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Man charged with trying to kill cop

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A West Virginia man arrested for allegedly trying to kill a police officer had a preliminary hearing set for Aug. 30 on Monday.

Justin Russell, 21, of Williamson, W.Va., was arrested Aug. 18 in Allen

around 11:30 p.m. after two separate struggles with police officers.

The first incident took place at the Seasons Inn Motel and Restaurant in Allen in which Russell escaped, and another happened in a field behind Porter Steel & Fabrication on Route 1428.

Deputy Justin Jones of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department said in a

police report that when he tried to arrest Russell he was allegedly attacked and put in a headlock, and was forced onto the man's bed, where he was choked to the point of passing out. He tried to use his handgun but was unable to reach it, so he grabbed his baton and struck Russell several times in the head until he finally let go. At that point, Russell allegedly fled into a

field behind Porter Steel & Fabrication. Officer Jeremy Shepherd of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department caught up to Russell in the field, and when he attempted to take him into custody was allegedly punched in the right side of his face. In his written statement Shepherd said he then used

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REBELS OUTLAST BETSY LAYNE

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briefs

Deadline extended for teacher awards

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

The deadline to submit nominations for the 2007 Kentucky Teacher Awards has been extended until Sept. 1.

Kentucky Teacher Awards are presented each year to teachers across the state in recognition of outstanding classroom work. The awards are sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc.

The department of education encourages superintendents, principals, teaching peers, parents, students, the community or teachers themselves to submit a nomination that will honor outstanding educators. Nomination forms can be found by visiting the KDE's website at www.education.ky.gov and typing "Teacher of the Year" in the search bar.

A blue ribbon panel of education professionals from around the state will be judging for the 2007 program in late-September. Nine semifinalists will be chosen and site visits and personal interviews with the top three candidates will also occur in September.

On Oct. 13, 24 Teacher Achievement Award winners, the Kentucky elementary, middle and high school Teachers

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Mostly sunny

High: 88 • Low: 63

Tomorrow

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FUN WITH NATURE



photo by Jessica Hale

Young Xavier Shell gets a laugh out of the geese at a Dewey Lake boat dock. Xavier's grandfather says he enjoys seeing his grandson smile when they get a chance to visit with the geese. He also said, "They got so loud that it set off the alarm in my car, but Xavier really enjoys coming here."

Father charged with attacking son

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Price man who allegedly committed assault against his son by hitting, kicking and striking him with a jack lever had his case sent to a Floyd County grand jury on Monday.

Denver Slone, 62, was charged with second-degree assault and was ordered to stay 500 feet away from his son and his daughter's family until after the case is heard.

The incident occurred when Slone showed up at his daughter's home in McDowell last weekend looking for his son,

Joshua.

Joshua Slone was at his sister's house helping fix her car when Denver Slone called her and said that he wanted money from his son for rent, which she told him he did not have. After his call, Denver Slone showed up at the residence and allegedly started yelling at Joshua Slone about how he didn't like the girl he is seeing, and when he tried to walk away he was struck from behind by his father with what he said was his fist, but he could not be sure because he never saw what hit him.

Even if he had been able to get in his truck before Slone hit

him, it would have been impossible to leave without causing damage to someone's vehicle, as his father had hit his truck from behind when he parked and the two vehicles were touching.

Denver Slone then allegedly proceeded to kick his son in the groin while he was on the ground several times and also allegedly swung a chain at him, which broke a window of one of the vehicles parked in the driveway. While this was going on, Joshua Slone's sister repeatedly called 911 to get some help.

(See **FATHER**, page eight)

Knott audit reveals misuse of county funds

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A year after a study of an eastern Kentucky county's finances raised serious concerns about more than \$1 million in spending, another audit of Knott County has revealed misuse of a judge-executive's credit card and failure to report federal grant money, among other issues, the state auditor said Monday.

"The Knott County audit for fiscal year 2005 continues to show serious mismanagement of public funds during that year," state Auditor Crit Luallen said in a statement.

Luallen said she hoped that the next audit under new Judge-Executive Randy Thompson, who replaced Donnie Newsome in October, "will show marked improvement."

Thompson on Monday responded to the audit by

saying most of the concerns in the 2004 and 2005 audits, including a swimming pool project that was financed with coal severance tax money, had been addressed.

"The audits deal with the past," he said from his Hindman office, about 30 miles southwest of Pikeville. "When I took this post, I got lemons and now I'm trying to make lemonade."

The 2004 report questioned more than \$1 million in spending and concluded that at least \$180,475 is owed back to the county. The audit focused special attention on the pool project, finding that nearly all of the \$1.2 million budgeted had been spent since 2001 and the pool remained unfinished and unusable.

Thompson the pool has since been completed and is undergoing final inspection.

(See **AUDIT**, page eight)

Blood drives slated to combat shortage

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Central Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at Prestonsburg Wal-Mart in order to help fill an increased need brought about by a blood

shortage in recent weeks. The Bloodmobile will be located at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart on Monday, Aug. 28, from 1 to 6 p.m.

To be eligible to donate blood, donors must be 17 years old, weigh at least

(See **BLOOD**, page eight)

Howard to headline event for Habitat

PIKEVILLE — This Saturday, Rebecca Lynn Howard will be joining Habitat for Humanity Women Build volunteers and supporters alike for the "Hammering in the Hills Rally."

Anyone interested in attending should meet on the grounds of the Pikeville Elementary School at 11:30am Saturday morning.

SouthEast Telephone will be grilling hotdogs, and Pepsi will be providing drinks beginning at 11:30

a.m. Habitat will be asking for a \$1 donation to cover rally expenses.

Also, at 12:30 p.m., Howard will take the stage to perform a selection of her greatest hits.

Howard, crossover country-pop singer, grew up in Salyersville and moved to Nashville in 1997, where she began her career as a songwriter. Her compositions were recorded by singers like Patty Loveless, Reba

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ROCK & RAIN



A steady down-pour Friday evening didn't keep music fans from enjoying a performance by the Route 3 Band, the latest in Prestonsburg's "Fridays Alive" concert series. The series hosts a paid concert this Friday, with proceeds going toward a skate-board park.

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Obituaries

Lee Edward Allen

Lee Edward Allen, 74, of Allen, died Saturday, August 19, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 8, 1932, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Buck and Lena Jones Allen. He was a retired factory worker for Chrysler Corp., and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Magaline (Maggie) Sweeney Allen.

Other survivors include: A daughter: Carolyn Gilliam (Will) of Pikeville; step-children: Bobby Carr (Connie) of Prestonsburg, Richard Carr (Renee) of Bevinsville, and Julia Hall of Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiating. Military honors were conducted by Garrett Chapter 128, D.A.V.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Jennie (Dot) Martin Belcher

Jennie (Dot) Martin Belcher, 87, of Drift, died Monday, August 21, 2006, at her residence.

