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WINNING

Man charged

after bizarre

by TOM DOTY

STAFF WRITER

potentially fatal accidents

Steven E. Dalton, 24, appeared before District Court Judge James Allen t 10 a.m. Monday and was sporting sutures on

his head owing to a wreck he was involved in that saw him pilot his 1993 Chevy S-10 over an embankment, where it

then crashed down onto

The vehicle was then

struck by a train which

stopped to render aid.

failroad tracks off Route 7.

In court Monday, Dalton

told the judge, "I've got 15

stitches in my head. I got bit by a train last night." He then pleaded not guilty to

charges stemming from

Trooper Justin Cornett

arrived at the scene shortly

after the accident and had

to catch up to Dalton, who

was allegedly attempting

to leave the scene on foot

passenger who was in the

car with him at the time of

along with an underage

Cornett observed Dalton throwing pill bottles out of his pants pocket and

detained Dalton while a search revealed a pill bottle containing six Xanax

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early Monday and was subsequently arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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Marshall coasts to county judge win

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County elected its next Judge Executive on Tuesday, with R. D. "Doc" Marshall claiming the seat that will be vacated by Paul Hunt Thompson, who made it clear that he is retiring from public service to spend more time with his grandchildren.

The race was neck and neck between

DeRossett apparent loser in nail-biter

reported in, but Marshall eventually finished with 52 percent of the votes at tomed out at 831 votes.

Hale reportedly stopped by several polling places but his presence did not

Marshall and Ben Hale as precincts turn the tide, which many speculated was influenced by some negative campaign ads during the last week of the campaign. 7,923. Hale claimed 42 percent, with Most significant was Hale's use of a hid-6,383 votes, while John K. Endicott bot- den camera to record him shaking hands with District Court Judge Eric Hall's secretary, which infuriated Hall. Hall said he confronted Hale with a phone call during

which he explained that his secretary, Margaret Hancock, was closely associated with his office and that using her image could compromise Hall as judges are strictly forbidden from campaigning and can not oppose or endorse a candidate running for political office.

Hale pulled the ad but replaced it with one wherein he made note that Marshall

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MAKING



Floyd County voters exceeded statewide estimates of a low voter turnout Tuesday, with over half turning out to cast ballots. While Secretary of State Trey Greyson had predicted a statewide turnout of 35 percent, over 53 percent of Floyd County voters headed to the polls Tuesday to choose from several hotly contested local races.

Tuesday's other winners

Winners of races and their percentage of votes. All races 100 percent unless otherwise noted.

U.S. Representative, Democrat Kenneth Stepp......70 percent (85 percent of precincts reporting)

County Surveyor, Democrat Teresa Hall25 percent

District 1 Constable, Democrat Michael Hall29 percent

District 2 Constable, Democrat Sam Duncan.....53 percent

District 3 Constable, Democrat Barry Hopkins......21 percent

District 4 Constable, Democrat Allred "June Bug" Newsome32 percent

Spencer ousts Meade in state rep race

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG -State Rep. Chuck Meade failed in his bid for a second full term Tuesday, falling by fewer than 300 votes to a challenger who promised to "stand up to Frankfort."

District 1 Constable James Brandon Spencer squeaked out a 273-vote win over Meade Tuesday night, after precinct by precinct vote reports put the two neck and neck all night.

Meade won the 95th District representative seat two years ago, replacing former Rep. Greg Stumbo, who

resigned the job after winning a statewide race for attorney general in 2003. Meade first won a special election to serve the remainder of Stumbo's unexpired term, then coasted to victory again later that year to win a full term.

Ironically, Stumbo's name was used extensively by Spencer, who said in campaign ads that Meade did not measure up to Stumbo's legacy. Spencer ran an anti-establishment campaign, vowing to "stand up to Frankfort" and calling Meade a "Frankfort insider."

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Harris takes stage 1 of family court race

Blackburn wins convincingly

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG -Challenger Johnny Ray Harris garnered nearly twothirds of the votes for family court judge Tuesday, while incumbent Julie Paxton placed a distant second to set up a rematch against Harris in the fall.

With 100 percent of the vote counted, Harris tallied 9,369 votes in the contest —

or 61 percent — to lead the three-person field. Paxton finished with 4,080 votes for 27 percent, while Prestonsburg attorney and school board member Mickey McGuire rounded out the vote totals with 1,879.

In judicial races, the primary narrows the field to two candidates, with the top two vote-getters squaring off again in the fall. By taking

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Stumbo says he won't run against Fletcher

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo, whose office is prosecuting Gov. Ernie Fletcher for alleged personnel law violations, said Monday he won't be a candidate against the governor in next year's gubernatorial election. Stumbo's declaration comes as

Fletcher's office seeks to have the firstterm attorney general and his staff disqualified from the personnel case. Stumbo cited a 2003 state ethics commission opinion prohibiting then-Attorney political opponent.

"As long as I'm involved in the prose- cy, official misconduct and cution or investigation of Ernie Fletcher, then I cannot be a candidate against him," Stumbo told reporters at his Capitol office. "And I would not, nor did I ever, plan on being a candidate against him as long as those matters were pending and this office was involved.'

For the past year, Stumbo's office has been involved in a Franklin County special grand jury probe into whether the Fletcher administration illegally rewarded political supporters with state jobs after he took office in December 2003.

That grand jury last week indicted General Ben Chandler from prosecuting a Fletcher for three alleged misdemeanors - charging him with criminal conspira-

violating a prohibition against political discrimination. The grand jury has returned a total of 29 indictments in the case 14 of which remain sealed by the court.

Political observers had considered Stumbo a Democratic contender in next year's election. Stumbo, elected attorney general in 2003, served 12

terms in the Kentucky House of everyone understood that and so I just Representatives, including 10 terms as majority floor leader.

Following the governor's indictment last week, Fletcher's attorneys asked a



Greg Stumbo

court to disqualify Stumbo's office claiming he had designs on the governor's office. Despite Fletcher's assertions, Stumbo said he's not been considering a run to be Kentucky's next chief executive.

"I thought I had made it clear that I had no intentions of doing that as long as this matter was pending. I couldn't do that," Stumbo said. "I thought

want to set the record straight.' Fletcher spokesman Brett Hall said the

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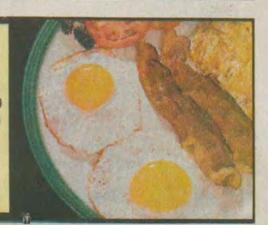
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Obituaries

Frieda Mae Chaffins

Frieda Mae Chaffins, 59, of Garrett, died Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at her residence

Born December 19, 1946, in Wayland, she was the daughter of Renda Hall Slone of Gainsville, Florida, and the late William Slone. She was a disabled receptionist for Lake Shore Hospital, in Lake City, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence Chaffins.

Other survivors include a son, William Edward Chaffins of Garrett; two brothers: Billy Fred Slone of LaGrange, Indiana, and John Slone of Wayland; and three sisters: Marcella Slone of High Springs, Florida, Jane Betts of Dunnellon, Florida, and Marie Larimore of Trenton, Florida.

Funeral services were held Thursday May 4, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Jerry Manns, Bethel Bolen, and Roger Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Chaffins-Conley Cemetery, in Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral

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Lottie Marie Hagy DeLong

Lottie Marie Hagy DeLong, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 15, 2006, at the Pikevlle Medical Center

Born, November 16, 1925, in Swords Creek, Russell County, Virginia, she was the daugh-

ter of the late John Henry Hagy and Rachel Price Hagy. She was the former owner/operator of DeLong's Grocery Store, in Lancer, for 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oral DeLong, on December 6, 1985.

Survivors include three DeLois (Tim) Howard of Prestonsburg, Lynda Sue (Scotty) Hall of Lexington, and Della Ann (David) Clifton of Prestonsburg; two sisters; Faye Childress of Richlands, Virginia, and Agnes Seaber of Metamora, Michigan; five grandchildren: Dr. Aaron (Angela) Crum, Matthew (Rita) Crum David Oral Clifton, Dana (Trae) McGaffee, and Scotty (Jennifer) Hall; and nine greatgrandchildren: Devin Clifton, Gage, Arisa, and Nalise Hall, Drew, Madison, Emily and Ryan Crum and Emaly Slone.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Denver Hagy, Elmer Hagy, and Johnny Hagy: and two sisters: Pearl Davis and Edna Paulos.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Interment wll be at Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is 4 p.m. until 9

p.m., Wednesday.

Contributions, suggested to Hospice of Big Sandy, P.O. Box 277, Hager Hill, KY 41222.

Active pallbearers: Aaron Crum, Matthew Crum, David Oral Clifton, Henry Setser Jr., Ricky Setser, and Danny Hall.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home (Paid obinary)

Glenn (Tiny) Endicott Glenn (Tiny) Endicott, 70, of Allen, died Saturday, May 13, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born October 8, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Walker and Mable Lafferty Endicott. He was a



retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Mills Endicott.

Other survivors include three sons: Billy Endicott of Prestonsburg, Dorris Endicott of Morehead, and James Endicott of West Jefferson, Ohio; four daughters: Jeanne Dabney of Durham, North Carolina, Kennetha Allen of Wayne, West Virginia, Glenna Endicott of Prestonsburg, and Geri Sellors of Coppell, Texas; four brothers: Dorris Endicott and Elmo Endicott, both of Salem, Ohio, and Leo Endicott and Robert Endicott, both of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Laura McCoy and Sylvia French, both of Salem, Ohio, Oeida Woods of Prestonsburg, and Clara Akers of Martin; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Billy Clay Endicott and James Taylor Endicott; and a sister: Lizzie Jarrell

Funeral services will be held Wednesday May 17, at 1 p.m., at the Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Allen, with Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Endicott Cemetery, at Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

000 **Avonell Harris**

Avonell Harris, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, at Highlands Regional Center, Medical Prestonsburg.

Born March 11, 1935, on Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Susie Griffith Ratliff. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Edward (Buster) Harris.

Survivors include: Two sons: David Harris and Johnny Harris, both of Prestonsburg; five daughters: Geraldine Chaffins of Prestonsburg, Amy Weil of Paintsville, Lula Dillon of Prestonsburg, Carlena Scott of Martin County, and Jerri Ramey of Garrett; a brother, Charles Ratliff of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Linda Campbell, Christine Golden, and Joyce Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and Ernestine Collins of Paintsville; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grand-

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Harris; and three brothers: Albert Ratliff, John Ratliff, and Tom Ratliff Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Lenvil Campbell and Bill Collins offi-

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery (Corn Fork) in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Berta Hall

Berta Hall, age 74, of Bevinsville, widow of Harry W. Hall, passed away, Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, in McDowell.

She was born January 13, 1932 in Bevinsville, the daughter of Liza J. Burke Johnson, of Bevinsville and the late Noah R. Johnson.

Survivors include four brothers, Clifton Johnson, Cline Johnson, Calvin Johnson, and Roy Johnson, all of Bevinsville; four sisters, Gracie Johnson Harris, Aileen Johnson Hall, Emily J. Johnson and Barbara A. Johnson all of Bevinsville; two step-grandchildren, four nieces, Judith Lynn Johnson and Danielle Burke both of Bevinsville, Lisa Johnson of Winchester, Trina Flanery, of Wheelwright, and two nephews, Randall Ray Harris, of

Bevinsville, and Timothy D,.

Harris, of Versailles.

Her husband, father, a stepdaughter, Libby Seeman and a sister, Cora L. Johnson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Berta Hall were conducted, Saturday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery. Bevinsville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Lorene B. Johnson

Lorene B. Johnson, 74, of 8501 County Highway 16, McCutchenville, Ohio, died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at

Born March 2, 1932, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Elzie Bolen and Anna Mae (Wooten) Bolen. She worked at Johnson Bait & Tackle in McCutchenville, Ohio, and was retired as a meat packer at the former Riegel Foods, New Riegel, Ohio. She liked to work with flowers, and also work out in her yard. She was of the Protestant faith.

She was first married to Robert L. Johnson, on April 24, 1953. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1991. She married her second husband, Clayton Combs on September 4, 1997. He preceded her in death on April 19, 2001.

Survivors include her children: Winton B. Johnson of Lexington, Ohio, Jeffrey L. Johnson of Sycamore, Ohio, Gregory L. Johnson of McCutchenville, Ohio, Charles H. Johnson of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Sheila M. Biller of McCutchenville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren; her sisters and brothers: Mrs. Orb Gibson of McGuffey, Ohio, Mrs. Hubert (Nora) Conley of Willard, Ohio, Mrs. Cora Reed of Springsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Valsie (Ann) Jacobs of Belevue, Ohio, Mrs. Nancy Bolen of Willard, Ohio, Mrs. William (Wanda) Stickney of Willard, Ohio, Mrs. Ted (Betty) Hill of Willard, Ohio, Mrs. Clarence (Cuba) Rister of Owensville, Mr. Roy Bolen of McGuffey, Ohio, and Mr. Kay Bolen of Cridersville, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Sterlin Bolen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, at 11 a.m., at the Walter-Moore Funeral Home, Sycamore, Ohio, with Rev. Charles McGlone officiat-

Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Sycamore,

Visitation was at the funeral

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wyandot County, Our Masters Chapel, or the donors choice. (Paid obituary)

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Harley Lee Little

Harley Lee Little, infant son of Larry Joe Little and Ashley Bryant of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center.

His maternal grandparents are the late Ricky Bryant and Doris Bryant; his paternal grandparents are the late Joe Little and Ethel Little.

Survivors include one brother, Joey Little; and one sister, Chloe Little.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 12, at 1 p.m., at Lonely Pine Cemetery, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Lonely Pine Cemetery, in Weeksbury.

Funeral arrangements, are under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek. (Paid obituary)

000 Edgle "Baccer" Moore

Edgle "Baccer" Moore, age 84, of McDowell, husband of the late Virginia Mae Storie Moore, passed away, Sunday,

May 14, 2006, at his residence. He was born July 21, 1921, in Orkney, the son of the late Harry Moore and Fannie Stumbo Moore. He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include three sons: Edgle Moore Jr., of Ezel, Dana "Pogo" Moore, of McDowell, and Christopher Todd Moore, of Hazel Green; two daughters: Pamela Sharon Moore, of McDowell, and Paula Fern Mitchell, of Homeland, Florida; three brothers: Girdle Moore of McDowell, Ralph Moore of Price, and Arnold Moore, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grand-

Funeral services for Edgle "Baccer" Moore will be conducted Wednesday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Moore Family Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Joseph F. Smith Joseph F. Smith, age 79, of

Martin, passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born March 18, 1927, in Gore, West Virginia, the son of the late Joseph Smith, and Beulah Bell Layne Smith and foster son of the late Ollie May and Gaynell Clark May. He was a Salesperson, and an U.S. Army and Airforce veteran.

Survivors include a brother, Thomas L. Smith, of Arizona; six sisters: Joann Isaacs and Mary Joe Halbert of Martin, Roseanna Smith of Ohio, Kathryn L. Fraley of Ironton, Ohio, Alpha Jean Watson of Martin, and Altonette Bentley of Scottsburg, Indiana.

In addition to his parents, and his foster parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Frazier.

Funeral services for Joseph F. Smith will be conducted Wednesday, May 17. at 3:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Clergyman Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Visitation is after 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)





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hearted.

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Emma Jeanette Spears

Emma Jeanette Spears, 63, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, at her residence.

Born January 16, 1943, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Carmel and Leslie Hall. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert Spears.

Survivors include four sons: Freddie Spears (Kim), and Kevin Spears (Angela), both of Prestonsburg, Teddy Spears (Penny) of Bevinsville, and Roy Spears (Joyce) of Kimper; a daughter, Lesley Renee Carr (Rick) of Bevinsville; five brothers: Irvin Hall, Dennis Hall and Elford Hall, all of Michigan, Elmer Hall of Ohio, Kennith Erdman of Bevinsville; two sisters: Loretta Hicks of Bevinsville, and Claudette Baker of Michigan; five half-brothers: Addison Hall of Melvin, Gay Hall of

Bevinsville, Shannon Hall and Carmel Hall Jr., both of Weeksbury, and Rocky Hall of Grethel; three half sisters: Dorothy Rogers of Grethel, Gallie Hatfield of Weeksboy, and Michelle Girodat of Flat Rock; 11 grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son: Keith Adrian Spears; a daughter: Greta Sue Spears; three brothers: Estill Hall, Everett Hall, and Richard Hall; and a sister: Patricia Erdman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday May 16, at 11 a.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louie Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery (Mouth of Jacks Creek) in Bevinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

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THE FAMILY OF JESSICA VICTORIA HOPKINS

Marshall

thus would need "training wheels."

Other fiscal court races saw one surprise upset when John "Big John" A. Goble upset incumbent Gerald DeRosset for District 1 magistrate by 53 votes. Goble won the seat with 5 1,528 votes to DeRosset's 1,475. There was no word Tuesday

never held a political office and night whether DeRossett would ask for a recanvass of the vote.

There was less of a race for District 2 magistrate, with incumbent Jackie Edford Owens holding onto his set and getting 61 percent of the vote. Owens received 1,895 votes, while Kenneth Roberts got 386 votes and Stuart Robinson captured 828 nods.

District 3 saw Barry Hopkins edge out Ernie Moore and Gary Blankenship in a crowded 10person field, with Hopkins gaining 796 votes to Moore's 736 and Blankenship's 699.

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District 4 saw Ronnie Akers take the Democratic vote in another crowded race. He will face incumbent James Alan Williams in November.

was "not part of the equation.

Stumbo maintained he knew of

the ethics opinion and knew he

would have had to withdraw

from the case if he wanted to

cloud the investigation or com-

promise the investigation any

longer," Stumbo said. "These

people have worked too hard -

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involved in this case has worked

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Stumbo

Stumbo was "turning up the

Spencer

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With 100 percent of the vote counted, Spencer finished the race with 6,128 votes to Meade's 5,865. Both men fell short of 50 percent, as a third candidate, James Frankie Francis, picked up 1,665 votes.

With no Republican or independent candidates waiting in the fall, Spencer has all but sewn up his bid to win the job, barring an unlikely write-in or third party bid in November.

administration still believes temperature" in considering a run for governor in 2007. Hall claimed Stumbo had been considering a bid for governor throughout the investigation until Monday.

"We believe that from the beginning he had gubernatorial aspirations," Hall said.

Stumbo, Hall speculated, was trying to preserve his office's position on the personnel case.

"It's been a nice little dance and all of a sudden he wants to take himself out of it because basically he knows that he's endangered his investigation," Hall said.

Still, Stumbo said the question of his possible candidacy



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Guest Vi

Compromise of Americans' privacy not just fiction

Author Dan Brown's book, "The da Vinci Code," is getting all the attention these days, with a movie due for release this week. Perhaps an earlier effort, the 1998 thriller "Digital Fortress," should be dominating the nation's front pages instead. The book is about an all-powerful National Security Agency that, unbeknownst to the American people, has developed the technology to eavesdrop on their e-mail correspondences, under the guise of protecting them from international terrorists. It would seem to dovetail nicely with the real news out of Washington, D.C., that the nonfiction NSA has been collecting records on millions of domestic phone calls since 9/11, with the cooperation of AT&T, BellSouth and Verizon. Only Qwest, to its credit, refused to com-

The president tried Thursday to assuage the concerns of Americans about intrusions on their privacy and the legality of this latest NSA effort. He asserted that "we're not mining or trolling through the personal lives of millions of innocent Americans" and that "our efforts are focused on links to al-Qaida." The call records do not include customers' names and addresses. Ostensibly, U.S. intelligence is only looking for patterns that might have national security implications.

Problem is, this administration has its own disturbing pattern. From its use of warrantless wiretaps to the Pentagon data-mining effort called Total Information Awareness that Congress cut funding to in 2003, to the Justice Department's efforts to get Google and others to hand over their Internet records, this White House no longer enjoys much credibility on civil liberties issues.

Virtually the entire Congress appears to have been in the dark about this latest revelation, which explains the bipartisan calls for investigation. You bet there ought to be a query. This is troubling on multiple levels.

No one is saying that Bush and Co. or any other White House shouldn't be free to do what's necessary to protect the American people, just that there ought to be checks and balances. This nation's Founding Fathers recognized those as a critical safeguard against tyranny, necessary for the health of our democracy. Repeatedly this administration has acted as if it has no obligation to keep the courts or Congress in the loop. If Bush wonders why there are references to his "imperial presidency," this is why. It's fair to ask if too much power has been surrendered to the executive branch, and whether it ought to be reined in.

Beyond that, this latest news seems quite unlikely to help the confirmation prospects of the president's pick to head the CIA. Gen. Michael Hayden ran the NSA when this program started. Look, 9/11 made an indelible impression on all of us. Americans have not forgotten. They appreciate the efforts to keep them safe. But most who perished on that awful day were citizens of a nation that is the greatest on Earth because of the individual liberties that define it. Those freedoms are who we are. Repeatedly, from Congress to the Supreme Court, the Bush White House has been scolded and warned that war does not give it a blank check to compromise the Constitution. You'd think that historically low approval ratings, now in danger of dipping below 30 percent, would begin to make an impression. In so many ways, this administration is its own worst enemy.

