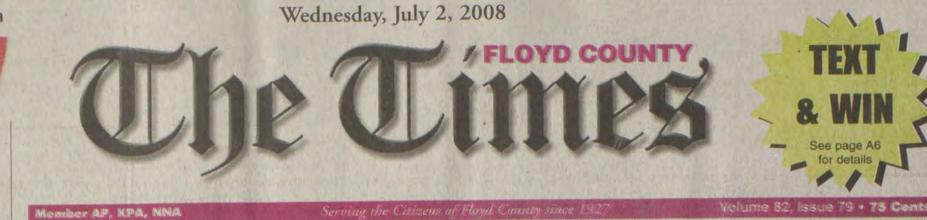
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briefs

State tax , rate set at 12.2 cents

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Department of Revenue has set the 2008 State Real Property Tax Rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. KRS 132.020 requires the Department of Revenue to set the real property rate no later than July 1 of each year.

This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2007 to 2008. If the increase in revenue is more than 4 percent after the exclusion of new property added to the tax roll during 2008, then the prior year rate must

be reduced. Since the assess-

ment increase for 2008 is estimated at 6.65 percent, the state rate will decrease from 12.4 to 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value to limit the increase in revenue to 4 percent.

All of the revenue generated from the state property tax rate will go into the state's

## Man charged with robbing Rite Aid

#### by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -A Floyd County man who was apprehended, then escaped, only to be apprehended again after he allegedly held up the Rite Aid in Highlands plaza Saturday evening was arraigned Monday

morning in district court.

According to Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Ormerod, Jason S. Rice, 29, of Dwale, entered the Prestonsburg business around 6 p.m. Saturday evening wearing camouflage clothing and brandishing a .45 caliber weapon, and demanded drugs from the pharmacy.

Ormerod said Rice threatened the employees with physical violence if they did not comply. "He wanted drugs and if he didn't get what he wanted he was going to kill everyone there."

According to Ormerod, Rice fled the store when the audible alarm was triggered. "The staff did what they were supposed to,

#### WRONG WAY



Patricia Childers' car became stuck after she attempted to drive down the College Lane sidewalk between the old Prestonsburg Elementary and Court Street. She was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence and other charges.

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and locked the doors when he left," said Ormerod.

Police received a call about the attempted robbery and observed a person fitting the description on the walking track of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

(See ROBBERY, page nine)



#### by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE - Two female prisoners housed in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center were still at large Tuesday afternoon after escaping the jail late Saturday afternoon.

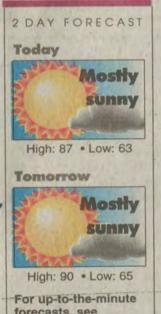
According to Kentucky State Police reports, Remona Mills, 37, of Paintsville, and Haley R. Smith, 22, of Florida, both disappeared from prison the Saturday afternoon.

**Jason S. Rice** 

Trooper Scott **Remona Mills is** Hopkins said the one of the escape escape was due to suspects. No pica power outage ture was available which caused the for the other susdoor to open. The pect, Haley R. two were reported-Smith. ly not in their cell at the time of the



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#### by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg police had an easy time locating the suspect after receiving a report of a possible drunk driver Monday afternoon - she was the only one driving on the sidewalk.

Patricia Childers, 44, of Martin, was placed in jail and now faces 10

criminal charges as a result of her errant sojourn. She was arrested after her 1999 Dodge Intrepid slipped off of College Lane - a sidewalk leading from the old Prestonsburg Elementary to Court Street - and became stuck.

In addition to being charged with reckless driving and driving under the influence, she also faces six counts of having a prescription in an

improper container and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

Arresting officer George Tussey said Tuesday that Childers told him she was confused by the detours resulting from the downtown Prestonsburg sewer project. He said she explained that she had been

(See SIDEWALK, page nine)

outage.

"It wasn't some big master plan. The power went off, the door opened, and they walked out," Hopkins said.

Hopkins said that while both escapees were in jail for nonviolent offenses, he wouldn't call them non-threatening. "I can't say that an escaped criminal isn't dangerous."

Mills was serving a sentence for theft by unlawful taking, and Smith's sentence was for trafficking in a controlled sub-

(See ESCAPE, page nine)

## One dead, one hurt in Sunday shootings

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

Two men were shot this weekend in unrelated incidents in Floyd and Pike counties, with one of the men dying as a result of his injury.

Police Kentucky State received a call regarding a shooting off of U.S. 23 in the Goody community of Pike County at 9:57 p.m. Sunday.

The body of Philip Hickman, 39, of Forest Hills, was discovered by Trooper Jason Merlo, who responded to the scene, and a preliminary investigation showed that Hickman died as a result of a gunshot wound.

A suspect in the alleged murder had reportedly fled the scene by the time officers arrived. A

"person of interest" turned himself in later to the Pike County Sheriff's Department, before being transported to the KSP Post

In a strangely similar case, KSP reported the drive-by shooting of a man in Floyd County on the same day.

According to KSP, James Issacs, 30, of Drift, walked into the emergency room of Highlands Regional Medical Center with a gunshot wound in his back Sunday afternoon.

Issacs reportedly told police that he had been walking along Route 1101 in Floyd County when a vehicle drove by and someone in the vehicle shot him in the back.

(See SHOOTINGS, page nine)



photo by Jack Latta

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall declared June to be Elder Abuse Prevention Month during a proclamation signing on Monday with workers from Mountain Comprehensive Care, the Department of Protection and Permanency and the Council on Aging.



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## **Highlands Foundation** names campaign honorary council

PRESTONSBURG — The Highlands Regional Medical Center Foundation has announced that several community members will help provide essential leadership for the Foundation's Hope for Life Campaign.

As members of the Honorary Council for the Campaign Cabinet, these individuals will voluntarily assist in raising the \$1.75 million needed to support a new emergency department for the community.

Members of the Highlands Foundation Hope for Life Campaign Honorary Council include:

O.T. Dorton, of Paintsville, is the past chairman of the board of Citizens National Bank, where he worked for over 40 years. Dorton has a long history of community leadership and is a Trustee Emeritus of the Highlands Regional Medical Center Board.

Homer Short, of Johnson County, is a former board member at Highlands and is president and chairman of the board of Family Bank in Paintsville. Short is a successful business entrepreneur with involvement in the coal industry and different land development projects, such as the Mayo Plaza in Paintsville.

Lois May is a successful woman business from Prestonsburg. She and her husband are the owners of May Concrete and Block Company. May has worked with her husband in many of their business ventures, both past and present, including the May Metal Company, the Mare Creek Sand Company, and current coal interests. May and her husband, David, are community minded and have long supported improvements in area. arts and education.

Elizabeth Spurlock Lambert, of Prestonsburg, is a retired executive for First Commonwealth Bank, where she served for over 30 years. Lambert has given her leadership to the Prestonsburg and have agreed to lend their

provided a new OB Unit to a hospital in their home country of India. The couple also created a Breast Cancer Trust Fund in conjunction with the Highlands Foundation to help women with no insurance coverage receive free screening mammograms.

James Lauffer, of Paintsville, is a successful consulting engineer and independent producer involved in oil and gas activities in Eastern Kentucky. Formerly the Division Manager of all Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation's well and operations pipeline in Southwest Virginia and well stations. and measuring Lauffer now is responsible for the operation and maintenance of oil and gas wells owned by the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Gas. Inc. and J.M.L. Oil and Gas-Exploration.

Nicky Pelphrey, a native of Van Lear and current resident of Paintsville, is the wife of the late businessman James (Jim) R. Pelphrey, Sr. Along with her husband, Pelphrey operated several businesses including the Bank Josephine, Jim's Stop and Shop, and Pelphrey Supply. She currently is an active supporter of the Van Lear Historical Society, Paintsville School System, and the Johnson County Library.

William Smith, of Prestonsburg, is a retired entrepreneur who, along with his wife, founded the R&S Body Company. As a respected leader in the truck equipment industry, Smith used his knowledge and skills to successfully grow his Floyd County based company into a leading manufacturer of truck bodies, trailers, and related truck equipment.

for Life The Hope Campaign Honorary Council is made up of community leaders who believe in making their communities better places to live. They understand the importance of having high quality emergency services available to the community Women's Club, DAR, Kappa name and support to the campaign. If you would like to join our Honorary Council in supporting this worthwhile project, please contact the Foundation at 889-6271 or visit the web at www.highlandsfoundation.co m.

#### Rosena Alley

Rosena Alley, age 78, of McDowell, died Thursday, June 26, 2008, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Born February 28, 1930, in Dony, she was the daughter of the late Willard and Rebecca Stumbo Moore. Widow of the late Joseph Alley; she was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Johnny Brenda Alley, of and Brownstown, Mich.; one daughter and son-in-law, Zettie and German Stumbo, of McDowell; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: John Joseph, Nicholas, Kerrie, Carley, Jonathan and Jade; two brothers and three sisters: Willie C. Moore, Richard Moore, Freda Goines and Mary Anis Hamilton, all of McDowell, and Ethel Sue Brillhart, of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Lewis Moore, Johnnie Moore, and three infants; and one sister, Pricilla Collins,

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association, in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was at the church.

Arrangements were provided by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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#### Bobby Gene (Bob) Burchett

Bobby Gene (Bob) Burchett, 75, of Bays Branch Road, East Point, died Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He was born October 30. 1932, in Auxier, the son of trhe late Lonnie Burchett and Myrtle Baldridge Burchett. He was a retired coal supervisor, and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. He was a Korean veteran of the U.S. Army

He is survived by his

## Obituaries

(Deanna) Burchett of Galion Ohio; three sisters, Loretta (Llovd) Blackburn of East Point: Phyllis (Barney) Walker Prestonsburg; and of Bernadette (Norman) Conn of Prestonsburg; one special niece: Beverly Blackburn of East Point; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald Ray Burchett and Dennis Gordon Burchett.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 1, at noon, at the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, with Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the George Baldridge Cemetery, Bays Branch, East Point.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: grandsons, Anthony Burchett, Nick Ratliff, Kenneth Webb and Mike Carcione; nephews, Mike Dixon, and Scott Walker.

Donations may be made to the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

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

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**Betty Ruth Joseph** Betty Ruth Joseph, age 79, of Woodhaven, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, June 27, 2008, at the Oakwood South Shore Medical Center, in Trenton, Mich.

Born June 5, 1929, in Betsy Layne, she was the daughter of the late T.P. and Mary Elizabeth Goble Cecil. Widow of the late Raymond Joseph, she was a mother, grandmother and homemaker.

She is survived by four sons: Raymond Edwin (Butch) Joseph, of Lexington, Thomas Morgan Joseph. of Woodhaven, Mich., Chester Lee Joseph, of Ecorse, Mich., and Ricky (Dokey) Joseph, of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Flora Jane Morey, of Taylor, Mich., Claudette Mihm, of Trenton, Mich., and Julia Joyce Joseph, of Woodhaven, Mich.; four brothers: Millard (Buddy) Cecil, of Florida, Rex Donald Cecil, of Paris, James Larry Cecil, of Romulus, Mich., and Claude Cecil, of

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Carl Phillip Joseph; two brothers: Oliver Lee Cecil and Carl Cecil; and one sister, Glenna Faye Tackett.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 2, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Joseph Cemetery, in Family Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funer-

al home. Arrangements were provided by Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, of Martin. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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#### **Bertha Ratliff**

Bertha Ratliff, age 84, of Minnie, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2008, in the Appalachian McDowell Regional Hospital.

She was born October 4, 1923, in Langley, the daughter of the late Allen and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff.

She was a retired schoolteacher having taught for 35 years in the Floyd County School System. She was a graduate of the Maytown High School; she obtained an AB degree and a BA degree at the Morehead State University. She was president of the Kentucky Council of Reading International Association 1980-1981. She was a member of the Maytown Methodist Church from 1974 -1990, and the Allen Christ United Methodist Church from 1990, to the present. She won the Harry Denman Award in Evangelism in the Kentucky United Conference of Methodist Churches. She was past resource secretary of the

Prestonsburg District of United Methodist Women, and currently was serving as secretary of this organization, as well as the local chapter of hir church. She served as lay leader of both Maytown and Christ United Methodist Church. She was a member of the McDowell Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a brother, Edgel (Joan) Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Michigan; her sisters, Goldia Francis of Russells Point, Ohio; Myrtle Ratliff of Minnie; Lula Bradley of Drift; Shirley Amburgey of Louisa; and Sydney Ratliff of Drift. Also surviving are 19 nephews and 25 nieces and many greatnieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 10 brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 2, at 1:00 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen, with Rev. Kenneth LeMaster officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home after 7:00 p.m. Monday; the body will lie in state after noon, Wednesday, at the Church.

Pallbearers: Allen Ratliff, Dwayne Ratliff, William A. Ratliff, Harlen G. Ratliff, Francis, Gorman Gene Bradley Jr., Brian Ratliff, Wendell Bailey, Kenneth Ratliff, Jody Samons, Dean Ratliff and Zack Ratliff.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Wesley Christian School, 103 Allen, Methodist Lane, Kentucky, 41601, OT McDowell Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 835, McDowerd, Kentucky, 41647. (paid obituary)



The family of Beulah Ann Roberts 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 Tracy Patton for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral

Gamma Sorority, and other community organizations.

Drs. Mina and Gopal Majmundar have practiced medicine in Floyd County for over 30 years. The Majmundars have funded several scholarships for area students, donated generously to Transylvania University, and

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Carlene Wiley Burchett.

Other survivors include two sons: Tony (Venda) Burchett, of Winchester: and John Burchett of Nashville, Tennessee: a daughter Pam (Harold) Ratliff of Prestonsburg; a brother, Gary

West Virginia; four sisters: Corinne Blevins, of Brownstown, Mich., Mary Sue Covington and Roseanna Dowdle, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Bonnie Jean Paster, of Colorado; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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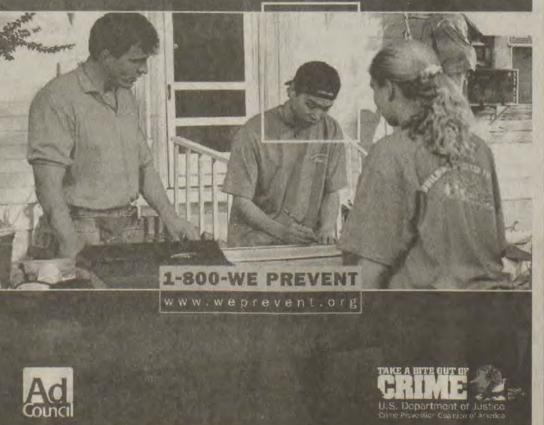
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The family of Alpha Layton Allen would like to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Denver Meade and Jost Meade for the comforting words; Dr. Triplett and staff for all the special care given to our mom; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your love and acts of kindness will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ALPHA LAYTON ALLEN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ambers Jarrell 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, and prayers. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; 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. The many prayers and expressions of love will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF AMBERS JARRELL



The family of Audra Mae Wallen Hicks would like to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, or words of kindness. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; Stone Coal Regular Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

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## **Community Calendar**

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### Adventure tourism

"Adventure tourism" is the new buzzword among tourism and other community and economic development organizations throughout the state. Adventure tourism refers to venues, generally involving outdoor recreation and physia cal activity, that attract tourists as well as local residents. Community leaders and elected officials agree that Eastern Kentucky is a "diamond in the rough" when talking about adventure tourism possibilities. A number of renowned venues already attract tourists from all over the world. For instance, rock climbers flock t Natural Bridge State Park and the Red River Gorge area for top-notch rock climbing opportunities there. Locally, rafters are drawn to the Russell Fork near Elkhorn City and the Breaks Interstate Park for whitewater rafting that is second to none during weekends in the month of October, when water is released from Flanagan Dam at Haysi, Va. Leaders agree that more activities and venues can be developed throughout the region to provide tourists with a number of options when choosing to visit the area.