Born May 3, 1919, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Beulah Hayes Martin. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Asa Belcher.

Other survivors include four brothers: Wendell Martin, Tandy Martin, and Creed Martin, all of Printer, and J.D. Martin of Peebles, Ohio; two sisters: Bonnie Martin of Columbus, Ohio, and Nora Martin of Printer; two grandchildren: Stevie Belcher and Jennie O'Brien; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Claude Douglas Belcher; a brother, Crit Martin; and three sisters: Sadie Martin Halbert, Pet Martin Conn, and Grace Martin.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 24, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Charlene Cabeen

Charlene Cabeen, 49, of New Haven, Indiana, died Thursday, August 17, 2006, at her residence.

Born January 12, 1957, in Warsaw, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Lenzie and Earcell (Ousley) Owens. She had lived in New Haven for the past 26 years. She worked for many years as a body shop manager for Dimension Ford. She was an accomplished truck puller of the National Tractor Pullers Association, winning championships in 1993 and 2002. She was also named Puller of the Year in 1993 and 2002. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family. She loved the outdoors, and trips to Kentucky, visiting family.

She is survived by her husband, John Cabeen, whom she married November 26, 1982, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Other survivors include two sons: Craig Leasure and Damon (Andrea) Schrock, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two grandchildren: Kendall

Sue and Payton Sue Schrock, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters: Mrs. Gene (Daisy Novella) George of Warsaw, Indiana, and Mrs. Gene (Carol) Morford of Columbia City, Indiana; one brother, Doug Owens of Warsaw, Indiana; two nephews and two nieces; and numerous aunts and uncle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 21, at 11 a.m., at Living Hope Church, 595 E. 350 N. Warsaw, Indiana 46582, with Reverend Wayne Whitaker officiating.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, in Silver Lake, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, in Warsaw, Indiana.

To sign the guestbook, or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com

(Paid obituary)

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Paul Douglas Crider Sr.

Paul Douglas Crider Sr., 56, of Winter Haven, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at his residence.

Born September 21, 1949, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Sam and Frances Collins Crider. He was a disabled coal mining heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Lynn Wright Crider.

Other survivors include: A son, Paul D. Crider Jr., of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Erica C. Campbell (Jason) of Prestonsburg, Rebecca S. Branham (Shannon) of Wheelwright, and Frankie L. George (Micheal) of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren: Ren A. Campbell, Jamee L. Campbell, Candice B. Campbell, Haley N. George, and Micheal (Brant) George, all of Prestonsburg, and Brandon L. Branham and Kain A. Branham, both of Wheelwright; two brothers: Claudith Scott Crider of Polk City, Florida, and Sammy Mitchell Crider of Lakeland, Florida; a sister, Frankie A. Blackburn of Milford, Indiana; an aunt: Mildred Collins Powers; and two uncles: Nelson Collins Jr., and Darwin McGuire.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter: Holly Lea Nagle.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with James Price officiating.

Burial was in the Wright Cemetery, at Bob Ousley Branch, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Bruce Wright, Micheal George, Steve Wright, Ren Cambell, Jason Campbell, Shannon Branham, Lee Taylor, and Hager Wright.

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Clinis Hall

Clinis Hall, 48, of Drift, died Saturday, August 19, 2006, at the U.K. Medical Center, Markey Cancer Center, in Lexington.

Born July 28, 1958, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Armina Mosley Hall. He was a disabled coal miner, and disabled

school bus driver for the Floyd County School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie Music Hall.

Other survivors include his children: Joshua C. Hall of Minnie, and Isaiah Hall, Emily Hall, and Brody Johnson, all of Drift; seven brothers: Carlos Hall of Jackson, Michigan, Harlos Hall of Frankfort, and Johnny Hall, Lonnie Ray Hall, Billy Hall, Levi Hall and Lyndon Hall, all of Drift; six sisters: Annette Campbell of Kendallville, Indiana, Emma Lois Campbell of Jackson, Michigan, Myrtle Burke and Deborah Hicks, both of Drift, Edie Hall of Martin and Melody Spears of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren: Kaitlyn Hall and Joshua Hall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Elisha (J. J.) Hall; and a sister, Judith Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church, with nightly services at 7 p.m.

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Rhoda Belle King

Rhoda Belle King, age 90, of Harold, wife of the late Burbage King, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born September 17, 1915, in Amba, the daughter of the late Finely Wilburn and Myrtle Sturgill Wilburn. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Pikeville, a housewife, and a homemaker.

Survivors include her two sons, William Carter King of Teaberry, and Ralph King of Harold; five daughters, Sue Bennett Stratton, Trena Kathryn Hall, Ada Carolyn Johnson, and Donna Marie McKinney, all of Harold, and Irma Lea Hicks of Lexington; two sisters, Erma Rae Damron and Norma L. Conn, both of Harold; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rhoda Belle King were conducted Friday, August 18, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Ida Moore

Ida Moore, age 83, of McDowell, widow of Ivel Moore, passed away Friday, August 18, 2006, in Frostproof, Florida.

She was born February 11, 1923, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Joseph Harrington and Tina Crisp Harrington. She was a homemaker, and attended the First Baptist Church of Lake Wales.

Survivors include a son, Jonathan Moore, Martin, Ky., a daughter, Sandra Music-McGowan, Frostproof,

Florida; a sister, Verlie Sammons, Chillicothe, Ohio; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Dana Moore, Keith Patton, Donald Gene Moore, and Mickey Martin.

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Larry Dean Reed

Larry Dean Reed, age 53, of Prestonsburg, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2006, in the V.A. Medical Center, in Huntington, W.Va.

He was born April 6, 1953,

in Knott County, the son of the late Andrew "A.J." Reed and Faye McFarland Reed. He was a U.S. Army veteran and carpenter.

Survivors include one son Johnathan Lee Reed of Langley; two step-sons, Michael Shane Salisbury of Langley, and Matthew Blake Reed of Wayland; one brother, Andrew Reed Jr., of Martin; two sisters: Sharon Patton of

Prestonsburg, and Cindy Beatty of Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral services for Larry Dean Reed were conducted, Tuesday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with John Patton officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Fletcher appoints judge with drunken driving record

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — One of three people Gov. Ernie Fletcher appointed on Saturday to fill judicial vacancies pleaded guilty two years ago to drunken driving.

