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## Drug case evidence ruled legit

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Wheelwright man failed in his bid to get evidence against him suppressed after Judge Danny P. Caudill ruled that officers had probable cause and showed good faith when they arrested

him on drug trafficking charges last August.

Arthur Redford's case sprang from a traffic stop that was executed on a car he was a passenger in. Trooper Brad Hamilton testified that he stopped the vehicle after it weaved over the double line on Route 122 on August 16. He noted Kentucky State Police received

a tip that the same car was being used to traffic drugs. He said that he observed a plastic bag being thrown out of the car's passenger side window as it came to a stop.

After making sure that the driver of the vehicle took a field sobriety test, Hamilton released him because there was no evidence that he had been oper-

ating the car under the influence. Hamilton then searched the car and Redford, who had a small amount of a white powdery substance on him. Hamilton also retrieved the plastic bag, which tests later proved to contain cocaine.

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### MAY WINS AGAIN

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### briefs

## Man pleads to hitting, running from cop

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hager Hill man has pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer in October 2004, when he was caught shop lifting at the Dollar General store in Allen.

James Sisco, 32, accepted a plea offer that will have him serve two years for the incident, which was not a felony until he struck Sgt. Steve Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, after he was summoned to the store by staff who reported that a customer had loaded his pockets with cold medicine.

Sisco reacted violently when Little approached him and struck the officer in the nose before making a run for it. Sisco tried to outrun Little but was eventually captured after a brief foot chase.

### FRIDAYS ALIVE



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Obviously happy to see an old friend, this concertgoer welcomed newcomers as they arrived at last week's premiere of the "Fridays Alive" downtown concert series, staged in the municipal parking lot. Gypsy Rose, a local band fast making quite a name for themselves, rocked the stage for revelers of all ages. Food and refreshments, such as icy cold snow cones, were available to help beat the heat. Local bluegrass artists will take the stage during the next scheduled concert event, the Red Rooster Bluegrass Festival, to take place on Friday, August 4, at 6 p.m. Brent Graden, city economic developer, invites everyone to come out and enjoy downtown during this series of free concert events.

## Darby families demand more accountability over mine investigators

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Federal officials investigating mine disasters need more oversight, family members of Kentucky mine victims said Friday after meeting privately with two members of Congress.

The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration is not holding its mine inspectors responsible, the family members said.

"I have no faith in MSHA at all," said Tilda Thomas, widow of Paris Thomas Jr., one of five miners killed in a May 20 blast at the Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 in Harlan County.

U.S. Reps. George Miller, D-Calif., and Ben Chandler, D-Ky., said after

the meeting in Lexington that they would push for tougher mine safety legislation.

Miller said current mine safety laws, including the federal MINER Act passed last month, don't give families enough access to mine investigations or adequately protect coal miners.

"There's a massive failure in Washington," said Miller, the ranking Democrat on the House Education and Workforce Committee.

Miller said he wanted to meet with the families after learning MSHA investigators refused to ask a federal inspector certain questions dealing with the Darby explosion.

Though a panel of feder-

(See MINES, page six)

## Man arrested taking Xanax into Otter Creek

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A Brownsville man was arrested at Otter Creek Correctional Center Sunday when he allegedly tried to bring Xanax tablets into the jail.

Sammie Shields, 56, was charged with promoting contraband and trafficking in a con-

trolled substance when officers at the jail caught him with the drugs around 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Shields was arraigned in District Court on Monday and a preliminary hearing was scheduled in the case for July 24.

The arrest put Shields in trouble with Edmonson County authorities, who had scheduled an arraignment for him on Monday in circuit court.

The commonwealth's attorney of Edmonson County has gained indictments on Shields in two cases that involve passing bad checks. He will have to reschedule for his arraignment there on both cases, which include two counts of receiving stolen property, two charges of theft by deception and two counts of identity theft.

## Former Times GM target of lawsuit

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two former Floyd County Times employees have filed a civil action against former Times general manager William "Bill" McHugh charging him with sexual abuse, battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The complaint was filed Monday at the Floyd County Justice Center and

seeks \$10 million in punitive damages from McHugh, alleging in part that he abused his position as the paper's supervisor when he indicated to the alleged victims that they might be in line for a promotion. The suit goes on to allege that McHugh used the incentive of better position at the office to lure the women off the premises for a "talk," which quickly

(See LAWSUIT, page six)

## Couple pleads guilty in grave theft case

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Magoffin County couple charged with stealing grave markers from the Arnett Cemetery and selling them in West Prestonsburg as scrap metal pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to seven counts of receiving stolen property.

Thelma and Larry Davidson entered the pleas upon a recommendation from the commonwealth that they serve two years in prison before starting five years of supervised probation.

The couple was also indicted last week in Magoffin County for desecrating graves and will be arraigned (See GUILTY, page six)



Thelma Davidson pleaded guilty to charges of receiving stolen property — markers from the graves of war veterans — in circuit court Monday.

photo by Tom Doty

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# Obituaries

## Henry Lee Mullins

Henry Lee Mullins, 46, of Printer, was dead on arrival, Saturday, July 15, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born May 26, 1960, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Daniel and Annie Caudill Mullins. He was a disabled restaurant worker, and a United States Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betsy Collier Mullins.

Survivors include two sons: Estill Gregory Jarvis of Prestonsburg, and Jason Lee Mullins of Albion, Michigan; four brothers: Willie Mullins of Printer, Larry Mullins of Bradenton, Florida, Teddy Mullins of Drift, and Lawrence Mullins of Printer; four sisters: Rita Crum of Willard, Ohio, Darlene Barnett of Norwalk, Ohio; Linda Henson of Fleming County, and Martha Humble of Printer; and three grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Thomas Mullins and Gary Lee Mullins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 18, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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## Namon Samons

Namon Samons, 75, of Argillite, formerly of Martin, died Friday, July 14, 2006, at his residence.

Born March 1, 1931, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Alex and Ida Sammons Samons. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Church of Christ, in Flatwoods.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Varney Samons.

Other survivors include two sons: Henry Michael Samons (Kristi) of Mesquite, Texas, and Jimmy Samons of Argillite; a daughter, Jean Nichols (Ed) of Ann Arbor, Michigan; two brothers: Henry Samons of Prestonsburg, and Benny Walk Samons of Allen; six grandchildren: Michael, (Patty), Ashley, Jasmin, Kati, Sidney, and Charles; and three great-grandchildren: Michael, Joshua, and Aaron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Samons; a daughter, Barbara Ann Samons; his first wife, Bertha Robinson Samons; three brothers: Claude Samons, Seymour Samons, and Noble Samons; and two sisters: LouAnn Hall and Jenny Samons.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 17, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with John Brown and Ronnie Samons officiating.

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

Visitation was Saturday, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Church of Christ in Flatwoods; and after 9 a.m., Sunday, at the funeral home.

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## Arlen E. (Paddle Foot) Shepherd Sr.

Arlen E. (Paddle Foot) Shepherd Sr., 75, of David, died Monday, July 17, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born September 1, 1930, in David, he was the son of the late Jay and Kittie Shepherd. He was a retired tippie foreman; a U.S. Army veteran; a member of Auxier Chapter 18 D.A.V.; and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife,

Hazel Childers Shepherd.

Other survivors include: a son: Arlen Shepherd Jr., of David; three daughters: Glenda Joyce Ousley (Danny) of Prestonsburg, Carletta Raye Fraley (Ray) of Emma, and Tammy Arlene Butcher (Dean) of Van Lear; four brothers: Beacher C. Shepherd, Robert Deford Shepherd, and David L. Shepherd, all of David, and John Henry Shepherd of Findlay, Ohio; six sisters: Myrtle Pitts, Joyce Whitaker, and Shirley Kilgore, all of David, Christine Stilwell of Martinsburg, West Virginia, Delores Baldrige of Blue River, and Barbara Shepherd of Salyersville; eight grandchildren: Rachael Ann Ousley, Danielle Ousley, Bradley Forest Shepherd, Abby Grace Shepherd, Jessica Nicole Fraley, Nathaniel Ray Fraley, Richard Neal Butcher, and Hannah Arlene Butcher; and three great-grandchildren: Austin Michael Salyer, Savannah Rose Ousley, and Daniel Chase Hunt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Sue Shepherd; a brother, Laymon Shepherd; and a sister, Easter Stanley.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Shane Powers officiating.

Military services will be conducted by Auxier Chapter 18, D.A.V.

Burial will be in the James E. Shepherd Family Cemetery, in David, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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## Lawrence Thornsberry

Lawrence Thornsberry, 86, of Topmost, died Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Kindred Hospital, in Louisville.

Born April 11, 1920, in Knott County, he was the son

of the late Henry and Rachael Tuttle Thornsberry. He was a retired coal miner, and a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Slone Thornsberry.

Survivors include his sons and daughters in law: Lawrence Jr., and Angie Thornsberry, of St. Marys, Ohio; Cecil and Geraldine Thornsberry, of Andrews, Indiana; Danny and Ronita Thornsberry, of Lexington, and Ricky and Renee Thornsberry, of Prestonsburg; daughters and sons-in-law: Zella and Bill M. Hall of Topmost; and Anna Marie and Alan Tackett of Ashtabula, Ohio; a brother, Jethro Thornsberry of Hollybush, and 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Isadore Thornsberry and Theodore Thornsberry; five brothers: Estill Thornsberry, John M. Thornsberry, Lee Thornsberry, Clay Thornsberry, and Dock Thornsberry; seven sisters: Rebecca Slone, Angaline Tuttle, Betty Tuttle, Patsy Ward, Sara Ellen Johnson, Flora Flat, and Lettie Hall; and a step-brother, Bert Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 17, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Pope Cemetery, at Hollybush, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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## Glenda Gail West

Glenda Gail West, 52, of Madison Heights, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, July 16, 2006, at her residence.

Born February 10, 1954, in Lackey, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Prater and

Ella Jones Guevremont; and the step-daughter of Norman Guevremont of Goshen, Ohio.

Other survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Paul Dwayne and Angie West and James Lee and Carol Maciejewski West, all of Michigan; six grandchildren: David Dwayne, Whitney, Brent, D. J., James, and Brittany; three brothers: Jimmy Guevremont, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Steven Guevremont, and Danny Guevremont, both of Goshen, Ohio; and a sister, Henrietta Moody of Goshen, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 20, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Claude Allen, Lewis Sandlin, and John B. Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be in Buckingham Cemetery in Bevinville.

Visitation is Wednesday, 4 p.m., at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Jimmy—My Precious Son:



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I look back on these days from time to time—I really miss the wonderful times we shared while you were growing up. I love you with all my heart and I am very proud to call you my son. I will always be here for you. Thank you for a wonderful daughter-in-law, Cindy, and two beautiful grandsons: Josh and Adam.

## Happy Birthday Jimmy Artrip

From your mother, Clara.

## Card of Thanks

The family of E. J. Goble wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of their loved one.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We would like to thank the singers; Clergymen Bobby Joe Spencer and Bill Collins for their comforting words; and the D.A.V. Chapter 18, for the military service. Also, thanks to the sheriff's department, for their assistance in traffic control; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF E. J. GOBLE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Daniel D. Boggs wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped in anyway upon the passing of our loved one. We are especially grateful for Clergymen Ronnie Spriggs and Charles Heater's comforting words. Thanks to the Church of God for preparing food after the service. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the DAV (Chapter 18) for their kind words of comfort. We are especially grateful to Dr. Tamera Musgrave and Dr. V.J. for their special care. A thanks to the 4th floor, Infusions, 8th floor cancer nurses, and transport at the Pikeville Medical Center for their special care to our loved one. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and a special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF DANIEL D. BOGGS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Phyllis Jean Woods Hurd would like to extend thanks to all family, friends, and neighbors, who offered comfort and kindness upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers, and prayers, or spoke words of encouragement.

Thanks especially to Pastor Edgar McKinney and Victory Baptist Church; the ladies of Betsy Layne Chapter 169 DAVA for the lovely ceremony honoring a devoted member; Denny Whitten for the beautiful songs performed at the funeral service; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; the Kentucky State Police; the Allen Fire Department, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home.

The love that Phyllis gave others during her lifetime, was returned to her family upon her passing, and for that, we will be forever thankful.

THE FAMILY OF PHYLLIS JEAN WOODS HURD

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Lenora Miller

## Local college changes name

National College of Business & Technology will become officially known as National College.

"I can think of no better name for us," said college president Frank Longaker in a letter to college faculty and staff announcing the change. "This name change represents neither a strategic change for us, nor is it merely a shortening for convenience. Instead, we think it emphasizes the best about both our heritage and where we are headed."

The name National College: ■ retains the "National" term that has been associated with the college since 1886;

■ reflects that the college has been a leading provider of career education in the Southeast, across the nation, and internationally, for 120 years;

■ illustrates how the college's programs have evolved beyond business and technology into such diverse fields as health care, tourism and hospitality, and radio and television broadcasting, and will continue to grow into other fields which will serve the needs of our students and communities;

■ embodies the individual attention and close-knit community of a small-college environment despite the college's growth into a masters-level, multi-campus, multi-state institution with more than 7,000 students.

The Tennessee campuses of the college (Bristol, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville) will continue to operate under the name "National College of Business & Technology" due to local regulatory requirements.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Bruce Ray Orsborn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tim McClannahan for his comforting words, all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

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# Fletcher's lawyers say governor victim of 'selective prosecution'

The Associated Press

## FRANKFORT

Attorneys for Gov. Ernie Fletcher say the embattled governor shouldn't be tried for allegedly basing personnel decisions on political considerations because Democrats committed similar acts for decades without punishment.

In a 96-page motion to dismiss filed by Fletcher's lawyers last week, his attorneys claim the crimes Fletcher is accused of committing are the same ones that have been violated by Democrats for years.

"One of the most honored and respected precepts in American jurisprudence is that a person cannot be singled out for prosecution under a law that, over many years, has not been enforced against anybody else," the motion reads.

Fletcher was charged with conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination stemming from allegations that he gave protected state jobs to political allies. He pleaded not guilty during an arraignment last month and is scheduled to be back in court on Nov. 8.

The special grand jury overseeing the investigation has issued 29 indictments, 14 of which remain sealed. Fletcher announced in August that he had pardoned his entire administration — other than himself — for any charges that could result from the probe.

Fletcher's attorneys claim the case against the governor is the first of its kind to be prosecuted by the state's attorney general's office. In the motion, Fletcher's lawyers argue that the state Personnel

Board has found 65 instances of political discrimination against workers since 1972. None of those cases were prosecuted by the attorney general's office.

For example, the board found that there had been a "mass removal" of Republicans in 1972 when Democrat Wendell Ford succeeded Republican Louie B. Nunn as governor, but the attorney general did nothing, the motion states.

Legal experts say Fletcher's lawyers are merely grasping at straws. Marc Murphy, a former Jefferson County commonwealth's attorney, said just because criminal proceedings were not followed in similar cases before doesn't mean they shouldn't be pursued now.

"If we acknowledge that crimes were committed, does the law require us to do nothing because nothing had been done in the past?" Murphy said. "Does Kentucky remain a backwater of cronyism because it always has been, or do we finally recognize the damage that these acts cause and stop them here and now?"

Fletcher's attorneys noted a 1966 Kentucky Supreme Court decision in their motion to bar prosecution against the governor. In that case, the court threw out Sunday "blue law" charges against a new department store called Heck's in Ashland. Heck's showed that no other merchants had

been charged with breaking that law in 25 years.

"Heck's arrival in Ashland is the equivalent of Fletcher arriving in Frankfort," his motion states. "The same type of powers-that-be whose status quo were threatened" in Ashland "came to the fore in Frankfort."

Legal experts say the brief provides a fascinating history of patronage in Kentucky. But Indiana University law professor Craig Bradley and veteran Frankfort lawyer Guthrie True say the selective-prosecution argument likely will fail. For one thing, they said, Fletcher undercut it by pardoning the others charged with similar crimes; if not for that, the prosecution of Fletcher wouldn't seem so selective. Experts, including University of Kentucky law professor William Fortune and former federal prosecutor Kent Wicker, also said the Ashland case is different because the same prosecutor kept charging Heck's but let other merchants go unpunished.

"Stumbo can't be blamed

for what former AGs didn't do," Fortune said. "That would be akin to saying a prosecutor couldn't prosecute X-rated video stores because his predecessor left them alone."


Wicker and Bradley also said prosecutors are allowed to decide whom to prosecute, as long as their decision isn't based on a defendant's race, sex or other protected characteristic.

"I am not sure Republicans are a protected class," Wicker said.


Fletcher's lawyers also contend that the statute of limitations for prosecuting misdemeanors has expired. According to the motion, only the firing of Transportation Cabinet Deputy Inspector General Mike Duncan on May 13, 2005, came within a year of the indictment, which was issued on May 11, 2006. And because Duncan was still a probationary hire at the time, his firing was not illegal.

The motion is scheduled to be ruled on during an Aug. 11 hearing.

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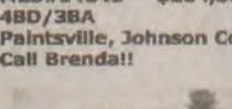
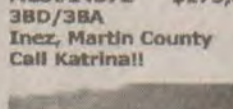
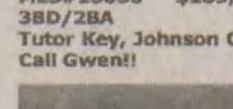
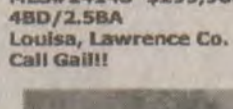
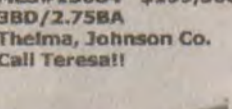
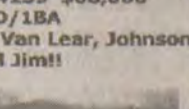
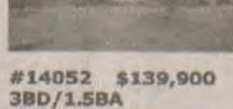
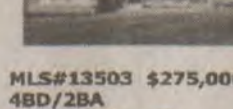
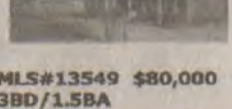
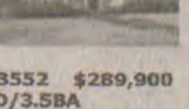





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## Guest View

# Is less bad the same as good?

President George W. Bush last week celebrated the news that Uncle Sam will plunge only \$296 billion deeper in debt this year, as opposed to \$319 billion last year and \$412 billion the year before. In other words, he'll be up to his belly in debt instead of up to his neck.

This counts as progress?

On the heels of three years of record budget surpluses, the nation plunged into a sea of red ink soon after Bush took office in 2001. And yet Bush says, "The tax cuts we passed work." Those tax cuts, which primarily benefited the wealthy, set the economy on a roll, he claims.

But a look at the facts suggests otherwise. Bush took office during the 2001 recession and promptly cut taxes. The recession was a mild one followed by two years of a sluggish and jobless recovery. The economy finally picked up a little steam, and we're now seeing healthy growth in some sectors and low unemployment numbers overall.

So were the tax cuts responsible for the turnaround? Probably not. In 1993, Bill Clinton entered the White House and promptly raised taxes. Economic growth averaged 3.8 percent over the next five years. Since Bush cut taxes, growth has averaged 3.1 percent, according to figures from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Clearly, taxes don't determine growth.