Sometimes life imitates art every bit as much as the reverse. "Who will guard the guards?" the protagonist asks in "Digital Fortress." It's an essential question in any democracy, not just on the pages of a book.

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Guest Column

Are we doomed for another oil shock?

by DR. DIRK MATEER

Like most people, I feel the sting when it costs \$55 to fill up the family minivan. As a result, I've been driving around town more often in our Civic, which gets twice the gas mileage. I suspect many of you are wrestling with sim-

As someone who studies and teaches economics, I have had other, more troubling thoughts concerning the current price spikes: As gas prices have inched higher, I began to wonder if we would experience a repeat of the cost-push wants to relive the nightmare of those oil

To my surprise, the data suggests the opposite. The economy is growing, unemployment is low, and inflation is tame. By any measure, these numbers are superb. How can it be that this economy is holding up so well when the last time we faced a significant spike in oil prices in the 1970s, the U.S. economy suffered through two painful recessions?

Before explaining why this price episode is markedly different, let us go back in time.

As a teen, I witnessed the oil embargo from the backseat of my parents' station wagon. Gas lines were long, and gas was in short supply. Everyone had to plan ahead to get gasoline, and rationing meant that travel was restricted and people stayed closer to home. This put a damper on economic activity and conthe 1970s, supply was short.

Today, demand is high. This is a big distinction. People can get gasoline today, but it costs more. Consider why this matters:

A demand-driven price change works differently than a supply-driven change. The higher prices are a result of increased domestic and international demand for gasoline. Price increases do not stop people from driving; the gas is still there, but the increases do cause people to spend more on gasoline. Think of this as the circle of life: When I fill up, I get the gas I want and the station gets the dollars it wants. Those dollars do not disappear they are circulated throughout the economy. Gas-station owners take the dollars ey receive and buy stuff that they want, which, in turn, becomes someone else's income. This pattern repeats itself until these exchanges eventually peter out. In short, a demand-driven price increase alters how we spend our incomes but not

how much we spend. Am I happy about higher gas prices? No. Gasoline is taking up a larger share of my monthly expenditures; however, this has not stopped me from continuing to spend. And apparently I am not alone. Worldwide economic growth, most notably in the United States, China and India, has led to significant increases in the demand for energy. So everyone is

partly to blame for higher gas prices. And since politicians do not want to get caught in the uproar over prices, both sides of the political aisle are pointing fingers and trying to insulate themselves from the wrath of angry consumers. The frenzy among lawmakers led the U.S.

tributed to the already low downturn. In House to pass a bill to make oil price gouging a federal crime. The vote was 389-34, in spite of the fact that price gouging associated with gasoline sales has been almost non-existent Intervention in the market is not the

> What is the answer? The market. The U.S. economy is now larger, more diverse, and flexible than it has ever been. In the past 30 years, the economy has doubled in size, created tens of millions of new jobs, and re-centered itself for the information age. Ideas can be brought to the market more quickly, and the Internet has spurred new forms of commerce. All of this has reduced our dependence on oil. Furthermore, innovations have created more fuel-efficient vehicles and hybrids, making the typica automobile today twice as efficient as the gas-guzzlers of the 1970s, so we don't need as much gas to get where we need to

> Compared with our counterparts in Europe, who pay \$7 per gallon, gasoline is still cheap and plentiful here. By the time this is no longer true, the market's invisible forces will have perfected alternatives to power the transition to another source of energy.

This is the good news. Unfortunately, the bad news is that this message is lost on the media and on Capitol Hill. That means that fingers will keep on pointing.

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Letters

Keeping alive the word dream

The dream of gathering up words to form complete sentences, paragraphs, and chapters; all into many pages. The pages that build a whole story of fiction or a piece of nonfiction substance, full fledged in any short or long length.

Keeping that word dream is a tough going task. It is time consuming, exciting, and yet arduous to any writer at one extent or another.

The first part is time consuming in the length of time that it takes from point A when an idea of a manuscript comes to fruition through the needed research and writing and to the end process of trying to get, and hopefully succeed, published.

The exciting part covers from the beginning of the idea, again, to the end beyond the finished and published work, included with all the amenities of book signings, lectures, notoriety, people reading one's work, a fan base, royalty checks, maybe even a movie deal ... Dare to dream and desire in those areas, though hard to obtain.

But, first and foremost is the writing itself, which brings up the third part, of being an arduous task. This involves the writer trying to concentrate on the real reason for writing a piece in the first place, besides those amenities mentioned above. Write for the shear fun of it, nothing more for the moment of the writing's

conception.

This third point is a difficult, and soul struggling of focusing on the work itself and at the same time being haunted by one's own feelings of low confidence and wonder or doubt if he or she has what it takes. Sometimes the writing itself can be seen as a curse as well as a gift and even laziness can creep in, keeping one from the writing at hand.

That may seem to be unfamiliar to the laymen out there to these tasks of writing. The word task implies the hard work of the writing itself and the inner and outer struggles each writer must endure. The word exciting, on the other hand, describes what it is, or should be. Although at most time it may come easy for every writer to create their works, at other times it's not as easy as it seems.

This editorial piece is as much a reminder of inspiration for me as it is with any other writers gazing over these words. So, however easy it comes at times, and at other times being the hardest thing to get back to when away from it at any small or lengthy period of time, keep writing, even if it isn't satisfactory at first. You'll mold what you want to say into the right words as you go. Just keep writing.

Thomas W. Elam Pikeville

No more amnesty

In 1986, we granted amnesty to 2.7 million illegal aliens who were within our borders. This was supposed to solve our illegal immigration problem. Predictably, it only made the problem worse. Today, there are between 11 million and 20 million illegals in our country. And the number will continue to increase if we grant them amnesty.

The only solution is to demand that our federal government enforces our immigration laws. It certainly is not doing that today. We have troops all over the world protecting other nations. Let's bring some of them home and beef up security of our southern border.

Next we must enforce laws pertaining to document fraud and the hiring of illegals. If we do so, many illegals will leave our country because no one will hire them. Also, we must cancel granting automatic citizenship to infants born to illegals, a violation of our 14th Amendment. We then should begin deporting the remaining illegals and encourage them to apply for legal entry and eventual citizenship.

What we must not do is to reward illegals with amnesty for breaking our laws and compromising our security and sov-

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*Fletcher's base supportive despite indictments

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - An embattled Gov. Ernie Fletcher's portrayal of himself as the victim of a political crusade may be resonating in his conservative voting base.

"This is still a country where a man is presumed innocent "until proven guilty," said Rev. Paul Chitwood, president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. "I think those who support the governor are open-minded enough to allow the legal process to carry through to its end."

Fletcher has maintained he has "a clear conscience" throughout the attorney general's investigation. A Franklin County special grand jury charged Kentucky's chief executive with conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a prohibition against political discrimination for his role in an alleged scheme to reward political supporters with state jobs.

Chitwood, a pastor in Mount Washington, said the governor is a "man of integrity" who "tries to do the right thing.

"If he has made a mistake, I trust that he will admit that and make it right with the Lord," Chitwood said.

Baptist preacher Hershael York says he has prayed for Fletcher throughout the ordeal. However, the former president of the influential Kentucky Baptist Convention, said he was more disappointed with the governor for not taking a firm stand against expanded gambling. which had been proposed earlier this year.

"I guarantee you, had any kind of a gambling bill landed on the governor's desk, that would have motivated a base ... more than this will," York said.

York, who leads the Buck Run Baptist Church not far from Kentucky's Capitol, said he

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voted for Fletcher in his 2003 more forgiving than other gubernatorial campaign. He is part of the religious conservative base that helped anoint ordained Baptist minister, Fletcher the state's first Republican governor in more than 30 years.

> "I don't think this is going to alienate his base," York said.

Of course, if Fletcher is found guilty that sentiment would likely change, said Rev. Don Swarthout, who runs the Lexington-based Christians Reviving America's Values. Should the charges against Fletcher prove true, "conservative Christians would be quite concerned about it." Swarthout

"If it's true, then it's just another example of someone in government who is doing something that is not right," said Swarthout, who ran unsuccessfully in the 2004 Republican primary in Fletcher's old congressional seat, said. "We have rules in our world and our nation and we have laws that you have to live by. And if you're good enough to win an election, people are assuming that you're willing to follow those laws and rules.'

Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia, said religious conservatives might be

Kentucky voters because they like Fletcher and voted for him three years ago. However, the views of religious leaders who know Fletcher personally might not be reflected among some rank-and-file church members, he said.

Nevertheless, Fletcher likely has problems with the overall electorate, Sabato said.

"It would be extraordinary if average Kentuckians of all stripes weren't distressed and unhappy with Fletcher," he said.

Guilty or not, Fletcher finds himself in "an extraordinarily difficult position" with "almost no good" options, said Michael Baranowski, a political science professor at Northern Kentucky University. His current strategy labeling the charges as politically motivated is perhaps his best move, Baranowski said.

Fletcher likely remains secure within his politically conservative voting base, Baranowski said. Currently, they don't have many other options, he said. That also could prompt "a serious challenge from within" the Republican Party, Baranowski said.

Yet, Fletcher may have problems among moderate voters "who made it possible" for Fletcher to win the 2003 gover-

"It would be an enormously impressive political feat if he could pull himself out of this one," Baranowski said.

Still, fallout from Fletcher's latest legal troubles could result in increased voter apathy, The Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, head of the Kentucky Council of Churches, said. It has the poten-

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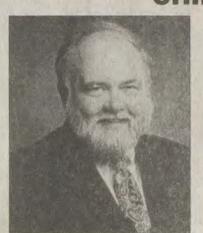
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Former Gov. Brown tried to mediate settlement of patronage investigation

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Former Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. tried last fall to mediate between Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Attorney General Greg Stumbo, an effort to end the grand jury investigation of Fletcher that failed.

Brown met with Fletcher's chief of staff, Stan Cave, and general counsel, Jim Deckard, but not Fletcher, at the Governor's Mansion, but could not cut short the probe into state personnel actions.

Brown, Cave and Stumbo all confirmed the meetings took

"All this trouble he (Fletcher) is under should have been just a scratch or an itch, but it's turned out to be a mortal wound," said Brown, the Democrat from Lexington who served as governor from 1979 to

Cave said Brown was concerned that the investigation "was causing serious harm to the state and that he believed Fletcher was moving an agenda forward. He was very supportive of that and he felt like this was beyond just a political issue."

Brown said he sought to have

the state Personnel Board take over the investigation that started with a whistle blower turning information about hiring in Fletcher's administration over to Stumbo's office.

Stumbo, a Democrat, launched a grand jury investigation a year ago that culminated Thursday with Fletcher's indictment on three misdemeanor charges that he violated state hiring laws.

"I told them to turn all this over to the Personnel Board and step away from it," Brown said.

Cave confirmed that account, adding that Fletcher also wanted to take the case to the Personnel Board, which can conduct personnel investigations.

Brown said he later told Stumbo the probe "wasn't good for the state.'

Stumbo said on Saturday that

Brown had spoken to him about conversations with Fletcher's aides. Cave said Fletcher was informed about the meeting with Brown, but was unsure of the current and former governors ever spoke.

Brown said Fletcher never called him back.

"Three days after I met with his staff, he fired the nine people," Brown said.

Fletcher fired nine administration officials on Sept. 14, saying "mistakes" were made in state merit system rules. The

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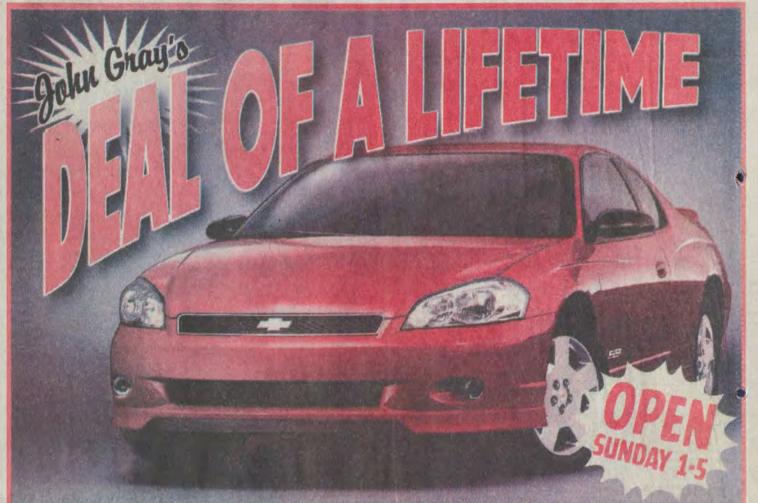
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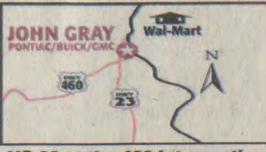
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Election brings few surprises; allegations of vote buying surface

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A powerful state senator who stirred controversy earlier this year by engineering a deal to give a private Baptist college \$11 million in state funding was an easy winner in Tuesday's primary election.

David Williams, R-Burkesville, was the runaway winner in the 16 District race in southcentral Kentucky, despite the storm created by the budget appropriation to the University of the Cumberlands. One of his Senate allies, Julie Denton, R-Louisville, also won her party's nomination to seek another

With two exceptions, most incumbent state legislators survived Tuesday's primary balloting. Casualties included Gross Lindsay, a veteran Democratic legislator from Henderson in western Kentucky, and Chuck Meade, a first-term Democrat from Floyd County in eastern Kentucky.

In a primary election fraught with allegations of improprieties at the polls, especially in the mountain counties, Kentucky voters chose four Democratic challengers to face the state's Republican delegation in Congress.

John Yarmuth, founder of an alternative weekly newspaper in Louisville, will challenge fiveterm Republican U.S. Rep. Anne Northup in November for the 3rd District seat.

In the 2nd District, state Rep. Mike Weaver of Radcliff defeat-James Rice Campbellsville and takes on Republican U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis, who is in his sixth full term in the fall.

In the 1st District, former one-term U.S. Rep. Tom Barlow defeated Eric Streit of Paducah and Jim Bloink of Scottsville. The winner will challenge sixterm U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield.

And in the 5th District,

Fletcher

■ Continued from p5 tial for voters across the political spectrum to "see government as all corrupt," Kemper said.

"It's just been one calamity after another," Kemper said of Fletcher's administration. "They don't seem to see rotten tomatoes coming their way until it's too late to duck and it's really sort of sad because I do think he was well-intentioned. I don't think he's personally a corrupt person. I think politically he's been badly advised."

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Cornett also recovered a prescription bottle of penicillin, which did bear Dalton's name. and a handgun.

He charged Dalton with DUI, possession of a controlled substance, a controlled substance not in its original container, carrying a concealed weapon and leaving the scene of an accident.

Harris

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well over half of Tuesday's votes. Harris heads in to the fall matchup with Paxton as the apparent favorite.

In another countywide race. Sheriff John K Blackburn cruised to an easy primary victory, picking up 69 percent of the vote in a four-way race.

Blackburn's nearest competitor was Deputy Jailer Damon Newsome, of Prestonsburg, who received 3,037 votes - or 21 percent - to Blackburn's 9,808. The remaining candidates, Dalton "Rat" Conley and Eunice Shepherd, received 546 votes and 770 votes, respectively.

Blackburn will have to defend his office once again in November, as he will face challenges from both Republican F. Jenkins, Prestonsburg, and Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Danny Martin, who is running as an independent candidate.

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won the nomination over James Tapley and will face 13-term Republican U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers in the 5th District.

In Louisville, voters chose a Supreme Court nominee who could become the first black to serve on the state's highest court if he wins in the general election. That nominee, Court of Appeals Judge William E. McAnulty, will face Jefferson County Circuit Judge Ann O'Malley Shake in November. If Shake wins, she would be only the third woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

Despite relatively low voter turnout across Kentucky, election officials received numerous allegations of improprieties at the polls on Tuesday. Some voters voiced suspicions that their votes may have been changed on new electronic voting machines after they left the

"It looks like we might have some fraud issues to deal with, said Les Fugate, spokesman for Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "We've got allegations of vote buying."

Fugate said turnout was on track to add up to about 35 percent of the state's registered voters, who will choose their parties' nominees for the largest general election in state history, involving more than 4,000

Problems reported across the state ranged from hiccups with new electronic voting machines to allegations of vote fraud to people being wrongly purged from voter rolls, Fugate said.

Fugate said his office fielded allegations of vote tampering mainly from Clay County voters, who suspected that their votes were changed on new electronic voting machines after they left the booth.

The dozen voters who called his office said they didn't know how to use the machines. Fugate said the voters were told they wouldn't have to confirm their votes on the final step of the voting process — leaving room for someone to change their new voting machines. selections when they left.

file state workers from political grand jury.

Cave said the governor's

office didn't pursue Brown's

proposal he "had reservations

about the ability to trust the

attorney general to en gage in

Stumbo said he believes Brown as acting "in good faith,"

but never brought a specific,

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Clay County Clerk Freddy Thompson said he also received similar complaints but had no proof whether vote tampering was occuring. He said county election officials monitored precincts after initial complaints and found no problems.

By early afternoon, at least eight voters - including an elected official - reported being improperly removed from voter rolls. Warren County Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Cohron reported that his name was among more than 8,000 names purged last month by the state, but he was ultimately allowed to vote.

The secretary of state's office last month purged the names because they were also registered in either Tennessee or South Carolina. However, a judge ruled on Monday that those purged could vote as long as they could prove they were Kentucky residents.

After discovering he had been dropped from the voter rolls, Cohron was lucky that the clerk of court was at his polling place and able to help speed his return to active voter status.

"You got me on that one," Cohron said of his being dropped from the rolls. "I assume it was some sort of clerical error."

Turnout varied from county to county, Fugate said. In Jefferson County, voting was light, but places such as Scott County saw heavier turnout, he

"It really depends upon what's on the ballot locally and how important those races are to people," Fugate said.

Meanwhile, there had been 121 calls to an election hot line number where people could report voting problems as of 2:30 p.m. EDT, said Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office.

Election officials in eastern Kentucky said it was a slow morning, but some voters who cast ballots said they liked the

"It's real simple and self-"We've told various authori- explanatory. I think it would

Stumbo said he told Brown

that he did not think the grand

jury would consider any resolu-

tion until Fletcher took respon-

that Stumbo and the grand jury

"can't be faulted. It's their duty.

The damage is already done to

For his part, Brown said he

sibility for his actions.

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Hancock of Pikeville, who cast his ballot at the county court-

Others preferred the older machines.

Bobbie Rasnick, an election officer at a polling place in a Pikeville retirement complex, said a new touch-screen machine has not been popular with voters.

"They're familiar with the older one. We're looking for some younger voters to use the new machine," Rasnick said.

Turnout slowed to a crawl Tuesday morning at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church Lexington, where voters were deciding which two mayoral candidates should face off in the general election.

Anita Mowery, a conservative interested in some new faces to lead government, said the low turnout was a shame.

"They're all tired of every-

American Heart www.americanheart.org here and let people know it," Mowery said.

The huge election ballot involved county-level races for offices like constable, magis-

Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville ties to look into this." Fugate help voters," said Wayne thing, but they ought to get out trate, various levels of judges. legislators and in some cases congressmen.

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> Community Center Martin, KY May 18, 2006 2:00-7:00 p.m.

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Jane Bond to address

AARP meet, Friday, May 19 Jane Bond, health educator at the Floyd County Health Department, will discuss the AARP Walking Program at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held Friday, May 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The election and installation of officers will also be held at this time. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Maytown Homecoming

The Maytown Homecoming Association invites all those with connections to the Maytown community to "come home" to the Homecoming 2006 Memorial weekend, to be held May 26-28. Registration will begin Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at the Maytown Center.

Friday evening will feature gospel music at Graceway Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m., followed by food and fellow-

Saturday evening will feature a Variety Show at 7 p.m., in the Center, followed by music and

Saturday daytime activities will be outlined in guest registration packets.

Sarah Renee Lafferty **Memorial Benefit**

The 10th annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Gospel Benefit will be held Saturday, June 3, 2006. All proceeds will go to benefit the National Children's Cancer Society. For more information, call (606)

DeLong-Hyden Reunion

The 19th annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. All former John's Creek residents are invited to attend. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-5024 or Amma Vaughan at 859-514-

Howell Family Reunion

Descendants of Enoch and Callie (Blair) Howell will meet on Sunday, May 28, at Archer Park. Please bring covered dish and anything else you would like to share. Free skating from 12 to 2 p.m.

DeLong Reunion

The DeLong Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10, beginning at 10 a.m., at Yatesville Lake, shelter #3. Family and friends are welcome. For more information, call Arland DeLong at 606-673-3236 or Thelma DeLong Goble at 606-789-8707.

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.

