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### briefs

## Blood in short supply

In order to beat a current blood shortage, Central Kentucky Blood Center needs 500-600 donors each day through Friday. Yesterday, CKBC collected 198 pints of blood while area hospital patients used 205 pints.

"If we don't collect 500-600 units a day over the next few days, we will not be able to crawl out of this hole we're in," said Susan Berry-Buckley, CKBC president and CEO. "We must collect 2,100 pints of blood this week to fully recover or the chronic blood shortage will simply continue. We've got to build a safe supply."

A less than two-day supply of most blood types on Monday prompted CKBC to announce an emergency plea for donors. Currently, the area's blood supply is nearly 400 pints or 56 percent below safe and adequate levels. The inventory of type O+ blood (64 percent low) and O- blood (47 percent low) is more than 250 pints below ideal levels.

CKBC attributes the shortage to lower than needed donations all summer, especially in July when donations were 600 short of the number of transfusions that took place at area hospitals. CKBC continues to contact blood centers around the country for assistance but these centers cannot help due to their own low blood inventories.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 88 • Low: 66

#### Tomorrow



High: 88 • Low: 67

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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# Trooper pleads guilty to drunk driving

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Kentucky State Police trooper who was arrested early Friday morning and charged with drunk driving entered a guilty plea Tuesday in Floyd County District Court.

Michael F. Pennington is charged with first offense DUI. Trooper Pennington is with the London post of KSP, but was in Prestonsburg as part of a marijuana eradication team when he was arrested after leaving the Prestonsburg Inn.

Pennington, who was off duty at the time, had left the hotel and was traveling south on U.S. 23 when he crashed the police cruiser he was driving into an embankment.

Pennington's lawyer was not present at this hearing, but Pennington told Judge Allen that he wished to enter a guilty plea. It was recommended by the commonwealth that Pennington have his license revoked for 30 days, attend alcohol drug education classes and pay fine of \$200 and court costs.

Pennington requested time to pay and Judge Allen agreed that he would have until Nov. 11.



Michael F. Pennington handed over his driver's license Tuesday to Judge Allen in Floyd County District Court. Pennington, a state trooper, was arrested early Friday morning for drunk driving after he crashed his cruiser.

photo by Jessica Hale

## BACK TO SCHOOL



photo by Jessica Hale

Gary Griesser entertained the crowd of teachers gathered for opening day Monday at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Students began classes this morning.

# Teachers begin new year with meetings at MAC

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County teachers got a head start on the school year with opening day at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

The presentation of colors and the National Anthem were first to begin the day. Special recognition was then given to

several county schools in regards to high attendance, grant approvals and achievements in technology. Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning reported the largest amount of scholarships given to high school students this year, amounting to about \$4 million.

"Parents give us their children and their money," Fanning said. "We have to take care of both of them." He also said that

parents play a big role in their children's lives and teachers do too.

The overall atmosphere at opening day was upbeat and optimistic. Fanning said that professional development shows that the school system is moving forward and he wished everyone good luck for the upcoming year.

(See TEACHERS, page six)

# Filing deadline passes for city, school elections

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

Tammey Conley-Slone  
David Clifton

PRESTONSBURG — The deadline for city council, mayor and school district race was Tuesday at 4 p.m.

This year, school board districts 1 and 2 are up for election. Currently, Mickey McGuire holds District 1 but has not filed for re-election. As expected, that race drew a number of challengers.

Dr. Chandra Varia currently holds her place in District 2 without any competition.

As of press time on Tuesday, the entries were as follows:

**Prestonsburg Mayor**  
Jerry Fannin  
Burl Wells Spurlock  
Eunice Shepherd

**Martin City Council**  
Mahendra R. Varia  
Eulene Hamilton Ratliff  
Debi Bentley  
Mandy Stumbo  
Michael Robinson

### Wheelwright City Commission

Shannon M. Collins  
Andy Wayne Akers  
Don Booty Hall  
Bruce Johnson  
Amy Tackett  
Lonzie Tackett  
Tim Hall

**Wheelwright Mayor**  
David Marlee Sammons

### Wayland Mayor

Tommy Robinson  
Lisa Gray

### Wayland City Commission

Mary Murphy  
Larry L. Tignor  
Timothy Stephens  
Tommy Murphy

### Allen City Commission

Judy Parsons  
Pauline Bentley  
Jerome Kinzer  
Terry Parsons  
Cindy Bentley Parsons  
Raymond Parsons  
Ernestine Burchett Hall

(See ELECTION, page six)

# County borrows nearly quarter-million to start year

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court met for a special meeting Monday to discuss four new resolutions.

Without old business to discuss, the first item on the agenda was to decide how much money would be borrowed from the Kentucky Advance Revenue Program this year. The program allows counties to borrow

money at the beginning of the fiscal year and repay it as tax collections and other revenue sources come in.

"I don't think that we should borrow as much this year as in years before since we will be having new people coming in that will have to deal with the decisions that persons before them have made," said County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who is stepping down once his current term is completed.

The amount was set at \$241,050.

The next resolution to be voted upon was how much monetary support the fiscal court would be giving to the East Kentucky State Fair this year. When the amount of \$5,000 was announced, Thompson said that this was much less than what was asked for last year. The amount was agreed upon and the resolution was declared.

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Floyd County Fiscal Court members discussed resolutions that were proposed at a special meeting on Monday.

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# Obituaries

## Jake Akers

Jake Akers, age 78, of Grethel, husband of Melvina Newsome Akers, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2006, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born January 25, 1928, in Amba, the son of the late Robert Akers and Lillie Hall Akers. He was a former coal miner and timber cutter.

Survivors include his wife, Melvina; two sons: Tivis Eugene Akers of New Bloomington, Ohio, and Zachary Dale Akers of Grethel; one brother, Robie Akers of Harold; one sister, Aggie Akers; three grandchildren: Shane Eugene Akers, Tosh Brandon Akers, and Shenna Desha Spradlin; two great-grandchildren: Zachary Brance Spradlin and Kendall Shay Akers.

Preceding him in death were five sisters: Ruby Akers, Pearl Thacker, Charlie Sturgill, Nancy Mulkey, and Stella Salisbury; and one brother, Curt Akers.

Funeral services for Jake Akers were conducted Tuesday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Martin-Newsome Cemetery, in Grethel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Larry H. Gibson

Larry H. Gibson, age 50, of Kendallville, Indiana, husband of Flora Kay Gibson, passed away Thursday, August 3, 2006, at his residence.

He was born November 2, 1955, the son of the late Burley Gibson and Archie Hamilton Gibson. He was a former coal miner, and a member of the Full Gospel Revival Center, in Kendallville, Indiana. He loved to fish, hunt, and dig ginseng, and cherished all his grand-babies.

Survivors include his three sons: William Christopher (Jenny) Gibson, Larry Andrew and John Michael (Danielle) Gibson, all of Kendallville, Indiana; one daughter, Lora Nicole Michelle (Chris) Wright of Kendallville, Indiana; four brothers, Ellis Buddy Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Kyle Gibson Lignum, all of Virginia, and Mack Gibson of Marshall, Virginia; four sisters: Vivian, Linda, Flo, and Wanda, all of Virginia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Larry H. Gibson were conducted Monday, August 7, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Pruda Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Michael Kilburn, Jimmy Middlebrook, Henry Middlebrook, Ellis Gibson, Lee Gibson, and Chris Wright. (Paid obituary)

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## Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne

Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne, age 76, of Eastern, husband of the late Mary Amburgey Osborne, passed away on Friday, August 4, 2006, at his residence.

He was born December 4, 1929, in Eastern, a son of the late Rhomer and Ada Bradley Osborne.

He was retired from the United States Air Force, and from Foley Hydraulics in Prestonsburg. He was also a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, Martin.

He is survived by two daughters: Sandra McGarey of Eastern, and Debbie Steffey Haldeman of Lexington; one brother: Cecil Osborne of Knoxville, Tennessee; three sisters: Gloria Sue Holbein of Lima, Ohio, Valetta Halbert of Lexington, and Judy Barnett of

Kentucky; two grandchildren: Derek Kyle McGarey and Nikki Steffey.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Bill, John Milton, Hershel, David Lee, and Forrest B. Osborne.

Funeral services for Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne were conducted Monday, August 7, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Family Cemetery, in Eastern. Arrangements were under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home, where Masonic services were conducted Sunday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Active pallbearers: Johnny Osborne, Keith Frasure, Jim Haldeman, Derek McGarey, and Don Halbert Jr.

Honorary: Steve Lafferty. (Paid obituary)

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## Wes Ramey

Wes Ramey, 81, of Lackey, died Saturday, August 5, 2006, at Rockcastle County Hospital, in Mt. Vernon.

Born February 15, 1925, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Willie and Lue Birdie Sparkman Ramey. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include a son, Ruben Ramey of Somerset; and a sister, Cora Ramey of Lackey.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 7, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Marelevon Sexton

Marelevon Sexton, age 69, died on Thursday, August 3, 2006, at 753 Richmond Street,

in Kendallville, Indiana.

She was born in Patton Branch, on July 2, 1937, the daughter of the late Earl and Millie (Hall) Thornsby.

She married Carl E. Sexton in Floyd County.

She was employed with Redwood Drive-In, Puritan Ice Cream (Line Worker), Lutheran Nursing Home (Cook), and was a homemaker and wife.

She was a member of Assembly of God in Kendallville.

She was a devoted mother and wife and caretaker of her family. She loved gardening and canning, cooking, family and grandchildren, Bible reading, Southern Gospel and Bluegrass music, and fishing.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Sexton.

Other survivors include: Two daughters and their husbands: Pam and Jim Montel, and Char and Benji Childers, all of Kendallville; four sons and their wives: Carl Jr., and Judy Sexton of Kendallville, Lee and Norena Sexton of Fort Wayne; Tim and Beth Sexton of Kendallville and Greg and Nancy Sexton of Auburn; ten grandchildren: Harold and Vickie Thornsby of Wallingford, Kentucky; and Earl Lloyd and Brenda Thornsby of Watterford, Michigan; six sisters and spouses: Ulabon Acree of Eastern, Kentucky; Alavon and Marvin Gibson of Wayland, Kentucky; Minnie and William Bays of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Sue M. Milligan of Prestonsburg; Herma Keaton of Vanceburg, Kentucky; and Bonnie Ratliff of Eastern, Kentucky.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Sexton (April 18, 2006).

Funeral services were Monday, August 7, at 11 a.m.,

at Hite Funeral Home, in Kendallville, Indiana, with Pastor Robert Monroe officiating.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, or Parkview-Noble Hospice.

Send condolences to the family at www.hitefuneral-home.com

Arrangements, were by Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana 46755. (Paid obituary)

## For the new school year A Prayer of Blessing and Protection

will be offered for  
**Students, Teachers and Staff**

The pastor will pray for each person at the altar

*Sunday morning, August 13th  
11:00 a.m. service*

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Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 2:00 pm., at the property site, at 324 Jim Potter Branch, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$36,188.25 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$13583.56, plus interest in the amount of \$3,022.75 as of February 14, 2006 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.7175 per day from February 14, 2006, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.70% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 06-13 DCR on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 22, 2006, in the case of the United States of America vs Anna Lee Ousley, The Unknown Spouse of Anna Lee Ousley, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 324 Jim Potter Branch, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated October 31, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 18 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of \$1.83 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Inquires should be directed to: Peggy T. Meade, Rural Development Manager  
Rural Development  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky - Telephone: 606/886-9545

## Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF RICHARD CLICK

## Card of Thanks

The family of Maxine Moscrip Litafik would like to extend their appreciation, to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Clarence Smith, Rick Kelly, and John Burke for their comforting words, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF MAXINE MOSCRIP LITAFIK

## Card of Thanks

The family of Oval E. "Gene" Pack would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF OVAL E. "GENE" PACK

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	Assembly	11:00 a.m.
	Class Meetings & Lunch	12 noon
	Dance	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Gospel Sing	1:00 p.m.
	Memorial Service	2:00 p.m.

Please make plans to treat yourself and guests to a memorable weekend of old friends and fond recollections of days gone by.

Please return the attached form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## National College appoints Janet Head as Pikeville campus director

PIKEVILLE — Janet Head, of Harold, has been named campus director for the Pikeville Campus of National College.

As campus director, Head will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer for the campus and is the college's senior official in the community.

Head has an extensive background in career education management, with experience in the areas of instructional operations and student services. She has also served as a college registrar. Head has an MBA in management from Strayer University and received her bachelor's degree in general science from Oregon State University.

National College has been educating students in the Pikeville area for more than 30 years. The Pikeville campus, located at 50 National College

Blvd., offers associates degree and diplomas in 21 fields in business, computers, and health care education. Due to a growing student body, the campus moved to a newly constructed 11,358 square foot facility last year.

National College is celebrating 120 years of higher education dedicated to the training and educating of men and women for a full life and a successful career in a number of general and particular fields. Founded in 1886 in Roanoke, Va., the college continues to develop students intellectually, culturally and socially. Offering more than 25 academic programs including a master of business administration degree, bachelor's and associate degrees, and diploma programs, the college enrolls more than 7,000 students at twenty campus locations in Virginia,

Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, and Indiana.

### Fall registration at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — Open registration for the fall 2006 semester at Pikeville College will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students who have not pre-registered will need to report to the Administration Building.

Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 16. The last day to add a class is Aug. 22.

For more information about fall registration at Pikeville College, call (606) 218-5251.

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### Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

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

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

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There will be plenty of entertainment for all ages, including:

- Inspirational speaker Sean Damron, Director of Admissions at Alice Lloyd College
- Magic Show performed by Ryan Singerman
- Music performed by the Youth Praise Band from Community United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg

There will be refreshments after, and all admission is free! We hope to see you there!!!

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Amendment 1

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

## Guest View

### The oil monkey on our backs

The news just isn't getting any better for drivers. Gas prices will go even higher this summer — possibly to a new record — thanks to a major hit to an oil supply everyone thought was relatively safe: the fields in Alaska's Prudhoe Bay. BP's announcement Monday that it will have to shut down about 8 percent of the nation's domestic oil production for an undetermined period of time because of corrosion in the company's pipes is an unwanted surprise, but it's also another warning.

President Bush's decision to dip into the strategic petroleum reserve makes sense to help make up for the shortfall, even if oil supplies are in good shape right now. Part of the problem is a perception that supplies will be hurt, and dipping into the reserve will counter that perception, but the other problem is that no one really knows how long BP's fields will be down. More production from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could also help ease the nerves of the market and of drivers. And encouraging oil companies to do proper maintenance, something analysts say has been lacking, should be a no-brainer. As one industry analyst pointed out, 30-year-old pipes are bound to have problems.

But consumers have some responsibilities, too. This is another in a seemingly endless supply of short-term crises that have plagued drivers since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita did a number on the oil industry's operations almost a year ago. Consumers tired of paying more at the pump - where prices are also being driven up because of increasing demand from expanding economies in Asia - need to demand more of their policy-makers.

Consumers will probably try to adjust by driving less as fuel costs take a deeper bite out of their paychecks. But they also need to demand that their representatives in government do more to ensure a reliable supply of oil in the short term and an alternative supply of energy in the long term. The former should include more measures to conserve energy - such as raising fuel-efficiency standards and encouraging greater use of mass transit. The long term means doing more to encourage the development of hybrid cars and alternative fuels that will someday reduce or even eliminate our reliance on oil.

Oil and other fossil fuels have served our needs well for a long time. They still do. But it is past time - for a host of reasons, from war in Lebanon to global warming - to reduce our reliance on them.

Corrosion in the pipes is only one more warning bell.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



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"They're back-to-school thank-you gifts. Give one to each grown-up you see."

## Letters

### Abuse, not insurance, at heart of lawsuit

In a recent edition of The Floyd County Times, Floyd County Board of Education Supt. Paul Fanning implied that the reason the May Valley litigation was filed in federal court was due to the fact that the school board possessed liability insurance. He specifically indicated that the fact that the school board possessed insurance attracted the litigation in question.

As one of the attorneys who represented the interest of the seven May Valley special education students involved in the lawsuit, I cannot in good conscience allow such an absurd and false allegation against myself and the parents of the children to go unchallenged.

The fact that the school board possessed liability insurance was not the reason we filed the 31-page lawsuit in

federal court. The lawsuit was filed because the seven children involved were systematically physically abused and locked in a darkened bathroom by school board employee Marty Mullins. The mistreatment of the students went on for several months, and many of the school officials we named either knew or should have known that the abuse was occurring, and violated the students' rights by failing to prevent its continuation. At the heart of the lawsuit was the fact that school officials received specific and repeated complaints about the ongoing abuse, and the school board employees simply ignored the children and/or told them they were lying. Not surprisingly, the social service investigation substantiated the claims of abuse.

