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briefs
Women charged with assault

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two employees of Reno's Restaurant were arrested at the dining establishment on Friday and charged with assaulting an Allen woman.

Erica Salyers, 21, and Leslie Salyers, 19, both of Royalton, were charged with burglary and assault charges stemming from a May 1 incident in which they allegedly broke into a woman's home and attacked her with knives.

The two are accused of causing physical injury to the victim in the case by cutting her legs and beating her up. One report indicated that the women were upset that the victim is now living with an ex-boyfriend of one of the defendants.

One account of the incident alleges that the women also cut off four inches of hair from the victim during the attack.

The pair were arraigned in district court on Monday. Judge Eric Hall placed each subject under a \$5,000 cash bond and set a preliminary hearing for the two on Monday, May 15. They were also ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim and to stay at least 1,000 feet away from her.

Two more charged in jail drug ring

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two more subjects were arrested on Monday in connection with a conspiracy to bring drugs into the Floyd County Detention Center.

Robie Kennard, 34, and Debra May Kennard, 52, both of Royalton, were arraigned in district court Tuesday in connection with an investigation launched by County Attorney Keith Bartley that has already seen six subjects arrested after tapes of jail house phone calls corresponded with the

arrest of a subject on drug possession charges outside the jail.

The investigation began when Bartley investigated recordings of phone calls made from the jail in connection with the May 23, 2005, arrest of Velma Sparkman, 44, of Prestonsburg. Sparkman was arrested when officer George Tussey, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, was called to investigate a suspicious vehicle parked behind the Van Ark building adjacent the detention center. Tussey found Sparkman parked there and

(See CHARGES, page three)



Adams Middle School sixth-grade teacher Steve Romans, second from right, was named Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year in Floyd County on Tuesday. As a reward for the honor, the school received a \$1,000 donation from Wal-Mart.

RELIABLE STUDENTS



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Children and their parents convened upon the Mountain Arts Center early Monday morning to take part in an attendance awards program and to celebrate their successful regular school attendance with trophies, certificates and a pizza party in the arts center lobby. Floyd County Schools Superintendent Paul Fanning, along with Director of Pupil Personnel Kristina Springer, presented the student awards and conducted the awards ceremony.

Judge objects to campaign commercial

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A political ad for Floyd County Judge Executive hopeful Ben Hale has raised some hackles at the courthouse and incensed one judge who has indirectly been compromised by the commercial which began running on WYMT on Monday.

District Judge Eric Hall was forced to issue a statement when the ad began running. The commercial depicts his secretary, Margaret Hancock, shaking hands with Hale in front of the Floyd County Justice

Center.

The images in the ad were not rehearsed and came as a surprise to Hancock, who was returning from lunch when Hale approached her. According to the release, Hancock didn't have any idea she was being filmed and promptly explained that she couldn't appear in an advertisement when she did notice the cameraman filming the exchange.

The incident was apparently over before it began when Hall contacted Hale three weeks ago and told him that his office cannot

(See AD, page four)

Grand jury charges 24

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury returned 24 indictments Monday.

The lion's share of cases were aimed at parents accused of neglecting child support obligations, with nine subjects indicted for owing \$1,000 or more in back payments. Indicted were Jake Poston, 28, of Prestonsburg; Lonnie

Rowland, 24, of Frankfort; Michael Spears, 33, of Bevinsville; Crystal Meering, 28, of Poplar Bluff, Mont.; Adam Curtis, 28, of Chatsworth, Ga.; Nathan Honeycutt, 39, of Hermitage, Tenn.; Anthony S. Branham, 34, of Wheelwright; John Morgan, 37, of Springfield, Ohio; and Eugene Marsillett, 56, of Salyersville.

Burglary and theft cases

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Protesting parent pleads guilty

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Banner woman who organized a protest against the principal of John M. Stumbo Elementary School pleaded guilty Tuesday to menacing the principal hours after the protest ended.

Holly Kidd, 39, entered the plea Tuesday upon a recommendation by Assistant County

Attorney Jimmy Marcum that she not violate a restraining order barring her from the school grounds.

Kidd led a protest Feb. 22 in front of County Attorney Keith Bartley's office to complain about what she termed "child abuse." The incident that brought the protest involved Stumbo principal Deresa Ray and several students who were thought to be in possession of drugs. Ray attempted to search the students which led to a

shouting match and a parent arriving at the school who verbally harangued Ray.

County Attorney Keith Bartley had the incident investigated and found that the facts supported the school staff and opted not to press charges, which led to Kidd forming the protest group which included two other mothers and one grandparent.

(See GUILTY page four)

PES named PRIDE Campus of the Year

SOMERSET — Prestonsburg Elementary School was honored Monday as the 2006 PRIDE Elementary School Campus of the Year.

Teachers Phyllis Allison and Angela Duncan accepted a trophy on behalf of the school during the sixth annual PRIDE Envi Awards. Nineteen students and teachers attended the awards ceremony and banquet at The Center for Rural Development in

Somerset. The ceremony featured a video about Prestonsburg Elementary School's environmental education projects. The awards program was recorded for broadcast on WYMT-TV on June 12 at 7 p.m. and KET on June 13 at 8 p.m.

"I congratulate our Envi Award finalists and winners."

(See AWARD, page three)



Prestonsburg Elementary students in front of their winning display. Students include Shelby Blackburn, Clarissa Bryant, Paige Caudill, Mitch Fields, Kelsey Hall, Brittany Hayden, Amber Hayden, Makala Jones, Rachel Layne, Clay Lemaster, Andrew Noble, Summer Ousley, Lisa Ratliff, Sara Shepherd, Britiney Sparks and Gretchen Treadway.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Scattered storms
High: 78 • Low: 59

Tomorrow
Mostly cloudy
High: 71 • Low: 47

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Obituaries



Virginia Lee Blevins

Virginia Lee Blevins, age 86, of Robinson Creek, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born in Floyd County, on May 3, 1920, to the late Hayes and Dora Little Johnson. She was a beautician and of the Baptist faith.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Blevins; one son, Tommy Dawson; one brother, Bobby Johnson; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by three sons: Douglas Blevins of Melvin, Donald Blevins of Sarasota, Florida, James Blevins of Robinson Creek; one daughter, Annette Pennington of Bristol, Tennessee; one brother, Jimmy Johnson of Richmond; six sisters: Margie Mingolie of Maryland, Pansy Stanley of Lexington, Jackie Carter of Melvin, Nellie Johnson of Harold, Patsy Radcliff of Michigan, Peggy Joe Greer of Michigan; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home, with Bill Blackburn officiating.

Burial will follow in the family cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home and nightly services were held with Larry Estep and others officiating.

Arrangements, are under the direction of the Hall and Jones Funeral Home, of Virgie.

(Paid obituary)

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Phillip Carr

Phillip Carr, 82, of Tram, died Sunday, May 7, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 18, 1924, in Allen, he was the son of the late Frank and Nancy Ann Bentley Carr. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his son: Earl Carr and his wife, Tina, of Allen; his daughter Phyllis Conn of Tram; a Sister Avonelle Tew of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; his grandchildren: Margaritta, Jeremy, Earl Steven, Justin, and Phillip Robert

In addition to his Parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Willie Carr, Lum Carr, and Ed Carr; and two sisters Beatrice Carroll and Berniece Hall

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gary Jarrell, Doug Marshall, and Arnold McCoy officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Cemetery, Slick Rock, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Margaret Louise Dixon

Margaret Louise Dixon, 74, of Wayland, died Thursday, May 4, 2006, at the Riverview Health Care in Prestonsburg.

Born December 1, 1930, in Harlan, she was the daughter of the late William and Edna Herrin Stanford. She was a homemaker and a member of Praise Assembly Church of God at Water Gap, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Harold W. Dixon.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include three sons: Harold Gene Dixon, wife Sherrie, of Garrett, Terry Lynn Dixon of Prestonsburg, and Gregory Keith Dixon, wife Kathy, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Janet Louise Bingham, husband Jeff, of Auxier; one brother: Jackie Paul Stanford of Liberty; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Michael Ray Dixon; eight brothers: Ernest (Duke) Stanford, Floyd Stanford, William Stanford, Robert Stanford, Danny Stanford, Gail Stanford, Howard Stanford, and Eugene Stanford; two sisters Edna Hunter and Pauline Collins

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at Praise Assembly Church of God at Water Gap in Prestonsburg, with J.M. Sloce officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Alma Moore Mosley

Alma Moore Mosley, age 77, of Minnie, passed from this life on Saturday, May 5, 2006, at her residence.

She was born April 4, 1929, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Marion and Girlie Hall Moore. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Oscar "Nig" Mosley; and four brothers: Curley Moore, Howard Moore, Willard Moore, and Foster Stumbo.

Surviving are: a son, Oscar (Tina) Mosley Jr., of Minnie; daughters: Shirley (Terry) Hall and Freda (Charlie) Castle, both of Minnie; sisters: Brooksie Gearheart and Lillian Sizemore, both of Minnie, and Alice Arnold of Kendallville, Indiana; three grandchildren: Mike (Jojo) Hall, Nick Castle, and Stevie Hall; and two great-grandchildren: Hayden and Hunter Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with ministers Ted Shannon, Gene Bracken, and Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Mosley-Chaffins Cemetery in Minnie, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Mike Hall, Terry Hall, Charlie Castle, Richard Castle, Stevie Hall, Nick Castle, and Keith Gearheart.

Honorary: Hayden Hall and Hunter Hall.

(Paid obituary)

Verdis Ousley

Verdis Ousley, age 56, of Hueysville, died Sunday, April 30, 2006, at his residence.

Born March 30, 1950, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Zeb and Eula Mae Baldrige Ousley. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Saltlick Community Church, in Hueysville.

Survivors include a son: Mark Douglas Ousley of Louisville; five brothers: Virgil Ousley of Martin, Lenvil Ousley of Jackson, Ohio, Larry Ousley of Piercetown, Indiana, Andrew Ousley of Garrett and Bill Ousley of Martin; four sisters: Bula Patton of Martin, Sally F. Ousley of Shaftsburg, Michigan, Sandra Osborne of Martin & Loretta Ward of Price; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Carlos Beverly officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Delores Brown Stephens

Delores Brown Stephens, age 70, of Banner, died Friday, May 5, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 12, 1936, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Marm Roberts Webb and the late Della Roberts. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons: James Jason Brown of Middlesboro, Paul Thomas Brown and Timothy Harold Brown both of Salyersville; four daughters: Pamela Bentley, Marda Bailey and Lorna Wakeland all of Banner, and Connie Slone of Blue River; one brother: Charles Reed of Mann, West Virginia; one sister: Shirley Whitely of Ashland; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Nancy Jean Hall; one brother, Robert Reed and two sisters: Betty Bryant and Louise Ferguson

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Danny Curry and J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was at the funeral home and nightly services were held.

Active pallbearers: Harold Brown, Jr., Billy Hunt, Ricky Wakeland, Jackie Brown, Earnest Wakeland, Mark Spears, Joshua Bailey, Randall Wakeland, Regina Wakeland, Robert Webb, Jesse Booth, James Bailey, Marcus Mullins, Green Wakeland, James Stephens, Chester Slone, Roger Slone, Christopher Slone, Tyler Bailey and Paul Brown.

(Paid obituary)

Freel Tackett

Freel Tackett, age 87, of Grethel, Ky., husband of the late Rutha Frasure Tackett, passed away, Sunday, May 7, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born December 20, 1918, in Grethel, the son of the late Emmet Tackett and Nan Hall Tackett. He was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, where he served as deacon. He also was deacon for Mother's Home Regular Baptist Church, Zion Regular Baptist Church, and New Salem Regular Baptist Church, and was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include his son Donald Ray Tackett, of Grethel; one daughter, Dora Lou Roberts, her husband J.D. of Grethel; one sister, Frona Hall of Honaker; seven grandchildren, Jimmy McKinney, Stevie McKinney, Sheldon Roberts, Michael Roberts, Jody Roberts, Donna Branson, and Christa Campbell; 12 great grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Elma McKinney.

Funeral services for Freel Tackett will be conducted Wednesday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tackett and Hamilton Cemetery, in Grethel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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I am the owner of B&C Parkway Conv., Inc. and am also the owner of Billy's Wholesale. I have also owned Billy E. Frasure Trucking for 27 years. I have also done dozer, backhoe, and loader work.

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JUDGE JULIE PAXTON

Floyd Countians:

The primary election is less than one week away. I want to thank those of you who support me in this re-election bid and ask for your help in getting out the vote on Tuesday, May 16.

Please let your friends and family know that Democrats, Republicans, and Independents can vote in the Family Court race. **The Family Court election is non-partisan.**

As well, please let your friends and family know how important Family Court is and my dedication to this important office.

I have had the honor of serving as your Family Court Judge since family court began in Floyd County seven years ago. I worked hard to establish this court and continue to work hard to improve this court for those whose life situations bring them there.

I seek to be re-elected because I care about families and children. I want the children in our community to have the best future they can. I want them to live in safe, stable and loving homes. I want them to have a hopeful future with families and children of their own.

This job is not about wearing a robe or receiving a paycheck. This job is about caring—caring for those in our community and helping them when they are in distressful situations. **Caring enough to do what is right for children and families.**

I ask for your vote on May 16.

Thank you very much,

Julie Paxton

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Award

said U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. "You earned this special recognition because you improved our environment this year. You should take great pride in knowing that you made a difference. I certainly am proud of you."

Rogers continued, "The Envi Awards honor the people who went an extra mile for PRIDE this year, but there are literally thousands of additional volunteers, community leaders and students who are paving the way to a cleaner, healthier future. I thank you all."

Prestonsburg Elementary has built impressive outdoor learning facilities after receiving PRIDE Environmental Education Grants for eight years. The students enjoy an outdoor classroom with a butterfly garden, wetland, rain garden

and vegetable garden. The entire campus participates in an aluminum can and paper-recycling program. The paper is shredded and used as mulch in the garden. Gourds from the garden are used for fall decorations and the vegetables are given to local senior citizens in the community. The kindergarten, first and second-grade students raise butterflies from larva in their classrooms.

Prestonsburg was one of three finalists for the Elementary Campus of the Year Award. The award is presented annually to one elementary school in the 38-county service area of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. The awards recognize school projects that incorporate hands-on environmental learning, show creativity and community involvement, and are

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 tied to state curriculum guidelines.

The PRIDE initiative was launched in 1997 by Rogers and the late James E. Bickford, who was the Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. PRIDE serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The organization links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For more information, please call the PRIDE office at 888-577-4339 or visit the PRIDE web site, www.kypride.org.

Indicted

saw eight people indicted.

Thomas L. Perkins, 38, of Minnie was charged two counts of theft by deception and two counts of possession of a forged instrument for allegedly cashing two counterfeit money orders at the Prestonsburg Foodland.

Robert Christopher Anderson, 36, and Stephanie Campbell Anderson, 33, both of Prestonsburg, were charged with burglary and criminal mischief for allegedly breaking into a home and doing over \$1,000 worth of damage to property within.

Three Ironton, Ohio, residents were charged with four counts of theft for a Jan. 10 incident. Charged were Alonzo Martin, no age given, Justin Thomas, 20, and Nicky McKenzie, 20.

Jason E. Hall, 27, of Kite, and Tempira J. Collins, 48, of Prestonsburg, were also charged

with theft in separate cases.

Three area residents were charged with crimes stemming from motor vehicle incidents. Daniel Akers, 30, of Teaberry was indicted on charges stemming from an April 30 incident which saw him charged with operating a vehicle under the influence, two counts of fleeing police, wanton endangerment, reckless driving, resisting arrest and various traffic violations.

Timothy Bates, 20, of Bypro, was also charged with fleeing police as well as wanton endangerment, reckless driving and falsely reporting an incident for a Feb. 19 incident in which he allegedly evaded police and later reported that his car was stolen. He was also charged with intimidating a witness for allegedly pressuring a female friend to support his car theft story.

Robert Skeens, 21, of Martin,

was charged with driving a vehicle under the influence, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and three counts of drug possession for a May 2 incident.

Other indictments handed down included:

■ Angela Miles, 35, of Teaberry; two counts of making false statements to receive KTAP and Medicaid benefits.

■ Tina Ramey, 25, of Minnie, one charge of assault for allegedly striking someone with her car.

■ Louie Moore, 39, of Martin, one count of public intoxication and one count of assault for a Nov. 23 incident in which he allegedly struck a subject with a board.

■ Rachel Baisden, no date of birth given, of Prestonsburg, one count of criminal mischief for allegedly damaging another subject's property on Christmas.

Charges

obtained permission to search her vehicle. He found marijuana and prescription pills in a brown paper bag on the floor of the car. Sparkman said that a woman she didn't know asked her to take the bag to the jail.

The Kennards, a mother and son, match the profile of others arrested in the investigation, which so far include two more mothers and girlfriends of men

who were incarcerated at the time the investigation has targeted.

In phone calls played at the preliminary hearing for the first six subjects, several exchanges were heard in which subjects talked about placing "the stuff" near a telephone pole behind the Van Ark building.

The Kennards were charged with criminal conspiracy to traffic in controlled substances and mari-

juana, as well as a charge of promoting contraband and trafficking within 1,000 yards of a school. Each was placed under a \$100,000 cash bond and issued a preliminary hearing date for May 15.

"You can expect more charges in this case and there will also be new subjects who have not, as of yet, been charged in connection with this case," Bartley said.



**RE-ELECT
 JACKIE EDFORD
 OWENS
 MAGISTRATE
 DIST. 2—FLOYD CO.
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Although we had **3 floods** in *this term*, we still managed to get a lot of work done. In District 2, we built **12 new concrete bridges**. **Half** of these concrete bridges **replaced** wooden ones. We redone another **29 wooden bridges** with **new foundations, rock baskets, and welded steel**. Some was because of flood damage and some was because it was time for them to be repaired.

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| Shop Fork | Bailey Bridge | Webb Lane |
| Combs' Bridge | Weddington Road | Riley Tuttle Rd. |
| Allen's Bridge | Bradford Lane | Johnson Road |
| Open Fk. (2 bridges) | Shepherd Road | Old Pyramid School |
| Hicks Branch | G. Johnson Road | Wolfpen |
| Click Lane | Peter Fork | Gibson Road |
| | Plummer Fork | |

P.S. Be sure to watch **WPRG-TV 5** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.** for Jackie Owens' **new** political show. Residents living in the **Wayland precinct** can watch this on **TVS Cable Channel 26** on **May 10 at 8:00 p.m.; May 11 at 10:30 p.m.; May 14 at 9:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.; and May 15 at 8:00 p.m.** On **May 16, VOTE FOR** and

RE-ELECT—OWENS—MAGISTRATE

Pol. ad pd. for by Jackie Edford Owens—550 Prater Fk. Rd.—Hueysville, Ky. 41640

My name is Rachel Blackburn and I am currently a senior at Prestonsburg High School. As many of you know, the May election is drawing near, and my father Curt Blackburn is a candidate for Floyd County Surveyor and for the past several months he and I have been talking with as many of you as possible. However, we are aware that it is impossible to campaign personally with every citizen who will be voting. Personally, my dad is my best friend. He has always been by my side supporting me through the years. He has influenced me to be the person that I am today. Through his honesty, caring, responsibility, and hard work he has guided me to be the kind of person that he is: a person everyone knows and likes, a person that never turns his back on anyone, and a friend to all. I have had the privilege of having him as a father and as a friend, and you should have the privilege of having him as your County Surveyor. On May 16th, I'm asking all registered voters of Floyd County to go to the polls and vote to put a Friend in as County Surveyor. Vote for my father, Curt Blackburn. Thank you for your time and May God bless you.



Rachel Blackburn
 Rachel Blackburn

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Curt Blackburn

**VOTE
 CURT
 BLACKBURN
 COUNTY
 SURVEYOR**



**RE-ELECT
 JACKIE EDFORD
 OWENS
 MAGISTRATE
 DIST. 2—FLOYD CO.
 #2 ON THE BALLOT**

TO THE VOTERS OF DIST. 2

My name is **Mollie Owens**. My son, **JACKIE EDFORD OWENS**, is running for **Magistrate**. Once again, **I would like to take this time** to ask all my friends for your **vote** and **support** for my son on **May 16th**.

This is my **new great-grandson Bryson Owens**. **Jackie's grandson**. Jackie has fought **out-of-state garbage** and **medical waste** from coming into Floyd County so that kids like Bryson will have a **FUTURE** in Floyd County—**Water they can drink, and air they can breathe. LET'S KEEP HIM FIGHTING FOR ALL OF US.** ON **May 16th—VOTE FOR** and

RE-ELECT—OWENS—MAGISTRATE

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View Gas or education?

by LEE S. WISHING III

Gas prices, as everyone knows, are on the rise. The jump has affected just about everyone, certainly anyone with a car. Yet, the rise has also had an impact on the most unexpected areas, such as, of all things, private Christian education.

