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## Otter Creek could lose Hawaiian inmates

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

WHEELWRIGHT — Officials with the private prison company that operates Otter Creek Correctional Center say a report that Hawaii is considering moving its mainland inmates, including those housed at Otter Creek, to new prisons in Arizona is "premature" and "very speculative."

The Honolulu Advertiser reported

this week that Hawaii is in negotiations with Corrections Corporation of America to centralize all of its prisoners on the mainland at two new prisons in Arizona — Red Rock Correctional Center, which was dedicated this week, and Saguaro Correctional Center, which is still being constructed.

If Hawaii and CCA reach such an agreement, Otter Creek would lose the 150 Hawaiian inmates it currently houses.

CCA spokesman Steve Owen said Thursday it is too early to say what effect, if any, moving the Hawaiian inmates out of Otter Creek would have and stressed no deal has yet been reached. He did note that because Otter Creek also houses Kentucky inmates, the prison would not be in danger of closing.

"What impact [the transfer] would have on other facilities, we just couldn't say," Owen said.

Hawaiian officials are also being careful to say that no deal to move the inmates has been reached but did confirm negotiations are underway. Louise Kim McCoy, a spokeswoman for Hawaii's Department of Public Safety, confirmed discussions are ongoing with CCA about moving male and female inmates currently being held in Kentucky, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

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**briefs**

**State to pay for audit**

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Public Services Commission announced on Wednesday that the financially strapped Martin County Water District will be entitled to outside funding in order to bear the cost of a state audit.

The independent audit is set to investigate the district's management and engineering operations, but the hardship of bankrolling the audit, which would normally fall directly upon the agency, will be paid for by the Kentucky Division of Water.

The district, based in Inez, will be submitting to its second audit in four years. The company, which serves nearly 3,000 customers, has been under heightened PSC scrutiny since April 2002, when equipment failures led to a systemwide water shortage. The PSC's investigation uncovered a range of issues which included inadequate financial controls, insufficient maintenance procedures, faulty equipment and repeated instances of water loss from leaking lines and overflowing storage tanks.

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### RELAY FOR LIFE



Carolyn Ford, center, Principal Ted George, both of Prestonsburg High School, presented a \$1,098 check Wednesday to Della F. Pack for the American Cancer Society. The school's students and faculty, alongside of community members, raised the money during a walk-a-thon last month.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Fiscal court approves bids, new budget

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court held a special meeting Wednesday primarily to accept bids after opening several last month and finding that they would have to be transferred to a spreadsheet as several of the bids were itemized, with some containing over 200 individual entries.

Bids for cleaning supplies took up the majority of the meeting, with the court eventually deciding to split the bids between two of three companies, East Kentucky Chemical and BWB, awarding them according to items which should save the county a fair amount of cash as the companies differed vastly in savings on some items, though the average savings works out to \$2 or \$3. That money, however, "adds up," as one magistrate noted.

Much talk was generated by the East Kentucky Fair,

which came up at the meeting under a resolution to approve interlocal law enforcement for the fair. This year the fair will run from Tuesday, August 30, until the following Monday and will be staged at Thunder Ridge. A regional band contest, a carnival and king and queen pageant will kick off the festivities.

The court unanimously approved the resolution that will see the fair jointly patrolled by police departments of Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Inez, Salyersville and Pikeville. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will also provide security and will work alongside the Johnson, Magoffin, Pike and Martin County departments.

The fair is expected to do better this year following a \$30,000 loss last year according to the court.

The court also approved the budget for the next fiscal year which anticipates a grand total of \$19.5 million in appropriations.

## Governor signs law that would provide tax relief to businesses

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a measure into law on Wednesday that provides tax relief for small businesses and improves Kentucky's chances of luring a pollution-free power plant to the state.

The measure cleared the General Assembly Wednesday morning and was quickly signed by Fletcher, only five working days after lawmakers returned to the Capitol for a special session.

Lawmakers wanted to complete the session as quickly as possible to keep down the cost, estimated at more than \$50,000 a day.

"This has been the shortest, most efficient session in Kentucky history," Fletcher told a crowd that gathered in the Rotunda for the bill signing ceremony.

Some lawmakers had pushed for amendments that would, among other things, lure a Cabela's store that caters to outdoors enthusiasts to Franklin and a call center to Glasgow that would provide about 500 jobs.

"While all those other issues are very important, and each had merit, there was division on those issues, and no one

wanted the division to stop what is being done with this bill," said state Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield.

Fletcher praised lawmakers for putting partisan politics aside and dealing with the tax measure, even with next year's state elections looming.

Fletcher had said Tuesday evening he would not authorize Kentucky lawmakers to deal with other issues beyond an approximately \$45 million proposed tax cut for Kentucky businesses and a \$60 million to \$90 million in tax breaks to the prototype power plant called FutureGen.

Fletcher said his order for the legislature was "very narrowly drawn" and limited lawmakers to only consider a proposed tax cut for businesses and the FutureGen incentive package. The FutureGen power plant is touted as a near zero-emission facility that would convert coal into highly enriched hydrogen gas to fuel the generation of electricity.

Plans call for the 275-megawatt plant to capture most of its emissions of carbon dioxide — a "greenhouse" gas widely blamed for global warming — and inject them permanently into underground reservoirs, a process called sequestration.

Lawmakers returned to

Kentucky's Capitol last week. The proposed business tax cuts are intended to help about 70,000 businesses hit by a 2005 tax code overhaul. Some small businesses with large receipts but little or no profits had larger tax bills as a result of the change. Traditionally, those companies would have paid little or nothing in state taxes.

Businesses that have less than \$3 million in annual gross profits or receipts, but make little or no net profit, and businesses with annual gross profits or receipts between \$3 million and \$6 million receipts would see relief under the plan.

Tom Underwood, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business, said the bill helped existing small businesses and encouraged entrepreneurship in Kentucky.

"It's a great validation of the importance of small business to Kentucky's economy," Underwood said.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said he was pleased the tax measure passed both chambers without any votes against it. However, Williams said he would have preferred having some of the other proposed initiatives included, particularly the

(See BILL, page six)



The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved a plan to provide security for the East Kentucky Fair beginning in August.

photo by Tom Doty

## State shuts down second mine

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Office of Mining Safety and Licensing issued its second order closing an Eastern Kentucky mine in nine days Wednesday when they ordered a Perry County mine to shut down

and make repairs. The issue was seals and the mine was closed down when it was found to have used unsafe "dry stacked" seals, which means there was no mortar between the lightweight synthetic blocks used to provide ven-

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# KSP urges safety during July 4 holiday

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police officials advise motorists traveling on Kentucky's roadways to use extreme caution during the upcoming July 4 weekend. Increased traffic is expected throughout the holiday period, which begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 29, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

As part of Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) and the "Blue Lights Across the Bluegrass" campaign, KSP will be enhancing its enforcement activities with an increased presence in high-crash locations throughout the state. Extra patrols are planned around recreational areas, lakes and boat ramps. For maximum coverage, state troopers will also partner with local police and sheriff's

departments in conducting strategically located traffic safety checkpoints.

Last year nine people lost their lives during the July 4 weekend. Of the nine fatalities, alcohol was a suspected factor in five of the crashes. Three of the four motor vehicle victims were not wearing seat belts and three of the four motorcycle victims were not wearing helmets.

Brig. Gen. Norman Arflack, Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, said last year's statistics should serve as a warning to motorists and their passengers.

"Using seat belts and helmets saves lives," said Arflack. "With the Fourth of July falling on a Tuesday this year, the holiday weekend will cover an even longer period of

time. Motorists need to continue to use caution throughout these days. I would also like to remind motorists that Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving while impaired. Even first-time offenders face immediate arrest."

KSP Lt. Col. Dean Hayes, Operations Division director, said that impaired driving tends to increase during holiday periods, creating a more dangerous driving environment.

"Impaired drivers are more likely to exceed the speed limit and less likely to wear seat belts, so the resulting crashes and injuries are often more severe and damaging," said Hayes. "Driving after drinking is a choice. Make the right choice and the safe choice - find alternate transportation, use a designated driver or don't consume any amount of alcohol if you intend or need to drive."

Hayes offers these driving tips for safe holiday travel:

- Buckle your seat belt and make sure your passengers do also. It's the best defense in a traffic crash. According to Kentucky law, children 40 inches in height or less must be buckled into a child safety restraint that meets federal standards. Children over 40 inches tall must wear a seat belt.
- Slow down. Excessive speed reduces your ability to avoid a crash, extends your vehicle's stopping distance and increases the severity of a crash when it occurs.
- Avoid aggressive driving behaviors such as tailgating, passing on the shoulder of the road, changing lanes without signaling, violating traffic signals and weaving in and out of traffic.
- Be extra-attentive in construction zones. Look for the orange warning signs, follow posted speed limits, leave ade-

quate space between vehicles, obey road crew flaggers, watch for workers and sudden stops and be prepared for changing road surfaces and traffic patterns.

- Watch for road debris, such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.
- Avoid fatigue by taking frequent breaks, particularly on long-distance trips.

"Please do your part to keep safe during the July 4 holiday weekend," Arflack

urged motorists. "Pay attention to these basic safe-driving recommendations, drive defensively, and do not drive impaired."

Citizens can further contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

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## Three Floyd schools get reading grants

FRANKFORT — Stumbo Elementary, McDowell Elementary, W.D. Osborne Elementary are among 100 Kentucky schools will receive funding in the 2006-07 school year from the Read to Achieve grant program to help improve their students' reading achievement.

The Read to Achieve Act of 2005 was supported by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and passed by the Kentucky legislature to provide reading diagnostic and intervention services to struggling readers in the primary program. Read to Achieve programs offer one-on-one or small group instruction for

identified students, highly-trained intervention teachers and continuous assessment of individual student needs.

This is the third round of grant awards since the program was established. Each new participating school in this round will receive \$70,000 in start-up funding to implement research-based reading programs that are proven to be reliable and replicable. The grant provides a second year of continuation funding at a reduced rate. The grant may be renewed following the second year of successful implementation.

## Obituaries

### John Timothy Howard

John Timothy Howard, 44, of Prestonsburg, better known to family and friends as "Bub," died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at his residence.



Born November 27, 1961, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of O. R. "Pete" Howard and Hattie Lou Baldrige Howard. He was a furniture salesperson for Ray Howard Furniture Store. He was a graduate of Johnson-Wells Chef's Academy in Charleston, South Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mina Howard; and one daughter, Chloe Shalyn Howard of Lexington.

Memorial services were held Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Chamberlain officiating.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

### Margaret Helen Mosley

Margaret Helen Mosley, 91, of Water Gap, died Monday, June 26, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born August 8, 1914, Margaret was the daughter of the late Beverly and Nora Harris Burchett, and the wife of the late Eff Mosley. She was a member of the Lancer Church of Christ.

She leaves two sons, David Graham Mosley, of Water Gap, and John Beverly Mosley, of Ashland; two grandchildren, Cheryl Fannin, of Ashland, and Elizabeth Mosley, of Martin; and two great-grandchildren, Todd and

### Kylie Fannin, of Ashland.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Johnny Burchett, Graham Burchett, and Belvard Burchett; and a sister, Madge Harris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating. (Paid obituary)

### Beatrice Handshoe Turner

Beatrice Handshoe Turner, age 66, of Martin, widow of Rev. Ray M. Turner, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, in Martin.

She was born March 27, 1940, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Bee Handshoe and Eliza Crager Handshoe. She was a homemaker, and a member of The First Love Baptist Church, in Indiana.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Scott Turner and Tyler Turner, both of Martin; three daughters: Tina Newsome, Teresa Turner, and Ginger Halbert, all of Martin; two brothers: Clayton Handshoe of Hindman, and Clinton Handshoe of Hueysville; two sisters: Elderee Turner of Wayland, and Phoebe Bryan of Louisville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Beatrice Handshoe Turner will be conducted Friday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Morehead, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Amanda Jo Goff, 21, to Kevin Brandon Ratliff, 24, both of Pikeville.  
Mandy Kay Compton, 23, of Pikeville, to Shannon Lee Yates, 27, of Martin.  
Ashley Nicole Patton, 22, of Pikeville, to William Joshua Kidd, 23, of Dana.  
Sara Grace Childers, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Ronnie Lee Fairchild, 29, of Paintsville.

### Civil Suits Filed

April Boyd vs. Andrew J. Hancock; petition for health care insurance.  
Clifford Glover vs. Jamie L. Glover; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Krystal L. Spurlock vs. Justin Little; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Barbara Hunter; for damages.

Everbank vs. Casey Samons; for mortgage payments.

Ronald M. Haves, et al vs. Don May, et al; property dispute.

Bellsouth Advertising vs. Shelby Incorporated; contract dispute.

Melissa Pennington, et al vs. Acie Rogers, et al; for damages.

Marty Johnson vs. Colormania; for damages incurred from slip and fall incident.

### Small Claims Filings

Harry Wallace, et al vs. Harold Mekk, et al; to collect back rent.

Barbara J. Letton vs. Joseph Williams; to collect back rent.

### Charges Filed

Richard Lyons, 55, of Garrett; alcohol intoxication.

Avery Lowe Jr., 36, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Gregory Joshua Shepherd, 24, of David; wanton endangerment, harassment.

Steven Cole, 26, of Jackson; drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, hunting/fishing without a license, criminal littering.

Rebecca Harris Blankenship, 35, of Pikeville; drinking an alcoholic beverage in public.

Janice Carol Griffith, 25, of Hueysville; menacing.

Dewayne Bevins Jr., 21, of Banner; drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, criminal littering.

Boonie Fletcher Jr., 34, of Inez; theft by deception.

Jessica Newman, 25, of Grethel; selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Mandy Michelle Jordan, 29, of Prestonsburg; selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Marcia Faye Morgan, 48, of Lexington; endangering the welfare of a minor(2 counts), alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Danny Neace, 35, of Clay City; alcohol intoxication.

Sean C. Patton, 19, of Printer; alcohol intoxication.

Tonya Shepherd, 27, of Prestonsburg; criminal mischief.