Dan Zalla of Covington, the new circuit judge in Kenton County, was charged with reckless driving and drunken driving in northern Kentucky on Jan. 3, 2004. He pleaded guilty to drunken driving six days later, according to Boone County district court records. The reckless driving charge was dismissed.

Zalla's driver's license was suspended for two months and he paid a \$560.50 fine.

"I am pleased that Dan has accepted the appointment to the Kenton Circuit Court," Fletcher said in a statement

released Saturday. "His impressive professional experience speaks for itself and I believe that he will be a great addition to the bench."

Zalla, who is running for the office, replaces Doug Stephens who resigned in June. Zalla said he regrets having driven while drunk.

"I made a mistake," he said Monday. "I pleaded guilty right way, took my medicine, and apologized to my family, church and friends."

Angela Criswell, executive director the Kentucky affiliate of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said she hopes Zalla learned from his experience.

"MADD as an organization would want to reserve judgment until we can see his judicial record," Criswell said. "But we will be watching closely to ensure that the law is fully exercised when it

comes to DUI prosecutions in his court."

Zalla is running for the office of family court judge against northern Kentucky attorney Chris Mehling. Mehling said Monday that voters, not Fletcher, will have the final say in November about who they want as family court judge.

Fletcher also appointed former Franklin County Circuit Judge Ray Corns as a Franklin County district court judge to replace Thomas D. Wingate. Fletcher had appointed Wingate to fill an opening in Franklin County circuit court in July.

While serving as circuit judge, Corns presided over a lawsuit that led to major changes in the way the state funds public schools. That

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Card of Thanks

The family of Paul Edward Wallen 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 Roy Harlow 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 PAUL EDWARD WALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Dixie Lawson Conley Tuttle 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF DIXIE LAWSON CONLEY TUTTLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Eva Emily Jordan Collins 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 Randy Polk 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 EVA EMILY JORDAN COLLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Rhoda Belle King wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

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And I'm spending time with Jesus, and, oh what joy is mine, For I'll celebrate in Heaven all the time.

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And someday here in Heaven, again your face I'll see, When you come home to celebrate with me."

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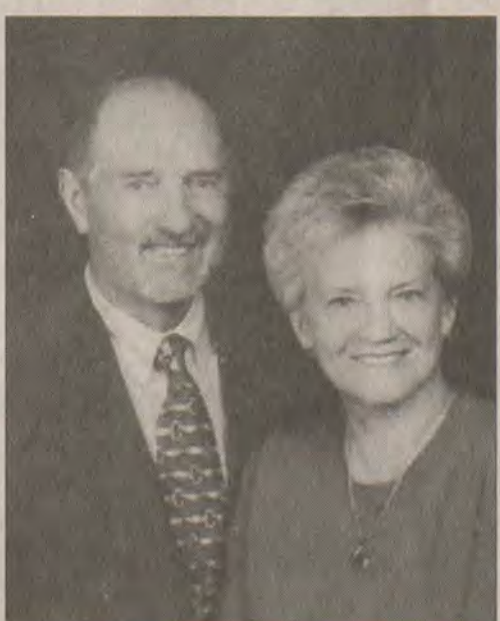


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She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. 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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Guest View

Get smart about retirement plans

President Bush signed into law last week rule changes designed to encourage workers to save more money for their retirement years. But are workers willing to take advantage of the incentives? And if so, do they have the financial know-how to make sound decisions? They'd better be.

According to a recent Government Accountability Office study, the number of employers offering pension benefits to retired workers has plummeted from about 114,000 to 31,000 in the past two decades. Meanwhile, the percentage of full-time employees at large and medium-sized firms that offer defined-benefit plans has declined from 80 percent to 33 percent.

Workers increasingly are expected to fend for themselves by contributing to 401(k) accounts or Individual Retirement Accounts.

The rule changes increase the amount of money workers can set aside in such accounts. They encourage employers to automatically enroll workers in 401(k) plans beginning in 2008, and create a new type of 401(k) account that works like a Roth IRA, taxing money set aside at the outset but allowing it to accumulate and be withdrawn tax free. Changes also allow older workers to make extra contributions to retirement plans and permit tax refunds to be deposited in retirement accounts.

A third of baby boomers have no retirement accounts. Most of those who do haven't set aside nearly enough to retire comfortably. Only half of respondents to a recent survey could answer simple questions about compound interest or inflation correctly. Other studies confirm that Americans, from high school graduates to the elderly, lack knowledge of basic financial and investment terms or concepts. Too many workers aren't saving at all, aren't saving enough, or don't have diversified investments.

Employers and unions need to be more aggressive in providing investment counseling. Schools and parents need to teach children more of the basics of handling finances. And workers, like it or not, the bottom line message when it comes to preparing for retirement is now: It's up to you.

— The Indianapolis Star



Letters

Biolab would be dangerous

U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers, a Somerset Republican, hopes to bring a dangerous "biodefense" facility for studying the world's deadliest germs to rural Pulaski County.

His plans should concern our entire state, because they incorporate joint projects with the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, and because the research involves diseases for which there is no known vaccine or cure. It would almost certainly include efforts to create even deadlier germs through genetic engineering.

An accident could make Kentucky the epicenter for a global outbreak involving an "incurable" disease. An article published in the July 30, 2004, issue of "Science" magazine describing research aimed at artificially creating a form of the bird flu virus transmissible from person to person acknowledges that such a catastrophic incident is "not so far-fetched a scenario."

Yet Congressman Rogers has shamelessly promoted the facility to his constituents by saying it would be "about as safe as going to Wal-Mart." Other promoters of the project lied to local residents this March by claiming that such facilities have operated for 50 years without any accidents.

The research exposing those lies is summarized in a fact sheet, "The Truth About Biosafety Level 4 Facilities," that can be found at www.nokybiolab.org.

This facility would replace one now located on Plum Island, off the coast of New York. Plum Island has been the subject of a critical book, "Lab 257," and repeated scrutiny by government agencies for safety and security violations.

The New York congressional delegation has repeatedly resisted efforts to let Plum Island handle the deadly diseases Rogers wants to bring to Kentucky.

The facility will be under the tight-tipped control of Homeland Security, another Bluegrass Army Depot — or worse — in the making.

The project will admittedly involve lots of money. Much of this will undoubtedly flow into the pockets of Rogers' cronies. Not surprisingly, they support the project.

Homeland Security recently announced that Kentucky is on a short list of 14 locations still under consideration. Those who want to learn more about this dangerous facility can visit the website of www.nokybiolab.org.

In addition, an informational rally is being held at 7 p.m., August 28, at Eubank Park in Pulaski County. Directions will be posted on the website.

