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Briefs

No call yet for special session

The Associated Press

NICHOLASVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Monday he still plans to call a special session of the General Assembly to modify a tax law that has hit small businesses especially hard, but he hasn't done it yet.

Fletcher said he is encouraging state legislators to agree on modifications to the law before he signs an executive order calling for the special session.

"I don't want them coming in, spending a lot of taxpayers' dollars debating something that they can debate now and solve," he said. "As soon as I get word they've ironed out all the wrinkles, I'll sign the executive order."

Father, son killed in Morgan County

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MOREHEAD — Kentucky State Police in Morehead are still looking into a fatal shooting that occurred early Father's Day and saw a father and son, both natives of Floyd County, killed following an altercation at a

cabin on Campground Road in Morgan County.

Det. Paul Lemaster, of the Morehead KSP Post, has ordered autopsies on Bobbie Joe Gayheart Sr., 38, originally of Minnie, and his son, Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr., 19, born in Prestonsburg.

An altercation between family

members is alleged to have started the incident which led to both men being shot and sustaining fatal injuries.

No arrests have been announced in the case and it is listed as currently under investigation by Lemaster, who was assisted at the scene by the Morgan County Sheriff's Department, the Morgan County coroner's office

and the Morgan County Ambulance Service.

As of Tuesday, the Morgan County Sheriff's department reported that no arrest had been made, but there is a suspect, a relative, who has indicated that the shooting was in self-defense but has not surrendered himself to authorities.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?



photo by Tom Doty

Supporters of the East Kentucky Science Center got to be the first subjects to try out their latest exhibit on Friday. "Hear, Here" features interactive exhibits focusing on how we hear sounds and offers plenty of hands-on activities that showcase how our brains interpret auditory stimuli.

Jail drug ring leads indictments

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Seven subjects alleged to have acted in concert to bring drugs into the Floyd County Detention Center topped the list of indictments handed down Monday by a grand jury.

The case began when the Prestonsburg Police Department arrested Velma Sparkman outside the jail last year after finding her in possession of a brown paper bag containing methadone and marijuana. The arrest sparked an inves-

tigation by County Attorney Keith Bartley and Officer George Tussey. They listened to over 100 hours of phone calls made from the jail and determined that two inmates were using their mothers and other subjects to drop off drugs outside the jail in a predetermined location where they could be accessed by the inmates later.

Sparkman led the indictments, with eight charges being brought against her, including two counts of

(See CHARGES, page five)

Teacher asks for contempt sentence to be lessened

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former John M. Stumbo Elementary School teacher who was sentenced to seven years in jail last April after entering a blind plea to drug trafficking charges will be back in court Friday.

Stephanie Renee Tackett will once again be before Judge John D. Caudill after her attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, filed a motion asking that the judge

terminate the remaining four months of a contempt of court ruling that Caudill issued to Tackett following her rude behavior at her sentencing.

In the motion, Pillersdorf notes that Tackett has a history of substance abuse and is deeply remorseful for her behavior during her sentencing, which included making rude gestures to a reporter from WYMT News that had to be blurred out when the footage was aired.

Tackett's sentencing went

poorly from the outset, with Tackett vigorously shaking her head from side to side as Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner was making the case for a prolonged jail term for the teacher. Her head shaking became more pronounced as Turner explained that Tackett met a potential customer on school grounds and arranged to sell him drugs later that day. Judge Caudill noticed that Tackett was shaking her

(See MOTION, page five)

Robbery suspect wanted for ATM thefts

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

BANNER — An Ivel man sought in connection with a series of illegal withdrawals from automated teller machines was arrested Saturday night after allegedly robbing Smith's Grocery, in Banner, by threatening the clerk with a knife.

Jake Jarvis, 31, was arrested two hours after the robbery when he was spotted by a state trooper in a field near the store. He was taken into custody by Trooper John Collins and

promptly lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center.

He was later served with a criminal complaint for theft of an ATM card when authorities realized who they had in custody. The complaint noted that he allegedly used the ATM card of his victim to withdraw \$1,486 in cash.

Jarvis was arraigned Monday and issued a \$10,000 cash bond in the ATM case and a \$100,000 for the robbery of Smith's Grocery. He will have a preliminary hearing for both cases on June 26.

Legislator blasts Appalshop over primitive trail

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — The debate over whether the state should pave a primitive trail atop Pine Mountain prompted one Eastern Kentucky legislator to call a well-known nonprofit group a "bunch of old hippies" and "the worst plague" to ever hit the region — even though the group has not spoken out on the issue.

State Rep. Howard Cornett, R-Whitesburg, who has fought for nearly six years to pave the 14-mile Little Shepherd Trail, said Appalshop, an arts and cultural center in Whitesburg, is trying to hold the Pine Mountain region back from tourism and development.

In an article published in The Harlan Daily Enterprise Monday, Cornett said, "They want everything to stay the same. They don't want any growth in our region. As long as they're here and have a voice, we'll never succeed. ... They are a bunch of old hippies, and they're the worst plague that's ever been in Eastern Kentucky. I challenge them to tell me one positive thing they've done for us."

Cornett told The Associated Press that because Appalshop obtains funding through federal and state grants, it is beneficial for its members to hinder progress in eastern Kentucky and bolster the image of "poor, dumb hillbillies."

Cornett blamed the group for

protests last week along the trail and for the local resident, opposed to the project, arriving at the state Capitol Monday to ask Gov. Ernie Fletcher to stop the paving.

However, Appalshop has not taken a position regarding the paving of the Little Shepherd Trail, said Tom Hansell, a member of the Appalshop board of directors.

"Two employees of Appalshop have expressed their views on the issue," Hansell said in an e-mail to the AP Monday. "... As private citizens, Appalshop's employees have a right to express their views in public debate, even when those views differ from those of Appalshop."

The protests and the meeting in

Frankfort were organized by the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, another Whitesburg-based nonprofit that is unaffiliated with Appalshop.

"I don't differentiate between them and the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth," Cornett said, when asked why he specifically criticized Appalshop.

Referring to Appalshop, he added: "I'm open for suggestions and proof of what they've done" for Eastern Kentucky.

Appalshop, founded in 1969, is best known for producing and distributing more than 100 documentaries that have given the nation a close-up look at

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High: 90 • Low: 67

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Obituaries

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Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr.

Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr., age 19, was born on October 31, 1986, in Prestonsburg. He was the son of Lagina Fitzpatrick Gayheart, and the late Bobby Joe Gayheart Sr.

He was a welder for a trucking company.

He is survived by his mother; his grandparents: Billy Joe Gayheart, wife, Marie of McDowell, and Kathryn Frasure, husband, Dean of Langsville, Ohio; his great-grandmother: Kizzie Halbert, of McDowell; his grandmother: Verdia Kay Boyd of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Shawn Rodney Gayheart and Brian Jacob Gayheart, both of Williamsport; a special uncle, David Michael Webb; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22, at 1 o'clock at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donny Hall and Billy Compton officiating.

Burial will be in the Gayheart Family Cemetery, in Williamsport, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Bobby Joe Gayheart Sr.

Bobby Joe Gayheart Sr., age 38, of Williamsport, was born on December 31, 1967, in Minnie.

He was the son of Billy Joe Gayheart, wife Marie Gayheart of McDowell, and Kathryn Halbert Frasure, husband Dean Frasure of Langsville, Ohio.

He was a disabled carpenter, and was a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lagina Fitzpatrick Gayheart.

Also surviving are two sons: Shawn Rodney Gayheart, and Brian Jacob Gayheart, both of Williamsport; a half-brother, Billy Joe Gayheart Jr., of Lexington; a step-brother, Thomas Gayheart of McDowell; a sister, Teresa Frasure, of Langsville, Ohio; and his grandmother, Kizzie Halbert of McDowell.

He was preceded in death by one son: Bobby Joe Gayheart Jr.; two brothers: Todd Gayheart, and Rodney Gayheart; his grandparents: Famer Halbert, and Jack and Edna Gayheart.

There is a host of many relatives and friends who will mourn his passing.

Elva "Tootie" King Samons

Elva "Tootie" King Samons, age 61, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, June 8, 2006, following an extended illness.

Born on November 24, 1944, in Bevinsville, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Slowly Hall King, and the wife of the late Raymond (Bascom) Samons, also formerly of Floyd County.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Lewis King.

She is survived by one son, Edward (Patty) Samons of Richmond; two daughters, Sherry (David) Linnert, of Romulus, Michigan, and April (Darrell) Blackburn, of Newnan, Georgia; one sister, Evelyn Arnett, of Marion, Ohio; one brother, Leon King, of Henderson, Nevada; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m., at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, in Taylor, Michigan; officiant, Rev. Ralph Caudill and members of the Old Regular Baptist Ministry.

Pallbearers were Edward, Ronnie, Timmy, and Mickey Samons, and Darrell and Daryl Ray Blackburn.

Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Flat Rock, Michigan. Pd. obituary

atives and friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22, at 1 o'clock at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donny Hall and Billy Compton officiating.

Burial will be in the Gayheart Family Cemetery, in Williamsport, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Elijah (E.J.) Goble

Elijah (E.J.) Goble, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born July 3, 1918, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Willie and Rosie Kendrick Goble. He was retired, and was a United States veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Lewis Goble.

Other survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law: Larry (Ron), wife, JoAnn Goble, of Prestonsburg, James (Jim) wife Kathy Goble of East Point, Burnis wife, Zina Goble of Prestonsburg, Joseph (Joe) Goble, of Prestonsburg, Bradis Goble of Harold, Thomas, wife, Angel Goble of Paintsville; daughters: Sally, Husband David Maynard of Prestonsburg, Rose, husband Lonzo Stephens, of Prestonsburg; brothers: Argie Goble of Indiana, Richard Goble of Albion, Michigan, Howard Goble of Elizabethtown; sisters: Cladie Spears, Elsie Burchett, and

Emma Jean Ward, all of Prestonsburg, 19 Grandchildren, and 17 Great Grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons: Gary Lee, Donald Ray, and Darvin Scotty Goble; brothers: Leon Goble, Estill Goble, Joe Frank Goble; and a sister: Junie Mae Goble.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer, and Bill Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble Cemetery, Cow Creek, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 7 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Stephanie Nichole Kidd

Stephanie Nichole Kidd, 21, of Wellington, died Monday, June 19, 2006, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Born August 23, 1984, in Pike County, she was the

daughter of Tony and Roberta Case Kidd. She was disabled.

Survivors include a brother: Tony Millard Kidd; several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Timmy and Sharon Kidd at Honaker, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Kidd Cemetery, in Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the residence of Timmy and Sharon Kidd at Honaker. (Paid obituary)

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Roe Donald Moore

Roe Donald Moore, 67, of Minnie, died Sunday, June 18, 2006, at his residence.

Born May 20, 1939, in Price, he was the son of the late Monroe and Nannie Blankenship Moore. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Pilgrims Rest

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Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA CRUM ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Roy Hicks 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 Clergyman Bob Varney for his 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 ROY HICKS

Card of Thanks

The family of Haskel Frye Jr., 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 Clergyman Mark Dunn 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.

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Guest View

Don't get mad, get a disorder

It seems there's a diagnosis for every behavior. Restless children with too much energy have attention deficit disorder. Fidgety people suffer from restless leg syndrome. Those who have undergone painful experiences are victims of post-traumatic stress disorder. Motorists who behave boorishly are exhibiting road rage. Every bit of bad judgment, ache, ailment and impulse acted upon has a pill to prescribe for it, a syndrome to excuse it and a talk-show to discuss it.

The diagnosis du jour is "intermittent explosive disorder," also known as IED.

According to researchers from Harvard and the University of Chicago, one in 20 Americans may be susceptible to the disorder, causing them to lash out in repeated, uncontrollable and violent anger. They say the incidence of IED is increasing among teenagers and may set the stage for various other problems such as depression or alcoholism.

But as Paul Frederickson, a psychologist at the Adult and Child Mental Health Center, notes, it's a rare disorder. The official diagnosis of IED states it has to involve repeated incidents of aggressive acts grossly out of proportion to any provocation and unrelated to drug use, alcohol abuse or other mental disorders.

Although research indicates the syndrome appears to have biomedical or genetic underpinnings, it can be treated with drugs and therapy. Thus, even if people do suffer from intermittent explosive disorder, they still have a responsibility to get treatment enabling them to control their behavior. Or face punishment as a consequence of their actions.

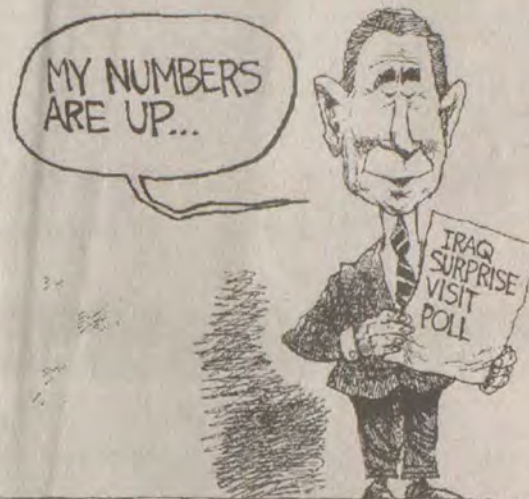
In other words, at best, IED is an explanation, not an excuse.

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Guest Column

Killer fried chicken?

by STEVEN MILLOY

The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) sued fast food purveyor KFC this week claiming the food chain's use of cooking oil containing trans fats is unhealthy. Although KFC said the lawsuit was frivolous and plans to fight it in court, it's not clear that KFC understands how frivolous the lawsuit really is.

In its lawsuit, CSPI asked a Kentucky judge to order KFC to use other types of cooking oils and to make sure customers know how much trans fats KFC's food contains. CSPI's lawsuit alleges that trans fats — vegetable oils that have been altered to be firm at room temperature — increase the risk of heart disease.

In announcing that KFC would fight the lawsuit, a company spokesperson said that KFC is looking at using other types of oil for cooking, but it is committed to maintaining "KFC's unique taste and flavor," according to the Associated Press.

But there's no need for KFC to switch cooking oils because the entire trans fat scare is based on junk science.

While there are studies that purport to link trans fats with heart disease, when you look at the data and methodology behind the studies, their claims rapidly fall apart.

Studies indicate that consumption of trans fats temporarily elevates levels of so-called "bad" cholesterol and temporarily lower levels of so-called "good cholesterol." This simple blood chemistry is not in dispute. What is in dispute is the significance of the temporary change in blood cholesterol levels.

Trans fat alarmists would have you believe that these transient blood chemistry changes increase your chances of having a heart attack. The

available scientific data, however, don't back up that assertion.

A number of studies of human populations have attempted to statistically associate consumption of trans fats with increased heart attack risk, but the only conclusion that can be fairly drawn from any of them is that, if there is a risk, it's too small to measure through standard epidemiologic methodology.

One of the major challenges for researchers is to tease out the potential impacts of trans fats from other dietary, lifestyle and genetic factors that might be relevant to heart disease. So far, it's been an impossible task.

The failure of human studies to support the alarmism was amply illustrated a few years ago when the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine (IOM) jumped on the trans fat alarmist bandwagon. While touting studies showing that trans fats temporarily altered blood chemistry, the IOM glaringly did not cite any studies showing that trans fats posed any real risk to real people.

Despite the absence of real world evidence that trans fats are dangerous, the alarmism continues. There are at least two explanations for this phenomenon.

First, it's been clear to the dietary research community for years — although they've been reluctant to share this information with the public — that the scare over dietary fat intake has been over-hyped. The final nail in the coffin of dietary fat hysteria came earlier this year when a major study concluded that low-fat diets provide no demonstrable health benefits over high-fat diets. So the trans fat scare constitutes a whole new way for researchers to scare the public about fat and to keep their government grants coming.

Second, the trans fat scare is a great new rationale for food manufacturers to introduce new and, perhaps, more expensive products that they market as "good for you." Food companies learned long ago that there's more profit in reformulating and marketing new and "healthier" products rather

than trying to fight the bad science wielded by the well-funded, well-entrenched and essentially unaccountable public health bureaucracy.

Of course, the trans fat scare doesn't work for every company in the food industry. Some can't reformulate. Several years ago due to pressure from CSPI, McDonald's announced that it would switch cooking oils to eliminate trans fats. But CSPI wound up suing the company after McDonald's could not find a substitute cooking oil that met its standards.

There are two other facts to consider as you are bombarded with media reports and food company advertising about the alleged dangers of trans fats.

Thirty years ago, the diet police scared us away from animal fat-based butter and began singing the praises of what they said was a healthier alternative, trans fat-based margarine. Now, the diet police have done an about-face and want to scare us away from those same trans fats — all the while omitting mention that their butter scare was bogus from the get-go. So what exactly would be the basis for trusting the alarmists this time around?

Also worth considering is the fact that CSPI has been in the business of scaring people about the food they eat for more than 30 years. From labeling Fettucine Alfredo as "heart attack on a plate" to claiming that fat substitute olestra might make cause truck drivers sick enough to lose control of their vehicles while driving, to claiming caffeinated beverages cause miscarriages, CSPI has been and remains on the cutting edge of dietary absurdity.

It's unfortunate that KFC has to waste its time and money defending itself from CSPI's groundless lawsuit. On the other hand, this is a good opportunity to expose not only the trans fat myth but also CSPI's antics in a court of law. Let's hope KFC doesn't chicken out.

Steven Milloy publishes *JunkScience.com* and is an adjunct scholar at the Competitive Enterprise Institute.

Letters

Angry at 'anonymous'

An individual went to a local shop and picked up the 40 graduation trophies that I ordered in my name and my name only. I went to the shop where I ordered these trophies to pick them up on Tuesday, April 25, and was told that someone had picked up my order and I didn't give anyone permission to pick up anything in

my name. People who are involved in this trophy deal knew that I was the one taking care of this. There was no secret about it.