In an effort to plan for the region's growth and development of adventure tourism

4049 Route 2029. Hueysville, starting at 9 a.m. Pot Luck dinner will be served at noon. Bring all the family and join us.

#### Attention, Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call tollfree 1-877-856-0004 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative. Carol Livingston, Veterans Benefits Field Representative, (606) 435-6196. Fax: (606) 435-6201. Email: Carol.Livingston@ky.gov

#### Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

#### East Kentucky Fair accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors

The East Kentucky Fair is now accepting applications for

vendors and exhibitors for the 2008 fair to be held July 31-August 2. Please download a form from www.eastkyfair.com or call Terry Trimble, at 886-2374.

#### Floyd County Relay for

Life Event to be held Friday, August 1, at Archer Park. Opening ceremony, 6:30 p.m. To register a team or to find out more, call Susan Shepherd at (606) 377-1096. You may also visit www.events.cancer.org/rflfloydky. Help the American Cancer Society help save lives!

#### South Floyd High School 10-year reunion planned

A 10-year reunion for the South Floyd High School Class of 1998 will be held July 28. 2008. We are currently gathering addresses and phone numbers of the alumni. If you are an alumnus, please contact Danielle Tackett Harvel by phone or email-(606) 277. 7770 OF danielleharvel@yahoo.com. More details will be announced at a later date.

#### Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

#### Night Science

Spend a night under the stars without pesky critters around! Grab your sleeping bag and come to the East Kentucky Science Center for the Night Science programs for ages 8 and up. The programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will include planetarium shows, laser shows and other activities. For more information, contact Shannon at 889-0303, ext. 15. Cost \$15-20/person.

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on

your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4

#### **Democratic Woman's Club** meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

#### Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County Chemical "Conquer Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on



junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club** Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel,

#### UNITE

886-2321, ext. 1297.

886-7354, or Tommie Layne,

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday 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

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GET SMART (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:30) 7:05-9:30

Cinema 2—Held Over WALL-E (G). Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30) 7:10-9:30

Cinema 3-Held Over WALL-E (G). Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 6:50-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:10) 6:50-9:10

<u>Cinema 4—Held Over</u> THE LOVE GURU (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:30) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (4:30) 7:05. YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 9:25; Fri. 9:25; Sat. Sun. (2:00) 9:25.

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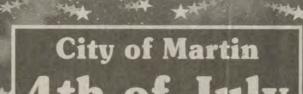
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Cinema 7—Starts Tuesday, July 1 HANCOCK (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 8-Starts Tuesday, July 1 HANCOCK (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

Cinema 9-Held Over WANTED (R). Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20: Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.

Cinema 10-Held Over THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.



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venues and activities, the Big Sandy Area Development District received a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to prepare a development plan for the region. Staff is currently in the process of conducting community meetings to obtain feedback and data that will provide a thorough asset identification, mapping and development plan for the Big Sandy area. Staff encourages participation from everyone that participates or is interested in adveneture activities such as hiking, biking, water sports, equestrian activities or tourism in general. For information about the adventure tourism regional plan, contact Denise Thomas at (606) 886-2374.

Several community meetings have been planned. They include

July 8: Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.

July 9: Wheelwright City Hall, 6 p.m.

July 10: Wayland Community Center, 6 p.m.

July 17: City of Martin Community Center, 6 p.m.

July 21: Van Lear Historical Society, 6 p.m. July 22: Paintsville

Recreation Center, 6 p.m.

July 29: Salyersville City Hall, 6 p.m.

August 11: Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez, 6 p.m.

Warfield City Hall, 6 

p.m. OCSCAR, Oil Springs, 6 p.m.

#### **Conley** reunion

The J. M. Conley family reunion will be held July 6 at the home of Bessie Conley,





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#### Worth Repeating ...

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- Robert Frost

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## We've got to get smart about educating workers

One of the more overused nouns in the English language is the word "crisis." It's slapped — by politicians, policy advocates and the news media - on almost every problem that comes along, seemingly no matter how small-bore or distant. But the National Commission on Adult Literacy wasn't overreaching last week when it released a report with the title "Reach Higher, America: Overcoming crisis in the U.S. work force."

Don't believe us? Consider these facts:

The U.S. is the only nation, among 30 free-market countries that are members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in which current young adults are less educated than their parents' generation.

More than 1.2 million teenagers drop out of high school each year. In Indiana, nearly three out of 10 high school students fail to graduate on time.

More than half of the adult work force faces at least one educational hurdle, from lack of a high school diploma to little or no college to poor literacy skills, that blocks moving into the best-paying jobs. Existing adult education programs reach only a fraction of workers who need training to compete in the modern marketplace.

In Indiana, about one in three workers lacks the literacy kills needed to land good jobs. It's not that the United States isn't producing millions of well-educated workers each year. The nation's university system remains the best in the world. But there is a growing gap between the highly educated and those who lack basic skills. The gap is developing at a time when, more than ever, education is vital to economic and social wellbeing. In short, we are a nation headed in two directions when it comes to education. Failure to help those on the bottom climb to higher levels will carry a painful price for evervone. The Commission on Adult Literacy argues that "our failure to address America's adult education and work force skills is putting our country in great jeopardy and threatening our nation's standard of living and economic viability." Again, that's no exaggeration. To begin confronting these issues in Central Indiana, Indy Reads and The Star's Editorial Board brought together leaders of about 50 community organizations for a Literacy Summit this month. That effort will continue, through a variety of means, in the months ahead.

## ONE OF YOU TWO ONTESTANTS TODAY MILL DRIVE AWAY IN A BRAND NEW SUVI

## -Guest Column

#### Spending our tax dollars responsibly

#### by ERIK LEWIS

When Lyndon Johnson managed to balance the national budget in the midst of building the "Great Society," he made a public point of turning off lights around the White House. Cheap symbolism, maybe, but it signaled concern for how tax money was spent. I've been thinking of Johnson and made when he was asked about the renovations in the face of such a bleak budget: "You're talking about people who you couldn't print enough money for. I don't accept the premise that they're cutting anything to the bone."

These comments are derogatory and show a lack of empathy and respect. My wife worked in a community mental health center for eight years. The center faced perpetual belttightening, forced by consistently inadequate state investments in mental health. The lack of proper funding caused hardships for my wife and her coworkers. She carried a caseload of 200, hadn't received a raise in over two years (despite earning a higher credential in her field). The counselors had to supply their own tissues - this is mental health counseling, people cry - all because the funding wasn't there for them. Two days after the state budget cuts went into effect, my wife was told to pack up her office, in the name of agency cost-cutting. She, her coworkers, and their clients are among the people for whom "you couldn't print enough money." Many of her clients are now not only confronting their mental illness, but also the absence of the counselor they had grown to know and depend on.

In Williams' hometown of Burkesville, almost a quarter of the families, including more than a third of children, live below the poverty line. In nearby Albany, about 30 percent of families and 50 percent of children are living in poverty, according to the Census Bureau. So, in whose interests is Williams acting on when he cuts health and family services? How many of these families will be pushed further back as after-school programs are cut, class sizes swell, community health services are shut down, and tuition hikes make college even more remote?

What kind of vision for Kentucky

On the political front, the education level of the work force needs to become a central issue of this year's state and federal races. The nation won't meet the economic challenges ahead unless it enlists and trains a growing army of well-educated workers.

- The Indianapolis Star

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ADVERTISING MANAGER Kim Frasure advertising@floydcountytimes.com the White House lights for the last couple weeks, as Senate President David Williams planned to feather the Senate's nest with a new kitchen and lounge, then scrapped the plans in the face of public outcry.

Never mind the blueprints drawn, contracts bid, agencies shuffled, files packed, furniture moved, space rented, and money spent. Caught in the midst of upgrading his own facilities while preaching the virtues of budget austerity, Williams cut his losses, despite sunk costs.

I can understand the political sense of Williams' decision. I can't understand the comment that Williams

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is this?

Responsible politicians lead by sending signals that offer constituents a clear vision for the future. Perhaps hard working state legislators deserve to have a kitchen, a lounge, and a flatscreen TV. But not now, when every Kentucky community is trying to stave off the most devastating consequences of budget cuts that have long crippled the Commonwealth.

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Lewis is a member of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and a geography instructor at Morehead State University.

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## **PRIDE** donates wetlands book to local libraries

SOMERSET - If your summer project is to build a wetland, then you should visit your local library to check out Wetland Drainage, Restoration, and Repair. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE recently donated copies of the book to every public library in the 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky, as well as the region's NRCS and Conservation District offices.

"Referring to Wetland Drainage, Restoration, and Repair is the next best thing to our working together to restore a wetland," said author Tom Biebighauser, a wildlife biologist for the Daniel Boone National Forest and international wetlands expert. "My hope is that you'll be encouraged to jump in and build a wetland after reading this book, whether for fish and wildlife habitat, flood control, groundwater recharge, envi-



With guidance from Tom Biebighauser, McBraver Elementary School in Rowan County built this wetland with a PRIDE grant as an outdoor classroom. Photo by Tom Biebighauser.

our landscape.'

ronmental education, or sim-

ply for the beauty they add to

family-friendly activities that help the environment, and we are pleased to be part of that," "This book will lead to fun, said Tammie Wilson, PRIDE

vice president and chief financial officer. "I want to thank Norma Pellerin, the Lake Cumberland regional librarian for the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, for helping us distribute the books to the libraries in PRIDE's service area."

The book is a step-by-step guide for building wetlands that look and function like natural wetlands. The highly effective techniques described developed were by Biebighauser over 25 years building wetlands across North America. His groundbreaking work has earned him national awards and international instructor engagements.

For the history buff, the book features photos and stories about the systematic draining of the nation's wetlands for agriculture and development. In Kentucky, for example, over 81 percent of

the state's original 1.5 million seasonally. Wetlands absorb acres of wetlands were drained.

Nationwide, efforts are being made to protect and restore wetlands, which are basically areas of shallow water. The saturated soils in these habitats create unique soil and biological conditions, even in those wetlands that dry

floodwater, filter pollutants, and provide plant and wildlife habitat. For more information, visit www.kypride.org/educators/wetlands.php.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.



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## Jobless rates up in 108 counties from • May 2007 to May 2008

#### FRANKFORT

Unemployment rates rose in Kentucky counties 108 between May 2007 and May 2008 and fell in 12 counties, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Education Cabinet.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 4.6 percent. Other counties with low unemployment rates were Fayette County, 4.9 percent; Shelby County, 5 percent; Boone and Oldham counties, 5.1 percent each; Jessamine County, 5.2 percent; Daviess, Henderson and Warren counties, 5.3 percent each; and Anderson and Clinton counties, 5.4 percent each.

Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 11.3 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 10.6 percent; Clay

In Floyd County, unemployment shot up to 7.2 percent in May 2008, up from 6.6 percent in May 2007 and up from 6.0 percent in April 2008.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at workforce.ky.gov.

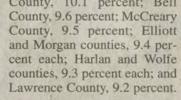


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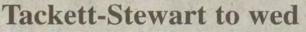


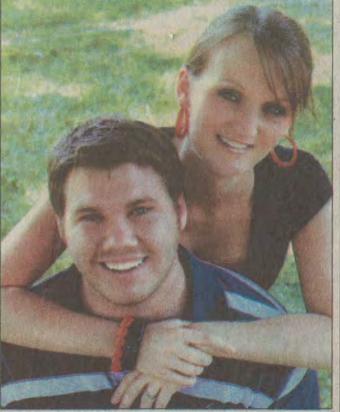
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Mark and Mary E. Tackett of Melvin, Ky., are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Gail Tackett, to Gabriel Joe Stewart, son of Joe and Cindy A. Stewart of Wheelwright, Ky.

Christina is the maternal granddaughter of Everett and Rosie Johnson of Wheelwright, Ky., and the late Johnny Johnson. She is the paternal granddaughter of Clifford and Claudine Tackett of Weeksbury, Ky. Christina is a graduate of South Floyd High School and a student in the Respiratory program at KCTCS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Gabriel is the paternal grandson of Osalene Triplett of Wheelwright, Ky., and Sid and Jean Triplett of Nancy, Ky., and the late John A. Stewart. He is the maternal grandson of Ruby C. Harris of Wheelwright, Ky., and the late James O. "Bill" Harris. Gabriel is a graduate of South Floyd High School and is employed by Miller Brothers Coal.

An outdoor wedding is planned at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, David and Donna Bates, 22702 Rte. 122, Melvin, Ky. Saturday, July 5th, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open house will be observed.

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•Overeater's Anonymous -

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the

old Allen Baptist Church,

located in Allen, just past red

light. Call 889-9620 for more

**Cancer Survivors Support** 

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attend. For more info., contact and older can earn a high Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

#### Senior employment program

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

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

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

GED classes are also available.

#### Floyd County Extension

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

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 Dixie Community p.m., 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 Support Group - The Big 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

Domestic Violence Hotline

- 24-hour Crisis Line manned Sandy Family Abuse Center Certified Domestic by holds meetings each Tuesday Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Remember, "Love Doesn't meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more infor-Have to Hurt.'

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

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

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for

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KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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



#### **Business** of the Week

The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce Business of the Week for June 30 to July 5 is Country Treasures in Prestonsburg. Located at 902 North Lake Drive in Country Prestonsburg, Treasures has many items that are sure to add a touch of country to your home. Candles, tarts, jellies, primitives, pictures and more are just some of the many products they carry. Owners Paul and Missy Williams carry a lot of one-of-a-kind items along with many different wreaths and types of berry garlands. The motto of Country Treasures is to help the customer step back a little in time with the many items arriving daily. Country Treasures can be reached at (606) 886-2258.