Kenneth King
Citizens Against a Kentucky
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School offers thanks

The McDowell Elementary School

and Family Resource Center would like to thank the McDowell Professional Pharmacy for organizing the door prizes and the McDowell IGA for providing the refreshments for our recent community campus cleanup project. We wish to thank all the staff, parents, grandparents, business leaders, school board member Carol Stumbo, Left Beaver Fire Department and students for a job well done.

Donations for the door prizes were received from McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Med Zone Pharmacy in Prestonsburg, Left Beaver Communications, Corner Drug in Winchester, the Mountain Arts Center and the Perfect Setting. Free haircuts were given away by Scott's Barber Shop, Rita's His & Hers Styling Salon and Leigh Ann's Perfect Ten. Thanks to Stacy Shannon for making those arrangements.

The campus look so nice with all the beautiful flowers, newly painted gates, clean playground equipment, clean pavement and all litter is gone from the campus. All this was made possible through a Service Learning grant to get our community involved in beautifying our community and school. The fourth-grade students will be taught about our environment and in turn make classroom presentations to our primary. The students will also be making a compost pile to see how garbage decays.

Thanks a lot, guys, for a job well done.

Jerri Turner, principal
McDowell Elementary School
Clara Johnson, director
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Fletcher applauded for his Appalachian policy

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PIKEVILLE — Dangerously overloaded, some coal trucks traveling in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky would slow to a crawl on steeper grades, creating a risk of rear-end collisions with passenger cars going twice as fast.

Almost as soon as Gov. Ernie Fletcher took office, his administration began a crackdown on truckers hauling overweight loads. Roy Crawford, an eastern Kentucky forensic engineer who has pushed for years for safer roads in the coalfields, said the move has saved countless lives.

Fletcher, visiting the coalfields last week, received a standing ovation from about 150 people who packed into a restaurant in Pikeville to hear him rattle off what he considers the major achievements of his administration, including a decline in the number of traffic fatalities.

Plagued by a hiring scandal in Frankfort, Fletcher has been spending more time on the road in recent months, delivering speeches in small towns like Pikeville and meeting face to face with voters in an effort to build support for his re-election campaign.

Lexington attorney Larry Forgy, a staunch Fletcher supporter, said the tactic is paying off because it allows the governor to focus attention on accomplishments that have been overshadowed by a highly publicized investigation.

A grand jury indicted Fletcher in May on misdemeanor charges that allege he rewarded political supporters with state merit jobs after he took office in December 2003.

Forgy said people are now beginning to see past the scandal and to realize Fletcher has achieved some noteworthy

accomplishments, which include making Kentucky's mountain roads safer.

Statistics from the Department of Vehicle Enforcement show the number of fatalities involving heavy trucks in the coalfields declined from 40 the year before Fletcher's crackdown on overweight coal haulers to 13 over the past year.

Before Fletcher took office, Crawford said, vehicle enforcement officers rarely wrote tickets to coal haulers, even if their loads were so heavy they couldn't get their trucks up to highway speeds.

"There were trucks going 10 mph on 55 mph highways," Crawford said. "That's like being parked, and when its dark or foggy, it's extremely dangerous."

Crawford said Fletcher has done much to make Appalachian roads safer, and that could be the reason the first-term Republican is being welcomed with hugs and handshakes when he visits coalfield communities.

Regional advocates had feared the worst early in Fletcher's term, when he disbanded the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, a state agency that was charged with helping the mountain region to improve economically.

Since then, however, Fletcher, now co-chairman of the federal Appalachian Regional Commission, has pushed for more stringent safety laws to protect coal miners, secured state funding to open drug treatment centers to help eastern Kentucky deal with widespread prescription drug addiction, and successfully pushed for the creation of "coal academies" to train miners. His administration has even increased the number of children in eastern Kentucky with Internet access by donating about 1,000 discarded state

computers to low-income families in the region.

"I applaud the governor for what he has done in eastern Kentucky," said state Sen. Ray Jones, a Democrat from Pikeville. "The governor has done some responsible things."

In Pikeville on Wednesday, Fletcher boasted the region's natural beauty and natural resources and pointed to them as keys to job creation in the tourism, mining and logging industries.

Fletcher will host a meeting of the governors of 13 Appalachian states in Pikeville later this year to develop strategies for developing jobs from the region's natural resources.

That three-day meeting, which begins on Oct. 11, will focus national attention on economic and environmental

problems in central Appalachia, whether lingering poverty in isolated mountain towns or the demolition of mountains to get coal out.

Jones, who helped draft the state's newly enacted mine safety laws, said he hears "a wide range of opinions" about Fletcher in eastern Kentucky.

"Like any other governor, he has his supporters and his detractors," Jones said. "Do I always agree with him? No. Do we have philosophical differences? Sure we do. But I am going to work with him on beneficial projects."

Some think Fletcher made a critical mistake by disbanning the Kentucky Appalachian Commission. Fletcher considered it a waste of taxpayer money, disbanded the state agency, and turned its respon-

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Fletcher challenges GOP rivals to run against him

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
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LOUISVILLE — A defiant Gov. Ernie Fletcher, nearly a week after state Republican officials rebuffed his choice for the party's top committee, on Thursday challenged his GOP critics to a political duel.

Fletcher told his critics — who have been mounting lately — they should sign up for the 2007 governor's race if they don't think he can win.

"If folks want to be governor, let them do like I did when I wanted to be governor and do some things for the commonwealth. File and run," Fletcher said Thursday after a Kentucky State Police promotion ceremony in Louisville.

The comments came a day after Lt. Gov. Steve Pence,

Fletcher's one-time running mate, said Fletcher's prospects for second term are bad unless he can quickly win support of the Kentucky Republican Party.

Pence said he was not trying to challenge Fletcher.

"My point was simply to say that the governor has a narrowing window of opportunity to reach out to the Republican leadership and get them on his team for '07. I don't think a defiant attitude is going to help him," Pence said. "There needs to be some attempt by the governor to reach out and demonstrate that he can heal his wounds and show he can win."

Fletcher called the disagreements among Republicans about his future "family differences" and said

after an appearance at the Kentucky State Fair that state Republicans can be united by next fall's election.

"I've always constantly spoken about the party in terms that we need to be united," he said. "I've been working toward that constantly. ... It's the values that we share that hold us together. And those shared values are what the most important things are. It's not individual personalities."

Also, Secretary of State Trey Grayson, who is considering a run against Fletcher for the GOP nomination in 2007, said Fletcher should bow out.

Les Fugate, spokesman for Secretary of State Trey Grayson, said Thursday the governor's comments change

nothing.

Fugate said Grayson still is strongly considering running for the Republican nomination, and Paducah businessman Billy Harper has already filed a notice of intent to run for governor.