Ronald Wright, 31, of Printer; alcohol intoxication.

Eddie Dean Shepherd, 32, of David; alcohol intoxication.

Justin Mullins, 19, of Betsy Layne; alcohol intoxication.

Ronald G. McNeil, 31, of Galveston; fourth-degree assault.

Marvin Conley, 41, of Wayland; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Johnny R. Collins, 55, of Honaker; alcohol intoxication.

Isaiaz Barcenas, 33, of Pikeville; alcohol intoxication.

Brenda Watson, 47, of Hager Hill; harassment.

Angel Jarvis, 38, of Prestonsburg; harassment.

Opal Garrett, 38, of David; aggravated assault.

Patty Bays, 26, of Prestonsburg; harassment.

Julie Vanderpool, 36, of Prestonsburg; harassment.

Lula May Shepherd, 25, of David; aggravated assault.

### Inspections

Tobacco Max, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all coolers sport thermometers, restroom door not self-closing, ceiling tile bears evidence of leaking. Score: 96.

Vito's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not present in all coolers and freezers, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in bad repair, no chemical test strips at sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, food contact surface in need of cleaning and disinfecting, no soap or towels in employee restroom, walls in need of cleaning and sanitizing, employee clothing stored on and in hand wash sink, floors in food prep area in need of cleaning and in bad repair, toxic items (spray cleaner) stored with food. Score: 78. Follow-up inspection required in 10 days.

Ye Old Grille, Archer Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored without adequate cover, several floor tiles in disrepair. Score: 97.

Jenny Wiley Lodge, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Potentially hazardous foods (packaged meats) being improperly thawed, food items stored without adequate coverings, walk-in cooler floor in bad repair, wiping cloth stored improperly, towels at hand wash sink unusable, floor tile in disrepair, ceiling in disrepair, clothing item stored on food rack. Score: 89.

Jenny Wiley Convention Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Microwave oven in need of cleaning, washing racks for dish washer stored on floor, cleaning equipment improperly stored. Score: 94.

Hardee's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice scoop stored improperly, cooking utensils stored on top of waste container, storage area light improperly shielded, clothing stored in direct contact with food equipment. Score: 94.

Country at Heart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Restroom door not self-closing. Score: 98.

Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. All critical items corrected, some non-critical items remain uncorrected. Score: 96.

Brenda's Place, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Various food items stored improperly, hair restraints not in use, some food contact surfaces in need of repair, wiping cloths not stored properly, microwave in need of cleaning, three-compartment sink in need of

repair, floors found with small amount of food residue. Score: 87.

Ma's Kitchen, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items in freezer not protected, paper towels used as pan liners, microwave in need of cleaning, no hot water at hand sink. Score: 92.

Hall Community Market, Wheelwright, complaint inspection. Violations noted: Pet food stored under toxic items, hair restraints not in use, surfaces throughout establishment in need of repair, wiping cloths dried improperly, food processing equipment in need of routine cleaning, all cleaning equipment needs to be stored off floor. Score: 80. Follow up required.

### Property Transfers

Pauline and Taulbee Akers, Michael, Rhonda, Ron, and Wilma Cole, Betty and James Hall, Greg and Sarah Newsome to Joe Kennell Dye, property located at Frasure Creek.

Estate of Mary Bevins to Richard Bevins, property located at Meadow View Subdivision.

Donald and Janet Bowling to Mark Bowling, property location undisclosed.

Jennifer and Richard Breeding to John and Lealice Wright, property location undisclosed.

Everett and Margaret Carroll to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at

Tackett Branch Road.

Delana Castle to Larry and Marmana Lawson, property located at Middle Creek.

Darin and Theresa Conley to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Bosco.

Everett and Velma Hamilton to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud.

Charlotte, Larry, Mary, and William Hunter to Brenda and William Harris, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

James Issacs to David and Maria Clark, property location undisclosed.

Georgia Layne to Bert Layne, property located at Stephen's Branch.

Clark and Karen Polly to James and Lori Little, property

located at Weeksbury.

Bertha and James Ratliff to Donna L. Ong, property located at Cedar Estates.

Sharon and Terrance Smith to Inez Deposit Bank, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Melvin Wells to Bobbi Ann Wells, property located at Jeff Wells Subdivision.

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# Viewpoint

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"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

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— Guest View —

## Editorial roundup

*South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, on treatment of veterans:*

First their lives were disrupted. And then those who served in the Afghan and Iraq wars risked their lives. They shouldn't have to wait in line for essential health care services.

There is nothing that this nation doesn't know about the effects of war on its military personnel, thanks to a great deal of experience. Vietnam turned Department of Veterans Affairs medical teams into experts on post-traumatic stress disorder.

No one knows yet how many veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq wars will suffer service-related disabilities. So far, there have been more than 100,000. The Bush administration grossly underestimated the number, budgeting for only about 24,000 who would need medical care in 2005 and 2006.

We often honor veterans in this country with our words. Far too often, the government falls short in meeting veterans' real needs. It is up to all of us to demand better for them.

*Courier-Post (Cherry Hill, N.J.), on pay raises for Congress:*

When Americans are facing tight budgets, public servants should not be giving themselves raises. ...

The U.S. House of Representatives last week quietly allowed a plan to move forward that would raise members' salaries by 2 percent to \$168,500. The median household income in 2004 was \$53,692, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Good luck finding information about the pay raise bill if you don't know where to look - it's tucked away in legislation to fund the Department of Transportation and other agencies.

If members of the Republican-controlled House of Representatives think they deserve this raise, why didn't they do it in the light of day?

The raise and remainder of the bill now heads to the U.S. Senate, where we hope Sens. Frank Lautenberg, D-Cliffside Park, and Robert Menendez, D-Hoboken, will join the opposition to the underhanded maneuver. ...

The minimum wage today is \$5.15 an hour, or \$10,700 a year. It has not been raised since 1997. During the same period, however, annual congressional pay has increased by \$31,000.

That's simply wrong, and something needs to be done about it. ...

*The Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times on warrantless surveillance:*

It is good that the White House and Congress are discussing the legal status of the warrantless surveillance program.

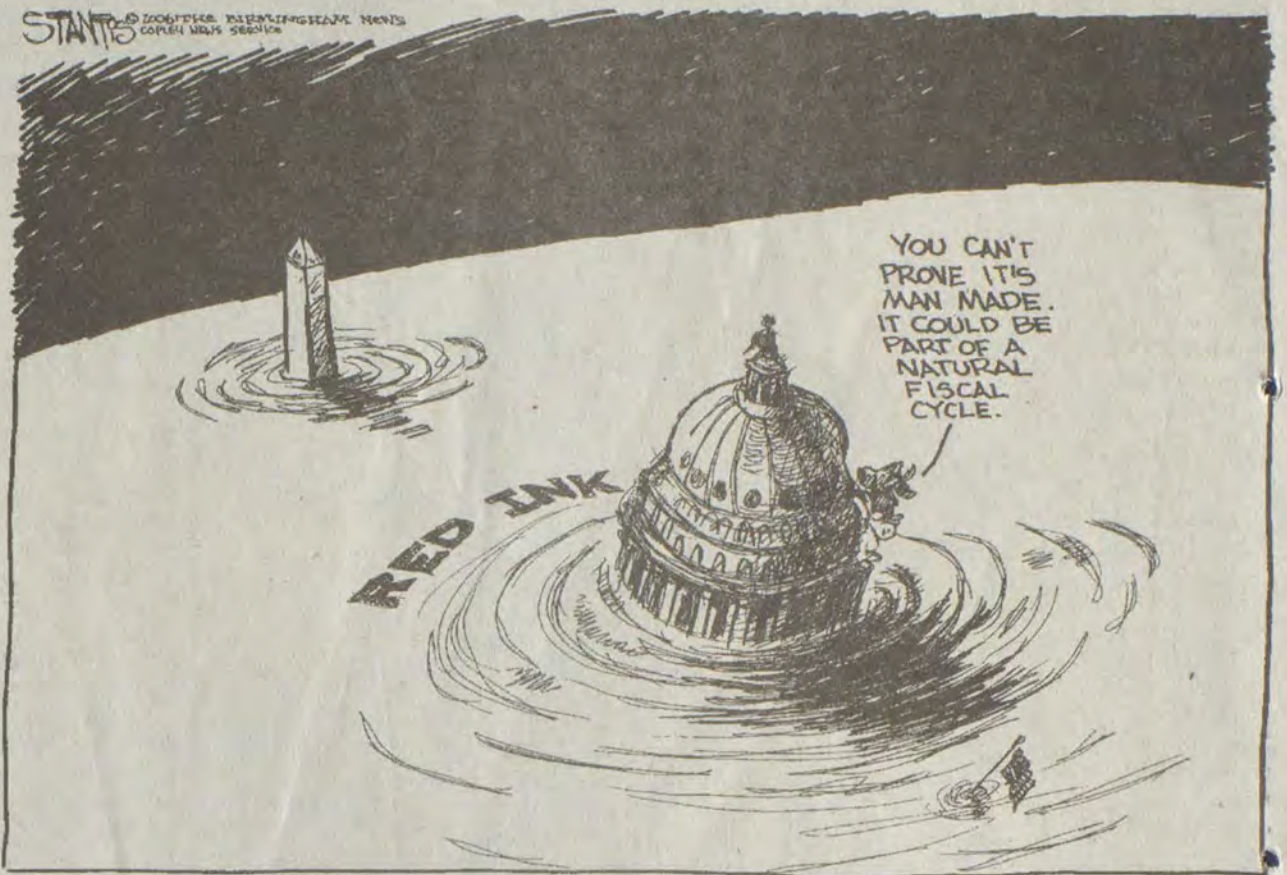
After it was discovered that the National Security Agency was monitoring phone conversations between people in the United States and overseas, the Bush administration said it had the power to do so when terrorism was suspected.

Yet Congress and civil liberties groups argued that the president could not simply allow federal agents to spy on such communications without a warrant. After all, a special court was created for the purpose of issuing warrants in such cases.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. and chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said Sunday that the Bush administration and Congress are close to an agreement on changing a 1978 law that required the government to get court approval before eavesdropping on phone calls and the like.

After the program was revealed in December, the White House refused to change the law, saying it already had the power to order surveillance of some conversations. ...

Why not obtain a warrant in these cases?



— Guest Column —

### Kentucky State Police celebrates 58th birthday July 1

by **BRIG. GEN. NORMAN ARFLACK**  
SECRETARY OF THE JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET

As Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, and as a retired Kentucky State Trooper, it is my privilege to acknowledge the 58th birthday of the Kentucky State Police on behalf of the hard-working members, past and present, of this venerable institution.

The Kentucky State Police organization was officially established on July 1, 1948, by state statute signed by Governor Earl C. Clements. From its humble beginnings as a force of 40 minimally trained officers, the agency has grown to become the well-respected, highly trained and effective law enforcement element it is today with over 1,000 sworn offi-

cers and 755 support personnel.

The duties of the Kentucky State Trooper have expanded profoundly in the modern era from the old days of demolishing liquor stills, shutting down gambling operations and monitoring traffic speed. The duties now include the protection of state government executive and legislative branch leaders, security of government facilities, drug interdiction, marijuana eradication, arson investigation, white collar and electronic crime, child sexual abuse cases, anti-terrorism and special response teams. The services also include a canine unit, advanced telecommunications, a firearms range and training for officers in D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Six sophisticated regional crime laboratories provide a variety of forensic support and expertise to local law enforcement agencies.

Thanks to the efforts of Gov. Ernie Fletcher and the 2006 Kentucky Legislature, the Kentucky State Police will be able to continue to meet the challenge of our changing society. Increased funding will enhance officer retention and

increase the number of troopers in the state by 50. By the fall of 2007, the budget will have grown nearly 19 percent, or \$25 million, since the governor came into office.

Despite the skyrocketing cost of gasoline, Kentucky troopers are performing their regular patrols. While other states have been forced to restrict patrols because of gas costs, we have allocated an additional \$1.3 million for fuel this year alone as we continue to place safety first.

New mobile data systems installed in nearly every state police cruiser will mean that troopers will have instant access to certain records without the need to contact a dispatcher. This advancement will greatly enhance officer safety and operational efficiency.

I hope you will join me in celebrating the 58th birthday of the Kentucky State Police as we continue a tradition of excellence and dedicated public service. It is important that we honor our organization's proud history, including the 23 troopers killed in the line of duty, the men and women who came before us, and those who are now serving.

## Letters

### Addresses needed for reunion

The class of 1976 has worked hard trying to find or get in touch with classmates for a 30-year reunion. The reunion is taking place on August 4 and 5.

The following classmates have not been found. Please contact Leesa Powers at (606) 886-8694 or 8694powe@bellsouth.net, Pat Lemaster at (606) 889-0782, or Navajo Austin at (606) 886-9110 or jododdi@hotmail.com if you have any information concerning the names on this list.

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# At the Movies: 'Superman Returns'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Finally this summer, the type is justified.

"Superman Returns" is everything you'd want it to be. It's reverential of the source material, yet a unique film all its own. It's steeped in decadent art-deco mood and details, yet completely current. It's joyous with the possibility of discovery, yet deeply moving in its melancholy. It should satisfy purists and attract new converts.

But most importantly for a summer blockbuster, it's just outright thrilling.

With technology having vastly improved since the original "Superman" from 1978, director Bryan Singer has constructed a visual marvel. The enormous set pieces are jaw-droppingly elaborate, especially a visceral near-plane crash toward the film's start that will leave you on the verge of simultaneous laughter and tears. (At a recent screening, it prompted many in the packed theater to burst into applause, and justifiably so.)

Having infused the first two X-Men movies with equal amount of dazzle and heart, Singer shows he's the ideal choice to take over the beloved franchise. He definitely has his own vision, but he was smart enough to retain key elements from the original film, including John Williams' score - the first few notes of which will surely inspire a wistful sense of childhood nostalgia - and archive footage of Marlon Brando as Superman's father, Dr. El.

And yet, there's something



"Superman Returns," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for some intense action violence. Running time: 157 minutes.

