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## In brief

### Spring forest fire season ends

**FRANKFORT** — The spring forest fire hazard season officially ended on April 30, but officials with the Kentucky Division of Forestry continue to urge caution when conducting any kind of outdoor burning.

"Although the recent rainfall and the 'greening up' of the forests have decreased the number of forest fires in the last week, it only takes a couple of warm, dry days to create conditions favorable for fires," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Division of Forestry. "The hot dry weather during the last week of April increased the acres burned by nearly 14,000 acres."

Since Jan. 1, 1,000 fires have burned 29,491 acres across the state. While the eastern regions of the state did have a few more fires, the bulk of the increase came from the central and western parts of the state due primarily to increased fuels from the ice storm. Those areas experienced a 500 percent increase in fires caused by citizens burning tree limbs and debris and an 800 percent increase in acres burned (2,239).

People underestimate the danger when they set fire to debris piles or fence rows. For more information about fire hazard seasons, outdoor burning laws and safe debris burning practices, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0555.

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# Two plead guilty to robberies

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Two men admitted to their part in a pair of robberies Thursday in Floyd County Fiscal Court.

Gregory Hill, 43, of Regina, and James Cyrus, 40, of Marrowbone,

pleaded guilty to their involvement in the robberies, both of which took place at Tiger Mart in Prestonsburg last year.

The first robbery happened on Aug. 31. During this robbery, surveillance video showed two men wearing bandanas entering the store and taking money from the clerks at gunpoint.

While this robbery was still under

investigation, another took place at the same location on Oct. 7. During this one, Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner said only one man was seen entering the store and armed with a gun.

Prestonsburg City Police, led by Det. Steve Little, traced the suspect to a local motel after the second robbery after a

vehicle matching a description given by clerk's was found at the motel. At this time, police located the stolen money and the gun used in the robbery.

Hill, who was found at the motel, was taken into custody following this discovery.

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## CHAMBER BANQUET



A crowd totaling 350 people filled the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center on Thursday for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Awards and Installation Banquet.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

# Chamber awards honors, marks 45th anniversary

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards and installation banquet on Thursday, with Highlands Regional Medical Center receiving the Business of the Year honors.

Highlands was praised for its expansion and commitment to serving the community.

State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner was also honored at the event, as he was elected to the Hall of Fame.

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo inducted Turner into the Hall of Fame, praising the senator for his work both in the Senate and in the community.

"All of the people that I know that speak about Johnny Ray Turner say very good things about him," Stumbo said. "He's truly an outstanding leader in Kentucky and I am proud to serve with him in Frankfort."

The event brought in a large crowd, with 350 people filling the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg for dinner and the awards ceremony.



Prestonsburg native and Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo inducted state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner into the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame during an award banquet on Thursday.

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# Columbia seeks to raise rates

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**LEXINGTON** — Columbia Gas of Kentucky filed a request this week with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to change its base delivery rates.

Despite asking to up revenue just over \$11 million with the new rates, the company said in a statement the proposal has benefits for customers in the form of infrastructure improvements and energy efficiency.

The increase would translate to an average of \$6.73 more on customers' monthly bills and would go into effect in June, according to company spokesperson Lisa Smith.

Last year, Columbia began an infrastructure improvement program to replace aging gas lines and

(See **RATES**, page five)

# Dangers of coal ash, waste ponds cited

Times Staff Report

**FRANKFORT** — Environmental groups are reacting to news that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has apparently sat on information for seven years that documents health risks for people, animal and fish near coal-fired power plants landfills and waste ponds.

Eric Schaeffer, director of the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) and a former EPA official, says neighboring communities show a higher cancer risk near places because of toxins making their way into groundwater.

"Unlined waste ponds can result in exposures up to nine times the federal standard for lead, and there are additional toxic metals that exceed thresholds, which are generally established to protect people," Schaeffer told reporters Friday.

Representatives from another environmental

(See **ASH**, page five)

# Fallen officers honored in ceremony

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — County and city officials gathered Thursday to honor fallen law enforcement officials in Floyd County dating back as far as 1928.

In total, 13 officers from the state, county and city were honored during a reading of a proclamation Thursday as a precursor to Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is recognized by federal law on May 15.

Former state police officers Elmer Moberly, Cecil W. Uzzle, Bobby A. McCoun Jr., Jerome S. Clifton, John Adkins and Jonathan Kyle Leonard were all mentioned by name during the reading. The earliest of these, Moberly, lost his life in the line of duty in 1964 while the latest, Leonard, lost his life while serving the state police in 2006.

Four past deputies and one past chief with the sheriff's department were honored Thursday. Those included Chief Fred Stanley and Deputies Bee Martin, Bud Hicks, Wesley S.

Fannin and Lawrence Conley. Stanley was chief of police in 1928.

Past members of the Prestonsburg Police Department were also named Thursday in a joint gathering of Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and law enforcement officials from the state, county and city level.

Members of the Prestonsburg Police Department honored included one past magistrate, Andrew J. Thornsberry, who was killed in the line of duty on Nov. 28, 1928, and a constable: Will

Thornsberry on that same date.

Officials will acknowledge the custom of flying flags at half-staff in honor of the fallen officers and their families on May 15.

Additionally, May 10 to May 16 was declared Thursday as Floyd County Law Enforcement Memorial Week.

The names of those named during the proclamation Thursday are engraved on the walls of the National

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# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

Flora C. Akers, 78, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Stumbo Burton, 97, of Minnie, died Wednesday, May 6, at the Riverview Health Care, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Vonnie Ellen Jones Campbell, 81, of Banner, died Friday, May 1, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Denver B. Hamilton, 63, of Huntington, Indiana, a native of Teaberry, died Monday, May 4, in Parkview-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Newsome Hamilton. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Loris Samons Hughes, 78, of Taylorsville, a native of Martin, died Sunday, May 2, at Hospirus-Hospice of Louisville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Andrew Lewis, 77, of Banner, died Sunday, May 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Lou Hand Lewis. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pauline McKinney, 78, of Martin, died Sunday, May 3, in the Riverview Healthcare Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Marscha Francis (Frankie) Stapleton Meade, 72, of Berry Layne, died Monday, May 4, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Harold Lloyd Stone, 78, of Ivel, died Saturday, May 2, in Prestonsburg Healthcare Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Charles Robert Pete Taylor, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 4, at the V.A. Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Keith Douglas Webb, 62, of Dwell, died Sunday, May 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ida Fraley Webb. Memorial services were held Monday, May 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John Thomas Workman, 81, of Proctorville, Ohio, formerly of Ivel, died Sunday, May 1, at Saint Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Damron Workman. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Susie W. White, 92, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 5, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ellen Mae Hensley, 60, of Stone, died Monday, May 4, in the emergency room at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Kathleen L. Kelly, 91, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Dorothy Madeline Ratliff Johnson, 86, of Pikeville, died Sunday, May 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Birdie June Thacker Johnson, 69, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., a native of McAndrews, died Tuesday, May 5, at her home. She is survived by her husband, James Johnson. Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, under the direction of West Funeral Home.

Irene Coleman Kinney, 86, of Boise, Idaho, a native of Pikeville, died Saturday, May 2, at a Boise care center. Inurnment services will be held in Lewistown, Mont., at a later date. Arrangements are under direction of Summers Funeral Homes of Boise.

Barbara Anne Smith Marinaro, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, May 5, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Frank Marinaro. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

James William Newsome of Booker Fork, died Wednesday, May 6, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Bryant Newsome. Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 10, at noon, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Billy Gene Ramey, 68, of Pikeville, died Monday, May 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mazel Akers Ramey. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

John Curtis Ratliff, 61, of Auburndale, Fla., formerly of "Heller, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Linda Ratliff. Funeral services were held Friday, March 27, under the direction of Oak Ridge Funeral Care of Winter Haven, Fla.

Bill Scott, 73, of Ransom, died Wednesday, May 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the McVeigh United Baptist Church, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Lorraine Johnson Suttner, 88, of Shelbiana, died Friday, May 1, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 6, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Hildie Mae Thacker, 75, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, May 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Troy Wright, 55, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April

30. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Maynard Wright. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 3, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

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## Obituaries

### Bonnie Lee Meade

Bonnie Lee Meade, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 4, 2009, in Huntington, W. Va.

Born September 11, 1951, in Suffern, New York, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Adelaide Vanderbeek Hopper. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Zeb Prater.

Other survivors include her daughters: Wontia Johnson of Racoon, and Jennie Adkins of Stockport, Ohio; her grandchildren: Amanda Dawn, Michael Douglas, Kimberly LaShae, Charles Michael, Bonnie Leone, Wendi Jo, Randy Columbus, and Evan Lee; and her great-grandchildren: Hunter and Lakin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 14 infants; and a brother, Charles Hopper.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronald Dean Thacker officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

### Sherman "Billy" Tackett

Sherman "Billy" Tackett, 80, of Drift, died Thursday, May 7, 2009, at Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 27, 1929, in Beaver, he was the son of the late William Green and Lena Hall Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and UMWA member.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lassie Artrip Tackett.

Survivors include one son, Terry S. Tackett of Drift; three daughters: Patricia Ann Tackett of Pikeville, Patsy Ruth Williamson of Prestonsburg, and Cynthia Sue Patton of Martin; nine grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucy Ellen Tackett; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 10, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral home.