Before entering the race, Fugate said Grayson has to lay the proper groundwork.

"If he has the right running mate and the right organization, then he plans to run," Fugate said.

Fletcher is under indictment on three misdemeanor charges of violating the state's Merit System hiring laws. He has pleaded not guilty, and a judge has ruled that the case cannot go forward while Fletcher is still in office.

Fletcher, who in 2003 became the state's first Republican governor in more than 30 years, Republicans leaders across the state, in recent months, have publicly expressed doubt about the governor's changes to win a second term. They include Senate President David Williams and Jefferson County Republican Party chairman Jack Richardson — who have started to distance themselves from Fletcher.

On Saturday, Republican officials denied Fletcher's choice to put former GOP gubernatorial nominee Larry Forgy on the state party's executive committee. They

instead chose Pence's chief of staff, Stephen Huffman.

Fletcher said Thursday his support for a re-election bid remains strong.

"We're going to continue to press forward. Across the state today, there's nothing but tremendous support out there," Fletcher said.

Policy

sibilities over to the Governor's Office of Local Development.

Fletcher press secretary Jodi Whitaker said the work of the Hazard-based agency now is being done in Frankfort.

"One of Gov. Fletcher's first directives to cabinet secretaries was to make every effort to run state government more efficiently and eliminate duplication," Whitaker said.

"In doing that, it was discovered that the mission of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission was duplicative of that of the Appalachian Regional Commission, area development district offices and our state and local economic development agencies."

Bill Weinberg, a Hindman attorney and former Democratic state legislator, said he believes Fletcher went into office with plans to dismantle everything with a Democratic connection, whether it was good for the region or not. That, Weinberg contends, is why the Kentucky Appalachian Commission was eliminated. They didn't even blink an eye at that," he said.

Dave Cooper, a Lexington environmentalist who has crusaded against blasting away mountaintops to expose coal seams, said the governor has been mum on the issue.

"I'm not a Fletcher basher," Cooper said. "I really think he's a decent guy. ... Yet, I have never heard Gov. Fletcher say the words 'mountaintop removal.'"

Breathitt County Judge-Executive Lewis Warrix, a Democrat and former chairman of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, said Fletcher has been good for Appalachia in many ways. "I think he's treated us fairly,"

Warrix said.

And Pikeville city manager Donovan Blackburn said eastern Kentucky fared especially well under the last governor, Paul Patton, who lives in Pikeville, and people feared the region would be forgotten after Patton left office in 2003.

That, Blackburn said, is why Fletcher received standing ovations in Pikeville, London and other eastern Kentucky stops last week.

"He hasn't forgotten about the region," Blackburn said. "Regardless of someone's politics, if they're trying to help the region, they're going to get respect."

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Judge

lawsuit was the catalyst for the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990.

"I am pleased that Judge Corns has agreed to bring his experience back to the courts of Franklin County," Fletcher said. "Judge Corns has presided over some of the







most important legal cases of our day ..."

Fletcher also appointed Rebecca K. Phillips of Grayson as circuit judge in the eastern Kentucky counties of Carter, Elliott and Morgan to replace the retired Sam Long.

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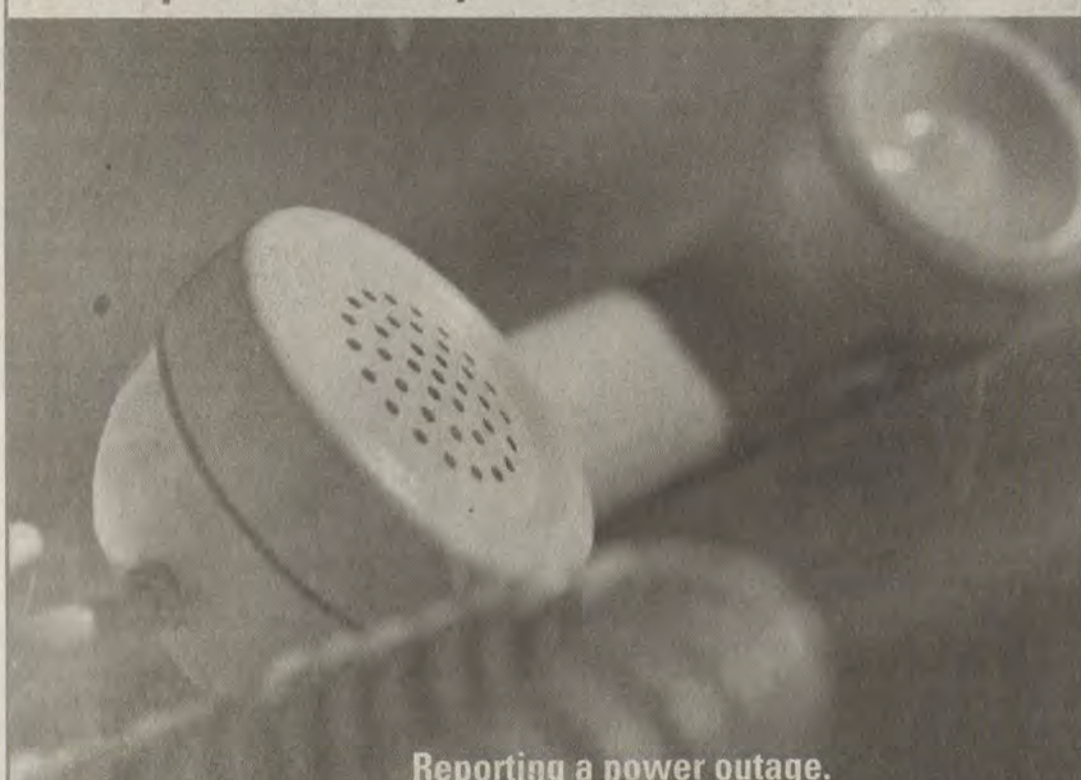
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Branham named VP of Kentucky Home Health Association

Sharon Branham, Prestonsburg resident and chief operating officer of Highlands Home Health, has been named vice president of the board of directors of the Kentucky Home Health Association.

Branham has been an active member of the Kentucky Home Health Association since 1989, having held various positions in the organization. She has been serving as a member at large of the association for the past two years before being named to the office of vice president.

Highlands Home Health agency, under the direction of Branham, opened in 1999 to serve area residents of Floyd and Johnson counties. Through the years, Branham has been a state and national advocate for improvements in home health care services.

