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Cocaine found during traffic stop

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

HI HAT - A Wheelwright man has been charged with trafficking in cocaine after a traffic stop Monday on Route 122 in Hi Hat

Arthur Redfield, 28, was a passenger in the vehicle which was flashed by a Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement unit driven by Tommy Gearhart. After signaling the car to pull over, Gearhart allegedly observed Redfield toss something out of his win-

The officer later determined that it was cocaine that was ejected from the car and alerted Kentucky State Police, which dispatched Trooper Brad Hamilton to the scene.

Redfield was arrested without incident, although authorities had reason to suspect a struggle after checking his record. He had pleaded guilty to a resisting arrest charge in Floyd County in July 2003.

Officers from Operation UNITE were set to search Redfield's residence today with a warrant issued to look for more cocaine in his home.

Redfield was arraigned Tuesday and ordered held His preliminary hearing has been set for Aug. 24.

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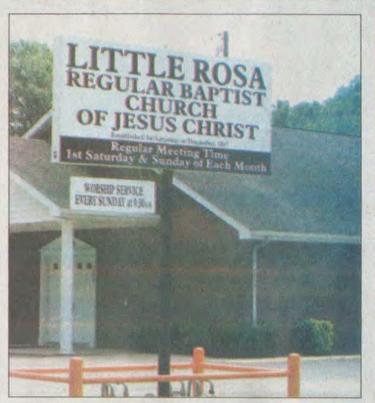


photo by Mary Music Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.

The Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem



photo by Mary Music

Church split could repeat itself

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — The split of an Old Regular Baptist Church congregation divided families and the community in McDowell in 1999. Affiliates now say the church has split again and that members have left or have been excommunicated, or "set aside" because of their beliefs or actions. Members and the community are hurting still, they say.

After the 1999 split, 29 members of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ formed another church, the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, which was constructed in 2000 about a quarter of a mile away from the original church. The older church currently has more than 100 members. The newest church has approxi-

Both churches proclaim to have been established on Dec. 1, 1937, Clinton Moore, moderator of the original church, claims that affiliates with the "Little Rosie

number 2" refuse to return original church records that were documented between 1937 and 1999. Both churches, with the help of an attorney, reached a compromise and the newly constructed church returned only copies of those documents, he said.

The split in 1999 occurred after Moore, who joined the church in 1963, and his congregation refused to obey an order from moderators with the New Salem Association to not use a baptistry that they constructed in the fellowship hall, where the original church was located in 1937.

The church built that baptistry because the creek used to baptize members was contaminated with e. coli. Moore said the decision came after 10 people were baptized in one year, a rarity for an Old Regular Baptist Church. He, and the majority of the members, wanted the indoor baptistry because people being baptized would rise up out of the water with "sludge" all over their backs.

"We read daily in the papers and hear on the news about the deaths that are occurring throughout the world due to e. coli bacteria in the water," Sister Peggy Brown wrote in a letter to the the Times in September 1999. "Now, certainly, this should make one think, is tradition more important than a life?"

In October 1999, affiliates of the New Salem Association, who are against indoor baptistries in church, stood up during a Saturday business meeting and asked to speak. Moore, who was moderator at that time, refused them the opportunity and told them they were were not invited to be in the church. The question of the baptistry was put to a vote. Forty nine members stood in favor of the baptistry. Twenty nine members stood and walked out the door with New Salem Association affiliates and met in the Old Beaver Church, established in 1843, about two miles away. (It wouldn't have been "legal" in the church unless they stood with their vote.) The second Little Rosa Church was built the following

"It's been a real disaster here in

(See CHURCH, page three)

Two plead guilty to theft cases

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County inmates pleaded guilty Tuesday in circuit court for felony theft-related charges against them. The men could collectively be sentenced to 10 years if the court follows sentence recommendations made by the prosecution during the hearings.

Brian W. Kidd, 30, of Martin, pleaded guilty to various charges in three separate criminal cases.

Kidd, who has a long criminal record, admitted guilt to a felony count of receiving stolen property in a 2003 case in which he must now pay \$2,000 in restitution to the victim, Cecilia Brown.

Kidd must also pay restitution to Diana Hunter, after he pleaded guilty to the Dec. 25, 2003, burglary of her home. He pleaded guilty to one count of felony theft by unlawful taking and one count of second-degree burglary in that

Kidd also pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree bail jumping after he failed to appear for a June 22 hearing.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner recommended five year concurrent sentences in each case, stipulating that the sentences be probated after Kidd serves two of those years behind bars.

Judge Danny P. Caudill, who will consider the commonwealth's recommendation during sentencing next month, said Kidd could be sentenced to up to 25 years for the crimes. He ordered that Kidd have no contact with the victims or their families involved.

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Man pleads guilty to theft for saying he worked when he didn't

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man pleaded guilty to theft Tuesday in circuit court after getting paid for a job he didn't do.

George Banks Jr., 23, of Eastern, worked for Palamar Electric for three weeks in 2003, September Commonwealth's Attorney

Brent Turner said, but he

continued to call in hours, as though he worked, with the company's Clay County bookkeeper until Jan. 22,

Banks, charged with one count of felony theft by deception, entered the guilty plea under the agreement that he will repay his previous employer, James Bentley, \$5,590 in restitution for the crime.

"They just want their

money back," Turner said.

Turner said Bentley owns other businesses and that employees are responsible for calling in their time each pay period.

The commonwealth recommended a three-year suspended sentence for Banks, under the condition that he make monthly restitution payments. His formal sentencing is scheduled for Oct.

Charges filed after teen beaten

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - An

Auxier man was arrested Monday for allegedly taking part in the beating of a minor on August 11. Clint Thompson, 25, was

arraigned Tuesday, on one count of first-degree assault. He was given a \$50,000 cash bond in the case which finds

him accused of allegedly joining several others in beating a 17-year-old male with a steel fence post, which left the victim with facial contusions and one arm in a sling.

Several others are expected to be charged in the case, which was reportedly observed by up to 12 people.

Thompson has been ordered to stay 500 feet away

from the victim and the victim's family as a condition of his bond, as well as to avoid all forms of communication. He is set for a preliminary hearing in the case on Aug.

The incident, which may have been part of an ongoing feud between two families, remains under investigation with several more warrants waiting to be served.



The destruction of drugs seized at the jail begins with an order from County Attorney Keith Bartley, which is signed after the cases have been adjudicated. Judges James Allen and Eric Hall then sign the orders approving destruction of the evidence.

Jail destroys seized drugs

by TOM DOTY

STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb spent most of the morning Tuesday disposing of drugs seized from inmates at the county jail.

The influx of drugs into the jail creates a dangerous situation which places other inmates at risk, Webb said, due to risks of drug interaction and erratic drug-fueled behavior. It isn't good for the inmates either, as two prisoners had six months added to their current sentences this year after they were caught bringing contraband into the jail.

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Odds & Ends

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Takeru Kobayashi of Japan ate 100 of the palm-sized Chinese steamed treats in 12 minutes to defeat five other con-

First runner-up Johnny Wu, 34, managed to finish a mere 47

Kobayashi, 27, has said the pork buns posed more of a challenge than the 83 vegetarian dumplings he downed in eight minutes Saturday.

For his efforts, the profes- of what they had hoped to make.

sional competitive eater pocketed \$2,574 in cash.

Kobayashi, the five-time international hot dog-eating champion at the Fourth of July contest at New York's Coney Island, holds the record of wolfing down 53 1/2 frankfurters in 12 minutes. A native of the Japanese city of Nagoya, he weighs just 144 pounds.

■ ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — First, they auctioned off a week of their time online for a fraction

Actress Maureen O'Hara is 85.

Actor Robert DeNiro is 62.

Movie director Martha Coolidge

is 59. Rock musician Sib

Hashian is 56. Actor Robert Joy

is 54. Rock singer Kevin

Rowland (Dexy's Midnight

Runners) is 52. Rock musician

Colin Moulding (XTC) is 50.

Country singer-songwriter

Kevin Welch is 50. Singer

Belinda Carlisle is 47. Actor

Sean Penn is 45. Jazz musician

Everette Harp is 44. Rock musi-

cian Gilby Clarke is 43. Singer

Maria McKee is 41. Rock musi-

cian Steve Gorman (The Black

Crowes) is 40. Rock musician

Jill Cunniff is 39. Actor David

Conrad is 38. Singer Donnie

Wahlberg is 36. Rapper

Posdnuos is 36. Tennis player

Jim Courier is 35. Actor Bryton

"There are two ways of spread-

ing light: to be the candle, or the

mirror that reflects it." - Edith

Wharton, American author

Thought for Today:

McClure is 19.

(1862-1937).

Then, college-bound students Chip Davis and Chris Pullen learned the identity of their eBay "buyer": Davis' mother, Mary.

"Like I'm going to let some don't think so," she said Friday. "I would have paid \$5,000 for the safety of those two - no question.'

The auction concluded Aug. 8. Davis, 18, and Pullen, 19, found out Mary Davis' secret on Thursday, dashing any hopes that they would at least get to travel because of the auction.

was from St. Joseph, I was disappointed," Chip Davis said. "But now I'm even more disappointed to find out it was my mom."

Mary Davis used a screen name the two would not recognize, and checked the family's computer in secret to make sure she had the winning bid.

She said she planned to get her money's worth out of the two, who will start classes later this month at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"It's a legal contract," she said, "so the longer they put it off, the longer the list of work will get."

■ MISSION VIEJO, Calif. - It was the buzz that killed Saddleback College's stage production of the musical "Babes in Arms."

Thousands of bees invaded an early matinee at the college's McKinney Theatre, stinging the lead actress and forcing cancellation of the 16-show run after just three performances.

Julie Dixon Jackson was stung when the bees suddenly appeared at a matinee, said cast

Long Beach. As the show continued, the actors and the audience could see more and more bees under the stage lights.

That evening's show was pedophile or whatever win? I canceled as fine art division dean Rocco Cifone and others tried to figure out when the 400seat theater's fly loft could be cleared of thousands of bees, (An exterminator armed with a vacuum had to be brought in.)

> Some cast members joked the 1937 Rodgers & Hart musical be renamed "Bees on Arms."

"It's the first time we've had "After finding out the winner to cancel the run of an entire production because of, essen-

member Shanon Mills, 20, of tially, an act of God," Cifone iff's spokesman Kevin Doll

LAND O'LAKES, Fla. -These days, "on the loose" has a whole new meaning in these

A radio station stunt that had three listeners dress like escaped inmates went awry Friday when dozens of people called 911 and the resulting ruckus tied up traffic during morning rush hour, authorities said.

The three, shackled and dressed in what appeared to be jail uniforms, were competing to try to get motorists to give them a ride, Pasco County sher-

said. The first one back to the studios of Tampa station WXTB-FM, 98 Rock, would win a trip to Los Angeles in conjunction with a new Fox show called "Prison Break."

But after 30 or 40 calls from "terrified" motorists and residents, sheriff's deputies responded in force and took them into custody, Doll said. They were released after about an hour.

"We took it quite seriously and responded with every available deputy we had in that area,"

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Today in Histor

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 2005. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful annular-trip to

On this date:

■ In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

■ In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that touched off the Klondike gold rush.

■ In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who had maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.)

■ In 1942, during World War II, U.S. Eighth Air Force bombers attacked Rouen, France.

■ In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered

■ In 1969, 248 people were killed as Hurricane Camille slammed into the Gulf Coast.

■ In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair concluded near Bethel, N.Y.

■ In 1978, the first successful transatlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

■ In 1985, more than 1,400 meatpackers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minn., in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

■ In 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at a Berlin hospital near Spandau Prison at age 93, having apparently committed suicide.

Ten years ago: James B. McDougal, McDougal's exwife, Susan H. McDougal, and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker were indicted by the Whitewater grand jury. (James McDougal was convicted on 18 of 19 counts of fraud and conspiracy; Tucker was found guilty on one count of fraud and one count of conspiracy; Susan McDougal was convicted on four fraudrelated charges.)

Five years ago: Al Gore accepted the Democratic nomination for president, pledging a "better, fairer, more prosperous America" at the party's convention in Los Angeles. Shortly before Gore spoke, his running mate, Joseph Lieberman, was nominated by acclamation. Word leaked out that Independent Counsel Robert Ray was assembling a new grand jury to investigate President Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky scandal. (Democrats charged Republicans were behind the release of information, but a federal judge said he was inadvertently responsible for the disclosure.)

One year ago: British police charged eight terrorist suspects with conspiring to commit murder and use radioactive materials, toxic gases, chemicals or explosives to cause "fear or injury." At the Athens games, Romania won its second straight Olympic gold medal in women's gymnastics; the United States took silver while

Russia won the bronze. Birthdays: Today's

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Church

McDowell ever since 1999," Moore said. "Families were torn apart by this. I probably got a big share of the blame for that because of the stand our church took at that time ... People today still are not recognizing us as being Christians. With a lot of the Old Regular Baptists, once you cross the line, you're on a short list."

Ron Hopkins, who was recently "set aside" from the older church, says that the 1999 split "terrified the community."

"Us members in our church had to explain that to our members over the years," he said. "They'd get up in the stands and say, 'All these people are crucifying me, and say, 'They're talking about us like were taking everything and anything and not deeying the rules.' That really hurt our community there."

Moore doesn't know how many people have been baptized in the new baptistry, but with the church's decision to "begin correspondence" with another association, the Indian Bottom Association, the "Sister" baptized a few weeks ago may be the last person baptized inside the church. Some say this correspondence is at least part of the reason why the church has recently split.

Old Regular Baptist churches, for the most part, stand firm with their traditions. Their religious beliefs include regulations that women should not cut their hair, that men should not keep their hair long, and that neither sex should wear clothing suitable for the other sex. Old Regular Baptists are against music and stringed instruments in churches. They hold yearly communion and foot washing sessions, that, usually, only members are allowed to particion scriptures in the New and Authorized King James Version

of the Bible. When the church split in 1999, the original Little Rosa Church was booted from the New Salem Association. They have operated more liberally since that time, Moore said. Dress codes and regulations about the length of hair are not as stringent and the church has been using the indoor baptistry.

Moore said the church, currently independent, wants to become affiliated with the Indian Bottom Association because, over the years, it has lost "order."

Member Brenda Slone said she believes members of the church favor the move to go into the Indian Bottom Association in order to get more ministers.

"They are tired of having church every Sunday, a lot of members are tired of having church every Sunday with the same preachers," she said. They're hoping that with the Indian Bottom Association, ministers will come in and minister the word and I think it would bring more blessing to the church, which is good."

Slone said her only problem with the change would be that her husband, Joe, a Freewill Baptist minister, would not be allowed to preach at the Little Rosa Church after they adopt affiliation with the Indian Bottom Association.

"I have had a lot of battles with the Regular Baptist Church," Slone said. "My situation is that I have a so-called living husband that I divorced in 1987. When I came to know the Lord and was baptized in 1988, they told me I couldn't get married again."

She went on to explain that her current husband would be accepted as a preacher by Indian Bottom, but that he would not be ordained to preach with them. He preaches occasionally and participates in communion at the Little Rosa Church, she

"My so-called living husband, my first husband, God never joined us together," she said. "I stood before the preacher and said, 'I do' because I was young and I didn't understand. When I came to know the Lord and married Joe, I took those vows before God ... They said when he married me, he took my sins on. A person could go out and kill someone, take somebody's life, and go to the pen and do their time, and when they get out, the Regular Baptists will put you in the stands and let you minister as long as you haven't been married twice. You never live it down, they always hold it against you. That's something that needs to come out of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

When God forgives you of your

sins he washes them away in the sea of forgiveness, never to be brought back before you again. There is only one unforgivable sin and that's blaspheming against the holy ghost."

Slone specifically requested to extend her apologies to the Little Rosa Church for an incident that apparently has some affiliation with the most recent split in the congregation of the

"I apologize to all my brothers and sisters at the Little Rosa Church if I caused any trouble when I asked if my son, age 14, could come and take communion with us. I'm sorry if I caused trouble," she said. "I love each and every one of the members and I hope and pray that everything will straighten out because God's will will be done. If there's anything I can do for the church, I hope they let me know."

Moore said that Slone called him and requested to have her son, who was baptized in a Free Will Baptist church, to take the annual communion and participate in the foot washing, which goes against traditions of Regular Baptist churches.

During the Aug. 6 business meeting, Moore called off this year's communion service because of "all of the confusion." He now says it will be held during the church's September meeting.

"I am against open communion," Moore said. "Nothing like this has ever been done in a Regular Baptist church. I think they ought to be members of the church. If I don't know you and you come to our church and I take communion with you all and wash feet with you all, then how do I know you're really a believer?"

Hopkins, who was "set aside" during this meeting, said he, and others, were in favor of the child's participation and that Moore overstepped his boundaries when he called the communion off.

"It's been a normal practice through the years," he said. "They would invite other

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churches and other born-again. Christians to join us. Clinton [Moore] brought it up in front of the church to see what the church felt about it. A lot of us spoke on it. Several of us told him it'd be okay if the young man was baptized. I believe I told him that I would wash his feet myself."

Moore apparently became upset because members weren't "standing with him." He resigned from his position, as did his assistant moderator. Moore said the resignation was not official because it was not seconded and accepted by the members.

Hopkins, one of the members who "stood up and saved" the church in 1999, and other current and recently ousted members say the communion and foot washing question is only a part of the recent problems at the church.

Hopkins' biggest problem is the church's decision to take in the Indian Bottom Association and how that option came about.

He said that all members were not notified of a special called Wednesday night business meeting and that a vote to begin correspondence with Indian Bottom would not have passed if all members were present. Moore said that it wouldn't have made a difference if all members were called. The vote, he said, was 36 to 23 in favor of the move. Both men say that between 60 to 70 of the approximate 120 membered-congregation were in attendance. Those who objected to the vote were "set aside."

"What happened there is that they pulled a slick one," Hopkins said. "They pulled an illegal meeting and had an illegal vote ... These things go against the past practice of the Old Regular Baptist Church. That church has been my history. My dad, Ross Hopkins, was moderator for 20 years. My grandparents, my great grand parents, all of their pictures are hanging on the walls. My grandparents and old soldiers of that church would never go into that association. They're trying to take that church away from us, and this community built that church. It's been a pillar of the community, always helping people when they needed help ... Our community, I'm telling you, is tore all to pieces all over this ... It like the old poker saying, and I hate to say in while talking about a church, but I will, I think

Continued from p1 they pulled a Sandy on us and we didn't have enough to call their bluff.'

Hopkins, who says his religious freedoms are being sup-

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Guest View

Back to basics

One in every four U.S. first-year college students is expected to take remedial courses this fall, usually in math or English or both. Why? Were they - or their high schools - slackers?

In Ohio, 38 percent of college students enrolling in fall 2003 took such classes. In Kentucky, 54 percent of students in fall 2002 were underprepared in math, reading or writing. Colleges may always need to offer refresher courses, especially for high school graduates who take time off between high school and college for work or other reasons. But the sheer numbers of college freshmen sweating through remedial courses testifies to multiple disconnects in the education pipeline.

Most governors, including Ohio's Bob Taft and Kentucky's Ernie Fletcher, have concluded the American high school needs to be redesigned. The governors' initiatives are under way. High schools will need to keep innovating, but model schools already are turning out college-ready graduates, and their "best practices" aren't top-secret. Such schools accept no excuses for students not succeeding, and expect continuous improvement.

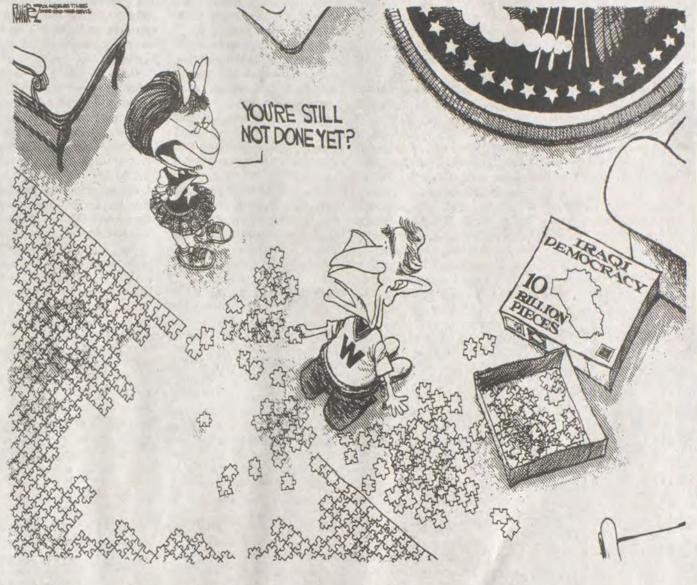
Families are justifiably upset over remedial courses that can cost hundreds or thousands of dollars and often don't count toward a degree. Taxpayers are upset especially if public schools are involved. They figure they're paying twice, first for high school that didn't get the job done and then for college makeup work. Even if remedial courses are a profit center for colleges, they divert teaching resources, and don't target high schools that churn out ill-prepared grads year after year.

Ray McNulty, a former Vermont education commissioner and former senior fellow at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, delivered a blunt dose of reality Tuesday to Kenton County educators. "If you keep doing what you're doing here in Kenton County," he said at Scott High School, "you'll be good. But you won't be great."

McNulty now directs the Successful Practices Network for New York-based International Center for Leadership in Education. He broke down the bad-news numbers for Kenton teachers and administrators: Out of every 100 U.S. high school freshmen, only 67 graduate. Of those 67, just 38 go to college. Of those 38, only 26 attend a second year of college. Of those, 18 receive their degree within six years. McNulty urged the educators to "build a new box to think in" instead of "thinking outside the box."

Schools that engage students — and parents — are likely to produce grads well-prepared for college or work. A Horatio Alger Foundation survey of 13- to 19-year-olds reported this week that almost nine in 10 students said they would work harder if their high school expected more of them. Such claims may be partly belied by the notorious "senior slump," in which high-schoolers slack off studies, especially after they receive college acceptances. Redesigned high schools need to offer more choices to keep students excited about their interests - but not at the expense of core subjects, requiring remedial work later.

- The Kentucky Enquirer, Fort Mitchell



Capitol Ideas

Magazine ranks Kentucky last in two education spending categories

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Kentucky ranks last in the nation in education spending in two categories — the amount spent per capita and as a share of personal income, according to a recent magazine report.

Kentucky rounded out the bottom 10 states in the country behind Louisiana, Hawaii, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, Arizona and Mississippi, according to Governing magazine's State and Local Source Book

"It shows we're being outpaced," said Bob Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. "We haven't continued with the funding commitments we made way back in 1990. For years we've known that Kentucky has to run harder than other states to catch up, and it's disappointing to see this evidence that we're not doing that."

In 1990, the General Assembly passed the sweeping Kentucky Education Reform Act, which included a \$1 billion tax increase for school fund-

Kentucky spends \$953 per resident on education, about 3.7 percent of personal

income, according to the magazine. Kentucky was the only state in the country with a per capita spending on education below \$1,000, according to the magazine, which bases its rankings on data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Sexton said the rankings were "very disappointing" because it showed education was not as high a priority in the Bluegrass State, compared with every other state in the nation.

While Kentucky has hovered near the bottom in these two categories in recent years, the numbers show the state has gradually slid to last in the nation.

In 2001, Kentucky came in 47th overall, with per capita spending on education at \$872. But Kentucky's percentage as a share of personal income was about 4.4 percent then. By 2003, Kentucky had dropped to 48th in per capita spending on education, at \$977. Its percentage of personal income was 4.3 percent, which ranked 40th in the country.

Lisa Gross, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Education, said she wasn't surprised by the numbers. Gross noted the same publication found Kentucky was ranked 14th overall in highway spending.

"I am depressed by it," Gross said. "This is something that follows the trend that we've seen on the state level."

Kentucky educators have had shrinking budgets since 1994, when about 48 percent of the state's general fund went to pay for education, Gross said. By 2002, 41 percent of the state's general fund was put toward education.

Every year we get a little less percentage wise," Gross said.

According to the rankings, Kentucky spends about \$3.9 billion on education. And, the state spends about \$7,400 per student, which ranks 29th in the nation. Kentucky's pupil-to-teacher ratio is 16.1, 36th in the country, according to the

With steadily increasing costs for expenses such as health care, less money has been going to pay for classroom instruction, Gross said. Those school districts that don't have large cash reserves must then make cuts for things they can't afford, Gross said.

Frances Steenbergen, president of the Kentucky Education Association, said the statistics reinforce what her organization has been preaching for years.

"More funding is needed for education," Steenbergen said. "Education is what drives the economy, so you need to improve the level of funding for education and that would improve the economy."

Brent McKim, president of the Jefferson County Teachers Association, said some Kentucky lawmakers have not yet acknowledged there isn't enough money coming in to state government to adequately provide for public schools.

Voters would likely be open to paying more for education, if they knew up front what the money would pay for, McKim

"The reality is if we want to get out of the basement we're going to have to come clean with people and tell them how bad the situation really is in terms of funding," McKim said, "It's kind of like Alcholics Anonymous, you have to start by admitting you have a problem."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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Letters

Embarrassing mistake

In a recent article published in The Floyd County Times, Duff Elementary and Betsy Layne High School were noted to have traffic-control devices installed at their locations and asked the public to observe the school zones. This is wonderful news, especially at these two schools. It was much deserved and a long time coming.

Upon the heels of this article, state Rep. Chuckles Meade sent email to the teachers and school personnel, dated Aug. 9, stating as follows:

For the teachers of Betsy Layne

High School and Dove Elementary: As you noticed, you will find caution lights and a radar device going into your schools. This is not the stoplight that I was wanting to have for you by now, but I will continue to fight for one.'

Pay attention to the words "Dove Where is "Dove Elementary." Elementary"? In my own thoughts and after reading the recent article, was it meant for Duff Elementary? This is not a misspelled word, so what do you think?

I hope for the sake of Floyd County voters that I am not right in believing the worst scenario. If I am wrong, then I, along with many others, will stand corrected.

I would have to see it before I could believe anything he had to say after he took credit for the coal-severance tax money that Floyd County has been

receiving for years. Whether it is Dove, Duff or Pigeon Roost in Knott County, I doubt that our representative is totally responsible for the devices, anyway. The might slow him

Now I understand why he thinks he owns my property and his, too. Unfortunately, Barney Fife has been seen in the area.

Merlene Dingus Martin

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Health Extra

Haynes named ARH president and CEO

WEST LIBERTY - The AleH Board of Trustees has named Jerry W. Haynes President and Chief Executive Officer for the nine-hospital Appalachian Healthcare system.

Haynes was named interim president and CEO for the ARH system in May following the resignation of former ARH president and CEO Stephen C. Hanson.

ARH Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Meador, who announced the board's decision at he ARH board meeting in Morgan County, thanked Haynes for his hard work these past three months as interim CEO.

Haynes previously served as ARH executive director of operations and has been a part of the



Jerry W. Haynes

ARH system for the past 26 years. In that time, Haynes has held many leadership positions, including stints as Community CEO for ARH hospitals in Hazard, Whitesburg, McDowell and Beckley, W.Va. He also has

served as chief compliance officer, system director for patient financial services and assistant administrator for ARH's home services and clinics.

