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**briefs**

**State delays release of NCLB data**

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Education has bumped by about a week the release of data showing which of the state's 1,240 public schools met federal reading and math goals.

The information was scheduled for release Thursday, but the department blamed the delay on an error in some of the scores. The information is now scheduled to be released Aug. 11.

The No Child Left Behind law requires schools to report progress in teaching reading and math annually and reduce achievement gaps between minority, disabled and low-income students and their classmates.

Schools receiving federal funding for low-income students face a variety of sanctions, including allowing students to transfer to better-performing schools, staff replacement and school reorganization if they do not meet the goals set out in the law.

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## Three charged with growing marijuana

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three men have been charged with growing marijuana in Floyd County.

Jimmy Dal Winn was charged July 28 with first offense cultivation of mar-

ijuana. According to Kentucky State Police, Winn allegedly had four marijuana plants growing in his garden on Wolf Pen Road, at Harold. Winn allegedly took responsibility for the plants in his statement to KSP.

John Keith Burchett was also charged with the same offense Tuesday.

According to this citation, Burchett said he had planted the plants for cultivation in his garden also. Only three plants were discovered at his residence on Twin Branch.

Donald Shepherd, of Allen, was also charged Tuesday with the same offense. Shepherd allegedly told KSP officers

that he had four marijuana plants growing on the hill beside his residence. When officers investigated, they found that he did indeed have four plants growing in containers on the hillside.

Aerial observation was used in each of the cases. All three men are set to appear in court this month.

### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



Bill Cooper, of the Kentucky Division of Aging Services, introduced the forum by announcing some of the progress the division is making with state officials in regards to preparing for the struggles the health care system may face in the near future.

## Group studying how to cope with aging populace

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "Things are changing and it's a new world," said Bill Cooper, with the Kentucky Division of Aging Services, when he introduced the Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative forum held Tuesday evening at the Big Sandy Area Development

District. The program was announced by Gov. Ernie Fletcher last year. It is a program that is designed to review the current struggles that baby boomers — those born during a surge in the birth rate between 1948 and 1964 — are going through and how communities are going to handle it. Over \$7 million has been awarded to

aging programs, so Cooper says the ball is rolling, but the public's input is vital in all aspects.

"These forums are a part of the need to answer important questions," said Graham Rowles, professor and director of the Graduate Center for Gerontology at the University

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## Federal inmates, guard indicted on drug charges

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

LONDON — A federal corrections officer and several others were indicted on conspiracy and drug trafficking charges on July 27.

According to the indictment, Personne Elrico McGhee, a former inmate at the prison, allegedly conspired with Alice Marie Stapleton, of River, a corrections officer at the Big Sandy United States Penitentiary in Martin County, along with Kenneth Ray Bates, Clady McGhee and Grady G. Perry, to provide him with marijuana and heroin.

The charges allege Clady McGhee and Grady G. Perry transported the drugs from Columbus, Ohio, to Paintsville. Once in Paintsville, Clady McGhee and Grady G. Perry provided the drugs to corrections officer Alice Marie Stapleton, who was allegedly paid \$1,000 to transport the drugs into the prison to inmate Kenneth Ray Bates, who would then take it to inmate Personne Elrico McGhee.

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## More than 130 faulty air packs removed from mines

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — State regulators have concluded their review of air packs used in all of Kentucky's underground mines revealing 134 defective breathing devices.

All but one of the defective air packs removed from underground mines were manufactured by CSE Corp. of Monroeville, Pa. The CSE SR-100s also were used by miners who died of carbon monoxide poisoning in an eastern Kentucky mine explosion

in May and in the Sago Mine disaster in West Virginia in January.

The review of air packs, or self-contained self-rescuers, at Kentucky's 196 mines was ordered by Gov. Ernie Fletcher after the May 20 explosion at Kentucky Darby Mine No. 1 mine left five miners dead. Three of them died of carbon monoxide poisoning, despite having donned their air packs.

"The review has produced the desired effect —

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## Concert series returns tonight to downtown

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Fridays Alive Downtown Concert Series is once again hosting a fun-filled evening of live music.

Tonight, the city of Prestonsburg, along with the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main Association, will have Bo Isaac and the Wheelwrights perform from 6 to 8 p.m.

Bo Isaac has been enter-

taining for over 17 years and he's still a very young 22. He started with the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros and worked his way up to his first album, which was released in February and is gaining national attention.

Friday's performance will take place on the city stage just off Lake Drive. New bleachers, restrooms and concessions will be available and Pig-in-a-Poke BBQ will be serving lunch and dinner in the parking lot throughout the day.



Mayor Jerry Fannin observed the progress of the new bleachers being erected Thursday for the "Fridays Alive" concert series in downtown Prestonsburg.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Betty L. Almo, 51, of Ypsilanti, Mich., to Eddie R. Dmitruk, 38, of Prestonsburg.

Jessica Lynn Turner, 21, of Clarksville, Tenn., to Cleo Patterson, 40, also of Clarksville, Tenn.

Christi Jean Sargent, 20, of Mouthcard, to Jessie Ray Hunter, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Donna Hamilton, 24, of Grethel, to Franklin Nathaniel Mitchell, 21, of Teaberry.

Crystal LeeAnn Nelson, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Aubert Efford Clevenger, 23, of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

Capital One Bank vs. Ronnie D. Adkins, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Johanna Bowens, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Wilma J. Mullins, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Charles Bentley, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Molly Bryant, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon Skeens, to collect debt.

Capital One Bank vs. Jackie Gayheart, to collect debt.

Legal Recoveries vs. Barbara Wallen, to collect debt.

HSBC Bank vs. Lisa Burchett, to collect debt.

Elite Recovery Systems vs. Tony Hager and Edna Holton, to collect debt.

Midland Funding LLC vs. William Bailey, to collect debt.

Mildred K. and Bobby Joe Reffitt vs. Bonnie Hager Lafferty, Lou Lafferty Whittaker, Barbara Sue Lafferty Morrison, Claude and Shirley Reffitt, Robert and Linda Reffitt, Harriet Ann Schumacher, Wilma Reffitt May, Henrietta Reffitt, Beverly Reffitt, Wedonia Reffitt Timmerman, and Nathan and Charlene Reffitt, for partition of property.

Jackie Jarrell vs. Brian E. Ratliff and East Kentucky Pipeline, for damages.

Deborah Lynn Oulsey Walker vs. Timothy Paul Walker, for dissolution of marriage.

Kim Woods, as parent or Guardian of Rachael Nichole Tussey, a minor, vs. Martin R. Minix, D.M.D., for negligence, unprofessional conduct and consumer protection violation.

Belinda Gay Ousley vs. Bobby Neil Oulsey, for dissolution of marriage.

John P. Wells vs. J&B Seafoods, LLC d/b/a Jerry's Restaurant, for personal injuries.

### Small Claims Filings

Antoinette Devore vs. Jason Rohr, to collect debt.

Rhonda R. Campbell vs. Tommy Ward, to collect debt.

Billy Haywood vs. Benjamin Price, to collect debt.

### Charges Filed

Rodney Thompson, 22; second-degree assault on police officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and alcohol intoxication.

Erlay Cline, 22; first-degree criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Ricky Knox, 26; receiving stolen property over \$300.

Rubin Hall; second-degree assault.

Misty Dawn Duncan, 27; theft by unlawful taking.

Kevin D. Bray, 19; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, first-degree possession of cocaine.

### Inspections

Little Caesar's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not provided for all freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sinks, wiping cloths not properly stored after use. Score: 96

Wendy's Neighborhood Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items observed stored on the floor in walk in refrigerator, proper hair restraints not in use, non food contact surface outside of ice

cream machine in disrepair, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, single service items observed stored on the floor, one light not operable in refrigerator. Score: 93

Foodland, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food dispensing utensils improperly stored handle in contact with food (deli), proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, ice machine in disrepair, food contact surface in need of cleaning and sanitizing, non food contact surfaces in need of cleaning and sanitizing, foam trays observed stored on the floor, no towels in men's restroom,

floor tiles in disrepair, walls in disrepair, lights in walk in refrigerator not properly shielded. Score: Food service 89, Retail 92.

Appalachian Racing Inc. Thunder Ridge, Prestonsburg. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, cloth towels on drain board section of three-compartment sinks, no hand drying device present at hand wash sink in food prep area, several floor tiles in disrepair, back storage area has a hole above storage cabinet. Score: 93

Home Town IGA, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, ice machine in

produce section in need of cleaning inside and out, wiping cloths not properly stored after use (deli), hand washing sink in deli broken — needs replacing — also no towels at or near hand washing sink in meat room, garbage containers not properly covered (deli), floors in disrepair, wall and ceilings in disrepair, lights not properly shielded in deli and walk in freezer and refrigerator not shielded, clothing items present and not properly stored. Score: Food service 90, Retail 91.

### Property Transfers

Jack Absher Jr. to Shanna Slone, property location undisclosed.

Jerry Adkins to Elkhorn

Coal Company LLC, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Melinda Adkins to Elkhorn Coal Company LLC, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mary Bays to Asie and Judy Bays, property location undisclosed.

Mary Jane Bays to Asie Bays, property located at Willow Branch on Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Kenneth Boyd to Kenneth Boyd, Jimmy Joe McKinney and Tina Thorn, property located on Aker's Fork of Toler's Creek.

Ivan Boyette to Brent and Nina Hamilton, property located at Dana.

Margarette Boyette to Brent and Nina Hamilton, property located at Dana.

John Andrew Branham to Barbara Jo and Glen Dale Hopson, property location undisclosed.

Della H. Brown to Crystal Masillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Jimmy Brown to Crystal Masillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Cathy H. Dixon to Crystal Masillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Greg W. Dixon to Crystal Masillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Betty Bays Hackworth, to

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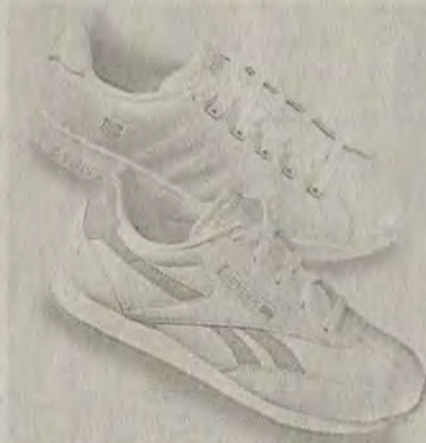
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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*The Decatur (Ga.) Daily, on minimum wage:*

The U.S. House of Representatives has an odd concept of equal opportunity: giving the wealthy a big tax break to balance out an over-ue wage increase for the poorest Americans.

The House voted 279-131 early Saturday to slash the estate tax while raising the minimum wage. The bill goes to the Senate, where its prospects of passage are not especially good.

The only balance achieved by the House bill is political: Democrats are pushing for the wage increase, while estate tax repeal is dear to many Republicans (although this legislation would not go that far). Republicans are hoping Senate Democrats will hold their noses and accept the package.

There is apparently no financial balance in the bill — no way to recoup the 10-year, \$268 billion cost of cutting the estate tax. Nor is there any moral equivalency.

The minimum wage needs to be raised, and the estate tax needs to be adjusted. But the two issues should not be linked.

Raising the minimum wage is more important. The current minimum of \$5.15 has not gone up in almost nine years. During that time, its purchasing power has gone down by about 20 percent. ...

Congress should raise the minimum wage, then debate the estate tax.

*The Knoxville (Tenn.) News Sentinel, on the 101st Airborne's bitter-sweet homecoming:*

Welcome home, 101st Airborne. It's been a hard deployment this time.

The 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell has lost more than 85 soldiers in Iraq since October. The bodies of two of those were mutilated and displayed on the Internet.

Nine others are facing murder charges.

The 101st reflects war in all its aspects — the bravery and the patriotism as well as the death, the destruction and the inhumanity.

In Clarksville, home of the 101st, preparations are being made for the return of the troops.

A group known as a "torch party," an advance group of 50 soldiers, has already returned to prepare the post on the Kentucky-Tennessee state line for the homecoming of the other 20,000 troops.

Torch parties generally arrive several weeks before the main redeployment, but the Army has not said when the rest will arrive. ...

The pain remains with the families of those who have not come home. Stephanie Dostie, widow of Sgt. 1st Class Shawn Christopher Dostie, said a few months ago that she was considering returning with her two children to the woods of Maine, where her husband's family lives. "This was the life we had together," she said of Fort Campbell. "I don't belong here anymore."

Despite the cloud generated by the accusations of killing Iraqi civilians against nine of the soldiers, the people waiting at home understand that alleged actions such as those don't represent the division. ...

*Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald Journal, on ethics, lobbying reforms:*

In the wake of lobbying and ethical scandals earlier this year, members of Congress said they would pass a series of reforms. They are unlikely to keep their word.

Twin scandals involving lobbyist Jack Abramoff and U.S. Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham undermined public confidence in Congress.

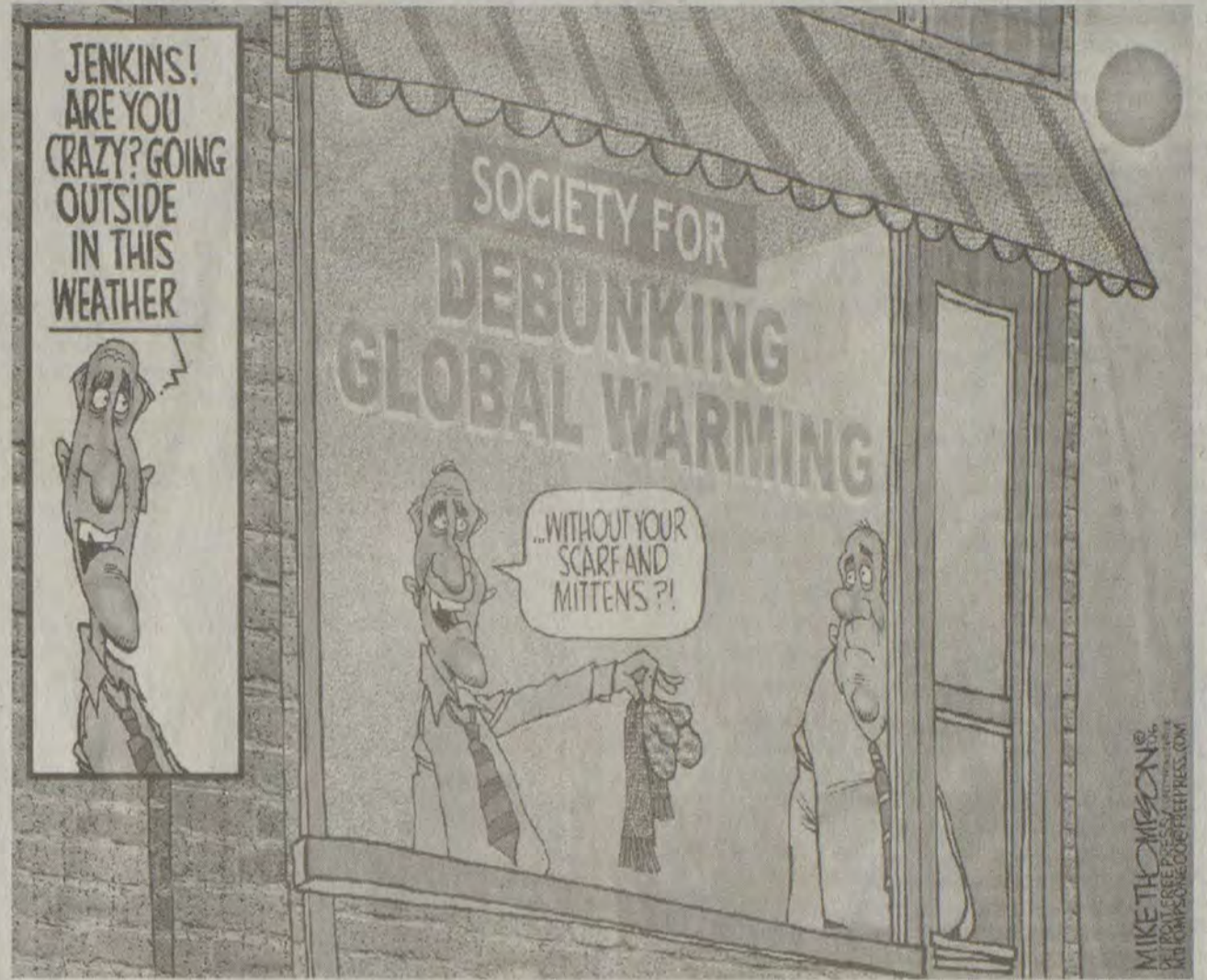
House and Senate leaders immediately announced their intention to pass legislation restricting lobbyist-paid travel, entertainment and gifts to members of Congress.