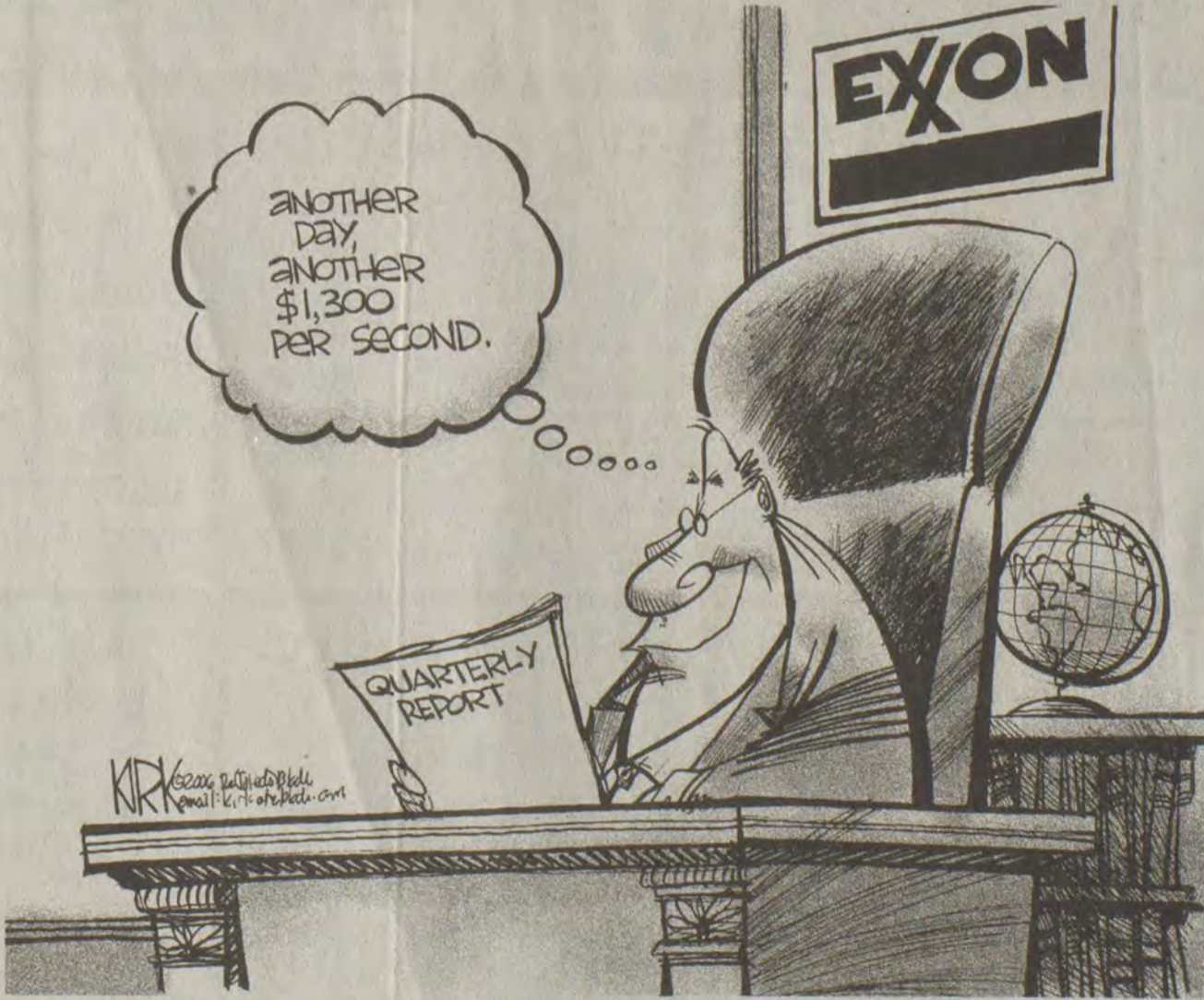
The lawsuit we filed was eventually settled after a number of other school officials came forward and corroborated the claims of the children, and a number of documents including the incriminating incident reports were revealed during litigation. As part of the settlement of the

civil suit, we insisted that the school board change their policies with respect to reporting of such incidents.

Last month, the Floyd County grand jury heard from more than a dozen witnesses and rendered a multiple-count indictment against Mr. Mullins. The Floyd County grand jury also issued a grand jury report which listed many of the same allegations against the school officials that were contained in our original 31-page lawsuit in federal court.

Given this history, it is hard to explain how Supt. Fanning is still questioning our motives in filing the lawsuit. While Supt. Fanning may have a First Amendment right to accuse us of only filing the lawsuit because of the presence of liability insurance, I believe we have a First Amendment right to say that that is not true. In looking back at the events in question, the seemingly substantial settlement of \$730,000 was probably not enough to teach these folks a lesson.

Ned Pillersdorf  
Prestonsburg



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Attorney general's office says voter purge lacked proper approval

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Secretary of State Trey Grayson was unauthorized to purge about 8,000 people from the state's voter rolls earlier this year, a prosecutor in the state attorney general's office said Monday.

Robert Jones, an assistant attorney general, argued during a hearing in Franklin Circuit Court that Grayson needed authority from the State Board of Elections to purge the voters.

"We don't think that state law has been complied with," Jones said.

Katie Dunnigan, an attorney for the board, said it does not need to specifically authorize such voter purges. She said Grayson was authorized under state law to maintain updated voter rolls.

The judge has not ruled on the case.

Grayson announced on April 24 the purge of about 8,000 voters who were also registered in Tennessee and South Carolina. The move, Grayson said, was aimed at preventing voter fraud during the primary election in May.

The attorney general's office challenged the decision and has asked that the purged voters be restored to the rolls for future elections or placed on an inactive voter database for two federal election cycles.

Officials reached a compromise before the primary that allowed any Kentuckians who were inappropriately removed from voter rolls to cast ballots. Under the compromise, affected voters had to show an identification card or other proof of residency to vote.

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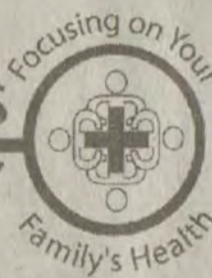
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# Fletcher's lawyers repeat call for charges to be dismissed

by ROGER ALFORD  
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FRANKFORT — Because prosecutors have failed to show Gov. Ernie Fletcher is guilty of any crime, misdemeanor charges that he illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs should be dismissed, defense attorneys argued in court documents filed Tuesday.

Defense attorneys said prosecutors have based their case on "cryptic notes made by the governor's secretary" that demonstrate only that Fletcher was present at a few meetings.

"Noticeably missing is any reference to the governor having said or done anything inappropriate or illegal," defense attorneys Steve Pitt and Kent Westberry said in a 12-page supplement to a previously filed motion to dismiss the charges.

Fletcher, who pleaded not guilty, is scheduled to stand trial on Nov. 8.

Pitt and Westberry said prosecutors from the state attorney general's office included "glaring factual defi-

ciencies" in documents they filed in support of continuing the case against Fletcher. Those deficiencies underscore the need to dismiss the charges, the defense attorneys said.

Special Judge David E. Melcher could rule as soon as Friday on the motion to dismiss.

Scott Crawford-Sutherland, the attorney general's top prosecutor, urged Melcher in a 47-page brief last week not to dismiss the charges. He argued that Fletcher wasn't singled out for prosecution, as defense attorneys contend, and isn't immune from prosecution.

Defense attorneys had filed a motion in July asking that the charges be dismissed because previous governors, who allegedly committed acts similar to those Fletcher is accused of, weren't prosecuted.

"At the outset, Gov. Fletcher wants to assure this court that by raising a selective prosecution defense he is not admitting that he did anything illegal ...," Pitt and Westberry wrote in the legal brief filed

Tuesday. "Nor is the governor attempting to justify or even excuse any alleged illegal activity on grounds that prior administrations engaged in it."

A pretrial conference is set for Friday. Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, said the judge could issue a ruling at that hearing.

For the past year, a special grand jury has been investigating whether the Fletcher administration broke state law by basing personnel decisions on political considerations. The grand jury indicted Fletcher in May on charges of criminal conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a prohibition against political discrimination.

Several current and former state employees who appeared before the special grand jury allege they were discriminated against by the Republican administration because of their political leanings. They claimed to have been passed over for promotions, transferred, demoted or fired.

The grand jury has returned 28 other indictments in the

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The speaker for the day, Gary Griesser, put a lot of humor into the meeting. His unorthodox way of grabbing the attention of his audience proved to be successful, for at times he almost had the entire crowd rolling out of their seats.

"Laughter is the lubricant of life," Griesser said.

It turns out Gary Griesser is also somewhat of a singer. He sang "God Bless America" along with other patriotic

songs and said it is very important to appreciate what so many sacrifice in order for others to have freedom.

"I believe there is still reason for the future of hope in America," Griesser said.

Griesser continued his presentation titled, "Even Eagles Need a Push," up until the scheduled morning break. Activities planned for the rest of the day included visitation of vendor tables and individual school presentations.

## County

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A resolution that had some members confused was the motion to draft an order to construct a new road in Spurlock. The new road is supposed to help residents navigate around trains that sometimes come to a standstill on the tracks and block the road. It was passed that a resolution would be drafted and voted upon at the next meeting.

The final matter before the court was on the supplemental claims list. It was voted upon that the bill submitted by Hattie Owens to the fiscal court would be paid in full.

## Election

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The Floyd County Times' deadline came before the 4 p.m. filing deadline. Any last-minute entries will be reported in Friday's edition and will be updated by noon today on the paper's website at [www.floyd-countytimes.com](http://www.floyd-countytimes.com).

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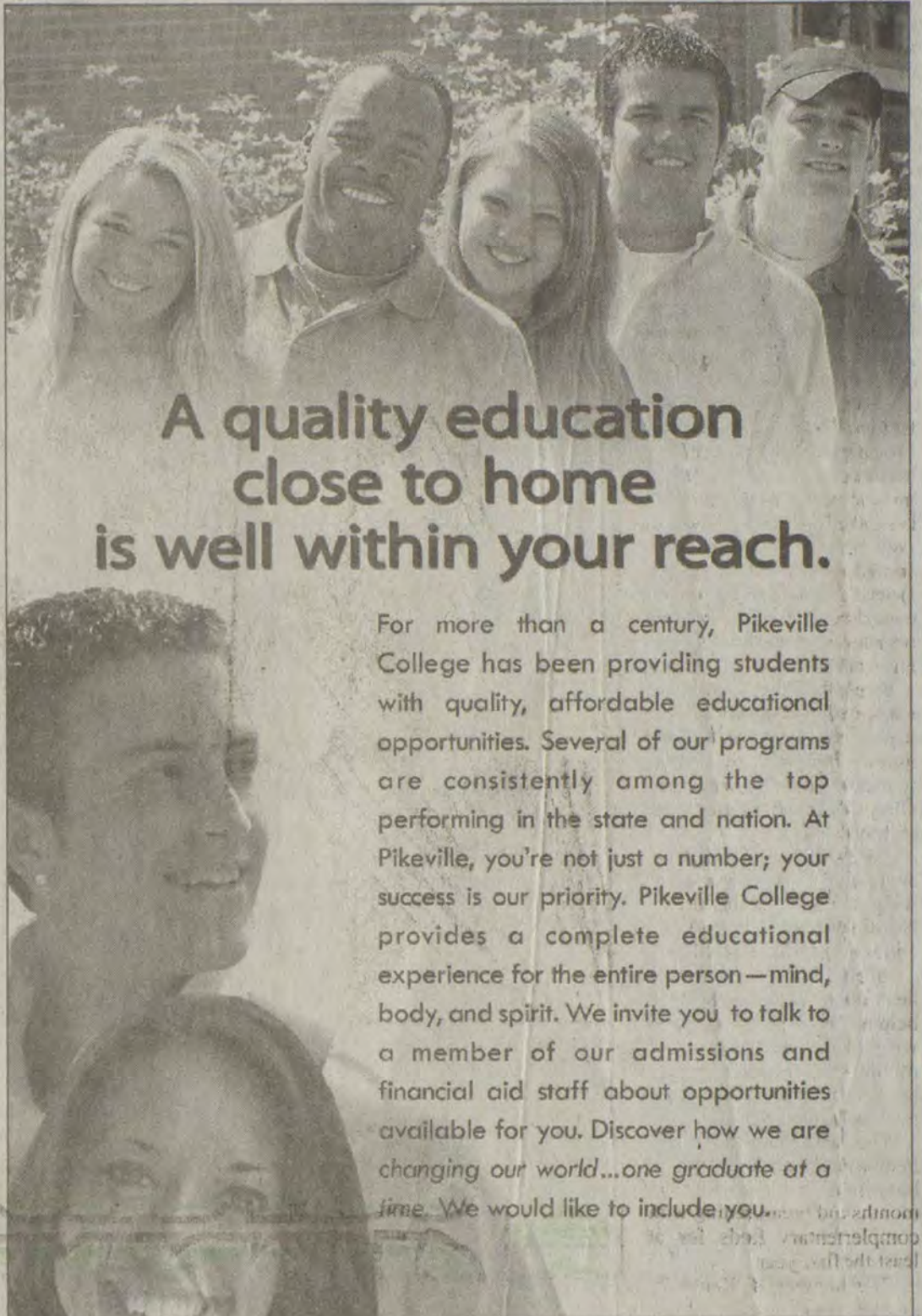
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# Kentucky observes World Breastfeeding Month

FRANKFORT — Breast milk is the perfect food for babies, research shows, and a new state law may help mothers be less reluctant to nurse in public to meet their children's needs.

Kentucky is one of several states observing August as World Breastfeeding Month, and this year's theme is "Code Watch: 25 Years of Protecting Breastfeeding," which highlights the importance of protecting breastfeeding in our communities.

Beky Derifield, breastfeeding promotion coordinator for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Department for Public Health, said this is an exciting time for Kentucky families since the law took effect last month.

"The new breastfeeding law offers support to Kentucky families and protects future generations of mothers and children," she said.

Sponsored by Sen. Tom Buford, R-Nicholasville, SB 106 affirms a mother's right to breastfeed or express breast milk in public. The law says breastfeeding or expressing milk for a child "shall not be considered an act of public indecency and shall not be considered indecent exposure, sexual conduct, lewd touching, or obscenity."

Breastfeeding provides nutritional and health advantages that last far beyond infancy, Derifield said, such as reduction in ear infections, allergies, hospitalization and childhood obesity.

"Babies who are breastfed are less likely to grow up overweight and unhealthy," Derifield said. "It's giving children the best start in life."

Breastfeeding also offers health benefits to mothers by helping them lose pregnancy weight faster, reducing the risk of breast and ovarian cancer and reducing the risk of osteoporosis later in life.

The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months and breastfeeding with complementary foods for at least the first year.

The number of Kentucky mothers who breastfeed at birth has increased by 4 percent to 54 percent in the past two years, Derifield said the cabinet is encouraging more resources to move that number closer to the national rate of 75 percent.

"Every child has the right

to the highest attainable standard of health," she said. "Breastfeeding moms need support from their health care provider, family and friends to successfully breastfeed their infants."

Despite the compelling evidence to support breastfeeding, new mothers can face barriers that make it difficult to initiate or prolong breastfeeding. These can include hospital policies that do not support breastfeeding, health care

providers who are uncomfortable with breastfeeding, perceptions that breastfeeding mothers may not be able to produce enough milk to feed their baby and lack of support from family, friends and coworkers.

"Research shows that new moms are extremely vulnerable to the messages they receive from their health care providers regarding infant feeding practices," Derifield said. Medical professionals

can make a difference by offering families appropriate breastfeeding educational messages and positive support.

The cabinet is also encouraging breastfeeding at work. "Breastfeeding saves money for families and employers," Derifield said. "It lowers work absenteeism and lowers insurance costs."

The cabinet encourages worksites to adopt policies and practices that recognize breastfeeding as the norm.

Breastfeeding rooms are appearing in public buildings as well as in large and small businesses across Kentucky.

In 2005, the cabinet established a breastfeeding room for its central office in Frankfort. Working mothers can use their break time to express, and visiting moms are offered a quiet place to stop with their babies.

"We hope the cabinet can serve as a model to other state businesses in assuring today's

moms that working and breastfeeding are not exclusive," Derifield said.

Also this month, the cabinet and Louisville Metro Department of Public Health are sponsoring the Rock and Relax room in the South Wing of the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. The room provides mothers visiting the fair with a clean, private place to change and breastfeed their babies or express milk. The fair runs Aug. 17-27.



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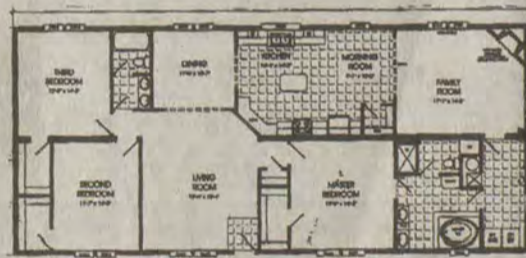
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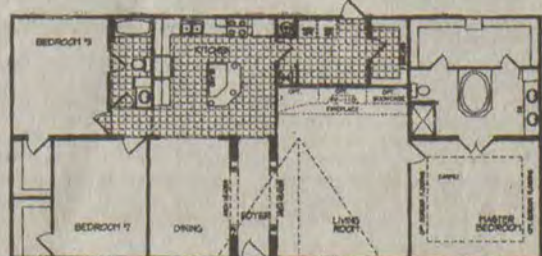


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### Hall achieves CME coordinator certification

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Medical Education Coordinator, Terri Hall, RN, MSN, CCMEC, has passed the Kentucky Medical Association's (KMA) Certification Exam for Continuing Medical Education Coordinators. The exam was the first ever given by the KMA for the credential. The certification period is for a two-year period at which time it can be taken again for re-certification. The exam is rigorous and covers all aspects of the accreditation process and

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# AAA urges drivers, parents to focus on back-to-school safety

## School's open safety tips

Drivers should remember to:

- Slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Drive with headlights on, even during the day, so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues such as AAA School Safety Patrol members, crossing guards, bicycles, and playgrounds which can indicate children could be in the area.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather or times of limited visibility.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students.

Parents should remind children to:

- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Cross the street at corners — never in the middle of the block or between parked cars.
- Obey the School Crossing Guard and School Safety Patrol members.
- Walk, never run, when crossing the street and follow all pedestrian traffic signals.
- Look for traffic when loading or unloading from the school bus.
- Never try to pick up any item dropped in a school bus's "Danger Zone."

Over 6,000 children, traveling by bus, car pool and by other means, will cause a major traffic impact for all roadway users when they join the traffic mix with the start of school. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children 14 years of age and under, and one-fourth of all children who die in these crashes are pedestrians. On average, one pedestrian is killed every two hours in the U.S.

Many of the younger children drivers will encounter during the 2006-07 school year will have very little experience dealing with traffic situations. AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky reminds motorists and parents to focus on safety through its annual "School's Open — Drive Carefully" campaign.

The campaign reminds motorists that, with school in session, children will be present at bus stops, school zones and in residential areas. Motorists must use extra caution on roadways, because children are particularly at risk in traffic settings.

What's the most dangerous time of the day for children? "The end of the school day, when children are preoccupied with playtime and freedom from the classroom," said Lilla S. Mason, Director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation.

"The responsibility lies with motorists to watch out for kids — many of which are still learning the rules for various

traffic situations," Mason explained.