Prater Creek Baptist

"Power Connection," a 2-Gathering Place, Maytown night "live wire" teen event with music, dynamic speaker, and free pizza will take place on June 2 & 3, from 6-8 p.m., at the PCBC Teen Center, at Banner. For more info., call 874-3222 or log onto: www.pcbaptist.org.

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 laynedorothy@aol.com 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.

HRMC May Calendar

•May 20 - Diabetes program; Meeting Room A & B, 9-11:00

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

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

2006 Kids Summer Camps •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

Alpha1-Advocacy Alliance Conference

Alpha-1 Advocacy Alliance invites all patients with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency to the Living with Alpha-I Conference, to be held June 10-

11, at the Hampton Inn, in Winchester, VA. For more info., visit www.alphaladvocacy.org, or call 866-367-2122. There is no charge for attending this conference; also, travel gas and motel grants are available from Baxter Healthcare. Registration

deadline is May 25. After this date, there will be a \$75 registration fee.

Free small business workshop

"Financing Your Small Business" free workshop will be held on May 23, from 6-8:30 p.m., on BSCTC Pikeville campus. Offered by MSU's East 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@bellsouth.net; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or 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.

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.

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Christian Recording Artist. Jim Worthing will present a Concert of Gospel Music at the

Allen Baptist Church 354 U.S. Highway 23 S. on

Sunday Evening, March 21, at 7 p.m.

In addition to a solo career that has produced four albums, and appearances on The Grand Ole Opry, Gospel Country Tonight, and The Trinity Broadcasting Network, Mr. Worthing has sung with the Horizon Award-winning Christian country gospel group, The Cumberland Boys.

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"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 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

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-

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Spring 2006 Adult Ed and **GED Schedule**

Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. -McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

1-3:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. -Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud 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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Employment Program, at 886- at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen income by staying home with A Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

External Diploma Program

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GED classes are also avail-

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 now meets at Riverview Manor.

·Overeater's Anonymous -

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•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn,

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

•Domestic Violence Hotline -24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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

·A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 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

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•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.

Maytown Center **Summer Activities** Summer Camps

Grades 2nd thru 4th: •June 12-16 - "Outdoor Fun." Hiking, discovering, scavenger hunt, and more! Wear sneakers! 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

•July 3-7 - "Work it Out." Crazy games, crafts, team challenges, and more. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

•July 31-August 4 - "Mixed Bag." Water games, pool trip, bike rodeo, and more! 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$3/week. Free lunch.

Grades 5th thru 8th:

•May 29-June 2 - "Outdoor Adventures." Survival Game. Mountain Biking (7 spots open), or Hiking. Wear sneakers or hiking boots! 12:45-4 p.m. Free

•June 26-30 - "Pinewood Derby," build and race wooden cars. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

•July 17-21 - "Mixed Bag." Water games, bike rodeo, pool trip, and more! 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$3/week. Free lunch.

Grades 7th-12th: •June 5-9 - "Express Yourself." Painting, drama, digitial photo workshop (limited

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*July 'Skateboarding." Will meet 12:45-4 p.m. Free lunch.

Also at the Maytown Center: "Kid's Club" for ages 5-12. Mon. thru Thurs., 12:45-3:30 p.m. Will meet June 19-22; June 26-29; July 10-13; July 17-20; and, July 24-27. Includes bag

lunch, games, art, music, and story hour.

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285-9080, or visit:

Kid's Club is offered through YouthWorks, a non-profit Christian organization that will meet at the center this summer. For more on YouthWorks, see:

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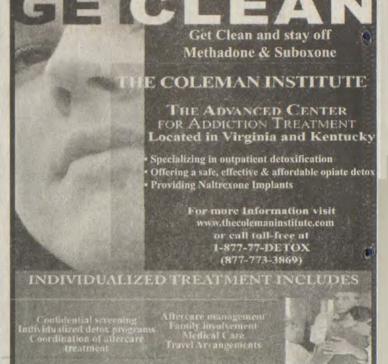


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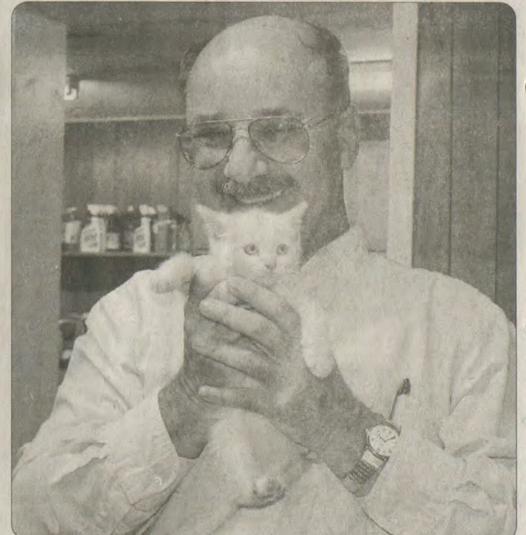
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High school juniors to take ACT tests with state assessments

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FRANKFORT — During high school senior Garry Wright's academic career, nothing's come to him quite like working on cars.

With that in mind, Wright said he didn't take an ACT test or apply to four-year universities. Instead, Wright focused his energies on preparing for a career in collision repair.

"I come over here and it's just everything comes to me like that," Wright says of his vocational training at Franklin County Career and Technical Center. "I've been here for four years and that's pretty much what I know. It's all I've done my whole life — that's just what's stayed with me.'

State officials are hoping a plan to administer ACT tests to high school juniors will point more students toward four-year colleges. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the tests will be administered to juniors as part of Kentucky's annual school assessments.

Kentucky's students will take related tests during the 8th * and 10th grades. Those earlier assessments can also help students plan their high school coursework, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit

Lawmakers approved the plan during the 2006 General Assembly. Students would take the ACT test in their junior years at the state's expense, but they would have to pay for subsequent tries.

Kentucky would join three other states in requiring the ACT test as part of their annual assessments, ACT spokesman Ed Colby said. Illinois and

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2001. Meanwhile, Michigan is planning to begin in 2007, Colby said.

Giving students the precursor tests earlier in their studies helps them judge where they're at and how they need to improve, Colby said.

'Students who might not have considered going to college in the past might find that their ACT scores are high enough that they are prepared and can see a path toward college entry," he said. "We found that to be the case in Illinois and Colorado.'

Becky McCabe, a student assessment administrator for the Illinois State Board of Education, said the rule has required many students to take the test when they otherwise might not have.

"From their scores we can tell that kids most likely scored higher than probably people thought they would," she said. "That's part of the cool side."

Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said he pushed the legislation hoping that more of

Colorado began similar plans in Kentucky's high school graduates would attend college. Taking the test could also reduce the number of students who need catch-up classes once they get on campus, Kelly said.

Early testing should help diagnose any problems students are having academically and give them time to improve, he

"It is diagnostic testing versus accountability testing,' Kelly said. "You test kids not to see how they've done. You test to see where they're at to help guide the courses they're tak-

Tyler Schrader, a senior classmate of Wright's, said he took the ACT last fall, but thought even that was late.

"If you take it when you're a junior, you have plenty of time your senior year to retake it if you want to retake it," he said. "It'd kind of give you an early heads up on how you might

However, Rep. Derrick Graham, D-Frankfort, was one of nine people in the House to oppose the idea. Graham, an educator himself, said the

money would have been better spent on offering students test preparation courses. Students who have not taken all collegetrack courses won't be sufficiently prepared, Graham said.

Standardized tests don't necessarily measure how successful a student may be in college, Graham said. He's worried some students might get discouraged by low test scores and guidance counselors may begin steering potentially good college students who perform poorly on the ACT toward other

"I don't want kids to be tagged without having the chance or the opportunity to go to school," Graham said. "Some counselors may tag a child."

Offering students a national standardized test helps them know how they compare to their peers across the country, said Elliott County Schools Superintendent John Williams.

"It's a good, sound testing system and it tells the students where they're at," Williams said. "If you apply to medical

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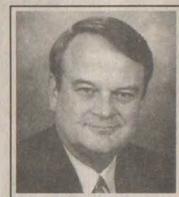
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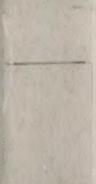
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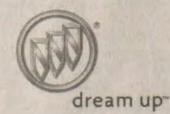
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'State readying for another battle over Ten Commandments

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The battle whether the Ten Commandments can be displayed in state offices may be on again.

Lexington Urban County Council became the latest government entity within the state to join the fight when it recently agreed to tentatively accept a gift of historical documents that includes a framed copy of the commandments.

The resolution could one day mean another round of legal battles over an issue that has become a mainstay in Bluegrass

Twice the state has gone in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in an effort to keep the biblical passage displayed in state offices.

In 1980 the court threw out a state law that allowed the commandments to be posted in state classrooms, though several counties continued to display them well into the 1990s.

Last year, the court ruled McCreary County's attempt to display the text in a county courthouse was unconstitution-

Still, the fight goes on. While it's unclear when or even if the Lexington council's decision to accept the gift will be challenged, people on both side of

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD

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lawmakers reached a bipartisan

deal Tuesday aimed at improv-

ing safety at the nation's coal

mines, including increasing

and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.,

the top lawmakers on the com-

mittee that oversees workplace

safety issues, plan to hold a

hearing, known as a markup ses-

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promised families of the miners

killed in the January accident at

the Sago mine in West Virginia

that they would take legislative

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Sens. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo.,

oxygen supplies for miners.

WASHINGTON - Senate

the issue wonder when the state copies of the Bill of Rights and is going to have a definitive viewpoint.

"The Supreme Court keeps saying 'Nay, nay,' and we keep going 'Oh yes, oh yes," said state Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington.

Stein has been a longtime opponent of having the commandments displayed publicly, but she appears to be in the minority.

In a poll conducted in 2000 by The Courier-Journal of Louisville, 86 percent of state residents said they didn't have a problem with the commandments being shown in government buildings.

"In Kentucky, we've got a lot of God-fearing people who aren't afraid to fight for what they believe in," said state Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington. "A huge percentage of the citizens are Christians and believe in Christianity and believe in the of the Ten posting Commandments.

State officials who are in support of allowing the commandments to be shown say the commandments are OK so long as they're placed in historical context with other documents.

The gift the Lexington council tentatively voted 9-1 in favor to accept from the Body of Christ Ministries in Irvine includes also includes framed

The Senate bill would

require each miner to have at

least two hours of oxygen avail-

able to them instead of the one-

hour rule that has been the poli-

cy. It also would require mine

operators to store extra oxygen

packs every 30 minutes along

escape routes for miners trying

that any emergency air supplies

stashed in the mines be moni-

tored for reliability. The sole

survivor of the Sago accident, Randal McCloy Jr., has said that

at least four of the miners' air

packs did not work, forcing the

victims were expected to appear

at a rally on Capitol Hill later to

Family members of some

men to share their oxygen.

The measure would require

to evacuate.

Declaration Independence among others.

The ministry has made similar offers to officials in over a dozen counties throughout the state. Only two counties -Scott and Clark — have turned down the gift.

"It seems to be something that's pretty much unanimous with most people," said Lynn Daniels, secretary at the Body of Christ Ministries.

Maybe, maybe not. Rabbi Marc Kline of Temple Adath Israel said the state's continual fight to have the religious texts displayed may be close to going

"When you know there's a controversy and you do it anyway, it's not insensitive, it's hostile," he said. "At that point God is being used to bludgeon some-

The fight over the display recently made it to the floor of the General Assembly.

Earlier this year, the state legislature voted to return a Ten Commandments monument to the Capitol's grounds after it was removed by a judge's order in 2000.

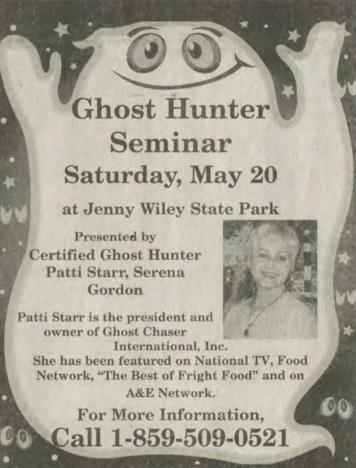
The ACLU recently filed a lawsuit saying that the state would be in contempt of the 2000 order banning the display of the monument if it is

But because public sentiment appears to be so strongly in favor of having the commandments displayed, former Southland Christian Church pastor Wayne Smith said he doesn't expect state politicians to come out against the issue.

"I think a politician would go down if he really came out strongly against," he said. "This is a conservative community and to vote against something like that would really be a downer."



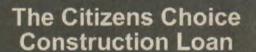






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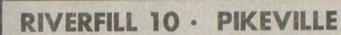
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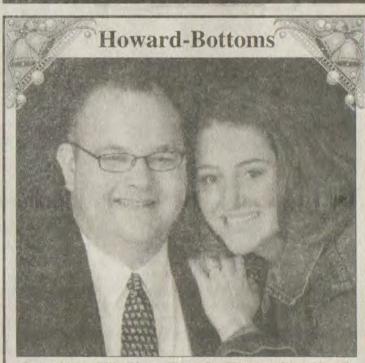
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Dr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Howard, of Kenova, West Virginia, are pleased to anounce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Rae, to William Frederick Bottoms, the son of William E. and Jenny M. Bottoms, of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Howard is the granddaughter of Hazel Howard, of Sandy Hook, and the late Randolph Howard, and Zelma Smith, of Auburndale, Florida, and the late Lee Ray Smith. She is a graduate of Spring Valley High School, in Huntington, West Virginia. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Marshall University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at Marshall, as a master's candidate in biology.

Mr. Bottoms is the grandson of Bertie Huddleston, of Lexington, and the late Ortha and Fred Meece, of Prestonsburg. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He holds a B.A. in English from Centre College, in Danville. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He will graduate this month from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

The wedding will take place on August 5, 2006, at six o'clock in the evening, at the New Hope United Methodist Church, in Proctorville, Ohio, with the reception to follow at the Riverfront Ballroom and Conference Center, in Huntington.



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Odds & Ends

■ ROCKLAKE, N.D. — A graduating high school class in a farming community has chosen John Deere green and yellow as its class colors.

"This is farming country," senior class president Casie Martin said. "We went fullfledged on the farming theme. Pretty much everyone voted for

Six of the 10 graduates this year are girls.

"Most of the girls are big John Deere fans," Martin said. "They wear John Deere shirts. Four of the six girls had class pictures taken with a John Deere tractor.'

Selection of the class motto was more contentious than the class colors. Some seniors wanted "Got-R-Done," a variation of Blue Collar Comedy Tour cofounder Larry the Cable Guy's catch phrase.

Four seniors are using the "Got-R-Done" on their graduation announcements but it's not the official class motto.

■ PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Wis. — Even the giant jelly bean went formal for a wedding at the Jelly Belly Store.

The bride, Lori Woolery, was walked down the aisle by a big, bright red candy — or at least a costumed candy impersonator — in top hat and gold bow tie.

That sight was enough to amaze 6-year-old Jack Downey from Elk River; Minn., visiting the store with his aunt.

"Why would a girl want to marry a jelly bean?" he asked.

She was actually was marrying Daymon Tracy, a truck driver, and they chose the unique location for whimsical reasons. "We were looking for something different," Woolery said.

The Rev. Larry Schneekloth performed the ceremony Wednesday in a corner of the store known as Jelly Belly Junction.

After the ceremony, the couple and the wedding party took a ride on the Jelly Belly train that carries visitors on a tour of the

"We put a 'just married' sign on it," store manager Mary Plebanek said.

Calif. — Authorities say a paraplegic who repeatedly filed claims and lawsuits for noncompliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act was a con artist without any physical limi-

After her arrest this month by Las Vegas police, Laura Lee Medley, 35, of Alhambra leaped from her wheelchair and ran for freedom, officials said.

After complaining earlier that could help them get into that she was having medical problems, the woman was taken by police to a Las Vegas hospital for treatment, said David Wert, spokesman for San Bernardino County.

"That's where the great miracle occurred," he said. Medley "made a break for it," leading police on a brief foot pursuit before she was captured, Wert

Medley's claims against public entities — including San Bernardino County, South Pasadena and Long Beach claimed a bus dropped her off near what she called a non-ADA compliant roadway or curb, causing her wheelchair to topple. She claimed three broken

Bill

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safety have also drafted a mine safety bill.

Under the Senate bill, seals for abandoned sections of mines would have to be made stronger. The cause of the blast at the Sago mine about 100 miles north of Charleston has not been determined but is believed to have occurred in an abandoned section of the mine that had been sealed off.

The bill also would require rescue teams to be more familiar with the mines they cover, be located closer, and have better training.

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arms in eight weeks — two lefts Tiger," for two years. and a right. South Pasadena settled Medley's claim for \$6,700

on Oct. 18, 2005.

Medley was charged with filing false documents, attempted grand theft and two counts of insurance fraud. She is in a Las Vegas jail awaiting extradition to San Bernardino.

■ HONOLULU — A golfer may not be held liable for mistakenly hitting another golfer with an errant golf ball, the Hawaii Supreme Court ruled.

The court unanimously upheld a lower court ruling to dismiss Ryan Yoneda's lawsuit against Andrew Tom, whose wayward ball hit Yoneda in the left eye at Mililani Golf Course

Chief Justice Ronald Moon wrote Yoneda assumed the risk of the injury when he played

It is "common knowledge that not every shot played by a golfer goes exactly where he intends it to go," the ruling said, adding there wouldn't be much "sport" in the "sport of golf," if golf balls went exactly where the player wanted.

The April 28 ruling makes clear a golfer who intentionally hits a ball to inflict injury, or recklessly hits the ball knowing that injury is highly likely, would not be exempt from liability.

considered The court whether golfers should have to shout "fore" or other warnings to protect other players. The justices concluded, however, that doing so was golf etiquette, not a requirement recognized by

"With the ruling that warning is like an option, that's not too good," said Yoneda, who suffered permanent vision damage. "I know what it's like to be hit and I don't want anybody to go through what I went through."

HAYS, Kan. - Matt Larsen has done a lot of things during his years at Fort Hays State University.

He edited the student newspaper, hosted a radio show on a campus station and joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. ■ SAN BERNARDINO. He was even the school's costumed mascot, "Victor E.

school or dental school, you

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college, said Bert Hensley,

superintendent of Estill County

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incentive, he said.

More students would likely

don't take a Kentucky test."

One thing he hasn't done? Completed a degree.

"My life has sort of developed into a really sad version of the movie 'Groundhog Day,' said Larsen, who transferred to Fort Hays State after two years at Barton County Community College in Great Bend. He graduated high school in 1992.

The 33-year-old Larsen, who has skipped only three semesters since he began college, has accumulated almost 200 credit hours. Most bachelor's degrees require only 124 hours - but Larsen has never been able to put together the right combination of courses.

Larsen, who lived in the same dorm for almost a decade, now lives in Manhattan and works in customer support for a phone company. He went into the spring semester needing only one online biology class to graduate.

But because of the time constraints of his job he didn't pass the course - and his degree in general studies remains at least another semester away. He said he plans to retake the course over the summer or this fall.

His long college career is really based on one thing, he

"I didn't ever really have a true game plan," he said.

■ ERIE, Pa. — State officials may have a bigger question than whether a 54-pound carp caught this month qualifies for a state record.

The Fish and Commission is wondering how the grass carp got into Lake Erie to begin with.

"It's a little troubling because they're not supposed to be in spokesman Tredinnick said Friday.

Dennis Russian, 59, of New Alexandria, shot his grass carp Tuesday with a bow and arrow. Unofficially, it weighed 54 pounds, 4 ounces, which would break a state record.

The species was introduced from Asia and is used in ponds to control vegetation, as its name suggests. People can apply to the state to get a permit to use them for weed control, but they must be sterile, Tredinnick said. Nonetheless,

doesn't affect them in the

planned on attending college.

But that may have changed had

the weighty test been a require-

ment that students didn't have

really see what I could do -

see if I could get into

(University of Kentucky) or

something," Wright said. "But

not taking it, collision repair is

about the only thing I know."

"I'd have probably tried to

Wright said he hadn't

future," Hensley said.

to pay for, he said.

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several grass carp have wound up in many U.S. waters.

Tredinnick said that once the commission gets Russian's record application, officials would then consider whether the grass carp qualifies under the carp category. After all, when the commission came up with the category, it was only thinking of the common carp

"No matter how you look at it, it's a big fish," Tredinnick

■ WASHOUGAL, Wash. — It didn't take long for police to arrest a couple of brothers suspected of going on a graffitimaking bender. The authorities

just logged onto the Internet.

Thirteen colorful scrawls appeared in March and April on business walls, fences, a billboard and bridges in this town of about 10,000 east of Portland, Ore. Last week, Officer Tom Davis made posters offering a \$150 reward for tips leading to the conviction of whoever was responsible and hung them at Jemtegaard Middle School and Washougal High School.