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## Public defenders go to court to reduce case loads

**The Associated Press** 

FRANKFORT The state's public defenders have gone to court in an effort to force the General Assembly to appropriate more money to pay for the legal defense of the poor.

The Department of Public Advocacy and Louisville and Jefferson County Public Defender Corp. filed a lawsuit Monday seeking permission to

decline additional indigent judges to appoint alternative clients when representing them would create excessive case loads.

Department of Public Advocacy director Ernie Lewis said the General Assembly failed to provide sufficient funding this year to pay for public defenders. He said the jobs of up to 60 trial attorneys will be cut as a result.

The lawsuit also calls for

attorneys who would be paid by the state when caseloads force public defenders to turn away clients.

The lawsuit names Gov. Steve Beshear's finance secretary, Jonathan Miller, and state Treasurer Todd Hollenbach as defendants, along with two legislative leaders. Hollenbach said he hasn't yet seen the lawsuit. Miller didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

Lewis said the legal action was necessary, though disappointing.

"Our professional and ethical responsibilities mandate that we represent defendants with competence and diligence," Lewis said. "This can only be achieved when we attain ethical caseloads." Dan Govette, chief public

defender in Louisville, said a caseload crisis has been building for more than 10 years.

"Not only are the lives and liberty of some of our most vulnerable citizens at risk, but the fairness, reliability and credibility of the criminal justice process are rightly in question," Govette said. "We can ill-afford a loss of public confidence in our adversary legal system and with it respect for the rule of law."

Private defense attorney Frank Mascagni, another plaintiff in the lawsuit, called it unconscionable that indigent defendants facing years in prison have to choose between overworked public defenders or private attorneys willing to work for free.

Mascagni said the state should provide funding to pay for qualified lawyers who can devote the time necessary to defend poor clients.

Lawmakers, facing a \$900 million budget shortfall, cut funding for the Department of Public Advocacy by \$2.3 million for the next two years.

## Feds question former transportation officials

#### **The Associated Press**

LEXINGTON - Federal investigators have been questioning personnel from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet as part of a possible criminal probe.

The FBI and U.S. attorney's office have declined to discuss the inquiries. Attorneys for some of the people questioned have provided a

few details, but not enough to identify the target of the investigation.

Federal officials have invited, but not ordered, former Secretary Cabinet Bill Nighbert to speak with a grand jury, said Howard Mann, Nighbert's attorney. Nighbert declined the opportunity, Mann told the Lexington Herald-Leader for a story on Saturday.

"It is my understanding that they have sought to talk with a multitude of people in and out of the Transportation Cabinet and that would include him," Mann told the newspaper. "They send letters and say, 'We have an investigation going on and would you like to come in and have an interview?

Meanwhile, former trans-

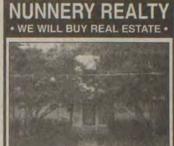
Rummage has been cooperating with the U.S. Justice Department since he abruptly left state government on March 31, said his attorney, Marc Murphy of Louisville.

Rummage served as a highway district engineer and cabinet executive director in charge of awarding road contracts

Mann said investigators portation official James have kept tight-lipped about

specific instances, patterns or potential crimes at the heart of the probe. He said the investigation appears to be broadbased.

The Louisville Courier-Journal first reported the investigation, quoting former Transportation Cabinet official Marcelyn Matthews as saying the FBI interviewed her seeking basic information about the contract bidding process and how the agency estimates the costs of road projects.



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## Knott official continues to work after conviction

#### The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - An attorney for a Knott County official who was convicted by a federal jury of election fraud said the official will stay in office while he fights the charge.

Judge-Executive Randall

C. Thompson was one of four county officials who were convicted Thursday in a scheme to offer paving work in exchange for votes.

His attorney, Terry D. Jacobs, said he will continue to show up for work as long as he is allowed to do so.

worked primarily as an execu-

tive in the interstate trucking

industry. Prior to his appoint-

ment, he most recently served

as risk control manager for the

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Tom Miller, of Louisville, as

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Allison Martin, spokeswoman for the state Attorney General's Office, said state law allows Thompson to stay in office while his appeals are pending, even if he is in prison.

Thompson was were found guilty on one count of conspir-

cy to misappropriate federal funds and one count of misappropriating federal funds. Federal prosecutors said the

officials conspired to pave private driveways and repair private bridges in exchange for votes.

#### **Bates-Engle to wed**

Dreama Bates and Aubrey and Debbie Engle would like to announce the marriage of their children. Danielle **Janease Bates** and Aubrey Justin Engle. Danielle is

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**Department of Revenue** commissioner resigns

FRANKFORT

Department of Revenue Commissioner William M. Cox Sr. has announced that he has resigned from his post effective June 30, 2008, to pursue other opportunities.

Cox was appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear on December 17, 2007. He has more than 18 years of service in local, state and federal government, including a term as the mayor of Madisonville, Ky. His

appointment as revenue com-

missioner marked Cox's return to Kentucky state government following a nearly 27-year absence, during which he

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The family and friends of Bob and Billie Wireman would like to invite you to their 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception to be held on the 4th of July, 2008, at the Country Music Highway Museum, 100 Staves Branch Road, Paintsville, Kentucky, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and share in their special day.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Marcus Bozick. Marcus is a recent graduate of Pretonsburg High School. He graduated with high honors and was in the top ten percent of the graduating class. Marcus is also an employee at the Floyd County Animal Shelter. He will be attending Morehead State University in the fall to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine. He is shown here with Charisma, a 2-year-old, female Color Point.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

Johnson, and the late Arlis and Vonda Bates.

Justin is the grandson of Tommy and Dorothy Engle, and the late Curtis Earl and Goldie Meyers.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., at the Wheelwright Methodist Church. The reception will follow at the Wheelwright High School cafeteria. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.





Greg and Janet Hall are proud to announce the engagement. and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shaundra LeeAnn, to Ralph Anthony King.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and attended Alice Lloyd College and the University of Kentucky, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. She then received a nursing degree at Eastern University and is employed as a Registered Nurse at Winchester Centre Hospital, in Winchester, KY. Her paternal grandparents are Earl and AnnaLea Hall of Banner. Her maternal grandparents are the late Andrew and Kelsey Childress of Grundy, VA.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is now employed at Toyota Manufacturing in Georgetown, KY. He is the son of Shirley King and the late Ralph King. His maternal grandparents are the late Charlie and Willavene Keathley. His paternal grandparents are the late Burbage and Rhoda Belle King.

The wedding will take place at half past three in the afternoon at the Besty Layne Freewill Baptist Church, at Betsy Layne. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the church. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Shaundra and Ralph are planning a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, for their honeymoon. They will be residing at their home in Winchester.



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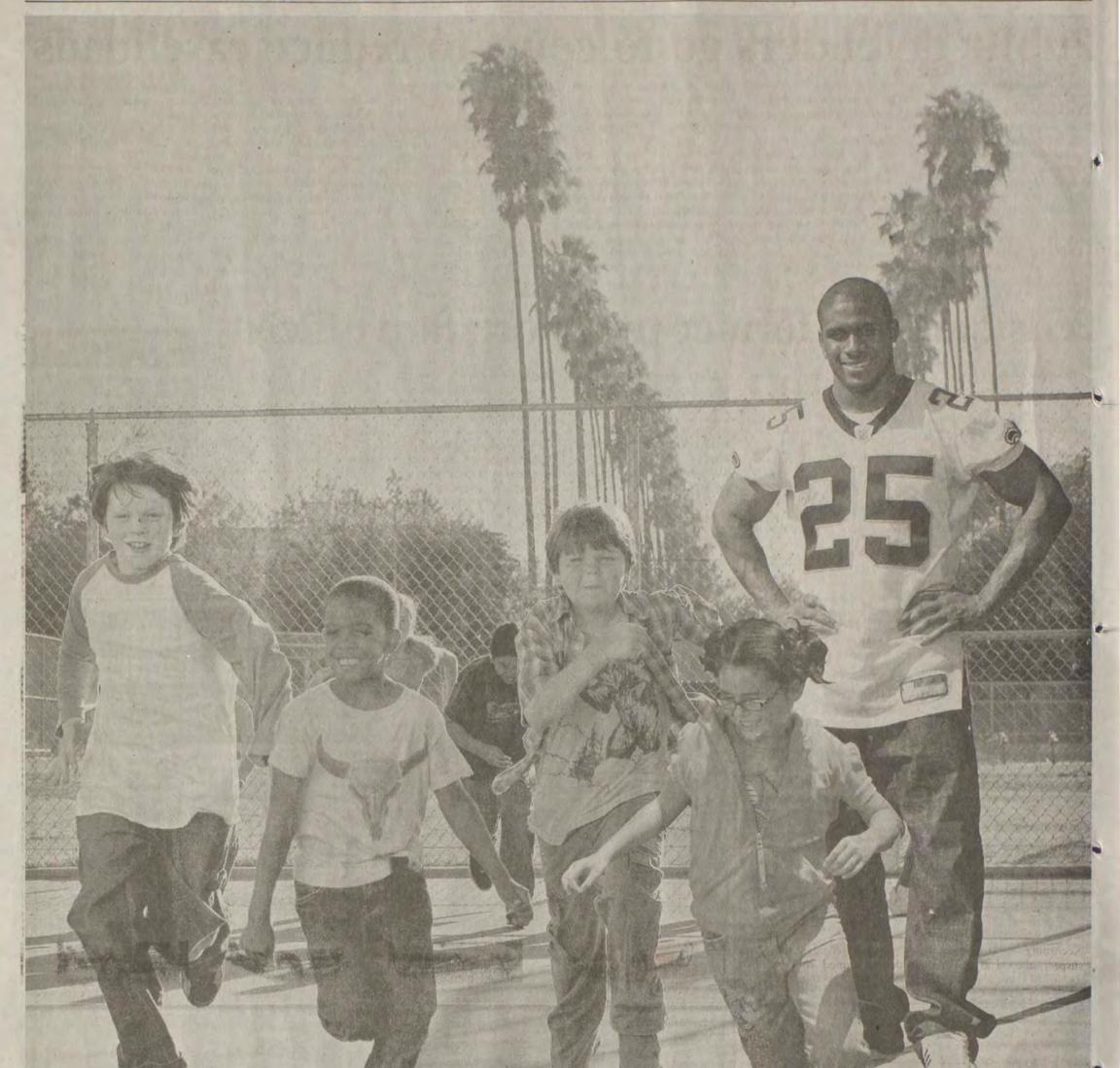


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## 2007 report shows growth in financial institutions

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) released its 2007 annual report on Monday, which shows a healthy outlook for the finance industry in Kentucky.

"Growth in the industry shows that consumers are confident with the safety and soundness of Kentucky financial institutions," said Cordell Commissioner Lawrence. "We expect that our continued firm but fair regulation will keep the industry on the right track and ensure the entities we supervise adhere to standards of fair and ethical practices.

The 2007 Annual Report includes statistical and historical information about the financial services industries regulated by DFI, formerly the Office of Financial Institutions (OFI). On June 16, 2008, Gov. Steve Beshear signed an exec- relating to lending, investing, utive order abolishing the Environment and Public Protection Cabinet and creating the Public Protection Cabinet. As a part of that order, the former Office of Financial Institutions became the Department of Financial Institutions.

In 2007, Kentucky's statechartered banks continued to do relatively well, even as the state and national economy slowed. OFI's Bank Branch regulated 161 state-chartered commercial banks, five independent trust companies and numerous bank trust departments, bank holding companies and electronic data processors. As of Dec. 31, 2007, the banks held aggregate assets of approximately \$39.4 billion. OFI's bank examinations concentrated on fundamental banking principles

management quality, earnings and capital.

Although the number of Kentucky's state-chartered credit unions continues to decline due to mergers, statechartered credit unions remained financially strong. OFI's Credit Union Branch supervised the activities of 28 state-chartered credit unions, ranging in asset size from \$559,138 to more than \$717 million. The total assets under supervision of the Credit Union Branch are about \$1.3 billion. Total assets grew in 2007 at a rate of 6.34 percent, compared to the previous year's 2.45 percent increase.

OFI's Compliance Branch licenses and regulates mortgage brokers and companies, payday lenders, consumer and industrial loan companies and money transmitters. As of Dec. 31, 2007, the branch supervised 1,995 licensees and 4,293 individual mortgage loan officers. OFI's Compliance Branch received 268 written consumer complaints during 2007 and assessed a total of \$95,500 in fines against various mortgage companies and mortgage brokers.

In 2007, the Division of Securities registered 1,671 broker-dealers, 85,190 brokerdealer agents, 112 issuer agents and 126 state investment advisers. There were 821 federally registered investment advisers and 2,524 state and federal investment adviser representatives. There were 6,485 filings for offerings of securities. Securities investigators opened 42 new cases, closed 36 cases and have 36 cases pending. OFI assessed about \$75,000 in fines as a result of securities investigations

The full report can be found

online at www.kfi.ky.gov/aboutus/annu alreports.htm, or you may request a mailed copy by calling Kelly May at 502-5733390, ext. 252.

DFI is an agency in the Public Protection Cabinet. It supervises the financial services industry by examining, chartering, licensing and registering various financial institutions, securities firms and professionals operating in Kentucky. DFI's mission is to

#### Shootings

Continued from p1 According to Det. B.J.

Caudill, a family member drove Issacs to the Hospital.

Issacs, whose injuries were reportedly not life threatening, was flown to Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

Det. Caudill said that currently there are no suspects, and that right now the investigations is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding either shooting is asked to contact the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711.

serve the public through effective and efficient regulation that promotes consumer confidence and economic growth.

#### Escape

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Mills is described as being a white female, approximately 5 feet, 2 inches tall, 210 pounds, with blue eyes and blonde shoulder-length hair. She was last seen wearing orange shorts and a white t-shirt.

Smith is a white female, approximately 5 feet, 2 inches tall, 133 pounds, with blue eyes and blonde hair, last seen wearing black jogging pants and a white tank top.



#### Sidewalk

attempting to get to the old Floyd County courthouse when she turned onto the sidewalk, thinking it was a "highway."