AAA urges motorists to stay alert in areas where children are present, paying special attention during the morning and afternoon hours while children are going to and from school. Be particularly alert in school zones, around playgrounds, near school buses and bus stops, and in neighborhoods.

In addition to focusing on pedestrian safety, AAA reminds parents that the school bus is the safest mode of transportation for school age kids — both children and teens. If your child can take advantage of riding the bus to school, encourage him or her to do so.

This is particularly important for teenagers, who accord-

ing to the National Research Council (NRC), account for 55% of all school-related traffic deaths. And resist the urge to drive your child to school. The NRC says adult drivers account for 20% of students' deaths on the way to or from school.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital has named Anna Thornsby employee of the month for June. Thornsby is a member of the radiology team and lives at David with her husband John. The couple has one daughter, Jessica, who attends the University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy. Thornsby enjoys gardening and collecting glassware.

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## Hall

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standards for developing education programs from the needs assessment to the evaluation process.

Highlands Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program was granted certification status in 1992 by the KMA. The program is under the direction of John Furcolow, MD, and Terri Hall, Program Coordinator. As a Certified Medical Education Program, Highlands' CME program provides at least four continuing medical education programs each year. Physicians practicing in Kentucky are required by the Kentucky Medical Association to receive 60 hours of continuing medical education in a three-year period. Offering CME accredited programs locally benefits physicians

with limited time in their busy schedules to meet the KMA's requirements. Past CME programs provided by Highlands have included an annual Chest Symposium on Lung Cancer, Cardiovascular topics, Orthopedics, and Womens' Health. In addition, Highlands CME Program hosts two ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) and PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification programs as well as a biweekly tumor board program.

In addition to her role as Highlands CME Coordinator, Hall is director of Highlands Birth Place.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Business

## Stuart Burrill heads up Artisan Center

HINDMAN — The Knott County Art and Craft Foundation has hired a folklorist, journalist and small business owner to serve as the new executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center. Stuart Burrill has worked with a wide variety of artists and his many varied experiences will benefit him greatly in his new role.

"My ability to locate practitioners of traditional arts and culture will be invaluable in creating a network of artists in Knott County and the surrounding area," noted Burrill, who is leading an organization that will concentrate its focus on economic development more than ever before. "We want long-term solutions to economic problems," Burrill said. "I'm working to help others realize what a special place this is; we are an area extremely rich in literary and artistic work. This area's artistic heritage is as rich as any other area of the country. I'm enjoying seeing so much incredible work."

Burrill is excited about his



Stuart Burrill

new job. "One of my goals in life is to help people have a choice in where they want to live. Working for the Knott County Art and Craft Foundation allows me to combine this goal with my passion for the arts," Burrill said. "Let's show the people in Lexington and Louisville the value we have in the communities of Litterick and Vest."

Work is underway on an incubator to assist artisans. The plan is to have the incubator open by December 2006. "Anyone interested in locating in the incubator should contact me now," he said, noting he's been a small business operator and he hopes to share with others what he's learned. "We need to know, for instance, if there are a lot of potters interested in locating downtown; that information will assist us in the design plans."

Burrill holds a master's

degree in Folk Studies from Western Kentucky University; a bachelor's degree in photojournalism/anthropology from WKU and he attended Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA, close to where he graduated from high school.

His roles have included running "Stuart Burrill Cultural Documentation and Analysis" where he worked in public relations, booking and organizing for a variety of events. His small business experience included running the Bread and Bagels Café in Bowling Green. He was a research and teaching assistant at WKU.

"As a folklorist I worked with a wide variety of artists, particularly in Kentucky. Working with artists, I have helped them present themselves and their work in a variety of ways, ranging from stage presentations and festi-

vals to a museum exhibit.

"My strong ability to locate practitioners of traditional arts and culture will be invaluable in creating a network of artists in Knott County and the region. An example of this is my work with the Vermont Folklife Center, for whom I conducted fieldwork for a variety of programs throughout the state, completing over 30 recorded interviews for the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, The Library of Congress Veterans History Project, and a project that focused on finding immigrant and/or ethnic artists for the Vermont Arts Council."

Burrill notes the Artisan Center is the ideal place to purchase gifts, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$1,200. Monday through Friday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (606) 785-9855.

## RNs can earn BSN from Midway at BSCTC-P'burg

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Nursing clinicals will be coordinated with local health care facilities.

Midway class sizes average between 10 and 20 students, providing personal attention to each individual.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify — a financial planner will be available at the information meeting.

Classes are forming now for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College — Prestonsburg Campus.

Class work begins in August.

## Jobless rates down in 61 counties in past year

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates fell in 61 Kentucky counties between June 2005 and June 2006, rose in 45 counties and stayed the same in 14 counties, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training in the Education Cabinet.

In June 2006, seven counties had a jobless rate at or

above 10 percent compared to four counties that recorded double-digit rates in June 2005.

Boone County's 4.3 percent jobless rate was the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Spencer County, 4.4 percent; Oldham,

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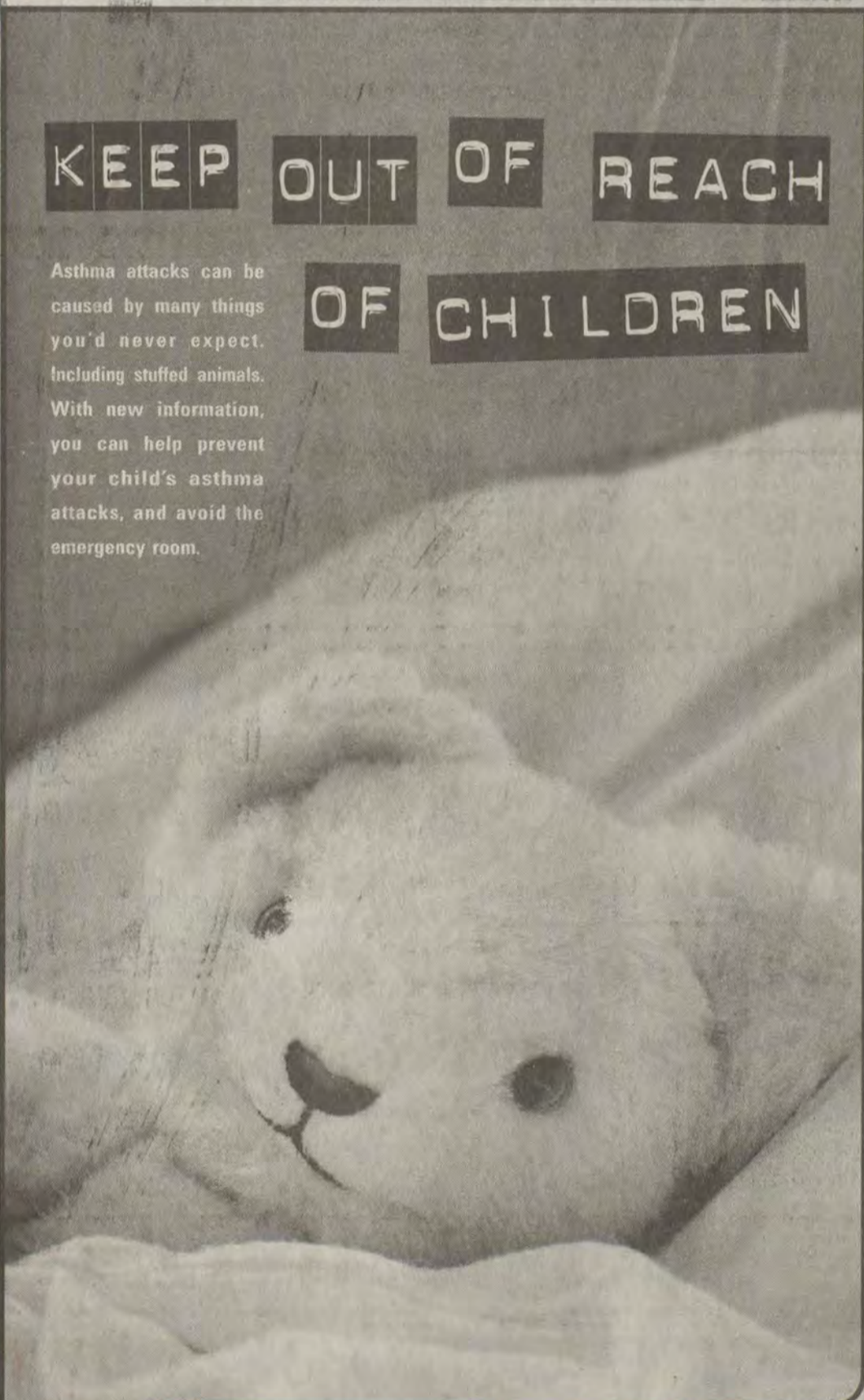
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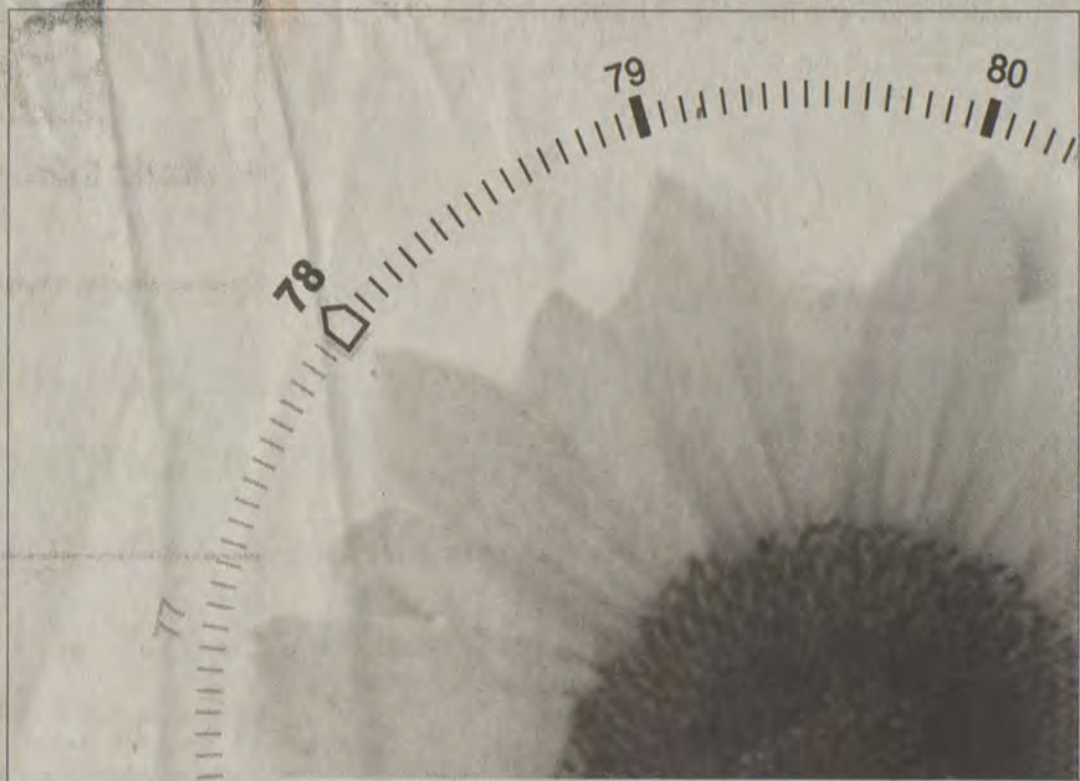
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# Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter Extend Best Wishes to Dr. Charles Arnett



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## CNB announces AVP promotions

PAINTSVILLE — The board of directors of Citizens National Bank has announced the promotion of four officers to the position of assistant vice president.

Ramona Laney, Patty Adams, Donna Cassell and Kim Dalton were all chosen for the promotions.

Laney, systems administrator, began her career with the bank in 1994. She was promoted in July 2004 to an officer.

Adams has been with the bank for over 25 years. Adams was promoted to an officer in 2004 and is currently the branch operations manager. She is a graduate of Morehead State University.

Cassell has been with the bank over 22 years. She has been in human resources since 1998 and is presently the

human resource specialist. Cassell is a graduate of Morehead State University.

Dalton joined the bank in May 2005 as marketing officer. She came to the bank with a corporate sales, promotion and marketing background. Dalton is a graduate of Morehead State University.

Citizens National Bank is the second largest independently owned and operated community banking company in east and northeast Kentucky. CNB is headquartered in Paintsville. CNB operates 14 branches in seven counties of east and northeast Kentucky. The bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens National Corporation, a diversified financial services company.

## Jobless

Shelby and Woodford counties, 4.6 percent each; Gallatin County, 4.8 percent; Fayette and Grant counties, 4.9 percent each; Jessamine, Kenton, and Scott and Trigg counties, 5 percent each.

McCreary County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate—11.1 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 11 percent; Wolfe County 10.8 percent; Clay and Muhlenberg counties, 10.6 percent each; Elliott County, 10.1 percent; Leslie County, 10 percent; Jackson County, 9.7 percent; Todd County, 9.6 percent; and Harlan and Lee counties, 9.3 percent each.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor

force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and counties figures.

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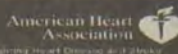
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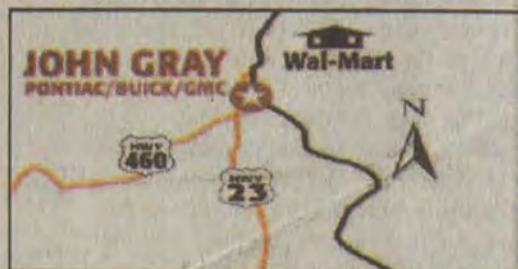


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## Raiders will face Powell in final tuneup

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** – The South Floyd High School football program is getting its share of snaps against Class 2A opponents. Each of South Floyd's two pre-season opponents are Class 2A members. On Saturday night, South Floyd hosted Morgan County for the first of two scrimmage games. This Friday night, South Floyd will welcome in Powell County for a second and final pre-season scrimmage.

Powell County is a member of Class 2A, Region 3, District 6. The Pirates play in the same district as defending state champion Russell, Morgan County, Fleming County, West Carter,

East Carter, Lewis County and Estill County. Powell County won its first three games last season, posting a 4-6 record that included victories over non-district rivals Berea, Betsy Layne and Phelps and district foe Estill County. Russell, West Carter, Morgan County, Fleming County, East Carter and Lewis County each defeated Powell County last season. The Pirates, coached by Bruce Jones, won four games last season despite scoring just 130 points. Powell County's offense ranked second-worst in Class 2A, Region 3 last season. Only North Oldham (1-9) scored less points (116).

The Raiders spent a couple of days prior to the scrimmage against Morgan County at a camp held in Grayson at

Kentucky Christian University. The Raiders decided to camp closer to home instead of take to the road to Central Kentucky for their unusual stay at Georgetown College's team camp.

"Camp helped us," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "We're real young and it was good to get these kids together and away from home for a couple of days."

South Floyd, which also finished 4-6 last fall, will open its season on the road at Magoffin County on Friday, Aug. 18. Friday's scrimmage between the Raiders and Powell County is scheduled to get underway around 7 p.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Senior halfback/outside linebacker Anthony Barker led South Floyd during Saturday's scrimmage against Morgan County. Barker rushed for 470 yards last season while leading the Raiders in tackles.

## PC Football Media Day set for Monday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PIKEVILLE** – It's time for the 2006 edition of the Pikeville College football team to meet the media. Members of the Pikeville College gridiron program will be available for interviews during Media Day activities Monday afternoon. Pikeville College is headed into its first season under the guidance of head coach Mac Bryan, who helped get the Bear football program in its first season. He was offensive coordinator for the Bears in 2000 when the Pikeville College football team played the sport as a club.

Bryan is the third head coach

(See **MEDIA DAY**, page thirteen)

## REBELS & GENERALS



photos by Steve LeMaster  
**FIRST-TIME FOOTBALL:** The Jackson County Generals visited Floyd County Friday night for their first football scrimmage in school history. Allen Central hosted and outscored Jackson County in the preseason game. Jackson County will return to Floyd County Friday, Aug. 25 for a regular-season game versus South Floyd in the Shorty Jamerson Bowl. Allen Central established its ground game early on during the scrimmage. The Rebels played without starting quarterback Josh Prater (11). Out of action earlier in the week after battling pneumonia-like symptoms, Prater didn't participate in the preseason game against Jackson County. The Rebels are scheduled to travel to Pikeville Saturday for a preseason football event that'll include the host Panthers and other squads.



## Magoffin claims AC preseason tourney title

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – Magoffin County claimed the title Saturday at the Allen Central pre-season volleyball tournament/referee clinic. The Hornet volleyball squad finished at +38 and edged runner-up Prestonsburg (+36). Other teams that joined Magoffin County, Prestonsburg and host Allen Central in the preseason event were Sheldon Clark, Betsy Layne, Perry Central, Pikeville, Belfry and Letcher County Central.

The rest of the field finished like this: Letcher County Central (+12); Johnson Central (+6); Belfry (-1); Pikeville (-6); Allen

(See **TOURNEY**, page thirteen)

## Georgetown favored for MSC volleyball title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LOUISVILLE** – Georgetown College has been tabbed as the pick by the coaches of the Mid-South Conference to win the 2006 Season Volleyball Championship. The Tigers (40-10), defending regular season and conference tournament champions, received 25 points and five first-place votes. Georgetown made last season's NAIA National Tournament.

Campbellsville University (28-12) finished second in the polling with 21 points and one first-place vote. The University of the Cumberlands (19-19) came in third with 17 points. Lindsey Wilson College and Pikeville College, picked fourth and fifth respectively, rounded

(See **MSC**, page thirteen)

## Bailey takes NARA BoB Mod feature at 201

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SITKA** – Tommy Bailey qualified the fastest, finished second in his heat and won the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series feature race Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Dustin Linville, Joey Kramer, Tim Moore and Jimmy Payne finished second through fifth, respectively in the BoB Modified feature. Don Adams, Jimmy Arnett, Clint Shutts, Darren Muncy and Kevin Mayabb rounded out the top-10 in the Modified feature.

In the Late Model feature, Anthony Adams held off David Powers and returned to victory lane. Powers finished second, ahead of third-place finisher Brandon Kinzer.