In 2004, under the leadership of Branham, Highlands Home Health agency received the Home Health Quality Improvement Excellence Award from Health Care Excel of Kentucky. The award was one of only four presented nationally by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to recognize home health agencies demonstrating significant, measurable improvements in quality of



Prestonsburg resident Sharon Branham is the only person to serve in a dual role as vice president of Hospice and Home Health.

care and health outcomes. Branham also is president of Hospice of Pike County and Hospice of Big Sandy. She has been a member of the Kentucky Association of Hospices of Palliative Care in which she has served as both vice president and president of KAHPC as well. Branham will now be the only person to serve dual roles as vice president of both the Hospice and Home Health Associations.

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Father

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After Denver Slone broke the window with the chain, the daughter said her father went to the back of his son's truck and grabbed a jack lever and clubbed him over the back with it. After Denver Slone hit him the first time, the woman said he went toward Joshua Slone a second time and attempted to stab him in the back of the head with it but was grabbed from behind by

her husband before he succeeded.

Judge Eric D. Hall sent the case to a grand jury and kept Slone's bond at \$5,000, which he posted on Aug. 16, the day it was originally set.

Joshua said he went to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin about 18 hours later and had numerous tests run, including a CAT scan.

Lawsuit

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of the Year and the overall Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced.

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Howard

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McEntire, Lila McCann and John Michael Montgomery. She is most recently known for her album released in 2002 titled Forgive.

The "Hammering in the Hills Rally" is meant to bring awareness to Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build beginning the week of September 16, 2006, on Harmon's Branch. The specific location of the rally holds significance as a look into Habitat's past success in Pike County. Pikeville Elementary School is located at the base of the hill where a past Habitat building project took place.

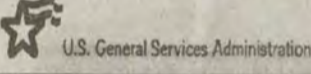
Please come and join the community as we celebrate Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build, and what it will do for

our community! Please remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair when you attend the rally.

If you would like to volunteer to work the actual build starting September 16, 2006, or if you would like to make a donation to Habitat you may contact Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity's Executive Director, Andrew Dinsmore, at (606) 437-4011. You may also visit the Sandy Valley website by logging onto svhabitat@bellsouth.net.

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Attack

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his pepper spray on Russell, which had no effect and led to another punch to the right side of his face. Shepherd then hit Russell several times with his baton in the legs and arms until he went down.

It took Shepherd and Jones several minutes to get the struggling Russell handcuffed and into custody.

An ambulance was called and Shepherd and Russell were both treated at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Shepherd said in his statement that he believes Russell was attempting to take his life.

Russell has been charged with public intoxication, third-degree assault of a police officer, two counts of resisting arrest, first-degree wanton endangerment, disorderly conduct, attempted murder of a police officer and second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot.

Russell's bond has been set at \$25,000 by Judge James R. Allen.

Audit

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tions.

Auditors also discovered that \$1.3 million, or nearly a fourth of the county's operating budget, was paid to companies owned by a single contractor or his immediate family.

The 2005 audit found that as of June 30, 2005 those problems were not corrected as promised by county officials, and that additional violations occurred under Newsome's term.

While Newsome served 10 months of a 16-month prison sentence for a 2003 conviction involving vote-buying in the

1998 county Democratic primary, his credit card was used to make \$4,025 in purchases. Though no one else was allowed to use the card, the county allowed several employees to use Newsome's card in his absence, according to the audit.

The audit also questioned \$434,618 of Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, saying the county didn't report how it spent the funding as required by state laws.

Newsome did not return messages left at his home Monday.

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Blood

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110 pounds and be in general good health. They must also present a picture ID. It takes less than one hour to donate and donors are eligible to donate every 56 days.

The CKBC will also be holding a blood drive at Betsy Layne High School on Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library.

According to the CKBC, blood shortages are increasing

and may worsen and the need for blood will increase by 3-to-5 percent a year for the foreseeable future due to more organ transplants, complex surgeries and an aging population.

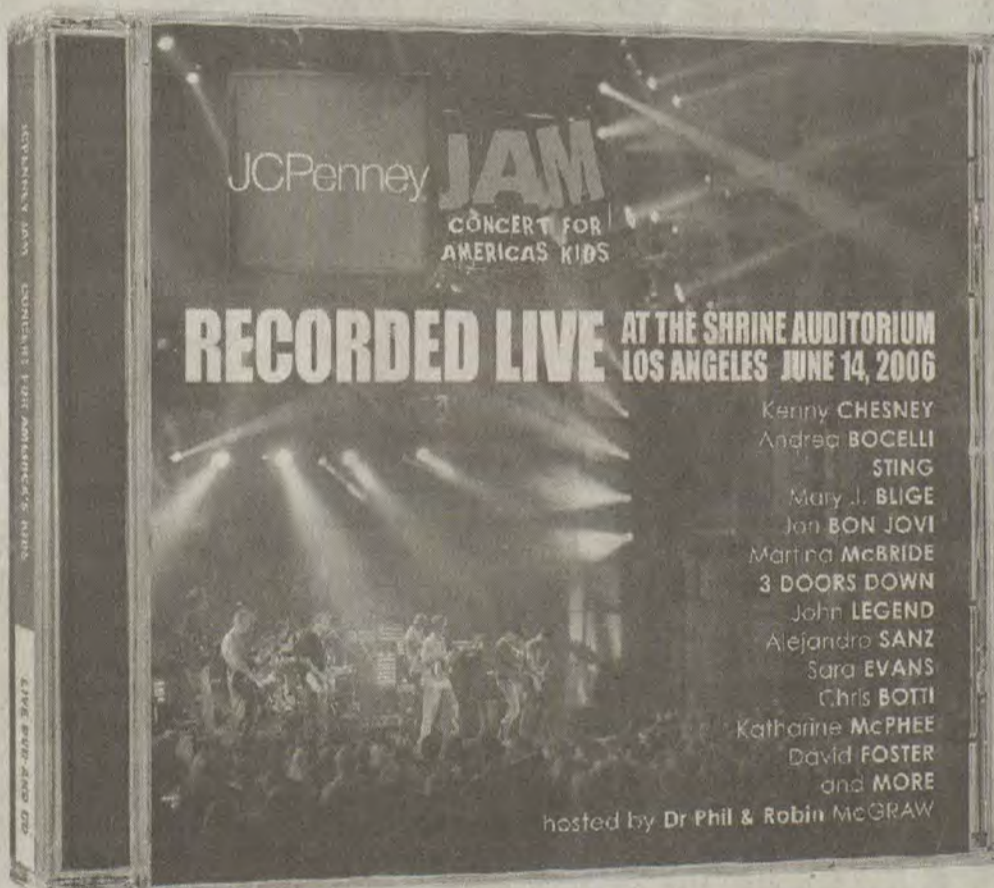
Each donor can help up to three people in need of blood every time they donate. The CKBC says that first-time donors are always welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
Jamie Pinson, Regional Transportation Planner for the Big Sandy Area Development District, would like to announce the next scheduled meeting of the Regional Transportation Committee will be at 1:00 p.m., on August 29, 2006, at the Big Sandy ADD.

