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Proposed tax gets hearing tomorrow

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Floyd County is one of 16 counties in Kentucky that does not employ a utility tax to raise revenue for area schools, but that could change after a special meeting of the board of education scheduled for tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. at May Valley Elementary School.

It's an issue that has already divided the school board and the public will be able to weigh in on the issue after an

explanation of the proposal by District Treasurer Matt Wireman, who is first up on the agenda after roll call.

The issue came up at the Nov. 1 meeting of the board and saw vice chair Jeff Stumbo argue passionately for adopting the measure, which would raise utility rates by 1 percent.

Objections to the policy which have been called in to The Floyd County Times by readers primarily concentrated on a clause which will allow the board to vote to raise the increase by up to 3 percent once it is

adopted.

The meeting also saw the board scrambling for alternative funding sources upon hearing that the county would not be receiving \$600,000 in state funds.

"Unless we get some alternative funds we are in big trouble," Stumbo said in November.

One month earlier saw debate about the subject, which drew opposition from board member Mickey McGuire, who said that he could not vote for a tax increase when the education chil-

dren were getting would not be improved. By the time of the November meeting, McGuire noted that he would support a utility tax but did not agree that the financial report submitted to the board was in-depth enough to convince him it was necessary.

At both meetings, Jeff Stumbo observed that the issue should be put to the people of the county and Thursday's meeting will offer that opportunity by concentrating solely on the issue.

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briefs

Inez man killed after truck falls on him

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — An Inez man was killed on Monday when his pick up truck slipped off a set of ramps and crushed him while he was making repairs on it.

Police do not suspect foul play in the incident which saw Gary Lee Bowen, 48, trapped under the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Mike Crum.

Assisting at the scene were Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Cramer and the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

FUN IN THE PARK



photo by Tom Doty

It was 71 degrees in the shade at Archer Park on Tuesday afternoon, perfect weather for these children to enjoy the playground which was refurbished this year with supplies and labor donated by Lowe's Hardware of Paintsville and Pikeville.

Traffic stop leads KVE to cocaine bust

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

BEVINSVILLE — Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers made a major drug bust Friday, two hours after arresting a subject who was a passenger in a vehicle stop.

The incident began Friday evening, when officers observed a vehicle they had been looking out for after receiving a tip that it was being used to move cocaine and marijuana.

They arrested a passenger in the suspect vehicle when they observed that he had a bag of white powder in his mouth.

KVE Officer Dennis Hutchinson ordered Stephen Sanders, 47, of Whitesburg, to surrender the package, but Sanders allegedly opted to swallow it though he had a difficult time as it got caught in his dentures.

Sanders was taken for (See COCAINE, page five)

Father, son arrested in Pike drug bust

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

STOPOVER — Operation UNITE detectives, the Pike County Sheriff's Department and state troopers raided two Pike County homes last week belonging to a father and son who the group has been investigating for five months and suspect are seasoned cocaine traffickers.

Indictments are alleged to be forthcoming against Roy Clifford Blankenship

Sr. and his son, Roy Clifford Blankenship Jr. after search warrants were executed at their homes last Wednesday.

"We believe they are major cocaine dealers," said Lee Weddington, manager of UNITE's Big Sandy Drug Task Force. "UNITE has been conducting a cocaine trafficking investigation on these individuals for approximately five months."

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Hunt seeks new trial after murder conviction

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Defense counsel for convicted murderer James Hunt filed a motion for new trial in the case Friday, after seeing their client convicted 10 days earlier and sentenced to death by a Floyd County jury.

Hunt's conviction followed two weeks of testimony in which a variety of evidence technicians reported that Hunt's DNA was found on a crude silencer fashioned from a Juicy-Juice bottle found at the scene. They also testified that the blood of the victim, Bettina Hunt, was on Hunt's clothing from the night of the murder

which police managed to get from James Hunt on the night of the murder because he wrecked his car in a creek near Bettina Hunt's home and was taken to a near by hospital for treatment.

In the filing, attorneys Harolyn Howard and Jason

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Vote scrapped on Bush's pick to head mine agency

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Republicans scrapped a vote Tuesday on President Bush's pick to head the agency in charge of mine safety after it became clear he didn't have enough support to win Senate approval.

Democrats opposed the nomination of Richard Stickler to head the Mine Safety and Health Administration, saying he had spent too many years as a coal mining executive and failed to demonstrate that safety

is his top priority. "The Republican leadership's decision to cancel the vote on the Stickler nomination today shows growing consensus that the nation's coal miners and their families deserve much better," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Republicans who supported Stickler noted that, in addition to managing coal companies, Stickler had worked as a miner and headed Pennsylvania's mine safety agency.

(See VOTE, page five)



Just two weeks after being seeded, the football field at the Prestonsburg Sports Park on Stonecrest Mountain got its first trim Tuesday. City Economic Development Director Brent Graden said the field should be ready in the next few weeks, with goal posts and bleachers already ordered and expected shortly.

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Obituaries



Lloyd Ronald Edwards

Lloyd Ronald Edwards, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 10, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 25, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ephraim and Julie Belle Owsley Edwards. He was a retired repairman worker for Kentucky Hydrocarbon; a U.S. Army WW II veteran; a Mason and member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg; a member of the Oleika Shrine of Lexington; a member of the Trail 70's Sons of the Desert; and a member of the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

He was twice married, first to Vera Connery Edwards, who preceded him in death; and later to Bobbie J.

Shepherd Edwards, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Cecil Edwards of Middletown, Ohio; two sisters: Ella Rose Lafferty of Franklin, Ohio, and Deloris Jean Vanhoose of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren: Marcus Barton Edwards and Marion Kathryn Edwards; and a daughter-in-law, Marion Cranford of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Robert Willis Edwards; an infant daughter; two brothers: Bruce Edwards and Melvin Edwards; and a sister, Evelyn Edwards.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Harold Dorsey and Steve Williams officiating.

A military funeral will be conducted by Auxier D.A.V. Chapter 18.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where a Masonic service was conducted Tuesday evening, by Zebulon Lodge 273, Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers: Jackie Wright, Dr. Bill Francis, Rexford (Bud) Gearheart, Robert Moore, Don Hughes, John Wallen, Chris Shepherd, Seldon Horn, John McKinney, John K. Blackburn, Bob

Caswell, Dickie Marks, Kelly Moore, Jimmy Lloyd Edwards, and David Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers: Marcus Edwards, Matthew Edwards, Jonathan Edwards, Don Willis, and Roger Shepherd.

Contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or Hospice of Big Sandy. (Paid obituary)



Martha Crum Allen

Martha Crum Allen, age 82, of Martin, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, in Martin.

She was born July 2, 1923, in Martin, the daughter of the late Tom Crum and Nancy Jane Crum. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Arkansas Creek Church of Christ, in Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie (Lundy) Samons, of Martin; three grandchildren: Amanda (Willie) Crace, Charla LeShea Rister, and Raelyn Nicole Samons; and a great-grandchild, Peyton Thomas Crace.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Daniel Crum, Tommy Crum, Hage Crum, and Silas Crum; and three sisters, Mary Samons, Shirley Samons, and Lucy Robinson.

Funeral services for Martha Crum Allen will be conducted Friday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home

Chapel, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Crum Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Wednesday, at the Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Haskel Frye Jr.

Haskel Frye, Jr., age 80, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, husband of the late Audrey Prater Frye, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2006, at his residence.

He was born March 10, 1926, in Rawl, West Virginia, the son of the late Haskel Frye Sr., and Minnie Runyon Frye. He was a retired engineer with C&O Railroad, a member of the Macedonia Christian Church, in Lexington, and a World War II and Korean War Navy veteran.

Survivors include a son, Haskel Frye III, of Nippa; a daughter, Tobye Kelley, of Lexington; a brother, Hubert Frye, of Martin; a sister, Marlene Arms, of Columbus, Ohio, and two grandchildren: Bryant Kelly and Haskel Frye, IV.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, and a brother, Ralph Frye.

Funeral services for Haskel Frye Jr., will be conducted Thursday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Mark Dunn officiating.

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

Visitation is from 5 till 9 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Timothy Gene Francis wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Randy Osborne and Larry Adams for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF TIMOTHY GENE FRANCIS

Card of Thanks

The family of Dinah Adkins would like to take this opportunity to extend their thanks and appreciation to all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way, upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, spoke comforting words and especially prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergymen, David Thompson and Arvel Murray Jr., for their comforting words and songs. We are especially grateful to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their professional services, thoughtfulness and kindness shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF DINAH ADKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Loraine S. Martin would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Rev. Kaminski Robinson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF LORAIN S. MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Woods Jr., wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Gordon Fitch, Bill Campbell and Steve Pescosolido for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.



THE FAMILY OF BILL WOODS JR.

Lawsuit challenges rule restricting judicial candidate comments

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A Kentucky Supreme Court candidate has asked a federal judge to strike down a rule that he says prohibits him declaring his views on such legal issues as abortion, gay marriage and the role of religion in schools.

Marcus Carey, a candidate for the 6th District seat on the high court, argues that the rule puts a chilling effect on judicial candidates' free-speech rights.

In his lawsuit, the northern Kentucky lawyer seeks an order striking down other rules that he contends keeps him from seeking endorsements and personally soliciting campaign funds. He also wants to tell voters his party affiliation. He contends those prohibitions also violate free-speech rights.

The lawsuit, filed late last week in U.S. District Court in Frankfort, names members of the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission as among the defendants.

The suit also seeks injunctions to prevent the rules from being enforced.

Carey's suit, if successful, could drastically alter traditionally staid judicial campaigns this fall, allowing can-

didates to more fully discuss their views on legal issues. This year's ballot includes numerous judicial elections.

Stephen Wolnitzek, chairman of the Judicial Conduct Commission, did not immediately return a phone call Monday seeking comment.

Carey is challenging a rule that says judicial candidates must not "intentionally or recklessly" make a statement that could be perceived "by a reasonable person" as committing them to rule a certain way on an issue they could hear. The new rule was drafted after a judge struck down a previous regulation that barred judicial candidates from making statements that "commit or appear to commit" to positions on cases they likely would hear.

Legal officials have said the new rule gives judicial candidates more leeway in what they can say.

However, Carey's lawsuit says the rule is vague and infringes on free-speech rights. He wants to announce

his views on "disputed legal and political issues" by posting his responses on his Web site, the suit says. He also wants to query other judicial candidates on the same issues, his suit says.

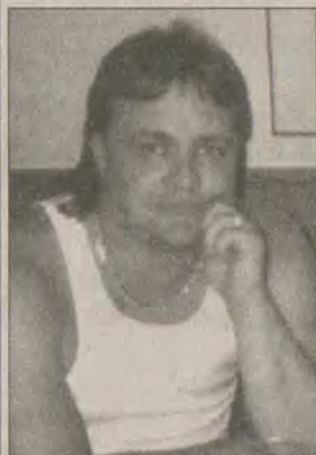
The suit said the current rule "requires judicial candidates to withhold essential information" from the voters.

Carey also wants to proclaim his political affiliation, seek endorsements from other political officials and personally solicit campaign contributions — other activities that the suit says are being improperly hampered.

The suit says Carey wants to answer such questions as whether the state Constitution recognizes a right to abortion or legal recognition of same-sex marriage. Other issues he wants to discuss include what recognition God should receive in historical displays or discussions of American law in such places as schools

(See LAWSUIT, page five)

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THE FAMILY OF THOMAS ELBERT MARTIN

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Motion

Gilbert said that the commonwealth added a charge of wanton endangerment to Hunt's crimes after his initial indictment on charges of burglary and murder, in order to inflame the jury. The wanton endangerment charge referred to Bettina Hunt's

infant granddaughter, who was in the room when Bettina Hunt was gunned down by her husband.

The defense argues in their motion that the child was an "arbitrary factor" and that Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner added

the charge "to make the more emotionally powerful argument that [the] death [penalty] was appropriate" because of the child's presence. The defense further argue that no witness could say whether the child was in harm's way when Hunt began shooting.

The defense also reiterates arguments, previously overruled, about the aggravating charge of burglary which made Hunt eligible for the death penalty. They note that "burglary requires an intent to commit a crime while in the structure; the only crime

intended was murder," essentially arguing that Hunt was a victim of circumstance and that he wouldn't have been eligible for the death sentence had he shot his in the driveway, as they argued at trial.

Howard and Gilbert have petitioned the court to hear

the motion on July 14, the same day Hunt is scheduled to be formally sentenced.

They filed a second motion Friday asking for a continuance of Hunt's sentencing date, arguing that Howard is scheduled to try a case that day in Grayson County.

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Cocaine

medical treatment and had his stomach pumped before being taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence.

KVE officers learned after the arrest that more drugs were possibly stored at a Bevinville residence and proceeded there with aid from Kentucky State Police Trooper

William Petrey, Wheelwright Police Chief Randy Johnson and sheriff's department Sgts. Gary Tackett and Delmas Johnson. The team searched the suspect home and found three ounces of cocaine stored in plastic bags in the freezer, along with several ounces of marijuana. The officers were almost ready to leave the residence when an officer discovered more cocaine and several bags of prescription pills

secreted in a vase.

They subsequently arrested Darrell Hall, 47, at the residence. Hall was later charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine, trafficking in both drugs and five counts of drug possession, as well as five matching counts of prescriptions drugs not in their original container.

Both subjects were arraigned in district court Monday. Hall was placed

under a \$20,000 cash bond, while Sanders was lodged under a \$2,500 cash bond. Each was granted a preliminary hearing on June 21.

Authorities estimate the street value of the cocaine, marijuana and pills at over \$8,000.

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Bust

Weddington reported that UNITE operatives made a half-dozen cocaine buys from the suspects during the course of the investigation.

At the elder Blankenship's home, officers confiscated \$35,000 in cash, financial records and an assortment of handguns that could prove problematic for him, who as a convicted felon is forbidden to own firearms.

The younger Blankenship's home yielded two ounces of

what appeared to be cocaine, which has been shipped to the state lab for testing, more cash and drug paraphernalia, including a set of scales. The substance believed to be cocaine would have a street value of up to \$5,000 if it tests positive for the drug.

Officers also searched a rental property on Blankenship's estate, which was occupied by Christopher Adkins, whom Weddington said "is believed to have been

actively involved with distributing cocaine for the Blankenships." They recovered a bag containing what they expect is cocaine residue and 30 assorted pills.

While conducting the search two vehicles stopped at the home and were subsequently searched, with one yielding a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Weddington said that the investigation is ongoing and additional charges are pending.

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Vote

"Many opposed to this nomination have rushed to judgment and ignored the very qualifications earned over a 37-year career that make him well suited to lead MSHA," said Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., used a procedure known as a legislative hold to block Stickler's nomination. The only way Stickler could have

overcome that would have been to win support from 60 senators.

During his confirmation hearing earlier this year, Stickler declined to endorse several proposed changes to mine safety laws but said enforcement of existing laws could be improved.

Congress recently passed legislation imposing sweeping

changes on the industry in response to a string of accidents in West Virginia and Kentucky. Thirty-three coal miners have been killed on the job so far this year, compared to 22 killed throughout 2005.

White House spokesman Ken Lisaius said Tuesday the administration still supports Stickler.

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What is

RENAISSANCE?

Find out in this Friday's paper

City of Prestonsburg
 Economic Development



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The Floyd County Board of Education plans to pass a "utility tax" on all the people of Floyd County—IF WE LET THEM. The board gets the maximum taxes allowed by law off your property, already. Now they are trying to put a tax on your utilities. They are having a hearing on this Thursday Night—June 15th—at 6:30 p.m.—at the May Valley Elementary School for the people to express their opinions—FOR OR AGAINST. Attend this meeting and let them know that you DON'T WANT any more taxes. Call the Superintendent and Board Members and tell them that you are against this "utility tax." This affects every business and household in this county.

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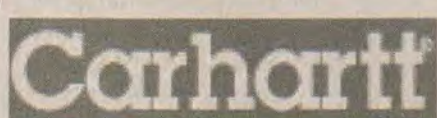


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Viewpoint

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Amendment 1

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Guest View

Let the end game begin

It is impossible to know how the last phase of the U.S. incursion into Iraq will end, but it probably began Wednesday evening when U.S. planes dropped two 500-pound bombs and killed terrorist leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. Eighteen hours later, an elated Iraqi parliament finally filled three key security positions in its government.

If Iraq can't start making it on its own now, it may never be able to.

Of the two events, the appointments hold more long-term significance than the death of a single terrorist, even one as vicious as al-Zarqawi. For six months, since December's first-ever parliamentary elections, Iraq's government has been paralyzed over its internal security problems. Who controls security controls the country, a fact not lost on rival Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish factions.

Iraq's army is less a national force than a collection of sectarian militias owing their allegiances to religious or ethnic leaders. Its interior ministry, which controls the national police, has been penetrated by Shiite death squads who have used their official cover to assassinate Sunni Muslims. The national security ministry is broadly charged with combating terrorism and corruption, both of which are rampant.

Parliament's inability to agree on security ministers led to the resignation in April of Prime Minister Ibrihim al-Jaafari. His replacement, Nouri al-Maliki, got most of his ministers in place very quickly, but the ministries of defense, interior and national security went unfilled until smart bombs (guidance systems made in St. Louis) fell on al-Zarqawi's safe house 35 miles north of Baghdad.

Suddenly, peace broke out in parliament. Al-Maliki quickly got approval of Gen. Abdul-Qader Mohammed Jassim al-Mifarji, a Sunni Arab, to head the defense ministry. Just days ago, Shia members of parliament had vowed to block al-Mifarji's appointment because of his previous membership in Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath Party - even though Saddam later threw him in jail for seven years. On Thursday, al-Mifarji said, "I will be only an Iraqi and will spare no effort."