Other feature race winners Saturday night

(Mr. Metal Claim Bomber) and Ervin Vance (Four Cylinder).

The complete race summary from Saturday night follows.

Late Model Fast Qualifier: 97 David Powers, 14.30; 24H Michael P. Howard, 14.59; 38 Raymond Nichols, 14.61.

First Late Model Heat: 97 David Powers; 18 Brandon Kinzer; 51 Randy Boggs; 38 Raymond Nichols; 28 Chuckie May; 88 Tandy Spurlock.

Second Late Model Heat: 24H Michael P. Howard; 8 Anthony Adams; 22 Greg Lucas; 87 David Smith; 36 Lee McKenzie; 15 Brian Pennington.

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photo by Jamie Howell  
**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK:** Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett talked with his team at the end of Saturday's scrimmage play versus visiting Lawrence County and Perry County Central. At press time, Prestonsburg was looking to secure a spot in a second scrimmage. The Blackcats have the first week of the regular-season off and will open the season on Saturday, Aug. 26 versus Leslie County in a Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic bowl game.



## Speedway

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Randy Boggs.

NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series (30 entries)—Racing Optics Fast Qualifier: Tommy Bailey 15.610.

First Heat - Jimmy Payne; Tommy Bailey; Don Adams; Corey McKenzie; Billy Vaughn; Jimmy Arnett; Randy Fouts; Troy Teegarden; Greg Gibson; Randy Boggs.

Second Heat: Cale Coffey; Tim Moore; Dustin Linville; Walt Mayabb; Marty Meade; Kevin Mayabb; Kegan Tussey; Beadie Blackburn; Arlie Daniels; Jason Hall.

Third Heat: Joey Kramer; Darren Muncy; Brandon Mason; Clint Shutts; Kelly Warren; Shon Flanary; Jared May; Aaron Rattliff; Jeff Johnson; Brandon Fouts.

B-Main: Jimmy Arnett; Shon Flanary; Randy Fouts; Jeff Johnson; Kevin Mayabb; Beadie Blackburn; Aaron Rattliff; Randy Boggs; Troy Teegarden; Brandon Fouts; Greg Gibson; Arlie Daniels; Jared May; Kegan Tussey.

O'Reilly Auto Parts A-Main: Tommy Bailey; Dustin Linville; Joey Kramer; Tim Moore; Jimmy Payne; Don Adams; Jimmy Arnett; Clint Shutts; Darren Muncy; Kevin Mayabb; Brandon Fouts; Shon Flanary; Corey McKenzie; Brandon Mason; Billy Vaughn; Marty Meade; Cale Coffey; Walt Mayabb; Troy Teegarden; Kelly Warren; Randy Fouts; Jared May.

Street Stock Heat: 7A Glenn Patton; 45 Tim Mason; 25 Albert Butcher; 37H Greg Hensley; 20 Bo Howard; 48 Jim Lemaster.

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25 Albert Butcher; 37H Greg Hensley.

First Mr. Metal Claim Bomber Heat: 6 Robbie Baker; H3 Harley Hall; 67E Eddie Griffith; B4 Jarred Blair; 66 Marty Hamilton; A85 Allen Turner; 23 Matt Spence.

Second Mr. Metal Claim Bomber Heat: 35 Jeremy Hayes; P12 Dean Pennington; 3D Darren Damron; 41 Josh Curtis; R17 Don Risner; 16 Ryan Meeks; R18 Justin Risner.

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First Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn Henson; 69J Jarred Flannary; D6 Darren Rogers; 3D Jamie Hamilton; 21 Pat Morris; 18S Shawn Ousley; L8 Leroy Newsome; L13 Henry Lawson; 15B Benji Mayhan; G11 (Driver name unavailable).

Second Four Cylinder Heat: P20 Ervin Vance; Old 7 Gary Whitt; B9 Stacy Hall; 71 Ryan Litteral; 16 Dereck Hess; B70 Jason Blair; 57 Brittany McKinney; 22N Nick Martin; A85 Brandon Hutchinson.

Four Cylinder Feature: P20 Ervin Vance; Old 7 Gary Whitt; D6 Darren Rogers; 22N Nick Martin; 21 Pat Morris; 18K Shawn Henson; 69J Jarred Flannary; 71 Ryan Litteral; 43 Chad Jones; 57 Brittany McKinney; 16 Dereck Hess; B70 Jason Blair; L13 Henry Lawson; A85 Brandon Hutchinson; B9 Stacy Hall.

## Fisher, air assault instructors give Titans surprise wake-up

by TERESA M. WALKER  
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CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Jeff Fisher had some help Monday morning waking up his Tennessee Titans.

Instructors of the air assault school at Fort Campbell went through the dormitories at Austin Peay State University and herded the Titans onto buses for a short trip to their home Army post on the Tennessee-Kentucky border.

Fisher had worked the past two months to arrange the surprise visit after the team finalized plans to spend the first two weeks of training camp so close to the post. He said the trip was good for both players and the families of about 20,000 soldiers in the 101st Airborne Division who are currently deployed in Iraq.

"Most importantly, it's the people on the base," Fisher said. "They potentially house 29,000 people. As we speak, 20,000 are deployed. That's a lot of families sitting and waiting behind. We got to visit with the soldiers that are there and most importantly the families that are there."

"I thought it was a great experience," he said.

The shock of the 4:30 a.m. CDT wake-up had some thinking it was a prank being pulled on the rookies, and Fisher said one player wandered out into the hall and back into his room where he fell asleep. But the Titans shared their coach's feelings.

"We got to sit with some guys that were going to be deployed here next week to Iraq, and you know they're kids going over there," left guard Zach Piller said. "It's a crazy situation. ... We're just really blessed and fortunate we had people like that defending our freedom

...."

The threat of push-ups in the parking lot had players sprinting to load onto the buses.

Once at the post, they watched a demonstration before going through 70 minutes of basic training, then breakfast with the soldiers. The Titans broke off into groups with some signing autographs at the PX and others going to the range to shoot weapons.

"We had to drag them out of there," Fisher said. "All told, it was a great experience, really a great way to spend the morning."

The basic training, led by a woman with a 7-month-old baby, may have been the most humbling.

"She was stronger than everybody out there," receiver Tyrone Calico said. "We were doing the same exercises she was doing, but you could tell we were tapped out. She could go for another 20 or 30 minutes doing those exercises."

The Titans have made regular trips to the post in recent years, usually as part of their annual spring fan caravan around Tennessee and Kentucky.

"We wanted to strengthen those ties," Fisher said.

*Notes: The Titans removed receiver Brandon Jones off the physically unable to perform list Monday, and he worked out in a handful of drills. Jones tore his right ACL last November, and Fisher said they will work him back into drills. ... FB Troy Fleming had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Monday morning. He had missed a couple practices with a swollen knee. Rookie Quinton Ganther now will work solely at fullback to help the Titans through camp. ... Seven Titans returned to practice Monday after being out with injuries, and Fisher said tight ends Bo Scaife (strained quad) and Gregg Guenther (hip flexor) are close, as well.*

## Fire devastates Willard Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — Thursday morning, Aug. 3, at approximately 6 a.m., Willard Speedway General Manager, Rocky Estep, and his wife, Beverly, were awakened by a phone call from the Webbville Fire Department. There was a fire at the track and the press box and pit concession had been totally destroyed. There had been an attempt to burn the general admission concessions as well but the fire had apparently burned out before the concession trailer was ignited. The vandals had also thrown roofing nails over two-thirds of the track surface. The track's 20,000 gallon water reservoir had also been drained and the wiring to the pumps had been destroyed along with the press box. The track's central electrical system was located in the press box as well along with the PA system. The upper concession had been doused with fuel and oil leaving it filled with fumes. Much of the food, drinks, paper products, and condiments had just been restocked and was destroyed in the blaze. There was also damage to one of the track vehicles as well as flattened tires on a utility trailer. Much of the tracks communication equipment had either been stolen or destroyed in the fire.

This terrorist-like attack on the track's infrastructure was a blatant case of arson. At the cur-

rent time local authorities are investigating but as of yet have no primary suspects. Anyone with information regarding the attack should contact Rodney Carroll of the Kentucky State Police at 606/928-6421.

"This just makes no sense," said Track Manager Scott Estep. "Things were really beginning to shape up. Now this! There is just no reason for it. It takes a real coward to do something like this. These people are no better than terrorists."

Due to the massive damage, Willard Speedway will postpone racing until further notice.

"We were scheduled to be off on Aug. 12 for the Carter County Fair Week," said General Manager Rocky Estep. "We're going to take this time to regroup and decide how to continue." Fans, drivers, sponsors, and crew members have been calling with words of encouragement and many thoughtful comments the past these days. The Willard Speedway staff would like to say thank you to each and every one of you. Your support means so much to us."

"We've worked so hard," said Beverly Estep. "We just don't know what to do or say." The Estep's have insurance coverage on the track but it does not cover fire damage or loss caused by arson. Everything is a total loss."

## European fishing catches a Bluegrass flavor this week-end on Kentucky Afield TV

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A fishing pole 40-feet long is found in two places: Europe and this week-end on the Kentucky Afield television show.

Atlanta accountant Kevin Hendrin comes home to Mercer County to give local anglers a taste of a new found hobby — Hungarian-style

fishing. Then, it's off to Lake Cumberland with banjo legend J.D. Crowe. Tim Farmer chats with the Kentucky native about his upcoming Bluegrass Festival in Wilmore as they troll for striped bass. For Crowe, it was a catch to sing about.

Kentucky Afield is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. Kentucky Afield airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern /7:30 p.m. Central and is repeated on Sunday at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central on KET.

## Cheer

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During the clinic, cheerleaders will learn basic cheer skills, sidelines, chants and dances. Cheerleaders who attend the clinic will also participate in basic stunts and tumbling.

Each cheerleader that attends the clinic will receive free admission to the Prestonsburg-Pikeville game at Blackcat Stadium on Friday, Sept. 1.

For more information on the clinic, or to

register, call any of the following contacts: Leslie Ousley, 874-0317 (evening); Janice Hamilton, 478-2139, 226-1399 (day/evening); or Cindy Porter, 886-1642, 226-3447 (day/evening). Forms and fees for the clinic will be accepted by Mrs. Ousley at Prestonsburg Elementary, Mrs. Hamilton at Allen Elementary and Gaye Hatfield at Clark Elementary.

## Media Day

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in Pikeville College Football history. Zak Willis, who Bryan coached under as offensive coordinator, finished 9-11 in two seasons on the varsity level before Jerry Mynatt, the mentor Bryan replaced, put together a 19-12 record in his three years at the helm the last three seasons.

Bryan takes over a Pikeville College football program that has enjoyed some success

each of the last two seasons. The Bears finished 7-3 in 2005 and reached the playoffs for the first time. In 2004, Pikeville College posted an 8-3 record.

In five seasons of varsity football, Pikeville College is 28-23.

This year's Pikeville College Football Media Day is scheduled to get underway Monday at 3:30 p.m.

## MSC

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out the top-five. West Virginia Tech, a newcomer to the Mid-South Conference, claimed the sixth-place spot.

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

The Mid-South Conference Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 10-11, with the NAIA Region XI Tournament being contested the following week, Nov. 17-18. Both tournaments will be played at the Mid-America Sports Center in Jeffersonton. The National NAIA Tournament will be in Columbia, Mo.,

Nov. 29-Dec. 2.

The complete poll follows.

## MSC Preseason Volleyball Poll

Pos. School Points (First Place Votes)

1. Georgetown College 25 (5)
2. Campbellsville University 21 (1)
3. University of the Cumberland 17
4. Lindsey Wilson College 12
5. Pikeville College 10
6. West Virginia Tech 5

## Tourney

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Central (-13); Perry County Central (-14); Betsy Layne (-26); and Sheldon Clark (-28).

"It was a great day of volleyball and I thank everyone who participated for being a part of it and making it an enjoyable day for all involved," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "I regret that the two teams that could not make it missed out, but we will see you sometime during the season. Thank you and I wish you the best for the 2006 season. For the All 'A' shoos, I can't wait for Sept. 18

to play the small school spectacular."

Allen Central will host this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic volleyball tournament. Most all area high school volleyball teams will take to the floor for the start of the 2006 season at some point this week. Allen Central was on the road at Prestonsburg Tuesday evening. Results from the Allen Central-Prestonsburg match were unavailable at press time.

## GOLF: Tigers wins 50th PGA Tour title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Tiger Woods won his 50th PGA Tour title Sunday, shooting his fourth-straight 6-under 66 for a three-stroke victory over Jim Furyk in the Buick Open.

Woods reached a season-low 24 under and

made a career-high 28 birdies in the tournament to hold off Furyk — who closed with a 64 — for his fourth win of the year.

Woods became the seventh member of the PGA Tour's 50-win club and improved to 21-for-21 when leading by more than one stroke after three rounds. The 30-year-old Woods beat Jack Nicklaus' record pace to the mile stone, which Nicklaus reached in 1973 at 33.

Woods, coming off his emotional victory in the British Open, will get a chance to win his 12th major in two weeks at the PGA Championship.



photos by Jamie Howell

**BLACKCAT FOOTBALL:** Looking to put last season's 4-7 record behind them, returning Prestonsburg High varsity football players returned to the field Saturday in preseason scrimmage play versus Lawrence County and Perry County Central. Bobby Hughes (2) and Carman Maines (8) are pictured for the P'burg offense.





# Wildcats hope extra effort in the offseason will pay off

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — After winning only nine games in the past three seasons, the Kentucky Wildcats say they used the offseason to prevent another disappointing year.

"We're tired of getting pushed around," said junior linebacker Wesley Woodyard.

Junior running back Rafael Little said this was the first offseason that he's seen teammates hang around after lifting weights and running to learn assignments and work more drills.

"I can tell people want it more

than last year," Little said.

Desire is nice, but fourth-year coach Rich Brooks and the 'Cats are facing another challenging season, including road games at Louisville, Florida and LSU. Some players acknowledged what they're up against during the team's media day on Saturday.

"There are 10,000 other players who want to win," said junior tight end Jacob Tamme, who said he's ready to play after undergoing surgery on both shoulders last winter. "You have to earn wins."

Andre Woodson is just as concerned with earning, or re-earning, his job as the starting quarterback.

Woodson started all 11 games for the Wildcats last season but is having to compete with sophomore Curtis Pulley for this year's spot.

"I think competition is a great thing," Woodson said. "Without that I wouldn't have made myself a better player. I wouldn't have pushed myself to the limit. I feel like I've become a totally different player. I've slimmed myself down. I think I've gotten faster, quicker. I've been in the film room a lot more, and that's what it's going to take to be a starting quarterback here."

For now, everyone in the Wildcats' camp is calling the race even. Pulley took more snaps with

the first team in the spring, but he admits he didn't use the offseason as well as he could have.

"At the beginning of the summer, I wasn't that focused and dedicated," Pulley said. "It was just a young freshman mistake, I guess, trying to coast through like I was in high school."

Even if Pulley doesn't win the starting job at quarterback, his athletic ability will let him play somewhere, Brooks said. Pulley played some wide receiver last season, and in high school he played defensive back and was an All State basketball player.

Though there's no definitive

answer yet for the Wildcats, new quarterbacks coach Randy Sanders knows it could be worse.

"It's nice coming into a season when you know who your starter is," he said. "But I'd much rather be trying to decide who the starter is because you got two good players, than trying to figure out who the starter is because you don't know if you got one."

It's also possible that Pulley and Woodson could share time.

"It can be divisive but it's usually only as divisive as your results on Saturday allow it to be," Sanders said.

## Brohm eager to get back to work for Cardinals

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — As a general rule, Louisville coach Bobby Petrino makes sure his quarterbacks don't get hit in practice, though he may be willing to make an exception for junior Brian Brohm.

For all the progress Brohm has made in the eight months since a right knee injury ended his sophomore season last November, Petrino knows his record-setting quarterback won't truly be back until he stands in the pocket and takes that first hit.

"We've thought about standing him there and getting a couple of good hits on him," Petrino said. "If we did that though, the three guys who would be hitting him would be Jeff, Greg and Oscar. And maybe, get the three of them together, they might want to do that."

Jeff, Greg and Oscar being Brohm's two brothers and father, all of whom played for the Cardinals, all of whom have spent the last eight months closely monitoring the right knee that carries Louisville's national champi-

onship hopes.

But while Brian Brohm understands the anxiety surrounding his comeback, he said he can wait until the season-opener against Kentucky on Sept. 3 to see if the knee really is 100 percent.

"I'll feel better after that first hit," said Brohm, who was the Big East's Offensive Player of the Year last season after throwing for 2,883 yards and 19 touchdowns. "But I'm positive the knee is going to hold up."

If the Cardinals want to win their first Big East title, it'll have to. Louisville, which finished 9-3 last season in its first year in the Big East, averaged 46.7 points in the 10 games Brohm started before injuring the knee against Syracuse on Nov. 26. Even with a rebuilt left side of the offensive line and the possibility of wearing two knee braces that could affect his mobility, Brohm said he doesn't see any reason why the Cardinals can't duplicate those numbers this season.

"Our goal is to be the number one offense in the country," he said.

An offense that Brohm says still requires him to roll out of the pocket and make plays with his legs. Offensive coordinator Paul Petrino said he hasn't modified the offense because of Brohm's injury, which suits Brohm just fine, even if the knee

brace he may have to wear doesn't.

"I don't love wearing it but if I need to wear it, I will," said Brohm, who may wear a brace on both knees as a precaution.

While he understands the braces make a nice target for defenders, it beats taking the risk of re-injuring the knee because he's not wearing one.

Though Brohm always knew he would come back, it didn't make it any easier in the days following the injury, when he had to watch the Cardinals soldier on without him as the muscles in his legs atrophied and he was forced to endure grueling rehab sessions.

"Right in the beginning it was real tough," said Brohm, who said at one point he lost the ability to flex the quadriceps in the injured leg.

For inspiration and guidance he turned to teammates like Matt Sanders, who suffered a similar injury earlier in the season. On the days when it seemed the finish line was a long way off and progress proved painstakingly slow, Brohm would listen to Sanders.