They later passed drastically watered-down bills that failed to address the real problems. Now, it looks as though even those bills will not pass this year. ...

Congress also hasn't touched the greatest monetary link between lobbyists and lawmakers — lobbyists helping to run and raise money for lawmakers' political action committees. What lawmaker can turn down a request from someone who has helped build up a huge political fund.

And Congress has left all enforcement of ethical rules to itself. Americans can't look for independent investigations of ethical lapses in Congress. We still have to expect the colleagues there to cover for each other.

When members of Congress campaign this year and tell voters they have taken care of ethical reform, it will be a lie.



## Letters

### Hospital responds to mayor

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to Mayor Fannin's "An Open Letter to Highlands Regional Medical Center," that appeared in the August 2 edition of The Floyd County Times. That open letter does not accurately describe the relationship between the City of Prestonsburg and the Highlands Medical Center. Highlands learned of the annexation after it began — there was no attempt to cooperate beforehand.

There has been a settlement proposed by the city, but Highlands has said, "No." Highlands did so because its attorneys have concluded the proposed settlement is unconstitutional. Proposing an illegal settlement hardly promotes cooperation.

The city's open letter includes many factual errors. It is true that Paul B. Hall Medical Center and

Pikeville Medical Center are subject to their cities' occupation tax. But that is because they both are within their respective city limits. Highlands, since its inception, has been located outside the Prestonsburg city limits. Now the city is stretching out seven miles beyond Prestonsburg's traditional boundaries to annex a single business in an attempt to impose an occupation tax. This attempted annexation by the city is not lawful and we will continue to resist it.

Highlands shares the goal of prosperity and growth in Prestonsburg, but not at the expense of an illegal annexation or an illegal tax on our employees. Letting this illegal annexation go forth would make it harder in the future for local residents to stand up to hostile and unlawful activity by their own government.

Our position related to the annexation remains clear. We oppose the annexation for the following reasons: It is illegal, it is hostile, and it has been handled in a unilateral and capricious manner.

Harold C. Warman Jr., FACHE  
President and CEO  
Highlands Regional Medical Center

### Jail should help

My name is Nichole. I was arrested in July this year. I know that I did wrong by driving with no license, but I never thought being on house arrest would come along with scabies.

I have lain in my house and suffered and scratched. We have bought and bought meds and sprays. They won't go away. I'll know next time not to get locked up.

In my opinion, I think the Floyd County jail should help with the meds. As a taxpayer, I think the least they can do is keep the jail clean.

Just to get relief from these scabies, I applied cold washcloths to my body, just to sleep. Someone needs to do something about this. Help!

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# At the Movies: 'Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Ricky Bobby goes straight, then he turns left. Then he goes straight, then he turns left again. Around and around, over and over.

Such is life in NASCAR, but it's also true of the auto racing comedy "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby." Like the sport it spoofs, the movie has its thrilling moments but mostly feels repetitive — it's constantly moving but never really goes anywhere.

It's also just too much like "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" — or at least it's trying to be, but comes up short.

Same star (Will Ferrell), same director (Adam McKay), same writers (Ferrell and McKay again). Same basic character (a fervently clueless doofus who's unflappably confident in his abilities), same plot (he's at the top of his game but experiences a downfall at the hands of a new rival), same outcome (he

returns to the top of his game having gained perhaps a smidgen of humility, if that).

"Anchorman" was dead-on, though, and it was novel. Ferrell's shtick can be hilarious — he's fearless as always, unpredictable, and he just seems so intensely committed to making you believe that Ricky Bobby totally believes in himself, you can practically feel him vibrating with energy through the screen.

The movie itself, though, isn't nearly so focused.

It begins with Ricky realizing at a young age that he wants to go fast like his car-racing daddy, then quickly finds him as an adult (though not a grown-up) at the top of the NASCAR heap. Jane Lynch plays his tough-love mama, with Gary Cole as the absent, alcoholic father whose love and approval Ricky still seeks. (Yes, all the clichés are in order. There are even references to the Waffle House and Applebee's, which should be amusingly familiar to Southerners; everyone else will just feel smugly superior.)

Ricky owes much of his success to his teammate and best friend since childhood, Cal Naughton (John C. Reilly, revisiting his police officer mustache from "Magnolia"), who always agrees to finish the race in second place. There's something sweetly delicate and sad about the way Cal simultaneously worships and resents Ricky; that's no surprise, though, since Reilly brings complexity to every supporting role he's in, even in a manic comedy like this.

Ricky has it all — the generically hot, blond wife (Leslie Bibb), the ostentatiously huge house (with oversized pickup trucks parked outside), even a couple of kids (with awesomely inspired first names).

But all that becomes jeopardized when a driver from the Formula One circuit bursts onto the NASCAR scene. Sacha Baron Cohen plays the role of the flamboyantly French Jean Girard the same way he inhabits his own characters he's created, including the crass British rapper Ali G

and Borat, the overzealous TV reporter from Kazakhstan: by immersing himself completely in it and making you believe you're watching a fully realized, screwed-up human being.

After the premise is established, though, "Talladega Nights" ... well, it would be too easy to say it runs out of gas. But that's what happens. Ferrell's Ricky Bobby act, which was so exciting off the top, grows old because there is simply no depth or nuance to this character. Then once his wife coldly leaves him, a new love interest (the adorable Amy Adams from "Junebug") comes out of nowhere and feels unfounded.

Worst of all, "Talladega Nights" just stops being funny, and resembles one of those "Saturday Night Live" sketches that's been agonizingly stretched out from a few minutes to a feature-length film — like "A Night at the Roxbury," for example.

"Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," a

Columbia Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language, drug references and brief comic violence. Running time: 97 minutes. Two stars out of four.



## Moore-Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Marion, Kentucky, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shanna Kari Moore to Darrell Blake Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Leslie of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.



Shanna is the granddaughter of Marie and the late Nicholas Barnes of Pinckneyville, Ky., Blake is the grandson of Dr. Garland and Wonnell Godsey of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Hester and the late Frank Leslie of Prestonsburg, Ky.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Crittenden County High School, and a 2000 graduate of Murray State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is also a 2004 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where she received a Doctor of Medicine degree. Shanna is currently employed as a resident physician in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina, where she holds the chief resident position for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He is also a 2004 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where he received a Doctor of Medicine degree. Blake is currently employed as a resident physician in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The wedding will take place on August 12, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at Marion Baptist Church, Marion, Ky. Reception dinner and dancing will follow the ceremony at Fohs Hall. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.

After a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

# Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

August got off to a robust start for renters, with several laugh-out-loud comedies hitting the racks, as well as one lame horror sequel and a treatise on terrorism.

"V for Vendetta" — The latest film from the Wachowski brothers ("The Matrix") combines the action genre with a dark narrative about terrorism as an instrument for change. Natalie Portman and Hugo Weaving star here, with Weaving as a terrorist who abducts Portman and turns her into his accomplice. The future depicted here is a "1984"-like regime led by the always capable John Hurt ("The Elephant Man"). All in all, it's a fair adaptation of Alan Moore's comic series, but fans are still waiting on his

"Watchmen" to finally get the green light.

"The Shaggy Dog" — A mystical pooch puts the bite on a district attorney in this remake of the Disney classic. Tim Allen has a field day as the unlucky D.A. who begins to manifest dog-like behavior at the worse possible times. Lots of laughs ensue and children in particular should enjoy this one.

"Putney Swope" — Robert Downey Sr.'s 1968 comic romp finally lands an official release and should provide chuckles for audiences new and old. The setting is a Madison Avenue ad agency which goes bananas when their CEO dies during a board meeting. Backstabbing executives (is there any other kind?) decide to impact the election of a new chair by silently voting for the lone African

American on the team. Their scheme backfires when he not only splits the vote but wins it and decides to use his new found power to make some hiring changes and add some cultural diversity to the boardroom. Great satire that has been absent for far too long but still packs a punch.

"A Fish Called Wanda" — This 1988 comedy finally gets the special edition treatment and provides over 25 minutes of deleted material as well as a making-of documentary. John Cleese and Michael Palin (both of Monty Python) and Jamie Lee Curtis star, but it's Kevin Kline who steals the show as an arrogant bigot who doesn't have a whole lot on the ball. The plot involves a falling out of thieves after their boss is jailed following a heist, but it's everyone's efforts to find the loot that propels the

plot. The cast performed so well together that they re-teamed for "Beautiful Creatures" over a decade later and should do so again before too long.

"I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer" — This direct-to-video effort should kill off the franchise as a bunch of people you never heard of go through the motions of the previous films' plots. This time the setting is Colorado, where four friends make a pact to never tell about a prank that went awry and killed one of their own. One year later a hook-wielding killer stalks them. The plot was handled much better in last year's "Tamara."

Next week look for the film noir drama "Brick" and the animated adventure "Ultimate Avengers 2."

## Record

Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Cheryl M. Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Dianna C. Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Homer Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Lydia Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Mikel Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Mitchell Hackworth to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Barbara H. Mays to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Michael T. Mays to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Michael W. Rose to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Shonna H. Rose to Crystal Marsillett and Douglas Marsillett, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

William J. Cantrell to Auxier Volunteer Fire Department, property located at Auxier.

Estill Lee Carter to Edward Lee and Melissa Carter, property location undisclosed.

Peggy Carter to Edward Lee and Melissa Carter, property location undisclosed.

Rebecca L. Collins to Coney Conn, property location undisclosed.

Timothy R. Collins to Coney Conn, property location undisclosed.

Judy Conley to Arlie and Sarah Jackson, property locat-

ed at Rock Fork.

Coney Conn to Elizabeth K. and James W. Akers, property location undisclosed.

Cathy H. Dixon to Crystal Marsillett, Douglas W. Marsillett and Crystal Marsillette, property located at Mart Meade Branch.

Cheryl M. Fitzpatrick to Troublesome Creek Gas Corporation, property location undisclosed.

Dianna C. Hackworth to Troublesome Creek Gas Corporation, property location undisclosed.

Stephen Fitzpatrick to Troublesome Creek Gas Corporation, property location undisclosed.

Clifford Hall to Jerry and Melinda Akers, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Clifford Hall to Elkhorn Coal Company LLC, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Ellen K. Hall to Jerry and Melinda Akers, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Ellen K. Hall to Elkhorn Coal Company LLC, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Alan Harvey to Reba Harvey, property located at Bucks Branch.

Mack Harvey to Reba Harvey, property located at Bucks Branch.

Mack Harvey to Mack Allen, Randy Lee and Reba Harvey, property location undisclosed.

Steven J. Hicks to Ruth Leach, property located at Abbott Creek Frasure Hill Estates.

Susan Hicks to Ruth Leach, property located at Abbott Creek Frasure Hill Estates.

Ray Hill to Ricky Henson, property located at Otter Creek.

Gene and Meg M. Kendrick

to Troublesome Creek Gas, property location undisclosed.

George and Lisa Kidd to Ramonia Kay Kidd, property location undisclosed.

Local Union of the United Mine Workers of America to Willie Bentley, property location undisclosed.

Jerry and Sharon Louise Lucas to Brandy D. and Jeremy E. Lucas, property located at Clear Creek.

Barbara H. and Michael T. Mays to Crystal Marsillett, Douglas W. Marsillett and Crystal Marsillette.

Jimmy Joe McKinney to Kenneth Boyd, Jimmy Joe McKinney and Tina Thorn, property located at Aker's Fork of Toler's Creek.

Priscilla McKinney to Kenneth Boyd, Jimmy Joe McKinney and Tina Thorn, property location undisclosed.

John Miller to Casey Duncan, property located at Beaver Creek.

John Miller to Kelly Duncan, property location undisclosed.

Janet Miller to Casey Duncan, property located at Beaver Creek.

Janet Miller to Kelley Duncan, property location undisclosed.

Charlie Nelson to Jason and Stephanie Slone, property located at Middle Creek.

Ruth Ann Nelson to Jason and Stephanie Slone, property located at Middle Creek.

Eva Jean Ousley to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Luther Ousley to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Taylor Ousley to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Doris Ann Pitts to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Lou Ellen Pitts to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Michael Pitts to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum

Lick.

Shade Pitts to Equitrans LP, property located at Alum Lick.

Elizabeth Porter to Gene Jr., Henry L. and Howard T. Porter, property located at Long Branch.

Karen Reinbolt to Jimmie and Melanie Mills, property located at Right Beaver Creek at Langley.

Richard Reinbolt to Jimmie and Melanie Mills, property located at Right Beaver Creek at Langley.

Hie Samons to Hie and Juanita Samons, property located at Arkansas.

Juanita Samons to Hie and Juanita Samons, property located at Arkansas.

Judy and Kerry Shaw to Edward Lee and Melissa Carter, property location undisclosed.

Edith Cook Martin Skeans to Patricia Lynn Stambaugh, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Burns Slone to Equitrans LP, property located at Left Fork of Middle Creek.

James A. Slone to Shawn Spradlin, property location undisclosed.

Susan Slone to Shawn Spradlin, property location undisclosed.

Wanda Lou Slone to Equitrans LP, property located at Left Fork of Middle Creek.

Tina Thorn to Kenneth Boyd, Jimmy Joe McKinney and Tina Thorn, property located at Aker's Fork of Toler's Creek.

United Mine Workers of America Local Union 1741 to Willie Bentley, property location undisclosed.

Roger and Eva Mae Pitts Whitaker to Equitrans LP, property located Alum Lick.

Thomas J. Whitaker to David R. and Shirley J. Gerth, property located on Mountain Parkway.

Jessie N. Whitaker to David R. and Shirley J. Gerth, property located on Mountain Parkway.

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## BAPTIST

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**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102;** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

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**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner;** Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

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**Faith Bible Church,** an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

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**First Baptist, Garrett;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

**First Baptist, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

**First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial);** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett;** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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**Liberty Baptist, Denver;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon** Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

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**Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

**Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Vamey, Minister.

**McDowell First Baptist, McDowell;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

**Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

**Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork;** Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist;** Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett;** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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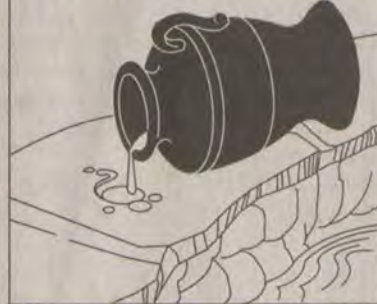
**United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville;** Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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## Return to your Bible

Leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

John 4: 28, 29



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**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

**Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley;** Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

**First Church of God;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

**Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

## EPISCOPAL

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## LUTHERAN

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## METHODIST

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**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.

**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neelley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

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**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue;** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

**Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

**Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

**Drift Pentecostal, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton;** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

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## Fall soccer signups set for Saturday

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. The signups will be held at Prestonsburg McDonald's. Registration will be held between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The signup fee is \$40 and covers uniforms and other costs associated with the 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.

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## P'burg, Lawrence have heated gridiron rivalry

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Regular-season, preseason, passing league, it doesn't matter. When the football teams from Prestonsburg and Lawrence County high schools hook up, neither wants to give an inch, let alone a yard. Home to two of Eastern Kentucky's most storied high school football programs, Prestonsburg and Lawrence County will meet again on the gridiron Saturday morning at 11 a.m. when the Bulldogs visit the Blackcats for a preseason scrimmage at Josh Francis Field. Last season, Prestonsburg made the preseason trip to

Louisa for a scrimmage game against the Bulldogs.