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**This Town,  
That World**

**Editor's Note:** For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

It doesn't look to be any worse at this time, Tuesday, that at the same hour last week. We don't seem to be losing any ground, and in my book that's progress, these days. Hang on, you all.

**RELATED INFORMATION**

It was something of a shock to read in the morning paper the scientific report that huge solar flares bombarded the earth during the first week of last August. Now they tell me that what I saw last summer was a flare from the sun. And I thought my doctor was right when he said it was my liver.

**JEWEL OF CONSISTENCY**

There is a bit of constancy left in the world. Spring may be out of joint, men who won't walk a block on earth, will fly to the moon to bounce along in cumbersome gear; you may see, any day now, a rabbit in hot pursuit of a dog. But not everything is changed. "Snooks" Crutcher, editor of The Morehead News, hunches there at his desk, unchanged—still confidently predicting the Derby winner each year, and each year coming a cropper. Last week, with the help of a computer and chicken entrails, he assured all and sundry that Sham would win the Derby.

**THE SASSER MEN**

Russ Metz's recent piece about the last of the saucer men revives memories. He told of the newspaperman who insisted on pouring his coffee from teacup to saucer, and then cooling it off by great whooshes, before drinking the brew from the aforementioned saucer.

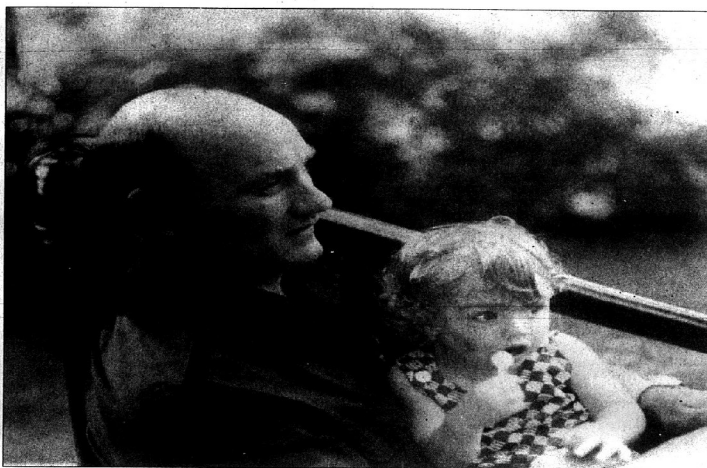
This, I am told, is frowned on in some circles to this day. The fond recollection it has revived with yrs. tr'ly is the story of "Uncle" Can Estep, the old Confederate veteran, and the drummer. Uncle Can kept roomers at his Garrett home, and this knight of the road, being on the prissy side, didn't impress the old veteran when he first caught sight of him. But what the man did at the breakfast table, next morning, was the last straw.

The salesman sat there, in the presence of God and man, and spooned his coffee, little finger extended, so, from the spoon. Uncle Can eyed the proceedings with a bit of choler, but continued to eat. Finally, he stopped, bent a piercing gaze on his guest, and, speaking for the first time during the meal, roared:

"I said—confound it, I said sasser that coffee!"

**OLD ACQUAINTANCES**  
Faries Nelson, the former Floyd Couthian who wrote me one of the

(See ALLEN, page five)



Garrie Turner, of Garrett, passed away from ALS in 1993. His friends and family are getting ready to participate in the Walk to Defeat ALS event in Louisville on May 30.

**FIGHTING BACK**

**Turner's family joins in battle against ALS**

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The friends family of the late Garrie Turner, of Garrett, are joining together in his memory to help combat ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, by participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS event that will be held in Louisville on May 30.

Yvinda Turner Howard, daughter of Garrie Turner, spoke about the walk. "My father passed away in October of 1993, at the young age of 48, due to complications from this disease," Howard said. "We encourage all of Garrie's friends and family to join us in the pursuit of finding a cure for this disease by walking with us or by making a donation to the Kentucky ALS Association."

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord resulting in muscle weakness and atrophy. At this time, no known cure has been developed for ALS. The Kentucky chapter of the ALS Association was founded in January 2001 to serve the needs of those living with ALS and their caregivers. The ALS Association is the only national not-for-profit health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS.



Yvinda Turner Howard, daughter of Garrie Turner, is helping to organize the Walk to Defeat ALS event in her father's memory.

According to the ALS Association website, each year over 120,000 families, businesses and volunteers participate in the 150 Walk to Defeat ALS events across the country each year, raising over \$80 million since 2000. The funds brought in by the events are used for research and patient service programs. For those interested in creating a

team to walk in honor/memory of someone its simple, go to the Kentucky ALS Chapter website at <http://webky.alsa.org> and click on 2009 Louisville Walk to Defeat ALS. For more information, contact Jennifer D. Lepa, administrative coordinator, at 1-800-406-7702 or via email at [Jennifer@alsaky.org](mailto:Jennifer@alsaky.org).

**Celebrate Memorial Day weekend at Kentucky State Parks**

**FRANKFORT** — With the Memorial Day weekend just a few weeks away, now is the time to make plans to visit a Kentucky State Park for camping, hiking, golf, swimming, boating, fishing or enjoying a meal and overnight stay at one of the system's 17 resort parks. All 17 state park resorts and selected recreational parks begin daily recreation and nature programming starting with the holiday weekend through Labor Day. The state park system's golf

courses are open and ready for play. Several state park golf courses recently received recognition from Golf Digest and Golfweek magazines. The course at Mineral Mound State Park located near Eddyville in western Kentucky was ranked #5 in the state in the "Best Courses You Can Play" public-access category by Golfweek Magazine. Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Yatesville Lake State Park, located in eastern Kentucky, and Dale Hollow Lake State

Resort Park, located in south central Kentucky were ranked #6 and #9 as "Best In State" by Golf Digest Magazine. In addition, Wasiotto Winds Golf Course at Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville, My Old Kentucky Home State Park at Bardstown and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park at Burkesville were rated four stars by Golf Digest for "Best Places to Play" in 2008-09. These courses were evaluated by approximately 20,000 Golf Digest readers on a five point

scale. The Kentucky State Parks offer Chip Shot and Tee's and Zee's golf packages that include overnight lodging. All Kentucky State Park campgrounds are now open. You can make reservations by visiting [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov) or by calling 1-888-459-7275. All state park historic sites and museums are also open. And if you have children, you'll be interested in state park playgrounds. Several state parks will be holding special events during the holiday

weekend of May 22-25. Below is a list of events planned at state parks. The park phone number is included. For more information, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov).  
**Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 22-25  
Create memories that will last a lifetime as we officially kickoff the summer season. There will be a variety of recreational and nature related

activities offered throughout the weekend at the campground and lodge. Activities for all ages will be provided. Call 800-325-0057.  
**Big Bone Lick State Park, Union Spear Throwing Demonstration**  
May 25  
The spear and atlatl have been primary weapons for thousands of years, and are  
(See PARKS, page six)



**MOVIES FROM  
THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Howling 2:  
Your Sister Is  
a Werewolf'**

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A trio of undeveloped characters take on the queen of all werewolves in this campy sequel that is often entertaining, though far from enlightening.

MGM Pictures scored a trifecta with the release of the original "The Howling" when it beat "An American Werewolf in London" into theaters and won over critics with its mixture of comedy, thrills and graphic special effects. The film launched the careers of director Joe Dante, makeup maestro Rob Bottin ("The Thing") and actress Dee Wallace ("E.T."). They waited five years to launch a sequel and then dropped the ball with this effort, which focused more on the exploitation elements and was lensed on the cheap in Eastern Europe.

It all begins with the funeral of the lead character from the original (who was killed on the air when she transformed into a werewolf). Her service is attended by a colleague named Jenny, her brother Ben and a werewolf hunter named Crosscoe (played by horror icon Christopher Lee in a change of pace role, as he usually played the monster in these flicks and was often pursued by fellow star Peter Cushing). Crosscoe may know a lot about lycanthropes but he's a total boob socially and uses the occasion to inform Ben that they must save his sister's soul by plunging a silver dagger in her heart before she rises again.

We are then treated to a hilarious scene that sees Crosscoe tracking a pack of wolf people who troll punk rock clubs in search of victims. What follows is a gory massacre at an abandoned warehouse, but the only part you'll remember is the sight of the reserved and ultra British Lee decked out in "Devo" style sunglasses.

The film picks up its pace now as Crosscoe makes believers of Jenny and Ben during a brawl with the wolves at the cemetery. Afterwards, Ben is forced to put a silver bullet into his sister and he avows to end all werewolves.

The trio bonds and they head off to Transylvania for a final reckoning with the queen of werewolves, who is about to celebrate her birthday by creating a werewolf army and then conquering the world. Luckily for our trio, the queen wolf (Sirba) is addicted to the kinkier side of wolf culture and is too busy enjoying various sexual trysts to jumpstart her plan. This gives the trio ample time to get to Europe and assemble an army of their own before invading Sirba's castle for a final firefight that ends abruptly.

(See LAGOON, page five)



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

# expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.  
— Felix Frankfurter

## Guest View

### GOP must reject venomous Kennedy tactics

Supreme Court Justice David Souter's decision to retire in June gives President Barack Obama his first opportunity to reshape the high court. We expect Obama to nominate someone with a strong background of public service and scholarship. This nominee is likely to be liberal. Our hope is that this liberal is pragmatic, like Justice Stephen Breyer — not the sort of 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals extremist who thinks the Constitution can be rewritten on a whim.