Despite the recent positive economic numbers, the average American worker isn't feeling much like cheering. In 2004, the latest year for which Census data are available, median family income was down 3 percent from 2001. It probably hasn't improved much since then. Adjusted for inflation, average wages today are still below their levels at the end of the 2001 recession, according to an analysis by the Economic Policy Institute.

So, who is getting the benefits of the economic rebound? Corporations and wealthy individuals. They're responsible for much of the deficit reduction. The IRS is collecting 11 percent more tax money than expected. About half that increase came from corporations whose profits are soaring. First quarter corporate profits were up 30 percent for the year, according to the Commerce Department, with the biggest gains realized in energy and health care.

Much of the rest came from the rich, who continue to get richer. In May, the Congressional Budget Office noted a 17 percent jump in taxes paid on "nonwithheld" income such as capital gains, dividends and interest. That sort of income goes overwhelmingly to the wealthy. And since our tax system is still progressive, what's good for the wealthy is great for the U.S. treasury. The wealthiest 10 percent of Americans pay more than half of federal taxes.

The hole we've dug ourselves is smaller than the hole we thought we'd be in. But the combination of tax cuts and increased federal spending, especially the huge sums spent on defense, is bad economic news for this generation and a terrible legacy for the next.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Guest Column

### USDA brings broadband to rural America

by THOMAS DORR  
UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA is committed to equipping rural America with tools to remain vibrant and competitive. One of the ways we do this is through our broadband program. Broadband is as fundamental to the future of rural communities as railroads were in the 19th century and highways were in the 20th century. It is a window to the world, eroding barriers of time and distance, giving rural and small town businesses access to worldwide markets. Broadband levels the playing field and allows individuals to live locally while competing globally. With broadband, smaller communities are more competitive economically than they have been in previous years. For these reasons, President Bush has established a national goal of ensuring every American has access to broadband service by 2007. The U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development has made this a priority.

The Rural Development Broadband Program is new. Authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, it

began operation in 2003 and has already provided access to over 1.5 million rural homes and businesses. In FY 2006, an additional \$900 million is available for rural broadband projects. Recognizing that every community is unique — one size does not fit all — the program is technology neutral. In its first three years, the broadband program has already approved applications involving digital subscriber lines (DSL), hybrid fiber coax, fiber to the home, wireless broadband, and broadband over power lines. The list will grow as broadband technology continues to evolve.

The program offers both loans and grants. Broadband loans are designed to provide access to rural residents and businesses on a normal commercial basis. These are complemented by the Community Connect, Distance Learning, and Telemedicine Programs, which provide grant assistance to install critical community facilities. Through FY 2005, over 5,200 rural hospitals, clinics, schools, and other educational and health facilities have been connected. The program has also connected 27 American Indian or Native Alaskan communities ranging from the Havasupai of Arizona to Hughes, Alaska, a native village of 78 people. In fact, the Havasupai, who have lived in the Grand Canyon for centuries, are the last community in the continental U.S. to receive mail by pack mule — but thanks to USDA Rural Development, today they are just a click away from the global

main street.

Bringing broadband services to rural areas does present special challenges. Due to low population density, the cost of service is, on average, three times higher for rural customers. Availability and affordability cannot be separated. For instance, based on the applications approved for funding, the average cost to deploy a rural fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) system is \$2,100 per business or household passed and \$3,800 per customer served. A comparative urban/suburban system costs less than \$1,200 per customer. Difficult terrain in many rural areas can raise costs even higher.

These problems can be overcome, but with millions of taxpayers' dollars at stake, USDA Rural Development has a responsibility to ensure the taxpayers and local residents are not saddled with bad loans. As with any rural electric or water project, a rigorous market analysis and strong business plan are essential, and buildout strategies are tailored to the special circumstances of each community. The benefits are worth the effort. Broadband is truly a bridge of opportunity for rural America. One village or town, one business, and one family at a time, broadband is transforming rural America — and USDA Rural Development is proud to help. For more information on our Broadband program, go to [www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/broadband.htm](http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/broadband.htm) or call any of our state offices for more information.



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# Community Calendar

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**AARP Meeting Postponed**  
The meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, scheduled to be held on Friday, July 21, has been postponed. The meeting will be held on Friday, July 28. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church. Joshua Byers, publisher of the Floyd County Times, will be our guest. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

**Hawaiian Luau at Lake Pool**  
Join the fun on Saturday, July 22, from 12-2 p.m., at the Lake Community Pool, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for a hamburger and hot dog cook-out. Games, prizes & more. All for the price of admission only. Free food, games, and more, for all ages - come join us!

**Perkins Job Corps can help with college expenses**  
If you are between the ages of 18 through 24 and are considering your first semester in college at BSCTC or Pikeville College, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center may be able to assist you with the financial burdens of becoming a college attendee. To find out if you are eligible for this opportunity contact Paulina Davis at (606) 886-1037 ext. 110 for more information. Limited spaces are available so call today. Application deadline is July 21.

**Wal-Mart Teacher Appreciation Day**  
To be held Thursday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. All teachers welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please pre-reg-

ister in store if you plan to attend. Also, please bring, or fax, your supply list!

**Bag Sale**  
Martha's Portion, St. Martha's Church, Watergap Road, will hold a bag sale on July 20 and 21. Fill a bag for \$3. Sale to be held 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Hicks Family Reunion**  
The William and Naomi Reffitt Hicks Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m. A luncheon buffet will be served in the dining room at 12 p.m. Bring pictures and family records to share. All family members and friends welcome. For more information, call Pauline Allen at 886-3744 or Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

**Mathias Hughes Family Reunion**  
To be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer B. and Pearl Faye Holbrook, located on 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-8481 for more information. Please bring covered dish to share.

For descendants of Linda E. Hughes Marsillett, Mary Darcus Hughes Wright, Sarah Sally Hughes Marsillett, John Malcom Hughes, and James Henry Hughes.

**Attention, vendors!**  
The East Kentucky Fair is looking for vendors and exhibitors to set up food booths or craft displays during the fair, August 10-13. Those interested may call Terry Trimble at 886-2374. The fair will be held at ThunderRidge.

**'Trading Places' VBS**  
Explore "Trading Places" Vacation Bible School at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church (located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment), July 17-21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., nightly. Classes offered for all ages, including adults. For more info., call 886-0372.

**4th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride - Margaret Lewis Scholarship**  
Ride to be held Sunday, August 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

in the MSU-Prestonsburg parking lot. Ride will continue to MSU main campus, Morehead, and back to Pburg (app. 160 miles). Refreshment and lunch provided. \$20 entry fee per driver/\$5 per passenger. Registration to begin at 9 a.m., or pre-register by calling 886-2405 or 1-800-648-5372 (Dawonna Prater). Trophy events during lunch (balloon toss, slow race, ball drop); door prizes to be given away, also.

**'Old' Knott Co. High Reunion**  
To be held Saturday, Sept. 9, with registration beginning at 2 p.m., on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Anyone with a history of the "Old" Knott County High School (years 1923-1974), is invited to attend and to bring along pictures, memorabilia, etc., for display. If you would like to be involved in the planning, or simply want more information, contact Mary Lois Watson Jacobs at 606-368-3675, or mljacobs41844@yahoo.com; Margo Reedy Sparkman at m\_sparkman@allicelloyd.edu; or, Teresa Grender at 606-368-

3600 or teresagrender@alc.edu. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, at 10 a.m., at the June Buchanan Alumni Center, ALC campus.

**VBS at Fitzpatrick Church**  
Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, located on 1063 Big Branch, Abbott Creek. For transportation assistance, call 886-6204 (leave message).

**HRMC July Calendar**  
• July 20, 21 - AARP Drivers Training, Meeting Place A & B, HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
• July 27 - Living Well with Diabetes, Meeting Place A & B, HRMC Medical Office Bldg., 5-7 p.m.

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**BLHS Class Reunion**  
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**Pratt Family Reunion**  
To be held July 22, at the Old Maytown School Lunchroom. Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Lunchroom reserved for entire day, so come early and stay late. Playground, horseshoes, volleyball; gym available from 2-4 p.m. For

more info., contact Loretta at 886-3928; Elbert at 358-2315; Jimmy at 358-4083; or Julia at 285-3179.

**PHS Class of '76**  
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: 8694powe@bellsouth.net; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976"

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## Guilty

there in August.

Thelma Davidson recently completed a drug rehabilitation program and is set to start college in January, according to her attorney, Tim Parker.

The Davidsons were arrested in October after trying to sell grave plaques as scrap metal. The plaques commemorated veteran's interred in cemeteries in Salyersville.

Valued at \$600 apiece, they tried selling them as scrap metal for \$15 each.

The case was made possible by Gary McCoy, in his capacity as the manager of

Mountain Metals, in Prestonsburg. McCoy noticed several of the plaques in a pile of recently purchased scrap metal and interviewed the clerk who accepted them. He

let the clerk know what they were and informed him that the business didn't buy scrap that came from grave markers. The clerk told McCoy that the couple who sold him the markers was planning to come back with more of them. McCoy then contacted Sheriff John K Blackburn, who arranged to be at the business when the couple returned.

At a preliminary hearing held last November, Sgt. Steve Little testified about the case. He noted that the Davidsons used Thelma's maiden name, Cole, when receiving payment for the markers. He said that they explained, in an interview

they consented to upon their arrest, that they used the name because Larry Davidson was concerned about losing his Social Security stipend if the income were reported.

Little observed that in prying off the markers from the grave sites, they were destroyed and would have to be replaced.

Each plaque honored a veteran who had served during an armed conflict. They were made of brass and engraved with the service man's name, rank and the name of the armed conflict in which he served.

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## Evidence

Operation UNITE had also received tips on their hotline regarding Redford and sent an agent to his home the next day. Agent Bob Caudill testified that he got to Redford's home and was greeted by a young man who turned out to be a juvenile. He did not search the home after gaining admittance but did observe what appeared to be cocaine residue on Redford's home entertainment center. He later gained consent

to search the home from Redford's wife, according to his testimony.

Redford's wife, Tara, testified that she never met Caudill and said that the juvenile male who answered the door could not have been there in the home.

The defense argued that Redford should have never been searched because the driver of the vehicle was not arrested for DUI. They then

argued that the subsequent search of his home was fruit from a poisoned tree and asked that all evidence collected be suppressed.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor disagreed, saying the case began with probable cause for the traffic stop, seeing as there was a traffic violation and that the officers acted in good faith.

Judge Danny Caudill agreed with the common-

wealth, overruling the defense's motion and adding that the observation of Redford hurling the bag out of the car window was enough justification for searching him and that acting on tips made the actions of the officers appropriate. He also noted that in many cases a juvenile is allowed to give officers permission to enter a dwelling as well as permission to search one.

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## Lawsuit

turned into a struggle as he made sexual advances towards them.

The incidents, which allegedly occurred on Oct. 5, saw McHugh arrested by the Prestonsburg police on the same day, after both women were interviewed by police.

McHugh was subsequently charged with three counts of sexual abuse by both victims

and saw his charges waived to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing in district court the following week.

McHugh was arrested one month after being charged when he stole a car in Manatee County, Fla., that had three children in the back seat. One of the children used a cell phone to alert 911 of their plight and he was arrested the Manatee

County sheriff's deputies who tailed him to the parking lot of a Petsmart store with guidance from the children in the vehicle.

McHugh pleaded guilty to amended charges in that case in June and was sentenced to three years in jail in Florida.

John Kirk, attorney for the former Times employees, explained that he was targeting McHugh specifically.

"No one but McHugh was sued because no one but McHugh did anything wrong," Kirk said.

Kirk termed McHugh's actions "a total aberration" and said the women otherwise "enjoyed working" for the Times.

The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sex crimes.

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## Mines

al and state mine safety investigators, miners representatives and company officials were allowed to question company employees, only federal investigators from MSHA were allowed to question Stanley Sturgill — an MSHA inspector who checked out the mine the week before the explosion. The other panel members were asked to submit questions in writing for the federal investigators to screen before interviewing Sturgill.

Tony Opegard, who represents both family members

and miners and sits on the investigative panel, said only three of the 16 questions he submitted were answered.

MSHA has stated that it changed the interview procedure at the request of Sturgill's union representative and that it would conduct its own internal investigation of its employees involved in Darby.

However, Melissa Lee, whose husband Jimmy Lee died in the Darby blast, said MSHA's actions have made her lose faith in the agency.

"I want MSHA to be held

accountable," Lee said. "When they interview an investigator, every question should be asked — not just choice questions."

Opegard has said he would have liked Sturgill to answer questions about the metal roof straps that intercept seals used to block methane from active mine areas. The straps are believed to have left a gap in a seal which would have allowed methane to leak.

The miners apparently used cutting torches around the sealed off area, which ignited

the blast, Opegard said.

Whether Sturgill asked the miners to repair the straps is unclear, and it's a question that he wasn't asked.

"If you don't ask the right questions, you don't get the right answers," Miller said. "These families should not be shut out of the process."

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# Trees stripped for bark for herbal market

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
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**DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST** — The 20-foot tree stands half naked surrounded by the lush green of the forest. Stripped of its lifeline to nutrients and water, it only has months to live.

"It doesn't know it's dead," says David Taylor, a U.S. Forest Service botanist for the Daniel Boone National Forest, pointing overhead to the healthy leaves that pose a stark contrast to the rest of the tree's withering body.

This slippery elm has fallen victim to thieves who tore off its bark for profit in the ever-popular herbal remedy market.

The gummy lining of the tree's bark has long been used in North America, and especially Appalachia, as a soothing agent for coughs, gastrointestinal ailments and skin irritations. However, experts say a growing interest in herbal products is exhausting many native plants like slippery elm — once used seasonally by locals, now in demand by millions.

"I think that trend is going to put pressure on limited resources such as the slippery elm," said Dr. Michael Hirt, founding director for the Center for Integrative Medicine in Tarzana, Calif.

Added John Garrison, a National Park Service spokesman for the Blue Ridge Parkway: "There's a huge market in botanicals going into herbal medicines. Virtually everything on public lands has a market."

Dietary supplements, which include the subcategory herbal supplements and medicines, are a \$23 billion industry, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Some 62 percent of Americans use some form of complementary or alternative medicine, which includes a variety of therapies, from acupuncture and meditation to herbal remedies and folk medicine. About 20 percent use some form of natural products. The herbal industry credits

natural remedies and supplements as a cheaper, and usually safer, alternative to pharmaceuticals — especially for mild ailments.

"A lot of people have become disillusioned with the safety of pharmaceuticals and the associated high cost," said Mark Blumenthal, founder and executive director of the American Botanical Council.

Blumenthal and Hirt cited drugs such as Vioxx, an arthritis medication linked to dangerous side effects and pulled from the market in 2004, as examples of pharmaceuticals that have turned off many Americans to synthetic prescriptions.

Even so, herbals also have their share of problems. For example, ephedra, a natural stimulant often sold as pills or tablets usually taken for weight loss and more energy, was banned by the federal Food and Drug Administration after being linked to deaths.

But the interest in herbal products remains strong, fueling many to poach plants in the wild to turn a profit.

In the past, forest and park officials have had to battle thieves snatching a variety of botanicals, most commonly American ginseng — thought to fight fatigue and stress-related ailments.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials recently teamed up with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to mark ginseng roots with a permanent dye and transponder strips to track illegally picked ginseng.

In the case of the slippery elm, officials at the U.S. Forest Service are relying on locals to alert them to illegal stripping.

Slippery elms are native to North America and can be found from Canada to Texas, generally growing around cool, wet areas, like creek beds. Authorities say the prime

season for stealing is mid-June and early July, when the bark is mucilaginous and easy to peel.

Since the wood of the slippery elm has no commercial value, the stripped trees are left to die. About a dozen trees face that fate for each 50-pound sack of bark, which fetches about \$35 if the bark is wet, \$150 if it's dry.

"You've got some old mountain boys who know the trees, know the terrain," said Officer Barry Bishop, with the federal Forest Service, about the half dozen suspects the Daniel Boone Forest has arrested this summer.

"If you find enough trees, it's not going to take long to get a few pounds," added Taylor. "It's a quick buck."

The demand for the bark has landed the tree on a protection list by the Ohio-based National Center for the Preservation of Medicinal Herbs, a nonprofit which researches safe ways to grow and replenish medicinal botanicals, such as ginseng, blood root and black cohosh.

While the Forest Service issues permits for the harvesting some plants, such as ginseng, it does not permit any type of bark removal because

it cripples trees.

"It's not a life-saving herb that's worth destroying forests over," Hirt said.

Armando Gonzalez-Stuart, a researcher who studies herbal medicine at the University of Texas El Paso/Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program, said the best option is for herbal industry to cultivate the trees responsibly on private property. If the bark is harvested in a sustainable manner, the trees are more likely to survive for future harvesting.

Private cultivation has worked for other popular botanicals. To keep up with market demands and prevent illegal poaching, most of the ginseng in the United States is cultivated for herbal products at private farms in Wisconsin, Gonzalez-Stuart said.

Similarly, ginkgo biloba — used to treat circulatory disorders and enhance memory — is being cultivated by private companies in Wyoming.

"Stealing isn't good and these trees are a valuable resource," Hirt said. "Because it's not saving patients from cancer or heart attacks, I think we have to be even more careful about how we manage that type of resource."

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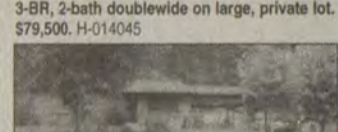
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Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Dates: Tues., Aug. 1, 15, and 29; Sept. 12, and 26.

The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers.

The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

May House Tours

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

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Will meet on Thursday, July 20, at 3 p.m., in the Justice Center's Family Court Conference Room. The Council is open to the community and everyone is encouraged to attend. The Council discusses issues surrounding the problem of domestic violence which affects everyone at some point in their lifetime. Please join us on the 20th. For more information, call 886-4323.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

UNITE

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

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

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

Neighborhood Watch

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

Free Body Recall classes

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

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Floyd County Extension

Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember,

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out

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The National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE) was established in 1986 to develop and administer a certification program for healthcare professionals who teach individuals with diabetes how to manage their disease. NCBDE is dedicated to promoting excellence in the field of diabetes education through the development, maintenance, and protection of the CDE credentials and certification process.

Ousley has been a clinical professional at Highlands for over 25 years; first as the charge nurse of the medical surgical telemetry unit, as Utilization Review Case Manager, and currently as clinical educator. According to Ms. Ousley, "The purpose and real value of the diabetic education program for patients is to help them improve their quality of life and helping



Debbie Ousley

them to live longer by preventing some of the complications associated with diabetes. Providing diabetes education is an investment in our community and part of the hospital's Mission to develop a healthier community." Ms. Ousley added that becoming a Certified Diabetes Educator was the realization of a dream she has had for 20 years. She said, "I lost a close family member to diabetes and I have a strong family history of diabetes." According to the American Diabetes Association there are 21 million diabetics in the US and 7 million more who are unaware they have diabetes. In Kentucky, one out of every ten people have diabetes and one of every two people in eastern Kentucky are at risk for diabetes. These are extremely

high statistics and only through education can we improve the statistics."