"Our kids are excited about Saturday's scrimmage and I'm sure Coach (Billy) Goldsmith's are too," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We went over there and played them last year and both teams went hard. We expect the same this year."

Saturday's scrimmage could be as heated as the sweltering heat that has plagued Eastern Kentucky for the last week.

Lawrence County, playing in Class 3A, District 8, which includes Ashland, Johnson Central, Mason County, Boyd County and Greenup County, secured the No. 4 spot in the playoffs last season. The Bulldogs finished 4-7 last season and return a talented cast from that team. Lawrence County Coach Billy Goldsmith

has made reaching the playoffs and hosting a playoff game goals. The Bulldogs went on the road to Bell County in the first round of last season's playoffs. Host Bell County had all of the answers in the early-postseason matchup, beating the Bulldogs 42-7. Lawrence County managed to record regular-season wins one year ago versus Sheldon Clark, Pike County Central, Boyd County and Greenup County, Wayne (W.Va.), Belfry, Johnson Central, Ironton (Ohio), Boyd County, Ashland Blazer and Mason County each dealt the Bulldogs losses last season. The 2005 edition of the Lawrence County football team struggled for offense in many outings as it failed to score any points in three different games.

The top returnee for the Bulldogs is senior offensive lineman Kyle Carter (6-

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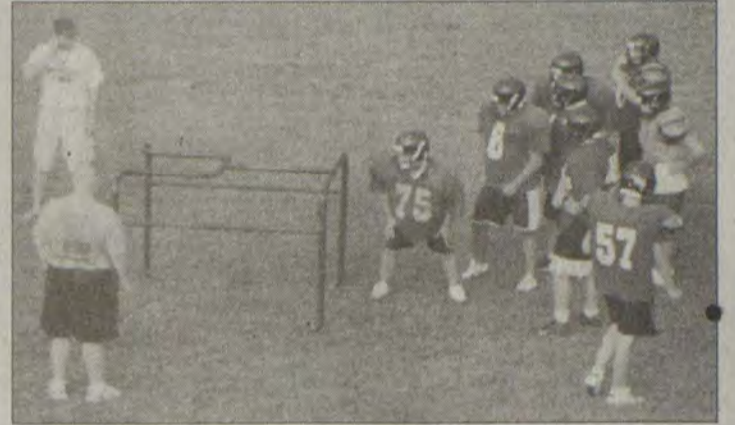


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Prestonsburg linemen went through drills during a practice held before this week's camp sessions at Eastern Kentucky University.

## Wild Card keeps more teams alive these days

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

We've had a change in the way Wild Card races are presented in baseball these days. Now it seems in vogue for the talking heads to chastise those of us who, at least initially, weren't crazy about the situation.

They point to 18 teams still being in the race as the calendar turned to August.

Let's take a closer look at what they call "in the race."

It's hard to argue in the American League. The top four, all within 2.5 games of each other as play continued Wednesday night, have pretty solid records.

Minnesota, in fourth place, carried a 61-45 worksheet. Those four — New York or Boston, who were tied for the AL East lead and therefore the top Wild Card spot, and Chicago were ahead of Minnesota — were four full games in front of fifth place Toronto.

The National League is another story altogether. Largely due to the AL completely dominating interleague play, the Reds sat atop the Wild Card standings with a record of 55-51. That's right, they stood in line to make the playoffs and were only four games over .500.

Consider this: The LA Angels were nine games back in the American League and in sixth place, but had they been in the NL they'd have been behind Cincinnati by a mere half-game.

The Reds towered over Arizona by a full game in the NL, uh, "chase," and those two were the only teams with more wins than losses not leading their division. Atlanta, a team I love and which has 14 straight post-

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## FLOYD COUNTY FISHERMEN



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**FISHING SUCCESS ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:** Floyd County fishermen continue to hold their own against others from various states and foreign countries. Above: Boater Tee Watkins (East Point) won \$750 for being the highest-placing Ranger Cup and Yamaha contingency participant in a BFL Mountain Division event earlier this year. Right: Curt Fannin (Prestonsburg) won a Co-angler Division Southeastern Stren Series on Lake Eufaula in another event held earlier this year with a two-day total of 22 pounds, 14 ounces. Both Watkins and Fannin continue to fish many tournaments.



## Raiders return from productive camp

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The South Floyd High School football team spent the first couple of days this week at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson. South Floyd attended the first-year football camp at KCU along with Class A, District 8 rival Hazard and Sheldon Clark. Veteran South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels took 27 players to the KCU camp.

"Camp went good went; we got a lot done," said Daniels. "We're still having trouble with our timing and getting some assignments down. Right now, the biggest thing is we're inexperienced. In practice, we're not trying to do as much. They're still aggressive, though."

South Floyd, which finished 4-6 and outside of the State Playoffs looking in last season, hopes to make a return to the postseason this year.

This year's South Floyd High

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## Morgan first preseason foe for South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Morgan County, fresh off of back-to-back playoff appearances, will visit South Floyd Saturday for a preseason scrimmage versus the Raiders. The Cougars, under the guidance of head coach Randy Wood, finished last season 7-4. Morgan County plays in Class 2A, District 6, which is also home to defending state champion Russell (14-1), East Carter (8-4) and Fleming County (7-4). West Carter (5-5), Lewis County (5-5), Powell County (4-6) and Estill County (0-10) are other district running mates for the Cougars. Morgan County, a preseason opponent for South Floyd in past years, graduated more than one two-way starter, but returns senior running back Derrick Young (5-8, 185), one of the top players in Class 2A, Region 3. Young is one of five

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## State courting women's professional golf event

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky sporting officials are trying to lure a professional women's golf tournament to the state, possibly as early as next summer.

The Kentucky Sports Authority gave the go-ahead Wednesday for its staff to pursue further plans for an LPGA Tour event at a golf course in the state. State officials are trying to secure at least 60 percent — about \$2.5 million — of sponsorship money needed for Kentucky to host the event, said Terry Johnson, the authority's executive director.

"We would then, I would feel like

we're at the goal line ready to score on getting an event," Johnson said of Kentucky's prospects.

Kentucky is currently working on the plan with Octagon — a sports marketing and management agency connected to New West, a Louisville ad agency that developed the state's "Unbridled Spirit" marketing campaign.

The move comes as Kentucky officials are seeking various sporting events to improve the state's economy and image and create jobs.

Dan Utley, a player manager with Octagon who outlined the plan for the board, said the proposed "LPGA Unbridled Spirit Classic" would span an entire week. It would include a four-day official golf contest, along with single-day celebrity and pro-am events.

Utley said it could bring in \$10 mil-

lion to \$15 million to a host community.

Kentucky has about five or six possible locations suitable for hosting such an event, Johnson said. However, he declined to say which golf courses would be considered.

Another option would be to rotate the event among different courses throughout the state each year, Johnson said.

Board member Myra Vanhose Blackwelder, who played full-time on the LPGA Tour from 1980 to 1992, said Kentucky had "a lot of well-suited" courses that could play host.

"It's at the stage now that if a sponsor materialized, we could put on a tremendous event for our state that could be enjoyed by young and old," she said.

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file photo  
The Allen Central High School volleyball team will open the 2006 season on the road Tuesday against Prestonsburg. Most all area high school volleyball teams will take to the floor next week.



## Bentley

season appearances, could have moved up from ninth place to a tie for sixth, with a win and a loss by the four teams immediately ahead of it in the standings.

Seriously, you're in ninth place among the teams not leading your division. Are you seriously in the hunt for the playoffs? Look at it this way: Only three teams entered play Wednesday below Atlanta in the National League. This is a playoff team?

No, it is not. Or at least it shouldn't be. But in today's baseball, it easily could happen.

And we're supposed to thank Bud Selig for this? Really, this is going to

be his calling card upon retirement?

Here's the major problem with the Wild Card — the attention is all given to the mediocre teams in the game instead of the elite ones. Nobody cares about the stellar New York Mets, or St. Louis Cardinals. I guess they'll get some press in October, huh?

Excuse me if I have to wonder if this is actually in the game's best interest.

In the 14-year run of the Braves, no race was better than the one of 1993. That summer, with the Braves in the NL West — again, back in the good ol' days of only two divisions per league — they were in a battle that

went down to the last weekend with the San Francisco Giants.

That season the Giants won 103 times and missed the playoffs. Why? Because Atlanta won 104 games, and only the winner made the playoffs.

It was a battle that captivated the game for the final month of the season. It was a thrill every night, with many a Brave fan either going to bed well past their bedtime to get the Giants score or turning on *SportsCenter* before getting out of bed to get it first thing in the morning.

This was in the pre-strike days, when more and more people were passionate about America's game and

nobody could ever imagine a year without a World Series.

But in today's baseball, it wouldn't have mattered. The teams would have been in opposite divisions and nobody would have compared their records. And besides, if they were in the same division, the loser would win the Wild Card by about 30 games so nobody would have cared who won the division and who didn't.

Consider this: How exciting would those vaunted Yanks/Sox rivalries been this decade if only one of them were making the playoffs? And how would we feel about the Detroit/Chicago war being waged in the AL Central if the loser wasn't in

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the Wild Card battle? And yet this is decidedly better for the game? Really?

Pardon me if I'm not convinced. The other problem with baseball's current format is that it's only a matter of time until we add a couple of more non-winners to the postseason, and then it's like hockey and basketball where they play all season to eliminate a handful of teams.

Yes, more teams are quote-unquote involved down the stretch, but if more of them are below .500 than above it, should they be getting all the attention?

Hard to imagine so many people believe it should be this way.

## Morgan

offensive starters returning for the Cougars. Daniels expects a tough test for his team in its first scrimmage. The Cats' Pause 2006 Kentucky Football Yearbook ranked Morgan County fourth in Class 2A, Region 6.

"Coach (Randy) Wood and his staff do a tremendous job with their football program," Daniels said. "It'll be a good test for us in the first scrimmage."

Other returning offensive starters for the Cougars

are slotback Wes Montgomery, center Ryan Buckler, guard Charles Gilbert and tackle Michael Paul Fugate.

On defense, Morgan County is returning Gilbert (NG), Young (LB), Montgomery (OLB), John Robert Henderson (DB) and Clay Adkins (DE).

Mercer County ended Morgan County's run last season, beating the Cougars in the opening round of the State Playoffs.

If the proposed realignment passes, Morgan County and Prestonsburg, another Floyd County team, would play out of the same Class 2A district.

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Each of South Floyd's preseason opponents hail from Class 2A, Region 4. Next week, South Floyd will hit the road and travel to Powell County for a scrimmage against the Pirates, another familiar preseason opponent.

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jessica Howell,  
South Floyd  
High School  
Cheerleading



Seth Hall,  
Youth Baseball

## Raiders

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football team is a squad Daniels calls the youngest he's had the opportunity to mentor in his 20-plus years of coaching. South Floyd High will benefit from the services of several players moving up from the successful South Floyd Middle football program.

"We're still young — that's one thing that hasn't changed," Daniels added. "At camp, we found some good things from some good people. We had some people step up and get after it once we put the pads on. They're hungry."

Kentucky Christian University hosted high school football teams for the inaugural camp just a few months after it was announced that the school was building a gridiron program of its own.

"Kentucky Christian is a nice place, there's fields on top of fields," Daniels commented. "The people there were very helpful and courteous and the facilities are great."

South Floyd has upcoming preseason scrimmages scheduled versus Morgan County and Powell County. The Raiders will open the 2006 season on the road Friday, Aug. 18 at Magoffin County.

## Rivalry

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3, 265), a three-year starter. In the backfield, Lawrence County returns Morgan Roberts (5-9, 165), another three-year starter, and fullback Coty Roberts. Wide receiver Robert Butcher has yet to put up Gerard Parker-like numbers for the Bulldogs, but will join with Roberts to give Lawrence County two capable offensive performers. Butcher and Roberts will get the majority of the offensive touches for the Bulldogs.

Lawrence County suffered a blow last year when quarterback Cory Humphrey, a signal-

caller who in 10 games completed 37-of-75 passes for 557 yards and five touchdowns, transferred to Paintsville.

Prestonsburg and Lawrence County used to get together during the regular-season and according to DeRossett, may do so again in future years.

Prestonsburg returned home from camp at Eastern Kentucky University on Thursday. In addition to Lawrence County, Perry County Central will also visit Prestonsburg for scrimmage action.

## Golf

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Johnson said he was hoping for the summer of 2007 or 2008.

Mike Nicholas, the LPGA's vice president of tournament business affairs, said it would be unlikely for Kentucky to get a tournament event by 2007. Next year's schedule will be announced in November, Nicholas said.

"In reality, the 2007 schedule is for the part set," Nicholas said.

Meanwhile, the authority agreed to further study mixed martial arts. Board member Larry Bisig said he wants the sport banned in Kentucky. That would likely require some legislative action, Bisig said.

Associated Press Writer Will Graves contributed to this report.

## Brooks says he'll step up rivalry against Louisville

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky needs to do more to make its annual game against Louisville more of a rivalry, Wildcats coach Rich Brooks said.

The Cardinals have won six of the past seven games, including last year's 31-24 victory.

"I don't call that a rivalry," Brooks said Wednesday during the annual Governor's Cup luncheon. "We need to step up and do our part and make it a little more interesting for the Big Blue nation. We need to have it be a real rivalry, and that usually happens when you trade off some of the games."

UK next plays Louisville on Sept. 3 at Papa John's Stadium. The game will be televised on

ESPN. UK last won in 2002, when it upset the No. 17-ranked Cards 22-17 in Louisville. Since then, Louisville has retained bragging rights, not to mention the Governor's Cup trophy.

Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said his team will be prepared after last year's 31-24 close-call victory in Lexington.

"We've got a tremendous respect for Kentucky," Petrino said. "We barely got out of there last year with a victory, so our players will be ready to play."

Both coaches also talked about starting quarterbacks.

Brooks said he hopes to make a final decision within two weeks who the starting quarterback will be for Louisville game — either junior Andre Woodson or sophomore Curtis Pulley.

Petrino reiterated that Brian Brohm's knee was healthy.

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# Sports authority member wants state ban on mixed martial arts

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A member of the state sports authority wants to deliver a knock-out blow to mixed martial arts bouts in Kentucky, calling the matches akin to legalized human cockfighting.

With the sport's popularity on the rise, Larry Bisig, a member of the Kentucky Sports Authority, said he wants the state to outlaw such fighting.

"It defies logic that a cock rooster has more protection in the state of Kentucky than does a human being, and if that's not broken, what is," Bisig said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "This is not boxing. Ultimate fighting makes boxing look like a slumber party pillow fight."

Bisig said he plans to broach the subject at a Wednesday meeting of the Kentucky Sports Authority in Frankfort. However, Bisig acknowledges that banning mixed martial arts in the state would likely require some form of legislative action by the General Assembly.

Jim McMurtrie, a mixed-martial arts promoter based in Lexington, says such talk is uninformed. McMurtrie, who said he helped introduce the sport to Kentucky in 2003, claims the sport is less violent and dangerous than other forms of fighting — such as boxing.

"Mixed martial arts is an art — it is a form that has been developed over many, many years and it is extremely safe," he said.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher created the Kentucky Sports Authority as an agency within the state's Commerce Cabinet in January 2005 to help attract both amateur and professional sporting events to the state. Professional boxing, wrestling and mixed martial arts are regulated by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority.

While the 14-member sports authority does not have regulatory power, it could decide to take a formal position not to actively lure or attract such events to Kentucky, executive director Terry Johnson said. That could weigh on lawmakers' potential consideration of further action against the sport, Johnson said.

But that would be unwarranted, McMurtrie said.

The sport's reputation as a bloody, dangerous activity is unfounded, he said. Knockouts are "very, very seldom" and fighters take fewer blows to the head compared to boxing, McMurtrie said.

Las Vegas-based Ultimate Fighting Championship, a national professional organization for mixed martial arts, has grown in popularity. UFC — which is a mixture of martial arts, boxing and wrestling — holds pay-per-view fights throughout the year and airs shows on the Cable network Spike TV.

