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Ambulance driver charged with DUI

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A Floyd County ambulance driver was accused of driving under the influence on two occasions within 24 hours this week, the first time while driving an ambulance after taking a patient to the hos-

pital. Jonathan Turner, 24, of Hi Hat, was arrested at approximately 1:30 Monday morning on U.S. 460 by Sgt. Tom Wyatt, of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

According to the sheriff's department, Turner was seen driving a DHP Ambulance on the

wrong side of the road. Turner stopped to check a tire on the ambulance as Sgt. Tom Wyatt pulled over to investigate.

Wyatt said he noticed that Turner had very bloodshot eyes and, upon looking more closely, Wyatt also noticed that there was a blue residue in Turner's nostril. Turner was subsequently arrest-

ed after allegedly not being able to perform standard sobriety tests.

Turner was charged with second offense DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription not in original container and third-degree possession of a con-



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Jonathan Turner

BLACKCAT MEDIA DAY

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briefs

Expo Center holding job fair

PIKEVILLE -- The Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center will be holding a two-day Job Expo on August 7 and 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. The job expo is open to the public, and anyone who is looking for part-time employment is encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in security or event staff (ushers and ticket takers) should attend the Monday evening session, while those interested in maintenance or housekeeping should attend the Tuesday evening session.

For more information call (606) 444-5500 or visit www.eastkyexpo.com.

HEAD-ON CRASH



photo by Jessica Hale

Shortly after 11 a.m. Monday, two vehicles were involved in a head-on collision at the intersection of Route 114 and North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Officials at the scene said the driver of the silver SUV was transported to the hospital and the driver of the Ford Taurus refused treatment at the scene.

City, board races approach deadline

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Entries are rolling in as the August 8 deadline quickly approaches for nonpartisan races on the fall ballot.

In addition to deciding races for sheriff and District 4 magistrate, voters in Floyd County cities will also be voting for city council members and mayors. School board seats in Districts 1 and 2 will also be on the ballot.

Officials at the county clerk's office say that all entries must be in by 4 p.m. next Tuesday.

So far, the entries are as follows:

Diane Blankenship
Donna Blackburn Wells
Phillip Chaffins
William Kelly Moore
Kay Hale Ross
Doug Wells
Billy Salisbury
Henry Taylor Risner
Christina Vandine
Simpson
Gorman Collins Jr.

Wayland Mayor
Tommy Robinson

Wayland City Commission

Mary Murphy
Larry L. Tigner
Timothy Stephens
Tommy Murphy

District 1 School Board
Michael James
Pennington

The cities of Martin, Wheelwright and Allen do not have any entries so far for mayor or city council seats.

Prestonsburg Mayor
Jerry Fannin
Burl Wells Spurlock
Eunice Shepherd

Prestonsburg City Council
Don Willis

Mom's nap results in endangerment charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Glen Burnie, Md., woman was arrested Thursday and charged with two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor after being found asleep at the Highlands

Heights Apartments while her two minor children were outside the complex unsupervised.

The incident began when a visitor to the apartments went to their office and reported two very

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Clerk charged with letting friends take electronics

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former retail clerk stands accused of allowing her friends to take merchandise from her employer without paying for the items.

Former Prestonsburg Wal-Mart employee Sabrina Bates was present at her preliminary hearing Monday in district court. The investigating officer's testimony alleges that Bates used her position as a cashier to allow friends to exit

the store with stolen property.

Beginning in January, Bates allegedly began deactivating security devices on items and allowing friends who came through her checkout lane to leave the store without paying for the merchandise.

Apparently, Bates came under suspicion when some of the friends tried to leave the store with stolen merchandise and were subsequently caught on video surveillance. The investigating officer spoke with the loss prevention manager at the Prestonsburg Wal-

Mart and learned of Bates' involvement.

Several days later, Bates came to the police department and filed a statement in relation to her involvement with the theft ring. Estimates of the dollar amount involved in these thefts are in the range of \$4,000 to \$6,000. Computers and other electronics equipment were among the items that Bates allegedly allowed her friends to leave the store with.

Judge Eric Hall found probable cause in this case and has referred it to a grand jury.

Gas stations fined for gouging

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gasoline retailers in Kentucky have agreed to pay \$47,500 in fines for price gouging in the wake of Hurricane Katrina last year, the state attorney general's office said Tuesday.

Todd Leatherman, executive director of the Office of Consumer Protection, said some retailers increased their profits by up to \$1 a gallon after the hurricane knocked out refineries along the Gulf Coast and shut

down pipelines that deliver fuel to the East Coast and Midwest.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo said an investigation is still under way. Subpoenas have been issued to additional retailers in Kentucky as well as 16 refineries that provide gasoline to retailers in the state.

Stumbo said in each of the price gouging cases that have been settled, the retailers agreed to the fines. He said a lawsuit has been filed against another company that is suspected of violating the price gouging law, enact-

ed by the state legislature in 2004.

The cases are intended to send a message to retailers not to overcharge consumers at the pumps, Stumbo said.

"This is a shot across the bow," he said.

The fines were imposed against stores in Bowling Green, Brownsville, Elkton, Grand Rivers, Grayson, Harlan, Hindman, Hopkinsville, Oak Grove and South Williamson.

The state's price gouging law went into effect after

(See GOUGING, page six)



photo by Jessica Hale

Construction is beginning on the new Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department building. Station #2 will be located at the entrance to Granny Fitz Branch. Crews demolished the house that once stood at this location.

3 DAY FORECAST

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Tomorrow



High: 93 • Low: 71

Friday



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State now requiring jails to collect fingerprints

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — About half of the 300,000-plus people arrested in Kentucky last year are entered in state and national fingerprint databases.

That could change with a state law that took effect July 12, requiring jailers to collect fingerprints of every inmate booked into the jail and transmit them to the databases.

While jailers like the concept, many say they don't have the time or personnel to do it, even though the state has given all 74 Kentucky jails the automated Livescan electronic fingerprint equipment.

Warren County Jailor Jackie T. Strode said he will have to hire up to five more

workers to handle all three shifts of booking and fingerprinting.

"We're not equipped for it," Strode said. "It's an unfunded mandate that now county taxpayers will have to foot the bill."

But Strode and others may not have a choice. The law says the state Corrections Department — which pays jails to house state inmates — can withhold state money from jails that refuse to comply.

Livescan takes a computer image of the prints and automatically sends them to the state and federal databases. The program also automatically searches the databases to see if the person has a criminal record or is wanted anywhere

else, and checks the database of "latent prints" left by unknown suspects at crime scenes.

"It's a tremendous help to law enforcement," said Hardin Jailor Louis Lawson, a proponent of the Livescan system.

Lawson, who invested in computer software that merges the booking and fingerprinting process, said Livescan hasn't been that big a strain on his jail, and he decided to train deputies to use it after the state provided the equipment several years ago.

Marshall Long, who represents the Kentucky Jailers Association, said jailers will comply although it's a concern, especially in small counties with tight budgets.

"It's going to cause some problems, but it's the law and we're going to adhere to it," Long said.

Kentucky Corrections Commissioner John Rees, a proponent of the law, said there shouldn't be a problem gathering fingerprints.

"That's just part of running a jail," he said. "You fingerprint people."

The previous law required all people arrested to be fingerprinted, but wasn't clear about who was required to do it, said Lt. Col. Shelby Lawson with the Kentucky State Police.

As a result, Kentucky collected only 51 percent of fingerprints from the approximately 308,500 people booked

at state jails last year, according to a survey from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

Even fewer — 38 percent — were put into the electronic state database, while another 40,000 fingerprints were collected with inkpads and paper. State police say those are scanned into the system manually as they receive them from local law-enforcement agencies.

The change in the law was part of legislation passed this year targeting penalties and other restrictions for sex offenders.

The Kentucky Coalition Against Sexual Assault pushed the provision and helped develop the bill after members said many sex offenders had not been fingerprinted and entered in the state and federal

crime databases, said Rees, who served as vice chairman of the coalition.

"We had sex offenders for whom there was no fingerprint documentation," Rees said. "That's not good."

Daviess County Jailor David Osborne, a retired state police lieutenant, said obtaining fingerprints is valuable, but the requirement makes it tough on jailers. Osborne said the Daviess Fiscal Court wasn't happy when he had to ask for money to hire more deputies — although it approved the \$170,000 he said he needs for salaries and benefits for four to five new deputies.

"What I wish had come along with this mandate is some funding," he said. "They're putting it right on the backs of the jails."

Illegal internet drugs seized from shipping hubs

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced last week that agents of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation are in possession of drug shipments seized

from shipping hubs in the Lexington area and Eastern Kentucky. The packages were shipped to Kentucky residents from four unlicensed pharmacies in Florida.

"In total, more than 7,300 pills, including 4,180 highly addictive Hydrocodone tablets and 3,122 Alprazolam (Xanax) pills were taken off the streets and out of the hands of addicts

and dealers," Stumbo said. "This Office is enforcing Kentucky's Internet Pharmacy law that targets rogue internet pharmacies."

The street value for the seized drugs is nearly \$55,000. The drugs were destined for Letcher County, Perry County, Powell County, Estill County, Montgomery County, Clark County, Fayette County, Knott County, Madison County and Bourbon County.

The Attorney General worked with the DEA, Kentucky's prosecutors, Kentucky State Police, Lexington and Louisville Police, The Justice Cabinet and the Board of Pharmacy and Drug Control Branch of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to target illegal internet pharmacies through creation of Senate Bill 63.

"Together, we drafted one of the strongest laws in the nation to protect Kentuckians from the danger of these drugs," Stumbo added. "Shipping hubs across the state are to be commended for

(See DRUGS, page three)

Obituaries

Celia Jean Horn

Celia Jean Horn 65, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, July 29, 2006, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born December 26, 1940, in Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Viola Salyers Bates. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Charles B. Horn.

Other survivors include: two sons: Terry Horn and Charles Horn, Jr., both of Weeksbury; two daughters Pamela Hall, husband Bill, of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Michelle Horn of Garrett; one brother, Charles Wayne Bates of Bevinville; and one sister Justine Meade of Hi Hat; four grandchildren: Christopher Hall, Kayla Hall, Courtney Horn, and Kristin Horn; and one great grandchild, Alex Christopher Hall.

In addition to his parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Harold Dean Bates, Julius Bates, and Kenneth Ray Bates.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 2, at noon at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with ministers of the Old

Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Maxine Moscrip Litafik

Maxine Moscrip Litafik, age 87, of Phelps, formerly of Weeksbury, widow of Gaza Litafik, passed away Thursday, July 27, 2006, at Good Shepard Community Nursing Center, in Phelps.

She was born November 23, 1918, in Cookeville, Tennessee. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Mike (Trish) Litafik of Phelps;

a sister, Sybil Bailey of Lebanon, Ohio; and two grandsons: Thomas Litafik and Christopher Litafik.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Paul Moscrip and James P. Moscrip; three sisters: Virginia Anglian, Betty Obroff, and Elizabeth Moore.

Funeral services for Maxine Moscrip Litafik were conducted, Sunday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clarence Smith, Rick Kelly, and John Burke officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jamie Moscrip, James Moscrip, Chris Litafik, Jerry Smith, Ricky Anderson and Bill Bradford. (Paid obituary)

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Appalachian Wireless announces new tower location

IVEL — Appalachian Wireless, a division of East Kentucky Network and the leading provider of high quality wireless telecommunications products and services in Eastern Kentucky, announced Tuesday service enhancements in Floyd County.

On behalf of Appalachian Wireless, Gerald Robinette, chief executive officer and general manager, announced the availability of upgraded service in the Stanville com-

munity, where Appalachian Wireless recently began transmitting CDMA signal. This new service will serve U.S. 23 at Stanville, Mare Creek, portions of Prater Creek, and the area around Betsy Layne High School and surrounding areas, including the access roads adjacent to them.

CDMA technology provides service with amazing call clarity, all-in-one communication devices with improved security, color

graphics, polyphonic sounds, as well as the capability to wirelessly browse the internet with speeds that are comparable to a home dial-up connection, including the ability to send and receive pictures.

"This new service specifically addresses an area in Floyd County that was needed to provide continuous service for customers who live and work in the Stanville area," said Danny VanHoose, director of marketing and sales.

Drugs

their vigilance in recognizing when packages arriving at their hubs are not from a registered internet pharmacy."

The law forbids the sale and shipment of drugs by unlicensed Internet pharmacies. Already, many unlicensed pharmacies refuse to ship to Kentucky due to the penalties now in place. Attorney General Stumbo's initiative ensures that prescriptions will be filled by legitimate, reputable pharmacies, while pushers will face felonies for selling drugs illegally. The KBI is now actively enforcing this law.

"A new study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention finds that Opioid prescription painkillers, like the Hydrocodone seized today, cause more drug overdoses in the United States than either cocaine or heroin," said KBI Commissioner David James. "Unfortunately, the demand for these drugs has reached epidemic proportions in Kentucky as evidenced by the

influx of shipments to residents who are willing to pay hundreds of dollars to obtain these painkillers illegally."

The new law requires Internet pharmacies to abide by the rules or face felony charges. Drug sellers must obtain a permit from the Board of Pharmacy. A toll-free number where patients can consult with a qualified pharmacist must be maintained. Pharmacies must also comply with the KASPER monitoring system and display certification that it is a "Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Site."

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KBI agents are working in cooperation with Kentucky State Police, Drug Enforcement Administration, Kentucky National Guard, Florida Office of the Attorney General and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in its efforts to crack down on rogue Internet Pharmacies shipping drugs into Kentucky.

"We urge commercial carriers to be alert to what is passing through their hubs and call upon them to alert the KBI of suspicious packages from unlicensed pharmacies," Stumbo said.



Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg.



She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

Put FDA spotlight on diet supplements

The dietary aid industry enjoys a lot of regulatory leeway. Thanks to the 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, the makers of herbal cocktails like Ripped Fuel and Enzyte don't have to test their products for safety. Unlike prescription drugs, which must meet Food and Drug Administration muster, these over-the-counter snake oils are pretty much buyer beware.

It's not too much to ask, then, that dietary supplement makers at least inform the FDA of any serious side effects their products create, including stroke, birth defects or death. That's the intention of legislation introduced by Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin, a Democrat, and Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Republican. The bill isn't as far-reaching as Durbin's successful campaign to outlaw ephedra, a heart-taxing drug linked to nearly 100 deaths, including that of 16-year-old Lincoln High School football player Sean Riggins. But this legislation is a reasonable measure worthy of support.

Pill-pushers would have to file an FDA report within 15 days of any serious incident, such as if someone was hospitalized after taking their product. They would also be required to keep records, for six years, of any reported health problem not specifically expressed in Senate Bill 3546. The system wisely sets up a paper trail so that supplement makers can't disavow themselves of nasty side effects or unforeseen interactions. Were another chemical to prove as onerous as ephedra, the FDA would have an easier time testing or banning it.

The supplement industry is the Wild West. There are plenty of perfectly innocuous herbs and vitamins that really can help improve health. But others, like bitter orange root and ginkgo biloba, can prove dangerous when taken excessively, with caffeine or in addition to prescription medications. This legislation lets the consumer continue to decide what to buy, but helps the FDA track serious side effects. It's a winner.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



Letters

Board wasting money

The superintendent of the Floyd County School System and the Floyd County school board (Mickey McGuire excluded) are without strength when it comes to making the right decisions for our school system.

The superintendent, Paul W. Fanning, condones serious criminal type cases, but doesn't condone a case that is not serious in nature. Paul W. Fanning condones the May Valley incident, where a student was physically abused. This happened in the 2002-03 school year.

The superintendent and his board proponents dragged their feet in taking action quick. Everybody I've talked to was beginning to wonder if they were going to do anything or not.

They tried to keep everything secret. They acted as though they were protecting the offender instead of trying to protect our children. The board proponents (Mickey excluded) have shown a lack of concern for the safety and protection of children.

The board of education paid out over \$750,000 to settle that case, but to settle my \$200,000 case (which is not of a serious nature), the board would rather spend over a million dollars and take me to the Supreme Court. And now, on my second case against the Floyd County school board, they are spending more big bucks to their attorneys to try to beat me. How much have you spent so far on this case, Paul Fanning? Half a million? My second case is presently in the appeals stage. How much do you plan to spend this time, Paul?

For a case such as the Stumbo Elementary teacher selling drugs right out of the school and charges against her for injuring a child, this is a criminal case, but yet Supt. Paul Fanning conducts no investigation, took no action and condoned it. He didn't even recommend to the Education Professional Standards Board to revoke the Stumbo teacher's certificate. But after Dr. Fanning settled my first case at the tribunal hearing, he waived his rights to do anything. He reinstated me with back pay and gave me a job as though nothing ever happened. Dr. Fanning reneged later and tried to have my teaching certificate revoked for an admonishment, warning, slap on the wrist.

Me and my lawyer, then Mickey McGuire, agreed to accept this admonishment through the Education Professional Standards Board because we knew it was only a warning, slap on the wrist, not of a serious nature, criticize in a gentle way. Judge John

David Caudill concurred with us. The agreed order we accepted for the admonishment is not a sanction (like the board says it is) toward a certificate. The agreed order doesn't constitute a sanction. It constitutes a slap on the wrist.