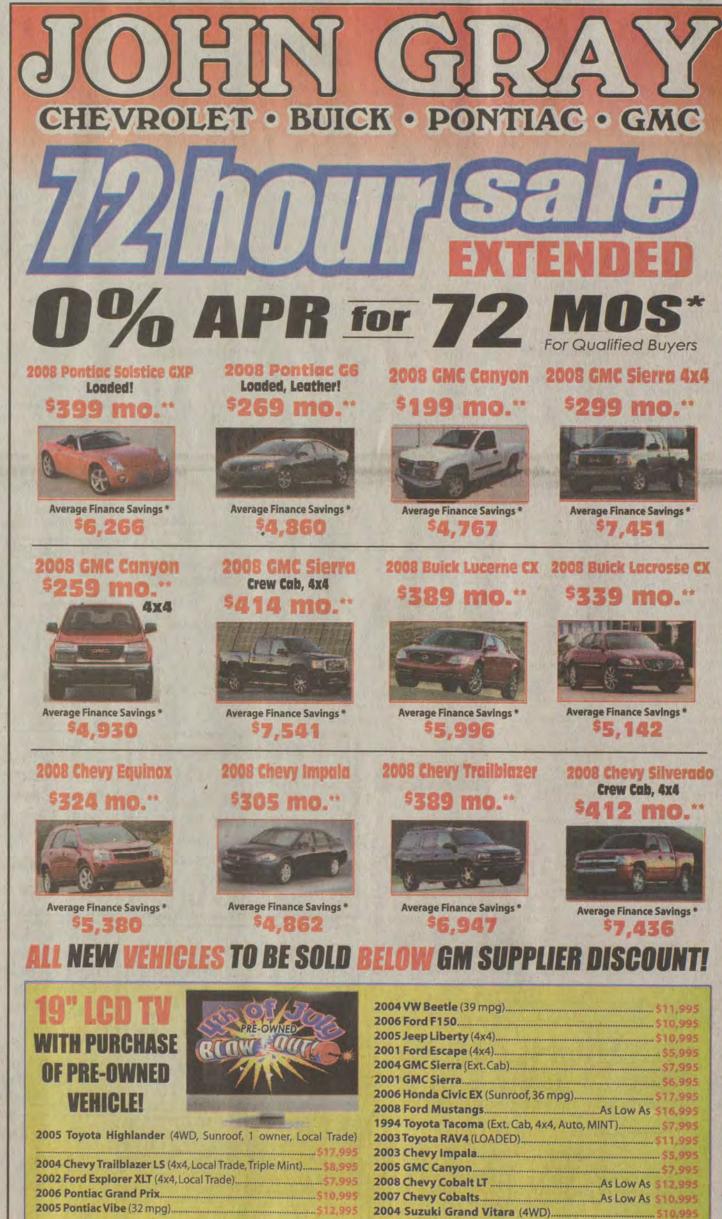
Tussey said Childers exhibited signs of intoxication, including difficulty standing and slurred speech.

Police received a call reporting a possible drunk driver in the parking lots behind city hall and the Court Street bingo hall. From there, Childers apparently made her way onto the sidewalk and was

#### Continued from p1 headed back toward Court Street when she ran aground. Childers was arrested at the

scene and taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, before being lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. Results of the blood test were sent to the state crime. lab in Frankfort for analysis, along with the contents of several pill bottles found in Childers' purse.

Tussey said Childers had a clean driving record and no previous criminal history.



#### Trial

#### Ormerod said Officer Jason Caudill and the suspect "locked eyes" and then the suspect fled over the riverbank.

Police then moved across the river and began a thorough search for the suspect from the bridge to Cliffside Apartments. According to Ormerod, the suspect stopped at one home and asked to use the phone.

Police found where the suspect apparently went back into the river, and he was picked up on the west side of the river near Route 321 by officer Darrell Conley. The suspect was reportedly apprehended with the .45 pistol still in his possession. After being arrested, Rice was transported to the Prestonsburg police station for processing before being transported to the Floyd County Detention Center.

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handcuffs had been moved to the front.

Rice was found approximately a half hour later hiding under a golf cart near Carter Funeral Home, on South Lake Drive, by a Kentucky State Police trooper.

Rice is charged with firstdegree armed robbery, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, fleeing and evading, third-degree escape, third-degree assault, resisting arrest and menacing.

Rice's bond was set at

\$75,000 and he will appear

According to Ormerod,

Ormerod said that the sally port at the jail was full, so the officer was forced to use the outside entrance.

Ormerod said that the officer was carrying a bag with one hand, placing the other hand on Rice. When the officer took his hand off Rice to open the door, Rice allegedly struck the officer with an elbow and fled.

given them any reason to think thieves looking for drugs in he might, try something, recent years, with the Glen Ormerod said no.

him while he was in custody at the station," said Ormerod, who added that because he hadn't been a problem, his Floyd County.

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before a judge in Floyd District Court for preliminary hearing on July 7 at 1:30 p.m. According to Ormerod, Rice had previously been charged with desertion from

the United States Navy. Rice reportedly served 30 days in the brig before being discharged.

Store employees said they were bound by Rite Aid policy not to discuss the attempted theft. The store's assistant manager would not comment on whether or not the facility is monitored by video surveillance.

Rite Aid has become a pop-When asked if Rice had ular target for would-be View Plaza branch being bro-"We had no problem with ken into at least twice in the last year. This, however, was the first daylight armed robbery of a Rite Aid to occur in

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TION NUMBER Tina Meade, and 836-0363 Floyd County, TRANSFER In accordance with Defendants the provisions of NOTICE OF

405 KAR 8:010, notice hereby is given that Lightsource Mining BY VIRTUE OF Company, P.O. Box Summary Judgment 1078. Pikeville and Order of Sale. Kentucky 41502 referring to Master intends to transfer Permit No. 836-Commissioner of 0316 to PIA the Floyd Circuit Company, Inc., P.O. Court, entered on Box 1590, Martin, the 28th day of 41649 Kentucky January, 2008, in The new permit number will be 836 The opera-0363. tion disturbs 50.51 surface acres and 107.05 underlies No new acres. acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 0.2 miles east of Minnie in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY RT 1101's junction the Simpson

with Branch Road and located on Left Fork of Beaver . Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadranale map at latitude 37º28'21" and longi-

tude 82º44'12" The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Written comments or object tions must be filed with the Director. Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 Frankfort, South. Kentucky 40601 All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**DIVISION II** 

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chase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of Master the Commissioner, and any real estate assessed taxes against the real estate. announce Any ments made on the date of sale take precedence over

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#### C.A. No. 07-CI-01190 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as

Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WCW2 Plaintiff

VS. Mark Blankenship Pamela

Blankenship Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S

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BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale, referto Master ring Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on 3rd day of the January, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the abovestyled action, in the principal sum of \$56,803.82, together with interest. costs and fees, shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, Central South Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind Flovd the new Justice County Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction. on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate. lying in County, Floyd Kentucky, and more particularly descibed as follows: Beginning at a steel stake beside the county road 125 feet behind Phillip and Alice Chaffins property deeded 23, 1996 April Deed book 394

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Auto Body Technology Instructor (10-month contract)-candidates must possess an Associate degree and three years of related experience or equivalent. Minimum Annual Salary: \$34,350.00

Biology Instructor (10-month contract)-candidate must possess a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in biology and a background in anatomy and physiology. Minimum Annual Salary: \$34,350.00

Motorcycle Technology Instructor (10-month contract)-candidates must possess an Associate degree with four years of related work experience or a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology with emphasis on motorcycle engine repair and two years of related work experience; Bachelor's degree preferred. Work experience preferred in area of Honda and/or Harley Davidson engines; experience in motorcycle retail preferred as well. Minimum Salary: \$34,350.00

Instructional Specialist III (Nursing Clinicals - 10-month contract-candidates must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in nursing with a plan to complete a Master's degree within 5 years, or equivalent; candidates with an ADN are encouraged to apply; Master's degree preferred. Minimum Annual Salary: \$34,350.00

Director of Cultural Diversity-candidate will plan and implement a comprehensive program that promotes diversity in the workplace, plan and implement specific programs that visibly promote diversity in the college, assist in the recruitment of a diverse student population, assist in the recruitment of a diverse workforce at all levels within the college, assist the President in representing the college in diverse community settings, serve as the college EEOC Officer and provide cultural diversity training for all college employees. Minimul Requirements: Bachelor's degree (Education, Human Relations, or related field), and three years of experience or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$4,345.00

Admissions Advisor (11-month contract position)-candidate will provide admissions counseling for prospective high school students who call or walk into the admissions or counseling office, responsible for outreach to high schools, middle schools, community agencies and employers to assist with recruitment of students to the college, conduct student recruitment workshops at high schools, assist with campus tours for local middle and high school student groups, attend college fairs, health fairs, festivals, high school sporting events, etc., for student recruitment purposes, coordinate academic advising appointments for new students (freshmen, transfer and readmit) at the beginning of each semester, and may teach sections of GE 100 each semester. Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree (Education with focus on Counseling or Student Affairs, or related field), and two years related experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,735.00

Student Affairs Assistant II (2 positions (Pikeville and Prestonsburg) - 11-month contract)-candidates will enter student applications, enter grades, process drop/adds and class rosters, maintain student transcripts, assist Registrar in graduation audits, transcript and file evaluations, assist with registration, maintain student records, ensure compliance with regulations and serve as support to Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Minimum Requirements: Associate degree (related field) and one year related work experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,208.00

Pavroll Specialist I-candidate will collect and audit timesheets, input time into payroll system for all employees, enter tax information, enter leave information, enter overloads, enter general deductions and repayment deduction entries, set up direct deposit and provide maintenance, maintain efficient records of all payroll documents, perform monthly leave accrual review and reconciliation, work with HR as needed in various areas, including the review of FICA and tax reports from system, manual check requests/check cancellations, stale dated check requests for reissue, payroll refund request/caculate and enter adjustments and process business office cash journals. Minimum Requirements: Associate's degree (Business or related field), and one-year experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,208.00

Web Specialist (Webmaster)-candidate will be responsible for Website development, maintenance, expansion, web server administration/security, web-related research, and web-related faculty/staff training. Minimum Requirements: Associate degree (Computer Information Services, Management Information Systems, Information Technology or related field), and three years of related experience or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$3,059.00

Procedure: Formal staff applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, or via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone: (606) 886-3863, Ext. 67370, or through our website: http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/hr/application.html. Review of applications will begin July 9, 2008. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, current résumé, completed application, college transcripts and three original current letters of recommendation to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College is an equal opportunity employer and education institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Must be dependable and have knowledge of automobile or truck financing, with excellent customer communication skills and computer skills. Prefer candidate with college degree or equivalent experience in finance. This is an excellent opportunity for right person to grow with company.

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Send confidential résumé to: Judy.lusk@thetruckpeople.com or Worldwide Equipment, Inc. c/o HR / Finance Box 1370, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 No phone calls, please.

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A certain parcel or tract of land situated and being on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, near Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky: Beginning at the corner of Millie

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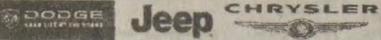
is now accepting applications for the following position:

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Hall's line 95 feet to Millie Lawson's line; thence around the hill with Millie Lawson's line, a distance of 120 feet; thence back down the hill with Millie Lawson's line 114 feet to the County Road, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Dianna Smith, single, by deed dated October 25, 2005, of record in Deed Book 518, Page 78, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. OF TERMS

SALE: (a) At the time of

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pav cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The success-

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

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

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#### NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

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Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master payable. Any and Commissioner of all delinquent city the Floyd Circuit and county ad val-Court, entered on orem taxes will be paid from the sale the 8th day of proceeds. January, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above purchaser of the styled action, in above described the principal sum property, for an of \$67,232.40, amount equal to, or together with interless than, its first est, costs and lien, it shall take a fees, I shall procredit against said lien for the amount ceed to offer for of the bid, and no sale at the Old bond shall be Floyd County required of the Courthouse Door, Plaintiff, and it shall South Central only be obligated to Avenue, pay court costs, the Prestonsburg, fees and costs of Kentucky, (behind the the new Floyd Commissioner, and any real estate **County Justice** Center), to the

taxes assessed against the real highest bidder, at estate. public auction, on Thursday, the 10th ments made on the day of July, 2008, date of sale take at the hour of 9:45 precedence over a.m., the following printed matter condescribed real tained herein. estate, lying in Floyd County, Kendrick. Kentucky, and

more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or

parcel of land, lying and being on Spradlin Branch, off U.S. Route 23. one mile north of Prestonsburg, County, Floyd more Kentucky, particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in cen-4978 Teays Valley ter of Spradlin Road, Scott Depot, Branch, a corner to WV Dean and Carolyn applied for a permit Cornett Parcel No. for a surface min-1, witnessed by an ing and reclamairon bolt on south tion bank on Spradlin affecting Branch; thence acres of surface leaving the said disturbance area branch and with the and 0.00 acres of line of Parcel No. 1 underground area, S 20º 00' W 107.00' for a total area to north edge of within the permit county road, a disboundary of 50.02 tance of 83.00 feet acres, located 0.58 to Lot No. 2 in farm miles north of division; thence Hippo in Floyd leaving the county County. The proroad and with the posed operation is line of Lot No. 2, N 20º 00' E 80.00' to center of Spradlin Branch, witnessed by an iron bolt on south bank of said thence branch, leaving the line of Lot No. 2 and with the center of said branch in an eastern direction as it meanders to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Darvis Newsome and Shirley Newsome, married, by Deed dated October 21, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 368, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

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Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of #2 Permits. Hollow Hudson Complex, U.S. 127 release South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; 11, all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant to** Application No. 836-0324 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that GCAS Corporation, P.O 2886 Box Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of the community of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 28.46 surface acres, and will underlie 9.47 acres. 6.24 acres of the underground acreage rests beneath proposed surface acreage, and is included in surface the acreage. The total acreage to be permitted is 31.69 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within Johnson Fork.The proposed

operation is located Harold the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute guadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes, et al.,

accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that PIA Company, Inc. 1590, P.O. Box bond Martin, KY 41649 has applied for Phase I bond on Increments No. 2 of Permit No. 836-0337, which was last issued on June 2007 Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 6.41 acres and is located 1.55 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Dedra Hall.The operation is located on Little Mud Creek approximately 0.80 miles south from the junction of Morgan Fork (CR) with Little Mud Creek (CR), and between Morgan Fork and Lower Wolfpen Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of eleven

thousand and five by hundred dollars (\$11,500.00)Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$11,500 is included in this application for release.Reclamatio n work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in April 2008.Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hollow,