"I look forward to serving in this leadership capacity as we continue to fulfill ARH's mission and move the organization ahead," Haynes said. "ARH's mission is greater than health care - our organization has a tremendous responsibility to our communities and the people we serve. We must serve as a catalyst for improvements in our region, including economic development, educational initiatives, and environmental enhancements. By doing so, we can accomplish our mission, which is to improve the health and promote the well-being of all of the people in Central

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More than half-million Kentuckians lack health insurance

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - More than a half-million Kentuckians have no health insurance, putting the state in the middle of the pack nationally in the percentage of residents lacking insurance, according to figures from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Kentucky ranks 27th, with 13 percent of its residents without health insurance, the figures show. More than 95,000 of the uninsured are younger than 18.

The bureau's estimates have a margin of error that varies by state - Kentucky's number of urbisured - pegged at more than 530,000 - could be as much as 27,000 higher or lower.

Kentucky has a smaller percentage of uninsured residents than the national average — 14 percent. That's almost 40 mil-

lion people. Judy Owens, director of the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health in Hazard, said the statewide figure of 13 per-

cent seems too small. "We see our workload

increasing, and we see the circumstances that people are in are more complicated," Owens said. "The demand for our services (has) never declined."

According to the center's data, the three Kentucky counties with the greatest proportion of uninsured citizens are Clay, McCreary and Owsley. The Census Bureau generally agrees, but reverses their order, reporting that fully 25 percent of Owsley County has no health insurance.

"There are more uninsured or underinsured people than a lot of the data seems to suggest," Owens said.

But the state's figures line up pretty well with the Census Bureau's numbers, said Mark Birdwhistell, undersecretary for health in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

State and local agencies will use the new numbers in planning how to care for the uninsured, who place a burden on the health care system by driving up costs and overwhelming some facilities, such as emergency rooms. But some health care officials say the Census estimates understate the problem with uninsured residents, since the most recent data was from 2000.

Health care officials agree that the problem of uninsured patients is a large drain on clinics and hospitals. Kentucky doesn't track the cost of uninsured patients to taxpayers. But a June study published by Families USA, a Washington, D.C., nonprofit organization that lobbies for health care consumers, estimates that it cost Kentucky \$679 million this year to cover unpaid medical costs for the uninsured.

It also said the cost will drive up health-insurance premiums by more than \$1,000 for a Kentucky family with employer-sponsored coverage.

For the first time, the Census Bureau pulled together estimates on the numbers of people with, and without, health insurance, and broke them down by county. The bureau compiled the data from

sources, including Medicaid and food stamp records and federal tax returns.

Until now, precise numbers have been "elusive, to say the least," said Bill Wagner, executive director of Family Health Centers in Louisville, where patients can seek discounted health care.

But the demand is real and growing, he said.

"Every day, we turn patients away," Wagner said. "The growing numbers are putting a strain on our system."

Michele Wemes, 39, lost her health insurance two years ago when she divorced, and knee problems forced her to leave her

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State AARP official to be guest speaker at AARP meeting

Scott A. Wegenast, program coordinator in the AARP Kentucky State Office, in Louisville, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, August 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all AARP members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Hale Family Reunion

The John M. Hale Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Greenwich Coon Hunter's Club, in Greenwich, Ohio, beginning at noon.

Please bring a covered dish. Tableware and drinks will beprovided. For more info., call Alma Hopkins at 419-752-6906.

Floyd County **Retired Teachers**

Will host a meeting at the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the campus of the Big Sandy Comm. and Tech. College, on Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

Clark Elem. School

Will hold a regular SBDM Council meeting, on Thur., Aug. 18, at 6 p.m., in Adams Middle School library. All welcome.

East KY State Fair -4-H Projects

Any Floyd County student who completed a 4-H project in 2005 may submit the project to the East Kentucky State Fair, to be held Aug. 30 thru Sept. 5, at the Thunder Ridge Complex. Call 886-2668 or visit: www.eastkystatefair.com for entry details.

Open Animal Exhibits will also be conducted and any student who has an animal (dog, rabbit, chicken or goat) may exhibit the animal at the fair.

Also, any Floyd County student, grades 3-12, may compete in the Talent Show to be held at the fair.

You may contact Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H, Chuck Stamper, for more details.

Parenting Training

"Keys to Great Parenting" will be offered on Friday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Seminar will be taught by Dr. Carole Gnatuk, UK Child Dev., Doug Burnam, UK Health Edu., and Theresa Scott, Floyd Co. Ext. Agent.

Topics will include: substance abuse (affecting families), care of self, family relationships, early brain development and teaching self-control.

Training excellent for early childhood educators, social service workers, ministers, health care providers, and those who work with families of young children.

Registration deadline is Aug. 19. For more info., call 886-2668.

WHS Class of '59

The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will hold their 46th year reunion on Sept. 4, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For further information, email to: pslone@charter.net.

"Creation Seminar Sunday" Event to be held Sept. 11, at

Prater Creek Baptist Church,

"Answers in Genesis" organization, will conduct seminars on Biblical Creationism. For more info., call Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222; email to: pcbc@pcbap-

Hill Country Dancers

FREE square and line dance classes for the month of Sept., in Pikeville, at Hambley Athletic Center, across from Pikeville High School. For more info... call Linda Frasure at 285-3994; Novella Froman at 432-5834; or Don Schul at 789-5712.

Jenny Wiley Bike Tours

Held every Saturday morning, 8 a.m. Meet at the flags in front of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center/Marina. Group will ride to the Johns Creek Station (8 miles) at the foot of the spillway where a \$6.95 breakfast buffet is avaiable. Fun ride at a relaxed pace. Make sure bikes are in good working condition and be ready to ride by 8:30 a.m. Others may also arrive at the Spillway site to enjoy breakfast or to pick up riders who do not wish to ride back to the starting point.

More information, call 886-8604 or email: profitnesscntr@bellsouth.net. You may also visit www.multisports to view and print a map of area cycling

Childers Family Reunion

The Childers (Childress) family will host a reunion on Sat., Aug. 20, at the Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, Shelter #3. Registration will begin at 11 a.m.; lunch will be served at noon. Please bring a covered dish and cooler of soft drinks for your family. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided. An auction will be held to raise money for next year's reunion. This year's theme is "Our Musical Heritage" - bring along any instruments you may play. All Childers and Preston relations welcome. More info., contact Naomi Cox at 740-387-5815

Banner. Mike Riddle, of the or Shelba Childers at 740-747-

Parsons Family Reunion

Reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979. Please bring a covered dish; meal will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends welcome. For more info., call E. J. Parsons at 865-426-7585.

UNITE meeting

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE has changed its monthly meeting time and place. The group now meets the first Thursday of every month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

FCCD 55th anniversary

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold an open house on Aug. 18, at the District office, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to celebrate their 55th anniversary. More info., call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com. The public is cordially invited.

Hughes Family Reunion

For the families of Mathias Hughes, Linda E. and Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus and John Wright, Sally and James Marsillett, John Malcom and Sally Hughes, Jim Henry and Ida Hughes. Reunion will be held on Sept. 4, at the home of Delmer

Holbrook Hollow Rd., in Prestonsburg. For more info., call 886-8481.

Rotary Club

Local Rotary Club holds meetings every Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

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HRMC Community Calendar

Aug. 25 - "Living Well with Diabetes" support group meeting, 5-6 p.m., Meeting Place A & B, medical office bldg.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Neighborhood Watch

Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each

Holbrook, located at 143 month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Little Mud Comm. Center

The Little Mud Community Center Board of Directors are currently in the process of locating photos of old historic sites of the area. The pictures are to be added to the center's historic wall. If you have any such pictures, or are interested in more information concerning this project, call 478-1477 or 478-2479.

Notice! BLHS Class of '95

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1995 will host a reunion on August 20, at the Landmark Inn, in Pikeville. For more information, call 889-9651 ог 478-5014.

Attention: BLHS Class of '85

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1985 will host a reunion to be held Sept. 10, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville. \$50 per couple/\$25 for single. For more info., contact Debbie Hall at 304-757-2918

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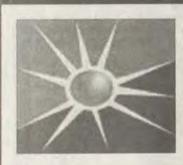
BLHS Classes - '65 thru '75

The classes of Betsy Layne High School, 1965-1975, will host a reunion to be held on

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Albaree Health Services, the family practice of Dr. Ayman Albaree and Dr. Eyad Albaree, will open August 10. Albaree Health Services will provide high quality family care for your entire family. Their office is located at 906 East Mountain Parkway (beside Nordin Eye Care) in Salyersville. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment call 349-8100. The Albarees are "familiar faces" to the community having worked previously in the Emergency Departments at Highlands Regional Medical Center and Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

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Ghassan Dalati, MD, Cardiologist

Dr. Ghassan Dalati, Cardiologist, with East Kentucky Cardiology, is the newest member of the medical staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center. His office is located in Suite 205 in the Archer Clinic. Dr. Dalati completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri, and completed a Fellowship in Cardiology at Louisiana State University. Dr. Dalati will perform patient evaluations and diagnostic procedures, including echo, stress test, Holter monitor, event monitor, and invasive studies, including coronary angiography (cardiac catheterization), implantation of permanent pacemakers, defibrillators, and bi-ventricular pacers. Dr. Dalati is an associate of Eastern Kentucky Cardiology of Ashland, the practice of Drs. S. Velury, V. Velury and T. Thayapran.

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Church

pressed, opposes the fact that members were "set aside" because he says, in "past practice," "if they have a brother they think is in trouble, they go to him" rather than exclude him entirely. He said the church should have another vote, but Moore stands firm with the vote already taken.

"My personal feeling is that I really do think that my religious freedoms have been suppressed," Hopkins said. "It's not fair that members aren't allowed a fair and decent vote on where our church is going. It's very hard and I'm very hurt. My family's pictures are on the walls down there and all this has broke this old man's heart."

Slone said those opposing the Indian Bottom affiliation should just walk away.

"If people don't want to go into Indian Bottom, they should go into another church and not cause problems in this church," Slone said. "In the end times, God will call his church home."

Hopkins is also opposed to loosing the indoor baptistry, even though Moore says that the Indian Bottom Association would allow them to construct a baptistry outside. Slone says she doesn't understand why any church or association would have a problem with indoor baptizing to begin with.

"If you're in the hospital and you're sick or on your death bed, they'll run water in a bathtub and baptize you," she said, "New Salem, Indian Bottom, any of them will do it. They'll

baptize you and accept it. I don't understand it. If it was me I'd rather be baptized in a baptistry in filthy creek water."

Another recently "set aside" member, Floyd Skeans, says he and his wife withdrew because of discrimination in the church.

"Me and my wife withdrew as members of the Little Rosie Church in McDowell because of discrimination within the church," he said. "The church is going back to rules and regulations on God's heritage, taking our liberty that God gave us as born-again Christians, and we have both lost all confidence and trust in the leadership of this

Current and ousted members also expressed concern that the Indian Bottom Association does

not approve of Sunday schools for children. The church opened one about 5 months ago and would probably have to discontinue it if the affiliation is adopt-

Stiff regulations, Slone says, are pushing people away. Moore expressed the same concern, calling some Old Regular Baptists "unlearned" and "uned-

"So many of the old time people there don't have TV's and they don't listen to radios. They're living in the old days," Slone said. "This is 2005 and these old people are destroying the Old Regular Baptist Church by running the young people out with these man made rules. We ought to go by God's rules and that's the Bible. When we see all

these churches fight and there are wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes and things, we're seeing what the Bible speaks about. The time is nigh."

Moore said the church's current problems are nothing compared to the problems they faced in 1999 and that the church community would "probably get

Bill Tackett, current moderator of the newly constructed Little Rosa Church, says the differences in opinion at Moore's church will be hurtful for a long

"Everybody's got to spin their own opinion," he said. "I don't know what's wrong for me or what's right for me, but I try to uphold what the church stands for. I don't know anybody on earth I don't want to go to heaven with. I want everybody to go ... It's something that will hurt for a long

Continued from p3 time to come and it [the church] will take a long time to heal itself. Now that's my opinion and that's how I see it. Others may see it differently. Anytime you have a tear up in the community, it's not good. Anytime a church falls out, it's not good ... I wish all had a forgiving heart. If they don't believe in the same thing, they should still love one another. That's all I can tell you. The church is a sacred place and I love it and I love the members. I love the world, I just don't love the ways of the world. The old saying is, 'You go to your church and I'll go to mine, and we'll walk along together."



Drugs

The process began this year when jail personnel discovered drugs that inmates had tried to bring with them. In the case of Larry Marsillett, it was just a matter of patting him down when he arrived at the jail. During his check-in, guards discovered a suspicious bulge in Marsillett's pants and found out that he had sewn a plastic bag filled with marijuana into his underpants. Marsillett had been sentenced to serving weekends at the jail so that he could keep his job, but that situation, as Webb explained, is ripe for exploitation and Marsillett succumbed to pressure from another inmate to bring marijuana into the jail.

Another inmate, Anita Lazar, was suspected of bringing drugs in when staff observed her making an inordinate number of trips to the restroom after being booked. A search of her articles revealed that she had a pack of cigarettes that contained a bag of marijuana and over 40 pills which she had brought into the jail by hiding them in a body cavity.

Once the drugs were in the jail's possession, they needed to held await until the cases were settled before they could be destroyed. To save time, Webb often caught.

waited until both cases were settled by guilty pleas before bringing all of the evidence to Bartley's office. Webb also discovered a bag of marijuana from a 1999 case that was included for destruction.

Getting the orders signed presented no difficulties as both District Judges Eric Hall and James Allen were aware of the problems that drugs add to managing the jail, which is currently running at 50 percent over

"We take this problem very seriously," Allen said. "We have

Hall observed that work release programs have had to be canceled because of problems situations like Marsillett's have created.

"It's a shame, because we don't like seeing someone lose their job, but there are pressures on these folks," Hall said.

Webb added that a typical scenario is that a hardened inmate will pressure a younger one into bringing in drugs, saying that he will have his wife send him a money order from outside. The inmate has little to fear, since the work-release prisoner is actually shouldering all of the risk and is the one most

Drugs aren't always smuggled into the jail by inmates and Webb has had to contend with friends and relatives of inmates who try to leave drugs outside the jail in predetermined locations. One instance involved a parent who had her little girl try to pass a box of candy to her father through the property intake box at the jail. The box of "Nerds" also contained a small bag of marijuana and four methadone tablets.

Webb has had several instances of drugs being left outside of the jail, with one case resulting in an arrest.

In June, Officer George Tussey, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, arrested Velma Sparkman, 44, of

Prestonsburg, for drug possession. Tussey had received a tip that a woman was going to drop off drugs behind the jail and found Sparkman parked in the lot. He obtained consent to search her car and discovered a bag of marijuana under the front

seat, which Sparkman claimed

was given to her by an unknown

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Webb doesn't expect the problem to go away anytime soon and noted that his staff has developed some skills in detecting contraband. He did observe that people always seem to be willing to try a new methods, however, and his officers will need to stay alert for new varia-

tions on ways of getting drugs

into the facility.

Insurance

greenhouse job in March.

Wemes recently went to a Family Health Centers clinic in Louisville for a blood-pressure checkup. But she can't get help for her knee because the clinic isn't equipped to handle her orthopedic needs.

"It stinks," she said. "Unless I go somewhere and have outrageous out-of-pocket expenses, I ■ Continued from p5

can't really afford to have it looked at."

Angeline Robinson, 25, another patient at the clinic, can't afford the health insurance offered through her job at a nursing home and is about five weeks pregnant.

"I'll be stuck with hospital and doctor's bills that I can't afford," she said.



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Obituaries

James Allen "Jimmie" Conn

James Allen "Jimmie" Conn. age 80, of Allen, husband of Belle Reynolds Conn, died Saturday, August 13, 2005, in the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born January 21, 1925, in Ivel, a son of the late George and Ruth Layne Conn. He was a former coal miner; a World War II Navy veteran; a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church; a member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge in Martin; a 32nd Degree Mason; a member of the Oleika Shrine Temple; the Eastern Star; and UMWA Local No. 1741.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Jeffrey Allen Conn of Prestonsburg, and his wife, Nancy Waddles Conn; one sister, Alpha Thompson of Melbourne, Florida; and a grandson, Logan Allen Conn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Bob Conn, Ed Conn, John L. Conn, Paul Conn, and Donald Conn.

Funeral services for James Allen "Jimmie" Conn were conducted Tuesday, August 16, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Belmont Johnson and Barry Clark officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Ernest Dean Hall

Ernest Dean Hall, age 65, of Dana, husband of Ivalene Conn Hall, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2005, at his residence.

He was born February 22, 1940, in Tram, the son of the late Ralph Hall and Mable Damron Hall. He was a carpen-

Survivors include his wife, Ivalene; three sons: Richard Hall and Dennie Hall, both of Dana, and Gomer G. Hall of Harold; one daughter, Mable "Annie" Johnson of Harold; four brothers: Ralph Hall, Jr., and Roy Hall, both of Prestonsburg, and Kenny Hall and Hallard Hall, both of Banner; one sister, Emma Goble of Shelbiana; and five grandchildren: Jason Hall, Derek Hall, Leanna Hall, Roger Hall, and Christy Hall.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joseph "Sam" Hall and Curtis Hall; one sister, Catherine Hall Tibbs; and a brother-in-law, Kelly Tibbs.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Jim Fields officiating.

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

(Paid obituary)

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Velva Hall Johnson

Velva Hall Johnson, 91, of Bevinsville, died Friday, August 12, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 28, 1914, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Cannie and Lillie Mae Vance Hall. She was a homemaker.

She was twice married, first to Noah Hall, and later to Luther Johnson. Both preceded her in

Survivors include one son, Homer Johnson of Bevinsville; five daughters: Hazel Wright of Marshall, Michigan, Lillie Johnson of Bevinsville, Faye Hall of Kite, Sue Burke of Martin, and Josie Snyder of Jonesville, Michigan; three brothers: Johnny Hall of Pinetop, Ford Hall of Michigan, and Arvin Hall of Indiana; three sisters: Cordia Bates of Pinetop, Margie Dye of Kite and Laudie Slone of Indiana; 25 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Carlos Hall; two brothers: Garnie (Hawk) Hall and Bill Hall; four sisters: Della Vance, Gladys Hall, Audrey Moore, and Ellie Proffit.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 15, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevinsville, with Chuck Hall officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church.

(Paid obituary)

000 John Paul Pitts

John Paul Pitts, age 60, of Martin, husband of Lou Ellen Shepherd Pitts, died Saturday, August 13, 2005, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born March 26, 1945, in Martin, the son of the late Newberry Pitts and Cynthia Thornsberry Pitts. He was a former coal miner.

He was a dedicated member of the Faith Baptist Church in Martin, for 11 years. He was always there, ready to lend a willing hand to help out in the neighborhood, and he will be sadly missed by his family, relatives and many friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Michael Paul Pitts of Martin; one daughter, Wanda Lou Pitts of Shelby, Ohio; one sister, Eva Whitaker of Martin; and two grandchildren: Jonathan Merle Pitts and Jacob Michael Pitts.

Funeral services for John Paul Pitts were conducted Tuesday, August 16, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Stuart Swanburg, Don Crisp, and Ernie Sword officiating.

Burial was in the John Pitts Family Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral

Pallbearers: Tim Robinson, Brian Shepherd, Travis Slone, Donnie Ousley, Jason Kilgore, Ricky Music, and Manis

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Sharon Scott Meadows would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and loved ones who opened their hearts to our family during our recent loss. Thank you so much for your kind words, those who brought food, and those who sent the beautiful flower arrangements.

We would like to express our gratitude to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Kenny's Florist, and Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their professionalism and going beyond their call of duty. Our appreciation to Don Hatfield and Brent Tackett for their inspiring and meaningful words. Our sincere thanks to Brad Tackett, Donna Wells, George Meade, Katlyn Tackett, Makaya Tackett, Marcus Gibson, and Neva Jo Tackett, for their beautiful and heartfelt songs. Thank you again to everyone. Your kindness will not

be forgotten. Sharon must be smiling from heaven.

Sadie P. Shepherd

Sadie P. Shepherd, age 81, of Blue River, passed from this life on Friday, August 12, 2005, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born January 16, 1924, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Roxie Mae Ousley Pitts. She was a homemaker and a member of the Goodloe Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, Columbus Shepherd; two brothers: Adis Pitts and Manis Pitts; and a sister, Dolly Cox.

Surviving are four sons: Chris Shepherd of Blue River, Gary Shepherd of Xenia, Ohio, Oakie Shepherd of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Roger Dale Shepherd of Blue River; one daughter, Bobbie Jean Edwards of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Curtis Pitts of Breman, Indiana, Vertis Pitts of David, and Forrest Pitts of Shepherdsville; three sisters: Opal Hicks of Blue River, Clara Burklo of Hebron, and Lottie Crisp of Louisville; four grandchildren: Kevin Shepherd, Jonathan Shepherd, Brice Owen Shepherd and Ragan Martinez; three greatgrandchildren: Dessie Shepherd, Tatum Shepherd, and John Shepherd.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 15, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ronnie Chaffins officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Pallbearers: Jonathan Shepherd, Devin Shepherd, Brice Shepherd, Lester Martinez, Ricky Miller, Larry Hicks, Gregory Burklo, Tommy Dillon, and Edgel Shepherd.

Honorary: Mike Vance, Derek Hicks, Johnny Kilgore, and Lloyd Edwards. (Paid obituary)

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Teddy B. Tackett

Teddy B. Tackett, 55, died August 14, 2005, at the McDowell A.R.H. Hospital.

Born June 3, 1950, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late George Tackett Sr., and coal miner, and a U.M.W.A.

Survivors include one son, Eric Tackett of Sugar Camp; two daughters: Carmella Tackett of Teaberry, and Tedgina Tackett of Robinson Creek; four

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comfort to our family.

prayers will never be forgotten.

brothers: Freeland Howell of Teaberry, George Tackett Jr., of Dry Fork, Shelby, Harvey G. Tackett and William Howell, both of Tinker Fork, Grethel; five sisters: Thelma Hamilton of Tinker Fork, Grethel, Vivian Newsome of Indian Creek. Virgie, Arbutis Tervey of Elkhorn City, Stella Tackett of Caney Hwy., Virgie, and Mildred Newsome of Little Robinson Creek, Virgie; three grandchildren: Jess and Erica Waddles, and Jonathan

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Tabatha Tackett.

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Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 17, at 1 p.m., at the Roberts Funeral Home, in Robinson Creek, with Johnny Hamilton and Luther Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be in the Amos Newsome Memorial, Little Robinson Creek, Virgie, under the direction of Roberts Funeral

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Thelma Cassady Turner

Thelma Cassady Turner, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 15, 2005, in the Riverview Healthcare in Prestonsburg.

Born February 16, 1925, in Langley, she was the daughter of the late Arnold and Martha Ward Cassady. She was a retired finance worker at Music Carter Hughes, and a member of the Graceway United Methodist Church in Maytown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Turner.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Thomas Ebert of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters: Wilma Allen Hoovler of Phoenix, Arizona, and Freda Nipp of Grayson; a granddaughter, Jillian L. Ebert of Cicinnati, Ohio; two stepgrandchildren: Brian Ebert and Michele Ebert-Michel; and three step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Austin

Funeral services will be con-Ocie Tackett Younce. He was a ducted Wednesday, August 17, at 11 a.m., at the Graceway United Methodist Church in Maytown, with Roy Harlow officiating.

> Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of

Card of Thanks

appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who

helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all

those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words. We would like to

send a special thanks to Clergyman Tracy Patton for his com-

forting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in

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the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all those, sent

flowers, food, or spoke a kind word of sympathy to our family.

A special thanks to Dr. Floyd Price for his comforting words, the

Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and

the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, for their professional and

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during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for

the food, flowers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family.

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Adams for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for

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Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Cledis Wallen

Cledis Wallen, 67, of Kendallville, Indiana, died Sunday, August 7, 2005, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Wallen was retired from Mahoney Foundry Kendallville. He attended Community Baptist Church, near Wolcottville.

He was born March 11, 1938, in Garrett, the son of Beverage and Ellen (Wicker) Wallen. He married Audrey Goodman on June 13, 1955, in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law: Veron and Brenda Wallen of Wawaka, and Gregory and Michelle Wallen of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lisa Wallen of Kendallville; six sisters, and three brothersin-law: Flossie and Sonny Strange of Lima, Ohio, Ethel Kline of Albion, Joyce Uhl of Ligonier, and Sue Lowder, Bertha and Bill Bryant, and Pam and Everett Hovarter, all of Kendallville; a brother, Claude Wallen of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren and three great-grand-

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Moore.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, at Hite Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Brimfield.

Visitation was at the funeral Condolences may be sent

online to www.hitefuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

Mable Raye Willis

Mable Raye Willis, age 88, of Langley, widow of Warner Willis, died Saturday, August 13, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born November 11, 1916, in Langley, a daughter of the late Marion and Susie Patton Hayes. She was a retired nurse. She was survived by one

daughter-in-law, Pat Willis of Langley; two step-sons: Warner Willis Jr., of Prestonsburg, and John Willis of Ironton, Ohio; two step-daughters: Ivonelle Wells of Paintsville, and Peggy Morris of Richmond; one brother, Marion Hayes Jr., of Ashland; four sisters: Sydney Jean Hayes of Daytona Beach, Florida, Geraldine Scalf of Atlanta, Georgia, Ethel Dudley of Langley, and Edith Wise of Louisville; four grandchildren: William David Willis, Rhonda Hughes, Melissa Willis, and Patricia Barnette; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 15, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ronnie Chaffins officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Bill Willis, Brad Hughes, Zach Hughes, Jarrod Willis, Mike Harris, Ronnie Wells, and Brian Thompson.

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers; the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control; and to the pallbearers Laryl Branham, Mike Smith, Tony Branham, Adam Branham, Ronny Joe Samons, Doug Johnson, and Ken Amburgey.

THE FAMILY OF DUNALD GLEIN USBURNE

Calendar

August 20, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. For more information, contact Sandy Meade Scrimager at (859) 285-9826, or (859) 576-5846, or, after 6 p.m., at (606) 478-9669.

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Free Body Recall classes Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

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mended that Stewart serve five years on the burglary charge. They also recommended the dismissal of a persistent felony offender charge, which would have increased Stewart's jail

The men, both represented by public advocate Julio Collando, will remain in custody until their formal sentencing hearings on Oct. 7.

call 789-6515; Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension **Homemaker Club Meetings**

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Church Fellowship Hall. Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

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

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension

Office. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

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■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group -Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD. NOTE: Group will NOT MEET in July or August.