Families who are paying for private Christian education are feeling the pinch of high gas prices. The rise comes at a time when private K-12 schools around the nation are re-enrolling children for the upcoming academic year. My guess is that most schools have had to raise the cost of tuition due in part to the rising costs of energy. Many moms and dads are feeling the pain at the gas pump and in their heating bills and are asking themselves, "Is it worth it?" My wife asked me this question.

My wife, my wonderful partner and mother of our four children, knows that our core beliefs are important because they have ramifications for all of life. Persons with a truly well-rounded education will possess an education based on their faith (a Christian faith in our case) and that education will measure the influential ideas of the ages against the presuppositions of their faith. Why is this important? Christians believe that as sinners we fall short of God's standards for living, yet we seek to lead lives in conformity to God. Christians will be much more successful in this pursuit, and less prone to spending years wandering down the wrong paths of life, if their education is based on the principles of their faith.

This, of course, has implications beyond the personal lives of those possessing a rigorous Christian education, because the lives of those Christians will affect others. A few Christian-educated children, I hope, will rise to positions of leadership — with like-minded spouses at their sides — because our lives in both the eternal and temporal worlds are profoundly important.

In a recent Wall Street Journal article, Bernard Lewis, the preeminent Western scholar of Islam, compared the era of World War II to today. Lewis is a Brit who served in British intelligence during World War II. He said:

"In 1940, we knew who we were, we knew who the enemy was, we knew the dangers and the issues. In our island, we knew we would prevail, that the Americans would be drawn into the fight. It is different today. We don't know who we are, we don't know the issues, and we still do not understand the nature of the enemy. ... It may be that Western culture will indeed go: The lack of conviction of many of those who should be its defenders and the passionate intensity of its accusers may well join to complete its destruction. But if it does go, the men and women of all the continents will thereby be impoverished and endangered."

Of course, radical Islam is just one enemy and one struggle we face in this world. We face many others that wreak poverty and danger. Read, for example, Heritage Foundation Vice President Rebecca Hagelin's book, "Home Invasion: Protecting Your Family in a Culture That's Gone Stark Raving Mad," or New York Times writer Jason DeParle's "American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids, and a Nation's Drive to End Welfare." But the point is this: I believe that Christian education is the best tool to prepare children to be good stewards of their own lives and of this world because, as Proverbs states: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." What we base education on is important. Christian education gives children hope and clarity of mind.

A Christian education gives children hope because they learn that God loves them. They learn that they are valuable, because they are made in God's image and that He has a purpose for them and for their friends. They learn that they are not perfect and that sin and evil do exist. They learn that they should live unselfish lives in service to others. They learn that there is purpose to life because God is present in all of life — we find God in math, the sciences, economics, languages, literature and history. They learn that they have an obligation to make the world the best it can be. And they learn that freedom is important because, when men and women are free to use their God-given talents, they are best able to contribute to their well-being and to that of others.

Moms and dads, grandfathers and grandmothers, gas prices are going up ... and Bernard Lewis says we don't know who we are. Clarity of mind comes at a high price, but our children and our nation are worth it.

Lee Wishing is administrative director of The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

Guest Column Unsweetening our students

Kids are fatter today than they once were. Lifestyle changes are doubtless to blame. One such change involves the ready availability of sugar-rich soda in many schools, where formerly the choices were just water and milk.

Happily, that trend may be reversed. In a deal brokered by former President Clinton and the American Heart Association, the big makers of soft drinks have agreed to a strategic retreat from the nation's schools. The pact banishes almost all soft drinks from elementary and middle schools and permits only diet soda, sports drinks, tea and flavored water in high schools, so long as they don't exceed 100 calories per bottle.

Both sides deserve credit for hammering out this deal, which will be phased in over four years - to give a chance for soda contracts to expire. True, the sacrifice isn't likely as great as it may appear at first blush for the soft drink companies. They do make low-calorie drinks that still would pass muster. Thus, they could keep their brand names in high schools. Accustoming kids to the brands seems to have been the chief motive for the sale of carbonated beverages in schools in the first place.

But a less enlightened industry, taking umbrage at any attempt by outsiders to meddle in its affairs, would have circled its delivery trucks and tried to fight off change. So give the soft drink industry plaudits for its farsightedness. No, this step alone won't work magic. The sale of soda in schools is but one of many factors behind the outbreak of obesity among children. Super-sized fast food has helped to create a super-sized generation. Also, kids just don't get the exercise they once did.

The agreement will hardly banish soda from children's diets. They likely



drink the beverage at home and elsewhere. And, as high school students told the Journal Sentinel, banning the sale of soda at schools means that many kids will simply buy the beverage at nearby stores. Still, not having the drinks within as easy a reach as they are now should cut down to some extent on consumption, at least during school hours.

At the same time, schools ought to consider mounting educational campaigns for students and parents to encourage healthy diets, including the avoidance of sugar, for children. Don't looks matter to teens? Perhaps computer software could project from current photos of students the unhealthy blobs they could become on a sugar diet and the fit and trim figures that a healthy diet, along with exercise, could produce.

And, yes, schools have a role to play in exercise. They must reverse two fat-

tening trends: the elimination of both outdoor recess and physical education. Schools - grade and middle schools especially - can also insist that children not bring soda from home for educational reasons. After banning soda sales three years ago, Wisconsin's Appleton Area School District noticed that students reported fewer headaches, had fewer discipline problems and appeared more attentive. Soft drink companies often gave cash-strapped schools a good deal of money for exclusive vending machine rights. How the deal will affect those contracts is hard to say now. But to its surprise, Appleton didn't lose money when it got rid of its soda machines. The school substituted the sale of healthy snacks, which proved popular - a tack other districts may want to follow.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Letters

Center thanks supporters

On Tuesday, April 25, the Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, also known as Judi's Place For Kids, held its second annual Applebee's Celebrity Server Dinner Party. This event was held at the Pikeville Applebee's as a fundraiser for the center. This year's event raised nearly \$7,500 for the center. This money will go toward continuing and improving the programs offered to child victims of abuse in our region.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the event and Judi's Place for Kids: Applebee's, Wal-Mart, Elkhorn Drug, Teco Coal, Walters Toyota, Community Trust Bank, Bank of Hindman, Interstate Natural Gas, First Baptist Church of Pikeville, Gypsy Cantrell, Collins & Love, Especially Yours, Venus Beauty & Nails Spa, RAD Contracting Inc., Pro Hair, McCoy Motorsports, Abode USA Realty, Jesus of the Mountains Church, Bernard and Shirley Merlo, The Golf Shop and Skeans Marathon.

We would like to thank all our servers

for coming out and participating this year. The servers were "Munroe", Trooper Scott Hopkins, Dr. Don Bevins, Dan Baisden and Ben S. from Q95 FM, Miss Kentucky Kerri Mitchell, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Mark Walz, Dr. Jyothi Mettu, Dr. R.V. Mettu, Justin Mullins from East KY Broadcasting, Dr. Aaronda Wells, Dr. Rosanne Coleman, Mark Sohn, Mickey McGuire, Joann Anderson, Staci, Josh, and Angie Carriere, Leslie Combs, Jerry Fannin Mayor of Prestonsburg, Pike County Attorney Howard Keith Hall, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, state Rep. Charles "Chuck" Meade and Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

Thank you to the following businesses for their donations for the raffles that took place: Arrangements, Country At Heart & Old Town Fudge Co. Inc., Country Pastimes, El Ponchos, Frasure's Fin Fur & Feather, The Hair Clinic, Hair Designs, Hair Gallery & Spa, Harley-Davidson of Pikeville Headz to Toe Salon, McCoy Motorsports, Merle

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This year's event was a lot of fun. We had a few additions to the event, this year such as a balloon artist, Brent Vanover, and special guest Scooby-Doo. We would like to thank Jonathan Shepherd and Chris Carroll, students from Pikeville College, for helping set up our pinwheel display. The display consisted of 211 pinwheels, each pinwheel representing a child that had been reported for sexual abuse in the Big Sandy Area in 2005.

Thank you to Frank Justice Furniture for their donation of a table that was part of a special raffle. We would like to say congratulations to Ann Carty, the winner of the table.

We would like to offer a special thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event! Your support makes a difference!

Laura Kretzer, MSW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center

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Ad

endorse or oppose any candidate due to strict judicial guidelines that are imposed on judges. The release says that Hall contacted Hale to voice his concerns and "Mr. Hale promised me at that time that the filming of Hancock would be deleted and not used."

The encounter however was featured prominently in ads which Hall spotted on WYMT Monday evening. The incident has forced Hall to contact the Administrative Office of the Courts to explain that he does not endorse Hale.

Hancock has been Hall's secretary since 1999 and is closely linked with him in the eyes of the Floyd County community, Hall said in his statement. Hall reiterated his request to Hale on Tuesday that the ad be pulled and was reportedly told that a new ad would begin airing at 5 p.m. that would not feature Hancock.

Hale could not be reached for comment, but WYMT did report that someone from Hale's campaign contacted the station and arranged to replace the ad.

Guilty

Bartley noted after the investigation that there were grounds to suspect students involved and noted that they were verbally abusive to school staff.

Following the protest, Kidd went to Stumbo Elementary and, according to the complaint, "was screaming and yelling and trying to get the affiant [Principal Ray] to come out into the road to fight her."

Before entering the plea, Kidd protested the charges and wrote a letter to the Times claiming she was only trying to protect her child. She disputed the charges, saying the incident happened in the school's main office and not the parking lot. She also noted she was taking her children out of Stumbo.

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GERALD DEROSSETT**
Magistrate, Dist. 1
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He is always there for the people. vote for Gerald, because you care enough for the very best official.
Sincerely yours,
Sister Clara Lucille Garrett
185 Right Fork Bull Creek
Pol. adv. pd by Clara Garrett, Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

VOTE
RUSSELL WARREN JARRELL
MAGISTRATE, DIST. 3

Hello, my name is Russell Warren Jarrell, and I am seeking the position of Magistrate in District 3. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support on Tuesday, May 16, 2006.
I am the son of Beulah Jarrell and the late Russell Jarrell. I have been employed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court for over 11 years. I live at Cushman/Shop Branch, Printer, Kentucky. I am married to Bonita B. Terry Jarrell. Her parents are Clinton and Mary Terry from Turkey Creek, Langley, Kentucky. Bonita is employed at Moak & Nunnery Law Office. I have one son, Chad Brandon Jarrell. Chad is employed at Magic Media. I have two daughters: Brandy and Brittany. Brandy attends South Floyd High School and Brittany attends Allen Central High School.
I am full of determination and know that I can make a difference in District 3. If elected I will serve as a full-time magistrate and will reward your confidence with sincere and productive services to all of District 3.
VOTE RUSSELL WARREN JARRELL
MAGISTRATE, DIST. 3

Let My Experience Work For You!
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Danny H. HAMILTON
DEMOCRAT,
DISTRICT 1
MAGISTRATE
Qualified • Capable
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- I will seek grants for better equipment and training for firefighters, thereby reducing homeowner's insurance.
- I want to bring back the 911 dispatch to Floyd County.



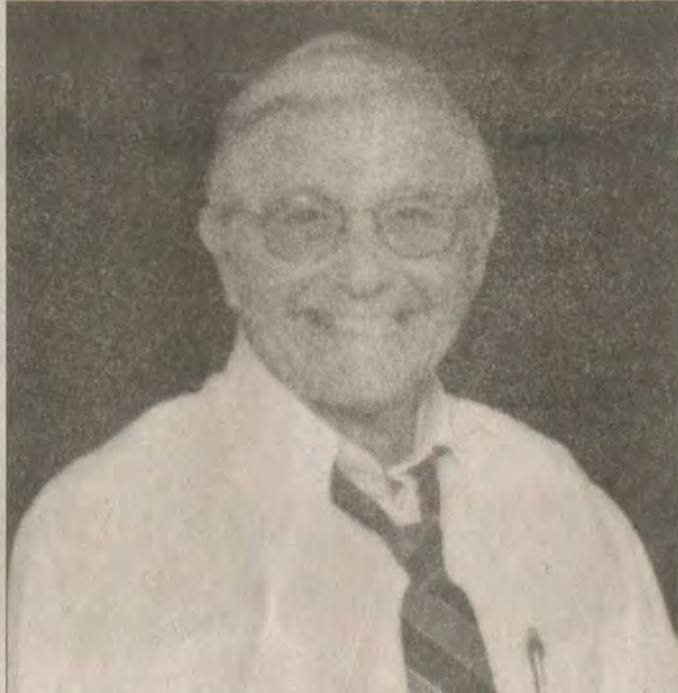
DRUG TREATMENT/REHAB

- I want to obtain funding for a regional drug treatment and rehab center for Floyd County, so citizens will not have to leave home to receive help.



SENIOR CITIZENS

- I will work to ensure that all centers receive enough financial help to operate efficiently and effectively.



GARBAGE REMOVAL

- I have a plan for quarterly Pride Clean-ups.
- I want to provide trash dumpsters for each magisterial district for community clean-ups.
- I want every citizen of Floyd County to have access to clean drinking water.



PARKS

- I want to construct state-of-the-art ball parks in each magisterial district.
- I want to provide safe and upgraded playground equipment.
- I want to construct walking tracks that are well lighted.
- I want to provide security to protect from vandalism.

Many Issues One Solution

Elect
R.D. "DOC" MARSHALL
as Your Next
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE



We need someone who'll stand up and fight for better, more affordable health care.

"I'll stand up to the Frankfort insiders to see that Floyd County gets its fair share and that working families get better access to quality, affordable health care."

- James Brandon Spencer

James Brandon Spencer and his wife, Suzanne, have two children – Shaler and Kacey. At age two, Shaler was diagnosed with diabetes.

Working for a health care provider and caring for Shaler has given the Spencers first-hand understanding of the critical need for affordable and quality health care.

They understand the frustration dealing with the expense of health care, insurance costs and getting through the red tape...while making critical decisions about their child.

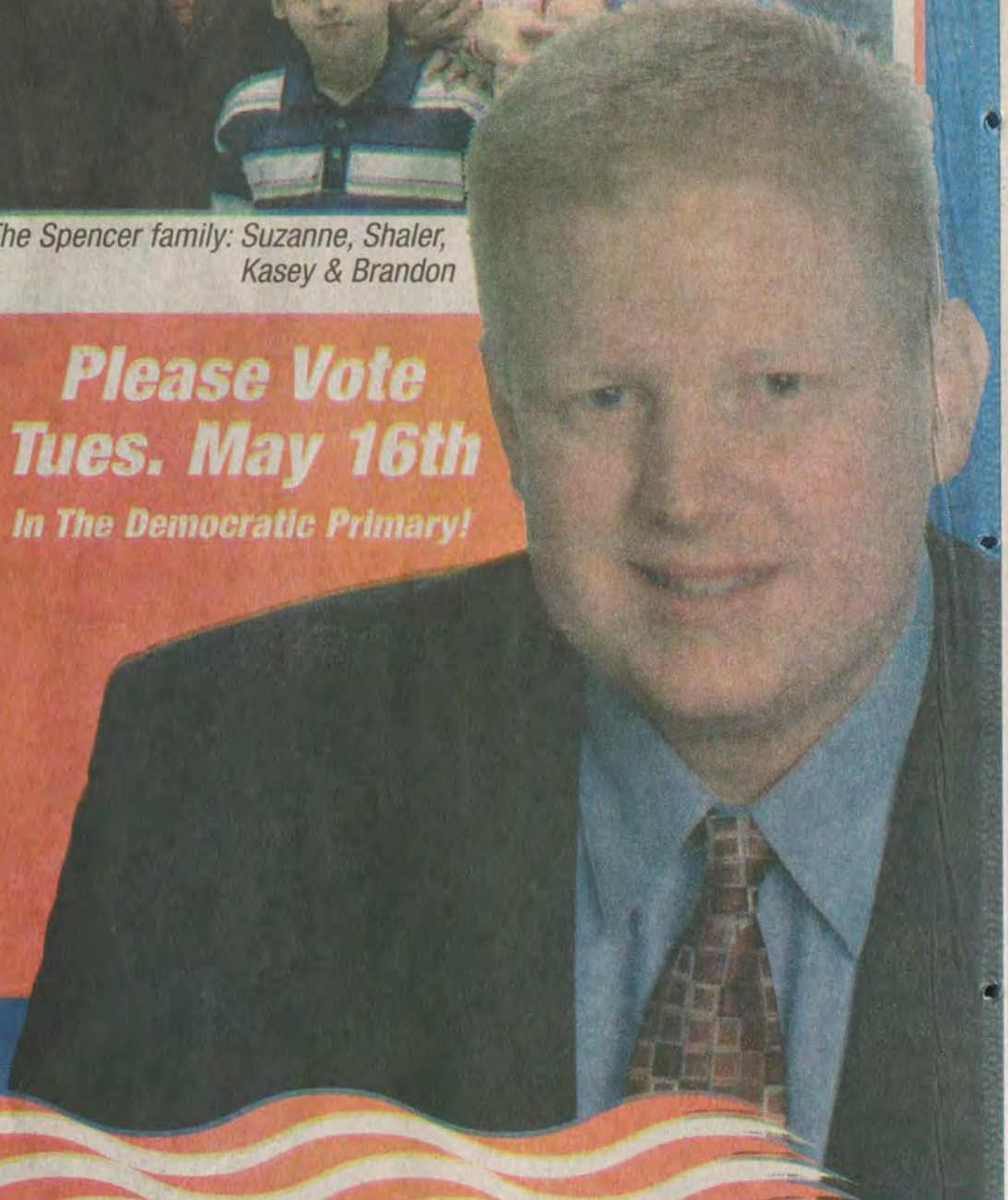
It's clear the Frankfort insiders don't understand...and they can't find the answers to fix this mess.

As your State Representative, health care will be James Brandon Spencer's top priority.



The Spencer family: Suzanne, Shaler, Kacey & Brandon

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Tues. May 16th
In The Democratic Primary!**



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To all of my family, neighbors, and friends, I am very sorry that I haven't had the time to see all of you to ask you for your vote, but trying to cover all of Floyd County is a very, very tough task, and I have tried to do my very best so I am taking this last opportunity to ask for your vote, and I'd like you to call or ask your friends to vote for me also. I know a lot of people don't take time to vote in the county surveyor's office for example four years ago we had around 16,000 voters go to the polls to vote, but only about 7,000 voted in the county surveyor's office. So I'm asking all of you to please take the time and vote for me. Curt Blackburn, as your next County Surveyor. Thank you. Have a safe trip to the voting polls and back. May God bless you each and every one.

Your friend,
Curt Blackburn
Curt Blackburn

Hello,
My name is Jamie Dawn Blackburn and I am married to Curt Blackburn. My husband Curt is a candidate for Floyd County Surveyor in the May 16th election, and although we have been trying to personally speak to each and every person in the county that is eligible to vote that is an impossible task. Curt is the best candidate for the job because he is an honest man, he is dependable, he is fair, he is not judgmental, and he respects all people for all of their hard work, whether it is someone working a public job or a mother staying home raising her children. Curt is also a Vietnam Veteran, which is one of the reasons I am most proud of him. When it came time for him to serve his country he did so without hesitation or fear, and came home expecting no special treatment for doing something that he considered to be his duty to his country. If you elect Curt Blackburn as your next County Surveyor you will be served with all of the qualities I mentioned above, just as you were when he served his tour in Vietnam. So it is at this time that I am asking you to Elect my husband, Curt Blackburn as your next County Surveyor.

Sincerely,
Jamie Blackburn
Jamie Blackburn

VOTE
CURT
BLACKBURN
COUNTY
SURVEYOR

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Curt Blackburn

To all registered voters of Floyd County, I would like to take a few minutes of your time to introduce myself.

My name is Sherri Dawn Blackburn and my dad is Curt Blackburn. He is running for County Surveyor in the upcoming election. I can personally promise you that he is a very dependable and trustworthy person. I can assure you if elected he is qualified and very capable of fulfilling all of the responsibilities of County Surveyor. So I am asking all of you to vote for Curt Blackburn, County Surveyor, on May 16th. May God Bless You. Thank you.

Thank you,
Sherri Dawn Blackburn
Sherri Dawn Blackburn



Pol. Adv. Paid for by Curt Blackburn

VOTE
CURT
BLACKBURN
COUNTY
SURVEYOR

Why Vote for John K. Endicott as Your Next County Judge/Executive?



"Hello Neighbors, My name is **John K. Endicott**. I am 44 years old and I am running for County Judge/Executive. I would like to take this opportunity to answer some of your questions concerning my desire to be Your Next County Judge/Executive.

I was born in 1961 to Thurston and Delcie Endicott of Endicott (on Buffalo Creek). Dad is a retired Prestonsburg garbage truck driver and Mom worked various jobs. I am married to Darlene (Goble) Endicott of Cow Creek. I was born with multiple birth defects, including a missing left leg, missing left kidney, a deformed left arm, and deformed spine. I know how tough life is and what it takes to overcome adversity. I, like many of you, was raised in a poorer farming family with only a meager income. I know what hard work is, and how tough people have it, struggling to make a living.