Hudson U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601 by August 25, 2008. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Appalachian Der Company, Mine Reclamation and Junior L. Conn and Enforcement's Loretta Conn. SYSTEMS, Prestonsburg The permit area will INC., nominee Regional Office, land of CREVECOR 3140 South Lake owned by Sylvia MORTGAGE, Drive Suite 6, Hall. The operation Prestonsburg, INC. will use the surface PLAINTIFFS Kentucky 41653. area and surface This hearing will be contour methods of canceled if no DAVID AKERS; request for a hear-The application ing or informal conhas been filed for UNKNOWN ference is received SPOUSE, IF public inspection at by August 25, ANY, OF DAVID the Department for 2008. Natural Resources AKERS; Prestonsburg NOTICE OF Regional Office, UNKNOWN BOND 3140 South Lake OCCUPANTS/T RELEASE Drive, accordance Prestonsburg In with KRS 350.093. Kentucky 41653. notice is hereby Written comments, given that or Richardson Fuel, requests for a per-Inc., PO. Box 565, conference Betsy Lane, KY, must be filed with 41605 has applied Director, for a Phase I/II Division of Permits, Bond Release on 2 Hudson Increment Nos. 1, Hollow, U.S. 127 2, 3, and, 4 of South, Frankfort, Number Permit Kentucky 836-0212 that was 40601. This is the last issued on April final advertisement 6, 1999. The appliof this application; cation covers an comments, area of approxior mately 143.9 acres requests for a perlocated 0.8 miles conference west of Northern in must be received Floyd County. within 30 days of The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles southwest from KY 550's junction with KY 850 and located 0.1

miles west of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The bond now in effect on Increment No. 1 is a surety for \$37,000.00, on Increment No. 2 is a surety bond for \$59.800.00. on Increment No. 3 is a surety bond for \$55,400.00, and on Increment No. 4 is a surety bond for \$20,100.00 Approximately 40% of the original bond amount \$171,200.00 is included in the application for release.Reclamatio n work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching completed in December of 1991.Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson\_ Hollow, Frankfort Kentucky 40601 August 18, 2008. A public hearing

on the application has been scheduled for August 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 18, 2008.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. NO. 07-CI-00183 HSBC MORT GAGE SER-VICES, INC. Assignee of MORTGAGE

ENANTS, IF ANY, OF 99 CLARK BRANCH ROAD, PRE-STONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653; and COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON **BEHALF OF** SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINI STRATION DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF

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ER'S SALE

County \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Office and such BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master States of America Commissioner of and/or the record the Floyd Circuit Court entered on pursuant to 28 the 11th day of November, 2007, in KRS 426.530. the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above chaser shall be styled action, in the required to assume principal sum of and pay all city and \$56,842.26, county ad valorem together with intertaxes for the year est, costs and fees, 2007, and all sub-I shall proceed to sequent offer for sale at the which are not yet Old Floyd County due and payable. Courthouse Door, Any and all delin-Central South quent city and Avenue, county ad valorem Prestonsburg taxes will be paid Kentucky, (behind from the sale prothe new Floyd ceeds. Justice County Center) to the highevent the Plaintiff is est bidder, at public the purchaser of auction on the Thursday, the 17th described property day of July, 2008 at for an amount the hour of 9:00 equal to, or less a.m., the following than, its first lien, it described real shall take a credit estate lying in against said lien for Floyd County, the amount of the Kentucky, and bid and no bond more particularly shall be required of described as folthe Plaintiff, and it lows:Beginning at shall only be obligthe mouth of Clark ated to pay court Branch, Buffalo costs, the fees and Creek, a distance of 77 (seventy costs of the Master Commissioner and seven) feet to a culany real estate vert; thence with taxes assessed road 140 (one hunagainst the real dred forty) feet to a estate.Any cement stone: announcements thence turning left made on date of 280 (two hundred eighty) feet with

HOME EQUITY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. DEWEY COLLINS, JR. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-**ER'S SALE** 

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Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,128.81 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg. Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

lows: following The described premises situated on Left Beaver Creek, Bryant Branch, in the County of Floyd, and State of Kentucky, to wit: Beginning Branch Bryant

Road up the hill with T.M. Mullins line 125 feet long or 80 feet wide.

Being the same property conveyed in Quitclaim Deed from Alice Collins to Dewey Collins, dated 06/30/2004 recorded 07/01/2004, in Deed Book 500,

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Page 165,

County

Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KEN-TUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION I** C.A. No. 07-CI-00776 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff VS. Darvis Newsome Shirley Newsome **United States** of America Acting Through **The Farmers** Home Administration **United States Department of** Agriculture and Medical Imaging Group, LLC

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of tion purchase price. with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days (b) The success-

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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(c) To all persons, firms or corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation, or related activities, in the town of Martin, call for locations of our gas mains and services.

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ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

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Office Ion County, Kentucky. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master SALE: (a) Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. NO. 07-CI-01462 AMERICAN

GENERAL

At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of

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record thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Defendants (d) The purchaser

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate assessed taxes against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed bematter, contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Maste Commissioner

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COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL G. COLLINS, aka MICHAEL COLLINS BERNA D. COLLINS, aka **BERNA DEAN** COLLINS aka BERNADEAN COLLINS COUNTY OF FLOYD DISCOVER BANK MEDICAL IMAGING GROUP DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE

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herein. Hon. William S Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION II** C.A. NO. 07-CI-01023

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DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF WILLIE BROWN, **ON OCTOBER** 21, 1998 COUNTY OF FLOYD

DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$108,940.91, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 2008 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in County, Floyd Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or

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

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James from George Ratliff, single, to Richard Brian Ratliff, single, by deed dated 01-25-02 and recorded 01-31-02 in Deed Book 468, Page 447, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A 1977 manufactured home is located on the subject property.

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sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd

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## **Area tracks to host O'Reilly BoB Late Model races**

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - The next events for the Super Late Model division of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series will be an Eastern Kentucky weekend. The doubleheader will consist of a stop at Mountain Motor Speedway in Isom on Friday, July 4 for a \$3,000 to win event, followed by a \$5,000 to win event at 201 Speedway in Sitka on Saturday July 5.

The O'Reilly Battle of the

Bluegrass DirtCar Series sanctions regional Super Late Model<sup>\*</sup> events at tracks in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Victor Lee currently leads the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Late Model division points standings

Drivers from throughout Kentucky have made names for themselves in the BoB Series. The series also attracts drivers from Indiana, Tennessee, West Virginia and other bordering states.

The Battle of the Bluegrass

201 series has made Speedway one of its top destinations. Three BoB Late Model feature races are scheduled for 201 Speedway as part of the 2008 season.

Floyd County native Chuckie May, a former Late Model driver, owns and operates historic 201 Speedway.

The 2008 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Sponsors include the following:

O'Reilly Auto Parts - Title Sponsor and Official Auto Parts Retailer of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass

DirtCar Series. Max Brake -Official Trailer Brakes of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series. CarbonX - Official Flame Shielding Fabric of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series.

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Graphic Impressions -Presenting Sponsor and Souvenir Official and Merchandise Vendor of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series.

Bob Hook Chevrolet of Louisville - Official Auto Dealership of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series.

Total Oil - Official Oil Company of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series.

Other O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series 2008 Series Supporters Include: American Race Tires, C.J. Rayburn Race Cars, Curtis Signs, Cruise With The Champions, Double H Race Fabrication, Drive Smart Kentucky, DT52 Photos,

Honda of Prestonsburg, Hoosier Race Tires, Kentucky's Best Racing, K&N Performance Engineering, PPM Racing Products, Racing Optics, Real Racing Wheels, Trailer Parts and Service and Wayne Bowen Racing Supply.

ONLINE: www.battleofthebluegrass.com PHONE THE BoB

OFFICES: 859/762-1606 or 502/931-5068.

#### Rattliff wins BoB feature race in Indiana TIMES STAFF REPORT

BROWNSTOWN, Ind. - The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions made its second visit of 2008 to the Tim Keithley promoted Brownstown Speedway in Brownstown, IN for the 10th Annual Lee Fleetwood Memorial presented by Bob Poynter Ford and Justin Rattliff of Campbellsville took the checkered flag first and picked up the \$3,000 payday for his efforts.

Rattliff would start third and pick up his second series win of the season and third career series victory behind the wheel of the James Rattliff owned, Rattliff Motor Sales/Medicine Centre/Campbellsville University/Cox Wrecker Service/Wilson Plumbing/Wave Length Hair Salon/Gowens Auto Glass/Kirby Auctions/Williams and Tucker Auto Parts/Grant Lee Farms/B&W Auto Salvage/Mill's Real Estate and Auction/Reed Brothers Insurance/Freije Auctioneers/JET Pressure Washing sponsored C.J. Rayburn Race Cars, Pro Power Race Engines powered machine. The winner's mount receives product support from Wiles Driveshafts, Hoosier Tire South, AFCO, K-B Carbs, Bell, Quarter Master, Bert, PPM Racing Products, Joe Gibbs Driven Racing Oil, Torco Race Fuel, Peterson Fluid Systems, Butlerbuilt, Dyer's Top Rods, Delph Communications, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply, SpeeDecals Vinyl Graphics, CycoCustom Race Products, ASI Racewear. Simpson, and Hypercoils. Victor Lee of Stanford took runner-up honors and continue to lead the series points in the Kentucky's Best/Budda Bert Transmission sponsored C.J. Rayburn Race Car mount, while Steve Barnett of Franklin, Ind. finished third at the finish in his J.D. Byrider/Tony Stewart Racing sponsored C.J. Rayburn Race Car entry. Greg Johnson, of Bedford, Ind., scored a fourth place effort in the Bimp's Concrete/Fast Lane Food Mart

## **DEAD PERIOD IN PROGRESS**



#### **Bears tabbed** to finish fourth

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - The 2008 Mid-South Conference Football Preseason Poll has been released by the league. The poll, which ranks teams in both the West and East Division of the Mid-South, is voted on by the coaches. In the West, Bethel College was chosen as the coaches' favorite, while Georgetown College was tabbed as the preseason favorite in the East. Pikeville College is picked to finish fifth in the East Division behind frontrunner Georgetown, University of Cumberlands (2), UVa-Wise (3) and Union (4).

The Mid-South had another banner year in football last fall. Four teams - the University of the Cumberlands, Bethel College, Univ. Virginia @ Wise, and Georgetown College were consistently ranked in the NAIA Top 25 over the course of the season. The UC Patriots and Bethel Wildcats both advanced to the National Playoffs after winning at least a share of the Tom Dowling Trophy as champions of their respective divisions (Cumberlands shared the title in the East with Wise).

Listed below is the complete

(See FEATURE, page two)

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL UK COMMITMENTS** FOR 2009 SEASON

Name Pos. Ht. Wt. Hometown High school Brian Adams QB 6-4 210 Cumming, Ga. South Forsyth Jordan Aumiller LB 6-4 199 **Danville Boyle County** Mister Cobble DT 6-0 270 Louisville Central Jerrell Greene RB 6-2 210 Lexington Paul Dunbar

LaRod King WR 6-6 190. Radcliff North Hardin Kevin Mitchell OL 6-7 280 Douglasville, Ga. Alexander Jarvis Walker LB 6-2 202 Metairie, La. Rummel Myron Walker DT 5-10 264 Metairie, La. Rummel Larry Warford OL 6-4 349 **Richmond Madison Central** 

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's mandatory Dead Period is currently in progress. Several area high school football teams, including Prestonsburg (pictured) and Sheldon Clark, traveled to Lexington in June for a 7-on-7 passing tournament hosted by the University of Kentucky. The Prestonsburg offensive linemen won the tire flip portion of the UK event.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to play Sheldon Clark and Clay County during the preseason. The Blackcats will open the 2008 regular-season at home on Aug. 30 versus longtime rival Paintsville. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Paintsville season-opener is slated for 7:30 p.m.





photo by Thomas Hendrickson LETCHER COUNTY DRIVER CHRIS COMBS (47) will visit Mountain Motor Speedway Friday and 201 Speedway Saturday for a Battle of the Bluegrass feature race. Combs has been active in the BoB Late Model Series throughout the 2008 season. He is a second-generation racer from Letcher County. Combs has built one of Kentucky's strongest Dirt Lat eModel fanbases.

2008 Mid-South Conference Football Preseason Poll: West - 1. Bethel; 2. Shorter; 3. Belhaven; 4. Cumberland U.; 5. Lambuth; 6. Faulkner. East: 1. Georgetown; 2. U of Cumberlands; 3. UVa-Wise; 4. Union; 5. Pikeville; 6. Campbellsville; 7. WVU Tech.

Pikeville will open the 2008 season on Sept. 6 in a road game versus Brevard College.

#### Celebration of Athletes to kick off State Games by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The first 2,000 participants to register for the 2008 Get Healthy Kentucky Bluegrass State Games will receive a free meal and free ticket to Legends versus Rome Braves game on Friday, July 18. This year a "Celebration of Athletes" at Applebee's Park will replace Opening Ceremonies as the official start of the Games.

Applebee's Park and the Lexington Legends will serve as this year's host. All State Games participants are invited to the ballpark for a night that includes the following: Health fair sponsored by UK HealthCare; In-

(See GAMES, page two)

## Monteith wins LRP feature; Blackburn finishes 7th

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. - Nate Monteith won the pole and led the way in the Late Model feature race Saturday night at Lonesome Pine Raceway. Monteith outlasted 15 other Late Model drivers to the feature victory. He won the feature race behind the wheel of the No. 44 Late Model. Royce Peters, Bruce Green, Darrell Wallace Jr. and Brian Blevins rounded out the top-five.

Blackburn finished seventh in the LPR Late Model feature race.

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

Other LPR feature race winners were Roger Neece (Street Stock), Jody Bostic (Mod-4) and Robert Darnell (Pure-4).

A breakdown of the LPR racing action from Saturday night follows.

Lonesome Pine Raceway Prestonshurg driver Steve results from June 28: Late Model - 1, 44 Nate Monteith (Pole Winner); 2. 38 Royce Peters; 3. 11 Bruce Green; 4. 76 Darrell Wallace, Jr.; 5. 40 Brian Blevins; 6. 19 Wayne Hale; 7. 69 Steve Blackburn; 8. 29 Josh Hale; 9. 75 Steve Wright; 10. 62 Steve Treadway; 11. 21 Benjamin Blessing; 12. 00 Bruce Blessing; 13. 55 Mardy Roberts: 14. 32 Robbie Ferguson; 15. 22 Caleb Roark; 16. 5 Wayne Salvers.

Street Stock - 1. 22 Roger Neece (Pole Winner); 2. 25 Rob Austin; 3. 9 Shane Higgins; 4. 07 Tony Vance; 5. 4 David Brown; 6. 11 Jeff Counts; 7. 71 Chuck Crigger; 8. 2Y Duke Bare; 9. 16 Freddie Taylor, Jr.; 10, 65 Jamie "Moonshine" Mills; 11. 2 Steven Duty; 12. 18 Doug Austin; 13. 21 Jeff Williams; 14. 94 Jared Bruner.

Mod-4 - 1. 44-Jody Bostic (Pole Winner); 2 9-Hershel Robinette:

3. 37-T.J. O'Quinn; 4. 16-Freddie Taylor, Jr.; 5. 5-Matthew Eades; 6. 75-Jenna Wagner

Pure-4: 1. 88-Robert Darnell; 2, 20-Marion Guy; 3. 1-Linton Perry (Pole Winner); 4. 94-Tom Hodges; 5. 37-Kenny Nix; 6. 17-Steve Skeen; 7. 4-Tony Casteel; 33-Kevin Darnell; 91-Tim Pressley; 10. 9-Jeff Bobo; 11. 76-Kelly King; 12. 18-Lannie Hart; 13.