McMurtrie and three other promoters formed the Kentucky Mixed Martial Arts Association. Since 2003, McMurtrie said, there have been more than 50 events throughout the state including events in Corbin and Somerset.

"Of the combat sports, it's the safest on the market," McMurtrie said. "Why in God's name would you pick on us, except for you've got a public agenda."

Still, Bisig claims the bouts — often fought in cages — are "savage,

inhumane, jungle brutality" and should be banned. Bisig said he plans to urge the authority to endorse a plan that could lead to legislation banning such fighting within Kentucky borders.

However, boxing, wrestling and other traditional forms of martial arts would not be part of the proposal, Bisig said. Instead, Bisig said his goal was to ban mixed martial arts and any type of competitive fighting that includes kicking and does not include regulation boxing gloves.

While Bisig compared the sport to illegal cock-fighting, he said he's also concerned about the long-term ramifications it could have on its fighters. And, Bisig said, the rising popularity of mixed martial arts fights is a threat to boxing

both in the state and nationally. "Let's not forget that Kentucky is the home of several great (boxing) champions including Muhammad



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Mixed martial arts competitions are drawing heavy criticism from a member of the newly formed Kentucky Sports Authority.

Ali," Bisig said. "And we're helping to rob the state of one of its great sports and assets by facilitating what is essentially street-fighting."

# EKU announces inaugural athletics hall of fame induction class

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The inaugural class of the Eastern Kentucky University Athletics Hall of Fame, featuring 38 distinguished individuals, will be inducted during an evening ceremony on Friday, Nov. 3 in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. The honorees will also be recognized prior to EKU's football game against Murray State, scheduled to kick-off at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The inaugural class is comprised of The Founders, a group of 25 who were previously honored at the 1974 Centennial Athletics Awards

Banquet, and 13 members who were chosen by a selection committee. A complete list of the 2006 Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Class follows this release.

Friday night's festivities begin with a 5:30 p.m. reception, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner. The ceremony is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's pre-game recognition will be held approximately 20 minutes before kick-off.

Tickets for Friday evening are \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Colonel Club office, 859-622-2046. The deadline for registration is October 19. Tickets will not be sold

at the event.

For more information on the EKU Athletics Hall of Fame, please contact Simon Gray, Associate Director of Athletics for Advancement, 859-622-1496 or simon.gray@eku.edu.

The Eastern Kentucky University 2006 Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Class follow.

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## Colonels set to begin preseason practice

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Another exciting season of Eastern Kentucky University football begins Friday, Aug. 4 when the Colonels return to Richmond for preseason camp. Head coach Danny Hope, now in his fourth year at the helm, welcomes back a squad favored to win the Ohio Valley Conference.

The first official practice of 2006 will be held at 3:55 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at the

state-of-the-art SporTurf practice field adjacent to the Presnell Building. Sixteen starters return from last year's team that finished 7-4 overall and second in the OVC including senior tight end Patrick Bugg and senior defensive tackle Mark Cristiani, both preseason All-Americans, as well as 2005 OVC Offensive Player of the Year, junior quarterback Josh Greco.

Eastern Kentucky will be in search of its 29th consecutive winning season and its first league title since 1997 this fall when the Colonels open the 2006 campaign at Big East foe Cincinnati on Sept. 2. The following week, Sept. 9, EKU will host rival Western Kentucky in the Battle of the Bluegrass.

## Brian Johnson to leave Louisville men's team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Sophomore forward Brian Johnson, a 6-8 forward from Laurinburg, N.C., has requested and will be given his release to transfer from the University of Louisville men's basketball team.

"Brian has asked for his release and we will grant his request," said U of L Coach Rick Pitino. "He's endured three knee surgeries and

has had a difficult time. He's an outstanding man and we wish him nothing but the best. Although we're disappointed Brian is leaving us, we have a deep team this year and we are looking forward to our trip to Canada."

Johnson's availability was limited last season while he recovered from having three knee surgeries in six months in 2004 and receiving a medical redshirt his initial year at U of L. He averaged 3.2 points and 3.2 rebounds last season, with those numbers improving to 4.6 points and 5.8 rebounds over the last nine games while center David Padgett was out with a knee injury. Johnson's best game came against Clemson in the NIT second round when he totaled 13 points and 13 rebounds in a season-high 24 minutes.

## UT to honor four World War II heroes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The University of Tennessee Athletics Department will recognize the retired numbers of four former Volunteer football players who died in service to their country during World War II.

The ceremony to honor these heroes is planned for the Sept. 9 football game when UT plays Air Force at Neyland Stadium.

"These four courageous men made the ultimate sacrifice for this country. We recognized them in the past, but this is a good opportunity for us to recognize their families on the field," said Mike Hamilton, men's athletic director. "It is of significance the ceremony will be during the Air Force game, when UT plays one of the

many honorable branches of the military."

The jersey numbers 32, 49, 61 and 62 were retired by UT in 1946 in memory of the players, and UT will permanently recognize the numbers with a sign inside the stadium as well as a banner in the North concourse of the stadium.

Bill Nowling (Aug. 8, 1920 - Aug. 9, 1944), a fullback from St. Petersburg, Fla., wore number 32. Nowling was a three-year starter

from 1940-42 under Gen. Robert Neyland and John Barnhill.

Number 49 was worn by Rudy Klarer (March 9, 1923 - Jan. 6, 1945), a reserve guard in 1941 and starter in 1942. Klarer hailed from Louisville.

Willis Tucker (May 10, 1918 - Nov. 28, 1944) wore number 61. The Knoxville High School graduate earned a Vols football letter in 1940 and was a sprint star on the UT track and field team.

Number 62 was worn by Clyde

"Ig" Fuson (March 11, 1923 - Dec. 4, 1944), a Middlesboro native and full-back on the 1942 team who shared playing time with Nowling. Fuson had a younger brother, Herschel "Ug" Fuson, who was a freshman on the 1942 team and transferred to Army, where he graduated.

The families of all four men will be present during the ceremony to represent the honored players.

This year's season tickets will honor all of the retired numbers.

## KSA helps create \$3.5 million in economic impact

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Sports Authority, a division of the Kentucky Department of Tourism, helped bring more than \$3.4 million in economic impact in Kentucky during the month of June. According to an impact study done for the authority, The ESPN Citgo Bassmasters Elite Series Bluegrass Brawl brought approximately \$600,000 into the Commonwealth. While the Dew Action Sports Tour's Panasonic Open generated an additional \$2.8 million in economic impact in the Louisville area, according to a second study.

"This is exactly the kind of impact that Governor Fletcher envisioned when he created the Sports Authority last year," said Kentucky Department of Tourism Commissioner Randy Fiveash. "Through the Sports Authority, the Department of Tourism is committed to working with all of our local communities to bring more

sports events to Kentucky and ensuring that more tourism dollars and jobs come to the Commonwealth as a result."

The Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament, hosted in Gilbertsville, on Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake, brought approximately \$600,000 to the Western Kentucky Region. The tournament featured 103 anglers and 103 Co-Anglers and drew 2,525 spectators. The event, which was held June 15 - 18, was televised on ESPN2 on June 25. Morizo Shimizu took home the \$100,000 grand prize. This was the first time an Elite Series event was hosted in Kentucky. The Kentucky Sports Authority secured the spot when ESPN expanded the season from six to eleven events.

The Dew Action Sports Tour saw 41,000 action sports fans watch 350 athletes compete in six different disciplines ranging from freestyle motocross to vert skateboarding. The event was broadcast live on NBC (two hours on Saturday and three hours on Sunday) with two hours of tape delayed coverage on USA Network on Friday and Saturday.

"The national network and cable television coverage these two events received

is very important in extending our positive image and brand to the rest of the nation," said Fiveash. "Millions of people watched these events take place in Kentucky. Many hearing about what our state has to offer for the first time ever."

"Kentucky is a great place for just about any sporting event," stated Terry Johnson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Sports Authority. "Our local communities were crucial in the success of these two events. More and more of our cities and counties are starting to understand the important role sports can play in tourism development. Kentucky is quickly earning quite a reputation for successfully hosting almost any kind of sporting event."

The economic impact analysis for both events was conducted by Jerry Henry and Associates, an independent researcher with more than 20 years in the leisure and tourism research industry. Henry based his calculations on research surveys conducted on site by staff. The surveys were created by Jerry Henry and Associates exclusively for the Kentucky Department of Tourism.

## Kentucky assistant leaving for basketball academy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — After three seasons with Kentucky, assistant Cameron Hill

has decided to leave.

Hill, 30, has taken a position with the U.S. Basketball Academy in Blue River, Ore.

Hill, the son of Seattle Supersonics Coach Bob Hill, had been Kentucky's director of player development and worked as an administrative assistant to coach Tubby Smith. His duties also included devising and conducting offsea-

son workouts to help players prepare for pro tryouts.

"It was just an unbelievable opportunity to be involved in a program as wonderful as Kentucky's," Hill said. "Not everybody gets that kind of opportunity."

Hill begins work at the U.S. Basketball Academy in September. The academy serves as a training facility for college, professional and foreign players.

## Pikeville College 2006 Men's Soccer Schedule

Aug. 26 Southern Virginia University, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 29 Union College (Ky.), Noon  
Sept. 1 at Cincinnati Christian University, TBA  
Sept. 2 at Cincinnati Christian University, TBA  
Sept. 6 at Emory & Henry College (Va.), 4 p.m.  
Sept. 8 Trevecca Nazarene University (Tenn.), TBA  
Sept. 9 at Shawnee State University (OH), 2 p.m.  
Sept. 16 at Urbana University (OH), 3:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 22 at Maryville College (Tenn.), 8 p.m.  
Sept. 25 Asbury College, 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 30 at University of the Cumberlands (Ky.), 1 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Georgetown College (Ky.), 3 p.m.  
Oct. 7 Cincinnati Christian University, 3 p.m.  
Oct. 9 Kentucky Christian University, 5 p.m.  
Oct. 14 at Campbellsville University (Ky.), 1 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.), 1 p.m.

## Pikeville College 2006 Women's Soccer Schedule

Aug. 26 Southern Virginia University, 3 p.m.  
Aug. 29 Union College (Ky.), 2 p.m.  
Sept. 6 at Emory & Henry College (Va.), 2 p.m.  
Sept. 9 at Shawnee State University (OH), Noon  
Sept. 16 at Urbana University (OH), 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 at West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 2 p.m.  
Sept. 22 at Maryville College (Tenn.), 6 p.m.  
Sept. 25 Berea College (Ky.), 4 p.m.  
Sept. 26 at Kentucky Christian University, 2 p.m.  
Sept. 30 at University of the Cumberlands (Ky.), 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Georgetown College (Ky.), 1 p.m.  
Oct. 7 Cincinnati Christian University, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 14 at Campbellsville University (Ky.), 3 p.m.  
Oct. 16 Shawnee State University (OH), 5 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.), 11 a.m.  
Oct. 24 Kentucky Christian University, 6:30 p.m.



## Frasure gets second feature win of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — Randy Frasure of London, a native of Floyd County, held off a charging David Walters of Corbin to post his second feature victory of the season in the Huddle House Sportsman Series at Corbin Speedway.

Starting on the outside of the front row after qualifying second fastest, Frasure watched Hot Rod Barn Pole Award winner Berneil Mills of Barbourville pull away on the backstretch of the first lap, and then found himself embroiled in a battle for position with Walters that would last through the entire race.

The first caution flag of the event came out after just four laps, when Wilkie Grant of Woodbine spun into the infield. He had just passed Jerry Brock of Corbin on the outside to take over fourth place, and apparently some contact was involved. Brock's car then contacted Grant's

and the spin resulted.

Both cars were to the rear of the restart order after a warning from track officials.

The next caution came when Anthony Standifer of Gray spun after six laps, which eliminated a four-car length lead which Mills had built up at the time.

A lap after the next restart, Mills' G&M Oil Company Camaro No. 20 suddenly slowed and he pulled off the track, an obvious victim of mechanical failure.

That meant that the battle between Frasure's Cutting Edge Tool Works Monte Carlo No. 28 and the Dixie Riggin Trailer Sales No. 80 of Walters was about the top spot.

Walters tried high and low, but was never able to get alongside Frasure, but his best opportunity came on the 18th lap when Frasure slipped slightly coming off the fourth turn.

The leader recovered quickly, however, and Walters was left with a last-lap charge as his only chance.

As the checkered flag came down, he tried the inside, but Frasure made it across the start-finish line with a lead of less than a car length.

"It's nice to be back here again,"

Frasure said later in the Corbin Speedway Winner's Circle, "it doesn't come easy racing against these guys. I don't know if I could have caught Berneil or not, and I know how he feels. It's tough to lose one that way when you've got a car that good."

He also acknowledged that he knew Walters would race him clean for the spot, whether it was first or second.

Grant worked his way back up to third in the Grant Racing Camaro No. 4G, with Brock right behind him at the finish in the Brock Roofing Camaro No. 01.

Jeffrey Farmer of Nicholasville finished fifth in the Farmer Motorsports Camaro No. 1.

Mills was credited with sixth position on the basis of laps completed, and Standifer earned seventh in his Doug's Auto Splash Camaro No. 19.

Two competitors on hand, Jerrod Foley of Williamsburg and his Quality Care Auto Service and Towing Camaro No. 69 and Jared Dickey of Corbin with the RPM Racing Taurus No. 57, were unable to make the race because of mechanical problems.

Standifer was the winner of the four-lap trophy dash.

Mills' fast qualifying time was a

Gary Grant, 14.831; 6: 1-Jeffrey Farmer, 15.486; DNQ: 01-Jerry Brock; 57-Jared Dickey; 69-Jerrod



photo courtesy of Corbin Speedway

Floyd County native Randy Frasure returned to Corbin Speedway Victory Lane on Saturday Night.

13.343 clocking for a lap of the quarter-mile paved oval.

### RESULTS

**Qualifying:** 1. 20-Berneil Mills, 14.343; 2. 28-Randy Frasure, 14.604; 3. 18-Anthony Standifer, 14.677; 4. 80-David Walters, 14.823; 5. 4G-

Foley.

**Trophy Dash:** 1. Standifer; 2. Farmer; 3. Frasure; 4. Walters.

**Feature:** 1. Frasure; 2. Walters; 3. 28-Wilkie Grant; 4. Brock; 5. Farmer; 6. Mills; 7. Standifer; DNS: Foley, Dickey.

## NASCAR lampoons itself in Will Ferrell's "Talladega Nights"

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Will Ferrell as a NASCAR driver.

That was the simple pitch for "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" that won over executives in boardrooms stretching from NASCAR's Florida headquarters all the way to Hollywood.

Wide-eyed from box office receipts of more than \$300 million for three of Ferrell's more recent films, everyone agreed the concept could be a smashing success.

"When we pitched the idea, the studios were lining up," Ferrell said.

Sony Pictures was at the front of the pack and will release "Talladega Nights" today in theaters across the country.

Back in Florida, NASCAR executives are keeping an anxious eye on the reviews and the reactions from its die-hard fan base.

In giving Ferrell the green-light, NASCAR allowed him to poke fun at their Southern heritage, the sponsor-fueled culture, the rabid fans and every other stereotype generally associated with America's most pop-

ular racing series.

Even the title character could be offensive to some.

Ferrell plays Ricky Bobby, a dimwit who grows up following the edict his absentee father once told him — "If you ain't first, you're last."

Ricky Bobby lives by the motto as he climbs his way from NASCAR crew member to champion driver, and parlays his success into newfound riches, a hot blonde wife and a pair of horrible children named Walker and Texas Ranger. He's such a star, Powerade has commissioned him to thank its sports drink during a lengthy grace before dinner each night.

But when a French Formula One driver (Sacha Baron Cohen) invades NASCAR with the goal of dethroning Ricky Bobby, everything falls apart for him.

Ricky Bobby is in a horrible crash that leaves him too scared to race again. Then his wife leaves him for his equally dimwitted teammate and best friend, proclaiming "I am a driver's wife. I DO NOT WORK" — a sarcastic line that drew groans during a recent industry screening of the film.

Ferrell knew he was walking a fine line between comedic humor and offensive jokes but believes he came up with a movie that allows NASCAR to laugh at itself.