"He kept telling me that I'd get through," Brohm said.

Two months after surgery, Brohm was already taking three-step drops. During spring practice he was able to throw with relative ease. And on Louisville's first day of fall practice on Friday, Brohm appeared to be his old perfectionist self, focusing more

on the handful of bad throws he made than the dozens of pinpoint passes that settled into the hands of his receivers as if they were standing right next to him, not 30 yards down the field.

"It's just a matter of getting back to the details, getting to the fundamentals," he said.

He's come far enough that Petrino said he doesn't anticipate platooning Brohm with Hunter Cantwell, who filled in for Brohm after he was injured.

"He'll be ready to go 60 minutes," Petrino said. "That knee is in great shape. Sometimes you worry about the things that go along with it. But he experienced those things early."

The only thing he hasn't experienced, and won't until the season starts, is standing in the pocket and taking that first hit. Only then, when he picks himself up off the ground and walks back to the huddle, will Brohm know his rehab is finally over.

And while he's curious about what it will feel like, he's in no hurry. He said there's no need for Petrino to send Brohm's father or his two brothers or any of his teammates out there just to make sure.

"I mean, we don't need to do that on the practice field," Brohm said with a laugh. "We can wait until that first game."

## Kentucky FB preview on FSN South

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — A preview of the University of Kentucky football team will be televised on FSN South on Thursday at 8 p.m. and Monday at 7 p.m.

The same show will be televised on the Turner South channel on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 10:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Rafael Little featured on Aaron's Football Saturdays: Rafael Little and his friendship with James Kennedy, the man who inspired the movie "Radio" will be featured on an upcoming episode of Aaron's Football Saturdays.

The show will air on the following stations that serve Kentucky markets:

- Bowling Green - WBKO Sat. Aug. 19, 2 p.m. CDT
- Cincinnati, Ohio - WSTR Sat. Aug. 19, 1 p.m. EDT
- Evansville, Indiana - WTVW Sun. Aug. 13, 5 p.m. CDT
- Lexington - WKYT Sat. Aug. 12, noon EDT
- Paducah - WQWQ Sat. Aug. 12, 3 p.m. CDT

The show is produced by Lincoln Financial Sports (formerly Jefferson-Pilot Sports) and is syndicated throughout the South. For a complete list of stations, go online to [www.lfsports.com](http://www.lfsports.com).

## EKU ranked 20th in The Sports Network's first poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — With football season just around the corner, the Eastern Kentucky University Colonels are ranked 20th in the pre-season edition of The Sports Network I-AA College Football Poll. Voting is handled by a national panel

of media and sports information directors. The Sports Network's first regular season poll will come out Monday, Sept. 4.

Eastern Kentucky was one of just five teams in the preseason poll that did not finish the 2005 season with a top 25 ranking. Eastern Illinois, last year's Ohio Valley Conference champion, is the only other OVC school ranked in the first poll of the season. Six teams received first-place votes led by defending national champion Appalachian State with 68 tallies.

Sixteen starters return from last year's EKU 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.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
CLOSING IN: Allen Central junior Alex Hammonds (24) has returned to the gridiron. Hammonds - pictured eyeing a Jackson County ballcarrier Friday night - will start in the Rebel defensive secondary.

## Next KHSAA BoC meeting set for Sept. 14-15

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association 2006 fall sports season began back on July 31 with boys' and girls' golfers hitting the courses. The volleyball season got underway Monday. The start of the soccer season is slated for Monday, Aug. 14. Week One of the high school football is set for Aug. 18-19.

Schedules of teams are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Sports Scoreboard at [www.khsaa.org/scoreboard](http://www.khsaa.org/scoreboard).

The KHSAA will conduct an administrator workshop on Friday, Aug. 11 at the Association office in Lexington. Currently over 160 are registered to attend the conference that will cover areas of Title IX, KHSAA Communication and Forms,

Website and other information. The workshop begins at 10 a.m.

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for Sept. 14-15 at the KHSAA office.

The KHSAA will be conducting its sixth HYPE Student Leadership Conference on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Lexington Convention Center. The one day conference is free and open to all member school student-athletes and will have breakout sessions that include respect, teamwork, leadership and more. Opening the conference will be American Volleyball Coaches Association Executive Director and former University of Kentucky volleyball coach Kathy DeBoer. Former University of Kentucky basketball star Cameron Mills will conduct a breakout session on leadership roles. Justin Boudreau will be the closing speaker for the conference.

The conference has annually attracted a capacity 400 students and 50 adults. For more information, contact Marilyn Mitchell or Butch Cope at the KHSAA.

The 2006-07 KHSAA Events Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar includes sports specific important dates as well as Board of Control and Advisory Committee meetings and other KHSAA related information. Calendars are \$8 each by mail or \$6 if purchased at the KHSAA office. Orders can be made by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA office or purchased online through the KHSAA website.

Orders are now being taken for 2006-07 KHSAA Handbooks. Those may also be ordered online or by contacting Ms. Mitchell. Handbooks are \$15 each by mail or \$10 if purchased in person for the bound printed version. Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed the first full week of September. The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is available for a one-year subscription price of \$15. The subscription includes the popular "Year-End" championship results issue. The 2005-06 Year-End results issue will be available in late-August.



photos by Steve LeMaster  
RAIDERBALL: Veteran South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels is coaching what he calls his youngest team ever. The Raiders were able to do some things both offensively and defensively Saturday night against Morgan County.

## Union men's team adds forward from Austria

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BARBOURVILLE — Union College men's basketball coach Kelly Combs has added some international flavor to the 2006-07 edition of the Bulldogs as Hubertus Von Heyden recently signed a letter of intent.

"We are really excited about being able to add a young man of his size with the skill and ability he possesses," Combs said. "We are pleased to be able to add a young man from the international scene."

Von Heyden is a 6-foot-9 forward from Neulengbach, Austria, and will fill the void in the paint left by Micah Cavender and Chris Mullins, both of whom graduated.

"Even though he is a freshman, he will be able to help us on defense and in rebounding down in the paint," Combs said. "If he is able to score,

then that's a bonus."

In addition to being able to bring in a quality player, Combs is also happy about adding a quality person.

"He is an outstanding young man and a good student," the Bulldog coach said. "I truly believe he will be a good fit here at Union."

Union finished the season 22-11 overall and 14-6 in the conference. The Bulldogs advanced the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament championship game before being eliminated.





# Johnson wins Brickyard in march toward first championship

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Three hours after an improbable Indianapolis Motor Speedway victory, Jimmie Johnson was in desperate search of a cold beer.

His gritty win Sunday was finally sinking in and Johnson was ready to celebrate.

Boy, did he earn it.

Johnson ended a career of frustration at Indy on Sunday by winning a race that had derailed his championship hopes the past two seasons.

"This has been the critical time leading into the championship, but this track has been an emotional disaster or some sort of disaster for us," he said. "I'm just speechless."

The perpetual points leader has never been able to put together a full season, and his swoon typically begins at the Brickyard. He went into the race as the leader the past two seasons, but finished 36th in 2004 and 38th last year to cough it away to Tony Stewart — who parlayed the victory into his second championship while Johnson faded all the way back to fifth.

So as Johnson knelt on the Yard of Bricks with a bewildered look on his face, he seemed oblivious to the celebration going on around him. As he stared straight ahead, he began to absorb what the win meant: Johnson is the clear favorite to finally win a

Nextel Cup title.

"I doubted this race track. I doubted my ability to get around this track," he said. "We've been kicking ourselves for years. So to get over this hurdle, to get past it, I am just so full inside and I just want to go sit down and reflect and think about it. Just go sit down in a corner and chill out and relax."

This win seemed doubtful from the start.

His radio wasn't working when he climbed into his Chevrolet on the starting grid, and his Hendrick Motorsports team frantically worked to fix it before the race began.

It took him just a handful of laps to figure out his car was stout enough to challenge for the win, but a flat tire 39 laps nearly wiped it out.

Stressed that his fender has been damaged and the car had been reduced to junk, Johnson was subdued when he headed to pit road. His team changed the tire, crew chief Chad Knaus gave him a quick pep-talk, and Johnson was off.

Only, he was in 38th place.

He still sliced his way through the field and aggressively powered to the front with about 100 miles to go.

The race was his to lose — until a late caution for debris with 19 laps to go almost took it from him.

Johnson pitted for four fresh tires and was in eighth when the race resumed with 14 to go, stuck behind four cars that didn't pit, two that took

only two new tires and Matt Kenseth.

But the traffic was never an issue, and Johnson was back out front for the final 10.

He crossed the finish line ahead of Kenseth moments before a final caution for a last-lap accident involving Chase for the Championship contenders Kasey Kahne and Greg Biffle.

It was his fourth victory of the season, third in a major NASCAR event.



Jimmie Johnson

Johnson won the season-opening Daytona 500 — the only event that trumps Indianapolis in prestige — and also triumphed in NASCAR's All-Star race. He joins Dale Jarrett (1996) as the only driver to win at Daytona and Indy in the same season.

Now he'll have to see if he can translate his Indy win into a championship.

The winner of the Brickyard auto-

matically becomes the favorite to win the title, and five of the past eight went on to do it.

Kenseth, who has been sitting in second behind Johnson the past nine weeks and is 107 points out of the lead, said he had no chance to run down Johnson for the win.

"The 48 came out of nowhere and blew us all and won the race," said Kenseth. "He just got through traffic better than us. He just did a better job of being in the right place getting through those cars."

Kevin Harvick was third and Clint Bowyer, his rookie teammate at Richard Childress Racing, was fourth.

Mark Martin was fifth and Dale Earnhardt Jr. stole a sixth-place finish by not pitting on the final caution to salvage a horrible day and reclaim the 10th spot in the Chase for the championship standings.

"I'd love to have a better car so we don't have to make those kinds of calls," he said. "We need to do better and get better cars. We can't make the Chase with 30th-place race cars."

Kyle Busch was seventh, followed by Stewart, Carl Edwards and Kurt Busch.

Jeff Burton, who started from the pole and led a race-high 87 laps, finished a disappointing 12th after fading late.

Jeff Gordon, looking to race his way into the record books, never got the chance. He broke the sway bar on

his Chevrolet just eight laps into the race and had to stop to have the part replaced. The repair work dropped him three laps off the pace, and even though he worked his way back onto the lead lap he wound up 16th.

The poor day prevented him from tying two distinguished marks — joining Formula One superstar Michael Schumacher as the only five-time winner in Indy history, and the late Dale Earnhardt's mark of 76 Cup wins.

Although Gordon was pleased with the comeback, he was dismayed by Earnhardt Jr.'s final result because of the impact it could have on the Chase field. Gordon is eighth, Stewart is ninth and Earnhardt is 10th with five races to go to make the playoffs.

"Junior lucked out there big-time at the end," Gordon said. "He was horrible all day, and that is going to hurt us as well as the fact that we weren't up there where we needed to be because of the problems we had."

The last-lap accident with Kahne and Biffle hurt both of their title hopes. Kahne dropped four spots in the standings to 11th and Biffle is now 12th with opportunities to race into the postseason quickly evaporating.

"We're dwindling out of the Chase hunt, but that's the way it goes," said Biffle, last season's runner-up.

## Chilled-out Knaus has Johnson on right track to title

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Chad Knaus was on a furious mission two weeks ago, trying to figure out where the tradition of kissing the Yard of Bricks at Indianapolis Motor Speedway began.

He called it lame and unoriginal, and swore his lips would never touch "that dirty old track."

But when driver Jimmie Johnson grabbed the checkered flag at the Brickyard, his crew chief was practically the first in line to pucker up.

"I admit it, I thought it was stupid and cheesy," Knaus sighed. "But you know what happened? With 10 laps to go and it was clear we were going to win that race, the only thing I was thinking about is how much I wanted to kiss those bricks."

That exact scenario had been presented to Knaus on a rainy Saturday at Pocono Raceway, when he was bitterly criticizing the practice. When

told he wouldn't think twice to lean over and smooch the track surface, he was adamant it was a non-issue.

"We're not going to win that race, I can promise you that right now," he grumbled.

Morale was definitely down at that moment, and for good reason.

Johnson and his Hendrick Motorsports team had been snake-bitten at Indy, a place where their past seasons usually began to fall apart. They'd have a firm hold on top of the points standings, only to endure a terrible day at the Brickyard that would send them into a tailspin.

It happened in 2004, when the motor failed on the No. 48 Chevrolet causing Johnson to notch his first DNF of the season. He wound up 36th, and fell into a deep slump after that race that cost him his points lead and ultimately the Nextel Cup championship.

Last season was even worse, with Johnson landing in the hospital after a hard wreck left him dazed and unable to remember the accident. He finished 38th and lost his points lead to Tony Stewart, who went on to win the championship.

So past history and a subpar test session had the team bracing for

another disaster.

And as the day began, it looked they were exactly right.

The batteries were dead in Johnson's radio when he climbed into his car.

Then he got a flat tire early in the race that dropped him all the way back to 38th. And as he pulled away following the tire change, a fire broke out in his pit.

Even after overcoming all of that to slice through the field and grab the lead, a caution for debris with 19 laps cost him his track position. Johnson made a four-tire pit stop that dropped him back to eighth on the restart with 14 laps left in the race.

But he deftly maneuvered around the cars in front of him, picking them off one at a time until he was back in front with 10 to go.

That's when Knaus realized the kiss was coming, and he excitedly coaxed his driver home for the second-biggest win of their career. The first came in February in the season-opening Daytona 500, and Johnson has now joined Dale Jarrett as the only driver to win at Daytona and Indianapolis in the same season.

Both were done in gritty, determined fashions: The Daytona win

came after Knaus had been kicked out for cheating during race preparations, and Indianapolis was a true come-from-behind victory.

And although Johnson is NASCAR's perpetual points leader, those two victories are a clear indication that this team has perhaps finally turned the corner and matured enough to seal its first championship.

This is the time of the year when they have always faltered, when Knaus' obsessive drive wears himself out and grates on everyone else around him. Johnson gets stressed, the team is exhausted, and their firm grip on the Nextel Cup begins to loosen.

Both driver and crew chief sat down with car owner Rick Hendrick over the winter in a heart-to-heart talk aimed at finding a way to finally complete a season. Everyone knew something had to change, and everyone knew it started with Knaus.

Although he had promised to lighten up a little bit and relax in hyper-driven pursuit of a title, his Daytona suspension proved he had a lot of work left to do.

Perhaps it took those four weeks away from the track to fully realize what needed to be done, but when

Knaus returned he was clearly changed. He wasn't as in-your-face as he had been, and seemed content to stay on the right side of NASCAR's inspectors.

And he was most definitely humbled.

In the 18 races since he returned, Johnson and his team has quietly put together another stellar season. They've won four points races and the All-Star event and sat on top of the standings for all but two weeks of the season.

Now their Brickyard win makes them the team to beat, proven by five of the past eight Indy champions going on to win the title.

But as proof of their new low-key approach, Johnson said they'll wait and see if they've truly turned the corner.

"It's way too early to say that we have broken the pattern, but this is a great start," he said. "It's nice to speculate and to, take this as team morale and tell our guys we got over a big hurdle — one that really plagued us in the past."

"But there's just too much racing, too much racing going on. It's just too early now to get too confident in anything really."

## FSN Ohio, Cincinnati Reds announce long-term television extension

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — FSN Ohio and the Cincinnati Reds today announced a long-term television rights extension that continues the 16-year relationship between the team and the network, Steve Liverani, Vice President and General Manager, FSN Ohio, and John Allen, Reds Chief Operating Officer, made the announce-

ment. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Under terms of the agreement, FSN Ohio has acquired the rights to televise 145 Reds games per season beginning in 2007. The existing agreement called for 100 games to be televised on FSN Ohio, however, with the success of this year's team, and public demand for more games, 14 additional games were added to the 2006 schedule.

"FSN Ohio is proud to increase our commitment to Reds baseball," said Liverani. "This deal was really a natural for our network, fortifying our position as the premier destination for coverage of

Ohio's hometown teams. We have a long and successful history with the Reds, and look forward to continuing to deliver the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art coverage to some of baseball's most passionate fans."

"The Reds are pleased to extend our partnership with FSN Ohio," Allen said. "The additional telecasts will allow Reds fans more opportunities to see their team in action. Through the auxiliary programming fans can get to know the team up close and personal and receive timely information about what is going on in the organization at all levels."

Returning in 2007 is REAL REDS, providing fans with commentary, features and in-depth pre-game coverage of the Cincinnati Reds, 30 minutes prior to every game telecast. Wrapping up the action is the REDS WRAP post-game show featuring highlights, interviews and analysis immediately following each game. Rounding out FSN Ohio's Reds coverage is REDS WEEKLY, a half-hour mix of highlights, features and behind-the-scenes exclusives.

About FSN Ohio  
FSN Ohio is the cable home of the

Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Browns, Columbus Blue Jackets, Columbus Destroyers, Xavier Musketeers, Kentucky Wildcats and Mid American Conference (MAC) basketball and football. FSN Ohio reaches 5 million households in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, western Pennsylvania, western New York, and West Virginia. FSN reaches more than 78 million homes through its 20 regional sports channels, and serves as the only supplier of national, regional and local sports programming. For the latest up-to-the-minute sports news and opinions, visit FoxSports.com on msn.

## Palmer returns in Bengals scrimmage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — Carson Palmer's return to the football field was a success, but it wasn't necessarily pretty.

Palmer completed 4 of 9 passes for 57 yards and one touchdown Friday night in front of an estimated crowd of 9,400 at Toyota Stadium in the Bengals' annual intrasquad scrimmage.

The offense outscored the defense, 41-25, in a modified scoring system, but the focus of the night was on Palmer and his left knee.

It was Palmer's first action under live game conditions since he was

carted off the field at Paul Brown Stadium on Jan. 8 following a hit from Pittsburgh defensive end Kimo von Oelhoffen that tore Palmer's anterior cruciate ligament and the medial collateral ligament.

Palmer threw incomplete on his first four pass attempts but connected on 4 of 5 throws in his second go-around of the evening.