3-Stacy Head.

As the winner of the previous race, Perry started 10th per track rule. The Charger Division event was rained out.

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#### Dunn's homer helps Reds beat Indians, Arroyo

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND - Bronson Arroyo pitched worse and somehow got much better results.

The Cincinnati Reds' righthander bounced back from the worst start of his career and Adam Dunn hit a three-run homer in a 9-5 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Arroyo (5-7) struck out six and gave up two runs over six innings for the Reds, who took five of six from their interleague and intrastate rivals this season.

The Indians went 6-12 against NL teams and have lost eight of their last 12 overall. Monday, they go to Chicago to open an eight-game trip - all against AL Central opponents.

It will be the most crucial stretch of the season for the injury-riddled Indians, who have two starting pitchers and three position players from last year's division champions on

the disabled list.

"It is going to make it or break it for us," Indians manager Eric Wedge said. "This is what it's all about. These are the teams in front of us and it will tell us what we need to know one way or the other."

More losses could lead general manager Mark Shapiro to decide to dump high-priced veterans - including freeagent-to-be C.C. Sabathia, the reigning AL Cy Young winner who is coveted by so many clubs.

"We're trying to hold the fort until we get guys back." Sabathia said. "We get some wins, get players back, we're still good.

Edwin Encarnacion, back in the Reds lineup after missing five games with back spasms. hit a two-run homer in a fiverun fifth off Aaron Laffey (4-5). Dunn connected off Rick Bauer in the seventh, a 412foot shot to right that was his

20th of the season and fifth against Cleveland.

Dunn, well known as a streak hitter, hit .300 (6-for-20) with 10 RBI against the Indians.

"When I'm going bad, I'm the worst," said Dunn, who is batting just .224 overall. "Hopefully, I'll eliminate the bad stretches and keep this going.'

Arroyo won for the first time in six starts since May 26. Tuesday in Toronto, the righthander was rocked for 10 runs, including four in the second inning when he didn't get an out. That dropped him to 0-3 with a 10.07 ERA in five starts in June

"I threw a lot more bad pitches today than I did in Toronto," Arroyo said. "I hung a lot of breaking balls. I got away with a lot. They were popping them up. It shows how strange this game is sometimes.

"After the first inning, (pitching coach) Dick Pole said. 'It must be turning for you. You hung two curveballs and got out of it.' It's a funny game.

Arroyo came in 1-10 with a 5.79 ERA in 14 career interleague starts, and had been 0-4 with a 7.36 ERA in six starts against the AL since joining the Reds in 2006.

Cincinnati broke open a scoreless game in the fifth, getting two singles, two doubles, a run-scoring wild pitch by Laffey and Encarnacion's 13th homer to make it 5-0.

"I was terrible that one inning, had trouble with my mechanics," Laffey said.

Grady Sizemore ruined Arroyo's shutout bid by leading off the sixth with his 19th homer. Another run scored later in the inning when Reds center fielder Jerry Hairston Jr. kicked away a double by Shin-Soo Choo. The error enabled Ben Francisco, who had 5-4 on its first winning trip of walked, to score from first base

Kelly Shoppach had an RBI double in the eighth off Reds reliever Gary Majewski. In the second inning, Shoppach had stood his ground against the 6foot-6, 275-pound Dunn in a play at the plate.

"I said, 'OK, you're out, is that all you got?" "Shoppach joked after taking shortstop Jhonny Peralta's relay throw and making the tag. "It was a clean play and we really didn't collide.'

In the ninth, Encarnacion singled home Phillips, who had doubled off Rafael Betancourt. Phillips had three of the Reds' 14 hits.

Ben Francisco hit his sixth home run, a two-run shot off Jeremy Affeldt with two out in the bottom of the ninth.

Cincinnati opens a sevengame homestand Monday against Pittsburgh after going the season.

"It means a lot to me." manager Dusty Baker said of the Reds, who have won only two of 22 trips since 2006. "It's been tough. Getting beat on the road doesn't leave a very good taste in your mouth."

Notes: Phillips hit .375 (9for-24) with a homer and six RBI this year against his former team. ... Reds DH Ken Griffey Jr., went 1-for-4 Sunday and is in a 2-for-23 (.087) slump. ... OF Jay Bruce, in a 5-for-23 (.217) slump, and 1B Joey Votto, in a 3-for-19 (.158) skid, were out of the Reds' lineup. ... Javier Valentin, normally a catcher, started at first base for Cincinnati. ... Indians 1B Ryan Garko, hitting .118 (4-for-34) over nine games and OF Franklin Gutierrez, in a 2-for-30 (.067) slide, did not play.

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The fan who says he caught the baseball that Ken Griffey Jr. hit for his milestone 600th home run plans to sell it at auction.

Joe Scherer says he decided to put the ball in the Aug. 1 auction after consulting with

other people, including family and friends.

Doug Allen, president of Mastro Auctions in suburban Chicago, said

Thursday he expects the ball to attract substantial bidding interest. He says the Cincinnati Reds star has remained untainted by the

steroid era.

He thinks the ball will sell for at least \$50,000, and as much as \$100,000.

There is still a potential obstacle to the ball's auction. Another fan filed a lawsuit claiming the ball was ripped away from him during the June 9 game in Florida.

#### One charge dismissed against former Bengals player

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The trial of former Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chris Henry will continue Monday, but the wide receiver will be facing one less charge

Henry, who had been accused of punching a man in the face and breaking his car window with a beer bottle, had been charged with assault and criminal damaging.

On Friday, Hamilton

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County Municipal Court Judge Richard Bernat dismissed the criminal damaging charge. Henry testified Friday that he swung at his accuser in selfdefense.

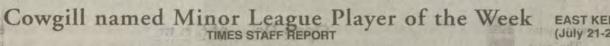
According to a complaint filed by Gregory Meyer, 18, Henry punched Meyer in the face on March 31, causing "visible injury," and threw a beer bottle at Meyer's car, breaking the rear passenger window.

Henry, 25, pleaded not

guilty at his initial appearance April 3, when a Municipal Court judge ordered Henry to wear an electronic ankle monitor and remain in his home.

That order was rescinded in May when Henry's lawyer told the judge that Henry, who was cut by the Bengals after his last arrest, had an offer to try out for an unidentified team.

Earlier this month, Henry was suspended indefinitely by the NFL.



YAKIMA, Wash. - In his first week as a professional baseball player, former Kentucky outfielder Collin Cowgill has picked up right where he left off at UK, earning Northwest League Player of the Week honors, it was announced.

Cowgill, a former Kentucky High School Mr. Baseball and Lexington native, had a monster week in his first week removed from amateur baseball. A fifth-round pick in the 2008 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks, Cowgill is playing for the Yakima Bears (Wash.) in the short-season Northwest League.

photo by Steve LeMaster EAST KENTUCKY PRO BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMPS are scheduled for Central Elementary (July 21-23) and Sheldon Clark High School (July 31-Aug. 2).

Focus High Football Combine: The inau- 606/794-6409, email football-

School registration details, call Basketball Youth Camp participant will receive a T-shirt,

In six games to open the season, Cowgill hit .292 (7-for-24), with two doubles, three home runs and nine RBI, drawing four walks and slugging .750. Cowgill, who went hitless in his professional debut, tallied a hit in each game the rest of the week, including pivotal homers in wins over Salem-Keizer.

A first-team All-America selection in 2008, Cowgill hit .361 with 19 home runs and 60 RBI, swiping 23-of-27 bases for UK a year ago, leading UK to a regional championship appearance and a schoolrecord 44 wins.

Cowgill and former UK outfielder Sawyer Carroll rank among the Northwest League leaders in nearly every offensive category, Carroll, a supplemental third-round 2008 MLB Draft pick by the San Diego Padres, is also on a tear in the Northwest League, suiting up for the Eugene Emeralds.

Carroll, a 6-foot-4, 215 pounder from Henryetta, Okla., ranks second in the league with a .414 average, ranking as the league leader in total bases (19), as well as ranking third in on-base percentage (.485). Cowgill ranks as the league leader in total bases (19), RBI (9) and home runs (3), ranking second with a .704 slugging percentage.

UK's first-ever consensus first-team All-American, Carroll hit for an SEC-leading .419 average, belting 19 homers, 22 doubles, three triples and a school-record 83 RBI in 2008. Carroll, who reached base safely a staggering 62 times in 63 games for UK in 2008, has reached base safely in every game as a professional, adding four multi-hit games in seven contests.

#### Feature

sponsored MasterSbilt Race Car mount. Tim Tungate completed the top five in the Darrell Morrison Mechanical/B&W Auto Recyclers sponsored C.J. Rayburn Race Car unit.

10 was comprised of Cody Mahoney, Shannon Reed, Eric Wells, David Webb, and PPM Racing Products Hard Charger Larry Gray. The event would be slowed by eight caution periods and take 34 minutes and 47 seconds to complete

O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Model Division

Speedway-Brownstown, Indiana-June 28:

Optics Top Racing Qualifier- Cody Mahoney 15.335.

Wayne Bowen Racing Supply Heat No. 1 (Top 4 Advance)- Justin Rattliff, Tyrel Todd, Cody Mahoney, Christian Rayburn, Mike Jewell, Larry Gray, Brad Erwin, Arnie Fields (DNS-Derek Ramp).

K&N Performance Engineering Heat No. 2 (Top 4

Advance)- Steve Barnett, Royce Rohn Moon, McGowan, Chad Stapleton, Jacob Webber, James Huff, Jason Smith, Tyler Allen (DNS-Toby Hallett)

Graphic Impressions Heat The remainder of the top- No. 3 (Top 4 Advance)- Greg Jewell, Jason Smith. Track



Victor Lee (4) leads the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model points race.

SUMMARY-Brownstown Johnson, Victor Lee, Eric Wells, David Webb, Joe Janowski, Zach Carney, Scottie Jones, Jason Setser.

Real Racing Wheels Heat No. 4 (Top 4 Advance) - Tim Tungate, Shannon Reed, Jim Moon, Joe Godsey, Lee Devasier, Derek Fisher, Chris Combs, Tim Prince.

B-Main No. 1 (Top 2 Advance) - Larry Gray, Jacob Webber, James Huff, Jason Smith, Tyler Allen, Derek Ramp, Toby Hallett, Mike Jewell, Brad Erwin, Arnie Fields.

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B-Main No. 2 (Top 2 Advance) - Zach Carney, Joe Janowski, Scottie Jones, Lee Devasier (DNS- Derek Fisher, Chris Combs, Jason Setser, Tim Prince).

Series Provisionals- Mike

Provisionals-None

1 0 t h Annual Lee Fleetwood Memorial O'Reilly A-Main- Justin Rattliff, Victor Lee, Steve Barnett, Greg Johnson, Tim Tungate. Cody Mahoney, Shannon

Reed. Eric Wells, David Webb, Larry Gray, Royce McGowan, Mike Jewell, Rohn Moon, Jim Moon, Joe Godsey, Christian Rayburn, Zach Carney, Jason Smith, Tyrel Todd, Chad Stapleton, Jacob Webber, Joe Janowski

Total Entries- 34. Lap Leaders- 4 (Tungate 1; Barnett 2-5; Lee 6-15; Rattliff 16-30). Cautions- 8 (Lap 8, Lap 8 restart, Lap 11, Lap 22, Lap 22 restart-four cautions). Red Flags- None. PPM Racing Products Hard Charger- Larry Gray (Started 17-Finished

gural Focus High School Football Combine will be held Saturday, July 26 at Blackcat Stadium on the campus of Prestonsburg High School. Coaches from NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and junior college football programs will receive full results and video from the combine.

The combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump and Broad Jump.

The combine is open to any high school senior-, junior, sophomore- or freshman-to-be and will coincide with the final day of the annual Prestonsburg High School 7-on-7 passing tournament.

A postgame meal will be provided at the conclusion of the combine. Each combine participant will also receive an event T-shirt and a copy of their individual results.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday. June 14. Registration on the day of the combine is \$60.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including

#### Games

game promotions for Bluegrass State Games participants; Torch Run and lighting of the cauldron immediately after the conclusion of the baseball game followed by a fireworks extravaganza presented by ADI.

Event Details: Friday, July 18 - Applebee's Park, 207 Legends Lane

Lexington.

Schedule of Events: 3:30 -

combine@suddenlink.net or write Focus High School Football Combine, P.O. Box 1677, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653.

East Kentucky Pro **Basketball Youth Camps:** The East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, conducted by East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. will be held at Central Elementary School (July 21-23) and Sheldon Clark High School (July 31-Aug. 2).

Each of the three-day camps will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The preregistration fee for an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistration.

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per camper.

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on the first day of the event. Each East Kentucky Pro



7:05 p.m. - First pitch of Legends game. Immediately following the participation medal and certificate of completion. The camps will also include giveaways and the chance to win various prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophies.

Lunch will be provided from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Camp applications are available at schools in Floyd and Knott counties, the Knott County Sportsplex, the East Kentucky Miners office (located at 237 2nd Street Suite 5, Pikeville) and several area businesses.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley. For more information on the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409.

Pikeville College Volleyball Camp: Pikeville College will host a volleyball camp July 14-17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. Cost of the camp is \$60. The camp will be under the direction of Pikeville College coach Robert Staggs. For more information on the camp, call 606-218-5357 or 606-432-1807.

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game, there will be the lighting of the cauldron and a fireworks spectacular sponsored by ADI.

The first 2,000 participants to register online at bgsg.org will get a complimentary ticket and food/drink voucher to the Legends game against the Rome Braves on Friday, July 18. Additional tickets will be available for purchase.

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## NASCAR SPRINT CUP: Kurt Busch gets rain-shortened victory

**by MIKE HARRIS** ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. - The way this season has gone for Kurt Busch, the former NASCAR Sprint Cup champion isn't about to apologize for winning a race with the help of fuel strategy and rain

"Sometimes you just don't win 'em the right way," Busch said after winding up in front in Sunday's rain-shortened Lenox Industrial Tools 301 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "I think we can honestly say that, but we had a lot of work and a lot of effort put in today and we'll take it.'

Two-time Cup champion Tony Stewart also put a lot of effort into the race, leading 132 of the 284 laps. But he was left to ponder what might have been after his winless string was extended to 31 races by more of the hard luck that has dogged him all season.

It was the first victory for Busch since the Penske Racing driver won in September at California Speedway. And there hasn't been much to celebrate since.