Jawad al-Bolani, a Shiite, was sworn in to head the interior ministry. And Sherwan al-Waili, also a Shiite, was named to head the national security ministry. Interestingly, the Kurds - the group perhaps least committed to the goal of a single Iraq - were shut out. Reassuring them must be an immediate goal for both al-Maliki and U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad.

The death of Zarqawi, a Jordanian and self-proclaimed head of "al-Qaida in Mesopotamia" is an important milestone for the United States, at least symbolically. President George W. Bush and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld were right to downplay suggestions that his death would cripple opposition in Iraq, which comes from many directions.

But al-Zarqawi was clearly Target No. 1, not only for the horror of the attacks he has orchestrated, but for his arrogance. That he could be tracked to his lair, with the aid of Iraqi collaborators, offers a ray of hope for both Iraq and the United States. Would that the rest of the U.S. mission in Iraq, however long it lasts, go so well.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



"Wow, a newspaper with good news about Iraq! I'm saving it as a collector's item."

Letters

Center shows gratitude

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

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

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

Thank you to the following businesses for their donations for the raffles that took place: Arrangements, Country At Heart & Old Town Fudge Co. Inc., Country Pastimes, El Poncho's, Frasure's Fin Fur & Feather, The Hair Clinic, Hair Designs, Hair Gallery & Spa, Harley-Davidson of Pikeville Headz to Toe Salon, McCoy Motorsports, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Weddington Plaza, Prince & Princess, Shear Elegance, T & D Sporting Goods, The Hair Factory, The Polished Look, Town & Country Beauty Salon,

Unique Boutique, and Venus Beauty & Nails Spa.

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

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

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

Laura Kretzer, MSW
Executive Director
Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center
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Committee offers thanks

The Floyd County Family Court Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee would like to announce the third annual Perfect Attendance Awards to students of the 2005 - 2006 school year.

To be eligible, students must have incurred no tardies or absences throughout the school year. As a result of true dedication and a commitment to their education, 91 students from Floyd County public and private schools are being recognized.

Through the gracious contributions of area businesses and/or individuals, each recipient will receive an award packet including free or reduced fees for the following:

- 4 H Camp
- Jenny Wiley Theatre
- Dairy Queen
- Gatti's
- Billy Ray's Restaurant
- El Azul Restaurant
- Subway Prestonsburg
- Video Magic
- Applebee's Restaurant
- Archer Park Swimming Pool
- Jenny Wiley State Park Swimming Pool
- Wheelwright City Swimming Pool

The award packets will also contain a "Perfect Attendance Student On Board" magnet decal, certificate, and congratulatory letters from Floyd County Family Court Judge Julie Paxton, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce President Mandy Stumbo, Prestonsburg Tourism, and the Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee.

Festivities are being planned for a special awards presentation and reception to be held on September 12, 2006. The students will enjoy a Medallion Ceremony at the Floyd County Justice Center, hosted by Judge Julie Paxton and the Committee, followed by a luncheon reception in their honor hosted by Prestonsburg Tourism, and a complimentary show at the East Kentucky Science Center.

On behalf of these very special students and their families and the Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following contributors:

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 14, the 165th day of 2006. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:

■ In 1775, the United States Army was founded.

■ In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.

■ In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

■ In 1928, the Republican National Convention nominated Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

■ In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz; the same day, German troops entered Paris.

■ In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs.

■ In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

■ In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

■ In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

■ In 1986, death claimed Broadway librettist Alan Jay Lerner in New York at age 67; Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges in Geneva at age 86; and "Wild Kingdom" host Marlin Perkins in suburban St. Louis at age 81.

Ten years ago: The FBI disclosed the White House had obtained bureau background reports on at least 408 people without justification. World copper markets were thrown into turmoil following disclosure by Sumitomo Corporation that a rogue trader had hidden multibillion-dollar losses.

Five years ago: The Bush administration announced the Navy would end its bombing exercises on Vieques Island off the coast of Puerto Rico by May 2003. President Bush sparred with European leaders in Sweden over climate change, unwavering in his opposition to a global warming treaty. Mike Gartner, Jari Kurri, Vyacheslav Fetisov and Dale Hawerchuk were elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

One year ago: U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins, who crossed into North Korea in 1965, arrived in the United States for his first visit in 40 years. Michelle Wie became the first female player to qualify for an adult male U.S. Golf Association championship, tying for first place in a 36-hole U.S. Amateur Public Links sectional qualifying tournament.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gene Barry is 87. Actress Marla Gibbs is 75. Actor Jack Bannon is 66. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 61. Real estate developer Donald Trump is 60. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 60. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 57. Actor Eddie Mekka is 54. Actor Will Patton is 52. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 48. Singer Boy George is 45. Rock musician Chris DeGarmo is 43. Actress Yasmine Bleeth is 38. Tennis player Steffi Graf is 37. Actress Traylor Howard is 35. Actor Daryl Sabara is 14.

Thought for Today: "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave/O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!" — The closing words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843).

Lawsuit

and whether the state Constitution allows the state to require schools to teach the influence of religion on the nation's founding documents.

Carey is running against state Court of Appeals Judge Wilfrid Schroder in the November election for the Supreme Court seat from the 6th District, which takes in a large portion of northern Kentucky — from Lewis County in the east to Oldham, Shelby and Spencer counties in the west.

An assistant to state Chief Justice Joseph Lambert said Monday that the chief justice was not commenting on the lawsuit.

However, Lambert wrote a recent column in which he weighed in on the extent of comments by judicial candidates. Lambert wrote that judicial candidates now can go further than ever before in

discussing views on disputed legal issues.

In light of those changes, he said, special-interest groups are demanding that judicial candidates state their positions on a range of issues.

"Some candidates may attempt to curry favor with perceived voting blocks by broadly declaring their views on the controversial issues of our time," he wrote in the guest column, published last month in The Courier-Journal of Louisville.

"If this occurs, politicians and special interest groups will succeed in harming our constitutional tradition of fair and impartial courts."

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 Friday, July 7; Friday, July 14;
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 Friday, August 4;
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Rev. Mike Chamberlain to address Jenny Wiley AARP, Friday, June 16

Rev. Mike Chamberlain, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, June 16, at the church. He will discuss the problem of identity theft. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Colgate Country Showdown

The Colgate Country Showdown local competition will take place on Saturday, July 1, at the Mountain Arts Center, at 8 p.m. Eventual winner of the nationwide country music competition will win \$100,000 and a national TV appearance. Deadline for entering the competition is Friday, June 16 - so act now! Entry information is available at www.goodytyme.com. Ticket information at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

Patrick Porter Family Reunion

To be held July 8, in Dungannon, Scott County, Virginia. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., pot-luck meal at 11 a.m., memorial service honoring Patrick Porter as a Revolutionary War soldier will follow. Many eastern Kentuckians and Floyd Countians can trace their ancestry back to Patrick Porter. For more info., call Carol Laferty at (606) 776-2126.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

2006 Kids Summer Camps
•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

Hall Family Reunion

The children of Butler and Minnie Hall will hold a family reunion on June 24, at Dewey Lake (downstream) Shelter No. 2, beginning at 10 a.m. Family and friends welcome.

BLHS Class Reunion

BLHS class of 1961 will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center. \$20.00 per person. Contact Mona Kaye Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Dr., Harold, KY 41635. (606) 478-9614.

Youth Band to visit

Christ Church's Doxa Band, a youth praise and worship band from Cleveland, will perform at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, on Sat., June 24, at 6 p.m. All are welcome. More info., call 886-6204. Church is located on Big Branch, Abbott Creek, off US 23.

3rd Annual Mt. Homeplace Crafts Fair

To be held Sat., July 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Paintsville Lake State Park, Staffordsville. Appalachian quilters, traditional crafters, woodcrafts, displays and demonstrations. Live acoustic music and concert in Amphitheatre on Sat. evening featuring Roger Smith and Dave and Clyde. Guitar will

be given away after show. Free parking and concessions will be available.

FCCD Meeting

To be held Tuesday, June 20, at 10 a.m., at the District office, located app. 1/2 mi. from Lancer-Watergap intersection traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Public is invited to attend. More info., call 889-9800 or email: conserve@bellsouth.net

Pratt Family Reunion

To be held July 22, at the Old Maytown School Lunchroom. Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Lunchroom reserved for entire day, so come early and stay late. Playground, horseshoes, volleyball; gym available from 2-4 p.m. For more info., contact Loretta at 886-3928; Elbert at 358-2315; Jimmy at 358-4083; or Julia at 285-3179.

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 email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

BLHS Class of '61

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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.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

Neighborhood Watch

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

Social Security representative

to be at Mud Creek Clinic On Tuesday, June 20; the representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers at this time. Informational booklets on Social Security will be also be available.

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, 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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•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:
 •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:
 •July 24-28 - "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.

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: www.youthworks.com.

For more information on these activities, call 285-0539 or 285-9080, or visit: www.maytowncenter.org.

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.

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Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

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

-Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 15, at 5 p.m., at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office, in the Weddington Plaza, Pikeville.

Topic: "Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Program." More info., call Kim, Valerie, or Debra at (606) 432-1072.

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

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

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

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

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold month-

ly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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AAA says gas prices could be heading down

LEXINGTON — Gasoline prices, which have so far resisted the broad decline in stock and commodity prices of recent weeks, could soon be moving a bit lower, AAA said today.

The nation's largest organization for motorists said Tropical Storm Alberto may have propped gasoline prices up during the last week on the somewhat remote possibility that energy industry operations would be disrupted. This has not happened, and the price of both crude oil and wholesale gasoline has been dropping today.

AAA said for motorists to begin seeing meaningful relief from gas prices that are averaging \$2.899 per gallon nationwide, according to AAA's daily, on-line Fuel Gauge Report (www.aaafuelgauge.com) oil prices will need to move below \$70 and stay there for an extended period.

The average price of self-serve regular was \$2.902 one month ago. One year ago the price was \$2.13 per gallon, AAA said.

According to AAA, Hawaii has the highest average gas price in the nation at \$3.386 per gallon. California and Connecticut have the next highest average prices at \$3.262 per gallon and \$3.138 per gallon, respectively.

Oklahoma and South Carolina have the lowest state-wide average gasoline prices in the nation at \$2.687 and \$2.69 per gallon, respectively. Missouri has the next lowest average price at \$2.731 per gallon.

Nationwide, the price of self-serve, mid-grade gasoline averages \$3.078 per gallon, a slight decrease from \$3.08 per gallon in the middle of last month, and up from \$2.261 one year ago. Self-serve premium averages \$3.188 per gallon, down four-tenths of a cent from one month ago when the price was \$3.192 per gallon. Premium averaged \$2.343 at this time last year.

The national average prices for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline for AAA's

mid-June survey for the last five years are: 2005, \$2.13; 2004, \$1.98; 2003, \$1.514; 2002, \$1.386; and 2001, \$1.661.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report is based on data from Oil Price Information Service, the nation's most comprehensive source of petroleum pricing information. AAA purchases the data and makes it available free on the Internet as a public service. Average daily prices for the nation, all 50 states and more than 250 localities are available for all grades of gasoline, making the site the most current and complete public source of fuel price information.

As the nation's largest motoring and leisure travel organization, AAA provides more than 49 million members with travel, insurance, financial and automotive-related services. Since its founding in 1902, the not-for-profit, fully tax paying AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers. AAA clubs can be visited on the Internet at www.aaa.com

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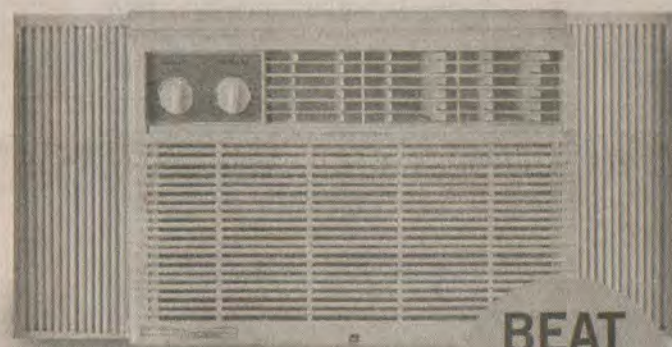
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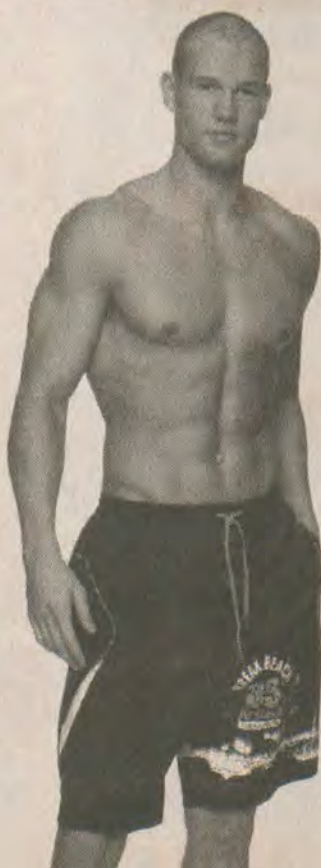


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Fletcher returns from vacation, revives 'Restoring Hope' theme

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA — Gov. Ernie Fletcher revived a campaign slogan of "Restoring Hope" on Monday — his first work day after a Florida vacation — and stressed his commitment to boosting Kentucky's economy.

Fletcher also told a group of nearly 70 people gathered at a river walk along the banks of the Ohio River he would overcome the "politics of destruction" that has disrupted his administration and left the governor facing misdemeanor charges for allegedly illegally doling out state jobs to political supporters. His administration would continue focusing on new job creation and economic opportunity, Fletcher said.

"We ran on restoring hope and opportunity and we continue to focus on that," Fletcher said during a press conference to hand out ceremonial grant checks. "It would be easy to get discouraged when you look at, sometimes, the politics of destruction. But we're not going to let that dissuade us."

During Fletcher's two-week absence, Fletcher's administration has been under varying degrees of upheaval.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence announced he would not be Fletcher's running mate in a 2007 re-election campaign. Pence also said he would resign as head of the state's Justice Cabinet, which among other things oversees the state police and corrections, effective Aug. 1. But last week, Fletcher ex-

pected that move, by replacing him with a top official in the Kentucky National Guard.

Pence also rejected Fletcher's request that he step down from his elected post as lieutenant governor.

On Friday, the Republican governor remained on vacation as his lawyers entered a "not guilty" plea on his behalf to misdemeanor charges of conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination. Fletcher has maintained the investigation, led by Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office, was politically motivated.

The governor, sporting a fresh Florida tan, reiterated that idea during his event Monday, in which he presented local officials with oversized ceremonial

checks representing grant money for area projects. Fletcher surprised the audience by announcing Augusta would be getting more than \$430,000 for a new downtown community center.

"We keep focused on communities and folks like yourselves and what we can do to move Kentucky forward, and we're not going to let up," Fletcher told the crowd which included various state and local officials and citizens. "We're going to continue to move this commonwealth forward with projects like this and with policies and tax policies that are going to create jobs and opportunity."

Fletcher also had events in western Kentucky Monday, along with an evening speech

to public defenders in Erlanger.

Fletcher said he and his wife, First Lady Glenna Fletcher, had been vacationing near West Palm Beach, Fla. He did not return for his arraignment on Friday, based on his lawyers' advice, Fletcher said.

Meanwhile, the governor said his relationship with Pence was "cordial." However he was still considering whether Pence needed his current staff. Fletcher said he was evaluating to see if Pence's staff was "the best use of tax dollars."

Rita Weiss, a 72-year-old farm owner and self-described "strong Republican" from Augusta, said she still supported Fletcher. Weiss said she thought the investigation was politically motivated.

"When they get a little something on somebody, you dig 'em and you dig 'em hard," she said. "We all make mistakes."

Wendell High, an Augusta councilman and former mayor,

said he voted for Fletcher in 2003. High, a Democrat, said he thought politics were "way too dirty" and the state personnel investigation would likely not affect his vote.

"The only way that I will not vote for him again is if more dirt comes out on him," High said. "If he wins his case in court, you know, as far as I'm concerned he's a clean man and I'll vote for him again."

Fletcher, the state's first GOP governor in more than 30 years, is hoping other voters agree during his re-election bid.

"I just want to let folks know, regardless of as I said 'the politics of destruction' that have been going on that I'm going to stay focused on moving Kentucky forward," Fletcher said. "And focus is extremely important when you're changing the culture, you're going to have a fight. And it's worth it and we're not going to let up."

Rudolph hoping to boost Fletcher re-election ticket

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Robbie Rudolph built a wholesale tire company into a multi-million-dollar corporation from the ground up.

As Gov. Ernie Fletcher's new running mate for his 2007 re-election efforts, Rudolph is hoping to reinvigorate and build up the indicted governor's re-election chances.

Once political rivals, Rudolph says the governor's re-election efforts are energized in part by picking him as his 2007 slate mate. The governor, Rudolph says, will be able to overcome allegations the administration gave out protected state jobs to candidates on their political connections and not their merit.

"It shows that the governor is still going to fight the fight and run the race," Rudolph said.

Fletcher pleaded not guilty last week to misdemeanor charges of conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

Fletcher was left with a running mate opening late last month after current Lt. Gov. Steve Pence announced he was pulling off the 2007 ticket. Pence also announced he would resign as head of the state's Justice Cabinet on Aug. 1, but last week Fletcher expedited the move by replacing him with Brig. Gen. Norman Arflack of the Kentucky National Guard.