"I want to go out there and complete 100 percent of my passes and be perfect but I'm realistic also and realize that you're not going to complete every ball," Palmer said. "Every chance I step onto the field I feel it's a step forward and I need to take a step forward. So far this camp I feel like I've done that."

Palmer showed the mobility to move around the pocket and outside of it when necessary. His longest completion of the evening was for 37

yards to wide receiver Chris Henry. Palmer's touchdown pass was a 6-yard throw to Tab Perry.

The Bengals open the regular season at Kansas City on Sept. 10, which will be eight months since Palmer's knee surgery.

"I think it's obvious that there is still rust on him," said offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski. "It's to be expected. It's the first time for him in a situation like this."

The Bengals will hold a mock game at 1 p.m. Saturday, but Palmer is not going to participate. Anthony Wright and Doug Johnson will take all of the snaps.

"I don't know what the numbers would tell you in this thing," coach Marvin Lewis said. "I think Carson is always overly hard on himself. I think harder than anybody I've ever been around that plays that position."

Oakland 16, Philadelphia 10 Thursday's Games  
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
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N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
New England at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 8 p.m.

Chicago at San Francisco, 10 p.m.  
Saturday's Games  
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Green Bay at San Diego, 10 p.m.

## National Football League Preseason Schedule

Sunday's Game



photo courtesy of Rick Schwalle/Brandon Kinzer Motorsports

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports plans to race through the month of November. The Kinzer team raced locally Saturday night, finishing third in the Late Model feature at 201 Speedway.

### BRANDON KINZER MOTORSPORTS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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Aug. 18	Brownstown Speedway Unsanctioned	\$2,000
Aug. 19	Brownstown Speedway Jackson 100	\$15,000
Aug. 22-24	Volunteer Speedway Scorchers 100	\$20,000
Aug. 26	Bluegrass Speedway Lucas Oil	\$10,000
Sept. 02	201 Speedway BoB	\$3,000
Sept. 03	Eldora Speedway ALMS	\$2,000
Sept. 8-9	Eldora Speedway World 100	\$39,000
Sept. 16	Bluegrass Speedway BoB	\$5,000
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Formal Requests for Statement of Qualifications packets, including basis for evaluation, can be secured by contacting Audrey Yates, Wheelwright Utility Commission, P.O. Box 353, Wheelwright, KY 41669.

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated on the basis of written material, and will be considered by the Commission on August 21, 2006. To be considered, a minimum of five (5) copies of Statements of Qualifications must be received by the Commission by noon local time, August 21, 2006, and labeled "Engineering Services: Wheelwright Utility Commission Water System Improvements Project." The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all responses.

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

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

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

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

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 09/05/06.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/06/06 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if

no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 09/05/06. This is the final advertisement of this application.

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**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.

**PROPOSALS REQUESTED**

Proposals are being requested for replacement of roofs at our Grigsby Heights location. The proposal needs to include all costs to replace the main roof on 10 buildings, plus the porch areas. The proposals need to include the price for material and installation of metal roofing material, references for the past 10 years, insurance certificates, any sub-contractors, warranty information for material and workmanship, wages must be paid in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local wage requirements, plus other documents as required for working in public housing.

For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2 p.m., local time, August 18, 2006. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals.

Housing Authority of Martin 606-285-3681 Bruce Coleman

**PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III, of the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling (606) 886-9678. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Courthouse Annex Building, 313 Westminster Street, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, at the Office of Floyd County Emergency Management, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 433-7711.

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### KIM'S KORNER

## A trip to remember

By: Kim Little Frasure

The sales staff from both the Times and our sister paper, the Hazard Herald, and I traveled to Asheville, NC last week for a sales conference hosted by our parent company Heartland Publications LLC.

We had a blast from the time we pulled out of the Times parking lot to the point of return.

Heartland definitely knows how to host!

On Friday, the sales staff left Asheville for home while I, along with the rest of our sister publication's advertising managers, stayed for another day of meetings - and a few surprises that happened to come our way.

All we were told in our agenda was to dress casually and wear sneakers to our last day of the conference.

After the morning breakfast meeting, we loaded up three vehicles and headed to Hendersonville, NC - still with no idea of what to expect.

Before long, those of us in COO Clif Forrest's van had spotted a sign out the passenger's side window that read: PAINTBALL.

You've never heard fear like the sounds that were coming from the female advertising managers that were seated in that vehicle.

"Surely we're not playing paint-



Kim Little Frasure

(See KORNER, page three)

### POISON OAK

## Something special about the return of school bells

by Clyde Pack



Clyde Pack

What's that familiar noise ringing throughout the hills and hollows of eastern Kentucky on these muggy August mornings? School bells, that's

what! Since I retired from education some 12 years ago, I seldom give much thought to the 33 years I spent as a classroom teacher...until about this time of year. There was always something special about the beginning of fall, and the start of another school year; that mixture of excitement and dread that never failed to appear on the first day of school.

Although I began my teaching career as an art teacher, some of the most memorable times came after I became a high school English teacher. Like, for example, those times when I was faced with the task of teaching the subject to foreign exchange students. Although these kids—who were literally from all over the world—were with me for only short periods of time. I soon discovered that linguists may very well be right by maintaining that English is the most difficult subject to teach as a second language.

Apparently, so many of our words mean so many different things, those who aren't familiar with all the possible connotations can't quite master our most basic terminology. Quite frankly, even some of us who speak nothing but English, or at least our eastern Kentucky version of it, often have dif-

(See OAK, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mrs. Caldwell shares that she has always enjoyed the pretty summertime flowers seen along Cow Creek, as well as the ones that she and Eve, her house helper, tend to on her front porch. She invites one and all to come sit a spell with her during the warm weather months.

## Meanderings: Summertime thoughts

by IMOGENE CALDWELL

Well, it's certainly been hot lately, hasn't it? Too hot to sit out on my front porch and enjoy the pretty flowers, though Eve and I have to pay attention that they get enough to drink else they would soon dry up. Too hot, too, to enjoy those outdoor concerts they've been having in downtown Prestonsburg on Friday nights. It's just still too hot to go sit outside at six o'clock in the evening. If they decide to hold those concerts a little bit later, or if good old Mother Nature decides to give us some relief from a blazing sun, I just might get out to one of those toe-tappers to say hello to a few of you all.

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Eve cut my toenails the other day and then put lotion on my lovely feet. It felt so good. Then she polished all eight of my toenails (two of them are gone). When the weather's warm and everyone's wearing sandals, you have to have your feet looking pretty.

Besides, I had an important birthday party to attend. It was Zach's birthday bowling party. I told Eve that "a woman's got to look good from head to toe when she's going to a party with a roomful of seven year olds."

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My ice maker is doing its thing again today. Just when I need it the most, too. About once every month, that old ice maker decides to get out of sorts. When I opened the freezer door this morning, those

ice cubes literally flew out and landed all over my kitchen floor. And, to beat it all, it kept on spurring out ice cubes. Guess it could be worse, my good friend Kathy Prater tells me that her ice maker isn't working at all during this awful heat wave.

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If I had known when I was a little girl what I know now, I would have known that my Grandpa was the first pinpoint Doppler weather predictor. Grandpa would walk outside at the break of day and look all around, then he would tell us what kind of day it was going to be.

If there were red clouds in the morning, he would predict that it would be a bad day. But if the clouds were red at sunset, Grandpa would tell us that the next day coming would be a pretty one.

He said if it clouded up on a big frost it meant it was going to rain. If there was a rainbow in the sky after a shower, he knew the next day would be a nice one, weather-wise. When his bones ached, it meant the humidity was high.

When Grandpa noted that the birds were all taking shelter, he informed us that a big storm was brewing.

Grandpa could tell by which way the wind was blowing what was in store for us as far as the weather went. That Grandpa of mine, old Jim Caldwell, our local station weatherman, hasn't got a thing over on my old Pa.

Pa would say, when a bit of snow still laid on the ground long after most of the last had melted, that it was laying there waiting for another big snow-

storm to come. He knew, just by looking at the wooly worms, how bad the winter was going to be. He said that if it snowed five days in January, it would snow five days in March. And when he knew a storm was coming, any time of the year, he wouldn't let Grandma set her sewing machine near a window because a sewing machine could draw lightning.

These are only a few of all the many things Grandpa knew about the weather. I'm glad he taught them to me. Maybe, when my joints stop aching and the corns on my toes feel better, I can get a job at the tv station. I know all the things my Pa taught me, and I'd work cheaper than Jim Caldwell, I bet. I know I could do a good job, because I know when it's too hot to sit outside and I know that old Pa was always right and I also know that Doppler seldom ever is....

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Jim and Jim Morgan went up the hollow the other day and picked a big mess of chickentoe. Some people call it turkeytoe or tangle gutt, but I call it chickentoe. Do you know what I'm talking about? Every year, I get a craving for a big mess of chickentoe. Carletta mixed a big bowl of chickentoe with green onions. Then she salted it just right and crumbled crisp bacon pieces in it and "killed" it with hot bacon grease.

If you don't know about chickentoe or about killing it with hot bacon grease, come by my house

(See MEANDERINGS, page six)

### CRITTER CORNER

## Summer precautions for your pet

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Summer is a time for pets, and their owners, to enjoy playtime in the sunshine. But, sunshine, great as it is, can also create some dangerous situations for our pets. By taking a few precautions, chances of serious harm to pets can be drastically decreased. The Human Society of the United States offers the following tips for pet owners:

•Though it's tempting, it's not always best to take Fido along when traveling or running errands during summer months. In warm weather, the inside of a parked car can reach 120 degrees Fahrenheit in just a matter of minutes - even if parked in the shade. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets left in

hot cars, even briefly, can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Don't think that being gone "for just a minute" will keep your pet safe. Even sitting in an air-conditioned car with the engine running is not what's safest, or healthiest, for your pet. Play it safe this summer and leave your pet cool, refreshed and feeling most secure at home while you're out on those hot roads. And, if you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer weather, alert the management of the store nearest where the car is parked. If the owner of the car doesn't return promptly, call local animal control offices or the police department - it just may save the animal's life.

•Also, though the weather may be nice,

(See CRITTER, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This little "critter" is not actually a critter at all, but rather a tiny potato grown in the vegetable gardens of Mrs. Ann Shepherd and her son-in-law Lawrence Patton, both of Eastern. Resembling a tiny teddy bear with ears, snout and even a bump for a tail, Shella Patton, wife of Lawrence and daughter to Mrs. Shepherd, said the family just plans on keeping the unusual specimen "till it rots." We're hoping that's not anytime soon, 'cause the little fella's sure a lot cuter than his cousin, Mr. Potato Head.



# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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 Coordinator.

## Clark Elementary

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

Aug. 9 - First day of school. Welcome back!

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

The Clark Elementary Family

Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. during month of July (with exception of July 20, 24, 25, 26.) Emergencies, call school office at 886-2487.

## Duff Elementary

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

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

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

## May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday.

Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

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

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

less of income.

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to

(See SCHOOL, page three)

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

August 14 and August 16, 1996

Interim County Attorney Keith Bartley will be unopposed in the fall general election. Bartley was among 54 candidates who filed to run in the November general election in a number of races. The Republican Executive Committee did not nominate a candidate for the race because no Republican attorneys in Floyd County came forward to indicate their interest in the race. Bill Dotson is concerned that a database, designed to direct emergency providers to callers homes after E-911 goes on line, is riddled with errors. The 911 coordinator said he finds errors every day as he works to keep the database, which was started about six years ago, up to date. Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd, 91, of David, known by some as "The Fiddlinest Man in the U.S.," died Saturday, of complications from pancreatic cancer and diabetes. Making good on his promise not to tolerate additional probation violations, Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced James Crawford Stumbo, a former deputy county judge, to one year in the state penitentiary. Stumbo has been in the county jail since mid-July, when he violated his probation requirements for a second time. He was arrested in Lexington on July 3, after testing positive on a drug screen. For the seventh time in as many years, Floyd County's food stamp program, has been named as one of the most efficiently operated in the state. Charles Hackworth, field supervisor for the office, said that comes from the training his employees get. A retirement incentive plan for school personnel has accomplished just what Superintendent Dr. John Balentine hoped it would. Enough older, more experienced teachers and administrators took advantage of the plan, to get all laid-off teachers back on the Floyd School System's payroll. Timothy Lovely, 29, of Gunlock, was charged with third-degree assault, for allegedly hitting a police officer in the jaw, providing false information, carrying a concealed weapon, driving under the influence, second-offense, terroristic threatening, and resisting arrest. Investigation into the robbery of the Garrett branch of Bank Josephine is still underway, according to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent Steve Stacy. They are still following up on leads. A contingent of parents, dressed in purple and gold, appeared at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting, Tuesday, asking that Martin Elementary school retain

its name, when the new school opens on Stephens Branch. Another group of parents have asked that the new school be called Stephens Branch Elementary. Alka Dingus Allen, 88, of Prestonsburg, former co-owner of The Floyd County Times, died August 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The Floyd County School Board approved a six-week grading system for primary students at a meeting on August 13. Parents of primary students in Floyd County will know sooner, than in the past, if their child is failing. During a special meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission, Police Chief Thomas Engle was authorized to lower the speed limit on city streets, and to contact the state highway department about reducing the speed limit on state roads in the city. There died: Jack D. "Bud" Fraley, 71, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, August 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Robert Glenn Butler, 59, of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, August 10, at the University Community Hospital; James Wesley "Wes" Howard, 77, of Prestonsburg, Friday, August 9, at Columbia Hospital, Lexington; Dustin James Conway, infant son of James Randy and Doris Renee Yates Conway of Galveston, Thursday, August 8, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lillie Frasure Hall, 87, of Sidney, Ohio, Friday, August 9, at Wilson Memorial Hospital; "Fiddlin'" Dewey Shepherd, 91, of David, Saturday, August 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alka Dingus Allen, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary B. Tackett, 91, of Wellston, Ohio, Saturday, August 10, at Logan Health Care Center in Ohio; Lora Hale Kilburn, 63, of Martin, Tuesday, August 13, at the BMA Dialysis Center in Prestonsburg; Frank Little, 80, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 14, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(August 20, 1986)

Detective James Rederick testified in district court, Thursday, that Donald Titlow, 26, admitted firing the shot that killed Larry Ray Jr., 21, of Wheelwright. Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo insisted that a meeting of all the members of the Floyd District Court, last Wednesday, in the judge-executive's office was not, in fact, a meeting of Floyd District Court. Richard Lee Bevins, 23, of Banner, suffered a broken leg, Sunday, after a tree he had cut to

improve television reception at his home fell on him, and stranded him on a hillside. The Floyd County Clerk's audit was concluded when a review of the 1985 purchase invoices were declared "proper and necessary" by a Lexington accountant. Prestonsburg received funding for special projects, Monday, during a meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District. There died: Ellen Terry, 64, of Wayland, last Saturday; Bruce Sykes, 81, of Price, Saturday; Verda Mae Howell, 77, of Grethel, Friday; Kelly Jones, 92, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday; Robert Meade, 93, of Honaker, Monday, and Richmond Shepherd, 68, of David, Sunday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(August 18, 1976)

Three former Floyd Countians were killed, and a fourth man was critically injured early Friday morning in a single-car wreck near Pierceton, Indiana. The dead: Charles M. Allen, 20; David D. Gill, 21; and Michael O. Hale, 21; John Horne, 23, listed as driver of the vehicle, is in critical condition. Between 200 and 300 families will be displaced by the construction of KY 80, between Water Gap, in this county, and Hazard, in Perry County, it was estimated at a meeting held at the Tourist Information Center here, last Thursday, by officials, concerned with the approaching situation, which will demand relocation of displaced families and the replacement of housing lost. Burl Osborne, 50, of Wheelwright, veteran of 29 years experience in mining, was killed at 9:30, Tuesday morning, at Island Creek Coal Company's Price preparation plant, when he was caught between two coal gondolas. His body is said to have been severed when the gondolas collided. Construction has begun by the J.A. Coleman Co., Paintsville, on the Kentucky National Guard Armory building and grounds on U.S. 23 north of here, and completion is expected within 12 months, it was announced this week. Harris Stephens Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, was one of 14 Kentuckians named, Monday, by Gov. Julian Carroll, to judgeships on the newly constituted Court of Appeals. June 14 was the 23rd anniversary of his service to the Spurlock Community Church as its pastor, and the congregation recognized that service by presenting Rev. Dan Heintzelman a new Caprice Classic. The Prestonsburg Blackcats 1976 football season will

open August 27, with a game at Johnson Central High School. At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-in Theatres tonight, (Wednesday) through Friday: "Food of the Gods" and "The Land That Time Forgot." Married: Miss Myra Bays, of the Auxier Road, and Mr. Gary Blackburn, of Endicott, July 17, at the home of the bride. The doubling ceremony was performed by Elder Paris Music, the bride's grandfather. There died: Willis Conley, 85, at his home at Wayland, Thursday; Joseph Childers, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Catherine (Sissie) Martin, 93, of Eastern, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

## Forty Years Ago

(August 18, 1966)

Water in the beach area at Stratton Branch, on Dewey Lake, is less polluted this year than last, but it still leaves much to be desired. Congressman Carl D. Perkins and U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper announced, last Friday, that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has allocated \$59,000 for channel improvement and flood protection measures on Left Beaver Creek. Two persons have been jailed here, within the week, on cutting and wounding charges. The AMVETS Club at Martin, which had been closed for several weeks, was permitted, last Thursday, to reopen until a final hearing is held. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty, a daughter, Lisa Anne, August 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Married: Miss Jennifer Cheryl Frasure, of the Abbott Road, and Mr. Steward Ray Horne, of East Point, July 15; Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe, of Melvin, and Mr. Denzil Curtis Whitten, of Prestonsburg, July 30. There died: Mrs. Mae Dingus Gearheart, 57, Monday, at her home at Huntington, W.Va.; Miss Lillie Ross, 55, of Hi Hat, Friday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; James Leslie Childers, 60, of Auxier, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elcana Conn, 80, of Martin, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Emilou H. Clark, 59, of Wheelwright, Monday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. D. R. Tackett, 70, August 9, at a Mt. Sterling hospital; Oliver "Tommy" Smith, 33, formerly of Estill, Sunday, at his home at Albion, Ind.; Eaf Little, 87, of Wheelwright, last Thursday, at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home, Auxier; Marion Kidd, 90, of Drift, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(August 16, 1956)

Bus service between Prestonsburg, Wayland, Wheelwright, and Hazard, and way points, was resumed a few days ago by the Allen Brothers Bus Company, which recently purchased the franchises and equipment of the defunct Sparks Brothers Bus Company. The heaviest Floyd Circuit Court liquor docket, since prohibition days, helps add up to the 147-case total that will engage attention of the court, during the next criminal term, which will convene on the morning following Labor Day. The Floyd County Board of Health, at its special August 9 meeting, called on the Floyd Fiscal Court to direct the county court clerk to place the issue of a health tax of nine cents per \$100 valuation on the coming November election ballot. Karl Cecil Tucker Jr., 38, of Prestonsburg, and James D. Spears, 29, of Blaine, formerly of this county, were killed, Friday, in separate accidents in Lawrence County. Married: Miss Violet Ann Hall, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Harold LeRoy Twaddle of Alliance, Ohio, July 21, at the home of the bride. There died: Guy Rorrer Jr., 28, of Cliff, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Davie Howell, 78, of Bonanza, Friday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; John Horn, 54, of West Prestonsburg, last Friday; Lawrence E. Wills, 72, Tuesday, at his home at Garrett; Paul Garver Hackworth, 19, Sunday, at the home of his parents; Alex Meade, 74, of Boldman, last Wednesday; Willie Howard, 69, Monday, at his home at Garrett; Josephine Webb Estep, 68, last Wednesday, at her home at Bonanza; Henry David Ray, 74, August 5, at his home at Orkney.