Three and a half stars out of four.

softer, sweeter, warmer about this "Superman" than its predecessors, both in its tone and its performances.

With his jet-black hair, blue eyes, chiseled facial features and muscular bod, Brandon Routh bears a great resemblance to the late Christopher Reeve — and is just as lovably klutzy in bespectacled Clark Kent mode — but he portrays the DC Comics superhero with more introspection and vulnerability, and not as much slambang charisma.

As Lex Luthor, Kevin Spacey does his best work since "American Beauty" and reminds us that, after starring in a string of maudlin flops, he still knows how to deliver a complex, subtle performance. He doesn't chew the scenery as Gene Hackman did in portraying the self-professed criminal mastermind, but he's smolderingly smarmy in a way that's just as amusing.

Kate Bosworth, meanwhile — who happened to play Sandra Dee opposite Spacey's Bobby Darin in the soggy biopic "Beyond the Sea" — gives us a surprisingly toned-down Lois Lane. It's a bit jarring at first until you stop and realize that the hard-driving, chain-smoking girl reporter is a woman now; the mother to a young

son with her longtime fiance (James Marsden), Lois has matured and found that her priorities have somewhat shifted.

She doesn't need Superman to save her. She even wrote an editorial, "Why the World Doesn't Need Superman," to prove it — and earned a Pulitzer Prize in the process.

Things have changed in "Superman Returns." And things have stayed the same.

Sort of a sequel to 1980's "Superman II," this new film takes a little while to get going, but begins with the Man of Steel returning to Metropolis after a five-year absence. He'd gone searching for the remnants of his destroyed home planet, Krypton, and comes back to Earth finding that he still hasn't found what he's looking for.

But he knows to begin life again as Clark Kent at The Daily Planet (where Frank Langella has taken over as a comparatively authoritative Editor Perry White) and he responds just as instinctively to the first signs of trouble.

At the same time, Lex Luthor is back, too. He's gotten out of prison on a technicality and has an expanded posse of sycophants, including

the always hilarious Parker Posey as his floozy Girl Friday in an eye-popping array of '40s-style ensembles. Here, as in the original "Superman," Lex has his eye on land, but instead of taking over California, he wants his own continent.

As always, Superman must stop him while simultaneously rescuing Lois, both literally and emotionally. Yes, "Superman Returns" is rooted firmly in the action-packed comic book world, which should keep the fanboys happy. But fundamentally, it's also a romance — a story of unattainable, impossible love that aches with longing and sadness.

There is, of course, the theory that Superman functions as a Christ figure — that Jor-El sent his only son to Earth to light the way for humanity. And you could argue that now, more than ever, we need a superhero to swoop down and fight for truth, justice and the American way.

You could even view the timing as significant in "Superman Returns": that the Man of Steel was gone for five years, the same period that's passed since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. (And it is a bit conspicuous that the Trade Center towers, which figured so prominently in those romantic late-night flights of the previous films, are absent now.)

All those elements are in there — if you choose to see them, if you need to find them.

So does the world really need Superman? Maybe not everyone. But people who love movies do.

## Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

A mixed bag of releases oiled out the month of June is week and offered plenty of reasons to go out and see a movie on the big screen.

"Ultraviolet" — Flashy camerawork and all manner of GI effects are not enough to sustain this "Matrix"-like fight set in the future. Milla Jovovich stars as a vampire/warrior entrusted to look out for a boy who may hold the cure to vampirism. That's it for plot. Director Kurt Immer takes a back step here after his successful fusing of drama and action elements in "Equilibrium." Here's hoping he gets back on the ball.

"Failure to Launch" — Romantic comedy that offers good performances but little

entertainment. Sarah Jessica Parker stars as a "life expert" who is hired by a set of parents to get their 35-year-old son, Matthew McConaughey, out of the house. The sparks just don't fly here and reports of the star's bickering throughout the production appears to have soured any potential for chemistry.

"Find Me Guilty" — Vin Diesel tries a change of pace here as a real-life mobster who opted to defend himself at trial. Though this is slow to get started, it works well and Diesel's dialogue mostly came from court transcripts. Director Sidney Lumet delivers a fine low-key drama here with a good supporting turn by Ron Silver.

"Cache" — Heightened suspense and good drama are in store for adventurous viewers who scope out this French

thriller. A couple are left at wit's end here when they begin receiving videotapes from someone who has been filming them going about their daily lives. No other contact is made with the couple and the police refuse to get involved as they can't find that a crime has been committed. Soon the tapes get more personal and the couple find out that they don't know each other as well as they thought. Good stuff with a superb twist in store for those who give it a chance.

"Masters of Horror" — Showtime strikes again with two more installments of their horror series which gives free reign to established masters of suspense. John Landis ("An American Werewolf in London") leads off with "Deer Woman." Brian Benben (who starred in Landis' HBO series

"Dream On") is well cast as a detective investigating a series of murders in which men who picked up a woman in a bar were later gored to death by what appears to have been a deer. Not as goofy as it sounds and there are also plenty of dark laughs. "Sick Girl" is the second episode and was directed by Lucky McKee ("May"). This one follows an entomologist who takes in a young woman who has fallen under the control of a particularly lethal insect which has designs on both women. Utterly creepy with a chilling coda.

Next week brings Johnny Depp in "The Libertine" and Pierce Brosnan in the dark humored "The Matador."

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## Mitchell-Brashear To Exchange Wedding Vows

Brittany Mitchell, daughter of the late Rex and Paula Mitchell of Grethel, Ky., will wed Jeremy Brashear, son of Larry and Mary Brashear of Embury, Ky., on July 8th, at Allen Baptist Church.

The ceremony will take place at 5:30 in the evening, with a reception immediately follow.

All family and friends are invited to attend this joyous celebration.



**Wall-Hall To Wed**

Jessica Michelle Wall and Richard A. Hall will be united in marriage July 8, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., in Gallatin, Tennessee.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William and Deanna Wall of Hendersonville, Tennessee. She is the granddaughter of the late Billy and Irene Wall, and Juanita Anderson and the late George Anderson. She is a graduate of Hendersonville High, and is currently attending Middle State University.

The groom-to-be is the son of Peggy Hall of Prestonsburg, and the late Richard G. Hall. He is the grandson of the late William R. and Juanita Hall, and the late Elder and Maggie Wright.

He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College, and is employed as an account manager for Aerotek Companies in Nashville, Tennessee.



# Odds & Ends

■ CHICAGO — The Twinkie isn't exactly haute cuisine. But a new cookbook sets out to prove the cream-filled sponge cake is more versatile than most people think.

Twinkie-Misu? Twinkie Pancakes? You bet. "The Twinkies Cookbook" (Ten Speed Press, \$12.95) even has a recipe for Twinkie Lasagna.

Hostess put out a call for recipes that would showcase creative and unusual dishes as part of a Twinkie 75th anniversary celebration last year.

Interstate Bakeries Corp., which produces Twinkies under the Hostess brand, tested more than 100 recipes and included about half of them in the cookbook, said Theresa Cogswell, a vice president at Interstate Bakeries.

One of Cogswell's favorite recipes is Patriotic Twinkie Pie.

"I'm a person who likes things that serve two functions," Cogswell said of the red-white-and-blue berry creation. "You can use it as your centerpiece for a Fourth of July picnic, then have it for dessert."

Brenda McDevitt of Worth, Ill., created her recipe for Twinkie Milkshakes after seeing her daughter, Sarah, dunk a Twinkie into a chocolate milkshake.

"I couldn't believe it when they called me," McDevitt told the (Tinley Park) Daily Southtown.

■ CLEVELAND, Ga. — He can no longer see the pins, but after more than 80 years of bowling, a Georgia man is the oldest living bowler certified by the United States Bowling Congress.

Bill Hargrove, 105, says he has a mental picture of the pin configuration and knows

where to throw his red and blue marbled 10-pound ball when told which pins remain.

"He's as accurate as he can be and if he had a little more power in his swing, he'd bowl more strikes," said his 58-year-old daughter, Sandra Carnet. "He knows where to place the ball for sure."

Hargrove, who has a respectable 106 average, bowls two mornings a week in two different senior leagues, one of which is named after him.

When Hargrove turned 105 on May 9, he tied the late John Venturello of Sunrise, Fla. — who also bowled at the age of 105 in 1993 — for the record of oldest certified bowler.

"It's an honor to be doing something nobody else can do," Hargrove said. "It's just upsetting that there's nobody else in my age group that is still bowling."

■ ALBANY, Ga. — The city's eternal flame has withstood high winds and torrential rains for more than 30 years, but an errant tennis shoe proved too much of an impediment.

Firefighters shut down the flame briefly Monday so that they could pull out the charred sneaker.

"There was a situation," said Deputy Fire Chief David Eddins. "Someone had tossed a tennis shoe in it. We had to shut it off to remove the shoe."

The flame, which sits atop a 6-foot black, granite pedestal, has been burning in front of the Dougherty County Courthouse since 1973, placed there by the American Legion to memorialize the men and women who have fought in the nation's wars.

By Tuesday, Albany's eternal flame was burning once again.

"We're up and running and in good shape," said Eddins.

■ LOS ANGELES — The city's animal services department will not accept money from a planned bikini contest called "Hooters for Neuters" for spaying pets.

Animal Services Director Ed Boks reconsidered Tuesday

after city officials said the event was degrading to women. He said the department will bow out of the July 13 fundraiser at a Hollywood nightclub hosted by the Hooters restaurant chain.

"It certainly was not my intention to offend anyone," Boks said in a statement.

Although the fundraiser

was not sponsored by the city, a promotional flier was posted on the Animal Services Department Web site. The original flier showed a bikini-clad woman, but the latest version shows a dog wearing a T-shirt that says "Hooters for Neuters."

City officials earlier had sharply criticized the decision

to participate in the event.

"Are we going backward here?" said City Controller Laura Chick. "We are a city with all kinds of progressive programs that empower women and end discrimination in the workplace, and now we're being connected with a Hooters bikini contest. It isn't right."

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### Prison

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Otter Creek closed briefly last year after the prison lost its contract with Indiana to house inmates from that state. It reopened in August when the first group of Kentucky female prisoners arrived. It later expanded to include female prisoners from Hawaii.

As of midnight Wednesday, Otter Creek held 150 Hawaiian inmates and 409

Kentucky prisoners.

Any decision to move Otter Creek's Hawaiian residents likely wouldn't take place for some time. Owen said the Red Rock prison will be used solely to house male inmates. The Saguaro institution under construction, however, could be used to house male or female inmates or both.

### Bill

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Cabela's store.

"I think that we lost opportunity," he said.

But House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said lawmakers were intent on removing the increased tax burden on businesses that was

created by the 2005 tax code overhaul.

"Our members just felt that we should just keep our eyes on the prize and we should just do what we were called here to do," Richards said.

### Audit

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To remedy the situation, the Martin district contracted with a private firm, American Water Services, to manage operations in late 2003.

The PSC's announcement noted that Martin County Water has made some progress but that said that progress "has

been slow and unsteady." The PSC also said that Martin County Water has to meet many of the conditions mandated from the 2003 investigation. In light of the situation, the PSC announced that a new investigation and audit are necessary.

### Mine

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tilation in the shaft.

The Blue Diamond Coal Company's Number 74 mine will have to shut down until it can install six new seals in the structure.

The order was similar to one issued in a Letcher County mine last week, where another mine was also found to have employed "dry stacked" seals.

Unconventional mine seals have been under scrutiny since a methane explosion killed five miners in Harlan County May 20. The event was followed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher issuing an order mandating daily checks of oxygen and methane levels at all unconventional seal sites in mines across the state.

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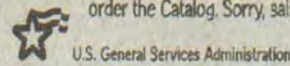


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# First black justice appointed to state Supreme Court

by ROGER ALFORD  
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FRANKFORT — William E. McAnulty Jr. will become the first black to serve on the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced McAnulty's appointment on Wednesday to replace Justice Martin E. Johnstone, who is retiring at the end of the month.

McAnulty, of Louisville, currently serves on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. McAnulty will finish Johnstone's term and is running for a seat on the Supreme Court.

"For the majority of the last three decades, Judge McAnulty has tirelessly served the commonwealth, giving unselfishly of his time and abilities for the cause of justice," Fletcher said in a written statement released

Wednesday. "He is the natural choice for this appointment, and it is well deserved."

Sara Combs, chief judge on the state Court of Appeals, praised Fletcher's choice.

"It is good to see Kentucky breaking ground ahead of many of our sister states in naming the first African-American to its highest court," she said in statement released by Fletcher's press office.

McAnulty, 58, of Louisville, will serve until Dec. 31, when Johnstone's term would have expired. However, he is currently campaigning for a full term on the high court against Jefferson County Circuit Judge Ann O'Malley Shake.

If Shake wins election, she would become only the third woman to serve on the state Supreme Court.

McAnulty finished first in the May primary election,

receiving 36,198 votes, three percentage points ahead of Shake.

McAnulty's first judgeship was in 1975 on the former Jefferson Juvenile Court. He also served as the state Justice Cabinet secretary under former Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., taught at the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law, then returned to the bench in 1984. In 1998, he was elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

McAnulty said he sought to fill Johnstone's unexpired term since he was running for election anyway. "To me, it was a very logical step," he said.

Shake said as a Fletcher appointee, McAnulty will be unable to preside on any eventual case resulting from Fletcher's legal problems. The governor has been indicted on misdemeanor charges for

allegedly awarding state jobs to political supporters after he was elected in 2003.

Shake added that when justices recuse themselves from cases, the governor appoints special justices to serve.

"The lure of a governor's appointment is enticing to any candidate to gain advantage at the polls," she said. "But a person who seeks and secures an

appointment from the governor cannot sit on cases which are personally and politically of consequence to the governor."

Some legal issues from the Fletcher case have already come before the Supreme Court. Shake said more will come, which is why she did not seek the appointment.

"I have preserved for the

citizens of Jefferson County the opportunity for their elected justice to decide this case," she said.

McAnulty said he is "most humbled and honored" to have been appointed.