The governor has also called for Pence's resignation as lieutenant governor, a request that Pence refused.

All this occurred as Fletcher embarked on a two-week vacation to Florida. However, the governor returned in time for a June 3 state GOP meeting to announce Rudolph as his new political partner.

Rudolph, 50, ran against Fletcher in the 2003 Republican primary as a lieutenant governor candidate alongside Rebecca Jackson. Following the campaign, Rudolph helped Fletcher campaign in western Kentucky. Rudolph, now secretary of the governor's executive cabinet, lives in Murray.

When Fletcher became Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years, Rudolph was one of the people on his transition team. Eventually, Fletcher made the businessman part of his cabinet as head of the agency that oversees the state's finances.

Around the Capitol, Rudolph is known as a high-energy leader who regularly puts in long hours.

Stan Cave, Fletcher's chief of staff, says Rudolph "enhances the campaign" with his energy and desire to serve the public.

"He's selfless in his service," Cave said. "He works incredibly long and hard hours and gives 110-percent everyday. It has been a thrill for me personally to work with him in the administration."

It's that hard work that seems to have gotten Rudolph where he is today.

In high school, Rudolph, who grew up in Fulton, began his career working at a Goodyear tire shop. He attended Murray State University, where he majored in business management. However, he left in his junior year without a degree, Rudolph said.

Nevertheless, he eventually worked his way up to managing

and then owning a Goodyear store in Murray. That led to his ownership in four Goodyear franchise stores, before he later sold them to start his current wholesale tire company, Rudolph Tire.

Rudolph and his wife, Lisa, met at Murray State University. They've been married for 27 years and have two children.

Since he's worked in Frankfort, Robbie and Lisa have had to adjust to commuting to see each other. Robbie Rudolph stays in a condominium at a Frankfort hotel, Lisa Rudolph said.

While the Rudolphs may have always followed politics, the man did not have his own political ambitions, Lisa Rudolph said. They would sometimes back certain candidates.

"Never did I think that we would be doing what we're doing now," she said.

Enter Jackson. Leading up to the 2003 primary, Jackson recruited Rudolph as her running mate. Although they lost the race — despite traveling the state and putting more than 60,000 miles on Rudolph's personal vehicle — they developed a lasting friendship, Jackson said.

She "always believed" Rudolph would make a "great lieutenant governor" even though at the time he didn't have the name recognition or political experience, Jackson said. What he may have lacked in those categories, Rudolph made up for in integrity and hard work, she said.

"Nobody has more energy and nobody works harder than Robbie Rudolph," Jackson said. "One of the things that struck me about Robbie was his pas-

sion for the people of Kentucky and for good government."

He's also willing to evaluate himself and offer constructive criticism of others, she said.

"He could always see the big picture," Jackson said.

During their campaign Rudolph donated more than \$335,000 to Jackson's efforts.

On his last report filed with the state, Fletcher had more than \$130,000 on hand. However, with Pence's departure from the ticket the future of that money remains uncertain.

Pence has said the money should be returned to political donors and then to the state Republican Party. Cave has said Fletcher has not made a decision on what to do with the funds.

State law says that a gubernatorial slate may not retain the money it's raised after one of the candidates voluntarily withdraws from the race.

Rudolph said he did not think it would be necessary for him to donate that amount to Fletcher's campaign.

Jerry Lundergan, chairman of the state Democratic Party, said he knew of Rudolph as a "very fine gentleman."

However, voters in the next gubernatorial election will pick a leader "based on substance," Lundergan said.

"Whoever is going to be governor of Kentucky will have to be able to prove themselves as an able servant," Lundergan said.

Rudolph doesn't have a particular hobby other than work, nor does he have much free time. He considered taking up golf once, his wife said, but realized it would take too much time.

He does drink "a lot of cof-

fee," Robbie Rudolph said.

He's known to start work in the early morning, and keeps long hours. Although, Rudolph said he doesn't consider himself "a workaholic."

"It's what I enjoy," Rudolph said. "Everybody talks about how I get to work at 6:30 in the morning and leave late. I just like getting ahead of the day."

One activity he does do outside of work is run the Amazon Mission Organization, which takes missionary trips to Brazil and brings medical, dental and construction help to people living there. Among other things, the group also builds churches and evangelizes in the areas it visits, Rudolph said.

It was on one of those trips when Rudolph and Bill Adams, a member of Murray State University's Board of Regents, became friends.


Adams, who is also a builder in Murray, described Rudolph as a "very loyal" and "very intense" person. Rudolph has always been someone to shy away from the limelight, and preferred working in the background, Adams said.

His presence should no doubt boost the governor's campaign, Adams said.

"He will add strength to the governor's ticket because of his work ethic, his integrity his intensity and the fact that he don't have to have that job," Adams said. "You know, what he's doing, he's doing for the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

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Dr. Girdler is an Associate Professor of Family and Geriatric Medicine at the University of Louisville and Medical Director at Central Station. Previously she served as Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, as well as Medical Director of the Family Medical Center at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Girdler graduated Valedictorian of her high school, Allen Central High, Floyd County, Kentucky. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Transylvania University in 1985. She was elected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1988. She graduated with distinction from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1989; was Chief Resident in Family Practice at the University of Kentucky—1991-92, and was invited to become a member of the University of Kentucky Family Medicine Department Faculty in 1992, immediately upon the completion of her Residency. Dr. Girdler has a special interest in Women's Health and International Medicine. Among numerous honors, she received in 2001, the Pfizer Pharmaceutical "Quality of Care" Award for outstanding Family Practice medicine.

Renee is actively involved in the community. She is a member of Trinity Chapel Assembly of God in Louisville. She works with second-year medical students at The Kentucky Racing Health Service Center on a rotating basis.

She remains passionate about missions. She served with HealthCare ministries (HCM) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1989, and in Bethlehem, South Africa, in 2002. In July, 2000, she accompanied her husband and 34 others from her church to build an orphanage in Ayacucho, Peru, returning again to do missions work in Peru in the summer of 2003. In 2000, 2002, and 2003, she and her husband have represented the Kentucky Assemblies of God at Missions Leadership Conferences in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Dr. Girdler serves on the International Advisory Board of HealthCare Ministries, the medical missions outreach of the General Council of the Assemblies of God. And beginning in 2003, she began a three-year term, having been appointed the first woman in Assemblies of God history selected to serve on the Assemblies of God World Missions Board.



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Odds & Ends

■ **GRANTS PASS, Ore.** — You can toss your caps, but Grants Pass High School officials say tossing a beach ball at graduation simply won't fly.

Several Grants Pass High seniors did not get their diploma Friday because they were suspected of disrupting the graduation ceremony by batting beach balls around.

The school told the seniors that they had to clean the football field for four hours Monday or serve detention for eight hours to earn their diplomas.

But after a heated debate among parents and school leaders, at least 10 students walked out of Principal Aaron Anderson's office with diplomas Monday morning. Several parents said the incident was not disruptive and not worthy of the punishment.

Anderson said that about 20 pink slips were handed out among the graduating class of more than 400. He did not know how many students would end up being punished.

"It's a case-by-case situation," he said.

He said students were warned beforehand that disrupting graduation could result in detention: "We believe students who are graduating, their moment in the limelight, should be a special time with no distractions."

■ **TOKYO** — Soccer is for birds here — more specifically the crows.

A flock of the birds dressed in soccer jerseys showed off their dribbling and shooting skills at a Japanese zoo as football fever gripped the nation.

The four young carrion crows at Tokuyama Zoo in western Japan used their beaks to dribble a miniature ball toward a soccer goal, sometimes tackling each other for possession before scoring, according to head zookeeper Satoru Tanaka.

The crows get tidbits every time they score, Tanaka said.

"We tried to coach owls and falcons as well, but the crows were the best. They're such intelligent creatures," he said. The birds have only received about a month's training, he added.

The zoo is now trying to teach the avian team to pass and take free kicks, according to Tanaka.

■ **NEW MANCHESTER, W.Va.** — Oak Glen High School has a message for its students: Please pull up your pants and button them. And they better not have holes.

The regulations about pants are part of the school's new dress code. It bars pants with holes in the seat and thighs, as well as gym shorts and short skirts. It also requires that shorts be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

"It's been a battle over the pants, but there's a reason why we are starting a no-hole policy," Assistant Principal Barbara Logue said. "We want our students to be well groomed, and we're trying to get them prepared for adulthood."

The code says that violators will be sent home to change, though Logue estimates that 90 percent of students caught breaking the rules have a change of clothes. Repeat violators can face additional discipline.

Not all pupils are pleased.

"You sometimes have to go in the boys' section just to find shorts to wear at school," student Kara Dray said. "We don't want to wear boys clothes."

■ **KENAI, Alaska** — A brown bear killed by hunters last weekend turned out to be a big one.

Jeff Selinger, a biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, received the carcass and its removed hide from the two hunters who shot it.

Selinger said that after his initial inspection of the kill site, he spent the rest of his weekend removing the meat from the bones of the bear. He then tallied the weight of the remains.

"The meat, heart and lungs weighed in at 465 pounds," he said.

Selinger combined this figure with that of the hide, which weighed 200 pounds; bones, which weighed 85 pounds; and the gut pile, which he estimated at 100 pounds. He came up with a combined weight of roughly 850 pounds.

"That's big, especially for a spring bear," he said.

■ **CINCINNATI** — Police at the University of Cincinnati say it's hard to be an imposing force when they're driving the cutest car on campus.

Police officers are tooling around in a white Volkswagen Beetle that sports a ladybug cartoon figure on its side, imploring students to "bug" them for information.

Deployed in 2000 to make officers more accessible to students, the car has become a familiar fixture around campus, drawing waves, honks and the occasional smirk from city police officers.

"The guys aren't 100 percent happy with the car," University of Cincinnati Police Capt. Karen Patterson said. "You don't look very intimidating driving a Bug."

The Bug projects a friendlier image for the police force, said Student Affairs and Services Vice President Mitchel Livingston.

"Police need soft edges as well," Livingston said, "and all of us have a sense of humor."

■ **GREEN BAY, Wis.** — There's no more rubbernecking needed to see the giraffes at Green Bay's zoo.

A new feeding platform puts visitors at eye level with the long-necked African creatures, and the attraction has attendance at new heights.

The NEW Zoo, located in Suamico just north of Green Bay, set a single-day record with 10,818 visitors June 3. Zoo director Neil Anderson said the previous record was around 8,000.

"The giraffes are having such a huge effect on attendance," he said. "Over the last couple of days, we averaged about 34 buses at a time, carrying mostly school kids."

The giraffes can just barely reach the outstretched hands of visitors to get the small crackers they offer the animals. The platform is about 13 feet high.

"My son always loved pictures of giraffes," said zoo visitor Jim Bourdeau, of Escanaba, Mich. "This is great for us to see one up close. I like the way they have it set up."

■ **ROCHESTER, N.Y.** — A

man is suing an auto-parts store for assault and battery after he attempted to hold up the business and employees responded by beating him with a metal pipe.

Dana Buckman, 46, walked into an auto shop brandishing a semiautomatic pistol last summer, only to have it turned on him by two AutoZone employees, police said. The men beat Buckman with a metal pipe and held him with his own gun.

Buckman escaped and was arrested a week later.

He pleaded guilty to first-degree robbery and was sentenced to 18 years in prison as a repeat violent felon.

Buckman claims the men

chased him out of the store and continued to beat him. He is suing the auto shop and the men for the injuries he suffered and for emotional distress.

"In some respects, you wonder if a case like this even needs a defense. It speaks for itself," said lawyer Patrick B. Naylor, who represents AutoZone and the employees.

But lawyer Phillip R. Hurwitz, who represents Buckman, said the employees crossed the line by pursuing Buckman and attacking him.

"The danger was past," Hurwitz said. "These two employees took it upon themselves to go after Mr. Buckman after he left the

store."

■ **CHANDLER, Ariz.** — Police have arrested a mother and father and accused them of giving marijuana to their young sons — as a reward for good behavior.

Toni Lynn Carlson, 31, and Aaron Virgil Carlson, 23, were booked on suspicion of possessing marijuana and drug paraphernalia, possessing marijuana for sale, contributing to the delinquency of minors and endangerment, police said Friday.

The couple were taken into custody Thursday night after detectives served a search warrant at their home and found a quarter-pound of marijuana.

Police said the boys — ages 12 and 11, and a 4-year-old girl — were in the care and custody of a family member.

The investigation began after authorities received tips from a neighbor about the possible usage and sale of drugs at the home, police said.

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Magoffin County hires McCoy to coach football

SALYERSVILLE — Magoffin County High School officials have named Chester McCoy the school's new head football coach. McCoy, who has been out of coaching for a couple of years, previously served as defensive coordinator at both Sheldon Clark and Johnson Central high schools. He has nearly a dozen years of coaching experience on the high school level. McCoy replaces Gerold Howard, who has not hired back to coach the Hornets after guiding Magoffin County during the 2005 season.

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P'burg makes Final 7 at UofL passing tourney

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISVILLE — After winning the EKU passing tournament last week, the Prestonsburg Blackcats headed to Louisville on Saturday with hopes of another good showing. A stellar field of 42 teams converged on the University of Louisville football facilities for the one-day event. State powers such as St. X, Male and Trinity participated in the tournament. The passing tourney was held in pool play format with Prestonsburg being paired

with Owen County, Holy Cross and Bullitt East. Teams had to finish pool play without a loss in order to advance to the championship round. The Blackcats opened the tournament with a 41-14 win over Owen County. Prestonsburg took on Louisville Holy Cross in its second game of the tournament. A solid defensive effort gave the Blackcats a 28-16 win in the second game. Heading into its third game, Prestonsburg was looking to finish pool play without a loss. Papa John's Cardinal Stadium was the scene of the

Prestonsburg-Bullitt East matchup. Both teams came into the game with 2-0 records, but in the end, only Prestonsburg would remain unbeaten in its pool. The Blackcats came away with a 42-19 win over the Chargers and advanced to the championship round. Only seven of the 42 teams finished pool play without a loss. Prestonsburg was joined in the final round by St. X, Male, Trinity, Franklin County, Shelby County and Greenville Pa. Franklin

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Prestonsburg junior quarterback Bobby Hughes got set to pass during a recent workout.

photo by Jamie Howell

Combs holds off Powers for LM win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Robert "Taco" Fletcher set the fast time in Late Model qualifying and won the first of two heat races. Fletcher, however, couldn't claim the top spot in Saturday night's Late Model feature at 201 Speedway. Letcher County driver Chris Combs finished second to Fletcher in the first heat race and got out and ran strong in the feature event. Combs, who has raced many features this season as part of the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model series, held off David Powers and Terry Hicks in Saturday's 201 main event. Combs claimed the Late Model win ahead of Powers (2), Hicks (3), Anthony Adams (4) Steve Stollings (5) and the rest of a strong field.

Fletcher encountered problems in the Late Model feature and finished last.

Other feature race winners included Darren Muncy (Open Wheel Modified), Bo Howard (Street Stock), A.J. Stambaugh (Street Stock) and Pat Morris (Four Cylinder).

The race summary from Saturday night follows.

Late Model Fast Qualifier: 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher, 13.85; 17 Steve Stollings, 13.97; 47 Chris Combs, 14.05.

Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: 33 Corey McKenzie, 15.55; 55 Darren Muncy, 15.68; 82 Randy Fouts 15.84.

First Late Model Heat: 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 47 Chris Combs; 24 Michael P. Howard; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 97 David Powers; 21 Robbie Pigg; 9J (Driver name unavailable).

Second Late Model Heat: 8 Anthony Adams; 17 Steve Stollings; 12D Daniel Williams; 25 Terry Hicks; 15C Corey

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BEING BOBCATS



CAMP OPENS

The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball program, under the watchful eye of head coach Brent Rose, opened its annual youth camp Monday morning. The camp includes players in grades one through eight and will run through today. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt and awards will be handed out today at the conclusion of the camp. Above: Rose instructed campers during the opening session. Right: Young campers tested their offensive skills during a shooting drill.

photos by Steve LeMaster



Century 21 Home Run Derby set for Saturday

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ALLEN — Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg will sponsor its annual home run derby on Saturday at Stumbo Park. The winners in each age division of the annual home run derby will earn the chance to compete in Lexington on Aug. 5. Boys and girls ages 9-14 from around the area are eligible to compete in the local home run derby. This will be the fourth year that Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg has sponsored the event.

"We are proud to sponsor our fourth local home run derby competition, and give the children in our community and their families a chance to enjoy a fun day at Stumbo Park," said

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Horsemen rout Sioux City

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Lexington scored 21 consecutive points in the game's first six minutes Saturday in an impressive 71-34 rout of Sioux City in Rupp Arena. The Horsemen scored the franchise's most points in two years en route to their most complete win of the season.

Four Horsemen scored two touchdowns each for Lexington, which improves to 9-2 with the

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Bloomquist motors to another 'Dream' win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Scott Bloomquist held off Scott James and all other drivers Saturday night en route to a \$100,000 win in the 12th Annual Dirt Late Model DREAM at famed Eldora Speedway. Bloomquist, who finished first in Heat 1, won the race for a fourth time. He previously took the DREAM checkers in 1995, 2002 and

2004.

James finished second in the 2006 DREAM. R.J. Conley, Shane Clanton and Terry Phillips rounded out the top-five.

Knott County native Eddie Carrier Jr., who now drives out of West Virginia, finished 15th.

Floyd County drivers to race for the \$100,000 top prize were Brandon Kinzer, Chuckie May and Shannon Thornberry. All three local drivers failed to qualify out of their respec-

tive heat races. Jackie Boggs, an Eastern Kentucky driver from Carter County, won Heat 4 and finished 24th in the feature event. A breakdown of the 12th Annual Dirt Late Model DREAM follows.