## Sixty Years Ago

(August 15, 1946)

As a result of failure of Local No. 214, Transport Workers of America, to approve applications for membership of two drivers, Bernard Francis and Fonso (Hoover) Harrington, buses of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company sat idle again, Wednesday, less than a month after their operation was resumed after a three-month strike. After escaping injury from a "kettlebottom" which fell from the roof of the Inland Steel Company mine at Wheelwright, last Wednesday afternoon, John C. Childers, 29, was instantly killed by a second face, as he prepared to blast the first face, and

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## Yesterdays

remove it...Henry Allen, 47, was found, Wednesday night, on the railroad tracks near Lackey, in serious condition after having been struck by a train during the night...Prestonsburg's state championship baseball team will leave here, Friday morning, for Wichita Falls, Kansas, where it will compete, next week, for the national title...Of the 123 cases docketed for trial at the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court, beginning with Labor Day, deadly weapons figure in 44 of them—knife or gun wounding

some individuals, or being carried, or recklessly used...Married: Miss Dorothy Preusser, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. Robert J. Salisbury, of Prestonsburg, recently at Ft. Wayne; Miss Norma Jean Osborne, of Hite, and Mr. Eugene Crisp, of Bypro, Saturday evening, at Salisbury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick Jr., of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jane Mayo, Monday, at Hazard General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, a daughter, Frances Ann, August 9, at

the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Wiley Carver, 86, at his home at Alphoretta, Friday; Mrs. Robert Chaffins, 69, Sunday night, at home on Rock Fork Creek.

## Seventy Years Ago

(August 14, 1936)

Despairing of finding sufficient funds to repair the Floyd County Courthouse, and build an addition to the present

structure, the fiscal court, Thursday, contemplated having only necessary repair work done at the smallest possible outlay...Construction of a 35-room, two-story brick hospital, new home to be, of the Gearheart Hospital, is well underway at Martin, according to Dr. Orris Gearheart, head of the hospital...Melvin J. Meador, 38, was shot and killed in a gunfight here, early Monday morning...A seven-foot wall of water swept Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett, Monday afternoon, as the result of a cloudburst, creating

extensive property damage...Alex Stone, 36, of Garrett, was killed, Monday afternoon, when he was caught beneath a slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation of Stone Coal, near Garrett...Married: Miss Dora Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Ernest B. Osborne, of Allen, July 10; Miss Alta Hall, of Morehead, and Mr. Edward B. Leslie, of Emma, July 30, at Sandy Hook; Miss Garnet Griffith, of West Williamson, West Virginia, and Mr. Dale Roberts, of Osborne, August 1; Miss Gladys Hyden, of West

Prestonsburg, and Mr. Victor Reed, West Liberty, August 9...There died: Mrs. Sallie Calhoun Branham, 70, at her home near Cliff, Saturday; Ben Franklin Hale, 25, of Blue River, Thursday evening; Mrs. Dick Patton, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Delmas Warix at the home of his parents on Bull Creek, August 4; Elisha McDowell, 28, at his mother's home on Salt Lick Creek, last week.

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## Korner

ball," one asked. "No way," exclaimed another.

Then, sure enough, Cliff pulled our van into the parking lot of the Paintball establishment and the first thought that entered my head was, "Life as I have known it will never be the same!"

As we all ventured into the office, beads of sweat were popping out on the females as if we had all just finished running a marathon.

As the head gear (masks), guns, and ammunition (paintballs) came into sight, then came the release form.

"Everyone must sign before playing the game," we were told by what looked to be a 15-year-old, at best.

As a few of the ladies began to read, I heard the phrase "may cause death" and I heard myself blurting out, "Ain't no way!" Then I heard "may cause bruising and bleeding," as the list went on and on. Why, my nerves were shot. How on earth could I possibly hold this monstrosity of a weapon, aim and shoot when I was shaking so bad my teeth were chatter-

ing? Oh, good heavens to Betsy, what on earth has Gary Higgins done to us, I thought. Gary, our company's trustworthy director of sales, had led us to slaughter, dog-gone his hide.

Then came the brief instruction lesson by the owner.

The entire time this man was giving his instructions my mind was remembering that Vicki, from Cingular, had recently dreamed that I had died and I was thinking, "Oh, crap, her dream is about to come true."

What will my girls think, I thought, what will Spouse do, how will my poor little Jorgi (my maltipoo) handle me leaving this earth from playing a game of paintball?

I somehow mustered the strength to get out the words, "I can't do this." Those words were followed by, "Oh, yes, you will," uttered by Michael Bush, our wonderful and trusting President and CEO. "I'll protect you," he promised.

With that said, I thought, okay, if the CEO's gonna protect me, I'll give

it the old Wheelwright try.

We were suited up, given our guns, loaded our paintballs and headed to the field.

Once the referee shouted "GO" with a wave of his little flag I had more goose-bumps on my skin than freckles and believe me I've got plenty freckles.

I squatted down behind this huge punching bag looking thing and the one time I dared to pop my head up for one quick peek, BAM, POP, right in the Adams Apple, I got shot!

I squealed like a pig on its way to slaughter! I had a mouthful of yucky tasting yellow paint that bled through the face mask and I thought, oh, I am about to lose my cookies right here and now.

Holding my weapon in the air with its little red cover over the barrel as instructed I headed off the field.

The first round seemed to go extremely fast. Then we were instructed we were heading for the woods?

Woods? I don't do woods, I thought. There

are snakes, bugs, spiders, and who knows what else in the woods, Oh, glory, what am I to do, I thought to myself.

Like scavengers, we spread out in different directions with the exception of Hazard's ad director Erica Slone and me which found comfort in being a pair.

We spotted this piece of lumber leaning on a tree as a makeshift shield and hid behind it - coming up one at a time to spot our competitors.

"We've got to get Gary Higgins if we don't get another soul," I told Erica.

We got so tickled at ourselves bopping up one at time like those little dogs you see in the back windows of cars every now and then that we lost our synchronization and both of us popped our heads up at the same time and POW!

Gary Higgins got me right smack in the top of the head. Advil anyone? Erica got shot in the arm and wha-la the other side got two for one. Talk about seeing stars, children, I saw entire galaxies. Yes, just like Fred

Sanford, I thought, Elizabeth I am coming to join you!

Thankfully, the sting didn't last long and we were soon out of our gear and back in our vehicles and headed for yet another surprise.

Whoa, hold on a minute, where on earth are we going now when I have a yellow head?

Try the Biltmore Estates! Well, if the paintball didn't get me, embarrassment is bound to, I thought.

But the minute the Biltmore came into sight I could've cared less about my greasy yellow head because the sights were breathtakingly beautiful and the looks of my hair was the farthest thing from my mind.

Yes, it was, most definitely, a sales conference to remember.

Most informative and, most fun!

My appreciation to Michael Bush and Heartland for hosting such an awesome trip. Can't wait to see what's in store for next year.

Til Next Week, God's Blessings

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## Oak

ficulty. Two particular words that come to mind are "quiet and "quite." I always thought it funny how difficult it was to teach foreign students the difference.

Then there's "funny," itself. We'll all have to admit that it's hard to tell sometimes if something's funny, because it makes us giggle, or if it's funny, because it's peculiar.

Those of us, old enough to remember when country music was country, may also remem-

ber a song written by Willie Nelson, called "Funny How Time Slips Away." While we'll admit that it's true that time does indeed slip away, once you reach the age that some of us have attained, few would think there's anything funny about it.

Of course, it's pretty much accepted that Willie's "funny" was funny peculiar, but the lyrics would have sounded funny if he'd said, "Peculiar how time slips away,

And wonder who on earth came up with the term, "funny-bone?"

Webster defines it as a place at the back of the elbow where a blow compresses a nerve and causes a painful tingling sensation. There's no mention of it making you laugh when you hit it. Since it happens all too often, neither is it all that peculiar. What it is, is hurtful, but people would surely think you're funny. If you went around telling everybody you

just hit your hurtful bone.

The "funny papers" have been a part of the American scene for nearly as long as newspapers have, but seldom do they ever so much as evoke a grin, let alone cause a mirthful audible response. So, since the funnies are not funny, why do you suppose they call them that?

And then there's "funny money." Especially since the government started making bills that look like something

from a Monopoly game, funny money has been showing up frequently. Of course, it's not funny to end up with a counterfeit twenty, but it is funny, how even people trained to handle it every day, can be blamed for taking one now and then, especially since the real one looks sort of funny to start with.

When someone says they feel funny, are they having humorous thoughts, or are they admitting they don't feel with their fingers like everybody

else?

And finally, is a "funny farm" some place where you can plant corn and harvest beans? Or is it a place where farmers ride around on John Deere tractors and tell each other re-cycled Jeff Foxworthy jokes?

Anyway, that's neither here nor there, the point here being that schools are back in session, or will soon be, and hopefully, students and teachers alike, will make this school

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## Critter

it is very dangerous, and in some states illegal, to drive with a dog in the back of a pick-up truck. Not only can flying debris cause serious injury, but a dog may unintentionally be thrown into traffic if the driver should have to suddenly hit the brakes, swerve, or if the vehicle should be hit by another car. Dogs should either ride in the cab (in a crate or wearing a seat belt harness designed for dogs) or in a secured crate in the bed of the truck.

•Summer is a time when people enjoy working on their lawns and in their gardens. But be aware: Plant

food, fertilizer, and insecticides can be fatal when ingested by pets. In addition, more than 700 plants can produce physiologically active or toxic substances in sufficient amounts to cause harmful effects in animals. For a complete listing, check out the Humane Society's website, www.hsus.org.

•Pets and pools can equal disaster. Prevent free access to pools and always supervise your pets if you allow them to take a dip.

•Provide plenty of clean, fresh water and shade for pets while they're enjoying the great outdoors.

Water bowls may need to be replenished several times daily.

•Pets still need exercise even if it's hot, but extra care needs to be taken with older dogs, short-nosed dogs, and those with thick coats. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours. Keep in mind that asphalt gets very hot and can quickly burn your pet's paw pads.

•Pets can get sunburned, too, and your pet may require sunscreen on his or her nose and ear tips. Pets with light-colored noses or light-colored fur on their ears are particularly vulnerable to sunburn and skin cancer.

•For your pet's safety, don't take them to crowded summer events such as concerts or fairs. The loud noises and crowds, combined with the heat, can be stressful and dangerous for pets. For your pet's well being, leave her at home. She'll be safer and won't have the added stress of feeling insecure in an unfamiliar environment.

•Be aware of the signs of heat stress, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion in pets: Heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue. If your pet should

become overheated, immediately work to lower his body temperature. Move him into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water over his body to gradually lower his core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet's head, neck and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most importantly, get him to a veterinarian immediately. Heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat stress are all serious conditions that could lead to your pet's death.

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## School

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 num-

ber (and name of camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.

■ Center will be closed the week of July 17.

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

### Wesley Christian School

■ Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf Scramble to be held at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds to go toward Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. \$50 entry fee/person.

First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). More info., call Frankie Francis at 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossset, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

■ 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.

### BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule (Currently conducting classes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SWORD INSURANCE

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Commercial, trucking,  
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dwelling fire, flood insurance,  
general liability,  
workers' comp., life and health.



# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### East Point Masonic Lodge 657

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

### Christ United Methodist Church to hold Golf Scramble

Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, will hold their 14th annual Golf Scramble, Saturday, September 16, at Allen-Stumbo Park-Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club, in Allen. Proceeds go to Wesley Christian School scholarships. First 80 players blind draw ABCD players shotgun start at 9 a.m. start time: \$50 entry fee per person. 1st place, \$1,000; 2nd place, \$500; and 3rd place, \$300. For more information, call: Frankie Francis 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 2624; or Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Fall Computer Classes

2006 Fall computer classes and a basic computer class: Monday, 10 a.m.-noon; Monday, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Tuesday, 5-7 p.m.; Thursday, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Computer keyboarding class; Friday, 10 a.m.-noon. For more information, call RSVP for registration, 606-886-0709.

### Floyd County Health Dept. Diabetes self management education course to begin

A free three-week course of education and support to help adults learn to manage diabetes begins Tuesday, August 15, at the Floyd County Health Department, 3rd floor community room, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at each session. Register now by contacting Cheryl Younce, MS, RD, at 606-886-2788, ext. 214, or Cheryl Younce@ky.gov

### Open Vegetable show is scheduled at East Kentucky Fair, on August 12

There will be a Open Vegetable show at the East Kentucky Fair on August 12. Please bring vegetables to the show. Exhibits must be entered between 10 a.m.-11 a.m., on Saturday, August 12. Entries may be picked up between 6 p.m.-7 p.m., on Saturday, August 12. For further information, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Extension Service (606) 886-2668.

### PHS Class of '86

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1986 is currently planning a 20-year reunion, to be held Sept. 15-16. Contact information on all graduates is needed.

Please email Connie at pbs1986classreunion@yahoo.com, or call Michelle at 432-7111.

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club seeks used eyeglasses

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is collecting used eyeglasses, and soft eyeglass cases for use in Nicaragua. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is partnering with The Masaya Rotary Club in Nicaragua. This International Project will consist of the collection of used eyeglasses that will be sent in conjunction with Dr. Kenneth Cottrell, to be distributed on his annual mission trip.

Please look for collection boxes at the following locations:

Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg Campus, Commonwealth Bank, Music Carter Chevrolet, First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Floyd County Rescue Squad, and other locations throughout the community.

Collections will be running through the month of September. Dave Kraus, Club President.

### Lawson reunion Saturday, August 12

The Lawson Reunion will be held Saturday August 12, beginning at 5 p.m. at the old Spruce Pine School on Little Mud. There will be a cake baking contest, silent auction, and horseshoe tournament. Please bring a covered dish beverage, and item for auction. All Lawsons are encouraged to attend.

### China slideshow to be held at EKSC

Drs. Chenzhao and Tom Vierheller will be presenting a slide show of their excursion to China, displayed on the planetarium dome of the East Kentucky Science Center, locat-

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

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

### Organizational Meeting

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

### Parsons Family Reunion

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

### Hicks Family Reunion

The William and Naomi Reffitt Hicks Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 19, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m. A luncheon buffet will be served in the dining room at 12 p.m. Bring pictures and family records to share. All family members and friends welcome. For more information, call Pauline Allen at 886-3744 or Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

### Childers Family Reunion

20th Year Reunion to be held Saturday, August 19, at Dewey Dam, Shelter #3. Registration at 11 a.m.; lunch at 12 p.m. All descendants of Abraham and

Elizabeth Childers, all Childers lines, Preston cousins, and all friends welcome.

Please bring covered dish to share; tableware provided.

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

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

### Mathias Hughes Family Reunion

To be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Delmer B. and Dearl Faye Holbrook, located on 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg.

Phone 886-8481 for more information.

Please bring covered dish to share.

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

### 'Old' Knott Co. High Reunion

To be held Saturday, Sept. 9, with registration beginning at 2 p.m., on the Alice Lloyd College campus. Anyone with a history of the "Old" Knott County High School (years 1923-1974), is invited to attend and to bring along pictures, memorabilia, etc., for display. If you would like to be involved in the planning, or simply want more information, contact Mary Lois Watson Jacobs at 606-368-3675, or mljacobs41844@yahoo.com; Margo Reedy Sparkman at m\_sparkman@alicelloyd.edu; or, Teresa Grender at 606-368-3600 or teresagrender@alc.edu. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, at 10 a.m., at the June Buchanan Alumni Center, ALC campus.