"I think they really kind of know

that they have such a strong footing and solid foundation, that this is just something that's going to open up the NASCAR world to a whole 'nother audience of people," Ferrell said. "We had fun with the sport, but we didn't poke fun at the sport."

"It's a mixture. We had a lot of people in early screenings, a lot of our kind of colleagues in Hollywood ... who said, 'Wow, you guys make the sport look great, like I want to go see a race now.' It's a comedy movie, so you want to go laugh at stuff that's involved with NASCAR and that sort of thing."

Sarah Nettinga, NASCAR director of film, television and music, said NASCAR collaborated on Talladega Nights from script development through completion. By signing off on the film with a willingness to laugh at itself, NASCAR is banking on Ferrell to open the sport to a new audience without alienating its existing one.

"The fans will have an absolute blast at this movie, because as long as they remember it's not supposed to be a dramatic representation of the sport, it is really poking fun at celebrity and having a lot of fun with it," said Nettinga, who is credited as an executive producer.

"I think it's good to laugh at yourself and enjoy that you've become part of the mainstream. That's one of the biggest forms of compliment."

Still, not everyone was comfort-

able with the idea. Although Dale Earnhardt Jr. has a cameo in the film and proudly walked the black-asphalt carpet at last week's Hollywood premiere, Jeff Gordon passed on participating in the movie.

For Gordon, the four-time series champion who runs a close second to Earnhardt in popularity, the industry-wide inside jokes were a little too close to comfort for the driver and his sponsors.

"I think it prevented me from being a part of the movie," Gordon said. "We presented it to DuPont and our other sponsors talked about it, and although I think the movie is going to be hilarious — and I don't mind laughing at things within our sport — it wasn't the type of movie that I could have been part of."

"I would have liked to, but after seeing the script, there were some moments in there that I questioned because of the type of image I like to put out for myself and DuPont and our sponsors."

Comedic fodder aside, the film is being lauded for many of its on-track scenes.

Unlike "Days of Thunder," the 1990 Tom Cruise movie that was panned by the NASCAR community and fans who found it stereotypical and unrealistic, Talladega Nights took pains to avoid that.

Yes, Ferrell does race his car backward in one eyebrow-raising scene. But for the most part, everything else

is dead-on.

Andrew Giangola, NASCAR's director of business communication, said Robert Yates' mechanic shop was rented out and relocated to Talladega, where it was used to build 32 different stock cars. Ten crashes then were orchestrated at three different tracks, and Ferrell and several costars also took lessons at the Richard Petty Driving experience to learn how to pilot a car.

"During the training required before getting behind the wheel, the actors were quiet and apprehensive," said driving instructor Chris McKee. "They were sponges who wanted to absorb everything. At one point, when we were taking the van ride to get the feel of the track, I was trying to be funny."

"Will Ferrell said in a loud and serious voice, 'Excuse me, we're trying to drive serious NASCAR stock cars here!'"

Consultants also were used to make the pit stops look realistic.

The end result, Giangola said, should please true fans.

"The way the cars look, the way the cars handle, all of that is quite authentic," Giangola said. "There's a lot that went into making the racing action and the wrecking look realistic, because we knew that would be important to fans."

## Food City 250 loaded with Nextel Cup drivers

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — NASCAR's most popular Busch Series race, the Food City 250, also hits a high note with Nextel Cup drivers as a total of 11 are expected to do double duty,

competing in the Friday night event on Aug. 25 before taking part in the sold out Sharpie 500 on Saturday evening.

Defending race winner Ryan Newman will go after his second consecutive Food City 250 title after outrunning the likes of Greg Biffle, Kevin Harvick and Clint Bowyer, all of whom finished in the top four, a year ago. Like Newman, Biffle, Harvick and Bowyer all will be gunning for another shot at the Food City 250 crown in front of more than

100,000 fans.

Others Cup drivers who'll be vying for the win are Carl Edwards, Kasey Kahne, Denny Hamlin, Matt Kenseth, who captured the Sharpie 500 Nextel Cup event a year ago, Kyle Busch, who won the Sharpie MINI 300 at BMS in March, Jeff Burton and Michael Waltrip.

Harvick is tied with Morgan Shepherd for most Busch Series wins at The World's Fastest Half-Mile with four. Harvick's wins came in August of 2000, August of 2001, March of

2003 and April of 2004.

Other Cup drivers competing in the Food City 250 with Bristol Busch Series wins to their credit are Jeff Burton (April, 1997), Kenseth (Aug., 1999 and March, 2001), and Michael Waltrip (Aug., 2003).

Ticket holders for the Food City 250 will get to enjoy a full day of on-track action prior to the 7:50 p.m. start of the race, including Cup and Busch practice and qualifying for both the Food City 250 and Sharpie 500.

Tickets are available for the Food City 250, starting at \$45. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the BMS ticket office at 423/989-6900 or by visiting [www.bristolix.com](http://www.bristolix.com).

The Food City 250 will be preceded by the O'Reilly 200 Craftsman Series Truck race and the Food City 150 presented by Naturally Fresh Hooter's Pro Cup Series event on Wednesday, Aug. 23. Tickets for the doubleheader also are available for \$30 with children 12 and under admitted free.

## 201 Speedway next stop for BoB Open Wheels Mods

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — On Saturday

(Aug. 5), the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modifieds will take center stage at the longest running successful dirt track facility in Eastern Kentucky, the historic 201 Speedway, located in Johnson County, just outside of Paintsville on Rt. 201. Saturday night's race program will include with a complete program of hot

laps, Racing Optics Time Trials, heats, B-Mains, and a 30-lap, \$1,500-to-win Open Wheel Modified feature. Pit gates will open at 4 p.m., with the racing program scheduled to hit the red clay at 8 p.m. In addition to the Open Wheel Modified series, 201 Speedway will also host a complete show consisting of Late Models, Street

Stocks, Claim Bombers and Four Cylinders.

The purse for Saturday night's race will be as follows: 1. \$1,500; 2. 700; 3. 500; 4. 400; 5. 350; 6. 300; 7. 275; 8. 250; 9. 225; 10. 200; 11. 180; 12. 160; 13. 150; 14. 140; 15. 130; 16. 125; 17. 125; 18. 125; 19. 125; 20. 125; 21. 125; 22. 125.

## Bristol Dragway hosting 15th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Thunder Valley Fun Ford Weekend Nationals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Thunder Valley will once again welcome the rumbling sound of American-made muscle as the 15th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Thunder Valley Fun Ford Weekend Nationals head to Bristol Dragway, today through Sunday. Ford enthusiasts will be in for a real treat as automobiles from 15 race categories including Open Comp Classes, Street Classes, Drag Radial, Dial-In Bracket Racing, and the 4th Annual True Street competition will make passes down the famed Thunder Valley racing strip. Commercial vendors will

offer thousands of new and used parts to Ford aficionados that are looking for missing parts to complete their restoration project or unique accessories that will add that missing flair to their automobile. Original and used parts will be available in the Parts Swap and Car Corral.

A wide variety of immaculate automobiles will be on display in the Fun Ford Car show with awards presented at 3:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are available at the gate, Friday spectator admission is \$10 while Saturday spectator and crew admission is \$25. Sunday spectator and crew admission is \$25 and a combo ticket for both days can be purchased for \$35. Children ages 10 and under will be admitted free.

For additional information, please contact American Autosports Productions, 225/664-0996 or log on to [www.funfordevents.com](http://www.funfordevents.com).

## Gilliland's Busch Series team shuts down

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Clay Andrews Racing, the team that stunned the stock car world on a memorable night in Sparta, Ky., is closing the doors on the Statesville, N.C., shop that they have been leasing from Travis Carter.

David Gilliland will drive Robert Yates Racing's No. 90 Ford in Saturday's Kroger 200 at O'Reilly Raceway Park.

"We put our heart, soul and resources into David

Gilliland," Clay Andrews said. "Personally and financially we do not feel it is best to move forward at this time."

CAR remains the only unaffiliated Busch Series competitor to win a race this season when Gilliland took the checkered flag at the Meijer 300. While there will be no racing in the foreseeable future for CAR, the team is not simply going into obscurity forever.

"We hope to be back in about three years," Andrews said. "I have my eye on a young but very talented driver that I would love to bring back into the Busch Series."

Andrews, who resides in Corona, Calif., will not be available for further comment.





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### THROUGH MY EYES

## It's always somethin'

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR



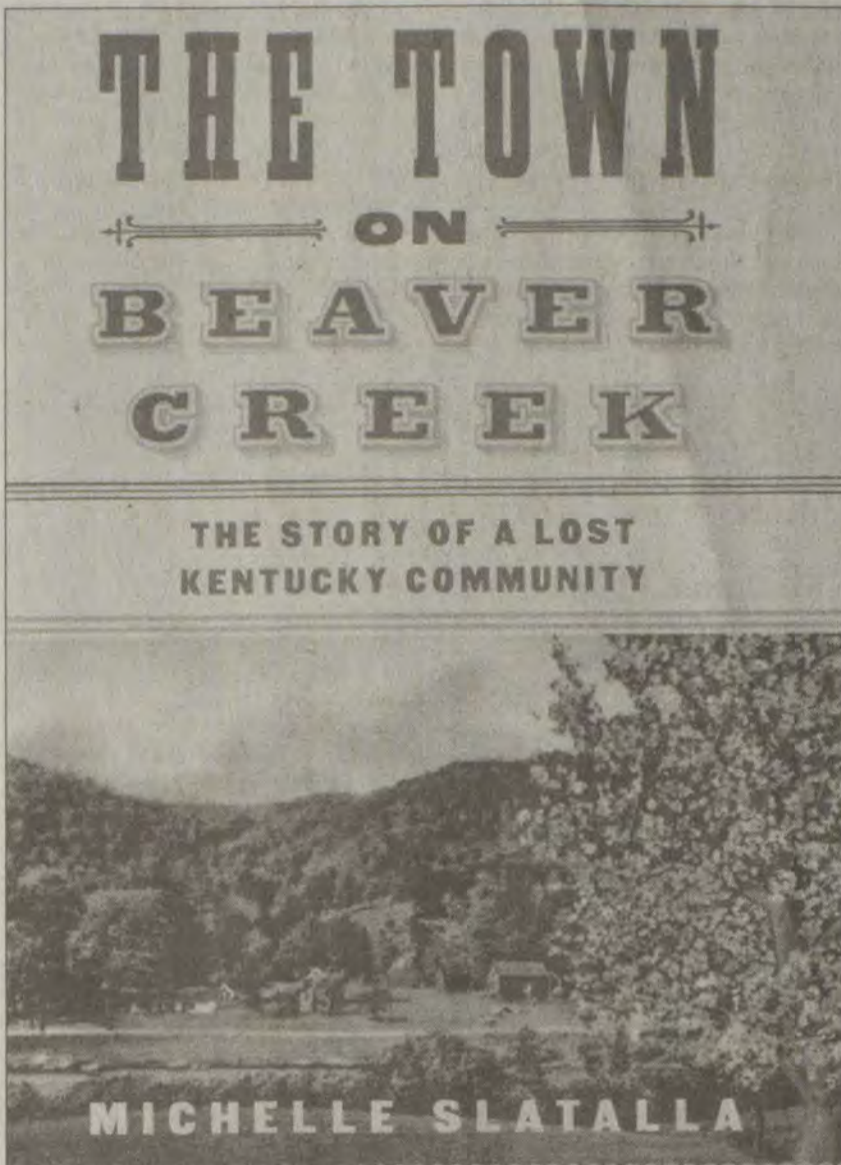
Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

I was supposed to write about Wes and his bag of ice this week, but I'm afraid I've sort of had the humor knocked out of me a bit since learning earlier this morning that I'm losing the best columnist I have. (No offense to you other guys, but Pam just so often speaks to my heart. She's very good at articulating what I, myself, would have difficulty doing.)

Floyd County's loss is Whitesburg's gain and I, for one, am going to miss seeing her each Friday.

Okay, so back to that bag of ice. If you read last week's mad ramblings, you will remember that I returned home one particular evening to an empty house only to find my phone line not

(See EYES, page thirteen)



## Newly released book, 'The Town on Beaver Creek,' preserves colorful history of local community

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

To native Floyd Countians, surnames such as Lackey, Martin, May, Stumbo, Tackett, Dingus and Mynhier are commonplace, and especially so if you happen to be from the town of Martin. Michelle Slatalla, the author of "The Town on Beaver Creek - The Story of a Lost Kentucky Community," never lived in Martin, but her mother, grandmother and a host of relatives did.

In the prologue of her book, released by Random House this past August 1, Slatalla shares that her mother "missed her hometown in eastern Kentucky so much that my father decided to reconstruct it in our basement."

In the 1960s, Slatalla says, her father built a scale model of the town of Martin, "surrounded by mountains fashioned from chicken wire and plaster," a tiny town with a "Main

Street dotted with replicas of the places my mother had loved most: the Hob Nob Cafe, Grigsby's Five-and-Dime, and Mr. Keathley's motion picture theater."

In compiling information for "The Town on Beaver Creek," Slatalla paid frequent visits to Floyd County, traveling from the northern California town in which she resides with her husband and three daughters, to meet and interview such locals as Alma Jarrell, an acquaintance of Slatalla's grandmother, Mary Mynhier, prior to Mary's marriage, at age 18, to Elmer Wolverton, a man seven years her senior; and Thomasine Robinson, current mayor of the city of Martin.

In addition, Slatalla interviewed nearly 100 people, some relatives, others not, along with spending numerous hours combing the archives of Floyd County history through local libraries and newspapers.

The result is a book that speaks to

each and every soul that has ever called Floyd County home. Soon to be relocated atop a hill, the lost community of "old Martin," its history, residents and colorful characters, are safely tucked away in Slatalla's book.

Slatalla, upon hearing of the government's plan to bulldoze the small Floyd County town and relocate it atop a nearby hill likens her reaction to the news as "one of the locals who sees the water rising and runs into the house to retrieve the things that are most dear, I grabbed as many of the old stories as I could carry. I put them in this book to save my family's past from progress."

Local families, many with members who themselves may find their names mentioned among the pages of Slatalla's book, will appreciate the author's desire to compile and save for generations to come such characters as Doc Walk Stumbo, an imposing figure in riding pants and boots who not only ran Beaver Valley

Hospital and saved many a man, woman and child from serious ailment and illnesses, but rented out slot machines to local merchants and kept a moonshine still in the hospital's basement, also; Tavis Flannery, once the town's only policeman who patrolled the streets wearing a mail-order bulletproof vest that laced under his arms like a ladies' corset; and Dick Osborn, who, back in the day, frequently wandered down Main Street in a bathrobe, carrying pots of steaming turnip greens and muttering to himself, because, he said, he liked to hear a smart man talk.

"The Town on Beaver Creek - The Story of a Lost Kentucky Community," by Michelle Slatalla, Random House, is now on sale at Readmore Bookstore, in Prestonsburg's Glyn View Plaza.

The author will be at the store on September 23, at 3 p.m., for a meet and greet book signing.



Mary Mynhier at eighteen, when she met Elmer



Elmer Wolverton at twenty-five, when he met Mary in 1937

### POSTSCRIPT

## Goodbye — again

By Pam Shingler

Sometimes when I start to write this column, the topic begins to sound familiar and I wonder if I've done something similar before. Since I have no easy way to go back and check, save spending days poring over back issues of the paper, I usually go in another direction.



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

So it has been — off and on — since 1988 or '89. During some of those years, I've been employed by the paper, first as assistant editor, editor (twice,

but with different definitions of the job) and finally with indefinite definition, as senior editor. When I went off the regular payroll around the turn of the century (this one), I continued the column.

Today, for the fourth time, I think, I'm writing a goodbye column. (If I'd known the future, I could have submitted a previous one.)

If you're a regular reader, you know that I have worked at Appalshop in Whitesburg for about five years, living in my house in Auxier on weekends and

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## JWT Wrapping Up Summer Season

It isn't easy putting on a different full-scale musical production six nights a week but since the Jenny Wiley Theatre manages to pull it off in grand style, audiences still have time to take in the entire season repertoire before the final curtain Aug. 12.