It seems like Dr. Fanning is making poor decisions on these cases and costing taxpayers money. He also won't take no action on serious cases like the May Valley incident and the Stumbo Elementary case. But when it comes to my case, which is not serious (only a warning), he makes a big deal out of it. Now, here he is continuing to fight me in the courts on a second case.

With all their wasteful spending, the board has not been prudent when it comes to managing our school money. I guess Carol is afraid her and Paul's candy store/board of education handing out free candy/money to children/people that filed lawsuits and they won't have any money left to waste on frivolous lawsuits such as mine. Carol said people would stand in line waiting to sue the board because they knew that the Floyd County board would settle and hand out money. At least the board of yesterday would not spend a million and waste taxpayers' dollars.

Dr. Fanning is wasting money on lawsuits, money that can be used for the school children. He gets himself in a fix with lawsuits, then he wants to raise your property taxes and put a utility tax on people to get himself out of a bad situation.

Paul Fanning reminds me of King Charles I of England, in that he is trying to rule the Floyd County School System like Charles I tried to rule England. He tried to rule like an absolute monarch or dictator, like a king having absolute control over a country.

Charles I and his English parliament, or rump parliament, as he called it, reminds me of Paul Fanning and his board of education in that that the board of education sits on their rumps and don't do anything, just like Charles' rump parliament did.

Charles I later tried to get rid of his rump parliament. Maybe this is what the voters of Floyd County should do, vote to get rid of their parliament/board members.

Dr. Varia and Mickey McGuire's time is up in November. They're up for re-election. Mickey McGuire is not running this time. We need someone to run in the Prestonsburg school district and stand up to the superintendent and vote against him. We need someone to run against Dr. Varia also to help get rid of the rump parliament, Paul Fanning and his board proponents.

John Hicks
Hucysville

An open letter to Highlands Regional Medical Center

As you might know, the City of Prestonsburg is asking Highlands Regional Medical Center to cooperate and pay occupational tax. The city provides the hospital water and sewer lines, police and fire protection and administrative relief in local, state and federal matters. Other regional hospitals such as Pikeville Medical and Paul B. Hall already pay an occupational tax to their respective city administrators.

We are only asking for what every hard-working man and woman in Prestonsburg already pays when they run their own business. In a letter drafted to the hospital, we highlighted the fact that the occupational tax would be implemented over a six-year period in equal increments until the standard tax rate is reached. The insurance tax applicable to physicians not covered under Highlands (or Consolidated) insurance coverage would be implemented at the rate of 1 percent per year until the standard rate tax is reached.

As the city grows, we are committed to making the city of Prestonsburg the "Star City" of Eastern Kentucky. New industry and community development projects are coming to the area and we want Highlands Regional Medical Center to partner with us in this endeavor. With current growth and new annexation, we have brought you new roads and sidewalks, new business recruitment, the Mountain Arts Center and Kentucky Opry, and the Stonecrest Mountain Development Project, which has grown considerably in the last few years. Future projects can include a YMCA/community center, a waterpark and other community-based initiatives designed to make people stay for a while or stay for a lifetime. We have already sat down and discussed this matter with the chairman of the board, Mr. Burl Spurlock. He has answered with "no."

After two offers in compromise, we hope Highlands Regional will be proactive and come to the table with an offer. The City of Prestonsburg will be listening.

Mayor Jerry Fannin
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House passes abandoned mines bill

by MARY CLARE JALONICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House passed abandoned mine cleanup legislation early Saturday, sending the bill to the Senate as part of a larger tax package.

The mining legislation, which has been stalled for several years, would pay Wyoming the estimated \$550 million it is owed from the federal government for the cleanup of abandoned mines. The bill would extend a 1977 law that charges coal producers a per-ton fee to clean up the mines.

Congress has approved several short-term extensions for the law, which has been caught in a battle between Wyoming and East Coast states.

As the nation's top coal producer, Wyoming is the biggest contributor to the federal cleanup fund and gets the most money from it. But Eastern states like Pennsylvania have declining coal production and the most abandoned mine land. They say they need money for reclamation of mines that are long abandoned.

In addition to distributing to states their unpaid balances, the mining legislation would reduce the fees paid by mining companies and increase payments to states with the most cleanup to do. It would also provide for retired miner health benefits.

A statement released by Rep. John Peterson, R-Pa., Saturday said the mining bill would triple the amount Pennsylvania receives to clean up abandoned mines.

"The health, safety and environmental hazards created by abandoned coal mines constitute a national emergency for which there must be a national response," Peterson said. "For far too long, however, the federal fund created to accelerate the cleanup and reclamation of these dangerous sites was using formulas that diverted far too much

money to places where there wasn't even an abandoned mine to be found."

Wyoming Sen. Mike Enzi, the Republican chairman of the Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee, had hoped to include the abandoned mine legislation in a pensions bill that passed the House late Friday. But House leaders

included the bill in a separate tax measure instead.

The tax measure would reduce estate taxes and hike the minimum wage, controversial issues that could stall when the Senate takes up the bill next week. If the bill does not pass that chamber, Enzi and other advocates of the mining bill will be forced to find another way to pass the

bill.

"We are very close," Enzi said. "The federal government owes the state of Wyoming more than half a billion dollars. That doesn't sit well with me."

Rep. Barbara Cubin, who voted for the legislation, said "it really is the best deal we could have gotten."

"It was a great night for

Wyoming," she said Saturday. "I'm just tickled we were able to get it all done."

The bill would also repay Montana for money it has paid into the fund — about \$11 million annually by 2013. According to the office of Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., the funding would then drop back to current levels by about 2023.



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CSX work in Floyd, Johnson continues

Public and private railroad crossings in Floyd and Johnson counties may be blocked this week and next for as long as a day at a time. Work by CSX which began July 17 continues. "We have three crossings left in Floyd County," said John Fortune, Roadmaster at Shelby. "The busiest one is at Banner and we should get to it tomorrow or Wednesday."

Due to equipment failures and track time issues, Fortune said the work could not be completed by the target date of July 27. "We are hopeful that we will be finished this week," he said. "We will work from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day. We know how important it is to get this work finished quickly due to the opening of school. Again, we want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding. The good thing is that this temporary inconvenience will result in a smoother ride over these crossings."

On Tuesday, August 1, and Wednesday, August 2, a different CSX crew will work from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. on a crossing at mile point 0.527 on Route 581 in Johnson County. The road will be closed at that point except for emergency vehicles. Weather permitting, this work will be completed in two days.



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State launches new tourism website with booking engine

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher yesterday announced the launch of an updated web site for the Kentucky Department of Tourism, complete with an important new feature aimed at increasing the bottom line for the state's hospitality industry.

KentuckyTourism.com now allows online users to

reserve airline flights, hotel and motel accommodations and car rentals all at one location. The Kentucky Department of Tourism has partnered with Internet powerhouse Travelocity to offer a booking engine on the state's tourism web site.

"It has been the goal of my administration to increase opportunities for the people of

Kentucky and to increase the number of visitors to the Commonwealth," said Governor Fletcher. "This Web site will attract interest from prospective visitors in Kentucky and will allow them to immediately book their vacation plans. This will result in more visitors and more business for the state's hospitality industry."

Kentucky's tourism industry has increased a dramatic 16.1% in the past two years, adding some 5200 jobs to the state's economy. Last year, tourism added \$9.44 billion to the state's economy, employed more than 176,000 Kentuckians who earned \$3.3 billion in payroll income and contributed more than \$952 million in federal, state and

local taxes. "Our new Web site is head and shoulders above the previous one," said Commissioner of Tourism Randy Fiveash. "Travelocity is the most trust-

ed name in the tourism field. And Kentucky is just the second state in the country to enter into a partnership with them to provide this type of booking engine."

Grand jury to get contraband charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A woman charged with promoting contraband at the county jail saw her case waived to a grand jury after a hearing in district court on Friday.

Bobbie King, 20, of Stanton, was arrested Monday by Trooper Austin Hicks after the vehicle she was a passenger in was stopped for a suspected DUI. Hicks testified Friday that he observed King throwing her purse in the back seat after he activated his flashers and proceeded to check the contents of the purse after arresting the driver, who admitted to being on pain medication.

Hicks said he found Lorcet and Xanax tablets in the purse, as well as drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana. He noted that he checked his back seat before depositing both subjects there and

reported that the area was clean.

Hicks observed a bag of marijuana under King's seat after they exited the vehicle at the jail and added a charge of marijuana possession. King allegedly denied that it was hers upon being questioned.

Both subjects were searched at the jail and placed in a holding cell. Another inmate called for a guard shortly thereafter and told Hicks that King had "fumbled around under a blanket" and produced a bag of marijuana. The witness told Hicks that King then asked if anyone had a lighter.

Hicks testified that he believed that King had stored the drugs in "a body cavity."

King's attorney, Tim Parker, pressed for details on the drugs found at the jail which led to a felony charge of promoting contraband being charged against his client. He observed that Hicks never saw

King produce the drugs and questioned whether they could have been stored in a body cavity. Hicks responded that the bag had hair on it and trace amounts of blood. Parker asked if a DNA test had been performed on the bag and Hicks said that tests were pending and that the evidence is currently at Post 9.

Judge James Allen found that there was enough evidence to send the case to a grand jury and Parker asked for a bond reduction. He noted that his client had posted a \$10,000 cash bond and any reduction would help her out.

Assistant County Attorney Stacy Marshall objected, noting, "The commonwealth takes a firm stance on cases of bringing drugs into the jail."

Judge Allen agreed, noting he would only be willing to entertain a bond motion if it involved raising it, which prompted Parker to announce that he would prefer to drop the motion.

DUI

Turner was released Monday on an unsecured bond.

According to a spokesman with DHP, Turner had just passed a drug test on Saturday. Turner has been terminated from his position, according to the company, and there is an internal investigation pending.

After being released from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, Turner was

once again arrested Tuesday morning by Sgt. Tom Wyatt, the same officer who had arrested him the night before.

According to a police report, Turner almost hit a Deputy Josh Cole head-on while driving on Jenny's Creek Road at approximately 2 a.m.

Again, Sgt. Tom Wyatt administered several sobriety tests which Turner was allegedly unable to perform.

Turner also had noticeable blue residue in his nostril. Upon searching the passenger, Wyatt found Xanax pills in an unmarked bottle and drug paraphernalia under the seat.

Blood tests in both inci-

dents are pending, and the cases are still under investigation by Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten, Sgt. Tom Wyatt and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

Nap

young children were wandering unsupervised behind the building. The staff person, who had heard children outside the building at 9:30 a.m., went to investigate and discovered a 2-and-a-half-year-old child as well as a 19-month-old toddler without parental supervision. The 19-month-old was not wearing a diaper, but both children appeared unharmed.

Assistant Police Chief Gerald Clark investigated the call and, along with a Department of Social Services worker, was able to get the older child to show them which apartment they had been visiting.

The door to the apartment was unlocked and Clark found the children's mother, Christina Morris, 24, asleep in

the apartment along with the occupants.

The children were taken by social services while Morris was lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center. During his initial investigation, Clark learned from witnesses that the children had also been seen outside the building without an adult on three occasions the previous evening.

Morris was arraigned in district court Friday and entered a not guilty plea to the charges. She was appointed a public defender and granted a pretrial conference on Oct. 2. Her bond was set at \$2,000 cash.

Gouging

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Gov. Ernie Fletcher declared a state of emergency following Hurricane Katrina. It was the first time the law had been applied, and Stumbo said he wanted to make sure retailers understood what is required of them.

"Part of our goal was to educate retailers as to what the law said and how it could be used if they failed to comply," Stumbo said. "The law says quite simply that during a time of emergency, once declared, that you can not increase your profits to grossly excessive levels."

Stumbo said investigators subpoenaed records from more than 30 stores that were suspected of illegally inflating their prices.

"Let me make it clear: We are not against retailers making a reasonable profit," Stumbo said. "What they're not entitled to do is gouge consumers during a disaster."

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Odds & Ends

■ WESTLAKE, Ohio — A bar waitress checking to see if a customer was legally old enough to drink looked down to see a familiar photo. It was her own.

The 22-year-old waitress, whose name was not released, called police last week and said she had been handed her own stolen driver's license by a woman trying to prove she was 21.

The woman, who became suspicious of the delay as the waitress went to call police, fled the Moosehead Saloon, but her companion provided her name.

Maria Bergan, 23, of Lakewood, was charged Sunday night with identity theft and receiving stolen property. She was arrested at her home in suburban Cleveland.

The waitress said she had lost her wallet July 9 at a bar in Lakewood.

"The odds of this waitress recovering her own license defy calculation," police Capt. Guy Turner said Monday.

■ WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Inspired by the yellow and red cards flashed by football referees, some New Zealand bars are using color-coded cards to help curb excess drinking.

A yellow card is shown to imbibers who may be heading toward trouble during a night at the pub, while a red card removes them from the bar, said Hospitality Association of New Zealand chief executive Bruce Robertson.

In a dozen bars using the cards in the North Island cities of Auckland and Wellington, a yellow card means no alcohol is served to the recipient for a specific period of time.

"If you're giving them the red card you're saying 'I'm sorry, you are too affected by alcohol for us to serve you any more, or have you on the premises. I'm afraid you're going to have to go,'" he said.

Patrons who leave with "good grace" are entitled to return another time and present their red card for a free drink, Robertson said.

"It wouldn't work in all bars, but in some bars that have perhaps got a sporting focus, that may be appropriate," he said.

■ NORCO, Calif. — The teenagers who toilet-papered Katja Base's home may now be regretting it.

Base, a mother of six, was unwilling to let the teens get away with it, saying she began trying to track them down to teach her kids about accountability.

Base awoke one February morning to find her front lawn strewn with toilet paper, damaged landscaping, broken light fixtures and ruined finishes on two cars. Dog food and flour covered the lawn.

Realizing the sheriff's department has better things to do than track down teen pranksters, Base decided to do some detective work.

Base persuaded supermarket managers to tally daily toilet-paper buys for the week

and discovered there was a run on bathroom tissue two days before her home was vandalized.

At 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17, someone bought 144 rolls of toilet paper, cheese, dog food, flour and plastic forks — the same items found on her lawn and house. It was a cash transaction, making it difficult to trace the purchaser, but the store had video surveillance.

The video showed four teens making the purchase, one of them wearing a Norco High School letterman's jacket with a name stitched across the back. Base then borrowed a Norco High yearbook and went online to get the name and addresses of the teens on the tape.

Six youths are now facing vandalism charges.

"Her work was instrumental in helping us to identify the suspects," said Lt. Ross Cooper of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

■ EL MONTE, Calif. — Recent outbreaks of bird flu are being felt on the badminton court.

Chinese geese have been slaughtered by the millions to prevent the spread of the disease, and that has left a shortage of the fine feathers used to make shuttlecocks.

Only the thickest, heaviest goose feathers from northern China are used to make premium shuttlecocks and sometimes as few as two feathers per goose make the final cut.

But now, shuttlecock makers are having to settle for substandard feathers, and the sport's devotees in Southern California say the latest projectiles — also called birdies — just aren't the same.

"Everybody complains now, 'What's wrong with the shuttle?'" Dan Chien said after a practice session at the San Gabriel Valley Badminton Club. "It was goose feather, but now it feels almost like duck."

Prices have risen 25 percent in recent months, and top of the line shuttlecocks have been going for \$25 a dozen as companies compete for limited feathers and players hoard the best birdies.

"If bird flu becomes pandemic, shuttlecock prices could become twofold or threefold higher," said Ahmad Bakar, director of shuttlecock seller Pacific Sports Private Ltd.

■ AUSTIN, Texas — Texans who make mocking donations to Gov. Rick Perry's campaign no longer have to worry about how their canceled checks will be labeled.

Perry's campaign said Friday it will likely stop

using the code "ASS 06" — short for "A Small Supporter" — on the canceled checks of small-change contributors who donated mere pennies in protest of the governor's support for a new business tax.

Political campaigns often code contribution checks to track what inspired the donation. Perry spokesman Robert Black said the checks were coded "ASS 06" because the donations weren't tied to a specific event.

"In hindsight, it probably wasn't the best choice for an abbreviation," Black said. "They'll probably be changed to something like 'SML' for 'Small' going forward."

Lisa Stapp sent Perry a 3-cent campaign check, upset with a school funding reform bill passed in May.

"I am willing to believe that there is a code that says 'a small supporter.' I also believe that it is a disparaging remark," Stapp said. "But if I have the right to protest, he has the right to call me 'a small supporter.'"

■ PARIS — Puritanism in Paris?

Worried about an excess of flesh visible on the banks of the River Seine, Paris City Hall has banned thong bikinis, topless sunbathing and nudity at the summer sand-in-the-city event known as Paris Beaches, Le Parisien newspaper reported Saturday.

Violators will be fined \$48, the report said.

Thongs and bottom-only bikinis are common sights on France's Mediterranean and Atlantic shores.

Paris was pushed to forbid "indecent attire" because it could "provoke temptation and dangerous behavior along the bank of a river," Pascal Cherki, mayoral aide in charge of sports, was quoted as saying.