Within two hours, police were contacted by two witnesses who directed investigators to Myspace.com, a popular Web site with teenagers, Sgt. Kim Yamashita said Wednesday. The

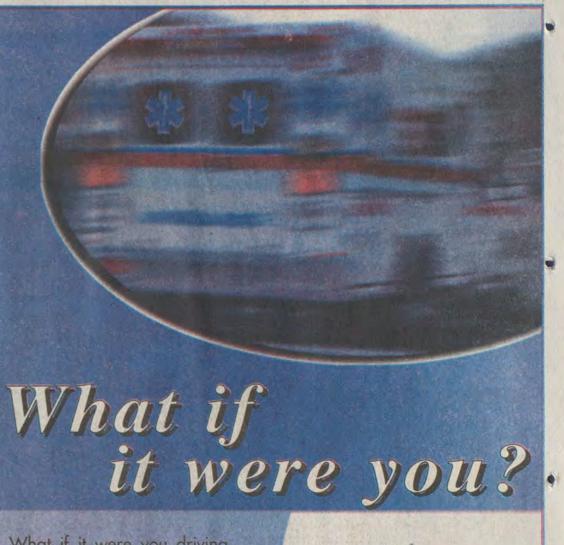
two brothers allegedly had a site that boasted of their handiwork.

"In some of the pictures they actually posed with the graffiti,' Yamashita said. "That makes it

a little easier." Police obtained a warrant, searched the home of the brothers, ages 16 and 13, and seized paint, pens and markers, as well as a CD with more images of the graffiti.

Police pegged the cost of painting over the graffiti at

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burg continues winning ways

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PRESTONSBURG - Senior Michael Stephens took the mound for Prestonsburg on Friday as the Blackcats played host to Cordia on Senior Night at Archer Park. Stephens does not pitch very often for Prestonsburg, but he took advantage of the opportunity in a big way on Friday, tossing four shutout innings as the Blackcats after Michael Stephens had continued to play well in a 5-1

Stephens and his senior teammates were honored during Friday's game.

Prestonsburg had been scoring in bundles of late, but good pitching from Cordia's Arthur Gayheart forced the Blackcats to win with good defense. Prestonsburg got on the board first in the second inning

reached on an error and Nathaniel Stephens was hit by a pitch. Allen Craynon advanced the runner on a fielder's choice and Seth Setser followed with a groundout that scored Stephens.

Prestonsburg led 1-0 heading into the third inning before Josh Rodebaugh brought home the second run of the game with a sacrifice fly to deep center.

Prestonsburg took a 2-0 lead into the fourth inning thanks in part to the pitching of Stephens who struck out seven in his five innings of work.

Prestonsburg added another run in the fifth inning on an RBI double from Nathaniel Stephens. Cordia scored its lone run in the fifth inning on a two out double by



photo by Jamie Howe

Prestonsburg senior Andrew Shepherd made contact (See P'BURG, page two) on a pitch during Friday's home game against Cordia.

Rebs outlast Buckhorn, blast JBS

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - The Allen Central High School baseball team, just one day after traveling to

Lexington and taking on the the host Exington Catholic Knights. hosted both

Buckhorn and June Buchanan Saturday.

The Rebels pulled off a hardfought win over Buckhorn, beating the Wildcats 5-4. In the second game of the day, Allen Central leveled June Buchanan 20-1.

In the game against Buckhorn, Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson saw his team face a team that wouldn't back down.

"Buckhorn played us very tough," said Johnson. "I expected them to be fundamentally tough and well coached. They threw a lefty that just kept us off balance. We didn't particularly play well either coming back from Lexington for a home game early Saturday, but we did fight hard and earn the win. After the game, I was not pleased with our overall performance, but I was pleased at our boys effort to not lose. We just eaded confidence that we knew we would win no matter how close. We jumped up early 3-0, but Buckhorn fought hard.

"I was impressed with how well their team played. They are definitely improving their program and being very competitive."

Senior Tyler Turner (8-3) picked up the win in relief for the Rebels. Turner came in to throw only 16 pitches when the game was tied and claimed the win. Alex Hammonds got the start for Allen Central.

(See REBS, page two)



Harless duo wins Floyd Rescue Squad **Bass Tournament**

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Each spring, the Floyd County Rescue Squad holds its annual bass fishing tournament at Dewey Lake. Over the past few years, the duo of Dean Harless and Doug Harless have been a mainstay at the top of

The 2006 tournament proved to be much of the same, as the Harless duo claimed the top prize with a total catch of 10.49 pounds. As a reward for their effort, the two split a check for \$3,000.

The annual tournament is one of the biggest fundraising efforts for the squad which is totally nonprofit. Over 80 boats participated in the event on Saturday. Prize payouts were given for first- through fifth-place finishers. Kevin Runyon and Brandon Staten finished in second place with a total catch of 5.17 pounds.

Third place went to Wes Halbert and Hubert Halbert, with a total weight of 4.62 pounds. Randy McCarty and John Hunt finished in fourth-place with a weight of 4.42 pounds. Carl Estep and Chris Dotson rounded out the top five with a weigh-in of 3.98 pounds.

The Big Fish award went to Estep and Dotson as well, with the fish weighing in at 3.98 pounds. The Floyd County Rescue Squad expressed its gratitude to all those that contributed to or participated in the annual tournament.

Above: The duo of Dean Harless and Doug Harless again claimed first-place in the Floyd County Rescue Squad Bass Fishing Tournament.

The team of Kevin Runyon and Brandon Staten (middle) claimed second-place. Wes Halbert and Hubert Halbert (botoom) teamed together and finished third.





Lady Raiders to camp at Cincy

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT - South Floyd High School girls' volleyball head coach Keith Smallwood and staff will take the Lady Raiders to the University of Cincinnati in mid-July for team camp. South Floyd will attend the UC team camp, beginning July 138. The SFHS volleyball program plans to send 24 players - freshmen, junior varsity and varsity - to the team

During the camp, South Floyd will be pitted against teams from Kentucky. Ohio and other states.

The 2006 UC volleyball summer camp series will present four camps that will cater to a variety of skill and experience levels.

(See RAIDERS, page two)

Football Cats set scrimmage date

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - School is out, but that doesn't mean down time for area high school football teams. At least not Prestonsburg. The Blackcat football team resumed offseason workouts early Monday morning. Prestonsburg has already scheduled its first scrimmage of the season. Blackcat head coach John DeRossett has announced that Prestonsburg will host both Lawrence County and Letcher County Central on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Prestonsburg is no stranger to Lawrence County. The former regular-season rivals hooked up during the preseason in 2005. Lawrence County, again under the tutelage of head coach Billy Goldsmith, went 4-7 last season. The Bulldogs fell to Bell County in the opening round of the Class 3A State Football Playoffs.

Letcher County Central is set to enter its second season of varsity football competition. The Cougars, coached by legendary mentor Hillard Howard, posted a 4-6 record last season.

Prestonsburg has a busy summer schedule planned for the next two months. The Blackcats will travel to Louisville for a passing tournament Saturday, June 10.



FROM HI HAT TO PIPPA PASSES - South Floyd High School three-sport student-athlete Justin Slone will continue his studies and play baseball at Alice Lloyd College. Slone, who also excelled in both football and basketball for South Floyd, continues to wind down play in his senior high school baseball season.



FOCUSED - Floyd County U14 Tide fullback Tori Hunt surveyed the field in front of her Saturday before clearing the ball away from her team's goal, manned by Nicholas Conn. The Floyd County team beat the Belfry Storm 6-1. More photos from the Floyd County-Belfry battle appear inside

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"He pitched well, but lost

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Justin Jacobs,

Johnson said, talking about the

McKinney and Ramon Spurlock

each had two hits for Allen

Central. Turner, Scott Little and

Josh Prater added one hit apiece

game-high two runs for the win-

Buchanan 1: Allen Central was

never short of offense versus

June Buchanan. The Rebels beat

the Crusaders 20-1 in 4 1/2

and June Buchanan in a round-

The Rebels hosted Buckhorn

Allen Central 20, June

Josh Rodebaugh added a to set the final score.

in two more Prestonsburg runs Hamilton each collected two hits on the night for

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDWAY - On the eve of their first son's impressive Kentucky Derby victory, Barbaro's parents were busy working on offspring number

Although the colt or filly conceived May 5 likely will fetch a sky-high sale price - siblings of Derby winners always do - Barbaro had especially good genetic luck. He inherited his father's stamina for distance running and his mother's good

Barbaro's sire, Dynaformer, is one of the nation's top stallions and gets \$100,000 every time he helps create a foal. But a beauty he is not.

Now 21, well past middle age thoroughbred, Dynaformer's coat is splotched with uneven shades of brown. Several veins are visible on his legs, and he's developing a bit of a gut. With his newfound publicity after his son's Derby conquest, Dynaformer's groom trimmed his frizzy mane, hoping to make him somewhat more presentable for the cameras.

'Horse racing is not a beauty contest," said Dan Rosenberg, president of Three Chimneys Farm, where Dynaformer lives. "If your nose gets to the wire" first, you're a good horse. If you produce good race horses, you're a good horse, regardless of what you look like.'

And Dynaformer certainly produces good race horses. Last year, no sire in the United States had offspring that earned more money. He has been ranked in

the top five stallions several was born earlier this year. years in a row.

Other than beauty, Barbaro's

George Krikorian, a Los Angeles businessman who owns a chain of movie theaters and breeds horses on the side, is a regular buyer of Dynaformer offspring. With Barbaro's success, he's anticipating a huge price hike.

Dynaformer gets about 110 mares a year, and while Three Chimneys managers haven't set next year's prices yet, they acknowledge demand is beginning to exceed supply.

"No offense to Smarty Jones, but he hasn't proven what he can produce yet as a stallion," Krikorian said. "Dynaformer's a proven commodity. I'd rather invest my money in a proven commodity.'

Dynaformer never won a Grade I stakes race, but plenty of offspring have had success particularly in turf and distance runs. He sired two third-place Derby finishers, Blumin Affair in 1994 and Perfect Drift in 2002, as well as McDynamo, the top steeplechase horse three years running.

But while Dynaformer is a star within the breeding industry, thousands of tourists visit Three Chimneys each year to see someone else. Smarty Jones, probably the nation's most beloved living thoroughbred after his victories in the 2004 Derby and Preakness, now stands at the farm.

This year, Smarty gets the same \$100,000 stud fee that Dynaformer fetches, although Dynaformer should pass him now that he has added a Derby winner to his resume, Smarty's first foal

sire has all the right genes

Lyn Powell, a racing fan from Charleston, S.C., toured Three Chimneys shortly after the Derby. She made her reservations a year in advance and acknowledges it wasn't to see Dynaformer.

"Smarty touches people in a very special way, very hard to define," she said. "If Barbaro wins the Triple Crown, you'll see lots of people here to see Dynaformer.'

Three Chimneys has direct links to the last three horses who won the Kentucky Derby undefeated. Barbaro and Smarty are the most recent and the late Seattle Slew, the only undefeated Triple Crown winner, also stood at the farm for years.

Barbaro, born April 29, 2003, was the second named foal from his dam, La Ville Rouge, owned by Barbaro's owners Roy and Gretchen Jackson. Her third foal is another Dynaformer product, born in March.

When Dynaformer moved to Three Chimneys from a nearby farm, he got a stud fee of \$7,500. Only lately has the value of his progeny to the racing world received widespread attention.

Robert Clay, owner of Three Chimneys, says if Barbaro fails to win the Triple Crown, the genes won't be to blame.

"He's got the bloodlines to basically take the distance," Clay said. "If anybody's going to be able to go through the rigors of this five-week period here, it would be Barbaro."

On the Net:

Three Chimneys Farm: http://www.threechimneys.com

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robin event. "This was a fun day because I got to play against two of my former teammates in college who are now coaching - Jason

Stowers of JBS and Mike Davidson of Buckhorn," Johnson noted. "JBS played Buckhorn really

for the Rebels. Little drove in a well in the previous game, and so I expected them to give us a fight. They started the first inning with a couple of hits and drove in a run. I knew they would be well coached and fundamental, but we were just too much in the bottom of the first.

> Allen Central plated 11 runs and never looked back. Josh Prater got the win for the

Rebels, throwing two quality Logan Crowder innings. pitched well for Allen Central in relief the final two innings.

Justin Jacobs led Allen Central from the plate, going 3for-3 with two triples and a single. Jacobs drove in a gamehigh five runs.

Prater helped his pitching cause, tagging two hits.

Brock Kidd, Tyler Turner, Scott Little, Josh McKinney, Hunter Crowder and Logan Crowder each had one hit for the Rebels.

In another game played Saturday, Buckhorn beat June Buchanan 6-3.

Raiders

Some of the highlights will include low camper to coach ratios, increased on court training and skill development, camp notebooks, coaches packets, t-shirts,

and volleyballs for each player. South Floyd will attend the first of the four UC volleyball camps.

UC volleyball coach Reed Sunahara is the winningest they had learned in the summer.

coach in school history.

"Over 500 athletes were trained last summer and the results were excellent," Sunahara said. "We had several of our teams go on to their best season's ever and many of the campers made teams and gained starting positions based on what ■ Continued from p1

If your team is serious about improving and competing at a high level, this camp is an excellent way to get ready for the high school season.'

South Floyd finished runnerup in the 55th District last season. The Lady Raiders also won an opening round match in the 15th Region Tournament,



Bottom: Leigh Williams of Mountain Christian Academy was voted Floyd County Conference player of the year in middle school volley-

Middle: Leigh Williams, Rebekah Potter and Audra Hall (pictured from left to right) of Mountain Christian Academy were selected for the Floyd County All-Conference team. All three were starters on MCA's undefeated county championship team.

Top: MCA's Kelli Akers was selected ence team for the Floyd County B-Team tournament.







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LexCath holds off Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Visiting Allen Central found out just why Ben Revere is an All-American. The Lexington Catholic standout went 4-for-4 Friday with a home run, triple and two doubles. The Knights turned Allen Central away, beating the Rebels 12-2.

"This was truly a one man show," said Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson. "Ben Revere drove in a majority of their runs. We couldn't do anything to stop him. We'd pitch in low and away and he would hit it far and away. He is one of the best baseball players I have seen in quite a while. Our guys played tough and didn't give up, but we could do nothing with Revere. We'd have two outs to start out every inning, then walk a guy, give up an infield hit, or a seeing eye single; and Revere would

fence or off the wall. "

Despite the 10-run loss, there were some bright spots for the

solid innings and clubbed a home run for the Rebels. Scott Little also came in and pitched well for the Rebels. Little made good connection on a pitch, only to have Revere, who mans centerfield for the Knights, snag a possible home run.

"Scott hit one that appeared to maybe be going over the wall in right-center when Revere came and made a great catch at the wall," Johnson commented. We had chances to produce runs, but just couldn't come through when needed. The weather was wet and sloppy and cold so that didn't help much either; our boys didn't make errors though. In the end, we were one great catch away from this game being much closer. Nick (Music) made some good come up and pound one over the plays in center, and he dove

after one that hit right at his glove, but he couldn't come up with it. It would have been a spectacular play, and if he Tyler Turner pitched two makes it, he saves four runs on that play and this is a totally different game with a 5-3 score into the fifth instead of a 9-3 score. We played them tough,

> The loss was Allen Central's second straight setback.

Brock Kidd also collected a hit and scored a run for the

Allen Central only had two hits, but reached base in nearly every inning via error or walk.

ALLEN CENTRAL BASEBALL REMAINING REGULAR SEASON GAMES

May 18 at Johnson Central, 6 p.m. May 19 at Leslie County, 6:30 p.m.





WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006 . B3

YOUNG HUNTERS - Above, left: Vincent Hayes, Prestonsburg, took a turkey (23-pounds, 9 1/2 beard, 1 1/8 spurs on April 1 in Martin County. He is a freshman at Prestonsburg High School. Above, right: Evans Hayes (Vincent's younger brother), also of Prestonsburg, claimed a turkey (22-pounds, 10 1/2, 1 3/8 spurs) on May 5 in Floyd County. He is a seventh-grader at Adams Middle School.

Kentucky officials will monitor waterfowl flocks

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Kentucky officials will test approximately 500 ducks this winter for signs of the avian influenza virus, or "bird flu."

Avian influenza, which has been responsible for dozens of human deaths in Asia and eastern Europe, has not been detected in North America. Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, in cooperation with the USDA's Wildlife Services, will collect samples from migratory mallards, northern pintails and green-winged teals to test for the disease.

Avian influenza has spread to parts of Asia, Europe and Africa. It is unclear how the virus may have spread from sites of the initial outbreak, but because wild birds may have been infected and these birds may share northern breeding

into the North America, federal, state and provincial officials will also monitor native flocks for signs of infection.

"Kentucky is considered a low-tier state," said Rocky Pritchert, waterfowl biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "That means there is a low probability that avian influenza would come here first."

Pritchert noted that there have been no documented cases of wild birds passing the fatal version of the disease onto humans. The primary disease carriers are chickens and other domestic poultry. Most infections have been linked to extensive handling of infected poultry, with most cases reported in

As part of a response plan to the potential spread of the disease, federal officials and state agencies will collect 75,000 to 100,000 samples from birds

grounds with birds that migrate across North America this year. More than 12,000 birds in Alaska will be tested this spring, summer and fall.

Pritchert said Kentucky officials will focus mostly on mallards because they represent 70 to 80 percent of the waterfowl taken by hunters in Kentucky. Northern pintails and greenwinged teal will be tested when available. "It is important to note that this does not implicate these species as prime carriers," Pritchert said. "They are just species that may mix first with any potential Eurasian species."

Testing will not occur until migrating flocks begin arriving in Kentucky this winter. Officials will collect samples from birds taken in Kentucky, primarily in the western end of the state.

For more information about the avian influenza virus, visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.



photo by Jamie Howell

SENIOR SENDOFF - Prestonsburg seniors Michael Stephens, Andrew Shepherd, Brenton Hamilton and Nick McGuire were honored Friday when Cordia visited.

15TH REGION RECORDS

BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
Team	Record	Team	Record
Pikeville	23-6	Pikeville	25-5
Sheldon Clark		Shelby Valley	18-10
Belfry	17-8	East Ridge	
Allen Central		Johnson Central	
Paintsville	14-11	Lawrence County	
Johnson Central	14-15	Magoffin County	
Lawrence County		Paintsville	
Phelps		Belfry	10-10
Magoffin County		Sheldon Clark	8-19
Prestonsburg		Prestonsburg	
Pike County Central		Phelps	6-12
East Ridge		Pike County Central	
Shelby Valley		Betsy Layne	
Betsy Layne		South Floyd	
South Floyd		Allen Central	

•14TH REGION RECORDS

Record
22-2
17-11
16-9
16-10
15-10
13-4
11-16
9-8
9-18
7-8
7-15
6-13
5-8
5-10
5-11
0-14

Team	Record
Estill County	18-13
Letcher County Central	
Hazard	
Jenkins	
Jackson City	
Knott County Central	
Powell County	
Lee County	
Cordia	
Leslie County	
Wolfe County	
Riverside Christian	
Perry County Central	
Owsley County	
Buckhorn	
Breathitt County	
June Buchanan	7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,





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Lady Rebels win back-to-back games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School fast-pitch week. The Lady Rebels beat the road.

Betsy Layne 18-13 in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game. After defeating the Ladycats, Betsy Layne softball team won back-to-back blanked Ballard 2-0. Both of games in as many days last Allen Central's wins came on

At press time Tuesday, Allen Central was due to host Betsy Layne. The Ladycats are scheduled to travel to Sheldon Clark today and remain on the road Thursday versus Knott County





Louisville men's tennis falls to Illinois in NCAA Second Round

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - The No. 27ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team fell to the No. 7 seeded University of Illinois

in the second round of the 2006 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship.

For the eighth straight season, Illinois will advance to the Sweet Sixteen hosted this year by Stanford in Palo Alto where they will likely face either No. 10 UCLA or

No. 23 Colorado, the two top teams in the Los Angeles region on May 20.

Jeremy Clark

U of L finishes the season at

"Every time we challenged them with our style of game,

head coach Rex Ecarma. "Illinois just seemed to lift up its game even more. I have to give credit to them, they are a Final four or national championship caliber team.'

The doubles point was hotly contested in a knotted battle that lasted just over an hour. At No. 2, Damar Johnson and Jhonny Berrido went up 4-1 in the early going but could not hold off the charging No. 19-ranked pair of Pramod Dabir and Ryler DeHeart, who

came back to win 9-8 (7-1). Meanwhile, No. 4-ranked Kevin Anderson and Ryan Rowe had their hands full at No. 1 when No. 26-ranked U of L's Jeremy Clark (Stanville/Prestonsburg HS) and Jakob Gustaffson came back to they had an answer," said U of L tie at seven. Rowe and Anderson

escaped with a 9-7 win to clinch the point for the Illini. At No. 3, Slavko Radman and Tony Teufel were tied at 7-7 with GD Jones and Ruben Gonzales at the time of the win.

"Every time we did something good, they did something better," said Ecarma. "I have to think that if we had played out the entire match the score would have been 4-3."