Why did the person request to be kept anonymous at the shop when picking up these trophies? Was it because you picked up an order that wasn't in your name and actually had nothing at all to do with you? If I were you, I would ask to be kept anonymous to because I would be so embarrassed for people to know that I

picked up an order that wasn't even in my name.

Why didn't you place your own order? Must have been because I could complete this process without anyone's help.

Anonymous to some but not to all. Anonymous, stay the hell out of my business. Don't ever pick up anything that has my name on it again.

Beth Meade
Allen

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Charges

criminal conspiracy to traffic in drugs, criminal conspiracy to promote contraband, two counts of drug possession, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of criminal attempt to traffic in drugs.

Sparkman's son, Travis Banks, an inmate at the jail when the alleged conspiracy began, was charged with two

counts of criminal conspiracy to traffic in drugs, one count of conspiracy to promote contraband and one count of being a persistent felony offender.

Shawn Thacker, 27, of Beaver, was also an inmate at the jail when the conspiracy was allegedly instigated. He was charged with two counts of conspiracy to traffic in drugs and one count of conspiracy to

promote contraband. Thacker's mother, Lucille, and girlfriend, Lisa Marie Compton, were also indicted. Lucille, 52, was charged with two counts of conspiracy to traffic in drugs and one count of promoting contraband. Compton, 29, of Prestonsburg, received an indictment for the same charges.

The case also netted a

mother and son from Salyersville who were charged with two counts of conspiracy to traffic in drugs and one count of promoting contraband. Robbie Kennard, 34, and Deborah Kennard, 54, were the last two suspects picked up in the case and allegedly were called upon to come up with the drugs that the others later tried to bring

into the jail.

Theft and burglary cases saw five people charged:

■ A Virginia man was the first charged in Floyd County for bootlegging audio recordings. Johnny Paul Muller faces one count of selling pirated material on July 31, 2005.

■ Jamie Pennington, 40, of Prestonsburg, was charged with one count of burglary for an April 26 incident.

■ Jerry Moore, 45, of Garrett, was charged for theft and burglary of two establishments in March of this year, which include B&C Hardware and Red Top Market.

■ Anthony Slone, 25, of Nicholasville, was charged with theft and forgery for allegedly forging the name of another subject on a check April 16.

■ Ashley Slone, 22, of Blue River, was charged with one count of theft for allegedly stealing movable property from McDonald's of Prestonsburg.

Vehicular offenses finished off the indictments, with one

man indicted for a Memorial Day weekend incident in which he allegedly tried to outrun police stationed at a traffic checkpoint.

Robert Gregory, 32, of Martin, faces nine charges after allegedly leading police on a chase and then abandoning his vehicle after he ran into a ditch. He didn't get far on foot before being captured, but the arresting officer reported that he left two shaken up children in the truck who were not wearing seat belts. His charges include two counts of fleeing police, two counts of wanton endangerment, no insurance, three counts of failure to use seat belts and one charge of promoting contraband for allegedly bringing drugs with him into jail.

Leann Michelle Spradlin, 30, of Prestonsburg, was indicted on charges of driving under the influence and driving while on a DUI-suspended license for a November incident in which she was also charged with giving a false name to a police officer.

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Trail

Appalachian issues.

"Over the years, Appalshop has played a role in asking the hard questions and that role should be valued," said Justin Maxson, president of the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development in Berea. "It's one thing to disagree with them, it's another to disregard 30 years of valuable work."

Letcher County resident Sam Adams pointed out that Appalshop offers free music classes to children, sponsors a music school and festival in Letcher County, runs the local radio station WMMT and

draws thousands of tourists each year to the area.

"I think desperate politicians turn to desperate means," Adams said. "(Cornett) claims to be a representative of eastern Kentucky, but if he's so out of touch that he doesn't know what's going on at Appalshop — I wonder where he is."

The debate over pouring asphalt at Little Shepherd Trail has escalated over the last two weeks, but the opposition began last spring, when Fletcher announced \$500,000 to pave the area.

State officials initially said

the money wouldn't cover the costs of developing the 17-mile dirt and gravel trail that runs between Letcher and Harlan counties. Instead the money was used to improve drainage and pack gravel along the trail.

However, a private contractor started paving the trail last week — a \$1.7 million project. The state found money to pave the trail in an \$80 million reserve earmarked for resurfacing projects.

The work crews have already spread asphalt on six miles of the scenic, 14-mile mountain road that leads from

Whitesburg to Kingdom Come State Park. Local residents, opposed to the project, met Monday with Fletcher's chief of staff to ask that the paving be stopped.

"I promise you this," Chief of Staff Stan Cave said. "I will look into it."

Cornett said he frequents the trail. "I just like driving it and looking at it. It's one of the most beautiful places on the planet."

Associated Press writer Roger Alford in Frankfort contributed to this report.

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Motion

lead as if to indicate that Turner's facts were in question and promptly asked the commonwealth to play a videotape of the encounter.

The tape showed Tackett meeting with an informant for Operation UNITE outside the main entrance of Stumbo Elementary and recorded her arranging to help the buyer get drugs later that day. The tape included a moment in which she asked the informant why he didn't come to her classroom window.

Tackett was called on to explain remarks she made to a probation officer who wrote up her pre-sentencing evaluation. Caudill asked Tackett what case she was referring to when she told the officer that the courts are harder on drug deal-

ers than murderers. Tackett appeared very uncomfortable and said that she didn't know of any such case and was upset when she made the remark.

Judge Caudill sentenced Tackett to serve seven years and then submit to three years of supervised probation. Tackett made remarks to the bailiff who was escorting her to a holding cell which prompted the deputy to return her to court where Caudill asked her what she had said.

Tackett responded sarcastically, saying, "I love this

place," which led to Judge Caudill adding an additional six months to her sentence for contempt of court. He informed her that she would have to serve the six months

before beginning the sentence she received for trafficking in drugs. Caudill then admonished Tackett, saying, "The only thing you're sorry for is getting caught."

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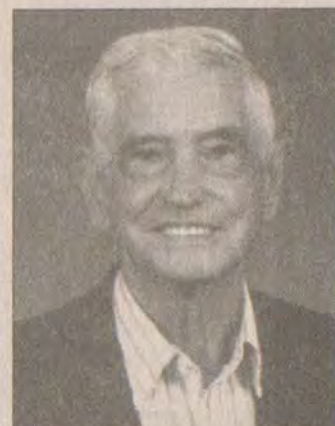
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However, we would like to send a special thank-you to: Dr. Mary Hall and staff, McDowell Hospital, ARH Home Health Care (especially Kathy Frasure), Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and Debbie Frazier for all of her extra help. Also, Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for opening their hearts and doors to us; to everyone who brought food to the house and church, and to those who sent beautiful flowers and gifts.

Of course our thanks would not be complete without mentioning dad's Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, and all of our family and friends who came far and near to visit dad, then returned in our time of need and sorrow. May God bless and keep each of you.

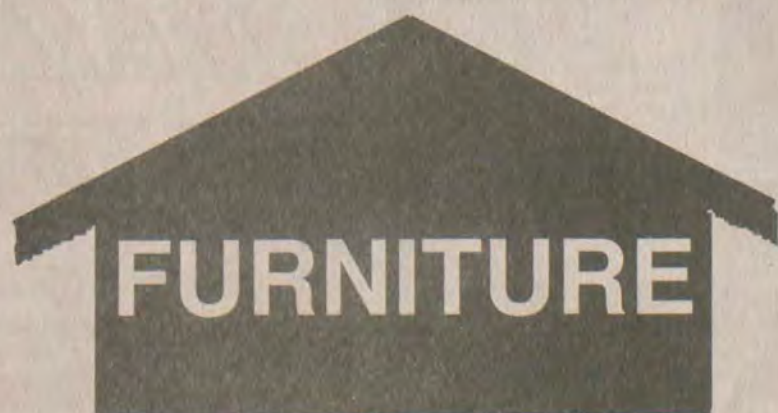
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Obituaries

Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Spears Moore.

Other survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law: Glenn and Vonda Moore of Bevinville, Gary and Bunny Moore of Price, and Ricky and Rose Moore of Garrett; daughters and sons-in-law, Lois and Lewis Crum of Pleasant View, Tennessee, Brenda Moore and Amos Johnson of Printer, Lorene and Jimmy Lawson of Honaker, and Palestine and Finley Hall of Banner; two brothers: Hershel Moore of Buckingham, and Ray Moore of Price; three sisters: Mertie Stumbo and Ecie Moore, both of Hi Hat, and Hanna Lee Hamilton, of Paintsville; 10 grandsons, 13 granddaughters, and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers: Everett Silas Moore, Abel Moore, John Moore, Woosy Moore, Junior Moore, and Ezra Moore; and one sister, Catherine Moore.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)



John B. "J.B." Samons

John B. "J.B." Samons, age 78, of Martin, husband of Marie Jones Samons, passed away Monday, July 19, 2006, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, in Martin.

He was born April 28, 1928, in Martin, the son of the late Beverly Samons and Kansas Conn Samons. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ, in Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two sons, Terry (Becky) Samons and Jeffery (Beverly) Samons, both of Martin; three daughters, Linda (Walter) Bartrum, Donna Gail

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(John) Bartrum, and Melissa Ann Samons, all of Martin; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and three brothers: Herman Samons, Seman Samons, and Green Samons; one granddaughter, Terra (Marie) Samons.

Funeral services for J.B. Samons will be conducted Friday, June 23, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial will follow in the Blueberry Hill Cemetery, in Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Attention:

The Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation (SKED) offers small business loans.

The SKED office will be hosting a FREE, small business loan information "drop in" in Prestonsburg, on Thursday, June 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the SKED office, located on the fifth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank, at 311 North Arnold Ave., Suite 505. Phone 606-886-9256.

The FREE "drop in" is open to the general public with NO appointment necessary. Attendance can be anytime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Drop in to learn about SKED's three small business loan programs.

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FAMILY REUNION

for the descendants of Sebastian "Boss" Jones will be held on Saturday, July 1st at the Jenny Wiley State Park in Spillway Shelter #2

For more information, contact Loraine Smiley @ (606) 478-2599

Sebastian "Boss" Jones was born June 6, 1870, in Greenup County, KY. He married Hattie Barracks on April 4, 1891. Together they had seven children, Howard Jones, Harold Jones, Burton Benjamin Jones, Eva Jones Miller, Effie Jones Stanley, Nellie Jones Epling, and Leonard Jones. They had also 35 grandchildren.

The family moved from Greenup County to Tram, KY, where they ran a grocery store for many years. "Boss" was a member of the Tram Pilgrim Holiness Church where he was saved. After moving to Betsy Layne, he attended the Methodist Church and taught Sunday school until his death on July 3rd, 1947.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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
• 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

Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting

To be held July 9-14, at 7 p.m. nightly, on Thompson Road. Bro. Ron Hodge will preach. Special music each night. Sponsored by Appalachian Independent Ministers Fellowship. Call 432-0773 for more info.

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 Doga 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.

23rd Hubbard Family Reunion

To be held Sat., July 8, at Lake Alma State Park, Wellston, Ohio. All descendants of Rev. Malcom Hubbard and Lula Kendrick Hubbard, as well as extended family and friends, are welcome to attend. A potluck meal will be served at 11 a.m., at the Burch Bottom shelter.

Malcom Hubbard was born Aug. 23, 1871, in Floyd County. All of Malcom and Lula's children were born in Floyd County.

For more information, contact Joannie Hubbard Waldron at (740) 286-8010.

Jones Family Reunion

A reunion for the descendants of Sebastian "Boss" Jones will be held on July 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Spillway Shelter #2. Jones' family lived at Tram where they ran a grocery store.

Family, extended family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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

Will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center. Cost: \$20/person. For more info.,

contact Mona Kayew Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Drive, Harold, KY 41635, or telephone to (606) 478-9614.

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

(See CALENDAR, page eight)



Barney-Whitaker

Meredith Barney and Eric Whitaker, were married at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, overlooking Dewey Lake, on June 20, 2006. Their special day was shared by many friends and family, including Linda Barney of Steubenville, Ohio, and George and Doris Whitaker of Brownsville, Texas.

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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.

Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Interested in new job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Senior Employment

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

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

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

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

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

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

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

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group 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 Wedding 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.

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maytown Center Summer Activities Summer Camps

Grades 2nd thru 4th:
July 3-7 - "Work it Out." Crazy games, crafts, team challenges, and more. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free lunch.

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

Grades 5th thru 8th:
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 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:

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For more information on these activities, call 285-0576 or 285-9080, or visit:

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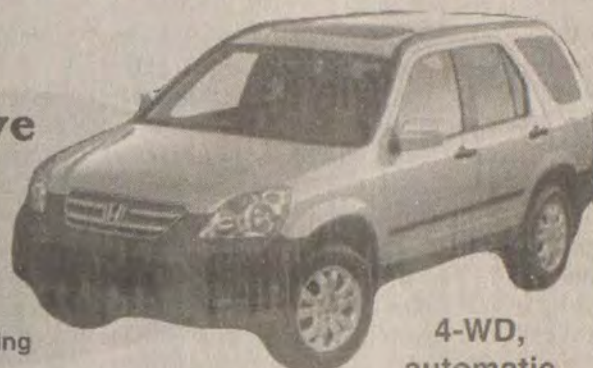


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Ethics panel: Stumbo may have conflict in a 2007 governor's run

by **JOE BIESK**
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FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo would have a possible conflict of interest if he ran for governor in 2007 because of his office's prosecution of Gov. Ernie Fletcher on charges of illegal patronage, a state ethics panel ruled.

Stumbo, a Democrat, recently asserted that he would not oppose Fletcher if his office were still prosecuting the Republican governor in the hiring probe. However, Stumbo would still have a potential conflict even if the investigation and prosecution were completed, according to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission's order.

Stumbo's office has been investigating Fletcher's administration for more than a

year on allegations that state officials were illegally handing out protected state government jobs to people based on politics and not their qualifications.

In a ruling Friday, the commission said "a potential conflict of interest will present itself should the attorney general at any time file as a candidate in the 2007 gubernatorial election, regardless of whether the investigation and prosecution have been completed, or whether the current governor remains a candidate in that election."

The commission has the power to investigate possible violations of the state ethics code, and may impose fines and public reprimands. Its ruling Friday, which was unsolicited, was an advisory opinion.

A special grand jury meeting in Frankfort has returned a total of 29 indict-

ments in the case — 14 of which remain sealed by the court. Fletcher, who last year issued a sweeping pardon to everyone charged in the probe but himself, has been charged with misdemeanors for alleged conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

Fletcher, the first GOP governor in more than 30 years, has pleaded not guilty and has claimed that the investigation was politically motivated.

Fletcher has asked a court to disqualify Stumbo and his office from prosecuting the case, saying Stumbo may have used the investigation for political gain. Stumbo has denied the claim. A hearing on the matter is scheduled July 7.

"We have no comment because the issue is pending in district court," Stumbo spokeswoman Vicki Glass said.

Businesses looking for tax relief in special session

by **JOE BIESK**
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FRANKFORT — When small business owners across Kentucky got their tax bills this year, many found they owed money despite making little or no net profits.

Now, with Gov. Ernie Fletcher poised to call the General Assembly into a special session on the matter, they're hoping for relief. House and Senate lawmakers announced last week they had an agreement on a proposed fix, and Fletcher indicated he would call a special session to start Thursday.

Lawmakers are considering a \$40 million-plus proposed fix to a problem created by the 2005 tax code overhaul, which imposed an "alternative minimum tax" calculation on businesses' gross receipts.

Small businesses that take in a large amount of total receipts — all the money a company takes in during a year — but have low profit margins, ended up having to pay more in taxes. Traditionally, those companies would have paid little or no state taxes.

"You're paying for taxes out of capital," said Tom Underwood, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business. "You're either going to have to borrow money or take money out of the business to pay your taxes."

Last week, lawmakers said

they settled on a plan that would give at least 70,000 businesses across the state some relief.

Henderson businessman Alan C. Taylor said he sold one business, dissolved one and restructured another because of the "alternative minimum tax" and laid off 11 employees in the process. One of Taylor's companies, Personal Safety Equipment Company, Inc., had about \$4 million in gross sales revenue during the previous tax year, but ended up with a \$20,000 net loss.

While in previous years he would not have had to pay a tax, last year he owed \$3,500, Taylor said.

"It's basically government confiscation of private property," Taylor said. "They're asking us to yield something that we don't have means to yield — so they're basically confiscating our property. It kind of reminds me of Soviet Russia."

Ralph Robke, a northern Kentucky car dealer, said under the "alternative minimum tax, the state was taxing 'the lifeblood' of businesses — capital. Car dealers, Robke said, were paying about four times more in taxes than under the previous system, which

cost him "thousands."

"The AMC penalizes businesses in the times when they're least able to survive a capital tax," Robke said.

Under the tax change, businesses made three different calculations to determine their tax. They were required to pay the largest. One was a 7-percent tax on net income, which is set to drop to 6 percent next year. Companies could then take the lower of a tax on gross receipts, \$950 per \$1 million, and or \$7,500 for every \$1 million of gross profits. The minimum tax was \$175.

The proposed fix lawmakers are expected to consider this week would exempt businesses that take in less than \$3 million in annual gross profits or gross receipts, but make no net profit, from paying a tax beyond the \$175 minimum. Other businesses that earn between \$3 million and \$6 million in yearly gross profits or receipts would also get varying degrees of relief, under the proposal.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said his caucus "didn't like" the alternative tax when it was first being discussed, and offered an alternative. House leaders did not expect the 2005

tax plan would be "satisfactory" to small business owners, but they were not "following the discussions closely enough" at the time to know how they'd be affected, he said.

Afterward their outcry "was huge," Richards said.

"So once it did play out and they had to face the music and pay their tax bill, tax liability, they were not happy with it," Richards said. "That's exactly what we anticipated, but it had to play out before we could let our hypothesis be proven."

Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said lawmakers were intent on giving tax cuts to businesses throughout the state during the special session.