Heat 1: Scott Bloomquist, Jimmy Owens, Randy Korte, Timmy McCreddie, Aaron Scott, Ray Cook, Clint Smith, Duane Chamberlain, Darren Miller, Chad Smith, Jesse Lay, Duane Hottinger, Jim Bernheisel, Casey Noonan, Johnny

Johnson, Jim Fairbanks, D J Miller, Brady Smith, Jonathan Davenport, Matt Miller.

Heat 2: Dan Schlieper, Dale McDowell, Chris Madden, Brian Ruhlman, Josh Richards, John Blankenship, Jeff Cooke, Whitney McQueary, Curt Spalding, Ricky Elliott, Chris Conley, Jared Landers, Josh McGuire, Gregg Oliver, Devon Sebree, Josh Williams, Jimmy Mars, Michael England, Robby Hensley, Doug Drown.

Heat 3: Terry Phillips, Bill Frye, Brian Birkhofer, Darrell Lanigan, Billy Moyer, Chub Frank, Eddie Rickman, Rod Conley, Chuckie May, John Gill, Hillard Miller, Mike Balzano, Dutch Davies, Blake Chinn, Mark Douglas, Tim Manville, DJ Wells, Eddi eCarrier, Garrett Durrett, Curtis Deisenroth.

Heat 4: Jackie Boggs, Earl Pearson, Jr. Wendell Wallace, Jeep

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Wadell; 3 Jim Lemaster.

Late Model Feature: 47 Chris Combs; 97 David Powers; 25 Terry Hicks; 8 Anthony Adams; 17 Steve Stollings; 21 Robbie Pigg; 12D Daniel Williams; T53 Jackie Buskirk; 15C Corey Wadell; 24H Michael P. Howard; 9J (Driver name unavailable); T71 Tom Pennington; 3 Jim Lemaster; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 82 Randy Fouts; 33

Corey McKenzie; 11 Pete Castle; 20 Jason Perry; 28M Walt Mayabb; J11 Jared May. Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 55 Darren Muncy; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 11 B.J. Osborne; 25 Chris Bowlin; 911 Jason Hall; 14 Kevin Graham; 28 Walt Mayabb.

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Kevin Mayabb; J11 Jared May; 11 B.J. Osborne; 28. Walt Mayabb; 14 Kevin Graham; 41T Mark "Bones" Trimble; 74 Beadie Blackburn; 8 Brent Maynard.

Street Stock Heat: 3 Scott Lemaster; 48 Tommy Keeton; 20 Bo Howard; 45 Tim Mason; 25 Albert Butcher; 7A Glen Patton.

Street Stock Feature: 20 Bo Howard; 48 Tommy Keeton; 25 Albert Butcher; 45 Tim Mason; 7A Glen Patton; 3 Scott Lemaster.

First Bomber Heat: R17 Don Risner; P12 Dean Pennington; 6 Robbie Baker; 4 James Stack; H3 Harley Hall; A85 Kevin Hutchinson; L41 Larry Whisman; 12 Derek Powers. Second Bomber Heat: 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 3 Jacob Ross; 3D Darren Damron; R18 Justin Risner; 66 Rick Baker; J5 (Driver name unavailable).

Bomber Feature: 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 18 John Fitzpatrick; 3D Darren Damron; 6 Robbie Baker; 3 Jacob Ross; P12 Dean

Pennington; R18 Justin Risner; 4 James Stack; R17 Don Risner; 12 Derek Powers; 66 Rick Baker; A85 Kevin Baker; H3 Harley Hall.

First Four Cylinder Heat: B9 Stacy Hall; 37 Alan Osborne; 71 Ryan Litteral; 18S Shawn Ousley; RM47 Robert Hall; L13. Henry Lawson; R2 Rex Slone; 1 James Winford Slone. Second Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn Henson; P20 Erwin Vance; D6 Darren Rogers; 3D Jamie Hamilton; 21 Pat

Morris; 15B Benji Mayhan; 33 Will Ratcliff; 57 Brittany McKinney; 57 Haskell Lockard; B70 Jason Blair.

Four Cylinder Feature: 21 Pat Morris; 71 Ryan Litteral; 18S Shawn Ousley; RM47 Robert Hall; 33 Will Ratcliff; 57 Brittany McKinney; 13 Henry Lawson; D6 Darren Rogers; B70 Jason Blair; 57 Haskell Lockard; 18K Shawn Henson; B9. Stacy Hall; 3D Jamie Hamilton; P20 Erwin Vance. 37 Alan Osborne. 15B. Benjamin Mayhan; 1 James

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Heat 5: Scott James, Shane Clanton, Rick Eckert, Billy Drake, Don O'Neal, Steve Shaver, Lloyd Ivadent, Tim Tungate, Johnny Collins, Greg Lucas, Ricky Arms, Shawn Negangard, Gary Stolba, Zach Carney, Andrew Reaume, Nick Berry.

Heat 6: R. J. Conley, Steve Francis, John Mason, Mike Marlar, Delmas Conley, Randy Weaver, Bob Lanter, Damon Eller, Wayne Chinn, Brandon Kinzer, Rick Rickman, Rodney Combs, Ben Adkins, Frank Ingram, Eric Jacobsen, Steve Hillard, Wayne Maffett, Jr.

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Greg Johnson.

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Reik Eckert; 13. Steve Francis; 14. Jeep VanWormer; 15. Eddie Carrier, Jr.; 16. John Mason; 17. Randy Korte; 18. Mike Marlar; 19. Matt Miller; 20. Dale McDowell; 21. Tim McCreddie; 22. Brian Birkhofer; 23. Wendell Wallace; 24. Jackie Boggs.

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Horsemen

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victory. Sioux City, which was held scoreless in the third quarter, drops to 5-6 with the loss. Running back/wide receiver Derek Homer led the way for the Horsemen with 18 carries for 52 yards and a score, while catching two passes for 13 yards with a score.

The Horsemen began the game with a 34-yard kickoff return by William Mulder, setting the tone for a 21-0 start and a 51-20 lead at halftime.

"I think everything stemmed from that kickoff return to begin the game," Horsemen head coach Mike Zuckerman said. "That set the tone for us and we really took off from there. Our team really feeds off one another. In every game that we have won this year, we have done that."

Quarterback Eddie Eviston completed 7-of-10 passes for 107 yards with six touchdown passes and the Horsemen benefited from five Sioux City interceptions. Wide receivers Harry Lewis and Chad Spencer combined for 110 yards receiving with two scores each.

The Horsemen wasted no time in getting on the board as Mulder's kickoff return came just seven seconds into the game. Lexington's defense stepped up on the ensuing possession as the Horsemen took over at their own 13-yard line after a key tackle by Ellery Moore on fourth-and-two for Sioux City. On the Horsemen's first play of the next drive, Eviston found John Cooper in the end-zone for the touchdown as Lexington went ahead 14-0 at the 11:22 mark of the first quarter.

Moore tipped a pass on the Bandits' second possession and Bobby Leffew intercepted the ball, thwarting the Sioux City scoring chance at the Bandits' 13 yard line. Eviston followed with a 37-yard strike to Lewis in the end-zone at the 9:43 mark as Lexington extended its lead to an impressive 21-0. The Bandits' Hosea Harris ran the ball in from 18 yards out to give Sioux City its first points and pull the Bandits within 21-6 at the 4:34 mark of the first quarter.

The Horsemen closed the opening period with 13 consecutive points as Eviston found Homer from 9 yards out and Diontea Stewart followed with a 25-yard run of his own to give Lexington a 34-6 advantage heading into the second quarter.

Sioux City's John Ostermeyer caught his first of two touchdown passes to begin the second quarter as he hauled in a 10-yard strike by Harris at the 13:57 mark of the second quarter. The Horsemen's Stewart and Homer each scored on 1-yard runs into the end-zone to give the Horsemen a 48-13 advantage with 2:48 left until halftime.

Ostermeyer caught his second touchdown pass, also a 10-yard grab, with 15 seconds remaining in the half, but kicker Collin Barber responded with a 39-yard field goal with no time remaining in the period as the Horsemen took a 51-20 advantage into intermission.

The Horsemen began the third quarter with an interception by Dominique Sims. Lexington was able to capitalize on the Sioux City turnover as Eviston threw an 18-yard pass to Spencer, whose one-handed grab with 11:08 remaining in the third quarter moved the Horsemen ahead 58-20.

Eviston again connected with Spencer with 5:59 left in the third period for a 10-yard score to extend Lexington's advantage to 64-20. Lewis then completed the 20-point third quarter for the Horsemen by catching a 6-yard pass for score at the 58-second mark of the third stanza. Lexington entered the game's final period with a 71-20 advantage.

Sioux City posted two touchdowns in the final period, including Jon Kawalshen's fumble recovery in the end-zone with 6:28 remaining to bring the Bandits within 71-34, but that would be as close as they would come.

Lexington returns to action Saturday when it travels to Wheeling, W.Va., to take on the Ohio Valley Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m.



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The South Floyd High School girls' basketball team completed play in the Hazard team camp Friday. Pictured for the Lady Raiders are Chelsie Tuttle (right) and Heather Dean (left).



Sunoco Bracket doubleheader results in new faces atop leaderboard

BRISTOL, Tenn. — This past weekend's Sunoco Bracket Series doubleheader provided competitors an additional chance to gain ground on their opponents and a few drivers made the most of the opportunity as three of the six classes produced new points leaders.

Super Pro, Sportsman, and Pro Bike classes saw a shakeup in the standings as Allen Byrd (Kingsport, Tenn.), Jason Nelson (Bluff City, Tenn.), and Scott Lee (Morristown, Tenn.) claimed the top spot in their respective classes.

One of the drivers who made the most of this weekend's doubleheader was Byrd as he earned his second consecutive Quick 16 victory by defeating Steven Boone, of Weaverville, N.C., in the final. Byrd came off the line to a .021 second light with a 4.878 elapsed time at 137.50 mph while Boone crossed the finish line first but ran a mere .008 second quicker than his projected 4.67 dial-in time resulting in a break-out loss.

Byrd captured his second win of the weekend by knocking off Fred Fields of Roan Mountain, Tenn. in Sunday's Super Pro final. Byrd steered his 2004 Racetech to a .030 reaction time with a 5.131 E.T. at 132.99 mph while Fields ran .009 second quicker than his projected 6.61 dial-in time causing him to break-out.

Sunday's Pro final saw Bristol's John Nelson, Jr., take on and defeat C.J. Hodges of Boone, N.C. Nelson, Jr., nailed down a .064 reaction time with a 7.003 elapsed time at 91.96

mph while Hodges posted a .147 reaction time with a 6.782 E.T. at 100.35 mph.

In Pro Bike action, Morristown's Scott Lee used victories over Bluff City's Jerry Turner on Saturday and Sunday to claim the points lead from his son, Dustin Lee. On Saturday, Scott Lee posted a .025 reaction time with a 6.033 elapsed time at 110.68 mph while Turner managed a .077 reaction time with a 5.938 E.T. at 112.06 mph. In the rematch on Sunday both Scott Lee and Turner broke-out of their dial-in times with Lee earning the victory by accumulating a better overall package, reaction time and difference from dial-in time, by a meager .005 second.

Sportsman victories were dished out to Bluff City's Jason Nelson and John Parrish by virtue of red-light disqualifications. Nelson knocked off Eddie Weaver, of Bristol, Va., in Saturday's final by reacting to green light in .132 seconds with an 11.217 elapsed time at 117.99 mph while Weaver reacted too quickly and received a red-light in the process. In Sunday's final, Parrish faced Bluff City's Michelle Walters as Parrish hammered out a .214 reaction time with a 15.069 E.T. at 73.48 mph while Walters jumped the gun resulting in a

disqualification.

In his second final of the season, Elizabethton's Jared McKinney defeated Kaitlin Dye of Cedar Bluff, Va., in Sunday's Junior Dragster Division 1 final. McKinney broke out of his projected 9.30 dial-in time by a meager .008 second but earned the victory as Dye came off the line too soon and received a disqualification.

Bristol's Clinton Snead and Brooke Anderson of Jonesville, N.C., captured Junior Dragster Division 2 victories over the weekend. Saturday's final saw Snead take on Elizabethton's Victoria Bowers with both drivers breaking out of their dial-in times. Snead earned the victory as the combination of his reaction time and difference from his dial-in time was .030 second better than Bower's overall package. Anderson knocked off Dwaine Hodges of Boone, N.C., in Sunday's final by posting a .010 reaction time with an 8.003 elapsed time at 78.10 mph while Hodges came off the line to a .076 light with a 8.942 E.T. at 72.52 mph.

With finals yet to be determined in Saturday's Super Pro, Pro, and Junior Dragster Division 1, racing action was halted due to lightning in the area. All remaining competitors in the classes split the winners' purse.

In Super Pro, Chelsea Boling (Seymour, Tenn.), Todd McKinney (Elizabethton, Tenn.), Mike Eads (Bristol, Va.) and Steven Nunley (Kingsport, Tenn.) were the drivers still in the running for the victory. A Pro final would have seen Kaye Fleming of Dorton, square off against Kingsport's Van Greer. The last two standing in the Junior Dragster Division 1 final were Johnson City's Autumn Barnett and Kingsport's Dylan Davis.

Sunoco Bracket Series action resumes on Saturday (June 17) with gates opening at 10:30 a.m. and time trials starting at noon. For more information, log on to www.bristol-dragway.com or call 423/764-DRAG.

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Passing

County would be the Prestonsburg opponent in the final round. After a valiant effort, Prestonsburg ultimately fell just short of the semifinals as Franklin County won 26-21.

The P'burg JV team was paired with Louisville St. X, Louisville Male and Owen County in its pool. After three games, Prestonsburg's JV finished play with a 1-2 record. Prestonsburg opened pool play with an 18-15 loss to St. X and Male beat the P'burg JV 28-6. The Blackcats wrapped up the day with a 32-9 win over Owen County.

Blackcat Coach John DeRossett came home from the tournament feeling positive about his team's effort.

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I was really pleased with our effort we were one of only seven unbeaten teams left standing," DeRossett said. "I was really happy with our JV. Those guys took St. X to the wire and had a chance to win."

Prestonsburg will host its own passing tournament June 21-23. Oldham County will

Derby

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Dorothy Harris broker/owner of Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg.

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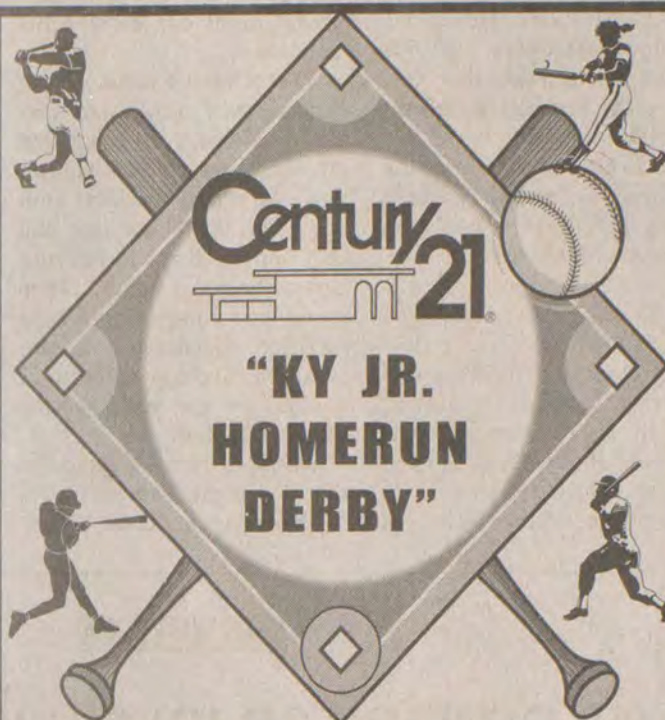
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Lawrence County	14-19
Phelps	13-7
Prestonsburg	13-15
Magoffin County	12-11
East Ridge	11-23
Betsy Layne	8-19
Shelby Valley	8-20
South Floyd	2-16

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	28-8
Shelby Valley	25-13
Johnson Central	19-8
East Ridge	18-15
Magoffin County	17-8
Lawrence County	17-17
Paintsville	13-10
Belfry	13-17
Sheldon Clark	10-21
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Legends sweep Greensboro

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends pulled out the brooms on Sunday afternoon against the Greensboro Grasshoppers, sweeping the three-game series with a 3-1 victory. Lexington is 5-0 against Greensboro this season. As the first half of the season enters its final week, the Legends continue to lead the Northern Division by three and a half games over the Delmarva Shorebirds.

The Grasshoppers struck first in the fourth. Jeff Van Houten singled to right field then advanced to third on Kris Harvey's double. A ground ball to short from Andrew Jenkinds allowed Van Houten to score for the 1-0 lead.

But Greensboro only got

the lone run as Legends pitcher Raymar Diaz shut down the Grasshoppers through seven innings. Diaz struck out seven and picked up his sixth win of the season. Brandon Stricklen came on in the eighth and closed things out, earning his ninth save.

The offense backed up the pitching staff in the sixth, taking a 2-1 lead. Josh Flores led off with a single. Vladimir Sutil aimed a perfect bunt down the third-base line and beat out the throw to put runners at first and second. Then it was Eric King's turn for the sacrifice, advancing both runners. Ole Sheldon made it 22 doubles on the year, scoring Flores and Sutil.

Mitch Einertson made it three straight games that a Legend has homered, slam-

ming a 361-foot shot into the bleachers in the seventh inning. Einertson now leads the team with seven home runs on the season.