"This is yet another positive step toward my goal of serving a full term on Kentucky's highest court," he said.

## Kentucky in bottom ten in report on child health, welfare

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky ranked 42nd for the second straight year in a national survey that looked at the health and welfare of children.

The annual report, released Monday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, made its overall child well-being rankings based on 10 measures, including poverty, low birth weights and child death rates.

"If last year's ranking was not a wake-up call for our state to improve the well-being of our youngest citizens, the 2006 ranking shows us we have to pay attention — the problem is not going away," said Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates, a nonprofit child advocacy group.

"We are locked into being a bottom 10 state," Brooks said.

Kentucky improved in four areas — infant mortality, teen death rate, teen birth rate and the percent of teens not in school and not working, according to the report, which used state data from 2003 and 2004.

But Kentucky showed no improvement over time on high school dropouts and the percentage of children in single-parent families.

The state ranked 46th on the percentage of children living in poverty, and the rate increased 14 percent between 2000 and 2004.


The state also had poorer outcomes in the percentage of low-weight births and its child death rate. The state ranked 45th on the percentage of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-

round work. That rate increased 12 percent between 2000 and 2004.

"We need definitive policy help for poor families," Brooks said. "You're talking about long-term, very, very difficult, very, very political decisions."

For example, the state could take steps to improve child care, and the General Assembly could pass booster-seat legislation to further reduce vehicle fatalities among children, Brooks said. He acknowledged that Kentucky has taken some steps, including the Legislature's passage of a graduated driver's license system for young drivers and passage of a law requiring children under 16 to wear a helmet when on all-terrain vehicles.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## 'Sisters,' near and far



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Ringed phones, gently coaxed requests, the occasional complaint - all a part of the daily routine in most offices. How nice it was last Friday

afternoon to get away from it all and enjoy a leisurely lunch, followed by some top-notch entertainment, at our local state park. I, along with tablemates Cheryl May and Pam Hall (delightful company, both!), and a multitude of others from around the surrounding region, were treated to a buffet of delicious fried chicken, meat loaf, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, spiced apples, fresh garden salad,

(See EYES, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Beautiful blooms among lush greenery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Horne caught the attention of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club this month. Club members named the Horne's residence their "Yard of the Month" recipient for June.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Roses of all colors and varieties are the highlight of the Horne's garden spaces.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A perfect specimen, and perfect example, of why the rose gardens on North Arnold Avenue garnered attention.

### POSTSCRIPT

## Goodbye to a good friend

Sometimes you know what the outcome will be, but you try your best to put it off.

That was the case with Daisy, my beautiful, white, bug-eyed mutt, my boon companion for almost 11 years.



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

I wrote several months ago about the diagnosis of congestive heart failure. The vet gave her lasix pills - just like humans - and from time to time other drugs. He advised to watch for a loss of appetite and a lack of energy and alertness.

I watched as her belly filled with fluid, and folks commented on her "pregnancy." Her belly grew and grew until she had a hard time finding a comfortable position to lie down.

All her life, she had loved to run and to climb. Seeing her run was to see the definition of joy. She could scale steep hillsides, leading every other dog that tried to follow.

I watched as her runs grew shorter and as our walks left her breath-

(See SCRIPT, page two)

## June Yard of Month showcases roses

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

We don't know if he promised her a rose garden or not but, in any case, Mrs. Seldon Horne certainly got one as anyone passing by her home on North Arnold Avenue can plainly see.

The neat, brick home is adorned, front and back, with an array of roses that is sure to turn the heads of any who happen to pass by. Roses of

many colors and varieties in hues of pinks, reds, yellows and more are a delight to behold. Interspersed among the blooms are a variety of ornamental bushes and greenery that provide the perfect complement to the colorful blooms of the many rose bushes that line the walkways and fencing of the couple's home.

Additionally, Mr. Horne, along with neighbor Mr. Garland Godsey, earlier in the spring season, decided to spread the joy by planting more roses

on the corner of North Arnold just adjacent to their homes, as an added bit of beauty intended to further enhance the Floyd County Library's new facelift.

Anyway you look at it, and from whatever angle, a leisurely walk down Prestonsburg's North Arnold Avenue is sure to bring a smile to your lips and a lovely scent with which to tickle your nose.

Congratulations to the Horne's for being chosen as this month's Yard of the Month homeowners.

## 2006 Floyd County Conservation District "Service For Service" Scholarship Recipients

The Floyd County Conservation District is proud to announce this year's recipients of the Floyd County Conservation "Service For Service" Scholarships: Anita Nicole Allison, Kara La'Sha Greer and Rachael Hunt.

Anita Nicole Allison is the daughter of Clark and Phyllis Allison of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and a 2006 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She will be attending Georgetown College this fall and plans to major in Biology and minor in music. She will also be a member of the Georgetown Chorale Concert Choir.

Kara La'Sha Greer is the daughter of Kenny and Renea Greer of Martin, Kentucky and a 2006 graduate of Allen Central High School. She will be attending Pikeville College this fall and plans to major in Nursing. After graduating, she plans to

begin her career in the medical field.

Rachael Hunt is the daughter of Mark and Jan Hunt of Stanville, Kentucky. She is a 2006 graduate from Betsy Layne High School as Salutatorian. She will be attending Eastern Kentucky University and major in Biology (Pre-Dentistry). Upon graduating college, she plans to attend a Dental School at the University of Kentucky and eventually open her own practice as a Dentist. The Floyd County Conservation District Board Members and Staff would like to congratulate the 2006 Conservation "Service For Service" Scholarship Recipients and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors. For more information concerning the Floyd County Conservation District Scholarship, and many other programs call us at 889-9800 or email us at conserve@bellsouth.net.



Pictured Left to Right: Anita Nicole Allison, Kara La'Sha Greer & Rachael Hunt.

### DINNER DIVA

## The Dinner Table

By Leanne Ely

I am a collector of great quotes and was particularly pleased to read this one from a great president:

"All great change in America begins at the dinner table." - Ronald Reagan

I love this quote! The heart of the message is the recognition of how important that dinner table is—it is where it all begins is essentially what the

former president was saying.

It used to be, in Ronald Reagan's day, that the dinner table was the place where discussions took place and a good natured debate between parents and kids could even get heated. Discussing things like politics, religion, ethics in school, and other such topics was commonplace. This is where ideas were tossed back and forth and dreams were born. I still believe it can be this way! We don't have to be dominated by drive-thru's and negative nutrition.

FlyLady and I are passionate about our mission: to help you get your homes in order, first of all, and secondly, to help you enjoy your family. It is my personal belief that your family—however they

became your family, is God ordained and nothing less. Those faces around your dinner table are there on purpose to give you an opportunity to feed their tummies and their souls. What a great blessing!

You know the old saying that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach? Well, we're all built that way. This lowly piece of furniture, the family dinner table represents communion, fellowship, a wonderful meal and an opportunity to know and be known in a way that is only possible in this type of intimate community.

I've said all of this before in varying degrees or another. I say it again only because of the importance of the mes-

sage. If there is a take away message in this particular column it is that your family is precious and so are you. Time together spent at your family dinner table will only help you to become more of what you've always dreamed your family could be.

It doesn't take magic wands, wishful thinking or pleading prayers (although praying does help!). All it takes is a little work. Get your house in order, get dinner on the table and call together those special people you are so blessed to call family. Sit down, eat your dinner and watch the magic happen. It will, with practice, I promise.

(See DINNER DIVA, page two)



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# Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine

**Q**uestion: I have a cat, and I am thinking about getting pregnant. My friend says that I should get rid of the cat before I get pregnant because the cat can give me an illness called "toxoplasmosis." Is she right? What exactly is "toxoplasmosis" and what does it have to do with cats? Can I keep my cat?

**A**nswer: Your friend is partially correct. There is an illness called toxoplasmosis

that can spread through the feces of infected cats. *Toxoplasma gondii* is the parasite that causes "toxoplasmosis." In a healthy person, there are very few symptoms since your immune system can keep the parasite from causing illness. Indeed, eighty percent of the time, the body fights off toxoplasmosis without you even knowing you had it. In the other cases, you may have minor symptoms such as swollen lymph glands and an overall feeling of malaise.

# Expectant mother can keep cat, but needs to take precautions

Toxo can be more dangerous for pregnant women, as your friend suggested. This is because toxo can have serious health consequences for their unborn children. Still, this is fairly rare. In less than one out of 200 pregnancies does the mother get toxo, and only about 40 percent of these cases result in the baby becoming infected.

In about half of the cases where the baby is infected, however, the consequences can be quite severe. It may be stillborn or suffer neurological damage, such as seizures, retardation, or fluid on the brain. There's also a risk of fever, rashes, and an enlarged spleen or liver. On the other hand, many unborn babies who become infected especially in the later stages of pregnancy — show no symptoms at all.

A cat can become infected with the

toxoplasmosis parasite by eating wild prey such as birds and rodents or eating raw or undercooked meat that is infected with the parasite. The parasite is shed in the feces of the cat for a few weeks following the infection. Usually your cat will have no symptoms and the infection will go away in a few weeks on its own.

A human usually gets this infection by ingesting or inhaling minute amounts of cat feces. As horrible as that sounds, it can happen relatively easily. By touching your mouth or your nose after emptying the cat box or even after working in the garden, you can get this parasite into your system. Also, a cat that walks around on kitchen or food surfaces after finishing in the cat box, can leave the parasites on those surfaces as a little gift for us humans. Raw or

undercooked meats such as pork, lamb or venison can also spread this disease, as can using utensils that are contaminated, or drinking contaminated water.

Good sanitation and food handling can greatly reduce the likelihood of contracting toxo. Always wash your cutting boards and utensils with hot soapy water after working with raw meat. Wash your hands thoroughly as well. Wear gloves when gardening to decrease exposure to cat feces in the soil. And as for the cat, keep your cat indoors and feed it only cat food, not food scraps. Avoid adopting a cat at this time whose outdoor history you don't know. Have someone else empty the cat box and make sure it is emptied daily, as it takes a day or so for the parasite to become infective after it has been passed.

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

### Allen Central Middle School

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

### Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

### Duff Elementary

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

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

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

### May Valley Elementary

■ July 12 - Athletic physicals, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of the Way Hospital clinic (beside US Bank).

■ July 19 - "Back to School Health Fair," 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Allen Central High School.

■ July 24, 25 - Kinder-Camp, for

2006-2007 Kindergarten students and their parents. Meet the teachers and have some fun, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join us!

■ 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

■ July 12 - Athletic physicals will be given at Our Lady of the Way Wheelwright Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ **Upcoming Summer Activities:**

■ 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 post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

### Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later

by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

■ 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

■ July 5, 6, 7 - Parent/Child Activity Camp, 6-7:30 p.m.

■ July 10, 11, 12 - Basketball camp, 9-10:30 a.m.

■ July 26, 27, 28 - Cheerleading camp, time to be announced.

■ July 31 - 4-H Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered by parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level, and contact number (and name of camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.

■ Center will be closed the week of July 17.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about center programs, "carrips," activities, or functions are welcome to visit, or call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### 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.

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less. I watched as she tried and failed to climb the hill in my cousin's backyard. The frustration was evident on her face. I did this before. Why can't I do it now? she seemed to say.

She began to cough frequently, trying to throw up, but to no avail. Eventually, the coughing spasms led to uncontrollable urinary elimination, always leaving her with a look of shame.

She began to have seizures, falling over and jerking frantically, turning cold and becoming disoriented for several minutes.

I was buoyed as her appetite kept strong. She seldom snubbed her nose at a piece of food. Yet, you could see her spinal skeleton as the fluid pulled her belly skin almost to the ground.

About a week-and-a-half ago, the coughing worsened, and the wheezing began. She — and I — had trouble sleeping because of the coughing which became almost constant.

Tuesday of last week I realized that she was failing fast. When she went out, she just

stood there as if in a trance. I took her to Dr. Joel Salyers, who almost 11 years ago said he'd try to save the mangy, starving, six-week-old stray.

He advised that every cough put more stress on her heart, and we talked about what to do.

As much as it hurt, I made the decision to end her life, to end her discomfort and her terminal disease.

It was a hard decision, but it was the right decision.

I had no idea what effect her death would have on big-dog Ben. When Bubba went to live with one of my cousins, I thought Ben, his half-brother, would be devastated, but he seemed to take the loss in stride. Of course, he had some perks: the opportunity to eat everything in his plate before Bubba took over, the switch to being a house dog, the chance to take long car rides with his head out the window.

I was not prepared for how much Ben would miss Daisy. He lies on the porch or yard and whines. He looks for her everywhere. He comes up more often for petting and consolation.

They were good friends to each other, as well as to me.

One funny note, though, is the bad habit that Daisy's illness taught Ben and his Whitesburg friend Maddie. Daisy had the strongest mouth grip I've ever known. Prying open her mouth to give her pills was a pointless gesture. When I should happen to get a pill in her mouth, she would spit it out either immediately or later when I wasn't watching. I would find the pill maybe days later somewhere else in the house.

So I was forced to wrap the pill in a piece of thin-sliced meat or cheese. Of course, I couldn't leave Ben and Maddie out of this treat. They quickly learned that when Daisy had her pill, they benefited, too. Now, if I go near the refrigerator in the morning, they are convinced it's time for a morsel. We're working to undo that habit.

A special thanks to all those people who have expressed their sympathy for our loss of Daisy.

Rest in peace, sweet dog/friend.

## Dinner Diva

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Here's an easy crock-cooker (slow cooker) recipe to get you started back to the table:

### Carolina Crock Chicken Serves 6

- 6 skinless chicken thighs, boneless too, if available
- 1 onion — chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic — pressed
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- salt and pepper — to taste
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

In a skillet, heat the olive oil and brown the chicken on both sides. Place in a crock-cooker with remaining ingredients and cook on high for 5-7 hours or low 8-9 hours, depending on your crock-cooker. When done, shred with two forks and serve with crock-cooker juices.