"We're going to take the (2005) tax modernization and work out the bugs," Kelly said. "And when we finish working on this, we're going to have a good, sound pro-growth tax policy in Kentucky that will help us attract more economic development which provides more jobs for the people of Kentucky."

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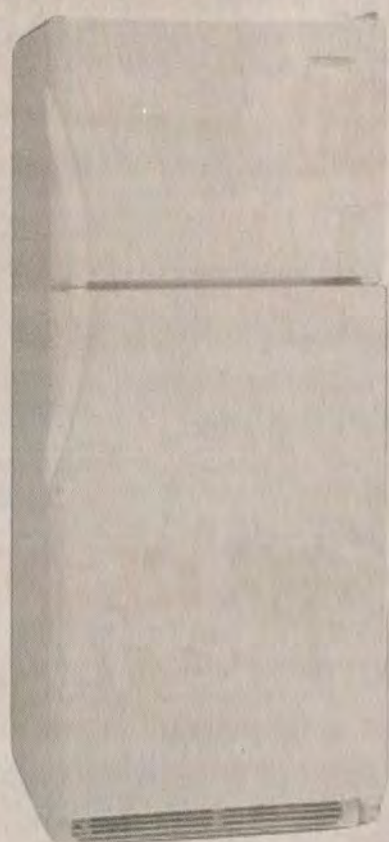
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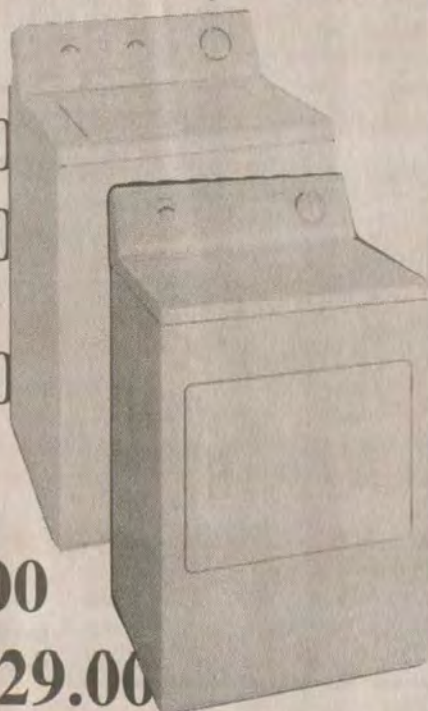
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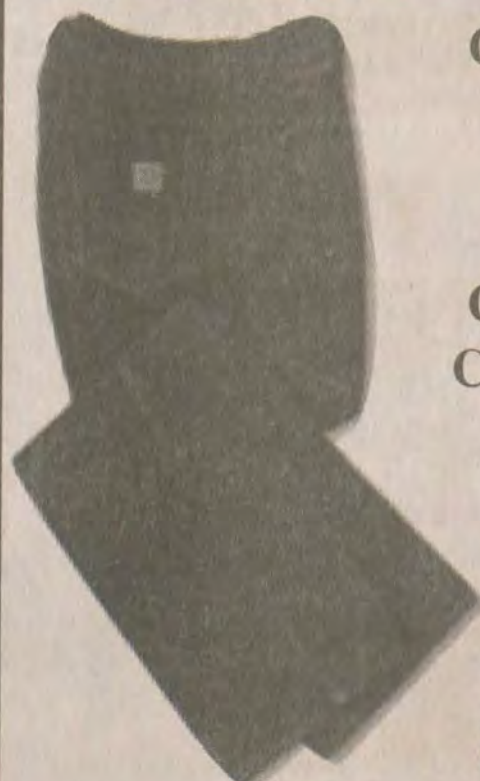
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MSU football program announces signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - The Morehead State University Eagle football program has announced several members of its 2006 recruiting class who have signed letters of commitment and completed enrollment requirements at the University. The latest signing class includes several in-state players. The newest Eagles are: Vincent Altari - OL, 6-7, 268, Fr, Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison); Justin Annett - TE, 6-3, 210, Fr, Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison);

Garrett Arms - OL, 6-4, 310, Fr, Cedar Bluff, Va. (Richlands); Brad Ballard - WR, 5-10, 175, Fr, Cincinnati, Ohio (Ross); Steven Bays - OL, 6-3, 280, Fr, Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain); Avery Benken - OL, 6-5, 275, Fr, Erlanger (Lloyd Memorial); Shawn Boroviak - DL, 6-2, 240, Fr, London (North Laurel); Matu Bundy - WR, 5-9, 160, Fr, Richmond, Va. (Hugenot); Zack Burford - K, 6-0, 200, Fr, Lawrenceburg (Anderson County); Jared Clodfelter - WR, 6-5, 200, Fr, Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood);

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Prestonsburg High graduate Tyler Hamilton (75) is a member of the MSU football program's incoming class.

Adams outlasts all others in 201 Late Model feature race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Late Model driver Anthony Adams knows his way around the 201 Speedway red clay oval. Chuckie May and Robert "Taco" Fletcher captured wins in the Late Model heat races Saturday night, but Anthony Adams had the final say. After finishing second to Fletcher in the second Late Model heat race, Adams held off Raymond Nichols and D.J. Wells en route to the feature win. Nicholas, Wells, Terry Hicks and Mike Estep rounded out the top-five. May encountered some trouble in the Late Model feature event and finished ninth.

Other feature winners Saturday night included Brandon Johnson (Open Wheel Modified), Tim Mason (Street Stock), A.J. Stambaugh (Claim Bomber) and Gary Whitt (Four Cylinder).

On the eve of Father's Day, Stambaugh dedicated Saturday night's win to his father, Alvin J. Stambaugh, who passed away in 2000.

In Four-Cylinder feature, Ervin Vance led every lap and finished first, but failed to pass the postrace inspection and was disqualified.

The race summary from Saturday night follows.

First Late Model Heat: 28 Chuckie May; 18 Eric Wells; 87 David Smith; 17 Steve Stollings; 11 D.J. Wells; 25 Terry Hicks; T53 Jackie Buskirk; B71 James Butcher.

Second Late Model Heat: 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 8 Anthony Adams; 24H Michael P. Howard; 38 Raymond Nichols; 88T Tandy "Suicide" Spurlock; 21 Robbie Pigg; 33 Mike Estep.

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Hagerhill angler Tim McDonald led the Stren Series event on Kerr Lake early on and finished sixth.

Evans wins Stren Series event on Kerr Lake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HENDERSON, N.C. - Pro Larry Evans of Southpoint, Ohio, caught a two-day total of 10 bass weighing 29 pounds, 6 ounces to win the Stren Series Northeast Division season-opening event on Kerr Lake. Evans won a new 519VX Ranger rigged with an Evinrude outboard, Minn Kota trolling motor, Lowrance electronics and EverStart batteries plus \$10,000 cash.

Evans has definitely been fishing an interesting pattern this week. As the leaderboard has shifted throughout the tournament, reports of big catches on many different patterns

have emerged. Some pros have been fishing offshore structure and rocky points. Others have been flipping in and around boat docks.

Evans and a few others have been fishing stump fields. "I've been fishing in the best-looking big-bass spot in the lake," Evans said. "It's so obvious and so shallow I think people have avoided it. Every fish I've caught this week has been on wood in five feet of water or less."

Evans has been casting a 3/4-ounce green-pumpkin Stacey King casting jig tipped with a Paca Craw to visible stumps. Bass have been holding in the root systems under the stumps and most of Evans' bites have been on the

initial fall.

"I couldn't believe there were that many big bass up that shallow after the spawn," Evans said. "But they were a little poor looking and hungry. I think they were up there eating bluegills and those bluegills are around the stumps."

Rounding out the top five pros were Curt Tindall of Brandon, Vt. (10 bass, 28 pounds, 8 ounces, \$10,000 plus \$1,500 Ranger Cup earnings); Todd Auten of Lake Wylie, S.C. (10 bass, 27 pounds, 5 ounces, \$8,950); Andy Montgomery of Blacksburg, S.C. (10 bass, 26 pounds, 4 ounces,

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JCHS to host rules clinics

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Johnson Central High School will be the host site of four upcoming Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) rules clinics.

JCHS will host a golf rules clinic on July 18 and a football rules clinic July 30. Johnson Central will host a cross country rules clinic Aug. 8. JCHS will host a volleyball rules clinic on Aug. 30. Each of the rules clinics is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

In October, Johnson Central will host a basketball rules clinic.

It is an Association requirement that each licensed official

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Kinzer finishes 13th in SAS-E feature event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Brandon Kinzer and his Motorsports race team traveled South over the weekend, venturing to Cherokee SuperSpeedway for the second SAS-East race of the season. Kinzer started 17th in the Late Model feature race and steadily made up some ground, ultimately finishing 13th.

Petey Ivey climbed behind the wheel of the potent Leroy and Kevin Rumley-owned No. 6 machine for the second time in as

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David stuns Goliath Kentucky Speedway NASCAR Busch Series field

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA - Eight NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series regulars weren't enough to stop rookie David Gilliland from taking his first NASCAR Busch Series win in just his fifth career start tonight in front of a Kentucky Speedway track-record crowd of 72,886.

"When they ask me about racing against these cup guys I tell them 'I love it' because it makes me better," Gilliland said. "This is an awesome racecar. We came here having never seen this track before yesterday. Now we're here in victory lane—I can't believe it—it's a dream come true."

He becomes the sixth different series

winner in Kentucky Speedway history and fourth claim a victory in his first series start at the track. He also is the first NASCAR Busch Series regular to win a race since Clint Bowyer took an Oct. 22, 2005 win at Memphis Motorsports Park. Gilliland charted his previous best Busch Series performance on April 8 at Texas Motor Speedway where he started 11th and finished 29th.

The former NASCAR Southwest Tour and Grand National West Series race winner started tonight's race fourth and dropped back to the 19th position before racing back to the front.

The Bakersfield, Calif., native then watched J.J. Yeley and his No. 18

(See SPEEDWAY, page two)



Rookie David Gilliland drove to his first Busch Series win Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway.

Barnettes win 3rd Annual Pizza 24/7 Bass Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The 3rd Annual Pizza 24/7 Bass Classic included 19 boats. After eight hours of competition the participating anglers checked in, loaded their boats and traileered to the weigh-in site at the Bull Creek Marathon Station. All the boats were lined up and the anglers were placed in their respective vessel. The anglers drove up to the weigh-in stage where they got their fish out of the livewell in front of an enthusiastic crowd and walked up onto the stage to weigh in their catch. In the end, the team of

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Late Model Feature: 8 Anthony Adams; 38 Raymond Nichols; 11 D.J. Wells; 25 Terry Hicks; 33 Mike Estep; 12D Daniel Williams; 21 Robbie Pigg; 18 Eric Wells; 28 Chuckie May; T53 Jackie Buskirk; B71 James Butcher; 77 Robert, "Taco" Fletcher; 88T Tandy "Suicide" Spurlock;

24H Michael P. Howard. First Open Wheel Modified Heat: B17 Brandon Johnson; 11 B.J. Osborne; 911 Jason Hall; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 74 Beadie Blackburn; 84 Walt Mayabb; 3 Arlie Daniels; J11 Jared May; 14F Trenton Frazier. Second Open Wheel

Modified Heat: 55 Darren Muncy; 82 Randy Fouts; 33 Corey McKenzie; 38 Marty Meade; 15 Brandon Mason; 28M Kevin Mayabb. Open Wheel Modified Feature: B17 Brandon Johnson; 55 Darren Muncy; 15 Brandon Mason; 38 Marty Meade; 911 Jason Hall; 11 B.J.

Osborne; 74 Beadie Blackburn; 3 Arlie Daniels; 84 Walt Mayabb; 82 Randy Fouts; 33 Corey McKenzie; 14 Trenton Frazier; J11 Jared May; CJ1 Charlie Jude. Street Stock Heat: 45 Tim Mason; 7A Glen Patton; 48 Jim Lemaster; 25 Albert Butcher; 24 Jimmy Johnson; 20 Bo Howard.

Baker. Second Claim Bomber Heat: 3 Jacob Ross; 3D Darren Damron; 35 Jeremy Hayes; 12 Dereck Powers; 23 Matt Spence; B4 Jared Blair; R17 Don Risner; 2A G.T. Norman. Claim Bomber Feature: 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 3D Darren Damron; 3 Jacob Ross; R17 Don Risner; P12 Dean Pennington; R18 Justin Risner; 69J Jared Flanary; 12 Derek Powers; B4 Jared Blair; 23 Matt Spence; 6 Kevin Baker; 81 Benny Butcher; 4J James Stack; 35 Jeremy Hayes; 18 John Fitzpatrick; J5 Steve Lewis

Ousley; D6 Darren Rogers; RA 47 Robert Hall; B70 Jason Blair; 57 Brittany McKinney; L13 Henry Lawson. Second Four Cylinder Heat: Old 7 Gary Whitt; 21 Pat Morris; 18K Shawn Henson; 71 Ryan Litteral; 44 Billy Blanton; 15B Benjamin Mayhan; 3D Jamie Hamilton. Four Cylinder Feature: Ol

Football

Tenn. (Bearden); Josh Gallimore - RB, 5-10, 183, Fr, Hillsboro, Ohio (Hillsboro); Brandon Gayheart - DL, 6-5, 230, Fr, Pounding Mill, Va. (Richlands); Richie Gray - DL, 6-3, 245, Fr, Flemingsburg (Fleming County); Bryan Hall - OL, 6-5, 305, Fr, Glen Allen, Va. (Hermitage); Tyler Hamilton - OL, 6-2, 280, Fr, Stanville (Prestonsburg); Barrett Hamilton - DB, 6-3, 215, Fr, Roswell, GA (Roswell); Max Hammond - K, 5-11, 175, So, Grayson (East Carter/University of Wyoming); Anthony Harper - RB, 5-10, 205, Fr, Richmond, Va. (Hugenot); MacArthur Henley - RB, 5-11, 190, Fr, Richmond, Va. (Richlands); Anthony Kammer - LB, 6-2, 200, Fr, Florence (Boone County); Michael Kent -

WR, 5-10, 170, Fr, Marietta, Ga. (Pope); Jovan McCray - DB, 6-1, 215, Fr, Richmond, Va. (Fork Union Military); Wesley McDermott - LB, 6-0, 240, Fr, Louisville (Holy Cross); Chase Meadows - DB, 5-10, 175, Fr, Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian); Zachry Merritt - LB, 6-2, 205, Fr, Woodstock, Ga. (Sequoyah); Darius Middlebrooks - DB, 5-11, 185, Fr, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central); Drew Morgan - RB, 5-11, 200, Fr, Walton (Ryle); Jerrod Pendleton - RB, 6-1, 200, Fr, Lucasville, Ohio (West Portsmouth); Evan Sawyer - QB, 6-2, 190, Fr, Dayton, Ohio (Jefferson); Shayne Schmidt - DL, 6-0, 255, Fr, Tampa, Fla. (Gaither); Quinn Shelton - TE, 6-4, 220, Fr, Kingsport, Tenn. (Dobyns-

Bennett); Gemain Smith - DB, 5-11, 165, Fr, Radcliff (John Hardin); Daren Thomas - DL, 6-1, 260, Fr, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville); Drew Timme - OL, 6-2, 280, Fr, Pasadena, Md. (Hargrave Military); Patrick Wall - DL, 6-4, 210, Fr, West Carrollton, Ohio (West Carrollton); Josh Wallace - DL, 6-2, 260, Fr, Richmond, Va. (Hugenot); Andrew Wilhoite - DL, 6-2, 265, Fr, Frankfort (Western Hills); Ryan Williams - DB, 6-1, 190, Fr, Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar); Chris Willis - LB, 6-2, 240, Fr, Jamestown (Russell County); Phillip Wright - DL, 6-1, 230, Fr, Portage, Ind. (Portage); Maurice Young - RB, 5-10, 205, Fr, Chesterfield, Va. (Manchester).

Street Stock Feature: 45 Tim Mason; 7A Glen Patton; 25 Albert Butcher; 48 Jim Lemaster; 24 Jimmy Johnson. First Claim Bomber Heat: 18 John Fitzpatrick; 7C A.J. Stambaugh; 4J James Stack; 6 Kevin Baker; R18 Justin Risner; P12 Dean Pennington; 69J Jared Flanary; 66 Rick

First Four Cylinder Heat: P20 Ervin Vance; 18S Shawn

Hall; P20 Ervin Vance.

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Classic

Brandon Barnette and Josh Barnette, claimed the tournament's first-place honor, checking in four bass that totaled 9.83-pounds. The duo of Stonie Newsome and Gerry Adkins finished second with three bass weighing a combined 8.73-pounds. The Newsome-Adkins duo also reeled in the Big Bass catch (3.73-pounds).

Other top-five duos were Dr. Tackett and Ashley Tackett (third-place, three bass for 5.74-pounds); Brad May and Tommy Hopkins (fourth-place, two bass for 4.42-pounds) and Jerry Bailey and Daryl Sexton (fifth-place, one bass for 3.63-pounds). When the tournament concluded, the aerated tank was

hauled back to the lake and all fish were released alive. Sponsors for this year's Bass Classic included Pizza 24/7, Bull Creek Marathon, Prestonsburg, Budweiser-Perry Distributors, Mason Dixon Marine, LEC - Leslie Equipment Co., Southeast Telephone, J.K. Contracting and Dr. Donahue.

Speedway

Vigoro Chevrolet open up a nearly five-second lead on Mike Wallace and the No. 1 Miccosukee Resorts Dodge before a caution closed the field on Lap 184 when the No. 43 machine driven by Chris Cook spun into the infield on the backstretch entering Turn 3.