But for now we'd like to focus on the confirmation process itself. Since 1987, it has often degenerated into a vicious political scum. That was the year President Ronald Reagan nominated Robert Bork, a deeply conservative federal appellate judge, former solicitor general and brilliant constitutional scholar, to replace moderate retiring Justice Lewis Powell.

This infuriated liberals. And so within an hour of Reagan's press conference introducing Bork as his nominee, Sen. Ted Kennedy took to the Senate floor to declare "Robert Bork's America is a land in which women would be forced into back-alley abortions, blacks would sit at segregated lunch counters, rogue police could break down citizens' doors in midnight raids, schoolchildren could not be taught about evolution, (and) writers and artists could be censored at the whim of the government."

The screed grossly distorted Bork's record. But similar charges repeated endlessly — combined with a whispering campaign that depicted the bushy-haired, quirky Bork as a "strange" man whose wife was a Holocaust denier — doomed his nomination. He was rejected on a 58-42 vote.

We've since seen two more such spectacles: In 1991, with President George H.W. Bush's nomination of Clarence Thomas, and in 2006, with President George W. Bush's nomination of Samuel Alito.

Liberal interest groups couldn't very well argue that Thomas, an African-American, was a racist. So they called him a self-hating black and an Uncle Tom, in addition to being a sexist with a taste for pornography. Thomas was barely confirmed on a 52-48 vote.

It was back to the Bork playbook with Alito. Citing the fact that he had once belonged to a Princeton alumni group whose members included a few troglodytes, Kennedy again took the Senate floor to denounce a Republican president's high court nominee as racist and sexist. Despite wide admiration for his brilliance and personal qualities, Alito was confirmed on a vote of only 58-42.

This history is shameful. But we fear it is destined to be repeated by Republican senators and conservative interest groups who see a chance for pay-back against a Democratic nominee from a president who voted against both Alito and Chief Justice John Roberts.

We urge them to meet a higher standard. Obama's nominee should be thoroughly grilled, her or his past carefully combed. But, please, no ad hominem attacks. They aren't honest and they aren't helpful — and they say far more about the attacker's character than the target's.

— San Diego Union Tribune

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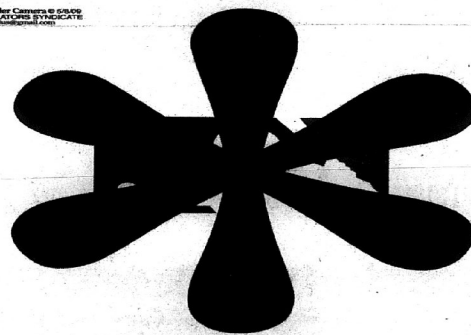
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The Steroid Era

## — Chuck Norris

### Obama's top 10 'faith moments'

by CHUCK NORRIS  
CREATORS SYNDICATE

To commemorate President Barack Obama's first 100 days in office, U.S. News & World Report documented what it considers to be the "10 Most Important Obama Faith Moments."

Without defining what "most important" and "faith moment" mean, the magazine clearly showed the thesis and thrust of the article with this sentence: "Barack Obama has embraced faith in a more visible way than any other president in recent memory."

Given that statement, the top 10 list must contain rock-solid faith-stimulating actions by Obama, right? You decide. Here is the list and my thoughts on each item:

"1. Rick Warren's Inauguration Day Invocation." I'll grant Obama and U.S. News & World Report that this was a significant "faith moment," though maybe (as I discussed in a previous column) it wasn't significant for all the right reasons.

"2. Granting First TV Interview to Arabic Language Network." I would call this more of a "diplomatic moment" than a "faith moment" despite the fact that the majority of the Arab world is Muslim.

"3. Reversing Mexico City Policy on Family Planning Providers Abroad." Since when is subsidizing other nations with federal funds to provide more abortions a "faith moment"?

"4. Opening Rallies With Prayer."

To describe six simple invocations as "a big step further in embracing religion" in comparison with George W. Bush's practice of starting Cabinet meetings with prayer and encouraging Bible study groups at the White House reveals the author's clear political bent.

"5. Launching White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships." Could the advances of this "faith moment" suffer a horrendous reversal when Obama's administration finally deals with its postponement of the issue of whether to demand these federally funded groups hire leaders from outside their faith traditions?

"6. Convening a Faith Advisory Council." While this council has external appeal, it represents little more than another bureaucratic piece of red tape and another way the long arm of government is weaving into the fabrics of our religious practices.

"7. Joe Biden's Receiving Ashes on Ash Wednesday." With all respect to Biden, to think that the vice president's participation in Lenten church

services should be classified as a faith moment of Barack Obama's borders on comical.

"8. Lifting Restrictions on Federally-Funded Embryonic Stem Cell Research." Like No. 3 — on expanding international abortions — to include the lifting of restrictions for federally funded embryonic stem cell research in this list is ludicrous.

"9. Announcing Plans to Give Notre Dame's Commencement Address." I would agree with this if Obama had said he would speak at the baccalaureate Mass, but he's giving the commencement address.

"10. Speaking to Muslim World From Turkey." This should be the No. 1 non-faith, or secular, moment of Obama's first 100 days, for he skirted our religious makeup and heritage.

If my math's correct regarding this U.S. News & World Report article, the preceding "10 Most Important Obama Faith Moments" include two instances in which Obama encouraged Muslim relations and Islam around the world, two cases in which he increased the number of terminations of human lives, one nonreligious speaking engagement he committed to making at a university, two acts of his that pro-

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## — beyond the beltway

### Don't mess with the CIA

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I'd like to address three issues in today's sermon: Obama and the CIA, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and secession, and Minnesota and elections. In order:

■ Obama — The other day the president gave CIA torturers a free get-out-of-jail pass.

Whatever happens with the investigations into the harsh interrogation techniques used by CIA officials, he said, the government will not prosecute the agents because they were acting on legal advice. It wasn't their fault that the legal advice was illegal. It was time to "move forward," he said.

This set a lot of liberals' hair on fire. Liberals want to pursue truth and justice and international law and don't care how many elections it costs them. This explains why they win so few elections. (You should see their souls, however. Immaculate.) I'm with Obama on this. Presidents who wage war on the CIA tend not to have long and fruitful careers.

There was Jack Kennedy for example. Angry with a CIA that had led him into the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba, he vowed to clean house and he did, for a while.

Right up to the time he was assassinated — by a lone assassin (with vague connections to shadowy CIA figures, oddly enough). The assassin, of course, was assassinated before he could be interrogated — by a patriot-

ic gangster, who turned out to have cancer so he never talked either. And we just wrote the whole thing off to crazy bad luck.

Then there was Jimmy Carter, who attempted to dismantle much of the CIA's covert operations machinery. His presidency was torpedoed when Iranian "students" took our Iran embassy personnel hostage.

After a CIA-led rescue attempt was badly botched, Ronald Reagan was elected president. (Another coincidence.) I'll never forget that split-screen image of the hostages being released as Reagan was being sworn into office — simultaneously. Oddly enough, Mr. Reagan's campaign manager was named head of the CIA, after which agents of the U.S. government secretly sold arms to Iran and used the money to fund the Contra insurgency in Nicaragua.

And we wrote it off to crazy bad luck. Am I saying the CIA engineered all of this? Of course not. What am I, Oliver Stone? It was just bad luck.

And presidents who annoy the CIA tend to get unlucky real quick.

■ Rick Perry — At a recent "tea party" rally in Texas, the crowd erupted in cries of "Secede" during the governor's anti-administration harangue. He seemed to disavow the thought but later hinted that if the U.S. of A. didn't watch what it was doing, it might have to do it without Texas. Here's my advice to the governor: Secede. It would be a divorce made in Heaven. I've favored getting

rid of Texas for many years. Not only would it raise the average Intelligence Quotient of the nation, it would lower the Braggadocio Quotient. Win-win. In addition, it would spare us politicians like George W., Dick Army, Phil Gramm and Tom DeLay. I've always thought you should have to show a passport to get into the place anyway.

■ Minnesota — What is it about counting that Minnesotans don't understand? They have been trying to get a final tally on the votes in their Senate election for the past six months without success.

Every time they come up with a number, the Republican candidate (who is now about 0-for-4 on recounts) appeals to a higher court. And if he loses his present appeal, he has threatened to take the matter to federal court. The election threatens to go on and on like Jarhead and Jarhead, the interminable suit that forms the background of Charles Dickens' "Bleak House." It's an inheritance suit, and it drags on for years and generations until legal fees eat up pretty much all the money. So, too, with this election. What kind of electoral system allows the loser to delay accepting defeat forever? A Minnesota state, obviously. They say that Minnesota politics are very clean. Fine, but that's no excuse for incompetence.

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Donald Kaul

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# Touch-screen cost has grandma at a loss

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
I am a proud grandma and a disappointed and angry owner of a 2006 Toyota Prius. The proud grandma part is this: My precious grandchildren made me some small clay decorations, which I proudly displayed on my dashboard — a 2-inch clay flower and 1-inch clay ball sat against the multifunction screen. After a few weeks, the screen stopped working. I brought the car in to the Toyota dealer, who said that the small clay objects had "burned an image into the screen," causing it to stop working. The whole multifunction device/screen would need to be removed and sent out for repairs, which would cost me between \$850 and \$4,300! Nowhere does the owner's manual warn that such a thing could happen. The rationale sounds outrageous, as does the price. So, what do you experts think? I sure would appreciate your opinions and advice. Thanks! — Barbara

granddaughter who made the flower, and a grandson who made the clay ball. You can always count on boys, even in art class, to make something that has future weapons potential.