What does the County Judge/Executive do?
"The County Judge/Executive (CJE) job is one of the most important jobs in county government. The CJE is a member and presiding officer of the fiscal court, oversees county roads, and prepares and administers the county budget. The CJE decisions affect everyone!"

What are My Goals as Your County Judge/Executive?
"There is so much work that needs done in our county! Road repair, countywide water & septic, unemployment, education, economic stimulation, environmental issues, crime, after-school activity centers, and animal shelters, needs immediate attention! Decisions that I make while in office (an office that will be on a ground floor and accessible to everyone) will be based on addressing your needs."

Why I am the Best Choice as County Judge/Executive?
"Most of my Life has been spent in Eastern Kentucky. I know the needs of the people that live here and I have the ability to meet those needs. As you can see, my qualifications are an excellent match to the job requirements this position demands."

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	
(Vote For One)	
10	John K. ENDICOTT
11	Ben HALE
12	R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL

Before Voting on May 16th - Please Compare My Qualifications to those of my opponents:

- I have High Moral Standards** - Necessary to be a good County Judge/Executive.
 - I was Baptized into Christ and serving Him (Rom. 6:4) since 1999.
 - "Remember, With me, You will Have Honest Government - No Stealing, No Cheating, and No Corruption—Every tax dollar that you pay in will go back out to helping you, your family, and your community."
- I have the Educational Background** - Necessary to be a good County Judge/Executive.
 - Masters of Business Administration (M.B.A.)—1993
 - Bachelors of Business Administration (B.B.A.)—1986
 - Bachelors of State & Local Government (B.A.)—1986
 - Minors in Economics, Accounting & Secondary Education—1985
 - Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.)—1981
 - Prestonsburg High School Graduate—1979
- I have the Experience Background** - Necessary to be a good County Judge/Executive.
 - I have 20 Plus Years Experience in Management, Administration, Marketing, Grant Writing, Kentucky Economic Research & Tourism Studies, teaching, & Law Enforcement.
- I am Running Independently with Integrity** - Necessary to be a good County Judge/Executive.
 - I am not backed by the Floyd County Courthouse or any special interest groups. I am no ones puppet!
- I am Ready To Work for You** - a Quality Necessary to be a good County Judge/Executive.
 - To my knowledge, with no disrespect to my opponents, but both already have full-time jobs.
 - In 1999, I suffered a severe paralysis, which I have recently recovered. If elected, I am ready to start work immediately! My full-time job, and only job, will be working for You. The Floyd County people desperately need a good County Judge/Executive with my credentials, and I need the job. Help Me, help You.

Why did I decide to Run for County Judge/Executive?
With 54,000 people now living in an area of about 394 square miles, our county desperately needs leadership. Because of past judge/executive decisions, the average yearly income is only around \$22,000, and for many, far, far less. Almost 17,000, a full 31% of working and disabled Floyd Countians, still live under the poverty level, and many don't have enough of the basics, like food, medical, and shelter. Only about 60% of Floyd Countians are graduating high school with just 10% graduating college. Drug and alcohol addiction are now rampant. Child, spouse, and animal abuse are at an all time high, and crime and corruption are getting out of control. The young, the elderly, the handicapped, and women are now three times more likely to be assaulted than ever. The Lion is upon our people (1 Peter 5:8).

With no disrespect to Thompson or my two opponents, but so many of you, the voters, told me how badly you were mistreated by the current Paul Hunt Thompson judge/executive administration. You also told me that you did not want to vote for either of my two opponents, Ben Hale (who was judge/executive before) or R.D. Doc Marshall (whom you said was being supported by Paul H. Thompson). After hearing hundreds of similar comments and complaints, I felt I owed it to you, to my own conscience, and to God, to be of service to my country by serving you as your County Judge/Executive. As President John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." You see, like some, I am not running for fame, power, or money (Matt. 6:19-21). I am running because I love you, my neighbors (Matt. 22:36-40), and I am going to help you have a better life in every way that I can. I believe that by working together, we can have a more Prosperous, Safer, and Better Quality of Life for All.

On May 16th, Stand with me, and all the good people of this county! Help us break the cycle of political corruption, crime, and the wasting of your tax dollars! No longer can we stand by and wait for someone else to defend us from corruption. Also, don't be fooled by lies and deception, thousand dollar political billboards, or 100's of yard signs, or radio ads, and don't sell your vote for gravel, money, or favors. Our Military personnel have bled and died to keep you safe with the right to vote in a free nation. Let us Honor Them by voting on May 16th.

So, Why Vote for John K. Endicott as Your Next County Judge/Executive?
"The question is **Why Not** - You will not find a better Candidate to serve you."
End The Corruption - Vote Endicott Your County Judge/Executive!
No. 1 on the County Judge/Executive Ballot
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Timmy and I are the sons of the late Reverend Jay Lee Hamilton and his wife, Lizzie Johnson Hamilton. We were born and raised in District #4 and most of our family and friends continue to reside in the District. Timmy and his family presently reside at Stanville, Kentucky. If elected, Timmy will fight to ensure that the people of District #4 finally get everything that they have deserved for so long. So please go to the voting polls on May 16th, 2006, and elect Timmy Hamilton Magistrate of District #4.

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Community Calendar

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

Father's Day Out

Saturday, May 13, beginning at 12 p.m., at the East Kentucky Science Center, BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus. For school-aged kids age 6-18 and their dads, step-dads, or other male caregivers. Afterwards, those attending with St. Vincent's Mission will be treated to a pizza party at Pizza Hut. Drawings will also be held for prizes. Anyone is welcome to attend, but you must register. Call 886-2513 by April 28th.

Newsome Family Reunion

For descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, 16th annual reunion to be hosted by the John D. Newsome family, May 28, beginning at 1 p.m., at Dewey Dam spillway, Shelter No. 1. Games, prizes, lots of fun. Each family is being asked to please bring a covered dish, dessert and drinks to share.

Charity Ride

To leave May 21, from Mt. Arts Center, at 12 p.m. Travel to Jenkins/Harlan/Whitesburg area, ending at Fish Pond Lake. \$15 per bike. Drawings for prizes. Free food and refreshments provided by Pikeville Kiwanis. Registration to begin at 11 a.m., at MAC. All proceeds to benefit Harvest Children's Home Christmas Fund. Rain date: May 28 - same time, same place. Call William Layne at 478-9072 or email to: laynedorothy@aol.com for more information.

Prestonsburg Health Care Center

•May 17 - 50's Day. Special singing by Bob Wireman and Friends.
•May 18 - Hawaiian Vacation with volleyball, 2 p.m.
•May 19 - Cookout on patio, at 12 p.m. Watermelon seed spitting contest after lunch.
The center invites everyone to stop by and spend time with family and friends during these special activities. Refreshments will be served to all that attend. For more info., call Cheryl Lafferty at 886-2378.

Aerospace Technology Camp
Summer Aerospace Technology Camp for Kids to be conducted in June and July, in one-three day sessions (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), at Challenger Learning Center. Ages 6 to 15. Call 487-3049 or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73049, or email melissaw.collins@kctcs.edu for more details.

HRMC May Calendar

•May 20 - Diabetes program; Meeting Room A & B, 9-11:00 a.m.
•May 25 - Living Well with Diabetes; Meeting Room A & B, 5-6:00 p.m.

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•June 5-9 - Sewing Camp
•June 12-16 - Quilting Camp
•June 19-23 - Knitting Camp
•July 10-14 - Sewing Camp
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: \$10 (includes snacks and supplies)
For more info., call 886-0709

Free small business workshop

"Financing Your Small Business" free workshop will be held on May 23, from 6-8:30

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p.m., on BSCTC Pikeville campus. Offered by MSU's East KY Small Business Development Center. Call 432-5848 for more information.

PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: 8694powe@bell-south.net; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Maytown Center

*Looking for adult volunteers to help with upcoming Mountain Bike Rides. Help needed on both weekdays and weekends. Please volunteer and help us keep this valuable program "in gear"! Bicycle trips are in conjunction with the "Trips for Kids" national non-profit organization. Trips for Kids has provided 8 new mountain bikes to the Maytown Center.

*Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity. \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.

*Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

*Contact the Maytown Center at 285-0539 or 285-9080 or visit www.maytowncenter.org.

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m. Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7



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p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

*"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

Neighborhood Watch



Hello. My name is John L. Campbell. I am asking for your vote for the office of Floyd County Surveyor. I would like to tell you a little about myself. My present employment is the Floyd County Board of Education. I have held this position for a total of 17 years. I am married to Teresa Campbell. She is a teacher in the Floyd County Board of Education at Allen Elementary. I have two stepsons: Richard and Ray Lyon. My father was the late Ray "Shag" Campbell. He held the position as Floyd County School Board member for over 20 years. My mother is Vonnie Ellen Campbell. She held the position as post mistress at Banner Post Office for 25 years. My paternal grandparents were John E. and Lillie Triplett Campbell of Garrett, Kentucky. My paternal grandparents were Leonard and Virda Jones of Banner, Kentucky. The office I am seeking needs to be accessible to the people of Floyd County. When elected I will make sure that all the people will have access to this office if needed. I will appreciate your vote and support on May 16.

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TIMMY (TIM) HAMILTON

for MAGISTRATE, DIST. 4

Thank you,
Rita Hamilton

Pol. adv. pd. for by Rita Hamilton

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TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT ONE:

We, the children of Gerald Derossett, are asking you to once again, to go to the polls on Tuesday, May 16th and Re-elect our Dad, Gerald Derossett your Floyd County Democratic Magistrate, District One.



Throughout Dad's years of service as a former employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and as your Floyd County Democratic Magistrate, District One, we have valued your kindness, your generosity, and your support. You have always been there for our family—especially when we suffered through the loss of our Mother, Katie, a former nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Now, more than ever, we are counting on the good people of this community to Re-elect our Dad, Gerald Derossett, **YOUR** Floyd County Democratic Magistrate, District One. He has always been there for us and we can say without a doubt that he will be there for you, too!!

Our dad, Gerald Derossett, has maintained a consistent, enduring record of service to **YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES** that speaks for itself. We have watched our Dad, Gerald Derossett, make no promises he couldn't keep. We have witnessed him dig ditches with a shovel when he had no other equipment, answer phone calls in the middle of the night, then go out to help others without hesitation, pick up trash along side his workers, and vote in the best interest of the people while serving on the Floyd County Fiscal Court—even on the most difficult of issues.

When we say our Dad, Gerald Derossett, is your time-proven, most loyal and trustworthy friend in the courthouse, we know it is true!! You can be assured our Dad, Gerald Derossett, will **CONTINUE** to stand up for what is right for the voters of District One, even if he has to stand alone within the Floyd County Fiscal Court!! How do we know this—because that is the way he and our Mom, Katie, raised us to be—**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, APPRECIATIVE,** and to take **PRIDE IN OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY** while putting **GOD AND FAMILY FIRST!**

We feel our Dad, Gerald Derossett, is the best, most qualified candidate for the office of Floyd County Magistrate, District One. He will **CONTINUE** to lead this district in a positive direction, because he has well-established that he can! It is our sincere hope you will feel the same way on Tuesday, May 16th, and go to the polls to Re-elect our Dad, Gerald Derossett, your Floyd County Democratic Magistrate, District One!!

Sincerely,
GERALD DOUGLAS DEROSSETT
JOHN BRYANT DEROSSETT
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Pol. adv. pd. for by Gerald Derossett

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Attorney General wants governor's BlackBerry

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Prosecutors want to see electronic messages sent to and from a handheld electronic communications device that Gov. Ernie Fletcher uses.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites filed a motion in Franklin County Circuit Court on Monday asking a judge to order the messages be turned over.

Special Judge William J. Wehr scheduled a hearing for 9:30 a.m. EDT on Friday.

Fletcher said last month that he no longer has an e-mail account, opting instead for text messaging on a BlackBerry device paid for by his campaign committee.

E-mails are at the core of an ongoing special grand jury investigation into allegations that the Fletcher administration rewarded political supporters with state jobs after he took office two years ago.

A grand jury began investigating last May after a Transportation Cabinet personnel officer turned over hundreds of internal administration e-mails and memos to the attorney general's office.

So far, the special grand jury has indicted 13 current or former administration officials and associates for violating state personnel laws. Fletcher issued a blanket pardon for everyone who has been or might be indicted in the case with one exception — he did not pardon himself.

Prosecutors have searched and seized computers assigned to multiple administration officials and documents released through the court have listed electronic mail as evidence.

Fletcher spokesman Brett Hall said the motion filed Monday, like the overall investigation, is politically motivated.

"This is just more nonsense by the attorney general's office," Hall said. "They want to continue their investigation to somehow justify the wasting of millions of dollars in taxpayer money. This thing is coming to a close and they're coming up empty handed. It's an act of desperation on their part."

Whites said digital messages from governor's BlackBerry should have already been turned over to prosecutors under the same subpoena that netted Fletcher's office computer.

Prosecutors didn't know Fletcher had the BlackBerry until they read about it in newspaper articles, Whites said.

Whites said the governor began using the BlackBerry last year, at about the same time he was subpoenaed to testify before the special grand jury. He said the device is paid for by the Kentucky Republican Party.

The grand jury was expected to disband next week, but Whites said Monday that may not happen.

"We've been cautioning the governor's lawyers for a week or two that if they fail to turn over this evidence, we may have to extend the term of the grand jury," he said. "With every passing day, it becomes more likely that the grand jury will have to be extended."

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I, Marietta Adams am asking once again for your support in our upcoming election.

Due to my husband having surgery and complications after, it has prevented us from getting out and seeing as many people as we wish to. I am sorry if I did not speak to you directly. We appreciate everyone who has helped us through this time of need. Tommy is doing better and we are back full force. We are expecting good things to come in this election.



I, Marietta Adams promise to do the best job I can. I believe in treating people the way I wish to be treated. I will see that the county roads and parks are maintained, cemetery roads kept up, and clean water and sewer to everone in the future. I feel I can make decisions in Fiscal Court based on what is best for my district and all of Floyd County.

I take this job very serious, and I will be available to the people when they need me.

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for

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I was a security guard for 12 years prior. I have dealt with the public for a good many years. If you want someone you can trust and to be responsible and dependable and treat you with respect, vote for and elect me for your next Constable in District 1.
LESTER JARVIS
Pol. adv. pd. for by Lester Jarvis



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Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.

1-3:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTCS Employment Services.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.

6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

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Senior Employment

Too much time on your hands? Not enough money in your pocket? We can help! If you're 55 or older, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program, at 886-2929. A Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10

a.m., Extension Office.

Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

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

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.

Green Acres: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room.

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer

Survivors Support Group -

For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets

Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to any-

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one needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or

(See CALENDAR, page thirteen)

Vote
JOHN K. ENDICOTT
Judge/Executive
Pol. adv. pd. by John K. Endicott



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Mothers in Floyd County, a **Happy Mother's Day.**

The May 16th primary election is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to **ASK FOR YOUR VOTE** for **FLOYD FAMILY COURT JUDGE.**

I was born and raised in Floyd County and I will treat the citizens with the respect and dignity we all deserve. Upon taking the bench I will do the following:

- ✓ ESTABLISH A **FAMILY DRUG COURT**
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I am the son of the late Henry C. Hale, three term Kentucky State Representative and three-term Floyd County Sheriff, and Penny Osborne Hale, past postmaster of the Blue River Post Office, now retired and living at Blue River. I am the fourth of six children; four brothers (Jim, Tommy, George, and Jon) and one sister, (Kay Hale Ross). I am married to Keane Gregory Hale, Speech & Language Pathologist employed by Floyd County Schools, and am a life long resident of Blue River, and the father of five children; 3 boys and 2 girls.

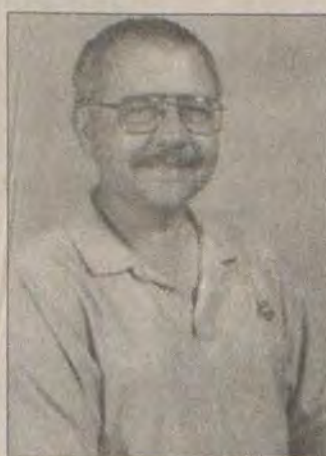
I was raised to believe public service to be an honorable profession, my parents taught me that public service, when done right, could improve the quality of life for many and be personally gratifying. I have served three years as Floyd County Judge-Executive, served in the Governor's Office of Constituent Services and assistant director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission serving 42 counties in eastern Kentucky. I am the only candidate for judge-executive with real public service experience. While other candidates can promise service, I have an accomplished public service record of more than 10 years.

AS AN EXPERIENCED PUBLIC SERVANT, I PLEDGE TO:

- Increase funding for the Floyd County Sheriff's Office in combating the illegal drug problem in our county.
- Work closely with the Kentucky State Police, DEA, KDI, UNITE, Floyd County Schools, and other agencies to combat the growing drug problem among Floyd County's youth.
- Expand sewer service in Floyd County and provide every family with clean, safe, drinking water.
- Institute monthly pick-up of bulky items and white goods to build a cleaner environment in Floyd County.
- Devote more class D inmates to the clean-up efforts in Floyd County with particular attention being paid to public cemeteries, roadside litter pick-up and the elimination of open dumps.
- Dedicate county government in eliminating many of the services now performed by special private contractors—a move that will save hundreds of thousands of tax dollars.
- Work diligently in fostering economic development opportunities in Floyd County and increase job opportunities for our residents.
- Expand park and recreational facilities for our children to every area of Floyd County and will make sure these parks are maintained by county employees.
- Institute a computerized maintenance system for roads and parks.

Help me take "OUR" county back and move it forward for "EVERYONE!"
I would appreciate your vote and support on Tuesday May 16th.

To The Voters of District 3:



As the election approaches, I would like to ask the people of District 3 to exercise their American right on May 16th. You need a voice in Prestonsburg, so get out and be heard on May 16th.

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•**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.
•**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW

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licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).
•**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
•**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Raiders

Peacie Warrens

Peacie Warrens, age 97, of Garrett, widow of Dewey Warrens, passed away, Monday, May 8, 2006, at the Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born May 14, 1908 in Drift, the daughter of the late Martin Spencer and Maudie Moore Spencer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Glennis Warrens, of Wayland, Garland Warrens, of Munith, Michigan; five daughters: Sharon Turner, of Langley, Christine Kosman, of Florida, Catherine Whitaker, of Ocala, Florida, Litta Hicks, of Shelby, Ohio, Phyllis Lambert, of Ranger, West Virginia; one brother, Lee Spencer, of Shiloh, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

Her husband, parents, two sons, Farlen Warrens and Marlen Warrens, and four brothers, Jay Spencer, Malcolm Spencer, Archie Spencer, and William Spencer preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Peacie Warrens will be conducted Thursday, May 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Harry Lee Moore Cemetery, Turkey Creek, in Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 11:00 a.m., Tuesday at the Church with nightly services at 7:00 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Elect
MICHAEL "MIKE" HALL
CONSTABLE
District 1



I would like to take this opportunity to voice my heartfelt appreciation to my family, friends, and especially my brother-in-law and pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer.

Also my thanks to those throughout the county who have offered your support and well wishes.

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MIKE HALL
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Scholastic audit team members sought

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking active or retired teachers, administrators, university faculty and parents to be members of the 2006 scholastic audit teams.

The scholastic audit process is part of the state's program of mandated assistance for schools. The audit is a comprehensive review of a school's learning environment, organizational efficiency and student academic performance. Results of the audit are used to determine the level of support necessary to improve student academic performance.

The scholastic audit teams' responsibilities include:

- determining the appropriateness of the school's performance classification

- submitting a comprehensive report that will include specific recommendations to improve teaching and learning; evaluation of school-based decision making decisions, identification of assistance and resources needed for improvement; and identification of priorities and strategies for improvement

The primary tools of the audit teams are the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement and its companion document, Performance

Descriptors and Glossary for Kentucky's Standards and

Indicators for School Improvement.

Selected participants will undergo a five-day training through the department during the week of Sept. 25 and will receive a daily stipend of \$150. Team members will receive \$350 during the audit process,

and team leaders will receive \$400 a day.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Scholastic Audit Application is posted at the Kentucky Finance Cabinet Web site. The application may be accessed at <https://eprocurement.ky.gov>. Click on Browse

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This RFP application process is administered through the Kentucky Finance Cabinet, and late applications will not be considered.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mack Kidd, Jr. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF MACK KIDD, JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elmon Slone would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bethel Bolen for his comforting words, Salt Lick Community Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF ELMON SLONE

Card of Thanks

The family of Jackie Dean Slone would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Chester Varney, Johnny Collins, and Dean Hall for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF JACKIE DEAN SLONE

Card of Thanks

The family of Franklin David Martin would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, friends, relatives and neighbors for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent flowers, food, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful for the ministers of The Old Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

*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 word as any friend could say
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by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – Victory was particularly sweet Saturday for the Allen Central Rebels. Allen Central took to

the field against Paintsville looking to claim a victory against the 15th Region foe. The Rebels beat Paintsville in relatively convincing fashion, topping the Tigers 12-7 at Alice Lloyd College. Saturday's win over Paintsville was the first triumph over the Tigers for this year's AC seniors. The Allen Central baseball team scored the win on the morning after its school's prom.