City officials responsible for Paris Beaches could not be reached for comment. It was unclear why the ban was only imposed this year, the fifth year of the popular event.

The monthlong event attracted 3.8 million people last year, and this year has pulled in many seeking relief from record heat.

■ LUBBOCK, Texas — An insurance agent playing in a weekend golf tournament followed up his first hole-in-one with another one a day later.

On the same hole.

Using the same club, "I've never even heard of such a thing," said Jack North, managing director of the Rawls Course, where Danny Leake accomplished the feat.

Leake, 53, aced the sixth

hole on Saturday with a 5-iron from 174 yards out. He aced the same hole with the same club from 178 yards out in Sunday's final round.

Leake, who has a 14 handicap and was seeded in one of the tournament's lowest flights, quickly became the talk of the clubhouse.

"My 5-iron is becoming my favorite club," Leake said. He said he was more than satisfied with his ace on Saturday and had no thought of repeating the gem.

"I'll probably never hit another one as long as I live, but I'm OK with that," he said.

■ TUCSON, Ariz. — Laurie-Ann Fuca is making history as the first Arizona woman to join the Army past her 40th birthday.

Fuca, a 41-year-old mother of four, was to leave for boot camp Monday — three weeks after her eldest son was sent to Iraq at age 19.

The Army recently raised its maximum recruiting age to 42.

"I've always wanted to be in the military for a long as I can remember, but I never had the opportunity because I was a full-time mom," Fuca said.

Still, Fuca said her friends "laughed their heads off" when she told them of her enlistment.

"They said, 'No way — not you!'" Fuca said as she prepared to pack her duffel bag for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. "My son was like 'You're crazy. Moms don't join the military,'" she said.

"I told him a lot of soldiers are somebody's mom, and he said 'Yeah, but you're MY mom!'"

Fuca's husband was initially shocked at her plans.

"I said, 'Honey, you can't even watch a war movie on TV. What are you going to do in the Army?'" said Vinnie Fuca, 49.

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Total preparation and cooking time:
30 minutes

Marinating time: 6 hours or overnight

- 1 pound boneless beef round tip steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 1/2 small red onion, cut into 3/4-inch wedges
- 1 small yellow summer squash, cut lengthwise in half then crosswise into 1-inch slices
- 1 small red or green bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces

Marinade:

- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons coarse-grain Dijon-style mustard
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Mushroom Wild Rice:

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups thinly sliced assorted wild mushrooms (oyster, cremini and shiitake)
- 1 6-ounce package long grain and wild rice blend

1. Cut beef steak into 1 1/4-inch pieces. Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl. Place beef and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.
2. Soak eight 9-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade. Alternately thread beef, onion, squash and bell pepper pieces evenly onto skewers. Place kabobs on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill uncovered, 8 to 10 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.
3. For Mushroom Wild Rice, heat 2 teaspoons oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add mushrooms; cook and stir until tender. Remove and keep warm. Meanwhile, cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt and butter. When rice is done, stir in mushrooms.
4. Serve kabobs over Mushroom Wild Rice.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving:
350 calories, 9g fat (2g saturated fat, 4g monounsaturated fat), 69mg cholesterol, 737mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 1.7g fiber, 31g protein, 4.7mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 2.5mcg vitamin B-12, 4.1mg iron, 26.8mcg selenium, 6.3mg zinc.

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, niacin, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, iron, selenium and zinc.

Mushroom Merlot Burgers

The classic bistro flavors of mushrooms and wine truly enhance the flavor of this open-faced burger.

Total preparation and cooking time:
55 minutes

- 1 pound ground beef (95% lean)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 large portobello mushrooms
- 4 slices French bread, cut diagonally 1/2 inch thick
- 2 ounces goat cheese (1/2 cup)
- 4 romaine lettuce leaves
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Sauce:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced shallots
- 1 cup Merlot or other dry red wine
- 1/4 cup ready-to-serve beef broth
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1. To prepare sauce, heat oil in large nonstick skillet over low heat. Add shallots; cook and stir 6 to 8 minutes or until caramelized. Stir in wine, broth and thyme. Cook over medium-high heat 8 to 10 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1/2 cup. Combine butter and flour; whisk into sauce. Stir in salt and pepper. Cover; keep warm.
2. Combine ground beef, parsley, salt and pepper in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into four 1/2-inch thick patties. Set aside.
3. Place mushrooms on grid over medium, ash-covered coals; grill, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally. About 10 minutes before mushrooms are done, move them to outer edge of grid. Place patties in center of grid; grill 11 to 13 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning once.
4. Place bread slices on grid; grill until toasted, turning once.
5. Reheat sauce, if necessary. Spread 1/2 of cheese on toasted bread slices. Top each with lettuce leaf, mushroom and burger; drizzle evenly with sauce. Crumble remaining goat cheese over tops; sprinkle with parsley, as desired.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving:
454 calories, 15g fat (7g saturated fat, 5g monounsaturated fat), 79mg cholesterol, 557mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate, 3.5g fiber, 33g protein, 11.5mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 2.2mcg vitamin B-12, 5.2mg iron, 50.6mcg selenium, 6.7mg zinc

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, niacin, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, iron, selenium and zinc, and a good source of fiber.

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Dijon-Wine
Steak Kabobs
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Wild Rice

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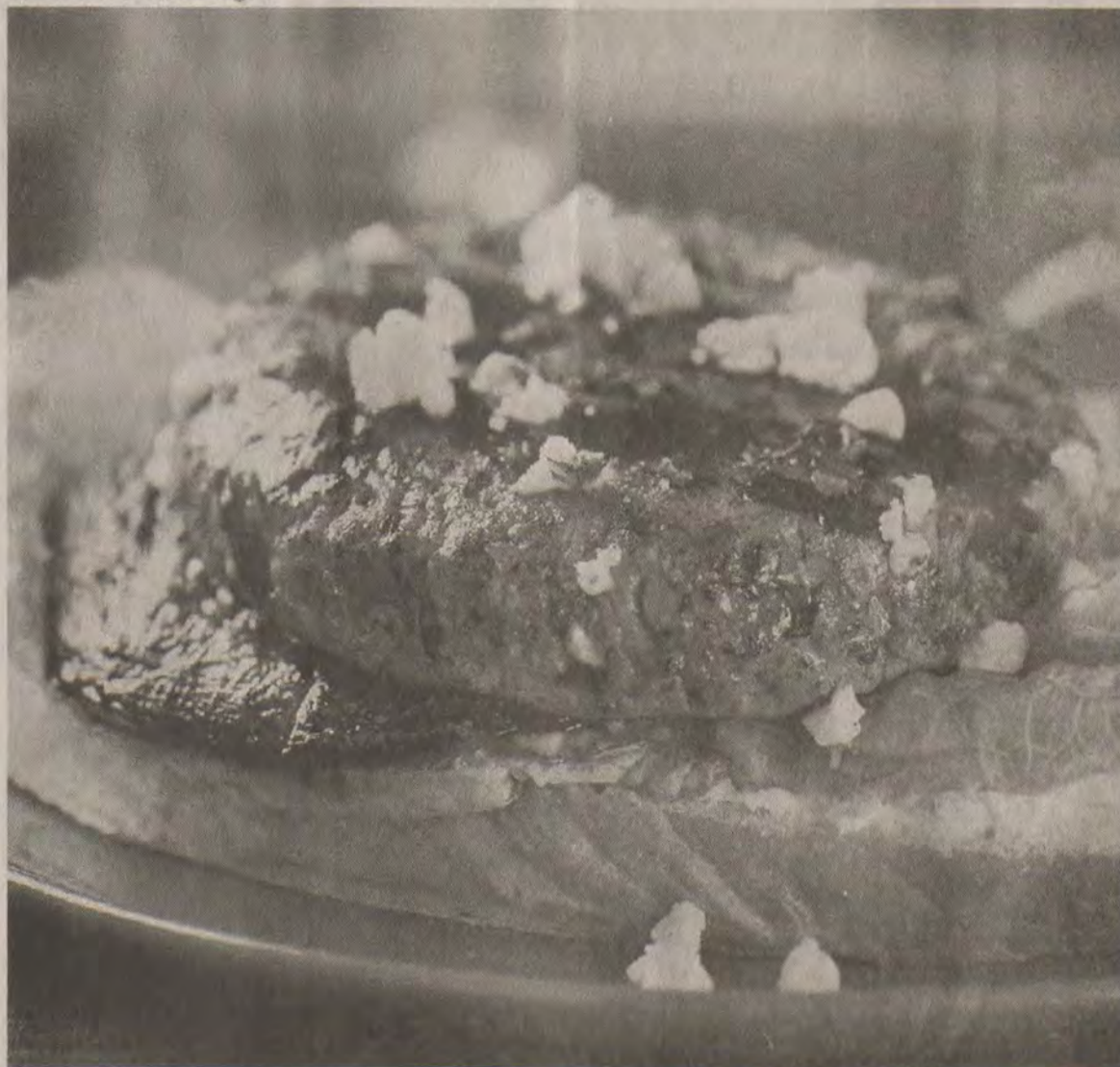
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With these simple recipes, you can fire up the grill and enjoy the beef you love that is good for you too.

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Mushroom Merlot Burgers



EASY STEPS TO GRILLING LEAN BEEF

Grilling lean beef is easier than you may think, thanks to these tips from Chef Richard Chamberlain:

- When grilling a "tapered" piece of beef, place the thinner end away from the fire to cook the meat evenly.
- Be patient ... too much turning does not cook beef properly.
- Turn steaks and roasts with tongs, not with a fork. A fork will pierce the beef and allow flavorful juices to escape.
- If you forget to marinate beef in the morning for a stir-fry or salad, simply slice into strips and the marinating time is cut to only 20 minutes.

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Wells finalizes, releases Bears' basketball schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – First-year Pikeville College men's basketball coach Kelly Wells has released his team's schedule for the 2006-07 season. The Bears will host their Thanksgiving Classic Nov. 21-22 during the first month of the upcoming regular-season. In another tournament, Pikeville College will travel to Georgetown College in the second month of the season to play in the Jim Reid Classic Dec. 1-2. Opponents for the Bears in each of the tournaments have not yet been announced. During the 2006-07 season, the Bears will again play out

of the Mid-South Conference. Non-conference opponents listed on the latest schedule for the Pikeville College men's team include University of Rio Grande, Alice Lloyd College, Shawnee State University, King College, Mountain State University, Savannah College of Art & Design, Kentucky Christian University, Ohio State University at Newark and West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

Wells took over a Pikeville College men's basketball program looking to rebuild. He replaced Dale Brown, who had served as interim head coach since taking over for Randy McCoy, who stepped down

nearly midway through last season. Brown was 3-14 after becoming head coach. McCoy, one of the area's most successful basketball coaches on any level, went 140-79 in six years as head coach, guiding the Bears to the NAIA Div. I national tournament in three separate seasons.

As head coach at Mason County High School, Wells was named coach of the year in Kentucky both in 2003 and 2004, and was the National Federation of High School Coaches coach of the year in 2003. In addition, he coached the Kentucky All-Star team in 2004. He coached the Mason County boys' basketball team to a state title during his tenure.

Hawaii Pacific was 9-18 last year after Wells was named head coach. He was an assistant at the NCAA Div. II school during the 2004-05 season, also serving as assistant director of athletics.

Wells has devoted a great portion of his recruiting efforts to getting the best area players to sign with the Bears. Brad Lowe (Pike County Central), Brandon May (Sheldon Clark) and Ryan Johnson (South Floyd) are all members of his first Pikeville College recruiting class.

2006-2007 PIKEVILLE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Oct. 9 University of Rio Grande, 4 p.m. (at Huntington, W.Va.)
- Nov. 2 at Alice Lloyd College, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 4 at Shawnee State University, 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 King College (Tenn.), 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 at Mountain State University, 4 p.m.
- Nov. 14 at University of Virginia's College at Wise, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 at Union College (Ky.), 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21-22 Thanksgiving Classic, TBA

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Clark takes multiple awards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE – Jeremy Clark and Slavko Radman shared the University of Louisville men's tennis team's Most Valuable Player Award while Jakob Gustafsson, Clark and Radman shared the Game Time Player Award as announced by head coach Rex Ecarma.

"Jeremy Clark, Slavko Radman and Jakob Gustafsson obviously won a majority of the award this season because those three guys have been leading the team all year," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "The NCAA Committee thought enough of them to choose them for the Individual Championships. This was the first season we have qualified for both the singles and doubles NCAA's. All of the starters won at least one award which is indicative of how much this team came together and how special this group was."

Radman was a BIG EAST All-Tournament selection and was named Most Outstanding Singles Player of the Tournament. He closed his junior year with a 17-12 overall record and went 13-9 as the Cardinals' top-seeded player. Radman finished the season at No. 47 in the ITA singles rankings after reaching a career-best 39th in 2006. He was selected to compete in the NCAA Singles Championship becoming only the third player in U of L men's tennis history to do so. Radman teamed with Tony Teufel for a 14-5 doubles record as the Cards' No. 3 team.

Jeremy Clark, a native of Stanville and a Prestonsburg High School alumnus, graduated from Louisville in May 2006 with a bachelor's degree in biology. During his senior year, he compiled an 18-13 overall record and was 13-8 in dual matches, playing mostly at No. 4. Clark completed his career with a 54-

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Martin's contract purchased by Indians

by BUDDY PEARSON
HERALD-CITIZEN

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. – Todd Martin's stay in the Independent League didn't last very long. A little more than a week after inking a deal with the Gary SouthShore RailCats, the former Cookeville (Tenn.) High baseball standout had his contract purchased by the Cleveland Indians.

Martin signed a contract with the Indians on Monday, July 17 and has joined the Cleveland's rookie team in the Gulf Coast League.

"It was unexpected that it would happen this year," Martin told the Herald-Citizen. "I'm excited about the opportunity. It's better late than never."

After wrapping up a stellar collegiate career at Middle Tennessee State this past spring, Martin was hoping to get drafted by a Major League team. When that didn't happen, he signed on with the RailCats.

A power-hitting left-hander, Martin became a regular in the RailCats lineup. As the designated hitter, Martin batted in the No. 2 spot in the order where he compiled a .176 (3-17) batting average while scoring three runs and walking twice with seven strikeouts in six games.

"Going into the draft, I felt like the Indians was the team that had the most interest in me. I thought I would actually be taken by them," Martin explained. "When that didn't happen, I had my hopes

up that I would sign as a free agent. I thought that once I didn't sign as a free agent the first couple of weeks after the draft, I would just have to play independent ball more than a week. But, I think the Indians' scout in the Nashville area just kept looking for me a spot and found one down here."

After playing two years at the University of Tennessee, Martin spent his last two seasons on the collegiate diamond at MTSU. In 2005, Martin earned 3rd Team All-America honors and was also an All-Region selection, becoming the first MTSU All-American since 2001. Despite battling elbow and knee injuries, Martin led the Sun Belt Conference in batting average with a mark of .412, finishing 15th in the nation, while belting

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CLASSIC CAR



The O'Quinns – Lacey (Skates) and Mary Lou – are the proud owners of one of the nation's top GTOs. The O'Quinn's 1965 GTO recently won a pair of awards.

O'Quinn's GTO among best in nation

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GTO enthusiasts from across the nation congregated in Louisville July 11-16 for the 2006 GTOAA National Car Show. Over 400 GTOs from around the country contended for special awards. One of the contending GTOs was Lacey and Mary O'Quinn's 1965 GTO convertible in Mayfair Maize. Lacey O'Quinn, known as Skates around his native home in Eastern Kentucky, hails from Garrett. The three classes in the GTOAA National Car Show included Bronze, Silver and Gold. The O'Quinn's car was one of 17 that won a Gold award. The O'Quinn's GTO also claimed the Best Modified Award.

Around 18 months ago, Lacey O'Quinn inspected a vehicle previously restored by Run Rite Classic, a car restoration business located in Houghton Lake, Mich. He was quite impressed by the quality of the restoration group's work. It was obvious that Run Rite Classes had the expertise to perform a restoration to the owners' expectations. The own-

ers, Chuck and Debbie Woolery, accepted the challenge to undertake the restoration of the car.

Lacey O'Quinn had dreamed of having an outstanding showcar, but it had to be a 1965 GTO convertible with a 389 tri-power engine and 4-speed transmission. The GTO national competition would be tough, but he knew the task could be accomplished. The workmanship of the team ultimately proved to be impeccable.

Most car people are interested in the details – where the car was purchased; what condition was the car in; or how long did restoration take. Lacey O'Quinn had ordered a 1965 GTO convertible in Mayfair Maize in 1965. The car was eventually sold, but he never forgot that car. Quite a few years later, he began casually searching and pursuing ads and leads. The

searched covered a span of 15 years and the Floyd County native eventually found his car. Devoting time and money to fulfill a lifelong dream, Lacey O'Quinn's journey has been exciting and memorable as he's been able to share it with his wife. He had a criteria for restoration of the car as he wanted to keep it as close to the original condition as possible. Some modifications, however, have been made to enhance the car's overall appearance. Some of the modifications have included chroming the engine components; using an original, matched set of Hurst wheels; customizing the trunk and painting art detail on the custom interior. Now, the final product speaks for itself.