**TOM:** Anyway, there are several possible explanations for what happened. Clay is made up of a bunch of minerals suspended in either water or oil. So it's possible that liquid seeped out of the clay and affected the electronic circuits that surround the screen.

**RAY:** The other possibility is that, because the screen is touch-sensitive, the clay that was leaning against the screen could have been trying to activate one of the controls continuously for several weeks. In other words, it would have been like flipping a light switch on and off continuously, until it broke.

**TOM:** That'll be your grandkids' next project.

**RAY:** The reason the estimate ranges from \$850 to \$4,300 is that your dealer doesn't know what's wrong. Dealers can't diagnose these things. They need to be sent

back to Toyota for diagnosis and, usually, replacement. All the dealer can really do is say, "Hm, it doesn't work," and remove it for repair.

**TOM:** And the possibilities — as far as what needs to be replaced — are pretty far-reaching. That screen contains controls for the heating, ventilation, audio system and navigation system. Those systems are run by separate computers. So you might need just the screen, or the screen plus one or more computers.

**RAY:** If I were you, I'd get in touch with Toyota directly (800-331-4331). This is an unusual problem, and you may be able to get them to show you some mercy. That's assuming your grandkids didn't just neglect to tell you about the juice box they spilled down the center console!

**TOM:** If no mercy is forthcoming, you also can ask your dealership or local repair shop to see if it can find you a used one. I'm sure there are Priuses in the junkyard that met their demise from one end or the other, leaving the touch screen intact. Good luck, Barbara.

**What's the cause of hazy windows?**  
**Dear Tom and Ray:**

Last year we bought our teenage son a 1989 Acura Legend coupe. It has been a great car, even though it's pushing 140,000 miles now. We've had to repair a few things here and there, but there is one thing that has me scratching my head. It seems that no matter how much we clean the windows, they become hazy within a few days. The windshield is the biggest problem, especially at night, since the haze makes it impossible to see when there is oncoming traffic. I had the windshield replaced, thinking it was just old and pitted, and that perhaps the safety glass film was failing. The new windshield was brilliant, but within a few days it was foggy again.

The haze is on the inside, so I have three possible ideas: (1) My teenage son's oily skin is somehow shape-shifting onto the windows. (2) He smokes a pack of cigarettes while going back and forth to school every day with the windows rolled up. (3) The old upholstery and



cheap seat covers are creating some kind of weird gas that clouds the windows. Since my son takes three showers a day and he never smells like smoke, ideas 1 and 2 are out. Do you think it could be No. 3? — Wade

**TOM:** Sure. Usually, vinyl outgassing is at its worst when the car is new. So, at 140,000 miles it's usually over and done with, and those toxic molecules are already lodged in your brain.

**RAY:** But you mention "cheap seat covers." If they're

cheap vinyl seat covers, they could be sublimating toxic gases and leaving the residue on the inside of your windshield.

**TOM:** The other possibility is that your heater core is leaking. If the heater core has a hole in it, the haze on your windshield could be a thin film of coolant.

**RAY:** If it's coolant, it would have certain characteristics. It would be greasy to the touch. It would smell sweet. And it would likely be thicker at the bottom of the windshield, near where the vents are.

**TOM:** So try a couple of experiments. Try removing the seat covers for a week, and see what happens. If that fixes it, your son may need to go commando — without his seat covers.

**RAY:** And check the consistency and smell of the windshield grime and its distribution pattern to see if it's coolant.

**TOM:** If it is coolant, the solution will involve increasing your son's allowance so he can pay you back over time for a new heater core. Good luck, Wade.

## Chamber

The crowd came to their feet for the announcement of District Judge Eric Hall as Floyd County of the Year, an award presented by Johnny Ray Turner.

## Honored

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Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, dedicated in 1991 in Washington, D.C. This year 387 names are to be added to the memorial, including 133 officers killed in 2008.

Since the first recorded death of a law enforcement officer in 1792, more than 18,000 officers have been killed in the line of duty.

## Ash

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group. Earthjustice, call the EPA's actions in withholding the findings "unconscionable." According to report, 20 states have five or more high-risk sites. Lined wastewater ponds exist in Kentucky, Lawrence, Clark, Mercer and Woodford counties.

## Allen

nice letters received after our February fire, came in this week from Westland, Michigan. Said he was home, as usual, in time to see the dogwoods in bloom. Mr. Nelson asked about Watt Hale, and when asked if he was acquainted with our West Prestonsburg standby, replied that he had never seen the man, but felt that he knew him well, after reading this column...It's

"Not only is this man admired by his staff, but by others who want him as their judge," Turner said.

Turner praised Hall's work with drug court and his willingness to help graduates find employment.

The event also included the installation of a new chairperson of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, with John Willoughby, of Appalachian Wireless, taking over from Brian Cieslak, former chairperson.

Also at the event, Beverly Crisman, director of communi-

## Rates

enhance the overall safety and reliability of its gas distribution system over a 30-year period. Smith said the company expects to replace roughly 525 miles of pipe and other lines throughout its service area in Eastern and Central Kentucky during the three decades.

Through the current proposal for rate changes, Columbia officials are seeking recovery for the almost \$11

ty education for the Floyd County Board of Education, received the Excellence Award from Mark Wiete, of Citizens National Bank.

The Horizon Award went to Shred-All Documents, a company that has shown steady growth over the years providing a unique service to business in the area.

Denise Thomas, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, was selected as Business Person of the Year, while Brad Burkhart, of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital presenting

the award.

The late Judy Bocoock, who died last year, was honored with a special tribute toward the end of the ceremony. Bocoock was an employee of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

The current board members for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce are Misty Turner, Citizens National Bank, Stephanie Damron, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Robert Allen, First Commonwealth Bank, Henry Webb Floyd County Schools, Libbi Hall, CrossRoads

Foundation Kelli Hall, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Thomas Rainey, Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center, Tammy Mullins,

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Food City, Jerry Kanney, Interstate Natural Gas and Josh Byers, The Floyd County Times.

## Pleas

Following his arrest, Hill confessed to the robbery and also named Cyrus as the man who assisted him during the August robbery.

Cyrus confessed a short time later and entered a plea of guilty to second-degree robbery charge that will see him serve 10 years in prison. He also agreed to testify against Hill, who was believed to be the ringleader of both robberies.

Hill, who had previous con-

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victions for robberies in Floyd and Pike County, later agreed to plead guilty to first-degree robbery, accepting a 17-year prison sentence.

Turner said that because Hill pleaded guilty to first-degree robbery and because of his use of a deadly weapon in both robberies, he will not be eligible for parole until he has served 85 percent of the 17-year sentence.

Formal sentencing for both men is set for June 5.

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Kelly Wallen

## Lagoon

when Crosscoe embraces Stirba and the pair burst into flames.

Once again we're treated to a final shot of an escaping wolf creature which promised more sequels. Despite the fact that all of those sequels would go direct-to-video, the series had legs and produced five more films of diminishing quality until the cycle ran itself out.

## Norris

noted community development, six events of his that included invocations, and one instance in which religious soot was seen on the forehead of the vice president.

Makes me wonder what U.S. News & World Report means by "most important" and "faith moment." "Most important" for whom? U.S. News & World Report? Left? And what does "faith moment" mean? "Religious moment"? "Secular moment"? "Muslim moment"?

It's strange how or why the magazine

people like this Mr. Nelson that makes the humdrum of this desk more hum than drum.

### PROTECTION WANTED

Another visitor from Michigan expressed the wish, last week, to see poke in its mature glory, berries and all. A day or so later, Mrs. Tom James informed me that she has a stalk of poke in her yard that will be ripe for seeing

later—if, she said, I can prevail on Poke Warden Hale to offer a bit of protection.

### WANTED DECISION, NOT PREDICTION

The political dynasties that, in other years, reigned in just about every Kentucky county are on their way out, it would appear. Only a few—one or two—remain. But they are full-fledged in their power and

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excellent customer service, it is important that we encourage the responsible use and conservation of our nation's energy supplies."

The company is also proposing a two-year shift away from set rates to variable, arithmetic delivery rates to a flat monthly fee.

The rate change will only go into effect if approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

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influence, and so the query made of two of these political heavyweights may not have been so unreasonable at that.

The two were outside a basketball gymnasium, and the game inside was hot and furious. Up ran a constituent to require:

"Say, fellows, have you ever decided who'll win this ball game?"

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other direction and imparts so much gravitas that he appears to be in a different movie.

That said, there's plenty of gore and eye candy here and it all proves to be a campy distraction that should kill 90 minutes of your day.

Best line: "You see that dwarf starting at us? Should we follow him?"

1986, rated R.

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Obama's religious actions, there's a real faith moment coming up this week, and we need it more than ever. It's the 58th annual National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, with events in your neighborhood. It could be one of your and America's most important faith moments this year.

To find out more about Chuck Norris and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

**Parks**

still being used even in modern times. Join the park naturalist at the atlatl field to learn and experience first hand the grace and power of these two weapons that would end up shaping human culture. This is a free event and no registration is required. 859-384-3522.

**Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Mount Olivet Blue Licks Cornhole Tournament**  
May 25

Winning team receives a \$100 Unbridled Spirit Gift Card, 2nd place team receives a \$50 Unbridled Spirit Gift Card. Gift cards can be used at any Kentucky State Park, Kentucky Artisan Center, Kentucky Horse Park or Kentucky Historical Society. Teams consist of 2 people and cost is \$10/team. Pre-registration is required. Call Paul Tierney at 859/289-5507 or 800/443-7008 to register your team.

**Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 22-25

Come celebrate the beginning of summer at this park that features rooms overlooking a 23-mile lake, known as a trophy muskie lake. The weekend will feature games, arts and crafts, trail walks, and other activities for children and adults. On Sunday, May 24, the Appalachian Troubadours will be in concert at the lodge at 2 p.m. This group is known for their singing of pop, country and jazz. Call 1-800-325-0058 for information.

**Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 22-25

Carter Caves is the place to be during Memorial Day Weekend, with a jammed packed recreation schedule that will be fun for the whole family. On Saturday and Sunday recreation programs will include tie-dye t-shirts, a scavenger hunt, homemade ice cream social, games and nature hikes. During the weekend we will have several canoe trips on Smoky Valley Lake, cave tours of Cascade Cave and X-Cave, lantern tours of Cascade Cave and a guided flashlight tour of X-Cave. Friday night will feature dances led by local clogger Steve Kitchen. A live animal show will be held on Saturday night by the Kentucky National History Company. The miniature golf course will have a glow in the dark mini golf program Sunday night. All recreation facilities will be open including, guided horseback rides, mini golf course, swimming pool, a 9-hole golf course and 26 miles of hiking trails, including the 10 mile multi-use trail that can be accessed for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. For information, call 1-800-325-0059.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin Family Spring Adventure**  
May 23

Cumberland Falls is a nature-lovers' paradise. Get the family out this spring with these adventurous activities: Canoeing, archery, bird walks, wildflower walks, fire tower tours, astronomy, wildlife programs, and hikes to other waterfalls and arches. Some activities are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. 800-325-0063.

**Star Party**  
May 23

Enjoy an evening of astronomy at Cumberland Falls. Learn to read star maps and view the moon, planets, and other astronomical features through telescopes.

**Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond 18th Century Trade Fair & Rifle Frolic**  
May 23-24

Visit a social, political and business gathering of merchants, traders, artisans, Native Americans, militia members, beggars, long hunters, scouts and other characters. Listen to period music, visit camps and shop for 18th century goods as you compare life today to life 225 years ago.

See a weekend of 18th century history come to life! This event is free with a paid admission to the Fort. The event is 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 859-527-3131.

**General Burnside State Park, Burnside Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 23-25

Come join us at the recreation yard for a weekend full of fun. There will be games for all ages. 606-561-4104.

**General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton Play It Again Concert Series**  
May 23

The band known as Nora, Ben & Eli plays an eclectic mix of music including Irish and Appalachian folk, jazz, old time music and original tunes. They kick off the Play It Again Concert Series now in its 8th season held on the grounds of the Butler-Turpin State Historic House. The concert series is free and open to the public. Bring your own

chair or use one of ours. The May 23rd concert is the first in a series of six. One concert each month May through October. Call for more details. 866-462-8853.

**Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup Sasha Colette Concert**  
May 23

Recording artist and songwriter Sasha Colette and her band, The Last Dance, will perform at the Greenbo Lake Amphitheatre at 7 p.m.

Sasha's music is rich in heritage from her Eastern Kentucky roots and can be described as Folk, Americana, and Blues. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets with you. Admission is adults \$5, children 12 years to 6 years \$2, and children 5 years and under free. 800-325-0083.

**Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 23-25

Come join us for a weekend

full of fun. Activities include youth archery, balloon launch, bingo, miniature and disc golf, pinewood derby, remote control truck racing, handmade pottery, basketball shoot and more! Special live entertainment Saturday night with Rock'n Rick Arnold at the Campground Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. Central Time. All programs are free and fun for all ages. 800-325-1709.

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## Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour to visit Floyd, other counties

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The 2009 Operation Unite Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour will visit five Eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd. Shoot Hoops Not Drugs is a series of free one-day regional basketball camps conducted by former University of Kentucky star Jeff Sheppard. This is the fourth year for the tour, which has drawn more than 2,800 youth from 50

Kentucky counties and 10 other states. Goals of the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour include:

Provide a safe, drug-free activity with the opportunity to interact with positive role models. Reach 1,000 school-age youth during 2009.

Give positive, anti-drug and self-esteem messages in conjunction with basketball skills instruction.

Have 85 percent of youth participants sign a pledge to remain

drug-free. Enlist 125 volunteers to help with camps.

Engage the assistance of those in recovery programs. Have 250 parents attend a brief education program on the signs, symptoms and danger of drugs.

Floyd County is set to host the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour on Tuesday, June 23. Other counties scheduled to host the Operation Unite youth basketball camps are Wolfe, Morgan, Clay and Bell.



The 2008 Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Tour visited Johnson Central High School for one of its biggest camps. Former University of Kentucky standout Jeff Sheppard is pictured talking to the JCHS camp participants.

## PC softball players claim MSC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Seven members of the Pikeville College softball team were honored by the Mid-South Conference when it announced its postseason honors, including four for their performance in the classroom.

Senior Krista Koums was the only Lady Bear named first-team all-conference, taking the honor for the third consecutive season.

Koums, a 5-9 senior who played third base for Coach Robert Staugs, hit .353 on the season. She had 41 hits, including 11 doubles and two triples, giving her a .483 slugging percentage. She drove in 19 and scored 16.

Koums also had an on-base percentage of .371, was 3-of-3 in stolen bases and had three sacrifice flies.

Two teammates were named to the honorable mention list. They were junior Corney Bentley and freshman Kylie Justice.

Bentley, a 5-7 junior from Robinson Creek who split her time between left field and the pitcher's mound, batted .333 this season with 30 hits. She had a solid .400 on-base percentage from her leadoff spot, and her five doubles and home run gave her a .422 slugging percentage. She scored 30 runs and drove in six.

On the mound she was 3-3 with a 2.80 earned run average. In 45 innings, she gave up 47 hits, 25 runs, 18 earned, walked 20 and struck out 17. Opponents hit .255 off her.

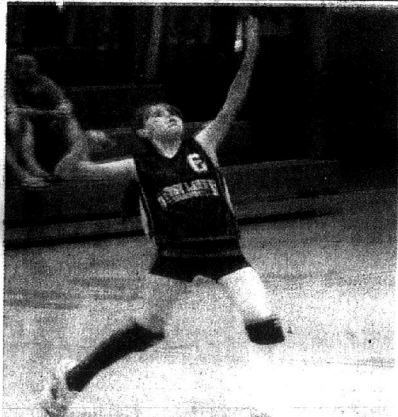
Justice is a 5-7 freshman from Pikeville who played both outfield and shortstop this season. She batted .304 with 34 hits, seven of which were doubles and one a triple. She posted a .384 slugging percentage and a .344 on-base percentage. She finished her first season with 20 runs batted in and 16 runs scored.

Four Lady Bears were named to the academic all-conference list. They were Brittney Schaeffer, a 5-10 sophomore from Louisa who majors in history/political science; Cindy Varney, a junior from Robinson Creek who majors in business administration; senior Kalaiah Evans of Pikeville who will graduate with a degree in middle-school education; and senior Katie Parsley, a senior from Chapmanville, W.Va., who is graduating with a degree in criminal justice.



BETSY LAYNE FINISHED RUNNER-UP in the Floyd County Conference B-Team Tournament. The Lady Cats also fared well in the A-Team Tournament as part of a solid run.

photos by Jamie Howell



## FRESHMEN BASEBALL BERS

Prestonsburg High School graduate Josh Rodebaugh (left) and Pikeville High School product Will Ward (right) recently completed their first seasons with the Pikeville College baseball program.



JOSH ADAMS

## Pacific wins TVBA tourney on Carr Fork Lake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CARR FORK - The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its third tournament of the 2009 season Sunday, May 3 on Carr Fork Lake. Keith Pacific caught five fish and captured the first-place finish in the tournament.

Carr Fork was in good shape for the tournament. Rain earlier in the week stained up part of the lake but everything was mostly stable.

The water temperature was good for this time of year, with

about 68 degrees all day long. The water was lightly stained in the upper end of the lake and clear near the dam.

Weather for the tournament was not for the fair weather fishermen, it rained all day long. A cold front was moving in and the air temperature remained cool all day at about 65 degrees.

The fish were in late prespawning and early spawn patterns and locations. Most of the fish were around flatter banks. Some fish were on the beds but I think most of them were just roaming the

flats waiting for the full moon this weekend. A big wave will go on the beds this week and next.

The main pattern for the tournament was to fish small soft plastics and crankbaits near spawning flats and shallower banks.