Tyler Turner, one of the Allen

Central's seniors, made the pitching start. Turner went five innings, allowing 11 hits and six runs (four of which were earned).

"Of all the games we played, we wanted to beat Paintsville," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "Our seniors had never beaten them in their four years of playing, and so we wanted to overcome that obstacle. I knew we could do it, but we had everything

set before us. Most of our guys were out at prom most of the night and into the early morning hours. Some hadn't even slept yet. Including this was the fact that they were still worn out from dancing and such as well, so we really had to earn this win."

Turner (7-2) claimed the win for Allen Central. Scott Little came on and pitched the final two innings for the Rebels, allowing just two hits and one run. Little

fanned three during his two innings.

Johnson challenged his players to give it all they had against another one of the region's leading teams.

"I told them before the game to just focus for a couple of hours and give me their best, then they could go rest," said Johnson. "My guys came through. We were a little rough early on, but we pushed through."

(See SENIORS, page two)

KHSAA State Track & Field Championships site changed

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON – The 2006 Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Track & Field Championships have been moved to Jon R. Akers Stadium at Paul Dunbar High School in Lexington, KHSAA Assistant Commissioner Julian Tackett has announced. Pending the agreement on contractual details, the move will allow the meet to be held on schedule, June 2-3.

The State Track & Field Meet was originally scheduled to be held June 2-3 at the University of Kentucky's Shively Track Complex in Lexington, but those dates conflict with a potential NCAA Baseball Regional at UK. The State Meet has historically utilized portions of Cliff Hagan Stadium, including concession, ticketing and restroom facilities which would not be available in the event of a collegiate baseball game. In addition, limited parking on site at the facility and the need for a smooth flow of school buses and fan traffic added to the concerns.

"With the size of the crowd, the number of participants that are involved with the State Track & Field Meet, the tremendous list of logistical arrangements and the desire of our office to support UK's efforts to host a potential NCAA Baseball Regional, we have to make this change and make it now," Tackett said. "I am sure there will be details to fine tune and we will stretch Dunbar's beautiful facility to the max, but the ability to keep the meet at a very easily accessible campus in the city of Lexington and Dunbar's experience in managing large events will help minimize the disruption and changing of plans to our competitors and fans."

"The KHSAA and the

(See TRACK, page two)



photos by Steve LeMaster

Herrick signs with Bellarmine University

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School senior Brooks Herrick isn't done playing golf. The former regional golf champion made his college choice known Monday afternoon during a signing ceremony at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. He'll remain in state when it comes to going to college. Herrick, who also played basketball for the Blackcats, signed Monday to attend college and play golf at Bellarmine University in Louisville.

During Monday's signing ceremony, Herrick was joined by family members, school officials and members of the Blackcat golf team.

Herrick, one of Prestonsburg High's top student-athletes, plans to make the most of his college experience.

"I'm excited about going to a good golf program at a school with great academics," said Herrick. "Louisville offers a lot of opportunities."

Herrick plans to keep busy playing golf at StoneCrest Golf Course – his home course – during the upcoming summer months prior to leaving for Bellarmine.

Herrick is the son of Robert and Pam Herrick of Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg High School senior Brooks Herrick is headed to Bellarmine University. Herrick signed a national letter of intent Monday during a signing ceremony inside the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Above: Pictured seated from left to right are Robert Herrick (father), Brooks Herrick and Pam Herrick (mother). Standing from left to right are Prestonsburg High Principal Ted George and assistant principal/athletic director Jerry Butcher.



Cougars outlast Allen Central, 13-10

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – Allen Central had a long winning streak snapped Saturday at Alice Lloyd College against a non-15th Region opponent. Letcher County Central – a first-year baseball program that includes former players from Fleming-Neon, Letcher and Whitesburg high schools – outslugged the Rebels, beating Allen Central 13-10.

The Rebels struggled in the field versus Letcher County Central.

"We started this game out very sloppy," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "We committed six errors. I could tell that the previous prom night was starting to take its effects on our boys. They were just losing focus and making mental mistakes. We committed six errors, and we hadn't committed a combined six errors in the last 10 games. Even though they were tired and out of focus, my boys still didn't give up though. I told them at the end of the game – even though it was ugly – that I appreciated them giving me all they had for the entire day. I remember my high school proms and such and I am glad they had fun all night, and then came and gave me all they had the next day."

Nick Music made the start for Allen Central. The senior ultimately felt the effects of the defensive errors made by his teammates.

"Nick started for us and pitched good, but we didn't make plays behind him," said Johnson. "Nick is best when we're making plays behind him. We fell behind big early, but we fought back and had the tying run on deck in the bottom of the seventh. That says a lot about the heart of our team. I really feel we have a good chance to do great things this season."

Tyler Turner paced the Allen Central offense, going 4-for-4 with three singles and a triple. Turner scored twice and drove in one run.

Music, Justin Jacobs and Josh Prater each had two hits for the Rebels. Alex Hammonds, Scott Little, Josh McKinney and Ramon Spurlock each had one hit for Allen Central.

Little drove in a team-high three runs for the Rebels.

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Jewell wins O'Reilly NARA BoB DirtCar Series event at 201 Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA – In a thrilling finish at 201 Speedway, defending Series Co-Champion Mike Jewell narrowly edged out Jackie Boggs to nab his first O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series win of 2006. The Scottsburg, Ind., native battled Boggs, Tim Tungate and Aaron Hatton as well as lapped traffic over the final 10 laps on his way to winning the 40-lap A-Main and moving to the top of the Series points standings.

After three ill-fated attempts to start the feature, Mike Jewell led the field single-file into turns one and two with Jackie Boggs, 2004 Series Champion Aaron Hatton, fast qualifier Justin Rattliff, and former World 100 Champion Randy Boggs trailing. Cautions on laps two and three kept Jewell within reach as eighth-starting Tim Tungate was already looking to crack the top five.

When racing resumed, both Jackie Boggs and Hatton immediately stuck their noses under Jewell in a bid for the lead heading into turns one and two. Jewell managed to shut the door coming off two, but Boggs and Hatton remained tucked

under the rear decklid of the defending Series Co-Champion. Behind them, the other defending Series Co-Champion, Tungate, had slipped into the fifth spot on lap six and darted past Rattliff and into fourth on lap 10. Just one circuit later, the already intense battle for the lead became even hotter as the lead trio began slicing their way through the back of the field allowing Tungate to close in and make it a four-way dance. Tungate worked by Hatton on lap 13 as the top four cars could have been covered with a blanket. Just two laps later, an accident in turns one and two slowed the pace.

The restart saw Jewell leading Jackie Boggs, Tungate, and Hatton. While all eyes were fixated on the tight racing at the front of the field, 16th-starting Anthony Adams was up to ninth and quietly picking his way through the field. With most cars preferring to stay close to bottom of the track, Adams wasted no time jetting to the very top of the surface. He immediately worked his way around David Powers and Whitney

(See SPEEDWAY, page three)



photo courtesy of Mike Jewell Racing

Indiana driver Mike Jewell dominated the 201 Speedway red clay surface Saturday night, winning the latest O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series feature event.

Cougars

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**ACHS BASEBALL
UPCOMING GAMES**

May 11 at Pike Co. Central, 6:30 p.m.
May 12 at Lexington Catholic, 6 p.m.
May 13 Red Bird, 2 p.m.

May 13
May 15
May 16
May 18
May 19

Buckhorn, 6 p.m.
Pike County Central, 6:30 p.m.
Knott County Central, 6 p.m.
at Johnson Central, 6 p.m.
at Leslie County, 6:30 p.m.

Track

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University of Kentucky have long partnered to host successful state high school championships, as we both have with our universities and colleges in the state. With the continued success of the sports programs

as Kentucky institutions, this is not altogether unexpected and we certainly respect and understand the need to prioritize their student-athletes and the ability to utilize their home facilities," Tackett concluded.

Paul Dunbar has hosted major track events in the past, including the Fayette County Championships, middle school meets and KHSAA regional meets. Seating at Akers Stadium is listed at 3,600.

Seniors

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"Tyler had a great outing on the mound for the first five innings keeping us on top. Then Scott came in and shut down Paintsville the final two innings. We played a true team game. Everybody did the little things we needed to win, and we did."

J.D. VanHoose made the start on the mound for Paintsville. Austin Lyons and Travis Ison also pitched for the Tigers.

Alex Hammonds collected two hits for the Rebels. Turner, Little, Justin Jacobs, Ethan Conley, Josh McKinney and

Josh Prater each had one hit for the Rebels. Turner and Prater drove in two runs apiece.

Allen Central was back in action Tuesday on the road at Hazard. Results from the Allen Central-Hazard game were unavailable at press time.

**Willard Speedway Results
From Saturday, May 5**

Outlaw Race Cars Late Models

- 2 Joe Ramey
- W4 Ronnie Whitt
- 1 Todd Lewis
- 3 Scooter Lemaster
- 88 Phil Cox
- 6H Tom Hall
- 98.3 Carl Dillow
- 25 Cowan Kinney
- 95 Jesse Skaggs
- 51 Randy Boggs
- 3R Roger Dilly
- 15 Brian Pennington (DNS)

The Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award-

Scooter LeMaster

Bluegrass Preservation Society AMRA Modifieds

- 6B Joey Back
- 51 Randy Boggs
- 14 Brian Sammons
- 22 Bobby Tackett
- 32 Lester Robinette

6. 2t Jack Tackett

The Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award-

Bobby Tackett
Poske's Performance Bombers

- L2 Brian Lawson
- J5 Jason Wright
- 1 up Carl Warren
- R5 Quentin Rayburn
- 19 Jason Rayburn
- 11 Brian Banks

Draughn Racing Supply Mini Mods

- T4 Glen Marshall
- 11 Terry Saunders
- 53R J.R. Rice
- 101 Wayne Lawson
- 300Z Grey Sparks
- 53G Doug Guilds

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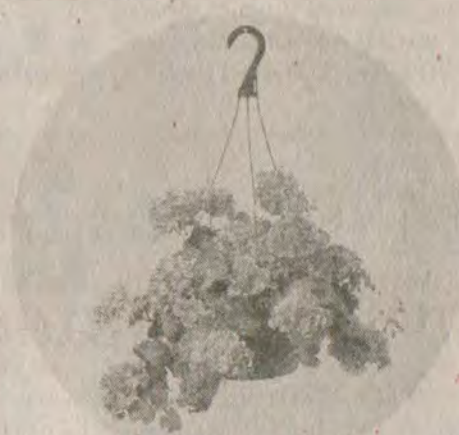
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Speedway

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McQueary to jump into the 7th spot and began chasing Rattliff and Randy Boggs for fifth soon thereafter.

At the race's midway point, the front four cars had separated themselves ever so slightly from the battle for fifth as lapped traffic once again became a factor. Tungate began applying more pressure to Boggs in the race for second as the duo continuously swapped positions lap after lap. A pair of cautions on laps 24 and 26 spoiled the second place dogfight, but allowed Adams to crack the top five as he shot by Randy Boggs on the ensuing restart in what was already a phenomenal fight for the lead, a high-flying Adams made it an even better battle as he roared alongside Hatton in a bid for fourth. Meanwhile, Jackie Boggs moved to the middle of the race track and pulled even with race leader Jewell in the corners, only to have Jewell motor back ahead on the straightaways. The final caution of the night fell on lap 30, setting the stage for a wild 10-lap dash to the finish with Jewell, Jackie Boggs, Tungate, Hatton, and

Adams all fighting for the win.

On the restart, Jewell remained glued to the bottom while Boggs wasted no time moving back to his middle groove and Adams darted back up to the top side. In just one lap, Jackie Boggs pulled even with Jewell staging a side-by-side race for lead. The duo remained locked together until they received the five-to-go signal when Boggs inched ahead. Jewell, however, would not give up without a fight as he along with Tungate and Hatton remained tucked to bottom. Jewell and company were able to mount a run on Jackie Boggs and, with three laps to go, Jewell nosed back ahead. With two laps remaining, Tungate pulled even with Boggs as the leaders came upon lapped traffic.

When the white flag waved, "The Scottsburg Express" had the back markers side-by-side in front of him with Tungate and Boggs side-by-side behind of him. In a bold move on the final circuit, Jewell launched under the lapped traffic in a three-wide move in turns one and two with

Tungate following suit. Almost simultaneously, Jackie Boggs split the very same lapped cars coming off the corner as the fans rose to their feet. Heading into turns three and four, Tungate grabbed the inside wall, ending his hopes for the win as Jackie Boggs shot to the outside of the race leader. Side-by-side around turns three and four and in a drag race to the line Jewell narrowly edged out Boggs for a thrilling win.

It was the first Series win of the season for Jewell's Bullock powered MasterSbilt Monte Carlo which is sponsored by MPC Motorsports, Southern Indiana Rock Drilling, Morgan Foods, Remax, Shelton Angus Farms, K.P. Radios Sales & Service, Puetts Auto Repair, Scott County Tire, Jewell TV Service, Bazell Oil and Sunoco Race Fuels.

Jackie Boggs finished second in his Miller Brothers Coal/McDonald's sponsored Cropper/Swartz Monte Carlo. New University of Kentucky graduate Aaron Hatton was third driving the Checkered Flag Auto Sales/Jerry Hatton Used

Cars sponsored Draime/Rayburn Monte Carlo. Fourth spot went to Randy Boggs in the Rager Motorsports/Martel Auctions Rayburn Monte Carlo. Completing the top five was Whitney McQueary in an Estes powered Rocket GTO sponsored by Bigg Dawg Performance Parts and Kelco Metals. Anthony Adams crossed in sixth with Justin Rattliff, 24th-starting Brandon Kinzer, David Powers, and Chuckie May rounding out the top-10.

Up next for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts are back-to-back shows at the Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City. Two complete programs are scheduled at "The Pond" for this Friday, May 12 and this Saturday, May 13 with each event paying \$3,000-to-win.

Results Summary

201 SPEEDWAY
Saturday, May 6
Racing Optics Fast Qualifier:
Justin Rattliff - 13.926

Mason Racin' Heat No. 1: Jackie Boggs, Justin Rattliff, Randy Boggs, Bobby Wolter Jr., Shannon Thornsberry, Anthony Adams, Eric Wells, Al Maddin, Brandon Kinzer, Ronnie Whitt
Mason Racin' Heat No. 2: Mike Jewell, Chris Combs, Tim Tungate, Whitney McQueary, David Powers, Chuckie May, Jamie Ferguson, David Webb, Dan Deaton, Lee McKenzie
Arizona Sport Shirts Heat No. 3: Aaron Hatton, Scott Hall, DJ Wells, Michael Chilton, Jim LeMaster, Terry Hicks, David Smith, Bryan Barber, Greg Lucas
Design 500 B-Main: Anthony Adams, Chuckie May, Eric Wells, David Webb, Terry Hicks, Jamie Ferguson, Bryan Barber, Dan Deaton, Brandon Kinzer, Ronnie Whitt, Al Maddin, Lee McKenzie, Greg Lucas
O'Reilly Auto Parts A-Main: Mike Jewell, Jackie Boggs, Aaron Hatton, Randy Boggs, Whitney McQueary, Anthony Adams, Justin Rattliff, Brandon Kinzer, David Powers, Chuckie May, David Webb, Shannon Thornsberry, Bryan Barber, Bobby Wolter Jr., Chris Combs, Tim Tungate, Dan Deaton, DJ

Wells, Jamie Ferguson, Jim LeMaster, Eric Wells, Michael Chilton, Scott Hall
Race Statistics
Lap Leaders: Mike Jewell 1-34, Jackie Boggs 35-36, Mike Jewell 37-40
Cautions: 9
PPM Racing Products Hard Charger: Brandon Kinzer (started 24th, finished 8th)
Cruise With The Champions Rookie of the Race: Justin Rattliff
Series Provisionals: Bryan Barber, Dan Deaton
Track Provisionals: Jamie Ferguson, Brandon Kinzer
Entries: 29

Current O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Points

1. 9 Mike Jewell (Scottsburg, Ind.) - 975
2. 10 Bryan Barber (Buffalo) - 930
3. 18 Tim Tungate (Campbellsville) - 895
4. 47 Chris Combs (Isom) - 880
5. 41 Brad Neat (Dunnville) - 820
6. 16 Justin Rattliff (Campbellsville) - 790
7. 11 Bobby Wolter Jr. (Lexington) - 760
8. 83 Scott James (Greendale, Ind.) - 730
9. 33 Aaron Hatton (Mt. Sterling) - 670
10. 17 Shannon Thornsberry (Martin) - 560

Tulane tops Herd, 2-1 in 10 Innings

Slone tosses complete game for Marshall

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

NEW ORLEANS - Despite a spectacular pitching performance by Jeremy Slone (Jr., Paintsville), the Marshall baseball team dropped a 2-1, 10-inning decision Sunday at No. 17 Tulane at Zephyr Field in New Orleans. With the win, the Green Wave completed a hard-fought three-game sweep. All three games in the series were decided by three runs or fewer, with Tulane taking the final two by a run in its final at bat.

Slone (3-5), a Paintsville High School graduate, went a career-high 9.1 innings, giving up two earned runs, 10 hits and one walk while striking out four. It was his second career complete game. Tulane starter Billy

Mohl was impressive as well, firing nine innings and allowing one run, eight hits and one walk while striking out two. Trey Martin (4-0) earned the win after tossing a scoreless 10th inning.

Rich Russell (Sr., Toronto, Ontario) had two hits to lead the Thundering Herd offense. Brendan Murphy (Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.) had a single and an RBI to finish a productive week with four home runs and a dozen RBI.

Tulane (34-16, 10-8 C-USA) took the lead in the fourth inning on a solo home run to center field by Mark Hamilton. It was his league-leading 16th home run of the season.

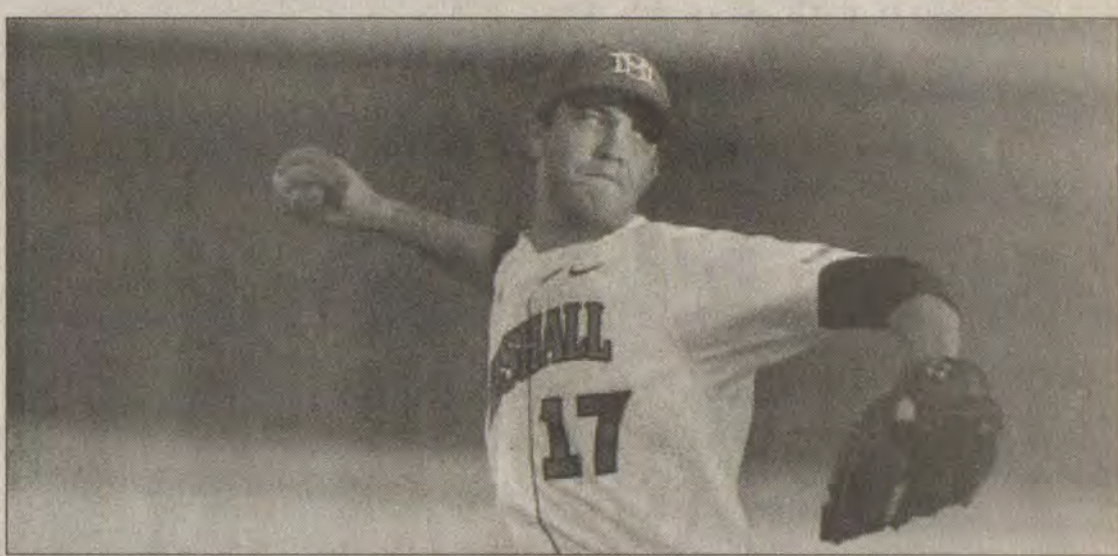
Marshall (20-24, 6-15) had a great opportunity in the seventh inning. Roddy Stieger (Sr., West Chester, Ohio) led off with a double and moved to third on a bunt single by Brent Mason (Sr., Sherwood, Ark.). Brit Vincent (Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.) bunted Mason over and Adam Ptacek

(Sr., Assaria, Kan.) was intentionally walked. Aaron Levinson (Sr., Seattle, Wash.) then grounded into a 4-6-3 double play to end the threat.

The Herd cracked the scoreboard in the eighth inning. With one out, Adam Frederick (Sr., Franklin, Pa.) singled to right-center. He then stole second and advanced to third on a flyout by Russell. On the first pitch, Murphy ripped a single to left to score Frederick and knot the score at one.

Marshall had runners at the first and second with one out in the 10th, but Martin induced Russell into a 5-4-3 double play.

In the bottom of the 10th inning, Matt Riser led off with a single to right field. After Cat Everett struck out attempting to bunt, Warren McFadden hit an infield single. After a 10-pitch at bat, Hamilton walked. On the ensuing pitch, Nathan Southard singled to left field to bring home Riser with the winning run.