0.306 of a second ahead of Yeley. Denny Hamlin and his No. 20 Rockwell Automation Chevrolet placed third, Mike Wallace and the No.1. Miccosukee Resorts Dodge were fourth and Ashton Lewis Jr., and the No. 25 Marines Ford came home fifth. Lewis now owns two top-five and four top-10 finishes through six career Kentucky Speedway starts.

was really good." The "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" saw an average speed of 116.004 mph. The race tied a series track record with 10 caution periods that consumed 47 competitive laps. The event sold out for the sixth consecutive season and eclipsed the previous track record attendance of 72,312 set in 2004.

Gilliland and his No. 84 Hype Manufacturing Chevrolet restarted second on Lap 188. He took his lone lead of the night two laps later with a low-line pass of Yeley in Turn 1.

"I feel like we let one get away tonight, but you can't complain about finishing second," Yeley said. "If the race had stayed green at the end, we would've won. We had a four-and-a-half second lead and didn't want to risk anything. With seven to go, we tried to go outside but (Gilliland's) car

Kentucky Speedway's third of four race weekends will commence July 7-8 when the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series joins the ARCA RE/MAX Series at the track. Visit the tickets and schedule pages of www.kentuckyspeedway.com for complete event information.

"We were fast all night and I was just able to pick guys off," Gilliland said. "I followed him, found where I was better and was able to set him up and make the pass."

He survived one final caution restart with seven laps remaining and held his car to low line through the final laps before crossing the finish line

Kinzer

many weeks Saturday night at Cherokee Super Speedway. Ivey took control in the feature race and cruised to the \$4,000 victory. He started the Rumley Rocket on the outside pole alongside Dennis "Rambo" Franklin's Barry Wright. Ivey jumped out to the lead on the start and led all 40 laps of the second SAS-East race of the 2006 season.

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Football All-Stars: Tennessee 14, Kentucky 7

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Memphis White Station running back Charlie Jordan scored on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter to lead Tennessee's high school all-stars to a 14-7 win over Kentucky on Friday night.

The play by the Murray State signee capped a nine-

play, 64-yard drive for a Tennessee team that found itself out-sized and having 15 fewer Division I-A signees on its roster than Kentucky.

After trailing 7-0 at the half, Tennessee scored a touchdown in each of the final two quarters, gaining 129 of its 212 rushing yards in that span to snap Kentucky's three-game series winning streak.

"Talent-wise, we weren't worried," said Tennessee defensive back and former Tyner star Kevion Jones. "Unfortunately, we had a lot of guys on our roster who are like me and waited too late to get on top of their grades, so we're having to go to junior college first."

The deciding touchdown by Jordan came with 5:29 remain-

ing. "We knew we could run at them in the second half," said Jordan, who gained 84 yards on 16 carries. "You could tell at halftime that they were getting tired and weren't as physical as we thought they would be so we just kept going right at them, which I loved. It feels great to end that streak."

All nine plays in the game-

winning drive were runs, and Tennessee attempted just three passes the entire second half. Kentucky turned the ball over on each of its final two drives.

Immediately after the go-ahead score, Kentucky responded with a 51-yard run by University of Kentucky signee Paul Warford of Madison Central, and drove to the Tennessee 25 before quarterback Brian Anderson, a Marshall signee, lost a fumble with just over three minutes remaining.

Anderson was later intercepted by Tennessee's Tyler Wolfe with less than a minute remaining, clinching the win.

"It's always frustrating when you know you're talented but you don't win," Warford said. "I don't know if it was nerves or whatever, but mistakes killed us all night."

On its only touchdown, Kentucky drove 80 yards in 11 plays, capped by a six-yard run by Warford with 10:10 left in the second.

Kentucky changed quarterbacks following that drive, using Fern Creek's K.J. Black, whose running style was shut down by the Tennessee defensive front.

Tennessee finally broke across the goal line late in the third, tying the game at 7. Defensive tackle Greg Magnifico of Cordova caused and recovered a fumble on an attempted reverse at the Kentucky 12.

Five plays later, after converting a fourth and inches, Ooltewah tailback Dewayne Caldwell dove over the pile for a one-yard score with 4:53 remaining in the quarter.

BOYS' BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Indiana 90, Kentucky 74

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — Even without 7-foot Mr. Basketball Greg Oden in the lineup, Indiana rolled past Kentucky 90-74 Saturday night in the first game of the annual Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Classic.

Oden, the national player of the year and an Ohio State signee, pulled out of the two-game series earlier this week because of a wrist injury, which required surgery that was performed Friday.

Luke Harangody filled in for Oden at center, scoring 16 points and grabbing a game-high 14 rebounds to lead Indiana. The Notre Dame signee from Andean High spearheaded Indiana's 65-35 edge in

rebounding for Indiana.

"Luke did a tremendous job on the boards. I was really proud of the way he played on defense," said Indiana coach Chris Benedict of Columbia City.

"I definitely had some real big shoes to fill, and I had some great guys backing me up," Harangody said.

Chris Cramer, who is bound for Purdue, scored 15 points on 7 of 11 shooting. Vaughn Duggins, who is headed to Wright State, came off the bench to score 15 as well for Indiana.

Ohio State signee Mike Conley, a high school teammate of Oden's at state champion Lawrence North, added 12 points.

Kentucky struggled from the outset, falling behind by 20 points in the first half

and never getting closer than seven points the rest of the way.

"When you look at the stat sheet, it's surprising that we even played them to a 16-point game," said Kentucky coach Tim Riley of Warren East in Bowling Green.

A.J. Slaughter, who is headed to Western Kentucky, got a head start on his future home court at Diddle Arena by pacing Kentucky with 21 points.

Slaughter was the only Kentucky player to reach double figures in the game. Kentucky made just 24 of 64 shots from the floor and just 17 of 35 free throws.

The two teams play a rematch Saturday night in Indianapolis at Conseco Fieldhouse.

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\$7,950); and Ryan Park of Elizabethtown, Pa. (10 bass, 24 pounds, 5 ounces, \$7,450).

Tim McDonald, a pro from Hager Hill, finished sixth and collected \$6,450.

Michael McMahon of Hackettstown, N.J., won the Co-angler Division and earned \$35,000 in cash and prizes, including a fully rigged 519VX Ranger and \$5,000 cash. He caught a two-day total of nine bass weighing 18 pounds, 15 ounces.

McMahon fished with Evans on the last day. "I've caught them anywhere and everywhere this week," McMahon said. "I've caught them in over 20 feet of water and we caught them in less than a foot of water today. While fishing the stump field, we saw a big school of 4- or 5-pounders move through in crystal-clear water. Larry caught one of them and they spread out and we started pick-

ing them off."

McMahon used a Texas-rigged Senko with a 1/8-ounce weight fished on spinning tackle to catch his bass on the final day.

Rounding out the top five co-anglers were Gary Love of Roanoke Rapids, N.C. (seven bass, 17 pounds, \$4,000); Gary Cossaboom of Winchester, Ontario (eight bass, 15 pounds, 3 ounces, \$3,480); Moo Bae of West Friendship, Md. (six bass, 12 pounds, 15 ounces, \$2,480); and Jay Garrad of Durham, N.C. (five bass, 12 pounds, 10 ounces, \$1,980).

Anglers are also competing for valuable points that could qualify them for a trip to the \$1 million Stren Series Championship for a shot at \$140,000. The highest-finishing pro from each division at the Stren Series Championship will also earn a spot in the new \$2 million 2007 Forrest Wood Cup where they will compete against top pros from the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, Wal-Mart FLW Series, Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League, Ranger owners' tournaments and The Bass Federation for bass fishing's first \$1 million top award.

Stren Series tournaments

are four-day events consisting of three rounds. The entire field competes Wednesday and Thursday, and the top 20 pros and co-anglers - based on two-day accumulated weights - advance to day three. Anglers start at zero Thursday and compete for 10 spots in each division in the final round. Winners are determined by the heaviest accumulated weight from days three and four.

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and head coach attend a rules interpretation clinic conducted by the KHSAA (ByLaw 26, Sec. 2). Officials who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to officiate any postseason contest. Coaches who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to coach any postseason contest. For all 2006-07 approved KHSAA rules clinic sites and dates, go online to khsaa.org.

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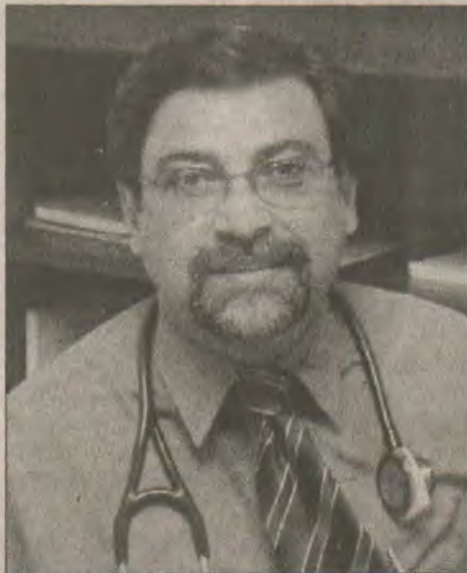
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Girls' Basketball All-Stars: Indiana 71, Kentucky 64

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOWLING GREEN — Indiana's All-Stars decided to play with a sense of urgency with about seven minutes remaining in their 71-64 victory over Kentucky Saturday in the first game of the Kentucky-Indiana High School All-Star Classic girls game.

Indiana had trailed nearly the entire game, before holding Kentucky to just one field goal over the final seven minutes to eventually overtake the home team and rally for the victory.

"I wish we would have played as hard the whole game as we did at the end," Indiana coach Julie Shelton of Mt. Vernon High said. "But we dug deep and found our defense and got it done."

Ashley Barlow, a Notre Dame signee from Indianapolis Pike, scored 15 of her game-high 23 points in the first half and grabbed 12 rebounds to keep Indiana within striking distance of Kentucky.

Then, Dee Dee Jernigan took control, scoring all 12 of her points in the second half and grabbing 10

rebounds for Indiana. Jernigan scored six consecutive points for Indiana down the stretch, including two free throws that gave Indiana a 62-61 lead, its first since leading 1-0 after the first possession.

Kentucky dominated the early going, outscoring Indiana 13-3 to start the game. But, Indiana pulled away down the stretch, outscoring Kentucky 9-3 after finally regaining the lead.

"We just played good defense and dug down because we didn't want to lose," Barlow said. "There's just

something about us that we don't want to lose."

Melissa Lechlitter, also bound for Notre Dame, scored 11 points for Indiana. Indiana Miss Basketball Amber Harris, a 6-5 center, finished with just six points, hitting just 3 of 13 shots from the floor. Harris finished with a game-high seven blocked shots.

Vanderbilt signee Meredith Marsh of Louisville Christian Academy led Kentucky with 15 points. Chelsia Lymon, a Middle Tennessee signee from Scott County, added 13 points.

Amber Norton, a Vanderbilt commitment from Assumption High, finished with 11 for Kentucky.

Kentucky Miss Basketball Arnika Brown of Christian County finished eight points and eight rebounds on 3 of 11 shooting.

"I thought we played a good game, but we just kind of ran out of gas at the end," Kentucky coach Don Dilliard of Christian County said.

The two all-star teams meet next Saturday at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis for a rematch.

KGA-PGA, Inc. Junior Golf Association

Points for Boys 15-16

Michael Tooley	Bowling Green	488
Christopher Kendall	Bowling Green	400
Trey Jolly	Hazard	384
Michael Odenthal	Rockfield	360
Dylan Schmitt	Georgetown	300
Hunter York	Hardin	295
Robert Kirby	Bowling Green	280
Jared Filinary	Sandy Hook	245
Tyler Adkins	Ezel	200
Cameron Fields	Bowling Green	195
Matt Atkins	Owensboro	190
Casey Castle	Harold	140
Ben Perkins	Scottsville	120
Kyle Adams	Irvine	120
Luke Sears	Pewee Valley	120
Kyle Hatfield	Owensboro	110
Matthew Poff	Columbia	100
David Jaffe	Louisville	100
Brett Roberts	Dawson Springs	95
Trenton Smith	Bowling Green	85
Jordan Newsome	Robinson Creek	85
Josh Smith	Taylorville	81
Brandon Gardner	Danville	80
Harry Watts	Frankfort	79
Lars King	Livermore	76
Stephen Limpach	Ashland	75
Eric Robb	Georgetown	65
Ryan Hagerman	Louisville	60
John Hester	Louisville	60
Coty Cantrell	Lancaster	60
Kyle Fleenor	Bowling Green	56
Colby Hayes	Teaberry	51
Logan Brewer	Central City	45
Tommy Sharpe	Lexington	45
Keith Thompson	Louisville	45
Kenyon Cook	Lexington	45
Austin Brown-Wright	Greenup	45
James White	Bowling Green	40
Alec Silchuk	Franklin	40
Larkin Young	Lexington	35
Daniel Greene	Ashland	35
Righter Dündon	Frankfort	35
Hardy Breeding	Lawrenceburg	35
Jordan Wyatt	Cold Spring	35
Dustin Chestnut	Russellville	30
Jeremy Shuck	Bedford	25
Taylor Land	Georgetown	25
Ryan Kirkpatrick	Central City	25
Blake Atkinson	Bowling Green	21
Griffen Brown	Paoli	15
Todd McDaniel	Manchester	7
Jordan Hogue	Stanford	7
Matthew Jewell	Bowling Green	5

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — Tom Hall showed up ready to race Saturday night at Willard Speedway.

Hall jumped out to an early lead in the 6H car and never looked back to take the win in the Outlaw Race Cars Late Model division. Flyin' Brian Pennington, behind the wheel of the No. 15 car came from fourth to nail down second-place and claim the Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award. Tony Hamilton, in the No. 79 ride, fought back to take third after an early race spin. Jesse

Skaggs (95) and Carl Dillow II (AM 1080), rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature.

In the Bluegrass Preservation Society AMRA Modifieds, Racin' Jason Perry (20) led the way with Bobby Tackett (22) finishing second.

Huey Cox (0), Jack Tackett (2T) and Lester Robinette (32), running a GMPP 602 Crate Engine, rounded out the top-five in the Modifieds. Modified Rookie Huey Cox took the Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award for the Modified class.

The Poske's Performance Parts

Pure Stocks put on one of the best shows of the night with a very strong field of cars. Brian "Leadfoot" Lawson (L2) was the class of the field with Quentin Rayburn (R5) taking second. Mitch Hall (M18) barely edged out Kevin Smith (28) for third with a photo finish after a five-lap fender-to-fender duel. Rookie Eric Dennison (47) scored a quality fifth-place finish.

The Draughn Racing Supply/Sunoco Fuels Mini Mods and Mini Stocks combined for one of the most exciting races of the evening. Marty Hall took yet

another win with Willard resident Doug Guilds bringing home second-place honors. Wayne Dawson swiped a third-place finish away from Rex Stone. Jerry McKinney completed the top-five in the combined class.

The Outlaw Race Cars Late Models, BPS AMRA Modifieds, Poske's Performance Parts Pure Stocks and the Draughn Racing Supply/Sunoco Fuel Mini Stocks and Mini Mods will highlight Willard Speedway's June 24th show.

Hall takes Willard LM feature

Kahne wins rain-shortened race

by MIKE HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Patience and a very fast race car have turned Kasey Kahne into a force in NASCAR's Nextel Cup series.

Sunday, it was obvious from the start of the 3M Performance 400 that Kahne's No. 9 Evernham Motorsports Dodge was the car to beat. But circumstances forced Kahne to prove it the hard way.

After being forced to pit under the green flag on lap 47 when debris blocked his radiator, overheating his motor, Kahne suddenly found himself in 38th place, a lap behind the leaders.

No problem. "We knew we had a great car and we just started battling back," Kahne said.

A caution for light rain just seven laps later allowed Kahne to regain the lead lap and it didn't take long for the 26-year-old youngster to drive back into contention.

"We took two tires there once and passed some cars on pit road and then we were able to get past some cars on the track," said Kahne, who started at the pole and got back to the front before a downpour cut the race short by 71 laps on Michigan International Speedway's 2-mile oval.

Kahne, earning a series-best fourth victory of the season and his third from the top qualifying spot, said, "It's pretty crazy to win in the rain and be in the right place there at the end. But we did have the best car."

Team owner Ray Evernham

was most impressed by the maturity Kahne displayed after being pushed to the rear by the overheating motor.

"He's definitely grown as a race driver," Evernham said. "He understands what he needs to do. He understands that these races are longer."

While Kahne was racing back into contention, Carl Edwards, who had two top-five finishes at Michigan last year in his first full season in Cup, moved to the front in his No. 99 Roush Racing Ford and appeared to be the car to beat.

On lap 112 of the race scheduled to go 200 laps, Kahne barely beat Edwards out of the pits in a battle for fourth place under a caution flag — one of a track record-tying nine yellows.

That turned out to be the move of the race.

After the green flag waved on lap 116, Kahne, who had taken four fresh tires, quickly chased down rookie Reed Sorenson, who had taken the lead under the final caution by putting on only two tires. Kahne drove into the lead on lap 117.

Edwards got by Sorenson on the next lap and tried hard to chase down Kahne, but he was still nearly a full second — about half the front straightaway behind — when the rain brought out the final caution lap 124.

When the heavy rain began on lap 129, NASCAR stopped the cars with a red flag. Minutes later, the race was called.

Kahne — who has five career wins, four from the pole — was fast throughout the weekend, despite

crashing during the final practice session Saturday. That forced his team to repair the right side of the Charger.

"There were a lot of good cars," Kahne said. "We fought our way back to the front. The guys rebuilt my car from yesterday and it was still great."

Edwards finished second, his best finish of the season, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., defending race winner Greg Biffle, Sorenson and series points leader Jimmie Johnson.

Bill Lester, the first black driver to race in the Cup series in 20 years, improved on his March debut at Atlanta, where he finished 38th, six laps behind Kahne, who also won from the pole that day. This time, Lester, with a little help from the spate of caution flags, stayed on the lead lap and finished 32nd.

"I'm very proud of what we accomplished today," the 45-year-old driver said. "We achieved our goal, finishing on the lead lap, and it wasn't an easy race. My car was tight coming off the corners and wanted to break loose. It was really hard to pass anyone."