Per Serving: 161 Calories; 6g Fat (35.1% calories from fat);

15g Protein; 11g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 57mg Cholesterol; 484mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Serve shredded chicken on whole-wheat buns, some barbecue sauce and side of coleslaw (to make the slaw, mix coleslaw mix with mayo, add a splash of rice vinegar and you're good to go). If you want an authentic barbecue experience, slap the coleslaw right on the buns and eat the whole thing together.

**VEGETARIANS:** Throw everything into the crock-cooker plus some drained, pre-soaked beans. Add 1 can of veggie broth and an additional cup or more of water to make sure beans are covered. When beans are cooked, serve in

bowls with additional barbecue sauce and cornbread.

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# Weddings

# Pageant



### Howard-Bottoms

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

Ms. Howard is the granddaughter of Hazel Howard, of Sandy Hook, and the late Randolph Howard, and Zelma Smith, of Auburndale, Florida, and the late Lee Ray Smith.

She is a graduate of Spring Valley High School, in Huntington, West Virginia. She holds a B.S. in biology from Marshall University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at Marshall as a master's candidate in biology.

Mr. Bottoms is the grandson of Bertie Huddleston, of Lexington, and the late Ortha and Fred Meece, of Prestonsburg.

He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He holds a B.A. in English from Centre College, in Danville. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He will graduate this month from the University of Kentucky College of Law. The wedding will take place on August 5, 2006, at six o'clock in the evening, at the New Hope United Methodist Church, in Proctorville, Ohio, with the reception to follow at the Riverfront Ballroom and Conference Center, in Huntington.



### Lonnemann-Little

Joe and Teresa Lonnemann, of Florence, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Steven Anthony Little, the son of Sabrina Little, of Lexington, and grandson of Ralph and Scarlet Little, of Prestonsburg.

Sara, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is employed as a research assistant at the university.

Steven, also a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is employed as a supervisor at United Parcel Services.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on August 12, 2006, at seven o'clock in the evening, at St. Paul Church, in Florence.



### Vanover-Akers

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Betty Vanover, of Melvin, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Erica Nicole, to Allan Akers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Sandy Akers, also of Melvin.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on July 7, 2006, at five o'clock in the evening, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

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



### Pageant Queen

MaKenna Reece Bailey, the daughter of Shawn and Sara Bailey, of Pikeville, was recently crowned 'Pike County Pageant Queen.' MaKenna also won the titles of "Best Smile" and "Most Beautiful" in the pageant competition. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Tori Bailey, of Langley, and Margaret and Kenneth Marrs, of Pikeville. Her loving family sends their congratulations!



### ACHS students participate in academic program

Tiffany Victoria Owens, right, and Tyra Marie McKinney, left, of Allen Central High School are currently attending the 2006 Governor's Scholar Program on the campus of Bellarmine University in Louisville. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens, of Garrett. Tyra is the daughter of Keith and Regina Parsons, of Allen.



### Former ACHS student to study at CASPER

Sarah Smith, a Morehead State University senior, is currently participating in a ten week program at Baylor University, in Waco, Texas. Sarah was selected to participate in a program that will provide research experience for undergraduate students. The program will be conducted at the CASPER (Center for Astrophysics, Space Physics, and Engineering Research) Center.

Only eight outstanding students were selected for participation in the program. Applicants from all over the United States, Canada, and selected foreign countries were considered.

Sarah is employed as a research assistant to Dr. Birriel, at MSU. She researches and develops techniques using Meade Autostar Suite and CCD Slitless Spectroscopy Systems. This past spring, she spoke to the Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers, in Lexington, and at the Celebration of Student Scholarships event, in Morehead, on the subject of stellar spectroscopy.

Sarah has been an honor student each of her three years at MSU and earned a perfect 4.0 GPA for the 2005 fall semester. Upon graduation from Morehead, she plans to pursue a masters in engineering.

Sarah is a 2003 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is the daughter of James and Jerri Smith, of Arkansas Creek, Martin.

### Humphrey graduates KPHLI

Brenda Humphrey, RN BSN graduated on April 11, 2006, along with other public health professionals, from the Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI) through the University of Kentucky. The mission of KPHLI is to strengthen the public health system in Kentucky by improving the skills of the professionals who administer state, regional, and local public health systems.

Humphrey, local coordinator for the Floyd County Health Department HANDS program (a program for first time parents) and a state technical specialist, worked on a project that recognized the importance of fathers in the lives of children.



### Weinberg pledges \$35,000 to HCTC

Bill Weinberg recently pledged \$35,000 to Hazard Community & Technical College, designated for the ceramics program coming to the Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman. The gift, part of the college's Fulfilling the Promise fund raising campaign, is part of a matching gift for renovating the facility where the classes will be taught. HCTC President/CEO Dr. Jay K. Box is appreciative of Bill Weinberg's leadership and volunteering for the betterment of the college. "Bill Weinberg understands the value of education and how important the Kentucky School of Craft programming is to the area. We are fortunate to have his support," Dr. Box said.

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cherry cobbler and more.

With our tummies full and smiles on our faces, we were then entertained by the Little Sisters of Hoboken - namely, Jenny Wiley Theatre castmates Nicole Savitt, Brittany Hall, Sarah Obrock, Elizabeth Kensek, and Katie Mitchell.

The "Nonsense" cast kept us all in stitches as they rolled off humorous anecdotes as easily as most of us roll out of bed in the morning (come to think of it, as my birthdays keep ticking by year after year, I'm noticing that I don't roll out quite so easily as I used to).

The sisters were delightful and not a dull moment was had as they expertly engaged the audience in the weaving of their tale. Humor, music, comfortable air-conditioned surroundings, attentive staff and friends and neighbors as luncheon companions - what better way to get away from the daily grind and enjoy a few hours of pampering and entertainment?

"Nonsense" will be offered a few times more this season as a luncheon matinee. Call the box office now and reserve your seats. If you don't, the good sisters will have to say an extra prayer to ease your sorrow at missing out on such a terrific offering.

In keeping with today's theme - delightful women - thought I'd share the following:

"Women have strengths that amaze. They bear hardships and carry burdens, while at the same time holding the keys to happiness, love and joy. They smile when they really want to scream; cry when they really want to cry; cry when they are happy; and laugh when they are nervous. They fight for their beliefs, stand up to injustices, and don't take 'no' for an answer when they trust that there is a better solution to be had. Women often do without so that their loved ones may have. They love unconditionally, cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends receive accolades. Weddings and births make them happy but deaths break their hearts. They stand strong in the face of grief because so many depend on them to as they hand out hugs and kisses that can heal even the most shattered of hearts. Women come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. The compassion, ideals, hope, and love that they offer the world help to keep it turning. Women have vital things to say and everything to give, yet they lack one thing - a common flaw - they all too often forget their own real worth."

Hug all the women in your life, today.

## Diabuddies Corner

Diabetes information of the week: Depression is often a consequence of the complication of diabetes or other long term diseases.

Diabetes Recipe of the week: obtained from the web site [www.equal.com](http://www.equal.com)

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# Nine Ky. Fish and Wildlife law enforcement cadets graduate basic training

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT – Three Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) law enforcement cadets led the way last week when the Department of Criminal Justice Training graduated Class 370 from its 18-week law enforcement basic training program at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. KDFWR's Travis Neal, Barry T. McCoy and Cory Lee Ellis were the 20-member class's only graduates to earn "Recruit of Distinction" honors,

an accolade reserved for students who achieve a grade point average of at least 95 percent in all training areas. Neal also won the class's Academic Achievement Award and its Physical Fitness and Defensive Tactics awards. Ellis won Squad Leader honors. KDFWR's Lora P. Lacefield won the class's Coordinator's Award and Brad Lowe was Honor Code Representative. Nine KDFWR cadets made up nearly half of the graduating class. KDFWR graduates joining Neal,

McCoy, Ellis, Lacefield and Lowe were Kenneth D. Goodlett III, Josh Gunn, Robert Scott Horn and Christopher M. Meadows. "This is an excellent group of young officers," said KDFWR Commissioner Jon Gassett. "Our officer cadets are always among the class leaders in the academy and this group represented themselves and the KDFWR exceptionally well. They have completed the basic requirements required of every Kentucky peace officer and next week they will begin a 10-week Fish and Wildlife

academy." "Our job is quite a bit different than that of most police officers," said KDFWR Training Coordinator Lt. Larry Estes. "Due to the nature of our job, we must be more specialized in order to perform the tasks that are not encountered by other officers." The 10-week KDFWR academy will train the new officers in laws and regulations related to hunting, fishing and boating. It will also address fish identification, patrol techniques, ATV and vessel operation, water survival, boat and hunting accident investiga-

tion, marine theft, and boating under the influence enforcement. They will become hunter education and boater education instructors and become level one certified in the National Archery in the Schools Program. They will receive additional training in firearms since they check many types in the field, and also in defensive tactics. Since KDFWR law enforcement officers are commissioned as Deputy U.S. Fish and Wildlife agents as well.

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## No NBA Draft dodging here

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Greetings and welcome to the 2006 NBA Draft. This may come as a surprise to you, but running diaries are my favorite columns to write or read, so that overcomes my lethargic attitude toward basketball in general and my all-out lack of interest in the NBA.

What you're reading here will likely be an edited version, because diaries tend to run long and drafts provide a lot of opportunities for sarcasm, which is the real reason we love them (both diaries and drafts) to start with. Then again, considering the lack of local sports action right now, you could be in store for the longest column in newspaper history.

So settle in, relax and relieve Wednesday night's NBA Draft with me.

Or, if you have the same passion for the NBA I cope with on a daily basis, enjoy it for the first time:

■ 7:32: The Commish welcomes us, putting Toronto on the clock, which, it should be pointed out, has been the case since mid-May. Still, for some reason they get five minutes just like everybody else.

■ 7:38: Toronto takes Italy's Andrea Bargnani. Apparently he's an OK player, but not good enough to make the World Cup team. Gotta love the ultra-stiff Bargnani shaking hands with the Commish.

■ 7:43: Katz reports the Bulls will pick and then trade it to the Blazers for the four-pick (purported to be Tyrus Thomas), another player and three arrest warrants to be named later. The Bulls then take LaMarcus Aldridge of Texas, who Bilas enthusiastically says has "great feet." Insert your own fetish joke here.

■ 7:47: Charlotte is next, and a lot of speculation comes with this pick. Screamin' A. says Bobcat owner Bob Johnson is a money-first, win-later type, and also doubts Michael Jordan's ability to evaluate talent, citing Washington's selection of Kwame Brown No. 1 a few years ago.

In the end, they take Adam Morrison, the illegitimate son of Freddie Prinze Sr. Morrison

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## LITTLE LEAGUE NOTEBOOK



photos by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg Little League 9-10-year-old All-Stars Manager Les Stapleton threw batting practice during a workout Wednesday evening. The Prestonsburg league is sending six teams into All-Star competition this year.

## District 7 teams begin play Saturday morning

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – If you're a fan of Little League Baseball, this is your time. Play in the District 7 Little League Baseball Tournament will get underway Saturday morning. Paintsville is again playing host to the baseball portion of the District 7 Tournament. Belfry is hosting this year's District 7 Softball Tournament. The usual three charters – Prestonsburg, HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) and Beaver Creek – will represent Floyd County in this year's District 7 Baseball Tournament. Other teams in the tournament include Paintsville, East Ridge, Phelps, Virgie, Belfry, Morgan County, Fleming-Neon, Whitesburg and Knott County.

Pool play is again being used for the majority of this year's tournament. A coin toss at the start of each game in all pools will determine the visiting and home teams.

The tiebreaker system is again in effect this year for all of the pools and breaks down like this:

If two teams are tied with the best won-loss record, the winner of the pool game between the two tied teams will be the tiebreaker, and that team will advance to the single elimination

round. If the two teams with the best won-loss record did not play each other, then the Runs Allowed Ratio (RAR) will be computed to break the tie. The team with the lowest RAR per half inning of defense played will advance.

If three or more teams are tied, with the same won-loss record, and one team had defeated the other tied teams, then that team will advance to the single elimination round.

If three or more teams are tied, with the same won-loss record, and one team has not defeated the other tied teams, then the RAR will be computed to break the tie. The team with the lowest RAR per half inning of defense played will advance.

PAINTSVILLE DOWN IN NUMBERS, TEAMS: Cal Ripken Baseball hit Johnson County hard this spring. The Johnson County baseball league boasted over 600 players in its first season of existence. The upstart Johnson County league took its toll on Paintsville Little League baseball. The Paintsville league's numbers were down considerably this season. Paintsville will only field two teams (9-10s, 11-12s) in this year's District 7 Tournament.

Paintsville's 13-14-year-old all-

stars won back-to-back state titles from 2004-2005 and won't be back to defend their championships.

STATE TOURNAMENT HOST: Paintsville Little League will host state tournaments in both the 9-10- and 11-12-year-old baseball divisions. Dates for the state tournaments in Paintsville are tentatively set for July 15-19.

NO MARTIN OR MAGOFFIN: Little League chapters have been abandoned in both Martin and Magoffin counties. Each county is now home to a Cal Ripken league. Neither county will field teams for any of this year's District 7 Tournament.



## O'Reilly NARA BoB DirtCar Series returning to 201

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA – The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will invade 201 Speedway Saturday for another feature race. On one of the most exciting tracks on the tour, Mike Jewell fended off the challenges of Jackie Boggs, Tim Tungate, and Aaron Hatton to notch the win in a highly-entertaining finish during the Series' last visit to 201 May 6.

On tap Saturday will be a complete program for the nation's most competitive regional racing series with Racing Optics Time Trials, Mason Racin/Arizona Sport Shirts Heats, Design 500 B-Mains, and the O'Reilly Auto Parts A-Main paying \$3,000 to win. Past O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series winners at 201 Speedway include inaugural Series

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## Resurgent Bobcats end summer play

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne's five trips to the boys' state basketball tournament rank as the most by any Floyd County team. The 2005-06 Bobcats were just a few points shy of playing for a sixth regional title. In mid-March, Betsy Layne experienced heartbreak at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Johnson Central battled back from numerous deficits and managed to upend the Bobcats 65-61 in overtime in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals at the Expo Center. Betsy Layne, last season's 58th District runner-up, wasted little time in taking the needed steps to get over last season. The Bobcats, although minus four starters from the regional semifinalist squad, went right back to work this summer. Betsy Layne remained in Eastern Kentucky for summer basketball and was able to get in several games, some of which took place in The Dome.