The O'Quinns plan to continue traveling the car show circuit throughout the nation during the next year.



Dates announced for fall soccer signups

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced a pair of registration dates for the Fall 2006 season. The first set of signups for the upcoming fall season will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5. The second set of signups will take place on Saturday, Aug. 12. Each set of signups will be held at Prestonsburg McDonald's. Registration will be held between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. The signup fee is \$40 and covers uniforms and other costs associated with the

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Blackcat media day set for Sunday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School football program will host its annual media day on Sunday at 7 p.m. This year's media day will get underway later than usual.

"We decided to do something different and have the media day a little later this year," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Media day is always a big event for our football program and we'd like to invite everyone to come out Sunday."

This week, DeRossett has his Blackcat football unit in Richmond at Eastern Kentucky University for a team camp. The Blackcats are scheduled to return home some time Thursday. After returning home Thursday, Prestonsburg will get a day off on Friday.

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Current minor league baseball player Todd Harris has ties to Floyd County through two sets of grandparents.

Indians

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eight home runs and driving in 31 runs.

As a senior in 2006 at MTSU, Martin batted .377 with 15 home runs and 60 runs batted in, playing in 51 games with 199 at bats. For his efforts, he was named All-South Central Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Martin signed with the RailCats as a free agent on July 4. He becomes the 14th player in RailCats history to be sold to a major league organization and second player during the 2006 season (Outfielder Nathan Haynes was sold to the Los Angeles Angels in June).

"I had to leave so fast from Gary, it's kind of been a whirl-

wind," Martin said. "Once I hit the field, it will sink in. I'm just so thankful and I thank God every day for the blessings in my life. It's something I've always wanted to do."

After arriving, Martin has been getting acclimated to his new surroundings. The Indians' rookie team competes in the North Division of the Gulf Coast League which also includes the Tigers, Yankees, Braves and Phillies.

"It will take some getting use to, but I'm looking forward to it," he said.

Editor's note: Todd Martin is grandson of the late Melvin (Nick) Martin and Josephine Martin of Wayland and Bill and Ruth Stumbo, formerly of Harold.

Clark

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36 overall record in singles. He also posted a 63-28 doubles record, combining with two players (Matt Mayer and Jakob Gustafsson) to become part of two nationally ranked doubles teams.

In 2006, Clark teamed with Jakob Gustafsson (Hollviken, Sweden) earned the BIG EAST's automatic bid to the championship, becoming the first Cardinal doubles team to compete in the NCAA doubles championship. Clark and Gustafsson finished the season ranked No. 29 in the nation with a 22-11 overall record, going 15-8 in dual matches as Louisville's top seeded doubles team. The unanimous BIG EAST all-tournament doubles team selection was ranked as high as No. 19 in the ITA doubles rankings during the season.

Gustafsson, a Hollviken, Sweden native, was a unanimous 2006 All-BIG EAST Tournament selection in both singles and doubles. He has compiled a 13-6 dual match record as the Cardinals' No. 3 player and was 14-12 overall in singles in 2006. Gustafsson closed out

his career at No. 120 in the ITA singles rankings.

The Cardinals finished the 2006 season with a 19-8 overall record, which includes an HEB Collegiate Team Championship, a BIG EAST Tournament Championship, and their third consecutive NCAA team tournament appearance where the Cards advanced to the regional finals. On March 14, Louisville achieved the program's highest national ranking at No. 12 and never fell out of the top 35, finished the season ranked 26th in the nation.

A complete list of the 2005 U of L men's tennis team awards follows:

2006 University of Louisville Men's Tennis Awards
 Sonny Bass Co - MVP's - Slavko Radman, Jeremy Clark
 Russell Schutzman Game Time Player - Slavko Radman, Jeremy Clark, Jakob Gustafsson
 Andy Schrecker Memorial Award -

Jeremy Clark
 Mark Kennedy Most Improved Player Award - Jakob Gustafsson, Slavko Radman
 William Rothwell Attitude Award - Stefan Naughton
 Michael Mather Most Singles Award - Slavko Radman
 Brendan Burke Doubles Award - Jeremy Clark, Jakob Gustafsson
 Kevin Walsh Mental Toughness Award - Jeremy Clark, Jakob Gustafsson
 Stan Frager Volunteer Award - Brian Baumgartner
 Mark Beckham Team Player - Nicolas Houard, Jeremy Clark
 Walter Bandenhausen - Academic All-American - Jakob Gustafsson, Jeremy Clark
 Kevin Fulton Enthusiasm Award - Robert Rotaru
 Stephen Lynn Nationally Ranked Player Award - Jakob Gustafsson, Jeremy Clark, Jhonny Berrido, Slavko Radman, Damar Johnson

Soccer

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soccer program.

All children at least four years of age, but less than 19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2006 are eligible to participate in the soccer league. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate.

Players in the Under 6 (U6) and Under 8 (U8) divisions will only play against other Floyd County teams. Teams in the Under 10 division and older also play teams from sur-

rounding counties. Games are played on the fields at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

During the Spring 2006 season, approximately 180 boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer.

For more information on the upcoming signups, call Robin Simpson Smith, Floyd County Youth Soccer Association Registrar at 886-9562.

Media Day

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Prestonsburg is looking to bounce back from last season's 4-7 record. The Blackcats finished third in Class 2A, District 8 last season, behind runner-up Sheldon Clark and champion Belfry.

Prestonsburg will host

Lawrence County on Saturday morning in what will be the first preseason scrimmage for both the Blackcats and the Bulldogs. Saturday's scrimmage is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m.

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Nov. 26 Ohio State University at Newark, 2 p.m.

Nov. 28 Mountain State University, 7 p.m.

Dec. 1-2 at Jim Reid Classic, TBA

Dec. 9 Brescia University, 4 p.m.

Dec. 11 Savannah College of Art & Design, 7 p.m.

Dec. 16 Kentucky Christian University, 4 p.m.

Dec. 30 University of Virginia's College at Wise, 4 p.m.

Jan. 6 at Savannah College of Art & Design, 4 p.m.

Jan. 10 at Ohio State University at Newark, 7 p.m.

Jan. 20 at West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 4 p.m.

Jan. 25 Georgetown College, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 27 at Campbellsville University, 4 p.m.

Jan. 30 Alice Lloyd College, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 Lindsey Wilson College, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 at University of the Cumberlands, 4 p.m.

Feb. 6 at Brescia University, 7 p.m.

Feb. 10 West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 4 p.m.

Feb. 15 at Georgetown College, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17 Campbellsville University, 4 p.m.

Feb. 22 at Lindsey Wilson College, 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 University of the Cumberlands, 4 p.m.

March 1 Mid-South Conference Tournament, TBD (at Frankfort)

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Late Model Feature: 8 Anthony Adams; 38 Raymond Nichols; 28 Chuckie May; 22 Greg Lucas; 97 David Powers; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 24H Michael Paul Howard; 18 Eric Wells; 36 Lee McKenzie.

Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: B17 Brandon Johnson, 15.47; J17 Jimmy Arnett, 15.64; 81 Brandon Fouts 15.71.

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Second Mr. Metal Claim Bomber Heat: P12 Dean Pennington; 66 Marty Hamilton; J85 Marvin Jay Tackett; 3 Jacob Ross; 3D Darren Damron.

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First Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn Henson; 37 Alan Osborne; B9 Stacy Hall; 15B Benji Mayhan; 18S Shawn Ousley; 71 Ryan Litteral; D6 Darren Rogers; A85 Brandon Hutchinson.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: P20 Ervin Vance; 21 Pat Morris; B70 Jason Blair; 57 Brittany McKinney; 43 Chico May; 16 (Drive name unavailable); 3D Jamie Hamilton; 23 Cortney Conley; 13L Henry Lawson; T7 Noah Tackett.

Four Cylinder Feature: P20 Ervin Vance; 18K Shawn Henson; 18S Shawn Ousley; 3D Jamie Hamilton; D6 Darren Rogers; 71 Ryan Litteral; 21 Pat "The Gun" Morris; 43 Chico May; 37 Alan Osborne; A85 Brandon Hutchinson; B9 Stacy Hall; 15B Benji Mayhan; 23 Cortney Conley; 16; 57 Brittany McKinney; B70 Jason Blair; 13L Henry Lawson.

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Seventh Annual Youth Hunt Squirrel Hunt Campout scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Seventh Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt Campout Sponsored by The Floyd Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Kentucky Hunter Education Association and Kentucky Trappers

Association will be held Aug. 18-19 at the German Bridge Campground. The event is for youth ages six to 17. Each youth must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. All campers must bring their own hunting and camping equipment and no pets will be allowed.

Activities for the Youth Hunt will include canoeing, archery, Macgyver Survivor Skills and First Aid Competition and a turkey calling contest. Door prizes will also be given away.

Hunter education card and youth hunting licensed is required for the event. The next hunter education

class will be held Aug. 14-16 at Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club.

Limited spaces are available for the event and preregistration is required. Hunting will be allowed with shotguns only and all federal, state and WMA game regulations will apply.

For more information, call any of the following individuals: Tom Bormes (285-5061) Joe R. Bolton (884-8683; Tim Goble (874-2490) or Gerald Jones (886-8656).

SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC: The second annual Sporting Clays Classic, sponsored by Boy Scouts of America, Bluegrass Council, is

scheduled to be held Aug. 25-26 at Bluegrass Sportsmen's League in Wilmore. Shooting enthusiasts from around the state are expected to participate in the event. On Friday, Aug. 25, a reception and auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square, 401 West Main Street, at the former Bravo Pitino location, in Lexington. On Saturday, Aug. 26, the Sporting Clays Classic will get underway with team check-in and continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Boone Logan, Sporting Clays Classic Chairman, said this is an excellent opportunity for novices and professionals alike to have a great day of fun and support

Scouting.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, from Classic Sponsor at \$2,400 for a team of four to Bronze Team, \$800. Registration needs to be received by Aug. 18. For more information about the Sporting Clays Classic, please contact: Tom Cardiff, Boy Scouts of America, Blue Grass Council, 859/231-7811. Blue Grass Council serves approximately 13,000 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in 50 counties in the eastern half of Kentucky.

Hatfields handle McCoy's in Massey Energy Bowl

by J.L. BALL
WILLIAMSON (W.VA.)
DAILY NEWS

MATEWAN, W.Va. — Most people are attracted to the golden arches of McDonald's.

All eyes were on a different McDonald — Saturday night.

The former Man High School standout trampled over the Kentucky defense with ease as the Hatfield's reeked havoc on the McCoy's, 32-19, in the 11th annual Massey Energy Bowl at Matewan's Tiger Stadium.

"He (McDonald) made it look so easy," West Virginia

coach Melvin Cunningham said. "Throughout the week, several former coaches in this game told me how to do the little things to win this game."

McDonald was huge. The 5-foot-9, 175-pound stud rushed for 187 yards on 10 carries and scored on touchdown runs of 45, 42 and 39 yards, respectively. He was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"This was a wonderful way to finish my high school career," McDonald said. "I never thought it would have finished this way."

Rushing for over 2,200 yards and 25 touchdowns last season, McDonald landed the Hillbillies into the Class A playoffs. In doing that, McDonald earned first-team all-state honors and will play at Glenville State this fall.

West Virginia, which won for the third straight time to take a 6-5 series lead, jumped ahead 24-0 in the second quar-

ter on McDonald's 39-yard scamper with 6:30 left.

Belfry's Matt Maynard reeled in a 7-yard pass from his former teammate Jordan Phillips to put the Kentucky squad on the scoreboard at 24-7 before the half.

Kentucky got to within 11 at 24-13 in the third quarter when Maynard hauled in a 13-yard pass from Prestonsburg's David Shafer at the 6:49 mark.

"I thought we may have stayed with the running game too much," Kentucky coach Butch Joplin said. "Once we went to spreading the ball out, I thought we experienced some success... We just ran out of time."

Some 49 seconds later, McDonald struck again — this time from 45 yards out — and Scott quarterback Nick Mullins tacked on the PAT run to put West Virginia ahead 32-13.

Mullins, who plans to attend West Virginia State in

the fall, completed 5-of-7 passes, including a 4-yard TD to Logan's C.B. Green in the first quarter. Chapmanville's Lonnie Barry completed 3-of-9 passing attempts.

Logan's Joey Carter led all receivers with 21 yards on four grabs.

West Virginia placed an emphasis on Kentucky's backfield, allowing Johnson Central's Ron Blume to rush for only 25 yards on eight carries.

Blume, a first-team all-stater who rushed for over 2,000 yards and 23 touchdowns last season, did pull in three receptions for 118 yards. Maynard had 108 yards on four grabs.

The game was stopped with 2:55 left in regulation after Shafer and Logan's Anthony Perrin was ejected.

Logan's Cornelius Godfrey was named the West Virginia defensive MVP. He finished with two interceptions.

Williamson's Mike Jones, who rushed for 47 yards on five carries, also added a pick.

Shafer and East Ridge's Steve Thacker were tabbed Kentucky's top players.

Kentucky mustered 321 yards of total offense to West Virginia's 407.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Kentucky...0 7 6 6 19
West Virginia...12 12 8 0 32

Scoring:
First Quarter
West Virginia — Andrew McDonald, 42-yard run (kick failed), 10:16.
West Virginia — Anthony Perrin, 2-yard run (kick failed), 4:01.
Second Quarter
West Virginia C.B. Green, 4-yard pass from Nick Mullins (kick failed), 9:04.
West Virginia — Andrew McDonald, 39-yard run (run failed), 6:30.

Kentucky — Matt Maynard, 47-yard pass from Jordan Phillips (Jeff Collett kick), 4:12.

Third Quarter
Kentucky — Matt Maynard, 17-yard pass from David Shafer (pass failed), 6:49.
West Virginia — Andrew McDonald, 45-yard run (Nick Mullins run), 6:00.

Fourth Quarter
Kentucky — Matt Maynard, 72-yard pass from David Shafer (run failed), 6:42.
Individual Awards:
Kentucky MVPs — David Shafer, Prestonsburg; and Steve Thacker, East Ridge.
West Virginia MVPs — Andrew McDonald, Man; and Cornelius Godfrey, Logan.
Scholarship Winners — Kevin Maynard, Burch; and Justin Gooslin, Belfry.
Queen Winner — Anitra Kelly, Logan.

ESPN Regional announces Marshall-WVU football TV information

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ESPN Regional Television (ERT), a subsidiary of ESPN, Inc., will present the Friends of Coal Bowl college football game featuring state rivals Marshall at West Virginia Saturday, Sept. 2 on several local affiliate television stations throughout the Tri-State at 3:30 p.m. The game will also be available on ESPN GAMEPLAN, the out-of-market pay-per-view package, offered nationally via satellite and cable.

Locally, WCHS (ABC) will carry the game. This will mark the sixth meeting between these two teams since 1911. West Virginia holds a 5-0 series advantage. The last meeting was played in Morgantown in 1997, with West Virginia taking a 41-32 victory. The 1997 matchup featured NFL quarterbacks Marc Bulger (West Virginia) and Chad Pennington (Marshall).

ESPN Regional Television (ERT) is the

nation's largest syndicator of collegiate sports programming. ERT produces more than 900 sporting events annually, including football, basketball, NCAA events, golf and NHRA events, which accounts for more than 2,200 live and/or original hours of programming. In addition, ERT owns various collegiate events and is the production headquarters for ESPNU, the 24-hour college sports network; syndication rightsholder and producer of national, regional and local shows for college conferences (e.g. - Big Ten, BIG EAST and the Big 12); as well as the marketing rightsholder for select schools (Kansas, Oregon and South Florida).

ESPN Regional Television markets and/or owns several collegiate sporting events. Examples in football include the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl; Fort Worth Bowl, New Mexico Bowl, Birmingham Bowl, and Ford MEAC/SWAC Challenge. Basketball events include The Old Spice Classic (Orlando, FL); O'Reilly Auto Parts All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, OK); Pape' Jam (Portland Oregon) and Spartan Clash (Auburn Hills, MI). Other events include the ESPNU Invitational Series presented by ConocoPhillips and the ESPN National Golf Challenge.

yards, averaged 16.9 yards per punt return, and also returned a kickoff for a touchdown. He led the SEC in punt returns and all-purpose yardage, ranking fifth in the nation in both categories. Tamme caught 29 passes for 251 yards and one touchdown. Woodyard led the team last season with 100 tackles (fourth in the SEC in tackles per game), seven tackles for loss, and four fumble recoveries.

Kentucky Football Calendar:

Wednesday, Aug. 2 - Governor's Cup luncheon, news conference, and golf outing at University Club of Lexington
Friday, Aug. 4 - Players report
Saturday, Aug. 5 - UK Media Day at Commonwealth Stadium; first practice
Saturday, Aug. 12 - Fans' Day; time and details TBA

Cardinal Village on the lawn of the football complex for a cost of \$5. Head coach Bobby Petrino and the 2006 captains will briefly address the crowd at 9:00 a.m.

The rest of the team will be available to sign autographs in the Trager Center beginning at 9:15 a.m. until Media Day starts at approximately 10 a.m.