The Hoppers threatened in the ninth, putting runners at second and third with one out. But with the rain pouring down, Stricklen struck out the final two batters, putting Greensboro away for good.

The Legends are currently on the road for a four-game series against Lake County. Lexington — following the four-game series versus Lake County — will travel to Greensboro to wrap up the first half of the season. The Legends will return home after the All-Star break, hosting the Asheville Tourists for a four-game series beginning on Thursday, June 22.

Six Legends named All-Stars

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Six Legends were named to the 2006 Northern Division All-Star Team. and Manager Jack Lind was tabbed as the manager. Catcher J.R. Towles, second baseman Eric King and DH Ole Sheldon were voted in as starters. Lind selected Tip Fairchild as pitcher and shortstop Tommy Manzella as a reserve infielder. The All-Star

game will be played at Classic Park in Eastlake, Ohio on June 20.

Applebee's Park welcomes Fifth Third /KHSAA State Baseball Tournament June 14-17: Applebee's Park, KHSAA and Fifth Third Bank will host the finals of the Fifth Third /KHSAA State Baseball Tournament, today through Saturday. Eight teams from around the state will journey to Applebee's Park for the battle

of the best for 2006. Tickets are \$7 advance, \$9 day of, \$10 reserved VIP seating-seats limited. There is also a \$25 full tournament package that includes all games/all sessions. For more information on tickets, call the Legends Box Office at 859/422-7867. For tournament teams, pairings and scheduled times, go online to the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org

REDS NOTEBOOK

Ross proving an invaluable addition

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — When the Cincinnati Reds traded for David Ross during spring training, there were questions about whether he'd have a place on a team that already had two established catchers.

Ross was wondering the same thing himself.

"There's always questions," Ross said Saturday. "You're coming into a situation with two other good catchers that have established themselves in the big leagues. You want to try to fit in as best you can."

He's done more than fit in. He's helped the Reds win.

Ross has turned into an invaluable addition. He was behind the plate for the 20th time on Saturday night, looking to extend a career-best hitting streak of 12 games. Overall, Ross was hitting .354 with six homers and 18 RBIs — numbers no one expected when the Reds got him from San Diego on March 21.

"If you look at his history, it's definitely a pleasant surprise," manager Jerry Narron said.

It's also kept him in the lineup more than anyone expected. Jason LaRue has caught 25 games, and Javier Valentin — the top backup last season — has caught 17.

LaRue's knee surgery during spring training — he tore cartilage on a swing — gave Ross a chance to play at the outset. Narron decided to let him catch Bronson Arroyo, who has won eight games, has

the NL's second-best earned run average and has formed a nice tandem with Ross.

"That helped a lot," said Ross, who has caught all 13 of his starts. "When you know you're going to play every five days, at least you have that security that you're going to play this day for sure. When you're sitting around waiting and you're not sure, that's tough."

With LaRue in a deep slump — only one hit since May 19 — Ross is getting a bigger role. He caught left-hander Brandon Claussen on Saturday for the second time this season, a sign of Narron's confidence in him.

"He's done a great job," Narron said. "He's been outstanding."

Ross, 29, hasn't played more than 70 games in the majors. He got his first promotion in 2002 with the Dodgers. He made it to the playoffs with Los Angeles in 2004, and again with San Diego last season. Narron likes having players with playoff experience.

"When you're on a winning team, you figure out what it takes through a whole season," Ross said. "You realize you can't get too excited about a winning streak, and you can't get too down about a losing streak. You just kind of ride the wave."

"As simple as that sounds, it'd kind of hard to do. You start winning and you start looking ahead."

Ross is taking the same approach to his personal success this season. A .217 career

hitter, he is playing far better than at any point in his career.

"I'm enjoying hitting the ball well right now," he said. "But I know how this game is. I try not to get too excited over it. This game can change. In a week, you can go from hero to zero fast."

JERRY'S BACK: Narron was in North Carolina for his daughter's high school graduation on Friday night, but his attention was riveted on a wild ninth inning in Cincinnati.

The Reds had the bases loaded, no one out and a one-run deficit against the Chicago Cubs. Despite all of that, they wound up losing 6-5, ending their eight-game winning streak.

"It's not easy listening to a game," said Narron, who was at a family party when the game ended. "I had a friend call me who had it on (a cable) package, and he let me know — pitch by pitch — after about the seventh inning."

KEARNS RETURNS: Right fielder Austin Kearns was back in the starting lineup Saturday, a day after he slightly strained his left hamstring. Kearns lost Aramis Ramirez's fly ball in the lights, then awkwardly bent his leg as he lunged for it. He had to leave the game a half-inning later.

"That time of night, in every night game, there's a twilight time where it's tough to see," Kearns said. "When I did see it, I thought I needed to take a step back. When I stepped, it cramped up on me. It just tightened up. I can play."

Edwards wins Nashville Busch race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLADEVILLE, Tenn. — A year ago, Carl Edwards skipped the Busch race in Nashville because of a rain out, ruining his chances to win a series title.

Carl Edwards led 124 laps at Nashville on his way to winning the Federated Auto Parts 300.

Edwards made up for it Saturday night with a dominating win in the Federated Auto Parts 300. He unofficially led 70 of the last 85 laps, and beat Clint Bowyer to the finish by .920 seconds. It was Edwards' second win in the last three Busch races.

Points leader Kevin Harvick was third, followed by Denny Hamlin. Paul Menard, the highest-finishing non-Nextel Cup regular, rounded out the top five.

Edwards took the lead for good when he passed Bowyer with 37 laps to go. He tried twice to pass on the outside before taking the inside line.

"Clint got ahead of us in the pits and it made me nervous but we were just a tick faster," Edwards said. "I just worked on him and worked on him. It was really rewarding and really fun. He races clean and is such a great competitor."

Edwards entered last year's race here as the series leader but was forced to skip it in

favor of his Nextel Cup ride when rain postponed the event for a day. Edwards went on to win at Pocono, where he will start 40th on Sunday.

"Last year was a little disheartening," Edwards said. "We had such a great racecar but everything happens for a reason. I won the first time I ever came here and I've run terrible ever since. So it's nice to win in the Busch Series."

Following Saturday's win, Edwards praised Hank Parker Jr., who practiced the car while Edwards tended to his Cup duties at Pocono.

"Hank did a great job," Edwards said. "That was the best car we had all year. We made some minor adjustments and it kept getting better and better. I told P.K. [crew chief Pierre Kuetel] to give Hank a kiss on the cheek and he said he already did."

Bowyer had the lead following all three pit stops but was unable to hold on. He led for the final time after pitting under caution with 52 laps to go.

"The guys in the pits did a great job," Bowyer said. "We just weren't rotating and getting back to the center like I needed to."

Only two full-time Nextel Cup drivers started in the top 10, but it didn't take long for them to make their presence felt.

By Lap 40, Bowyer, Edwards, Hamlin and Harvick were in the top four. Twenty laps later, Cup drivers had the top five positions, with the next three slots nailed down by drivers from Roush Racing.

Full-time Nextel Cup drivers have won all 15 Busch races this season.

"Without the Cup guys and Cup teams you probably wouldn't have as big a crowd and probably not enough cars to make the race," Harvick said.

Among other Cup drivers, Greg Biffle finished seventh and J.J. Yeley was a lap down in 16th.

Kyle Busch fell out of contention after getting a one-lap penalty for speeding on pit road early in the race. He finished 31st.

Reed Sorenson, who won his first Busch Series race last year at Nashville Superspeedway, never got going. He started 36th, then got caught up in a five-car wreck two laps into the race. Prestonsburg native Loren Ranier is key in Sorenson's race program as part of Ganassi Racing.

Polesitter Todd Kleuver was 17th. Coeburn, Va. native Danny O'Quinn Jr. was the highest finishing rookie in 10th. Brad Coleman finished 37th in his first Busch Series start.

Hamlin impresses with win in Pocono 500

by DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Denny Hamlin earned some hand-cramping bragging rights in the garage with the way he beats other drivers playing racing video games.

Turns out, the rising rookie can handle himself on the track just as well he can handle a game pad. Instead of entering his initials for the high score, Hamlin's entering his name as a candidate for the Nextel Cup title.

"We're just showing the potential of the race team," Hamlin said Sunday after winning the Pocono 500.

There was nothing virtual about the realities of this win, though: First, a blown tire sent Hamlin spinning. Then, NASCAR's elite drivers pushed him hard down the stretch.

But he never lost his poise, showing Tony Stewart, his champion teammate, that he might have some company in the points race.

"I think he's on the verge of something big down the road," Stewart said.

The 25-year-old Hamlin overcame the early blown rubber, surged late and held on to solidify his spot as NASCAR's top rookie. He owes some credit for his first career Nextel Cup win to the makers of his video game.

"I'd like to think I'm pretty good," he said of his gaming skills.

Hamlin was even better taming Pocono. He never turned a lap at Pocono Raceway before this weekend, then went out and captured the pole and the win.

"I honestly didn't think it would be this easy," Hamlin said.

Hamlin's introduction to the 2 1/2-mile triangle — which he said was like driving on salt flats — came Friday. But he had logged enough virtual hours to get comfortable, playing video games for three hours a day to familiarize himself with the comparatively flat Pocono track.

"It helps with track awareness," he said.

Hamlin held off the challengers — including Stewart — on the final five tenuous laps after the caution came out late following Jeff Gordon's harrowing accident.

Nothing slowed down Hamlin in his No. 11 Joe Gibbs Chevrolet — not even his tire problems — winning a race in his 21st career start and jumping from 11th to ninth in the points standings. He's the third driver to win from the pole this season and he led 83 of the 200 laps.

"We're trying to get into the Chase and this is a great way to do it," Hamlin said.

Hamlin is trying to become the first rookie to qualify for the Chase in its three-year history. Hamlin is only the third driver to win his first time out at Pocono. The other two: Richard Petty and Carl Edwards.

"I knew right from the get-go we had a very strong car," Hamlin said. "We just needed to fine-tune it and do something really small to make it a race-winning car. I knew when we took off and started pulling away that we had a really strong car."

Kurt Busch, who won here last July, was second.

Stewart, driving all 500 miles two weeks after breaking his right shoulder blade, gutted his way to a third-place finish; he completed 38 laps at Dover International Speedway last week before using Ricky Rudd as a relief driver, but had no such plan Sunday.

Stewart felt close to full strength, with no soreness.

"I feel like I could run another 500-mile race right now and still feel the same," said Stewart, who moved up a spot to fourth in the standings.

Brian Vickers and Matt Kenseth rounded out the top five. Points leader Jimmie Johnson was 10th. His overall lead was sliced to 48 points over Matt Kenseth.

Gordon was knocked out of the race — and the points top 10 — by a late, frightening wreck.

His brakes failed, sending his car hard into the wall with 10 laps left and destroying his No. 24 Chevrolet.

Gordon was never able to turn, cutting through the grass and mud, leaving parts strewn across the track. After several tense moments, he climbed out.

The race was red flagged and delayed for 13 minutes as the foam barrier blocks were replaced. The hood of Gordon's car flew back as it was driven off the track.

Gordon was checked and released at the infield medical center and said he was fine, other than a minor headache.

"I've either got a really hard head or those guys at Hendrick Motorsports just build an awesome race car because that was one of the hardest hits I've ever taken," Gordon said. "One of the worst things you can ever ask for is the brakes to go out in turn one of Pocono."

Hamlin put his No. 11 Chevrolet on the pole in his first career Pocono 500 start, and used that to dominate the first quarter of the race until he blew his left rear tire on the 51st lap. A hole also was ripped in his left fender.

"The whole crew did a great job putting the car back together," Hamlin said.

Hamlin spun into the grass, but made a nice save and avoided damaging the body. Hamlin, who won his first pole of the season with a lap of 169.638 mph, fell as far back as 40th before remarkably racing back into the lead shortly past the halfway point.

"I thought our hopes had gone down the drain," Hamlin said.

Instead, Hamlin is the first rookie to win a Cup race since Kyle Busch won at Phoenix last November.

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KENTUCKY-INDIANA ALL-STAR SERIES

Shelton, Benedict molding individual talent into All-Star units

by STEVE HERMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Julie Shelton has seen Indiana All-Star basketball from both sides, first as a player and now as a coach.

Being coach may be the tougher task.

"Especially this year, because there are a lot of very good players who have been the stars," Shelton said of molding a diverse group of talented individuals into a team for the annual All-Star series against Kentucky's top high school seniors.

Shelton, the girls coach at Mount Vernon (Hancock), was on the All-Star team in 1989, when as Julie VonDielingen she played for Seymour and was named first-team All-State by The Associated Press.

The first of this year's girls and boys All-Star games will be Saturday night at Bowling Green and the rematches will be the following week in Indianapolis. In the meantime, the Indiana stars will play a series of exhibition games against the state's Junior All-Stars to finalize the starting lineups and the rotations for the reserves.

"That will be the big challenge," Shelton said, "to get everybody to play as a team and realize they're all good and they're all scorers. We need to be able to play roles and do things to win as a team."

The top scorers on the Indiana girls team are a pair of Notre Dame recruits, Ashley Barlow of Indianapolis Pike (25.1 points a game) and Melissa Lechlitner of South Bend St. Joseph's (21.1).

Amber Harris, the 6-foot-5 Miss Basketball from Indianapolis North Central, Purdue-bound FahKara Malone of Evansville Memorial and Dee Dee Jernigan of East Chicago also are likely starters.

All five were on the AP All-State first team this year.

Also, All-Stars Susan Lester of Pendleton Heights, Audrey McDonald of Kokomo and Maria Olsthoorn of Castle were second-team All-State picks.

The boys All-Stars are led by teammates Greg Oden and Mike Conley of three-time Class 4A champion Lawrence North and Luke Harangody of Andean, all first-team All-State selections; second-team All-Staters Cole Holmstrom of Bloomington South, Vaughn Duggins of Pendleton Heights, Chris Kramer

of Huntington North, Brandon Hopf of 2A champion Forest Park, and DeJovaun Sawyer-Davis of Anderson; and third-teamer Jamil Tucker of Gary West.

"There are some kids that I'm not as familiar with as others, but when you get these marquee names you've got on this particular team, you obviously know a little bit about them and what they can do," Indiana boys coach Chris Benedict of Columbia City said.

"I've had the opportunity to see them play a couple times ... the big thing is finding out do they share the basketball, take care of the basketball, defend, and I think a lot of things will kind of take care of themselves," Benedict said.

The first exhibitions against the Junior All-Stars will be Wednesday

night at Forest Park, where Hopf and his cousin Clint, a junior last season, led the top-ranked Rangers to their second straight 2A championship over Fort Wayne Harding.

Next week, following the games in Kentucky, the Indiana teams will play exhibitions June 20 at Valparaiso University and June 22 at Huntington North.

"These guys are obviously very good players. You want to let them do the things they're capable of doing," Benedict said. "At the same time, you've got to give them some structure and some ideas of what they're trying to get accomplished. ... I think they'll buy into that. The more they understand what we're asking them to do, the better their talents will flourish."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission adjusts dove, otter seasons

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission voted today to split the mourning dove season into three segments and open a statewide season for river otters.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Commission members recommended splitting the mourning dove season into three segments for 2006. The first segment of the season will open on the traditional date of September 1 and close October 15. The second segment of the season will open Thanksgiving Day (November 23) and close November 28. The third segment will open December 30 and close January 7. Commission members elected to add the third segment to coincide with free youth hunting week.

In other wildlife business, the Commission recommended expanding the river otter season statewide and increasing the bag limit to six otters, beginning this season. The Commission also defined standard measurements for legal traps. Foothold traps with an inside jaw spread of 6 inches or less will be legal, as will be body gripping traps with an inside jaw spread of 7 inches or less.

The Commission also voted today to modify rules for pheasant quota hunts to allow

the transfer of permits.

In other action, commissioners voted to allow gigging and snagging of rough fish in Estill County's Station Camp Creek. Kentucky's gigging and snagging season is already over and will not reopen until next year.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the department at least

10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Conservation officers helping hurricane victims this weekend on Kentucky Afield TV

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — When Kentucky Afield television showed viewers the relief efforts of conservation officers from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources during Hurricane Katrina last fall, the response was overwhelming.

"We got calls from school teachers who wanted copies to show their kids," said Kentucky Afield Producer Scott Moore. "We got calls from people saying how proud they were to be Kentuckians."

Join Kentucky Afield" this weekend, June 17-18, for a repeat of that memorable

show. Kentucky Educational Television requested that Kentucky Afield re-run its popular Katrina segment to complement a hurricane special that will follow on the show Nature.

"A lot of attention is already focused toward the hurricane season," Moore noted. "It brings back memories of what happened and the role Kentucky played in the rescue."

After Katrina hit, Louisiana law enforcement officials needed officers with boating skills to help rescue stranded hurricane victims from their homes. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife answered the call for

help within a day, sending 23 officers to the scene to help in whatever capacity needed. Kentucky conservation officers rescued over 100 people, many of whom did not want to leave their homes. Viewers will be inspired by the heroic efforts of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officers as they search New Orleans for survivors of the tragedy.

"Everybody wanted to help," said Moore. "Through the department, everybody got to help."

Kentucky Afield is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously-running

outdoor television show in the nation. Kentucky Afield" airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time/7:30 p.m. Central time on KET affiliates. The airtime for the Sunday repeat of the show is 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central.

Kentucky Afield also airs Saturday at 10 a.m. on Insight Cable 5 in Northern Kentucky.