Other than coming in second to teammate Ryan Newman in the season-opening Daytona 500, the 2004 Cup champion had finished in the top 10 only once in 2008 and came into this event 22nd in the points. But Sunday turned out to be his day, thanks to crew chief Pat Tryson's decision to keep his No. 2 Dodge on track when Stewart and several other lead cars pitted during a late caution period.

When rain eventually ended the race 17 laps short, with the field under a red flag on pit road, Busch had his 18th career victory and Stewart was an unhappy 13th.

"I've been on the flipside of it plenty of times," Busch said. "There's those times when you just grit your teeth and go, 'What could we have done different? Why did it happen this way?' So it isn't pretty, but we'll take it.

"That's the beauty of Sprint Cup racing is the competition level is always at its best. Sometimes the guys that have fast race cars don't win because they got outdueled in the pits with pit

strategy. You take 'em when you can get 'em because you get burned plenty of times the other way.'

Runner-up Michael Waltrip, who had not finished better than 23rd this season, used the same strategy as Busch. The two-time Daytona 500 winner said he was hoping the race would go to the end because he believed he had a faster car than Busch. But Busch believed he could hold the top spot

'I felt like it was going to be a great duel down to the end with everybody on old tires, everybody would have been slipping and sliding," Busch said. "I felt we had track position and I felt like my fire and desire was going to overcome anything today to get into Victory Lane.

"Once I saw that we were leading and we were out in front with 26 (laps) to go, that good old Kurt Busch jumped up on the wheel and I told myself, 'Don't let your team down. This is what you live for. This is what you race for, and that is to get into Victory Lane." Stewart, who dominated the

second half of the race on the 1.058-mile oval, held off a challenge from two-time reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson late in the race and appeared on the way to his first victory since August at Watkins Glen, N.Y. But Stewart and most of the other drivers who had been racing at the front of the pack did not have enough gas to get to the end.

On lap 271, Dale Earnhardt Jr., who had been in the top 10 all day, started toward pit road and was hit from behind by Jamie McMurray, who then spun into David Ragan, bringing out a caution.

Stewart and the rest of the front-runners pitted under the ensuing yellow flag, while Busch and seven other drivers who had pitted more recently than the leaders, stayed on track.

The race restarted on lap 279, but there was another caution on lap 280, with Clint Bowyer and rookie Sam Hornish Jr. crashing, then Juan Pablo Montoya slamming into series points leader Kyle Busch, Kurt's younger brother, moments later. Montoya was later assessed a two-lap penalty by

NASCAR for rough driving and finished 32nd.

The rain that had been threatening for much of the afternoon began falling during that caution and, moments after the cars were red-flagged onto pit lane just before completing lap 285, NASCAR called the race, leaving Busch on top, ahead of Waltrip, J.J. Yeley, Martin Truex Jr., Elliott Sadler, Reed Sorenson and Casey Mears, all of whom had stayed on track during the previous caution.

Within minutes after the race was official, the sky opened up and lightning began flashing around the speedway, emptying the stands in a hurry and forcing Busch to hold his victory celebration in the shelter of the garage area.

Stewart took awhile getting out of his car and could hardly believe his fate

"It's just been the oddest year I've ever seen for this race tearn," he said. "It's just frustrating. There isn't anybody that's going to tell you any different than that. There's nothing you can do. If there was something we could do

about it we'd change it.

"It's not because of lack of effort," added Stewart, who took two tires on his final pit stop and finished 13th. "I've got some of the best guys in the garage area and I've had 'em for 10 years. It's the worst string of bad luck we've ever seen, but there's nothing we can do about it."

Kyle Busch wound up 25th on Sunday, while series runner-up Jeff Burton, who finished 12th, climbed from 103 points behind to just 64 heading into Saturday night's race at Daytona.

#### NASCAR Nextel Cup **Upcoming Races**

July 5 - Sprint Cup 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 12 - Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 27 - Allstate 400 At The Brickyard, Indianapolis

Aug. 3 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 10-Centurion Boats At The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 17 — 3M Performance

400, Brooklyn, Mich.

## E: Stewart becomes 22nd different winner of season

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. - Aside from Tony Stewart becoming the 22nd different winner in 22 Nationwide Series races at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, the outcome of Saturday's Camping World RV Sales 200 was more of the same for NASCAR's Triple-A division.

Stewart's victory was the eighth of the season for the No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota, which has carried four different drivers to Victory Lane this year -Stewart on five occasions and Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin and rookie phenom Joey Logano once each.

Hamlin and Busch, in fact, chased Stewart for the final 64 laps, after Stewart took the lead for good on Lap 136. Hamlin, driving Braun Racing's No. 32 Toyota, was within a half-second of the leader when Greg Biffle crashed on Lap 200; the final circuit. The race ended under caution with Stewart, Hamlin and Busch in the top-three spots (watch video), followed by Kevin Harvick and Carl Edwards,

a great job. There are ups and downs in this sport and, right now, they're on the up side and we've just got to look at what they're doing and emulate them and try to get them by the end of the season."

Stewart credited crew chief Dave Rogers, a native of the neighboring state of Vermont, with the consistently excellent performance of the No. 20 Camry.

"There've been four drivers [to] win in this car, so it's not the drivers - that's for sure," Stewart said. "We're the fortunate ones to be able to drive this thing."

A two-tire call on Stewart's final pit stop on Lap 129 got the No. 20 Toyota out in third place for a restart on Lap 133. Three laps later, Stewart took the lead from Edwards, who had taken fuel only on the pit stop, with a smooth pass entering Turn

"That last stop is what won the race for us," Stewart said. "To get track position and be able to stay up front and not have to overdrive the car or abuse the tires was the key to the win."

tire call.

"I look up and they're all coming," Rogers said of the last pit stop for the leaders. "It was a parking lot and I knew if we got back in traffic, we would never make it to the front. This is a track-position race."

On Lap 138, Hamlin passed Edwards for second, and Busch followed into third position three laps after that, but neither could overtake the leader.

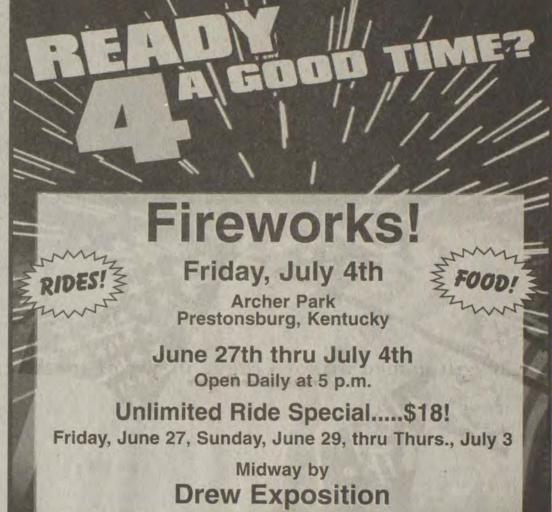
"We didn't know it would come down to a track-position race," said Busch, who took four tires on his final pit stop, restarted eighth and had to work his way through traffic. "We got out-strategized there at the end."

Notes: Todd Braun's No. 32 and No. 38 Toyotas were painted black, with no sponsor decals on either car. The cars were a symbol of mourning for the team owner's mother, Linda Braun, who died Wednesday . The race marked the first 1-2-3 Nationwide Series finish for Toyota. Stewart led 75 laps and Busch 63, as the Gibbs cars dominated. Series points It was Rogers, who started leader Clint Bowyer finished ... Pole-sitter Landon Edwards said about the No. engineer on Stewart's No. 20 Cassill had to start from the 20 car. "Those guys are doing Cup car, who made the two- rear of the field because of an

engine change. He gained 28 positions before a tap from

Bobby Hamilton Jr. sent his out of the race on Lap 47. He No. 5 Chevy into the wall and

finished 34th.



It's pretty spectacular,"

with the Gibbs team as an ninth.

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 21, 2007, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 14, 2008, on our consideration of the Floyd County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

The Clerk Should Require Bids For Purchases Over \$20,000

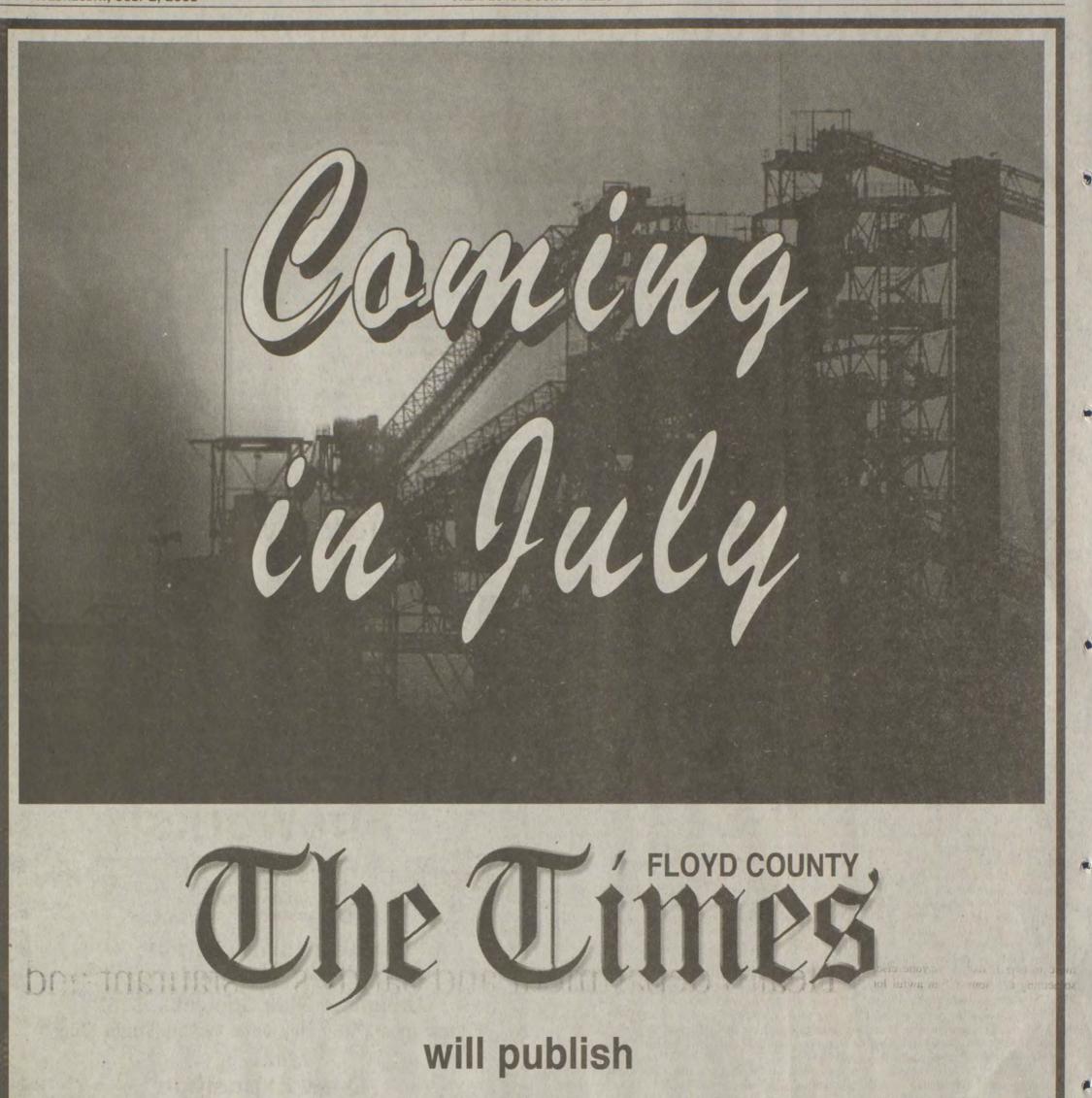
This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen Auditor of Public Accounts

#### April 14, 2008

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.



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## About RC Cola and Moon Pies

#### "Free hugs."

That's what the hand-lettered, poster-size sign read that the young man — maybe 12 or 13 years old was carrying.

He held the placard high over his head and was working the crowd. His assistant, his counter, another boy about his age, walked beside him. As the boy with the sign hugged the mid-



d l e - a g e d woman standing next to me watching a line of youngsters see how far they could spit a watermelon seed, the counter said, "126." As the

hugger

Clyde Pack

moved on in search of another lucky recipient of his free service, the just-hugged lady smiled approvingly and muttered, more to herself than to anyone else, something that sounded an awful lot like, "Now, wasn't that nice."

The above scenario occurred a couple of Saturdays ago in the little Middle Tennessee town of Bell Buckle. The reason for the crowd was the town's annual "RC Cola/Moon Pie Festival." A local woman told us the population of Bell Buckle was about. 450, but she expected around 15,000 on this day. I'm not that good at estimating the size of a crowd, but from what I observed, it's quite possible she had it figured about right. Never before having heard of the festival, nor Bell Buckle, for that matter, Wilma Jean and I were there because we were visiting son Todd and his family in Nashville. They discovered the little town and its festival last summer, and this year we tagged along. While we mostly just ambled around from craft booth to craft booth, 8-year-old Alison jumped into things big time, becoming a contestant not only in the aforementioned watermelon seed spitting contest, but also the Moon Pie toss and the hog-calling competitions. Little Owen - he's 2-and-a-half -simply went along with the crowd and didn't seem particularly impressed with any of it. His mama, Marcy, pretty much kept busy just keeping up with him. But I think the "free hug" deal pretty much set the tone for me, because the hugger, as well as his huggees, seemed to reflect the spirit of the event - pure, small-town Americana on display for all to see. It was hot and muggy and a lot of pale blue shirts developed dark patches as the day wore on, but those who had paid nearly \$4 a gallon for gas and driven I don't know how many miles were there to enjoy themselves and cheered enthusiastically as various contests played out on and in front of a makeshift stage constructed beneath a grove of maple trees, pretty much the only gray area around. With every other person or so washing down a Moon Pie with a big RC as they sat on bales of hay and enjoyed the activities, one could almost imagine himself a contestant at a 1950s county fair, with a grand prize being a sliver of the "World's Biggest Moon Pie," weighing in at 40 pounds and standing 4 inches tall. It was delicious. Although I have no clue as to how these folks advertise this event from one year to the next, from this perspective, a large photo of the young man giving away "free hugs" would be most appropriate.

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Sandy's Restaurant and Catering was presented with a certificate of appreciation for choosing to go smoke-free.

## Health department and Sandy's Restaurant and Catering celebrate 'World No Tobacco Day'

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Sandy's Restaurant and Catering, in downtown Prestonsburg, has become the 23rd Floyd County restaurant to offer smoke-free dining.

The Floyd County Health Department celebrated the World Health Organization's 2008 World No Tobacco Day by presenting a certificate of appreciation to this new local restaurant where people of all ages can enjoy smoke-free eating without fear of the dangers of secondhand smoke.