### WHS Class of '66

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

### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

### Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

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

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

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

### May House Tours

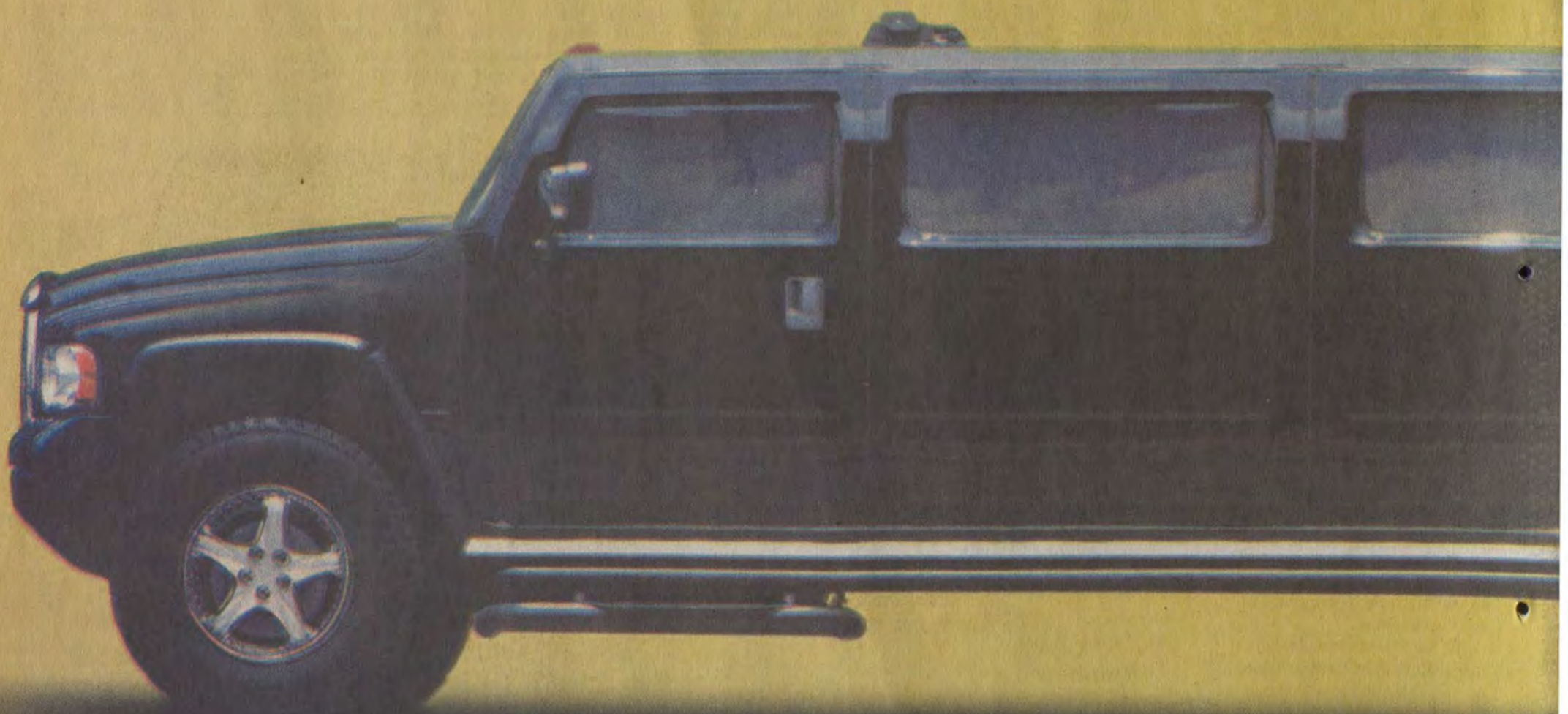
The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across

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# Community Calendar

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### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

### UNITE

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

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

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

### Neighborhood Watch

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

### Free Body Recall classes

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

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6315; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Interested in new job training?

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

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

### Senior Employment

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

### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained.

Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Theima, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Looking for a Support Group?

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

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in

Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

doslone@eastky.net.

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S.

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

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

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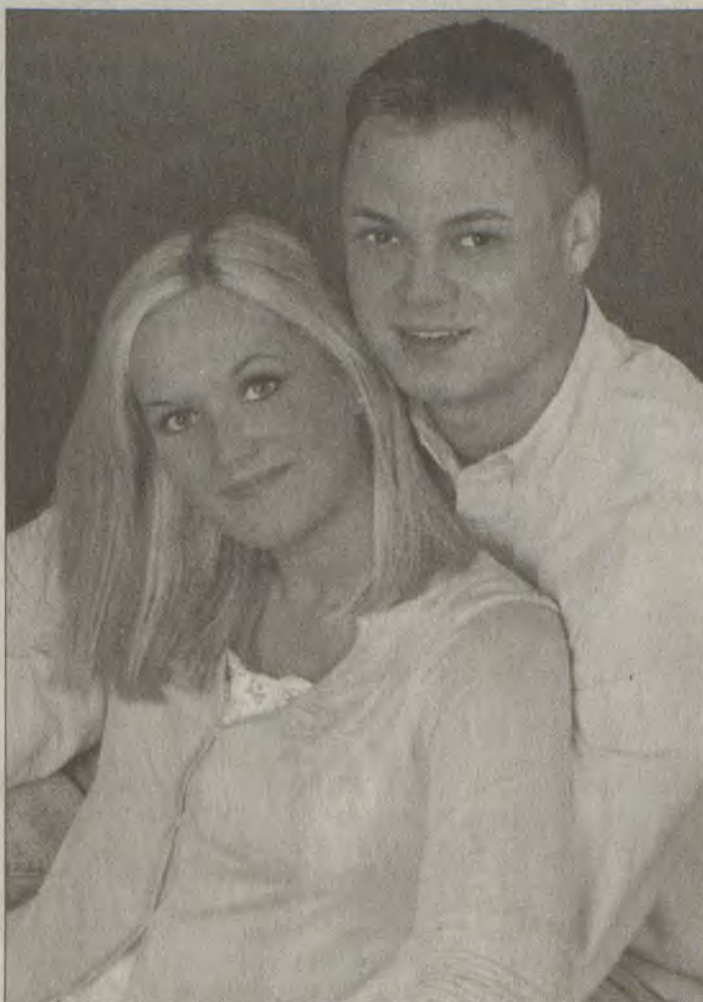


# Weddings



**Tibbs-Maynard**

Palestene Akers, of Grethel, and Denver Tibbs, of Pikeville, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Megan Tibbs, to Ronnie Lee Maynard, the son of Ronald and Linda Maynard, of Millard. The couple will be joined in marriage on Saturday, August 19, 2006, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Grassy Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Raccoon. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Goble-Lauffer**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Lauffer, of Paintsville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Stacey Renae Goble and James Seth Lauffer.

Miss Goble is a graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, from which she holds a degree in nursing. She is employed with Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mr. Lauffer attended Lexington Community College and the University of Kentucky. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is currently employed with JML Oil and Gas Company. An August wedding is planned.



**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, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Leslie, of Prestonsburg.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Crittenden County High School, and a 2000 graduate of Murray State University, from which she holds a bachelor of science degree in biology. Additionally, she is also a 2004 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, from which she received a Doctor of Medicine degree. She is currently employed as a resident physician in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina where she holds the position of chief resident for the 2006-2007 academic year. Shanna is the granddaughter of Marie and the late Nicholas Barnes, of Pinckneyville, Ky.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Kentucky, from which he holds a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is also a 2004 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine from which he received a Doctor of Medicine degree. He is currently employed as a resident physician in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

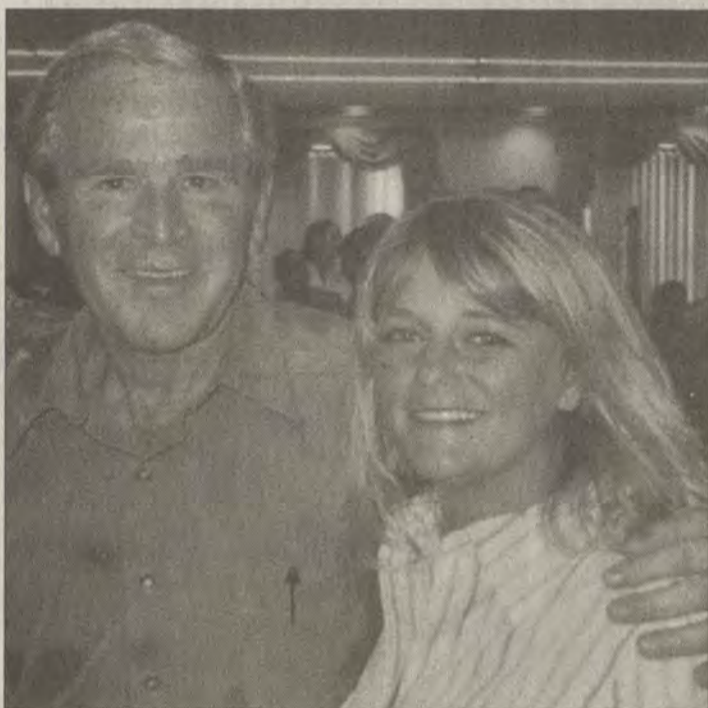
Blake is the grandson of Dr. Garland and Wonnell Godsey, of Prestonsburg, and Hester and the late Frank Leslie, also of Prestonsburg.

The couple will wed on Saturday, August 12, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the late afternoon, at Marion Baptist Church, in Marion, Ky.

A reception dinner and dancing will follow the ceremony in Marion's historic Fohs Hall.

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

Following a honeymoon to Negril, Jamaica, the newlyweds will return to reside in Charleston, South Carolina.



**Floyd Countian meets Bush at July 4 reception**

Sabrina Tackett Stephens, formerly of Floyd County and a graduate of South Floyd High School, is currently living at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with her husband Sgt. First Class Burt Stephens. Sabrina is pictured here with President George W. Bush at a dinner party that was held on the Fort Bragg base on July 4. President Bush attended the dinner party in support of the Fort Bragg soldiers who were then preparing for departure to Iraq.

## East Kentucky Fair to host Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Final

Nashville, Tennessee — Contestants for America's largest country music talent search and radio promotion are set to take the stage in Prestonsburg. The East Kentucky Fair is proud to host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Final at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Annually, radio stations across the country sponsor hometown contests, jumpstarting the year-long talent search. Winners of the local competitions advance to the state contest where the prizes include \$1,000 and opportunity to compete in the Northeast Regional at the Wheeling Island Racetrack & Gaming Resort in West Virginia on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Regional winners receive an all expense-paid trip to the National Final where they are taped for a television airing in the spring and compete for \$100,000 and the coveted national title of Best New Act in Country Music.

Contestants at this year's Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Final represent radio stations: WBRT Bardstown; WGRK Campbellsville; WTCR Catlettsburg; WNKR Dry Ridge; WKMO Elizabethtown; WWEL London; WAMZ Louisville; WBIO Owensboro; WDHR Pikeville and WGKY Wickliffe.

This year's winner hopes to add their name to this list of past Colgate Country Showdown state-level winners — Martina McBride, Miranda Lambert, Neal McCoy and Sara Evans. The Colgate Country Showdown has become the largest country music talent search and a tradition in country music. Other performers that have participated in the contest include Brad Paisley, Erika Jo, Billy Ray Cyrus, Garth Brooks and Billy Dean.

From August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>, come enjoy the East Kentucky Fair. Entertainment includes Exile, The Grascals and Ronnie McDowell. Tickets are \$5 for Adults; \$3 for Students, Veterans, Seniors and groups of 25 or more; Children under 3 are free and prices after 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday are \$10 for Adults. The Colgate Country Showdown is FREE with Gate Admission. Don't miss the livestock shows, local talent, 4-H exhibits, amusement rides and the Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull.

For more information contact the East Kentucky Fair at 888.790.2365 or visit [www.eastkentuckyfair.com](http://www.eastkentuckyfair.com) and [www.colgatecountryshowdown.com](http://www.colgatecountryshowdown.com).

## Big Sandy Singers perform, will hold auditions August 23, 2006

The Big Sandy Singers, the elite student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), performed as the entertainment for the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on July 13. The group thrilled the audience with hits such as "Boondocks" by Little Big Town, "We Shall Be Free" by Garth Brooks, and the title song from the Singers' debut album, "Down to the River to Pray."

The Singers will also be featured entertainers at the East Kentucky Fair, on Thursday, August 10 at 8 PM at Thunder Ridge near Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited to attend this public performance where the Singers will be previewing their upcoming 2006-2007 album. The current album will also be available at the performance.

Members of the Singers include Director Laura Ford Hall, Technical Director Timothy Cooley, Brandon Maynard, Clayton Case, Troy Burchett, Jessica Keathley, Susan Scott, Frances Branham, Kelly Jarrell, and Cheryl Combs.

The Singers will also be holding auditions to fill one spot on Wednesday, August 23 from 3:30 – 6:30 PM on the Prestonsburg Campus in the Pike Building Gearheart Auditorium. The group is especially searching for male singers who sing country, pop, or gospel music, however females are also invited to audition for the position. The recipient of the position will receive a \$1,200.00 scholarship to attend BSCTC for the upcoming school year. However, to join the group, those wishing to audition should be planning to enroll as a student at BSCTC or MSU on our BSCTC Campus this Fall. For more information contact Laura Hall at 886-3863 ext. 67227 or email [laura.hall@kctcs.edu](mailto:laura.hall@kctcs.edu).

## Meanderings

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and I'll tell you all about it and how good it is with a big hot hocolate on the side.

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Speaking of good eating, I told my neighbor, Donna, just the other day, that I had a real good breakfast of paretos and biscuits. I just used that old time word to see if she knew what I was talking about. Donna looked at me with a blank expression on her face and asked me, "Was it good?" I could tell she didn't have a clue what I had had for breakfast. I'm not going to tell you, either. But, yes, it was very good. Come up sometime and I'll make you some paretos and a biscuit to go with it. And if you're old as me and know what I'm talking about, give me a call and we'll talk about paretos and chickentoe and hocolate and some more of those good old-fashioned things to eat.

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This morning I sat here at my kitchen table, where I like to sit and write, and I took stock of where I stand today. Years back, I had fans all around. People said I was a good student in school. Then I was told I was a good teacher, and a good human being, too. People at church told me I was a good Christian and others said I was a

good friend. My family bragged that I was good cook, a good mother, a good wife, good grandma, and so on.

Well, they've all slacked up bragging on me to the point that I'm the only one, anymore, who sees all those good things about me. At least, that's the way I feel sometimes.

I'm thinking, right now, that all those people who have bragged on me through the years are probably growing old and have a lot of pains and troubles so they forget about bragging on me. But, me, I'm still all those wonderful things and still getting better at them every day. I know more about me than they do, anyway. If I keep taking stock of me, I'll find out I'm a genius sooner or later.

I know I'm full of sensible nonsense, which is good to be full of, I think. At least it's better than what most people are full of.

*Editor's Note: Imogene Caldwell is a retired Floyd County schoolteacher who has lived her whole life on Cow Creek. She is the author of "From the Top Rail of the Fence," a book of childhood memories, poems and other writings. She is currently working on her second book, excerpts of which we will run in our Lifestyles section from time to time.*

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# Reader's Choice

## BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY

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| Area Attraction _____           | Employed at _____              | Bookkeeping/Tax _____         |
| Church _____                    | Boss _____                     | Building Supplies _____       |
| College _____                   | Employed at _____              | Car Dealership _____          |
| Community Festival Event _____  | Building Contractor _____      | Commercial Printer _____      |
| Dining Atmosphere _____         | Bus Driver _____               | Construction/Remodeling _____ |
| Elderly Care Facility _____     | Car Salesperson _____          | Convenience Store _____       |
| Elementary School _____         | Employed at _____              | Crafts _____                  |
| Entertainment _____             | Chiropractor _____             | Daycare Center _____          |
| High School _____               | City Employee _____            | Dry Cleaners _____            |
| Hospital/Medical Facility _____ | Club President _____           | Electrical Supplies _____     |
| Local Band _____                | Coach _____                    | Electronics _____             |
| Middle School _____             | Employed at _____              | Eyewear _____                 |
| Place to camp out _____         | Dental Hygiene _____           | Exterminating _____           |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Financial Institutions _____  |
|                                 | Dentist _____                  | Financing _____               |
|                                 | Electrician _____              | Floor Coverings _____         |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Florist _____                 |
|                                 | EMT/Paramedic _____            | Funeral Home _____            |
|                                 | Firefighter _____              | Furniture _____               |
|                                 | Funeral Home Attendant _____   | Gas Station _____             |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Gifts _____                   |
|                                 | Furniture Sales Person _____   | Grocery Store _____           |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Guns/Ammo _____               |
|                                 | General Physician _____        | Hearing Aids _____            |
|                                 | Hairstylist _____              | Home Decorating _____         |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Insurance Agency _____        |
|                                 | Heating/Air Service Room _____ | Janitorial Service _____      |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Jewelry _____                 |
|                                 | Insurance Agent _____          | Landscaping _____             |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Laundromat _____              |
|                                 | Jeweler _____                  | Manufacturing _____           |
|                                 | Law Enforcement Officer _____  | Mine Supply _____             |
|                                 | Loan Officer _____             | Mining Company _____          |
|                                 | Mechanic _____                 | Mobile Home _____             |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Motel/Hotel _____             |
|                                 | Nurse _____                    | Motocycles/ATV _____          |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Newspaper _____               |
|                                 | Optometrist _____              | Office Supplies _____         |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Oil Changes _____             |
|                                 | Painter _____                  | Pharmacy _____                |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Plumbing _____                |
|                                 | Pastor/Priest _____            | Real Estate Agency _____      |
|                                 | Pastor of _____                | Rental Items _____            |
|                                 | Pharmacist _____               | Restaurant _____              |
|                                 | Photographer _____             | Retail Store _____            |
|                                 | Physical Therapist _____       | Security _____                |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Sewing/Alterations _____      |
|                                 | Plumber _____                  | Tanning Salon _____           |
|                                 | Employed at _____              | Tire Store _____              |
|                                 | Politician _____               | Tools & Supplies _____        |
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## BEST FOOD

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| 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

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| Accountant _____        |  |
| Attorney _____          |  |
| Bank Teller _____       |  |
| Employed at _____       |  |
| Barber _____            |  |
| Employed at _____       |  |
| Massage Therapist _____ |  |
| Employed at _____       |  |
| Physicians Asst. _____  |  |

## BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE

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| 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

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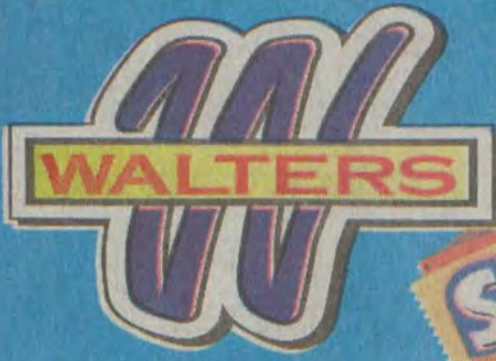
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