The top finishers were as follows: First: Keith Pacific, five fish-12.59 lbs.; Second: Brandon Staten, two fish-5.64 lbs.; Third: Cory Hamilton, two fish-4.75 lbs.; Fourth: Pop, one fish-4.03 lbs.; Big Bass; Fifth: Lacy Edmiston-one fish, 3.36 lbs.; Sixth: Don Taylor-onefish, 3.20

lbs.; Seventh: Jordan Kiser-one fish, 3.04 lbs.; Eighth: Mo-one fish, 2.23 lbs.; Ninth: Mitch Salmons-one fish, 2.20 lbs.; Tenth: Brad May one fish, 2.06 lbs.; Eleventh: James Riley-onefish, 1.48 lbs.

Sponsors for the tournament included Gander Mountain, TMK Security and Personnel, Borders Sporting Goods, Elliott Supply & Glass, Perry Distributors, Don's Street Machine, Extreme Sounds, Pigeon Creek Log Company, Appalachian Wireless and Thoroughbred Steakhouse.



KEITH PACIFIC



## MSU softball team breaks school record for wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Junior Bethany Ellis hit a grand slam, and the third-seeded Morehead State softball team rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat sixth-seeded Eastern Illinois 6-4 Thursday morning in the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament opening round to set the MSU single season record with their 35th victory. Unfortunately, the Eagles lost at 1-0 pitcher's duel to second-seeded Southeast Missouri later in the day to fall into the loser's bracket.

In the morning victory, MSU trailed 4-0 after the second inning as the Panthers roughed up MSU starter Alex Gjevre for four scores in the second frame on three hits. But, in the third, the Eagles re-took the lead for good.

Bri Jones drew her second walk to reach first with one out. After a throwing error allowed her to reach second and Sam Woodall to safely reach first, sophomore Rebecca Butler picked up an RBI with a single to center field. Bianca Cardenas singled after that, and the bases were loaded with two outs for Ellis. She lined the first pitch she saw from EIU starter Amber May just over the fence and inside the left field four pole for a grand slam to push MSU ahead 5-4. It was Ellis' second circuit clout of the year.

MSU added another run in the fourth as Butler collected her team-leading 35th RBI with a single down the left field line which scored Jones.

After the second inning, Gjevre took control, retiring 13 of the final 14 EIU batters to improve her mark to 24-9 on the season.

The Eagles managed seven hits off May, who dropped her ninth straight decision to falter to 17-18 this year. Butler and Ellis each had two hits.

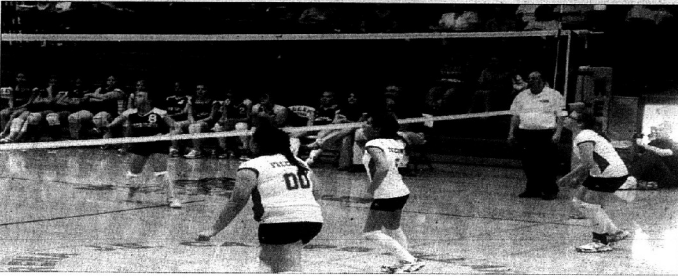
In the second game of the day, the Eagles faced second-seeded SEMO and neither team managed much offense against two of the league's premier pitchers. SEMO's Giana Zimmerman only allowed two Eagle hits, and both of those came via Jones' bat. Gjevre only gave up four hits, but in the seventh inning, the Redhawks won the game via two singles.

Nicole Troncoso hit a one-out double to the wall in left field and was pinch ran for by Sirena Watkins. After a line-out to left field, Carmen Fowler dropped in a single to left field, and Watkins came around from second to score the winning run.

Gjevre pitched her second complete game of the day and had four strikeouts. Zimmerman only fanned two, but MSU hit into six ground outs and numerous pop ups in the infield.



Players from different squads were honored at the conclusion of the Floyd County volleyball tournament.



MCA and John M. Stumbo participated in the Floyd County volleyball tournament.

### H.S. BASEBALL KHSBCA Poll

1. Apollo
2. Lexington Christian
3. Tates Creek
4. Pleasure Ridge Park
5. Eastern
6. Covington Catholic
7. Trinity
8. Male
9. Lexington Catholic
10. West Jessamine
11. St. Xavier
12. Bullitt East
13. Henry Clay
14. Henderson County
15. DuPont Manual
16. Franklin County
17. Central Hardin
18. Davless County
19. Western Hills
20. Harrison County
21. Elizabethtown
22. Marshall County
23. Grayson County
24. Anderson County
25. Christian County
- Lafayette

### H.S. SOFTBALL KSCA Poll

1. Christian Co.
2. Owensboro Cath.
3. Ballard
4. Allen Co.-Scottsville
5. North Laurel
6. Mercy
7. Manual
8. Scott County
9. Meade County
10. Western Hills
11. Anderson County
12. North Hardin
13. Lafayette
14. Greenwood
15. Warren East
16. Reidland
17. Heath
18. Clark County
19. Male
20. Muhlenberg North
21. Butler County
22. Woodford County
23. Marshall County
24. Franklin County
25. Butler

## BASEBALL

### MSU duo named to CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-District

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University junior baseball student-athletes Drew Lee (Mt. Sterling) and Michael Bottoms (Harrodsburg) have both earned a spot on the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) First-Team Academic All-District IV squad. The pair will now move onto the national ballot for consideration for Academic All-America honors.

Lee has excelled in the classroom and on the baseball diamond. He is a junior engineering technology major with a 3.64 cumulative grade point average.

On the field Lee is making a strong case for Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year consideration as well as All-Region and All-America honors. He leads the conference and ranks in the top five nationally with a .456 batting average. He also leads all OVC players with 77 hits, 17 home runs, and 59 RBI to go along with a league-best .870 slugging percentage. He's also scored 55 runs and clubbed 15 doubles.

Lee was recently named to the Brooks Wallace Award Watch List, which honors the nation's top shortstop.

Bottoms is also making a strong case for All-Conference honors and has performed equally as good in the classroom. He has a 3.64 cumulative GPA while majoring in business management.

He is hitting .371 with 12 doubles and six home runs to go along with 52 RBI. On the mound, he leads the team with four saves and has a 4.11 earned run average.

The CoSIDA Academic All-District and Academic All-America program honors student-athletes' success in both the classroom and on the field. To be eligible, an athlete must be a starter or significant contributor and possess at least a 3.30 cumulative GPA.

### Bengals acquire RB Leonard from St. Louis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals acquired Brian Leonard in a trade with the St. Louis Rams on Thursday.

The Rams got reserve defensive tackle Orien Harris in the deal.

Leonard was the Rams' second round draft pick in 2007. He played in 16 games with seven starts as a rookie, rushing for 303 yards and catching

30 passes for 183 yards. Last season, Leonard played in only two of the Rams' first five games due to a shoulder injury, then spent the rest of the season on injured reserve.

Cincinnati will use Leonard to help on third down conversions.

The Bengals claimed Harris on waivers from New Orleans in August. He started one game at tackle last season and appeared in 13 others.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Two future members of the Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball team have been selected to the Kentucky All-Star girls' basketball team that will play Indiana in the annual rivalry in June. The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, which sponsors the team, announced last week that Alex Jones of Elizabethtown and Brittany Coles of Lexington were chosen for two of the 12 roster spots. Both players signed in November to play for the Lady Colonels.

"I'm very excited for these two young ladies," said Eastern Kentucky Head Coach Chrissy Roberts. "As individuals, this is quite an honor for Brittany and Alex. They worked very hard this season and deserve to be recognized among the top players in our state. For EKVU, it says a lot about our university and the direction of our program that two Kentucky All-Stars are going to pursue their degree, and play collegiate basketball at Eastern Kentucky University."

Jones, a 6-foot center, led Elizabethtown High School

to the finals of the Kentucky high school state tournament in March. She was a strong candidate for Miss Basketball and earned Associated Press (AP) All-State first team honors after averaging 17.4 points, 10.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.2 steals per game her senior season. She set school career records for points (1,871) and rebounds (1,252). She finished third in school history with 390 career steals and fifth with 304 assists.

In four Sweet 16 games this year, Jones averaged 17.5 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.2 blocks per game. She shot 54.2 percent from the field and 85.7 percent from the free throw line. Jones scored 19 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, dished out six assists and blocked three shots in E-town's first round victory over No. 2 Lexington Christian. She had 18 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, two steals and two blocks in an overtime loss to Iroquois in the state championship game.

Elizabethtown, which entered the state tournament as the No. 1 team in the state, finished with a record of 33-

3. Coles, a 5-11 guard, earned AP honorable mention All-State recognition. She also earned first team all-city honors after averaging 17 points per game for Henry Clay High School.

Coles helped Henry Clay reach the Sweet 16 in 2008. She averaged 10 points, six rebounds, three assists, two steals and two blocks per game as a junior. She was a member of the Kentucky Junior All Stars and was selected to the 2008 11th Region All-Tournament team. She has played on the varsity squad since the eighth grade.

Kentucky and Indiana will face each other at Consco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on June 13. One day later the two teams will play at Bellarmine University in Louisville. Scott County's Steve Helton will serve as the head coach of the Kentucky squad.

EKVU women's basketball coach Larry Inman will be inducted into the OVC Hall of Fame later in the month.

### Summer basketball camp dates announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University men's basketball coach staff has announced the dates for this summer's Jeff Neubauer basketball camp.

The camp, which is open to anyone between the ages of seven and 16, will run from June 22-25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at Alumni Coliseum. The cost is \$175 per camper, which will be reduced to \$150 per camper for applications received before June 1. Neubauer and his staff, as well as current colonel players, will conduct the camp. The event will center on offensive and defensive fundamentals to improve each camper's individual game. In addition to individual shooting competitions, there will be daily 5-on-5 full-court games.