Edwards took the lead from Brian Vickers on lap 88. By that time, Kahne had moved back into the top 10 and was chasing down the leaders. When what turned out to be the final pit stop began, Edwards was leading and Kahne had moved up to fourth.

"I guess Kasey beat us out by a foot," Edwards said of the final exit from the pits. "Congratulations to him. When I started to realize how pivotal that was going to be as

far as the outcome of the race I said I'd really like to see that tape. They showed it and he definitely beat us."

Asked if he felt he would have won if the race had gone all 400 miles, Kahne said, "I know we would have challenged for it. I know Carl, Greg, the Hendrick cars were good. There were a few of them that were really good and we were one of them."

The race started nearly an hour late because of rain and was slowed three times by showers before it was finally stopped.

The most controversial moment came on lap 22 when Jeff Green nudged reigning series champion Tony Stewart in the rear, sending Stewart hard into the wall and relegating him to a 41st-place finish. That cost Stewart one spot in the season points, knocking him from fourth into a tie for fifth with Earnhardt.

After an initial burst of anger, Stewart, nursing a broken right shoulder blade, said he was not hurt and shrugged off the bad result.

"Jeff was a little eager, probably," Stewart said. "That's just racing. It's no big deal."

Matt Kenseth, who collided with Lester in the pits and also spun out early in the race, saw his string of top 10 finishes at Michigan end at six. But the 2003 series champion came back to finish 13th and held onto second place in the standings, trailing Johnson by 74 points. Kahne moved from fifth to third in the standings, 244 points behind the leader and 31 ahead of Earnhardt and Stewart.

Shimizu takes Bassmasters Bluegrass Brawl

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GILBERTSVILLE — Morizo Shimizu overcame poor weather and choppy water to overtake third-round leader Kevin Wirth and win the Bassmaster Elite Series Bluegrass Brawl on Sunday.

Shimizu, from Murrieta, Calif., hauled in 20 pounds, 6 ounces on the final day of the event to finish with a four-round total of 66 pounds, 9 ounces and capture the \$100,000 top prize. It was Shimizu's first BASS tournament title.

"I can't feel anything right now," said Shimizu. "This is unbelievable."

Wirth, of Crestwood, managed just 13 pounds, 9 ounces on Sunday for a tournament total of 64 pounds, 14 ounces.

Kevin VanDam of Kalamazoo, Mich., came in third, hauling in 15 pounds, 5 ounces on Sunday for a total of 63 pounds, 8 ounces.

The top prize in the tournament is \$100,000.

Suave scores win at Churchill Downs feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Suave held off a late rally by Second of June to win the featured \$66,000 allowance for three-year-olds and up at Churchill Downs on Friday.

Suave, with Rafael Bejarano aboard, edged Second of June by a nose to score the sixth win of his career. The five-year-old son of A.P. Indy covered the mile in 1:35.21 and paid \$2.80, \$2.20 and \$2.10.

Second of June, with Robby Albarado up, paid \$2.60 and \$2.40. Tap Dancing Mauk, ridden by Mark Guidry, finished third and paid \$3.

Burger King, Domino's to sponsor MWR in '07

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Michael Waltrip Racing (MWR) announced Sunday it has formed a unique partnership with two marquee brands — Domino's Pizza (DPZ) and Burger King Corporation (BKC) to be co-primary sponsors of its second 2007 Nextel Cup Series team.

The 2007 Toyota Camry that will be used in 20 of the 36 Nextel Cup Series races next season will be submitted to NASCAR on Monday morning, Lee White, TRD (Toyota Racing Development) USA's senior vice president and general manager, said Saturday.

"When we first approached Burger King and Domino's Pizza, we knew we were thinking outside of the box and didn't know if two food brands would be willing to work together to sponsor the same team," said Michael Waltrip. "We took the risk and are very excited to have two of the world's most recognized brands sponsoring the No. 00 Nextel Cup team."

"It's not unusual for two or more sponsors to split a sponsorship season," said Ty Norris, General Manager for Michael Waltrip Racing. "However, this is

the first time that two companies within the same industry agreed to be sponsors of the same car during the same season. This is another example of the unprecedented approach Michael Waltrip Racing is taking to becoming a multi-car Nextel Cup team organization."

Domino's will kick off the season at the Daytona 500 and continue as the primary sponsor through the May race in Darlington, S.C. A Domino's paint scheme will also adorn the No. 00 Toyota Camry at the August Nextel Cup Series race at Michigan International Speedway. Domino's will deliver its final five races during the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

"We've taken a strategic approach to our involvement with NASCAR and have been rewarded by the fans as we moved from the number three pizza choice to number one in a few short years," said Ken Calwell, Domino's Chief Marketing Officer. "By splitting the 2007 season with Burger King, we are able to implement our marketing and promotional efforts at different points throughout the season that make sense for our brand and build more meaningful connections with fans and customers."

The No. 00 Burger King Toyota

Camry will hit the track Memorial Day weekend at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C., and cap off the regular season under the lights at Richmond International Raceway. Five Chase for the Nextel Cup races, including the final race at Homestead-Miami Speedway, will feature the Burger King paint scheme.

"We're excited about the opportunity to extend our 2006 primary sponsorship commitment with Michael Waltrip Racing for another year," said Russ Klein, Chief Marketing Officer, BKC. "Our Have it Your Way philosophy is about giving our customers experiences they want. We're looking to deliver a winning season in 2007."

The split-season sponsorship allows Domino's and Burger King to continue their respective relationships with Michael Waltrip Racing, while positioning both companies at the forefront of the changing motorsports industry.

The team along with input from both sponsors is in negotiations to secure a driver and will make a separate announcement once a driver has been determined.

"I hope we find a driver who likes to eat," said Waltrip. "I've had an opportunity to work with

both Domino's Pizza and Burger King in the past and believe we're delivering a race team the fans will love."

Domino's, the Official Pizza of NASCAR, partnered with MWR three times in 2005 as the primary sponsor on Waltrip's No. 99 NASCAR Busch Series car and will be the primary sponsor of Waltrip's No. 55 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series car at the Michigan International Speedway race in August. Burger King recently announced plans to join MWR for a partial season in 2006, sponsoring the No. 00 Nextel Cup car for five races beginning in July at Chicagoland Speedway.

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Owens wins 3rd Annual Spring 40 at Ponderosa Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

JUNCTION CITY — The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series invaded Ponderosa Speedway on Friday night and when all was said and done, Jimmy Owens of Newport, Tenn., took the \$3,000 payday in an eventful 3rd Annual Spring 40.

The 40-lap, \$3,000 to win O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series A-Main event would see Mike Jewell jump to the race lead, followed by Jimmy Owens, Aaron Hatton, Tim Tungate and Dustin Neat. The caution would fly on lap 3 as Joey Daniel would roll to a stop in turn two and Bobby Wolter, Jr. would also get caught up in the melee as well, but would be able to continue.

Back under green, Jewell would continue to hold the top spot, with Owens a close second, while Justin Rattliff would take fifth from Neat on the restart. Rattliff would challenge Tungate for fourth on lap 17 but would not be able to make the pass. Disaster would strike Tungate on lap 8 when he would dump fluid on the track and get in his own liquid and contact the outside wall in

turn two and would be done for the night.

With this restart, Jewell would continue to hold the top spot, with Owens second, while Hatton, Rattliff, and Neat would battle for third, with Neat taking fourth on lap 8. Meanwhile, Greg Johnson would put some heat on Rattliff for fifth, when the caution would wave again on lap 10 for a stopped Joey Daniel in turn two, as Johnson pulled pit side and retired from the event. The front five would stay the same on the restart, with Johnny Wheeler pressuring Rattliff for fifth on lap 11, but not able to make the pass.

The yellow flag would wave again on lap 17 when Anthony Ferguson and Donald Rayborn tangled in turn four. Back under green, the lead duo of Jewell and Owens would pull away from the pack, with Hatton still in third, while Rattliff and Neat would settle into a wicked battle for fourth that would begin on lap 23 and go on for several laps as the lead duo of Jewell and Owens got into slower traffic. Lap 31 would see Rattliff and Neat go side by side for the fourth position for the next two circuits, with Rattliff holding the

spot. Neat would finally get by for fourth on lap 37.

Disaster would strike the leader on lap 38 when the lapped car of Dan Deaton got the wall in turn two and race leader Jewell would slide into the stopped car of Deaton, causing heavy front end damage to Jewell's mount, with second place Owens also sliding to a stop after the fact. Jewell would not be able to continue and this would place Owens at the point on the restart and the "Newport Nightmare" would hold on over the final three circuits to score the win aboard the Jeff and Eddie Harrod owned Harrod Farms/Central Painting/Red Line Oil/PPM Racing Products/AFCO Racing Products/Hoosier Tire sponsored No. 20 C.J. Rayburn Race Cars, Cornett Race Engines powered unit. Aaron Hatton would finish second, with Justin Rattliff getting back around Dustin Neat for third, with Bryan Barber completing the top five. The rest of the top ten were Kenny Christy, Larry Gray Jr., Scotty Earl, Mike Jewell and Dan Deaton.

Twenty-eight entries saw Rattliff the Racing Optics fast

qualifier at 13.498 seconds, while Mason Racin' heat wins went to Tim Tungate and Jimmy Owens, with Mike Jewell winning the Arizona Sport Shirts heat. The Design 500 B-Main would be won by Donald Rayborn. Series provisionals were Brad Barrow and Dan Deaton, while Bobby Carrier Jr. was the track provisional.

RESULTS SUMMARY

Ponderosa Speedway, Junction City, June 16

O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series (28 entries)

Racing Optics Fast Qualifier - Justin Rattliff 13.498

Mason Racin' Heat No. 1- Tim Tungate, Aaron Hatton, Scotty Earl, Justin Rattliff, Chris Combs, Larry Gray Jr., Anthony Ferguson, Christian Rayburn, Brad Barrow, Rick Sowers

Mason Racin' Heat No. 2- Jimmy Owens, Joey Daniel, Johnny Wheeler, Greg Johnson, Jimmy Smith, Donald Rayborn, Josh McGuire, Bryan Barber, Ben Adkins.

Arizona Sport Shirts Heat

#3- Mike Jewell, Dustin Neat, Bobby Wolter Jr., Victor Lee, Kenny Christy, Jeff Watson, Dan Deaton, Jason Hinkle, Bobby Carrier, Jr.

Design 500 B-Main- Donald Rayborn, Larry Gray Jr., Jeff Watson, Anthony Ferguson, Bryan Barber, Ben Adkins, Christian Rayburn, Dan Deaton, Jason Hinkle, Bobby Carrier Jr. (DNS-Josh McGuire, Brad Barrow, Rick Sowers).

O'Reilly Auto Parts A-Main 3rd Annual Spring 40- Jimmy Owens, Aaron Hatton, Justin Rattliff, Dustin Neat, Bryan Barber, Kenny Christy, Larry Gray Jr., Scotty Earl, Mike Jewell, Dan Deaton,

Anthony Ferguson, Jeff Watson, Johnny Wheeler, Donald Rayborn, Chris Combs, Bobby Wolter Jr., Greg Johnson, Joey Daniel, Tim Tungate, Brad Barrow, Victor Lee, Jimmy Smith, Bobby Carrier Jr.

Race Statistics
Lap Leaders: Mike Jewell 1-37, Jimmy Owens 38-40
PPM Racing Products Hard Charger: Bryan Barber (started 20th, finished fifth).

Cruise With The Champions Rookie of the Race: Justin Rattliff.

Series Provisionals: Brad Barrow, Dan Deaton.

Track Provisional: Bobby Carrier Jr.

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Seek Gold edges Perfect Drift to win Stephen Foster

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Trainer Ron Moquett didn't want to be greedy heading into the Stephen Foster Handicap. Seek Gold didn't give him a choice.

The 6-year-old gelding roared from well back to edge sentimental favorite Perfect Drift by a nose Saturday in the Grade 1, \$844,500 race at Churchill Downs.

It was the first graded stakes win for both Moquett and Seek Gold, who was part of a nine-horse package trainer Nick Zito sold to owners Bowman Couch Racing last month. The son of Touch Gold went off as a 91-1 long shot and paid \$185.40, \$41.20 and \$13.20, covering 1 1-8 miles in 1:49.24.

"I was just happy to be in the race," Moquett said. "Then I wanted top five, then I thought we had a shot."

Jockey Calvin Borel held Seek Gold well off the pace early then swung him out wide in the far turn. It didn't seem

as if it would matter, though, as Perfect Drift took command at the top of the stretch and opened up a two-length lead.

Borel pushed Seek Gold down the middle of the track, sneaking up on Perfect Drift's outside shoulder before sticking his nose in front at the wire.

"It was just a matter of time," Borel said. "I didn't want to go past Perfect Drift because I knew he'd take off on me, I wanted to get as far away from him as possible."

The upset led to a raucous celebration, with Borel slapping the horse across the neck and pointing in the stands yelling, "I told you so."

It was a scene Moquett could hardly have imagined when Bowman Couch Racing bought Seek Gold.

Zito had nominated both Seek Gold and Go Now to the Foster before the horses were sold. Having no real feel for two horses just brought into his stable, Moquett said he would enter one in the race, but left it up to Borel to choose. Borel went with Seek

Gold, saying he thought the horse's speed would make him competitive.

"Calvin told me he's honest and he'll ride, he empties out every time," Moquett said.

Perfect Drift, one of two 7-year-olds in the field of nine, won the Foster in 2003 and finished third each of the last two years. With jockey Mark Guidry aboard, he paid \$8.20 and \$5.60.

"I thought we had it won," Guidry said. "He pulled up a little bit. He was getting a little bored."

West Virginia, with Garrett Gomez up, was third and paid \$5.60. Favorite Buzzards Bay stalked the pace but slipped to fourth.

The Foster was one of six stakes at Churchill Downs on Saturday. In the others:

■ Happy Ticket held off favorite Oonagh Maccool in a thrilling stretch duel to win the Grade 2, \$321,900 Fleur De Lis Handicap for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up.

■ Lady of Venice laid off the pace then pushed to the front in mid-stretch to win the

Grade 3, \$229,000 Regret Stakes for 3-year-old fillies. Lady of Venice ran 1 1-8 miles on the firm turf in a stakes-record 1:47.31.

■ Brilliant, ridden by Robby Albarado, rallied in the deep stretch to edge Tahoe Warrior by a half-length in the Grade 2, \$219,200 Jefferson's Cup for 3-year-olds on the turf.

■ High Cotton, with Jarrett Gomez up, took the Grade 3, \$220,400 Northern Dancer for 3-year-olds. Private Vow, 15th in this year's Kentucky Derby, faded to sixth.

■ My Typhoon, ridden by Robby Albarado, held off Rich in Spirit to win the Grade 3, \$115,000 Mint Julep for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up.

Legends end first half with 8-1 win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GREENSBORO, NC. — The Lexington Legends closed out the first half just like they began, with a win. The Legends put up eight runs on ten hits in an 8-1 win over Greensboro on Sunday afternoon.

The Legends close out the first half with a league best 44-25 record. The mark also stands as the second best record for the Legends in one half. The Legends closed out the second half with a 29-12 run to win the division.

Greensboro broke open a scoreless game with two-out single to centerfield by

Jonathon Fulton. Matt Kutler drilled a double off the batters eye in centerfield scoring Fulton from first base.

The Legends came right back with two runs in the third inning. Ryan Reed earned a leadoff walk and moved to third base on Josh Flores' double down the left field line. Wladimir Sutil's ground out to shortstop scored Reed. Flores, who moved to third base on the Sutil's grounder, scored on a wild pitch by Chris Volstad.

The Legends added a run in the sixth inning. Sutil walked, stole second base and scored on Tommy Manzella's single to centerfield.

Lexington ended the scor-

ing with five, eighth inning runs. Sutil and Tommy Manzella each had RBI singles. Mark Ori blasted a 3-run home run to right field.

The Legends are off for three days for the All-Star game to be played in Eastlake, Ohio on Tuesday night. The Legends return to action on Thursday night at Applebee's Park against the Asheville Tourists.

First pitch is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. It's Thirsty Thursday where 12 oz. drinks are just a dollar. The gates open at 6 p.m. Call the Applebee's Park Box Office at 422-RUNS for more information on tickets.

Horsemen beat Wheeling, take East lead

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WHEELING, W.Va. — Stellar special teams play again sparked Lexington Saturday night, and the Horsemen captured the United Indoor Football East Division title with a 54-41 win over Ohio Valley in WesBanco Arena.

The Horsemen (10-2) and Greyhounds traded the lead for nearly the entire first half before Lexington's William Mulder returned a 41-yard Ohio Valley field-goal attempt 53 yards for a touchdown to send the Horsemen into the locker room with a 31-20 half-time advantage. Lexington, which improved to 5-1 on the road, would not trail the rest of

the way.

Out of halftime, the Greyhounds cut the Lexington lead to eight points, 31-23, after a 21-yard field goal by John Wehrle.

Horsemen running back Derek Homer responded with a 1-yard run for a touchdown at the 9:29 mark of the third quarter to extend Lexington's lead to 37-23.

On Ohio Valley's next possession, Jamal Naji posted a key sack on third down, forcing Wehrle to kick a field goal. The Greyhounds' kicker missed on his attempt, and on the next play, Lexington quarterback Eddie Eviston fired a 45-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Harry Lewis with 5:37 left in the third peri-

od to put the Horsemen ahead 43-23. An Ohio Valley touchdown with 38 seconds remaining in the third quarter cut the Horsemen's advantage to 44-29 heading into the final period of play.

The Greyhounds scored again to open the final quarter and were as close as 44-35, but Eviston responded with a 6-yard pass to John Cooper with 10:34 left in the game to move Lexington in front 51-35. A 38-yard field goal by Collin Barber with 2:19 left nearly sealed the deal at 54-35 before Matt Kohn found the end zone on a 2-yard run with 1:07 left in the game to make the final 54-41 margin.