For the second straight day, Illinois took command of singles play, taking every first set. The Cardinals' Jakob Gustaffson came back to take his second set 3-6 but was trailing 2-1 when he was forced to abandon. Damar Johnson gamely hung on after being edged 7-6 in the first round to take the second set 7-6 (7-4) but he also had to abandon his match. Nicolas Huard was coming back on Marc Spicijaric at No. 6 and was tied 5-5 after losing the first set 6-4. For Illinois 4, Louisville 0

Saturday, May 13 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship Second Round

Bass Rudd Tennis Center.

1.) No. 4 Anderson/Rowe (Illinois) vs. Clark/Gustaffson (Louisville) 9-7

2.) No. 19 Dabir/DeHeart (Illinois) def. Berrido/Johnson (Louisville) 9-8 (7-1) 3.) Slavko Radman/Tony Teufel vs.GD Jones/Gonzales (Illinois) 7-7 abandoned

Singles

1.) No. 11 Ryler DeHeart (Illinois) def. Slavko Radman (Louisville) 6-4, 6-4

2.) No. 24 Kevin Anderson (Illinois) vs. Jakob Gustaffson (Louisville) 6-3, 3-6, 2-1 abd.

3.) Damar Johnson (Louisville) vs. GD Jones (Illinois) 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-4) abd.

4.) No. 68 Ryan Rowe (Illinois) def. Jeremy Clark (Louisville) 6-2, 7-5 5.) Ruben Gonzales (Illinois) def. Jhonny Berrido (Louisville) 6-3, 6-1

6.) Nicolas Houard (Louisville) vs. Marc Spicijaric (Illinois) 6-4, 5-5 abd.

Illinois, the No. 11-ranked Ryler DeHeart handled Slavko Radman 6-4, 6-4 to score the Illini's first singles point.

"DeHeart is a dominant player," Dancer said. "He is starting to play with passion and when he gets that going he is our leader." Ruben Gonzales outmuscled Jhonny Berrido 6-3, 6-1 to take the Illini to 3-0. Ryan Rowe clinched the match when he

fended off Jeremy Clark 6-2, 7-5. "Louisville's match yester-

day was long because of the rain delay. But we are all trying to play for a championship and Louisville is used to doing that, so I don't think it (lack of rest) was a factor," said Illinois coach Brad Dancer.

Judge throws out remainder of former UK coach's lawsuit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - A former University of Kentucky coach's legal battle against the university and the NCAA is over.

A federal judge threw out former football recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett's final claim against NCAA on Thursday, ruling that because Bassett admitted to committing NCAA infractions that the NCAA could ban him from

that Bassett was "intimately aware of the NCAA's rules and the consequences of breaking them."

The NCAA banned Bassett from coaching for eight years after finding Bassett improperly recruited football players. Bassett's actions led to the NCAA slapping the school's football program with sanctions, including stripping it of 19 scholarships and one bowl game over three seasons.

Bassett had sued the school's In his decision, U.S. District Athletic Association, the NCAA

Court Judge Joseph Hood wrote and the Southeastern Conference in 2004 asking for \$50 million in damages, alleging fraud and civil conspiracy.

Hood threw out most of the lawsuit last year. Last month he dismissed Bassett's case against the university, calling it "ludi-

Bassett resigned in November 2000, shortly before the NCAA began its investigation.

Information from: Lexington Herald-Leader, http://www.kentucky.com

Kentucky 10, Mississippi St. 9

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Billy Grace had three hits as Kentucky beat Mississippi State 10-9 to clinch the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division championship on Sunday.

The Wildcats (40-11, 19-8 Southeastern Conference) won their eighth straight game and

first time since 1976.

John Shelby and Ryan Strieby each hit home runs for the third straight game, and Shaun Lehmann went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, three runs scored and two stolen bases.

The Bulldogs (33-19, 11-15 SEC) scored twice in the sixth to pull to 8-7, but

clinched a division title for the Strieby hit a home run in both tom of the sixth help thel Wildcats pull away.

Reliever Chris Rusin (5-0) pitched an 1 1/3 innings for their win. Bulldogs starter Chade Crosswhite (0-2) gave up five runs on five hits in 2 1/3 innings to take the loss.

Kentucky has won 12 of its last 13 conference games.

Court refuses to dismiss lawsuit against Marshall officials

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - A federal appeals court has refused to dismiss a lawsuit accusing Marshall University and administrators of scapegoating the school's former NCAA athletic compliance director in an attempt to conceal an improper employment scheme for student-athletes.

David Ridpath's lawsuit will continue following Thursday's 2-1 ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The lawsuit's defendants, including Marshall's Board of Governors, then-president Dan Angel, then-football coach Bobby Pruett and general counsel F. Layton Cottrill, sought "qualified immunity" because of their status as public figures. The appeal was denied, howev-

Ridpath's lawsuit alleges fraud, breach of contract and violations of his free speech and due process rights. He is seeking \$1 million in damages.

Ridpath was hired as assistant athletic director in charge compliance in 1997. After he reported some academic violations to the NCAA in 1999, he became aware that some student-athletes were receiving improper employment assistance at the McCorkle Machine Shop in Huntington, which is owned by Marshall booster Marshall Reynolds, according to the lawsuit.

Reynolds was cited by the NCAA in December 2001 for providing extra work benefits for Marshall athletes. The school was ordered to sever all ties with the Huntington multimillionaire for at least five years. Reynolds has said he was wrongly saddled with most of the blame by the university during the NCAA investigation.

Ridpath's lawsuit alleges that former Marshall football coach Bob Pruett and other members of the coaching staff tried to cover up the employment program. Ridpath was reassigned in 2001 to the position of director of judicial programs, where his pay was increased \$15,000 a year more than his predecessor in that job.

His position was terminated July 14, 2003, allegedly because of negative comments he made during the NCAA investigation, according to the lawsuit.

Information from: The Herald-Dispatch, http://www.herald-dis-

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Season ends for UVa-Wise softball team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

OWENSBORO - For the second time in two days, a tough seventh inning spelled trouble and ended the Lady Cavs softball season at the NAIA Region XII tournament. UVa-Wise jumped out early and led the first six innings before its nemesis Tennessee Wesleyan pushed across two runs in the top of the seventh and took away a 6-5

UVa-Wise completed its 2006 season at 35-16, the second 35-plus win season in a row. The Lady Cavs were co-regular season and tournament champions of the Appalachian Athletic Conference but the season fell short of their goal. The goal of defending its region title and make the second NAIA national championships appearance.

Dani Benton earned allregion pitcher for the tournament. At the plate, Shelley Newton and Krystal Showers sliced rbi doubles. Britney Lawson produced two singles, scored two times and stole a base. Alicia King had a run-

scoring single while Benton, Amber Quillen and Ashley Addington had the team's other

After a scoreless top of the first, the Lady Cavs jumped on the board. Lawson lined a singled, stole second and moved to third on a Benton ground out to second. Newton reached base on a Lady Bulldog error to score Lawson. Showers followed with a two-bagger to plate Newton. King made it three runs by singling to score Showers.

Lawson started the scoring again in the second for UVa-Wise. She singled and moved to second on a wild pitch. Benton scored Lawson with a single. Newton followed by doubling to bring home Benton and open a 5-0 advantage after two frames.

Tennessee Wesleyan put a single tally on the board in the third before pulling to within a run, 5-4, with a trio of scores in

Trailing 5-4 in the top of the seventh, the Lady Bulldogs had runners on first and second with two outs. On a UVa-Wise passed ball, Tennessee

Wesleyan scored one run before the throw from the catcher to the pitcher at home went offline to plate what would be the gamewinning run to make it 6-5. UVa-Wise could not score again in the bottom of the seventh to see its season come to a close.

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Kilmer an improbable NFL player

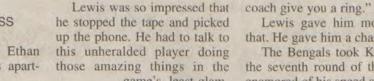
by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI -Kilmer got back to his apart-

ment near the Penn campus, tate drained by his daily workout. It was the day before Easter. Not much going on. His cell phone ang. His day - and his life - were about take a dramatic tarn.

Lewis Marvin as on the other line

this most unexpected call. the Cincinnati Bengals coach was watching football tapes back in Cincinnati, and saw Kilmer make one play after nother on punt coverage.



game's least-glamourous moments. "When you

watch him on tape, he blows you away on fourth down," Lewis said. "He keeps you up and awake.

Kilmer stunned to get the call - his only one from an NFL head

"You can plan for it all you want with different designs and "I was kind of awe-struck," whatnot, but when you've got Kilmer said Saturday, after his one play where all 11 guys are first workout at the Bengals moving, anything can happen," rookie minicamp. "It was very Kilmer said. "You've just got to flattering to actually have a head hustle around. That's what I like

that. He gave him a chance.

The Bengals took Kilmer in

the seventh round of the draft,

enamored of his speed and tena-

cious play on special teams at

Penn State. They weren't put off

by his lack of experience - only

one year of football in high

school, two years as a walk-on

at Penn State - or his lack of a

Kilmer's dedication to creat-

ing havoc when the ball is

kicked became his entry to the

about it." Lewis gave him more than

He'll get a chance to cover kicks in Cincinnati. First, he's got to find a position for the other three downs - not an easy thing for somebody who never had one for very long.

Kilmer was fast but hadn't yet hit his growth spurt when he tried football at Wyalusing Valley High School in Pennsylvania. One season of getting beat up was enough. He turned to track and basketball. and scored more than 1,000 points in four years as a point He enrolled at Shippensburg

University, his body filled out, and he started thinking about football again. When he transferred to Penn State, he decided to give it another try as a walk-on.

I pretty much just took a

visit on my own and tried to last, a six-catch performance in sneak my way into the locker room and talk to the coaches and get dates for tryouts," he said. "It went from there."

Not very well, either. On the first day of practice with coach Joe Paterno watching, he tackled quarterback Michael Robinson and running back Austin Scott during non-contact drills - the ultimate no-no for a no-name player.

"They dicln't like that too much," he said, "I didn't know what I was doing. They didn't really explain totally what was going on. I found out on the fly."

He played safety that first year, but didn't get on the field very much. He decided to switch to receiver the next season, and wound up making 15 catches. His best game was his

Penn State's victory over Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

The Bengals are trying him at safety for now, forcing him to learn the position at the highest level of competition. He felt like

a walk-on again Saturday. "I'm the new kid on the block, not really knowing what I'm doing," he said. "I'm just trying to find my niche. I keep getting switched around. Hopefully I'll end up somewhere and be able to play. If it's at safety, that will be it.

The fact that he's in an NFL camp at all is remarkable

"I always feel like I've got so much more to learn," he said. "Sometimes I reflect back and think, 'Wow, I've come a long way.'

Reds Hall of Fame opens 1919 World Series exhibit

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI - The scandal-ridden World Series of 1919 between the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox is the topic of a new exhibit, Edd Roush and the 1919 World Series, open now through october 1, 2006 at the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum.

The exhibit examines the most controversial World Series in all of baseball, from the perand their star center fielder, Hall Museum. "Having it here at the

of Famer, Edd Roush.

Ethan Kilmer

coach.

The centerpiece of the exhibit collection is the final out baseball, hit by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson of the Chicago White Sox, who later was banned from baseball for his role in the betting scandal. The ball is valued at more than \$100,000.

"This the first time that the final out ball has been on display anywhere," said Greg Rhodes, executive director of spective of the Cincinnati Reds the Reds Hall of Fame and

in-a-lifetime opportunity to see a piece of baseball history."

Also included in the exhibit are excerpts of a taped interview with Roush, in which he disand the scandal.

The exhibit also hopes to dispel another myth, that the White Sox were an invincible team that lost only because they threw the Series. In fact, the Reds were the stronger team on paper. They had a better season record, a deeper pitching staff,

Hall of Fame gives fans a once- and an offense that was comparable to the White Sox. But when news of the fix emerged -the next season, the Reds victowas forever tainted. Eventually, it was found that cusses the 1919 World Series eight members of the White Sox conspired to throw the games. All eight eventually were thrown out of organized base-

> Also included in the exhibit are 1919-era seats from Chicago's Comiskey Park, rare film footage of the World Series, a jeweled commemora

tive stick pin given to Edd Roush for winning the World Series, and replica 1919 Reds. uniforms from the movie, "Eight Men (Jut."

Reds place Mercker on disabled list

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINN ATI - Left-handed pitcher Kent Mercker today went on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Thursday, with an inflamed left elbow.

Mercker posted a 3.52 ERA in his 12 relief appearances for the Reds.

His roster spot will be filled today by RHP Mike Burns, who will be recalled from Class AAA Louisville.

Burns began the season with the Reds and posted a 7.56 ERA in 7 relief appearances before he was optioned on April 19, when LHP Michael Gosling was promoted. Burns went 1-0. 1.84 in 9 relief apps for the Bals.

Forget ol' Kentucky home: Look for a winner in Philly or Delaware

by DAN GELSTON ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA - A couple of years ago, whenever he strolled around the barns in Delaware, Philadelphia or lmost anywhere on the East oast, John Servis had a resume ke no other trainer.

He had Smarty Jones, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, and just missed racing immortality by a mane in the Belmont. These days, however, ervis is just another guy in a rowing Triple Crown club in said. the Mid-Atlantic area.

Standing outside his barn in Delaware Park, Servis can find slew of trainers and jockeys ho have done more than sip nint juleps at the Kentucky Derby. Michael Matz, trainer of his year's Kentucky Derby vinner, Barbaro, has a barn near ervis. So does Tim Ritchey, the rainer who led Afleet Alex to vins in the final two legs of last ear's crown races.

also is nearby, and he had a Forse in this year's Derby.

"That's a pretty powerful roup," Servis said.

(Smarty Jones) and Jeremy Rose (Afleet Alex) also ride lower-grade horses – sometimes Park, and maybe share a story or two about their runs in the national winners circle after.

Forget the ol' Kentucky home. Suddenly, it seems the place to find a winner is in Delaware or Philadelphia.

"I think it's kind of a coincidence, but I do think this area has an awful lot of very good trainers and horsemen," Richey

The last three years have been prosperous for a region never really known for being a major player in the horse racing scene. Smarty Jones, Afleet Alex and Barbaro all had Philadelphia ownership. That's one heck of a trifecta.

Afleet Alex and Barbaro both broke their maidens at Delaware Park. Smarty Jones was stabled at Philadelphia Park.

"Unfortunately, we're not Michael Trombetta's barn always the ones in the spotlight because of this area," Rose said.

> That is changing across the board. Some of it is because of better horsemen. Some of it has

Jockeys like Stewart Elliott simply been plain luck.

"I wish I could give you a good reason because I would repeat it myself if I knew the against each other - at Delaware secret," said Pat Chapman, Smarty Jones' owner.

Pat and Roy Chapman were committed horse lovers and owners who never won much of anything until finding Smarty Jones shortly before thinking of bailing out of the business. Barbaro, the strapping bay colt, is owned by Roy and Gretchen Jackson, who live outside Philadelphia in the horse country of Chester County.

Afleet Alex was a long-shot anonymous journeymen. for the bought him for a bargain price es," Rose said. "They have Jones his sweep of the Triple to go back on one that can win." of \$75,000.

"They got lucky. They got the right horse," Servis said. "The Jacksons and Chapmans put a lot of work, a lot of money into their breeding programs. Just because they're a Pennsylvania program doesn't mean they're not as good as the Kentucky ones."

Ritchey believes slot machines have been a boon for Delaware Park, generating the revenue needed for larger purs-

es, nicer facilities and added amenities for fans. Philadelphia Park, which drew national attention after the Summer of Smarty, could also pump purses with the games.

"The better purse structure will attract the better horses," Ritchey said.

Rose said the increased purses affected more than the area's role in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont. The daily racing card - when the cameras are gone and the fans stay inside betting - also has been strengthened for the

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slots, the trainers are getting better, the horses are getting bet-

Now it's Barbaro's turn to put Philadelphia back on top, even though the horse has never really stepped hoof in the state. The horse was born and raised in Kentuckly and is preparing for Saturday's Preakness at the Fair Hill Fraining Center in Elkton, Md.

"The racies always carry a little more weight when the horses

are from your area," Servis said. With Edgar Prado aboard, Barbaro might finally be the horse that wins the sport's first Crown races when he rode Birdstone to a win in the Belmont two years ago.

"I'll never forget him for apologizing for beating Smarty," Chapman said. "I'm glad he got his Derby, just not in

Maybe five, 10 years ago. simply competing in a race like the Kentucky Derby would have been enough for jockeys, trainers and owners from the region. Not anymore. Not with a paddock full of winners with more roses than a florist.

"I'd love to get back to that level, but it's not one of those "Delaware is turning into Triple Crown since Affirmed in things where I'll go on a horse to Philadelphia-area owners who kind of a powerhouse for hors- 1978. Prado denied Smarty get beat on," Rose said. "I want

Baffert duo won't run in Preakness

by BETH HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trainer Bob Baffert won't run Bob and John or Point Determined in this weekend's Preakness, keeping Kentucky Perby winner Barbaro from a match with two of his Derby rivals.

Bob and John, who was 17th h the Derby, was the only one under consideration for the secand leg of the Triple Crown, Baffert said Saturday.

Point Determined finished winth in the Derby.

The two colts will be shipped from Kentucky's Churchill Downs back to California to prepare for the Belmont on June 0 in New York, Baffert said.

The trainer was in Texas on Aturday, saddling Wanna Runner to a victory in the Lone Star Derby.

Saturday's Preakness at Pimlico since the Derby, jogging one are Barbaro, Brother Derek (fourth in the Derby), Sweetnorthernsaint (seventh), Like Now, Bernardini and Hemingway's Key.

Ah Day moved into the Preakness picture Saturday, although it would cost his ownership \$100,000 to enter him because the colt wasn't nominated to the Triple Crown races.

Ah Day has finished in the money in six starts this year, including a victory in the Tesio Stakes.

"We are leaving the door open but there are three powerhouses in the race that are better than my horse," trainer King Leatherbury said. "The short field is making us consider the Preakness more strongly. We are handicapping the race to see if

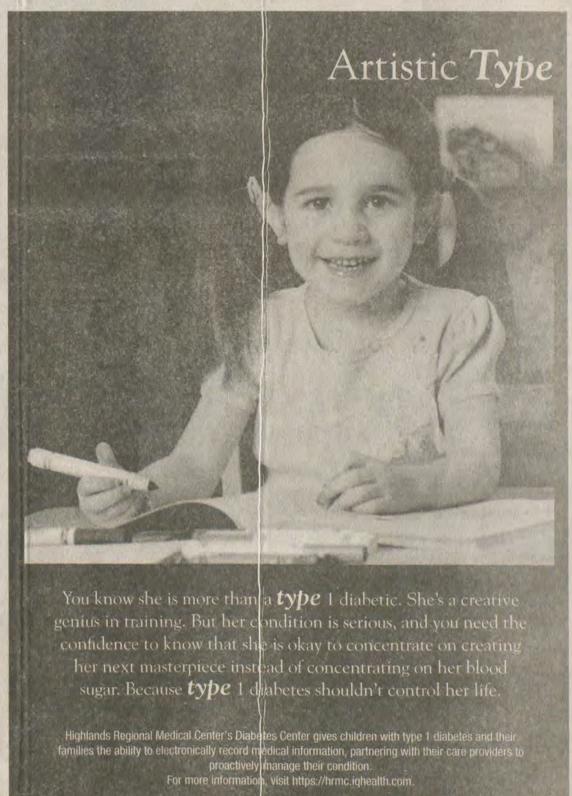
we can get a piece." Brother Derek returned to the

Horses confirmed for next track Saturday for the first time mile at Churchill Downs, He will ship to Pimlico on Tuesday, along with Hemingway's Key, who is trained by Nick Zito.

> Barbaro continued his Preakness preparations Saturday with a half-mile jog and then a 1 1/2-mile gallop at Fair Hill Training Center, about 60 miles from Pimlico.

"Everything went well," trainer Michael Matz said. "I'm worried about the Preakness the smaller field, obviously Derek, Brother Sweetnorthernsaint, and the horse that won the Withers (Bernardini). It's tough to come back in two weeks.'

Sweetnorthernsaint galloped 1 1/2 miles at Laurel Park in Maryland, while Bernardini galloped 1 1/4 miles at New York's Belmont Park, where Like Now



Salty Response wins second consecutive race

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LOUISVILLE Salty esponse took command on the hal turn for a half-length victory the featured first-level lowance for three-year-old fillies Sunday at Churchill Downs. Salty Response, ridden by

rally by Fantastic Shirl. It was the filly's second consecutive

She covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.21 and paid \$13.80, \$5.40, and \$4.80.

Fantastic Shirl closed from fifth to show and paid \$3.20 and

Julien Leparoux, held off a late \$3.00. Sassy Skipper paid \$7.80 in third.

The daughter of Cozzene, Salty Response is owned by former Kentucky Gov. Brereton Jones and trained by Dale Romans. She earned \$33,810 with the win to increase her career earnings to \$47,365.