For more information, contact EKVU Director of Basketball Operations Ryan Hart via phone at 622-6679 or email ryan.hart@eku.edu.

15TH REGION BASEBALL Team	Overall Record
Paintsville	17-8
Belfry	16-5
Johnson Cent.	16-10
Pikeville	13-9
Lawrence Co.	13-12
East Ridge	11-8
Prestonsburg	11-12
Phelps	10-4
Magoffin Co.	10-6
Allen Central	8-12
Sheldon Clark	7-14
Pike Co. Cent.	5-11
Betsy Layne	2-13
Shelby Valley	2-14

15TH REGION SOFTBALL Team	Overall Record
Magoffin Co.	20-6
Lawrence Co.	18-9
Johnson Cent.	16-8
East Ridge	14-4
Shelby Valley	11-6
Allen Central	10-5
Prestonsburg	10-12
Betsy Layne	9-9
Belfry	8-9
Pikeville	7-8
Paintsville	5-12
Sheldon Clark	4-18
South Floyd	3-9
Pike Co. Cent.	3-12
Phelps	1-8

### Lexington ABA team to play in new arena

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LXINGTON — The Bluegrass Stallions will play their home games in the brand new Kentucky Horse Park Indoor Arena in Lexington. The Stallions are expansion franchise in the ABA.

"I played in many venues throughout my college and NBA playing days but this is as nice an arena as I have seen," Macy said. "I can't wait to see the fans reaction to pro basket-

ball in this beautiful facility."

The arena will seat 8,000 for basketball and the Stallions expect to fill it to capacity in year one.

"We have already received numerous requests for tickets," said Stallions owner, Tony Chase. "Fans can click on tickets on our website and order season or single game tickets today."

The Bluegrass Stallions website is www.bluegrassstallions.com.



THE OPERATION UNITE SHOOT HOOPS NOT DRUGS TOUR is set to return to Floyd County.

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# Martin to run full 2010 Cup schedule in Hendrick No. 5

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

CONCORD, N.C. — Mark Martin will return to drive the Hendrick Motorsports No. 5 Chevrolet for the entire 36-race Cup Series season in 2010. It will be the 22nd full-time Cup campaign of Martin's career and his second with car owner Rick Hendrick.

Last July, Martin signed a two-year contract with Hendrick Motorsports covering one full Sprint Cup season in 2009 and one part-time schedule of 26 events in 2010. The revised agreement was signed this week.

"Week in and week out, Mark continues to be one of the best race car drivers in the

world," Hendrick said. "He's already made an incredible contribution to Hendrick Motorsports, and our entire company is excited about running another full season and winning races with him in 2010."

With his April 18 victory at Phoenix, Martin became just the fourth driver to record 400 top-10 finishes in Cup Series competition. It was his 36th career win in NASCAR's top series.

"It means a lot to drive the No. 5 Chevy for Rick and for Hendrick Motorsports," said Martin, 50, of Batesville, Ark. "I'm in the best condition of my life, I'm recharged, and I'm motivated. Going to the race track every weekend is

still really fun, and that's the key. There's more gas in my tank."

Martin, who has one victory, three pole positions and five top-10 finishes in 10 races in 2009, will continue to work alongside crew chief Alan Gustafson in 2010. Gustafson has led the No. 5 team since 2005, recording five wins and two berths in the Chase.

Martin and Gustafson first worked together two years ago this month in the Nationwide Series event at Darlington Raceway. The pair finished second in the May 11, 2007, race.

The No. 5 team's sponsorship lineup for 2010 has not been determined.

# Defending race winner Kahne, LMS unveil new Coca-Cola Trophy

## SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — When Lowe's Motor Speedway celebrates the 50th running of the Coca-Cola 600 on May 24, the winner of the race will not only take home the lion's share of the record-breaking nearly \$6.7 million purse, he will also receive the priceless new trophy speedway officials unveiled Monday.

Defending Coca-Cola 600 champion Kasey Kahne ('06-'08) joined Speedway Motorsports Chairman Bruton Smith and Lowe's Motor Speedway President Marcus Smith to reveal the trophy to the public for the first time in The Speedway Club.

"We're celebrating a milestone event at Lowe's Motor Speedway and it's only fitting that the trophy represent just how special this historical event is," said Marcus Smith, president and general manager of Lowe's Motor Speedway.

"We commissioned a new trophy that honors 50 years of racing at the world's greatest speedway. It's a one-of-a-kind treasure that represents all the sweat, determination and drive it takes to win at Charlotte. There's no way to put a price tag on what it will mean to the

driver who takes it home after the 50th Coca-Cola 600.

More than 120 man-hours of work went into the design and construction of the finished piece of artwork that weighs 225 pounds. The trophy is 18 inches wide and 31 inches tall. The base was cut from black Onyx marble and the center was bored out to relieve weight and accommodate the vertical portion of the trophy. The first World 600, 50th Coca-Cola 600 and Lowe's Motor Speedway Fifty Years of Firsts logos are engraved across the front of the base.

In the center of the base sits the familiar prize that winners of the Coca-Cola 600 have received since 1981. The piston was cast in Everdur bronze and plated with 22-carat gold. Surrounding it are 10 monochromatic columns of fine crystal that were hand-etched with the winners' names and dates from the past 49 Coca-Cola 600s. The name of the winner of the 50th Coca-Cola 600 will be added to both a central column and the marble base.

"Bobby Allison may have thought our original piston trophy was hard to lift when he received it after winning the 1981 Coca-Cola 600, but this

year's winner will need more than a little help to lift our special trophy," said Smith. "It may be heavy, but the winner of the 50th Coca-Cola 600 will mark a special place in Lowe's Motor Speedway's history, and this trophy signifies that winning the Coca-Cola 600 means more than any other race."

The new trophy was conceptualized by Efron Design and constructed by Innocent Executive, a company that has been commissioned to produce fine art and gifts for numerous heads of state, celebrities and several presidential administrations. Recipients of their designs include former presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush and Ronald Reagan, the National Football League, Walt Disney, and celebrities Clint Eastwood, Robin Williams, Martha Stewart, Stevie Wonder and Willie Smith.

Lowe's Motor Speedway will host the 50th running of the Coca-Cola 600 on May 24. Ticket prices start at just \$39.75 per person with a Coca-Cola four-pack purchase and are available through the Lowe's Motor Speedway ticket office by calling 1-800-455-FANS or online at [www.lowes-motorspeedway.com](http://www.lowes-motorspeedway.com).

# Charities benefit from Scotts Saturday Night Special

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Fans still talk about seeing Harry Gantt, Junior Johnson, Rusty Wallace, Cale Yarborough and many others climbing back into race cars for the Scotts Saturday Night Special in March.

Now others are too because they are benefactors of the magical night.

Charities from across the country serving missions across the board this week received a total of \$85,000 from Bristol Motor Speedway in the names of the participants of the March 21 Scotts Saturday Night Special, a 50-lap event pairing celebrities and former BMS winners.

For winning one of the celebrity heats and the main event, teammates Sterling Marlin and Andy Petree (ESPN analysts) were able to designate \$25,000 (\$8,200 each) to the Epilepsy Foundation of Middle and West Tennessee and Samaritan's Feet.

Epilepsy is the third most

common neurological disorder behind stroke and Alzheimer's disease. Epilepsy is a medical condition that produces seizures affecting a variety of mental and physical functions. It's also called a seizure disorder. When a person has two or more seizures, they are considered to have epilepsy. One in 10 adults will have a seizure sometime during their life and many seizure types do not cause a person to lose consciousness. In 70% of cases the cause is unknown.

The goal of Samaritan's Feet is to provide shoes to 10 million individuals without them in the next 10 years by teaching them a biblical story of faith, hope, and love, demonstrating those truths in touching them by washing their feet, and treating them to a new pair of shoes and socks.

"This was a wonderful event and the response has been incredible from the fans who were here to watch these guys race," said Jeff Byrd, president and general manager of Bristol Motor Speedway. "To have these great organiza-

tions benefit is just icing on the cake."

The "Pennies for Wessa" campaign ([penniesforwessa.org](http://penniesforwessa.org)) picked up \$5,000 in the name of Rusty Wallace for his second-place finish. The program was started by Charlotte Observer motorsports writer and radio personality David Poole, who passed away April 18, Wallace's teammate, Ray Everham, designated his \$5,000 share to the Jeff Gordon Foundation, which supports research and the successful treatment of prostate cancer.

Other charities ranged from drivers' local concerns such as schools and hospitals to national groups like The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the Komen for the Cure, Susan G. Komen Foundation. Motorsports-related groups such as the Victory Junction Fire Camp, Motor Racing Outreach, Bristol's own Speedway Children's Charities also were named benefactors of the event.

## NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 7 — x-Budweiser Shootout (Kevin Harvick)
- Feb. 12 — x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 12 — x-Gatorade Duel 2 (Kyle Busch)
- Feb. 15 — Daytona 500 (Matt Kenseth)
- Feb. 22 — Auto Club 500 (Matt Kenseth)
- March 1 — Shelby 427 (Kyle Busch)
- March 8 — Kobalt Tools 500 (Kurt Busch)
- March 22 — Food City 500 (Kyle Busch)
- March 29 — Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500 (Jimmie Johnson)
- April 5 — Samsung 500 (Jeff Gordon)
- April 18 — Subway Fresh Fit 500 (Mark Martin)
- April 26 — Aaron's 499 (Brad Keselowski)
- May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Russ Friedman 400 (Kyle Busch)
- May 9 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (N/A)
- May 16 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, Concord, N.C.
- May 16 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C.
- May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- May 31 — Dover 400 (Spring), Dover, Del.
- June 7 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- June 21 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- June 28 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
- July 4 — Coke Zero 400 Powered by Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 26 — A1ststate 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 9 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sep. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Sep. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sep. 20 — Sunoco 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sep. 27 — Dover 400 (Fall), Dover, Del.
- Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 25 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Nov. 1 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

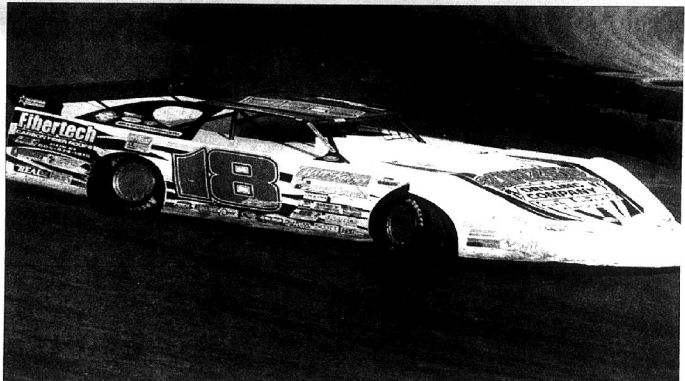
## NASCAR Sprint Cup Points (through May 8)

1. Jeff Gordon, 1,441; 2. Kurt Busch, 1,431; 3. Tony Stewart, 1,402; 4. Denny Hamlin, 1,321; 5. Kyle Busch, 1,314; 6. Jimmie Johnson, 1,290; 7. Jeff Burton, 1,257; 8. Clint Bowyer, 1,212; 9. Carl Edwards, 1,204; 10. Ryan Newman, 1,198; 11. Greg Biffle, 1,193; 12. Matt Kenseth, 1,187; 13. David Reutimann, 1,156; 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,152; 15. Mark Martin, 1,126; 16. Brian Vickers, 1,118; 17. Kasey Kahne, 1,106; 18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,100; 19. Marcos Ambrose, 1,067; 20. Casey Mears, 1,049; 21. Martin Truex Jr., 989; 22. Reed Sorenson, 984; 23. Kevin Harvick, 979; 24. Michael Waltrip, 974; 25. Jamie McMurray, 971; 26. David Ragan, 949; 27. David Stremme, 948; 28. AJ Allmendinger, 947; 29. Elliott Sadler, 933; 30. Sam Hornish Jr., 925; 31. Bobby Labonte, 893; 32. Joey Logano, 859; 33. Paul Menard, 839; 34. Bobby Gordon, 768; 35. John Andretti, 748; 36. Scott Speed, 671; 37. David Gilliland, 615; 38. Regan Smith, 473; 39. Aric Almirola, 451; 40. Joe Nemechek, 414; 41. Scott Riggs, 348; 42. Brad Keselowski, 333; 43. Travis Kvapil, 292; 44. Jeremy Mayfield, 288; 45. Dave Blaney, 258; 46. Bill Elliott, 228; 47. Max Papis, 222; 48. Todd Bodine, 123; 49. Mike Bliss, 123; 50. Terry Labonte, 91.

## NASCAR Sprint Cup Rookie Standings (through May 8)

1. Joey Logano, 109; 2. Scott Speed, 100; 3. Max Papis, 28; 4. Dexter Bean, 2.

## DIRT TRACK



RAIN HAS LIMITED Brandon Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports team in recent weeks. The Kinzer Motorsports braces out of its Allen raceshop.

# Food City to sponsor night qualifying at Thunder Valley Nationals

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — One of Bristol Motor Speedway's longest running partnerships is about to make some noise at Bristol Dragway during the May 15-17, 2009 NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals.

Food City officials announced today that they will sponsor the return of night qualifying to Bristol Dragway on Friday, Food City Qualifying Under The Lights At Thunder Valley brings NHRA's nitro-powered machines to the line in prime-

time for an awesome show of power and performance.

As the longest running sponsor at Bristol Motor Speedway and the second longest in NASCAR motor sports, we have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with Bristol Motor Speedway over the years," said Food City President/CEO Steven C. Smith. "Many of our customers are huge fans of the sport and we're extremely excited to have the opportunity to branch into drag racing."

Those that have witnessed it before know nighttime qual-

ifying adds an extra mystique to an already exciting show. Fans are in for a treat when 8,000 horsepower engines blast nitro exhaust and huge flames as drivers push their cars to reach speeds in excess of 300 mph. The resulting show is unlike anything else in the motorsports world.

"We are very pleased about night qualifying on Friday and even more excited that our friends at Food City are going to be part of what will be a fantastic weekend," said BMS President Jeff Byrd. "Food City has always been a very

important member of the Bristol family. We've had a great history with them and we're happy we have an opportunity to introduce them to the world of drag racing."

Gates open at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 15, with the first round of Pro Qualifying scheduled for 5 p.m. The second round of Pro Qualifying begins with Pro Stock at 7:30 p.m. and ends when the nitro-powered machines make passes under the lights at 8 p.m.

Tickets are still available for Friday: Sections A - D \$30 Adult / \$10 Junior; Sections E

- U \$35 Adult / \$15 Junior; Thunder Terrace \$35 Adult / \$15 Junior.

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday with Pro Qualifying slated for 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday's action gets underway when gates open at 9 a.m., with Final Eliminations beginning at noon.

Tickets are available for Saturday and Sunday: Saturday - Sections A - D \$45 Adult / \$15 Junior; Sections E - U \$55 Adult / \$25 Junior; Thunder Terrace \$55 Adult / \$25 Junior; Sunday - Sections A - D \$45 Adult / \$15 Junior,

Sections E - U \$55 Adult / \$25 Junior; Thunder Terrace \$55 Adult / \$25 Junior; Weekend combos are: Sections A - D \$95 Adult / \$30 Junior; Sections E - U \$120 Adult / \$50 Junior; and Thunder Terrace \$120 Adult / \$50 Junior. Tickets for the Thunder Valley Club are \$300 for adults and \$100 for juniors.

To purchase tickets, call the Bristol ticket office at 423-989-6900.

TICKETS ONLINE: [www.bristolix.com](http://www.bristolix.com)

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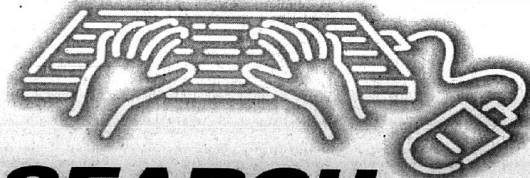
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0829**

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26651, has applied for a permit for a surface contour mining and reclamation operation affecting 142.82 surface acres and 239.00 acre/highland mining acres for a total of 391.82 acres located 1.25 miles southwest of Hartley in Pike & Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southwest from KY State Route 1489's junction with KY State Route 610. The proposed operation is located on Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork of Shelby Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour and a u g e r / h i g w a l l. The surface area to be disturbed under this operation is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. #127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application No. 836-5494 Renewal**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of Martin, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.18 surface acres, and will underlie 268.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 273.18 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Old Highway 80's junction with Arkansas with Arkansas located 1.0 mile southeast of Cane Fork of Arkansas River. The latitude is 37°33'30". The longitude is 82°43'00".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charles Lafferty, Jeffery Lafferty, Josephine Hall, T.B. Akers Estate, David R. Akers, Herbert & Lettie Mae Cordial, Allan Conn, Brice Conn Estate, Emrin & Cynthia J. Akers, John D. & Emmod A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, Kenneth Spears, Norman & Mae Martin, Herman Conn, Bailey Crum, Mexico & Lizzie Spears, Alma and Company.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 222, Yellow, U.S. #127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CJ-716**

**First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Teddy Sparkman and Unknown Spouse; Regina Bailey and Unknown Spouse; Charmain Dove and Unknown Spouse; William R. Sparkman and Unknown Spouse; Michael Sparkman and Unknown Spouse; Floyd County, Kentucky; Central Financial Services, Inc.; Citizens National Bank; and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$7,551.71, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Thursday, May 28th, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in the Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Jesse Sparkman and Rushee Sparkman by deed from Kennen Conley and Mary Conley dated the 10th day of May, 1979 and of record in Deed Book 239, Page 468, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and more particularly described as follows:

One house and lot. Beginning at center of Elk Horn Coal Company spur tract; thence running down the seam 48 feet to a stake corner to W.E. Hughes and Susan Hughes, thence up the hill a distance of 102 feet to a stake; thence around the hill to a stake a distance of 48 feet joining J.A. Hicks; thence running down the hill with J.A. Hicks' line to the beginning a distance of 102 feet.

The subject real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Cross-Plaintiff's lien thereon and shall be sold as a whole, with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410, or KRS 426.530. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, 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

priority as follows: The Cross-Plaintiff is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

**Terms of Sale:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410, or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, 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

for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. This 6th day of May, 2009  
William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly prepaid, this 6 day of May, 2009:  
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