Paintsville High School graduate Jeremy Slone tossed a complete game, but fell short as Marshall lost to No. 17 Tulane.

MSU men's track finishes fourth at OVC Outdoor Championships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. - Led by Brian Babcock's, Todd Chisley's and Chris Smith's individual championships, the Morehead State men's track team garnered 72 points for a fourth place finish at the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference Outdoor Championships held Friday and Saturday at Southeast Missouri State. Babcock was the OVC individual champion in the shot put, while Chisley took first place in the 100 meter dash. Smith was first in the 800 meter run.

On Friday, Babcock's final toss amounted to a score 15.55 meters or just over 51 feet as he claimed the OVC individual championship over second place Bill Nekula from the host

Redhawks' men's team. Babcock secured 10 points for the Eagles with the win.

On Saturday, Chisley scored 10 points for MSU as he came across the tape during the 100 meter dash in 10.57, edging Tennessee State's Chris Howell, who had run the fastest time during prelims. Smith won the 800 meter run and claimed an individual title as he ran the finals race in 1:54.80, just barely topping Eastern Illinois' Chris Wesson, who had also run the top time in prelims.

On Friday, Senior Josh Sheets scored eight points for MSU as he took second place in the 3,000 meter steeplechase finals, running the race in 9:28.50. Last weekend, Sheets broke a track record in that event at Western Kentucky. Marcus Hundley also grabbed a point for the Eagles as he finished eighth in the high jump with a total of 6-00.75.

For the Eagles, Hugh

Denbow also grabbed a total of 10 points, finishing fourth in two events. He ran the 200 meter dash in 21.91 to take fourth and took fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 47.67.

The Eagles also got points from Alex Hagan and Jose Solis. Hagan took third place in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 15:01.74, while Solis crossed the tape in 4:01.21 during the 1,500 meter run. The Eagles' 4x100 meter relay team secured six points as it finished third with a time of 41.64.

Host Southeast Missouri, which led both the men's and women's team competitions after day one, held on to claim both titles. The Redhawks scored 149.50 points to edge Jacksonville State in the women's race, while the SEMO men topped Eastern Illinois 209-205 in the men's team race. The Eagles finished ahead of Eastern Kentucky, Samford and Murray State on the men's side

ALC's Smith named Pitcher of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College pitcher Jason Smith was named Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) Pitcher of the Week for April 24-April 30. Smith is a 6-1 senior from Manchester. He is a Clay County High School graduate.

In a win against Berea, Smith had eight strikeouts and only gave up four hits. Mike Damchuk (Spalding), Jimmy Holland (Indiana Southeast), and Josh Bergstrom (Berea) were also nominated.

Smith played his entire baseball career (four years) at ALC under the watchful eye of head coach Scott Cornett.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH UPCOMING GAMES

BASEBALL	
May 10	Jenkins, 5:30 p.m.
May 12	at Pike County Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 15	at Shelby Valley, 5:30 p.m.
May 16	June Buchanan, 5:30 p.m.
May 20	Cordia, 1 p.m.
SOFTBALL	
May 10	Pike County Central, 6 p.m.
May 12	at Jenkins, 6 p.m.
May 15	Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
May 15	Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
May 16	June Buchanan, 6 p.m.
May 16	June Buchanan, 7:30 p.m.
May 17	at Johnson Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 18	at Pike County Central, 5:30 p.m.

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19	Teresa HALL		
20	M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
21	Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 31st Judicial Circuit - 3rd Division	
22	Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
23	John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
24	Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
25	Curt BLACKBURN		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		District 2	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District		Kenneth ROBERTS 34	
3	Kenneth STEPP	Jackie Edford OWENS	35
4	James W. TAPLEY	Stuart ROBINSON	36
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District		CONSTABLE	
6	Charles "Chuck" MEADE	David HORN	38
7	James Frankie FRANCIS	Marty TACKETT	39
8	James Brandon SPENCER	James HOOVER	40
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE		Mike D. GOODMAN 41	
10	John K. ENDICOTT	Sam DUNCAN	42
11	Ben HALE		
12	R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL		
SHERIFF		District 1	
14	John K. BLACKBURN		
15	Dalton R. (Rat) CONLEY		
16	Eunice SHEPHERD		
17	Damon NEWSOME		
COUNTY SURVEYOR		District 1	
19	Teresa HALL		
20	M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
21	Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 31st Judicial Circuit - 3rd Division	
22	Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
23	John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
24	Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
25	Curt BLACKBURN		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		District 1	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District		Johnny LAFFERTY 34	
3	Kenneth STEPP	Gerald DEROSSETT	35
4	James W. TAPLEY	Billy Elmer FRASURE	36
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District		CONSTABLE	
6	Charles "Chuck" MEADE	Danny H. HAMILTON	37
		John A. GOBLE	38
7	James Frankie FRANCIS		
8	James Brandon SPENCER	Lester JARVIS	40
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE		Gary WOLFE 41	
10	John K. ENDICOTT	Michael HALL	42
11	Ben HALE	Bucky COLLINS	43
12	R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL	Billy JARVIS	44
SHERIFF		District 1	
14	John K. BLACKBURN		
15	Dalton R. (Rat) CONLEY		
16	Eunice SHEPHERD		
17	Damon NEWSOME		
COUNTY SURVEYOR		District 1	
19	Teresa HALL		
20	M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
21	Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 31st Judicial Circuit - 3rd Division	
22	Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
23	John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
24	Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
25	Curt BLACKBURN		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		District 1	
0	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District	Johnny LAFFERTY	34
0	3 Kenneth STEPP	Gerald DEROSSETT	35
0	4 James W. TAPLEY	Billy Elmer FRASURE	36
0	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District	Danny H. HAMILTON	37
0		John A. GOBLE	38
0	CONSTABLE District 1	Lester JARVIS	40
0	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	Gary WOLFE	41
0	10 John K. ENDICOTT	Michael HALL	42
0	11 Ben HALE	Bucky COLLINS	43
0	12 R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL	Billy JARVIS	44
0	SHERIFF		
0	14 John K. BLACKBURN		
0	15 Dalton R. (Rat) CONLEY		
0	16 Eunice SHEPHERD		
0	17 Damon NEWSOME		
0	COUNTY SURVEYOR		
0	19 Teresa HALL		
0	20 M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
0	21 Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 21st Judicial Circuit 3rd Division	
0	22 Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
0	23 John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
0	24 Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
0	25 Curt BLACKBURN		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		District 3	
0	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District	Jimmy "Gabe" TURNER	34
0	3 Kenneth STEPP	Marietta ADAMS	35
0	4 James W. TAPLEY	Russell Warren JARRELL	36
0	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District	Jason MOORE	37
0		Charles "Chuck" MEADE	Jackie KENDRICK
0	7 James Frankie FRANCIS	Glenn Dale RACKEY	39
0	8 James Brandon SPENCER	Donny DANIELS	40
0	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	Clinis HALL	41
0	10 John K. ENDICOTT	Tim "Beatsie" ALLEN	42
0	11 Ben HALE	Sam HOWELL	43
0	12 R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL	CONSTABLE District 3	
0	SHERIFF	Barry HOPKINS	45
0	14 John K. BLACKBURN	Carolyn Bryant McCRAY	46
0	15 Dalton R. (Rat) CONLEY	Willie D. HALL	47
0	16 Eunice SHEPHERD	Ernie MOORE	48
0	17 Damon NEWSOME	Gary BLANKENSHIP	49
0	COUNTY SURVEYOR	Don "Booty" HALL	50
0	19 Teresa HALL	Paul YOUNCE	51
0	20 M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
0	21 Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 21st Judicial Circuit 3rd Division	
0	22 Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
0	23 John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
0	24 Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
0	25 Curt BLACKBURN		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		District 4	
0	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District	B. J. NEWSOME	34
0	3 Kenneth STEPP	Arnold Bob McKINNEY	35
0	4 James W. TAPLEY	Timmy (Tim) HAMILTON	36
0	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District	Cola Ray AKERS	37
0		Charles "Chuck" MEADE	Charolette FRASURE
0	7 James Frankie FRANCIS	Herman CONN	39
0	8 James Brandon SPENCER	Ronnie AKERS	40
0	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	Nicholas J. MARTIN	41
0	10 John K. ENDICOTT	Paul David TACKETT	42
0	11 Ben HALE	CONSTABLE District 4	
0	12 R. D. "Doc" MARSHALL	Green WAKELAND	44
0	SHERIFF	Allred "June Bug" NEWSOM	45
0	14 John K. BLACKBURN	Logan TUCKER	46
0	15 Dalton R. (Rat) CONLEY	Mona CASE	47
0	16 Eunice SHEPHERD	John KIDD	48
0	17 Damon NEWSOME	Vernie BRADLEY	49
0	COUNTY SURVEYOR		
0	19 Teresa HALL		
0	20 M. M. MAY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
0	21 Ron (Cowboy) COOLEY	CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 21st Judicial Circuit 3rd Division	
0	22 Kenneth (Kimble) HOWARD	E. Mickey McGUIRE	54
0	23 John L. CAMPBELL	Johnny Ray HARRIS	55
0	24 Lamar TACKETT	Julie PAXTON	56
0	25 Curt BLACKBURN		

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IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the

Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 300 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING WITHIN 300 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS:

#1 Courthouse.....	Old Courthouse PVA Office	#23 Gearheart.....	Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
#2 Buffalo/Endicott.....	Cow Creek Fire Station #2	#24 Clear Creek.....	South Floyd High School
#3 Depot.....	Mountain Arts Center	#25 Jacks Creek.....	Osborne Elementary School
#4 Richmond.....	Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office	#26 Lee Hall.....	Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg.
#5 North Prestonsburg.....	Prestonsburg High School Foyer	#27 Melvin.....	Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept.
#6 Porter.....	Adams Middle School	#28 Antioch.....	Estill Blankenship's Building
#7 Auxier.....	Auxier Historical Society Building	#29 Tickey.....	Mud Creek Fire Station #1
#8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen.....	David Fire Station	#30 Toler.....	Toler Creek Fire Station
#9 Cow Creek.....	Allen Grade School	#31 Mouth of Mud.....	Bingo Zone
#10 Mouth of Beaver.....	Allen City Hall	#32 Little Mud.....	Old Spruce Pine School
#11 Jim Banks.....	Guyan Machinery	#33 Ivel.....	Ivel B.P. Station
*#12 Rough & Tough.....	Middle Creek Fire Department	#34 Betsy Layne.....	Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#13 John Possum.....	May Valley School	#35 Abbott.....	Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
#14 Maytown.....	Maytown Fire Station	#38 Weeksbury.....	Weeksbury Community Center
#15 Bosco.....	Beside Hueysville Post Office	#39 Prater Creek.....	Lunchroom at the Old Prater School
#16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....	Garrett Fire Station	*#40 Branhams Creek.....	Bill Hall Building
#17 Lackey/Wayland.....	Wayland Senior Citizens	#41 Beech Grove.....	Allen Central High School Gym
#19 Martin.....	Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym	*#42 Head of Mud.....	Robert Tackett Building
#20 Halbert.....	John Halbert's Building	#43 Arkansas.....	Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch
#21 Drift.....	McDowell Senior Citizens Building	#44 Allen-Dwale.....	Allen Fire Station
#22 John Ant/Frasures Creek.....	E.P. Grigsby Field House	#45 Cliff.....	Big Sandy ADD

*Asterisk indicates change in voting location.

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Virginia-Wise takes AAC tourney title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Dani Benton continued her masterful pitching and the Lady Cavs received some timely hitting to earn their first Appalachian Athletic Conference softball tournament title. For the second time in less than two days, Benton kept Tennessee Wesleyan scoreless while Alicia King and Krystal Showers drove in runs for the UVa-Wise 3-0 win.

UVa-Wise claimed its first AAC tournament title both under head coach Tori Raby-Gentry and as a program. The Lady Cavs improved to 34-14 on the season and have posted a 32-7 mark since beginning the year 2-7. UVa-Wise will now move onto the NAIA Region XII tournament Wednesday in Owensboro.

Benton has now blanked Tennessee Wesleyan (23-17) in each of the three games she has faced them covering 24

innings. She has given up only one earned run over 31 frames on the mound for the year against the Lady Bulldogs. The shutout was the senior hurler's seventh on the year and lowered her ERA on the year to 1.19 in 146.2 innings. In the AAC tournament, Benton (17-5) went 3-0 with a 0.27 ERA as she allowed one run in 26 innings.

The Lady Cavs outthit the Lady Bulldogs 12 to three. Both Britney Lawson and Shelley Newton produced three singles apiece. Newton scored two of the team's three runs. King lined a two-run hit and Showers had an rbi single. Amber Quillen and Ashley Addington had the other two hits for UVa-Wise. Benton allowed four hits and walked one Lady Bulldog while fanning three in the seven innings of work. She also scored the first run.

After two scoreless innings, Benton reached on a fielder's

choice and went to third on a single to center by Newton in the bottom of the third. Showers ground out to the pitcher to move Newton to second. King stepped to the plate and soundly lined a two-run single to left field for a 2-0 Lady Cavs lead.

Leading 2-0 in the bottom of the fifth, Newton sliced a one-out single to right field. She moved to second on a wild pitch before running home on Showers' base hit to center field for a 3-0 advantage. Benton remained strong the final two innings as Tennessee Wesleyan managed one base runner on a single in the seventh but saw the final of 3-0.

SUPPORTS PAXTON

DEAR VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY,

As postmaster and nurse, we have been part of this community for many years. We take this opportunity to ask you to vote for our daughter-in-law, Julie Paxton, for your Family Court Judge.

Julie has been married to our son, Marty, for 19 years. With experience in social work, former assistant county and commonwealth's attorney, wife and mother, and now judge for seven years, Julie has the experience necessary to continue to lead Family Court. She is dedicated to this important job.

We appreciate your vote for Julie as your Family Court Judge...she makes all the difference.

Sincerely,
Don and Drema Osborne

Pd. for by Committee to Re-elect Judge Julie Paxton, Martin Osborne, Treasurer



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Unbeaten Barbaro takes the Derby with ease

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The unbeaten horse stumbled out of the gate. The reluctant hero kept his cool.

"Good horses make good riders and good horses make good trainers," Michael Matz said.

They also make good stories, and this certainly is one.

A hard-charging Barbaro galloped into the lead at the top of the stretch and won the Kentucky Derby by a stunning 6 1/2 lengths Saturday, giving Matz his first Derby victory and jockey Edgar Prado his first winning ride.

The trainer's joyous day came nearly 17 years after he led three children to safety within minutes after United Airlines flight 232 from Denver to Chicago cartwheeled down a runway, caught fire and skidded to a stop in an Iowa cornfield.

The two brothers and their sister, now grown, joined Matz in the grandstand at Churchill Downs, where they cheered the strapping bay colt onto his sixth consecutive win.

"There's always anxious moments, but Edgar's ridden him beautifully every time," Matz said.

Given a masterful ride by Prado, the Barbaro beat a full field of 20 3-year-olds — considered one of the toughest in years.

With Sinister Minister and Keyed Entry setting the pace, Barbaro settled in right outside the leaders after his brief stumble out of the No. 8 gate. He made his powerful move around the far turn, just as he had in winning his first five races.

And even though he was making only his first start in five weeks, the Florida Derby winner had plenty left in the tank as he lengthened his lead over runner-up Bluegrass Cat and helped Prado into the winner's circle on his seventh try.

After the horse righted himself after the stumble, Prado said, "I was very confident and it was just a matter of time when I could turn him loose. And when I turned him loose, he was like a rocket.

"I didn't have any doubt about the kind of horse he is."

Steppenwolfer was third, and there was a dead heat for fourth between Brother Derek and Jazil.

Barbaro became the sixth undefeated winner, following Smarty Jones in 2004.

Trainer Bob Baffert had three horses in the field, but failed in his attempt to win his fourth Derby: Point Determined was ninth, Sinister Minister was 16th and Bob and John was 17th.

Sent off as the 6-1 second choice by the crowd of 157,536 — the second largest in Derby history — Barbaro covered the 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.36, well off Secretariat's record of 1:59 2/5 in 1973.

The margin of victory was the largest since Assault won by a record-tying eight lengths in 1946. There other Derby winners won by eight lengths.

The son of Dynaformer, owned by Gretchen and Roy Jackson's Lael Farm, returned \$14.20, \$8 and \$6. Bluegrass Cat, trained by Todd Pletcher, returned \$28.40 and \$15.40. Steppenwolfer paid \$7.80 to show.

Showing Up was sixth, followed by Sweetnorthernsaint, the surprise 5-1 favorite, Deputy Glitters, Point Determined, Seaside Retreat, Storm Treasure, Lawyer Ron, Cause to Believe, Flashy Bull, Private Vow, Sinister Minister, Bob and

John, A.P. Warrior, Sharp Humor and Keyed Entry.

Barbaro earned \$1,453,200 to boost his career earnings to \$2,302,200.

If Barbaro goes on to win the Preakness in two weeks, the stage would be set for a fourth Triple Crown try in the past five years at the Belmont Stakes on June 10. War Emblem in 2002, Funny Cide in '03 and Smarty Jones in '04 each won the Derby and Preakness, but came up short in the last race.

"He's a very nice horse," Prado said, "and hopefully we can win a Triple Crown."

All week, Matz patiently answered questions about the crash of the DC-10 that killed 111 of the 296 passengers and crew members.

He led the two brothers and their sister, who were traveling without their parents, away from the burning wreckage. D.D. Alexander, Matz's fiancée at the time and now his wife, also survived and the two stayed with the children until their parents arrived.

Matz and another passenger then went back inside the plane after hearing the cries of a baby and pulled the infant out of a luggage compartment.

"I think Michael is one of those rare people who does amazing things and doesn't showboat or take a lot of credit," Melissa Radcliffe, now 29 and one of the children Matz saved, said earlier this week. "In the plane crash, we knew him but we had no idea he was an Olympic equestrian rider. He said he was just a guy who likes horses."

The 55-year-old Matz was an equestrian show jumping superstar for years before turning to training, competing in three

Olympics between 1976 and 1996 and carrying the U.S. flag at the closing ceremony in Atlanta.

Matz left the sport in 2000 as show jumping's all-time money leader with \$1.7 million, and was inducted into show jumping's Hall of Fame on April 1 — the same day Barbaro won the

Florida Derby.

Until Barbaro came around, Matz' best horse was Kicken Kris, who won 2004 Arlington Million.

Matz took an unconventional route to his first Derby. The colt won the Holy Bull Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 4 in his first start on the dirt. It wasn't

until eight weeks later that the colt raced again, winning the Florida Derby.

In winning the Kentucky Derby, Barbaro became the first horse since Needles in 1956 to win without a prep race four or more weeks before the big race.

Matz also became the fourth straight first-time Derby trainer

to win the race, following John Shirreffs with Giacomo, John Servis with Smarty Jones and Barclay Tagg with Funny Cide.

"It's a great, great, great feeling," Matz said.

As he watched his colt coming down the stretch, the trainer said he had one thought: "Don't fall down."



FROM A BOBCAT TO A BEAR: Betsy Layne High School senior basketball player Brandon Kidd (seated, middle) is taking his game to nearby Pikeville College. Kidd, who also plays baseball for Betsy Layne High, signed with Pikeville College Monday afternoon during a signing ceremony held inside the BLHS library. More on Kidd's signing will appear in Friday's edition.

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POISON OAK

Even with memories, it's all about timing

A couple of weekends ago, I sat amid an atmosphere of "literary hope and promise" and a steady stream of prospective book buyers, mixed with a heavy dose of curiosity seekers. Also on hand was a six-foot-tall Curious George who gave a big bear hug - uh, make that



Clyde Pack

"monkey hug" - to any child brave enough to approach him. When no kids were around, he simply walked among the rows and rows of author tables, waving like a beauty queen from the back of a convertible with the top let down.

I was signing books at the Ohio River Festival of Books event in Huntington when a lady and her husband stopped at my table. While he stood back and waited patiently, an act obviously honed to perfection over the years, the lady picked up both my books and, one at a time, read the blurbs on the back covers. She then thumbed through them, stopping occasionally to study photographs.

Seeing that she was interested, I asked, "Are you familiar with life in a coal camp?"

You could clearly detect the genuine sympathy in her voice when she answered, "No, but I've read books about what a hard life you folks had back then."

I thought to myself, "I've read those books, too," and she seemed a bit surprised when I said to her, "I just wish every kid in Appalachia could have had the kind of childhood that I had."

We talked for perhaps 10 or 15 minutes and she bought a book. As the

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KIM'S KORNER

The message was 'love' - not hate

Warning - The contents of this column may contain extreme controversial content. Read at your own risk.

First, let me begin with the "fact" that the following words are of my opinion and beliefs only. Not the opinion or belief of this paper, its employees, nor is it intended as "news" as this space has at times been referred to by those unfamiliar with what a column actually is "An Opinion"!

One may say that I have perched upon my soapbox to rant and express my disgust over an incident which occurred just last week.