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Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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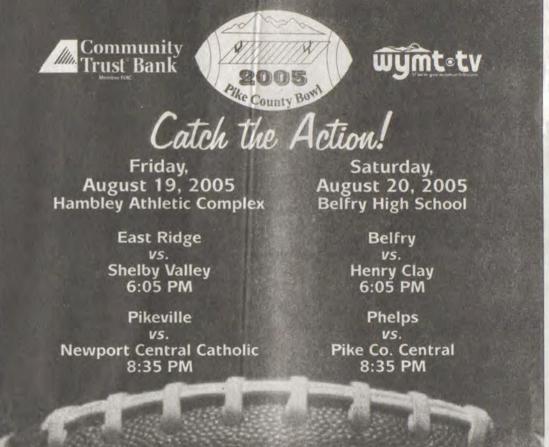
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People Making Technology Work™ The Associated Press

BELFRY — The new Belfry High School started out with a price tag of \$18 million, but when the red-roofed campus opens this week, it will have cost at least \$32 million.

"What ran it up, the extra amount, was all these ball fields and extra construction," said Lloyd Fields, project manager for the Pike County school district in eastern Kentucky.

The district wound up paying \$7 million to acquire and prepare the building site, which has five athletic fields, including 2,500-seat football and basketball facilities for a school with about 720 students.

But Pike County schools Superintendent Frank Welch and others blamed much of the increased cost on the state's revised union-wage law.

"Oh man, it's killing us in the school business," Welch told the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Before 1996, public schools, universities and local governments were exempt from paying prevailing union wages on public construction projects.

The revised law eliminated exemptions on such projects. Now, school boards and county governments are forced to join road contractors in paying wage rates generally established by union representatives.

In the contractor's trailer at Belfry, a book containing union-scale wages called for truck drivers to be paid \$32 to \$34 an hour on public projects in Pike and Martin counties. 'We've built two new build-

ings since I've been here." Welch said. "We used the same architect and the same square footage, but the difference in labor costs (before and after the union-wage law change) is remarkable - more than \$1 U.S. Steelworkers local in

State Rep. Jim Decesare, R-Bowling Green, said he plans to reintroduce a bill in the next General Assembly to exempt schools and public buildings from the prevailing-wage law.

Decesare appears to have some support in the governor's

"There are many within this administration who believe the prevailing-wage law should be revisited," Gov. Ernie Fletcher said in a statement. "We're in the process of planning our own legislative agenda for 2006 and that will likely be an issue that will be discussed."

Wage-law opponents drew little sympathy from union leaders and workers.

"You've got to have somebody to blame, and the people at the low end of the pole are the easiest to blame," said Gypsy Cantrell, who helps run a

In Johnson County, Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel said he is being forced to pay \$28.70 an hour for general laborers at a new justice center "when the state Labor Cabinet knew that an unskilled laborer here would be lucky to make \$8 an hour."

At the Johnson County courthouse site, several workers asked whether Daniel would be willing to work for \$8 an hour.

"I don't have a problem with paying a living wage for that kind of project, but to say \$28 an hour is average pay for an unskilled laborer in Johnson County is simply not true," said

Daniel added that the state hearing to establish local prevailing wages in his eastern Kentucky county was not properly advertised. Daniel said he learned about the Johnson County hearing by accident because the state labor department's advertisement for the hearing was printed in a Pikeville paper.

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Cantrell says the prevailingwage hearings are properly advertised, but "people just

don't show up for those things." A 2001 analysis of the prevailing-wage law by the Legislative Research

Commission found that 32

states and the federal government have such laws.

Contractors with unionized laborers supported it; nonunion contractors opposed it. Unions have a greater incentive than individual contractors to submit wage data, the report said.

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Pietas et Litterae

Nighbert motion says Stumbo may be called as witness

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A lawyer Acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert said in a motion filed in court that General Greg Attorney Stumbo's office should not be allowed to prosecute Nighbert because Stumbo and his employees may be called as witnesses.

Nighbert's lawyer, Howard Mann, said in the motion filed Monday that Stumbo fired the same person that Nighbert is accused of firing for political

Nighbert and eight other former or current officials of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration have been indicted by a special Franklin County grand jury on charges of violating the state Merit System law. The law prohibits hiring or firing rank-andfile state workers on the basis of political considerations.

Nighbert has pleaded not Chandler's office. guilty to the three misdemeanors he is charged with: political discrimination, official misconduct and criminal con-

Mann said in the motion filed in Franklin County District Court that Stumbo fired Mike Duncan in January

Stumbo spokeswoman Vicki Glass said she could not comment on the motion because her office had not seen it.

She said Stumbo's predecessor as attorney general, Ben Chandler, had hired Duncan as a non-merit employee, and Stumbo decided not to keep him. Non-merit employees can be fired without explanation and are not protected by the state civil service law.

"We have no indication that his job performance was anything but excellent," Glass said Duncan's work

Duncan was a merit employworking Transportation Cabinet's Office of the Inspector General when he was fired under the Fletcher administration.

Prosecutors have claimed Nighbert and two other transportation officials fired Duncan in May for actively supporting Chandler in his 2003 race for governor against Fletcher.

Mann has said that Duncan did not complete a six-month probation period and could be fired for any reason. Mann said Duncan was fired for poor job performance and not political

Duncan said in an interview that Stumbo's staff did not tell him his performance was unsatisfactory. He said he understood that, as a non-merit employee, he could be let go.

(See STUMBO, page twelve)



Legal Notice

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If You Suffered Sexual Abuse* By Anyone Affiliated With the Roman Catholic Diocese Of Covington, Kentucky

A Class Action Settlement May Affect Your Rights

If you were the victim of sexual abuse by anyone affiliated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky, you may be able to participate in a Settlement Fund. The plaintiffs have reached a Settlement agreement with the Diocese under which the Diocese will advance \$40 million from its assets into a Settlement Fund. The Diocese is also pursuing a claim against its own insurance carriers in the Federal Court to compel them to pay an additional \$80 million for the benefit of claimants into the Settlement Fund and to reimburse the Diocese for its \$40 million advance. The Diocese's claim against the insurance carriers is still pending and the outcome has not yet been determined.

The Parties have agreed upon four categories of injury and specified the range of compensation to be paid in each category. The Settlement Fund will provide payments to claimants from the Diocese's \$40 million advance and from monies obtained from the Diocese's claim against its insurance companies. The maximum amount of monies in the Settlement Fund will be \$120 million.

The Diocese will be reimbursed by the Fund for any amounts recovered from its insurers that exceed \$80 million. The amount of the actual payments to a particular claimant will depend on (1) the total amount of the Settlement Fund, (2) the number and nature of the total claims submitted and (3) the nature and extent of the individual claimant's injury. If any funds remain unused after all claims and expenses are paid in full, the remaining funds will be returned to the Diocese or its insurers. Under the agreement there will be no injunctive relief.

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yourself by November 20, 2005, any judgment in this case, whether favorable or not, will include you and you may enter an appearance through Counsel.

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The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing to decide whether the Settlement is fair and the amount of fees Class Counsel may receive. The Fairness Hearing will be held on January 9, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge John W. Potter at the Boone County Kentucky Circuit Court in Burlington, Kentucky.

You may comment on and/or object to the Settlement. Comments and/or objections along with supporting papers must be filed on or before December 19, 2005 with the Clerk of the Court, Boone County Circuit Court, 6025 Rogers Lane, Room 141, Burlington, KY 41005-8151.

Copies of all such papers also must be served by the same date upon the following attorneys:

· Class Counsel: Stanley M. Chesley and Robert A. Steinberg, Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Co., L.P.A., 1513 Fourth & Vine Tower, One West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Defense Counsel: Carrie K. Huff, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw L.L.P., 71 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL

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The Court has ordered the parties to keep the identity of Class Members confidential to the extent reasonably possible. Names of Class Members are not currently a matter of public record.

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an exclusion form from Class Counsel. Unless you exclude * "Sexual abuse" includes a variety of sexual conduct ranging from sexual comments and fondling to any type of sexual contact.

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Telephone Number First Name of Class Member Last Name Date of Birth Zip Code Street Address Location(s) of Abuse Date(s) of Abuse If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. If you need assistance, please contact Class Counsel.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Citizens National Bank donates \$5,000 to college

PAINTSVILLE — Dennis Dorton, president of Citizens National Bank, presented a check for \$5,000 to Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community Technical College to help sponsor the annual Bluegrass Benefit Concert, which will feature Charlie Sizemore for the third year in a row.

Sponsors like Citizens National Bank make it possible for the money raised by the concert to go entirely to fund scholarships and other needs of students and the college. CNB has sponsored the event for the three years that it has been in exis-Tence. Dennis Dorton serves on

High School was the host school

for the seventh annual Back to

School Health Fair held

Wednesday, July 27. Three hun-

dred and eighty-three students

participated in the event.

various committees at BSCTC. including the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc.

Citizens National Bank is located in Johnson, Floyd and Magoffin Counties and presently has 11 locations. Their dedication to education in the Big Sandy area has helped to make it possible for many students to go to college who would otherwise have been unable to go.

Any person or business that wishes to donate to the college or fund a scholarship or endowment should contact Judy Bocook at 606-886-3863 ext. 67369. A gift of scholarship is a gift that goes on giving for generations to come.



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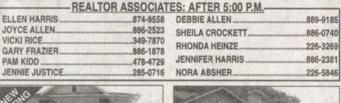
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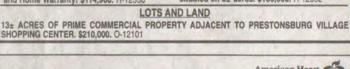


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Community + Collaboration = Success of Back to School Health Fair

The fair is a collaborative effort of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Floyd County Schools, Floyd County Family Resource Youth Services Centers, Floyd County Health Department, Kentucky State Police Post 9, Mountain Regional Prevention Center,

Community Based Services, Big Sandy Community and Technical College Dental Assisting / Dental Hygiene Integrated Program, Wal-Mart, Graceway United Methodist Church and other area businesses, organizations and volun-

"This is a wonderful event for all Floyd County students," said Sharon Collins, Allen Central High Youth Services Center director and chairperson of the Back to School Health Fair committee. "It warms your heart to see how the fair benefits

"The fair has surpassed what we envisioned it would be,'

MARTIN - Allen Central stated Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's director of community outreach. "When Billie Turner (Our Lady of the Way Hospital's VP Clinical Operations/CNO) brought the idea to me eight years ago, we knew that it would be a wonderful event, but we did not expect it to grow into the event that it is today. It has been a pleasant sur-

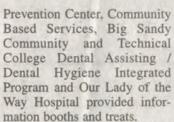
Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Floyd County Health Department were on site to conduct physicals. Also in July, Our Lady of the Way Hospital conducted 151 athletic physicals for Floyd County student athletes.

Floyd County Schools conducted hearing tests and child identification was provided by Floyd County Schools Safe and Drug-Free Program, Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center, Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center and the Kentucky State Police, Post 9. School supplies were available through the Floyd County Resource Services Centers Community Based Services.

Mountain Regional



Mike Williams, PA-C, OLWH, examines a participant.



Area hairdressers donated 103 haircuts and a variety of products that were given away by random drawings.

Graceway United Methodist Church, along with Floyd County Family Resource Youth Services Centers, provided clothing, household items and

toys for 411 people. Students enjoyed listening to the variety of music that Brutis the DJ provides. Brutis the DJ has been an integral part of the Back to School Health Fair since 2000. He was assisted by Dustin Fitch.





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LOS ANGELES — Carlito the caiman is making a big splash — and not just in the

The 200-pound, crocodilelike critter is an unqualified hit with the humans who used to go to Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park simply to feed the ducks.

Now, they're feeding Carlito, named for his love of the tortillas being tossed his way along with French bread and jelly doughnuts.

"They'll swallow anything, and if they can't swallow it, they'll tear pieces until they can eat it," said Jarron Lucas of the Southwestern Herpetologist Society.

Lucas' group, at the request of park rangers, is trying capture Carlito, then give it a home at Los Angeles Zoo. That could take a month, officials say. A gardener spotted it Friday.

Cousins to the crocodile, caimans are mostly found in Central and South America. Experts believe Carlito, estimated to be as long as 8 feet, was released by its owner.

"They pick up this little reptile that looks really cute when it's little. But when it gets big and starts looking and acting scary, they don't want it any more," Lucas said.

On Sunday, visitors intently watched for Carlito through binoculars and had video cameras ready to roll. Officials kept them 80 feet from shore behind yellow police tape.

"It's such an urban area, people just don't see wildlife and people run across it, and they're like, 'Oh, nature!' It scares them," said Bonnie Lea, a member of the herpetologist society.

■ IRWIN, Pa. — Do you want fries with those vows?

Ken Sinchar and Lori Sherbondy have heard that and every other fast-food joke since they announced plans to marry at a McDonald's drive-thru, where they fell in love four years earlier.

On Monday night, Sinchar rolled through the drive-thru in his white minivan, just as he had done day after day, hoping to chat with "that blue-eyed brunette named Lori.'

But on this night, Sinchar rolled down his window, Sherbondy slid open hers and the couple grabbed hands as a district judge pronounced them husband and wife.

pick up a Big Mac, not a date, the first time he pulled through the Norwin Towne Shopping Center McDonald's.

"I didn't used to go for fast food, but I looked at that woman in the window, and wow! I came back every lunchtime after that," said Sinchar, a 38-yearold floor installer.

Sherbondy, 42, worked at the restaurant for eight years, said Sinchar made an impression, too.

"He's the only man I ever flirted with," Sherbondy said. "It got to where everyone in the store knew when it was 12:15,

Sinchar was expecting to when my Hamburger Happy Meal Man was coming through."

> ASHGABAT, Turkmenistan - Turkmens love their melons, so it only stands to reason that their leader should establish a day to honor the favorite fruit of the former Soviet Republic.

"Let the life of every Turkmen be as beautiful as our melons," President Saparmurat Niyazov said in a statement Sunday congratulating his fellow citizens on Turkmen Melon Day.

The sun-drenched Central Asian nation grows 500 varieties of melon, including the Czar Melon, in honow of Niyazov, and the Golden Age, meant to symbolize prosperity under the president, the Agriculture Ministry said.

"There is nothing like that in any country of the world," the state-run Neutral Turkmenistan daily said in a headline.

Niyazov has led the former Soviet republic, a largely desert nation rich in natural gas, since 1985 as Communist Party chief. He was elected president in 1992 in the wake of the Soviet collapse, and has since

Continued from p2 created a personality cult around

himself. Niyazov's image adorns buildings across the country of 4.8 million people, and a gold

statue of him in Ashgabat rotates

to always face the sun. He has

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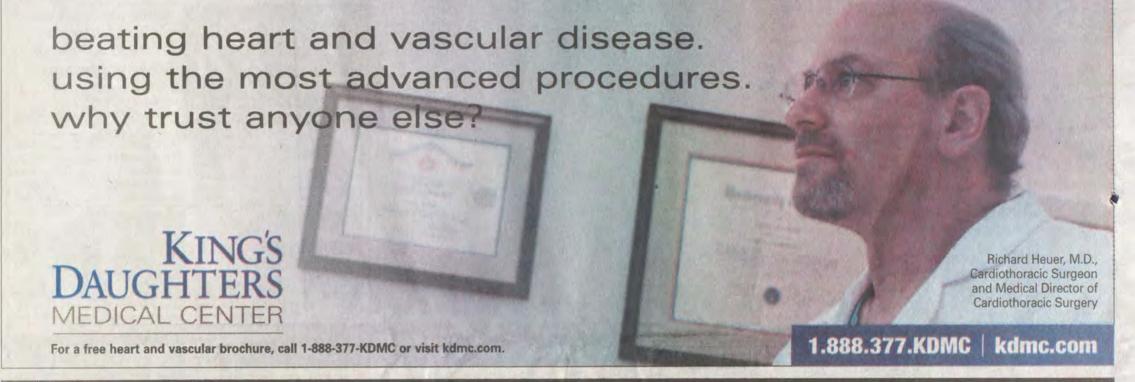
"It was totally understandable and predictable," Duncan

Mann said in his motion that he intended to call Stumbo prosecutors to show that Duncan's unsatisfactory performance in the attorney general's

■ Continued from p10 office continued in the transportation agency, prompting his firing there.

Mann said that state law allows for disqualification of a prosecutor who "is likely to be a material witness in the pro-





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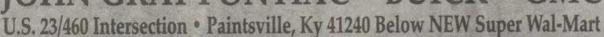
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Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates announces 2006 driver lineup

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CONCORD, N.C. - Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates (CGRFS) announced today its complete 2006 driver line up for its NASCAR NEX-TEL Cup programs. The multicar team will expand its Concord-based racing stable to four NEXTEL Cup Series teams in 2006 with drivers Casey Mears, Reed Sorenson, Jamie

McMurray and David Stremme piloting the Dodge Chargers.

Floyd County native Loren Ranier heads Ganassi's driver development program.

He is the son of a legendary car owner who once owned cars driven by the father-son duo of Bobby and Davey Allison, and Cale Yarborough, among others.

"I'm extremely excited about our 2006 driver line-up," said team owner Chip Ganassi. "We

began working toward this goal in 2002 when Felix and I signed David, and it continued with the addition of Reed, Jamie and Casey in 2003. This is a testament to Loren Ranier and our driver development program as well as our unparalleled sponsor services team and the investments we've made over the past few years to achieve our goal of a four-car operation. It is my belief that these four drivers will

of winning races and adding value to our sponsor partners."

Mears will continue his driving duties with CGRFS in 2006, but will pilot the Home123 Dodge Charger for a full season with backing from one of America's largest providers of home mortgage loans, New Century Mortgage subsidiary Home123. Mears is set to begin his fourth year with

help us accomplish our mission CGRFS next season after serving as driver of the No. 41 Target Dodge since 2003.

Having already notched victories at Nashville and Gateway, and establishing himself a championship contender in his first full season of NASCAR Busch Series racing for CGRFS in the No. 41 Discount Tire Dodge, Sorenson's reward will come in the form of a full-time NEXTEL Cup Series ride in

2006 behind the wheel of the No. 41 Target Dodge. The 19year-old rookie will remain the driver of the Discount Tire Busch machine next season, and will benefit significantly from running a full slate of Busch and Cup Series races in 2006.

As previously announced, Stremme will be piloting the No. 40 Coors Light and No. 40

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Racing authority adopts stricter penalties for medication use

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky foined 15 other states Monday in adopting a model rule that limits drugs and medications that can be administered to a thorough-bred on a race day and sets penalties for violators of the rule.

The policy, approved by an unanimous vote of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority during a meeting at The Red Mile, is based on a rule promoted by the national Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, a group trying to establish a national uniform medication policy.

Connie Whitfield, the vice chairwoman of the racing authority and the chairwoman of the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Concil, an advisory group that recommended the policy, said that Kentucky will have "the toughest, most comprehensive penalties in the nation" and called the adoption of the rule "a high-water day for our state."

Under previous policies adopted by the now-defunct Kentucky Racing Commission in 1998 and 2002, Kentucky had the nation's most "liberal and permissive" rules for equine medications, racing authority executive director Jim Gallagher said.

"Those policies never went through the proper administrative review process, were not subject to public review or comment and were never reviewed by the appropriate legislative committees," Gallagher said. "But they were applied as if they had been."

Gov. Ernie Fletcher abolished the racing commission in January 2004 and replaced it with the racing authority. Fletcher had encouraged the adoption of the tougher medication rules.

Authority chairman Bill Street said that the regulation adopted Monday likely would be given emergency status, meaning it would take effect as soon as it was signed by Fletcher. But for the regulation to become permanent, it must go through the ordinary legislative process, Street said.

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Bristol Motor Speedway

Race Week Schedule Of

Wednesday, Aug. 24
■ 3 p.m. – Food City 150 Qualifying

(Hooter's Pro Cup)

■ 5:30 p.m. – O'Reilly 200 Qualifying (Craftsman Truck Series)

■ 7 p.m. – Start Of Food City 150 ■ 9:15 p.m. - Start Of O'Reilly 200

Thursday, Aug. 25

■ 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Track Laps For Kids (BMS, On Track)

■ 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Food City Race Night (State Street)

■ 6 p.m. – Eastman Motorsports Auction (BMS, Bruton Smith Building)

■ 9 p.m. – Blue Lizard NASCAR Transporter Parade (Starts At Bristol Mall)

Friday, Aug. 26
4:40 p.m. – Food City 250 Qualifying

(Busch Series) 6:10 p.m. - Sharpie 500 Qualifying

(NEXTEL Cup Series)

■ 7:50 p.m. – Start Of Food City 250 Saturday, Aug. 27

Tyson Charity Fun ■ 12:30 p.m.

Walk (BMS, On Track)

7:40 p.m. Start Of Sharpie 500

JCHS to host scramble at **StoneCrest**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Johnson Central High School boys' basketball program will host a golf scramble at StoneCrest Golf Course on Saturday, Sept. 10. The event will get underway with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The entry fee for the event is \$75 per player or \$300 per team with a four-player-perteam limit. Registration is available prior to the event or on the day of the event, from 10 a.m.-noon.

Cash prizes as well as trophies will be given to the first-, second-, and third-place teams.

Prizes will also be awarded for closestto-the-pin and longest drive. The scramble will also implement a skirt hole. All proceeds from the event will benefit the JCHS boys' basketball program. For more information, contact JCHS head basketball coach Mark Starns at 789-2500 or via email at mstarns@johnson.k12.ky.us.

A former assistant coach at Mason County High School, Starns is set to enter his first season at the helm of the JCHS boys' basketball program. An experienced coach, Starns also spent some time with the NBA's Boston Celtics.

SFHS cheerleaders win awards during summer camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The South Floyd High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp held at the University of Kentucky campus. The Cheerleaders National Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers each sum-

The South Floyd High School cheerleaders received the following awards:

National Championship Bid

accomplishment is awarded to the team Bid Winner exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA Senior and Junior School National Championship or the NCA Allstar National Championship, both held in Dallas, Texas. Team Award - This award is

Gridiron Classic.

given to a team for exemplifying the qualities on which NCA was built. Leadership, values and teamwork are an integral part of cheerleading.



Cheerleaders

Stunt Smart Award - This award is for displaying excellent skills in spotting and stunt technique, outstanding effort and team safety.

Technical Excellence - This award is for displaying superior skills during the NCA evaluation.

Spirit Stick Winner -Presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp. This award is voted on by all teams.

All-American Nominee -Outstanding individuals who display strength in cheer motions and technique, leadership ability and/or overall attitude at camp. These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events. All of the South Floyd Cheerleaders were nominees for the All-American honor.

All-American Team Member - The most prestigious award in cheerleading today.

Participants vying for All-American status are judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events. The South Floyd High School cheerleader voted to the All-American Team was Whitney Tackett. She is is the daughter of Gene and Diann Tackett of Weeksbury.

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Dodges for 2006 in the NEX-TEL Cup Series for CGRFS. Stremme, the 2003 NASCAR Busch Series Rookie of the Year, will be making a run at the NEXTEL Cup Rookie of the honors alongside Sorenson. And if last weekend's Busch Series performances at Indianapolis Raceway Park

Lonestar Steakhouse & Saloon were any indication of things to come, the two will have plenty for the competition as they stand third (Sorenson) and eighth (Stremme) in the championship standings.

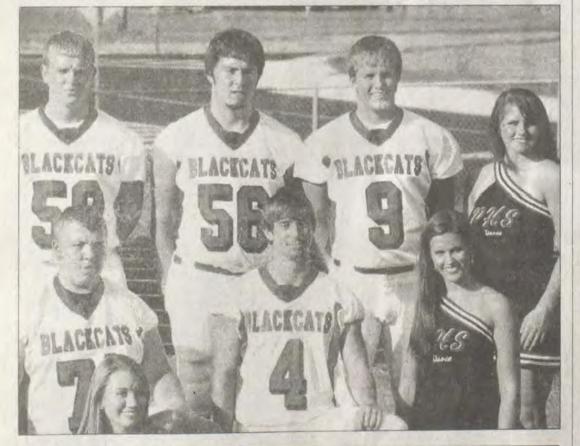
As the team's leading contender for 2005's edition of "The Chase for the NEXTEL Cup," McMurray (11th) will again pilot the No. 42

Continued from p1 Texaco/Havoline Dodge in his fourth year of tenure at CGRFS. The former NEXTEL Cup Series race winner will return to the familiar black and red Dodge Charger with the Texaco/Havoline sponsorship he's enjoyed every season at CGRFS since joining the squad

MEDIA DAY



The Prestonsburg High School football program held its annual media day activities Sunday evening at Josh Francis Field. Senior football players and cheerleaders were a part of the activities.



Racing

Benevolent and Protective Association has campaigned against the changes, and that organization's executive director, Marty Maline, said it opposed giving emergency status to the rule.

"We felt it is necessary that horsemen be given an opportunity for a fair and open hearing on this," Maline said.

The most notable change in Kentucky's rules will be that race-day medications will be limited to one anti-bleeding drug - Salix, formerly called Lasix - and one adjunct bleeder medication. Also, a single, non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drug can be administered 24 hours before post time. Under the former rules, more than one such drug could be given up to

four hours before post time. The rule includes a specific drug classification schedule, upon which penalties for violations will be based, Gallagher said. The three classes are drugs that have no legitimate use in the horse, drugs that have a legitimate use but have high potential to influence the horse's performance and therapeutic medications with low potential to influence the horse's performance.

Whitfield said the racing authority could soon adopted a similar rule for standardbred racing in the state.

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businesses, other Gallagher announced that retired jockey Patricia Cooksey will work as the authority's deputy executive director and will handle duties connected with the promotion of the horse industry in Kentucky. The 47year-old Shelbyville resident retired last summer having won 2,137 races. She ranks second in wins by a female jockey, behind Julie Krone.

Cooksey was the second woman to ride in the Kentucky Derby, in 1984, and the first to ride in the Preakness, in 1985. She survived breast cancer in 2001 and an April 2003 spill at Keeneland that broke both her legs.

Another major for Mickelson

by DOUG FERGUSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. - Phil Mickelson delivered another dramatic finish in a major on Monday, flopping a chip out of deep rough to 2 feet for a birdie on the final hole and a one-shot victory in the PGA Championship.

The putt wasn't nearly as long as his 18-footer to win the Masters last year, and there was no need to jump for joy this time.

Still, it was a sweet conclusion to a major championship season that had gone sour until he put together his best golf of the summer stretched over five days at Baltusrol by a stormdelayed final round.

It was the first Monday finish at the PGA Championship in 19 years. And not since 1986 at Inverness had a player from the last group won with a birdie on the 72nd hole at the final major.

Bob Tway got his by holing a bunker shot to deny Greg Norman. Mickelson's chip from about 50 feet wasn't nearly dramatic, but it was no less effective.

Steve Elkington, then Thomas Bjorn, came to the 554yard closing hole with a chance to make birdie. Elkington grazed the left edge of the cup from 10 feet. Bjorn pulled his second shot into the left bunker and blasted to 20 feet, his putt looking good all the way until it caught the inside edge of the cup and spun out.

Mickelson was 247 yards away, some 10 yards behind the plaque in the fairway that commemorated the 1-iron Jack Nicklaus hit to the green in 1967 to win the U.S. Open. He tapped it twice with his 4-wood for luck, but the shot came up short in grass that covered the tops of his shoes.

The flop came out perfect, and Mickelson raised his arms and lightly pumped his fist twice. The final putt was merely a tap-in, giving Lefty another year with a major trophy.

"It was a shot that I struggled with out of the rough this week," Mickelson said. "I tried to remember some of the shots I hit as a kid in my backyard. I hit it aggressively, and the ball popped up nicely, and it rolled smoothly.'