"We had a pretty good summer," commented Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose. "I saw a lot of growth by our team from the

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## Ladycats wrap up summer season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Members of the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team, thanks to the end of an exhilarating summer season and the start of the annual Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Dead Period, now have some time to rest. In less than three weeks this month, Betsy Layne

managed to play 40-plus games. The tradition-rich girls' basketball program has many young talented players that are ready to bounce back following last season's 7-18 showing.

The Ladycats recently ended play in a busy summer basketball season. The Betsy Layne girls played 43 games from June 5-22, finishing with a record of 25-13 record.

The summer season for the Ladycats began at Rowan County,

where the Betsy Layne girls played 7 games in a team camp and finished 3-4. Following the stop in Rowan County, Betsy Layne moved on to the state high school AAU tournament. The Ladycats dropped all three of their pool play games and ended play in the state tourney 0-3. The Betsy Layne girls faced a tough road at the state event as one of their three losses came to reigning state

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The BLHS girls' basketball team played over 40 games prior to the start of the Dead Period.



**Wildlife**

they will also receive training in handling waterfowl and migratory bird cases in the federal court system. A full week of the academy will be on site in western Kentucky devoted to waterfowl identification.

"The demands on KDFWR law enforcement officers go beyond those faced by traditional police departments," said KDFWR's Col. Bob Milligan. "Our officers will go to classrooms, discuss farming issues with landowners, visit

conservation groups, and advise hunters and anglers about hundreds of wildlife issues. We are the first point of contact with sportsmen and women."

Following graduation from the Fish and Wildlife

Academy, the new officers will work with veteran field training officers for 12 weeks.

The new officers have been assigned primary work counties as well. Neal will be assigned to Owsley County, Lacefield will go to Woodford

County, Lowe to Calloway County, Ellis to Mason County, Gunn to Webster County, Horn to Kenton County, McCoy to Montgomery County, Meadows to Clay County and Goodlett to Oldham County.

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(bullet) The next 7th District Wildlife Federation meeting will be hosted by the Russell Fork Fish and Game Club in Elkhorn City Sunday, Aug. 27. Dinner will be held at noon.

**Bentley**

reminds many people of Larry Bird because he can shoot and create his own shot, but he doesn't defend and didn't show a desire to rebound in college.

7:56: Katz is all over the trade, as Portland takes Thomas at No. 4. This guy can play, though, and while he needed a couple of more years in Baton Rouge, potential makes him probably the draft's best player.

8:01: Atlanta surprises nobody by taking Shelden Williams of Duke. This announcement was made the day before the lacrosse scandal

went public in April. To the surprise of, um, well, nobody, both Bilas and Dickie V are thrilled with the pick.

8:08: Brandon Roy of Washington joins the least-successful superstar in NBA history in Kevin Garnett with Minnesota. Roy, the first guard taken, is called "the most complete player" in the draft by Bilas. Then why wasn't he atop Bilas' draft list?

8:11: Boston is up next, but has reportedly traded the pick already to Portland. Bilas' advice? Screw the trade, take

Randy Foye, Portland apparently wanted Roy, who is now off the table. Anthony surmises the aptly-named Blazers should have had a stipulation for just such a case.

8:17: Boston takes Foye, the Villanova standout. So apparently Portland gets Foye from Boston and Aldridge from Chicago to go with a couple of guys who come of probation this summer. Good times in Oregon.

8:23: Houston picks Rudy Gay of UConn, who Ric Boucher reports will be traded to Memphis for Shane Battier. This is the fifth player in the top eight who will be with a different team before the night ends.

8:30: Golden State moves for Patrick O'Bryant of Bradley. Dan Patrick says O'Bryant wants to be a chef, which is the first time I wished Charles Barkley was working this year's draft. Stu Scott asks O'Bryant, "What is the biggest thing people don't know about your game, Bryant?" Well, for starters, his name.

8:42: After Seattle takes Saer Sene, Orlando uses the 11th pick to take J.J. Redick. Bilas and Dickie V immediately break into songs of praise. Vitale looks like a proud poppa. To his credit, Scott immediately asks Redick about his DUI arrest.

8:48: New Orleans takes Hilton Armstrong of UConn. OK, I'll admit it: I watched UConn play many times last year but I have no idea who this is. I thought UConn's center was the long-haired kid, Josh Boone.

8:54: Philly goes Swiss and takes Thabo Sefolosha. You know my stance: You need a few slices of Swiss if you're going to have a decent Philly.

8:56: Katz says

Sefolosha has been traded to Chicago. He lasted two minutes in Philly, or just long enough for me to type the sandwich joke. There's also a reported deal on the table between Portland, of course, and Minnesota.

9:00: Utah takes Ronnie Brewer of Arkansas. I like Brewer, but easily the most impressive player at the SEC tournament was South Carolina's Renaldo Balkman. Why isn't he a first-round pick? Along these lines, I'm amazed nobody is seriously considering WVU's Kevin Pittsnogle. He's the second-coming of Bill Laimbeer, and if memory serves, he was a pretty decent (and successful) NBA player.

9:04: The Commish, who earlier traded barbs with Patrick (giving him the death glare when he said "Tagliabue was always my favorite commissioner"), announced New Orleans used its second first-rounder to take NC State's Cedric Simmons at No. 15.

9:11: Chicago, drafting to complete the trade with Philly, takes Rodney Carney of Memphis. I just realized the only thing longer than this column in today's paper is the transaction list. I pity the poor agate writer who has to type that thing.

9:17: The debate now is why UConn's Marcus Williams is still available. The guy reportedly has 14 percent body fat and missed the first semester last year for stealing computers, yet wonders why he's available?

9:18: The Commish announces Indiana's pick of Shawne Williams of Memphis at No. 17. Nobody likes this. For the first time, the Commish proudly announces "he is not here." I love it when he does that.

Meanwhile, Rondo is third

on the Bilas list.

9:23: Washington jumps up and takes Oleksiy Pecherov of the Ukraine. Fraschilla says Pecherov "isn't a project, but does need a lot of season." If any of my loyal readers who are still with me here at No. 18 speak Fraschilla, please translate.

9:30: Sacramento uses the 19th pick to continue its freefall down the Western Conference by taking Quincy Douby of Rutgers. Meanwhile, The Isaiah Thomases are on the clock. This has Marcus Williams written all over it. If Williams can't be involved in one of the trades to Portland, he's right up Isaiah's alley.

9:35: With the pick, Screamin' A. demands "has got to work," the Knicks take Renaldo Balkman. I swear they'll rip this, but I love it. Bilas said they had to take someone with some fight, and by golly this guy has it. Bilas praises Balkman, yet at the same time calls him a second-round talent. Finally, he makes a fair point: Balkman would have been available when the Knicks pick again at No. 29.

9:41: Here's a shocker: Katz says there's a trade brewing involving the 21st pick. Apparently Boston wants the Suns to take Rondo for them. They do. Rondo is the first point guard taken. Unless he really improves his shooting, he will flop in the NBA. But he's somebody else's problem now.

9:47: With the first of their back-to-back picks, New Jersey takes Williams, the UConn guy with all the baggage. They follow it up with another UConn guy in Josh Boone.

9:57: The Commish, clearly ignoring Patrick now, announces Memphis taking Villanova's Kyle Lowry at No.

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24. The Balkman pick has clearly taken the steam out of both the announcing team and the New York crowd. Cleveland follows with Shannon Brown of Michigan State. He averaged 17 points a game last year, which is the same average of Cleveland's starting backcourt a year ago. Nice pick here.

10:10: At No. 26, Kobe Bryant takes Jordan Farmar, another person who knows better than to challenge his dominance in L.A. I thought he was average at UCLA. We'll see.

10:15: Boucher reports Phoenix will take Sergio Rodriguez of Spain at No. 27 and sell him to Portland in their fourth deal of the night. I don't blame the Blazers for trying to clean house up there, but this is a little ridiculous.

10:20: Dallas checks in for the first time and takes Maurice Ager of Michigan State, who isn't in the green room but in the stands, and the Knicks follow up the Balkman pick by taking Mardy Collins of Temple. Do what now? By the way, Patrick, clearly fearing for his life, is simply beginning each pick by saying, "Let's go to the commissioner." Too late, Daniel.

10:31: The Blazers wrapped up the first round with Joel Freeland of England, who was discovered bagging groceries. But he's 6-10, so that's more than we have at Quality Food, I guess.

10:36: The absolute highlight of the draft comes more than three hours in as the Commish introduces Russ Granick, who for years has incurred the wrath of New Yorkers as he announced the second round. Granick is retiring, and his introduction was met by thunderous applause and many Granick faces on a stick. It was classic.

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



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**Bobcats**

beginning of the summer to the Dead Period."

Betsy Layne lost a great deal of experience to graduation in the loss of senior starters Brandon Thacker, Pat Stapleton, Derek Case and Brandon Kidd. Center Trai Witt, who'll enter his senior season in late-fall for the Bobcats, remains as the lone returning starter for the Betsy

Layne boys.

"I believe our team will continue to improve - it is really a matter of gaining experience and confidence," Rose added. "We have the capabilities to be good by tourney time, but it is going to take a lot of hard work from our players."

Witt was slowed down by an ankle injury in the early

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portion of the summer season, but was able to get back to full strength.

The 2006-07 Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball schedule is still in the works. Betsy Layne is tentatively scheduled to open the season Nov. 28 on the road at Shelby Valley.

The Bobcats last won a regional title in 1980.

**NARA**

Champion Eddie Carrier Jr. (twice), Paul Harris (twice), Whitney McQueary (twice), 2004 Series Champion Aaron Hatton, Tyrel Todd and defending Series Co-Champion Mike Jewell.

The purse is as follows: 1. \$3,000; 2. 1,500; 3. 1,000; 4. 800; 5. 750; 6. 700; 7. 650; 8. 600; 9. 550; 10. 500; 11. 450; 12. 400; 13. 350; 14. 350; 15. 300; 16. 300; 17. 300; 18. 300; 19. 300; 20. 300; 21. 300; 22. 300.

Historic 201 Speedway is 3/8-mile high-banked clay oval located 5.5 miles north

of US 23 on SR 201. The track phone number on race day is 606/265-3201.

Saturday's event at 201 Speedway will be the 13th race of the season for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts and the 99th points race in Series history. Scottsburg, Ind. veteran Mike Jewell leads Isom racer Chris Combs by just 80 points in a very competitive battle atop the Series standings. Campbellsville native Justin Rattliff currently sits third in

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the points race with Tim Tungate fourth and Bryan Barber fifth. Over 180 different drivers have competed with the Series in 2006.

Current O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Points: 1. 9 Mike Jewell -2,320; 2. 47 Chris Combs-2,240; 3. 16 Justin Rattliff-2,155; 4. 18 Tim Tungate-2,110; 5. 10 Bryan Barber-2,100; 6. 33 Aaron Hatton-2,035; 7. 11 Bobby Wolter Jr.-1,755; 8. 41 Brad Neat-1,610; 9. D2 Dan Deaton-1,560; 10. 4 Greg Johnson-1,410.

**Ladycats**

champion and eventual AAU state winner Lexington Catholic.

After playing in the state AAU tournament, which was held in Lexington, Betsy Layne traveled to Georgetown College for another team camp. The Ladycats were divided into two teams - Varsity and Junior Varsity - during the Georgetown camp. At Georgetown, the Betsy Layne varsity team finished 4-7, while the Ladycat JV unit finished 12-1, winning the tournament on the last day of camp.

Betsy Layne finished sum-

mer play close to home. The Ladycats saw their final action of the summer at Pike Central's team camp. Betsy Layne fared well in the Pike Central event, finishing with a 6-3 mark.

The 2005-06 edition of the Betsy Layne Ladycats won't feature any seniors. Betsy Layne's young squad faced a variety of competition this summer - from preseason top-10 teams like Lexington Catholic, Scott County and Montgomery County to local teams such as Pike Central, East Ridge, Allen Central, Phelps and Sheldon Clark.

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"We hope this summer's experience will allow us to improve on our 7-18 record from last year," said Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers. "We also completed the summer without the services of Kaitlin Lawson, who is not yet released following her ACL surgery in February. She did participate in camps though. She served as JV coach and was on the bench for the JV team's 12-1 record and tournament win at Georgetown College. We think coaching may be in her blood now that she has a taste of success."



# JBS finishes second in State AAU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Thirty-eight high school boys' basketball teams competed in the 2006 Kentucky State AAU high school tournament June 15-18. The June Buchanan School boys' basketball team, a member of the 14th Region and playing out of Knott County, managed to finish second in the statewide event.

The Gary Stepp-coached June Buchanan squad began pool play with convincing victories over Buckhorn, Cawood and reigning 12th Region runner-up Pulaski Southwestern. The 3-0 start gave JBS a number one seed as tournament play got underway.

The Crusaders opened

Saturday afternoon with a big victory over Lynn Camp. JBS next defeated a strong Cumberland squad in a game they controlled for four quarters. The win over Cumberland placed the Crusaders in the tournament's Elite Eight. In the Elite Eight, June Buchanan faced a formidable foe in Louisville Doss. Doss was one of the clear favorites to compete for the championship and is projected this year to be among the top teams in Louisville. Playing their third game in seven hours, the Crusaders had their best game of the summer, shredding the Dragons' vaunted pressure defense. June Buchanan jumped out to a 19-point lead and won impressively, advancing to the semifinals.