Kentucky Afield television is a companion program to Kentucky Afield magazine. To learn more about Kentucky's great outdoors and the state's hunting and fishing opportunities, subscribe to Kentucky Afield magazine online at fw.ky.gov.

Hazard to celebrate Kentucky Afield Day June 17

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Celebrate the longest-running outdoor television show in the nation with Bluegrass music, archery and more on Kentucky Afield Day in Hazard June 17.

The Dean Osborne Band, the Moron Brothers and Eddie Pennington will perform live Bluegrass music throughout the day while visitors take part in free festivities in the new Hazard Wal-Mart parking lot, 120 Daniel Boone Plaza, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kentucky Afield television Host Tim Farmer will join others from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as hunting and fishing take center stage with demonstrations, educational exhibits and hands-on activities.

The event highlights the show's debut on WYMT-TV, a CBS-affiliated station that serves more than 215,000 households in Eastern Kentucky. Kentucky Afield also airs each weekend on

Kentucky Educational Television, but hasn't been on commercial television since 1985. The show's Wednesday evening airtime on WYMT will give viewers another opportunity to catch the popular hunting and fishing show.

Kentucky Afield is the oldest television show of its kind in the nation, and we're excited to see it get this opportunity to reach even more of Eastern Kentucky's avid sportsmen and women," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett, who is scheduled to attend. "This will help highlight the region's abundant outdoor opportunities."

The day's activities will offer something for everyone to enjoy. Spring is the perfect time to chat with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's fisheries biologists about the best place to find your next big catch. Also, visitors will learn how to prevent black bear problems with information from the department's wildlife biologists.

Kentucky Afield viewers who love to watch Farmer's unique archery skills on television — pulling back a bowstring with his teeth — will get to see it in person. Kids can pick up a bow and try archery for themselves with help from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Law Enforcement division.

Department artist Rick Hill will be there from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to autograph free copies of his popular Kentucky Fish poster. A limited number of Kentucky Afield magazines featuring Hill's artwork will be available free.

Representatives from organizations such as the United Trappers of Kentucky and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will also be on hand to answer questions.

"The people of the mountain region of Kentucky mean a lot to us personally," said Kentucky Afield Executive Producer Scott Moore. "We invite them all to come out and enjoy this special day with us as we begin this partnership

together in Eastern Kentucky."

Kentucky Afield will make its WYMT-TV debut July 5, and will air at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Viewers throughout Kentucky will still be able to see the show on KET affiliates Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. Eastern/7:30 p.m. Central and Sundays at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central.

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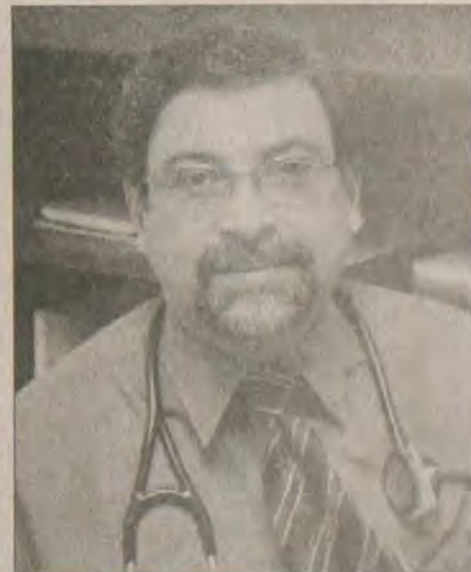
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Union signs Aaron Dunaway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BARBOURVILLE — Union College men's basketball coach Kelly Combs made a big splash on the recruiting trail as he landed one of the top high school players in Kentucky as Aaron Dunaway of Lexington, recently committed to play for the Bulldogs in 2006-07.

"We are extremely excited

to have Aaron join our program," Combs said. "He's been one of the top players in the state, especially the past two seasons, and we are expecting great things from him at Union."

Dunaway, a guard, played for Henry Clay High and led the Blue Devils to the Sweet 16 in 2005 as a junior, averaging nearly 19 points per game.

As a senior, he finished sec-

ond in the voting for Mr. Basketball as he averaged 22 points, five assists and four rebounds per game in guiding Henry Clay to a 19-9 overall record.

Union finished the season 22-11 overall and 14-6 in the conference. The Bulldogs advanced the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament championship game before being eliminated.



Pictured from left to right are Pro-Fitness duathletes Barry Crum, Henry Webb, Doug Hyden and Don Fields.

Pro-Fitness Duathletes compete in Maysville event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Four Pro-Fitness Multi-sports duathletes competed in the 5th Annual Buffalo Trails Duathlon in Maysville on May 27.

The event consisted of an initial 2.6-mile run, followed by a 22.5-mile bike race, and ending with a final 3.1-mile run.

Don Fields placed second

overall (1:41:12) and ended the event in first place in the 45-49 age group.

Doug Hyden was seventh overall (1:44:38) and second in the 35-39 age group.

Barry Crum finished 14th overall (1:51:06) and first in the over 200-pound class.

Henry Webb finished 20th overall (1:55:10) and second in the over 200-pound weight class.

The next multisport race will be the Bristol Challenge Triathlon, consisting of a 20-mile bike race, a 5-mile run and a 2-mile kayak with a sprint run to the finish. For more information on multi-sport racing, bicycle racing and running, contact Pro-Fitness Multisports at 886 8604 or via email at profitnesscntr@bellsouth.net

Colonel Club Golf Classic to be held July 6

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND – The biggest golf tournament of the year for the Eastern Kentucky University Athletics Department is less than one month away. The Colonel Club Golf Classic, annually bringing nearly 200 Colonel supporters together, will be held at Arlington Golf Course on Thursday, July 6.

This year's event features a catered lunch by Aramark/EKU Dining Services, participant gifts, a catered dinner by Outback Steakhouse and the second annual Silent Auction with items from several of EKU's programs.

Prizes will be awarded to each of the three flight champions who emerge from the

scramble format. The flights are determined by handicap.

The entry fee is just \$125 before Friday, June 23 and \$150 after that date. Entry deadline is Friday, June 30. Select hole and cart sponsorship opportunities are still available.

To register for this year's

golf classic or to inquire about a sponsorship, please call the Colonel Club office, 859-622-2046.

Tournament Timeline

11 a.m. – Registration and Lunch
12 p.m. – Shotgun Start
6:30 p.m. – Dinner

Matzoh Toga wins Churchill Downs feature

LOUISVILLE – Matzoh Toga roared from the back of a seven-horse field to win the \$41,000 feature claiming race for three-year-olds and up on Sunday at Churchill Downs.

Matzoh Toga, with Rafael Bejarano aboard, covered the 1 1/8-mile on firm turf in 1:50.23 and paid \$10.20, \$5.40 and \$3.60. Third Half, ridden by Shaun Bridgmohan, finished second and paid \$6.20 and \$3.20. Prince Prado, with Julien Leparoux up, led most of the way but faded to third and paid \$3.

The win was Matzoh Toga's sixth in 26 lifetime starts and pushed his career earnings to \$145,875. – The Associated Press

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KIM'S KORNER

A heritage to treasure

There's probably not many of us in these here parts who haven't had a coalminer's, or two, be a part of our lives in one capacity or another. Be they our father's, sons, uncle's or husband's, most of us have had relatives in the industry.

We here at the Times have been working on producing a coal magazine, filled with our area's heritage, that will be a true treasured keepsake for years to come.



Kim Little Frasure

This past Sunday, the opportunity to interview father and son, Danny and Jerry Tackett, of Weeksbury, took Dad and I all the way back to 1912, through some of the most awesome pictures and memorabilia these eyes have ever seen when it comes to the coal industry of Eastern KY.

It was, by far, one of my favorite interviews ever accomplished since beginning in the newspaper business.

Dad and Danny had worked together in years past and getting the opportunity to reminisce about those days, well, I'll just say that I think Dad enjoyed the day as much as me.

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POISON OAK

Father's Day prompts a memory

At first light it looked like rain and our big plans would be dashed. But as the blanket of fog lifted above the lush, Eastern Kentucky tree tops, sunshine began to filter through



Clyde Pack

and a perfectly blue sky was exposed.

By the time Dad had finished his milking, it was obvious that this was, indeed, going to be an ideal day - a fisherman's dream. Just how ideal it really was has no doubt been enhanced by the swift passing of more than half a century. But I can sometimes still feel the coolness of the morning air on my face, sort of like the other side of the pillow, as Dad and I made our way to the Number One Pond for one of the few times that he ever took me fishing.

He wasn't a big man, but his stride was much wider than his fishing companion's that morning as I practically ran beside him in an effort to keep up. To lag behind would have meant we were not on equal footing and it was important to let passersby, or perhaps neighbors who greeted us from their front porches, that we were indeed a team of serious fishermen.

Wish I could remember, if I ever knew in the first place, what

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Kentucky Opry summer show opens this Friday at MAC

Summer's here at long last and one of the most exciting Kentucky Opry shows you've ever seen is about to get underway this Friday night at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Kentucky Opry Summer Show 2006 with Special Guests The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will host their Opening Night production this Friday, June 16, at 8 p.m.

The Kentucky Opry troupe was formed in 1990 and consists of a cast of very talented individuals, all of whom call Eastern Kentucky home. From their opening act to the inspirational and patriotic finale, the Kentucky Opry performers always leave audiences wanting more. If you want to see the best musical variety performance this side of the Rocky Mountains, bring your family to enjoy the KENTUCKY OPRY at the Mountain Arts Center this summer!

Additional Dates/Times:

- Friday, June 30, at 8:00pm
- Friday, July 7, at 8:00pm
- Friday, July 14, at 8:00pm
- Friday, July 21, at 8:00pm
- Friday, July 28, at 8:00pm
- Friday, August 4, at 8:00pm
- Saturday, September 2, at 8:00pm

Ticket Information:

- Kentucky Opry Tickets: Adults \$15; Seniors \$13; Students Under 18 \$11; Groups of 15+ \$10
- Dates & Times are subject to change.

To order tickets or for more information, call the box office toll free: 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787)

Also, check the MAC website for all the upcoming, exciting shows at: www.macarts.com



For great entertainment by a multi-talented group of artists and performers, make sure to attend one of the Kentucky Opry's hot summer shows at the Mountain Arts Center. Opening night is this coming Friday, June 16.

Old-time and bluegrass music part of MSU's Folkfest

MOREHEAD — Musical groups Wiley Dew and Pickintime, along with Ann and Phil Case, will provide the entertainment for "Folkfest 2006," which will be held at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street, on Saturday, June 24.

Wiley Dew will take the stage at 11 a.m., Pickintime will follow at noon, and Ann and Phil Case will begin 1 p.m.

Admission to "Folkfest" is \$3 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

Wiley Dew's music is a mixture of Old-time Bluegrass, Appalachian, and folk with a twist of Irish. The trio has served as the warm-up act for such performers as Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Patty Loveless, Dwight Yoakam, Ralph Stanley, Chet Atkins and Marty Stuart.

Wiley Dew keeps its music fun and light-hearted. The band is composed of Karen Yates, vocals,

guitar, penny whistle; Steve Byington, vocals, guitar and mandolin; and Michael Garvin, upright bass, guitar and fiddle.

Pickintime is a Lexington-based, Bluegrass group, consisting of Pam Maynard, vocals and acoustic bass; Wes Maynard, vocals and guitar; John Mattingly, vocals and banjo; and the newest member, Jesse Pena, mandolin.

The group has a unique sound as they perform a variety of Bluegrass music, including traditional Bluegrass favorites, Bluegrass gospel, and many songs written by the Maynards.

Ann and Phil Case have been singing and playing music together since 1990. They specialize in singing old-time Appalachian duets, old-fashioned parlor songs and Depression-era tunes, as well as performing old-time instrumental duets.

Ann sings with a rare natural sweetness and plays back-up guitar

and mountain dulcimer while Phil has played a wide variety of musical styles for more than 30 years.

He plays guitar, claw hammer banjo and mandolin, and provides harmony vocals. The Germantown, Ohio, duo sound draws upon the influences of the Carter Family and their contemporaries, early country blues, ragtime, and traditional ballad singing.

Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead State Public Radio and the MSU Arts and Humanities Council and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities are sponsors of Folkfest.

The artists will discuss their craft, instruments and history of the music they perform.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com. Also on June 24, the

Kentucky Folk Art Center will present the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair which will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the conference center.

The fair offers visitors a large and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge. The vendors will include more than 50 of the region's finest craftspeople offering jewelry, pottery, candles, furniture and more for sale.

There is a \$3 charge for admission to the fair. The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available from the Center's Web site: www.kyfolkart.org or by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

CRITTER CORNER

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Things have been hectic at the clinic of late, so here are some internet findings to keep you amused until my return. Unfortunately, the talented authors are unknown.

CAT RULES

1. Allow owners to open can of food. Lick it dry. Smear it around the dish then turn your nose up at it. An hour later, sit by the dish of now dried-up food and look at it with disdain, meaning, "You don't really expect me to eat this dried up nastiness, do you?"
2. Take chunks of food from the plate and drop them on the rug just inside the living room. This is always good to get your people going.
3. Sit in front of the fridge with your back to them. Be patient because sometimes they won't get up until a commercial. Look over your shoulder at them with a pitiful look. They'll feel so guilty for making you wait that they'll pour you a saucer of heavy cream.
4. Always bring home your quarry. Be sure to mess it up. Entrails are a nice touch. Leave it just outside the front door if possible. It's always good

for a laugh if they're not looking down and they step on it.

5. Sit at the screen door looking out. They will think you want out. Run away when they open the door. Three or four times of repeated behavior is enough to drive them up the wall.

6. Time your special "lovey" visits for about 3 a.m. Climb on the bed and get in their faces. Tickle them with your whiskers until they wake up. The old man probably has to go, anyway, and is just too lazy to get up. Follow him to the bathroom and make sure he notices you sitting by the fridge - if he doesn't give you some milk, time your next visit for 4 a.m.

7. Loose papers, a roll of toilet paper, or a ball of foil is great fun to play with. Be sure to shred it all to pieces and scatter it around. Then, when the old lady is bent over picking it all up, you can chuckle at her backside. They don't understand our language, anyhow.

8. If you have to throw up, get to a bed quickly. Barf in the middle of the quilt, preferably, a good, thick one that won't fit in the home washer. This will give the human a chance to go to the

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This beautiful kitty is named "Cheba." Cheba is more than "just a pet" to owner, Joy Baldrige, "He's a member of the family, says Joy. Cheba spends a great deal of his day looking out his favorite window watching all the activity and waiting for his "mommy," Joy, to return home. Cheba, according to Joy, "is ver lovable, but he also enjoys his time alone." "I love him ver much," she said.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ July 14 - Free sports physicals for Prestonsburg High School students and its feeder schools, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Mountain View Clinic. A parent must be present with each student.

■ July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," Allen Central High School campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, etc., for all Floyd County students.

■ Applications for Camp Smarty Art and Science Day Camp are currently available for students grades 3-9, in the AMS Youth Services Center office.

■ Updated health records for students may be turned in to the YSC office throughout the summer. AMS Youth Services Center will be open throughout the summer to assist families. Call 886-1297 for information or assistance request.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator -

Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call Marilyn Bailey, assistant coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly

and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

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

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept.

nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, 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

Upcoming Summer Activities:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

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Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

■ Committee sign-ups may be

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60
and 70 years ago.)

June 12 and June 14, 1996

Three employees of the now-defunct P&B Ambulance Service were cleared of all charges that they interfered with a police investigation in the February death of Johnny Reynolds. A complaint was filed by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson against the three after they transported Reynolds from his home after he apparently shot himself in the heart...The body of Ronald Lee Hatfield, II, a Prestonsburg High School student, was recovered two hours after he had drowned Tuesday in Dewey Lake, by the Floyd County Rescue Squad...Fewer "non-recurring" revenues, that pushed Prestonsburg's city budget over the \$12 million mark last year, have decreased it this year by nearly 28 percent...After the Allen City Council met in executive session during its regular monthly meeting, Monday, they agreed to waive the tap fees for 90 days, beginning June 17. This is in order to secure nearly \$3 million in grants and loans, the Allen City Commission has agreed to waive the \$500 tap fees for residents who have signed the user's agreement, and those who sign it within 90 days...Michelle Woods, 25-year-old Prestonsburg woman, pleaded guilty in court, Friday, to 27 misdemeanor theft charges. The woman who was facing felony theft charges was accused of embezzling more than \$17,000 from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, during her employment there in 1994...The Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, which is composed of members of the fiscal court gave the go-ahead, Friday, for funding of a new justice center in Floyd County. The Floyd County Fiscal Court awarded bids on the project to D.W. Wilburn Inc., of a cost of \$6,965,000...Dr. John Balentine, superintendent of the Floyd County Schools offered a plan, Tuesday night, to bring the finances of the Floyd County's system into line. The offer of a 50 percent payment of accumulated sick leave for employees eligible for retirement—those having 26 or more years of service to the teaching profession, but board members refused to make a motion to consider the issue...The Floyd County School Board's issue of an alternative calendar for schools within the school system has obviously divided the Floyd County School Board...During a recent meeting of the Prestonsburg finance and revenue committee, council members struggled with the bottom line and focused on the city's ambulance service that has brought in only about \$6,000 since it started last September. Council members were looking at ways to cut costs, or possibly cut the service altogether...The residents of Martin, have asked the Floyd County School Board to allow them to keep their name, its Mascot and their colors of purple and gold. Students from the Martin and Maytown areas will be consolidated into two schools...John M. McKenzie, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Paul R. Setser, 20, were arraigned Monday, in Floyd District Court for allegedly breaking into the home of Robin L.