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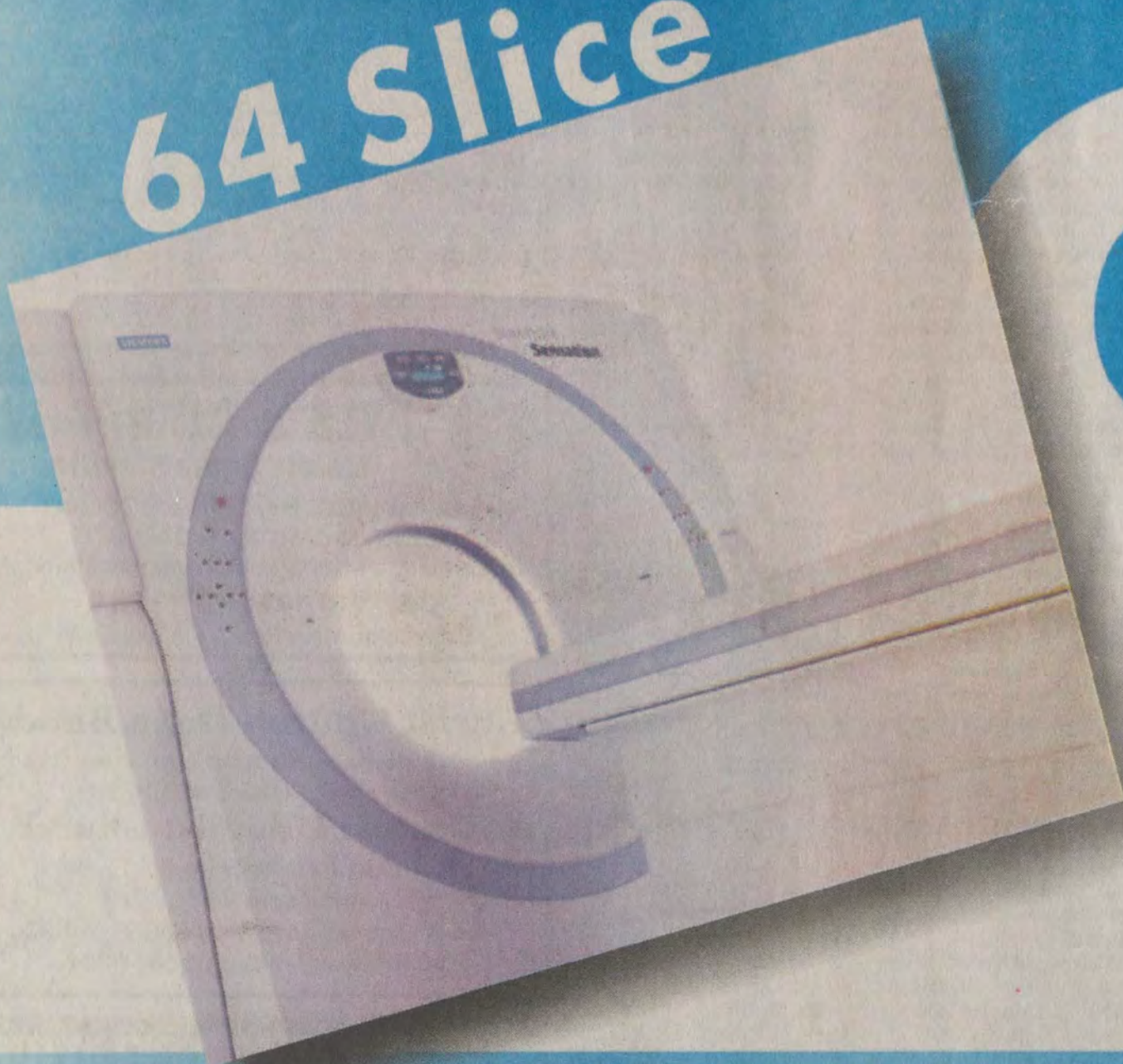
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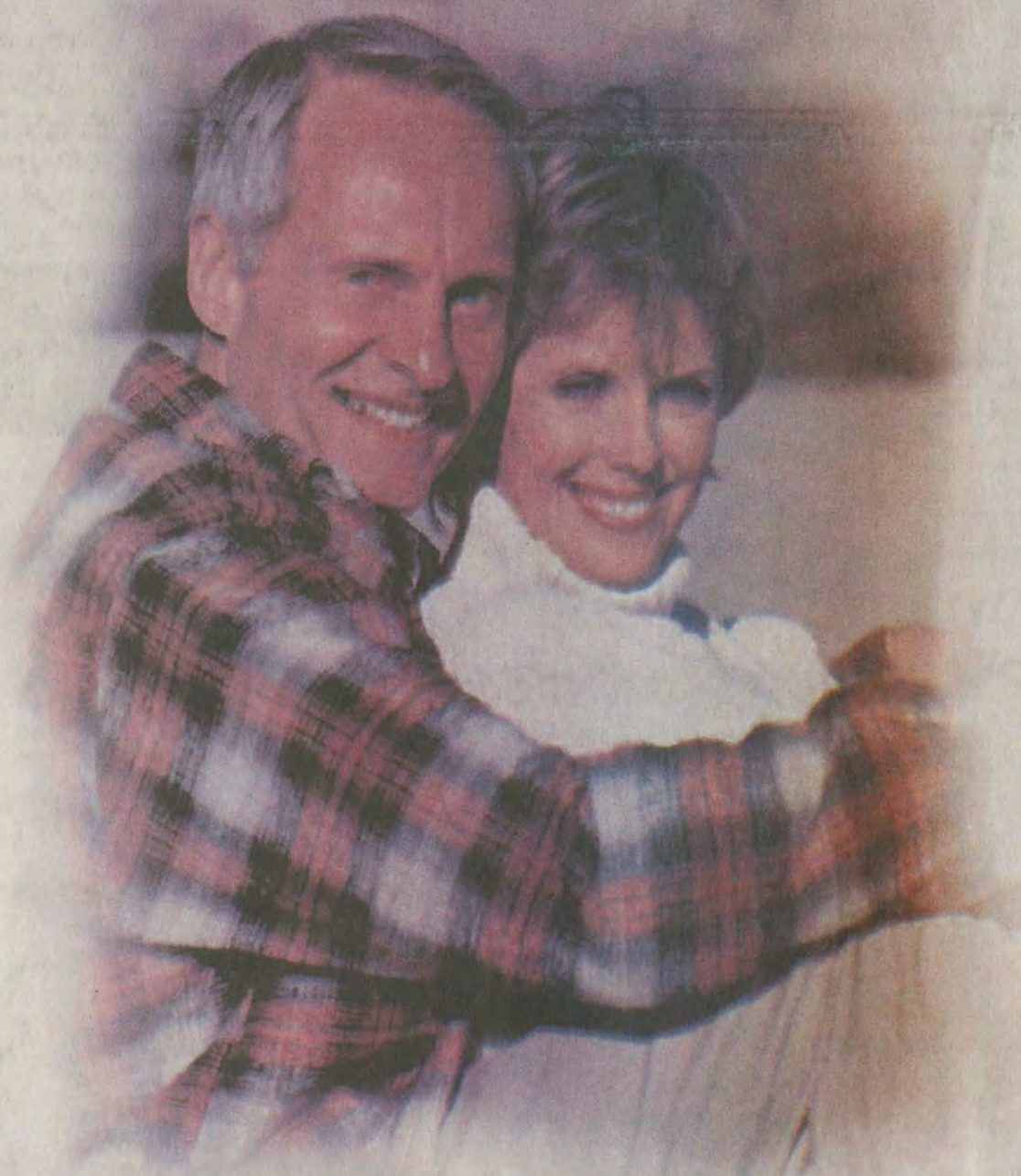
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KIM'S KORNER

Service with a smile

During one of our Leadership Floyd County Classes Customer Service (or lack thereof), in our area was the topic of conversation.

One gentleman came to speak to our class from Knoxville, TN and shared how he had been coming into the area for several months with his job and to put it mildly, it had taken him several attempts before he found service with a smile, kind-word or plainly put what the majority expects from those who service the customer.



Kim Little Frasure

Well, it wasn't long before several suggestions of places to go were flying his way and he had actually finally found the very ones we were speaking about too.

Guess that defensive mode kicked in a tad, after-all it was "our" hometown being discussed here.

But in reality I suppose the best of us have to admit we all have our problem areas even if we don't take kindly to them being brought to our attention.

The girls from work and I frequent our area eating establishments so often we're known by name or at the least by our choice beverages. And we

(See KORNER, page three)

POISON OAK

Fleshy, big-boned or heavysset

I don't know if my dad felt there was some sort of stigma attached to persons of obesity, but for some reason he would never refer to anyone as being fat.

He'd often scold little brother Joe and me if we described someone in those terms, especially women. To him, if you were overweight, you were either "fleshy, big-boned, or heavysset."

I think he might have been interested in a report that ran on TV some time ago. It seems that a group of scientists has concluded that being "fleshy big-boned or heavysset," at least in some cases, might possibly have nothing to do with water retention, fudge brownies or pepperoni pizza. Instead, they've decided that thunder thighs and dunlap disease might be caused by a virus. You know, kind of like you get when you have a nasty old head cold or the flu.

The main difference of course, is that a cold only hangs on for about a week or ten days, and "heavysset" might last for years...or as it appears to be doing in my case, forever.

The bright side of this new theory is that those of us who've found ourselves to be a tad "fleshy" no longer need to feel guilty. I mean, just because we've contacted a virus doesn't necessarily mean we've let our lives get completely out of control. Anybody can catch a bug, be it flu, or otherwise.

The report stressed, however, that so far, only circumstantial evidence

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Floyd County Girl Scouts host annual Olympic games

On Saturday, May 13, 2006, Floyd County Girl Scouts played host to the 11th Annual Girl Scout Olympics event. Approximately 175 girls from Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Lawrence Counties were on hand to compete in the scheduled events. Girls from ages 5 to 12 met at the walking track area of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, for the event.

Girls from grades kindergarten through sixth grade were invited to participate in the events. Daisy Scouts are girls who are in kindergarten; Brownie Scouts are girls age 6 through 9 years; and, Junior Scouts are girls age 9 through 12 years. Cadette and Senior Scouts were on hand to serve as judges and volunteer helpers.

Several area businesses donated services or goods that helped make the Olympic event a great success. Big Sandy Community and Technical College allowed the girls to once again use their walking track area for the day. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Big Sandy Wholesale, Prestonsburg Dairy Queen, Heiner's Bakery, Frito-Lay Inc., Wilderness Road Girl Scouts, Prestonsburg Food City, Wildstar Trucking, Martin Dairy Queen, Martin Long John Silvers, and Martin McDonalds all donated food items that were used to provide lunch for all participants. Trans-Star Ambulance was on hand to provide medical care.

The girls, with their leaders, began gathering at the walking track area about 7:45 a.m. Most girls changed into their "Olympic" t-shirts and prepared themselves for the day's events. The troops were then asked to form a line on the track and parade to the gazebo area. Once they arrived at the gazebo area, the girls, leaders and spectators were informed of the rules and introduced to the

judges for each group. The Brownie scouts were divided into "younger Brownies," age 6-7 years old, and "older Brownies," age 8-9 years old.

Olympic events included a bean bag race, sack race, three-legged race, crab walk, broad jump, jump rope, frisbee throw, hula-hoop contest, a 50-yard dash, a 220-yard run for Brownies, and a 440-yard run for Juniors.

The events began at approximately 8:50 a.m., with the Brownies and Juniors competing in the 220-yard run and the 440-yard run. After the runs, each age group of girls was put with their own group of judges and everyone was off to a morning of fun-filled events. Each girl played hard and put forth her best effort in each event. Winners were recognized from first to third place in each event from each age level category.

Following the Olympic competitions, the girls were treated to a picnic lunch. As the girls enjoyed their lunch, the judges combined the scores and tallied the results. Afterwards, an informal recognition ceremony was held with each first through third place winner receiving a gold, silver, or bronze medallion.

Serving as timekeepers and helpers for the Olympics from Cadette Troop 409 were Hannah Hackworth and Victoria Hampton. Assisting from Senior Troop 44 were Amanda Price, Caitlin Hale, and Anita Allison. Other volunteers in the community who offered their assistance were Patty and Hargis Hurt, Glendine Hale, Bridget Clay, Marthan Damron, James Price, Rachel Little, Cindy Hackworth, Margarita Hampton, and Clark and Phyllis Allison.

Winners were as follows:

Bean Bag Race:

Daisies: 1st-Serena Bartley; 2nd-Emily Johnson; 3rd-Emily Howard.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Brianna Schindler; 2nd-Madison Anderson; 3rd-Natalie Tackett.

Older Brownies: 1st-Angela Marsillett; 2nd-Kateland Cute; 3rd-Brittany Waddles.

Juniors: 1st-Kayla Nelson; 2nd-Kendra Gambill; 3rd-Lorell Cummins.

Sack Race:

Daisies: 1st-Whitney Castro; 2nd-Anna Spence; 3rd-Kayla Hughes.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Miranda Cool; 2nd-Brooklyn Salyers; 3rd-Skyler Johnson.

Older Brownies: 1st-Katelyn Minix; 2nd-MaKayla Dabe; 3rd-Caitlyn Copley.

Juniors: 1st-Kendra Gambill; 2nd-Kayla Nelson; 3rd-Katie Williams.

50-Yard Dash:

Daisies: 1st-Angel Newsome; 2nd-Kayla Hughes; 3rd-Kennedy Kidd.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Megan Stumbo; 2nd-Sylvia Justice; 3rd-Seaira Craft.

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CRITTER CORNER

Cat Personal Ads

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Still runnin' busy, but found enough time to surf the net with some humorous offerings. Enjoy the following "classifieds".

■ Gentle cat, conservationist, seeks refined home where manners count more than mousing.

■ Gourmet seeks position as chief food taster. Excellent taste in venison, salmon and other fine meats. Connoisseur of cream. Will indicate quality of all foods tasted with loud purring.

■ Young cat, suffering delusions of lionhood, requires easily scared family. Not yet able to dispatch wildebeest, will practice regularly on local wildlife.

■ Elderly tabby seeks employment as bed-warmer. Will keep bed warm throughout day in return for daily salary of Whiskas and water. Gets along well with similarly inclined felines of all colors and willing to work as a team or will cover additional beds on shift rota basis.

■ Mother's helper seeks post, will undertake dish-licking and general purring. Willing to supervise well-behaved children. No tail-pullers need apply.

■ Retired supervisor, skilled in entertaining children seeks position as nanny/childminder. Has experience of



"You lookin' at me?" is what this cat seems to be saying. "Ozzie" belongs to Glenna Woods, of Allen, who shares that her finicky feline prefers "dry baths" to the old-fashioned wet ones. Looks like just the place to be left alone for a nice cat-nap to us.

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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

■ June 23 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m.

■ June 23 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ 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.

■ 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.

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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(June 19 and June 21, 1996)

Charges against Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, were dismissed, Monday, in Floyd District Court. Judge James R. Allen overruled a motion by Larry Fentress, the prosecuting attorney, to permit the use of evidence regarding Thompson's willful neglect of official duties in relation to tax receipts from 1990 to 1995...Former Floyd County Attorney, Jim Hammond, has appealed a portion of his sentence that requires him to wait seven years before reapplying for his law license, and the portion that required him to pay \$210,000 in restitution to the state, and to Trans Financial Bank...The City of Prestonsburg's plan to annex 3,600 acres of mountaintop property has met with some opposition. One property owner, David Burchett, said he is opposed to the city taking in land he had received from his father, Willie Burchett...Burglars entered the Floyd County Times, Thursday night, and took more than \$3,000 worth of computers and camera equipment...Television can be credited for saving the life of a dog named Gizmo. Cory Dotson, 13, learned the art of CPR from the program "911" and used it to bring his dog and "four wheeling buddy" back to life after the dog was under water, and chained for approximately seven to ten minutes, following heavy rainfall on Sunday, June 9...Over the last few years, Floyd County's debt service payments on new capital projects have increased significantly. In 1992, the county was debt free. While payments for those projects increase, funds available for services to county residents will decrease, at least until new tax dollars are found to generate more money...The City of Prestonsburg has just received a \$400,000 grant to take care of drainage problems along South Lake Drive, from Layne Brothers Ford to Gold Slone's garage...Betsy Layne High School's graduation will go on as scheduled tonight, but not without considerable turmoil among the parents and students, and the possibility that the school's principal may get reprimanded. Parents of Betsy Layne seniors met with superintendent Dr. John Balentine, Tuesday night, and again with Balentine and principal Don Daniels, Wednesday night, to iron out problems with the date of graduation exercises...Tim Maynard, convicted of the murder of Jeff Nelson, of East Point, was sentenced to life imprisonment, Friday, by Lawrence Circuit Judge James A. Knight. In his trial, Maynard admitted to killing Jeff Nelson, on June 29, 1995, but said he had cut Nelson's throat after the two had gotten into a fight...The Veterans Outpatient Clinic in Auxier is celebrating its anniversary. The clinic opened five years ago...Casey Cooley, 17, of Lick Branch, wrecked Thursday, when he ran into the back of a parked paint truck on Lake Drive...The Prestonsburg and P Tourism commissions will launch their second annual Levisa Cup Boat Race and Fun Float,

and the first Jonathan Swift Lost Treasure Hunt on Saturday, June 22, on the Big Sandy River, at the River Park in downtown Prestonsburg...A feud between Thomas Engle, a Wheelwright police officer, and Tonya Farmer, was apparently rekindled after Engle and his wife, allegedly harassed Farmer on May 28. Tonya Farmer said in a May 30 complaint against Engle, that she wanted to be left alone...The Floyd County Board of Education voted, Tuesday night, to purchase 22 portable classrooms in an effort to reduce costs. The move comes as the board attempts to reduce a \$1 million deficit before the end of the fiscal year that arrives in less than ten days...Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was admitted to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, earlier this week, reportedly with pneumonia. He is expected to be released Friday...A trailer tumbled into the residence of Clarence Stephens on Oklahoma Hollow, Tuesday, when the edge of the roadway collapsed and sent the trailer over the hill. The trailer moved a building beside the home of Stephens, about five feet before coming to rest less than three feet from his residence...There died: Carlos Bryant, 68, of Clarksfield, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, Thursday, June 13, at the Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio; Rebecca Elizabeth "Dixie" Salisbury, 82, Friday, June 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Jimmy Devon Jacobs, 23, of Pippa Passes, Saturday, June 15, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Benjamin Elbert (Nick) Shepherd, 65, of Edgewater, Florida, Monday, June 10, at St. Luke's Medical Center, in Jacksonville; Berniece Lykens Pack, 67, of Drift, Thursday, June 13, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jennie L. Wright Bayes, 84, of Langley, Friday, June 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Donald E. Conn, 53, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Sunday, June 16, at Mary Black Memorial Hospital; Jack G. Dingus Sr., 63, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, June 16, at his residence; Denver Lee Shepherd, 36, of David, Thursday, June 13, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Edna Carol Price Greenwade, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 17, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; William Jack Yates, 61, of Bevinville, Sunday, June 15, at the VA Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.; Lucreasie Ousley Slone, 88, of Langley, Saturday, June 15, at her residence; Diana Howell, 41, of Pikeville, Saturday, June 15, at her residence; Avonelle Crider, 68, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cirtous Hall, 75, of New London, Ohio, a Honaker native, Tuesday, June 18, at his home; Olive Grace Music, 74, of Little Paint Creek, East Point, Thursday morning, June 20; Bernard F. Jones, 59, of Connersville, Indiana, Monday, June 17, at Fayette Memorial Hospital; Katherine Meek, 60, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 10, at Highlands Regional Hospital; Woodrow Mullins, 64, of