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Odds & Ends

■ **LITTLE CHUTE, Wis.** — Martha Haupt says memorizing her new address after more than five decades in the same house isn't easy — especially when she hasn't moved.

Haupt, 89, has a typed sign taped to the kitchen table so she won't forget the new address that the village recently assigned to her home on McKinley Street.

The village decided her address was out of sequence with other homes on the block. It should be even-numbered but instead was odd.

That's something her late husband pointed out when they moved in 55 years ago. He petitioned to have it changed then to no avail.

"The village thought it was no big deal for a long time," said Haupt's daughter, Carol Baker.

Haupt wants the village to relent and let her use the original address as long as she still lives on the same street.

"I know I'm on the wrong side of the street," she said. "Half of Little Chute has wrong numbers."

■ **HANNIBAL, Mo.** — An

80-year-old milk man who delivered to five generations of residents has reluctantly retired after 70 years of friendly, prompt service.

At age 10, Clyde Priest began delivering milk to help his father. By the time he retired 70 years later on July 20, he had outlived eight local dairies that provided his products.

Priest was so well known and trusted that customers allowed him to put milk, ice cream and other dairy purchases in their refrigerator when they weren't home.

"My theory all these years has been: You could buy milk anywhere, so the only thing I got to sell is my personal service. That was my philosophy," he said.

An emergency appendectomy in July forced his retirement. While he recuperated in the hospital, his family made his last delivery for him.

Priest said the trick to running a successful business is liking what you do and being willing to put in extra effort.

"I loved every minute of it," he said. "I would say if you

are willing to work and dedicate yourself to it, you can succeed."

■ **STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — Sweden's state broadcaster SVT showed a little too much when it mistakenly showed a porn movie in the background of a news broadcast.

Viewers of a 5-minute news update at midnight Saturday could see explicit scenes from a Czech porn movie on a TV screen behind a news anchor.

The monitor — one of many on the wall of a control room visible behind the studio — normally shows other news channels during broadcasts. But staffers who earlier in the evening had watched a sports event on a cable channel — which often shows X-rated films after midnight — had forgotten to switch it back, said news director Per Yng.

"This is highly embarrassing and unfortunate," Yng said. "It must not happen again."

A producer quickly spotted the sex scenes and ran into the control room and turned off the monitor, Yng said. He said there had been no complaints from viewers about the mishap, but "enormous interest from media."

■ **BISMARCK, N.D.** — Chicken was a part of the wedding of Terry Morris and Renee Biwer, but it had nothing to do with the menu or the name of a popular dance.

Henrietta, a hen, was a bridesmaid.

"She was a very good girl," maid of honor Paulette Winn said. "She wanted to eat part of the flower she was wearing."

Henrietta is the pet of the groom. About the size of a dove, she fit into the crook of flower girl Jasmyne Morris' arm.

Jasmyne, 8, said holding the hen through the ceremony was boring, but overall "it was fun."

Jasmyne, who is Terry Morris' granddaughter, has known Henrietta all of her life. "You can play with her, and she's a tame chicken," she said.

It was only natural for Henrietta to be in the wedding, Renee Morris said.

"She's a part of the family, and like one of our children," she said. "It is important to include her."

■ **LAS VEGAS** — Newly illegal in Vegas: Sleeping near urine or feces.

The new ordinance makes it illegal to "knowingly establish" sleeping quarters within 500 feet of defecation unless that "deposit" is made in an appropriate sanitary facility. It was passed unanimously by the Las Vegas City Council as part of a bill making it a misdemeanor to go to the bathroom in public.

But City Attorney Brad Jerbic said the law was a mistake and the council will consider a revised version of the ordinance that shortens the distance between sleeper and deposits.

"We were reviewing all park rules, including sleeping, camping and a number of other things people associate

with parks," Jerbic said Thursday. "It was my mistake that it didn't come out."

A revised ordinance will appear on the Sept. 6 council agenda.

Homeless and civil rights advocates said the ordinance is another attempt by city officials to target the homeless.

"Seriously, are you kidding me?" asked Lee Rowland, public advocate for the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada. "I don't know how on earth a police officer would determine whether someone has knowingly set up shop next to" urine or feces.

■ **PARADISE, Wash.** — More than a dozen women, some recovering from addictions, none of whom had ever climbed to the top of a mountain, have reached the 14,411-foot summit of Mount Rainier.

The climb last week was led by Eve Ruff, an avid mountain climber who began her own recovery from alcoholism four years ago, when she found herself snuggling low on the mountain with a bottle of vodka.

Climbing with her were 13 other women, each with her own story of addiction and recovery. Some were climbing for themselves; others to support friends or relatives. All were hoping to raise public awareness that recovery is possible.

"It's very hard for an addict to say you need help," said Joey Coverdale, who went into treatment in 1997 after 31 years as an addict. "I had a very long climb out of my addiction. You hit bottom when you stop digging, and I dug to China many, many times."

The climbers were well aware that they're setting an example for those struggling to get sober. Most have not been out of treatment more than two years.

"The first two years in recovery is such a struggle," said Susan Burnash, a spokeswoman for Residence XII, a treatment facility. "A lot of women don't make it."

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 2006. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery. (Sacco and Vanzetti were vindicated in 1977 by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.)

On this date:

■ In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles.

■ In 1775, Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies in a state of "open and avowed rebellion."

■ In 1914, Japan declared war against Germany in World War I.

■ In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

■ In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty in Moscow.

■ In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.

■ In 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein II died in Doylestown, Pa.

■ In 1972, the Republican national convention, meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., nominated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for a second term.

■ In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president. (However, Gemayel was assassinated some three weeks later.)

■ In 1986, Gennadiy Zakharov, a physicist assigned to the United Nations, was arrested by the FBI and charged with espionage. (Zakharov's arrest was followed a week later by the arrest of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff in the Soviet Union.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton imposed limits on peddling cigarettes to children as he unveiled Food and Drug Administration regulations declaring nicotine an addictive drug. The same day, a jury in Indianapolis found cigarette companies were not responsible for the lung cancer death of a 52-year-old lawyer who began smoking at age five.

Five years ago: California Congressman Gary Condit, interviewed by Connie Chung on ABC, denied any involvement in the disappearance of Chandra Levy. Thierry Devaux, a Frenchman using a

motor-driven parachute, was arrested after becoming snagged on the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. NATO soldiers streamed into Macedonia as part of a mission to help end six months of ethnic hostilities by collecting and destroying rebel weapons.