And, one would be right in assuming such, as well. Protesting at funerals has got to be one of the lowest acts any human could possibly muster in my opinion. And then call themselves Christian to top it off? I simply cannot fathom!

When the article outlining this act was brought to my attention, I read it and re-read it numerous times trying my best to comprehend some type of logical explanation those from the

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The power to dream

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Young Author writing program fuels imagination, provides inspiration for Floyd County youth

Floyd County Schools and its many young authors celebrated twenty years of imagination and writing on Sunday afternoon, May 7, in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Rainy weather prevented the day's guest speaker,

Maryland author Michelle Y. Green, from attending the ceremony, but not so for the county's young writers who arrived dressed in their Sunday best with parents and other family members in tow.

Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, Floyd County Schools, was on hand to assist Patricia Watson, program coordinator, with the presentation of special recognition awards to several community members who have, through the years, "been special friends to the Young Author's program," according to Watson. Among those friends recognized were: Jean Rosenberg, Carol Stumbo, and Freddie Goble, each of whom were instrumental in implementing the program in the Floyd County school system.

A special memorial tribute

was offered in the memory of Dolores Smith, a strong advocate of literary works and student writing programs. Mrs. Smith passed away last year. Her daughter, Anita Kay Smith, was present to represent her mother at the ceremony and to accept her posthumous award.

The Young Authors program began in the 1985-86 school year as a school-community partnership and has since grown to develop into one of the school system's most successful academic programs.

Ashley Hall, a well recognized member of the Mountain Arts Center's Kentucky Opry, a former Young Author award winner, and a current college student, had the opportunity to perform, and to speak, at Sunday afternoon's awards ceremony.

Hall applauded the writing program for its "positive impact on children" and shared that the writing skills she learned as a participant in the Young Author's program have helped her in her college studies and in her work as a song writer.

"Whatever road you take in life, I guarantee that writing will be a part of it," she said. "The Young Author's program makes the writing process an enjoyable one...it makes writing something children want to do, not just something they have to do."

The words to the song that Ashley performed for those in attendance on Sunday afternoon seemed to embody the very spirit of the Young Authors program and we are sure that they served as inspi-

ration for all that were there: "Deep within each heart, there lies a magic spark, that lights the fire of our imagination...you'll find your fate is all your own creation, and every boy and girl, as they come into this world, bring the gift of hope and inspiration...It is the power of the dream that brings us here."

Congratulations to all Young Author winners, past and present.

Editor's Note: A complete history of the Floyd County Schools Young Author's program will be published on the Floyd County Schools web page after June 1, 2006. The web page address is www.floyd.k12.ky.us. You may also call Patricia Watson at 886-2487 to request a print copy.

CRITTER CORNER

Pushkin

Editor's Note: Dr. Carol's been busy as the bees that begin to appear once again at this time of year. So, we are sharing a little something sent along by our friend and reader, Bonnie Howell, of Staffordsville. Enjoy.

In a cage at the uptown ASPCA he left his musky scent on my hands, and locked his yellow-green eyes on those of a woman in a blue smock who said he was strange, and when I took him downtown on the Second Avenue bus he forced his head through the cardboard box and looked like a just-hatched bird making everyone laugh, and when I first offered him food he

ate growling under his breath, and from the beginning he came running to me when I said his new name Pushkin, as if he knew he had the spirit of the dead poet within him.

And I have always loved how dense and black his top coat is, how white fur hikes up his front legs like thick storm boots, how he still has not grown into his huge paws, how in cold weather he naps on my flannel nightgowns, or lies across vents of the radiator so that only he feels the heat, and in warm weather fills my small bathtub with his long body, and when he doesn't like his food he scrapes his paws across the kitchen walls, and as he gets older his white stomach falls like a loose purse between his legs.

When he is sleeping an old soul's smile forms on his mouth, and each morning at 6:45 he stands over me

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

"Pitten" and "Spiffy." Pitten, a three year old Siamese, was not happy when Spiffy, an abandoned and injured kitten, was introduced into her home last summer. But, following a few weeks of growling, she soon relented and gave into her parental instincts, becoming a loving surrogate mother to the little orphan. And, as the stories go...the two now live happily ever after. The cats are the pets of Emily Baldrige, of Paintsville.

School Calendar

****NOTICE: FREE speech, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings for 3 and 4 year olds to be conducted on the following dates for children who were not enrolled in Preschool/Head Start during the past school year: May 11 - Prestonsburg and May Valley Head Start (also for Allen, Clark and Duff) 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; May 12 - Stumbo and Betsy Layne Head Start, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; May 15 - Osborne and McDowell Head Start, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.****

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.
■ 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.

Allen Central Middle School

■ 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 Marilyn Bailey, assistant

coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ 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. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

■ May 10 - Announcement of SBDM election winners.

■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kinder-

garten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ May 17 - Confidentiality training, 9 a.m., in FRC. Anyone wishing to volunteer, chaperone school trips, or visit school classrooms needs to attend this training.

■ Upcoming Summer Activities:

*July 10-14 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy snacks.

*July 17, 18, 20, 21 - Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH, will present programs on careers, "Learning About Your Body," and how to safely play water games.

*July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School.

*July 24-27 - "Get Moving Kentucky" camp. Presented by 4-H Extension Office staff, in FRC.

■ GED classes offered in the Family Resource Center office, on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1-3:30 p.m.

■ 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

■ Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ 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

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

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

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

■ 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

■ GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

May 8, and 10, 1996

Prestonsburg High School's mock accident, trial, and ghost out—where every 22 minutes a student "dies"—was postponed after students got a bitter taste of reality last week. Billy Lee Adkins, 18, died Thursday morning, after he attempted to cross four lanes of traffic, less than one mile from the high school on Wednesday, May 2...A routine sweep through Adams Middle School with a drug dog Friday caught some students off guard. Five partially-smoked cigarettes of what appeared to be marijuana, were found in the locker of an eighth grade student...Making good on his promises to continue the process of resolving the conflict between Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd and some faculty members Dr. Ben Carr announced, Tuesday, that three consultants will be at school next week...After a jury was seated, Monday, testimony began yesterday in Lawrence Circuit Court in the trial of accused murderer Tim Maynard, 28, of Pigeon Roost, who is charged with the 1995 stabbing death of 21-year-old East Point resident, Jeffrey Nelson...Carmel Kidd, 73, of Floyd County, went to jail Tuesday morning, after he pleaded guilty to sexually abusing a child under the age of 12. The incident allegedly occurred in 1988...A rock slide on Route 23 near the Johnson/Floyd county line closed the road from about 1:15 a.m., Tuesday until about noon, Tuesday. The slide is one result of heavy rains over the weekend. Randall Hollifield, 23, of Auxier, was injured, when he apparently ran into the rocks...Prosecutors continued this week to present their case in Lawrence Circuit Court against Martin County resident Tim Maynard, who is charged with the 1995 murder of East Point, resident Jeff Nelson...Governor Paul Patton, Tourism Secretary Ann Latta and Congressman Hal Rogers—who has just been named Kentucky chairman for Bob Dole's bid for the United States presidency—are all scheduled to be in Prestonsburg before the end of the month...Allen Central High School students were given the opportunity to see first hand, Wednesday, the penalties that can be imposed if caught drinking and driving. The program "Judgment

Day," was a staged, mock trial for three students who were caught while driving under the influence...Paul A. Ray, 31, of Warfield, was arraigned Wednesday, in Floyd District Court after he allegedly held up Top Cat Liquors and demanded \$10 and a case of beer. He was charged with first degree robbery...There died: John Henry Smith, 58, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lizzie Caroline Hamilton, 42, of Banner, Friday, May 3, at the Alliant Medical Pavilion Hospital in Louisville; Billy Lee Adkins, 18, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, May 2, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, following an auto accident; Vina Francis Johnson, 66, of Isom, formerly of Knott County, Saturday, May 4, at Isom; Jesse Blair Jr., 50, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Kite, May 3, at his home; Bonnie G. Kohler, 60, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, formerly of Bevinville; Rex Allen Mitchell, 43, of Grethel, Monday, May 6, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital; Mary Francis Collins, 80, of Prestonsburg, Friday, May 3; Thomas E. Fannin Sr., 73, of Findlay, Ohio, Sunday, May 5, at the Blanchard "Valley Regional Health Center; Ethel Humble Ratliff, 83, of Allen, Saturday, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George E. Burchett, 71, of Allen, Sunday, May 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lona Slone, 70, of Hindman, died Wednesday, May 8, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clova Stumbo, 68, of Price, Tuesday, May 7, at her residence; Anna Mayo Allen, 104, of Lexington, Wednesday, May 8; Joseph "Joe" Spears, 82, of Pikeville, Wednesday, May 8, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Arthur Boyd Jr., 67, of Hueysville, Wednesday, May 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Walter Johnson, 76, of Price, Wednesday, May 8, at his residence; Canel Caudill, 67, of Bevinville, Tuesday, May 7, at the residence of his son at Martin; Eliza Adams, 90, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, May 7, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Craig Edwin Kilgore, 48, of Hippo, Monday, May 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

May 14, 1986

City Manager David Evans announced his resignation will be effective August 11...Jeffrey Blackburn, of Printer, was indicted last week for criminal abuse charges. He allegedly harassed four children who were boarding a bus at McDowell Grade School...Steven Wayne Debord, 21, of Martin, lost a leg early Sunday morning when struck by a train...Prestonsburg banker Burl Wells Spurlock was named chairman of the board of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce...Prestonsburg businessman Charles J. McNally and former state cabinet official James E. Gray were denied an appeal for the 1984 convictions of fraud and conspiracy...Newt May's home in Lancer is full of more than 800 relics...Lieutenant Governor Steven Beshear told a May Lodge audience that the basis of economic growth here will be "businesses born of Kentucky know-how and talent"...There died: Evangelist Walter Webb, 64, of Wayland, died Thursday...Garnie Amburgey Hall, 80, of Dema, died Monday...Daniel Wesley Johnson, 75, of Harold, died Saturday...Billy Marsillett, 57, of Spurlock, died Monday...Floyd Compton, 66, of Hueysville, died Sunday...Ray Hatfield, 34, of McDowell, was found dead in his pickup truck, Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago

May 12, 1976

Two raids by county officers over the past week netted a sizeable quantity of beer and liquor...The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday authorized Mayor William O. Goebel and City Clerk Beverly Hackworth to execute the Floyd County Humane Society a lease on a two-acre Middle Creek tract as a site for a future animal shelter...The American Cancer Society needs to raise \$5,000 in Floyd County this year in order to continue its program of research, education and help, and an intensive canvass of the county has been planned...Descendants of the feuding Hatfields and McCoys—including two who were alive at the time of the battles—gathered, May 2, at a tangled, vine-covered cemetery beside Blackberry Creek, Pike County, to formally bury the hatchet in a feud whose

hostilities ended before the turn of the century...A large group of area citizens and several local officials gathered Friday evening at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, in a show of support for Kentucky Educational Television (KET)...Blake Robert Burchett and Susan Vaughan Martin, both of Prestonsburg, have been selected to serve as student leaders to help in the orientation of new students at Transylvania University next September...Kim Hall, 16-year-old Allen Central senior and Rebelette basketball standout, has been chosen to play in the state East-West All-Star game, it was announced last week by Rebelette coach Patty Murphy...Two students from Prestonsburg received degrees Sunday during commencement exercises at the University of Louisville. Gregory Damron Stumbo received a juris doctor degree, while Evelyn E. Salisbury received a doctor of medicine degree...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundy, of Thelma, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, April 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Tackett, of Staffordsville, a son, Carl Junior, April 18, at HRMC...There died: Darvin Webb, 67, of Dwale, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Payne Douglas Lemaster, 37, of West Liberty, formerly of Prestonsburg, in a automobile-train accident near his home, April 17; Bee Bolen, 67, of Garrett, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Dewey Cook, formerly of Topmost, May 6, at a Gallipolis, Ohio, hospital; Grace Sturgill, 83, of Harold, April 29; Hanley Conley, 62, of Prestonsburg, May 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Rev. E. Hampton Barnette, 86, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, here, Friday, at Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago

May 2, 1966

Small mines of the county began, Monday, to move back gradually into coal production, but several operations had not returned to work by mid-week, The Times was told...The Prestonsburg Community College ended its second

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Yesterdays

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year, Tuesday, and began immediately to look toward new work this summer and a big increase in its student body next fall...A mass of arctic air descended on Floyd County during the night, Sunday, and the next night saw the worst killing frost experienced in this section in years...County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson said this week that 24,850 Floyd countians will be eligible to vote in the May 24 primary...Miss Jackie Slone, representing Maytown High School, was named Floyd County Music Festival Queen here Saturday...There died: Henry Thomas Crager, 80, formerly of Drift and Banner, Friday, at Sunbury, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Salisbury, 74, formerly of Hunter, last Monday, at Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. Hallie Webbb, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago
May 10, 1956

A special program will be presented Sunday, May 20, in the grade school auditorium here, in honor of the opening of the Floyd County Hall of Fame...Sheriff Gorman Collins said Wednesday that the Federal Communications Commission has granted permission for the installation and operation here of a short-wave radio communications system in connection with law enforcement...The Drift Presbyterian Church was officially organized, Sunday afternoon, with 14 charter members...As extra inning was required at Drift, Sunday, believe the bat of Joe Weddington lined out a home run, breaking a 4-4 tie, and defeating the Drift entry in the Lonesome Pine League, 6-5...There died: Mrs. Jane Thornsbury, 71, last Friday, at her home at Estill; Thomas J. Martin, 68, of Eastern, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Barry Castle, 70, last Thursday, at his home at Garrett; Martin L. Johnson, 73, former Floyd County Magistrate, and a merchant at Weeksbury for 40 years, Wednesday, near Melvin.

Sixty Years Ago
May 9, 1946

With eight trains serving the people of this county scheduled for suspension of their runs, beginning Friday of this week, and with all bus lines in the county still strike-bound, public transportation nears the vanishing point...After the pros and cons of the Big Sandy canalization project had been voiced before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee in Washington, Monday and Tuesday, Congressman A.J. May expressed confidence that this committee would give a favorable report on the project...Mollie Rose, 20-month-old

daughter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant, of Hi Hat, was drowned in Left Beaver Creek, Sunday, near the Bryant home...The Prestonsburg -David road will receive bituminous surfacing this year over more than half its length...W. J. Turner, Drift merchant, purchased the Morrell Supply Company, here, last Thursday, for an amount admitted to be "over \$100,000...The First Guaranty Bank, the county's latest, will open for business in temporary quarters at Martin, Saturday morning...Married: Miss Martha Caudill, of Martin, and Mr. G. B. Minton, of Louisville, at Louisville; Miss Phoebe Bray, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Glenn Allen, of Goodloe, Saturday, at the Methodist Church here; Miss Peggy Joyce Spradlin, of Cliff, and Mr. Douglas George, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Ashland; Miss Virginia Lee Collins, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Joel David Martin of Edgar, here, May 6...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham, of Martin, a daughter, Teresa Ann, April 30...There died: Henry S. Allen, 38, last Thursday, at home at West Prestonsburg; Seymour M. Prater, 60, near his home at Hueysville, Saturday; Mrs. Sarah A. Frazier, 89, at Martin.

Seventy Years Ago
May 8, 1936

Bids are being asked by the Floyd County Board of Education, this week, on construction of seven school buildings and a one-room addition to another school...The Rev. Wilson Cole, 45, Holiness minister, was killed, Sunday morning, when struck by a train near Betsy Layne...Ambrose Compton, 25, was shot and killed, Sunday afternoon, near his parents' home at Dinwood...Edgar Aldridge alias Tom Ledford, alleged automobile thief and fugitive North Carolina convict, died Thursday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of a bullet wound received March 8, at Drift, when he was shot by an agent of the FBI...Claude Huff, of Lackey, was seriously injured, Thursday evening, in an auto wreck on the Lackey-Hindman road near Ball Branch, Jones Fork...There died: J. E. Hale, 81, at his home at Prestonsburg, Monday; Mrs. Elizabeth Laven Johns, at her home at Dwale, Saturday night; Hillard Baldrige, 28, of Hueysville, at the Paintsville hospital, Sunday; Thomas Nelson, 73, at the home of his son, Highland Nelson, on Town Branch, Wednesday; John Mosely, 83, Wednesday, at his home at Emma; Hillas Bailey, seven years old, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday; Oran Morris, 18, at home at Estill, Wednesday; Edgar Hicks, 8, of Wayland, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Critter

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pushing his face against my ear and he is always stalking shadows at the door when I come home, and when I write he sits

in the middle of my lined papers and rubs his black and white face against my pen, and on sad days when I feel stuck

inside I can not resist him, and I let him be my poem.

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Oak

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couple walked away and mingled with the crowd of lookers and buyers, I thought about the truth in the old saying: "Timing is everything."

Huntington who sympathized with our plight will come away a bit more enlightened after reading the book. And, I feel sure that those who preceded me by a decade or so - those who were really the reason for the lady's sympathetic tone - can also look back and glean some happy memories from those days of close-knit families; when folks depended on the company store for ice

cream-filled weekends; when fathers displayed an incredibly strong work ethic; and when most everybody went to church on Sunday morning.

A toddler in the crowd began to cry loudly when approached by Curious George, and a man wearing a Cincinnati Reds baseball cap stopped at my table and picked up one of my books.

"Are you familiar with life in a coal camp?," I asked.

Korner

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Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas could possibly have had!

My heart broke for the mother, father, and family members of a fallen Powell County, KY soldier who was brought home for burial and a memorial service and were subjected to actions, signs and painted faces of members of this church protesting this young man's funeral.

My skin is crawling as I type this.

One sign read: "They turned the nation over to fags; now they come home in body bags; Thank God for 18 more U.S. deaths in Iraq; we wish it was 18,000."

Oh my good Lord, forgive them!

This article has haunted me. How, pray tell, can people who claim to be Christians see such actions as right?

I cannot imagine the pain this family has had to endure from this hideous protest. Yes, I have read my Bible. Yes, I am a born

again Christian. And from what my Jesus tells me, there is no sin that outweighs another for sin is sin. God hates the sin NOT the sinner! And HE (JESUS) also tells us in His Word we are to treat one another as we wish to be treated. And over and over and over again HE tells us to Love one another first and most importantly.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for his friends."

-Gospel of John 15:12-13

On the Westboro Baptist Church website there is a statement which includes: "other churches have created an atmosphere in this world where people believe the lie that God loves everybody."

I shudder to think of those sitting under such teachings and being lead to believe that God does not love us all.

To me, there is nothing whatsoever about "love" in the

actions of people who travel such distances to chant such hateful, hurtful, comments about another's child as they are about to be laid to rest.

God forgive them!

I pray the family of 31 year old Sergeant 1st Class John Morton, who gave his life in the line of duty serving our country, be healed from the pain caused by the actions of this protest.

Lord help us all.

"The resurrection of Christ brought love among us, and it is the very principle of our existence. If we recognize this, we can transform the world, and all that surrounds it. It's such a simple thing that requires only faith in the resurrected Christ. It is so simple; it is overlooked by many who write heavy treatises about abolishing poverty and stopping wars. But human beings are not satiated (satisfied) with bread alone. They desperately need love, almost more than the air they breathe." Catherine Doherty "Til Next Week...

School

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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

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the

Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School Fall registration for new

school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Learning Ladder Academy For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

WMMT's Bluegrass Express Live Concert

North Carolina group to perform at Appalshop

A rising North Carolina bluegrass band, The Wells Family, will headline the next edition of Bluegrass Express Live at the Appalshop Theater in Whitesburg on Thursday, May 11.

The concert, which will be broadcast live on WMMT-FM community radio, will open at 7:30 p.m. with a local band, Ramblin' Grass.

The Wells Family, from Clayton, NC, features the father, Gary Wells on mandolin, bass and vocals; mother Debi on guitar and vocals; and daughters, Sara on banjo, bass and vocals, Jade on mandolin, guitar and vocals, and Eden, on fiddle and vocals.

The family plays country, folk and gospel music, but is best known for bluegrass.

Their music has been featured on a movie soundtrack, and they played last year at the Country Music Association Fan Fest.

Ramblin' Grass is also mostly family. It includes husband and wife, Scott and Debi Sutton of Knott County; Debi's father, Vernon Couch of Leslie County; and friends Larry Begley of Clay County and Ronnie Long of Leslie County.

For reservations or information, call the Appalshop at 606-633-0108.



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Engagement



Adams-Baldrige

Mr. and Mrs. William and Kathy Adams, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Rae, to Adam Brent Baldrige, the son of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige, of Blue River. The wedding ceremony will be held on May 27, 2006.

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE: 7ft New Holland mower condition, shed kept, ready to work. 874-0024 after 5pm

130 - Cars

HICKS AUTO SALES
David Road
01 CHEVY VENTURA- Power sliding door 78,000 mi \$5595

05 TRAILBLAZER- Good title, 15,000 mi loaded. \$16,900.

97 ECORT- 70,000 mi loaded \$2850. 886-2842 886-3451.

FOR SALE 1996 Oldsmobile cutlass supreme has all the extras with 4 new tires 122,000 miles, one owner very good condition price \$3,500. OBO. call 789-6320. or 6063671506

\$500.00!!!!!!!!!!!!!! POLICE IMPOUNDS Honda/Chevy/Ford from \$500.00. For listings call 800-439-3998 ext A919.