Bevinville, Wednesday, June 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clifton James, 60, of Pikeville, Thursday, June 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mable Spears Wheatley, 82, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John C. Pratt, 84, of Garrett, Thursday, June 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ray Stambaugh, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, June 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stella Jean Reynolds, 69, of Martin, Tuesday, June 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 24, 1986)

Russell Mont Frazier, principal at Betsy Layne High School, was appointed as school district's director of building and grounds and fiscal operations...A teachers' representative stated that her colleagues would reject any suggestion that they work longer hours without pay...Jim Hammond is seeking \$1 million in damages after Earl M. McGuire, Bank Josephine director, defaulted on an agreement to help finance construction and sale of condominiums in Clearwater Beach, Florida...Floyd Fiscal Court accepted the county budget on a split vote...Douglas B. Tipps, 21, Pikeville was charged with DUI following a two-car collision that injured three...The operator of one of the last outdoor movie theaters in eastern Kentucky, said open-air movie buffs have nothing to worry about in Prestonsburg...There died: Wade Blackburn, 88, of Prestonsburg, Sunday...Rev. Clark Lafferty, 81, of Floyd County, Thursday...Addie Howard, 93, of Little Paint, Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 23, 1976)

At a special meeting, Monday night, the Prestonsburg City Council adopted an ordinance authorizing the construction and financing of a sewer improvement project for the Mays Branch area, which would cost an estimated \$91,812...Two Mud Creek men were wounded, one seriously, Friday night, in what was described as a "shoot-out" between them and their brothers-in-law...Floyd County's coal roads have been tentatively allocated \$370,000 for 1976, it was announced in Frankfort, last week, by the Bureau of Highways...Expansion of Prestonsburg's water plant facilities has removed one barrier to the founding of two nearby water districts which must depend upon the Prestonsburg system for its water supply, and both are seeking Farm and Home Administration loans and grants to finance their undertakings...Highland Heights, first of the housing projects to be built in the Goble-Roberts Addition, was receiving a new coat of paint, last week, and all the labor was being provided by tenants...At both the Prestonsburg

Forty Years Ago

(June 23, 1966)

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, of Eastern, and George E. Evans Jr., Estill mining executive, were inducted to the Floyd County Hall of Fame at its annual meeting, held last Friday evening, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park...A complaint prepared by Louisville attorney James T. Carey to mandamus County Judge Henry Stumbo to revise his order for a local option election, so that the voting in Prestonsburg and Martin would be held, independent of the remainder of the county, was ready for filing here, Wednesday afternoon...Tourists visiting Jenny Wiley State Park may now travel to the top of Sugar Camp Mountain by way of a newly-completed chair lift, which was opened to the public last Friday...Folk singers, dancers, and musicians from four states will be featured in the three-day Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, which will begin, Friday, at Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitt, of Water Gap, twins, a boy and a girl, June 14, at Paintsville. This is the second set of twins to be born Mr. and Mrs. Whitt in two years...There died: Mrs. Ella Tackett Burga, 53 years old, of Price, last Wednesday, at Wayne County Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 21, 1956)

Senator Earle C. Clements' final margin over Joe B. Bates in the May Democratic primary, stood, last Friday, at 81,820, when the last returns were filed in the office of the Secretary of State...Orders from Floyd farmers for one carload of sheep are already in, Robert M. Jones, assistant county agent, said this week...Mrs. Maudie Adkins, 36, of Bevinville, mother of six, was killed, almost instantly, late Saturday night, at Caney Creek, 18 miles south of Pikeville, when the auto driven by her husband, and bearing the entire family, crashed into a tree...An ordinance, designed to lessen both noise and sudden bursts of auto speed here, was enacted by the city council at its Tuesday night meeting...Landmon R. Johnson, soil conservationist of the Floyd County Soil District, was

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

Camp Kid Scoop

THIS WEEK:
PETS AND FIREWORKS

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Fourth, Fireworks, Fun and Pets

Which doesn't belong?



Bright streaming fireworks, popping firecrackers, marching bands, and flag-waving crowds. Sounds like a perfect Fourth of July, right? Not for your pets! Today's page tells you how to keep pets safe and happy on the Fourth. 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.

Weekly Writing Corner

Pets Bill of Rights

What rights do you think pets should have? List five or more rights to create a Pets Bill of Rights.

1. The right to eat their owner's homework.
2. The right to fresh food.
3. The right to fresh water.
4. The right to have a nice feather bed.
5. The right to go on a walk once a day.

Emil
5th grad

I think pets should have the right to go to the restroom wherever they want to. They should have the right to be able to go on the beach without a leash. They should have the right to bark as much as they want to and as loud. They should have the right to go on anyone's property even if it says "No dogs allowed." They should have the right to have their own property where there would be no other dogs.

Eric
5th grad

1. Animals should not be killed in the pound if people do not come and get them.
2. Domestic animals that can remain quiet should be able to enter stores.
3. All dogs and cats should receive microchip so they can be found easily.
4. Dogs should be allowed of their leashes.
5. They should be allowed in any hotel.

Megan
6th grad

No cruelty will be allowed towards pets. All owners must feed their pets. All pets must wear a collar. Pets must decide if they are indoor or outdoor pets. Cats must not eat birds or mice.

Mary
6th grad

My Mom gave me this article to write about a Pet's Bill of Rights. I think it is important for them to have five rights.

1. Owners need to understand that they are the pet's only close friend.
2. Owners must be patient when they cannot understand what the pet wants.
3. Pets should get lots of love and attention.
4. Pets need to be taken to the vet when they are ill or act sad.
5. Owners must promise to keep the pets until they die.

Thank you very much,
Cassie
12 years old, Home School

1. Be fed.
 2. Be loved.
 3. Have time to play.
 4. Get sleep.
 5. Be cuddled.
- Animals are almost like humans. They should have rights too!

Hannah
4th grad

1. They should have freedom to be in the wild.
2. They should have a say in their deaths.
3. They should be able to do things when they want.
4. They should have a surplus of food.
5. They should not be kept in cages.

Jacob
6th grad

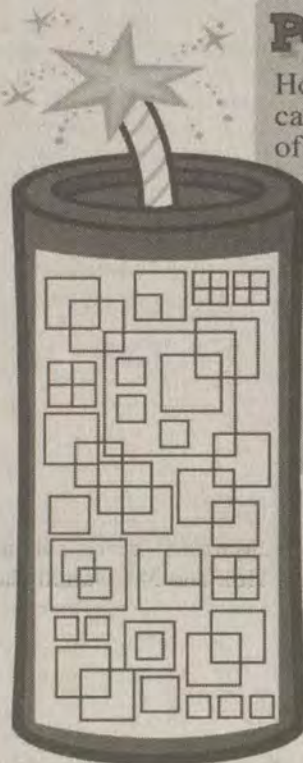
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Each year, bright lights, crowds and painfully loud noises cause cats and dogs to become frightened, lost, or even sick. Some run away and hide, some cry and strain on leashes.

This year, keep your pet in a quiet room during the festivities of the Fourth. Very nervous pets may need help from your vet.



How many things can you find wrong with this picture?



Popper Puzzle

How many different squares can you find in this Fourth of July popper? *Careful!* There may be more than you think!

SCORES:

- 10 - 15: Sizzler
- 15 - 20: Poppin'
- 21 - 25: Firecracker
- Over 25: Dynamite!

Kid Scoop Mailbox

Dear Kid Scoop, What do I do if my pet gets lost? Sincerely, Worried

Dear Worried, Make sure your pet has an I.D. (identification) tag that has your current phone number. You can also have an I.D. chip injected under your pet's skin by your veterinarian.

If your pet does get lost, check the neighborhood and call the animal shelter as soon as possible. Remember to keep your pets indoors on the Fourth of July!

We love to hear from our readers! If you have a question for Kid Scoop, e-mail it to chatterbox@kidscoop.com

Defuse these firecrackers before they scare the pets!

Dash through today's newspaper to find the letters that spell the words on the firecrackers. Spelling an entire word "defuses" the firecracker. Can you stop them all in under five minutes?

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.



What's the best way to keep your pet safe on Fourth of July?

To find out, circle every other letter in the rocket's trail.

Onomatopoeia

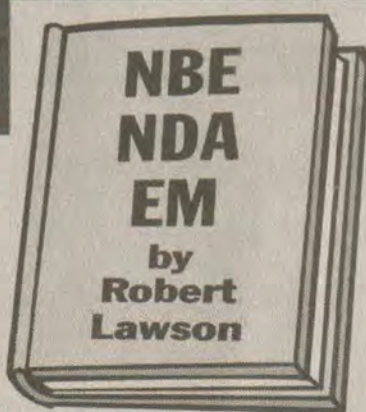
This means a word formed as it sounds—a word like **buzz** or **hiss**. Look through the newspaper for words that are spelled like the sounds they describe. Also look for words that simply describe sounds, words like **loud**, **soft**, **blaring**, **quiet**, **booming**, **hushed**. Use all the words you find in a poem or paragraph about sound.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use literary devices in writing.

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

at Your Library This Summer!

You might know of Benjamin Franklin as a brilliant and creative man, a Founding Father of our nation and one of the most important inventors of his time. Imagine that Ben had a friend who was a mouse. What would this mouse be able to tell us about Ben and his life and times?



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

- FIREWORKS
- FOURTH
- ERUPT
- PETS
- CROWDS
- PAINFULLY
- LOUD
- HIDE
- IGNITE
- LOST
- MOUSE
- POEM
- KEEP
- SOFT
- SCARE

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

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

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Sizzling Synonyms

Select five words from the headlines on the front page. For each word, search through the newspaper for a **synonym**—a word that means the same or nearly the same thing.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Recognize synonyms.



What would you get if you crossed a patriot with a small curly-haired dog?

ANSWER: Yankee Poodle!

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AUTOMOTIVE

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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

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

FOR SALE
 1998 Century Custom Buick. In excellent condition. 52,000 actual miles. Call 606-874-9703.

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FOR SALE
 2000 Jayco 30 foot camper. Excellent condition. If interested call 358-2288. Asking \$9,000.

170-Parts

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

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210-Job Listings

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.

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HELP WANTED
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WORKERS NEEDED Heavy equipment steam cleaning company needs employees. Must have valid drivers license and up to date surface mining papers. Call Mon thru Fri. 9:00am to 5:00pm 606-886-1759. If no answer leave message.

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MERCHANDISE

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also filing cabi-

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

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

480-MISC

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REAL ESTATE

530-HOUSES

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HOUSE FOR SALE
 house for sale on rt 122 5 miles from Martin. 3 br 1 ba brick home. Full basement. 4 car garage, on level lot. call 932-3274 or 606-285-9070.

HOUSE FOR SALE
 3 BR brick house, hardwood floors, located 1 mile on rt 80. Asking price 105,000. Call 874-1972

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HOUSE FOR SALE
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HOUSE FOR SALE

3 br 2 ba house with hardwood floors and basement for sale at cow creek. Also has 2 rental homes that goes with it. 9 acres. Call 874-9712.

550-Lands/Lots

PROPERTY FOR SALE Located at Wheelwright junction. Which includes 2 houses, one in need of repair. 2 car garage with upstairs, also a barn. Commercial property with building, blacktop parking. On 20 acres of land. Call 606-789-9780

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 Located in Clark County close to Mt. Parkway and McGomery county. 5-15 acre tracks. Call 886-8366

LAND FOR SALE
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570-MobileHomes

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

MH FOR SALE
 16x80 mobile home \$16,000 call 931-505-0834.

580-MISC

METAL BUILDING FOR LEASE

30x60 on rt. 80 call 886-8366.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

APT FOR RENT
 Furnished apt for rent call 886-9356.

APT FOR RENT
 Nice 2 BR 1 BA duplex for rent located near city limits at 23 and 80. Includes stove, refrigerator, W/D hook up. No Pets. \$475 mo & 300 deposit + 1 year lease. Call 237-4758

APT FOR RENT
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QUICKSILVER TOWN HOUSES

Now has 1 br small \$425 and large apts \$500 for rent. Extra nice. Deposit required. No pets. Call 606-434-6516 or 606-447-2192 or 606-226-1925.

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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.

APT FOR RENT

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630-Houses

HOUSE FOR RENT
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FOR RENT

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Yesterdays

awarded a 20-year service pin and a certificate, in recognition of his service, at the Personnel Work Convention, of the Soil Conservation Service, held at Louisville, June 12-14...About 100 citizens from six mid-eastern counties met at West Liberty, last week, and organized the Cave Run Reservoir Association...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Price, a son, Richard Gordon, June 11, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Bertram L. Porter, 67, last Friday, at a Paintsville hospital; Robert Clay, 81, Tuesday, at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Cora Hicks Fannin Johnson, 80, Tuesday, at her home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Katherine Grace Elliott, 28, of Allen, last Wednesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Holton Hamilton, 47, of Emma, Saturday; James Harvey Stephens, 66, Wednesday, at his home at Langley; Earl C. Martin, 48, Kite, last Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Jay Moore, 81, last Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sam Horn, 86, Monday, at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Neal P. Silvey, 66, a native of Floyd County, June 8, at an Oak Hill, O. hospital; Sam Turner, 68, formerly of Floyd County, June 10, at Lexington.

within the past few days by the organization of 17 employees of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company into the United Construction Workers...Problems created by Prestonsburg's efforts to operate a garbage collection system, and by its installation of parking meters, consumed the greater part of the city council's meeting, Monday...Rocky mountain spotted fever, the malady caused from the bite of a tick, this week claimed its first Floyd County victim as 12-year-old Joan Fields, of Tandy's Branch of Johns Creek, died at the Paintsville Hospital, Wednesday morning...Lee Bayes, 36 years old, of Harold, died Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of injuries sustained, Thursday, when he was crushed by a motor in a mine of the Harold Fuel Company...The Valley Air Service, owned by Burl Spurlock, R. W. Scott and Charles B. Meadows, has leased the airfield on the John Branham farm, Auxier road, to offer chartered plane service and flight instructions, it was announced, Wednesday...Directors of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, have voted, it was learned this week, to move the co-op's offices from Prestonsburg to Paintsville...The new "pistol law," providing a penitentiary sentence of two to five years for any person convicted of the offense of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, became effective, Wednesday...Married: Miss Lana Rebecca Peters, of Martin, and Mr. George M. Queen, of Ashland, June 11; Miss Mabel Jean Conley, of

Huntington, West Virginia, and Mr. Tom Lemaster, of Prestonsburg, June 14, at Paintsville; Miss Virginia Auxier, of Auxier; and Mr. Edward Tiffoe, Miami, Florida, June 17, at Miami; Miss Genevieve Music, of Estill, and Mr. Eldred A. Kline, of Exira, Iowa, June 8...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson, of Ivel, a son, at the Pikeville Hospital, Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crum, of Cliff, a daughter, Roberta, May 23...There died: Lewis Miller, 64, at his home on Middle Creek, June 6; Mrs. Augusta Neyman, 54, of Weeksbury, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Sunday; Elnora Hall, 29, of Melvin, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Henry Eugene Hicks, 13, of Hippo, while en route to the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, June 8; Parker Conn, 96 years old, Thursday, at the home of a son at Printer; W. T. Irick, 69, at the home of his daughter, at Manton, Monday.

ful, not only a library building, but also a grade school, will be constructed in Prestonsburg, within the next few months...Robert Pinson, 45, president of Betsy Layne Local, U.M.W.A., was shot Saturday afternoon, during a regular session of the local at the U.M.W.A. hall in Betsy Layne hollow...Earl Allen, 30 years old, died Wednesday afternoon, at his home at Garrett, of back injuries sustained two years ago in a slatefall in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Garrett...Escaping with only slight cuts and bruises, when the light plane in which they were riding crashed in the streets at Wayland, were Mrs. Elmer Bowe and Jim Noble, of Wayland, and the pilot, a man named Honaker...John Walls of Wayland, is in the Paintsville Hospital, critically injured as the result of a head-on collision of his auto, with another, on the Lackey-Hindman highway, Sunday morning...Ed Bradley, former Floyd County deputy constable, is in the Martin Hospital suffering from a knife wound...Sam Smith, 20, was taken to the Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday night, after having been shot twice through the leg, at Garrett...Married: Miss Helen Harris, of Emma, and Mr. Glenn Jones, June 4, at Rodney, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Flora Carver Hunter, 74, at her home at Woods, Thursday; Mrs. Sallie Clifton, 56, of Prestonsburg, at the Golden Rule Hospital, Paintsville, Saturday; P. D. Laferty, 15, at home here, Saturday night.