Biffle breaks through with win at Darlington

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. - Stuck in one of the unluckiest ruts in recent NASCAR history, Greg Biffle was in serious danger of missing out on the playoffs.

Although it seemed his season was slipping away, he never panicked, even after empty gas tanks, flat tires and blown engines sabotaged every good run his team put together.

His patience is now paying

Biffle finally broke through Saturday night, racing to his first win of the season by holding off a late charge from Jeff Gordon at Darlington Raceway.

"I think positive," Biffle said. "I never let myself get too down, and I knew that we were going to be able to snap out of it sooner or later.'

It came in the form of a second straight win at Darlington, and in dominating fashion. Biffle led 170 of the 367 laps in the Dodge Charger 500, but still never felt that comfortable with his lead.

And why would he? He'd been the driver to beat at least four other times this season, only to have some freak mishap spoil his day. The bad breaks had been maddening for the dri- down with one to go.

ver who finished second in the standings last season and won a series-high six races.

So he took a gamble this time, deciding to make his final pit stop three laps a head of all the other contenders. It gave him fresh tires and a jump on the competition for the last long run. It was a huge risk because if the caution came out before everybody else pitted, Biffle would fall at least one lap down.

"I felt like I wanted to take that chance," Biffle said. "I felt like we had so much bad luck, that it's not possible for us to pit (three) laps before everybody else and the caution is going to come out.'

It paid off, even though Biffle had to keep a close eye on Gordon in his rearview mirror while navigating through traffic.

"I was praying for help, I was begging, 'Let them give me a lane," Biffle said. "Allot of guys just showed respect out there."

Gordon, a six-time Darlington winner who also was looking for his first victory of the season, used the final 25 laps to chip away at Biffle's lead. Gordon cut the margin down to just about a second over the final few laps and had a clear shot at running Biffle Biffle's rear bumper - partly because he couldn't cleanly pass the lapped car of Ken Schrader and Biffle held on to beat

Gordon by two car lengths. "The two leaders are battling and you would just expect like the other lapped cars for him to give more room," Gordon said. "I felt like a little bit of extra room there ... it killed all of my momentum and made the car push into the wall and I lost any chance I had."

Biffle knew Gordon was coming, but never got too concerned.

"I knew Jeff was going to get to my rear bumper," Biffle said. "Catching me was one thing. Passing me was going to be another.'

The win pushed Biffle up a whopping six spots in the standings, to 14th, and only 97 points out of qualifying for the Chase for the championship. His surge was boosted by a fourth-place finish last weekend in Richmond, Va., and he has gained nine spots in two weeks.

"I was doing the math, that's pretty amazing to make that turnaround in two weeks," Biffle said. "It's pretty unbelievable that we're 14th in points."

But third-place finisher Matt

But he never could pull onto Kenseth never doubted that his Roush Racing teammate would be contender at the end of the season.

> "I think he's a very solid bet to make it," said Kenseth, Biffle's teammate at Roush Racing. "He'd have to have a lot of bad things happen not to make the Chase and not be a championship contender right down to the wire."

Jimmie Johnson finished fourth and maintained a 93point lead over Tony Stewart in the series standings.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was coming off a win last weekend in Richmond, battled flu-like symptoms throughout the race and even asked his crew to find a possible replacement driver in case he had to get out of the car.

But he hung tough and fin-

"I told them to maybe have someone on standby, just in case," Earnhardt said. "But I wasn't planning on getting out. I'm tired. But whether you're sick or not, you're going to be tired."

Ryan Newman was sixth, followed by Kyle Busch, Mark Martin, Jeff Burton and Denny Hamlin.

Defending series champion Stewart had a long night, starting with his spin 150 laps into the race. He looped his

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

REMAINING RACES

May 28 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. June 4 - Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del.

June 11 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.

June 18 - 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn June 25 - Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

July 1 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. July 9 - USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 16 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H. July 23 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 6 - Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis

Aug. 13 - TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 20 - GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 26 - Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 3 - Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 9 - Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 17 - Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 24 - Dover (Del.) 400

Oct. 1 - Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 8 - UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 14 - Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 22 - Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 29 - Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.

Nov. 5 - Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas Nov. 12 - Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 19 - Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Chevrolet through the fourth turn, but avoided hitting any-

thing and was able to continue. But his car wasn't competi-

tive and he finished 12th. As always, the egg-shaped oval known as the "Track Too Tough To Tame" proved challenging to even the most veteran of drivers. At least 20 cars brushed the wall, earning an infamous Darlington stripe.

Steve Wallace wins ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA - Steve Wallace, son of NEXTEL Cup racing legend Rusty Wallace, held off a fellow 18-year-old Saturday to win the Harley-Davidson of Cincinnati 150 at Kentucky Speedway, his second career ARCA-RE/Max victory.

Wallace had the lead in the oft-delayed 100-lap race when a caution on the second-to-last lap prolonged it by three for a green-white checkered finish.

Brad Coleman, who hasn't yet graduated from high school,

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made several attempts to pass Kentucky Speedway race last Wallace on the final lap but couldn't get by.

"Everything was just persaid Wallace, of Mooresville, N.C.

Earlier in the day. Wallace earned the pole position with a record 177.509 mph qualifying lap. That time was 2.24 mph faster than the previous record set by David Keith on July 2, 2000.

Coleman got his second runner-up finish of the year, also taking second in Nashville. Matt McCall was third.

'Man, we were so close," he said. "We'll be there next time." Frank Kimmel, who won the year and was coming off a victory last weekend at Winchester Speedway, started alongside Wallace on the front row after qualifying second.

Kimmel got an early lead but crashed into a wall after brushing Wallace while attempting to pull back in front on the 20th lap. The rear of Kimmel's car sustained heavy damaged, and he had to pit several times, finishing in 28th.

"I went up to him and apologized like 100,000 times," Wallace said. "He said it wasn't my fault."

Wallace won for the first

time this year. His only other victory in five previous starts came last August at Michigan International Speedway, when he also won from the pole.

Scott Lagasse emerged as the top challenger to Wallace midway through the race and even spent some time in the lead, but his car spun coming out of turn two. Maintenance vehicles had to help remove the car from the track, and Lagasse was examined for injuries but released.

The race was delayed more than three hours by rain, then was stopped for nearly two more hours after 32 laps. The race went under caution six times.



photo courtesy of High Sierra Photo/Kentucky Speedway Eighteen-year-old Steve Wallace drove to a first-place finish Saturday in the ARCA RE/MAX Series race at Kentucky Speedway.









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POISON OAK

Chilly days in May

by Clyde Pack

There would have been some very depressed coal-camp kids in mid-May



Clyde Pack

of 1947, if we had experienced the kind weather like we're having I've no

clue as to many days it took to complete a school year in those days, but by this

time, we were long-since free for the summer. And of equal importance, the first day of summer vacation was also the unofficial first day we put aside our shoes, and looked forward to a long, drawn-out barefoot summer.

I can't imagine what was so special about not wearing shoes, especially since there was probably not a day from mid-May through September, that I didn't have some sort of bandage on a big toe, or a turpentinesoaked rag on one foot or the other, held on by an old sock. I guess that over the years I was forced to grow at least half a dozen new big toenails, thanks to all the big rocks in the middle of the road.

And, much too often, one of my feet would find a large shard of brown glass, which in its former life had been part of a discarded. Clorox bottle that someone-perhaps even myself-had broken during slingshot practice.

But despite all the begging we'd ave put up, it's doubtful that Mom ld have let us shed our shoes, with the temperatures in the 50s.

Of course, it didn't matter how hot it got, when we went to church or town, we had to wear shoes.

I'm sort of glad she made us wear shoes to the show on Saturdays,

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What a May!

The past three weeks have been cram-packed full and so busy the days have seemed to end an hour after they began.

We've celebrated National Nurse's Week, National Hospital Week, Graduation's, the Chamber Banquet, Mother's Day, Birthday's, made it through another Election, and today marks 26 years of marriage for Spouse and I.



Kim Little Frasure

bought me a teacup tiny Maltipoo last week, and besides being the absolute cutest little thing I have ever seen, 1 cannot get out of its sight for second! Boy, you can

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get attached quick to animals, huh? Must admit, though, we do feel like really bad parents of this little critter for we still aven't named him yet!

Nothing seems to fit right! He's so very tiny, and so loveable, naming him has been extremely hard.

"Tiny" isn't an option for there already is a "Tiny" in the family, "Powder-Puff" is what he looks like but that's just too feminine for a male, "Snowball," "Cotton," oh, the list goes on and on yet none seem to be the "it" name for our precious little addition.

Hopefully, something will click

Mother's Day was like Christmas for

(See KORNER, page three)









photo by Guillermo Cuenca

Saturday, May 6 brought a new event to the Prestonsburg area, the "Trail of Crafts," featured on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Craftspeople from around the area set up shop to exhibit, and offer for sale, their wares and to demonstrate their handiwork. Pictured, to the right, is Sister Judy Yunker, who specializes in hand carved artifacts and jewelry. Yunker operates a small wood shop atop Mt. Tabor, on Stephens Branch. The Trail of Crafts event was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. The club anticipates holding the event again next year.

Defining the problem

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

"Only 42% of cat guardians and 39% of dog guardians are aware of the pet overpopulation problem". Can this possibly be true? I found this quote from the Massachusetts SPCA survey of 1993, and it reinforced an article I read somewhere recently. The article basically said that people who work with animals all the time don't realize that many pet owners, let alone John Q. Public, have no idea that a problem even exists.

If that's true, then it means that much of what we say falls on deaf ears, because the average person may have

no concept of the scope or even the existence of pet animal overpopulation. I am probably preaching to the choir here, because most people who take time to read this column already know what's going on. But maybe, just maybe, someone who would normally never read this is sitting in a hospital lobby, or in a parking lot waiting to pick the kids up after practice, or is killing time before the ballgame comes on TV. For whatever reason, someone may be reading a pet article for the first time. This one is for you.

Please stay with me. This is depressing, this is heartbreaking, but this is real. Ignoring it will not make it go away. In fact, the only way for us to get control of the problem is to understand it. So I am not going to go into graphic details; I just want to present the facts. Trouble is, the numbers are

(See CRITTER, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater "It's a Boy!" This little cutie belongs to Times advertising manager Kim Frasure. The precious little bundle is a white Maltipoo that was a gift to Kim from her beloved Daddy. All's well - the tiny pup loves "Kim and family" and "Kim and family" love him, but, he needs a name! Since he's white, fluffy, tiny and sweet, only "girlie" names pop into everyone's head, but he's a boy and so deserves a fitting name. Since our office staff has been little help, Kim wants our readers to help her out! Send your suggestions to: klfrasure@bellsouth.net. features@floydcountytimes.com, or simply give us a call at 886-8506. We'll all be waiting to hear from you!

School Calendar

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 appoint-

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located

pus. 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

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

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 in the 500 building of the cam- to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D.

boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

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

McDowell Elementary and **Family Resource Center**

■ 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.

Summer Upcoming Activities:

*July 10-14 - Neva Francis,

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a program on nutrition and how to prepare healthy

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

*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

■ 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 appoint-

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Prestonsburg Elementary and

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■ 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 month, at 4 p.m. Call for more

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 Comm. Ctr. Weeksbury

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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 15 and 17, 1996

Federal officials are not expected to oppose a plea for leniency from the wife of former Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Martin Hammond, when she is formally sentenced later this month on her conviction for fraud. In her motion for a "downward departure" from federal sentencing guidelines, Claudina "Janie" Hammond has asked the court to consider "mitigating circumstances" that led to her involvement in a check-kiting scheme conducted by her husband, Jim Hammond. These mitigating circumstances included a contention from Mrs. Hammond that she broke the law under the duress of her husband's "dominating personality" and as a means of saving the couple's marriage...Aaron Tackett, 49, of Beaver, was arrested on charges of wanton endangerment after he allegedly "created substantial danger of death or serious injury to residences of Tackett Fork," according to an arrest warrant. He damaged several main lines and gas wells for the second time in less than three months in the Middle Creek area, costing the gas company a lot of money and the Sheriff's Department a lot of aggravation...Timmy Maynard, the accused murderer of 21year-old Floyd County resident, Jeffrey Nelson, was found guilty by a Lawrence County jury yesterday evening. The jury, which deliberated for only three hours, to reach its verdict, recommended that Maynard be given a life sentence...Two freshmen at Prestonsburg High School were arrested, Friday, and charged with possession of marijuana, according to Dr. John Balentine, superintendent...Lloyd Jennings Wilson Jr., 27, of Hugheston, W.Va., was arrested, Saturday, after a routine traffic stop, on Route 3, turned into a highs-speed pursuit and foot chase...Irvin Shepherd, 63, of David, was arrested, Friday, in Salyersville, on nine drugrelated charges, and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. He was freed, Saturday, after posting a \$20,000 cash bond...A new prison in Martin County could bring a fresh source of water and a new sewage treatment plant to the area. In an effort to decide which entity-the City of Prestonburg, the City of Paintsville, Martin County Water District No. 1, or the Auxier Water Company will provide water to the prison, officials of those water plants suggested a regional plant to handle water...Approval of a revised student handbook, which normally gets a

nod from the school board without discussion, was tabled Tuesday, so that the board can reconsider the drug policy for the system. Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said after the regular meeting of the school board that the ten-day suspension for students caught with drugs in their possession at school is not enough...At a time when many other school districts around the state are considering alternative calendars and yearround schools, the Floyd County School District is moving back toward the traditional. The school board, Tuesday, approved a school calendar for the entire district that is based on the traditional calendar schools have followed for years...The Floyd County Board of Education took the next step in the Prestonsburg High School project, Tuesday night, when members approved the cost estimate for the second phase of school's renovation. "We're very interested in moving forward to phase II," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine told the group. "This is a signal to the community that we are going to finish this project."....A seven-year-old murder case ended, Tuesday, when a Betsy Layne woman entered an Alford plea to amended charges. Carolyn Carroll Hall, 37, was charged with two counts of murder in a 1991 indictment after the May 28, 1989, deaths of two Floyd County men. Gordon Garrett, 55, of Emma and Fred Bennie McCoy, 46, of East Point, died as a result of injuries they suffered when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Hall...Arnold Mosley, was found not guilty after a Floyd County jury took just 90 minutes to acquit him of charges that he started fires in Wheelwright in April 1991...Five Floyd County students have been selected as Governor's Scholars. The five are: Ronald Collins, Tara Johnson, and Jeremy Parsons, all of Betsy Layne High School; Blake Price of Prestonsburg High School; and Brent Tackett of South Floyd High School...There died: Farris Moore, 71, of Mongo, Indiana, formerly of Topmost, Thursday, May 9, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Joe A. Spradlin, 84, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, May 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Rev. Taylor L. "Bud" Biggs, 77, of South Shore, former pastor of the Community United Prestonsburg, Methodist Church, Thursday, May 9, at King's Daughters Medical Center; Margie Reynolds, 65, of Banner, Monday, May 13, at St. Joseph

Hospital, in Lexington; Iveleen "Cotton"

Conn, 64, of Martin, Friday, May 10, at

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin;

John Henry Smith, 58, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Betty Popp, 76, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, May 12, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Everett Tackett, 73, of Cape Coral, Florida, Sunday, May 12, at his residence; Gladys Brackney, 76, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Kentucky, Friday, May 10, at her residence; James Jones, 73, of Wayland, Thursday, May 9, at his residence; John DeBose, 95, of Wheelwright, formerly of Ashland, Friday, May 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Tommy Blanton, 68, of Ivel, Thursday, May 9, at his residence; Elsie Jarvis, 90, of Prestonsburg, May 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Evline Honeycutt, 65, of Sitka, Friday, May 10, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland; Lizzie Hall, 96, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, May 14, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

May 21, 1986

Prestonsburg High Honor Choir helped entertain those who turned out for Well-Fest 1986...Fiscal court budget anticipates receipts of \$4.7 million, as compared to the current budget of \$2.2 million...Floyd County governments and civic groups launched their annual assault on the problem of trash in the community...An investigation is continuing concerning the death of Parris Deal, 62, resulting from a suspicious trailer Wheelwright-McDowell fire...The School could possibly be completed in two years...Coal truck traffic in Prestonsburg has dropped dramatically, though some truckers are now traveling across the 12-ton-limit Cliff Bridge, and inviting disaster, since the closing of Hager Hill bridge, police reports say...David School was commended as being a model dropout-prevention program...Commissioner Dennis Holbrook, was named mayor of Wheelwright on Monday...There died: Former Floyd County Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis, 67, of Stanville, died Monday...Bartee Allen, 61, of Hueysville, died Tuesday...Milford Howell, 70, of Grethel, died Friday...Julia Meade, 99, of Honaker, died Friday...Opal Preston Taylor, 73, of Martin, died Wednesday...Malcolm (Mack) Slone, 72, of Ligon, died last Tuesday...Sallie Sizemore May, 92, of Langley, died Sunday.

Thirty Years Ago

May 19, 1976

The appointment of veteran state highway engineer EvansV. Hilton "to" expidite" planning for the relocation of KY 80 between US 23 at Water Gap and Hazard was announced in Frankfort, last Wednesday...The Appalachian Regional Commission has invested \$43,500 in the future of the town of David, with the funds earmarked for landscape planning, housing and economic development and architectural design of the community, it was announced last week...Community Cleanup Day set for Saturday, May 22, will affect a sizable portion of the county, because development clubs of five communities will be involved...Richard Stai, executive director of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, announced today (Wednesday) the layoff of 35 of the agency's 150 employees, effective June 30...Mrs. Martha Harmon Baldridge, great-great-niece of Mathias Harmon, frontiersman and founder of Harmon's Station at what is now known as Blockhouse Bottom, observed her 90th birthday at her home in Waverly, O., April 29. Mrs. Baldridge is formerly of Bonanza...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-In Theatres tonite through Friday: "House of 1000 Pleasures" and "Models"..."The Prestonsburg Blackcat baseball team won the 58th District tournament last Friday, at the Drift Ball Park, by defeating Wheelwright High School, 9-4...Kentucky voters will for the first time in the history of the state, have an opportunity at next Tuesday's primary election to register their preference for the Democratic and Republican nominees for President, though leaders of both parties and supporters of the candidates are concerned about the apparent apathy of voters...Rita Gay Wallen, of Dwale, a student for the last two years at Prestonsburg Community College, has been awarded a scholarship by Eastern Kentucky University, where she will attend this fall...Gene Divine has resigned the post of administrator of the Highlands Regional Medical Center to become administrator of a hospital in Kingsville, Texas, it was announced last week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, of Allen, a son, Kevin Michael, April 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeRossett, of Water Gap, a daughter, Lamiki Rae, May 5...There died: Mrs. Glenda Gail Hamilton, 18, of South Homer, Mich. formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Albion Convent; Bradley Walters, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, at

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Yesterdays

Flint, Mich.; Humbert B. Lawson, 72, of Michigan. Garrett, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago May 19, 1966

A sitdown by women and school pupils stopped operation of coal trucks and three buses at Auxier, Tuesday morning, and less than 24 hours later the coal ramp of the Mahan Coal Company there was severely damaged by a fire of unknown origin...Razing of a Third Street building was begun this week to make way for the construction by the Ray Howard Furniture Store of a twostory structure fronting 105 feet on Third...What may be Kentucky's dullest election will be held next Tuesday, when the voters of the two major political paries will nominate candidates to compete in the November finals for the offices of U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative in Congress...Acting on the report that rabid dogs may be at large in the vicinity of Langley, County Judge Henry Stumbo issued a quarantine order Wednesday...Strawberry growers, who had hopes, until recently, of harvesting their best crop this year, apparently have lost, as a result of frost and freezing weather, from a third to half of their crops...There died: Elijah Green, 81, Friday, at his home, at Wayland; Calvin Centers, 64, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesdsay, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Reuben McCoy, 62, Friday, at his home at Thomas; Kermit B. Smith, 54, formerly of Martin, last Tuesday, at Louisville; John Reynolds, 69, of Water Gap, Friday, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago May 17, 1956

Although Floyd County's assessment totals have advanced, so have real-estate prices, and the result is that the ratio of assessment values to that of prices the property in this county brings, its only 29.7 percent, figures released this week by the state Commissioner of Revenue, show...Five hundred Floyd County seniors are being graduated from the ten high schools in the county, now, and over the next two weeks...The annual Floyd County Music Festival, now firmestablished as an institution in the school life of the county, will be held here, Saturday, for the 11th time since its post-war revival...Residents of the Auxier Road section were getting out of the dust this week as the Department of Rural Highways was applying a chipand-oil surface to the Prestonsburg-Auxier Road...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, a daughter, Caroline Jane, May 6, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Eda Lillie Harless, 83, of Auxier, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Clara Castle, 55, of Wayland, Monday, en route to McDowell Memorial Hospital; William Lewis Lowe, 86, Tuesday, at his home at Dema; Millard Akers, 84, formerly of Floyd County, last week, at a Paintsville hospital; William Hughes, 56, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at Munith,

Sixty Years Ago

May 16, 1946

After it had heard arguments, pro and con, on merits of the proposed canalization of the Big Sandy River and its two tributaries, the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, Friday, approved improvement of the waterway...Robie 10-year-old Prestonsburg schoolboy, was instantly killed early last Friday night when struck by an auto on the highway at the upper limits of Prestonsburg...General Slone, 55 years old, of Lackey, was killed, Tuesday, when the automobile in which he was riding left the Lackey-Hindman road, on Jones Fork, and plunged over an embankment...President Truman, Tuesday night, signed a stop-gap bill extending the draft until July 1, and banning the induction of fathers and youths, 18 and 19 years old...Floyd County's 10th countywide graduation exercise, its first peacetime occasion of the kind in five years, will see 233 seniors of nine receive schools diplomas...Miss Minerva Hackworth, 36, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of burns sustained, last Thursday, when she fell into a fire at the home of a relative at Garrett...Married: Burchett, Berniece Prestonsburg, and Mr. William Paris Conley, of Abbott road, Thursday, at the Methodist Church; Miss Alpha Jean May, of Alphoretta, and Mr. David D. Watson, of Lackey, May 11; Miss Molly Slone, of Langley, and Mr. Billy Murray, of Garrett, May 9... There died: Samuel Derossett, 74, May 7, in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, 64, of Lancer, Thursday, at the home of a daughter, at Dwale; Delma Glee Arms, 6, of Estill, Monday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

Seventy Years Ago May 15, 1936

Third of the oil wells to be drilled on the Clarinda Boyd farm, Prater Creek, by the Virginia Gasoline and Oil Company, came in Tuesday, with an estimated oil flow of 50 barrels a day...Hiram Mullins, 12 years old, was shot and killed, Friday afternoon...The drive underway to procure the signing of Floyd County farmers to the Soil Conservation program will end June 1, County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week...The graduating class of Prestonsburg High School will number 55 this year...Miss Alice Mae Daniels, a junior in the Auxier High School, placed first in the 5th annual Floyd County oratorical contest, held Friday, at the Prestonsburg Grade School...A May Day celebration was held today (Thursday) by the city schools...Prevalence of influenza and attendant pneumonia is unusually widespread at this time in Floyd County....There died: Mrs. Elizabeth Patton Crager, 85, at her home at Wayland, May 4; Sanford Collins, 76, at the home of his daughter at Garrett, Tuesday; Rhodes Prater, 60, at his home on Brush Creek, Monday; Mrs. Will Harris, of Tram, May 5, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Emma Zell Gunnell, 6, of Banner, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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However, to be perfectly

hazardous for bare feet.