Free posters of the 2006 football season will be available to the fans.

The Cardinals begin practice on Friday August 4 at 3:00 p.m. Practices will be open to the fans from only Aug. 4-7.

STATE GAMES SOCCER



The Floyd County U14 Tide and the Johnson County U12 Golden Gophers scrimmaged the week before each competed in the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. At the State Games, the Tide tied in one game and lost another, failing to advance to the medal round. The Johnson County team won both of its games on the first day of competition and advanced to the medal round. In the medal round, the Johnson County team dropped both of its games. Bottom: U14 Tide forward Kathleen Smith (right) reversed the ball against the tenacious defense of U12 midfielder Ally Walker. Middle: Fullback Alexis DeRossett of the Tide pushed the U12 forward out toward the touchline. Above (Left): Tide fullback Tori Hunt moved the ball, away from danger before clearing it out to her midfielders.



Three Wildcats named to Media Preseason All-SEC Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Three Kentucky Wildcats were named to the Southeastern Conference Media Days Preseason All-SEC team, released Friday by the league office.

Rafael Little was selected first team as a kick returner and third team as a running back. Tight end Jacob Tamme was a second-team choice while linebacker Wesley Woodyard was tabbed for the third team.

Little rushed for 1,045 yards and nine touchdowns last season, caught 46 passes for 449

Louisville Football Fan Day set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville football team will hold its annual Football Fan Day on Saturday, Aug. 5 in the Trager Indoor Practice Facility.

The festivities begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast served to the first 2,000 people in

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The Times Floyd County

Palmer eager to see how knee reacts to camp

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — Not even Carson Palmer knows how close he is to fully recovered.

Palmer ran the offense Saturday during the Cincinnati Bengals' first training camp practice, adding to the optimism that his reconstructed left knee will be strong enough to let him start the season opener.

How close is he to 100 percent? "There's no way to tell right now," Palmer said. "I'll have a better feel for it next week at this time."

Palmer has beaten the odds so far in his recovery from two torn knee ligaments, suffered during a 31-17 playoff loss to Pittsburgh. He ran the offense during some minicamp drills in June, putting him ahead of schedule in his comeback.

The final test began Saturday.

Palmer got a standing ovation from several thousand fans at Georgetown College when he walked onto the field for the first workout, helmet in hand. Right tackle Willie Anderson walked up behind Palmer and waved his first toward the crowd, urging more applause. Then, he patted Palmer, who smiled appreciatively.

"To go that many months and not have a setback — that's the biggest reason people are excited about how he might be ready," Anderson said. "With a knee operation, a guy might have a two-month setback. But he hasn't had any."

During the next couple of weeks, Palmer's left knee will get pushed harder than it has in the last few months — and, at some point, take a hit for the first time, too. Only then

will Palmer and the Bengals know whether it's realistic to pencil him in for the opener at Kansas City on Sept. 10.

"We talk about plans, and plans are great," Palmer said. "But going into uncharted territory, my first reconstructive knee surgery ... I have to roll with the punches. We can sit here and say I'm planning to play in the third preseason game against Green Bay, but plans could change tomorrow."

For the moment, Palmer has a few things to figure out.

He has three different knee braces to test during camp, each one a little bulkier than the other. He has to find out whether the knee swells up when he starts stressing it during practice.

And, he will eventually find out what happens the first time he gets taken down. That will be a major test

— one he wasn't quite ready for on Saturday.

"I'm confident running with it and planting and cutting," he said. "But as far as getting hit, having to run full-speed and stop in a small area, I'm not mentally ready for that. And I don't think my knee's ready for that. There's no point in me testing it and seeing exactly what I can and can't do."

That will come later. For now, the Bengals are looking to see how the knee reacts to two-a-day practices, and how his backups look — just in case.

The Bengals signed Anthony Wright and Doug Johnson in the offseason, giving them a replacement if Palmer isn't ready. Backup quarterback Jon Kitna left for Detroit as a free agent in the offseason.

Wright and Johnson will take a lot

of snaps while the Bengals figure out which one is Palmer's backup.

"We'll give them equal shares at the beginning," offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski said. "We're going to have to decide between those two who's going to be the No. 2 guy — which could be the No. 1 guy. So we'll have to get to that pretty quick."

There's no rush on Palmer, who wishes he could do more but understands the need for caution.

"Looking back at minicamp, I thought by now I'd be sprinting full-speed and all that," Palmer said. "I just need to be patient, realize that from month to month there's not that much of a difference, not a drastic change. I need to be patient and what progress I do make, I need to be happy with it."

It pays to be in shape at World Series of Poker — really

by EDDIE PELLIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — First, a disclaimer: This subject is ridiculous.

Advancing the notion of poker as sport and its players as athletes will certainly get you laughed at out in the real world — away from the gambling hall — and possibly slapped around by anyone who has ever made a living at basketball, golf or even bowling, for that matter.

Yet there must be a good reason Chris Tarantino showed up a half-hour in advance of his day at the World Series of Poker to go through a rigorous regimen of stretching. There must be a reason poker pro Phil Gordon drinks enough water to fill Hoover Dam before he enters the main event. There must be a reason the most popular people on the tournament floor come 10 o'clock each night are not the cocktail waitresses but the roaming masseuses.

"This game," Gordon says, "is

about sustenance. You use a whole lot of mental energy at the table and if you don't replace it, you're killing yourself."

Gordon isn't trying to fool anyone. He doesn't consider poker a sport.

He does, however, consider it an endurance test, and there's no arguing that.

The main event lasts 13 days, most of them 16-hour marathons in a convention room filled with 1,500-2,000 fellow competitors, all seated elbow to elbow. Sure, they're only sitting there throwing cards around. But this isn't a friendly game in your buddy's basement. This is hours and hours of monotony, sitting in a thinly padded chair, playing hundreds of hands with very little action in a room that gets increasingly stuffy as the hours go by and fans ring the room, crowding the players and gawking from behind velvet ropes.

Oh, and the grand prize is worth \$11 million.

"In no-limit Hold 'Em, you can't make a mistake," Gordon said. "One mistake and you're gone. It's not like tennis, where you can double fault, come back, win three points and you're back in it."

So, to stay sharp, Gordon brings cherries and trail mix to the table and commits to drinking at least a bottle of water an hour, whether he's thirsty or not.

Tarantino, who wrenched his back

recently, makes sure he stretches and eats right. Jeff Pulver, who admits to only working out once or twice a month — "not what my cardiologist wants to hear" — starts getting ready a week in advance, staying up late to get his body clock used to the long hours and late nights.

"It's the ultimate game of survival," he said. "What other game are there 2,000 people in a room and all of them are out to get you? It's 120 to 140 hours of poker. It's 12 to 15 hours a day. You have to do something to try to get on top of your game."

One thing that certainly doesn't factor into that quest is consuming copious amounts of alcohol — save, say, the tequila shots 21-year-old Jeff Madsen and his buddies celebrated with as play wound down at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Cocktail waitress Clara Hedary works the day shift, carrying trays of water and Red Bull to the more than 200 tables in the poker hall.

"I serve a little bit more water than Red Bull," she said. "A lot of people ask for coffee and hot tea."

A casino nearly devoid of booze? Believe it.

"If I work 10 tables, maybe one or two will ask for a beer. Cocktails are even more rare," she said.

There should, of course, be a loftier criteria than simply avoiding alcohol during actual competition for a

person to be considered a true athlete.

But even pro golfer Paul Azinger, who was in the main event Saturday, conceded there is a physical challenge.

"It's pretty relentless," he said. "There's no stopping. You have to keep playing and you have to stay sharp."

Azinger's sport was once at the center of the debate about the difference between a sport and a game. A few years of watching Tiger Woods' biceps bulging through his sleeves has softened those who say golf players aren't athletic.

Race-car drivers are also overcoming the stigma. They spend hours in a fire suit, wrestling rough-handling cars in temperatures that reach well into the 100s. You've gotta be in decent shape to do that.

But poker players? Poker's entree to ESPN certainly has given the game cachet as a sport, of sorts.

Announcer Lon McEachern recalled trying, on a telecast last year, to get the point across about the necessity of fitness in poker. One problem: He was voicing over video of "some blob sitting in his chair," he said.

"Still, the top players realize there is a physical element required in this," McEachern said.

Greg Raymer, the 2004 champion, has a — well — portly physique, but

he recognizes the need for some kind of discipline.

"I try to get a good night's sleep," he said, as he sat down and put his diet Snapple on the table. "I try to eat a proper meal at the right time, so I'm not hungry or overly full coming in. I watch my posture. I laugh at how many people say their back is killing them. I see them slouching the whole time. Of course it hurts."

Doyle Brunson, the 72-year-old who has won 10 WSOP bracelets, insists age doesn't hinder him.

"People always think I'm going to wear down," he said. "I don't know why, but that's never been an issue for me."

But Gordon, who probably watches his food and fitness as much as any poker pro, is convinced big-time tournament poker is turning into a young man's game.

"I expect to see a lot of young people at the final table," he said. "I expect pretty much all of them to be under 35."

And Tarantino? The guy who was stretching before he entered the poker hall. He makes no apologies.

"I'm amazed at how fat most of these guys are and how they eat," he said. "Physically, I feel like I'm as good as there is out there. Hopefully, it'll pay dividends."

Cincinnati swaps Germano for Cormier

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds added veteran left-hander Rheel Cormier to their made-over bullpen Monday, sending 23-year-old right-hander Justin Germano to Philadelphia.

Germano, obtained from San Diego last year, was called up by the Reds to

start Saturday night's game at Milwaukee, taking the 6-3 loss before being optioned back to Triple A Louisville.

Cormier, 39, is 2-2 with a 1.59 earned run average this season. In his 14-year major league career, he is 71-63 with a 4.01 ERA in stints with St. Louis, Boston (twice), Montreal, and the Phillies.

In less than a month, the Reds, leading in the National League wild card race, have overhauled their bullpen with trades that have brought closer Eddie Guardado from Seattle and relievers Gary Majewski and Bill Bray from Washington.

The Phillies, meanwhile, continued a

flurry of trades that included Sunday's deal that sent outfielder Bobby Abreu and starting pitcher Cory Lidle to the New York Yankees for four minor league prospects.

Germano appeared in two games this season for Cincinnati, going 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA. At Louisville, he was 8-6 with a 3.69 ERA in 19 games (18 starts).

The Phillies also recalled right-handed relief pitcher Brian Sanches from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to replace Cormier, while the Reds optioned outfielder Brandon Watson to Louisville.

The Reds said Cormier had agreed to a one-year contract extension through 2007, with a club option for 2008.

HORSE RACING: Bernardini in a Jim Dandy blowout

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Bernardini will not be overlooked again.

The brilliant 3-year-old colt outclassed the field in the \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday, proving to just about everyone that his victory in the Preakness Stakes was no fluke.

"I guess there was a lot of doubt in people's minds about the Preakness," winning trainer Tom Albertrani said. "Today, he showed us what a really good horse he is. I wasn't really surprised."

Usually cautious with his comments, Albertrani has been raving about Bernardini ever since the colt's 5 1/4-victory in the May 20 Preakness, a race that will be remembered as the one in which Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro shattered his right hind leg in the first few strides.

"I think we're going to see better things from this horse later on," the trainer added.

Bernardini, with jockey Javier Castellano along for the ride, took the lead around the first turn and was never challenged by Minister's Bid or Sunriver. By the time the six-horse field reached the turn for home over a track turned sloppy by an early afternoon rainstorm, Bernardini was just warming up.

On a sultry day at the Spa, and with 24,944 cheering him on, the bay colt widened his lead with every stride and glided through the go to a nine-length win over Minister's Bid.

"He let it roll by himself — no competition for today," said Castellano, who didn't need his whip and simply sneaked a peak at the competition as Bernardini ran past the toteboard near the finish. "He was perfect. Whatever you want him to do, he does. He's all set up for the next race."

With his fourth victory in five starts, Bernardini has to be considered the nation's leading 3-year-old and a contender for Horse of the Year honors. The next stop for the son of A.P. Indy will be the Travers Stakes on Aug. 26. And then it's likely on to the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park on Oct. 7 and the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs on Nov. 4.

"If he stays at this level, he's going to be a very tough horse all year," Albertrani said. "When I saw him come around the quarter pole it just confirmed my hopes that he was going to run this race very well and come back and have something left for the Travers."

Sent off as the 1-2 favorite, returned \$3.10, \$2.40 and \$2.10

and earned \$300,000 for Darley Stable, operated by Dubai's Sheik Mohammed. The colt boosted his career earnings to \$1,010,480.

The winning time for the 1 1/8 miles was 1:50.50.

Hemingway's Key was third, a head behind Minister's Bid, followed by Dr. Pleasure, Oh So Awesome and Sunriver. Minister's Bid, trained by John Ward, paid \$3.10 and \$2.60, with Hemingway's Key returning \$3.50 to show.

"Bernardini is one nice horse," Ward said. "We knew what he was like going into the race."

In the co-feature \$500,000 Diana Handicap, Angara (\$9.60) took the lead in the final strides and won by a head over Sweet Talker, with Argentina just a nose farther back in third place.

Trained by Bill Mott and ridden by Fernando Jara, the 5-year-old mare earned \$300,000 to boost her bankroll to \$1,071,344 for the Sangster Family Stable. Winning time for the 1 1/8-mile on the wet turf was 1:49.20. Mott, who turned 53 Saturday, saddled last year's Diana winner, Sand Springs.

Spa Notes: The Green Monkey, purchased for a record \$16 million in March by the European-based Coolmore racing operation, arrived at trainer Todd Pletcher's barn from Belmont Park. The unraced 2-year-old is expected to make his debut later in the meet, which runs through Labor Day. ... Corinthian finished third behind trainer Nick Zito's Hesanoltsalt and Take the Bluff in Saturday's third race — the 3-year-old's first start since fracturing his left hind ankle in mid-March. Corinthian finished first in the Fountain of Youth on March 4 but was disqualified to third, and was a Kentucky Derby contender before the injury.

GLADIATOR FIGHTING



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Les Stapleton (top), Josh Stepp (middle) and Corey Click (bottom) were three of the mixed martial arts fighters victorious on Saturday, July 22 when Jenkins High School hosted Gladiator Fighting Championship 7.

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210-JOB LISTINGS

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MOVING SALE
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YARD SALE
August 1.2.3 at 1515 Cardinal Drive, Lancer. Pool table \$125, Ping pong table, Christmas items, Dishes, Antique chair.

YARD SALE
555 North Arnold Ave. Friday 4th Sat 5th. Starting 8am.

House hold items, childrens clothing, boys 2t-4t and girls 4-7.

MOVING SALE
Aug 1,2,3. 683 Airport Road off old 23 between Prestonsburg and Painstville.

CARPORT SALE
August 4th and 5th- Daniels Creek Road, at Banner. Third house on the left above church.

YARD SALE
Riverside Dr. Behind Brock Mcvey. Wednesday August 2 Thursday Aug. 3 and Friday Aug. 4

ESTATE SALE
Jack Gayheart property/ 22 acres in McDowell, KY. Frasure creek. Call 606-377-6343.

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YARD SALE
Aug 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Lowes Drive, Calf creek.

YARD SALE
Basement yard sale Aug 1-5 1.5 miles on Abbott Creek. Tool box with tool, cd's, video movie, home interior, boys pants 28x29w. Women's

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530-Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 BE house + 2 acre lot hill side approximately 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 Toler Creek, Harold 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. 20 acres of

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HOUSE FOR SALE
3 BR 2 bath brick house at 23 North Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky call 886-8991 or 226-3565

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 789-7255.

590-Lease

HOUSE FOR LEASE 3 br 1/1/2 bath, Living room, Family room, and home office. 2 miles from Prestonsburg, central heat/air, porches, deck, country setting. References and credit application required. Security deposit and 1 year lease. Call after 5pm 889-0477.

550-Lands/Lots

LOTS FOR SALE
Walnut Drive at Abbott creek. 1 mile from U.S. 23 underground utilities. Call 886-9847 or 886-4261.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON HWY 23 If interested in opening your business on 23, or moving your current business to 23, near Holiday Inn, call to discuss proposed plan. 606-946-2271 or 606-785-5556 Ask for Shelia.

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT
Located at Spradlin Branch near Prestonsburg. Call 889-0363

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

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

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-Apartments

APT FOR RENT
1 BR APT for rent. \$450 pr. month. All utilities paid. Call 886-6061 from 9am to 5pm or call 886-0480 after 5pm.

APT FOR RENT
2 BR APT for rent. 1 Bath, Stove, refrigerator. City limits at 23 & 80. W/D hookup. \$500 pr. month plus utilities. \$300 deposit and one year lease required. No pets. Call 237-4758

APT FOR RENT
Painstville city limits. 3 br 2 1/2 BA living room, dining room, den kitchen office. 2 car garage. 606-358-3040.

APT FOR RENT
2 BR Apt on KY 321 between Davis Market and Highland Hospital. Central heat and air. W/D hook up. \$375 Mo. and \$250 deposit. Call 789-5973.