Highlands Diabetes Education Program has been certified by the American Diabetes Association since 1996 and is recognized for meeting the national standards for diabetes self-management education. Terri Hall, RN, MSN, CDE was the Highlands' first certified diabetes educator. With the addition of Ms. Ousley, Highlands now offers two Certified Diabetes Educators. In addition, Highlands Food and Nutrition Department has certified dieticians who provide individual nutrition counseling to patients in the Diabetes Education Program. Highlands also offers a monthly Living Well with Diabetes Program, two annual community education programs, and a Community Healthfair each November in recognition of National Diabetes Month. This year Highlands began offering a new web-based diabetes program, IQ Health, for children with juvenile, type I diabetes. The IQ Health Program allows juvenile diabetics to record their blood sugar levels on a secure web site that can be accessed and monitored by their physicians to promote better health. For additional information about the diabetes program at Highlands, call 606-886-7591.



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### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 120-Boats

**BOAT FOR SALE**  
1998 Maranda run-about boat 3 liter heavy engine cal 874-8931 or 2263811 \$5,000 also pool table for sale asking \$300

#### 130 - Cars

**FOR SALE**  
2004 PT Cruiser. 38,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 874-2745 or 874-9703.

**CAR FOR SALE**  
1990 blue toyota camry 4 door 4 cylinder new tires, new paint, cool air. \$1,200 also antique barber chair for sale and land for sale at Wayland KY call 606-358-2483 606-434-6832 606-358-3314

#### HICKS AUTO SALES

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99 escort 72,000 miles. 3,495  
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#### 150-MISC

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**  
1990 Komatsu Dozer in good condition. 1989 John Deere 510-C Backhoe. 450E in good condition. 1978 580 Case Backhoe 1968 Massey ferguson tractor. Disc har in good condition. 1990 lincon town car. 3 H-Beams, 45Ft. Long. Call 606-889-0897.

**FOR SALE**  
95' Dutchman 26 ft camper. Central air Bath tub, shower 2 entry doors. \$15,500 phone 285-9411

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**FOR SALE**  
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1996 yamaha wave runner jet ski 750 cc. Low hours. Excellent condition. \$1,950. Call 226-0999

**FOR SALE**  
Aluminum fuel tank with pump for long wheel base truck. \$500 606-874-9920

**CASH FOR OLD BATTERIES**  
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#### 160-Motorcycles

**FOR SALE**  
2004 Used Honda CRD 203 dirt used bike excellent condition price \$14,500. Negotiable.FINAL SALE PRICE 12,500. Also trampoline \$70.00

**FOR SALE**  
92 Yamaha 750 durango call 358-9122 \$1,170

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2006 Honda forman ES. Brand new condition \$5,500 Call 205-5139 or 874-2026

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2006 Honda CRF 50. Brand new condition \$1,000 call 606-205-5139.

#### 175-SUV

**FORD EXPLORER FOR SALE**  
Red 1998 4 wh dr with 96,000 miles, exc. condition. \$5,500 call 358-3483. after 5:30

**RV FOR SALE**  
1999 Fifth wheel RV. Newmar RV Kountry Star. Loaded. 3 flights out. Light oak cabinets with earth tone brown. Non smoker. less than 3,000 miles. call 260-402-8719

#### 180-Trucks

**TRUCK FOR SALE**  
89 Toyota pick up truck for sale \$900 call 886-9297.

#### EMPLOYMENT

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*your letter to the correct individual.*

#### 210-JOB LISTINGS

**JOB OPENING**  
Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. is seeking qualified applicants for the position of a Receptionist. The position is for twenty hours per week. Must be at least 21 years old. (Senior citizens) are welcome. Phone 1800-444-RIDE/7433. or write to SVTS AT 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-7850 for an applicant for employment and more information. SVTS is an equal opportunity emp

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Wright lumber company has a job opening for inside sales person. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and willing to work. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please

**HELP WANTED**  
Mountain Manor of Painstville is taking applications for dietary Aid.e. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Painstville, KY from Monday-Friday between 8:am to 4:30 pm

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**JOB OPENING**  
Alice Lloyd college in Pippa passes, ky is seeking an adjunct instructor to teach introduction to political science in the fall semester, and american government in the spring semester of 2006-07. Candidate must have a graduate degree in political Science. Contact Dean Marylee James, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes KY 41844 or call 606-368-6061.

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Alice Lloyd College in Pippa passes, KY is seeking an adjunct instructor to teach introduction to philosophy in the fall semester, and Philosophy of religion in the spring semester of 2006-07. Candidate must have a graduate degree in Pippa Passes KY 41844 or call 606-368-6061.

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

#### 460- Yard Sale

**YARD SALE**  
Tools, Womens clothes Earnhardt memorabilia, '89 chevy van and many more items. July 21-Aug 7 8am to 8pm Dwaile-Follow signs. 874-6428.

#### 470-health/Beauty

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**TERRYS VIDEO PLUS**  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 1 BA fenced yard. Located in west Prestonsburg needs some TLC first 25 K takes it! (Yes 25K!) Call 886-8166.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR home 1 and half bath located at prestonsburg. \$600 mo plus security deposit 478-3333

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BE house + 2 acre lot hill side approximatley 4 acres with lumber on state road 1426 4 miles from HW. 8 miles from pikeville hospital off road and 3 car parking space. Can see at 2458 Toller Creek, Herald call 219-937-9545.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
located at Wheelwright, KY two houses with one in need of repair, large barn, two Car garage with upstairs. One building for commercial use with blacktop parking, also blacktop parking for both homes. One home has approx 1,200 Sq. Ft. The other home has approx. 3000 Sq Ft. with Approx. 0 acres of land. call 606-789-9780.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 BA Brick house at 23 North Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, KY. Call 886-8991 or 226-3565.

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

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

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Prestonsburg- Approx 1560 sq. ft. 3 br 2 1/2 ba. Hardwood, large screened porch, fenced back yard, 175 ft. lot. Dead end street. Mature trees. 39,900 Days 874-4307 evenings 886-2680

**REDUCED HOUSE FOR SALE**  
located on Rt 122. Fives miles from Martin. 3 BR 1 BA brick home. Full basement 4 car garage on level lot. Call 932-3274. asking \$89,900

**CABIN FOR SALE**  
100 acre historical cabin near ratesville lake Lawrence co KY \$250,000 638-1806.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Newly remodeled brick ranch style house in Auxier just across the bridge on right. 3 br/den, 1 ba, living room with bay window, eat-in kitchen, large laundry room, covered front porch, fenced corner lot, central heat and air conditioning. Only \$75,000. Call 789-2255.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Double wide on 3 lots, very private 3 BR 2.5 bath, one with jacuzzi, formal living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, kitchen and wash room, front porch with railing round it and back deck also extra large car port. Located in Drift by ridge, call Jimmy Turner Donna Turner 747-6948, priced in the lower eighties. Central heat and air.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 br 2 ba house with hardwood floors and basement for sale at cow creek. Also has 2 rental homes that goes with it. 9 acres \$60,000. Call 874-9712.

**550-Lands/Lots**  
**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT**  
Located at Spradlin Bramh near Prestonsburg. Call 889-0363.

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
2 lots for sale - +150x236+ also effenicy apt with lot 150x150 +- 27 acres. private, peaceful lot, all on blacktop road. Red ison hollow. 285-3360 OR 226-6551

**COMMERICAL BUILDING FOR LEASE** 24X63  
For lease. Located on KY 1428, water and heat furnished call 874-9836

**4 1/2 ACRES OF PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
Located in Salyers Branch of Hueysville If interested please call 606-285-0212. PRICE REDUCED! Ask for Judy.

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

**580-Misc**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE AT** Conley fork of Spurlock, Floyd county, KY. Asking price \$50,000 contact Dora Owsley at 260-463-3893 or C.V. Reynolds Law Offices at 886-1020.

**RENTALS**

**610-APARTMENT**  
**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BR furnished apt. 4 miles from martin W/D utilities turned on, no pets, \$420 + \$150 deposit. Utilities included. Call 285-3641 anytime

**APT FOR RENT**  
2 BR duplex for rent, Contact J & A rentals 358-3469.

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

**APT FOR RENT**  
1 BR apt, all utilities paid. \$450 mo. 3 1/2 miles out of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. Call 886-6061.

**APARTMENTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**  
Branham Heights Apts. Wheelwright, 2 Apts for rent. Rent is based on income. Apartments come equipped with CH/A, carpet, refrigerator, stove, and blinds. Garbage, maintenance, and sewer are included with rent. Call Kathy. 606-452-4777 Equal housing opportunity, Handicap accessible..

**1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts.**  
Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**APT FOR RENT**  
Large apt for rent at stanville. 2 br 2 ba walk in closet

custom cabinets. Call for pricing 478-8100.

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

**630-Houses**  
**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 br house Lancer/Prestonsburg \$100 pr week phone 478-5389 or 477-1707

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
In Prestonsburg area 2 br town house 1 1/2 ba W/D hookup. \$425 mo + utilities and reference deposit required. call 886-9406.

**650-Mobile Home**  
**Trailer Lot For Rent.** Large Yard. Call 886-8366

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

**MH FOR RENT**  
2 BR trailer in auxier for rent. completely furnished with T.V. everything hooked up. Ready to move into. \$350 pr month and \$150 deposit. Call 886-8961.

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT**  
Must be at least a 1995 model or newer trailer for average size lot within walking distance of Allen elementary. p-burg city water, septic system, AEP power, power pole and box already on site. Ready for immediate rental. To request more info, call 874-9078 between the hours of 6pm and 9pm Mon-Fri only.

**MH LOT FOR RENT**  
5 Miles west of Mountain Arts Center. 886-2288.

**MH FOR RENT**  
Spradlin branch in prestonsburg call for details 606-889-0363.

**FOR RENT**  
Partly.Furnished trailer. for rent neat JW lake. Clean, quiet, suitable for working people. 886-3941.

**810-Auctions**

**D+G Auction located at us 23**  
Low Manville auction every wednesday at 7pm and Friday at 6:30 pm. Friday night auctin selling old sellers kit chen cabinets, walnut cannon ball bed, plus more furniture, id toolsm, lots of castiron including geswal giddle, old pocket knife, black power 45 cal. Rifle plus much more. For more information call 283-2232. or 297-1164.

**LEGALS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (Case No. 2006-00806)  
Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless, has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a tower near Martin, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300-foot self-supporting

tower. The proposed tower site is located on a knob between Jarrell Fork of Bull Creek and Hunter Branch of Beaver Creek, both being tributaries of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, approximately one mile northwest of Martin in Floyd County (37-35-4 N 82-45-38 W).

If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2006-00306.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II**  
**Case No. 05-CI-01285**  
**Diana Dewitt, Dennis Dewitt, Debbie Goodman, Mike Goodman, Bobby Scott, Kathy Scott, Carl Mike Scott and Ilene Scott Plaintiffs**  
**vs.**  
**Shelba Davis, Art Davis, Rick Scott, Carlene Scott, Steve Hicks, Darlene Hicks, Martin Frazier, Willadean Frazier, Valedia Turner, and unknown heirs**  
**Defendants**  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court,**

entered on the 18th day of May, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, 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 20th day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a gate post on the upper edge of the road in line of land of Octavia Combs, then up May Branch with the road to the mouth of the first left hand drain, then with the drain to the land of Dave Bentley, then with the land of Dave Bentley to May Branch; then with a fence up May Branch to the land of Claude E. Rowe, then up a drain with the land of Claude E. Rowe to the top to the peach orchard point; thence down the point with the land of Octavia Combs to the beginning, containing 8 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Melvina Scott and Felix Scott Jr., from Valedia Hoover, et al., by deed dated February 26, 1971, and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 382, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

There is excluded that portion conveyed to David L. Bentley and Julia Bentley, by deed dated April 7, 1953, recorded in Deed Book 153, Page 237, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
**Plaintiff's Counsel:**  
Hon. B.D. Nunnery  
Moak & Nunnery  
P.O. Box 510  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
William S. Kendrick  
**Master Commissioner**  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 on Permit Number 836-5423 which was last issued on January 26, 2005. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 226.89 acres, located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Poplarlick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The bond now in effect for Increment

No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of three hundred forty thousand one hundred dollars (\$340,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$340,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in November 2004.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 30, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 30, 2006.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 397.10 surface acres and will underlie 3,241.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,299.19 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Poplarlick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Perley Howell Heirs, Alvin Gayheart, Emmitt Blevins Heirs, Freda Bentley, Jaunita Page, Jack Akers, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, Laura Caudill Heirs, McKinley Osborne Estate, Moses Jr. and Shirley Frasure, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Moses II and Pamela Frasure, Carl and Patricia Mosley, Levisa Fork Mining Company, et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Helen Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Willie and Opal Moore, Mary Annis Hamilton, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Lynn Hall, Janet and Loren Herrington, Lester

Dale and Anita Collins, Carl Bentley Estate, J C & P Coal Corporation, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Pink Osborne Estate and an unknown tract. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, Dorsie Hamilton, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Elliot Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne and Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, Mike Tackett, Marcetta Newman, Pete and Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith and Genevieve Slone, Billy D. and German Stumbo, Gale and Birdie Collins, Samuel Hamilton, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Michael and Aileen Collins, Jaunita Page, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Millard Caudill, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky and Michelle Blevins, Ronnie and Mildred Blevins, Ernest and Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil and Jean Hall, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Lester Dale and Anita Collins, Pink Osborne Estate, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay, Will Hamilton Heirs, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Bobby Gene and Lacy Henson, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Helen Gayheart, Juanita Knott, Jack Akers, Pink and Esta Elliot, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Laura Caudill Heirs, Denzil Ray Hall, Diane Moore, Moses II and Pamela Frasure, Denver and Joanne Page, John Boy and Josie Henson, Vestor Gayheart, Carl and Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Ed Jr. and

Shirley Mosley, McKinley Osborne, Danny and Alma Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Evan Collins, Elizabeth Hall, Lonnie Akers, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Freddie Blankenship, Eddie Blankenship, Mary Ann Owsley, Tony and Jamie Newsome, Raymond Hall, Rosetta Collins, Teddie Howell, Moses Jr. and Shirley Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Kenneth and Sherry Lynn Hall, Janet and Loren Herrington, Carl Bentley Estate, Ernestine McKinney, Maxie Stambaugh, Charles and Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Rudolph and Emogene Jones, J C & P Coal Corporation, Joe Martin, Hank Jr. and Velvie Osborne, McKinley Osborne Estate, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tennie Vance, Noah Vance, Sr., Darlene and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, Perley Howell Heirs, Freda Bentley, Anthony Newsome, Emmitt Blevins Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Levisa Fork Mining Company, et al., Anthony Mullins, Willie and Opal Moore, Mary Annis

Hamilton and an unknown tract. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II**

**Case No. 06-CI-00218**  
**Green Tree Servicing, LLC F/K/A**

**Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp. Plaintiff**  
**vs.**  
**Tonya M. Johnson, the unknown spouse of Tonya M. Johnson, Melodie Newsome, The unknown spouse of Melodie Newsome and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5500 Transfer

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642 intends to transfer permit 836-5368 to FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-5500. The operation disturbs 4.24 surface acres and underlies 118.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

2) The operation is located 1.5 miles north of Drift in Floyd County, approximately 1.5 miles north from Ky. Hwy. 122's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 0.1 mile south of Stone Branch Road Creek. The latitude is 37°29'30". The longitude is 82°44'46". The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 112 minute quadrangle map.

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8065 Transfer

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642 intends to transfer permit 836-8036 to Martin Coal Processing Corporation, P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-8065. The operation disturbs 12.0 surface acres and underlies 0.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

2) The operation is located 0.15 miles East of Hite in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 0.67 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 0.1 miles Southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°33'19" and longitude 82°44'58".

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331 Transfer

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642 intends to transfer permit 836-0259 to Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-0331. The operation disturbs 38.0 surface acres and underlies 0.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

2) The operation is located 2.2 miles Southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County, KY. The operation is approximately 1.1 miles East from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road and located 0.0 miles Southeast of Jake Fork. The operation is located on the Iyvon U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 29 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 57 minutes, 14 seconds.

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of June, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,316.39, 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 27th day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being described in a tract of proper-

ty, being Lot #8 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision and lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pen Hook Branch near Harold in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 7 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence leaving lot 7 and with the north-

ern edge of Eagle Trace Boulevard, along a curve to the right having a length of 122.59' and a radius of 100.00' (chord N 76 36 03 W, 115.06') to a rebar/cap; thence N 373530 W, 122.48' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Eagle Trace Boulevard, Section 3, of the Eagle Trace Subdivision and the subject property; thence, leaving said Boulevard and with Section 3, W 53 50 57 E, 70.28'

to a rebar/cap near the base of the hill; thence uphill N 46 34 58 E, 95.87' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Section 3, lot 9 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision the subject property, thence leaving Section 3 and with Lot 9 downhill, S 10 04 42 W, 39.11' to a rebar/cap; thence S 19 12 43 E, 71.18' to a rebar/cap being a common corner of said Lot 7, said Lot 9 and the subject property; thence leaving

survey was to revise the boundary lines of Lot 8 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision as prepared by Larry Fitch on 8/07/97. The above described tract is subject to any restrictions or easements of record or otherwise. Being the same property conveyed unto Tonya M. Johnson, a single person and Melodie R.

Newsome, a single person by deed dated 7/20/99 and recorded in Deed Book \_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_, in the Floyd County Clerk's office. Also, there is a mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as a 2000 Riverchase mobile home 28'x76', Serial No. AL2910R003457A B. **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

**Notice to Customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed changes to the Environmental Surcharge Tariff**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 28, 2006, Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2006-00307 an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for authorization to make changes to the environmental surcharge for customer bills rendered on and after August 28, 2006 in accordance with proposed changes to Tariff E.S. KPCo is requesting the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Tariff E.S. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge ratemaking formula and other terms and conditions. The proposed changes, if approved, will allow KPCo to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after August 28, 2006 to recover additional cost of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act and other federal and state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for the production of energy from coal in accordance with KPCo's environmental compliance plan.