Questions? Call Kay Ross at functions, call 452-4553 and

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

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other-I noticed that even

Jesus wasn't wearing shoes.

Not even a pair of sandals. I presented the card to Mom with the perfectly logical argument of an 8-year-old that since Jesus didn't wear shoes. I honest, I really didn't see the shouldn't have to wear shoes to need for shoes when we went to church, either. Naturally, my pleas fell on deaf ears. She explained that Jesus was a carpenter, and carpenters didn't teacher handed out what we make much money in those with a little Bible story on one days. She said he probably

couldn't afford a good pair of

■ Continued from p1 sandals, and that I ought to be ashamed of myself for complaining about wearing shoes to church, since Dad had a good job and could afford to buy me

I don't know how much shame was involved, but I never set foot in the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church, without shoes on my feet.

Anyway, chilly days in May would have created a bit of chaos for coal-camp kids in the

Korner

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me this year! My beautiful, wonderful girls went out of their way to make it the best ever and did they! Though seeing their browneyed faces would have been enough for dear ol' Mom and I am so thankful for both of them.

Though I haven't a clue as to which candidate won Tuesday's election, for this column is printed on Monday's, I do have a little hint of advice for them whether

they choose to take it or not.

The most common comment I heard during this election season was "so & so has spoken to me more now than ever.'

Or, "they know me now, but once they're in office, they won't give me the time of day.

It's true, I heard these comments on several different occasions. So, here's the advice, win

or lose, keep shaking the hands, kissing the babies, flashing those pearly white smiles, and LIVE those campaign promises of working for those who put you there! Don't forget 'em once you're in, or pass them on the street without a handshake,

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'Til Next Week God's Blessings to all ..

hello or smile.

Critter

so high that it is difficult to can fix it. It's going to take time of a home and a master to protect me. make them seem real. Until you and it's going to take cooperation, have seen them first-hand, it is hard to think of them representing individual animals.

Did you know, that in the I ask for the privilege of not being born ... United States, we kill around a not to be born until you can assure me 350 healthy, adoptable animals EVERY MINUTE? Now don't go blaming the shelters for that. Those animals are the lucky ones. They were given a chance for adoption, and many found new homes. As for the others, they were cared for and well-fed and their lives were humanely ended. We don't have statistics on the others that were abandoned, lost, or otherwise unaccounted for. Litters of puppies are set off beside the road. (Sometimes this is done by misguided owners who fantasize that they will toddle off to find good homes. Other times it is done by a person who just wants them out of sight and out of mind.) Barn cat populations get out of hand and go feral. Roaming dogs join up to form packs that are more wild than domesticated. Many of these animals live short, miserable lives and meet a violent death.

The sheer reproductive ability of our domestic pets is staggering. For every person born today in the country, seven puppies and kittens will also be born. This discrepancy makes it obvious that there are just not enough homes to go around. Most dogs go through two heat cycles per year, producing an average of 6-10 puppies per litter. In six years' time, one female dog and her offspring can theoretically produce SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND dogs. Cats are even more prolific-able to produce three, and sometimes four, litters per year with 4-6 kittens per litter. That has the potential to become HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND cats

within seven years. So what, you say-you'don't even have a pet. It doesn't concern you. Well, actually it does-on the average, it costs around \$100 to capture, house, feed, and eventually kill a homeless animal. Guess whose taxes pay for this? And if you've ever had your garbage knocked over by stray dogs or endured the sound of roaming cats fighting and mating under the house, you've been affected

directly by the problem. So, now that you're aware of this, what can we do about it? Obviously, responsible care of our own pets is the first step. Don't let them roam, and have them fixed. In fact, spaying and neutering as many animals as possible is the single most effective thing we can do-shut down those kitten and puppy factories!

Public education is important, too. So now that you're conscious of the problem, make others aware-talk about what you can do to help. Call your local shelter, rescue organization, vet's office, or just the neighborhood "cat lady". You'll be surprised at the number of ways you can be of assistance. They can put you in touch with programs and organizations you may not have even known existed. You don't have to scoop poop or deal with injured or homeless animals if it distresses you too much. You can help with a fundraiser, drive your elderly neighbor to the vet to keep her cat's spay appointment, drop off a book of stamps or some copy paper to the SNOOP folks. You might be able to transport a furry passenger with you on your next trip for the TRAIN organization. Buy a Spay/Neuter license plate for your vehicle instead of a regular one. Borrow a live trap and help the man down the road catch the feral cats he's been feeding so he can have them fixed (so they don't turn into

420,000 felines!) If we know about a problem, we can face it, and if we face it we but we can do it. We have to, if we call ourselves humane.

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Births

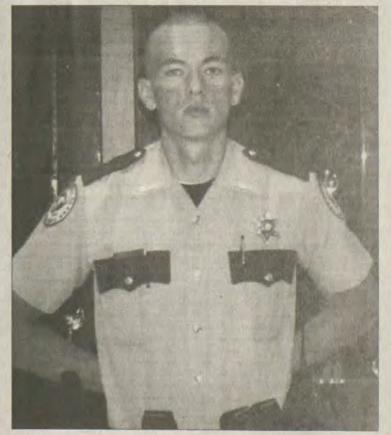


New Arrival

Laken Hope Shepherd was born on March 28, 2006, at 7:56 p.m., at Pikeville Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Erica and Chris Shepherd, Prestonsburg. She has one "big brother," Brycen Christopher

She is the granddaughter of Russell and Patty Shepherd, also of Prestonsburg, and Eric and Theresa Ousley, of Martin, She is the great-granddaughter of Elmus and Ruby Shepherd, of Prestonsburg; the late Sarah and Joe Hatfield, formerly of Prestonsburg; the late Melvin and Margaret Ousley, formerly of Martin; and the late Raymond and Laverne Slone, formerly of



Skeans graduates police academy

James Skeans, the son of Johnny and Dawn Skeans, formerly of Martin, graduated from the Walter State Police Academy, Greeneville, Tennessee, on September 23, 2005, following completion of 461 hours in Law Enforcement while maintaining the rank of

Sergeant throughout his training. Skeans is certified by the Tennessee Peace Officers

Commission. He resides in Jacksboro, Tennessee and is employed by the Jarksboro City Police Department as a patrol

He is the grands n of Delbert and Susan Goins, of Martin, Ruby Skeans, of Martin, and the late Johnny Skeans. He is the great-grandson of the late Claude and Helen Webb, of Langley, and the late Sam and Standards and Training (POST) Rebecca Skeans, of Martin.

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CAREGIVERS **NEEDED** Caregiver position for high functioning 54 year 41653-7850 for an old Down Syndrom application male at Hi Hat KY. employment Need person to stay more information. 7:00pm- SVTS is an equal 7:00am, a minimum employment opportuof five nights per week byt would prefer someone willing to stay 7 nights every other week. Main responsibilites-Sleep overnight and fix breakfast in the morning. Pay negotiable. If intrested call 606-251-3414 after 5pm each evening or on weekends. Leave message if noone

JOB OPNEING Dental assistant for local dentist-no experience needed, will Computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume 415 North Lake Drive Ste. 201 Prestonsburg KY

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

WANTED:

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

WANTED:

(606) 886-3603 640 - Land/Lots

650 - Mobile Homes

660 - Miscellaneous

670 - Commercial

700 - SERVICES

705 - Construction

710 - Educational

713 - Child Care

590 - Sale or Lease Property 690 - Wanted To Rent

600 - RENTALS

530 - Homes

550 - Land/Lots

570 - Mobile Homes

580 - Miscellaneous

610 - Apartments 620 - Storage/ Office Space

630 - Houses

MERCHANDISE

FREE TO GOOD HOME Choc colored lab 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

410- Animals

already been spayed. She's up to date with shots and heart worm preventative. For more info, please call 226-0344. Serious inquiries only.

Valley AKC REGISTERED Transportation LAB Female - goldmonths Moved, need to sell. (SVTS) is seeking asking \$200, 606qualified applicants 437-4274.

445-Furniture

ALLEN **FURNITURE** ALLEN, KY

Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

480-Miscellaneous

BICENTENNIAL BOOK Looking to buy year book the years of 1975-1976 for betsy layne schools.

276-940-2856.

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 remodeld 2/3 BD room convinet to town. Out of city limits. \$75,000 Lancer area. 886-1955.

HOME FOR SALE

In Auxier located on a dead end street across from Ralphis tires. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. 3 BR, 13/4 BA, family. room/kitchen combo, large utility room, carport, city water, fenced in back yard. Heating/a.c. amd hot water less than 5 yrs old. Coverd front and back porches. Large outbuilding. Nice lot. Great neighborhood. Close to park and \$89,500. churches. Call 886-2292 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR SALE Spacious 4 BR. 2BA, Numerous updates, ready to move into! Private area! Must see! Great Location! Call after 4pm for appointment 889-9122...

HOUSE FO R SALE 3BR house at Goble APT FO R RENT

Roberts for sale. Also 1BR trailer all utilities paid for RENT. Call 886-3047 o r 226 3047.

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 12-5. Saturday Directions call 886-9913.

550-Land/Lots

BUILDINGS FOR LEASE On rt 1109 at drift KY. 3 offices 5 BA 4,000 ft. of furnished open space & plenty of parking and storage. 606-437-6022.

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

LEVEL LOT FOR SALE 50X125 With utlite building, septic system, electric & water hookup. Next to Allen Central High School. Call 358-4168.

BUSINESS FOR SALE Established business in Floyd co. call 859-543-0645. Serious inquires only.

570- Mobile Homes

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

MH FOR SALE

1987 Fleetwood festival 14x48 2 BR 1 BA good condition. Central air & free refrigerator and stove. Must move off lot. Asking \$5.000 or best offer. 422-5123.

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 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

MH FOR SALE A Beautiful 2003 doublewide with 3

bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 5/12 pitch roof, 2x6 walls, OSB wrap, and looks like a ranch style. This needs to be moved. For more information call 874-9966.

RENTALS

610Apartments

Effenicy Apt. All utli- herald \$300 plus running isnt the ties & cable paid. \$100 pr wk. 886-7918 APT FOR RENT

1 BR. with garage. 500 pr month, deposit and lease required. Call 886-0893 or 422-4028. PLACE PARK

APARTMENTS \$99.00 move in spe-

cial. Deposit can be paid in 3 installments thru offer valid 5/31/06 Call 886-0039. Equal housing opportunity.

FOR RENT Effenicy apartment \$350 350 mo. Utlities deposit. included. 285-9003.

FOR RENT Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$485/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 commerical office space as well. for more info call 285-9000 886-1714

APT FOR RENT

1 BD ROOM fully furnished with washer, dryer, utities 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 both close to schools, furnished kitchen. MUST have references, call 886-2944.

1-2 BR FUR-NISHED Apts. Clean. Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

APT FOR RENT Furnished apt in downtown prestonsburg for rent 886-

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg NO PETS call 606-886 8991

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

620-stoage space

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.

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

security deposit. 606-478-3333 or 479-2423

3 BR house for rent in lancer call 889-0848 HOUSE FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT

3 BR house largeyard located Mountain Prkwy 886-8366 HOUSE FOR RENT

3 BD RM house for rent at Aboot. 500 500 Deposit. Call 780-8214. QUICKSILVER Now has a 3BR

house for lease. 1 1/2 BA \$650 mo. plus deposit. 226-1925& A large 1 BR with garage and hardwood floors. 500 plus deposit. or 606-447-219 or 606285-9639.

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 commerical office space as well. For more informatin call 606-886-1714.

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

HOUSE FOR RENT

ACT NOW!!!!!!!!!!! 3BD RM \$12,600 FOR LIST-INGS CALL 800-429-7008 EXT B938

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

640- Land/Lots

MH FOR RENT Extra nice 3 BR 11/2 BA locatedon cow creek. \$425 mo + utlites and security deposit. Ref. required. 874-2802.

MH FOR RENT 3 BR trailer, stove and ref. included. \$400.00 mo. call 886-1175.

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

Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

889 9747

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650-MH FOR RENT

MH FOR RENT 2 BD RM Mh, central heat and air W/D hookup min. from pburg. call 889-0036

NOTICE

ATTENTION The current legal same person as Kenneth Newman Sr. or Kenneth newman the second of Grethel

815-Lost And Found

LOST DOGS 13 inch begel hound black tan and white wearing a green colar Answers to highway. & 6mo old puppy black and tah answers to three musketter.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR 55 AND OLDER

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is pased upon gross monthly ncome. Several activities such as line dancing crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner For more information please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, or come by the office for an Highland Terrace does not

discriminate in admission or employment in subsi dized housing on account of race, color, creed, reli gion, sex, nationorigin, age, familial status or disability.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 1, 23, 4 Bedrooms

available for extremely

Highland Heights Apts. n Goble-Roberts Addn. and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestons burg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819, TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status. 自

Place today! Call LeighAnn at 886-

8506.

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LEGALS

1NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5427 Amendment No.

5 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 919.50 acres of underground area for a total area of 2099.90 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ella

Martin, Emmit Lawson, Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Bess Martin Helton, Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell, Edith Huff, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, John M. and Leslie K.

Caudill, Lula Bradley, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alex and Alverta Samons, Clinis Hall, Eugene Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Lizzie

Hayes Estate, Tony Jr. and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Moore, Dorothy Martin, Madge & Cecilia Denney. Edith Cook Skeens, Roland Caudill,

Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Ted and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Bobbie & Audrey Hall, Vernon & Anna R. Hall, Billie Joe and Janie M. Gayheart, Penny Sizemore Heirs,

Denzil Ray Hall, Ray Turner, Lewis Jr. and Susie Knott, Charles and Carolyn Wallen, Rudolph Parsons, Claude & Clova Howell and Bonnie Horvath

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be

filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Miller Bros. Coal by Bull Creek Coal **Limited Liability** Corporation, Paul P. Company and Sharon C.

836-0321 Burchett. Issued 060414 The application The Elk Horn has been filed for Coal Company public inspection at **Limited Liability** the Department for Natural Resources' Company

Prestonsburg 836-5440 Issued 060419 Regional Office, The Elk Horn 3140 South Lake Coal Company Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Liability Kentucky 41653. Company 836-5470 Written comments or Issued 060425 objections must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, U.S.

127 South,

Frankfort, Kentucky,

40601.

Advertisement:

advertisement of this

application; all com-

ments, objections, or

requests for a permit

conference must be

received within thirty

(30) days of today's

date.

COMMON-

WEALTH

OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT

For Final

This is the final

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

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

0.5 mile south of

COURT **DIVISION NO. II** Mortgage Electronic Registration

Case No. 05-CI-919 Systems, Inc., as

Nominee for Fieldstone **Mortgage Company** Plaintiff Bill Farthing Sandra Farthing

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center

has openings for

Residential Advisors

High School Diploma and one year experience

Responsibilities: Provides guidance in social

skills development, and self-management

Starting Salary \$9.94 - \$11.93 per hour

Shifts are nights and weekends

Competitive benefits package, including

Medical, Dental, Sick Leave, Paid Vacation,

Tuition Reimbursement, Paid Holidays, and

Applicant must have valid driver's license with

acceptable driving record and be able to pass

Qualified candidates should submit

resume to:

Human Resources Department

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps

478 Meadows Branch

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Equal Opportunity Employer

M/F/V/D

Fax: 606-886-6073

a drug test and background check.

in social and vocational guidance required

NOTICE OF SALE

Defendants

Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th COMMISSIONER'S day of January, 2006, in the Floyd BY VIRTUE OF Circuit Court, in the Final Judgement and above-styled action, Order of Sale of the in the principal sum

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has openings for Safety & Security Officer

Education and Experience Requirements: High School diploma and two years related

Responsibilities: Works with staff, students and local public service officials to ensure safe and healthy environmental conditions for the center's training program. Applicants with OSHA and other safety trainings preferred.

Applicant must have valid driver's license with acceptable driving record and be able to pass a drug test and background check.

Starting Salary \$9.94 - \$11.93 per hour Competitive benefits package, including Medical, Dental, Paid Sick Leave, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement, and 401-K Retirement

Qualified candidates should submit resume to: **Human Resources Department** Carl D. Perkins Job Corps 478 Meadows Branch Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Fax (606) 886-6073

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ORDINANCE NO. 8-2006

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and

1	ng June 30, 2007, is hereby adopted as t
	REVENUES
	Current Property Tax.
	Prior Property Tax
	P.I.L.O.T.
	Motor Vehicle Tax
	Minimum License Fees
	Occupational License
	Beer/Liquor License
	Building Permits
	Insurance License Fee
	Franchise Fee
	Base Court Revenue
	St. Citizens Reimb
	Other Grants
	State Grant Income
	Parking Fees Monthly
	Sanitation Fees
	North Floyd Fire District
	Interest Income
	Rental Income
	Recycling Income
	Misc. Income
	Proceeds Sale of Property
	Municipal Road Aid
	Parking Fines
	Jenny Wiley Festival (Grant)
	Police Incentive Reimb
	Fire Incentive Reimb
	LGEA Grant
	911 Proceeds
	911 Payroll Reimb
	P'burg Development Project
	Coal Severance Revenues
	Mountain Top Project State Grant

Tourism Archer Park Mountain Arts Center TOTAL

Stonecrest Golf Course

City Utilities

Tourism Reserve Fund GRAND TOTAL REVENUES

EXPENDITURES Mayor & Council

Administration Dispatch/911 Code Enforcement Police Fire Public Works **Economic Development** Landscaping City Council City Utilities Archer Park Tourism

Mountain Arts

StoneCrest

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

City Utility Contingency **Archer Park Contingency** Stonecrest Contingency City Contingency

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary 2006-2007

\$ 446,301.00 83,249.00 17,000.00 77,000.00 100,080.00 1,250,265,000 103,365.00 41,672.00 575,000.00 50,000.00 19,000.00 11,264.00 26,000.00 25,000.00 6,420.00 516,000.00 150,000.00 1,500.00 7,800.00 24,000.00 25,000.00 50,000.00 100,000.00 15,000.00 7,000.00 52,633.00 49,124.00 100,000.00 95,000.00 50,000.00 634,000.00 46,055.00 100,000.00 698,000.00 6,187,350.00 751,200.00 402,900.00 1,378.000.00

14,126,222,00 98,000.00 14,224,222.00

2006-2007 \$100,954.00

1,203,242.00 240,389.00 86,985.00 851,838.00 731,379.00 912,398.00 352,435.00 130,153.00 10,800.00 5,580,185.00 401,500.00 849,200.00 1,378,000.00 670,000.00

\$ 13,500,338.00 607,165.00 1,320.00 27,300.00

88,099.00

\$ 14,224,222.00

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the City. SECTON 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as pre-

scribed by law.