Mickelson closed with a 2-over 72, playing the final four holes Monday morning at even par.

He joined Tiger Woods, Nick Faldo and Curtis Strange as the only players in the last 20 years to win majors in consecutive years.

"If there's anybody you'd back to get up-and-down from there, it's Phil Mickelson," Bjorn said. "He's not a onemajor guy, he's a 10-major guy. And it's going to be easier and easier for him to win them now."

Mickelson finished at 4under 276 and earned \$1.17 million for his fourth victory of the year, matching Woods and Vijay Singh for the most on the PGA Tour this year. He also moved ahead of Ernie Els to No. 3 in the world rankings.

Elkington shot 71 and Bjorn had a 72, both leaving Baltusrol haunted by missed chances.

'There's a lot to be said to be the last guy out there, having the final say," Elkington said. "Thomas and I both had good chances to birdie 18 and couldn't do it."

His par to finish at 3-under 277 meant Woods was free to leave. Woods finished birdie-

birdie Sunday afternoon before thunderstorms arrived and had to wait to make sure the halfdozen guys still on the course and in contention didn't falter.

He wound up tied with Davis Love III for fourth, two shots behind. Woods has to settle for winning the Masters and British Open this year, missing out on the calendar Grand Slam by a combined four strokes.

Bjorn dropped a shot when play resumed by missing a 6footer on the 15th, got it back with a clutch birdie on the par-5 17th from 12 feet, and was stunned when his birdie putt on the last refused to fall.

"I had a putt that pretty much the whole world didn't think would miss, but it did," he said. "That's what golf is sometimes. The best guy won this week."

Singh had an outside chance to become only the second repeat PGA champion in the stroke-play era, but he missed a 10-foot par putt on the 16th when play resumed, bogeyed the 18th and wound up with a 74 to tie for 10th.

Love, playing with Mickelson in the final group, missed birdie chances on every hole by either leaving himself too far from the flag or failing to hole the putts he so desperately needed. He wound up with a 74.

The Monday morning finish slightly dampened the highcharged atmosphere Baltusrol, although it didn't take Mickelson & Co. long to fire up the crowd in the 56 minutes of golf.

Lefty quickly rolled in a 3footer to clean up his par on the 14th, but while no one in the three groups ahead could make a move, Mickelson came back to them by catching a plugged lie in the bunker on the par-3 16th. He could only blast out to 20 feet and made bogey.

He was in the fairway on the 650-yard 17th - no longer reachable because of rain-softened fairways _ but his 10-foot birdie putt caught the right lip.

Once he realized Elkington and Bjorn failed to birdie the final hole, it came down to Mickelson.

"I knew that I needed to make birdie, I thought maybe to tie," Mickelson said. "I walked off the tee and saw par for Bjorn. When I hit the second shot, I knew I needed birdie to win, which was a nice feeling."

It was especially pleasing considering how his year in the majors had gone.

Despite three victories in the first three months of the season, Mickelson came up empty in the Grand Slam events. The only noise he made at the Masters was his flap with Singh over spike marks. He took himself out of contention at the U.S. Open with a 41 on the front nine of his second round, and he tied for 60th in the British Open at St. Andrews.

Pouring everything he had into a major dubbed "Glory's Last Shot," Mickelson emerged anew as a continuous threat to Woods' pursuit of the record 18 majors won by Nicklaus.

And he did it on a course where Nicklaus won two of his

"This has been an absolutely amazing week," Mickelson said. He gathered his three chil-

dren for a group hug on the 18th green and hoisted the Wanamaker Trophy before thousands of adoring New York-area fans.

This time, he gave them something to cheer.

Phelps Middle looking for teams for Shootout

PHELPS - The Phelps Middle School boys' basketball team is currently looking for teams for a Kentucky/West Virginia Shootout to be held on Nov. 19 at the McCoy Athletic Complex on the campus of Phelps High School.

The one-day shootout will fea-

ture top teams form Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Only a limited number of spaces are available, trophies and prizes will be awarded in each game.

For more information, contact Clay Campbell at 606/456-3987 or Joshua Ball at 304/235-4242, Ext. 21

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Zach Zuke LB 6-4 200 Fr. Purcell Marian Head Coach: Bill Cronin

South Floyd opens season. with win

Lee Wyman K 6-0 175 Fr. Boone Co.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROBINSON CREEK - The South Floyd High School volleyball program made some significant strides last season under head coach Keith Smallwood. Last week, South Floyd opened the 2005 season with a win, defeating host Shelby Valley 2-0 (25-12, 25-14).

Megan Castle recorded 14 aces to help lead South Floyd to the season-opening victory. Castle also had 13 digs. Katie Cook added five aces and three digs for the winning team.

Leslie Holbrook added two aces, 10 assists and four digs while Natasha Osborne and Amber Tackett came through with once apiece.

Steph Slone had four kills and seven digs for South Floyd in its 2005 debut win. Tackett put down three kills and chipped in one assist while Cook and Osborne had two kills each.

South Floyd (1-0) was set to host Cordia Tuesday evening at Raider Arena.

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Bonds' absence impacts more than standings

by JOSH DUBOW ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO Baseballs launched into McCovey Cove float untouched in the water now. The kayakers who once fought for Barry Bonds' splash hits have found better things to do.

Nearby boats don't blow their horns in celebration anymore. And the rubber chickens that fans waved during intentional walks are mostly collecting dust.

It doesn't take a glance to left field, the scoreboard, or the standings to realize something's missing around the San Francisco Giants.

From depressed television ratings to ticket scalpers giving away seats at cut-rate prices, signs of Bonds' season-long absence are everywhere.

"It's been disastrous," said Ted Choi, the owner of City Kayak, which rents boats for fans to take to McCovey Cove. "Basically, the kayak rentals are down to practically none."

When Florida's Carlos Delgado splashed a homer into the cove last month, there was nobody in the bay to retrieve it and with good reason, since Michael Tucker is the only Giant with a splash hit all season. When Bonds is healthy, fans arrive hours before first pitch to find a place in the water.

knee injury will keep him out of the lineup until 2006, this has turned into a rough year for all the people who have made money off the slugger's home run records and the victories he brings the Giants. Game tickets are one indicator - on the Internet, they're selling for as little as one-quarter of their face value.

"When you've got the excitement I've created - my home runs are a lottery ticket _ then you've got a city that's excited," Bonds said earlier this season during a particularly demoralizing losing stretch. "If you win, you're going to create excitement, but you've got to win games. You can't not win and expect people to come to base-

As for Bonds himself, the financial impact of his abesence has been mixed. He's been hugely successful in licensing and memorabilia, ranking among the top five off-field earners in baseball, according to a recent study by Forbes magazine.

But while Bonds has publicly. denied using steroids, he told a federal grand jury investigating steroid distribution by the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative that he used substances prosecutors believe were illegal performance enhancing drugs, according to the San Francisco

With Bonds now saying his Chronicle. Bonds' off-field income has dropped since then, according to Forbes, and he has lost opportunities for national endorsement deals that typically come to an athlete of his stature.

> "He's gone from someone who has never gotten a lot of endorsements to someone who's likely not to get any more and likely lose some that he already had," said Steven Levitt, the president Marketing of Evaluations Inc., which tracks the "Q rating" popularity of athletes and other celebrities.

> "He doesn't make advertisers comfortable, that's for sure. He is not necessarily a fan favorite these days and that certainly makes some advertisers very leery."

Bonds' Q rating, a number advertisers use to help decide who should pitch their products, has dropped to where it was before he broke Mark McGwire's single-season home run record in 2002. His negativity rating in the general population has increased substantially, with three times as many people disliking him as liking him, according to the study.

Bonds' In recent years, endorsement deals MasterCard Inc., Charles Schwab Corp. and KFC have expired. The deals he has now are almost entirely with sports equipment and licensing companies.

"He had a good one-year or two-year run and has fallen off from that level," said Kurt Badenhausen, the head of sports statistics at Forbes magazine.

Forbes recently estimated that Bonds' income from endorsements, licensing and memorabilia fell from \$4 million to \$3 million over the last year.

Bonds still makes the bulk of his income on the field - he's in the fourth year of a \$90 million, five-year contract.

"He's still doing better than he had during most of his career," Badenhausen said. "He's not necessarily a beloved superstar that advertisers want to attach their ride to. The BALCO stain certainly affected it. But a lot of the lack of interest in Barry as a corporate spokesman has to do with his 20 years antagonizing media and fans."

Jeff Bernstein, Bonds' marketing agent, wouldn't disclose any financial numbers, but disputed the Forbes analysis and said that Bonds' off-field income actually increased in the period.

Bonds has deals with more than 20 companies, according to Bernstein, including Topps, New Era, Danbury Mint, Getty Images and Sam Bats. He does much of his selling on his own Web site, http://www.barrybonds.com, which has often been the place to go to get news of his rehabilitation, but also allows the slugger to sell collectibles directly to his fans.

Bonds is successful in the memorabilia market because while advertisers might be wary of him, collectors aren't.

"Controversy is not fatal for hobby," said T.S. O'Connell, the editor of Sports Collector Digest. "People are buying historical material and a significant portion of the dollar value involved can be attributed to that historical, museum quality aspect of it. For middle range collectibles, the popularity of a player will have an effect. But when you're talking 700-plus homers, that's history. The scandals, or however you describe them, won't change that."

Brandon Steiner, the head of Steiner Sports Memorabilia, said he estimates Bonds used to get paid between \$100 and \$150 for each autograph when outside companies sold his memorabilia. Now that Bonds sells autographs directly to fans, he's charging \$400 for pictures, \$600 for baseballs; and \$5,000 for an unused glove.

The really big bucks will come if Bonds hits 53 more home runs and breaks Hank Aaron's career record of 755. O'Connell estimated the ball will fetch more than \$1 million and any other memorabilia

linked to the homer - the bat or uniform, for instance - also will be worth a lot.

Without Bonds sidelined, ratings on over-the-air KTVU are off about 40 percent, while Fox Sports Net Bay Area has had a nearly 50 percent drop through July. The team's television partners have been forced to offer make-good commercials to advertisers - free spots to make up for lower-than-guaranteed ratings.

The Giants haven't been hurt yet in attendance because the team has 28,500 season-ticket holders and sold nearly 3 million tickets by April, when the severity of Bonds' injury wasn't yet known, Giants executive vice president Larry Baer said.

Paid attendance through the first 58 home dates was down 700 fans per game, or 1.8 percent, from last year, and the number of no-shows is up, although it's still in line with the league average, according to Baer.

While some say this could be a sign of what the Giants will face when Bonds is no longer with them, Baer believes the team has built up enough good will to survive a long stretch of losing.

"It's what called the value of the brand," Baer said. "People aren't just fans of Barry they are fans of the Giants. When Barry is gone, that doesn't mean they won't be fans anymore.'

Palmeiro plays to mixed reviews

by DAVID GINSBURG ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE - Rafael Palmeiro had just played one of most harrowing baseball games of his 20-year major league career. He was booed by many of the hometown fans, went 0for-4 and made the final out with the potential tying and winning runs on base.

The maligned slugger dutifully spoke with a sizable media throng in front of his locker, and when the crowd finally departed, his youngest son, 10-year-old Preston, gave him a big hug.

Palmeiro smiled, perhaps for the first time all day.

On a day originally designed to honor his performance on the baseball diamond, Palmeiro was simultaneously cheered and jeered Sunday for his dishonorable activity off the field.

Four days after returning to the Baltimore Orioles from a 10-day suspension for steroid use. Palmeiro played baseball for the first time. He batted sixth as the designated hitter, which sheltered him from the 95 degree temperature and the heat of the 30,954 fans at Camden Yards, many of whom booed when his name was announced during pregame introductions.

The response was more animated when Palmeiro walked to the plate in the first inning.

Many fans stood and cheered in a display of forgiveness to a longtime contributor to the Orioles. Others jeered, angered that Palmeiro has yet to explain how steroids were detected in his system only a few months after he wagged his finger at Congress in March, vowing before a congressional committee that he never used the per-

formance-enhancing drug. Palmeiro drew a walk, then grounded out three straight times before stepping to the Sam Perlozzo gave Palmeiro

plate in the ninth inning with two runners on and two outs and the Orioles trailing the Toronto Blue Jays 7-6.

Although several booed, many in the thinned crowd chanted "Raffy! Raffy!"

His 3,019th career hit could have tied the game, and his. 570th career homer would have won it, but Palmeiro instead lifted a routine fly to right field to end the game.

"I just wish we had a win. We had a chance to win it in the ninth and I was up at the plate," Palmeiro said. "I thought it would've been a good opportunity for me to at least get a hit to tie the game."

It didn't happen. But at least he had a hug from Preston, who was joined in the clubhouse by his big brother, 15year-old Patrick.

"They've always been there with me throughout my whole career actually, so I'm very thankful that my wife and kids are here to support me." Palmeiro said. "It means a lot to me."

Upon being suspended by Major League Baseball for steroid use on Aug. 1, Palmeiro, 40, insisted that he did not know how the drug got in his body. He has not addressed the topic since returning Thursday, saying that his attorneys advised him to refrain from comment until Congress concludes its investi-

gation of his case. Palmeiro was supposed to be honored in a pregame ceremony Sunday. The celebration was designed to salute his accomplishment of becoming the fourth player in major league history to amass at least 3,000 hits and 500 home runs, a feat he realized on July 15.

But the ceremony was called off, at Palmeiro's request, soon after he began his suspension.

Orioles interim manager

three days off before putting him in the lineup for the first time. The move enabled the slugger to regain his baseball skills, and settle into an environment unlike anything he ever experienced.

"His priority was to get this straightened out," Perlozzo said Sunday. "He's gone through two-thirds of that phase; now his next priority is playing on the field.

Each time he walked to the plate, Palmeiro drew jeers. But as the game wore on, more fans cheered than booed.

Baltimore fans have a reputation for forgiveness: They welcomed back Baltimore Ravens football player Ray Lewis after he stood trial for murder in Atlanta in 2000, and they forgave Ravens running back Jamal Lewis for his part in a proposed drug deal that forced the running back to serve a prison sentence this summer.

Ray Bates, 18, of Baltimore, walked through the gate Sunday wearing a gray Palmeiro jersey.

"I'm here to support him. I always loved him, I always

will," Bates said. David Williams, 50, wore a black Palmeiro T-shirt he bought outside the stadium

before the game. "I don't condone Raffy for the fact that he cheated, but the fact that he's paying the penalty and all that, he should be forgiven," Williams said.

Palmeiro won't Monday in Oakland, Perlozzo said, but expects him back in the lineup Tuesday. Orioles outfielder Jay Gibbons said Palmeiro can probably anticipate harsher treatment in Oakland than in Baltimore.

"Obviously, on the road it's going to be a little bit rougher for him," Gibbons said. "I think it's good for him to come back today and hear some of the cheers.

Wait for no-hitter goes on for Martinez, Mets

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pedro Martinez will have to keep waiting for a no-hitter. So will the New York Mets.

Martinez didn't allow a hit Sunday until Antonio Perez tripled with one out in the eighth inning. Jayson Werth followed with a tworun homer, and the Los Angeles Dodgers pulled out a 2-1 victory over Martinez and the Mets.

The 33-year-old Martinez also took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning on June 7 against Houston. But three one-hitters are the closest he's been able to come.

"If a no-hitter comes, I'll take it," Martinez said. "I don't go out there expecting no-hitters but I was lucky enough to be flirting with a no-hitter today. I'm just proud I was able to come here and show the fans what I didn't have enough time to show them before."

Martinez (12-5) began his major league career with the Dodgers in 1992. The Mets have been waiting 30 years longer to celebrate a no-hitter.

The Mets have had 23 complete-game one-hitters since joining the majors in 1962. Hall of Famers Nolan Ryan and Tom

Seaver are among the pitchers been a part of." who began their careers with the Mets and went on to throw nohitters with other teams.

In other NL games, it was: Florida 4, San Francisco 1; Atlanta 13, Arizona Pittsburgh 8, Houston Philadelphia 8, San Diego 3; Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 3; Washington 9, Colorado 2; and Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

The Dodgers traded Martinez to Montreal in 1993, and nearly had to watch his first no-hitter come at their expense.

"I didn't want him to pitch a no-hitter and I didn't want him to beat us," former Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "And I said, 'This is the inning.' Not only was the no-hitter broken, but the shutout was gone and it was a tremendous win."

Perez hit Martinez's 86th pitch off the wall in left-center field. Three pitches later, Werth sent a drive into the pavilion seats in left-center.

"He had some good stuff going, obviously, to take a nohitter that deep into the game," Werth said. "And with us getting to him that late in the game, it's one of the better wins I've

Brad Penny (6-7) scattered 10 hits in his first complete game with the Dodgers.

Martinez nearly threw a nohitter for the Expos on June 3, 1995, when he pitched nine perfect innings at San Diego before giving up a hit in the 10th. But Montreal won that game, which may have made Sunday's close call tougher to take.

"It's always hard. I felt like I was in command of the game and all of a sudden, in two pitches, I lost it," Martinez said. "It was a little bit frustrating. I did whatever possible to give my team an opportunity to win, and I blew it at the end. No excuses.

Braves 13, Diamondbacks 8: At Atlanta, Jeff Francoeur hit a three-run homer and threw out two runners at the plate, and the Braves scored seven runs in the third inning.

They battled and never gave up.

Chipper Jones also had four RBIs with a homer and two doubles. Mike Hampton (5-2) won in his return from the disabled list.

Troy Glaus, Kelly Stinnett and Chris Snyder homered for Arizona, but Javier Vazquez (9-12) allowed a career-high nine runs.

USA U21 men roll over Argentina

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Someone forgot to tell the 2005 USA U21 World Championship Team (7-1) that it was playing in the fifth place game. The U.S. young men, feeling they still had something to prove, made an early statement and dominated host Argentina (4-3) from the start for an eventual 111-85 victory on Sunday evening to close out the 2005 FIBA U21 World Championship in Mar del Plata, Argentina. J.J. Redick (Duke / Roanoke, Va.), who had 14 points in the first half that the North Americans owned 61-29, finished with a game-high 22 points to go with four assists and three steals in 22 minutes.

"I was really proud of our team because in the first half they came out and got rid of their disappointment we had from losing to Canada." said USA and Saint Joseph's University head coach Phil Martelli. "I thought the first half was as good as we could play. I was proud of them for that. In the second half I think human nature entered in and we wanted to try to get the game over rather than finishing it in style.

With the score tied 5-5, Allan Ray (Villanova / Bronx, N.Y.) tossed in a 3-pointer at 6:37 that sparked a 15-0 run, which spanned 4:02 and at the end the United States was in command 20-5 with eight of the USA's 12

players sharing the scoring effort.

"If we come out and get out to an early lead, generally wecan keep that lead for the rest of the game," said Redick. "But if we allow teams to play with us at the beginning, they gain confidence with that and they usually stick with us for the rest of the game. So it's always important to get out to a good start. And it was important to take the crowd out of it right away, which is what we did tonight. Argentina had the first three

points of the second quarter, Rajon however, Rondo (Kentucky / Louisville), who had a game-best eight assists, found Redick open for three at 8:07 and the U.S. was up 32-16. That spurred an eventual 11-1 scoring spurt, five of which came from Redick and an addition five from Atlantic Coast Conference foe Justin Gray (Wake Forest / Charlotte, N.C.), and by 6:01 the USA was up by 23 points, 40-17. Allowing just one more Argentinian field goal before halftime, the rest came at the charity stripe, the United States left the court at the midway buzzer up 61-29.

This is like ... it's Argentina and the U.S.," said Justin Gray. "We saw the Olympic game (against Argentina) and I guess we wanted to show some payback. We wanted to represent our country well like we try to do with every team. We had a good start, we came out, had some good shots and defended them well. We felt that if we defended them and made it tough on them, it would be hard for them to score and that's what happened."

The North Americans cruised through the second half and walked away with the eventual 111-85 victory.

In addition to Redick's 22 points on 6-of-11 shooting from 3-point, Justin Gray finished with 16 points, Nick Fazekas (Nevada / Arvada, Colo.) and Rudy Gay (Connecticut / Baltimore, Md.) each poured in 15 in under 20 minutes, and Curtis Withers (Charlotte / Charlotte, N.C.) scored 14 points in 13 minutes. Gay was the high rebounder with eight, and Redick and Rondo each had three steals.

The USA outrebounded Argentina 43-29 and shot a deadly 50.7 percent (36-71 FGs) from the field and 36.7 percent (11-30 3pt FGs) from beyond the arc. Additionally, the U.S. squad held Argentina to 41.2 percent (28-68 FGs) from the field and just 20.0 percent (4-20 3pt FGs) from 3-point. In a foulplagued contest that heard 61 whistles, Argentina went 25-of-33 (.758) from the line and the North Americans shot 28-of-39 (.718) at the stripe.

Acting as Martelli's assistants are collegiate head coaches Dennis Felton from the University of Georgia and James 'Bruiser' Flint from Drexel University (Pa.).



FIRST CATCH -Kaegan Dove, the son of John and Bonita Dove, enjoyed his first fishing trip with great success. He caught the sixpound catfish he's pictured holding at a local pay-lake.

Stewart wins at Watkins Glen

by DICK BRINSTER ASSOCIATED PRESS

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. -Tony Stewart gave his hometown fans even more to celebrate Monday at his victory

On Sunday, he led a highspeed parade, and nobody ever caught up. Even a broken alternator couldn't keep Stewart from winning at Watkins Glen International.

"I just shut down everything I could," he said after winning for the fifth time in seven races. "And I prayed. We do a lot of praying at Joe Gibbs Racing."

Faced with the electrical problem right at the end of a race he dominated, Stewart simply snookered the opposition on the final two restarts and drove

ther lengthened his lead in the to Knoxville, Iowa. There on NASCAR Nextel Cup standings.

But Stewart was more excited Sunday about the parade in Columbus, Ind., where his neighbors will honor him for his victory a week earlier at his Speedway.

The thing he does almost as well as race is reel off one-liners, and he had an appropriate one for the parade.

"I'm just scared that the kids are going be to throwing darts at me," said Stewart, who for most of his career has been booed but now is a fan favorite. "I'm feeling the love now. It's a lot better than dodging grenades."

But he wasn't going directly to Indiana after leaving. This racing junkie took off his helmet, slipped on his car-owner's away. And his performance fur- hat, hopped on his jet and flew problem, made his adjustments

Sunday night, he watched his champion driver, Danny Lasoski, race in the Knoxville Nationals - the Super Bowl of winged sprint car racing.

Still, he couldn't help but beloved Indianapolis Motor reflect on his incredible run the kind enjoyed in the past by drivers such as Richard Petty, the late Dale Earnnhardt and Jeff Gordon.

> "I've been in zones before where I would finish in the top three when I was in midgets and sprints, where I can go week in a week out and not fall out the top three," Stewart said. "To win five our of seven ... I think that's a pretty good record."

Still, he had to hope he had enough juice left after a late caution forced two extra laps. Stewart radioed in that he had an alternator and sprinted away from Robby Gordon on the final restart.

"The only time anybody could get close to us was on the restarts," Stewart said. "We had an absolutely flawless day other than the alternator."

Gordon, like Boris Said before him, was slowed by Stewart coming to the restarts, and never got close once the green flag waved.

"You do everything you can to sucker your competition," Gordon said with grudging admiration. "He flat beat us. What more can you say."

The winner left Gordon as nothing more than a valiant competitor who charged from his 39th starting spot all the way to Stewart's rear bumper with two laps to go. But Stewart made him slow down just before

Scott Pruett, who finished fourth, also was impressed.

"They could have taken 10 more restarts," he said. "We weren't going to catch him."

Crew chief Greg Zipadelli said hard work and a lack of complacency has the team on its incredible roll. He said he has been reminding the team not to let up.

This is like a fantasy. I hope it lasts," Zipadelli said. "Smoke has been just fired up. I haven't seen him this focused in the seven years I've been around him."

The 24th victory of the his career gave Stewart a 105-point lead over Jimmie Johnson, who finished fifth.

After winning, Stewart stopped at the flagstand, took the checker and drove around the track to the cheers of the crowd. But he didn't climb the three most recent wins.

"This place really isn't conducive to fence climbing," he said. "I'm convinced that I'm going to fall off one day and crack my head open."

Stewart won the \$4.6 million Sirius Satellite Radio at The Glen for the second year in a row. It was his fifth road-course win.

He won in June on the only other NASCAR road course the serpentine layout in Sonoma, Calif. It was his third win on this 2.45-mile track known as New York's Thunder Road.

His polesitting Chevrolet led a record 83 of 92 laps and beat the Chevy of Gordon by 1.927 seconds on the 11-turn track that snakes through the hills south of Seneca Lake.

Said finished third in a Chevy, followed by the Dodge catch fencing as he had after his of Pruett and Johnson's Chevy.

Sharp never doubted he'd win again

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPART - Scott Sharp's 10 years on the Indy Racing League circuit have taught him that what goes around comes around.

"There's going to be days where there's some attention on you and there's probably more days there's not," Sharp said Sunday.

Sharp, a former IRL champion who hadn't won a series race in more than two years, silenced the whispers of those who said he wouldn't - or couldn't - win again, holding off Vitor Meira by 0.0779 of a second to win the Amber Alert Portal Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

Sharp's win was his ninth on the series, but his first since Japan in 2003, a streak of 40 starts. He'd won at least once every year from 1997 until last year, but he hadn't even led a lap in 11 previous IRL races this year. His best finish had been second, at Japan in April, and he'd had three other top-five finishes.

Lane until Sunday.

"No one likes to read that negative stuff about yourself," said Sharp, who averaged the top five. 175.981 mph on the 1 1/2-mile after awhile, it almost becomes little bit faster than us today,' comical because they know about five percent of the story. You almost wonder if these people writing were sitting at home instead of actually being at the racetrack.

"I shoved it off because in the big picture, it doesn't matter."

The only thing that mattered to Sharp on Sunday was staying low on the track, so that Meira would have to pass him on the

"He did a good job of hold-

ing his line and protecting his position," said Meira, who led for 11 laps earlier in the race.

Driving a Honda for Delphi Fernandez Racing, the 37-yearold Sharp took the lead on lap 134 of the 200-lap race, passing Dan Wheldon. Wheldon regained the lead twice, but Sharp passed him for good on

lap 169 and never was headed. "It took a couple of pit stops and changes to get the car right and it just came alive," Sharp said.

Sharp's crew had a flawless pit stop during a caution on lap 172, and he blocked every subsequent attempt by Meira to pass him after that.

Meira, driving a Honda for Rahal Letterman Racing, moved into second during that final pit stop, when he beat Wheldon out of the pits. It was the fourth career second-place finish for Meira, a Brazilian who never has won an IRL race. He was the runner-up to Wheldon in this year's Indianapolis 500.

Wheldon, also in a Honda, led 104 of the 200 laps and fin-But he didn't reach Victory ished third, the 11th time in 12 races this year he's finished in the top six. Alex Barron and Helio Castroneves rounded out

"Honestly, I think the two tri-oval Kentucky track. "But cars in front of me were just a Wheldon said.