The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

**APPLICABLE**

To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., Q.P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., C.S.-I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for monthly adjustments based on a percent of revenues equal to the difference between the environmental compliance costs in the base period as provided in Paragraph 3 below and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Monthly Environmental Surcharge Factor} = \frac{\text{Net KY Retail E(m)}}{\text{KY Retail R(m)}}$$

Where: Net KY Retail E(m) = Monthly E(m) allocated to Kentucky Retail Customers, net of Over/(Under) Recovery Adjustment; Allocation based on Percentage of Kentucky Retail Revenues to Total Company Revenues in the Expense Month. (For purposes of this formula, Total Company Revenues do not include Non-Physical Revenues.)

$$\text{KY Retail R(m)} = \text{Kentucky Retail Revenues for the Expense Month.}$$

2. Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, E(m)

$$E(m) = \text{CRR} - \text{BRR}$$

Where: CRR = Current Period Revenue Requirement for the Expense Month. BRR = Base Period Revenue Requirement.

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

BRR = The Following Monthly Amounts:

Billing Month	Base Net Environmental Costs
JANUARY	\$ 2,531,784
FEBRUARY	3,003,995
MARCH	2,845,066
APRIL	2,095,535
MAY	1,514,859
JUNE	1,913,578
JULY	2,818,212
AUGUST	2,342,883
SEPTEMBER	2,852,305
OCTOBER	2,181,975
NOVEMBER	2,598,522
DECEMBER	1,407,969
	<u>\$28,106,683</u>

4. Current Period Revenue Requirement, CRR

$$\text{CRR} = ((\text{RB}_{\text{KPCo}})(\text{ROR}_{\text{KPCo}})/12) + \text{OE}_{\text{KPCo}} + ((\text{RB}_{\text{MCC}})(\text{ROR}_{\text{MCC}})/12) + \text{OE}_{\text{MCC}} (.15) - \text{AS}$$

Where: RB<sub>KPCo</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy. ROR<sub>KPCo</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Big Sandy Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return. OE<sub>KPCo</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Big Sandy. RB<sub>MCC</sub> = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport. ROR<sub>MCC</sub> = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return. OE<sub>MCC</sub> = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport. AS = Net proceeds from the sale of SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances, ERCs, and NO<sub>x</sub> emission allowances, reflected in the month of receipt. The SO<sub>2</sub> allowance sales can be from either EPA Auctions or the AEP Interim Allowance Agreement Allocations.

"KPCo" identifies components from the Big Sandy Units - Current Period, and "MCC" identifies components from the Indiana Michigan Power Company's Rockport Units - Current Period. The Rate Base for both Kentucky Power and Rockport should reflect the current costs associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan and the 2005 Plan. The Rate Base for Kentucky Power should also include a cash working capital allowance based on the 1/8 formula approach, due to the inclusion of Kentucky Power's accounts receivable financing in the capital structure and weighted average cost of capital. The Operating Expenses for both Kentucky Power and Rockport should reflect the current operating expenses associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan and the 2005 Plan. The Rate of Return for Kentucky Power is the weighted average cost of capital as authorized by the Commission in Case No. 2005-00341. The Rate of Return for Rockport should reflect the requirements of the Rockport Unit Power Agreement. Net Proceeds from the sale of emission allowances and ERCs that reflect net gains will be a reduction to the Current Period Revenue Requirement, while net losses will be an increase. The Current Period Revenue Requirement will reflect the balances and expenses as of the Expense Month of the filing.

5. Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, as follows:

- (a) cost associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
- (b) costs associated with the terms of the Rockport Unit Power Agreement
- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with Gavin scrubber(s)
- (d) return on SO<sub>2</sub> allowance inventory
- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any Commission's consultant approved by the Commission
- (h) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) burners at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (i) costs associated with the consumption of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances
- (j) costs associated with the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (k) costs associated with the upgrade of the precipitator at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (l) costs associated with the over-fire air with water injection at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (m) costs associated with the consumption of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances
- (n) return on NO<sub>x</sub> allowance inventory
- (o) 25% of the costs associated with the Reverse Osmosis Water System (the amount is subject to adjustment at subsequent 6 month surcharge reviews based on the documented utilization of the RO Water System by the SCR.)
- (p) costs associated with operating approved pollution control equipment
- (q) costs associated with maintaining approved pollution control equipment including material and contract labor (excluding plant labor)
- (r) the Company's share of the pool Capacity costs associated with the following:
  - \* Amos Unit No. 3 CEMS, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Cardinal Unit No 1 CEMS, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, SCR, Catalyst Replacement, FGD, Landfill, and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Gavin Plant SCR and SCR Catalyst Replacement
  - \* Gavin Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Kammer Unit Nos 1, 2 and 3 CEMS, Over Fire Air and Duct Modification
  - \* Mitchell Unit Nos 1 and 2 Water Injection, Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners, Low NO<sub>x</sub> burner Modification, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities, and SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation
  - \* Mitchell Plant Common CEMS, Replace Burner Barrier Valves and Gypsum Material Handling Facilities
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 1 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Ductwork, Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification, Water Injection and Water Injection Modification
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Ductwork, Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification and Water Injection
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 3 Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification with NO<sub>x</sub> Instrumentation
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 4 Over Fire Air with Modification
  - \* Muskingum River Unit No 5 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner with Modification and Weld Overlays and an SCR
  - \* Muskingum River Common CEMS
  - \* Phillip Sporn Unit No 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners with Modifications
  - \* Phillip Sporn Unit No 4 and 5 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and Modulating Injection Air system with Modifications
  - \* Phillip Sporn Common CEMS, SO<sub>3</sub> Injection System, and Landfill
  - \* Rockport Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and Landfill
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 1 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners, with Modifications and Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners Leg Replacement
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 2 and 3 Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners with Modifications
  - \* Tanners Creek Unit No 4 Over Fire Air, Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners and ESP Controls Upgrade
  - \* Tanners Creek Common CEMS and Coal Blending Facilities
  - \* Title V Air Emission Fees at Amos, Cardinal, Gavin, Kammer, Mitchell, Muskingum River, Phillip Sporn, Rockport and Tanners Creek plants.

6. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments, which shall include data, and information as may be required by the Commission.

The changes to Tariff E.S. contained in this notice are proposed by KPCo. The estimated monthly effect of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff for the different customer classes are as follows:

Customer Classification	Average Customer Consumption / Demand	Present Average Monthly Billing	Percent Change	Average Monthly Change
Residential Service	1,353 KWH	\$86.17	2.05%	\$1.77
Small General Service	323 KWH	\$33.58	2.05%	\$0.69
Medium General Service	4,450 KWH / 19 KW	\$326.74	2.05%	\$6.70
Large General Service	77,667 KWH / 272 KVA	\$4,652.25	2.05%	\$95.37
Quantity Power	952,607 KWH / 2,343 KW	\$41,362.08	2.05%	\$847.92
Commercial and Industrial Power Time-of-Day	12,984,522 KWH / 22,766 KW	\$472,833.69	2.05%	\$9,693.09
Municipal Waterworks	28,879 KWH	\$1,669.79	2.05%	\$34.23
Outdoor Lighting	72 KWH	\$9.53	2.05%	\$0.20
Street Lighting	12,447 KWH	\$1,418.21	2.05%	\$29.07

However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff E.S. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the environmental surcharge amount for customers to be different than the environmental surcharge amounts in this notice. Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2006-00307. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0614, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5190 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located in Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.



Judgment.

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:  
Hon. G. Michael Cain  
McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland  
P.O. Box 1100  
Frankfort, KY 40602-1100  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase I thru III bond release on permit No. 836-8060, Increment #3, which was last issued on 03/30/06. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 22.51 acres, located 0.5 mile south of Price, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.90 mile north from KY State Rt. 122's junction with KY State Rt. 979, and located 0.01 mile east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°24'08". The longitude is 82°44'28".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$12,600.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the spring of 1998.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601, by 09/05/06.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/06/06 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 09/05/06.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P035-501(05) will be received by The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on July 28, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of:

- HVAC Upgrades
  - Garbage Pads
- The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- C S Design, Inc., 401 West Main Street, Suite 318, Lexington, KY 40507;
- The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, 12 Blaine Hall St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:

- Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine Street Lexington, KY 40507
- Telephone: (859) 255-1021
- Attention: Plan Distribution Department www.lynnimaging.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 19, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority's main office for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg  
By: Brenda Harris, Executive Director

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Construction Procurement, on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Daylight Saving Time, on the 21st day of July, 2006, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: Floyd County 036-GR06-R028 Various Routes in Floyd County Asphalt Pavement Patching Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Construction Procurement until 3:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, July 21, 2006. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and

remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid Proposals are issued to prequalified contractors. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable).

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# Bluegrass State Games announce changes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Lexington Area Sports Authority (LASA) and the Bluegrass State Games have announced changes and partnerships to the event that will secure it for 2006 and beyond.

The Games will become the signature event for the LASA and the board of directors will be comprised of existing LASA board members. The existing board has been a self-appointing entity since its incep-

tion under Governor Collins' administration in 1984.

"The addition of Best Western as a sponsor and combining the efforts of the Games staff and the LASA are tremendous steps to ensure the event will not only continue, but thrive in Central Kentucky for years to come," stated Rick Hatcher, Executive Director of the Lexington Area Sports Authority.

"Many dedicated individuals have put a lot of time and effort into building these Games the last 20-plus

years and I am excited that LASA will have a greater hand in taking the Games to even newer heights." Best Western Hotels of Kentucky has signed on to be the "Official Hotel" of the Games. The two-year agreement will allow Best Western to use the Games as a marketing platform and access to partnerships with other sponsors.

"With 42 properties located across the Bluegrass State, Best Western Hotels of Kentucky has a strong commitment to community, the cornerstone of its role as official sponsor for the Bluegrass State Games," said Andrzej Szadzinski, chairman of the Best Western Hotels

of Kentucky cooperative marketing group.

The Games have been a staple in Central Kentucky for more than two decades and a place where approximately 14,000 Kentuckians from across the state come together to compete in various sporting competitions. Its economic impact to Central Kentucky is estimated to be nearly \$6.5-million.

"The Bluegrass State Games are widely recognized as one of the top-five best in the country annually and the recent developments should serve to strengthen us further," said George Milligan, Executive Director of the Bluegrass State Games. "It's

exciting to see so many organizations realizing the value of the Games and what they mean to Kentucky."

The Commonwealth continues its longstanding tradition of supporting the Bluegrass State Games through the efforts of the Kentucky Department of Tourism and the Kentucky Sports Authority.

The 2006 event is slated to kick off at the Opening Ceremonies Friday at the Shively Track Facility on the University of Kentucky campus. Although team registrations have closed, individual event registrations are still being accepted for most sports.



## Adams, Fouts lead in points races

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Anthony Adams has quietly been the most consistent Late Model racer at 201 Speedway this season. Adams, still relatively new to the sport of dirt track racing, currently holds the Late Model points race, currently holds the Late Model points race, currently holds the Late Model points race.

Randy Fouts leads in the Open Wheel Modified class. Darren Muncy is second in the Modified division, while Corey McKenzie is third. Brandon Johnson, the hottest Open Wheel Modified driver over the course of the last month, currently ranks fourth in the points standings.

Albert Butcher (Street Stocks), Jacob Ross (Mr. Metal Claim Bombers) and Shawn Ousley (Four Cylinders) are the other points leaders. The complete breakdown of the points standings for each class follows.

Late Models: 1. Anthony Adams, 640; 2. David Powers, 620; 3. Raymond Nichols, 540; 4. Terry Hicks, 515; 5. Chuckie May, 460; 6. Jamie Ferguson, 455; 7. D. J. Wells, 395; 8. Steve Stollings, 360; 9. Eric Wells, 265; 10. Michael P. Howard, 260; 11. Daniel Williams, 235; 12. Scott Hall, 195; 13. Robbie Pigg, 190; 14. Tandy Spurlock, 180; 15. Brandon Kinzer, 170; 16. Lee McKenzie, 155; 17. Jim

(See POINTS, page two)

## SHOWING THE WAY



The No. 28 Late Model of Chuckie May, pictured on display at T&K Signs during last year's Jenny Wiley Festival, returned to the 201 Speedway Victory Lane Saturday night. May is currently fifth in the 201 Speedway Late Model points race.

## May qualifies fastest, wins again

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Floyd County driver Chuckie May has been a frequent visitor to the 201 Speedway Victory Lane this race season. May qualified fastest Saturday night in a lap of 13.99 and went on to win the Late Model feature. May qualified the quickest, ahead of fellow Late Model drivers David Powers (14.06) and D.J. Wells (14.18). May, who won his heat race, held off second-place Raymond Nichols in the feature event. Terry Hicks (third), Wells (fourth) and Steve Stollings (fifth) rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature. Powers, Jamie Ferguson, Scott McCloud and Michael

Paul Howard finished sixth through ninth, respectively.

Before the racecars hit the track Saturday night, May and fellow drivers greeted racefans as part of 201 Speedway's Fan Appreciation Night.

May wasn't the only repeat winner Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Brandon Johnson qualified fastest in the Open Wheel Modified division, won his heat race and maintained his familiar spot in the Victory Lane, winning the Open Wheel feature race ahead of a host of other drivers.

Randy Fouts finished second in the Open Wheel Modified feature.

Other feature race winners

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## O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Schedule

July 21 .....Lake Cumberland Speedway  
July 22 .....Lake Cumberland Speedway  
Aug. 25 .....Ponderosa Speedway  
Sept. 2 .....201 Speedway

### Points Standings

1	9	Mike Jewell	2,990
2	47	Chris Combs	2,895
3	16	Justin Rattliff	2,765
4	18	Tim Tungate	2,730
5	10	Bryan Barber	2,585
6	33	Aaron Hatton	2,510
7	11	Bobby Wolter Jr.	2,175
8	D2	Dan Deaton	1,970
9	41	Brad Neat	1,830
10	19	Greg Johnson	1,410

## Gladiator Fighting returning to area

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS – Gladiator Fighting Championships is set to make its return to Eastern Kentucky. The mixed martial arts promotion that wowed fans earlier this year in Pikeville at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center will return to Letcher County, where it promoted its first event two years ago. Gladiator Fighting Championships will host its next

(See FIGHT, page three)

## East Ridge announces grid schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK – Class 2A, Region 4, District 8 football member East Ridge has announced the schedule for its Grid-O-Rama. The East Ridge Grid-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, six days before the start of the 2006 season, and include six teams paired up into three scrimmages. The grid is made up of squads from two states – Kentucky and Virginia.

In the opener at 5:30, Twin Valley, Va. is pitted against Jenkins. The middle game of the

(See GRID, page three)

Prestonsburg High School graduate Nick Jamerson, a former Mr. Football finalist, enjoyed a successful first season for the Pikeville College Bears last fall. Jamerson helped key Pikeville College, both on special teams and offense. The Prestonsburg native is one of the Pikeville team's leading returnees for the 2006 season.



## Bears to tangle with playoff foe St. Francis

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College officials have finalized the school's football schedule for the 2006 season. The Bears will open the season at home against Henderson State University (Ark.) before taking to the road during the second week for a 1 p.m. regular-season game against St. Francis (Ind.), last season's first-round playoff opponent.

Pikeville traveled to Fort Wayne, Ind. last November for a first-round playoff game versus the Cougars. St. Francis, at the time ranked second in the nation, allowed Pikeville to score the game's first touchdown when Chip English connected with Justin Lamb

on a 34-yard touchdown pass. Pikeville, following a PAT off the foot of Kyle Briscoe led 7-0 with 12:59 remaining in the first period. St. Francis, however, got going in a huge way. The Cougars went on to reel off 41 unanswered points and beat the Bears 41-7, bouncing Pikeville out of the NAIA playoffs.

That was Pikeville's first taste of postseason football and the Bears are hungry for more.

The Jerry Mynatt-coached Pikeville team ended the 2005 season 7-3. Over the last two years, Pikeville has won 15 of 21 games. Mynatt left Pikeville with a 19-12 overall career mark. His replacement, Mac Bryan, inherits a Pikeville program that plays in the Mid-South Conference, home to more

than one of the nation's top football programs.

St. Francis, following its opening-round win over Pikeville, went on to play its way into the NAIA title game. Carroll College (Mont.) dealt St. Francis (13-1) its first loss in the title game, beating the Cougars 27-10.

Pikeville has 10 games scheduled for the upcoming season, five of which are against teams the Bears defeated last season.

The Victory Sports Network released its Preseason NAIA Top 25 last week. The poll has St. Francis ranked second behind Carroll.

Playing the defending NAIA runner-up will no doubt afford the Bears a tough test in the second game of the regular-season.



# Venezuelan team first to qualify for Little League World Series

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

A team from Venezuela became the first to earn a berth in the 60th Little League Baseball World Series by winning the Latin America Region Tournament on Saturday in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The Cardenales Little League of Barquesimeto, Lara,

defeated Liga Pequena De Beisbol Little League, from Guatemala City, Guatemala, 8-2, in the championship game. Cardenales Little League finished the seven-team tournament with a 7-1 record. Teams from Venezuela have won the Little League Baseball World Series two times, the most recent in 2000 when a

team from Sierra Maestra, Maracaibo defeated Bellaire (Texas) Little League, 3-2, in the world championship game. The Little League Baseball World Series for 11-12-year-olds will be played in Williamsport, Aug. 18-27. Sixteen teams from around the world will take part. ABC will televise the Little

League Baseball World Series U.S. championship game on Aug. 26, at 3:30 p.m. The world championship game of the Little League Baseball World Series can be seen live on ABC at 3:30 p.m., on Aug. 27. Twenty-seven other World Series games will be televised on ESPN or ESPN2 for a total of 29 games on national televi-

sion. Eleven World Series games also will be televised on ESPN Deportes. For the second straight year, all 32 games of the Little League Baseball World Series tournament will be on television. The next berth in the Little League Baseball World Series is expected to be decided on Monday, July 24, when the Mexico Region Tournament in Monterrey, Mexico, is due to end.

The U.S. region finals, which will be televised live, are: Friday, Aug. 11 - Southeast (St. Petersburg, Fla., 7 p.m., ESPN) and Southwest (Waco, Texas, 9 p.m., ESPN); Saturday, Aug. 12 - Midwest (Indianapolis, 7 p.m., ESPN) and West (San Bernardino, Calif., 9 p.m., ESPN); Aug. 13 - New England (Bristol, Conn., 1 p.m., ESPN), Great Lakes (Indianapolis, 3 p.m., ESPN); and Northwest (San Bernardino, Calif., 10 p.m., ESPN2); Monday, Aug. 14 - Mid-Atlantic (Bristol, Conn., 8 p.m., ESPN2). All game times are Eastern U.S. time.

The winner of the Kentucky state tournament being played in Paintsville will advance to the Midwest regional in Indianapolis.

Little League Baseball and Softball is the largest organized youth sports program in the world, with 2.7 million participants in all 50 states and nearly 75 other countries.

## May

were Glenn Patton (Street Stock), Dean Pennington (Mr. Metal Claim Bomber) and Stacy Hall (Four Cylinder).

The race summary from Saturday night follows.

Late Model Fast Qualifier: 28 Chuckie May, 13.99; 97 David Powers, 14.06; 11 D.J. Wells, 14.18.