APT FOR RENT
Renovated like new furnished apts located in down town Martin. Great location. Call 285-3233 between 10am and 6pm

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

1-2 BR FURNISHED Apt. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

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

620-Strage/office

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

630-HOUSES

HOUSE FOR RENT
2 BR house at WaterGap Rt. 80 \$300 month plus \$300 Deposit. References required. Call 285-3808.

HOUSE FOR RENT
Allen house rental Available second week in August. Free gas 3-4 BR 2 BA. Central air, gas heat and carport. Covered porch. \$650 pr month plus electric, water and sewage. Call 285-1888

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

HOUSE FOR RENT
Large 3 bedroom house with living and dining room. Central heat and air. Only house on large lot, located in prestonsburg area. Can be used as commercial office space as well. For more information call 606-886-1714.

HOUSE FOR RENT
1400 Sq Ft. home. Single BR, kitchen, bath, completely furnished. All utilities & TV. Good for a business person. W/D included, ready to move into! Call 478-5173 Rent \$750 plus \$750 deposit.

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2 BR unfurnished at Harold 2 full bath all appliances, WD hookup, central heat and air. 1 yr lease and references req. Lease \$575 Dep. \$575. Non smokers only. 437-1997 or 434-0050.

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

MH FOR RENT
Extra Nice 2-3 BR 1 and 1/2 Bath located on Cow Creek. \$400 pr month plus utilities and Security Deposit. Ref. Required. NO DOGS. Call 606-874-2802.

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MH FOR RENT
Trailer for rent call 886-9479. Located at left fork of abbott.

MH LOT FOR RENT 5 MILES WEST OF MT ARTS CENTER. RT 114 CALL 886-2288

MH FOR RENT
1 BR Trailer at Garret Baptist bottom for rent \$300 pr month. Plus utilities. Call 358-0111 or 454-5877

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

MH FOR RENT
Nice trailer for rent. 2 BR 2 Bath. \$375 month plus utilities. Call 285-1880

MH FOR RENT
2 BR in Allen area. Call 874-0267

MH FOR RENT
Double wide MH 3 br 2 ba located on private lot off MT. parkway on David Road. No pets/Smoking. Ref and deposit required. 886-1539

FOR RENT
2 BR trailer for rent in Prestonsburg. Call 874-0875.

810-Auctions

BIG AUCTION
McDonald's Restaurant Huntington, WV. Equipment & Collectible Auctions Where: McDonald's Fifth Ave, behind Marshall's Football Stadium Huntington WV. When: Jul 29 at 10:00am Preview: July 29, at 9:00am. Auction being conducted by: Union Depot Auction Co. LLC Grayson, KY. Auctioneer Keith Hill KY # P1619 WV # 1767. Ph. 606-255-0621 or 606-255-0622. Notice!! All items purchased must be removed by no later than 7:00pm Sunday July 30, 2006 all items not removed by this time will become the property of McDonald's Inc. due to demolition.

D+G Auction located at US 23 Low Manville auction every wednesday at 7pm and Friday at 6:30 pm. Friday Night auction selling old sellers kitchen cabinets, walnut cannon ball bed, plus more furniture, tools, lots of Cast Iron including Gas griddle, old pocket knife, black power 45 cal. Rifle plus much more. For more information call 283-2232. or 297-1164.

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LEGALS

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, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 397.72 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. Vance, 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 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, 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. This is the final

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 Estate, Danny and Alma Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Evan Collins, Elizabeth Hall, Lonnie Akers, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Feddie Blankenship, Eddie Blankenship, Mary Ann Owsley, Tony and Jamie Newsome, Raymond and Margie 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, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tinnie 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 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.

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

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 II C.A. No.: 06-CI-00113
First Guaranty Bank Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff
Vs:
The Estate of Ricky Slone Vicky L. Slone, Individually, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of June, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,388.73, 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 10th day of August, 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:

Parcel No. 1:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the C&O right of way and State Highway #1091, thence with said highway right of way to the corner of Ellis Osborne line; thence with the line of the Ellis Osborne line to Beaver Elkhorn Coal Co. railroad switch line; thence with switch line to the C&O right of way; thence with said C&O right of way to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary, containing 1/8 acre more or less.

Parcel No. 2:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone near the branch of the Mouth of Wolf Branch on the left hand side, thence running up as the branch runs 54 feet to a planted stone on corner, thence running a straight line to a planted stone 54 feet on corner, thence running down a straight line 54 feet to a planted stone; thence a straight line to the beginning 54 feet to a planted stone; thence a straight line to the beginning 54 feet. No acreage amount was given.

Parcel No. 3:
A certain tract or parcel of land, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:
A 9,500 square foot (0.22 acre) portion of the 10.51 acre or property acquired as "First Tract" by Long Fork Railway Company, a predecessor of grantor, from W.R. Hall, et ux, by deed dated July 5, 1913, recorded among the public land records of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Book 37, Page 368, more particu-

larly described as follows:
Beginning with the intersection of the centerline of grantor's former railroad track and the west line of said "First Tract" also being the beginning point of said "First Tract" and referred to in said deed as "Station 1234+55, of center line of Long Fork Railway in line of seller Newsom, and W.R. Hall"; thence south-easterly with the centerline of said track a distance of 190 feet, more or less, to a point in said centerline begin the north-easterly extension of the east line of grantee; thence, southwesterly with said northeasterly extension of the East line of grantee, a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of grantee; thence with the line between grantee and grantor in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 190 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said "First Tract"; thence North 41 degree

East (North 41 degrees 49' 30" East, according to attached fragment of grantor's valuation section map) a distance of 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning; being a shown crosshatched on fragment print of grantor's valuation section V163.1 MAP 10 Marked Exhibit A-J dated 02/19/1998 and attached hereto.

Said parcel being incorporated in tax parcel No. 05-00-00-031.01.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Slone and Vicky Slone from Bethel Ward, et al., by deed bearing date December 6, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 480, Page 576, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Reference is also made to affidavit in support of title, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 292, Floyd County Court Clerk.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of pur-

chase price, with the balance to be paid in cash or by promissory note, to the satisfaction of the Plaintiff, within 30 days of the date of sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-502
Quality Natural Gas Properties, LTD
Petitioner
vs. NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION
Amelia Kendall, deceased, and her Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns;
and Sarah Seitz, deceased, and her Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns
Respondents

A petition has been filed by Quality Natural Gas Properties, LTD, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Div. I, C.A. No. 06-CI-502, pursuant to KRS 343.460 et seq, seeking to impose a trust upon an oil and gas estate, located in Wiley Branch of Beaver Creek, and to thereafter lease same. This petition was filed because the current owners of the oil and gas estate are unknown. The last record owners of this oil and gas estate were Amelia Kendall and Sarah Seitz (both now presumed deceased), who obtained this estate from A. J. Davidson by deed dated September 28, 1938, and of record at Deed Book 110, Page 243, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. If you are an heir, devisee or grantee of these individuals, you should become involved in this action. A motion to impose trust and appoint permanent trustee will be made on or after September 22, 2006. If you respond, you will need to make your written notice of appearance advising the court and counsel of your ownership interest in this property before that date. You should also provide documentation establishing your ownership. Your written response should be made to the following: Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court, C.A. No. 06-CI-502, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Martin L. Osborne, 119 E. Court Street, 2nd floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; and, to William S. Kendrick, Interim Trustee, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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ject 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 Attorney: Hon. Ralph Stevens, P.O. Box 466, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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".

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, Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 61, 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.

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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:
 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.)

KY Retail R(m) = Kentucky Retail Revenues for the Expense Month.

2. Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, E(m)
 E(m) = CRR - BRR

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

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, 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

$$CRR = \left[\left(\frac{RB_{KPCo}}{RO_{KPCo}} \right) (RO_{KPCo}) / 12 \right] + \left[\left(\frac{RB_{MCC}}{RO_{MCC}} \right) (RO_{MCC}) / 12 \right] + \left[(AS) - AS \right]$$

Where: RB_{KPCo} = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy.
 RO_{KPCo} = Annual Rate of Return on Big Sandy Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.
 OE_{KPCo} = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Big Sandy.
 RB_{MCC} = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport.
 RO_{MCC} = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.
 OE_{MCC} = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport.
 AS = Net proceeds from the sale of SO₂ emission allowances, ERCs, and NO_x emission allowances, reflected in the month of receipt. The SO₂ 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 SO₂ 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_x) burners at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (i) costs associated with the consumption of SO₂ 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_x allowances
- (n) return on NO_x 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_x Burners, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities and SO₃ Mitigation
 - * Cardinal Unit No 1 CEMS, Low NO_x Burners, SCR, Catalyst Replacement, FGD, Landfill, and SO₃ Mitigation
 - * Gavin Plant SCR and SCR Catalyst Replacement
 - * Gavin Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO_x Burners and SO₃ 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_x burners, Low NO_x burner Modification, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities, and SO₃ Mitigation
 - * Mitchell Plant Common CEMS, Replace Burner Barrier Valves and Gypsum Material Handling Facilities
 - * Muskingum River Unit No 1 Low NO_x Ductwork, Over Fire Air, Over Fire Air Modification, Water Injection and Water Injection Modification
 - * Muskingum River Unit No 2 Low NO_x 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_x Instrumentation
 - * Muskingum River Unit No 4 Over Fire Air with Modification
 - * Muskingum River Unit No 5 Low NO_x Burner with Modification and Weld Overlays and an SCR
 - * Muskingum River Common CEMS
 - * Phillip Sporn Unit No 2 Low NO_x Burners with Modifications
 - * Phillip Sporn Unit No 4 and 5 Low NO_x Burners and Modulating Injection Air system with Modifications
 - * Phillip Sporn Common CEMS, SO₃ Injection System, and Landfill
 - * Rockport Unit No 1 and 2 Low NO_x Burners and Landfill
 - * Tanners Creek Unit No 1 Low NO_x Burners, with Modifications and Low NO_x Burners Leg Replacement
 - * Tanners Creek Unit No 2 and 3 Low NO_x Burners with Modifications
 - * Tanners Creek Unit No 4 Over Fire Air, Low NO_x 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.

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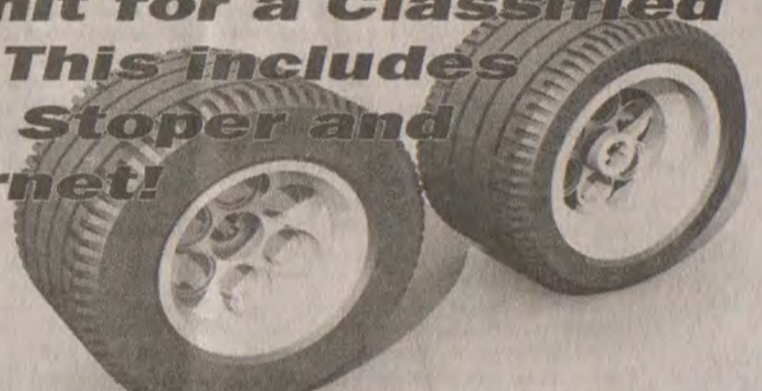


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KIM'S KORNER

Pana'che (pa-nosh)

by Kim Little Frasure

Hopefully by the time you are reading this column, Pana'che will be open for business.

Our first born has taken the leap to go out on her own and venture into the world of owner and operator of her own salon here in downtown Prestonsburg.

This past weekend this endeavor had our entire families working in hopes to accomplish her opening day.

With the contractor and electrician left with more to do, it's now out of our hands and into theirs.

It's been so exciting and overwhelming at times with all that is involved in opening a salon.

The permits, inspections, deliveries of equipment, the anticipation and seeing it all come together.

From choosing the name to painting and wallpapering, it has been an eye-opening experience that our first born daughter is definitely all grown up now.

She chose Pana'che (pa-nosh) because she loved the meaning. Glamorous, Stylish, Sophisticated, and beautiful, to name a few. And God love her heart she has taken some rib-

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POISON OAK

Abusing Alexander's invention

by Clyde Pack

I suppose I'm about like everybody else when it comes to telemarketers. I'm not particularly fond of them, but



Clyde Pack

at the same time, I realize that they're just people trying to make a living. I really hate to be rude to them, but I'm afraid that sometimes I am.

But even though they aggravate us to death at our house, I have to admire them for their uncanny sense of timing. I mean, we seldom eat supper at the same time every day, yet every time a telemarketer calls our house, that's exactly what we're doing.

It's not like we were just getting ready to eat, or just finishing up, or even getting into one of Lou Dobbs' broken borders tirades on CNN. It's the exact time we're eating. The other night, I'd just chomped down on a hunk of the finest cornbread a coal-camp kid could ever taste, when the phone rang. I knew it had to be one of those nameless, faceless individuals, and was probably calling from India or Mexico, but like a dummy, I answered it anyway.

When I did, an obviously-recorded woman's voice on the other end said—now get this—"Hello, this is an important business call. Please stay on the line for the first available operator."

Of course, I didn't, but doesn't that take the cake? Not only did the person once again disturb my supper, she was also wanting me to hang on while my soup beans got cold, and one of her pitchmen could free himself long enough to try and sell me something, or once again, offer to consolidate my

(See OAK, page two)



Taking a momentary break from appearing on the Mountain Arts Center stage, "Munroe" (Fred Goble) stopped by the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center earlier this summer to entertain some volunteer workers who had traveled from Indiana to help out on home repair work for some area families. Munroe thanked the eager helpers by sharing some of his unique songs and humorous tales.



Each summer, the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center offers fun learning activities for children and community members. Basic sewing was among one of the more popular classes offered.



This group of summertime "campers" learned the basics of cooking during the "Kid's Camp" cooking lessons segment.



This happy crew crafted some fine looking pillows during a week of creative sewing classes at the center. Participants reported that the classes not only kept them busy this summer, but helped them to beat the heat, too, with a fun indoor activity.

Auxier Center hub of community activity, resources

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

For the past several years, Charlie and Sue Schaffer, both retired from the medical profession, have devoted their time and attention to helping low income members of the Auxier community better their positions in life and find hope where little had previously existed.

"Sometimes all they need is a chance, an opportunity to learn," said Sue Schaffer. Providing that opportunity, the Schaffers have joined with local organizations to offer classes at the center that they feel have made a positive impact on the lives of those who have taken advantage of the opportunity.

"Lots of our people have gone on to find employment or locate better jobs after taking our computer courses," said Charlie Schaffer. Throughout the year, the center offers classes in basic, intermediary and advanced computer. And

if that's not enough, those who finish the basic course, and who meet income guidelines, are presented with a computer of their own to take home with them. The computers awarded are not new, but rebuilt, or repaired, used ones that have been donated to the center and upgraded to support new software programs.

The center also offers, throughout the year, adult literacy and GED classes; as well as help with homework for elementary, middle and high school students in after-school programs.

Additionally, each summer the center puts together "Kid's Camp" activities that keep children busy with summertime fun learning activities such as sewing, knitting, crafting and scrapbooking, quilting and cooking classes.

"My grandkids come to visit me in the summer and they love going to the classes at the center," said Joyce Mitchell, of Auxier. "It's a good way to keep them busy and a good way to help them meet other kids in the area."

And if this all weren't enough, the Schaffers also help coordinate home repair projects for area families each summer. Volunteer groups lodge at the center while they perform such home repair

work as repairing roofs, flooring, installing wheelchair ramps and other such projects during the summer months. A short time after being named directors of the Auxier center, the Schaffers had the upstairs levels of the former community school remodeled into dormitories, complete with bathrooms and bathing facilities. Volunteers staying at the center have meals prepared for them in the former school's cafeteria, which also doubles as a community center for locals who wish to host gatherings such as birthday, anniversary or reunion parties.

The Schaffers also operate a food pantry from the center, from which local families may glean assistance on a monthly basis. In addition to food, families may also receive personal hygiene and home cleaning products.

"We're just trying to make good use of the building and help rebuild the community and instill a sense of pride in those who live here," Sue Schaffer said. "It's about coming together as a community...it's take a combined effort."

For more information on the classes and services offered to area families through the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, call (606) 886-0709.

HCTC Success Story: Dean Davidson

Hazard Community & Technical College offers a chance for those who want to change careers, or expand their business. There are many success stories from those who have taken advantage of the training offered, such as Dean Davidson. After obtaining his associate of applied science degree from Hazard Community & Technical College in 2005, he has expanded his business at Davidson Refrigeration and Electrical and now his income has increased by more than 80 percent.

Davidson, age 40, said he enjoyed the classes offered at the Technical Campus of HCTC, and he



Dean Davidson

praised the faculty. "Going to school at Hazard Community & Technical College is a really good

opportunity for someone who wants to learn," Davidson said.

Knowing how to work on refrigeration units is one thing that prompted him to get into another business—as one of the owners of La Pena Mexican restaurant in Hazard. He admits that he was taking a risk by starting a new business. "Your life is never going to change unless you are able to take a risk," noted the Cordia High School graduate.

Heating and Air Conditioning Faculty Member Doug Adams praised Dean Davidson and said others could enjoy the same success. "The first step is to enroll. We will teach them the skills needed to make it in the business world," Adams said.

Registration for the fall semester is Aug. 9 – 12. Classes being Monday, Aug. 21.