The next opponent was a familiar one as 14th Region rival Hazard advanced from its bracket to play June Buchanan. Playing in a game that was close throughout, the Crusaders held on for a hard-fought five-point

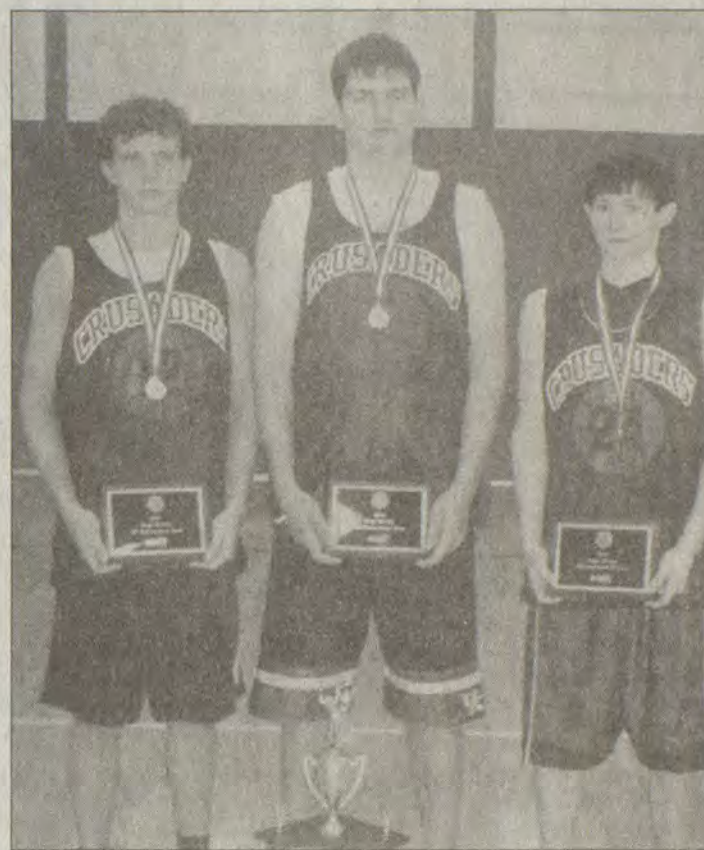
victory. The win over Hazard earned June Buchanan a spot in the championship game against preseason favorite Scott County. Playing in their fifth game in 24 hours, fatigue finally settled in on the Crusaders. Scott County broke open a close game in the second quarter and ultimately earned the championship.

June Buchanan players grabbed their share of individual honors when awards were handed out at the end of the tournament.

For their individual efforts, junior all-state guard Clark Stepp, freshman Tate Cox, and 6-8 sophomore Garrison Collins, who is just returning to basketball after being out for three months with a knee injury, were selected to the all-tournament team. Seniors Ryne Conley and Brock Childers; juniors Trey Short and Joe Hall; sophomore Brent Hall; and freshman Clint Stepp also made outstanding contributions during the tournament.



STATEWIDE: The June Buchanan School boys' basketball team finished second in this year's state high school AAU tournament. Right: JBS players Clark Stepp, Tate Cox and Garrison Collins were all named to the all-tournament team.



# Shepherd, West among Campbellsville FB signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPBELLVILLE — The 2006 freshman class for the Campbellsville University Football team is now 50 members strong with the announcement of seven more signings that were released this week.

"Fifty new players is a great

influx of fresh talent into our program," said CU Coach Jim Deaton. "Now it's up to us as coaches and a staff to develop these players and transition them from the high school level to the collegiate level. I expect that each of them will be the kind of player that fits the mold here at Campbellsville University," he added.

The latest commitments are: Jonathan Brown, a 5-8, 170-pound running back from Morristown Hamblin High in Morristown, Tenn. Cameron Hillerich, a 6-3, 185-pound defensive back from duPont Manual High in Louisville. William Jackson, a 6-3, 325-

pound offensive lineman from Jackson County High in Cookeville, Tenn. Brandon Johnston, a 6-3, 265-pound defensive end from Bullitt Central High in Shepherdsville. Brandon Shepherd, a 6-0, 192-pound wide receiver from Magoffin County High in Salyersville. Christopher Vaughn, a 5-8, 275-pound offensive lineman from Shelby County High in Shelbyville. Michael West, a 5-9, 195-pound defensive/offensive back who is transferring from Marshall University. West played in high school at Lawrence County in Louisa.

# Adkins named Campbellsville cheerleading coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPBELLVILLE — The Campbellsville University Cheerleaders have a new coach. Vanessa Adkins was recently named to the position of CU cheerleading coach.

Adkins comes to the program with a strong cheerleading background. She was a member of the 1992-93 University of Kentucky cheerleading squad and also cheered for four years at Greenup County High School. While at Greenup

County, Adkins was a member of the UCA National Championship cheer squad of 1992.

Adkins graduated from Morehead State University in 1998 and obtained a Masters of Education at Campbellsville University in 2006. She is an elementary school teacher with the Campbellsville Independent Schools. She is married to Paintsville native and current Campbellsville University men's basketball coach Keith Adkins and has three children, Ashley, Bradley and Sarah.



Vanessa Adkins

# UK signee Burton wins Women's State Am

TIMES STAFF REPORT

OWENSBORO — Future University of Kentucky golfer and recent Russell County High School graduate Krista Burton (Russell Springs) captured the 80th Women's State Amateur last Friday at the Summit Golf and Country Club in

Owensboro, over fellow incoming freshman Jessica Smith (Louisville). Burton and Smith both will be freshmen on the UK women's golf team this fall.

"It was a fun day and we knew that we were going to have a good time either way," Burton said. "I am really excited — this was a prestigious tournament to win."

In a back-and-forth battle in the

match play championship, Burton defeated Smith 2-up after sinking a 10-foot birdie on the 17th hole and also winning the 18th hole to claim the championship.

"I knew it was going to be tough competition with Jessica," Burton said. "It was exciting to play one another, especially with how well we both played."

Burton, playing out of Russell County High School, is a two-time regional golf champion (2004, 2005) and finished in the top 10 at the 2005 Kentucky High School Athletics Association state tournament. As a junior, Burton was the individual runner-up at the KHSAA state championships. Burton won the 2004 Henry Clay Invitational, finishing one under

par and capturing the event by six strokes. As a sophomore, Burton helped her team win the state team title.

She is expected to step in and contribute right way for the UK women's golf team.

Smith, from Assumption High School, is a three-time KHSAA All-State Team member who posted two top-10 finishes in American Junior Golf Association tournaments last summer. Smith was a member of a KHSAA state championship

team her freshman year and qualified for the Women's Amateur Pub Links her junior year after setting the course record at the University of Wisconsin's University Ridge Golf Course.

2005, she was third on the team in hits and fourth in RBI. Ellis led the team in home runs against league opponents, and hit safely in her last nine games.

This past season, Ellis again finished fourth on the team with 17 RBI and collected 31 hits while scoring 16 runs. She also recorded four stolen bases. In high school, Ellis bated .420 and set Churchill County's home run record as a senior as she was named First-Team catcher by the Reno Gazette.

Honkofsky, a shortstop/catcher, was a standout player for North Carroll High School in Manchester, Md. and was the first freshman in school history to earn a spot on the varsity team. She was awarded All-County and All-Conference honors as a freshman and sophomore playing catcher. She made the move to shortstop as a junior and was named All-County, All-Conference and All-Metro. She led the county in triples and on-base percentage twice during her four-year prep career. Honkofsky also played on the World Cup International Team in 2002 and 2003.

Ellis just wrapped up a stellar career as a catcher/outfielder at Churchill County High School in Fallon, Nev. For her career, Ellis sported a .414 batting average and a .624 slugging percentage with 40

RBI. She was named the Lahontan Valley Female Athlete of the Year in 2006. This past season, she was named Second-Team All-Region and was tabbed First-Team All-Region and Second-Team All-State in 2005. In the classroom, Ellis was a NIAA 4A Academic Team member with a perfect 4.0 GPA. On the court, Ellis also excelled in volleyball, being named First-Team All-Region in 2005.

Gjerve makes the transition to the collegiate game after a productive career as a pitcher/outfielder at Billings West High School. She wrapped up her prep career by earning First-Team All-State honors in 2006 after being named Second-Team All-State in 2005. In 2006, Gjerve went 8-5 with a save in the circle and posted a 1.46 ERA. She racked up 122 strikeouts for an average 9.0/game. She also fanned a career high 17 in one game during the 2006 campaign. At the plate, she batted .390 with a .494 slugging percentage.

This group joins three early signees as the newest members of the Eagle softball program. The three Fall commitments were Bianca Cardenas (C/3B - Santa Ana, Cal.), Ashley Archer (OF, West Lafayette, Ind.) and Sarah Funston (Santa Claus, Ind.).



Ryan Chapman, a graduate of Belfry High School, has transferred to Pikeville College to play baseball and continue his educational opportunities. Chapman played his sophomore season at Greenville (Ill.) College last spring, where he batted .333 in 12 varsity games where his team finished 22-20, and hit .323 with 10 RBIs in 13 games for the junior varsity.



Kory Darby, a recent graduate of Raceland High School, has signed a scholarship agreement to play baseball and continue his educational opportunities at Pikeville College. Darby was the starting catcher for the Rams, who finished 25-10 on the season and lost 6-5 to Boyd County in the 16th Region championship game. He is shown with Raceland Coach Randy Vanderhoof and, standing, Pikeville College Coach Don Ashby.

# MSU Softball inks four for 2007

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University head softball coach Jill Karwoski has announced the signing of four student-athletes to national letters of intent for the 2007 season. The group includes two high school products and a pair of athletes who will join the Eagles after two-year careers at community colleges. The newest members of the Eagles softball team are sisters Koren (Fallon, Nev./Tallahassee Community College) and Bethany Ellis (Fallon, Nev./Churchill County HS), Allie Honkofsky (Manchester, Md./North Florida Community College), and Alex Gjerve (Billings, Mt./Billings West HS).

Ellis comes to Morehead State after a two-year standout career at Tallahassee Community College where she started 97 games in two seasons as catcher. As a freshman in



After two teams finished at 17 under par, the team of Ryan Martin, Tim Alles, Eric Frishette and Grant Martin went on to win a one-hole playoff Saturday in the Maytown Fire Department golf tournament held at the Allen Golf Course. Alles and Frishette were two pro golfers from Ohio who were in Floyd County and spent the weekend with Ryan Martin. Alles, Frishette and Ryan Martin took Grant Martin, Ryan's younger brother, as their fourth player for the event. The elder trio confided that Grant Martin sunk a 20-foot put that ultimately allowed them to work their way into a tie for first-place.



# SAFER barrier to close Kentucky's inside wall

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway will install 56 feet of the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) Barrier System across a section of its interior backstretch retaining wall prior to its third 2006 race weekend that will feature the ARCA RE/MAX Series Kentucky 150 and Craftsman Truck Series Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers races July 7-8.

The uncomfortable irony of Jeff Fuller's visually horrific accident on June 17 at Kentucky Speedway lies in

its location on the racetrack — a break in the inside retaining wall that serves to expedite the safety crew's entrance to the racing surface.

Two sections of system will close an opening in the interior wall previously used as infield access point for speedway Fire and Safety Team (F.A.S.T.) vehicles. The installation is being made on the recommendation of Dr. Dean Sicking of the University of Nebraska Roadside Safety Facility following a June 17 incident in which the No. 34 Busch Series car driven by Jeff Fuller suffered heavy damage

after sliding into a rounded inside portion of concrete retaining wall on the left side of the opening.

Fuller was attempting to avoid a spinning racecar coming off of Turn 2. The 48-year-old was transported to a local hospital where he was diagnosed with a broken wrist and finger before being released June 18.

"Following an investigation Jeff Fuller's incident and at the recommendation of Dr. Sicking, we will be installing SAFER barrier across the opening in our interior retaining wall where his car made impact prior to

our upcoming July event weekend," Kentucky Speedway executive vice president and general manager Mark F. Cassis said.

"Driver safety has been and continues to be our No. 1 priority. Since our facility opened in June 2000, we have worked with each major sanctioning body to ensure our facility maintains the highest safety standards and have complied with every safety recommendation set forth by NASCAR and the Indy Racing League."

Kentucky Speedway invested

\$1,000,000 to install SAFER Barrier System inside the concrete retaining wall that spans Turns 1 through 2 and Turns 3 through 4 in 2005. The system is designed to minimize injuries under race conditions. When a racecar collides with the barrier, square steel tubes buffered with polystyrene blocks dissipate energy before it reaches a driver. On-board collision data recorders have shown a 75 percent reduction in G-force felt by drivers as the system spreads impact energy over an extended distance along a retaining wall.

# Old Spice Summer Sizzler announced for Eldora

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Enhancement will complement repetition when Old Spice (PG) presents its 2nd Annual Summer Sizzler Wednesday, Aug. 16 at Eldora Speedway.

In a repeat from last year's successful Old Spice debut, a bevy of NASCAR Nextel Cup contenders will invade the historic one-half mile clay speed plant in competition; however, this time their participation will expand from the 700-plus horsepower, methanol-burning Sprint Cars to include the UMP (United Midwestern Promoters) Modifieds.

Returning to their Sprint Car roots and competing alongside the regular

competitors of the National Racing Alliance (NRA) Sprint Invaders will be defending Nextel NASCAR Cup champion and Eldora owner, Tony Stewart, with Kasey Kahne and Dave Blaney. Joining the program in Modifieds will be Kenny Wallace and Kenny Schrader, with additional driving talent to be announced soon. "Mr. Excitement", Jimmy Spencer, will also be a part of the evening's festivities.

The trio of Stewart, Kahne and Blaney thrilled the massive audience last year and were collectively among the front runners of the feature event last year, until the midpoint of the event, when Stewart, while leading, suffered mechanical woes with his No. 20 Old Spice car.

In the ensuing melee he collected Blaney, with both cars being eliminated from further action. Kahne went on to finish runner-up to event winner Darren Long.

All three have extensive Eldora background and triumphs in the unique open-wheeled Sprint Cars. Best described as "engine stands on wheels," Sprint Cars offer a power-to-weight ratio exceeding that of an Indy car. Success in Sprint Car racing is attributed to keen driver reflexes and the ability to preserve the life of the all-important right rear tire while maneuvering wheel-to-wheel through intense traffic. Each of the trio is quick to point out that the skills attained from short-track Sprint Car racing have been instrumental in

furthering their NASCAR careers.