Late Model Heat: 28 Chuckie May; 11 D.J. Wells; 38 Raymond Nichols; 97 David Powers; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 17 Steve Stollings; 25 Terry Hicks; 24H Michael P. Howard.

Late Model Feature: 28 Chuckie May; 38 Raymond Nichols; 25 Terry Hicks; 11 D.J. Wells; 17 Steve Stollings; 97 David Powers; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 5M Scott McCloud; 24H Michael P. Howard.

Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: B17 Brandon Johnson, 15.15; 55 Darren Muncy, 15.52; J17 Jimmy Arnett, 15.71.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: B17 Brandon Johnson; J17 Jimmy Arnett; 33 Corey McKenzie; 11 B.J. Osborne; 98 Shon Flanary; 7 Mike Osborne; J11 Jared May; 3 Arlie Daniels.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 82 Randy Fouts; 38 Marty Meade; 84 Walt Mayabb; 28M Kevin Mayabb; 55 Darren Muncy; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 1T Chris Tackett; 911 Jason Hall; 27 Larry Whisman.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: B17 Brandon Johnson; 82 Randy Fouts; 33 Corey McKenzie; 84 Walt Mayabb; 38 Marty Meade; 55 Darren Muncy; 98 Shon Flanary; 11 B.J. Osborne; CJ1 Charlie Jude; 28M (Driver name unavailable); 7 Mike Osborne; 1T Chris Tackett; J11 Jared May; 27 Larry Whisman; 34 Michael S. Osborne; J17 Jimmy Arnett; 911 Jason Hall.

Street Stock Heat: 7A Glenn Patton; 25 Albert Butcher; 20 Bo Howard; 23 Matt Spence.

Street Stock Feature: 7A Glenn Patton; 25 Albert Butcher; 20 Bo Howard; 23 Matt Spence.

Claim Bomber Heat: P12 Dean Pennington; 41 Josh Curtis; 3D Darren Damron; A85 Kevin Hutchinson; B4 Jarred Blair; 66 Rodney Hamilton; J85 Marvin Tackett.

Second Claim Bomber Heat: H3 Harley Hall; 6 Robbie Baker; 3 Jacob Ross; 7 Ryan Crabtree; 67E Eddie Griffith; 11B Brandon McKenzie.

Mr. Metal Claim Bomber Feature: P12 Dean Pennington; H3 Harley Hall; 3 Jacob Ross; 41 Josh Curtis; 3D Darren Damron; B4 Jarred Blair; J85 Marvin Tackett; 7 Ryan Crabtree; A85 Kevin Hutchinson; 66 Rodney Hamilton; 67E Eddie Griffith;

11B Brandon McKenzie; 6 Robbie Baker.

First Four Cylinder Heat: B9 Stacy Hall; D6 Darren Rogers; 21 Pat "The Gun" Morris; 18S Shawn Ousley; 18K Shawn Henson; 42 Chad Jones; 23 Courtney Conley; 15B Benji Mayhan; 10 Nathan Ross; G11 Eric Salisbury.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: Old 7 Gary Whitt; P20 Ervin Vance; 71 Ryan Litteral; RA47 Robert Hall; L13 Henry Lawson; 57 Brittany McKinney; B70 Jason Blair; K90 Steven Litton.

Four Cylinder Feature: B9 Stacy Hall; D6 Darren Rogers; 21 Pat, "The Gun" Morris; P20 Ervin Vance; 18S Shawn Ousley; Old 7 Gary Whitt; RA47 Robert Hall; 23 Courtney Conley; 57 Brittany McKinney; G11 Eric Salisbury; 71 Ryan Litteral; B70 Jason Blair; A85 Brandon Hutchinson; K90 Steven Litton; 10 Nathan Ross; 43 Chad Jones; 12 Chad Hall; 18K Shawn Henson; 15B Benji Mayhan.

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## Points

Lemaster, 150; 18. Shannon Thornsberry, 140; 19. David Smith, 135; 20. Mike Estep, 105.

Open Wheel Modifieds: 1. Randy Fouts, 745; 2. Darren Muncy, 710; 3. Corey McKenzie, 695; 4. Brandon Johnson, 685; 5. B.J. Osborne, 460; 6. Charlie Jude, 445; 7. Chris Bowlin, 440; 8. Walt Mayabb, 435; 9. Beadie Blackburn, 375; 10. Kevin Mayabb, 360;

11. Arlie Daniels, 350; 12. Jimmy Arnett, 330; 13. Jason Hall, 305; 14. Brandon Mason, 280; 14. Jared May, 280; 15. Marty Meade, 270; 15. Randy Boggs, 270; 16. Mike Osborne, 220; 17. Pete Castle, 140; 17. David Maynard, 140; 18. Shon Flanary, 135; 19. Dennis Deboard, 125; 19. Kevin Graham, 125; 20. Jack Clevenger, 120.

Street Stocks: 1. Albert Butcher, 950; 2. Glen Patton, 830; 3. Jim Lemaster, 745; 4. Tim Mason, 715; 5. Bo Howard, 425; 6. Tommy Keeton, 345; 7. Reggie Ritchie, 265; 8. Scott Lemaster, 245; 9. Jimmy Johnson, 240; 10. James Butcher, 225; 11. Greg Hensley, 200; 12. Eulas Combs, 175; 13. Ronnie Maynard, 165.

Mr. Metal Claim Bombers: 1. Jacob Ross, 885; 2. A. J. Stambaugh, 880; 3. Dean Pennington, 860; 4. Darren Damron, 710; 5. Don Risner, 600; 6. Justin Risner, 385; 7. Jeremy Hayes, 340; 8. John

Fitzpartick, 330; 9. Ryan Crabtree, 315; 10. Dereck Powers, 305; 11. James Stack, 265; 12. Rick Baker, 260; 13. G. T. Norman, 235; 13. Bo Howard, 235; 14. Kevin Hutchinson, 230; 15. Harley Hall, 215; 16. Scott Pennington, 170; 17. Bannie Blair, 165; 17. Jared Blair, 165; 18. Jarred Flanary, 155; 19. Robbie Baker, 150; 20. Matt Spence, 140.

Four Cylinders: 1. Shawn Ousley, 880; 2. Shawn Henson, 875; 3. Darren Rogers, 775; 4. Brittany McKiney, 565; 4.

Gary Whitt, 565; 5. Stacy Hall, 545; 6. Robert Hall, 500; 7. Ervin Vance, 460; 8. Jamie Hamilton, 425; 9. Benjamin Mayhan, 410; 10. Pat Morris, 335; 11. Will Ratcliff, 330; 12. Jason Blair, 310; 13. Alan Osborne, 240; 14. Chad Hall, 170; 15. Henry Lawson, 160; 16. Ryan Litteral, 155; 17. Billy Blanton, 150; 18. Matthew Morgan, 110; 18. Haskell Lockard, 110; 18. James Stone, 110; 19. Steve McKinney, 80; 20. Shirlye Tackett, 75.

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A public hearing on the content of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be held at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on Thursday, July 27, 2006, starting at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will give the public an additional opportunity to provide comment on the content of the DEIS.

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

The USACE has distributed copies of the DEIS to appropriate Members of Congress, State and local government officials in Kentucky, Federal agencies, and other interested parties. All persons and organizations that have an interest in the Levisa Fork Basin flooding problems as they affect Floyd County and the environment are urged to participate in this NEPA process. The DEIS is available for public review at the following locations:

1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070, Room 3100
2. Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1269
3. Prestonsburg Community College Library, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4. <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/review/>

After the public comment period ends on August 14, 2006, USACE will fully consider all comments received. The DEIS will be revised as appropriate, and Final EIS will be issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project to the following address by August 14, 2006.

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Ceremonies are scheduled for Yankee Stadium on Saturday to release new 39-cent stamps and 24-cent postal cards honoring Mickey Mantle, Roy Campanella, Hank Greenberg and Mel Ott. "He was, surprisingly, kind of self-effacing and humble in

many ways, but he would be pleased," to be honored on a stamp said Greenberg's daughter, Alva Greenberg of New London, Conn. "Who wouldn't be pleased," she said in a telephone interview.

"I think that while he was playing ball, and after his career, a lot of his notoriety was within the Jewish community," she added. "I'm happy we've gotten beyond that now."

Mantle's son Danny said his dad "would love it." "He played 18 years with

the Yankees. We're obviously very proud of him," Danny said. "He played hurt and still had a heck of a career," Danny Mantle, who lives in the Dallas area, said by phone.

Barbara Schneidau of Tucson, Ariz., Mel Ott's daughter, said in a telephone interview that her father "would have been just delighted, honored and very proud."

"Dad exemplified courage and athletic talent," Campanella's daughter Joni Roan said in a statement. "Our family is very grateful for this

recognition."

Campanella was major-league baseball's first African-American catcher. He played in five World Series and hit 242 home runs during a decade with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Ott was a star for the New York Giants for 22 seasons, leading the league in homers five times. He was the first National League player to hit 500 home runs.

Mantle was a speedy base runner and switch-hitter for the New York Yankees for nearly two decades. He won the triple crown in 1956, leading the American league in batting at .353 with 52 home runs and 139 and runs batted in. Mantle set World Series records for runs, 42; home runs, 18 and RBIs, 40.

Greenberg was the first

Jewish superstar in the major leagues. He was named most valuable player at first base and a second time as an outfielder. He was on five all-star teams and had a career batting average of .313 with 1,276 RBIs. He played most of his career with the Detroit Tigers, having turned down a Yankee offer to back up Lou Gehrig, correctly predicting that

Gehrig's career would be a long one.

After serving in World War II Greenberg returned to the Tigers in 1945, hitting a home run in his first game back. He blasted a grand slam the last day of the season to help the Tigers win the pennant and had two homers and seven runs batted in to propel them to a World Series victory.

## ESPN analyst, former UK coach Curry to teach leadership at private prep school

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — ESPN college football analyst Bill Curry, a former coach at Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia Tech, accepted a job at a private school where he will teach leadership to high school students.

Curry will begin working at Chattanooga's Baylor School as executive director of the Leadership Baylor program in September. Curry said he will continue as an ESPN commentator and writer for ESPN.com, but on a limited basis.

Headmaster Bill Stacy started the leadership program last fall.

"The reason I came here is the legitimacy of what Bill Stacy and his faculty have begun," Curry told the Chattanooga Times Free Press. "If we do a good job at Baylor, and we will, we can create a program worth sharing across America for what I think is the greatest deficiency in our culture: Leadership with integrity."

Curry will be responsible for developing a curriculum, lining up a leadership speaker series and creating mentoring opportunities for faculty, staff, coaches and students.

Curry said recent corporate scandals are proof that such a program is needed.

"High school students are

more malleable. They don't think they have all the answers as much as the college kids or NFL guys do," he said.

Stacy said Curry would be paid according to existing faculty salary levels, but he declined to disclose the amount.

Curry has been a motivational speaker and college football game analyst for ESPN since 1997. Before that, he coached football at Kentucky for seven years, Alabama for three years and Georgia Tech for seven years.

He coached with the National Football League's Green Bay Packers for three seasons between 1977 and 1979.

## Pelphrey, South Alabama sign two more players

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOBILE, Ala. — University of South Alabama men's basketball team has signed two more players for the 2006-07 season, head coach John Pelphrey announced Monday. Brandon Davis, a 6-7 forward/center who played last year at Birmingham-Southern College and Ernest Little, a 6-9 forward who played two years at Alabama-Birmingham.

Davis, began his career at Jacksonville State where he appeared in 26 games as a freshman and started six in 2004-05. He averaged 7.4

points and 4.7 rebounds for JSU and was named Ohio Valley Conference Rookie of the Week three times. He led the team in rebounds with 122, while scoring 193 points.

Davis then transferred to Birmingham-Southern where he sat out 2005-06 due to NCAA transfer rules. BSC dropped its athletic program to Division III, so Davis will have three years of eligibility and will be able to play immediately at South Alabama.

The Birmingham, Ala., native went to West End High School where he was a first team All-State selection after leading the Lions to a 28-5 record as a senior. He played

in the AHSAA North-South All-Star basketball game, where he was named the North team Most Valuable Player.

"We are very excited to have Brandon Davis become a part of our program," Pelphrey said. "We recruited Brandon out of high school and now have a chance to see him play and be a part of our team. He is a long, athletic player who has the ability to score and finish plays around the basket and good perimeter skill as well."

Little has been enrolled at South Alabama since the

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## Fight

card on Saturday at the Jenkins High School Gym. The card is scheduled to include 20-plus fights. Many of the fighters scheduled for the upcoming card hail from Eastern Kentucky. Some of the fighters included on the Jenkins card fought during the card at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center.

"We're looking forward to the Jenkins show," said Anthony Trotter of Gladiator Fighting Championships. "Our first card was held in Letcher County at Fleming-Neon High School. Eastern Kentucky fans will notice many of their favorite fighters on the upcoming card. We drew a lot of interest for the Jenkins show. We had so much interest that we had to turn fighters away."

The card for the Jenkins event includes the following bouts: Steve Layne vs. David Johnson; Jason Craft vs. Angelo Masiello; Brandon

Crace vs. Josh Holbrook; Mike Corbit vs. Brandon Howard; Larry Looney vs. Paul Hall; Billy Smith vs. Elza Webb; Willard Hackwork vs. Chris Walker; Anthony Chapman vs. Les Stapleton; Bones vs. Aaron York; Gary Compton vs. Luke Moody; Alex Adkins vs. Brad Bond; Jack Ward vs. Corey Click;

Chris Love vs. Billy Lemaster; Jeremy Ritchie vs. Mark Maynard; Mike Slone vs. Dean Hamilton; Brandon

Blair vs. Jason Wolf; Kenny Kretzer vs. Sean Beller; Scott Huff vs. Matt Castle; Joe Rose vs. Andy Chaffins; Ian Boxhorn vs. Josh Stepp; Stoney Hale vs. Ricky Conley; Josh Muncy vs. Greg Maynard.

Gladiator Fighting Championships operates under UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship) rules. Saturday night's fights are scheduled to get underway at 8.

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grid has Hurley, Va. paired up against Phelps. Kickoff for the second scrimmage is scheduled for 6:30. In the nightcap at 7:30, Grundy, one of the top teams in neighboring Virginia, is due to take to the field and play grid host East Ridge.

Defending Class 2A, Region 4 Champion Belfry will scrimmage a couple of area teams during the pre-season. The Pirates are scheduled to take on Johnson Central at home Aug. 4. In its second and final pre-season game, scheduled for Aug. 11, Belfry is slated to go on the road and play Hazard.



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# Kyle Busch gets first win of 2006

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. — Kyle Busch believes his team is finally headed in the right direction.

Just as important, his team owner agrees.

A year ago, it took the then-rookie driver, first-year crew chief Alan Gustafson and the rest of the No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports team 25 races to get their first NASCAR Nextel Cup win.

The first victory of 2006 came in race No. 19, with Busch and company outdriving and outthinking the rest of the field on Sunday at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"Last year, we had a 20-year-old driver and a 24- or 25-year-old crew chief in their first year together," said Rick Hendrick. "Really, it's pretty incredible what they've already accomplished."

Busch and Gustafson made some good decisions Sunday, leading 107 of the 308 laps that it took to complete the Lenox Industrial Tools 300,

scheduled for 300 laps.

"We're just trying to bide our time, making our own race and trying to get it to the end in one piece," Busch said. "Two weeks ago, we finished second (in Daytona) and last week we finished third (at Chicago). We're just running our race out there and letting everybody else make their mistakes."

A year ago, Busch wound up with two victories, but the driver who is now 21 years old wound up a disappointing 20th in the season points and had as many bad results as good ones.

"Last year, we made the mistake of worrying too much about what other teams were doing," Busch said. "We kind of lost touch with what we were needing to do. Now we don't worry about anybody else during the race. We just worry about our own race car."

That was evident Sunday as Busch drove hard and avoided the problems that brought out 11 caution flags and caused trouble for several of the top contenders.

Busch passed Elliott Sadler on lap 240 and appeared to have the third victory of his career all wrapped up before a crash involving Hendrick Motorsports teammate Brian Vickers and rookie Clint Bowyer brought out a caution flag on lap 298.

With a number of drivers concerned about running out of the fuel even before the extra laps, including Sadler, the race was extended even longer when Michael Waltrip ran into the back of Robby Gordon on lap 303.

The last restart finally came on lap 307. By that time, both

rookie Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards had moved past Sadler, but Busch easily pulled away from the challengers in the two-lap sprint to the finish.

Edwards dove past Hamlin for second place on the final lap and Hamlin then appeared to run out of gas, fading all the way to sixth as Greg Biffle, Mark Martin and Kevin Harvick all drove past on the final straightaway.

"I had a car I thought could win," said Hamlin, who earned his first Cup victory in June at Pocono. "Kyle was getting real tight, but I had to save fuel and I spun my tires real bad on the restart. Then the thing sputtered in the first turn on that last lap and I knew I was through."

Sadler ran out of gas on the final restart and wound up 25th.

Busch was positioned for the victory when Gustafson brought the driver in for a gas-only pit stop during a caution period on lap 211.

Busch, the younger brother of 2003 Cup champion Kurt Busch, restarted seventh when the green flag waved on lap 215 and worked his way steadily to the front. Sadler inherited the lead, with Busch right behind him, when they stayed on track while the drivers in front of them pitted during another caution on lap 235.

The restart came on lap 238 and it took Busch — who led a race-high 107 laps — just three laps to get around Sadler. He led the rest of the way.

"I asked Alan on that last pit stop if we were OK on gas if we went extra laps," Busch said. "He said it would be fine,

but all off a sudden they're telling me, 'Save gas! Save gas! Save gas!' I wasn't sure what to think."

It turned out he had enough gas to finish the race and do some smoking victory burnouts for the sellout crowd estimated at 101,000 that turned out despite temperatures in the low 90s.

It looks like only the top 10 drivers in the standings will make the Chase for the championship and the top of the standings were scrambled on the hot, sticky day filled with crashes.

Jimmie Johnson remained in the top spot with a ninth-place finish, moving from 51 to 68 points ahead of runner-up Matt Kenseth, who finished 14th.

Tony Stewart, the defending Cup and race champion, got the worst of it, falling from seventh to 11th with only seven races remaining before the start of the Chase. Stewart hit the wall on lap 91 after being bumped by pole-starter Ryan Newman and wound up 37th in the 43-car field.

Dale Earnhardt was in the top five when he had an engine failure that relegated him to last and knocked him from third to seventh, while Biffle moved into a tie for ninth with Jeff Gordon, who started the day alone in 10th and finished 15th in the race despite being involved in at least two on-track incidents with other cars.

The race winner, who did not make the Chase last year when he won Rookie of the Year honors and finished 20th in the points, moved all the way from eighth to fourth in the standings.