Jarrell, of Stumbo Hollow, and taking three bottles of prescription medicines from the residence...At least 25 of the 69 teachers who were handed pink slips in April, will have jobs to go back to when school starts in the fall...The City of Prestonsburg and the Corps of Engineers are making a trade. They are trading two pieces of land in order to make a proposed recreation center a reality...There died: Hie Click, 92, of Martin, Thursday, June 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lila Mae Harris, 97, of Paintsville, Sunday, June 9, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Leeman Litton, 78, of Louisa, Sunday, June 9, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland; Bobby Spears, 62, of Hi Hat, Saturday, June 8, at Hazard Appalachian Hospital; Mary Sue Bates, 69, originally from Canada, May 11; Lucy Cook Gayheart, 64, of Kite, Friday, June 7, following an automobile accident; Pearl Blanton, 89, of Allen, Saturday, June 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wilma Hunter, 70, of Topmost, Tuesday, June 11, at McDowell ARH; Ellen Dey, 65, of Warsaw, Indiana, Sunday, June 9, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne; Hezzie Crum, 79, of Martin, Tuesday, June 11, at his residence; Cynthia Prater Allen, 84, of Martin, Tuesday, June 11, at her residence; Leroy Newsome, 54, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, June 11, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ronald Lee Hatfield II, 18, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, June 11, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg; Charles R. Hamilton, 60, of Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, June 9, at Columbia Regional Medical Center, in Bayonet Point, Florida.

Twenty Years Ago (June 18, 1986)

Robert Greenville Cooley, 58, was killed, Monday, by a shotgun blast. His brother, James Jackson Cooley, 60, is charged with his murder...Temperatures reached into the mid-90s this week, bringing out a poolful to the Jenny Wiley Public Pool...Prestonsburg is preparing for an inspection by the State Chamber of Commerce, which will hopefully lead to a second consecutive Certified City designation...Holiday Inn made its grand opening in Prestonsburg, Monday...The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John, an entertaining religious satire, can be seen at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater...A circuit court jury was convinced that Donald Hall Jr., of Tolers Creek, was guilty of trying to pass a forged check at a Harold bank last year...There died: Bud Blanton, 82, of McDowell, Tuesday...Lula Mae Ousley, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday...Sally Baldrige Clark, 94, of Auxier, Monday...Harold Burke, 58, of Weeksbury, Tuesday...Benny May, 46, of Prestonsburg, Friday...Orville Parsons, 42, of Harold, last Thursday...Larry Francis Hall, 38, of Drift, last Thursday...Leroy Lawson, 65, of Price, Monday...Irene Gayheart, 55, of Allen, Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago (June 16, 1976)

Twice within the last two weeks, William Stallings Jr., operator of the paddle boat concession near the public swimming pool at Dewey Lake has rescued potential drowning victims who had stepped over a ten-foot drop-off in the lake's old Stratton Branch channel. Stallings, who waded into the deep water to make the rescues, cannot swim. An 18-month-old baby was drowned, late Saturday afternoon, in Dewey Lake, when a boat loaded with members of a West Virginia family capsized and sank near Copperas Creek, in the upper section of the impoundment...Floyd County, last week, became the owner of a portion of land near Allen, needed for the construction of a county playground and recreational center, when the National Mines Corporation's deed for its holdings there was received by County Judge Henry Stumbo...Although Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, has not had an executive director since the death of Ella Noel White, provisions have been made for the handling of services to members of the armed forces and their families, it was said here this week...After more than three weeks of right-of-way acquisition along the 10-mile stretch of the Jenny Wiley Trail, which will wind its way along Floyd County ridgetops is expected to meet with another section of the trail under construction in Elliott County, actual clearing work on the Floyd section of the hiking trail is expected to begin this week...Twenty-five Scout troops from eastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia will be camping at Camp Shawnee, on Dewey Lake, this summer as part of a year-round camping program in the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America...There died: Ebb Bentley, 74, of Garrett, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Hattie Click Patrick, 79, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Hueysville, May 28, at the home of a daughter in Thompson's Station, Tenn.

Forty Years Ago (June 16, 1966)

Floyd County wet forces have won their fight for local option election this year. Date of the election will be Wednesday, July 27...With the beginning of the school term, next fall, the Floyd County Board of Education will assume full responsibility for the training and education of exceptional children of the county...A busy Pikeville street was the scene, Monday noon, of the slaying of Palmer Compton, 50, of Allen...Mrs. Susan Burke Anderson, 83, of Buckingham, was instantly killed, Friday evening, when the car in which she was riding was struck by another, two miles north of Paintsville...Married: Miss Sandra Lynn Frasure, of Water Gap, and Clarence D. Frasure, of Warsaw, Indiana, June 11, at Haysi, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, of Syracuse, Indiana, a son, Charles Jr., May 29, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital...There died: Mrs. Mollie Ousley, 80, of Risner, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Stella Blanche Reckle Hall, 42, of Bevinsville, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Margaret Bentley Lambert, 91, last Thursday, at the home of a daughter, at East McDowell; Noah Martin, 88, of Minnie, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; George Clemons, 57, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 14, 1956)

Steppe's Cafe at the top of Abbott Mountain, near here, was levelled by fire late Saturday night, and with the building were destroyed all its contents...All assets of the Sparks Brothers Bus Co. Inc., will be sold at public auction, here, Friday...Removal of the pony ring operated at the picnic and swimming area of Stratton Branch on Dewey Lake to another site, to eliminate conditions which have drawn criticism, may be affected soon, it was said this week...The newest and most modern Kroger store in eastern Kentucky opened here, Wednesday morning, in a new brick building specially designed for its purposes...William R. Mayo, former coach of the Garrett Black Devils basketball team, from 1933 to 1943, was the honored guest at a surprise party, May 28, in the Garrett School library...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Cecil Brown, of Prestonsburg, twin boys, Larry and Gary, June 12, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...Married: Miss Thelma Fraley, of Emma, and Mr. Clyde E. DeRosette, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels, here...There died: Rufus Crisp, 76, of Allen, last Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Harry Sammons, 81, Monday, at his home here; A. J. (Andy) Martin, Floyd County native, Wednesday, at Washington, D.C.; Malcolm Gearheart, 83, last Friday, at his home at Eastern; Mrs. Elizabeth Collins Blackburn, 52, former Floyd County woman, Saturday, when a tractor, which she was driving, overturned near Jackson, Ohio; Green Allen, 66, Wednesday, at his home at Hueysville; Henry Meade, 58, of Cliff, last Saturday, at a Lexington hospital; S. D. (Sodge) Martin, 63, of Eastern, Tuesday, en route to see a doctor.

Sixty Years Ago (June 13, 1946)

Dry forces of Floyd County will seek a local option election, some time between the August primary and the November general election, Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, temporary chairman of the Drys' steering committee, said, following a meeting here Friday...The Prestonsburg

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Yesterday

Kiwanis Club has started a move to procure the development of the Johns Creek reservoir area into a playground which would attract thousands of tourists and sportsmen annually to that section...Floyd Castle, 52, of Virgie, was killed, Monday night, in the mine of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, when a mine car which he was riding was wrecked, knocking down timbers supporting the mine roof and permitting slate to fall onto him...Winfred Tackett, 25 years old, was instantly killed, last Wednesday, in the Koppers Coal Company mine at Weeksbury, when his head was crushed between a two-ton piece of slate and a mine

car...Within the next ten days, Prestonsburg will realize its dream of a public library, Miss Alice Harris, president of the Woman's Club here, which is the organization sponsoring the project, said this week...Total employment in 14 local mining establishments, 12 of which are located in Floyd County and two in Johnson, was 5,618...Married: Miss Marjorie Manuel, of Manton, and Mr. Walter England, May 11; Miss Aileen Sellards, of Banner, and Mr. Walter Hall, of Betsy Layne, June 5; Miss Virginia Ousley, of Dock, and Mr. James E. Barnett, of Martin, June 5; Miss Doris Hall, and Mr. William E. Miller, both of

Prestonsburg, May 30...There died: Robert L. D. Clark, 65, at home at Honaker, last Thursday.

Seventy Years Ago (June 12, 1936)

Crop-saving rains, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon, broke one of the worst spring drouths this section had experienced, but their beneficence was counteracted

by destructive winds, which uprooted fruit trees, damaged houses and fences, and otherwise caused damage estimated at thousands of dollars...Representatives of Floyd County, the City of Prestonsburg, the County Board of Education, and the County Health Department met with Works Progress Administration officials, here, Friday, in a joint effort to map out a WPA program in the county for this year...Sam Parker, 28 years old, employee of the Morell Supply Company, here, was struck and killed by a train, Thursday morning, near the mouth of Town Branch, across the river from here...Oliver

Williams, 81-year-old Drift miner, who was shot May 28, at Wheelwright Junction, died at the Gearheart Hospital, Sunday morning...Ballard Hunter, on Saturday, June 6, re-entered the office of County Superintendent, from which he was ousted by order of the County Board of Education, February 8...Offer of E. S. and F. M. Mayes, Springfield, Kentucky, to sell the Prestonsburg Water Company to the City of Prestonsburg, for \$100,000 was turned down, Saturday, by the city council...Marvin Marshall, of Water Gap, was elected Commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, at the annu-

al election of officers, held Saturday evening, at the Auxier Hotel...For the administration of the Soil Conservation program in this county, committeemen representing the four communities into which the county has been divided for this purpose, were elected in a meeting of farmers, held at the office of County Agent S. L. Isbell, in the postoffice building, here, Friday...Married: Miss Dallas Franklin, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Leon L. Zimmerman, of Wheelwright, June 5...There died: Mrs. Jane Osborne, 76, at the home of a daughter, at Allen, Friday; Curtis Gregory, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday.

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Korner

From seeing photographs of the very first payday at the Weeksbury Mine, to reading articles about the goings-on in 1914, these eyes saw Weeksbury in ways never before and was just amazing. Danny and his wife wanted to take Dad and me up on Collier's Rocks. A place childhood friends have

always shared was absolutely breathtaking with its views of rolling mountains as far as the eye could see and a place I've always to visit, too. We loaded up in Danny's four wheel drive and headed out. After being on the mountain at Stonecrest last weekend, it was hard to imagine another picturesque spot like that exist-

ed right here in good old Eastern KY. Boy, was I fooled! People, if ever there was a sight for sore eyes it is most definitely atop Colliers Rocks. Land, trees, ponds, and the view, jeez, is it beautiful! Left Beaver could very well have their very own Stonecrest and then some up there. To think about all

that beauty just sitting there shared by so few is a shame. Anyway, I'm so grateful to the Tackett's for sharing a wealth of history with Dad and me and taking us on tour of Colliers Rocks. I can't wait to share, (even though it will be a small portion) of the coal industry our areas have been so fortunate to produce. Danny and

his son Jerry have spent years researching, collecting and compiling such memories and we are truly so appreciative that they would share them with us. They too, want to publish their own magazine one day filled with even more. Then readers will get a taste of their collection within ours. Until then, don't miss the

Floyd County Times Special Edition on June 21 with this spectacular keepsake of memories of our heritage. To Danny, his wife and son Jerry, Thank You so much! 'Til Next Week, God's Blessings...

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Critter

Laundromat and spend some of their money. If you can't make it to a quilt, try for an Oriental rug or a living room chair. Note all paper bags. Within live the Bag Mice. They are small and camouflaged and sure to be the same color of the bag, so they are hard to see. However, you can easily hear the crinkling noises they make as they scurry around the bag. Anything, up to and including the complete shredding of the bag may be

done in order to kill them. The arms of easy chairs are great places to scratch and claw fabric. You need to leave your mark on the world. This is also a very good way to get the attention of your adult humans - the small ones don't care. Hassocks are also good scratching posts. Actually, any fabric-covered piece of expensive looking furniture is good - anything but those dopey department store scratching posts the gullible humans go out and buy.

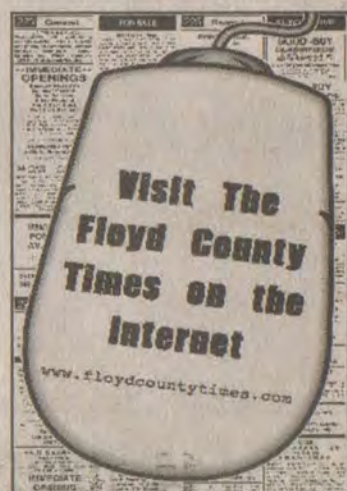
10. Humans have three primary functions: to feed us, to play with us and give us attention, and to clean our litter boxes. Humans need to know these basic rules. They can be taught if you start early and are consistent. You will then have a smooth-running household.

CAT I AM (Apologies to Dr. Seuss)

I am cat. Cat I am. I will not eat my pill with ham.

I will not take it from a mouse, I will not take it in a house, I will not take it, don't you see, I will not take it, Cat is me! I will not take it in the yard, I will not take this pill, you fool, I will not take it in a pool, I will not take it if you plead, I will not take it when you bleed, I will not take it when you

beg, I will not take it with a keg, I'll ne'er take it, so ne'er ye try, I'll just flick it in your eye, I won't eat it, try again, Won't eat it when yer on a cane, Won't even take it when ye die, No matter how long and how hard ye try, I will not eat it, thank ye ma'am, I am a cat - I am, I am!



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Oak

prompted that fishing trip, because occasions when a coal miner could spare a couple of hours from a summertime of garden chores and household repairs was rare indeed. Anyway, I think about that special day every once

in a while, the memory this time prompted by the fact that Sunday is Father's Day. Of course, the problem with memories is that they have no real sense of direction. In an instant, they can turn from something very

pleasant, like that long-ago summer morning, to those times when Dad cared enough about me to tan my hide whenever I needed it. I'll admit, however, that those memories of times when he'd send me to actually cut the switch that he

was going to use as part of his "willow-tea" cure for whatever ailed me at the time, tends to confuse me a bit. You see, I can't for the life of me understand how he - although I remember quite well that he did - could feel the need to disci-

pline a near-perfect kid. Seriously though, I consider myself fortunate to have had a father who - although he never came right out and told me so - loved me very much. He was a man with true moral fiber; a man after whom

any son would be happy to pattern himself as a father. I only wish every father living today could have been so lucky.

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School

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 info. Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For

questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant. W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center. GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge. Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC. The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Wesley Christian School. Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Learning Ladder Academy. For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs,

assistant director, at 886-0771. Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg. Adult Education and GED Summer Schedule June 5-July 28. Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Center. Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Clinic, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 6-8:00 p.m. - Auxier Community Center. Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:00 p.m. - BSCTC. Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center

My name is Peter, and in eight years I'll be an alcoholic.

I'll start drinking in middle school, just at parties. But my parents won't start talking to me about it until high school. And by then, I'll already be in some trouble. The thing is, my parents won't even see it coming.

START TALKING BEFORE THEY START DRINKING

Kids who drink before age 15 are 5 times more likely to have alcohol problems when they're adults. To learn more, go to www.stopalcoholabuse.gov or call 1.800.729.6686

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
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Births



Cassidy Renée Ramey was born April 2, 2006, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Cindy and Jeff Ramey, of Hager Hill. She is the couple's first child. Cassidy weighed 8 lbs., 12.9 oz., and was 21 inches in length. She is the granddaughter of Charlene and Eugene Muncy, of Williamsport, and Darlene and Ervin Ramey, of Van Lear.



Riley Jayne Dunaway was born February 18, 2006, at 4:57 p.m., to proud parents Carolyn and Derrick Dunaway. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz., and was 18 and one-half inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Tara Horn at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, in Somerset. She is the maternal granddaughter of Edith and Gerald Jones, of Prestonsburg, and the paternal granddaughter of Nan and Gary Dunaway, of Lexington. She is the great-granddaughter of Lena Hopkins, of Wayland, and Fannie Kinzer, of Lexington.

Wheelwright native completes Marine Corps training

Pvt. Shane T. Engle graduated Friday, May 19, 2006, from the Parris Island Marine Corps Training Center, in South Carolina. Pvt. Engle is the son of Jean Stanley and Tommy Engle, of Wheelwright. He is the grandson of Dorothy and Tommy Engle, of Wheelwright, and the late Willie and Mae Slone. He has two sisters, Teresa and Becky Hall, who both live in Wheelwright with their husbands Bobby and Josh Hall. Pvt. Engle has one nephew, Wesley J. Hall. Pvt. Engle will complete his SOI training in North Carolina, following which he will be deployed to parts yet unknown. His proud family wish him the very best of luck and send their heartfelt prayers for his safe return.



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Engagements



Lafferty-Hinman

Dr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lafferty take pleasure in announcing the marriage of his sister, Lisa Ann Lafferty, daughter of the late Doris Ann and James H. Lafferty, formerly of Prestonsburg, to Mr. John Hinman, of Macon, Georgia. The couple will reside in their new Jasmine Estates home, located in Bonaire, Georgia.



Mullins-Martin

Billy and Mary Mullins of Price, KY and Bill and Brenda Martin of Martin, KY are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Wendy Jane Mullins and Justin Kent Martin.

Wendy is the maternal granddaughter of Olivia Hamilton and the late Bert Hamilton of Teaberry, Ky and the paternal granddaughter of the late Melvin and Martha Mullins of Price, KY.

Justin is the maternal grandson of the late Woodrow and Oma Mullins of Virgie, KY and the paternal grandson of Syltania Martin and the late Crit Martin of Martin, KY.

The couple will exchange vows at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Saturday the 24th day of June 2006 at 5 'clock in the afternoon. the reception will follow at the banquet hall at Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Collins-Burt

Tim and Jody Collins, of Paintsville, are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kari Nicole Collins, to Samuel Burt, the son of Quentin and Barbara Spradlin, also of Paintsville, and James Burt, of Texas.