"I couldn't be more excited to return to Eldora in the Sprint Car, especially after having my front hub break last year while leading the race. On these nights where I can simultaneously wear the hat of open-wheel driver and track owner, I'm definitely living the dream. I'm looking forward to the challenge of racing against Kasey and Dave on the dirt and am confident that we'll put on a memorable show for the fans and Old Spice."

Wallace and Schrader have been competing against the Modifieds nationwide, and agree that they are anxious to attack the famed and often intimidating high-banks of Eldora against the UMP fraternity.

Old Spice, a close partner of Tony Stewart and Eldora Speedway, is enthusiastic for the second installment of the Sizzler. "Old Spice has been a proud sponsor of Tony since 1999 and when he approached us with this concept last year, we eagerly jumped on board. The event far exceeded our expectations and with the expansion of talent and racing divisions this year, we can't wait for the encore performance. We also look forward to introducing Tony's new line of Old Spice product to the Eldora faithful," said Old Spice Brand Manager Carl Stealey.

Online ticketing and phone orders for the event are available by calling the Eldora Ticket Office at 937/338-3815.

# O'Reilly Auto Parts Super Chevy Show Bracket Racing to conclude July 23

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The suspended O'Reilly Auto Parts Super Chevy Show bracket race at Bristol Dragway from Sunday will resume Sunday, July 23, after rain washed out Sunday's remaining action during first round eliminations.

Super Chevy bracket eliminations will resume the day after a Sunoco Bracket Series points race scheduled for Saturday, July 22.

Each competitor unable to make the July 23, date, will receive a race voucher good for another 2006 Super Chevy Show event. To obtain the coupon, mail in your Bristol race ticket to AutoStar Productions at: AutoStar

Productions, Inc. 1226 Pike Street SW PO Box 310 Etna, Ohio 43018

For additional questions regarding the Super Chevy Show race voucher, contact AutoStar Productions at (800) 692-6230. For more information on the bracket race scheduled for Sunday, July 23, contact Bristol Dragway at 423/764-3724.

## BRISTOL DRAGWAY UPCOMING SCHEDULE (THROUGH JULY)

- June 27 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.
- June 29 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.
- July 8 Sunoco Bracket Racing Series Race No. 11 (Quick 16), 10:30 a.m.

July 10 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals (Test & Tune), 9 a.m.

July 11 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals (Fun Race), 8 a.m.

July 12 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals (Fun Race), 8 a.m.

July 13 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals, 7:30 a.m.

July 14 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals, 7:30 a.m.

July 15 O'Reilly Auto Parts Jr. Drag Racing Eastern Conference Finals, 8 a.m.

July 18 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.

July 20 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.

July 22 Sunoco Bracket Racing Series Race No. 12, 10:30 a.m.

July 25 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.

July 27 Ride Revolution Nights, 5 p.m.

July 29 Sunoco Bracket Racing Series Race No. 13, 10:30 a.m.

July 30 Sunoco Bracket Racing Series Race No. 14, 8:30 a.m.

## 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- June 4 — Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del. (Matt Kenseth)
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Denny Hamlin)
- June 18 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kasey Kahne)
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Jeff Gordon)
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

## Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 2,434
2. Matt Kenseth, 2,333
3. Kasey Kahne, 2,121
4. Mark Martin, 2,113
5. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,105
6. Jeff Burton, 2,034
7. Tony Stewart, 2,012
8. Jeff Gordon, 1,986
9. Greg Biffle, 1,967
10. Kevin Harvick, 1,945
11. Denny Hamlin, 1,936
12. Kyle Busch, 1,925
13. Carl Edwards, 1,872
14. Kurt Busch, 1,780
15. Casey Mears, 1,757
16. Jamie McMurray, 1,733
17. Ryan Newman, 1,730
18. Clint Bowyer, 1,665
19. Elliott Sadler, 1,644
20. Brian Vickers, 1,619

# Reds extend contracts for GM, field manager

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The new owner of the Cincinnati Reds extended the con-

tracts of manager Jerry Narron and general manager Wayne Krivsky on Wednesday.

Narron got two additional seasons, through 2008, with a club option for 2009. The club exercised the 2008 option on Krivsky's contract.

The extensions were announced by chief executive Bob Castellini, whose

ownership group acquired control of the Reds in January and hired Krivsky, 51, the following month.

Narron, 50, was named interim manager on June 21, 2005, replacing Dave Miley. In September, he was named manager and was given a contract for 2006 with an option for 2007.

# Griffey hits 550th homer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 550th career homer Tuesday, and tied Pete Rose and Joe Morgan for career homers by a Cincinnati Reds player.

Griffey's two-run shot in the third inning off Kansas City's Mike Wood was his third in seven games. Griffey passed Mike Schmidt and took over 11th place on the career list with his 549th homer Sunday during a 4-2 victory in Cleveland.

Reggie Jackson is 10th all-time with 563.

The homer was Griffey's 152nd since

he joined his hometown team in 2000, tying Rose and Morgan for 12th place on the franchise's list. Rose and Morgan were cornerstones of the Big Red Machine teams that won back-to-back World Series titles in 1975-76.


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**Immediate opening with a growing medium sized eastern Kentucky coal related company for an Engineering Technician.**

Qualifications are a minimum of 5 years experience in the coal industry. Applicant must be affluent in Autocad/Servcad and have working experience with surface mine planning, geologic modeling and reserve work. Applicant will also be required to know Microsoft Word and Excel or Lotus. Applicant must be able to pass drug/alcohol tests, possess a current Kentucky driver's license, have a high school diploma, and exhibit good mathematical and communication skills. Work references are required. Good pay, benefits, and bonuses. Mail resumé to: Engineering Technician, P.O. Box 1804, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

ial call 859-624-8732.

**REAL ESTATE**

**530-HOUSES**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

New 3 br 2 ba hardwood floors, oak cabinets 3/4 acre lot. Daniels creek. 874-5126

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

3 bedroom home lower burton KY outside of wheelwright, ky frnced in yard 27,000 or best offer call 606-452-9298 or 864-487-9274.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**

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**550-Lands/Lots**

**LAND FOR SALE**

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**570-Mobile Homes**

**MH FOR SALE**

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**580-MISC**

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**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**APT FOR RENT**

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**630-Houses**

**FOR RENT**

2BD rm house for rent close to both

**MH FOR RENT**

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**

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**650-Mobile home**

**MH FOR RENT**

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**Trailer lot for rent**

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

United States Department of Labor  
**MSHA**  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

**COAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SCREENING**

JULY 23 and 24, 2006  
7:00 AM

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prior to the blast signal, a warning signal, consisting of a one (1) minute series of long air blasts of a siren will be given. One (1) minute prior to the detonation, a series of short blasts of a siren will be given. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged blast of a siren, following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergencies, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety

**The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Needs Your Input!**  
Concerning the Bridge Replacement over Left Beaver Creek East of KY 122, at Drift in Floyd County, Item No. 12-1069.00

**Public Information Meeting**  
Thursday, July 13, 2006  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
"Church" Pastor Ted Shannon  
Located on KY 1101-Just across the Drift Bridge

Informal Format (stop by anytime between 5 and 7 p.m.)  
This meeting is to present to the public the latest plans that have been developed for the project. Handouts, containing information about the project, comment sheets, and displays will be available at the meeting. Representatives from the KY Transportation Cabinet will be available to answer questions. Written and oral comments will be accepted during the meeting. Written comments will be accepted, and information made available, up to 15 days after the meeting at the District Twelve Office address listed below.

Written and oral comments from this meeting will become a part of the official record for the project. Once compiled, the meeting record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Department of Administrative Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and requires assistance, please notify **Diana Elswick**, no later than July 07, 2006. Please call (606-433-7791, ext. 285), or mail your request to the address listed below.

Please address any questions regarding this meeting or project to:  
**KY Dept. of Highways**  
Dan Hall, Chief District Engineer  
109 Loraine Street, Pikeville, KY 41501  
606-433-7791

PROJECT LOCATION

Map showing project location in Floyd County, KY.

**ORDINANCE NO. 04-01**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**JULY 1, 2006, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Estimating revenues and resources and Appropriating funds for the operation of City Government  
Whereas, at annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council;  
Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.  
Now, therefore be it ordained by the City of Martin;  
The annual budget for the Fiscal Years Beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, is hereby adopted as attached. This ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2006.

1st Reading: 5-31-06  
2nd Reading 6-8-06  
Advertised 6-30-06

Thomasine Robinson, Mayor  
Attest:  
Jennifer Goble, City Clerk

CITY OF MARTIN, July 2006-June 2007

**INCOME**

Alcohol Beverage License	\$ 1,800.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	50,000.00
Bank Franchise	25,000.00
Business License	5,000.00
Community Center	24,644.00
Housing Authority	32,000.00
Rent	6,500.00
Other	2,000.00
County Fee	1,200.00
Fire Dept.	30,000.00
Franchise Tax	4,500.00
Insurance Tax	231,200.00
Interest, Inc.	450.00
LGEA	14,000.00
Municipal Aid	10,500.00
Occupational Tax	195,000.00
Other Income	2,400.00
Police Department	
Housing Authority	22,000.00
KLEFPF	16,500.00
Other	1,200.00
Property Taxes	39,300.00
Property Delinquent Tax	9,000.00
Red, White Blue	5,000.00
Reimbursement	
(Payroll Lab, H. Ins. & IRA)	33,888.00
Unloading Permits	1,500.00
Vehicle Tax	1,500.00
Savings Account	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>776,682.00</b>

**EXPENSE**

Community Center	
Repairs	850.00
Supplies	6,000.00
Utilities	8,500.00
Fire Dept.	
Operating Supplies	16,900.00
Payroll	7,000.00
Truck	21,462.21
General Fund	
Advertisement	3,000.00
Bank Loan (Ins.)	36,313.81
Bereavement	1,000.00
Contract Labor	6,000.00
Dates & Subscriptions	500.00
Electric	20,000.00
Entertainment	
500.00	
Fuel	2,000.00
Insurance (Worker's Comp, etc.)	16,000.00
Legal & Professional Fee	15,000.00
Other	1,000.00
Phone	2,500.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Supplies	5,000.00
Trash	6,000.00
Water	500.00
Health Insurance	50,000.00
Maintenance	
Auto	1,500.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Repairs/Supplies	2,800.00
MRA	9,839.00
LGEA	10,500.00
Payroll	358,917.00
Police	
Fuel	20,000.00
Rent	2,400.00
Repairs	5,000.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Vehicle	6,500.00
Postage & Delivery	1,000.00
Public Services (Payroll, Liab. H. Ins. & IRA)	57,000.00
Recreation	
City	7,200.00
Parks	5,000.00
Christmas	2,000.00
July 4th	4,800.00
Red, White & Blue	9,000.00
Savings Account	1,000.00
Sewer Repairs	19,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>766,682.00</b>

**WATER BUDGET 2006-2007**

Revenue	153,876.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Advertisement	800.00
Bond Payments	16,467.00
Dues	125.00
Fuel	1,088.00
Lease	500.00
Telephone	822.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Rental	100.00
Repairs	100.00
Samples	324.00
Supplies	400.00
Training	50.00
Water Purchases	102,000.00
Salaries	20,800.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>153,876.00</b>

**SEWER BUDGET 2006-2007**

Revenue	239,817.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Advertisement	2,020.00
Auto	600.00
Chemicals	1,037.00
Contract Service	47,000.00
Dues	109.00
Electric	15,610.00
Fuel	6,999.00
Garbage	2,000.00
Pager	292.00
Insurance	10,483.00
Rental	2,822.00
Repairs	24,000.00
Samples	2,000.00
Supplies	2,600.00
Telephone	1,290.00
Training	700.00
Water	51,400.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>239,817.00</b>

**LEGALS**

**BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, Kentucky 41831, (606) 785-0220, Permit #836-0321, will be blasting in the vicinity of Stonecoal Hollow and Hamilton Branch, Latitude 37° 27' 38", Longitude 82° 40' 57". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given from a siren. Five (5) minutes

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5429 Renewal**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground mining operation, located 2.90 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 143.60 acres, and will underlie an additional 722.79 acres, for a total permit acreage of 866.39 acres.

The operation is located 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps, at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Bobby and Lenora Slone, Betty Reed, Shelby Sparkman, Gorman Shepherd, Carl D. Whitaker, Virgil Shepherd Heirs, Eugene Shepherd, Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Arnold D. Prater and Nelson Prater. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Joe Salisbury, Ike Richmond Heirs, Dossie Bailey, Adam Wireman, Jimmy Reed, Carl Reed, Hack Prater, Delphia M. Hale, Sue Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruy S 26°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruy thence N 81°06'26" E 150.699 to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23' to the point of beginning, said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property.

This being part of Lot No. 5 of Parcel No. 2, as described in that certain deed from Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruy and Joyce Cruy, his wife, dated June 11, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Junior Lawson and Ester Lawson, his wife, by Deed dated November 19, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00141 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff vs.**

**Estate of Ester Lawson; Linda Greer, Administratrix; Donald Greer; GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dba Ditech.com Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of June, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$68,701.63, 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 13th day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap being a corner of Edgar Cruy and on the line of Wilkie Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruy S 26°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruy thence N 81°06'26" E 150.699 to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23' to the point of beginning, said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:  
Hon. Virginia K. Baird  
Baird & Baird  
P.O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5482**  
In accordance with the provisions

of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground/surface mining operation, located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.6 surface acres, and will underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located in Hoods Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS SOUTHERN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER PIPE**  
The Southern Water & Sewer District is accepting bids for the following water pipe.  
1. 10,000 feet of 4" SDR 17 water pipe  
2. 10,000 feet of 4" C900 water pipe  
All pipe is to be delivered to Southern Water & Sewer District's office, located at 245 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY 41647. Bids must specify pricing and delivery dates. Any additional information may be obtained by calling Bob Meyer, District Manager, at 606-377-9296. Bids will be received at the above location until 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2006. Any bid received later than this time will not be considered. Southern Water & Sewer District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or waive any informalities in the bidding.



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