## Reds put Ross on DL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Reds put catcher David Ross on the 15-day disabled list Sunday, opening a roster spot to recall right-hander Elizardo Ramirez.

Ross hasn't played since he strained abdominal muscles in a game on July 7 in Atlanta. The move is retroactive to July 8.

Ross hit .311 while sharing catching duties with Jason LaRue and Javier Valentin. He had been Bronson Arroyo's designated catcher before the injury.

Ramirez was optioned to the minors to make a start during the All-Star break, an effort to keep him sharp. He started the final game of a series Sunday against the Colorado Rockies.

## Signings

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spring semester after transferring to USA from UAB in January. Little played two seasons for the Blazers' averaging 2.8 points per game and 2.1 rebounds a game. He did not play in 2005-06 before transferring to South Alabama. Little, a Mobile native, went to Monroe County High School where he was named to the Mobile Press Register's "Super 16" and led the team to the class 4A runner-up finish at the 2002-03 regional tournament. Little will be able to compete for the Jaguars beginning Dec. 20, 2006 due to NCAA transfer rules.

With the addition of both Davis and Little, USA's recruiting class comes to eight players. USA signed two players during the early signing period, including guards Darren Cloud from Evansville, Ind., and Brooks Taylor from Monette, Ark. and then signed a pair of twins Tom Detroit, Mich., in Charles and Philip Tabet this spring. The Jaguars also have the services of Kenny Hooks and Deon Merritt who sat out his past season after transferring from Oregon State and Richmond, respectively.

A.J. Wilson, the highly touted freshmen from Mt. Zion Christian Academy, who signed with USA during the early signing period, did not meet the standards for admission at South Alabama and will enroll elsewhere.

The Jaguars have six returning players after one of the most memorable seasons in school history. USA returned to the NCAA tournament for the first time in eight years after winning the Sun Belt West Division crown and SBC Tournament title. The Jaguars lost to eventual national champion Florida in the first round in Jacksonville, Fla.

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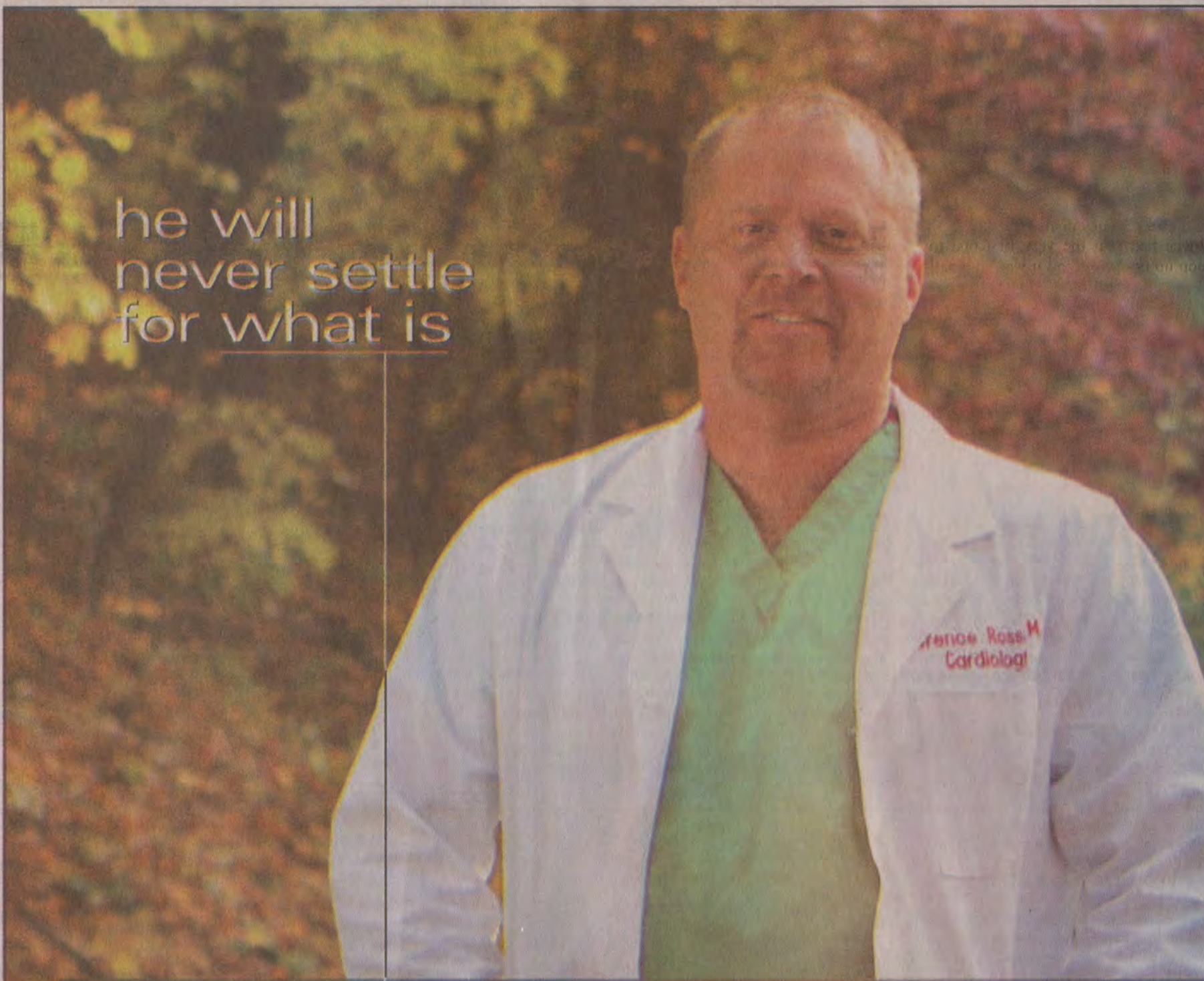


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### KIM'S KORNER

## What if

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

This past Sunday my friend Joyce and I traveled to visit Graceway Methodist Church. We listened to our friend Mary Holbrook's latest CD on the way and were being blessed by every note. That Mary is something else! As Joyce and I waited in the parking lot for Carl, Missy and Jamie to join us, Joyce reminded me we better turn off



Kim Little Frasure

our rings on our cell phones before we entered the church. Roy Harlow is Pastor at Graceway and a former classmate of old Wheelwright High. I have to tell you I was so proud

of Roy this past Sunday to sit in his new church, and listen to him preach and witness his growth over the years has been such a blessing. I thought the world of Roy when we were classmates and still do to this day. Having him apart of my baptism made it even more special and Sunday's visit just brought so many joyful memories it was just very special

After returning home and getting dinner over with it was time to sit down and check some emails.

Joyce had sent the very first one to pop up on screen and it was an email concerning cell phones with some of

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### POISON OAK

## The robin on the wing

By Clyde Pack



Clyde Pack

There's a pair of robins that live in our backyard. (Pair here, meaning "two," not necessarily mates. I wouldn't know a boy robin from a girl robin if someone had

actually explained to me how to tell the difference, which they didn't. Matter of fact, since I'm by no means into ornithology, I only know they're robins, because of their red breasts). Anyway, these "two" robins have pretty much staked a claim just off our back deck, and just about any time during the day that we go out there, they're out there, too. I sort of figured that since they're ground feeders, and my backyard is sometimes a bit swampy, especially after a heavy rain, it must be a fertile ground for growing worms.

But their presence has proven interesting lately, as I've been witnessing a certain little "drama of nature" developing concerning these two birds, sort of like you'd see on one of the nature channels on TV. It seems a couple of cats in the neighborhood also make frequent appearances to the same geographic location, and it's pretty obvious to even the casual observer, that they're dead set on catching those two birds.

One of the cats, no doubt relying on instincts inherited from ancient ancestors, will crouch motionless for over an hour at a time in his patented

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Roselle Calhoun outside her home on Mary Jane Street. Mrs. Calhoun shares that flower gardening has been a life long hobby of hers.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Planters filled with brightly hued pansies highlight Mrs. Calhoun's front porch banisters.



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## July 'Yard of the Month' a mix of color and variety

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

"I've just always loved flowers," said Roselle Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, in speaking about her recent honor of being named the recipient of this month's "Yard of the Month" award by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

"When they called to tell me about the award, it just tickled me to death," she said.

Mrs. Calhoun, a lifelong resident of Floyd County, recently moved from Middle Creek Road to downtown Prestonsburg. "I had a home over by the Mountain Arts Center," she said, "and I liked it over there, but I like it here on Mary Jane Street a lot better. There's a lot more to see going on, like that right there," she said as she pointed, smiled and waved at two little girls riding bicycles past her house.

Mrs. Calhoun shared that her new home already had some very nice landscaping in place when she moved in, but that she wanted more flowers added. "I just love flowers," she said. "My husband used to tell me that I was going to overdo it with the flowers, but I'd just keep right on...later, he'd tell me how pretty everything looked."

Many of the flowers and flowering plants that adorn Mrs. Calhoun's yard have come to her via friends and family members. "So many of them remind me of someone," she said. "That makes them even more special to me."

Among the flowers beautifying the walkways and porch areas of Mrs. Calhoun's home are dark red and pink begonias, pansies in an array of colors, vivid portulaca (some refer to this plant as "Spanish Moss"), bright yellow roses and marigolds, lilies in shades of white and red, pur-

ple violets, a variety of flowering shrubs, and even more. Viewing Mrs. Calhoun's yards and gardens delights the eye and invites one to "come in and chat awhile."

"My grandchildren like the pretty, bright stones that I came out here and peppered the rockways with," Mrs. Calhoun said. "They said, 'Granny, what are those, where'd they come from,' and I said, 'Why, didn't you see those diamonds falling from the sky the other day?' We all got a real kick out of that."

And driving, or walking, past Mrs. Calhoun's home gives passersby a real kick, too. Just the spirit booster that so many of us need after long, stressful days on the job.

Congratulations, Mrs. Roselle Calhoun, for being named July's "Yard of the Month" recipient!

### CRITTER CORNER

## Ko-lee's story

By Bonnie S. Howell

On June 10, 2006, after losing her battle with colon cancer, my dear mother passed away, but not before bequeathing her beloved poodles to my care.

Ko-lee, a 6-pound miniature black poodle, is one of three who came to live with me during the last stages of my mother's illness.

Born 11 years ago, in Baileysville, West Virginia, Ko-lee quickly bonded to my father who named him "Coalie" because, according to Dad, he was "black as coal". I was never sure about the spelling of his name -

whether it was "Coaly" or "Coalie," but when he came to live with me, I decided to spell it "Ko-lee" because I liked it better that way.

Ko-lee and Dad were "good buddies." Ko-lee would sit on Dad's lap, turn his back to him and then sit up on his back legs and fall backwards against Dad's chest - an elaborate way to lie on his back so Dad could stroke his belly. Dad and Ko-lee also slept together. Ko-lee was, without fail, always at Dad's feet or in his lap. Unfortunately, Dad passed away much too early, at the age of 72, in 2002, from a brain stem stroke. I've often wondered if Dad's memory sometimes walks

through Ko-lee's canine mind and if he still waits for him to come home. My mother was diagnosed with

colon cancer only a year after my father's passing. Following 37 chemo treatments and aggressive radiation, the cancer spread until she needed full-time care. Because she wanted to be near her three poodles, Mom refused to spend her last days in a nursing facility.

Earlier this year, I had recently lost my own poodle, Willie, to diabetes and had found that, even though I missed Willie terribly, that I was actually happy to not have a little critter running around in my house, demanding my attention and requiring cleaning up after. However, the end

of my mother's life was looming ever closer and I knew that someone would have to care for her beloved pets. Ko-lee was the first one of the



Ko-lee

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# School Happenings

**Special Notes:** "Back to School Health Fair" will be held July 19, at Allen Central High School, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free physicals, screenings, school supplies, drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (certain grades), and more, for all Floyd County Schools students. Parent/guardian must accompany students. Event sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

\*\*Also, free clothing give-away will be conducted on July 19, at Graceway Methodist Church, Maytown, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Floyd County Youth Services Centers.\*\*

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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 High School

Aug. 3 - Freshman Orientation, 6 p.m., in school cafeteria

## Allen Central Middle School

The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center 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

July 21 - Floyd County Health Dept. nurse will be at center. Call 886-0815 to schedule an appointment for school entrance exams (Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade), WIC, and yearly checkups required for medical card recipients up to age 18 years.

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. Open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. during month of July (with exception of July 20, 24, 25, 26.) Emergencies, call school office at 886-2487.

## 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 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

Upcoming Summer Activities:

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

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

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at

the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

## Mountain Christian Academy

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

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## 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

Watch for forms to be brought home by students requiring parent/guardian signatures and to be sent back to the school. Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from  
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## Ten Years Ago

(July 24 and July 26, 1996)

The prison, proposed to be built on a Martin County site off Route 3, is expected to be designed much like the one, that was built in Colorado. Construction could begin by fall of 1997...Prestonsburg and Paintsville Fire Departments raised their ladders and created an arch above the roadway at Allen, in honor of their fellow firefighter, Danny K. McCoy, who died Saturday. He was a member of the Allen Fire Department and a former Floyd County Deputy...The search continued for two suspects who apparently robbed the Bank Josephine branch, Tuesday, in Garrett. The two left the scene on blue all-terrain vehicles with an undetermined amount of money. The two remain at large...Columbus Quillen was found not guilty, Tuesday, of one count of sexual abuse with 12-year-old girl and two counts of kidnapping...Nearly 40 percent of residents of Floyd County aren't paying for garbage service, and the county is going to do something about it. Mike Vance, executive director of the Floyd County Solid Waste, told members of the Floyd Fiscal Court, Friday, that he and County Attorney Keith Bartley are going to be targeting 100 of the worst offenders by sending out letters. The letters will be followed by civil and possibly criminal action. Vance said...Superintendent Dr. John Balentine, presented members of the Floyd County Board of Education, the 1995-96 financial report, Monday night, and it was approved during a special work session of the board, and a "clean-up" meeting held after the work session...Seven additional teachers were recalled by the Floyd County School Board, Monday night, and Superintendent Dr. John Balentine hopes a proposed retirement plan will get the remaining 24 back on the system's roster before classes begin next month... "Little A" Allen Slone, 75, of Blue River, a former state legislator, died Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He represented the 96th Floyd County District in the State House of Representatives from 1962 to 1964, and was instrumental in establishing the community college system in Kentucky...James Hunter, 28, of Betsy Layne, and Kevin Newsome, 21, of Harold, graduated July 5, from the 74th State Police Cadet Class. They have been assigned to the Pikeville Post...Being prepared may be a Boy Scout's motto, but it's something in which Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services Director, strongly believes. In an effort to get area emergency respondents prepared for a possible future emergency, May is planning to hold a mock disaster Saturday morning, to test plans and to coordinate efforts...Wesley Todd Samons, 16, of Martin, a passenger in a 1996 Camaro that was traveling south on Route 1428, was killed instantly, when the driver, Michael T. Pack, 16, of Garrett, lost control of the car in a curve, crossed into the northbound lane, and struck a 1994 Grand Prix...Jenny Wiley State

Park officials responded to Stratton Branch residents concerns about a dump site located beside the road. Park officials removed concrete materials, which were placed at the site and have made arrangements for the remaining logs, branches, and wood chips to be used by campers, and anyone who would like to use them for firewood, kindling, and mulch...There died: Louie A. Cook, 55, of Bevinville, Monday, July 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virgil A. Webb, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 21, at his residence; Terry Gene Smith, 50, formerly of Ivel, July 21, in Albion, Michigan, from injuries he received in an automobile accident in Sheridan Township; Edna Mae Burchett Goble, 73, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Hubert Slone, 59, of Kite, Tuesday, July 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pauline Miller, 63, of Warsaw, Indiana, Wednesday, July 17, at Goshen General Hospital, in Goshen, Indiana; Rodolph Bentley Jr., 53, of Stanville, Monday, July 22, at St. Joseph Hospital; Charles Lemaster Jr., 36, Allen, Monday, July 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; David Cole, 57, of Lancaster, Monday, July 22, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, at Danville; Danny K. McCoy, 41, of Ivel, died Saturday, July 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia; Lawrence Brewer II, 61, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Pike County, Wednesday, July 24, at the Edge Water Hospital in Chicago; Cecil Burchard Clark, 84, of Harold, Sunday, July 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Wayne Akers, 39, of Martin, Thursday, July 23, at his residence; Robert Otis Whitt, 63, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, formerly of Drift, Wednesday, July 24, at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, in Tampa, Florida; Ollie M. Thornsberry, 90, of Pippa Passes, Tuesday, July 23, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, in Whitesburg; Dewey Clyde Hamilton, 44, of Langley, Thursday, July 25, at his residence; Roy Michael Meadows, 36, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 24; Mary Bell Lewis, 65, of Stanville, Tuesday, July 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Wesley Todd Samons, 16, of Martin, Tuesday, July 23, at Sugar Loaf, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

## Twenty Years Ago

(July 30, 1986)

Former county road worker, Donnie Combs, 31, of Estill, was sentenced to six months in jail for threatening to kill a replacement worker, following the election of Magistrate Edford Owens, second district...Johnny Patton, of Weeksbury, was sentenced to 45 days in jail for spouse abuse and terroristic threatening...Mud Creek Water was awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration...The county

attorney's office filed a complaint, Monday, that some prisoners who were on work release, were discovered in the Eagle's Club in Prestonsburg...Stephen E. Schenck, 39, of Troy, S.C. was named to be the new permanent head at Mountain Comprehensive Care...The county solid waste commission charged a Stanville supermarket for illegally dumping trash—including meat and produce...There died: Daniel P. Dingus, 84, of Martint, last Thursday...William Isaac Jr., 54, of Teaberry, Monday...Verlie Nolan Wireman, 73, of Hippo, Sunday...Ruth Cooper, 53, formerly of Wheelwright, Friday...Jimmie Hall, 64, of Galveston, Saturday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(July 28, 1976)

One of two rifle shots reportedly fired from ambush on Buckingham Mountain, in Knott County, into the truck of Johnny Martin, of Estill, last Friday afternoon, smashed Martin's right arm...Reporting on his efforts to help eastern Kentucky, as well as the state as a whole, Governor Julian Carroll, last week, cited the work of his administration to get KY 80 under construction, from Water Gap to Hazard—a road which he predicted will be the most expensive per mile ever built in Kentucky...The town of Martin was virtually isolated from heavy truck traffic from both the Left and Right Beaver Creek sections, this week, as a KY 80 bridge there was closed to through truck traffic, while it was being repaired...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-in Theatres tonite (Wednesday) through Friday; "Thunder Road" and "Your Cheatin' Heart"...If Floyd County could meet the quota of 1,523 pints of blood set for 1976 by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, then all residents of the county would have their blood needs assured for one year, whether they had donated or not. As of this week, however, with less than one-seventh of the total collected in the county, this goal seemed a long way off...Miss Monica Jones, of Wheelwright, was crowned Miss Bicentennial at the July 4 celebration sponsored, at Martin, by the Martin Woman's Club. Runner-up was Miss Becky Collins, of Lackey...The Floyd Fiscal Court, agreed during its meeting, Monday, to buy the franchises and equipment of both Floyd County Sanitation and District 4 Sanitation, and to begin the operation of both solid waste collection systems, August 15...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Prater, of Minnie, a son, Don Kelly, July 18, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: James Ousley, 87, of Martin, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, last Wednesday; Andrew (Andy) Tackett, 85, of Beaver, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ishmael Slone, 33, of Topmost, last Saturday, at Topmost, of injuries received in a motorcycle accident; Tilden Howard Jones, 67, of Bevinville, well-known former Floyd

County school teacher and merchant, last Wednesday, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, at Lexington; Daniel A. Chapman, 67, of Garrett, July 4, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Sarah Slone Harrison, 50, of Boyce, Louisiana, formerly of Pippa Passes, July 19, at Pineville Hospital, Louisiana; Mrs. Drucilla Greer, 84, of Martin, last Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here.