"There's plenty of time to see any or all of the shows you may have missed," says JWT General Manager Martin Childers.

"You could actually see all four shows in the last four days," Childers said, but he recommends buying tickets early if you plan to do that. "We typically have full houses for the closing nights, so people should call ahead to see if seats are available."

"August is always the best time to view the stars," Childers added. "And we think it's also the best time to see our stars in great musical produc-

tions in our beautiful outdoor amphitheatre."

The season schedule (from August 1st) offers: The Music Man, in which a dubious professor of music starts a boys' band in River City, Iowa and Meredith Wilson tunes include "Seventy-Six Trombones," and "Till There Was You," Aug. 3, 6 and 12.

Nunsense, a hilarious talent show by the Little Sisters of Hoboken, featuring "Tackle That Temptation With A Time Step," Aug. 9, luncheon matinee.

Footloose, where a small town tries to ban dancing to no avail when there's songs like "Almost Paradise" and "Let's Hear It For The Boy" Aug. 2, 4, 9 and 11.

The Legend of Jenny Wiley, the true story of a pioneer Kentucky woman captured by Indians, set to original music composed for the JWT production, Aug. 1, 5, 8 and 10.

Tickets for The Music Man, Legend, and Footloose are \$21

for Adults (21-54), \$19 for Seniors (55+), and \$13 for youth (under 21). All tickets for the Nunsense Luncheon Matinee are \$35.

Reservations for all shows may be made by calling 877-CALL-JWT (877-225-5598) or 606-886-9274, or online at jwttheatre.com.



Dancing up a storm in Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of Footloose! For tickets or more info call 1-877-CALL-JWT or go online at www.jwttheatre.com.

## FLY LADY

or do things we regret later.

We have to get our rest, slow down and think about what we are doing before we do it. Our routines help us with our impatience. The routines guide us in doing what we really need to do first and they free us up to be patient with those around us.

The really sad part is that we feel that we are justified in being impatient. This, however, does not give us a license to be rude, hateful, use an ugly tone of voice to get our message across or to use bad four-letter words.

Now listen to me closely. I am just as impatient as many of you are and have surely been known to blow a gasket. I think about why I am upset. I can see what is wrong. Many times I am

too Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired. This is when I HALT and take care of myself. I am learning that I can accomplish much more if I use this method instead of the "Blow a Gasket" method; which really does nothing but inflict collateral damage on everyone around me - including myself.

When ever we pitch a fit, we may think we are getting our way but in the long run what goes around comes around. We reap what we sow and if we sow discontent and impatience, we will reap more anger and rebellion along with passive aggressive behavior just to get back at us for our fit. I want you to think about a two year old and a temper tantrum. The child wants to be heard. As long as the child is pitching

the fit; no one is hearing anything. The crying chair is one answer. This is a specific chair just for crying; when the crying is over, then the child is allowed to get up and come tell you exactly what he/she wants in a nice and kind way. Not a demanding one.

When we pitch a fit in our family, or in public, it doesn't matter how many times we try to apologize for our actions; no one believes us. It is our actions that have already spoken louder than our mere words of regret for our tantrum throwing. If we don't stop this behavior, we are going to lose our families and ourselves.

Rita Davenport taught me that when

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## Perfectionism, once more

By Marla Cilley

We all want what we want and we want it RIGHT NOW! This impatience is because of our perfectionism which causes us to lash out without even thinking. That is the key; we don't stop and think before we open our mouths and stick our feet in. WE are always in such a hurry! And hurrying never got us any place faster. It just stressed us out and caused us to have an accident





# Family Medicine

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## Work schedule shouldn't deter mothers from breastfeeding

**Q**uestion: I'm expecting my first child in November and am getting conflicting opinions about breastfeeding. Can you tell me the real facts about the pros and cons of breastfeeding? Since I have a job, it seems to me that it might be easier if I just bottle feed my baby.

**A**nswer: As a family physician, I get questions like this frequently. I've chosen to address your question today because this first week in August is World Breastfeeding Week (WBW). The truth is that there are a million

pros and almost no cons when it comes to breastfeeding. This is because breast milk is the best food for almost every baby. Researchers have consistently found that breast-fed babies have lower rates of hospital admissions and fewer cases of diarrhea, rashes, allergies and ear infections.

The WBW theme for 2006 is "Code Watch: 25 Years of Protecting Breastfeeding." This refers to the 25th Anniversary of the adoption by the World Health Assembly of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. My goal in today's column is to respect the spirit

of this code, which seeks to give women accurate information about feeding their babies — free of aggressive infant formula marketing.

One essential fact to keep in mind is that human milk is specially formulated for human babies. The protein in cow's milk, for instance, can be difficult for human babies to digest. Mother's milk, on the other hand, contains a more digestible protein as well as a "pre-mixture" of fatty acids, lactose, water, amino acids, living cells, hormones, active enzymes and immunoglobulins.

Babies who are bottle-fed may gain weight faster than those who are breast-fed, but this does not make them healthier. In fact, some research has shown that it may actually lead to weight problems later in life.

It's also well-established that breast-fed babies have fewer illnesses because human milk transfers to the infant some of the mother's disease-fighting antibodies. That helps pro-

tect children from conditions such as pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, German measles, ear infections and other bacterial infections.

Further, each mother produces antibodies to the diseases that are present in the environment in which she and her baby live. That means her milk is "custom-blended" to fight the germs that her baby is most likely to be exposed to.

Now to address your question about breast-feeding your baby while continuing to work. The balance between the demands of a job and of motherhood is always a difficult one. Each woman has to decide what the right balance is for her and her own personal situation. However, in almost all cases, you can continue to work and still provide your baby with the advantages of breast milk. For instance, breast pumps can be used to extract milk that can be placed in a bottle and then used to feed your baby during the work day when he or she is being cared for by a relative or

in a day-care facility.

If you need more information on how to work breastfeeding your baby into your work schedule, I'd recommend contacting your local chapter of the La Leche League. To find a group near you, go to <http://www.lalecheleague.org/WebUS.html> and click on the name of the state in which you live.

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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 Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted for the 2006-07 school year in the YSC. Watch for dates to be announced. If you would like to participate in the training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center

### Fly lady

We do or say something negative in a fit that it takes seven nice actions to erase the bad that we have done. We have a lot of erasing to do. All we can do is jump in where we are and stop this impatient behavior right now. Your new ways of taking care of yourself are going to help you get rid of your impatience. Old dogs can learn new tricks. Once we realize that what we have been doing is not working for us. We can only change our own behavior but when we do, the way people react to us will be much different from the past.

You, first, have to set the example in love.

It helped me to recognize when I was getting impatient and frustrated. These are my signs: My voice gets louder, my face starts burning and my ears get red, my chest breaks out in a rash, I feel a flash of anger, my jaw starts to clench, I catch myself biting my lip and sitting on my hands. Do you know what your signs are? I want you to think about this and notice the next time you start to get impatient with things around you. Take a break and figure out for your-

self what is happening. Don't lash out! Go to your own crying chair privately and figure this out for yourself.

I want you to FLY but getting impatient is not going to make it happen faster!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Coordinator.

### Clark Elementary

■ 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

■ Aug. 7 - "Kindergarten Extravaganza," 6-8 p.m., in school cafeteria. Parents and students, meet kindergarten teachers, visit classrooms, receive information and materials, review kindergarten expectations.

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

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

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

■ Aug. 7 - Open House, SFMS, 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

■ 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 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.

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

### Wesley Christian School

■ Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

### Learning Ladder Academy

■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

### 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. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksby 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).

### Alcoholic beverages prohibited at Paintsville Lake

In an effort to provide the public with safe and healthful recreational opportunities, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reminds all park visitors that Federal law prohibits the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on all Federally owned lands at Paintsville Lake. This includes the lake and all adjacent shoreline areas, State Park, Marina, Campground, Dam Site, Downstream area, wildlife management area and all other lands owned by the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This law, which is strictly enforced, also includes the possession of and consumption of alcoholic beverages in vehicles and watercraft on the lands and waters of Paintsville Lake.

The Corps also reminds park visitors that they are responsible for knowing and observing all park regulations when visiting Paintsville Lake. These regulations are posted on outdoor bulletin boards located at the

Paintsville Dam Overlook, Paintsville Lake State Park, Paintsville Lake Downstream Area, Corps of Engineers Office, and the Open Fork and Big Mine Fork boat launch ramps.

Visitors, when in question about any park regulation, can contact the Resource Manager or Ranger at Paintsville Lake at (606) 297-6312 or write Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Ky 41256-9035.

### HCTC offers coal-related scholarships

Hazard Community & Technical College has been

awarded \$125,000 in scholarship money from the Kentucky Coal Academy for those interested in enrolling at the college in any mining-related program, such as heavy equipment, welding, electrical and diesel. Students can enroll on a full-time or

part-time basis. To be considered for this money, scholarship applications will be accepted from now until Monday, Aug. 21 when classes begin. Scholarships applications can be obtained by visiting the college web site at [www.hazard.kctcs.edu](http://www.hazard.kctcs.edu)

Play Movie Trivia online at:  
[www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)



# Board of Education



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Ted George, left, principal, Prestonsburg High School, was on hand to accept a certificate recognizing his school for achieving the greatest gain in attendance improvement for the 2005-2006 school year, from board member Mickey McGuire at the July 24 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, held at Prestonsburg High School.



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Floyd County Board of Education member, Dr. Chandra Varia, right, presented Bonita Compton, principal, Opportunities Unlimited School, a certificate recognizing the school for improved attendance during the 2005-2006 school year. Dr. Varia made the presentation at the July 24 meeting of the education board, held at Prestonsburg High School.



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Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal, Prestonsburg Elementary School, happily accepted a plaque recognizing her school for first place ranking in attendance, elementary level, for the 2005-2006 school year. Floyd County Board of Education member Mickey McGuire presented the certificate at the July 24 board meeting, held at Prestonsburg High School.



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Jeff Stumbo, right, chair, Floyd County Board of Education, presented Sheila Calhoun, center, principal, Betsy Layne Elementary School, and Ann DeRossett, left, vice-principal, with a plaque recognizing the school as ranking first place in attendance, middle school level, for the 2005-2006 school year. The presentation was made at the July 24 board meeting, held at Prestonsburg High School.



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Floyd County Board of Education member Mickey McGuire, far right, presented a certificate of recognition to Prestonsburg Elementary School for their accomplishment of being named "Elementary School Campus of the Year" by the PRIDE organization. The presentation was made at the July 24 board meeting, held at Prestonsburg High School. Pictured, from left, are: Terri Hall, vice-principal, PES; Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal, PES; Clark Allison, PRIDE and PES volunteer/coordinator; Phyllis Allison, PES PRIDE coordinator; and McGuire.

## Eyes

working properly. Doesn't take much to get me spooked and trouble on the phone line always serves to get me going. I think it's related to some movie I watched on Chiller Theater with my older brother back when I was a kid. It was black and white, involved a couple of teenage girls, a large house, the phrase "I saw what you did and I know who you are" (or something similar) and telephones that kept ringing - or not.

Anyway, I had telephoned my son and told him to please hurry home.

Before long, he arrived. About 20 minutes later, I discovered one of his best friends, Wes Woods, walking down the hallway toward Elliott's room lugging along the biggest bag of ice I had ever seen.

Now, I have three teenagers. These teenagers have quite a few friends. Each and every week, I am overhearing conver-

sations. Sometimes these conversations are sprinkled with a little bit of gossip here and there. So, without going any further, you can imagine that my suspicions were, maybe, a little bit aroused when my eyes landed on that gigantic bag of frozen water.

Foregoing a proper hello and welcome to our home, I immediately jumped into "wait-a-minute-here" mode and blurted out the words, "Wes, what are you doing? What are you doing with that big ol' bag of ice?"

Knowing me as he does (and also knowing some of the things that he, my son and their friends have put me through), a huge grin began to spread across his handsome face as he said, with a laugh, "Don't get excited, Kathy. This is for my leg. I have to make an ice bath." As relief spread across my own face, Wes began the ribbing: "Why, Kathy? What

did you think I was going to use it for?" "Never mind," was my only reply as I inched my way out of the room.

Next morning, after the boys had risen at daybreak and headed off to football practice, I was greeted by about 10 drippy, ice cold plastic grocery bags sitting among a bathtub still filled with tiny cubes.

That early in the morning, I'm trying to wake up and become something that the world can stand seeing, but I generally prefer to do it with warm water, not by tiptoeing on ice cubes.

I love having Wes around. He can irritate the dickens out of me, but he always gets me to wake up and pay attention.

I just have to keep a close eye on my cans of hairspray when he's around (and that's another story).

Love ya, Wes!

See y'all next week.

## Script

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renting a room in Whitesburg during the week. It was an expensive and frustrating arrangement. In June I sold the house to a very nice woman and her fourth-grade daughter, both of whom seemed to recognize the charm and comfort of the old coal company house.

I'm pretty well settled in here on the Virginia border, but I do miss my wonderful front porch, my flowers and the lush tomatoes that looked to be the best I've ever grown. And I miss my neighbors. I plan to keep up with what's going on through the paper and perhaps occasionally I'll offer my comments, if Kathy can find room on her shrinking pages.

But, unless circumstances change (as they have in the past), this marks the end of my regular column.

There is something I want to get off my chest before I bow out. It relates to this wonderfully crazy place where I work.

Back when I left my last job in Floyd County, an acquaintance who worked nearby said, "So, you're going to Appalshop? That place is nothing but sex, drugs and alcohol."

I had been to Appalshop many times, particularly during the Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival in June and the Christmas in Appalachia singing program in December, and I was addicted to WMMT, which is like no other radio station you'll find anywhere. His words hurt deeply and I wondered how he came to this conclusion.

I suspect that impression arose in the 1960s and '70s, when many people involved in Appalshop were young idealists with long hair and holey pants (much like today, huh?). I suspect, too, that the acquaintance indulged a bit himself in one or more of those activities, as did a substantial number of professional, straight-laced folk now in their 40s, 50s or 60s. Those young people who started the organization where they could learn filmmaking and tell the stories of the mountains, minus the stereotypes, are grown now, with families, successful resumes and pride in their work.

I also heard the criticism that everybody at Appalshop was "from off." True, Bill and Josephine Richardson, who came to see if filmmaking was a viable option for Appalachian kids, were from the Boston area. They were just starting their own careers. They got the ball rolling and then stepped back. Bill is an architect, who has designed schools, government buildings, houses, you name it, throughout the region. Josephine runs a popular tourist destination: the Courthouse Café, one of the nicest restaurants anywhere around here and its neighbor, the Cozy Corner, a gift shop that features Kentucky crafts and books about and by Appalachians.

The Richardsons have lived in Whitesburg since the late '60s and have won all kinds of awards at the state level for their interest in the arts and community service. It looks like they'll stay.

What they helped start became Appalachian Media Workshop — shortened to Appalshop — and branched from filmmaking into music production, public radio, community theatre, art gallery, youth media, community development and more. We'd all be better off if even a fraction of the people who come to the mountains to save us or fix us were like the Richardsons.

Now, let me introduce you to some of those people who are lumped into that "from off" category. Herbie Smith was among that early group of high school students who wanted to try their hand at making films. He was born and raised in Whitesburg. Except for a few years away to get a degree at Vanderbilt University, he has been a filmmaker, making documentaries to dispel the hillbilly stereotypes. His latest film is about bluegrass legend Ralph Stanley. Radical, huh? Watch for his fascinating piece focusing on an essay by Wendell Berry that's supposed to run on KET for a special retrospective on Sept. 11.

An aside about this old hippie: His brother Carroll is judge-executive of Letcher County, and a Republican, at that.

Herbie's wife Elizabeth Barret grew up way off in Hazard. She has won dozens

of awards for her films, especially one called *Stranger With a Camera*, which examines a true incident and will make anyone think about their own stereotypes. That film is used in college journalism programs across the country.