"I think from a championship standpoint, it doesn't look too bad" for his team, he added.

Wheldon extended his lead in the series standings to 90 points over second-place Sam Hornish Jr., who finished seventh Sunday. Wheldon's Andretti Green Racing teammates, Tony Kanaan and Dario Franchitti, remained third and fourth, and Sharp vaulted from seventh to fifth with the win.

Sharp shared the IRL series' inaugural title in 1996 with Buzz Calkins. Sharp's previous best finish at Kentucky Speedway was second in 2001.

Rookie Danica Patrick, making her 12th career start and seeking her first series win, started on the pole for the second time this season. But she surrendered the lead to Kanaan on the first lap, soon fell out of the top five and never led again.

As she did in the Indianapolis 500, Patrick stalled her car during a pit stop, on lap 71. Six laps later, after a restart, Patrick had to return to the pits because of a problem with her Honda's gearbox. She finished 16th, 16 laps behind the leaders.

Patrick did record the fastest lap of the race, turning lap 183 at 216.882 mph.

"It's really frustrating ... when you're not up there dicing with the leaders like I should have been," she said.

She wasn't the only contender with problems. Tomas Scheckter, who had raced as high as third, had electronic problems with his Chevrolet and exited on lap 82. Kanaan, the defending series champion, led 25 laps and was second behind Wheldon when a faulty wheel bearing on his Honda forced him to exit the race on lap 99.

Kanaan, who completed every lap of every race last year, did not finish for the third time in 12 races this year.

"I don't think we can blame the track," Kanaan said. "It's bumpy for everybody and not everybody is having the same problem.

Franchitti lost a tire following a pit stop on lap 30 and fell to 22nd in the 23-car field. He rallied to move into second by lap 124, but a problem with his suspension ended his race after 170 laps.

IRL NOTEBOOK: Meira

maintains hope, despite another 2nd

by CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA - Vitor Meira knows he'll win a race eventually. All he could do Sunday at Kentucky Speedway was agonize over another near-miss.

The 28-year-old Brazilian earned his fourth top-five and second runner-up finish of the year in the Amber Alert Portal Indy 300, losing to Scott Sharp by .0779 of a second. Meira also finished second to Dan Wheldon at this year's Indianapolis 500.

"We are letting the chance to win come to us. I don't think you can do anything else," Meira said. "One day or another, it's going to come."

Meira led Sunday's race between laps 107 to 118, but then was passed by Wheldon. He never recovered, hurting himself with slow restarts out of the pits.

Our pit stops were great but we had something with me coming in and out. I had some difficulties," Meira said. "We could've got Sharp in one of the pit stops for sure. It didn't happen. It's just these kinds of things."

Meira moved into second on lap 172 and shadowed Sharp the rest of the way. He saw a brief opportunity in the final lap to make a bold, low pass, but would've had to dip below the white line. He tried that earlier this year on his way to a thirdplace finish in Kansas and got a warning from Indy Racing League president Brian Barnhart.

'As the rules say, you can't improve your position below the white line," Meira said. "If I could've, yeah, I think I would've had him."

Last summer, Meira lost to Buddy Rice by .0051 of a second in Kansas, the second-closest finish in IRL history. Meira finished second in Richmond last year.

Rahal Letterman Racing teammate Danica Patrick, who

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RE/MAX Series point leader

and a six-time defending cham-

pion, Frank Kimmel is used to

career wins at Michigan

International Speedway. For any

driver, that would be pretty

good: For Kimmel, however, it's

The Indiana native has two

success in auto racing.

As the current ARCA

finished 16th on Sunday, feels Meira's pain. Patrick is winless in 12 rookie starts.

"Hey, I'd take second a few times. That's good, still," Patrick said. "I would imagine he shows frustration, too. He would love to win a race, just like all the rest of us."

AMBER ALERT: Gov. Ernie Fletcher unveiled an upgrade to Kentucky's Amber Alert system before the race.

Amber Alerts broadcast information about child disappearances through the media and on highway signs in the area where children have disappeared.

Kentucky is the seventh state which will now also send the information to cell phones, email addresses, pagers and other personal electronic devices. Citizens must register online to receive the information.

State police will also send out maps and route information in the area where the child disappeared, Fletcher said.

"This type of redundancy in disseminating information is important if we are to rescue abducted children quickly," Fletcher said.

Kentucky established an Amber Alert system in 2002 and Fletcher said 14 children have been recovered in the 11 times the system has been activated. Fletcher said the upgrades will reduce the time the information is released from 30-40 minutes to 10.

Parents could register their children into the Amber Alert system at booths set up before Sunday's race. They could also get key-sized flash drives which could hold easily downloadable information about their children.

FILLING THE SEATS: Danica Patrick's first appearance at Kentucky Speedway helped draw a record crowd for an Indy Racing League event at the track.

The announced attendance of 62,595 passed last year's record of 61,885. The track's capacity is 66,089.

Kimmel looking for win at Michigan

healthy mix of Cup flavor and a

rock-solid lineup of series regulars, Kimmel, in the end, led the

Kimmel, in Larry Clement's

Advance Auto Parts-Pork Ford,

passed Ken Weaver with 13 laps

most laps.

The all-time record crowd at the five-year-old speedway is 72,312 for the NASCAR Busch Series Meijer 300 in June 2004.

MARKET RESEARCH: An entourage of security guards, racing fans and photographers surrounded Danica Patrick as she walked across the pit area before Sunday's race.

Patrick said the attention she gets at every IRL race is the result of persistent marketing as much as her gender. She doesn't mind the league promoting her and compares her foray into the male-dominated sport to Annika Sorenstam and Michelle Wie's efforts to play PGA tour events.

"It's something different that people haven't seen," said Patrick, the first female driver to earn an IRL pole position. "It's a story that people are interested in, and the league will do what they think is best for the series."

DISAPPOINTING DANICA: Danica Patrick's 16th-place finish was the worst of the six IRL pole-winners at Kentucky Speedway.

Four of the previous five IRL pole sitters finished in the top two, although 2003 champion Sam Hornish Jr. was the only one to win. Sarah Fisher was the previous worst finisher after earning the pole, placing eighth

SPARK PLUGS: Basketball Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith and former Kentucky football star Derrick Ramsey watched Sunday's race from track chairman Jerry Carroll's luxury box, ... The high temperature at the track reached 91 degrees a day after rain washed out qualifying. The track's surface temperature topped 120 degrees, officials said. ... Ed Carpenter was checked and released from the infield medical center after losing a tire and hitting the wall on the 69th lap. ... The race had four cautions for a total of 28 laps.

Kentucky Speedway The most recent IRL race at Kentucky Speedway broke a track record for overall attendance. Scott Sharp (pictured) drove



photos courtesy of

not enough. He's eyeing another win there Friday, Aug. 19. With three career finishes at MIS of 30th or worse, Kimmel's stats package at MIS has been pretty spotty. He finished 10th there in 2004, third in 2003 and to the victory 32nd in 2002. In 2001, Kimmel finished 30th in June and second in July. He finished 13th in

> in 1992. But Kimmel, who has always managed to succeed on the track, has stepped up his program at MIS, winning at the 2.0mile speedway this past June.

2000, eighth in 1999, fourth in

1997, seventh in 1995, third in 1994, second in 1993 and 34th

In fact, one could say that the road to reversion his had

began last June, when, with a

remaining and drove away from the competition to win the Hantz Group 200. "The Advance Auto Parts-

Pork Ford was really good all week," said Kimmel from victory lane in June. "The guys gave us great pit stops. The car just worked so well. Sometimes I feel like the luckiest guy on earth, racing for a living with a

bunch like this." Kimmel also won the 1998 event here at MIS and would love to sweep both

2005 events.

We definitely want to win," said Kimmel from his shop. "Michigan's always a fun place to go back and run. We feel very confident."

But if Kimmel is to find victory lane again here at Michigan Int'l Speedway, he will need to out race a full field way. The June race saw a stellar 55 entries compete for 41 start-

ing positions. Expected entries for the August event include Rookie of the Year contenders Joey Miller, Chad McCumbee, David Ragan

and Johnny Leonard. The August race card at MIS is sure to be full, with the ARCA RE/MAX NASCAR Busch Series, and NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series all scheduled to compete. To add to the hectic schedule, the ARCA RE/MAX Series teams are scheduled to race on the Springfield, Illinois mile-dirt two days later on Sunday, Aug. 21.

BLACKBURN **HEADING TO** MICHIGAN:

Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn will race this week in the RE/Max ARCA Series event Michigan International Speedway. Look for a story on Blackburn, the defending

Champion in Friday's edition. series' hometown superspeed-

Drive for three straight titles a forbidden topic in Foxboro



by DAVE GOLDBERG ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOXBORO, Mass. - Tom Brady didn't use the words "Super Bowl." Nor did he say "three straight," "threepeat" or anything suggesting the New England Patriots are on the cusp of history.

Just the same, he alluded to his team's quest to become the first to win three consecutive Super Bowls. You just wouldn't know it from reading the team's transcript of his chat on a practice field with a small group of reporters - that part was excised, either by Bill Belichick or someone acting on the coach's orders.

Here's what the Patriots' star quarterback said on a pleasant August morning:

"Everyone knows what the goal is. But you're so far away from that goal, you can't begin to think about it. We haven't even played an exhibition game yet, we haven't played a regularseason game, we haven't made the playoffs yet. That's when you start thinking about it."

Think, yes. Talk about it, no - a point made clear when the transcript of Brady's interview was e-mailed to the media a few hours later.

Zap! Verboten!

At least Brady said something. Anyone who asks Belichick about it gets, at best, a dismissal and a nasty look. Lesser players won't even broach the subject.

In truth, trying to forget February's goal in August isn't a

When the Buffalo Bills went to consecutive Super Bowls from 1990-1993, Marv Levy would tell his players at the start of each camp to wipe the slate clean. They were starting from scratch and whatever they had done the previous season was forgotten.

But the Bills lost all four of those Super Bowls, three of them badly. The Patriots don't have the stigma of losing.

Not only can they become the first team to win three straight Super Bowls, but if they capture the Vince Lombardi Trophy again, it will be their fourth in five years, something not even the great Steelers of the '70s did. Pittsburgh won four in six years: 1974, '75, '78 and '79.

The others to win two straight: Green Bay in the first two Super Bowls after the 1966 and '67 seasons; Miami, which went unbeaten in 1972 and then won the title again in '73; San Francisco in 1988 and '89; Dallas in '92 and '93 (and again in '95); and Denver in 1997 and '98.

All were great teams, all dynasties of a sort, although the Packers of the late 1960s were an aging team without some of the players on Vince Lombardi's great teams that won NFL titles in 1961, '62 and '65. In fact, Lombardi temporarily retired after the second Super Bowl win and the Pack went 6-7-1 under Phil Bengtson, his hand-picked successor.

The first five did it without the limitations of a salary cap. The Cowboys won at the start of the salary cap era, when teams could still keep their best players.

The Broncos? They had John Elway and Terrell Davis and still ended up being penalized by the league for salary cap circumvention. Elway retired after the second victory, Davis seriously injured his knee and the Broncos haven't won a playoff game since.

thing in common: They had to overcome injuries, the bad luck that plagues all teams in all sports, and the fact they were targets for every opponent, every week.

"It's that kind of a thing. It comes down to the bounce of the ball," says newly minted Hall of Famer Steve Young. "If the Patriots do it, it's one of the magnificent things in sports."

Young knows about bounces. He took over at quarterback for an injured Joe Montana in the fourth quarter of the 1990 NFC championship game with the 49ers holding a 13-12 lead over the New York Giants.

He led the 49ers on a long drive, looking to put them on their way to Tampa for a chance to play Levy's Bills for their third straight title. Then Roger Craig was hit by nose tackle Erik Howard and fumbled right into the arms of Lawrence Taylor with 2:46 left in the game.

The Giants drove down the field for Matt Bahr's winning field goal and New York went on to win the Super Bowl when Buffalo's Scott Norwood missed a field goal as time expired.

That game illustrates a phenomenon the Patriots don't face in the salary-cap era - teams that were good stayed good over an extended period of time.

You can argue that the 49ers, who won five titles between 1981 and 1994, were the greatest team of the Super Bowl era because they played in a conference that had a half-dozen strong teams over that span. NFC teams won every Super Bowl between the 1984 and 1996 seasons. During those 13 seasons, San Francisco won four, the Cowboys three, the Redskins and Giants two each. The Bears' 1985 winner was one of the best teams ever.

The Cowboys also exempli-

But all those teams had one fied the strength of the NFC. They had their run of three wins in four seasons broken by a San Francisco team featuring Young and Jerry Rice that beat them 38-28 in San Francisco to win the NFC title, then totally stampeded San Diego in the Super Bowl. Those Cowboys had lost coach Jimmy Johnson after the 1993 season in a dispute with owner Jerry Jones, and new coach Barry Switzer wasn't close to Johnson in ability.

In the '70s, it was the AFC that dominated, led by the Dolphins and the Steelers.

The Dolphins eventually lost Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick and Paul Warfield to the fledgling World Football League, hastening their fall from powerhouse to simply a good team. Oakland, Baltimore and Denver were all strong at various times, making the Steelers' accomplishments even more remarkable.

Pittsburgh owner Dan Rooney thinks the best of those Pittsburgh teams was one that didn't win a title, the 1976 squad that might have made it three straight had it not lost in the AFC championship game after a slew of late-season and postseason injuries, including Franco Harris.

"We basically had the same core team through that period," Rooney says. "But that was a really good Raiders team we lost to and without Franco it was just too tough."

That's the perfect example why winning three in a row is so hard _ one key injury, especially during the playoffs, can end it all.

New England enters the 2005 season after an offseason that would test any team.

First it lost the coordinators who were such an integral part of Belichick's stratagems. Charlie Weis left the offense and became the head coach at Notre Dame. Defensive coordinator

Romeo Crennel took over the Cleveland Browns.

Tedy Bruschi, the inspirational inside linebacker, is sitting out this season after suffering a stroke shortly after the 24-21 Super Bowl win over the Eagles last February. Ted Johnson, last year's other starting inside linebacker, has retired. Their replacements (for now) are injury-prone 35-yearold Chad Brown, a Pro Bowler as an outside linebacker in Pittsburgh and Seattle; and Monte Beisel, a converted lineman who has only nine starts in 55 NFL games, all last year on a bad defense in Kansas City.

Those changes can be huge when the margin of victory is so small. After all, the Patriots' "dominance" consists of three Super Bowl wins by three points the first two on last-second field goals by Adam Vinatieri.

They are well aware how close those victories have been.

On the wall of owner Robert Kraft's office is a panoramic picture of the Louisiana Superdome with the Patriots holding the ball at their 27, the score tied at 17 and a minuteand-a-half left in the 2002 Super Bowl against the Rams, who came in as two-touchdown favorites over New England.

That's where we were when John Madden said we should sit on the ball and wait for overtime," Kraft says with a laugh.

Instead, they drove 53 yards and Vinatieri kicked the winner as time expired.

With all the injuries, the Patriots still seem to hold one edge: the ability to lose stars and fit in previously undistinguished role players like Beisel without losing anything.

Last season, they lost Ty Law, their best cornerback, midway through the season. They still won a title with Randall Gay, an undrafted rookie, as a starter and veteran wide receiver Troy Brown filling in as an extra defensive back. Law just signed with the New York Jets, the team that seems best equipped to challenge the Patriots in the AFC East.

But New England won without Law last year. This year, the Patriots brought in Duane Starks and Chad Scott, two veterans of no great distinction, to help fill the gap.

If there is an indispensable Patriot, it might be Bruschi _ beyond Brady, perhaps defensive lineman Richard Seymour and Belichick, of course. Not only was he the team's most inspirational leader, but he seemed to almost always make a big play when things seemed darkest.

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Bruschi is still around, tutoring Beisel and defensive lineman Dan Klecko, who could be slotted into an inside linebacker position. Just another example of the Patriots' true team concept.

Still, a lot of people seem convinced that Belichick and Scott Pioli, the personnel guru who has just been signed to a contract extension, will come up with someone if the other are found lacking.

"Now that we're used to the salary cap, teams that have figured it out have a leg up," says Young, now a television analyst. 'The Patriots have figured it out." OK, but there's still luck.

Remember that their first Super Bowl victory came when Vinatieri kicked two field goals in the snow after referee Walt Coleman reversed a Brady fumble in the famous "tuck rule" replay.

The odds say that kind of good fortune can't go on forever. But the Patriots have been defying those odds for four years.

·Patriots 23, Bengals 13

by TERRY KINNEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Rookie quarterback Matt Cassel outdid his entire college career in his first NFL game.

He led four scoring drives as the defending champion New England Patriots beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-13 Friday night in the preseason opener for both teams.

"It's the first time I threw a touchdown pass since high Cassel marveled. "Hopefully, I can just do well and earn a spot on the team. It was definitely good to start off that way."

Cassel never started a college game while backing up Heisman Trophy winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart at Southern California and now he is battling 42-year-old Doug Flutie for New England's No. 3 quarterback spot behind Tom Brady and Rohan Davey.

In college, Cassel played in 25 games and was 20-of-33 for 192 yards with one interception. He

liked turning the tables on Palmer. "He's one of my good buddies," Cassel said. "It's kind of cool that he got to watch me for a change.

"If I wanted to come out and play against anybody, it would be against Carson.

He took over with 4 minutes left in the first half and led a 14play, no-huddle drive that ended with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Jason Anderson.

Cassel started the second half

with a 16-play drive that ended with a 29-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri, then led another with Vinatieri kicking a 42-yarder. He handed off to Kyle Eckel for a 4yard TD run late in the fourth quarter for the final score.

Palmer was happy for his college roommate, the Patriots' seventh-round pick.

"I was fired up for him," Palmer said. "It was hard that he was doing it for the other team. But it was good to see him get the chance to show that he can play."

Vinatieri kicked a 48-yard field goal in the second quarter to cap a drive in which Patrick Pass had six consecutive touches, gaining 16 yards on runs and 24 yards on passes.

Cassel was 13-of-20 for 135 yards, and Davey was 4-of-7 for 42. Brady didn't play on the 94-degree night at Paul Brown Stadium.

New England's Bill Belichick said Brady didn't play because the

coach wanted to see other people. "I thought Matt did some good things," Belichick said. "He made some decent plays. But overall, I'd like to see us

execute better." New England running back Corey Dillon carried four times

for 26 yards. Casey Bramlet, trying to claim the Bengals' No. 3 quarterback spot, threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Chris Henry. That toss came after a pass interference call against New England defensive back Hank Poteat gave Cincinnati a first down on the 9.

Craig Krenzel, the Bengals' other candidate to back up Palmer and Jon Kitna, missed three chances in the final 10 seconds to add a touchdown after a pass interference call against Raymond Ventrone Cincinnati the ball on the 7.

Backup kicker Carter Warley, who was signed this week as a free agent, hit a 43-yard field goal for Cincinnati but missed a 43-yarder.

Shayne Graham, who has been bothered by a sore groin, kicked a 25-yarder for the Bengals.

Palmer played the first three series but was just 4-of-11 for 37 yards. He failed to connect with Chad Johnson on two downfield attempts.

On the first play from scrimmage, Palmer was intercepted by Asante Samuel. During the Bengals' next possession, Palmer handed off to Rudi Johnson six times for 40 yards before Warley's miss.

Chris Perry, the Bengals' first-round draft pick a year ago, carried 12 times for 41 yards. He missed all but two games last year and had offseason

surgery to repair a hernia. Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis said the loss gave the Bengals a reality check as they try to improve on two successive 8-8 seasons and make it to the playoffs for the first time since 1990.

"This was very timely," Lewis said. "Now they can quit hearing how great this is or how good that is. We needed this."

Without Owens, Eagles could be in trouble

by DAN GELSTON

BETHLEHEM, Pa.- With Terrell Owens seemingly bound for his Atlanta home and taking a break from blasting the Eagles, Donovan McNabb figured it was time to welcome potential replacements.

Philly fans, this is what you could be left with if Owens never returns to the Eagles:

"I'd like for all of you to introduce yourselves to Greg Lewis, Billy McMullen, Brian Westbrook, Reggie Brown," McNabb said after Friday's practice.

That's not exactly Owens and Todd Pinkston. Heck, that's not even Pinkston and Freddie Mitchell.

Whether Owens ever plays for Philadelphia again is anyone's guess. About the only thing less certain in the tumultuous Eagles training camp is what exactly they have among their thin and inexperienced receiving corps.

With Owens banished for a week and Pinkston out for the season with a torn Achilles' tendon, the Eagles go into Monday's preseason opener against Pittsburgh with Lewis (23 career catches in two seasons) and rookie Brown as their starting wide receivers.

"It's a lot being put on a lot of the younger guys," said Lewis, who caught a TD pass in the Super Bowl. "The playbook is like 80 tons."

Not much experience, true, but not much drama either. The receivers joined McNabb for his annual offseason drill session in Arizona - T.O. did not attend - where they studied the playbook, worked out and shared meals and movies together to build camaraderie.

The results have paid off with a crisp training camp.

"Now you look at it and you say, 'These guys seem to have their timing together. Why is that?' Because we spend time together," McNabb said. No one should expect

McNabb and Owens to be sharing any Happy Meals any time soon. Owens again blasted

calling the quarterback a "hypocrite" and saying the two of them could not be successful together. Owens also said he had no desire to speak with

McNabb insisted he wasn't stung by the criticism, laughing off the outrageous wide receiver's remarks before turning serious and telling Owens to "keep my name out of your mouth."

McNabb.

"It's so funny to me how my name keeps getting thrown out there," McNabb said. "You've just got to have fun with it and that's exactly what we're doing."

Owens was told to go home Wednesday after a heated dispute with coach Andy Reid and to stay there for a week.

On Friday morning, Owens left his Moorestown, N.J., home with two suitcases and went to Philadelphia International Airport, where he told KYW-TV as he headed to a security gate: "I'm going to the Bahamas. I'm going to get a tan."

It appears Owens was joking: He was interviewed by local reporters at an Atlanta air-

Owens was not expected to practice again until he meets with Reid. Owens and McNabb aren't in a hurry to hash out their differences.

McNabb agreed with Owens the two didn't necessarily have to be best buds to win.

"I still to this day see no reason for us to talk," McNabb said. "When we step on this field, it's all about business. We're professionals that line up and do the right thing."

While Owens has been an off-field headache, the Eagles sorely need his production.

The flashy Owens set team records with 14 touchdown receptions and finished with 77 catches for 1,200 yards last season. He defied his doctor's advice, returned from a broken leg and severely sprained right ankle to catch nine passes for 122 yards in the Super Bowl.

Pinkston, much maligned for the perception he is neither tough enough nor strong enough to play the position,

McNabb in two separate inter- had 36 catches for 676 yards views with ESPN on Thursday, last year. The since-departed Mitchell, who talked his way off the team, caught 22 passes for 377 yards.

If Owens and the Eagles fail to resolve their differences which is easier to picture with each combative day - the team will be left with two wide receivers who combined for 20 catches for 207 yards last year.

Westbrook had 73 catches for 703 yards coming out of the backfield last year and thirdyear tight end L.J. Smith was 34-for-377.

The affable Lewis made the team in 2003 as an undrafted free agent out of Illinois and has seen his stock soar from the No. 4 option last year to No. 1 with Owens and Pinkston out.

"I've been preparing myself to be an NFL receiver, whether it's a No. 4 receiver or a No. 1 receiver," he said. "I'm trying to be a No. 1 receiver and that's the way I prepare myself. I guess I moved up.'

The Eagles could look for some wideout help, preferably veterans who come cheap and are familiar with the West Coast offense. In the past, they've turned to players like Dorsey Levens and Antonio Freeman when they've needed someone in a pinch. The Eagles have the salary

one, though, would be of Owens' caliber. McNabb shot down a suggestion the Eagles needed Owens or

cap space to sign someone they

like once cuts are made. No

another Pro Bowl wideout to return to the Super Bowl. "We've been to three NFC Championships with guys

everybody turned their backs on," he said. That's true, but the Eagles didn't get to the Super Bowl until their fourth try when they had Owens (though he missed the NFC playoffs). Now, a

frayed friendship that seems beyond repair could be enough of a distraction off the field to carry over onto the field and derail another run at the title. "Obviously, I lobbied for him

to be here," McNabb said. "But what a difference a year makes."



photo by Jamie Howell

UK FOOTBALL: Defense registers five sacks in scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTO - Head coach Rich Brooks said all last week that the University of Kentucky defense looked good during the first week of practice. The defenders showed why during Saturday's Fans' Day scrimmage at Commonwealth Stadium.

The UK first-, second-, and third-team defensive units kept their offensive counterparts out of the end zone during the onehour, 20-minute scrimmage. The offense had 17 total offensive possessions and managed just three field goals by kicker Taylor Begley. The first-team offense, led by sophomore quarterback Andre' Woodson, had six of the possessions and scored two of the field goals. The second-unit offense, directed by freshman Curtis Pulley, had four possessions and drove for the other field goal. The third-team offense, guided by redshirt freshman Joe Joe Brown, junior David Hamilton, and freshman Blake Bowling, did not score on seven possessions.

The defense did not force any turnovers, but did account for five quarterback sacks.

The speed on defense is better," said Brooks, whose defensive unit is playing the 4-3 system this year after having

played the 3-4 alignment the ing very well right now." previous two seasons. "The offense made some good plays but wasn't consistent. The pass protection was mixed and the running lanes were not as good as they need to be. We have to get back on track with the offensive line. We just have to get better at it. This will be a good film for us to evaluate."

Brooks had praise for several Wildcat defensive players, most notably at linebacker and defen-

"(Freshman middle linebacker) Braxton Kelley keeps jumping out," Brooks said.
"He's playing a position he's never played and showing the instincts he has is impressive. He's handling the transition from playing with his hand on the ground (defensive end) in high school to linebacker.

linebacker) "(Freshman Mikhail Mabry is making it hard on Wesley Woodyard to regain his starting position," Brooks continued. Mabry came out of spring practice as the starting weakside linebacker as Woodyard, a starter last season, had to miss the contact portions of spring while rehabilitating an injury.

"(Senior linebacker) Raymond Fontaine has made some plays, too. Although we're thin on experience at linebacker, they're play-

"I'm feeling much better about the defensive ends," Brooks also noted, "Travis Day, Nii Adjei Oninku, and B. Jay Parsons are making plays." Each of those three players had a quarterback sack, tackle for loss, and/or pass breakup in the scrimmage.

Bright spots for the offense included a 34-yard pass from Woodson to Keenan Burton, who outdueled a defensive back to make the catch, and a solid rushing and receiving performance by senior tailback Arliss Beach. Beach caught several passes and made an impressive 30-yard run in which he bowled over a defensive back.

"Arliss is a really good back," Brooks said. "This is the first time in two years that he's been healthy after his ankle and shoulder injuries. The only saving grace to Tony Dixon's injury (see story below) is that we have some other good tailbacks in Arliss, Rafael Little, and Terrell Bankhead."

Begley, the senior from Danville, made all three of his field goal attempts from 31, 37, and 35 yards.