CRITTER CORNER

When dogs suffer seizures

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

In the past, I have hesitated to tackle the topic of seizure disorders in dogs because it is such a complicated subject. Seizures, however, are common in dogs so an attempt to explain them is warranted.

A seizure, basically, is an electrical "short-circuit" in the brain. There are a tremendous number of things that can cause the electrical systems to go haywire. Sometimes there is a physical problem with the way the brain is put together, or it can be affected by injuries, tumors, toxins, metabolic problems—anything that disrupts the delicate and complex neurologic processes.

What we typically think of as a "seizure" is actually a specific type, called

a generalized seizure. Generalized seizures involve loss of consciousness and usually jerking movements of the entire body, known as tonic-clonic contractions.

Seizures may also take less obvious forms, involving only part of the body, or even purely behavioral signs, such as "fly biting", where the dog seems to be snapping at an insect that does not exist. These types of events may be referred to as focal or partial seizures.

Another form is the absence seizure, where the animal appears to "space out" for a few seconds. These are less common, or at least not as easily recognized.

As you may have noticed, there is a lot of medical terminology devoted to seizure



This cute little "Biker Babe" is four-year old Yorkshire Terrier, "Brittany." Brittany, who her "parents" say is a bundle of unbridled affection and energy, lives with her "mommy and daddy," a.k.a. Rita and Lowell Brock, at Abbott Creek. She has one "little sis," Brandy, whose picture will appear in this space next week.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Aug. 7 - "Back to School Bash," 6 p.m., for AMS and Clark students and parents. Tour the building, meet staff and other students. Refreshments will be served.

■ Updated health records for students may be dropped off at the school Youth Services Center. Health records must be at the school PRIOR to the first day of student's enrollment at AMS.

■ Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services are available to all students and families regardless of income. Call 886-1297 for more information on programs or services. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School

■ Aug. 3 - 6th grade orientation, 6 p.m.

■ Aug. 3 - Open House, for 7th and 8th grade students, 7 p.m.

■ 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

■ Aug. 2 - Kindergarten orientation (for students and parents), 6:30-7:30 p.m., in Adams Middle School building. To enroll, call 886-2487, prior to orientation.

■ Aug. 4, 10, 18 - FCHD nurse on site for Kindergarten and 6th grade entrance exams, WIC, and immunizations. For appointment, call 886-0815.

■ Aug. 7 - "Back to School Open House," 6-8 p.m. Clark and AMS parents and students invited. Refreshments will be served.

■ Aug. 9 - First day of school.

Welcome back!

■ 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

■ 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

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

less 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

■ NOTICE: Students who received CPR training in May, 2006, may pick up their CPR certificates from Mable Hall from now until August 18.

■ 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 school year.

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m.

■ Special-called SBDM Council meetings will be advertised through media at least 24 hours in advance.

■ 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.

■ Sept. 12 - Students with perfect

(See SCHOOL, page three)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 7 and August 9, 1996)

Phyllis Honshell and Dr. Brent Clark, both announced their retirement from the Floyd County Board of Education. They won't be re-seeking election. Honshell represents District 5, while Clark represent District 4...Danny Lee Waddles, 21, of Allen, was arrested Friday and charged with four counts of second-degree assault for allegedly shooting a 16-gauge shotgun into the crowd involved in a domestic dispute...Charles Harmon, a former Wheelwright City Commissioner and ex-police chief returned to his residence on Bay's Branch and discovered the Floyd County Sheriff's Department confiscating nearly 70 marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia. The sheriff's department issued a warrant for his arrest...Floyd County teachers with more than 27 years of experience, who retire before school starts, will get additional benefits, but one board member said the move isn't a positive one for the county, despite obvious cost savings. Ursal Ray Wilcox said the plan appears to be pushing the more experienced teachers from the system...Michael Berkeley Messer, 19, of Dema, was arrested, Sunday, for breaking into the residence of Perry Conn, 48, of Martin, on July 26, and shooting him once in the back. He was arraigned on first-degree burglary and first-degree assault charges...Work began Monday, on the new Floyd County Justice Center, which is being constructed on the site of the former city parking lot...Filings for the fall election continue to trickle in to County Clerk Carla Boyd for November's general election...After a trip to the "woodshed" in February, members of the Floyd County Board of Education, along with Superintendent Dr. John Balentine, found Tuesday's appearance before the state board "refreshing." "It was a new experience for Floyd County to go down there and not be talked badly about," board chairman Eddie Patton said Thursday morning. "It turned out better than I thought it would...A prostitution scam cracked last week, by the Hazard Police Department in Perry County, allegedly involved a Floyd County juvenile. The 17-year-old female, who had been staying in the Hazard area, was arrested last week in connection with a scheme to steal money from potential clients...Jed Weinberg, manager of Martin Gas Inc., withdrew the company's application for a rate increase in a letter to Don Mills, executive director of the Public Service Commission...West Music Street and a portion of North Arnold Avenue will be changed to one-way streets to create a smoother flow for Prestonsburg High School traffic, and ensure the safety of the students...Robert Craft, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Donald Kidd, 44, of Harold, who were performing community service at the courthouse, were arrested Wednesday, for allegedly stealing \$294 from a property valuation employee and the sheriff's wife...Despite a negative fund balance going into the new year, all personnel in the Floyd County School System are getting a 2.6 percent increase...Three more area residents have entered non-partisan races slated for the

November ballot in Floyd County. Stephen Farthing has declared his intentions to run in the Martin City Council race. James N. Little and Allen Taylor have filed in the Wheelwright City Commission race...Bicyclists with the Christian ministry group, Wheel Power, rolled into Jenny Wiley State Park Tuesday, where they spent the night. Since leaving California, they have traveled about 3,275 miles in 58 days, they have about 800 miles left before they'll reach their destination in Lynchburg, Virginia...There died: Aubrey Odell Onkst, 67, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 3, at his residence; Arthur Bayes, 91, of Lackey, Monday, August 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa; Beecher Hayden, 70, of Meally, Tuesday, July 30, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; James Jeffery Salisbury, 35, of Ivel, Friday, August 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Shirley Gayheart, 62, of McDowell, Saturday, August 3, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Mary Ruth Jennings, 76, of Tram, Thursday, August 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Franklin E. Hall, 54, of Sandusky, Ohio, Sunday, August 4, at Providence Hospital in Sandusky; Lula Hall, 87, of Jenkins, formerly of Beaver, Friday, August 2, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ashleigh Marie Little, infant daughter of Oscar and Angela Gibson Little, of Wheelwright, Sunday, August 4, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Jacqueline "Jackie" Pelphrey, 30, of Elna, Monday, July 29, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Cindy Case Kidd, 84, of Dana, Saturday, August 3, at her residence; Minnie Sammons, 81, of Martin, Saturday, August 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Estill Dale, 37, of Ivel, Tuesday, August 6, at his residence; Aaron B. Conn, 73, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, August 6, at Oak Hill, Ohio, Community Hospital; Gay Hatfield Moles, 86, of Albany, Ohio, Thursday, August 8, at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens, Ohio; Alma Meade, 88, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, August 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 13, 1986)

Wayland and Garrett residents argued, Wednesday, at the Board of Education meeting, that a consolidated Garrett School site would not be acceptable, because the proposed site is in the flood plain...Floyd County Board of Education finished the year \$403,278 in the red, because of repairs, purchase of text books, and new teachers...The gas supplier for East Kentucky Utilities, which serves 1,334 families, announced, Tuesday, that the supply may be shut off...Prestonsburg Parking enforcement officer Bill Callihan heard a complaint at Monday's city council meeting, from a local contractor, who alleged that Callihan wrongfully gave him a ticket...Maryland and Ollie May Jervis filed a suit, this week, alleging that their home burnt, because of faulty wiring done by Richardson Construction Company, Lexington...A specialty clothing operation and youth center are among the projects planned for Floyd County by a Lancaster-based charitable

organization...There died: Thomas Tackett Jr., 64, of Galveston, died Friday...Miles Bates Jr., 80, of Kite, died Friday...(Sheriff) Norman Blake Martin, 78, of Prestonsburg, died last Thursday...Johnny Mac Newsome, 22-month-old son of Lisa Burchett Newsome of Middle Creek, died August 1...Arnold Hunter, 63, of Lancer, died Sunday...Larry Lee Schuster, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 11, 1976)

Floyd County miners last week began joining the eight-state coal miners' strike, and this week more mines in the county were closing, as pickets moved from mine to mine...Congressman Carl D. Perkins told the Times, Tuesday afternoon, that Col. Scott Smith, chief of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington, W.Va., had vouched for the authenticity of the report that mercury has been detected in Dewey Lake. Col. Smith added that the concentration is not considered dangerous to human health or life...The Floyd County Board of Education in open acknowledgment of the growing drug menace to students of Floyd schools, devoted a major portion of its meeting, last Wednesday evening, to a conference designed to develop "battle plans"...Since February, when a community improvement council was organized in David, residents of the town have sought ways to slow down the daily caravan of coal trucks, which, citizens say, speed through the narrow streets of the town, endangering life and property. Their protests, which had made little headway, were intensified last Thursday, after the tragic hit-and-run death, a day earlier, of a three-year-old child on nearby Howard Branch, in Magoffin County...The Prestonsburg Blackcats opened fall football practice, Monday, August 2, with about 35 boys reporting. A week of twice-a-day workouts wound up, Friday night, in a scrimmage against Montgomery County...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-in Theatres tonight, (Wednesday) through Friday, "Teenage Intimacies" and "Girls on 42nd St."...Married: Miss Nancy Louise Short, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Karl Steinichen, of Atlanta, Ga., June 26, at St. James Episcopal Church, here...There died: Mrs. Elsie Damron Gunnels, 91, August 2, at the home, at Honaker, of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Case, with whom she resided; Earl Campbell, 77, of the Auxier Road, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sam Moore, 79, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mary Pumphrey Hill, 80, widow of Dr. Alexander L. Hill, and former Prestonsburg resident, Tuesday, August 3, in Frankfort, where she had resided since the early 1940's; Ernest Turner, 72, well-known Drift resident, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Correction: The name of Mrs. Clara England Miller, who died Monday, Aug. 1, was incorrectly listed as Cora in last week's edition.

Forty Years Ago

(August 11, 1966)

Floyd county officials and attorneys argued with the Department of Revenue at Frankfort, Monday, the injustice of the proposed 10 percent "blanket raise" on all Floyd County real estate holdings, except oil...The Highway 979 Area Community Action Council Inc., which represents the population and grassroots clubs of the Mud Creek section of the county, is mustering its forces to show the feasibility of a water district to serve that area...Laboratory tests showing that a gray fox found dead, recently, on the highway near the mouth of Cow Creek had rabies gave cause for fear by the Floyd County Health Department, this week, that the disease has spread from neighboring Knott, where a major rabies outbreak was reported last week...Governor and Mrs. Edward T. Breathitt were here, last Friday, where they took a ride on the skylift at Jenny Wiley State Park...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker, a son, Mark Alan, June 30, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Prater, a daughter, Lana Renee, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Osborne, a daughter, Marsha Ann, July 31, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...Married: Miss Jayne Martin Combs, and Mr. Clarence A. Stephens, July 1, at the Nicholasville, (Ky.) Presbyterian Church...There died: Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, 68, of Banner, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Alice Hall Hale, 63, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Tommy Reffett, 64, last Thursday, at his home at Pyramid; Kelly Hale, 83, of Gunlock, last Wednesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dorothy Lee Caudill, 36, of Wheelwright, Thursday, in a Lexington hospital; Wilbur Cooper, 59, of Estill, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Julia Lewis, 74, July 29, at her home at Wheelwright; John "Long Johnny" Hall, 70, of McDowell, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 9, 1956)

Female representatives of two churches here, appeared before the City Council Monday night, requesting that the Council enact an ordinance forbidding the wearing of shorts on the streets of Prestonsburg, or in public places, by females past the age of 10 years...The teacher situation in the rural schools, which opened Monday, of last week, was adjusting itself this week, and County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said he expects all these schools to be in session, shortly...Dr. J. H. Allen, veteran member of the Floyd County Board of Education, was named at the Board's Tuesday session, the county's outstanding educational leader...New superintendent of Dewey Lake State Park is James E. Bondurant, a native of Meade County...Married: Miss Sarah Helen Harlowe, and Mr. Robert Thomas Brasfield, August 3, at Louisville...Miss Betty Lou Justice of Pikeville, and James V. Justice, of Canton, Ohio, July 20, at the home of the bride...There died: Jesse Ward, Tuesday, at his home at Banner; Mrs. Lucy Beverly, 83, of Handshoe, Monday, at home; Marion Wright, 65, formerly of Allen,

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Yesterdays

last Friday, at Marshall, Mich.; Jesse Floyd Blevins, 71, of Tram, last Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (August 8, 1946)

Floyd County's 360 teachers, this year, will receive approximately \$118,000 more for their services than they were paid during the 1945-'46 school term, if the teachers salary schedule adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday, is approved by the State Department of Education...Draft Board 44 and 45, of this county, and those of all other Kentucky counties, will, before

September 1, undertake the task of determining, under the new draft regulations, who is to be exempted and who shall serve when Selective Service resumes drafting men into the army next month...Lt. Commander Edgill V. Hall, navy airman, formerly of McDowell, has been reported missing while on a search flight over Mindoro Island of the Philippine group...Directors of the Big Sandy Valley Association held their mid-summer meeting, Friday at Louisa, where plans were continued to be developed for a continuance of the fight for canalization of the Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy...Floyd county has raised school tax rates to the \$1.50 maximum allowed by act of the 1946 General Assembly...For taking a pair

of trousers belonging to Sterling Johnson, Bypro resident, in which were \$700 in cash, two Left Beaver men were jailed here, Sunday, on a grand larceny charge...Married: Miss Shirley Salisbury, of Lucasville, Ohio and Mr. Edwin Stewart, of Langley, Sunday, at the Maytown Methodist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Akers, of Allen, a daughter, last Friday...There died: John Ant Hall, 84, of McDowell, Friday, at the home of his daughter, at Drift; Richard Daniels, 41, of Mare Creek, last Wednesday, at Charley, Lawrence County; Frank Martin, 57, of Printer, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Tom Davis, 75, at home at Betsy Layne, August 1.

Seventy Years Ago (August 7, 1936)

Congressman A. J. May, complete election returns show, took the landslide route, Saturday, in the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District...An otherwise peaceful election day was marred by the slaying, shortly before nightfall, Saturday afternoon, on Mud Creek, near Harold, of Lawrence Roberts, 58 years old, father of Ex-Magistrate Dewey Roberts and well-known Floyd County man...While working with a state highway maintenance crew on the Mayo Trail, near Daniels Creek, Tuesday, Paul Vaughan, 28 years old,

of Prestonsburg, was fatally injured when an auto struck a tar kettle and sent it hurtling into Vaughan, crushing him...Alton Patton was shot and killed July 27 at Martin...Andrew Jackson Bossee, 60 years old, died last Wednesday of injuries sustained at his home on Town Branch, near here, when a box of dynamite caps exploded in his hands...Married: Miss Alice Reynolds, of Martin, and Mr. John Allen, of Prestonsburg, July 25, at Shelbyville...There died: Miss Glenna Moore, 19 years old, at home at Lackey, Friday night; Mrs. Florence May Hereford, 84, at her home at Cliff, Saturday night; Mrs. Violet Adkins Hall, of Weeksbury, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; George Mamrak, 62, of Garrett, last week.

Korner

bing especially from the men in this family having no clue how to pronounce it.

They've called her new endeavor everything from Pa-nat-che, to Pa-nake. MEN!

At any rate, I think they've got it now and don't think they will make the mispronunciation ever again.

Her dad and I are so proud of how hard she and Robert (our son-in-law) have worked and committed themselves to see Pana'che take off.

So many people have lent a helping hand and words of encouragement and Ashleigh, Robert, Spouse and I

could not be more appreciative. Al and Peggy Fraley have been wonderful, Kay and

Earl, Robert's parents Bob and Betty, the grandparents, and friends it's just been amazing.

So if you should be in need of a full service hair salon, be sure and make a visit to Pana'che, downtown Prestonsburg, next door to Earl Castle's Jewelry. Give Ashleigh a call at 886-6797, she'll be waiting to see what she can do to beautify your life.

'Til Next Week,
God's Blessings...

Oak

credit card bills.

Anyway, I choose to write about this topic, yet again, because I think at last I have come to the conclusion that I know why telemarketers were placed upon this earth. I think it's a curse that's been cast upon me to pay me back for all the times I pulled pranks on people via the telephone, when I was a kid growing up in Muddy Branch; a time when the telephone was new, when it was a real novelty.

I'd disguise my voice by talking real deep, making me sound like a kid trying to disguise his voice by talking real deep, and I'd call someone I thought wouldn't recognize me, and when they'd answer, I'd ask something like, "Is your refrigerator running?" If they said "yes", I'd say: "Well, better go run and catch it."

That's it, all right. Telemarketers are nothing more than Biblical-type pestilences sent to pay back those of us who, back in the early 1950s, used Ma Bell's name in vain, and who abused Alexander's very important invention for mere amusement.