Dee Davis was also in that early group. He is also from Hazard. You've probably seen one of his brothers in a television commercial for a family furniture store. Dee has had a number of jobs at Appalshop over the years, but he left a few years ago to move just up the street and start the non-profit Center for Rural Strategies. He has become the go-to person nationally on issues affecting people in rural areas across the country.

Tony Slone, another of the early 'Shoppers and an accomplished filmmaker, grew up in Pippa Passes in Knott County. Suzanne Savell and Julie Shepherd with the Traditional Music Program are both from different towns in east Tennessee. Filmmaker Robert Salyer is from St. Paul, VA, about the same distance south of Whitesburg as Prestonsburg is north.

Jim Webb, who's been with the radio station almost from its beginning in 1985, has deep roots in Letcher County. OK, so he spent his early years in Ohio; we all know a lot of people from these parts who did the same. When he was in high school, his family moved back to Hazard; he went to Berea College, worked in Williamson, WV, for awhile and settled here among hundreds of the Webb clan, including the present sheriff.

Rich Kirby, also with the radio station for years, actually grew up in New York, but he spent his summers and holidays in Cynthiana, to which his maternal relatives had migrated from Breathitt County. His grandmother, Addie Graham, taught him the songs of our ancestors and gave him a love of traditional mountain music, which he still carries on — despite his law degree from Yale University.

Ron Short, who helped start Appalshop's Roadside Theater several decades ago, has spent his whole life in Wise County, VA, on the border with Letcher.

Most of the younger crop of Appalshop workers are likewise from the hills of southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Anyone who thinks that's "from off" should learn how to read a map.

Recently, Appalshop was attacked publicly by a state legislature from our own area. He called the people at Appalshop "a bunch of old hippies" and the organization itself "a plague" that has done not one positive thing for the region. Ironically, Appalshop was not even involved in the issue that spawned his spite. He had his facts all wrong, but he never apologized or backed off from his statements.

Being an old newspaper and public relations person, I think Appalshop's image suffers in the region because of misperceptions. True, we have done too little to promote our own image. People here have been too busy creating and trying to raise money to keep going, historically at the barest-bones level.

I can testify to the commitment most of us have to the organization's basic mission to preserve, protect and promote Appalachian culture and arts. Over the last few years, the WMMT staff has taken two sizeable pay cuts. None of us could afford to do that, but we did, because we could not bear the thought that this public community station might no longer exist. Fortunately, we've managed to pull ourselves out of the hole, thanks to our generous listeners, and our working many long hours, but we're always on shaky ground.

Nor is it unusual for filmmakers to go without pay until they can raise enough money to continue or finish a project.

I fear I have run on. But I hope you understand how much I love this place, how glad I am to be here and how proud I am of the work Appalshop does.

Best wishes to all. I am back in the area frequently to see family. I also expect to keep in touch with many of the lovely people I've known during my tenure with the newspaper. Thank you for reading me.



# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

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**THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES** does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**130 - Cars**

**CAR FOR SALE**  
 95 Park Ave.  
 Buick, 4 door, clean. Asking \$2,500. Negotiable. Call 886-2973.

**HICKS AUTO SALES**

**David Road**  
 Cristler mimi van 98 town and country 100,000 miles 3495 98 Camry MR, V6. \$4,995 99 buick limited lasabor 59,000 miles \$4,995 2002 ranger 4 cylinder high speed 4,595 886-2842 886-3451.

**150-MISC**

**FOR SALE**  
 Camper \$1,600 and a washer and dryer. \$100 call 285-3704.

**MOTORHOME FOR SALE**

1992 Winniebag on Toyota chassis. Fully contained. Excellent condition. Average 16 MPG call 859-745-6506 or 239-822-4373.

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**

95' Dutchman 26 ft camper. Central air Bathub, shower 2 entry doors. \$5,500 phone 285-9411

**FOR SALE**

1996 polaris 4-WHEELER 425 Magnum \$1,000.285-0523.

**FOR SALE**

1989 motor low miles call 285-0523. \$100

**FOR SALE**

95 Buick Park Ave. 4 door, clean, asking \$,500 call 886-2973. Price Negotiable.

**CASH FOR OLD BATTERIES**

Qty 1-99 \$2.00+100 \$2.50 each auto batteries from 1995 EX THE BATTERY TERMINAL INC. 1800-796-6797.

**160-Motorcycles**

**FOR SALE**  
 2002 Harley Davidson 1200 Sportster. Approx:

1800 Miles. \$7,500 Call 358-4178

**FOR SALE**

1995 Dutchman 26 ft camper central air bathrub shower 2 entry doors \$5,500 285-9411

**175-SUV**

**FOR SALE**

1985 Toyota 4 runner 33x12x50 inch tires. Rebuilt engine, many extras. Call 606-487-8326.

**180-Trucks**

**LOOKING FOR A CHEAP TRUCK?**

Call me about my 2 owner all power 1998 Ford f-150 with a V-8 engine. Black in color, Burgundy interior. Runs and looks excellent. Call anytime 606-886-0108 or 606-226-0377.

**FOR SALE**

1999 Ford F-150WD PK Ext. Cab w/4 door fiber-glass cab. Super sharp and clean maroon with tan interior. Asking \$9,500. OBO. Call 886-9011, if no answer please leave message.

**TRUCK FOR SALE**

For sale-2006 Ford f-150, 8 cylinder, extended cab. 4000 miles 1 owner, full power, dark blue mist. 874-8979.

**EMPLOYMENT**

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

**210-JOB LISTINGS**

**JOB OPENING**

**PARALEGAL/LEGAL SECRETARY:** Full time position, experience preferred, please apply to Reynolds Law Office, PSC, 112 W. Court Street, Prestonsburg, or telephone: 606-886-1020.

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Citizens National Bank. Position Location: Painstville. Customer Data Center Clerk. Min to start \$6.70 per hour with Max. \$10.10 per hour. This position is full time and comes with a complete package of paid benefits including health, dental, vision, lift and long term disability insurance. Paid vacation and 401(k) retirement. Education and/or Experience: High School Diploma or equivalent, or three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and

experience. Job duties: Individual will manager al activities regarding sold bank checks, including balancing and transmission of fail totals. Maintain dormant accounts, managing returned mail and a variety of clerical duties. Apply at any Citizens National Bank location. PO Box 1486, 620 Broadway, Painsrtville, KY 41240 (606) 789-4001. www.cnbonline.com An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HELP WANTED**

Community Connections is seeking caring applications to fill opening positions to assist individuals with Mental Retardation. Applicants must have high school diploma or GED. Experience is preferred but required. Apply in person at Community Connection, 4663 US 23 South, Ivel KY (Old unisgn building). Or call us at 874-1900.

**ADVERTISING SALES - PIKEVILLE/PRESTONSBURG KY.**

We've got the best products in television.. We need you to see it. Base salary plus commission and to many benefits to list. First year income range \$25-35K plus. Successful applicant must have a satisfactory driving record. Applicants with college degree or related sales experience will be given property. Drug test and background check required of successful applicant. Send resume to: Suddenlink Media Attn: Roberta Stone Chase Tower, Suite 1450 707 Virginia Street East Charleston, West Virginia 25301

**HELP WANTED**

Wright Lumber is Company is taking application for an office position, must have knowledge in basic book-keeping. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please. 8/4 8/6 8/9

**HELP WANTED**

Welding position available. Excellent pay. Drug screen required. 606-285-9358.

**HELP WANTED**

Our Lady Of The Way Hospital, Inc has an opening for a Medical technolo-

gist in the laboratory department, 80 Hrs pr pay period. Job Qualifications: MT (ASP) or eligible or MLT (ASP) or eligible 1-2 experience preferred. Generous benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky, 41649. Fax 606-285-6409

**PRESTONSBURG HEALTH CARE**

is now taking applications for RN/LPN for the following shifts: 7a to 7p. Apply in person at 147 North Highland Ave. (Next to prestonsburg grade school) or call Elaine or Lynn at 606-886-2378. Every other week-end off.

**HELP WANTED**

Quality Steel is now accepting applications for Full time truck driver with CDL license, and Full time outside sales person, with 1 YR. experience preferred in sales of surface mining supply sales. Quality Steel 115 Daniels Creel Road. Banner, KY 606-205-0288.

**HELP WANTED**

Reno's Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts: Day and Night. Apply in person only.

**MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST NEEDED**

Fast paced medical facility needs medical technologist. Must be able to work independently. Day shift 8-5 M-F. Serious inquires only. Fax resumes to 433-1335 or call 437-0260.

**LUBRICATION INSTALLER**

Logan Corporations is seeking qualified mechanics to install, service, and repair lubrication and fire suppression systems. Ability to read electrical diagrams and perform electrical troubleshooting. Surface Mine Certificate a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. benefits package included. Please email resume to jcorner@logan-corp.com.

**HELP WANTED**

Securitas Security Services USA is looking for FT unarmed security officers for immediate employment in the Evanston area. Must be at least 18 years old, able to pass a criminal background investigation and drug screen. Experience is preferred but not required. To schedule an interview call 276-963-7378, between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday thru Friday. If you reach voice mail please leave you name and number and we will call you back. Va Lic# 11-3821 EO/MF/H/V

**JOB OPENING**

Part time clerical position North Lake Drive pay on experience please mail to po box 2363 Pikeville KY 41052.

**280-Services**

**COMPUTER REPAIR**

Spyware removal, Virus removal hardware and software problems. Call 606-946-2086 or 606-226-2938.

**Will haul junk automobiles and scrap metal for FREE!**

Call anytime at 606-886-0527 or 791-7381

**MERCHANDISE**

**460- Yard Sale**

**MOVING SALE**  
 383 Woodland Heights East Point, 1/2 mile from Hospital. Sofa, love seat, dishes, lamps and flower arrangements. Lots of MISC items. Saturday 5 Sun 6 Mon 7.

**YARD SALE**

555 North Arnold Ave. Friday 4th Sat 5th. Starting 8am. House hold items, childrens clothing, boys 2t-4t and girls 4-7.

**CARPOR SALE**

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

**YARD SALE**

Cloths, Jewelry, Dryer, exercise machine. Across from Porter Electric in Allen.

**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 clothes, mens 3xl. What nots and much more.

**3 FAMILY CAR-**

**PORT SALE**

Bedroom furniture and more. 3rd house on the right. Past church 2 miles up daniels creek. Aug 4th and 5th 10-4

**YARD SALE**

At 123 Hybiscus Court. Second left street on cliff Road. Look for signs. 2 twin beds.

**470-health/Beauty**

**HOT TUB/SPA**  
 all new 2006, 5 star rated with factory warranty 2 5hp pumps, 67 jets, ozontor, digital controls, cost \$12,000 must sell \$5,900. Will deliver. 606-788-0407.

**MATTRESSES-TRUCKLOAD JUST ARRIVED**

Name brands, New in plastic, all sizes and styles including memory foam. Up to 75% off retail. 606-788-0407.

**REAL ESTATE**

**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 land. call 606-789-9780.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

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

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

DBL Att. Garage on Approx. 3/4 AC lot. Midway between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Asking \$74,900. Call for appointment. 606-422-4940.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

Painstville City Limits. 3 BR 2 and 1/2 BA, Living room, dining room, den, kitchen and office. 2 car garage. Asking \$135,900. Call for appointment 304-687-5532

**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**  
 2 BR, 1 and 1/2 BA. Carport, newly remodeled, new windows, roof. Land contract avail. 7,000 down 7% interest- to be paid off in 7 years. Near Allen Central High School. Asking \$57,000 358-0146.

**CABIN FOR SALE**

100 acre historical cabin near yatesville lake lawrence co KY \$250,000 638-4806.

**590-Sale/Lease**

**FOR LEASE**

1000 Ft. suitable for office or retail use. Former location of Charter Communications. Located at 1300 South Lake Drive. Phone 886-6946.

**FOR LEASE**

500 FT private second floor office space, two offices, rest room, storage, and break room. Located at 20 Bingham street. Phone 886-6946.

**550-Lands/Lots**

**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

**PIKE LETCHER LAND COMPANY**

**Myra, Kentucky**

is now accepting applications for the following positions:

**Properties Assistant Manager** with knowledge in surface and underground mining and coal prospecting. Engineering and property title work required. B.S. degree in Geology or Engineering, or equivalent experience required. Auto CADD also preferred.

**Land Acquisition Agent** with minimum of 3 years experience in negotiating leases & interpreting legal documents to secure coal properties and mineral rights. Must be knowledgeable in mining operations and mining permits. Auto CADD experience preferred.

Applications will be accepted at

**Kentucky Department for Employment Services**

138 College Street, Pikeville, KY 41501

Pike Letcher Land Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

260-463-3893 or C.V. Reynolds Law Offices at 886-1020.

**RENTALS**

**610-APARTMENT**

**APT FOR RENT**  
 1 Room furnished efficiency apt. Utilities paid. Cable w/d furnished. Available Aug 15. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. Call 226-0999.

**Winchester Apts.**

**APT FOR RENT**

1 BR APT for rent. \$450 pr.

**Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.**

is seeking candidates for

**Radiology/Ultrasound Technologist**

**for Shelby Valley Clinic, Pikeville, KY**

Provides direct radiologic and ultrasound procedures to patients.

Qualifications: Current licensure in KY as a Radiology Technologist and BLS. Ultrasound experience preferred.

Send resume to:

Attn: Jessica Conn

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.



garage. 606-358-3040

**APT FOR RENT**  
2 BR Apt on KY 321 between Davis 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.

**APT FOR RENT**  
Branham height Apt Wheelright KY, is now accepting applications for one bedroom Handicap accessible Apt. rent is based on income. Contact Kathy 452-4777

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

**630-HOUSES**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
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**  
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.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
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.

**650-MobileHomes**

**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.

**MH FOR RENT**  
1 BR trailer all furnished for rent and house for sale at Goble Roberts 2 br and lot for sale on stone crest. call 886-3047 or 226-3047

**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 Garrett Baptist bottom for rent \$300 pr month. Plus utilities. call 358-0111 or 454-5877

**MH FOR RENT**  
2 BR trailer at Rt. 80 located at Garrett. Call 358-9351.

**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 285-1888

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

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

**\$10-Auctions**

**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.

**D & G Auction** Auction every Wednesday/Friday. Household items/Estate sales. Wed 7:00pm and Friday 6:30pm. Held at lowmanville on US 23 call 832-2232.

**Auction house** 297-1164 We buy estates by the price the house falls.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165, Renewal**

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky, 41601, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is north from Big Branch at Licking River junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Big Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, Ruby Osbourne, et al., Kate Shepherd, et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Valice Prater, Johnny and Claudette Miller, Astor Clay Collins, et al., Rose Marie Collins, Marie Wireman Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Nancy Whitaker, Vonda Kerns, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, and Ruth Shepherd.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky, 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0320**

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Appalachian Fuels, LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 154.00 acres, located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo, in Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is located approximately 0.2 mile northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288, and located on Prater Branch.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining and highwall/thin seam mining. The surface area is owned by Appalachian Resources, LLC, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sherri Allen, Abe Shepherd Heirs, and Mysania Moore.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining, underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell, and is situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed operation will disturb 53.59 surface acres, and will underlie 2922.73 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2976.32 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122, and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the

The all-clear signal(s), after blasting, will be a prolonged blast of a siren, following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergencies, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety, requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal, a warning signal, consisting of a one (1) minute series of long air blasts of a siren, will be given. One (1) minute prior to the detonation, a series of short blasts of a siren will be given. Also prior to detonations in emergencies, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining, underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell, and is situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed operation will disturb 53.59 surface acres, and will underlie 2922.73 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2976.32 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122, and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the

McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining, and underground coal mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransome Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W.J. Hall Estate, E.V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melida Cambrom Hoover, William P. Stone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee & Betty Sue Layne, Mountaineer Land Company, Ralph & Nova Moore, Debra Bingmon, Gary & Bunny Moore, Roe Donald & Mary Louise Moore, Stevie & Julia Caudill, Launa & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, The C. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najuna Sue Moore, Jimmy & Glenda Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Linda Mullins, Green & Hattie Bradley, Keith Slone, Mary F. Webb, Dora E. Johns, Sammy & Sheila Bentley, Delmar & Cora Cox, Charlene Martin, Mary Short, Wilburn Odell Hall, Rosina Crum, Beverly Millard Estate, W.M. Turner Estate, Clark, Carol, Christine Stumbo & Margie Stumbo Kelly, Girdel Moore, James Monroe & Helen Hall, Mary Anderson, Helton & Virginia Stone, Nickie & Brenda Stumbo, Ray Slone, Clinis & Elvie Moore, Celdene & Erma Stone, Magalene Williams, Clifford Williams, Richard Anderson, Mary Combs Estate, Clyde Combs Jr., Clark, Carol & Christine Stumbo, Danny Tackett Jr., Minnie Hopkins Stumbo Estate, Wilma Bentley, Robert & Patricia Ward, Billy & Clea Bates, Elfriede Samons, Mark

Bates, Jody & Reita Samons, Tandy & Kitty Hamilton, Dee Howell Jr., Kizzie Halbert, Woodrow & Margaret Pack, Greg & Barbara Moore, Lawrence & Glenna Hall, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Harry Mullins, Anthony Mullins, Larry D. Bryant, Larry Dale & Shirley Bryant, Reecie Bryant, Rosa Stumbo Estate, James & Carol Stumbo, Shirley Little Estate, and one unknown tract. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266**

**Renewal**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of Banner, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.74 acres, and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and

the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460, and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The surface area is owned by H. D. Fitzpatrick Heirs.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Kinzer, Willard Heirs, Fitzpatrick Daniels

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Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Honorable Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive  
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditors' Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Floyd County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The County has elected to implement Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 33, 34, and 37 as they relate to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements.