There was one injury during the scrimmage. Sophomore defensive tackle Jason Leger sustained what appeared to be a sprained knee ligament. Brooks noted that the injury did not appear to be

serious, but more would be known within the next 24-48 hours.

Prior to the team's practice and scrimmage, the Wildcat players and coaches spent one hour, 40 minutes in Fans' Day activities, signing autographs and posing for photographs with fans.

Sophomore tailback Tony Dixon has a fractured fibula and a torn ligament in his ankle. The injury will require surgery and Dixon will miss the 2005 season. Dixon sustained the injury in Friday's practice. Brooks said that the injury is similar to the one sustained by linebacker Wesley Woodyard late in the 2004 season.

"We'll miss Tony," Brooks said. "He's one of our breakaway guys and I'm disappointed for him because he got a 3.5 (grade-point average) during summer school and has done a great job getting back on track academically. The only good news is that he can use this as a redshirt season."

Dixon, from Parrish, Ala., played in eight games as a true freshman last season, starting six. He rushed for 244 yards, a 4.5yard average per carry, and one touchdown. His best game came in the win over Indiana when he rushed nine times for 105 yards, including a 67-yard scoring run that was UK's longest rushing play of the season.





photos courtesy of UK Left: University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks addressed fans during Saturday's annual Fans' Day. Above: Former Boyle County standout Jacob Tamme signed an autograph for a young Wildcat fan.

Cumberlands hires new wrestling coach



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG - An era has ended as Jess Wilder has stepped down as the first head wrestling coach at the University of the Cumberlands Cumberland College). His reign was superior as he brought wrestling to the mountains of Kentucky and 20 of all divisions. established Cumberlands name in the record books of the NAIA. Replacing him will be his former wrestler and assistant coach, Andrew Medders.

Medders graduated from University of the Cumberlands - Cumberland College in 2003 with a Bachelor's degree in Health and Movement Leisure Studies. During his tenure as a' American, two-time National Finalist, a National Champion, and a team captain. Among his many honors, Medders was ranked in the top

Medders was inspired to become a coach because of the difference former coaches made in his life. His goal for this season is no less than a national championship. He also wants to continue upon and make stronger the brotherhood among the team.

"I have learned so much from Coach Wilder and I feel member of the men's wrestling that I am up to the challenge [of team. Medders was a four-time coaching the teaml," said Medders. "We are a strong program that will continue to grow. I have been a part of the program for six years now and

Holmes, USA capture Walker Cup

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

In dramatic fashion, the United States of America re-captured the Walker Cup narrowly defeating Great Britain and Ireland, 12.5-11.5, at Chicago Golf Club on Sunday. Former University of Kentucky golfer John Holmes and the rest of the 10-man team won the event for the first time since 1997.

Jeff Overton's 1-up win sealed the victory after GB&I amazingly halved two matches and won a third at the 18th hole

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University of Kentucky softball

team will be holding walk-on

tryouts for prospective student-

athletes on Thursday, Aug. 25,

at the UK Softball Complex

located on Alumni Drive across

from the Arboretum. Tryouts are

scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., but

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foot birdie putt to get a halve three-time GB&I with Michael Putnam. That was followed by Robert Dinwiddie's chip-in birdie from 30 feet just in front of the green in the rough to get a half-point against Matt Every.

More dramatics followed with Lloyd Saltman of GB&I holing out a 20-footer for birdie to defeat Kyle Reifers, 1 up.

Overton, who lost the first three holes of his match with 37-year-old Nigel Edwards, rallied to take a 1-up lead at the to keep its chances alive. Oliver turn, then took the lead for good

necessary equipment.

compete

walk-ons are as follows:

Guidelines for potential

- Students must have applied

and been admitted to the

University of Kentucky. LCC

students are not permitted to

Fisher of GB&I holed an 18- at 14 before holding off the Cupper. In singles play, Holmes fell

to Matthew Richardson but the two teams tied with 3 1/2 points on the day.

Holmes teamed up with Nicholas Thompson to defeat GB&I's Oliver Fisher and Matthew Richardson by a score of 2 and 1. Three birdies helped the USA duo who led by two strokes with three holes to play. A birdie on 15 and even par the rest of the way gave the Americans the win.

Hilltoppers hold first miniscrimmage of preseason

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BOWLING GREEN - The Western Kentucky University football team faced its first two-a-day practice of the year at L.T. Smith Saturday Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field, closing out the afternoon session with the team's first miniscrimmage of the fall.

'I thought things went well today," said head coach David Elson. "With the storm coming it, we really caught a break with some cooler weather. We told the guys at the beginning of the day to take advantage of it so that we could get some good work done, which we accomplished."

Working on first down plays, the Hilltoppers' three offensive units managed to collect 200 yards on 33 snaps highlighted by a pair of big plays from the second-team on its final possession. Andrew McCloud picked up the unit's

initial first down with a 20-yard on the field I though our defense run two plays before Jack Rafferty connected with Rannen Roberson on a 50-yard scoring pass for the only touchdown of the afternoon.

Despite the average of better than six yards per snap, the Hilltopper defense still held the offense without a first down on 29 of the 33 plays. The offensive didn't gain 10 or more yards on any of the first 15 plays of the mini-scrimmage, nearing a first down twice when Blake Ladson hit Jessie Quinn for a 9-yard completion and then gained 9 yards while scrambling on the next play.

Brandon Mason paced the defense with four tackles, while Jimmy Caldwell, Scott Greschel and Jon Hedges each recorded three stops. Greschel collected two stops behind the line of scrimmage, and Steven Tajer had the only sack of the day.

"When the first teams were

Arkansas offense makes impression in two-a-days

did a nice job of stopping the run and of making plays behind the line of scrimmage," Elson said. "With the second units, I thought the offense got the better of the defense - especially running the ball. There were some positives in a lot of different areas, but there also were some reasons for concern."

Justin Haddix (Breathitt County) earned the first first down of the mini-scrimmage with a 10-yard run to begin the firstteam's second possession, and he added another after finding Tariq Smith for a 29-yard completion five plays later. Haddix ended the afternoon 3-of-4 passing for 35 yards while adding three carries for another 18.

Lerron Moore led the offense with nine rushes for 29 yards, with McCloud adding 26 yards on six attempts and Stephen Willis posting 19 on four carries.

LOUISVILLE - The University of Louisville football team worked out Friday morning and conducted their first

three's.

Plackicker Art Carmody, who was named to the Lou from a yard out. Sophomore Groza Watch List on Friday, booted a pair of field goals, one from 35 yards and another from 42. Red-shirt freshman Mario Urrutia caught three passes, all of which went for touchdowns. He caught a 45-yarder for a touchdown and a 48-yarder along the sidleline.

Junior Kolby Smith also and red-shirt freshman George of these guys."

students are asked to arrive by as full-time for the 2005 fall 1:45 to register. Please bring all semester Students MUST show proof of

insurance at the time of the tryout - Students must sign a UK athletic department tryout waiver

If you have any questions regarding the tryout, contact assistant coach Melissa Inouye 859/257-6314 or via email at - Students must be registered mtinou2@uky.edu.

Cards conduct scrimmage

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scrimmage of summer camp.

The Cardinals practiced for 45 minutes before the number one offense went against the number one defense. The two's worked against the two's and the three's competed against the Stripling crossed the goal line quarterback Brian Brohm also scored from two yards out.

"I thought we did some good things on both sides of the football," said head coach Bobby Petrino. "We ran the ball well at times with Michael Bush and Kolby Smith and I thought the defense had some good moments. We are working hard added a score on a screen pass to get better and that's all I ask

Heat sign Fitch

TIMES STAFF REPORT

University Former Kentucky men's basketball standout Gerald Fitch received a special birthday gift Friday with a contract offer from the Heat. The NBA team announced that they have signed the free agent guard who spent the last season playing overseas after finishing his career at UK in 2004. He celebrated his 23rd birthday Friday.

Fitch, a 6-3, 188-pound guard, averaged 13.4 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.6 assists in 24.0 minutes over five contests while competing with the Washington Wizards in the Reebok Vegas Summer League. He led the team in three-point field goals made, three-point field goals attempted and total assists. He scored in double figures on three occasions while leading the team in steals and assists on one occasion. Fitch also spent the 2004-05 preseason with the Washington Wizards playing in seven games, averaging 3.1 points, 0.9 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.0 steals in 11.6 minutes. He went on to spend the majority of the 2004-05 season in Europe, having a stint with KK Cibona VIP Zagreb, playing in seven games, averaging 14.0 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.2 assists while also joining the Adriatic League, with the same team, playing in five games, averaging 16.6 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.8 assists. Fireh



then joined Khimik-OPZ Yuzny of the Ukraine Superleague, playing in 19 games, averaging 21.0 points while shooting 45.9 percent from the field and 35.2 percent from three-point range.

Fitch played four years for the University of Kentucky where he averaged 11.0 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists. He finished 22nd all-time at Kentucky in points (1,391), seventh in three-point percentage (.396) and fourth in three-pointers made (199). He became the 50th member of Kentucky's

The Arkansas football team went through its first two-a-day practices on Saturday with a onehour morning practice that focused on the kicking game and an hour and a half scrimmage in the afternoon inside Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium. The 65-play scrimmage was

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -

slowed and eventually cut short after injuries hampered the the progress Right tackle the tunes year dawn with a Grant then left a short time later with what appeared to a dislocated finger. quarterback

Sophomore Robert Johnson had a good scrimmage under center for the Razorbacks and may be creating a little separation in the quarterback battle.

"I thought Robert Johnson had a very good day of executing," Nutt said. "He was throwing it well and doing a very good job of getting us out of the wrong play and issue the right

team. Cornerback Michael small things that you take for granted when you had a quarterback that was here for four years like Matt (Jones)." Johnson and his offensive

teammates took advantage of a defensive squad that did not have one of their better days. "Defensively, we didn't play

as well today," Nutt said. "We didn't tackle as well, and we weren't ready to play. They (the defense) had been real good the past two days and when you put it (the ball) down live, sometimes a day you up a little. I have no

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POISON OAK

My old teachers still visit

Talk about a bag of mixed emotions, until I made it to high school, one of the biggest reasons I dreaded the beginning of school-other that the obvious freedom I enjoyed during those long summer vacations—was the fear of not being able to handle the difficult material that lay ahead. I

Clyde Pack

would awake sometimes picturing myself as a 17 or 18year-old fifth grader, still trying to master long diviwell sion enough advance to sixth grade. And geography:

could anybody expect a kid to remember how much wheat was grown in Kansas in 1940, or how to spell Madagascar?

Somehow, though, with the help of some very dedicated individuals, most of whom I never really learned to appreciate until many years later. I gradually picked up enough knowledge to advance to the next level, and actually ended up graduating from high school exactly 12 years after I entered first grade.

On the other hand, going back to school in the fall also had its perks, not the least of which was meeting new classmates who might have moved into the camp during the summer.

Northeast was always hiring new men, and many times they would bring a houseful of youngsters with them. If they moved into one of the company houses around on Number Three, I wouldn't necessarily meet the new kids until school started. Of course, had they moved into Silk Stocking Row, they would have been indoctrinated into the community in a matter of hours, and likely given the

(See OAK, page three)

Appraisal Fair to be held Sept. 18,

in Lexington

Fundraiser will benefit Kentucky Mansions Preservation Foundation

Have you ever wondered if your mother's old brooch is valuable? Do you have a childhood tea set that you think may be a collector's item? Now is your chance to uncover the mysteries in your own attic at Kentucky Mansions Preservation Foundation's Appraisal Fair.

Kentucky Mansions Preservation Foundation, Inc. will host an Appraisal Fair, which serves as the foundation's fundraiser, on Sunday, September 18, 2005, from 1-5 PM at Hillenmeyer Garden Shops, 2314 Sandersville Road in Lexington.

Area experts will offer appraisals and guest lecturers will entertain throughout the day. Learn all about "Icons of Kentucky's Frontier" from Mr. Mel Hankla, or "polish up" on your knowledge of American silver with Ken Hays who has served as an appraiser for the "Antique Road Show." Plus, you can explore one of Lexington's most historic commercial buildings.

Appraisers include: Ken Hays, silver expert; Jamie Bates, silver, crystal and china expert; Ann Hays, specializing in dolls, quilts and toys; Bill Farmer, jewelry; Gregg Ladd, art; Jerry Raisor, military memorabilia and firearms; Richard Taylor, books; and Dwayne Yeager, folk art and pot-

Tickets are \$25 per person for appraisal of one item or set. There

will be a \$5 cost for each additional (See APPRAISAL FAIR, page three)

City National donates \$30,000 to BSCTC

Prestonsburg - City National Bank donated \$30,000 on August 5, to Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) to endow scholarships for students. The generous donation was presented by Craig G. Stilwell,

Services and Michelle Meek, Associate Dean of Financial Affairs for the college.

Vice President Craig G. Stilwell said, "We are very happy to be giving back to the commu-Executive Vice President/ nity by endowing this scholar-Director of Retail Banking, to ship. City National Bank wants Bobby McCool, BSCTC Vice to be a part of the community

President of Institutional and its growth. It is important that the bank be responsive to the community's needs.'

> Bob Bayes, Chairman of Big Sandy College Educational Foundation and retired President, Paintsville Market for Classic Bank commented, "We have

(See SCHOLARSHIP, page three) and Bob Bayes



Bobby McCool, Craig G. Stilwell, Michelle Meek

August 'Yard of the Month'



by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Begonias in soft shades of pink and red, accented with lush green foliage amid decorative landscape rock and border with a touch of whimsy dotted here and there make the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Setser a delight to behold.

Small, wooden wheelbarrows filled with blooms, as well as ceramic pots and baskets spilling over with vibrant flora, catch the eye of passers-by at the neatly manicured home. Mr. Setser, already well known for his talents along the avenue, has landscaped the yards of several of his neighbors, as well as his own. The school athletic coach says that landscaping is a hobby, an activity that he enjoys in leisure hours. And, as such, the homes and yards, and neighbors, along Central Avenue have reaped the benefits, making the avenue a delight to stroll.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Setser, for the well-deserving Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Yard of the Month" award!



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Setser, located on Prestonsburg's North Central Avenue has been chosen to receive the August "Yard of the Month" award by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

CRITTER CORNER

Wolves in cat's clothing

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Are you familiar with wolves? I'm not talking about the canine type, but rather a parasite that occasionally affects pets, particularly cats, in the summer months. This is not the most pleasant topic, but I find that many pet owners are not familiar with this pest.

Wolve is a common term for the larva of the Cuterebra fly. (Actually, I thought it was just a local word, but I actually found it in a textbook). These flies are also called warbles, rabbit botflies, or rodent botflies.

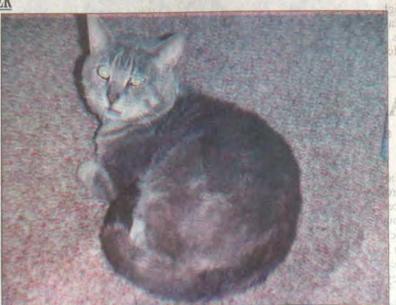
The fly itself is described as "large and bee-like." I don't know if I have ever seen one, although I suppose they resemble horse flies. The adult fly does not bite, or cause any other problems, but the larval stage is a different story.

The female fly lays her eggs near the

nests or burrows of rodents or rabbits, which are their natural hosts. These animals pick up the eggs, and their body heat causes the eggs to hatch. The tiny larvae enter the body, generally through the nose or mouth, and then migrate beneath the skin. They usually set up housekeeping somewhere around the face or neck, make a breathing hole in the surface of the skin, and begin to grow. After about a month, the larva drops out of the animal onto the ground and begins its pupal stage. The adult fly will emerge from the pupa several months later.

For whatever reason, the larvae sometimes show up in cats, and less commonly, in dogs. Some years seem to be much worse than others, and this is a bad one. We are seeing three to six cases a week, and a few animals have more than one larva.

(See CRITTER, page three)



This is "Smokey." Smokey is 2 and a half years old and is proudly owned by 9 year old Amy Romans, of McDowell. Amy's mom, Michele, writes that her daughter "loves her cat as if it was her baby brother!" Both Amy and Smokey live with "parents" Michele and Steve. Thanks for sharing, guys, Smokey is beautiful!

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila

Allen Central Middle School

If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, garten physicals, 6th grade

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

After-School Child Care now accepting applications for Clark students, K-5th. Limited enrollment, call now! 886-

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey,

May Valley Elementary

Aug. 25 - Family Resource Advisory Council will hold meeting at 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public. All invited.

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video to meet the needs of all children check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

McDowell Elementary and **Family Resource Center**

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

Mountain Christian Academy Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denomina-

tional Christian school. Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment, Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public.

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

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

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

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

Lost & Found: Throughout the school year, the center receives items that are left on school buses, in the gym, classrooms, etc. We encourage parents to visit the center if their child has lost a coat, bookbag, or any such item. Lost items are checked for identification, however, if unable to locate owner, and items are not claimed within 2 weeks, they then become the property of the Family Resource Center.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or later by appointment. The center provides services for all families within the community, regardless of income. If you would like more information about programs/services the center offers, please call 452-4553; ask for Cissy or Karen. The center is located inside the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Parents and community members are welcome to visit.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New Arrivals



A daughter, Carley Charvel Clark, to Versa Lynn and Tom Timothy Clark

A son, Devan Lee Slone, to Ashley Lynn Slone

July 26, 2005

A son, Ryan Sage Gause, to Donna Jean Daniels A son, Brayden McKell Ledesma, to Vickie and Fred Ledesma

A son, Sean Aidan Conn, to Sheila Dawn and Shawn Edmond Conn

A son, Marcus Eugene Moyer, to Dorcas and Dwight Moyer

A son, Kaden Phillip Mosley, to Sonya Shepherd

A daughter, Kaitlyn Michelle Delong, to Michelle and Ray Delong

July 28, 2005

A son, Ethan Landon Thomas Collins, to Amanda Gayle Collins A daughter, Johanna Joelle Balch, to Brandie and Bryan Balch

A son, Tanner Cole Perkins, to Kendra Lee and Jeffery Perkins

July 29, 2005

A son, Michael Ray Thomas Gillum Jr., to Jessica Lynn Miller A son, Matthew Tyler Conn, to Sabrena and Freddie Conn

July 30, 2005

A son, Zachary Keith Lee Jent, to Amanda Molly Jent

A daughter, Sheyann Dorton, to Tanya and Paul Dorton

A daughter, Autumn Rain Huff, to Lisa Marie Compton A daughter, Jada Lynn Reynolds, to Tammy and Ronald

A son, Kem Brad Risner III, to Jessica and Kem Risner

Aug. 2, 2005

A daughter, Alyssa Paige Sweeney, to Kayla Marie and Shawn Michael Sweeney

YESIEKDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago August 16 and 18, 1995

A special grand jury, investigating alleged government corruption in Floyd County, is expected to complete its probe by the end of August, while a federal grand jury will meet today (Wednesday) in Ashland to continue hearing evidence related to the personal finances of County Attorney Jim Hammond...Despite the hundred degree weather, summer is ending for students throughout the county....Possible sites for public hearings about four new fire tax districts were discussed during Friday's 911 board meeting....Main Street merchants Prestonsburg, must work together to survive, Fred James, Main Street Manager, implied during a meeting of downtown business owners, Thursday. The downtown area has lost six businesses since December, and merchants say it's a toss up to see which business will be the next to close its doors...Soaring summer temperatures are sweeping across the eastern half of the nation and the heat is taking its toll on residents in Floyd County. Local hospitals are reporting that a number of people have been admitted or treated for heat exhaustion or heat-related problems, but so far no heat-related deaths have been reported in the county...Will T. Scott, a former circuit judge in Pike County, and a twice-defeated candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, is running this year as the Republican nominee for Kentucky Attorney General...The question of how to safely dispose of

materials contaminated by histoplasmosis

from the old fire department building is no longer a question. A recommendation for disposal of the debris was made by Dr. Reginald Finger, an epidemiologist of the division of epidemiology in Frankfort. He recommends that the debris be buried under three feet of dirt, and remain undisturbed for 12 months, and he approval Monday the Frankfort...Floyd County's Fiscal Court is expected to begin drawing lines for the taxing districts today (Friday), which is a key element in getting 911 service on line to the county. Somerset Oil Company Inc., in Prestonsburg, has been put on a one-year probation for noncompliance with state health regulations after it failed to correct critical violations found during an inspection of the business by the health department...A restaurant owned by Daisy Hamilton of Grethel was shut down after health department environmentalist Russell H. Wallace found the owner did not have a permit to operate...Suzanne Elizabeth, an eight-year-old Maytown girl, who was accompanied by her mother, Jamie Bailey-Bamer, filed a document, Friday afternoon, on behalf of the non-profit corporation, Eastern Kentucky Children's Hospital Inc. The filing was the first official step in a grassroots effort to build a comprehensive medical facility for children in the region...Federal officials are remaining tight-lipped about a probe into the personal financial dealings of Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond after federal grand jurors in Ashland heard from two more witnesses, Wednesday. Two former employees of Hammond's private law firm appeared before a federal grand jury Wednesday morning...Over the years

there has been a decline in the number of communities that fit the description of small town America, but past and present residents of Wayland are working to keep that concept alive by hosting a homecoming event, Labor Day weekend..."1995 Red, White, and Blue Days-honoring the past, reaching for our future," is the slogan for the 25th Red, White, and Blue Days, which kicks off on October 16 in Martin...There died: Lenora Fae Rice, of Inez, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 14; Walter Clyde Dingus Sr., 83, of Martin, Tuesday, August 15; Astor Hall, 74, of Harold, Monday, August 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arnold Edsil Campbell, 63, of Mousie, Friday, August 11; Carolyn M. Harris, 67, of Wheelwright, Thursday, August 10, at Appalachian Regional McDowell Hospital; Lawrence Albert Skinner, 73, of Martin, was dead on arrival, Thusday, August 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Evan Fonce Akers, 69, of Clearwater, Florida, August 11, at East Bay Nursing Center; Hassell Ratliff, 71, of Staffordsville, Monday, August 7, at J.J. Jordan Gertriatic Center in Louisa; Della Marie Wiley Keathley, 40, of Harold, Thursday, August 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Gail Stamper, 45, of Allen, Friday, August 11, at the Hazard Hospital; Rady Davis, 70, of David, Sunday, August 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pauline Begley May, 79, of Langley, Friday, August 11, John Elmine Watts, 30, of Mallie, Friday, August 11, on Route 7 at Kite, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Robert Lee Stewart, 78, of

Wayland, Friday, August 11, at the Veterans Hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; 10th Franklin Dewey Johson, 95, of Weeksbury, Wednesday, August 16, at Baptist Hospital; Central Zola 🍰 Thornsberry Cook, 72, of Wayland, Wednesday, August 16, at Central Baptist Hospital; Sylvia I. Burchett McCoy-Boyd, 83, of Endicott, Tuesday, August 6, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Gervie day Mature, 62, of Brownsburg, Indiana, bol Tuesday, August 15, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago August 14, 1985

Three Pike County men are in jail, and a fourth was being sought, after a man was stabbed outside The Warehouse at Auxier, around midnight, Saturday...E.P. "Pete" Grigsby resigned as superintendent of Floyd County Schools...The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad 219 searched into the night, Tuesday, after receiving reports of a drowning at Dewey-Lake. At presstime no body had been found...The body of a woman found in Knott County was identified later as that of Linda Cook of Grethel...Ray Brackett expects to be named acting superintendent of schools, following the resignation of Pete Grigsby...There died: James Monroe Collins, 87, of Wayland, Friday; Worth Wayland, Friday; Worth Music, 69, of Abbott Creek, August 7; Earl Blair, 70, of Allen, Sunday; Richard and at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stumbo, 79, of McDowell, Monday; distributions o Juanita Johnson, 60, of Toler Creek, July 418 25; Walter Martin Kravens, 68, of Goble-Roberts, last Thursday; Verdie Gearheart Moore, 76, of Price, August 6.

Birthdays

Oak

guided tour of Red Jacket Rocks within a day or two.

Unfortunately, the new school year would also reveal that a few familiar faces had moved away, perhaps because their fathers had been transferred to the Northeast Mine at Auxier, or for whatever reason. Within a day or two, though, we'd get wrapped up in whatever it was we were doing and-sad to say-we'd forget all about them. Guess sentimentality was not one of our strong suits.

But back to the subject of fear and dread, there was always the agitation and anxiety that some Shrek-like ogre of a teacher would show up and I'd be assigned to his/her room. You know the kind I mean; the kind that hated kids, loved momework, and carried a long

■ Continued from p1 stick instead of a paddle. More often than not, about a week

before school was scheduled to start, one of the older boys in the camp would start spreading rumors that he'd heard that such a person had been hired by the board of education and, wouldn't you know it, that person had been assigned a position at our school.

But as I've stated many times in this column, I had nothing to fear. In the eight years I attended school at Muddy Branch, I always had the nicest, most patient teachers that a coal-camp kid could ever have had. It's strange, but, after more than 60 years, they still reside in the far recesses of my brain, and visit my memory every year about the time school starts.

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always made an effort to fur-College said, "On behalf of the President, Dr. George D. ther the educational standards Edwards, I accept this donaof the citizens of eastern Kentucky. Scholarships pro-Contributions like this vide opportunities to help peowill make a difference in the ple make better lives for themlives of many students. The selves and become contribut-College and the students appreing citizens. ciate the generosity of City City Holding Company is the National."

> Michelle Meek said, "I am so happy to be a part of this presentation today. I spent 13 years working for this bank before coming to work for the College. It gives me a sense of pride and fulfillment to see the bank donate money that will directly benefit students. That is putting the money back into the community where it is needed most. Scholarships fund the future."

National Bank in Paintsville was Donations for scholarships ermerly known as Classic or other college initiatives may be made by contacting Judy National Bank's Bocook at Big Sandy City Community and Technical recently opened branch in Paintsville, was the location of College. 606-886-3863 ext the donation presentation. 67369. A gift of scholarship is Bobby McCool, accepting the a gift that goes on giving for donation on behalf of the years to come.



Kylie is 1!

Kylie Jade Tackett turned one year old on Sunday, August 7, 2005. She celebrated her first birthday on Friday with a "Care Bears" theme party. Many friends and family members attended to help celebrate Kylie's special day. Kylie is the daughter of Kayla and Kevin Tackett, of Hi Hat.

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Critter

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An affected cat presents with tale sign is a perfectly round hole in the center of the swelling. This may be a little difficult to find, as it is sometimes covered with matted hair or dried fluid. If you look closely at the hole, you may see something moving inside. Gross as this sounds, better that you read about it here first, instead of finding one on your cat and not know what it is.

swollen area, usually on the Cuterebra larva is unsightly larva is still present, or whether lactic shock caused by exposure head or neck. Unlike an and uncomfortable, but seldom it has already vacated the to the proteins released by a rupabscess, this swelling is firm life-threatening. There are premises and left its former tured larva. and often less painful. The tell- exceptions. I saw my first fatality from one this summer. There are reports in the literature of these larvae finding their way into the trachea or even the brain. Obviously, little can be done about these migrations. aberrant Thankfully, these are rare.