## Forty Years Ago

(July 28, 1966)

Floyd County voted, Wednesday, to remain dry territory, but the dry margin was the slimmest ever recorded in a local option election in this county. The Drys' victory margin was 85 votes...If local interest and an adequate labor supply will be as was said last week, the main factors considered by a major shoe company in deciding if a plant location is to be made here, the Prestonsburg vicinity will get it...Governor Edward T. Breathitt will meet here, tonight, with members of the Big Sandy Area Development Council, and local officials, in a session designed to help local governments of eastern, Kentucky, to take fuller advantage of state-federal programs...Miss Jan Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, of Prestonsburg, will represent Floyd County in the Miss Kentucky Pageant, Saturday night...Mud Creek residents and Floyd County officials travelled to Frankfort, Friday, to petition Governor Breathitt that Mud Creek be declared a disaster area, because of the prolonged drought...Married: Miss Yutanna Woods, of Allen, and Mr. Steve Lee Meade, of Lexington, July 7, at Clintwood, Va.; Miss Judith Ann Howard, and Mr. James J. Carter II, both of Prestonsburg, June 25, at the First Presbyterian Church...Born: to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robie Cleveland Marcum, a son, July 24, at Glasgow, Montana, Air Force Base; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Todd, a daughter, Kelly Francis Todd, July 25, in Louisville...There died: Perry Hall, 58, Monday, at his home at Auxier; Mrs. Alka Crager, 72, of Wayland, last Thursday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; C. D. Osborne, 60, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Earl Osborne, 38, of Ivel, Sunday, at Prestonsburg; Robert Blackman, 74, last Tuesday, at his home at Wheelwright.

## Fifty Years Ago

(July 26, 1956)

Between 75 and 100 shots were fired, Saturday night, during a running gun fight, on Jack's Creek, between Floyd deputy sheriffs and at least three men, who balked at arrest...Lincoln Hall, 26, of Topmost, was killed, Wednesday, at 10 a.m., by the fall of a "kettle bottom" from

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**Yesterdays**

the roof of the Hayes-Hall Coal Company mine at Topmost...The bridge spanning Beaver Creek at Allen, broke Saturday under the weight of a Paintsville truck, loaded with soft drinks, and as a result, the Bull Creek section and all the surrounding area on the west side of the stream, including the town of Dwale, is cut off from Allen and Ky. 80, except via Prestonsburg...Sheriff Gorman Collins said, this week, the two-way short-wave radio system put into use by his office, last Saturday, already is paying off...An estimated tax income of \$1,865,014.14 will accrue from the school tax levy fixed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, recently, at the request of the Floyd County Board of Education...Wheelwright High School will revive football in the sports curriculum after an absence of fifteen years...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, a son, Donald Derek,

July 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Lieut. and Mrs. Ronald H. Smiley, a son, July 22, at Newport, Ky., to Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, a son, July 17, at Pensacola, Florida...There died: Claude Cains, 56, of Topmost, last Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Emma Harmon, 57, of Langley, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Maggie Wikker, 56, Monday, at her home at Mousie; Miss Willa Mae Little, 21, of Wheelwright, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ollie Louise House, 33, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

**Sixty Years Ago  
(August 1, 1946)**

Floyd 4-H members, Patsy Burchett, of Ivel, and Betty Martin and Janet Conley, both of Garrett, won three of five awards given at 4-H camp in Johnson County...Prestonsburg team defeated Corbin recently to win the state semi-pro baseball championship, and later played in a national meet in Witchita...Mrs. Maude Adkins Lewis, mother of eight, was the victim of a gunshot wound, recently...4,500 Floyd county "Drys" have petitioned a vote for September 30...Married: Miss Annie Ruth Mellon and Paris Crace Jr.; Miss Winifred Howard, of Prestonsburg, and Elmer Collins, of Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie, of Hueysville, a son, Charles Edward, July 13...There died: Mrs. Charlie Kendrick, of Woods, and infant triplets; Mrs. Virginia Clifton, 27, of Emma; Scott Lafferty, 30, of Lackey; Richard Daniels, of Mare Creek; Mrs. Cassie Wallace, 68, of Arkansas

Creek; Warnie Andrew Dove, 49, of Wheelwright; J.E. Maynard, 78, at Inez, Sunday.

**Seventy Years Ago  
(July 31, 1936)**

Alton Patton was shot and killed at Martin, Monday night...Circuit Judge John W. Caudill may call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the murders, last week, of Elisha Owens, of Pippa Passes, and a Patrick man, of Big Branch of Ball...Explosion of a box of 100 dynamite caps was fatal to Jack Rosse, 56, former manager for May Coal Company...Russell Hagewood found a counterfeit \$10 bill printed on ordinary bond paper in a bank deposit last week...Mrs. Blanche Carns, of the Bureau of Vital

Statistics, found 80 violations on the law requiring a report of births and deaths in the county...A faction of the Democratic party in the county filed an injunction petition to block the naming of a list of planned election officers...H. T. Hill, Miss Katherine Stratton and J. W. Hays were named field workers for the old-age pension plan in the county...A new state law now requires auto drivers to buy license by August 1, each year...There died: Dr. W. W. Richmond, at his home, here, Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. Emma Gertrude Auxier Theobald, formerly of Floyd County, at her home in Grayson; Cyrus Turner, 44, of Harold, at a Huntington Hospital; Hatler Newsome, 21, when struck by a train at a crossing below Harold; Joe Hobson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hobson, of Pikeville; Dan Patierno, 48, of Prestonsburg, at Beaver Valley Hospital; J. W. Wilson, 69, at Wayland.

**Korner**

the very topics she and I had discussed earlier in the day. The author, though unknown could have been in the back seat of my car if we didn't know any better. And at any rate, as Joyce shared with me, I want to share it with you.

**What If...**  
I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones. What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets. What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it. What if we flipped through it several times a day

What if we used it to receive messages from the text  
What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it  
What if we gave it to kids as gifts  
What if we used it as we traveled  
What if we used it in case of an emergency  
What if we upgraded it to get the latest version  
I was thinking on my way home, got touched by the spirit, so I wrote this so you can hear it. Its just something to think about. Something to make you say  
HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM, and where is my Bible?  
Til Next Week,  
God's Blessings...

**Oak**

ready-to-attack mode, at the corner of the house, next to Wilma Jean's blue bells, just waiting for his chance. Although the robin is pretty enough to be the official state bird in three states (Michigan, Connecticut and Wisconsin), it's certainly not known as the smartest bird on the wire. Yet, since it began to be aware of this little game of cat and...bird, Mr. Cat has never been able to get close enough to even think about pouncing. The second cat, which apparently has no hunter instincts remaining whatsoever, is all business, and apparently doesn't believe in wasting time. He'll just show up, and if the birds are present, he'll charge them immedi-

ately. Of course, they simply take wing and move to some other cat-free area of the neighborhood. I read somewhere that robins can live for as long as 10 years, providing, of course, they can survive the foxes, bobcats, hawks, owls, and all their other natural predators. But I seriously doubt that when the time comes for the demise of these two particular birds, it will not come at the paws of an ordinary house cat...at least not the two that prowl the backyards of this particular neighborhood.

**Critter**

pack that I brought home with me. In all of 11 years, Ko-lee had only been outside his fenced in yard to go to the groomer's. After the somewhat traumatic 3-hour trip to my house, in Staffordsville, I allowed him to slowly investigate each room of my home, including the attic. Then, after about 15 minutes, I noted that, apparently, Ko-lee had decided that he really liked it in this new place, because he became cocky, chasing one of my pet cats. That evening, I bathed Ko-lee and throughout the following days kept busy having him professionally groomed and taking him to the vet to have his teeth cleaned (and a few pulled), and get a complete medical check-up (shots, heartworm preventative, flea medicine, etc.). I also made arrangements to have Ko-lee neutered. But, in all, the "piece de resistance" (and much to Ko-lee's dismay) - was when we sprayed him with groomer's cologne. Now, anyone who has ever owned

a poodle knows that they come with a price - you have to keep them well-groomed and bathed - this is an absolute must for a healthy and happy pet (not to mention a clean-smelling home). Being a longtime dog owner, I know that dog's need, and thrive, on daily routines. So, I began mine and Ko-lee's relationship by firmly establishing new routines. Ko-lee had pretty much had the run of my mother's house and was used to doing his business on newspapers. Once Ko-lee came home with me, I knew that the puppy pad route was not the way I wanted to go, primarily due to my house being so large, giving Ko-lee way too much "potty space." I had had better success in the past through the use of crate training. I can't, though, honestly say that Ko-lee doesn't complain about his new crate. After all, he wasn't trained as a puppy to use one so now he barks when we leave him in it. However, he stops barking at some point, we know, because it's silent

when we come home and it stays that way until he hears us open the door. For those like my mother who may not fully understand the process, it isn't "mean" or inhumane to crate train a dog. Any veterinarian will tell you that a crate satisfies the "den instinct" inherited from a dog's den-dwelling ancestors and relatives. And most dogs, like Ko-lee, are only crated when there is no one at home to look after them. Since school has been out for the summer, meaning that my daughter, Becca, has been home during the day, there have been many days when Ko-lee has not been crated at all. When someone is at home, there is no problem with making sure that he goes outside frequently for potty breaks. Although Ko-lee is now 11 years old, he still has a few good years left. Except for missing a few - well, more than a few - teeth, the slight beginning of what appears to be cataracts, and the occasional scratching (which I believe to be allergies, which poodles are notorious for), he is in excel-

lent health and shows no signs of arthritis. I love this little fellow, but Heaven knows, 3 dogs and 5 cats are really just too many for one household. With my mother's passing, I also inherited two more of her poodles. So far, I have placed the youngest, "Festus," in a wonderful home, and "Baby," a 10 year old female (sired by Ko-lee), now lives with us, too (her story - especially touching - is forthcoming). My original plans were to put Ko-lee up for adoption. I haven't decided yet, though, if I will keep Ko-lee or allow him to bless someone else's life. If the "right" person, or family, were to come along - folks that I knew would love him and care for him as much as I do and who have the means to provide proper veterinary care and regular grooming every 4-6 weeks - I might consider giving him up. With the stipulation, of course, that if things didn't work out for he and his new family, that he would be able to come back to me. Because of

his small size and advanced age, I don't believe Ko-lee would do well in a household with small children. He also doesn't really understand "boundaries" yet because his fenced-in yard kept him from having to deal with that and, as a result, he will freely take off to run down the street where I live. In other words, Ko-lee has been watched very carefully. If I were to entrust him to someone else's care, I would have to require that a fenced-in yard be a must. Ko-lee simply does not understand the dangers that larger dogs and moving vehicles present. Ko-lee is small, but he has a lot of heart and other dogs tend to bring out his aggressive side. Ko-lee tries hard to be "alpha" and is seemingly oblivious to his small size. So, you can see, it's not really so easy to find the right home for an aging dog, especially one so special to me because of what he meant to my father, and mother. As of this writing, I am in no hurry to give him up

**School**

school year. ■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts. ■ SFHS and SFMS will host Open Houses during the upcoming school year. Teacher/parent visits. Dates will be posted. Dates subject to change. Watch school marquee for information. ■ 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. ■ Classroom presentations will be held throughout the school year. Call for a list of subjects. ■ School magnetic calendars will be given to each student and employee with school information listed. Dates on calendars subject to change. ■ Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show. ■ 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. ■ The South Floyd Youth Services Center's mission is to bridge the gaps/barriers with the potential to prevent your child, or you, from succeeding in school. ■ 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. **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 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, camps, 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. **Adult Education and GED Summer Schedule** June 5-July 28 ■ Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Center. ■ Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Clinic, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1:30-6:00 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 6-8:00 p.m. - Auxier Community Center. ■ Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Martin Community Center, Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9:00 p.m. - BSCTC. ■ Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTC; 1:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center; 6-8:00 p.m. - Martin Community.

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- July 3, 2006 A daughter, Gracie Faye Hopkins, to Jessica & Donnie Hopkins Jr., of Salyersville
- July 4, 2006 A son, Curtis Robert Ward, to Tina Louise & Clayton Curtis Ward, of Inez
- July 5, 2006 A son, Owen Nathaniel Trader, to Kimberely & Chadwick Trader, of Hager Hill
- July 5, 2006 A daughter, Kayleigh Isabelle Mayfield, to Alicia Nichole Hill, of Oil Springs
- July 5, 2006 A son, Alexander Heath Harris, to Karra Beth & William Harris, of Prestonsburg
- July 5, 2006 A son, Braxton McKalyn Wayne Hager, to Jessica Murrell, of Salyersville
- July 5, 2006 A son, Tryston William Ybarra, to Jacqueline & Andres Ybarra, of Salyersville
- July 5, 2006 A daughter, Sara Grace Eversole, to Barbara & Jack Eversole, of Hazard
- July 6, 2006 A son, Trenton Charles Howard, to Angela & Darin Howard, of War Branch
- July 6, 2006 A son, Weston Wayne Ritchie, to Girlie Rose, of Emmalena
- July 6, 2006 A son, Caleb Marcus J. Savage, to Regina & George Savage, of Inez
- July 6, 2006 A daughter, Allison Jean Rose Honeycutt, to Lillie & Michael Honeycutt, of Paintsville
- July 6, 2006 A daughter, Amber Ciara Smith, to Tina & Matthew Smith, of Jackson
- July 6, 2006 A son, Caleb Darrell Russell, to Kristi & Darrell Russell, of Salyersville
- July 7, 2006 A daughter, Hannah LaShay Smith, to Stephanie Smith, of Decoy
- July 7, 2006 A son, Gage Paul Slone, to Danielle & Kevin Slone, of Prestonsburg
- July 7, 2006 A son, Kevi Matthew Little, to Yenny & Kevin Little, of Melvin
- July 7, 2006 A son, Jeremy Drake Reed, to Terri & Jeremy Reed, of Bevinsville
- July 8, 2006 A son, Dakota Chase Rice, to Jennifer & Dwayne Rice, of West Liberty
- July 9, 2006 A son, Ethan Alexander Meek, to Angela & Shawn Meek, of Whitehouse
- July 9, 2006 A daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Grace Spence, to Judy & Orrie Spence, of Tomahawk
- July 12, 2006 A son, Evan Andrew Kelly, to Samantha & Richard Kelly, of Prestonsburg.

## Floyd native shows strength during Hurricane Rita onslaught in Texas



Karen Hall Sexton

Karen Hall Sexton, a native of Minnie and graduate of McDowell High School, was recently profiled in the Spring, 2006 "Kentucky Alumni" (University of Kentucky Alumni Association publication) magazine for her instrumental role in caring for patients of the University of Texas Medical Branch during the September, 2005 Hurricane Rita catastrophe.

When Sexton interviewed for the job of chief operating officer of the university medical center in 2000, she voiced concerns in regard to hurricanes. President John Stobo told her to not worry, she recalls.

However, with a Category 5 hurricane bearing down on the Texas campus in September, 2005, Sexton - now the vice president and chief executive officer of the six-hospital system - wasn't so sure that Stobo's advice to not worry made sense anymore.

As incident commander, Sexton evacuated 424 patients - of this number, more than 100 were either critically ill or on life support - while Hurricane Rita steamed toward the Gulf Coast island city of Galveston, Texas.

The quick, hectic 10-hour evacuation was the first in the campus' 114-year history.

"It was painful for all of us...because we knew we were changing history," said Sexton, who earned master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Kentucky in 1984 and 1996, and worked for the UK Chandler Medical Center for 25 years. "And I felt a long way from home," she added.

One of Sexton's major moves involved the precarious hospital evacuation. "We thought some patients would be so unstable that the decision to move them out would be making a decision

that would cost them their lives," she said. But, not one patient died during the evacuation, an accomplishment Sexton didn't have time to celebrate for the hospital remained open during the hurricane, with only a skeleton crew on hand to operate urgent care.

"I took some grief about that, but all in all...I had short time frames to make decisions," said Sexton, who worked 20-hour days throughout the crisis. "I had to be firm and decisive," she said.

During the hurricane, Sexton's emergency room treated one burn patient in critical condition and three firefighters. "There were moments when I thought, 'Oh my God, what if I don't do this right and people die?'" Sexton said. "There were moments where I was scared that I'd never see my house again, that the island would be destroyed.

"If we went down, I wanted to go down with people thinking we'd done everything we possibly could, and we'd done it right."

Kentuckians certainly thought she was doing the right thing, as friends and strangers who saw her on national and cable news (Sexton was interviewed on the Larry King Live Show) called and wrote to offer their support. "It gives you strength to know it matters to people, because I was doing what mattered to me," she said.

Sexton has since abandoned any illusions she may have once had about hurricanes. Now, she's just hoping that she doesn't have to evacuate again.

"They're predicting another hurricane season just like the one we had," she said. "We're busily trying to learn...then, we hunker down and we wait."

Sexton is the daughter of the late Olive Turner and Adrian Hall, formerly of Minnie. Now a resident of Galveston, Texas, she and husband, Donald, are the parents of two children, Travis, currently a student at the University of Kentucky, and a daughter who lives in San Antonio, Texas, with her husband, Dr. Tony Hernandez.

The Sexton's recently became grandparents to new darling granddaughter, Madeline Rose Hernandez.

## Five MAC students selected for Governor's School for the Arts

This summer four of the Mountain Arts Center's individual instruction students, Chase Lewis, Brittany Hamilton, Rebecca Dawahare, and Alison Lovely, attended the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) as a fifth, Kristina Pescosolido, served as an alternate.

For three weeks each summer Kentucky's most talented and creative high school students learn and grow together. Juniors and seniors in high school are offered in depth instruction in one of seven arts disciplines: creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, visual art, or vocal music.