Perhaps next time I find myself talking to a real live telemarketer, someone wanting to improve my lifestyle by selling me a subscription to the Chicken Farmer's monthly, or offer me a cheaper monthly rate on my telephone service, I think I'll take him up on his offer, and thank him from the bottom of my heart, for teaching me a lesson about telephone etiquette.

Guess it's true all right. Your sins will find you out. Now, I'm just paying for my youthful peccadillos.

Critter

disorders. The terms I use may vary from vet to vet, textbook to textbook. Part of the reason is that as we learn more, we have to keep changing the words to better describe what we know about seizures.

People who have seizures often know ahead of time that one is coming on. This period of awareness, which may last from seconds to several days, is called an aura. Some dogs evidently experience auras, because they display consistent behavior changes (nervousness, loss of appetite, excessive barking, clinging to the owner, etc.) ahead of time.

The actual seizure event is known as the ictus. Most seizures in dogs last several seconds to a few minutes, although it usually seems much

longer to their owners. It is important to try not to panic; seizures themselves are usually not life-threatening. Dogs do not swallow their tongues. Try to move any furniture away that the animal may hit its head against and let the episode run its course. If you need to move the dog, use a large thick blanket to protect both of you. In no circumstance put your hands near the dog's mouth.

Once the seizure is past, people and animals often experience weakness and sore muscles during the post-ictal period. Occasionally the after-effects may be severe, and the animal may remain wobbly, disoriented, or even blind for hours to days later.

Any animal experiencing a seizure

event should be seen by a vet, although it is not necessarily an emergency. A short seizure, from which the animal seems to recover fully, can probably be scheduled in as a routine appointment that afternoon or the next day. An exception to this rule is the seizure that won't stop or seizures that occur one right after another. These are known as status epilepticus and cluster seizures, respectively. These are medical emergencies. Use that thick blanket to gather the animal up for transport, place it on the floorboard of the vehicle, and don't attempt to restrain it tightly.

(Just a note: if your dog is a puppy or a very small breed of dog, it is worth a try to place a little syrup in its mouth—one drop at a time in the

corner of the mouth with a dropper or syringe, so it doesn't get choked. Again, be careful about your fingers. These dogs are very prone to low blood sugar, and this little trick may bring them around in short order.)

Once you arrive at your vet's office, the dog's condition will determine what happens next. If the dog is still in active seizures, the priority is to stop them ASAP. Injections of anticonvulsant medicines will be given, and usually an IV will be started. Treatment may be needed for hyperthermia, because all the muscle activity can cause the body temperature to reach dangerous levels. Sometimes seizures are so severe that they can only be controlled by deeply sedating the dog with drugs.

Once the animal is stable, your vet will start to look for the cause of the problem. This is the proverbial needle in the haystack. There will be lots of questions—age of the dog, where it is housed, any prior episodes, any history of illness or trauma. Some of the questions may not even sound relevant.

The next step is to do a good physical exam, followed by lots of lab work. As you might imagine, with so many potential causes, there is not going to be one test that tells us what is wrong. We are trying to fit together pieces of a puzzle.

Later, I will try to cover some of the common results of the tests, and what your vet can do to control your dog's seizures.

School

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.

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.

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

For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

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

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 cen-

ter. 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.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule (Beginning July 31)

Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

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Community Calendar

John W. Hall Lodge, 950 Masonic reunion, Aug. 5

All Masons, Eastern Star members and their families are welcome to attend the Masonic reunion, August 5, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Master Masons degree will be conferred at 7 p.m., and all Master Masons are encouraged to stay for this.

Our Lodge has been purchased by the Corps of Engineers, and we will soon have to relocate. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, pictures, and any memorabilia of past lodge functions. All members and their families are encouraged to attend this day of fellowship, sharing, and reminiscing.

Van Lear Fire Dept. Coal Miners' 10K Run

The Van Lear Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring the Coal Miners' 10K Run as part of the 21st Annual Van Lear Town Celebration to be held at 8:00 a.m., August 5.

There is an entry fee of \$20. Trophies will be presented. For additional information, phone Fire Chief, Chuck Wetzel at 789-7143.

Dwale Homecoming Fundraiser

Pie Supper and Cake Walk to be held Friday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m., at the Dwale Shelter. Concession sales will be available. Everyone is asked to please bring a cake or a pie.

China slideshow to be held at EKSC

Drs. Chenzhao and Tom Vierheller will be presenting a slide show of their excursion to China, displayed on the plane-

tarium dome of the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the

BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, on Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m.

The presentation is open to the public. Join us as the Far East travels to eastern Kentucky.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 3, at 5 p.m., at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office at 4159 N. Mayo Trail, Weddington Plaza, Pikeville. More information, contact Dr. Ahmed's office at 432-5550.

East Point Masonic Lodge 657

Past Masters Night to be held Aug. 12. Dinner at 6 p.m. Members are asked to please bring an dish to share. Regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

Organizational Meeting

Attention, anyone who has had any type of gastric bypass surgery. If you are interested in joining a support group in the Johnson Co. area, please call Kathy King at 788-0145. Group to be open to anyone thinking about, planning, or already has had weight loss surgery.

Parsons Family Reunion

The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, September 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, just off Rte. 979, in Floyd County. Please, bring a covered dish to be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends welcome. Call Mrs. E. J. Parsons at 865-426-7585 or Ray Parsons 313 928-6834, for more

information.

Childers Family Reunion

20th Year Reunion to be held Saturday, August 19, at Dewey Dam, Shelter #3. Registration at 11 a.m.; lunch at 12 p.m. All descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Childers, all Childers lines, Preston cousins, and all friends welcome.

Please bring covered dish to share; tableware provided.

Also, please bring family photos, books, etc. for display. This year's theme is "Trip Down Memory Lane."

More info., contact Naomi Cox at 740-387-5815; or Shelba Childers at 740-747-2985.

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.

Mathias Hughes Family Reunion

To be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer B. and Dearl 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.

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.

4th Annual Memorial

'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@alicelloyd.edu; or, Teresa Grender at 606-368-3600 or teresagreder@alc.edu. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, at 10 a.m., at the June Buchanan Alumni Center, ALC campus.

WHS Class of '66

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1966 will host a reunion on Aug. 12, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. All former classmates and guests invited. Call Gail Campbell at 874-0084 for more information.

PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Dates: Tues., Aug. 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



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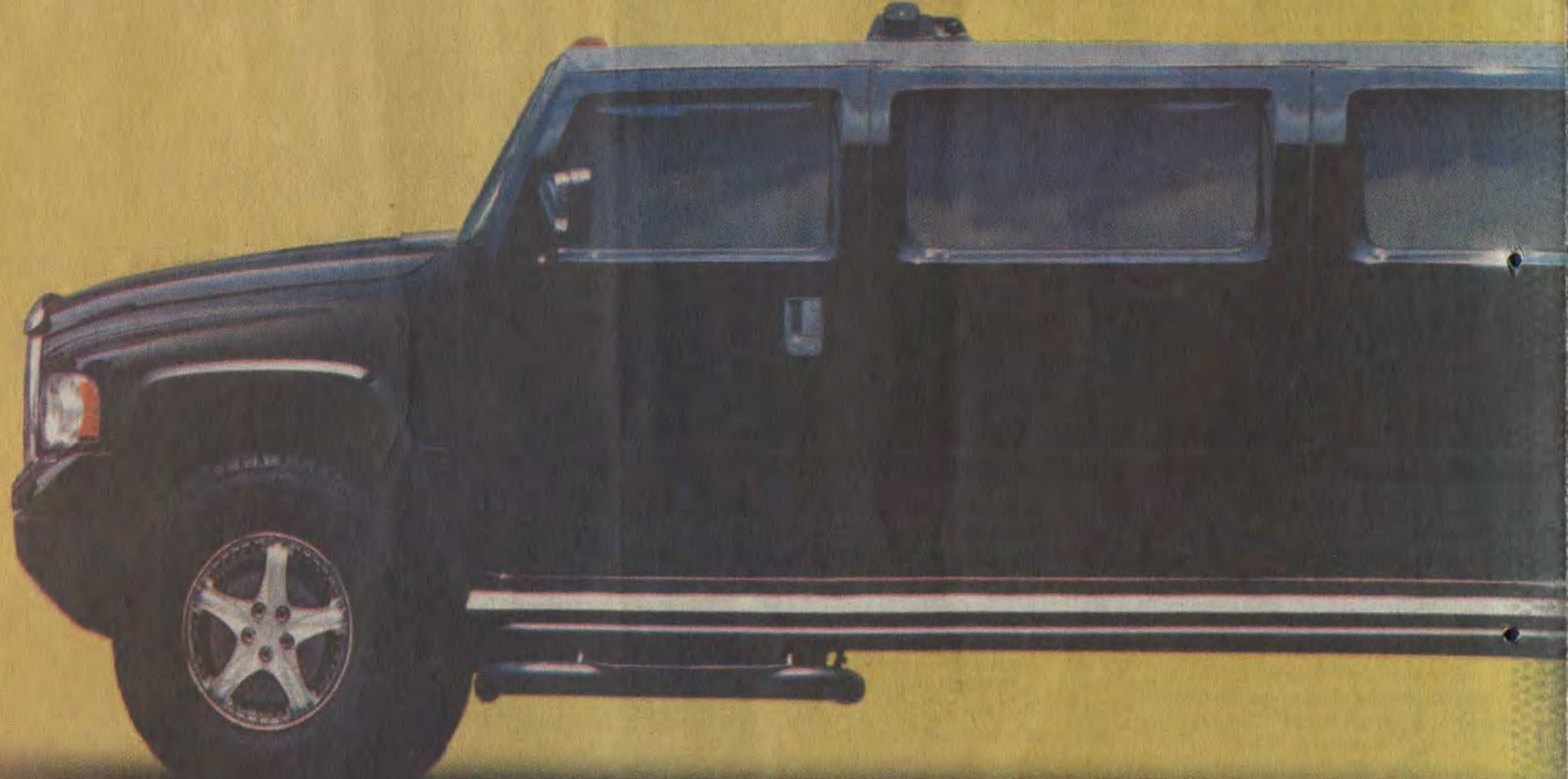
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Community Calendar

Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

UNITE

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

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

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

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.

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.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Interested in new job training?

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

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

Senior Employment

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

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

■ Overeater's Anonymous -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

■ PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

■ East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

Open House

Allen Elementary

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Weddings

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Dernier-Bellamy

Mr. and Mrs. David Dernier, of Campbellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellamy, of Prestonsburg, consider it an honor and a privilege to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Elizabeth Jennifer Dernier and Brennan Kyle Bellamy. Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Cliff and Opal Burgess, of Royal Oak, Michigan and the late Arby and Gladys Dernier, of Toledo, Ohio. She is a 1998 graduate of Taylor County High School and attended Lexington Community College. Kyle is the grandson of Clay and Marie Bevins, of Pikeville, and Margaret Bellamy, also of Pikeville, and the late Earl Bellamy. He is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College and the University of Kentucky. Both Elizabeth and Kyle are currently employed by Malone's Restaurant in Lexington. The couple will marry in a seaside wedding that will take place on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They will be accompanied by family and friends.



Jarrell-Slone

Arnold and Joyce Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Jarrell, to Brandon David Slone, the son of Ricky Slone, of Mousie, and Karen Martin, of Blaine. The new bride is the maternal granddaughter of Ray Perkins, of Minnie, and the late Myrtle Perkins. She is the paternal granddaughter of the late Russell and Beulah Jarrell, formerly of Prestonsburg. She is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Riverview Health Care Center. The groom is the maternal grandson of Bradley and Ouida Slone, of Garner. He is the paternal grandson of Milburn and Ellouise Slone, also of Garner. He is a 1997 graduate of Knott County High School. He is currently employed as a surface miner for Matrix Coal. The couple were joined in marriage on July 2, 2006, in Martin. They were accompanied in the wedding ceremony by their daughters, Kelsey Nicole Jarrell and Madison Faith Slone. The happy couple, along with their families, thank all those who joined them in this joyous celebration.



Allen is 2!

Roderick Allen Wooten, II celebrated his second birthday on July 13, 2006, at his home in Lancer with family and friends. He is the son of Nicole Underwood Wooten and the late Rod Wooten. He is the grandson of Linda and Ron Wooten, of Prestonsburg, Dorothy and Larry Stallard, of Wise, Virginia, and Frank Underwood, of Dayton, Ohio. Allen has one sister, Alexandria Caudill.



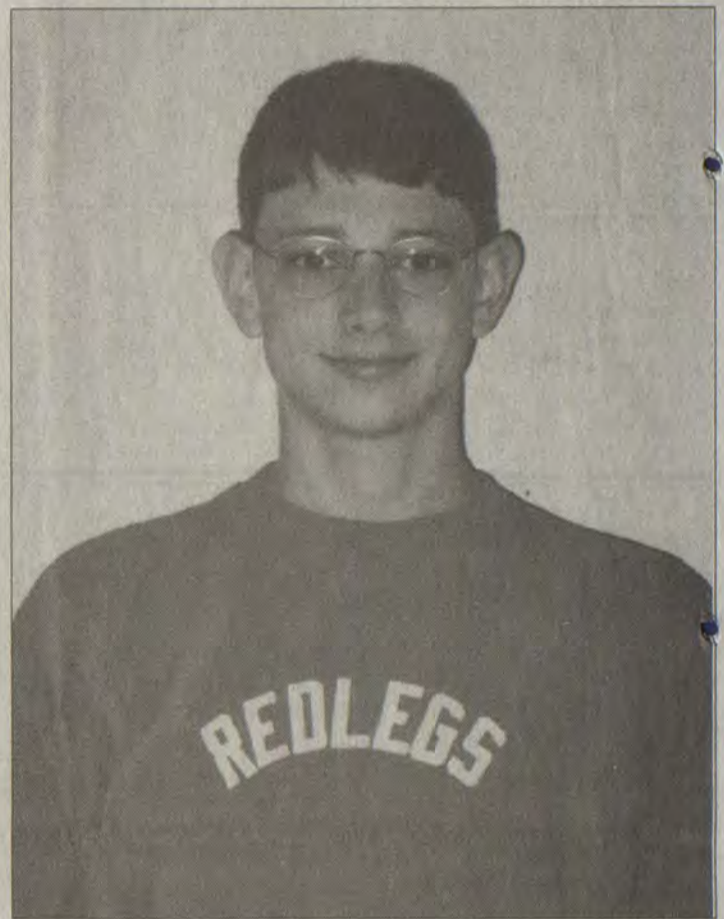
Ruffing-Herman

Steve and Faye Ruffing, of Marysville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Susan, to Derrick Damian Herman, the son of Kim Keasey, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Dr. Dale Herman, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Miss Ruffing is a 2000 graduate of Marysville High School. She completed her undergraduate work in English, graduating cum laude from Kenyon College in 2004. She will pursue a master's degree in the nurse practitioner program at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Conley-Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and the late Rev. Dewey Conley. Mr. Herman is a 2000 graduate of St. Maria Goretti High School, in Hagerstown. He graduated cum laude in 2004 from Kenyon College, where he received a bachelor's degree in American studies. He plans to continue his education in medicine. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 5, 2006, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.



Crouch-Reffitt

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Dee Dee Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Mildred Keese Reffitt are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Casey and Roman. Casey is a 2005 graduate of Bath County High School. She is currently attending Morehead State University. Roman is a 2002 graduate of Bath County High School. He is currently employed by Custom Foods. He is the youngest grandson of Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese and the late Evelyn Hatfield Keese, and Julia K. Reffitt, of Martin, and Claude Reffitt, of Hillsboro. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on September 2, 2006, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Christian Church, in Owingsville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Osborne attends Transylvania's Academic Camp for Appalachian Students

Former Mountain Christian Academy student Jackson Osborne recently attended Transylvania University's 13th annual Academic Camp for Appalachian Students, a six-day camp for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. The camp, supported in part by the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, is designed to give high school students the opportunity to experience college life and introduce students to the liberal arts through discussion in nine academic areas. Students also learn how to better their scores on standardized examinations. Transylvania professors serve as teachers and Transy students serve as mentors and group leaders. Osborne is the son of Marty Osborne and Julie Paxton, of Prestonsburg. He will enter his sophomore year at Prestonsburg High School this fall.



'Treasure seekers' enjoy week of adventure

The Wayland United Methodist Church held a Vacation Bible School from July 24 through July 28. The archeological theme, "The Adventures of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises," included puppet/human interaction to teach children "to dig deep into the word of God" for his promises. In addition to the puppet show with puppeteers Kaitlyn North, Seth Perry and Nevin Slone, each evening students attended a Bible class, did crafts and enjoyed refreshments. One of the missions of the Bible school was to collect canned foods to be given to the church's Food Pantry for distribution to needy families. Three groups engaged in a contest to see who would contribute the greatest number of cans. For their contribution of 128 cans of food, the winning group, the 5-7 year olds, each received a prize of a gold dollar. A total of 285 cans of food was collected. On Friday evening, the concluding program was presented to parents, other family members, and friends, followed by a cook-out, games and activities, and playtime on fun inflatables. To all those who in any way contributed to the work of the vacation Bible school, the church extends its heartfelt gratitude as you have followed the advice of Solomon when he said, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6).



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