> Treatment for the typical case involves removing the larva before it becomes any larger. This is not always easy.

home swollen and infected. Most of the time the larva can be visualized and removed with forceps, although the breathing pore may have to be enlarged a

Although it certainly isn't brain surgery, don't try to do this at home. These larvae can be huge—I have removed some the size of my thumb! If you do not get the entire parasite out, it can set up a raging infection, and

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Once the larva is out treatment usually consists of keeping the area clean so it can drain. Sometimes antibiotics or medicated flushes are needed.

Outdoor cats, and especially kittens, should be checked frequently during the summer and early fall. Wolves are not always on the head; they may also be found on the back or trunk. Any lump or swelling is cause for further inspection.

Appraisal Fair

item with a limit of five items per person.

Proceeds benefit the preservation of historic sites in Kentucky, including the Mary Todd Lincoln House, Lexington. For More Information,

Interviews and Press Ops: Contact: Trudy Burkhard, Committee Chairwoman

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About Kentucky **Mansions Preservation Foundation**

The Kentucky Mansions Preservation Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization,

was founded in 1968 to protect and promote the Mansions of the Bluegrass state. Founded by Mrs. Beula C. Nunn, the wife of former governor Louie B. Nunn, the Foundation's initial project was the much needed renovation and refurbishment of the Governor's Mansion Frankfort. Concerned citizens from private and public sectors assisted in raising funds for the renovation.

The second project for the Foundation was the restoration and preservation of White Hall in Madison County, former home of Cassius Marcellus Clay, early abolitionist, legislator and Ambassador to Russia serving President Abraham Lincoln.

The dilapidated childhood home of Mary Todd Lincoln in Lexington was restored, refurbished to period and opened to the public in 1977 as the first historic site in America in honor of a former First Lady.

In Lexington, the law office of Statesman Henry Clay was preserved and restored with foundation assistance. Parker Place, a portion of which is believed to be the former home of Mary Todd Lincoln's maternal grandmother, also received renovation and served for a time as headquarters for the Foundation. White Hall, Henry Clay's Law Office and the Mary Todd Lincoln House are all listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Foundation is one of the few historic restoration organizations in the nation that receives no state or federal funds. It relies solely upon admissions, gift shop sales, donations and membership dues to maintain the Mary Todd Lincoln House and to fund the Foundation and its projects. The mission of the Foundation is to make a meaningful mark on preserving the legacy of historic homes and sites in Kentucky. To further this goal, the Foundation intends to create a grant program to assist in rescue, renovation and preservation efforts across the state as well as provide educational opportunities for members and the general public on preservation and Kentucky history.

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HCTC crew works at construction site

Dicey Combs, fifth from left, front row, with some of the Hazard from employees Community & Technical College that assisted in a recent house raising for her benefit. Included are: Peggy Conley, Deborah Campbell, Bonnie Shepherd, Cortney Hall, Jenny Williams, Whitney Hagans, Stidham, Carla Seals, Michael

Cummings, Mark Fields and son Mark, Tim Whittaker, Homer Terry, Teresa Breeding, Vickie Combs, and members of the Student Leadership Institute. The HCTC employees worked in crews of two - one for the morning, and one for the afternoon. The house raising was organized by the Hazard-Perry County Housing Development Alliance.





Nicholas Morgan Crews will celebrate his second birthday on August 14, 2005. Nick is the son of Jane Morgan Crews, of Richmond, and Eddie Crews, of Winchester. He is the maternal grandson of Nancy Hill Howard, of Abbott Road, and the and Camilla Crews, of Winchester. Nick will celebrate his special day with a birthday party held at Chuck E. Cheese's, in Lexington.



Happy Birthday, Gabrielle!

Gabrielle Dawn Reynolds will turn one year old on August 25, 2005. Gabrielle, the daughter of Donnie R. and Robin Reynolds, of McDowell, will celebrate with a "Disney Princesses" theme party, to be held on August 21, at the Old Time Baptist Church, at Spurlock. Gabrielle is the maternal granddaughter of Shelby Reynolds, of McDowell, and Raymond and Estee Reynolds, of Auxier. She is the paternal granddaughter of Anita Reynolds, of Pikeville.



Happy Birthday, Tommy!

Tommy Lee Holland, the son of Brenda and Johnny Holland, of Prestonsburg, celebrated his birthday this past July 29 with a party held at Shoney's, in Pikeville. Friends from Shoney's, Long John Silver's and the Dairy Queen all helped make his day special. He received many nice gifts, cards and a beautiful ice cream cake from Dairy Queen. Tommy has been employed by Pizza Hut and Reno's, as well as a local lawn service, for the past 20 years. He thanks all his friends and family for making his birthday great.

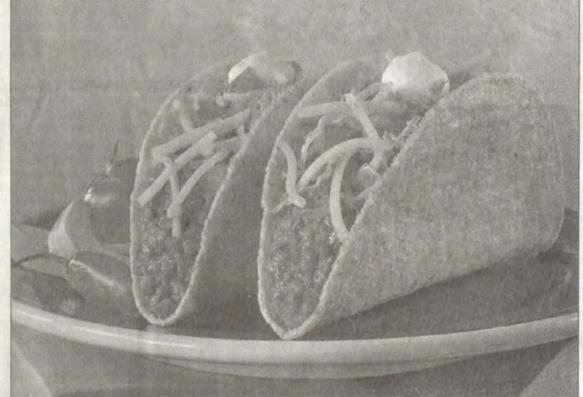


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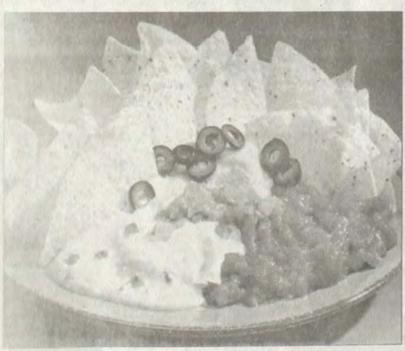
outh-of-the-border flavors are a vibrant addition to our American culinary melting pot. For that Hispanic heritage, we have to thank people like Maria Conception Jacinta Dominguez Ortega, otherwise known as "Mama Ortega," who presided over a family of 13 children in a small adobe home in California over 150 years ago.

The flavors and textures of her homegrown, handpicked and homemade meals still great today, but are far easier to create - and more fun to eat! Pantry-friendly, Ortoga Diced Green Chiles are ready to stir into your favorite casserole, cheese dip or oge dish. Ortega's crisp taco shells are still made from real ground corn, but vacuum ealed to keep them fresh and to prevent breakage. Ortega microwavable salsa and heese bowls, taco dinner kits and microwavable nacho cheese mean a delicious snack a hearty dinner is only minutes away.

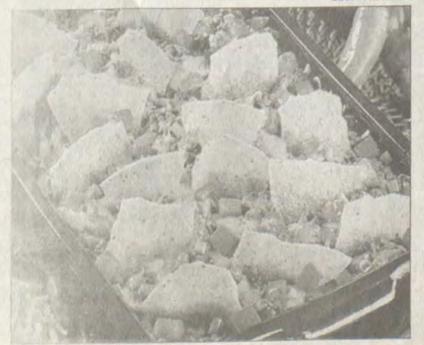
So, gather the family at the table and enjoy your own fiesta of flavors. Viva summer! For more recipe ideas and information on Ortega's new Grande Dinner Kit and Flesh Bowl, visit www.ortega.com



Original Tacos



Taco Casserole



Fiesta Nachos

Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 2 minutes

- 28 tortilla chips cup Ortega Salsa & Cheese Dip
- 1/4 cup Ortega Diced Green Chiles 1/4 cup Ortega Salsa (any variety)

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Line cookie sheet with aluminum

PLACE tortilla chips on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with cheese

BAKE about 4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with

salsa. Serve hot. Serves 4

Taco Casserole

Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 35 minutes

- pound ground beef
- small onion, chopped
- cloves garlic, finely chopped cup water
- 1/2 cup Ortega Thick & Smooth Taco Sauce Medium
 - (4-ounce) can Ortega Diced Green Chiles (2.25-ounce) can sliced ripe olives, drained, divided
- 1 (1.25-ounce) package Ortega Taco Seasoning
- Mix Regular 1 (4.5-ounce) package Ortega Taco Shells
- (12-count), broken
- 2 cups shredded mild cheddar cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup chopped tomatoes (optional)

1/8 cup sliced green onions (optional) PREHEAT oven to 375°F. Grease 12- x 8-inch baking dish. COOK beef, onion and garlic in skillet until beef is browned; drain. Stir in water, taco sauce, chiles, 1/4 cup olives and seasoning mix. Cook over low heat 3 to 4 minutes. LAYER half of broken taco shells on bottom of prepared baking dish. Cover with half of meat sauce; sprinkle with I cup cheese. Repeat with remaining shells, meat sauce

BAKE 20 to 25 minutes or until bubbly and cheese is melted. Top with remaining olives, tomatoes and green onions.

Original Tacos

Preparation time: 12 minutes Cooking time: 10 minutes

- pound ground beef
- 3/4 cup water
- (1.25-ounce) package Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix -Regular
- (4.5 ounce) package Ortega Taco Shells (12-count),
- Toppings: shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, shredded mild cheddar cheese, Ortega Thick & Smooth Taco Sauce

BROWN beef; drain. Stir in water and seasoning mix. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cook, stirring occasionally, 5 to 6 minutes or until mixture is thickened.

FILL taco shells with beef mixture. Top with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and taco sauce.

Serves 6

Sweet & Spicy Fajitas

Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 15 minutes

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless beef sirloin OR boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 - tablespoon vegetable oil
 - (1.5-ounce) package Ortega Fajita Seasoning Mix -
- Regular 3/4 cup Ortega Salsa (any variety)
- cup ketchup
- to 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- tablespoon Dijon mustard
- (8-inch) Ortega Flour Tortillas
- Sour cream (optional)
- Shredded lettuce (optional)
- Chopped tomato (optional)
- cup Ortega Salsa & Cheese Dip 1/4 cup Ortega Diced Green Chiles

CUT beef or chicken into strips. (Beef is easier to cut if partially frozen, about 1 1/2 hours.)
HEAT 12-inch skillet or wok over high heat. Add oil; rotate skillet

ADD beef/chicken. Stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown: drain. Stir in fajita seasoning, salsa, ketchup, brown sugar and mustard. Cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes or until hot.

SERVE in tortillas with sour cream, lettuce and tomato if desired, topped with salsa and cheese dip and hot diced green chiles.

Serves 4

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150- Miscellaneous

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630-Houses

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165 **AMENDMENT 4**

In accordance with KRS 350,070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Kentucky Allen. 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd

County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making total area 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch. The proposed

amendment is locat-

ed on the David U.S.G.S. 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs. Tonie Wireman Heirs. Sandy Shepherd, Marie Ruth Whitaker, Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The

amendment The application has been public for filed inspection at the for Department Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comobjections, ments. and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 4060

operation will use the

highwall/thin seam

methods of mining.

and

area mining

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments. objections, or requests for a permit conference must be recieved within thirty (30) days of today's date.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CASE NO. 01-CI-01019 CAMPBELL OIL AND MINE SUPPLY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. EURMEL HUNTER;

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, F/K/A MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, F/K/A BANK ONE. PIKEVILLE, NA, F/K/A THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF

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PIKEVILLE; AND BANC ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION **DEFENDANTS** BRANCH **BANKING AND** TRUST COMPANY THIRD PARTY

AND CROSS PLAINTIFF VS. EURMEL HUNTER

CROSS DEFENDANT AND BARBARA HUNTER THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSION-

ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Court, Circuit entered on the 12th day of July 2005, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$76,034.30, 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 Floyd the new County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public

Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land, located on Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the iron stake and David Coleman's line at the edge of the road thence running up the road for 200 feet to an iron stake, and Tracy Hunter's line. thence running toward the creek with Tracy Hunter's line, 162 feet to the center of the creek thence running down the David to creek Coleman's thence running with David Coleman's line 171 feet back to the road and back to the beginning iron stake. Being the same

property conveyed to Eurmel Hunter by deed dated November 30, 1977, Arnold from and M. Hunter, Dixie recorded in Deed Book 232, Page 232, Floyd County Clerk's

Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a in the prinsipal sum bond with good sure- of

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ty 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 Clerk's County Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due payable. Any and and all delinquent Floyd County. Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein. William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

41653 COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CASE NO. 05-CI-00051 U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY **MERGER TO** FIRSTAR BANK, NA, F/K/D STAR BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS.

TERRY WENDEL. MILDRED WENDEL AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS **RE-NOTICE OF**

COMMISSION-ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of Floyd Circuit above styled action,

Court, entered on the 11th day of March 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the \$124,979.72,

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together with interest, costs and fees. shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue. Prestons-Kentucky, burg, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the high-

est bidder, at public auction. on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Toler Creek 2278 Road, Harold, Floyd County. Kentucky. and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the

Hobert Howell line at Route 1426: thence running with the Hobart Howell line to the top of a high point of the hill to a large marked Hickory tree; thence running down to the bottom of the hill to a concrete marker; thence running approximately west 110 feet to a concrete marker near Route 1426; thence running approximately 230 feet South back to the Hobart Howell line to the beginning. Also this

access to a 10 foot driveway to the prop-erty of Lorraine Newman Damron from Route 1428. For reference see

Deed from Willie A. Damron and Erma Damron, his wife, to Mildred Damron Wendel, the female mortgagor, dated August 6, 1997 recorded in Deed Book 415, Page 203 Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also see release of Right of First Refusal, dated April 8, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 491, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the purchase unpaid 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's County Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners there-

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Commissioner, and any real estate taxes

assessed against the real estate.

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Septtimous Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, KY 42301 William S. Kendrick Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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WEALTH

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CASE NO. 05-CI-0004

MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC** REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. GARY E.

JOHNSON, ET AL. **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$70,819.57, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestons-Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 50 Fork Moore Beaver, Branch. County, Kentucky, and more particularly

described as follows: Starting at the walnut tree located approximately fifty (50) ft. more or less, upstream from the drilled water well; thence three hundred (300) ft. up the left fork of Moore's Branch; thence one hundred (100) ft. back from the north side of the left fork of Moore's Branch: thence three hundred (300) ft. downstream at a line parallel to creek; thence one hundred (100) ft.

back to the begin-

ning. Being the same property conveyed to Gary E. Johnson, by deed dated February 13, 1996, of record in Deed Book 393, Page 671, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty(30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the purchase unpaid 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 Judgement.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent County Floyd Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney:

Hon. Joseph F. Grimme 14 North Grand

Avenue

Fort Thomas,

Kentucky 41075 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0319, TRANSFER In accordance with

KAR 8:010, 405 notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., 25 Drive. Clydean Kentucky Leburn, 41831, intends to transfer permit number 836-0294 to Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn. Kentucky 41831. The new permit number will be 836-0319. The operation disturbs surface only with a total of permit acreage of 610.9. No new acreage is affected by the trans-

The operation is located 1 mile southeast of Weeksbury, in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 1 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122 junction with Caleb Fork Road and on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37º19'01" and 82º41'01." The application has

been filed for public inspection Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite Prestonsburg. KY 41653-1410. Written comments,

or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.



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COMMISSION-

ER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,867.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestons-Kentucky, burg. (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at

public auction, on

Thursday, the 1st day

of September, 2005

at the hour of 9:00

a.m., the following

estate, lying in Floyd

County, Kentucky,

rea

described

and more particularly de-scribed as fol-Lying and being on old Route 3 near the mouth of Long Branch at its intersection with Johns Creek and beginning at an iron stake at the culvert, which runs Route under 3: thence following the boundary of Route 3 a southerly direction a distance of 215 feet to an iron stake at the cliff, thence running up the point and fence line a distance of 200 feet to an iron stake: thence a straight line a northerly direction a distance of 260 feet to an iron stake at the back of present existing storage building,

at the culvert, the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Pit-Stop, Inc., from Charles Thomas Meade and Joyce Ann Meade, by deed bearing date April 22 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 85, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

thence following the

direction of the creek

a westerly direction

back to the iron stake

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's County 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 Walnut Street, Tram, assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid

from the sale pro-

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs.

the fees and costs of Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lori R. Leach Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-978 U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER

BY FIRSTAR BANK, N.A., Floyd SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE subsequent years which are not yet due N.A., AS and payable. Any TRUSTEE FOR and all delinquent SALOMON BROTHERS Kentucky, real estate MORTGAGE taxes will be paid

SECURITIES VII, INC., FLOATING RATE MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH

COMMISSION-

ER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Renewed Judgment

and Order of Sale of

Court, entered on the

November, 2004, in

Court, in the above

styled action, in the

principal sum of

\$51,519.90, together

with interest, costs

and fees, I shall pro-

ceed to offer for sale

County Courthouse

Door, South Central

(behind the new

Floyd County Jus-

tice Center), to the

highest bidder, at

public auction, on

Thursday, the 25th

day of August, 2005,

at the hour of 9:30

a.m., the following

estate, located on

described

the Old Floyd

Prestons-

Kentucky,

real

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Floyd Circuit

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chaser of the above described property CERTIFICATE for an amount equal **SERIES 1999**to, or less than, its NC5 first lien, it shall take PLAINTIFF a credit against said VS. lien for the amount of ANTHONY the bid, and no bond SWIGER shall be required of FRAN SWIGER the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligat-UNITED STATES ed to pay court costs, OF AMERICA

the fees and costs of COMMONWEALT Master H OF KENTUCKY, Commissioner, and DIVISION OF any real estate taxes COLLECTIONS assessed against the DEPARTMENT real estate.

OF REVENUE announce-Any CABINET ments made on date COUNTY OF of sale take precedence over printed FLOYD matter contained DEFENDANTS herein. **RE-NOTICE OF**

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson &

Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 William S. Kendrick Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby

given that James D. Hall of Kite, Ky., has filed an application the Natural and Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in some bottom land in Floyd County. property This located on Route 7 near the Floyd & Knott County line near Wayland, Ky.

This property is located beside the bidder shall be in Floyd County, Right Beaver Creek. particularly described Any comments or objections concern- ty thereon for the ing this application 99 and 17 1/2 feet of shall be directed to:

Kentucky, and more

Being Lot Nos. 97,

Lot No. 100, adjoin-

ing Lot No. 99 in the

Riverside Addition to

Tram, Floyd County,

Kentucky, as shown

by map of said addi-

tion filed in the Floyd

Office, to which refer-

ence is hereby made

for a more complete

de-scription of said

Being the same

property conveyed to

Anthony Swiger and

Fran Swiger, by a

deed dated August

26, 1999, of record in

Page 209, in the

Office of the Clerk of

TERMS OF SALE

sale, the successful

bidder, if the other

shall either pay cash

or \$5,000.00 of pur-

chase price, with the

balance on credit for

thirty (30) days, and

required to execute a

bond with good sure-

ty thereon for the

price of said property,

if any, bearing inter-

est at the rate of

twelve percent (12%)

per annum from the

date of sale until

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the Plaintiff.

(a) At the time of

Book 439,

County,

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Kentucky

Clerk's

Division Ky. of Water. Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CASE NO. 04-CI-211 THE BANK OF **NEW YORK, AS** TRUSTEE FOR THE

CERTIFICATEHO LDERS OF **CWABS SERIES** 00-01 C/O COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS.

JEFFREY A. **COLLINS AND** SHERRY L. COLLINS **AKA SHERRY** COLLINS **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF COMMISSION-

ER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

force and effect of a Summary Judgment judgment. and Order of Sale of (b) The property the Floyd Circuit shall be sold subject Court, entered on the to any easements 4th day of April 2005, and restrictions of in the Floyd Circuit record in the Floyd Court, in the above Clerk's styled action, in the Office, and such right prinsipal sum of of redemption as \$82,219.67, together may exist in favor of with interest, costs the United States of and fees, I shall pro-America and/or the ceed to offer for sale record owners thereat the Old Floyd County Courthouse (c) The purchaser Door, South Central shall be required to Avenue. Prestonsassume and pay all Kentucky, burg County, (behind the Kentuc-ky, real prop-Floyd County Justice erty taxes for the Center), to the highyear 2004, and all

County,

from the sale pro-

(d) In the event the

Plaintiff is the pur-

ceeds.

est bidder, at public auction. on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 the described real estate, located at Drive, 165 Haus Prestonsburg, in County, Floyd Kentucky, and more

particularly described as follows: on the Beginning of the west side creek at a sycamore tree, witnessed by a steel marker, thence with the middle of the creek and following the middle of the creek, taking in the car bridge and driveway, thence running with the road to the Ermon Williams line, thence turning up the hill with the Ermon Williams line, and running with this line to the top of the hill,

thence with Elzie Poe line down the ridge to the top of the point, witnessed by a steel marker, thence turning down the hill an oak tree, thence down the hill to a steel marker and thence down to the sycamore tree, witnessed by a steel marker, thence with the middle of the creek to the begin-

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffery A. Collins and Sherry L. Collins, husband and wife, by deed dated September 3, 1994, and filed for record in Deed Book 401, Page 533, Floyd County Clerk's records

ning.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bond with good sureunpaid 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 intersection

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

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

Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of Master Commissioner, and

any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. announce-

ments made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & P.O. Box 5480

Cincinnati, Ohio. 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-

WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-01339 ROBERT B. DEPREZ D/B/A DEPREZ **BUILDING FUND** PLAINTIFF VS. EDWARD KUSS. ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE

of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July Office 2005, in the Floyd TRACT III: Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum \$412,375.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer County Door

for sale at the Old Floyd Courthouse Central South Avenue Prestonsburg (behind Kentucky, new Floyd the Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction. Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described

VIRTUE

Judgment and Order

estate, lying in Floyd more County, Kentucky, required to execute a and more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1:

and being in Floyd Kentucky, County, which is more particfollows: BEGINNING at the

Allen's property (now Francis Harmon's) property); THENCE with the line of the Norman Allen-Deed Book 309, Francis Harmon property running in a Floyd County Clerk's northern direction to Office an alley; THENCE running with the South line of said alley an eastern course to the inter-Prestonsburg real section of said alley with a plot of land recently taken by the Kentucky Department of. Highway, and as Elizabeth A. Layne, shown by the map of Kentucky Highway Department: THENCE running with the new line of the plot of the Highway Department to Broadway or Lake

Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23); THENCE running with the east side of Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) in Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) with Friend street. PLACE THE OF BEGINNING, and being whatever remains of the prop-Number 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block No. 6, of the R.S. Friend Kentucky, after parts ous times, been con-

TRACT II: Being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as Being Lot Nos. 14

construction.

and 15, and the improvements thereon and fifteen (15) feet of Lot No. 16 of the Friend Addition to Town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as shown by plat on file in File Box No. 2, Map No. 120, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more complete description of the property herein conveyed, being a lot 65 feet from and 120 feet deep. And, being the same property conveyed to Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss by deed dated November 29, 2001, which is recorded in Book 466, Page 465, in the Floyd County Clerk's

All of the following property located in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and which property is

described as follows: Those certain lots located in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd A certain tract or County, Kentucky, parcel of land, lying and specifically in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to same, and being Lots 9, 10, ularly described as 11, 12, 13 and 14, a erty; thence east with plat of which is on file in the Floyd County 1/2 inches; thence of Clerk's Office, Map Broadway or Lake No. 84, and upon a Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) part of which is locat- This conveyance is and Friend Street; ed what is known intended to cover adjudged to have a THENCE running and referred to as the part of the property with the North line of Sandy Valley Motel; Friend Street in an and being the same Eastern direction to property conveyed to A. Layne by Deed the corner of Norman Edward Kuss and from John G. Johns Rebecca Kuss by deed dated December 9, 1986, which is recorded in

TRACT IV: brick building (69'10 1/2" wide and 73' 10" deep) located on the North side of Court Layne, Street and described in Deed from J. C. Hopkins, et. al. to Will H. Layne and dated March 1, 1927 and recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 316 and 317.

The legal description is as follows:

That certain lot situated in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the North side of Street Court described as follows: BEGINNING at line a southern direction of E. P. Howard and to the intersection of Nora Howard in the Broadway or Lake North line of the sidewalk where their brick building now stands and occupied by Goebel's Paint Store; thence with their line a northerly erty of Lessor of Lot course to the line of the lot of Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne about 73 & Company Addition feet and 10 inches; Prestonsburg, thence an Easternly direction with their thereof have, at vari- line 69 feet and 10 1/2 inches to the line veyed to or taken by, of the property of H. chaser of Tract III, Broadway or Lake C. Hopkins estate; said lease shall Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) or thence with said line merge into the title Friend Street in the a southernly course and become ineffeccourse of road or to Court Street at a tive. or sidewalk stake and point in the North line of the sidewalk on Court Street a corner between the lot hereby conveyed and the property of H. C. Hopkins estate; thence with line of said sidewalk a Westerly course 69 feet and 10 1/2 inches to the place of beginning, being the property same described in Deed from J. C. Hopkins, et, al. to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne for life with remainder to her children, dated March 1,

> 1927 and recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 316 and 317. TRACT V: A section of land (69' 10 1/2" wide and 73'4" deep) and being part of lot number eleven (11) on town plat. Said section lays directly behind the building owned by the Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne Estate and including the building (69 10 1/2" wide and 73' 4" deep) erected thereon and joined with the said Layne Estate building. The legal descrip-

tion is as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner to

ning west with the said Layne Estate property 69 feet 10 1/2 inches to the Northeast corner of said lot; thence north 73 feet 4 inches to the J.C. Spurlin propsaid line 69 feet 10 south 73 feet 4 inches to the beginning. conveyed to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth Co., dated & September 22, 1904, recorded in and 408, Floyd County Page 278, in the Clerk's Office, and first parties herein acquired their interest by inheritance All of the two story from Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne, now deceased. Angeline

Chaloupka Frank Layne conveyed their interest to Grace Layne Burke, now deceased, by Deed dated July 23, 1945, recorded in Deed Floyd County Clerk's Office.

being the And. same property conveyed to Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss by deed dated October 8, 1986, which is recorded in Deed Book 311. Page 624, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract III shall be sold subject to an existing lease between Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss and Sun Ventures, Inc., dated September 20, 2002, Deed Book 511, Page 29, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. If however, Sun Ventures, Inc. becomes the pur-

Fach ing tracts is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value Plaintiff's thereon. Each tract shall be sold as a whole:

a. 649 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653 Kentucky Taco (The Property);

b. 110 West Court Street, Prestonsburg, 41653 Kentucky Prestonsburg (The Shop Pawn Property)

c. 310 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (The Red Light Diner Property);

Each of the above described parcels shall be sold individually (Tract III shall sold last-the be "Taco Bell" Property) and then sell all tracts as a whole, accepting the bid which brings highest total bid. The property herein

above described shall be sold by the aster Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Third Party and

particularly lot owned by Layne Cross Plaintiff, interestate; thence run- est, costs, and outstanding County, Kentucky Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defen-Plaintiff's dants, attorney fees and the costs of this action. The liens herein

adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Plaintiff is The first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon: the herein above described real prop-Deed Book 12, Page erty. 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 and or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall required to execute a bond with good sure-Book 126, Page 561, ty 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 and of record at record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale pro-

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

real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed contained matter

assessed against the

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

41653

American Heart Association Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke www.americanheart.org CONSOL

Johnny

Pheba

Bryan,

Conley,

Howard,

Beulah

Sharon

Michael

Coburn

Becky

Kenneth

Shepherd,

Handshoe,

Strohschein

Handshoe,

Bank, Lindburg Hale,

Handshoe, Eldree

Turner, Hershel and

Margaret Handshoe,

Bessie Conley, Lois

Wanda Hutchinson,

Marvin and Janet

Western Pocahontas

Properties Ltd., Rex

and Madge Hicks,

Rosa Oney, Velton

Prater, Charles and

Clyde Bailey, D.D.