Kari is the maternal granddaughter of Ernie and Juanita Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, and Bill and Jo Cash, of Cynthiana, and the paternal granddaughter of Martin and Betty Collins, of Paintsville. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University from which she holds a bachelor's degree in occupational science. She will re-enter ECU in the fall to pursue a master's degree in the same field.

Samuel is the maternal grandson of Wanda and the late Charles White, of Texas, and the paternal grandson of Elaine Miles and the late James Burt, of Texas. He graduated in December, 2004, from Big Sandy Community and Technical College with a 2-year combination welding degree. He is currently employed as an aluminum welder/fabricator at Tebco, located in Winchester.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church, located on Main Street, in Paintsville.

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110-Agriculture

WANT FOR SALE, IF INTERESTED CALL 874-0024.

120-Boats

BOAT FOR SALE
14 ft. lowes Aluminum boat. 1988 8 horse power. Johnson motor, with trailer & trolley motor. \$1,200. Call 886-6140 or 791-3018

130 - Cars

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Toyota Camry, v4, power seats, sun roof, beige, in mint condition. 19,000 miles asking \$14,500. 606-874-9954.

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FOR SALE
Used mining belt structure. Contact Shirley Reed Belcher PO Box 69 Drift KY 41619.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listings

JOB OPENING
Desial Mechanic opening for small business. One year experience preferred. Pay negotiable. Call Daytime 791-9667 or nights 874-9667.

MEADE CONSTRUCTION
electrical contractors, commercial & residential, we have scissor lift aerial lifts for pole lights, and wear house lighting. A certified electrician on hand. Leave Msg if no answer at Mead construction 606-478-5565.

COOK ASSISTANT POSITION
Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Applicants must have one year experience in preparing meals in a commercial kitchen, using commercial kitchen equipment, as well as being able to work in various working conditions and weather. Must have a valid Ky driver license. Must be able to cooperate and work with others. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Starting pay rate: \$5.75. Submit resumes to the Martin Area Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 398, Martin, KY 41649. Deadline: Resumes must be received by 2p.m. June 15, 2006.

HELP WANTED
BOOKKEEPER/IN SIDE SALES
Responsibilities include: Receiving, filing, Greeting Customers, Telephone Customer Experience, Polite and neat appearance, college desired. Pass random drug test. Benefits 401K, Full medical, Vacation. Apply at Eagle Masonry & Supply, 66 New painstville road. (Junction 460/Mountain Parkway.) Salyersville, KY.

HELP WANTED
RENOS
Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

PRESTONS-BURG HEALTH CARE is now taking applications for certified nursing assistants for the following shifts: 1:30PM to 10:30PM and for 6AM To 6PM. Apply in person at 147 North Highland Ave. (Next to prestonsburg grade school) or call Elaine or Lynn a 606-886-2378.

WORKERS NEEDED

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Don't like long hours? Swing shifts? Spending holidays away from the family? Home Health is where you should use your skills and compassion. Highlands home health is now accepting applica-

Mine Materials

Manager: LCC KY, a subsidiary of Lexington Coal Company, is seeking a Mine Materials Manager. Excellent Communication, supervisory, negotiation and organizational skills is a must. Established and maintain equipment parts inventory and component tracking system. Responsible for purchasing operating supplies for 2 major divisions. Preventative maintenance program background preferred but not required. Proficient in Word, Excel, and basic administrative skills. Minimum five years experience in materials management required. Position is based in Prestonsburg, KY. Competitive salary and benefits package. Application deadline June 16, 2006. Send resume to: Lexington Coal Co. 200 W. Vine St. Ste 300 Lexington, KY 40507. Attn: Human resources. Fax 859-246-1748, or email resume to dmc-quady@lexington-coal.com

TOWER CLIMBER
Radio installer/Tower climber needed. Experience preferred. Must have a valid KY state drivers license. Eastern KY location. Benefit package available. Please call 886-3181 for more information or fax resume to 886-8335.

HELP WANTED
Lifeway for youth KY has an immediate opening for a therapist/treatment director for our prestonsburg/Hazard offices. We offer a tram environment and excellent benefits package. Qualifications require: Masters degree plus five ears experience in soical work or related field. Please fax detaild resume of education and experience to 606-435-0411 or 606-886-0534.

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Dental assistant for local dentist-no experience needed, will train. Computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume 415 North Lake Drive Ste. 201 Prestonsburg KY 41653

FOR SALE
Metal desk with drawer, also filing cabinet and desk chair. Call 789-6320 or 367-1934.

470-Health/Beauty

EXERCISE BEDS
6 Gloria Marshall toning beds, they all are in good condition I am asking \$1500 for them. Call 606-587-2671. 6/7 1 mo.

445-Furniture

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

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Need excavating work done?
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MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

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

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460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE
Saturday from 9-4 used scrubs sizes m-l 3 peice sets 2 peice sets misc tops. 55 tunnel road hi-hat 377-2104

YARD SALE

June 16 and 17. Set of Oak coffee and end tables, lamps to match. 50 gallon fish tank complete. Home interior pictures. Cloths, other odds and ends. Derek drive. Behind bait store on the way to the lake. Call 886-6702. 6/14 6/16

YARD SALE

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tions for the positions of registered nurse. Anyone intrested should come by out offices at 188 Collins Circle Drive in Prestonsburg. (Located beside of Foodland in the Plaza.) OR send your resume to: Highland Home Health, Inc. P O Box 757 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Nursing Position.

480-MISC
BICENTENNIAL YEAR BOOK
Looking to buy year book the years of 1975-1976 for betsy layne schools. Call 276-940-2856

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570-Mobile Homes

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

580-Misc

FREE BARN
30 YEAR OLD + barn free to anyone who takes it down and takes all. Call Todd 437-6705.

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BR home fenced in yard 27,000 OBO. Wheelright call 452-9298

HOUSE FOR SALE

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HOUSE FOR SALE

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

570-Mobile Homes

APT FOR RENT

1 & 2 BR apts on ky 321 between highlands hospital and davis market. Central heat and air. W/D hookup. \$350 and \$375 pr month. \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

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1 BR apt. Utilities paid. W/D provided. No pets. \$425 month. \$175 deposit. Call 226-0999. Winchester Apartments.

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2 BR Duplex for rent central heat and air. Excellent condition on us 23 N. of Prestonsburg NO PETS call 886-8003.

FOR RENT

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

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620-Storage office

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630-Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT

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650-Mobile Home

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

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

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

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

MH FOR RENT
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MH FOR RENT
Nice 2 br trailer for rent near Prestonsburg, call 874-0875.

LEGALS

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.
The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Co., 836-0305 Issued 06/05/22
Martin County Coal Corporation 880-0018 Issued 06/05/30

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II Case No. 06-CI-00128 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Eric Lawson, The Unknown Spouse of Eric Lawson, Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF
Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court,

entered on the 1st day of May, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,697.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Harold Wakeland's property; thence running up the road with Kentucky State Highway #122 one hundred and twenty five feet to an iron pipe in the ground; thence turning right and running straight line to the C&O Railroad property; thence turning right and running with C&O Railroad's property down the way to join Harold Wakeland's property; thence turning right and running with Harold Wakeland's line back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside boundaries.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric Lawson from Teddy Lawson and Edna Lawson by deed dated October 19th, 1995, of record in Deed Book 390, Page 601, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia Baird P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502
William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. I Case No. 05-CI-01077 Washington Mutual Bank fka Washington Mutual Bank, FA and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Beverly Hinkle aka Beverly Lovern, Ralph Hinkle, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF
Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court,

entered on the 12th day of January, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$106,072.47, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Being Lot No. 5 as shown on the map of Hylton Homes property at Ivy Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which map is of record in Plat File No. 1-1-177, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
Being the same property conveyed to Beverly Lovern from Hylton Homes, Inc., by Deed dated August 15, 1983, and of record in Deed Book 278, Page 177, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County.
More commonly known as 56 Spicewood Lane, Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky.
TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per

annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners, thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
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Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Richard Mark Rothfuss, II Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218 Major Revision No. 4
1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties. This major revision will not affect acreage. A total area of 1588.35 acres are within the permit boundary.
2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek.
3) The proposed major revision is located on the H a n d s h o e U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western P o c a h o n t a s Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Rex & Madge Hicks, Clyde Bailey, Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey,

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

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Velton Prater, Charles & Becky Howard, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff Turner, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchison, Marvin and Janet Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate.
4) The major revision proposes to update all the surface property owners overlying the existing underground permit boundary.
5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation located approximately 3.92 miles east of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 25.51 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 254.46 acres making a total of 549.97

acres within the total permit boundary.
The proposed operation is located 2.94 miles east of State Route 3386's junction with State Route 3 and located 3.5 miles east of Brandy Keg Dike. the proposed operation is located on the Lancer

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U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Floyd Harris Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, SEQ CHAPTER 19, 1B11 Monroe Thompson Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewell Crider, Wayne and Barbara Wright, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Lon Goble Estate, Bud Goble Estate, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, Bill M. Thompson, and Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-8041
Operator Change
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise permit No. 836-8041, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. The new operator will be Zag Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 639, Stanton, KY 40380. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The facility is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map at latitude is 37°31'25" and longitude is 82°43'30". The application has been filed for

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5449, Increments #1, #2, and #3, which was last issued on 06/02/03. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 3.20 acre; Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 0.70 acre; and Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 0.00 acres, located 0.1 mile north of Hunter, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile north from KY Rt. 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road, and located approximately 200 feet west of the left fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°30'24". The longitude is 82°45'22".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$6,500.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$8,100 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$9,500.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$10,600.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$13,000 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in the spring of 2003, for all three increments.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal confer-

ence must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 08/03/06.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/07/06, at 9:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 08/03/06.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00206 Jerry S. Fannin Plaintiff v.

NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION
Unknown descendants of unknown infant, Unknown descendants of Kate Cecil Howard, Unknown descendants of John Howard, Unknown descendants of James G. Hatcher, Unknown descendants of James H. Hatcher, Unknown descendants of L.M. Koogler, Unknown descendants of Anna B. Meyers, Unknown descendants of Wallace Meyers, Thomas Hereford, descendant of Mary L. Hatcher, And unknown descendants of Mary L. Hatcher Defendants

On April 20, 2006, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify heirs of the above-named defendants. Un-known Descendants of Mary L. Hatcher, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that a cemetery, located on his property at Cliff, in Floyd County, Kentucky, has been abandoned, and is asking that the court determine that it has been abandoned, and that the graves therein be moved

to a perpetual care cemetery. If you are a descendant/heir of the above-named decedents, Un-known Descendants of Mary L. Hatcher, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action. Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of April 20, 2006. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

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Camp Kid Scoop

THIS WEEK:

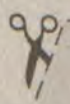
REPTILES

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REPTILES

ANIMALS WITH SCALES!



WEEK 4:
SCALES

Today's Kid Scoop gives you just a small amount of information about a few reptiles. If you think a reptile is the right pet for you, visit the library **before** you visit the pet store and read about how to care for the reptile you find interesting. Remember to cut out the Pet Patch above and paste it on your **Camp Kid Scoop** progress chart after you complete the activities on this page.

Reptile or not?

The following list of animals has four reptiles and three that are not reptiles. To figure out which three are **not** reptiles, do the math by each animal. Odd-numbered animals are reptiles, even-numbered ones are **amphibians**. Make a check next to each animal that is a reptile:



SNAKES
6 + 8 + 7



SALAMANDERS
5 + 13 + 2



SKINKS
11 + 5 + 13



FROGS
7 + 8 + 7



TOADS
4 + 6 + 2



TURTLES
5 + 8 + 4



GECKOS
9 + 3 + 7

- SALAMANDERS
- SNAKES
- GECKOS
- SKINKS
- FROGS
- TOADS
- TURTLES

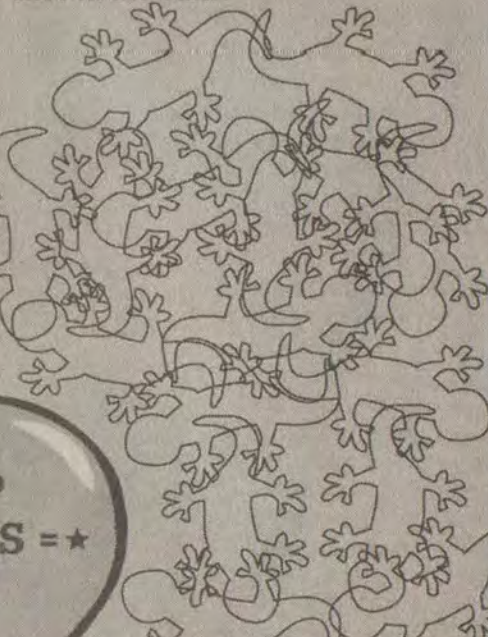
Cold-Blooded

Reptiles and amphibians are cold-blooded, which means that they depend on external sources, such as the sun, to maintain their body temperature. They don't make their own heat by "burning" food fuel inside their bodies. As a result, reptiles eat only about half as much food as similar-sized birds and mammals (warm-blooded animals).

Goodnight, Gecko

There are just a few types of lizards that make good pets for kids. Leopard geckos are recommended by some experts. However, this lizard is **nocturnal** and will spend the day sleeping.

How many geckos can you find here in the dark?

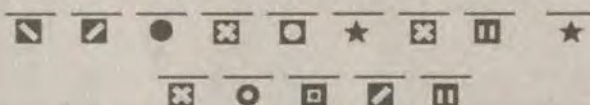


REPTILE WARNING: Reptiles can carry salmonella bacteria on their skin, which they can transfer to their cages or anything else they touch. The bacteria can cause life-threatening sickness in people. Always wash your hands after handling a reptile or touching anything in its cage.

Crack the Code

Snakes and some lizards have a special organ on the roof of the mouth that helps them smell. They smell by sticking out their tongues and then placing the tongue in the roof of the mouth where this organ is located. They can then "smell" or sense what is around them.

What is the name of this organ? Use the code on the snake's back!



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.



If you had the tongue of a chameleon ...

A chameleon has a tongue that is about half as long as its body. In other words, a foot-long chameleon has a tongue that is about six inches long.

If Tom, Tara and Tobias all had tongues as long as chameleons, how long in inches would their tongues be? Fill in the answers below!

TOM

Tom is
4 feet 8 inches tall
(56 inches tall).
His tongue
would be
_____ inches long.

TARA

Tara is
4 feet 2 inches tall
(_____ inches tall).
Her tongue
would be
_____ inches long.

TOBIAS

Tobias is
5 feet 4 inches tall
(_____ inches tall).
His tongue
would be
_____ inches long.

HINT: First figure out how tall each one is in inches. Then divide that in half.

Standards Link: Number sense: Calculate sums and divide.

Extra! Extra! S Search

Look through the newspaper to find:

- Five words that rhyme with **snake**
- Five words that start with **sl** (for example *slither*)
- Five words that end in **nk**

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Weekly Writing Corner

If I could climb the walls ...

Imagine you have the power to climb up walls and across ceilings, what would you do?

If I could climb walls, I would spy on my parents and my sister. I would climb up the basketball hoop and dunk.

Riley
5th grade

If I could climb walls, I would go to Hollywood and try to get a job as an actor. With me, instead of someone else, they would save a lot of money on special effects.

Quintin
6th grade

I would be Spider Woman. I would run up walls and do those crazy flips like Jackie Chan. I would run up trees and do a flip and land on my horse!

Rose
6th grade

If I could climb walls and across ceilings, I would sleep on the wall and hide on the ceiling.

Jason
5th grade

I would use my powers for helping people. I would help people put decorations on walls.

Zoran
5th grade

If I had the power to walk on walls I would hide in a dark place when my mom told me to clean my room or take a shower or when my dad wants me to mow the lawn. I would only come down if they raised my allowance.

Nigel
5th grade

I would help people hang pictures really high. And I'd help firefighters to get into tall buildings.

Becky Sue
5th grade

I could climb up the walls of the Empire State Building. I would be able to see the whole city.

Jack
6th grade

If I could climb walls, that would be the coolest thing in the world. I would use my powers to make fun games. I would also probably become a light bulb changer.

Nick
6th grade

I would canoe down the Colorado River until I got to the Grand Canyon and then I would climb the cliffs.

Sinjin
5th grade

I'd play games with my friends like hide-and-seek and I'd always win. Maybe in my spare time I'd try to meet up with Spiderman and we'd climb walls for a while.

Skyler
5th grade

If I could climb walls, I would climb up tall buildings to get a birds-eye view of cities, towns, monuments, etc. Then I would sketch what I see. I could put the sketches on display to show how they looked from my perspective. I could just have the joy of being able to climb high things without gear to slow me down. I think being able to climb walls would be so wonderful.

Carolyn
5th grade

If I had the power to climb walls, I would fix ceilings. I could repair leaks or I could paint ceilings. I could save a lot of time and money.

Sydney
6th grade

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at Your Library This Summer!

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Unscramble the title of this great book. Then, check it out at your local library!

- Bert Bookworm

Check your answers at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- REPTILES
- SCALES
- NOCTURNAL
- LEOPARD
- LIZARDS
- CHAMELEON
- TONGUE
- SNAKES
- SKIN
- GECKO
- HEAT
- FROGS
- DROP
- FIVE
- TURTLES

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

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Reptile Words

Look through today's newspaper for five adjectives that describe reptiles. Then look for five verbs that describe how reptiles move. Use these 10 words in a paragraph you write about reptiles.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a descriptive paragraph.

What kind of snakes can you find on a car?

ANSWER: Windshield vipers.



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