Adopted, this 27th day of April, 2006. Jerry Fannin, Mayor Attest Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

Community Services Coordinator

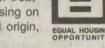
Big Sandy area Community Action Program is seeking a Community Services Coordinator for the Floyd County Service Office. Under the direction of the Community Services Program Manager, the Community Services Coordinator performs all operational duties related to implementing the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) services and activities for low income residents, and is responsible for providing direction and leadership for CSBG program staff.

Bachelor's degree in Business, Social Work, or related field is desired, with five years professional experience in leading and directing social programs characterized by consistent increased supervisory responsibility.

The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, have excellent leadership experience, and work effectively with a diverse community. The candidate must also have the ability to manage more than one project at a time, work toward deadlines, and have excellent planning and organizational skills.

Qualified applicants may send a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. All applications must be received by the close of business on May 22, 2006. An equal opportunity employer.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religon, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.



Telephone: 606-285-3833 TDD No. 1-800-648-6056 (For Hearing Impaired)

The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel, and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. All apartments have central air and heat. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440, or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses on Ky. 122, Ivy Creek Townhouse, Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Ky., and Creekside Village Apartments, on Rt. 979, Harold, Ky. Warco has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments. Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments, Ivy Creek has two, three and four bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village has two and three bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

Note: This has reopened the one (1) bedroom wating list that has previously been closed.

Branch Manager Opportunity

U.S. Bank, the sixth largest bank in the U.S., is now accepting applications for a Branch Manager in our Prestonsburg location.

The primary duty of Branch Manager position is management of the branch. The Branch Manager effectively identifies the financial needs of our customers and fulfills these needs by providing appropriate products and excellent customer service. He/She is the on-site leader for customer service; provides leadership, motivation and direction for the branch staff; expands customer base and branch profitability; integrates products/services with customers' needs and actively participates in the community.

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If you are looking for an exciting career path with competitive salary, excellent benefits, and incentive pay, please bring or send résumé to:

> U.S. Bank Attn: Patricia Smallwood 131 Main St. Pikeville, KY 41501

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- Excellent Benefits

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CHILDERS AND VENTERS

 Ask for Norm Hunter (606) 437-4005

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One, Two and Three Bedroom Units Kitchen Appliances Furnished Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid Located on U.S. 321 (below hospital)

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PHONE: 606-886-8318

or 1-800-686-4447

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of \$130,631.99, on a survey conducttogether with inter- ed at property 200 est, costs and fees, feet North by Bocook I shall proceed to Engineering, Inc., a offer for sale at the plat for which is filed Old Floyd County at Floyd County Courthouse Door, Clerk's Office at Map South Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the on September 11, highest bidder, at 2003, public auction, on Thurs-day, the 18th pared by the same. day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd de-scribed as fol-

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 1/2this description indicates a 1/2-inch x 18inch steel rebar (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking LS "1893."

Beginning at a 1/2inch rebar on the unpaid Westerly right of way of Ridgeview Road, a county road with no est at the rate of known right of way width, a corner of the parent tract of McKinley W. Music, executor of the estate of Chester Music (Dec.) and Music Emogene (Dec.) Deed Book 206, Page 48. Said point is located at the base of a 21-inch black oak in the barbed wire fence. 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 56 Deg. 04' 18" West, 47.89 feet to a 1/2-inch rebair at 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; to, or less than, its North 12 Deg. 28' 52" East, 49.91 feet a credit against said to a 1/2-inch rebar at lien for the amount of bidder shall be County, Kentucky, a wooden fence post; the bid, and no bond required to execute a and more particularly North 47 Deg. 19' 24" East, 48.01 feet the Plaintiff, and it ty thereon for the Beginning at the pubto a 1/2-inch rebar shall only be obligat- unpaid purchase lic fence post; North 40 ed to pay court costs, Deg. 56' 23" East, the fees and costs of 45.25 feet to a 1/2inch rebar at the base of a 4-inch steel pipe post; South 79 Deg. 05' 10" East, 52.04 feet to a 1/2inch rebar at the base of a 4-inch steel pipe post, a corner of the Crider Family Ceme-tery. Thence running with the cemetery fence, South 16 Deg. 35' 23" West, 101.80 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

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Nesbitt Engineering,

Inc. drawing No.

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entation was based

Road

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Ridgeview

containing

Central File No. 800. This survey was conducted under the superviof sion H.L. Baldridge, PLS 1893 and this description was pre-

same property conveyed to Bill Farthing and Sandra Farthing, husband and wife by County, Kentucky, Deed dated October and more particularly 22, 2004, in Deed Book 492, Page 303, in the Office of the Located West of Floyd County Clerk, and adjacent to 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 inch rebar made in price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful

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

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

Floyd Kentucky real prop-North 70 Deg. 45' year 2005, and all Clerk of Floyd for sale at the Old 44" West, 43.05 feet subsequent years County, Kentucky, Floyd to a 1/2-inch rebar at which are not yet due and known as 689, Courthouse Door, and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate a wooden fence post; taxes will be paid TERMS OF SALE North 53 Deg. 58' 10 from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the pur- the Plaintiff, shall auction, chaser of the above either pay cash or Thursday, the 25th described property, 10% of purchase day of May, 2006, at for an amount equal first lien, it shall take shall be required of the Master Commissioner, and assessed against the

real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take preceherein.

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

Reisenfeld & Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** Case No. 05-CI-919 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fieldstone

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, Being a part of the in the principal sum real estate.

of \$71,625.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Floyd Door, Courthouse South Central Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind

Floyd the new County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m.

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 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 property conveyed to Ollie Layne, single, by The United States Thence leaving said may exist in favor of of America, acting through the Administrator of the Farmers Home

Administration,

United States Department of (d) The purchaser Agriculture, dated above-styled action, shall be required to October 7, 1986, and in the principal sum assume and pay all recorded October 7, of County, 1986 in Deed Book together with inter- of sale take prece-304, Page 532, in the est, costs and fees, I dence over printed erty taxes for the Office of the Court shall proceed to offer Jim Potter Branch, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653.

(a) At time of sale, County the successful bidprice, with the bal- the hour of 9:00 a.m., ance on credit for the thirty (30) days. (b) The successful estate, lying in Floyd

bond with good sure- described as follows: price of said property, Ernestine Collins line if any, bearing inter- running a westerly est at the rate of course across the twelve percent (12%) Ted Akers line, any real estate taxes per annum from the thence with said line date of sale until to the Vannie Kidd force and effect of a the ridge to a round Judgment.

(c) The property shall Lawson line, thence dence over printed be sold subject to a southeast course matter contained any easements and down the graveyard restrictions of record point to the waters of in the Floyd County the upper Wolfpen Clerk's Office, and then with said waters such right of redemp- to the waters of Little tion as may exist in Mud Creek and the favor of the United public road; thence States of America with said public road and/or the record in a north course owners thereof, pur- back to the beginsuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or

426.530. (d) The purchaser property convey from shall be required to Audrey Parsons, et assume and pay all al. to Andrew J. Ray Kentucky, real prop- deed erty taxes for the November 8, 1996, year 2006, and all subsequent years Book 399, Page 752, which are not yet due Floyd County Clerk's and payable. Any and all delinquent County, Floyd Kentucky, real estate

ceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the pur-Mortgage Company chaser of the above

taxes will be paid

from the sale pro-

described property first lien, it shall take than the Plaintiff, a credit against said lien for the amount of or 10% of purchase the bid, and no bond price, with the balshall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter having the force and continued herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephanie A.

Maguire Reisenfeld & Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH 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

VIRTUE OF BY 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 \$40,747.96,

County South Central Avenue Prestonsburg. Kentucky, (behind Floyd Justice Center), to the highder, if the other than est bidder, at public

described road paid, having the line on the center of knob to Emmit

Tamara Sloan, a/k/a Tamara J. ning.

Being the same County, and Mary L. Ray, by dated recorded in Deed Office. Along with the

> mobile home cursubject real property, described as 1997 Oakwood 16'x80', Serial No. HOTN12C03490. TERMS OF SALE:

for an amount equal sale, the successful the new to, or less than, its bidder, if the other County shall either pay cash auction, ance on credit for forty-five (45) days, and required to execute a bond with described good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said and more particularly property, if any, beardescribed as follows: ing interest at the rate of twelve per-(12%) per the annum, from the date of sale until paid,

> (b) The property to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Office, and such right the Office of the of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the property conveyed to record owners, there-

effect of a Judgment.

(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

real estate. Any announcements made on date contained matter herein.

assessed against the

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. G. Michael Cain McBrayer,

McGinnis. Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, KY 40602-1100 William Kendrick

Maste Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 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,

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 shall be sold subject Court, entered on the to any easements 20th day of March, and restrictions of 2006, in the Floyd record in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the County Clerk's Office. above-styled action, and such right of in the principal sum redemption as may of together with interest, costs and fees, I America and/or the rently situated on the shall proceed to offer record owners therefor sale at the Old of.

Floyd County Courthouse Door, shall be required to Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real prop-

(a) At the time of Kentucky, (behind crty taxes for the thence east straight any real estate taxes Center), to the highest bidder, at public Thursday, the 25th Floyd day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., following real ceeds. estate, lying in Floyd (d) In the event the County, Kentucky, Plaintiff is the pur-

TRACTI Being located in town Wheelwright, Kentucky, and being more described as being shall be required of Lot 376, as delineat- the Plaintiff, and it Hon. Shawn R. Ryan shall be sold subject ed on the subdivision shall only be obligatplat or survey pre- ed to pay court costs, pared by Richard E. the fees and costs of Martin and filed in the Clerk's Map Drawer 348A in Commissioner, and Floyd County Clerk's real estate. Office.

> Being the same Frankie Blair and Stephanie Cuba Blair, h is wife, by deed dated April 15. 1988, recorded in Book 318. Deed Page 165, Floyd Clerk's County

Office. TRACIT 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 man or plat Mountain Investment, Subdivision 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 Clerk's County 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 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 excute 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

\$31,720.31, exist in favor of the United States of

(c) The purchaser Central assume and pay all Floyd County,

Floyd year 2006, and all Justice subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale pro-

chaser of the above described property. for an amount equal to, or less than, its of first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of particularly the bid, and no bond any real estate taxes assessed against the

> announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed contained herein

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Ashley A. Lawson 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223 William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 COMMONWEALTH 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 or \$5,000.00 of pur-22th day of March, chase price, with the 2005, and Order entered March 27. 2006, of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, ty thereon for the in the principal sum unpaid purchase \$127,516.77, together with inter- if any, bearing interest, costs and fees, I est at the rate of shall proceed to offer twelve percent (12%) for sale at the Old Floyd Courthouse Door, Central South venue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd to any easements County

Center), to the highest bidder, at public County auction. Thursday, the 25th following described real estate, located at of. Tolers Creek Harold, Road. 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 ridge with said spur known as the the Plaintiff, and it pinnacle, thence a

thence across a bottom same course to Tolers Creek, thence south with Tolers Creek to a mulberry tree at the beginning. Second 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 with Add Scott's Line on a straight angle up the hill to near the upper corner of and old orchard to a planted straight down the hill to a date tree at or the branch thence down said branch along the

center or middle of

same to a planted

stone at the begin-

ning.

down hill with said line to an old spring.

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 branch 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, Deed Correction dated August 11, 1978, and recorded August 15. 1978, in Deed Book 236, Page 165, in the Records of County, Floyd Kentucky.

Permanent Parcel No .: 095-00-00-074.01 TERMS OF SALE:

sale, the successful shall either pay cash balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good sureprice of said property, per annum, from the County date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject Justice and restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's on Office, and such right of redemption as day of May, 2006, at may exist in favor of the hour of 9:45 a.m., the United States of America and/or the record owners, there-(c) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the coal, oil and gas, and year 2005, and all 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 purdescribed property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take line, a credit against said thence east along a lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond Keathley's line to a shall be required of shall only be obligatsouth course with ed to pay court costs, Asa Bush's line to a the fees and costs of on top of point; Commissioner, and described in the

assessed against the real estate. Any

ments made on date of sale take precedence over printeccontainec matter herein Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson 8 Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrickon

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Commissioner

P.O. Box 268

United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Pikeville Civil Action No. 12 7:06-56-GFVT Tract No. 518 **United States** of America Plaintiff tw 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 whose living, addresses places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, ad ministrators, succesto sors, creditors and assigns, names and places o residence are una known. Tract No 518:

Unknown owners including unknown heirs, devisees, exe cutors, administa tors, creditors and assigns, if any, o. a William T. Osborn

Unknown owners including unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administra tors, creditors and assigns, if any, one Dan Rowland

In addition to those (a) At the time of named above, there may be others who bidder, if the other have or may claim ar all than the Plaintiff, interest in the proper ty taken, who are A unknown to plaintiff and such persons are made parties to the action under the designations "Unknown Owners". 1A

YOU ARE HERE BY NOTIFIED that & Complaint Condem-nation has heretofore been filec Fi in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Cour for the Eastern District of Kentucky in the United States A. District Courthouse Pikeville Kentucky, for the tak ing of the fee simple title to the lanc, described in Schdule "A", subject, howev er, to existing easements for public; roads and highways public utilities, railio roads and pipelines excepting excluding from the taking all interests ir

other minerals in anque subsequent years under said land which are outstand ing in parties other than the surface owners and alguappurtenant rights for the exploration development, production and remova of said coal, oil anced chaser of the above gas and other minerals als so excluded, and for the use in convert nection with the establishment of the Town of Martingo Kentucky, Nonstruc tural Flood Contro Project, in and to the land in which younge have, or claim to have an interest, ancus

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 elescribed 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, Kentuc-ky. 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 recodiby 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

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Congress approved

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Stat. 1331, P.L 96-

mentation 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 nec-

essary measures in

Martin, Kentucky, to

prevent future loss-

es that would occur

as a result of a flood

equal in magnitude

to a 100-year fre-

quency 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

Plan A as set forth in

the Preliminary Draft

Report, Appendix T

of the General Plan

of the Huntington

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and the Energy and

Water Development

Appropriations Act,

February 20, 2003

(Division D, Title 1,

P.L. 108-7), which

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YOU ARE FUR-

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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 which you claim an interest. Thereafter, receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you 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. Amul R. Thapar

United States Attorney 110 W. Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661 Publication Dates: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

BACK IN ACTION EQUIPMENT LIST

5/1/06 Bookcase 2 Computers 2 Exam Tables and Hydroculator Caller ID Cash Box **Detecto Scales** DSL Router Electrical Stimulation Unit Exercise Mat Filing Cabinet Hill Adjusting Table S/N FW379738A Office Desk Office Phones Pictures

Printer Fax Reception Room Chairs Shredder Surge Protector Swivel Stools Synergy Rehab Equipment X-Ray Machine

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Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Floyd County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Flood Damage

Pursuant to the National Environmen-tal Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD, Huntington District has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement

Reduction

Project

hear the action and fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented

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include the City of Martin, Kentucky. YOU ARE FURwhere a separate THER NOTIFIED flood damage reduction project is that at the trial of the issue of just comunderway. The DEIS pensation whether documents agency or not you have evaluation of four answered or served alternatives, two of a notice of appearwhich include floodance, you may prewall/levee alignsent evidence as to ments intended to the amount of comrotec pensation to be paid Prestonsburg and for the property in non-structural floodwhich you have any proofing measures, interest, and you a total non-structural may share in the alternative, and the distribution of the No Federal Action award of compensaalternative.

A public hearing on the content of the DEIS will be held at Prestonsburg High 825 School Blackcat Boulevard, Prestons-burg, KY 41653, date and to announced. Copies of the DEIS

may be reviewed at the following locations: 1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100 Floyd County

Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269 Prestonsburg

Community College Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 http://www.lrh.usace. army.mil/projects/review/

Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted by June 19, 2006. Please address all written comments on the DEIS to O'Leary Stephen PM-PD-S, U.S Army Corps Engineers Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, WV Huntington, 25701-2070. Telephone (304) 399-5841. Electronic mail Stephen.D.Oleary@ Lrh01.usace.army.m

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

517: Unknown owners, including unknown

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

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heirs.

Dan Rowland In addition 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 HERE-

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BY 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 Pikeville, in Kentucky, for the taking of the fee simple title to the land described in Schedule "A", subhowever, to ject. existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads pipelines. and excepting and excluding from the taking all interests in oil and gas, coal, 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 of Martin, Kentucky, Nonstruc-

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 the particular of 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,

tural Flood Control

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 Tackett Dixie Caudill. Tackett Dixie

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 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,

§ 701), which acts

authorize the acqui-

sition 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 Project Detailed Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of the Huntington District Commander: and the Energy and Water Development Appro-priations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title 1, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes YOU ARE FUR-

THER 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 present-

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

YOU ARE FUR-THER 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 compensa-

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appeardesignating the property which you claim an interest. Thereafter, will receive VOU notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you previously have 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.

Amul R. Thapar United States Attorney 110 W. Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661 **Publication Dates:** 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice 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 reclamaoperation affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north Gunlock Magoffin/Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is north from Big Branch, at Licking River junction with Ky. Route and located on Big Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Tonie Wireman Heirs, and John G. Arnett Heirs. 4) The application has been filed for

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office 3140 South Lake Suite Drive. 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,

40601.

COMMON-WEALTH 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. taxes Thomas Lamb

and Helen Lamb

entered on the 24th

day of March 2006,

Defendants Any NOTICE OF ments made on date COMMISSIONof sale take prece-ER'S dence over printed SALE matter BY VIRTUE OF herein Judgment and Plaintiff's Attorney: Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court,

in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the abovestyled action, in the principal sum of \$146,918.28, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the 41653 Old Floyd County COMMON-Courthouse Door Central South Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind Floyd new Justice

County 00947 Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, Thursday, the 25th Vs. day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 and a.m., the following wife: described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and and more particularly described as follows:

Being part of the land beginning at a steel stake 200 feet culvert below crossing Meadow Branch on Raccoon Creek and running along with the right of way to said culvert; thence running Meadow with Branch and Bee Handshoe's line to center the Creek; Raccoon thence running with the center line down Creek Raccoon 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 Clerk's County 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 percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

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

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, 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 the unpaid purchase lien for the amount price of said properof the bid, and no bond shall be required of twelve Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Judgment. Commissioner, and any real estate assessed against the real estate.

announce-County contained of America and/or the record owners, thereof, pursuant to

28 U.S.C. 2410 or

(d) The purchaser

KRS 426.530.

Hon. David Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss

P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick aste Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CASE No. 05-CI-Inez Deposit Bank Plaintiff Terrence Smith Sharon Smith, his Bank One, NA; County of Floyd City of Prestonsburg Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-

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SALE

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Judgement

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 \$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 Floyd the new County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, 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 fol-

lows: A certain tract or parcel of land located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

lows: Being Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 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 And

complete and accurate description. being the land consame veyed to Terrence 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

ty, if any, bearing interest at the rate of percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of beginning. record in the Floyd Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption and as may exist in favor of the United States

assume and pay all Floyd County and City 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

shall be required to

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 shall be bond required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Maste Commissioner, and any real estate assessed taxes the real against

estate. announce-Any ments made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. John Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I 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

COMMISSION

ER'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. Thursday, the 18th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described estate, located at 573 Mare Creek Road, Stanville,

lows: Being Lot No. 2 and its appurtenances beginning with the line of Scalf Engineering Company and Center of Culvert in branch; thence Maynards down 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 Highway Department right-ofway, back to the

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particularly

described as fol-

Being the same property conveyed to Todd Hamilton 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 Clerk's County Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City

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 Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 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 Master the Commissioner, and real estate taxes assessed against the real

estate. announce-Any ments made on date of sale, take precedence over printed contained matter herein.

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Joseph Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, KY William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by Department Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation opera-Floyd tions in County

Miller Bros. Coal Limited Liability Company 836-0321 Issued 060414 The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Company

836-5440 Issued 060419 The Elk Horn Coal Company Liability Company 836-5470 Issued 060425

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

Amendment No. 2 In accordance with the provisions of 350.055. notice is hereby given that CAM Kentucky LLC, P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Pikeville, 41502. Kentucky has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest McCombs in Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 341.89 surface and acres, will underlie an additional 0.00 acres, making the total area within the permit

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

boundary 879.37

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, Appalachian Land Company; Denzil & Janice Allen, and Hatton-Insurance Allen 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 the Department for 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, Hudson

> KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objecand/or tions. requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this

Hollow, Frankfort,

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

1) In accordance with KRS 350.077, notice is hereby that DFM. given 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 reclamaoperation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 north Gunlock, 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

3) The proposed operation is located

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

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David

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite 6. Drive. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments. objections. and requests for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits. No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South. Frankfort, 40601.t

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date

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