The goal of this year's World No Tobacco Day is tobacco-free youth. Not only is tobacco the leading cause of preventable death in the world, it is also the only legal consumer product that kills one-third to one-half of those who use it as intended by its manufacturers.

On average, smokers die at an age that is 15 years younger than non-smokers. In the United States, 90 percent of smokers start before they are first try smoking, the more likely they are to become regular tobacco users and the less likely they are to quit since the nicotine in tobacco products is one of the most addictive substances in our culture and society.

Health department official say it is important for the community to show its youth that there are safe places to go with their friends and family where people gather and do not smoke. The goal of the Floyd County Health Department is to have all work places be smoke-free.

It is clearly proven that exposure to direct and indirect pro-tobacco advertising, together with other marketing strategies used by the tobacco industry, lead to an increase in experimentation by young people and, in turn, to the very real risk of their becoming regular users of tobacco products. In any community, the fewer places that allow smoking, the stronger the public health message is that the community wants to protect its youth.

The World Health Organization suggests that one of the most effective ways countries can protect young people from experimenting and becoming regular tobacco users is to ban tobacco advertising. In our area, one activity in which tobacco is heavily advertised is auto racing (NASCAR and many other local and regional races).

The Floyd County Health Department is promoting smoke-free public space as part of its commitment to promote public health, and to prevent disease related to tobacco addiction. The Health Department invites any smoke-free business to display its free "Breathe Easy Smoke-Free" stickers.

## Ombudsman program holds volunteer appreciation banquet

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program recently held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet and Training on Thursday, May 22, at Big Sandy Area Development District in Prestonsburg.

All attending volunteers from the Big Sandy area received a gift and certificate of appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the program. Participants represented the Big Sandy and Kentucky River Ombudsman Programs as well as the Kentucky Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

In attendance were Steve

Jones, Donna Frazier, Bertha Daniels, Andi Sluss, Liz Hamilton, Rosa Young, Angeleta Hendrickson, Jacqueline Strader, Jane Chapman, Argene Jones, Cleatice Jones, Pam McCoy, Soreya Lambat, and Kay Gibson. Angeleta Hendrickson of the Kentucky Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program provided training on personcentered care in nursing facilities.

The ombudsman program is currently seeking volunteers who are interested in serving as advocates for residents of local nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Andi Sluss at (800) 737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to

andra.sluss@bigsandy.org.

## Keep safety in mind when driving with pets

#### by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

Vacations season is in full swing and many dogs and cats will be joining their owners for a summer getaway. Experts agree that trips don't have to be stressful for pets if drivers take a few simple precautions.

"There are more than 135 million household dogs and cats in the nation," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "They're members of the family and when we take vacation or just get away for the weekend, they are often along for the ride."

Palermo says that too many drivers do not take the time to prepare pets for long trips. The following tips were offered to ensure a safe driving experience:

■ If the pet is not accustomed to car trips, try a few test runs to help acclimate them for the ride. Spending time in the car while parked and short drives to nearby destinations are an easy start.

Cats should be kept in a carrier and dogs should be held in a restraining hardness. This will help stabilize your pet if there is a sudden movement or crash.

Feed your pet a little less than you would normally. Since too much water can upset their stomachs on the road, limit water by providing ice to chew on. Don't forget to pack some toys and any other favorite items or bedding.

When traveling to places your pet is not familiar with it is particularly important to have a collar with an identification tag that includes both your permanent and vacation addresses and phone numbers. Bring a photo of your pet in the event you need to put up "lost pet" posters. Many veterinarians and animal welfare organizations also offer microchip identification implants.

Never leave your pet in a car in warm or hot weather. Even with windows open, or parked in the shade, interior temperatures can quickly rise to lethal levels.

■ Pack a first aid kit with tweezers and alcohol for tick removal, cloth bandages and topical antiseptic.

For more information on this and other safety topics check the Response web site at www.response.com/safety.

YESTERDAYS The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

#### **Ten Years Ago** (July 3 and 8, 1998)

Yavonda Lazar, 28, of Auxier, who was the PTA president at Auxier Elementary, and honored during the last graduation at the school, was arrested Tuesday, and charged with giving two grade school students alcohol, and having sex with them during a party at a local motel. She also had a felony forgery charge lodged against her involving Auxier Community Development funds

Floyd County officials have agreed to renew a \$2.7 million bond for property at ThunderRidge to ensure the county will not have to come up with the money, at least for now

William Price, 50, of Floyd County, pleaded guilty, June 23, to sex abuse charges, stemming from separate incidents which happened in 1979, and between 1980 and '84. He had been lodged in the Floyd County jail after being extradited from Texas last year

The tragic drowning incident that claimed the lives of two educators and two youths, Saturday, near Jackson, touched home, this week, as Prestonsburg Community College mourned the deaths of college officials' family members. A grief counseling program and a memorial fund were implemented, this week, as the result of the drowning deaths of Hazard Community College educators Francis Kaikumba and Raymond Kuezinke; and Nginvw Simtangue, 14, and Chandra Sifukwe Simpungwe, 13

Preston Collins, 83, was arrested by KSP detective David Maynard for allegedly shooting his neighbor, Tommy Campton, 38. Collins was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, Monday, and charged with first degree assault. Compton was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, where he was treated for gunshot wounds and released. Both men reside in the Printer area of Martin

Thirty years ago when the Brothers of Charity in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, heard about Lyndon B. Johnson's war on Poverty in Appalachia, they visited eastern Kentucky to lend a helping hand. The charitable work they began continues today at St. Vincent Mission, in David. The mission founded by the Brothers in 1968 will celebrate its 30th anniversary beginning Friday, July 24

Floyd Fiscal Court members met in special session, Tuesday, to ensure construction continues on the Ligon/Clear Creek water project, which will provide water to more than 200 res idents. The court issued H.P. Contracting Inc., a \$107,614.32 check of Abandoned Mine Land funds, for design and construction of the project. Don Avery Slone, 25, of McDowell, accused of sexually abusing a three-year-old chld was taken into custody, Monday, nearly six months after the alleged incident occurred. He was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center and charged with first degree sexual abuse A public hearing by members of the State Labor and Industry Committee will hear testimony in Pikeville next week, about how coal dust tests were taken. The hearing is one of four conducted across the state after a series of articles earlier this year in the Louisville Courier-Journal, which reported allegations of widespread fraud in the way coal dust samples were collected in underground mines There died: Nancy Hall Hamilton Newsom, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, June 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Lilla J. Preston, 82, of Monticello, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 1, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset; Helen May Ward, 87, of Paintsville, formerly of David, Friday, July 3; Ray Smith, 67, of Emmalena, Wednesday, July 1, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Alma Martin, 81, of Bypro, Saturday, July 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virgil Daniels, 84, of Stanville, Saturday, July 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ervin Stevens, 71, of Harold, Friday, July 3, at his residence; Pamela Lynn Tackett, 34, of Melvin, Wednesday, July 1, at his residence; Edgar Allen Darrell, 72, of Carlisle, Saturday, June 27, at his residence; Melda Fugate, 92, of Fisty, Monday, June 29, at Hazard Nursing Home; Bill H. Stumbo, 67, of Monticello, formerly of McDowell, Thursday, July 2, at his residence; Mary D. Wagner, 88, of Flatwoods, formerly of Betsy Layne, Sunday, July 5, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland.

Facilities Revenue Bonds

A Briarwood Addition woman was charged with first degree assault, following a shooting incident at her apartment

Construction of a new four lane link on U.S. 23, between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, moved closer to realization last week, with the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations approving \$8,100,000 for the project

There died: Rex Cooley, 54. of Hippo, Saturday, at UK Medical Center; Ben Boyd, 59, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at his residence; Winfred Rice, 62, of Mousie, Sunday, at her residence; Edna Hamilton, 59, of McDowell, Monday, at her home; Frona Gearheart, 86, of Hueysville, Saturday, at UK Hospital: and Flossie Hamilton 95, of Harold, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## (July 5, 1978)

Harvey Sloane, former mayor of Louisville, and now a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, visited in Prestonsburg and other eastern Kentucky county-seat towns last weekend

Representatives of state and federal agencies conferred with officials of the county and the City of Martin here last week, in a new effort to get underway the long-delayed Martin stream clearance and flood control project

July 4, and its long weekend, with thousands returning to the area, had as of noon, Tuesday, been without major accident on highways of the five-county section patrolled by officers of the Pikeville State Police Post

The store of Travis Newman at the mouth of Branham's Creek was broken into Saturday midnight in the most forceful way, Joe W. Lewis, who investigated the break, said the thieves simply rammed a car into the door, broke it open, and made away with approximately \$1,500 worth of merchandise

There died: Mrs. Ethel Blackburn Stephens, 84, of Cliff, Friday, July 1, at the Paintsville Hospital; Miss Carrie Anderson, 74, of Spurlock, Tuesday, June 27, at her home; Hattie Conley Beeman, 61, formerly of this section, Sunday, at Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio; Edd Reynolds, 48, of Beaver, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Preston Johnson, 83, formerly of Knott County, Sunday, at a Columbus hospital.

#### Ella Noel White to disband, Monday afternoon, in a meeting here

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden, of Martin, a son, Joe Taylor, II, June 24, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. John William Crawford, of Mallory, W.Va., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, June 23, at Logan, West Virginia

There died: Mary Jane Collins, 96, of Tram, last Wednesday, at the home of a son; Frank Wolfe, 58. last Tuesday, at his home at Wayland; James Jackson Clark, 81, of Dana, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, at Columbus, O.; William Hopper, 69, Saturday, at his home at Wayland.

## (July 1, 1948)

Today (Thursday) a new law enforcement agency, the State Police Department, came into being in Kentucky

Although no petition seeking a local option election in Prestonsburg, under the new Kentucky law, has been circulated to date, talk of such a move has increased, and with this talk came a new liquor control plan

Seven persons have been arrested within the week by Floyd deputy sheriffs on charges of illegal liquor posession

A Prater Creek family, hoeing corn, last Friday morning, uncovered nine cases of beer and four slot machines. There was no clue as to the identity of the persons who apparently abandoned the goods

John S. Hancock, 32-year-old Garrett miner, was killed, almost instantly, Saturday night, when an auto he occupied overturned near Bosco

Fourteen-year-old Johnnie Price, of Hager Hill, former Wayland schoolboy, is being acclaimed a hero after his rescue of Helen Caudill, 14, from drowning last week in the Big Sandy River at West Van Lear

Kentucky State Police, this week, were seeking the arrest of a Mud Creek man in connection with the maiming, Saturday night, of Lee B. (Buddy) Hall, McDowell merchant, whose left arm was torn away when hit by a truck, allegedly driven by the suspect

Married: Miss Bette Rose Johns, of Martin, and the Rev. Homer Swindall, of Richlands,

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Va., June 27, at Prestonsburg; Miss Rose Hagans, of Langley, and Mr. Elzie Bowling, of Prestonsburg, June 21, at Ashland

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, of Drift, June 20; a daughter, at the Paintsville Hospital

There died: Louis Averill Garrell, 53, of Bull Creek, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Eula Allen, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Clara Wyatt Lee, 52, of Prestonsburg, June 23, at her home.

#### Seventy Years Ago (July 7, 1938)

The Prestonsburg City Council, last Thursday night, with five members present, voted unanimously for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in Prestonsburg in the territory bounded by the Mayo Trail, Friend Street, Highland Avenue, and Graham Street, comprising four blocks within the center of town

In a meeting here, last Saturday, a small group of leading Prestonsburg citizens requested the Public Works Administration to transfer funds to the War Department so that construction might begin immediately on the Congressional authorized dam on John's Creek at Dewey

Floyd farmers who suffered from 60 percent to a total loss of crops in storms last month, have hope of receiving loans and grants from the Farm Security Administration, it was announced this week

A bullet wound, inflicted as he acted a peacemaker's role between two fighting men, claimed the life of Hillard Akers, 35, in a Martin hospital, early Monday morning

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a boy, William Ernest, at Paintsville; to Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Smith, of Brainard, twin girls; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins, of Brainard, a girl, Zella Marie; to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Durham, of Wheelwright, a son, James Walden

There died: Mrs. Mahala Daniels, 74, of Prestonsburg, at her home, July 4; Mrs. Adrian Davis, 53, of Prestonsburg, at her home, July 4; Olney Slone, 40, of Wayland, July 7, at Wayland.



#### **Twenty Years Ago** (July 6, 1988)

Hundreds of people filled Archer Park for the annual firework display this week

A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council addressed the issue of employee retirement benefits

A Goble-Roberts man was charged with molesting a 12-year-old girl last week

A facelift was given to the Archer Park facility as the Fourth Celebration showcased the new look of the place

Gov. Wilkinson announced that the state will replace a bridge on Branham's Creek Road

The fiscal court has approved \$1,100,000 in

## (July 4, 1968)

One man was seriously shot, and two other persons, one of whom was a woman, suffered lesser wounds in a family row on Golf Course Hollow, near Wheelwright, shortly after noon, Monday

Floyd County's budget for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, is about \$75,000 below that of the preceding year

If the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District is to take advantage of approximately \$2 million in federal funds, and provide modern water service to a large part of Floyd County, residents of the area intended to be served, must act at one

The Fantasticks, the opening production of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre, opened Thursday, to critical acclaim at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse Baird III, of Lexington, a daughter, Virginia Kirk, June 27, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, of Minnie, a son, June 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins Jr., of Wayland, a son, June 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vicars, of Weeksbury, a daughter, June 21; to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Pitts, of Risner, a daughter, June 23

There died: Alex Music, 71, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Abbott Creek, last Thursday, at Warsaw; Perry Parker, 55, formerly of Wayland, last Thursday, at his home at Auburn, Ind.; Talby Tackett, 85, formerly of Tram, Tuesday, at Columbia, City, Ind.; Ernest Harmon, 52, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Zella Burchell, 86, formerly of Thomas, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Ramey, 67, of Melvin, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital: Mrs. Malissa Spears, 85, of Harold, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Rosaline Hall, 74, Tuesday, at her home at Melvin.

#### **Fifty Years Ago** (July 1, 1958)

The Floyd Fiscal Court decided, Monday, last day of the 1957-58 fiscal year, not to buy voting machines, after all

Dewey Lake has been named by OUT-DOOR LIFE magazine, one of the 100 best bass lakes in the United States!

A big cargo of beer, whiskey, vodka and gin was confiscated here. Tuesday night, as the cinder-blocks which concealed the intoxicants in a truck were being unloaded at a residence here

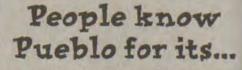
The Prestonsburg School Disaster Committee, having no further business before it, entertained and passed a motion made by

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