Compton and Betty

Compton. The opera-

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public road Ky. Hwy.

will not involve relo-

has been filed for

public inspection at

the Department for

Reclamation and

Enforcement's

Prestonsburg

Regional Offfice,

3140 South Lake

41653-1410. Written

tions or requests for

a permit conference

must be filed with the

Director of the

Division of Permits,

#2 Hudson Hollow,

Frankfort, Kentucky

within thirty (30) days

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County

Board of Education

has published the

Fiscal Year 2005

Pre-Audit, Annual

Financial Report, and

vendor payments list

uments can be

www.flovd.k12.kv.us

'AFR and Public

Notices" button or by

going directly to the

district's public notice

page at web address

http://www.floyd.k12.

html. Web based file

formats are posted

for both the vendor

list and the Annual

Financial Report, If

you have difficulty

downloading or view-

ing these files.

please contact Matt

Wireman via phone

at 606-886-2354, via

e-mail at mwire-

man@floyd.k12.ky.u

s or via the US mail.

at 106 North Front

Avenue

Prestonsburg, KY

This public notice

was mandated by the

Kentucky General

Assembly in HB

ADVERTISE-

MENT

FOR BIDS

Contract No. 27-

Morg Branch Pump

Station for the

Southern Water and

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Water and Sewer

District, 245 KY 680,

McDowell, Kentucky

the Southern

Sealed bids for the

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Prestonsburg,

Suite 6,

Ky.

the public roads.

Surface

Drive.

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Howard.

Handshoe,

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and

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Leitch,

Chaffins,

Crager,

Levisa

Estate,

Howard,

Bailey,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION

NO. 836-0311 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Noble Coal LLC, P.O. Box 489, Allen, KY 41601, has applied for a permit for surface and underground/auger coal mining operation, located 2.00 miles southeast of Blue River, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 68,45 surface acres and will underlie 28.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 96.95 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 mile southeast of KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210, and located 0.20 mile east of the Caney Creek

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will underlie owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 1210. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public Department of Natural Resources Division, Prestonsburg 3140 South Lake Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit Hollow, U.S. 127 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 AMENDMENT

NO. 3 1) In acccordance on the school diswith the provisions of trict's KRS 350.070, notice Access to these docis hereby given that CONSOL attained by going to Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. and selecting the 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile ky.us/Public_Notice. northeast · of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit

boundary. 2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 from west County Road 1280's junction with Ky. 2029, and Hwy. located along Lick Fork

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe 1/2 U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by of CONSOL Kentucky Inc., and

Leslie Bradley. The amendment area will underlie land owned Kentucky Department Transportation,

of 41647, until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, this Project shall be Mitchell Stephens, August 29, 2005, and clearly marked on Leslie Bradley, Floyd then publicly opened the outside of the Co. Fiscal Court, and read aloud. The program of Hoover

work for which bids Commonwealth are to be submitted consists of the construction of a Water Booster Station, various 2-inch master pressure Clinton meters. reducing station and master meter at The Allen WTP including all related appurtenances as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

The Contract Time allotted for the completion of this Contract is One Hundred and Eighty (180) consecutive

calendar days. The Work for this Project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at: O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, Inc. 2333 Alexandria Drive. Lexington,

Kentucky 40504 Phone: (859) 514area within 100' of 6055

Southern Water 2029 and Lick Fork and Sewer District, Road. The operation 245 KY McDowell, Kentucky cation or closure of 41647

Phone: (606) 377-4) The application 9296

F.W. Dodge/AGC, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40505

F.W. Dodge Corporation, No. 2 Players Club Drive, Charleston,

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> ments. State and Federal Wage Rates do not apply for this project Hearing impaired individuals may call

1-800-247-2510 for information. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual

date of bid opening.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must comwith President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national ori-

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this pro-

The Water and Sewer in a Mandatory Pre-District reserves the Bid Conference for right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or the signatures of all bids.

Conference. envelope: "Sealed Bid for Contract No. 27-Morg Branch Pump Station for the

Southern Water and Sewer District." The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 Central KY 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647.

Southern Water and Sewer District Hubert Halbert, Chairman Courthouse) Date: August 17. 2005

ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Health is accepting bids on the following for the new Floyd County Health Department, located on Goble St., in Prestonsburg, KY. Bid Package 1

Successful bidder will review prints and bid to supply all materials, labor, and connections for Cat V data wiring for computer and network services, computer battery backup. Bidder will have to coordinate with Frankfort IT for capability of interfacing with KY Internet Highway Bridge System.

Bid Package 2 Successful bidder will supply phone system designed for up to 40 extensions and 12 phone lines. Specific number of phones and required phone system features may be obtained at the site but shall include auto dialer, paging, voice mail, and other required features.

Bid Package 3 Successful bidder will supply all equpment, wiring, supplies etc., necessary to provide building security. Bid shall include 1 year monitoring service with package.

Print copies and/or specification requirements may be picked up at the Project Manager trailer. located at the job site Monday-Friday from 9-3. Questions must be directed to Matt Mills. Project Manager. All connections and installations must meet all code and system requirements. Successful bidder must be willing to work with project manager on times for installation to avoid any delays to trade contractors.

Sealed bids must be addressed to the Floyd County Board of Health, and must be delivered by COB August 19, 2005. Bids will be opened and awarded at the next Board meeting. Bidders must be bonded.

ADVERTISE-MENT FOR MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The Floyd County

Fiscal Court will be

accepting bids for clean-up of the illegal dumps, located at the Town Branch near Bridge. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and the John Kidd Dump, located near Harold, both in Floyd County, Kentucky, through funding from the PRIDE Community Grant Program. In order to participate in the bid process, all interested contrac-Southern tors must participate these two (2) projects, as proven by

"heir authorized rep-

The sealed bid for resentatives on the these projects will be sign-in sheet at the

> Fiscal Court will con- Fiscal Court at the duct the Mandatory hour of 10:00 a.m., in Pre-Bid Conference for these two (2) projects at the Office of on the second floor the Floyd County of the old Floyd Judge/Executive, located at 149 South

Kentucky (on the second floor of the old Floyd County Thursday, August 18, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Bids for

opened at the August 19, 2005, meeting of The Floyd County the Floyd County

the County Courtroom, located County Courthouse. at 149 South Central Avenue, A v e n u e , 9, Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. All interested contractors are invited to attend.

> Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive

FOR SALE

BY SEALED BID Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has the following surplus vehicles for sale:

Item 1) 1997 Ford F-150 4 x 2 Pickup Truck

Item 2) 1997 Ford F-150 4 x 2 Pickup Truck Item 3) 1993 Ford

F-250 4 x 2 Utility **Bed Truck** Sealed bids will be

received by the Commission for each of these surplus vehicles. These items may be inspected by

calling Mr. David Chief South Lake Drive, Prestons-burg. Kentucky 41653, time) on August 25, 2005, and then at aloud. Bids received est bid. after the deadline will

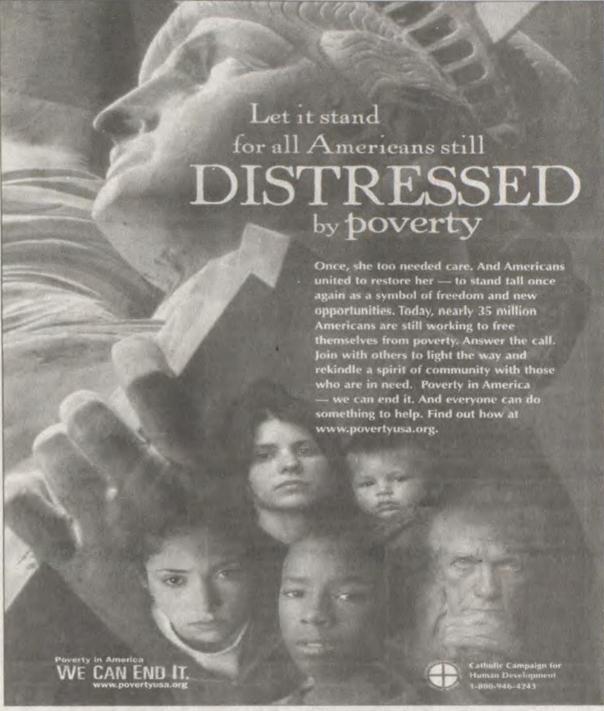
be returned to the

bidder unopened.

The Commission Ellis, Superintendent, reserves the right to or Turner Campbell, waive any informality, Financial or to reject any and Officer, at (606) 886- all bids. Bids shall be 6871 for an appoint- in sealed envelopes, ment. Bids will be addressed to "Mr. received at the David Ellis, Superin-Commission's office, tendent," bearing the located at 2560 bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand "Sealed corner: until 3:00 p.m., (local Bid - Surplus Equipment."

Each item listed will such office, publicly be sold to the bidder opened and read submitting the high-

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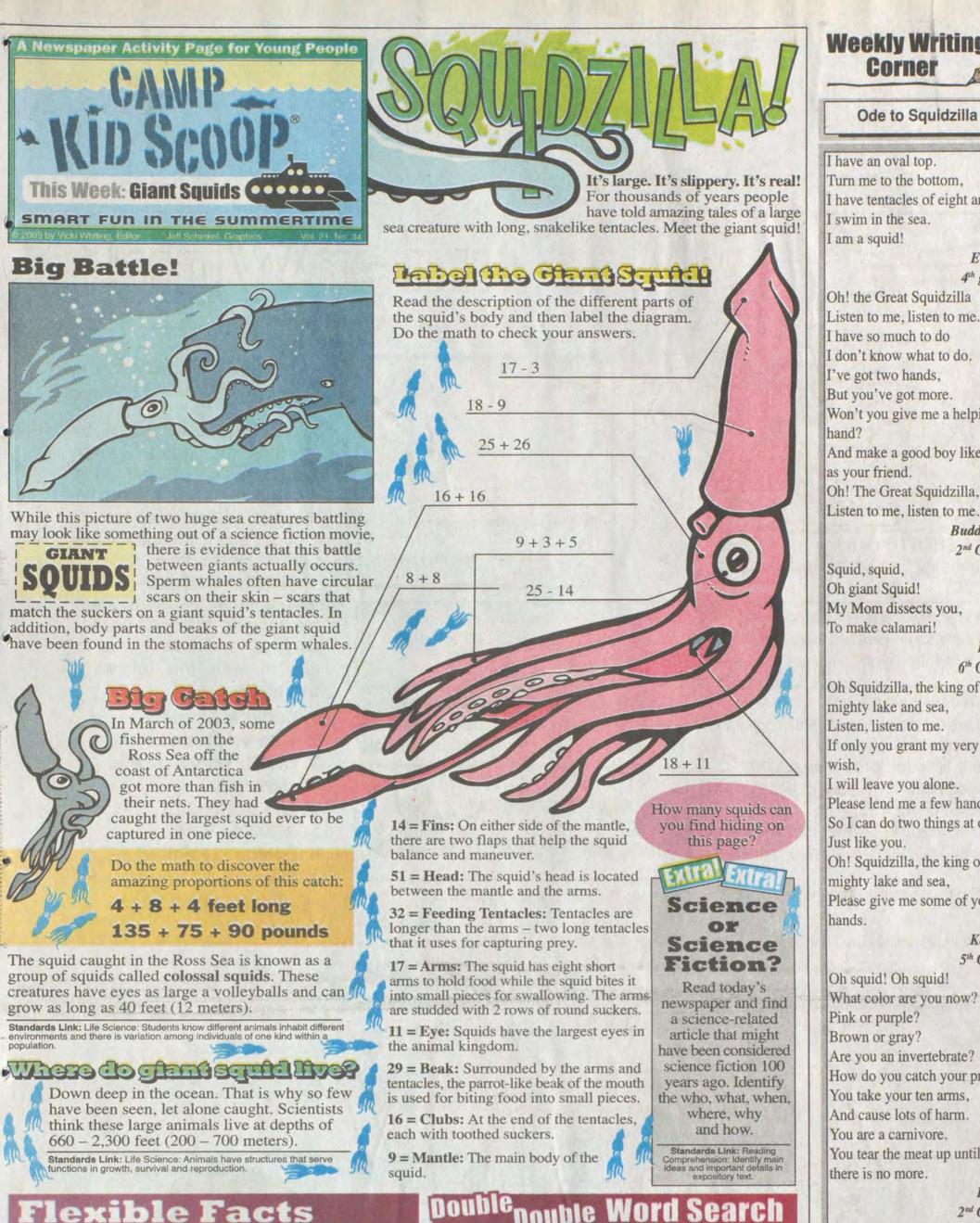
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Double Find the words in the puzzle,

What do these things have in common?







An elephant's trunk



Your tongue

Use the code to find out! SECRET CODE:

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

BEAK then in this week's Kid Scoop BITES stories and activities. BONES RDGBONESSC CATCH GIBAFVBEAK **CREATURES** FICTION RUEMIHRCSB GROW OOSLCUSEDI MANTLE WSRTTEEINT MARKS JHAAINLPIE PIECES RCEWOMARKS SQUID WHALES ZRYRNBHMIT WHERE CBXSEGWZBU

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Big Punctuation

Count all the exclamation marks you can find in each section of the newspaper. Graph your results. Which section has the most? Why do you think that is?

Standards Link: Match/Statistics: Display results in an organized ay.



YEARS

Who robs banks and squirts ink?

ANSWER: Billy the Squid.

Weekly Writing Corner

Ode to Squidzilla

I have an oval top. Turn me to the bottom, I have tentacles of eight and I swim in the sea. I am a squid!

> Emmy, 4th grade

Oh! the Great Squidzilla Listen to me, listen to me. I have so much to do I don't know what to do. I've got two hands, But you've got more. Won't you give me a helping

And make a good boy like me, as your friend. Oh! The Great Squidzilla,

> Buddhika. 2nd Grade

Squid, squid, Oh giant Squid! My Mom dissects you, To make calamari!

> Luke, 6th Grade

Oh Squidzilla, the king of the mighty lake and sea, Listen, listen to me. If only you grant my very wish.

I will leave you alone. Please lend me a few hands, So I can do two things at once. Just like you. Oh! Squidzilla, the king of the

mighty lake and sea, Please give me some of your hands.

Kalani, 5th Grade

Oh squid! Oh squid! What color are you now? Pink or purple? Brown or gray? Are you an invertebrate? How do you catch your prey? You take your ten arms, And cause lots of harm. You are a carnivore. You tear the meat up until there is no more.

Keira, 2nd Grade

Oh squid, How far, how deep, How long are you? Can you hear me? Or can I hear you? Eyes the size of a soccer ball, As you glide under the sea, Under so deep, Can you still see me?

Connor, Kindergarten

Write On! 🐗

Ode to Squidzilla

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P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

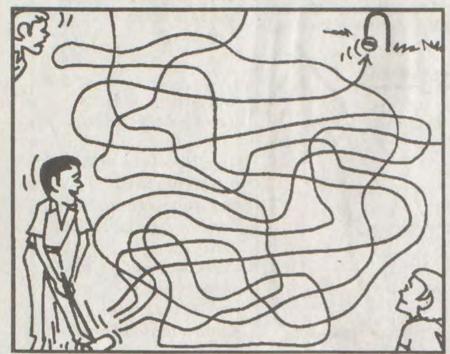
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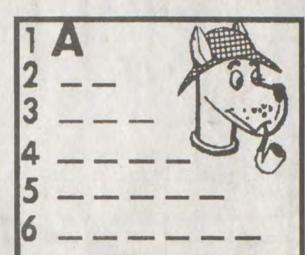


Mayor Fannin City Council



WICKET SHOT! Pick a line at bottom left and see if it carries ball through the wicket at top right. Yes, or no?

umior Whir by Hal Kaufman



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DETECTIVE DOG'S WORD HUNT

"ONE POLECAT leads to another of sorts," says Detective Dog, at left, in a sum-up of the last word in this add-a-letter word test.

Let's see if you can fill the blanks. Here's how:

Simply, start with A and add a letter in each step, rearranging letters as necessary, to form new words in accord with the following definitions:

- 1. Letter A (in place).
- 2. Like-so preposition.
- 3. Black, Yellow or Red. perhaps.
- 4. Life of Riley.
- 5. Artist's stand.
- 6. Polecat's relative.

Remember, letters in one word lead to another.

6. Weasel.

1. A. 2. As. 3. Sea. 4. Ease. 5. Easel.

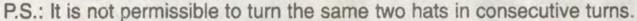
TALLYHO! Seven is regarded as a lucky number, and perhaps to a cat, so is nine. But a Latin proverb observes: "Seven is a banquet, nine is a --." Fill blank with a five-letter word. "Iweid" si brow gnissim edT

HATS OFF! When the hats of three diplomats were placed on a table with the center hat upside down, as shown here, they provided the basis for an interesting test.

The question posed in this test is this: How is it possible to turn two of the hats over each time for three consecutive

times and finish turning with all three hats upside down?

Remember, two hats are inverted each time. The hats are turned three times.



are possible. First turn-turn over hats 2 and 3; next-turn hats 1 and 3; next-hats 2 and 3 again. Other answers ©2005 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.



Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

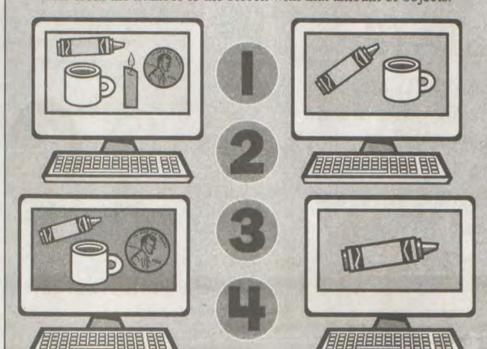


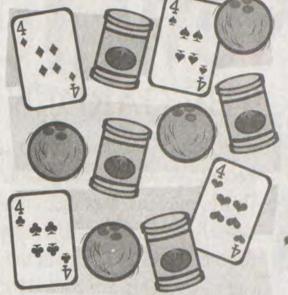
My name:

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger,

Computer Counting

Count the number of objects on each computer screen. Then draw a line from the number to the screen with that amount of objects.





My Rhyme Time

Computer, computer, You may not be cuter Than my teacher or scooter, But you are a good tutor.

My Letters C is for Computer c is for computer **Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter **C**. Say the letter as you trace it. How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the C sound like the word computer?

My Numbers

How many

How many

How many

Learning Buddles: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

Learning Buddles: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter C in the word computer.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Number Sense

Look at a page of the newspaper with a lot of numbers. Read the numbers to each other. Point out that some of the numbers are prices and are read as dollars and cents.

Wednesday

Play "How Many?"

Look at a picture or an ad in the newspaper with your child. Ask your child how many of an item is in the picture or ad you selected. Count the objects together. For example, you could ask how many people are in one picture.

Thursday

Count Heads

Show your child headlines on a newspaper page. Explain that they are bigger because they tell about the news story like a title tells about a book. Have your child count the number of words in each headline. Circle the one with the most words.

Friday

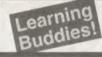
Page Scramble

Show your child how the pages of the newspaper are numbered. Take several pages of the paper and mix up their order. Have your child put the pages back in order.

Saturday

Count the Kids

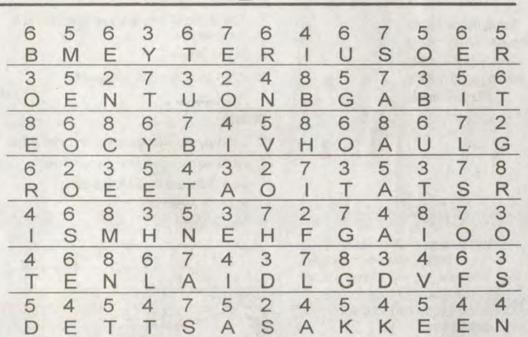
Count how many pictures of kids are in the newspaper each day for one week. Use the data you collect to make a graph.



My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

Step by Step Success 1, Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

Wishing



HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational

Numbers

answers

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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the dia-0

ACROSS

One-fourth of 14-

The first digit is the sum of the other digits

The last digit is three times the first digit

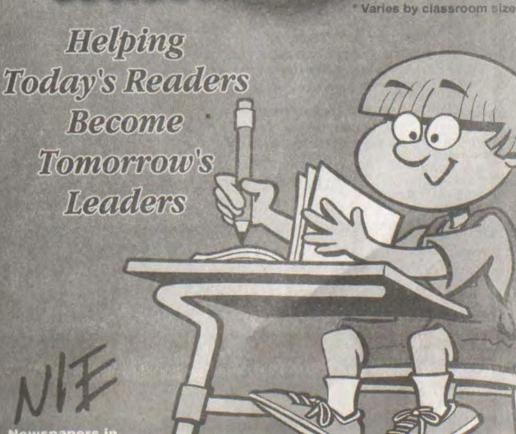
- Eight times 12-Across
- Two times 12-Down 10-Down times 12-Down 11. Consecutive digits in
- 12. 11-Across plus 3-Down 13. 10-Across minus 1-Across Consecutive digits in

ascending order

- ascending order 15. Five more than 5-Down
- DOWN 2. Four hundred less than
 - 4-Across 3. One less than 4-Down
 - Five times 10-Down 1-Across plus 2-Down
- Three hundred more than 11-Down
- 8. One more than 6-Across 9. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- 10. One-fourth of 8-Down. 11. 15-Across plus 9-Down
- 12. 11-Across minus 8-Down
- 13. 9-Across plus 10-Down

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The state flag of New Jersey was adopted in 1896. The state seal was adopted in 1928 and depicts three plows on a shield with a helmet and horse's head above it. The two women on either side of the shield represent the goddesses of Liberty and Agriculture.

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THE GARDEN STAT

New Jersey has been knicknamed "the Garden State" because of its many vegetable farms, orchards and flower gardens. It is the ninth-largest and most densely populated of U.S. states. This state is named for the Island of Jersey in the English Channel and can trace its history back 350 years.

W Brunswick Glassboro New

Did you know?

mile lives in New Jersey.

urban areas.

1. New Jersey was named by

James, Duke of York (the brother

of King Charles II of England). The state

2. An average of 1,134 people per square

3. Ninety percent of the population lives in

4. Cape May is famous for its Victorian

homes and is also the oldest seashore

5. The Passaic River was the site of the first

submarine ride by inventor John P. Holland.

6. The streets in the game Monopoly are

7. Tourism is the second-largest industry in

based on street names of Atlantic City.

resort area in the United States.

was a gift from the king to his brother.

New Jersey is a peninsula, which is a large landmass projecting into a body of water. The landscape can be divided into four regions: the Appalachian Ridge and Valley, the Highlands, the Piedmont and the Atlantic coastal plain.

Violets

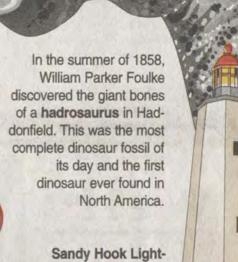
With its 130 miles (209 km) of coastland, New Jersey boasts some of the world's finest sandy beaches. The protected Pine Barrens of the southeastern coastal plain enjoys a wealth of wildlife and rare plants.



state shell) are illustrated on this page.



Sandy Hook Lighthouse (1764) in New Jersey is the oldest existing lighthouse in North America.



New Jersey is the third-largest grower of cranberries in the United States. This bitter fruit has been harvested in the Pine Barrens

8. Atlantic City boasts the world's longest since colonial days. boardwalk.

Some important events in New Jersey history

explorer Giovanni da Verrazano sailed the New Jersey

coast.

New Jersey.



1738-1746: Colonial New Jersey's 1804: The vice first governor, Lewis Morris, served.

1774: A group of New Jerseyans disguisd as Indians burned a supply of British tea. "The Greenwich Tea Burning" was an expression of displeasure regarding new taxes imposed by Britain.

1776: New Jersey adopted its first constitution. president of the United States. Aaron Burr, shot and killed his political rival Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

1804: New Jersey passed legislation to gradually free all slaves.



Incandescent light bulb, 1879

1969: Voters 1900 through approved the lottery 1930: (with proceeds slated New Jersey's for state government population more than and education). doubled, from

1976: The state established an income tax for the first time.

2000

2001: Christie Todd Whitman,

Giovanni da

Verrazzano

1660: The Dutch established the first permanent (European) settlement of Bergen in what is now part of Jersey City.

> 1776: The Battle of Trenton (Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas night).



1858: The first North American dinosaur skeleton was found in Haddonfield.

1800

1876: Thomas A. Edison established his research laboratory at Menlo Park.

1879: Edison patented the electric light.

1978: 1940s: Electronic Casino

1,883,669 in

1900 to

4,041,334

in 1930.

New Jersey's first female gambling was governor, left chemical legalized office to head industries in Atlantic the Environbegan to mental Protec-City. expand. tion Agency.

Just the facts

Capital city	Trenton	
State Motto	"Liberty and prosperity"	
Area	8,722 sq. miles (22,589 sq. km)	
Coastline	130 miles (209 km)	
2003 population	8,638,396 (estimated)	
Agricultural products	Greenhouse products, dairy, fruit, vegetables, seafood	
Manufactured goods	Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food products, computer and electronic products, petroleum-based products	
Mining	Crushed stone, sand	

and gravel







A few famous N.J. folks

Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin	astronaut	Montclair
Jon Bon Jovi	musician	Sayreville
David Copperfield	magician	Metuchen
Whitney Houston	singer/actress	Newark
Ice-T	rapper/actor	Newark
Jerry Lewis	comedian	Newark
Norman Mailer	author	Long Branch
Jack Nicholson	actor	Neptune City
Frank Sinatra	singer/actor	Hoboken
Bruce Springsteen	musician	Freehold
Meryl Streep	actress	Summit
Sarah Vaughan	singer	Newark
Dionne Warwick	singer	East Orange

Presidential birthplace

Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N.J., on March 18, 1837. Cleveland was the 22nd and 24th president of the United States. He served from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897.



Grover Cleveland

Crossword

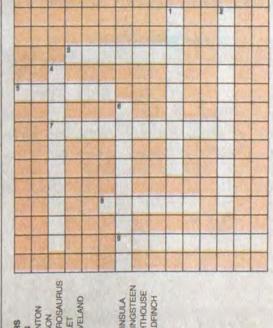
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ACROSS

- 3 Capitol city of New Jersey
- Famous inventor
- The bones of this dinosaur were found in
- Purple flower
- 9 22nd and 24th U.S. president

DOWN

- 1 Land surrounded by water on three sides
- Famous musician from New Jersey
- New Jersey is home to the oldest in North America.
- 6 Yellow bird



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