150-MISC.

FOR SALE 1998 bobcat skidster with foam filled tires. 1200 hours on it. Good condition, asking \$12,500. Call 791-1742.

FOR SALE 2003 suzuki GSXR 600, \$2,800. 2004 sport track 400 GX \$3,800 478-5173.

160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

160-TRUCKS

FOR SALE 1989 Toyota pickup truck 2 wheel drive, standard. Call 886-9297

190-Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number

on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

JOB OPENING

Now hiring, caring individuals to work with people with developmental disabilities in the floyd co. area. Candidates must possess good communication and writing skills. Must be able to pass criminal background check and drug screen. Must have valid drivers licenses.

Competive pay, holiday bonus and paid vacation. Must be able to work flexible shifts. Please call 606-946-2078 or 886-8600 for more info.

WANTED Family court judge that will listen, especially to the children. Paid for by Mickey McGuire, candidate for Family Court Judge.

SUMMIT ENGINEERING

is currently seeking a rodman to work with survey crew. Applicants must be willing to work on underground and surface jobs. Applicants should have current surface and underground training. Phone 606-432-1447 Ext. 318.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED

Caregiver position for high functioning 54 year old Down Syndrom male at Hi Hat KY. Need person to stay from 7:00pm-7:00am. a minimum of five nights per week but would prefer someone willing to stay 7 nights every other week. Main responsibilities: Sleep overnight and fix breakfast in the morning. Pay negotiable. If interested call 606-251-3414 after 5pm each evening or on weekends. Leave message if noone answers.

100 WORKERS NEEDED

assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 801-428-4649

WANTED

Abbot engineering, Inc. is currently accepting applications for an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DMRE mining permit

(surface and underground). The successful applicant should also be familiar with the computer programs autoCAD, sedcas and reame. An excellent benefit package is provided including health, 6 paid holidays and vacation. Please send resume' to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or email to thoward@abbottengineering.com, or call 886-1221. to arrange an interview.

WANTED:

Tower climber / installer. Salary based on experience. For more information call Eddie or Crystal @ 886-3179 or 1800-445-3166.

WANTED:

Delivery/warehouse-auxior distributor. Non-CDL. Must be at least 21 years old, have valid drivers license and meet requirements. Must have at least 6 MO. verifiable experience driving in a 20 foot truck or larger or a 10 wheel dump truck, heavy lifting/strapping/unloading/forklift. Drug screen and DOT physical. M-F with benefits. 800967743

WANT TO HELP PEOPLE?

Tansit Driver Needed

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of a Transit Driver. Must be at least 21 years old, pass drug test, DOT physical examination, and conviction record and other qualifications listed with the Application for Employment. Benefits for eligible employees include: health, dental, life, vision insurance, retirement plan, creditable union, holiday, sick and vacation days. Phone 1-800-444-RIDE/7433 or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7850 for an application for employment, and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

CAREGIVERS NEEDED

For elderly lady in the Prestonsburg area. Night and day shift ava. Ref. req. 789-1306.

220-HELP WANTED

NEEDED Someone to do stucco work near prestonsburg call 614-875-4294.

MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

FREE TO GOOD HOME Choc colored lab for sale approx. 1 yr old looking for a good home 285-9112.

LOOKING FOR A NEW PET?

We have a chocolate lab mix left. She's 8 months old & has already been spayed. She's up to date with shots and heart worm preventative. For more info, please call 226-0344. Serious inquiries only.

AKC REGISTERED LAB Female - gold-9 months old. Moved, need to sell. asking \$200. 606-437-4274.

460 Yard Sale

YARD SALE 3 Miles past MAC woodland hills subdivision, follow signs. Cancel if rain

COMMUNITY SALE Sat May 13th signs will be marked from Allen Central High School and along KY rt 850. 20+ yard sales. Rain date may 20.

470- Health & Beauty

WOLFF TANNING BEDS Free Color Catalog Fully body units from \$22 a month! Buy factory direct and save! Call ETS Inc NOW! 1-800-781-5173. www.np.etstan.com

480-Miscellaneous

PROM DRESS FOR SALE Size 14 size 16. \$10 each, call after 6:00pm 886-3326.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE Newly remodeled 2/3 BD room convinet to town. Out of city limits. \$75,000 Lancer area. 886-1955.

REAL ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION May 22-24 KY home on 8+/- acres Kit 116, shop fork rd, wheelwright 868+/- sq. ft./3 bed/1 ba. Sale #06-66-605. Open house 5/14 5/21 1-4pm. Deposit: \$2,000 each. Cashiers checks. www.ustreasuryauctions.com 703-273-7373

HOUSE FOR SALE D o w n t o w n Prestonsburg 4BD/2BACH/A, fire-place, new vinyl siding and metal roof, hardwood and ceramic floors. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. \$149,000. Call 606-226-2132.

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BDRM, inground pool 3BA 25 akers reduced price of \$139,500 for more info call 886-0812.

HOUSE FOR SALE

1900sq'. 3 BR 2 BA A/G pool w/deck, 2 lg. Sheds/garages, apple trees, grape vines, beautiful landscape, shown on Saturday 12-5. Directions call 886-9913.

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BD rm good location, priced for quick sale. 886-9176.

550-Land/Lots

STEEL BUILDINGS 3 New steel buildings, buy factory direct, 25x40, 20x26, Save Thousands on repo buildings. Also huge savings on damaged buildings. Call today! 1800-222-6335. ext 600

LAND FOR SALE

25 Akers, a great Mt. top view near MAC 49,000 2 house lot. 886-0487.

LAND FOR SALE

Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023.

MH FOR SALE

Older 3 bd room mh for sale, must be moved, call 874-2802.

MH FOR SALE

A beautiful 2003 doublewide with 3 bedrooms, two full bathrooms, 5/12 pitch roof, 2x6 walls, OSB wrap, and looks like a ranch style. This needs to be moved. For more information, please call 606-874-9966.

MH FOR SALE

1993 flatwood mh 2bd rn 1 and 1/2 ba located at goble roberts 793-2566. serious inquires only.

Final clearance

2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

All Drywall, Dutch with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

580-MISC

BUSINESS FOR SALE established business for sale call 874-0681 after 2 pm serious business inquires only.

RENTALS

610Apartments

FOR RENT 1 BDRM APT for rent on MT. park way all utilities paid. 450 MO. call 886-6061.

FOR RENT

1BR apt. with garage, oak cabinets and floors, new carpet. \$500 pr mo. Deposit required 1 yr lease. 422-4028. Located 2 miles up abbot creek rd.

FOR RENT

Furnished apt. for rent neat JW lake. Clean, quiet. Suttalbe for working people. 886-3941.

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS

\$99.00 move in special. Deposit can be paid in 3 installments offer valid thru 5/31/06 Call 886-0039. Equal housing opportunity.

FOR RENT

Effency apartment \$350 mo. 350 deposit. Utilities included. 285-9003.

FOR RENT

Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$475/mo plus utilities. \$275 deposit. No pets. One year lease. 606-237-4758.

FOR RENT

Large 3 BD room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. For more info call 285-9000 or 886-1714

APT FOR RENT

1 BD ROOM fully furnished with washer, dryer, utlities furnished. Located between twin bridges. Martin, ky \$375.00 pr mo. 150.00 pr month deposit. 285-3140.

FOR RENT

2BD rm apt for rent close to both schools, furnished kitchen. MUST have references. call 886-2944.

1-2 BR FURNISHED

Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

APT FOR RENT

Furnished apt in downtown prestonsburg for rent 886-9354.

APT FOR RENT

New 1BD room apt. apt. Most utlities furnished \$500.00 pr mo. Located close to HRMC 886-6343.

Furnished 1 bed room

Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water

included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

620Storage/Office

BUILDING FOR LEASE 30x60 metal storage building on RT 80. 886-8366.

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

630-Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bd rm, ba, living and dining room. Kitchen has stove no refrigerator, washer and dryer hook up. In prestonsburg 8866184.

2BD RM HOUSE FOR RENT

Wheelright area, free electric 350 MO 350 deposit HUD approved. 478-2623.

FOR RENT

3 BD rm 1 1/2 BA 1 mile from mac arts center \$550 pr mo. plus security deposit. Also 2 BD rm mhat herald \$300 plus security deposit. 606-478-3333 or 478-2423.

HOUSE FOR RENT

3 BR house large-yard located on Mountain Prkwy 886-8366.

HOUSE FOR RENT

3 BD RM house for rent at Abbot. 500 Mo. 500 Deposit. Call 780-8214.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Large 3 bedroom house with living and dining room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot, located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. For more information call 606-886-1714.

HOUSE FOR RENT

newly remodeled, 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

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ACT NOW!

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BUY 4 BD RM 2 BA \$11,500. For listngs call 800-439-3998.

640-LANDS/LOTS

MH LOT FOR RENT between P-burg and Paintsville on Old US 23. 886-9007 & 889-9747.

Trailer lot for rent

on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer Lot For Rent

Large Yard. Call 886-8366

For Rent :

newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen. reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

MH FOR RENT 2 BD RM Mh, central heat and air W/D hookup min. from p-burg. call 889-0036 1 wk 5/5 ricky yates

MH FOR RENT

Trailer for rent at estill 3 bd rm will accept HUD. 946-2833.

MH FOR RENT RT

1210 886-8366.

MH FOR RENT 2BD

RM nice mobile home for rent. \$450.00 pr month. 450 deposit Large yard included. 285-9003.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PHONE:
606-886-8318
or 1-800-686-4447

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LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 04-CI-01358
Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, LLC As Successor Servicer to Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, LLC Plaintiff
Vs.
Andrew J. Ray and Mary L. Ray Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of March, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$40,747.96, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the public road and Ernestine Collins line running a westerly course across the Ted Akers line, thence with said line to the Vannie Kidd line on the center of the ridge to a round knob to Emmitt Lawson line, thence a southeast course down the graveyard point to the waters of the upper Wolfpen then with said waters to the waters of Little Mud Creek and the public road; thence with said public road in a north course back to the beginning.

Being the same property convey to Audrey Parsons, et al. to Andrew J. Ray and Mary L. Ray, by deed dated November 8, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 399, Page 752, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Along with the mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as 1997 Oakwood 16'x80', Serial No. H0TN12C03490.

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 forty-five (45) days, and 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.
 (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof.
 (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due

and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
 Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. G. Michael Cain
 McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, KY 40602-1100
 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 04-CI-815
BCG Trust 2004-1 Plaintiff
Vs.
Ralph King Shirley King Automotive Finance Corporation Chrysler Credit Corporation Appalachian Wireless Commonwealth of Kentucky Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet Legal Recoveries, Inc. County of Floyd Defendants
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, entered the 22th day of March, 2005, and Order entered March 27, 2006, of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$127,516.77, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 867 Tolers Creek Road, Harold, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the west side of Tolers Creek at a mulberry tree at the corner of Barbara Keathley's lot, thence west across bottom at a right angle and up the hill on same course to top of the point, thence over the point on same course to a drain to Add Scott's line, thence north west course up the hill with Scott's line to top of knob at Grover Keathley's line, thence east along a ridge with said Keathley's line to a spur known as the pinnacle, thence a south course with Asa Bush's line to a corner of same line on top of point; thence east straight down hill with said line to an old spring, thence across a bot-

tom same course to Tolers Creek, thence south with Tolers Creek to a mulberry tree at the beginning. Second Tract: Beginning at a planted stone at Hale's Branch, approximately 34 feet from Tolers Creek, thence a southerly course up the creek 133 feet to a planted stone and Add Scott's line, thence a south east course with Add Scott's Line on a straight angle up the hill to near the upper corner of and old orchard to a planted stone, thence straight down the hill to a date tree or near the branch, thence down said branch along the center or middle of same to a planted stone at the beginning.

Third Tract: Beginning at a date tree at Hale Branch, thence running up the branch a westerly course 50 feet to a planted stone, thence a southerly course 100 feet to a planted stone, thence a straight line an easterly direction 50 feet to a planted stone a corner to John Hale and Add Scott's line; thence a straight line to the date tree at the beginning, this tract being the one purchased from Add Scott, which is recorded in Deed Book 184, Page 310. It is understood that Add Scott shall have a road along the branch to his property lying at the back of the Old Meade residence. Being the same property conveyed to Ralph King and Shirley King, his wife, by Deed of Correction dated August 11, 1978, and recorded August 15, 1978, in Deed Book 236, Page 165, in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Kentucky. Permanent Parcel No.: 095-00-00-074.01

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, and 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.
 (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof.
 (c) 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 Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
 Any announcements made on date of sale

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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 05-CI-789
Whitaker Bank, Inc.
f/k/a The Bank of Whitesburg Plaintiff
Vs.
William L. Sloan, a/k/a William Sloan, Tamara Sloan, a/k/a Tamara J. Sloan, Household Retail Services, Ford Motor Credit Company, Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 20th day of March, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$31,720.31, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I
 Being located in the town of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as being Lot 376, as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair and Cuba Stephanie Blair, h is wife, by deed dated April 15, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 318, Page 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TRACT II
 Being Lot No. 377 as delineated on the Subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair by deed dated July 28, 1983, of record in Deed Book 349, Page 250, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TRACT III
 A certain tract or parcel of land located in the town of Wheelwright on Otter Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 378, as shown on map or plat of Mountain Investment, Inc., Subdivision of Wheelwright, Kentucky, identified of record as File No. 348, in Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie A. Blair, single, dated May 25, 1979, of record in

Deed Book 238, Page 587, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 All three tracts being the same property conveyed to William L. Sloan and Tamara J. Sloan, his wife, by deed dated December 12, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 720, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid.

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 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.
 (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
 Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Ashley A. Lawson 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223
 William S. Kendrick

M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 860-5176 Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Diamond May Coal Company, 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, intends to revise permit number 860-5176, to change the operator. The new operator will be Enterprise Mining Company, LLC.

The operation is located 2.5 miles southeast of Halo, in Knott, Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1498's junction with KY 7, and located on Arnold Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165, Renewal
 1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd County.
 2) The proposed operation is north from Big Branch, at Licking River junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Big Branch.
 3) The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and high-wall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by David L.

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 4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.
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sists of filling in the existing swimming pool and pouring a concrete slab to make the space available for other school functions. A concrete ramp is included for access to the existing pool deck level.

Bidding
Documents may be examined at the following places:

AGC-McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100A, Lexington, KY.

AGC-McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1811 Cargo Court, Louisville, KY.

Builders
Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY.

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Exchange, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, KY.

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Construction Data, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 112, Lexington, KY.

JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY.

Bidding
Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$30.00 per set, cash or check, payable to JRA Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Imaging, documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. Check with Lynn Imaging to determine the charge for mailing of documents.

Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. **Documents must be returned to Lynn Imaging, not to the office of the Architect.** Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included at the Project Manual, Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself

as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Pikeville Civil Action No. 7:06-54-GVT Tract No. 517 United States of America Plaintiff vs. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION 3.67 acres of land, more or less, situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Rick Caudill, et al. Defendants

To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 517:

Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors and assigns, if any, of William T. Osborn

Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors and assigns, if any, of Dan Rowland

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners". **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States District Courthouse in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in Schedule "A", subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, excepting and excluding from the taking all interests in coal, oil and gas, and other minerals in and under said land which are outstanding in parties other than the sur-

face owners and all appurtenant rights for the exploration, development, production and removal of said coal, oil and gas and other minerals so excluded, and for the use in connection with the establishment of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, Nonstructural Flood Control Project, in and to the land in which you have, or claim to have an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein:

Tract 517, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and containing 3.67 acres more or less. It being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include the same land in a deed from Ernest Collins, widower, to Gaylord Caudill and Dixie Tackett Caudill, his wife, dated August 19, 1974, filed for record October 1, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 296.

Gaylord Caudill died testate May 19, 1995, and according to his Last Will and Testament, dated February 11, 1980, at Will Book "N", Page 355, filed for record June 16, 1995, his interest in the property was devised to his wife, Dixie Caudill, aka Dixie Tackett Caudill.

Dixie Tackett Caudill, aka Dixie Caudill, died testate and according to her Last Will and Testament, dated May 20, 2001, at Will Book "V", Page 313, filed for record September 27, 2001, her interest in the property was devised to her son, Rick Caudill.

The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. § 3114), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. § 591), June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 632, 33 U.S.C. § 592), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. § 701), which acts authorize the acquisition of land or easements therein for flood control projects, § 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367), which act authorized implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries.

§ 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in Martin, Kentucky, to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat. 1441), P.L. 106-377) which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordance with Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Detailed Project Report, Appendix T of the Huntington

District Commander; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title 1, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein des-

ignated within twenty (20) days after the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the

authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter

you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribu-

tion of the award of compensation.

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wered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

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NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

NATURAL GAS FACTS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breath along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS

Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

(1) FIRE

Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch, may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that any natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCIATION

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES...IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!

(1) **KEEP COMBUSTIBLES** such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters, gas ranges and dryers.

(2) **TEACH CHILDREN** never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.

(3) **KEEP PILOT LIGHTS** of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.

(4) **KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN**—make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.

(5) **AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE** to heat your home or apartment; this practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.

(6) **MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED**—Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently.

Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.

(7) **KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR**—Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris, such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)

(8) **SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION**—Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions, resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their tubing to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

Warning: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!!

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS???—YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU.

(1) **A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!!**—Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
- 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
- 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
- 4) Do not use the telephone
- 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
- 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest.
Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
- 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do Not use the telephone in your house.
- 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
- 9) **Never take chances!** If your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION

Phone Number—606-886-6871, Day or Night

Phone Number—606-886-2900, Day or Night

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUT-SIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING—Gas leaks out-side are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion, if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired, if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to insure the safety of our employees and customers.

1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
3. Annual/semi-annual leak surveys.
4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
5. Proper operation and maintenance of system.
6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/ accidents.

Together, with the help of our customers, we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Pikeville Civil Action No. 7:06-56-GFVT Tract No. 518 United States of America Plaintiff vs.

NOTICE: CONDEMNATION 0.24 of an acre of land, more or less, situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Judith Annette Tackett, et al. Defendants

To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 518:

Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors and assigns, if any, of William T. Osborn

Unknown owners, including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, creditors and assigns, if any, of Dan Rowland

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the United States District Courthouse in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in Schedule "A", subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, excepting and excluding from the taking all interests in coal, oil and gas, and other minerals in and under said land which are outstanding in parties other than the surface owners and all appurtenant rights for the exploration, development, production and removal of said coal, oil and gas and other minerals so excluded, and for the use in connection with the establishment of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, Nonstructural Flood Control Project, in and to the land in which you have, or claim to have an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein; Tract 518, a certain tract of land in a Town of Martin Project, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, and containing 0.24 of an acre more or less. It being the intent of the foregoing description to include the same land as that described in a deed from Rick D. Caudill to Judith Annette Tackett, dated April 19, 2004, filed for record April 21, 2004, and recorded in

Deed Book 497, Page 500, in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The authority for the taking is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. § 258a) which was recodified by Act of Congress approved August 21, 2002 (116 Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. § 3114), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. § 591), June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 632, 33 U.S.C. § 592), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. § 701, which acts authorize the acquisition of land or easements therein for flood control projects; § 202 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367), which act authorized implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries, § 367 of the Act of Congress approved August 17, 1999 (113 Stat. 320, P.L. 106-53), which act authorized all necessary measures in Martin, Kentucky, to prevent future losses that would occur as a result of a flood equal in magnitude to a 100-year frequency event; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat. 1441, P.L. 106-377), which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordance with Plan A as set forth in the Preliminary Draft Detailed Project Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander, and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title 1, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the trial of the

issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribution of the award of compensation.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 04-CI-01183

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender and Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. Co-Plaintiffs Vs. Thomas Lamb and Helen Lamb Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$146,918.28, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being part of the land beginning at a steel stake 200 feet below a culvert crossing Meadow Branch on Raccoon Creek and running along with the right of way to said culvert; thence running with Meadow Branch and Bee Handshoe's line to the center of Raccoon Creek; thence running with the center line down Raccoon Creek approximately 200 feet; thence back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Lamb and

Helen Lamb, husband and wife, from Gary Beverly and Victoria Beverly, husband and wife, by deed dated April 23, 2001, and recorded on April 24, 2001, in Deed Book 458, Page 224, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall pay \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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45201-5480
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Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8028,

Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility, affecting 18.16 acres, located 0.5 mile south of Lancer, in Floyd County.