Management has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express to opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Floyd County, Kentucky's, basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs and schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of federal expenditures has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation of the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 16, 2005, on our consideration of Floyd County, Kentucky's, internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the schedule of findings and questioned costs, included herein, which discusses the following report comments.

- The County Should Require The Depository Institution To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral And Enter Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits
- The County Should Maintain Better Supporting Documentation Regarding Property, Plant And Equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

*Morgan-Franklin, LLC*

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Audit fieldwork completed-  
September 16, 2005

**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.

This notice is being published in The Floyd County Times in three (3) consecutive Wednesday editions, beginning August 2, 2006.

Martin L. Osborne, Counsel for Quality Natural Gas Properties, LTD.



Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Dotty Gearheart, Susan Burnette, Robert Damron, and Dock Marshall. 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, KY 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, KY 40601.

underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located in Hoods Fork. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve

land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Slone, Eugene Slone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve

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

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

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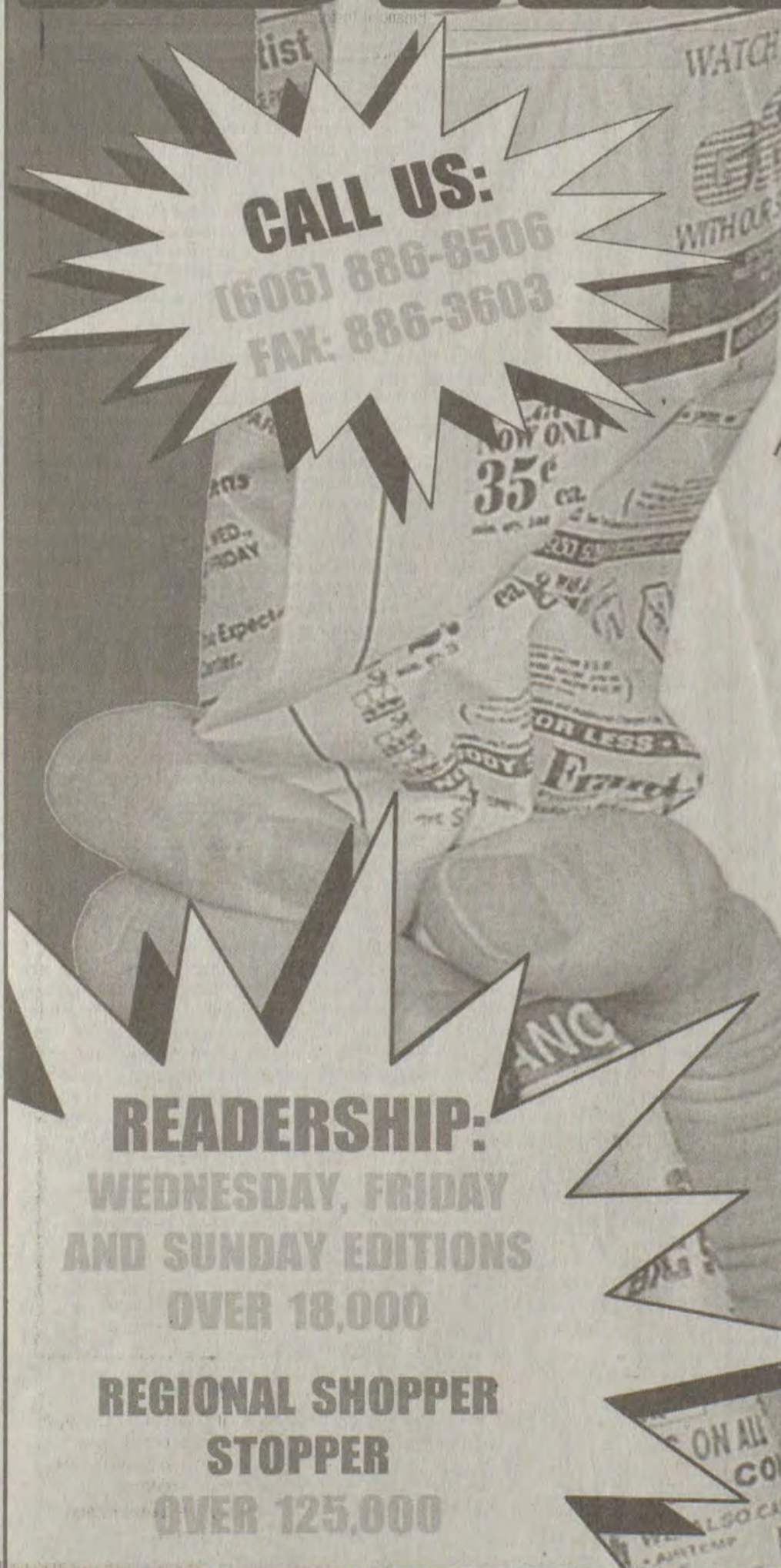
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**Deadline to submit entries: Aug. 4, 2006**

# Reader's Choice

**BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY**

- Area Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST FOOD**

- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Physicians Asst. \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE**

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST BUSINESS**

- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_

- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
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- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
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- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
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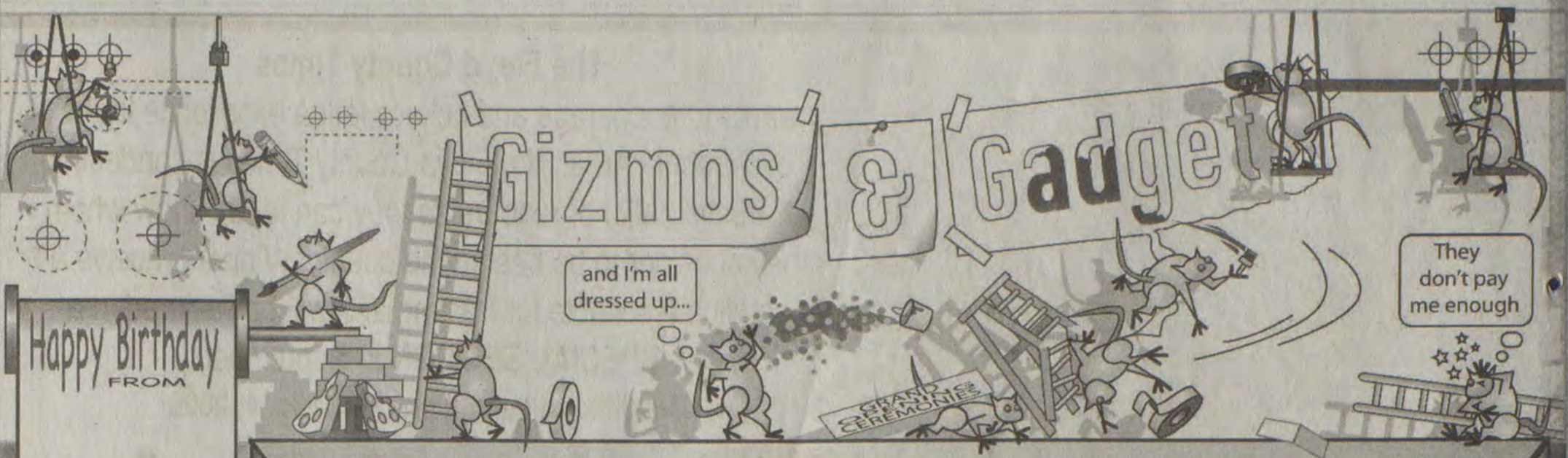
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4. All entries must be at The Floyd County Times by Wednesday, August 4, 2006 (mailed or delivered).
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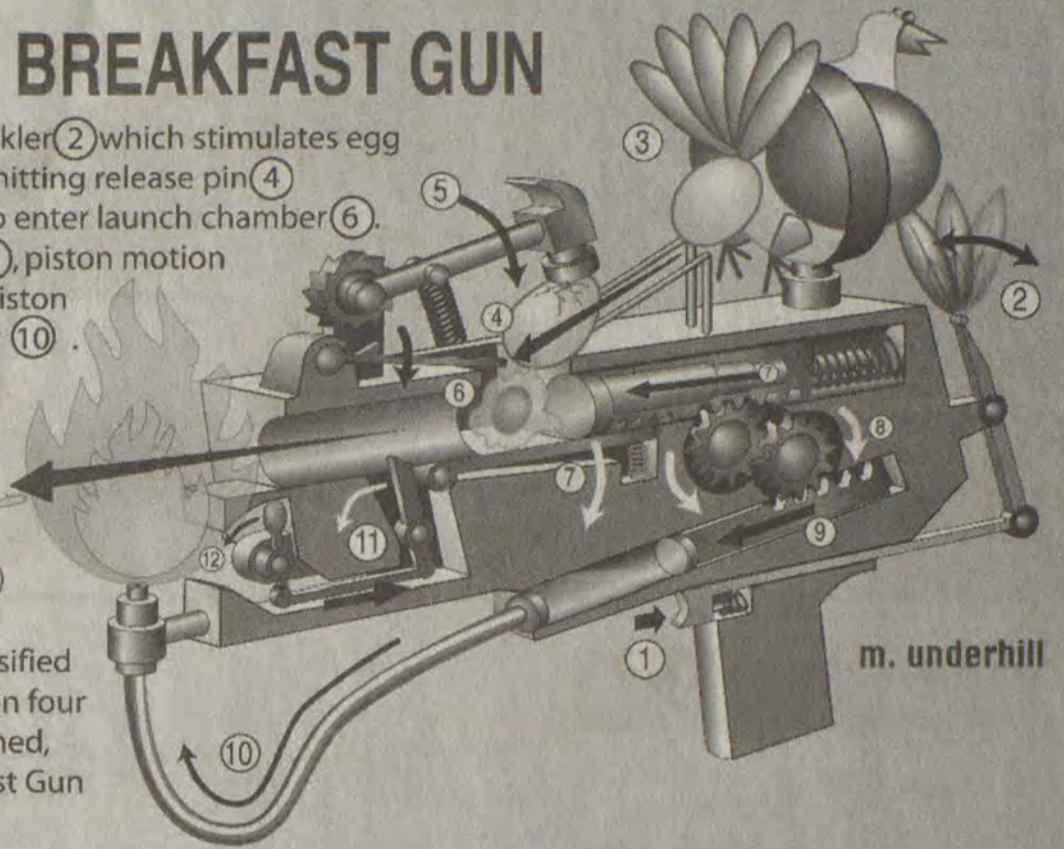




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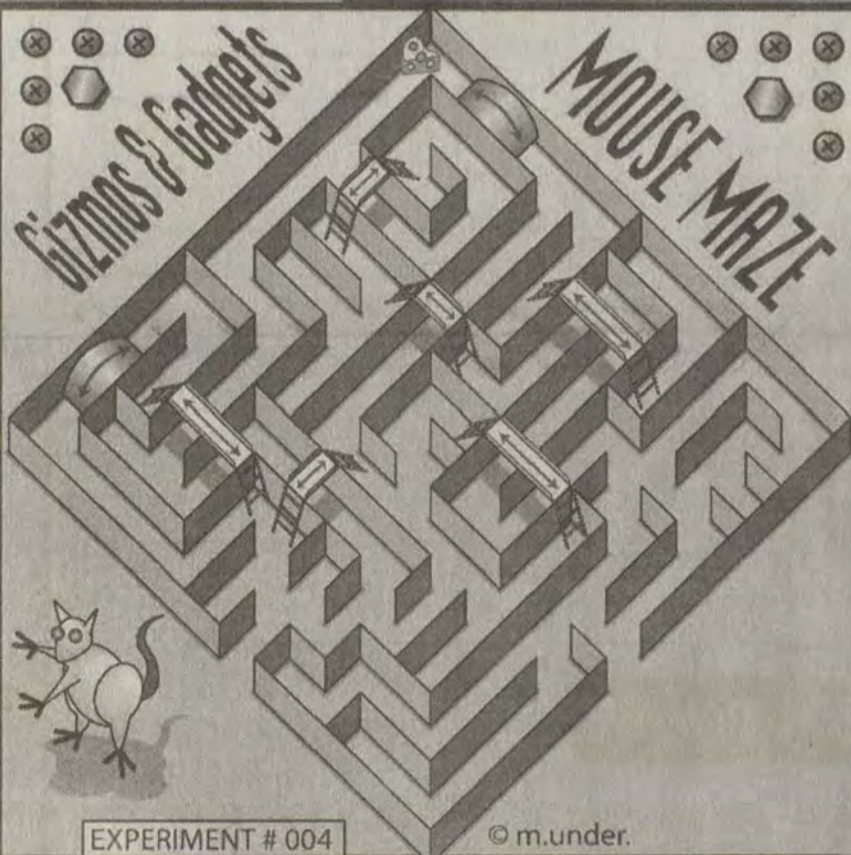
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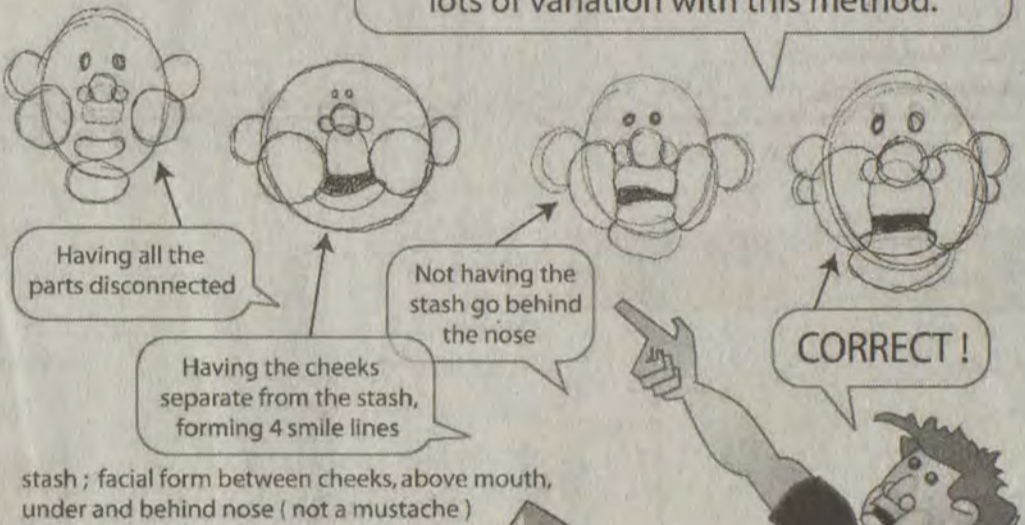
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