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Sixty Years Ago (June 20, 1946)

Labor union officials, and members, gathered here, this week, to untangle the snarl created

Scouts

Older Brownies: 1st-Cari Hall; 2nd-Baylee Pliier; 3rd-Danielle Willoughby.

Juniors: 1st-Natasha Rice; 2nd-Scotti Pinson; 3rd-Jessica Stephenson.

3-Legged Race:

Daisies: 1st-Kayla Hughes & Haley Crum; 2nd-Alexis Lawson & Serena Bartley; 3rd-Shawna Holbrook & Haley Rice.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Cheyenne Rice & Brooklynn Salyers; 2nd-Jordan Adkins & Brianna Schindler.

Older Brownies: 1st-Baylee Pliier & Savannah Helton; 2nd-Lakin Wells & Jordan Music; 3rd-Ashley Beatley & Danielle Willoughby.

Juniors: 1st-Jessica Young & Tara Eplin; 2nd-Katie Williams & Taylor Caldwell; 3rd-Kaylena Stephenson & Jessica Stephenson.

Jump Rope:

Daisies: 1st-Allison Isaac; 2nd (tie) Joleen Blackburn & Hannah Crum

Younger Brownies: 1st-Seaira Craft; 2nd-Madison Anderson; 3rd-Miranda Cool.

Older Brownies: 1st-Keiona Craft; 2nd-Lakin Wells; 3rd-Baylee Pliier.

Juniors: 1st-Jasmine White; 2nd-Summer Shepherd; 3rd-Jessica Young.

220-Yard Run and 440-Yard Run

Younger Brownies: 1st-Miranda Cool; 2nd-Natalie Tackett; 3rd-Jordan Adkins.

Older Brownies: 1st-Casey Tackett; 2nd-MaKayla Likens; 3rd-MacKenzie Scott.

Juniors: 1st-Kaitlyn Hager; 2nd-Natasha Rice; 3rd-Jasmine White.

Crab Walk: Daisies: 1st-Anna Spence; 2nd-Carlie Reed; 3rd-Shawna Holbrook.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Brooklyn Newsome; 2nd-Abby Hamilton; 3rd-Chelsey Moore.

Older Brownies: 1st-Caitlyn Copley; 2nd-Baylee Pliier; 3rd-Jordan Music.

Juniors: 1st-Kaitlyn Hager; 2nd-

Kendra Gambill; 3rd-Carey Ousley.

Frisbee Throw:

Daisies: 1st-Serena Bartley; 2nd-Allison Isaac; 3rd-Ciara Dye.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Jordan Adkins; 2nd-Alyssa Johnson; 3rd-Brooklynn Salyers.

Older Brownies: 1st-Sarah Perry; 2nd-Kateland Cute; 3rd-Miriah Branham.

Juniors: 1st-Kaitlyn Hager; 2nd-Alisha Owens; 3rd-Allie Collins.

Broad Jump:

Daisies: 1st-Lindsey Horne; 2nd-Amber Goforth; 3rd-Haley Rice.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Cheyenne Rice; 2nd-Megan Stumbo; 3rd-Katelyn Stanley.

Older Brownies: 1st-Jordan Music; 2nd(tie)-MaKayla Dabe & Kaitlyn Newsome.

Juniors: 1st-Natasha Rice; 2nd-Kendra Gambill; 3rd-Kelsi Tackett.

Hoola-Hoop

Daisies: 1st-Carley Reed; 2nd-Kaitlyn Reed; 3rd-Lyndsey Horn.

Younger Brownies: 1st-Sylvia Justice; 2nd-Skylar Johnson; 3rd-Brooklyn Newsome.

Juniors: 1st-Sasha Kidd; 2nd-Alexis Younce; 3rd-Kaitlyn Hager.

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Korner

love it! So, seeing a total stranger have a problem with one or two of these fine places I guess it can happen. All of us have our bad days sometime.

And, all of us have put forth or experienced a smile-less, let the world know we're having a bad day attitude from one business or another in our day to day dealings.

The only bad part about that is - is it could be an out-of-town shopper, or visitor making a one time stop and getting the entirely wrong impression of our well known down home southern hospitality.

Just last week, in a place that shall remain nameless, I went in with a smile asking a

small but tiny favor of a lady that from what I gathered was in the very spot to help with exactly what I was asking.

Lesson number one - Never Assume Anything!

My smile was not returned but a look like I was from Mars, or somewhere outer-space was, and the simple fact my question had to be answered made me feel as though I had totally ticked her off for merely existing, or having the audacity to even walk in there.

Yep, somebody's Cherrios were definitely sugarless on this particular morning. That's when the discussion of Customer Service came to my mind.

Dealing with the public can be trying at times, especially when dealing with irate customers over situations we have absolutely no control over. Still, when dealing with the public is apart of our daily job descriptions good customer service is a must! And it sure wouldn't hurt to have Customer Service seminars held once or twice a year right here in our very own hometowns. Attendance should be mandatory and every local business around should have their employees attend.

For fact remains repeat customers keep us in business - and the better we treat them the more they will come!

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Critter

working in large, unruly household. Very tolerant, has trained large family now living overseas.

Daredevil, enjoys living dangerously, seeks untamed wilderness to explore/subdue between breakfast and evening dinner. Will keep territory free of children, dogs, rabbits, and other cats. Will contribute towards own meals.

Adagio dancer and operatic singer prepared to give exhibitions any time. Need board and lodging together. Midnight performances a specialty.

Small, conscientious cat willing to work hard in return for good home; will tackle

and destroy any creature up to a fair-sized moth; will scare away crane flies; not afraid of spiders.

Sweet-natured, well-behaved cat, handicapped by enormous size, needs large country estate. Would make ideal companion/chaperone for single person with strong lap, good income and excellent taste in food.

Reformed juvenile delinquent seeks position with understanding family. No longer bites unless meals are late. Suitable replacement for guard dog.

Retired rodent-control operative seeks position controlling slow or disabled rats, maintaining physical pres-

ence or willing to supervise younger cats.

Tortoiseshell sisters seek large cat basket that will sleep two, in well-appointed location with en-suite gas-fire. Fully-qualified lap-warmers/purrers, willing to occupy laps on job-share basis. No mousing.

Trouble getting up in the morning? Enthusiastic feline alarm clock, preset to 5 a.m., seeks position after previous job fell through. Punctual, seven days/week.

Black and white cat seeks neck to warm. Suitable replacement for hot water bottle, does not cool down during night.

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Oak

links the virus to "big-boned" humans. What they actually did in one study was prove that certain viruses caused horses and pigs to get fat. Sort of a you-don't-have-to-eat-like-a-pig-to-be-big-as-a-horse kind of thing.

If indeed this theory carries any weight, since antibiotics are sometimes used to treat a virus, instead of spending hundreds of dollars on diet pills, thigh masters, and belly busters, if might be that we'll be able to drop 10

or 15 pounds by taking a round of penicillin. One might also expect to be able to more readily pick up a slightly-used and very cheap Nordic Track or some similar contraption that someone purchased from TV during a

moment of guilt, hiding behind the baby clothes at a neighborhood yard sale.

But since we've been educated to believe that poor diet and lack of exercise are the primary causes of our condition. I guess, we'd best be on

the safe side and continue to practice the techniques we've been taught, at least until more research has been done. And, knowing how time consuming research is, it'll probably be a while before we know whether or not there's

really anything to this virus-makes-you-fat stuff.

In the meantime, I guess, those of us to whom all this means the most, will just have to take a...weight and see attitude.

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School

Youth Service Center.

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in

Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Lost & Found 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.

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Birthdays

To Celebrate 80th Birthday

Minnie Akers, widow of the late Elder Walter L. Akers, is celebrating her 80th birthday on June 24, 2006.

Her children are hosting an open reception at 2:00 p.m., at her home, for her family and friends.

Come celebrate and wish her a Happy Birthday!



Reunions

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New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals



June 7, 2006 A daughter, Madison Ramie Elizabeth Mitchell, to Kayla & William Mitchell, of Thelma

June 7, 2006 A son, Seth Addison Kliebert, to Johnni Kliebert, of Volga

June 8, 2006 A daughter, Lindsey Brooke Carty, to Tiffany & Walter Carty, of Salyersville

June 8, 2006 A son, Michael Eugene Taylor Jr., to Paula & Michael Taylor, of East Point

June 8, 2006 A daughter, Janda Kayline Blackburn, to Lona & Kevin Blackburn, of Prestonsburg

June 9, 2006 A daughter, Chloe Jade Meek, to Miranda & Adam Meek, of Hager Hill

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Engagements



Nelson-Crace

Mr. Kevin Nelson and Ms. Gina Crace were united in marriage on April 21, 2006, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee's Chapel of Love. The new bride is the daughter of Phyllis and Carl Sellards, of Allen. Kevin is the son of Louanna Nelson and the late Alvin Nelson. Their family and friends send them many wishes for a joyful life together.



Anderson-Jarrell

Ms. Charlene Anderson and Mr. John Jarrell were joined in marriage in a lovely garden ceremony performed on April 15, 2006 by Pastor Green Adkins, of the Harvest Time Freewill Baptist Church of Elkhorn City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Roy Endicott, of Louisa, and the late Pauline Marcum. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford and Connie (Boyd) Jarrell, of Dana. The bride was dressed in an ankle-length, off-white confection of lace and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white, green, and lavender roses. She was escorted down the aisle by her son, Mr. Matthew Anderson.

The groom was dressed in burgundy and black formal attire. His brother, Jack Jarrell, served as best man.

Ms. Katrina Eckard, daughter of the bride, served as her mother's matron of honor. She was beautifully dressed in a tasteful, knee length, yellow summer dress. Miss Hannah Jarrell and Miss Savannah Jarrell, of Banner, and Miss Emma Grace Moore, of Inez, served as flower girl attendants.

Given in marriage by her son, Matthew, and daughter, Katrina, the bride paused to read a scripture from the Holy Bible, Ruth: Chap. 1, verses 16-17. Following, the holy book was handed to Mr. Chatlin Jarrell, nephew of the groom, who in turn offered it as a gift from the bride to her groom.

Following the exchange of marriage vows and a proclamation by Pastor Adkins pronouncing the couple man and wife, all present were invited to share wedding cake and refreshments with the newlyweds.

The bride and groom later departed for a brief out of town stay but have plans for a lengthier, formal honeymoon vacation at a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina resort in the near future.

The couple wish to thank all who joined them in their wedding celebration and all those who have offered best wishes for a happy future together.

They also wish to thank Mr. Wilford Jarrell, father of the groom, and Mrs. Rella Jarrell, sister-in-law of the newlyweds, for the special music they provided, as well as Ms. Teresa Collins, for the beautiful and delicious wedding cake that she so expertly made for the couple's special day.



Fraley-Patton

The children of Mr. James Fraley and Ms. Teresa Patton cordially invite all friends and family members to join in the celebration of their parent's wedding, to be held on Saturday, July 8, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Weeksbury Community College.

Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.



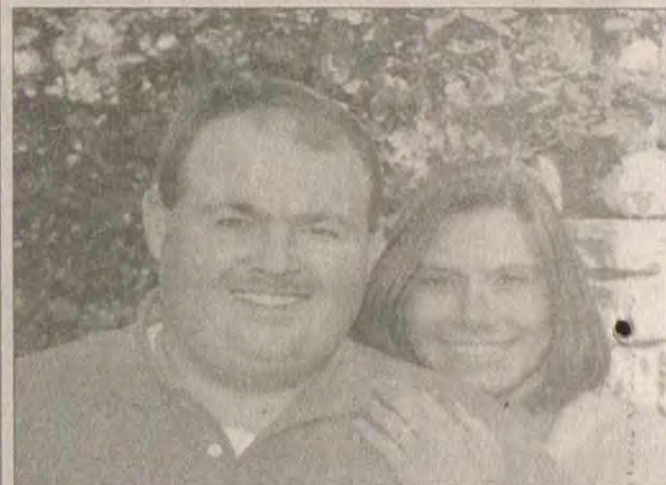
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The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University from which she holds a Bachelor's degree in corrections. She is currently employed as an Addictions Treatment Counselor at Otter Creek Correctional Center.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and is part owner/operator of Melvin Trucking Company Incorporated.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2006, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following, the couple will live in Floyd County.

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LEGALS

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 conference 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-00221
LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE10 Plaintiffs
Vs. Michael R. Billiter Ruth Billiter Defendant
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of May, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$132,300.00, 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 6th day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 1
Beginning at a planted stone at a lane and same

being corner of Lacky Salisbury's Lot and Fred Hall's lot, on opposite side of side lane; thence a southern course with said line of a planted stone, at another; lane the same behind a corner of G.B. Hall and W.G. Mead's lot, on the west side of said lane and John B. Frasure's lot, on the south side of said lane; thence with said lane an easterly course parallel with said Frasure's line to a planted stone; thence a northerly course straight to a painted stone in Lacky Salisbury's line; thence with said Salisbury's line to the beginning.

Lot No. 2:
Beginning at the west side of the county road at a planted stone and a corner to W.M. Martin's line; thence running with Martin's line to a planted stone a corner to Bud Adkins line near his porch; thence thirty five feet to a planted stone at James Perry's line; thence with Perry's line to a planted stone at the county road, then with the county road to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael R. Billiter and Ruth Billiter, husband and wife, by Velma Miller, widow, et al, by Deed of Conveyance dated July 2, 1999, in Deed Book 435, Page 611, of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Included in the above description but excluded from this conveyance is the following described pieces or parcels of property:
Beginning at a locust tree or stump near James Perry's county or state road running with county or state road 24 feet, also running from state road near James Perry's line 24 feet in other direction making a parking space 24 ft. x 24 ft.

Also above lane approach road going off top to lane road a space of approximately 33 feet long running with state or county road to a planted pipe used for mail box which is mounted to pipe or near power pole.

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

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

paid; having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, 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. Stephanie A. Maguire
Reisenfeld & Associates
2035 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00053
Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff
Vs. Matthew Scott Slone Shalena Carole Slone
County of Floyd Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 20th day of April, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,282.25, 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 6th day of July, 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 a wooden post at the corner of Lac Lewis and Maudie Lewis property, and street; thence running 65 feet in a southerly direction to another post; thence running a straight line through a concrete marker to Cow Creek; thence running down the meanders of Cow Creek, 109 feet feet six inches; thence back to a concrete marker and following the line of Bert N. Porter in a northerly direction 263 feet to a concrete post; thence running 65 feet along the street to the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed to Matthew Slone and Shalena Slone, his wife, from Paul T. Prater and Tealia Prater, dated December 2, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 441, Page 558, of record in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Ky.

Also, a manufactured home located on the property, Vehicle Identification No. CLR017426TNAB, shall be sold together with land.

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 the purchase price, with the bal-

ance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, 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:
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00206
Jerry S. Fannin Plaintiff

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 ailed 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 care cemetery. If you o a perpetual care cemetery. If you ease 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 Floydare a descendant/heir of the above-named decedents, Unknown Descendants of Mary L. Hatcher, then you may want to make an entry of descendant heir of the above-named decedents, Unknown 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. Pl Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.
This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times, and the notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning notification will be published for two consecutive weeks, beginning June 14, 2006.
Ralph H. Stevens
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CASE No. 05-CI-01176
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Co-Plaintiffs vs. Arthur D. Stanley
 Tracy Stanley
 County of Floyd
 Unknown
 Defendant, Spouse of
 Roy Haley on July 25, 2001,
 Unknown
 Defendant, Spouse of
 Rhonda Haley on July 25, 2001
 Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of May, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,473.54, 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 6th day of July, 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 a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River, in the Mayo Subdivision of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot Number 205 and 206 as shown by the plat of said subdivision filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, being the same interest conveyed to the First Party by Deed from Hubert Puckett and Betty Puckett, his wife; Joyce Conley; and Donald Puckett and Janice Puckett, his wife, and filed of record on June 7, 1995, in Deed Book 387, Page 24, Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.
 Deed of Conveyance from Roy Haley and Rhonda Haley, his wife, to Arthur Douglas Stanley and Tracy Stanley, his wife, dated July 25, 2001, of record in Deed Book 462 Page 25, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchase shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, 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. Richard Mark Rothfuss, II
 Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
 P.O. Box 5480
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
 William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5488
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, 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

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Floyd County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Flood Damage Reduction Project
 Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD, Huntington District

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 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, k SEQ CHAPTER 1 Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Clark Pergrem 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.

Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted by June 19, 2006. Please address all written comments on the DEIS to Stephen O'Leary PM-PD-S, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Telephone (304) 399-5841. Electronic

has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which documents planning analyses undertaken for a proposed flood damage reduction project in the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The study area includes the incorporated areas of Prestonsburg and unincorporated areas in Floyd County which are subject to flood damage from the potential of a recurrence of the April 1977 flood. The study area does not include the City of Martin, Kentucky, where a separate flood damage reduction project is underway. The DEIS documents agency evaluation of four alternatives, two of which include floodwall/levee alignments intended to protect Prestonsburg and non-structural flood-proofing measures, a total non-structural alternative, and the No Federal Action alternative.

A public hearing on the content of the DEIS will be held at Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, date and time to be announced. Copies of the DEIS may be reviewed at the following locations: 1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100
 2. Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269
 3. Prestonsburg Community Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 4. <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/revie/w/>

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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, Mouse, 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 Handshoe 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 Pocahontas 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, 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.
 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.

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