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett. The application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-01076

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2001-2 Plaintiff Vs. Barbara Gail Hamilton, County of Floyd, and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$36,153.79, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: This tract of land beginning at an iron stake at Narvin Hall's line and running with the road to Everett and Carol Blanton's fence line and across the bottom with the fence to the house and runs with the house to a chestnut tree approx. 180 feet and running around the back of the bottom of with Carmel Lee Tackett's line to a persimmon tree and this distance is approx. 200 feet and running with Narvin Hall's line across the bottom to the road and an iron stake at the beginning point. Being the same property conveyed by Quitclaim Deed from James Burnis Hamilton, Jr., to Barbara Gail Hamilton, by Deed dated April 11, 2001, and recorded May 7, 2001, in Deed Book 458, Page 514, 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 bal-

ance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Shawn R. Ryan
Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire

Reisenfeld & Associates
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William S. Kendrick
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-752

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Successor Servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Brian R. Johnson and Melissa Johnson Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of December, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,884.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2006, at

the hour of 9:00 a.m., a certain tract or parcel land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Phillip Joel Little's land and running up the hollow road to connect with David Little, Jr.'s land running along said land line for thirty three (33) feet; thence running down the hollow in a straight line to connect with Phillip Joel Little's land, thence running along Phillip Joel Little's line back to the beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acres more or less.

NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAYS OR EASEMENTS. Being the same property conveyed to Brian R. Johnson and Melissa Johnson, husband and wife, by deed from Phillip Joel Little and Rhonda Little, his wife, dated the 13th day of December, 1999, of record in Deed Book 442, Page 301, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

ALSO INCLUDED: 1999 Clayton Homes, 56x28 Mobile Home, Model: Lakeside, Serial No. CLH024742TNAB.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin
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Bowling Green, KY

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William S. Kendrick
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Prestonsburg, KY
41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 04-CI-01354

Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Plaintiff Vs. Dorothy Underwood, unknown spouse of Dorothy Underwood, North American Mortgage Company, Cadle Rock Joint Venture, L.P., and Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of October, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$64,947.71, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly de-scribed as follows:

Being Lots #77, 78, 79 and a portion of Lot #76 in the Mayo Subdivision of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky; a plat of which subdivision is in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court in Deed Book 139, Page 629, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point as marked by a stake, on the front line of Lot #76, 10 feet from the front corner of Lot #76 and #75; thence a straight line to the point opposite this stake on the back line of Lot #76, as marked by a stake being 10 foot from the back corner of Lot #76 and #77; thence with the back line of lots #77, 78, and 79, a straight line for a distance of 75 feet to the corner of Lot #79, and #80; thence a straight line for 90 feet along the straight line of Lots #79, 78, 77 and 76 to the point of beginning, so as to include a parcel of land 90 feet in width and embracing lots #77, 78, 79 and a 15 feet strip of Lot #76 adjacent thereto.

Subject to any and all easements, restriction, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence. Being the same property conveyed to Dorothy Underwood by virtue of a deed recorded in Deed Book 391, Page 148, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate records.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Patricia L. Johnson
Nielsen & Sherry, PSC
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I CASE No. 03-CI-978

U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, Successor by merger by Firstar Bank, N.A., Successor in Interest to Firstar Bank Milwaukee, N.A., as Trustee for Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII, Inc., Floating Rate Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate Series 1999-NC5 Plaintiff Vs. Anthony Swiger, Fran Swiger, United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Collections, Department of Revenue Cabinet, County of Floyd Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Patricia L. Johnson
Nielsen & Sherry, PSC
639 Washington Avenue
Newport, KY
41071-1974
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY
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29th day of November, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$65,743.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located on Walnut Street, Tram, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 97, 99 and 17 1/2 feet of Lot No. 100, adjoining Lot No. 99 in the Riverside Addition to Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by map of said addition filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, by a deed dated August 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 439, Page 209, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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, and 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165 Renewal

1) In accordance with KRS 350.077, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and high-wall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, Ruby Osbourne, et al., Kate Shepherd, et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Valice Prater, Johnny and Claudette Miller, Astor Clay Collins, et al., Rose Marie Collins, Tonie Wireman Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Nancy Whitaker, Vonda Kerns, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, and Ruth Shepherd.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 898-0721

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM Kentucky LLC, P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 341.89 surface acres, and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres, making the total area within the permit

boundary 879.37 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour, area, and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by DFM, Inc.; Appalachian Land Company; Denzil & Janice Allen, and Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Inc.; Denzil & Janice Allen, Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency and David P. Allen and Alma Land Company.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II

CASE No. 03-CI-00575

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its Successors and Assigns, as Nominee for Household Finance Corporation, its Successors and Assigns and Service First Mortgage, L.C., a Florida Corporation Plaintiff

vs. James Hunt, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgement and in Rem and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$100,399.88, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2006, 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 situate on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on line of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3, a corner to surface tract conveyed to Joel Martin

and Artie Martin by deed dated May 14, 1937, said stake having coordinate values of Latitude 119,825.12 and Departure 192,264.51; thence with the line of said Fee Tract E-3 in a southwesterly direction by a curved line 30 feet from and concentric with a 10 degree curve of proposed railroad as shown on map dated December 23, 1913, 261 feet to a stake; thence leaving 10 degree curve and continuing with line of Joel Martin & Artie Martin, 821-50 W 41 feet to a stake; thence 828-30 W 100 feet to a stake; thence S13-20 W 180 feet, more or less, (leaving the line of surface tract conveyed to Joel Martin and Artie Martin at plus 13 feet) to a stake on the East right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway No. 80; thence leaving line of Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3 and with said right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway No. 80, N10-00 W 208 feet to a stake; N80-00 E 10 feet to a stake; N10-00 W 31 feet to a stake on line of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation Fee Tract E-3 and surface tract of Bartoe Estep, N36-00 E 56 feet to a stake; N 32-15 E 70 feet to a stake, N7-30 W 35 feet to a stake, N 41-00 E 133 feet to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction by a curved line 30 feet from and concentric with a 12 degree and 30 degree of centerline of proposed railroad track as shown on map dated December 23, 1913, and continuing with line of Bartoe Estep and Fee Tract E-3; 11 feet to a stake in center of Stone Coal Creek; thence leaving the line of Bartoe Estep and Fee Tract E-3 and continuing with center line of Stone Coal Creek, N34-15E 22 feet, more or less, to a stake on the C&O right-of-way line of spur tract running up Stone Coal Creek; thence leaving centerline of Stone Coal Creek and with said C&O Right-of-way line in a southeasterly direction 251 feet to a stake; thence leaving line of the C&O right of way S8-23E26 feet to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Rueben Prater and Juanita Prater, his wife, Otis Allen, Jr. and Bean Allen, his wife, Jimmy E. Hall and Betty Hall, his wife, and Glenn Kidd and Barbara Kidd, his wife, to James Hunt and Bettina Hunt, his wife, dated September 14, 2001, of record in Deed Book 463, Page 604, 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 \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. James D. Keffer

Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201 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-919

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company Plaintiff

vs. Bill Farthing Sandra Farthing Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$130,631.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located West of and adjacent to Ridgeview Road, approximately 200

feet north of its junction with Route 3051, and in the head of Auxier Branch of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky. Reference to a 1/2-inch rebar made in this description indicates a 1/2-inch x 18-inch steel rebar (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking LS "1893."

Beginning at a 1/2-inch rebar on the Westerly right of way of Ridgeview Road, a county road with no known right of way width, a corner of the parent tract of McKinley W. Music, executor of the estate of Chester Music (Dec.) and Emogene Music (Dec.) Deed Book 206, Page 48. Said point is located at the base of a 21-inch black oak in the barbed wire fence. Thence leaving said right of way and running with the parent tract and the wire fence as it meanders North 84 Deg. 40' 25" West, 21.23 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 28 Deg. 41' 14" West, 32.38 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 70 Deg. 45' 44" West, 43.05 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 56 Deg. 04' 18" West, 47.89 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 53 Deg. 58' 10" West, 33.74 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 01 Deg. 53' 13" East, 57.32 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 12 Deg. 28' 52" East, 49.91 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at a wooden fence post; North 47 Deg. 19' 24" East, 48.01 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar fence post; North 40 Deg. 56' 23" East, 45.25 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at the base of a 4-inch steel pipe post; South 79 Deg. 05' 10" East, 52.04 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at the base of a 4-inch steel pipe post; South 67 Deg. 50' 32" East, 82.83 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar at the base of a 4-inch steel pipe post, at the Westerly right of way of Ridgeview Road. Thence leaving the cemetery and the parent tract and running with said right of way South 14 Deg. 20' 15" West, 129.24 feet to the beginning, containing 0.613 acre as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing No. J4478. The adjusted error of closure was 1:25,000. North orientation was based on a survey conducted at property 200 feet North by B o c o o k Engineering, Inc., a plat for which is filed at Floyd County Clerk's Office at Map File No. 800. This survey was conducted under the supervision of H.L. Baldridge, P.L.S. 1893 on September 11, 2003, and this description was prepared by the same.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Bill Farthing and Sandra Farthing, husband and wife by Deed

dated October 22, 2004, in Deed Book 492, Page 303, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and known as 33 Ridgeview Drive, Auxier, Kentucky 41602.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its

first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$176,503.35, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block 16, Richmond Subdivision No. 2 to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a plat of which is on file in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office to which reference is made for a more complete and accurate description.

And being the same land conveyed to Terrence W. Smith and Sharon M. Smith, his wife, by deed from Rick Dubson and Loretta Dubson, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of July, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 476, Page 120, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its

first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 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-919

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company Plaintiff

vs. Ollie Layne, County of Floyd Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Final Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of February, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,625.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Spurlock Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 8 of Hall and Howell Developing recorded in Map File No. 541, on June 3, 1983, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Ollie Layne, single, by The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 7, 1986, and recorded October 7, 1986 in Deed Book 304, Page 532, in the Office of the Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as 689, Jim Potter Branch,

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II

Case No. 05-CI-919

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company Plaintiff

vs. Ollie Layne, County of Floyd Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At time of sale, 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.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter continued herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Shawn R. Ryan
Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire
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William S. Kendrick
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P.O. Box 268
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 CASE No. 04-CI-00742 U.S. Bank, N.A. Plaintiff Vs. Barbara G. Hamilton and Todd Hamilton and Legal Recoveries, Inc. Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of November, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$114,330.47, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real

estate, located at 573 Mare Creek Road, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 2 and its appurtenances beginning with the line of Scaff Engineering Company and Center of Culvert in branch; thence down Maynards Branch to the center of Mare Creek; thence up Mare Creek with the line of Nora Maynard to a stake; thence across to a power Pole near the Road; thence 192 feet with the Highway Department right-of-way, back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Todd Hamilton and Barbara Hamilton, married, by deed dated November 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 460, Page 54, 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, and 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of

record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof.

(c) 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 years 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 proceeds.

(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 Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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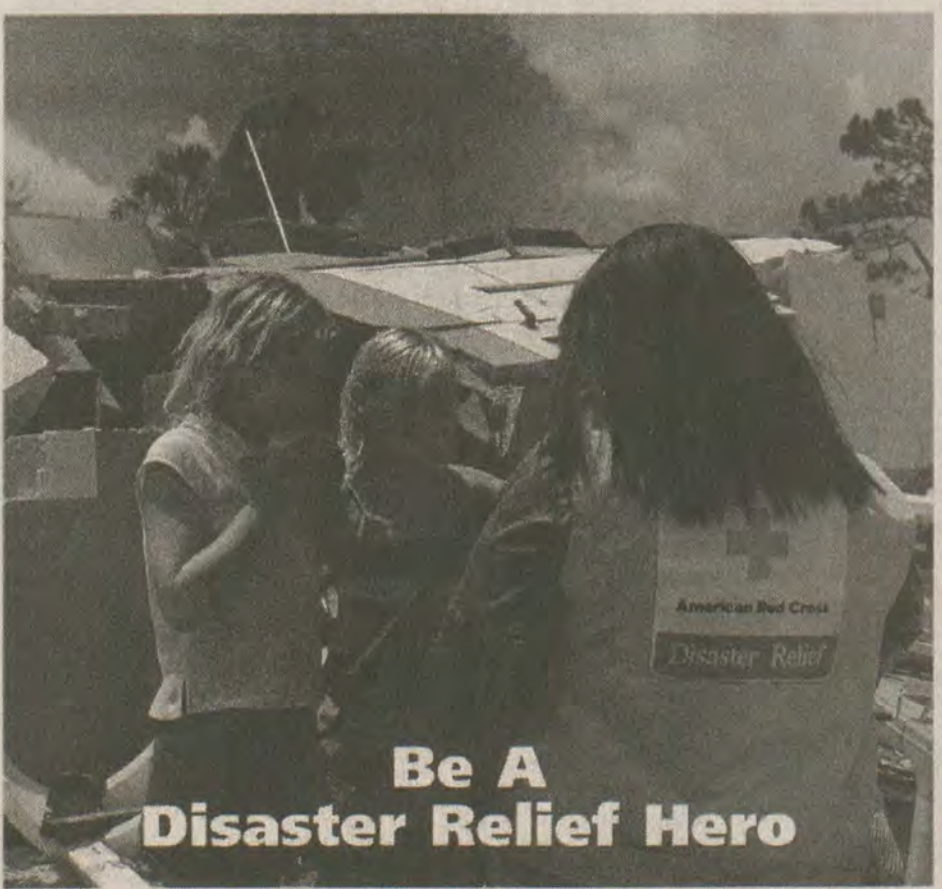
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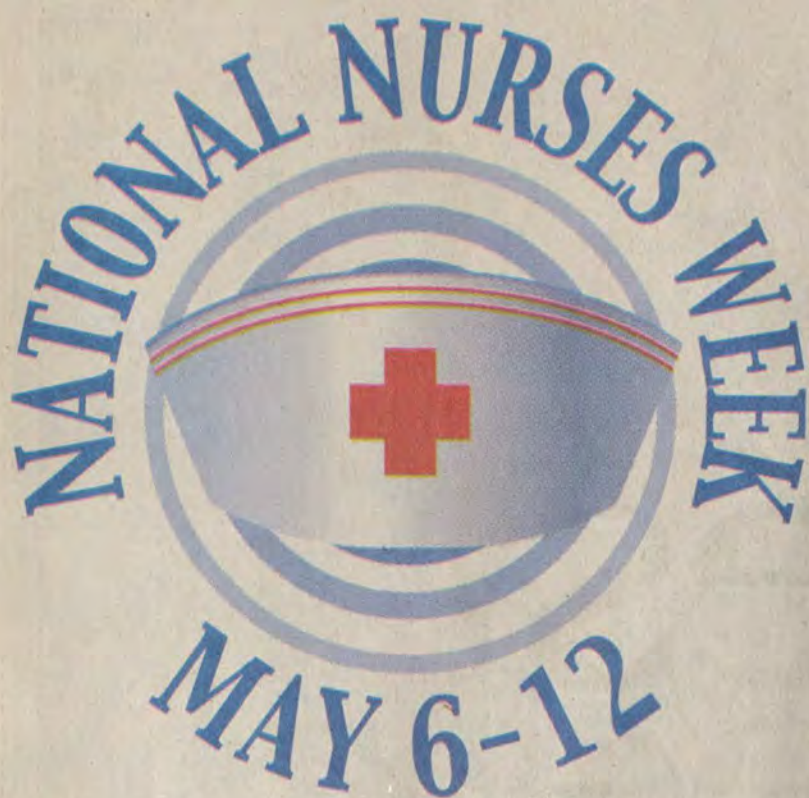
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The work of America's 2.9 million registered nurses to save lives and to maintain the health of millions of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week, celebrated annually May 6-12 throughout the United States.

"Nurses: Strength, Commitment, Compassion" is the theme for 2006. National Nurses Week opens on May 6, the traditional National Nurses Day.

Annually, National Nurses Week begins on May 6, marked as RN Recognition Day, and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. During this week, registered nurses in (your city, state, or district) will be honored by (list activities here, such as rallies, community health screenings, childhood immunization efforts, dinners, receptions, hospital events, etc.). These public events will be held (list locations, dates and times).

In honor of National Nurses Week and RN Recognition Day, registered nurses

around the country are encouraged to wear the official "RN Pin." The pin can be purchased by calling (800) 445-0445. In addition to wearing the RN Pin, nurses will be asked to dress in uniform on that day.

ANA, through its 54 constituent member associations advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting economic and general welfare, promoting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and lobbying Congress and the regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of American society.



A brief history of National Nurses Week

From www.NursingWorld.org

■ 1953 — Dorothy Sutherland of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare sent a proposal to President Eisenhower to proclaim a "Nurse Day" in October of the following year.

The proclamation was never made.

■ 1954 — National Nurse Week was observed from October 11 - 16. The year of the observance marked the 100th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's mission to Crimea.

Representative Frances P. Bolton sponsored the bill for a nurse week. Apparently, a bill for a National Nurse Week was introduced in the 1955 Congress, but no action was taken. Congress discontinued its practice of joint resolutions for national weeks of various kinds.

■ 1972 — Again a resolution was presented by the House of Representatives for the President to proclaim "National Registered Nurse Day." It did not occur.

■ 1974 — In January of that year, the International Council of Nurses proclaimed that May 12 would be "International Nurse Day." (May 12 is the birthday of Florence Nightingale.) Since 1965, the ICN has celebrated "International Nurse Day."

■ 1974 — In February of that year, a week was designated by the White House as National Nurse Week, and President Nixon issued a proclamation.

■ 1978 — New Jersey Governor Brendon Byrne declared May 6 as "Nurses Day." Edward Scanlan, of Red Bank, N.J., took up the cause to perpetuate the recognition of nurses in his state. Mr. Scanlan had this date listed in Chase's Calendar of Annual Events. He

promoted the celebration on his own.

■ 1981 — ANA, along with various nursing organizations, rallied to support a resolution initiated by nurses in New Mexico, through their Congressman, Manuel Lujan, to have May 6, 1982, established as "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

■ 1982 — In February, the ANA Board of Directors formally acknowledged May 6, 1982 as "National Nurses Day." The action affirmed a joint resolution of the United States Congress designating May 6 as

"National Recognition Day for Nurses."

■ 1982 — President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation on March 25, proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982.

■ 1990 — The ANA Board of Directors expanded the recognition of nurses to a week-long celebration, declaring May 6 - 12, 1991, as National Nurses Week.

■ 1993 — The ANA Board of Directors designated May 6 - 12 as permanent dates to observe National Nurses Week in 1994 and in all subsequent

years.

■ 1996 — The ANA initiated "National RN Recognition Day" on May 6, 1996, to honor the nation's indispensable registered nurses for their tireless commitment 365 days a year. The ANA encourages its state and territorial nurses associations and other organizations to acknowledge May 6, 1996 as "National RN Recognition Day."

■ 1997 — The ANA Board of Directors, at the request of the National Student Nurses Association, designated May 8 as National Student Nurses Day.



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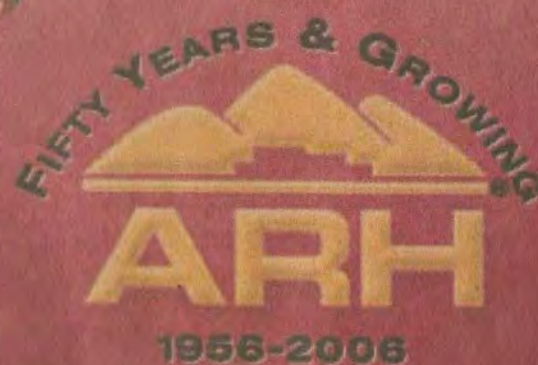
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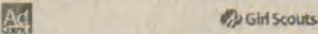


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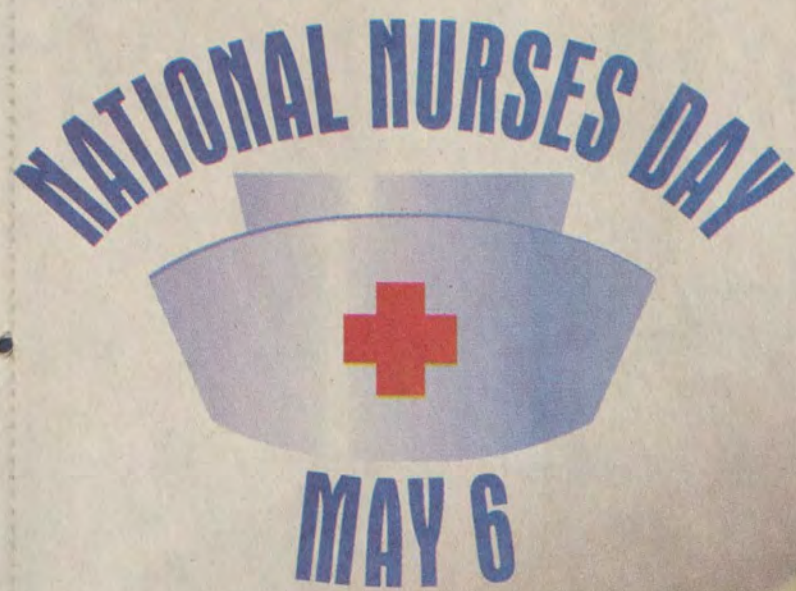
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