Acceptance into the school is very competitive as over 1,200 students audition for the program each year at four sites across Kentucky. Each spring, approximately 230 students are selected for GSA, an honor which includes: full tuition, room and board to attend the school, the opportunity to learn in a supportive community of distinguished master-teachers, the chance to audition for scholarships before the nation's top colleges and universities and the excitement of performing at the Student Performance Festival at the conclusion of the program.

Chase Lewis, a 16 year old from Salyersville, attended GSA in the Instrumental Music (piano) Division. After participating in the program, Chase said that it was "One of the greatest experiences of my life." His parents are Luke and Dee Dee Lewis. Kristina Pescosolido, an alternate in the Instrumental Music (violin) Division, is the 16 year old daughter of Steve and Karen Pescosolido, of Prestonsburg.

Two of the individual instruction students, Brittany Hamilton and Alison Lovely, were selected for the Musical Theatre Program at GSA. Brittany is the 16 year old daughter of Shane and Lois Hamilton, of Rock Fork. Brittany says that she feels

that this was "a great experience, especially being around other people that have the same love for the arts that you do." Alison, the 16 year old daughter of Tonya Fields and Brian Lovely of Salyersville, described the Governor's School for the Arts as "an amazing experience...I met a lot of people who have such passion for the arts that I couldn't help but be positively influenced by it. I would recommend to anyone who loves the arts to apply."

Rebecca Dawahare, the daughter of Theresa and Frank Dawahare of Pikeville, was exuberant as she discussed her time at GSA. "It was a wonderful experience working with such talented faculty," she said. "I learned so much about not only music in general but also about the business side of music, music theory, and vocal health. It was inspiring." The 17 year old attended the Vocal Music Program.

The Governor's School for the Arts plays a vital role in preparing its students for their pursuit of careers not only in the arts, but in all facets of professional life requiring leadership, critical thinking, exceptional communication and expressive skills. Student artists who attend GSA are immersed in a rigorous schedule of daily seminars, master-classes, lectures, hands-on workshops and field trips. While each student specializes in one art form all students participate in structured, interdisciplinary arts experiences designed to familiarize them with the joys and challenges of disciplines other than their own.

Chase Lewis and Rebecca Dawahare are individual instruction students of Ms. Jennifer Hughes and Brittany Hamilton is a student of another MAC instructor, Miss Martina Wheeler. Alison Lovely, Chase Lewis, Brittany Hamilton, and Kristina Pescosolido are also members of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros. The Mountain Arts Center congratulates these students on their acceptance and participation in this prestigious program. For more information regarding the Mountain Arts Center Individual Instruction Lessons, contact the Arts Education Director at 606-889-9125.

## Planning meeting for Pregnancy Counseling Center to be held Thursday

By Laura Ford Hall

This Thursday, July 20, a group of community members concerned about women in unplanned pregnancies are holding an organizational meeting to gather support for establishing a pregnancy counseling center to offer alternatives to abortion in eastern Kentucky. The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM this Thursday at Pikeville High School, and anyone who would like to see such a center in our area is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Sandy Brown, of Two Hearts Pregnancy Counseling Center, in Ashland, will facilitate the Thursday meeting to discuss establishing a pregnancy counseling center in eastern Kentucky.

The pregnancy center would exist to offer other choices for unplanned pregnancy besides abortion and give hope and help to women facing unplanned pregnancies. The mission of the center would be to provide practical and spiritual help to encourage and assist women to carry their babies to term, to provide ongoing post-natal assistance, and to provide post-abortion counseling through Bible studies for men and women. The pregnancy center would never recommend or refer for abortion.

The meeting will be facilitated by Sandy Brown of the Two Hearts Pregnancy Center located in Ashland. If enough support is gained, the Two Hearts Center will assist the group in establishing a center in our area.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision (1973) legalized abortion, approximately 1.5 million unborn babies are aborted each year, about four thousand each day. At least 30 million babies have been aborted since the 1973 decision. One in four pregnancies end in abortion.

"Many pregnant women choose abortion because they believe it is the best or only option for dealing with their crisis pregnancies," said Brown. "A woman wonders how she can continue in school during pregnancy, about placing her baby for adoption, whether she should marry a willing father, or about being a single parent while carrying on with school or her career. One study showed the 90 out of 100 women said that they would not have had an abortion if they only had someone to stand by them and help them find positive alternatives, and this is the goal of the Two Hearts Pregnancy Center and would be the goal of the center in eastern Kentucky - to be a support to see the women through their pregnancy and to give them hope."

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting in support of the center. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact Cathy Justice at 432-3087.

## 'Old' Knott County High School reunion being planned

Have you ever wondered where all your old high school classmates are now? A reunion is now being planned for everyone who ever attended, taught, or worked at the "old" Knott County High School, Pippa Passes, between the years of 1923-1974. This long anticipated reunion will be held on the Alice Lloyd College campus on Saturday, September 9. Registration will begin at 2 p.m.

Anyone who has a history with the school is invited to

attend! Please, share the news with others so that all may have the opportunity to be at this event. Also, anyone with old pictures or memorabilia from the school who is willing to share them for display, please contact one of the committee members. Additionally, if you are interested in being involved in the planning, or would like more information about the upcoming event, contact one of the following: Mary Lois Watson Jacobs at 606-368-3675, or mljacobs41844@yahoo.com; Margo Reedy Sparkman at m\_sparkman@alicelloyd.edu; or Teresa Grender at 606-368-3600, or teresagrender@alc.edu.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, at 10 a.m., in the June Buchanan Alumni Center on the Alice Lloyd College campus.

## Mountain Arts Center Individual Instruction Students chosen to attend Interlochen Arts Camp

INTERLOCHEN, Michigan - The Mountain Arts Center is pleased to announce that two of its individual instruction students: Ashley Dawn Hall and Beth Wicker, have been selected to attend the Interlochen Arts Camp this summer.

Interlochen Center for the Performing Arts Summer Camp in Interlochen Michigan is the world's premier summer arts program for aspiring artists in grades 3 through 12. The Arts Camp attracts students, faculty and staff from all 50 US states and more than 40 countries. The world's best and brightest students are selected to train intensively with world-class instructors. More than 400 presentations in dance, theatre, creative writing, visual arts and music are produced each summer.

Among the distinguished camp alumni are opera and concert soprano Jessye Norman, "Roseanne" star Sara Gilbert, actor Tom Hulce, "Cathy" creator Cathy Guisewite, vocalist Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary, and CBS News Correspondent Mike Wallace. Former Interlochen Campers also include five-time Grammy winner Norah Jones and singer Josh Groban, both of whom have performed as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival in recent summers. Admission into the camp is through acceptance of an application and/or audition or portfolio depending upon the particular arts discipline. Beth and Ashley were chosen after submitting an audition CDs that were produced at the Mountain Arts Center.

Ashley Hall is the 15 year old daughter of Chris and Terina Caudill, and the granddaughter of Delmar and Sue Hall and Mary and Paul Caudill, all who reside at Hager Hill. Beth is a 16 year old Hazard resident and the daughter of Mitch and Helen Wicker. Beth has been performing since the age of five and has been a member of the Jenny Wiley Theatre's acting company for the past seven seasons. Ashley will study Vocal Arts at the camp and Beth will study musical theatre, which in 2006 celebrates its 79th summer of pioneering arts education.

Ashley recently released her first gospel CD, "Then Sings My Soul", directed by David Kazee. Selections from Ashley's CD are being played on WSIP Sundays. Ashley has appeared on the US 23 Talent Showcase and recently has been selected to per-

form in the new upcoming KY Opry Junior Jamboree on July 11 and July 25. Ashley is also a member of the KY Opry Performing Arts School, Eastern Kentucky Youth Association for the Arts, Big Sandy Community and Technical College Choir, and the West Van Lear Missionary Baptist Church.

"I feel greatly blessed to have the opportunities I have been given this year. Being part of the KY Opry and being accepted into such a prestigious camp are dreams come true," she said.

Beth played the lead in The Diary of Anne Frank at the MAC during the fall of 2005. She also had a cameo role on Broadway in Wicked in December. Beth is currently interning at Jenny Wiley Theatre as a costume assistant until she leaves to attend Interlochen Arts Camp.

Beth feels that the 2 hour round trip that it requires to study at the Mountain Arts Center is well worth the time that is being invested. "I am reaping the benefits of my training in Prestonsburg and I have learned so much," she recently said.

Both Ashley and Beth are vocal students of Janean Freeman through the Mountain Arts Center Individual Instruction Program. Ashley is also a piano student of another Mountain Arts Center individual instructor, Ms. Jennifer Hughes.

For more information regarding the Mountain Arts Center Individual Instruction Lessons, please contact the Mountain Arts Center Arts Education Director at 606-889-9125.



Ashley Hall



Beth Wicker



## Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Lees gets top honors for service



**Honored for excellence**  
Mary Ann Carpenter (on left) and Penny Francis are honored by Barnes and Noble for receiving 100 percent satisfaction results from surveys. The women take care of students shopping at the bookstore located on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College.

The professional and friendly service given to students is just one of the reasons that the Lees College Campus Barnes and Noble bookstore was honored for achieving 100 percent on all customer shops, resulting in a top award given to assistant bookstore manager Mary Ann Carpenter and Penny Francis, book seller. The recognition is based upon secret shoppers, as well as secret phone shops, noted Dave Stephens, regional manager for Barnes and Noble in Kentucky. "We contract with a company that checks the level of service at all of our college bookstores. Mary Ann and Penny have had a consistent 100 percent for the second year in a row," Stephens said. Patricia Caudill, Bookstore Manager, congratulates the workers on their success. "Mary Ann and Penny are both hard workers and very customer oriented. I'm very proud of them both for their 100 percent customer shops."

Ms. Carpenter attended a national meeting in March and her store was on the Wall of Fame. In June, Barnes and Noble held a territory meeting and Mary Ann was recognized for the books store accomplishments and received a very nice plaque to display in her store for the accomplishments. "This award demonstrates a high level of consistent customer service," Stephens said, noting that in the region, there were a total of five stores that accomplished this goal. "The Kentucky region ranked No. 2 in Barnes

and Noble college bookstores for overall customer service. The company goal was 90 percent and the Kentucky region averaged 95.13 percent," Stephen said.

The Barnes and Noble shop is newly renovated, located on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College in Jackson. "Both Mary Ann and Penny are very customer focused; they are very conscience of the service by all of the workers and have consistently demonstrated their skill in this area. We appreciate their accomplishments to the students, faculty, and to Barnes and Noble and look forward to another 100 percent customer shop year for the store again this year," Stephens said.

Ms. Carpenter has worked for Lees 15 years and has worked with the bookstore for eight years. When congratulated on the award she noted, "We're naturally friendly." Ms. Francis has worked at the book store for ten years.

HCTC President Jay K. Box praised both women for their work, especially for their ability to help those students who feel overwhelmed to start college and start the process of buying books. "Mary Ann and Penny do a good job with the young student fresh out of high school and the non-traditional student as well. The store always looks very clean and is well stocked and I congratulate them for their level of professionalism," Dr. Box said.

## Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to hold annual meeting July 26 in Louisville

Join the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as they celebrate their 60th anniversary as the commonwealth's premiere business association during a gala event to be held on July 26, at the Galt House Hotel, in Louisville.

Kentucky Chamber members, legislators and business leaders from across the state will engage in the opportunity to converse, followed by dinner, leading up to the high point of the evening as James Carville and Mary Matalin - two of the world's most esteemed and celebrated commentators - present an entertaining keynote address.

James Carville is one of America's best-known political consultants and commentators. His long list of electoral successes evidence a knack for steering overlooked campaigns to unexpected landslide victories and for re-making political underdogs into upset winners, having served on both Wallace Wilkinson's 1987 gubernatorial and William Jefferson Clinton's presidential campaigns. His political prowess has even served him well abroad as a consultant to global dignitaries.

Mary Matalin's sharp wit and free-spirited repartee have played a key role in her accomplished political career. Her list of credits ranges from political commentator to best-selling author to contributing writer for several top tier publications. Matalin also served as assistant to President George W. Bush and counselor to Vice President Dick Cheney - the first White House official to hold that double title.

For more information about the July 26 gala and annual dinner, contact Connie Curran at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at 502-695-4700, ext. 8727, or visit [www.kychamber.com](http://www.kychamber.com).

## Regional Entrepreneur Center to offer fourth FastTrac New Venture Class

Paintsville - In a collaborative effort, the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center (KHEC), the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), Big Sandy Community & Technical College, and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be offering their fourth FastTrac New Venture Program starting August 3, 2006.

The FastTrac New Venture Program is a feasibility class that takes students through the complete process of determining whether they want to be an entrepreneur and if the idea is feasible by testing the market, pricing, costs and funding

options available to small businesses in the region. Entrepreneurs will also be guided through the process of researching and completing their business plan. FastTrac is an entrepreneurial program supported by the Ewing Koffman Foundation, located in Kansas City, and which focuses efforts on improving entrepreneurial education.

This is a ten week program held on Thursday nights from 5:30pm to 8:30pm with facilitated instruction, guest speakers and work study. Business counselors are on hand at each class to assist in answering questions and to keep the classes running smoothly. The program includes a meal that allows students an opportunity to

learn in a relaxing atmosphere, as well as, to network and learn from one another.

The program is administrated by KHEC, facilitated by MACED and supported by the SBDC & BSCTC as business counselors, which represents the centers partnership at work. Any small business owner can visit the center and find these resources. KHEC houses some 100 business services including MACED, a 32 year old, non-profit community development financial institution that finances business start-ups and expansions to create jobs and support local entrepreneurs. The SBDC provides free personal business counseling and assists with the generation of a business plan and business projections.

## Kentucky Chamber to hold inaugural Economic Summit, July 25-27, in Louisville

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will hold their inaugural Economic Summit, July 25-27, at the Galt House Hotel, in Louisville.

The summit is expected to play a crucial role in helping Kentucky's business, political and civic leaders to gain a clear understanding of Kentucky's economy, and more importantly, provide a glimpse into Kentucky's economic future. The summit will

explore topics such as public and higher education, health care, international trade, and small business and corporate site selection - topics important to the economic prosperity of the commonwealth. Distinguished national and state speakers will outline where Kentucky's economy stands, both in the short and long term.

Among the list of speakers are: Dave Adkisson, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; David Beck, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation; Bill Caylor, Kentucky Coal Association; former Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins, Kentucky World Trade Center; Dennis Cuneo, Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc.; Cheryl Hatcher, Kentucky Department of Tourism; Joe Huddleston, Multistate Tax Commission;

Raymond J. Keating, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; Joanne Lang, Kentucky Science and Technology Council; Thomas Layzell, Ph.D., Postsecondary Education Council; Andrew Meko, Associated Industries of Kentucky; Mike Mullis, J.M. Mullis, Inc.; Nick Nicholson, Keeneland Association; James Ramsey, Ph.D., University of Louisville; Mark Sniderman, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Lee Todd, Ph.D., University of Louisville; Kenneth Troske, Ph.D., University of Kentucky; Emery A. Wilson, M.D., The Kentucky Institute of Medicine.

For more information or a detailed brochure, contact Connie Curran at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, at 502-695-4700, ext. 8727, or visit [www.kychamber.com](http://www.kychamber.com).

## BSCTC Productions releases another album

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Music and Drama Program has released a total of 7 albums in the last six months. The music ranges from country to gospel, easy listening and soft rock. The range and variety of their music is evident on the first compilation album they did called "Down to the River to Pray." Since the release of that album there have been several solo albums produced and more are on the way. Soloists to date include Susan Scott,

Troy Carlois Burchett, Louanna Calhoun, Laura Hall, Brandon Maynard and Frances Raye.

Currently, you can go to [http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing\\_arts/bgs\\_singers/buy\\_cds.html](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/performing_arts/bgs_singers/buy_cds.html) on the BSCTC website to hear a sample from each album and find out how you can own a copy of the album of your choice. The music is produced in the Big Sandy Production Studio on the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC. Laura Ford Hall is the director of the Music and Drama Program and Tim Cooley is the production engineer and in charge of the studio. All proceeds go to support the Music and Drama Program and provide scholarships for students in music and drama.

The elite, auditioned singing group, Big Sandy Singers, has been a driving force for BSCTC during the past two years. They have traveled exhaustively, going into local schools and musical venues to share their message of hope, drug awareness and encouragement for students pursuing higher education as a means of securing a better future for themselves and their families.

Help make tomorrow a better place for another student in eastern Kentucky. Purchase a copy of the album of your choice today. For more information call Tim Cooley at 606-886-3863 ext. 67384 or Laura Ford Hall at 606-886-3863 ext. 67227.

## HCTC grad praises help

When Loretta Deaton enrolled at Hazard Community & Technical College at age 40, she remembers taking the steps to walk through the front door as "scary" but she put aside her fears because, "to me, it was something I had to do. I had no choice."

Ms. Deaton's husband died of a heart attack, and she knew she wanted to provide for her two children, who are now ages 16 and 23. "I knew I wanted more for my kids."

"No one in my family ever went to college and I wanted my kids to see how important it was to have a college education," she said. When she started taking classes, she was very happy to see the encouragement she received from her teachers, such as Linda Blair. "Linda Blair kept me going. She would continue to give me encouragement. I never

thought I was smart and I was just expecting to pass—then I started getting A's!"

Success has come to Ms. Deaton after obtaining her associate of arts degree in May 2001 and then graduating from Lindsey Wilson College in May with a bachelor's in human services and counseling. Her ability to keep getting A's resulted in her having the highest Grade Point Average in her program; she was especially pleased to receive an academic excellence award during graduation from Dr. Angelia Bryant, assistant dean of the Human Services Division at Lindsey Wilson.

HCTC President Jay K. Box said he is pleased to hear of success stories such as Loretta Deaton, as well as the many others who are getting an education. He credits the University Center of the Mountains for making it possible for students to get an advanced college degree after graduating from HCTC.

Faculty member Linda Blair said her heart is warmed by seeing the success of

students. "Every semester, we meet just such students. On the first day of class, when I stand before my developmental studies students, I look into each face and know that among them are some unsuspecting stars. What exciting jobs we have at HCTC! What opportunities we have to help people discover who they are and what they can be. Our developmental classes are merely stepping stones along the way, and I am so proud to be a part of this college who helps to make things happen," Mrs. Blair said.

Ms. Deaton also praised Lindsey Wilson's Dr. Bryant and instructor Susan Patterson for taking such concern about her individual success.

Enrollment for the fall semester is Aug. 9-12. For more information, call Kelly at 800-246-7521. Or, check out the web site at [www.hazard.kctcs.edu](http://www.hazard.kctcs.edu).



Loretta Deaton

## Carter Funeral Home renews membership in program that has planted over 2,959 trees in Kentucky

Carter Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg, has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall. This program is part of a large endeavor, to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by Mary A. Carter of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Lincoln Heritage Boy Scout Council has planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history.



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