One year ago: President Bush said he understood the anguish of war protester Cindy Sheehan, but said fulfilling demands like hers for withdrawal from Iraq would weaken the United States. Israeli forces evicted militant holdouts from two Jewish settlements, completing a historic withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and part of the West Bank. A Peruvian airliner crash-landed in the Amazon jungle, killing 40 people. Actor Brock Peters died in Los Angeles at age 78.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Robert Mulligan is 81. Actress Vera Miles is 76. Political satirist Mark Russell is 74. Actress Barbara Eden is 72. Actor Richard Sanders is 66. Ballet dancer Patricia McBride is 64. Former Surgeon General Antonia Novello is 62. Country singer Rex Allen Jr. is 59. Singer Linda Thompson is 59. Actress Shelley Long is 57. Actor-singer Rick Springfield is 57. Country singer-musician Woody Paul (Riders in the Sky) is 57. Queen Noor of Jordan is 55. Actor-producer Mark Hudson is 55. Rock musician Dean DeLeo (Army of Anyone and Stone Temple Pilots) is 45. Country musician Ira Dean (Trick Pony) is 37. Actor Jay Mohr is 36. Country singer Shelly Fairchild is 29. Rock singer Julian Casablancas (The Strokes) is 28.

Thought for Today: "Man alone can enslave man." — Simone Weil, French philosopher (1909-1943).

IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Floyd County Health Department is currently recruiting for a full-time Community Health Nurse and/or Social Worker for the HANDS program. Applicants must have a current KY RN LICENSE or be a LICENSED Social Worker under the KY Board of Social Work. This incumbent will be a supervisor position and will require monitoring and tracking of caseloads of the Family Support Workers and Parent Visitors to ensure compliance with program regulations, weekly supervisory meetings, and performance evaluations.

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Applications may be obtained at and returned to: 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606)886-2788, with copies of transcripts and license by close of business on September 1, 2006. Criminal background checks are required.

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Start with a classic bistro recipe — an easy three-step cheese sauce simply made in minutes from butter, flour, milk and shredded cheese. This sauce becomes the basis for a brunch soufflé, a savory chowder, a hearty pasta dish and many other meals — from macaroni and cheese to a special topper for steamed vegetables. Second helpings, anyone?

Southwestern Brunch Soufflé

Preparation Time: 25 minutes

Baking Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 6

- 1 tablespoon plus 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups 1% milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Cheddar & Monterey Jack with Tomato & Jalapeño Peppers Shredded Cheese
- 1/2 cup crumbled crisply cooked bacon
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 6 large eggs, separated

Optional garnish:

- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

1. Coat bottom and sides of 2-1/2-quart round soufflé dish with 1 tablespoon softened butter.
2. Melt 1/4 cup butter in medium saucepan. Add flour; cook and stir over medium heat 1 minute. Stir in milk and salt; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Simmer 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Remove from heat; stir in cheese until melted. Stir in bacon and green onions.
3. Beat egg yolks with wooden spoon; stir into cheese sauce. Beat egg whites in electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Gently fold 1/3 egg whites at a time into cheese sauce using rubber spatula. Pour into prepared dish. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 minutes or until puffed and deep golden brown. Serve immediately. If desired, combine salsa and cilantro to garnish; serve with soufflé.

Soufflé:
Gently folding egg whites into cheese sauce

Chicken Alfredo Primavera

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Serves: 4

- 8 ounces linguini pasta, broken in half
- 1 cup frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into short, thin strips
- 1 cup cut fresh asparagus spears (1 inch pieces)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups 1% milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella Cheese with Sun-Dried Tomatoes & Basil Shredded Cheese, divided
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley (optional)

1. Cook linguini according to package directions adding peas, bell pepper and asparagus to cooking water during last 3 minutes of cooking.
2. Meanwhile, melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in milk; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Stir in salt and pepper. Stir in 1-1/4 cups cheese until melted.
3. Drain linguini and vegetables; return to pot over low heat. Add cheese sauce and chicken; mix well. Transfer to serving plates; top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and, if desired, basil. Serve with freshly ground black pepper.

Creamy Ham, Spinach & Cheese Chowder

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Serves: 4 to 6

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 cups 1% milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes or 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup diced ham
- 3 cups packed baby or torn spinach leaves
- 1-3/4 cups (7 ounces) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella & Asiago with Roasted Garlic Shredded Cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup herb or garlic croutons

1. Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.
2. Gradually stir in milk; bring to simmer, stirring frequently. Stir in salt and pepper flakes; simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Stir in 1-1/4 cups cheese until melted; ladle into shallow soup bowls. Top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and croutons.

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From top: Southwestern Brunch Soufflé, Creamy Ham, Spinach & Cheese Chowder, and Chicken Alfredo Primavera

Make Your Own Bistro Cheese Sauce

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Use a thin sauce for soups, meats, chicken or fish; a medium sauce for pasta, casseroles or vegetables; and a thick sauce for soufflés, dips or fondues. Ingredient proportions to make 1 cup of cheese sauce follow:

THIN:	1 tablespoon butter	1 tablespoon flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese
MEDIUM:	2 tablespoons butter	2 tablespoons flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese
THICK:	3 tablespoons butter	3 tablespoons flour	1 cup milk	1 to 1-1/2 cups cheese



1. Using a wooden spoon, combine melted butter and flour in a saucepan, and cook for 1 minute.



2. Add milk to cooked butter and flour, and whisk until thickened.



3. Stir shredded cheese into thickened mixture, and simmer until cheese melts. Do not boil.

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Rebels survive Betsy Layne in 3 OTs

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE - What could be expected from Allen Central High and Betsy Layne High football teams on Friday evening was anyone's guess as both teams entered the 2006 season with several questions surrounding both squads. What those in attendance got was one of the most entertaining games in recent memory with Allen Central coming away with a 16-20 win in triple overtime.

"We knew going in that we would be in for a battle," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "New coach, first game of the season at home, big rivalry game,

Betsy Layne was ready to play." The game took its toll on the Rebels. Starting offensive/defensive tackle Mike Case is out with back spasms.

"Three overtimes makes for a real long night," said Hall. "We're tired and beat up."

Betsy Layne is expected to suffer growing pains under first-year head coach Bobby Branham, but the young Bobcats played with tremendous heart Friday night. The Bobcats trailed by two scores late, but were able to fight back to even the game in the final minutes.

Hall faced the task of playing a host of younger players in Friday night's game. Freshman quarterback Chris Stumbo led

the Rebel offense, going nine-for-21 passing for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Allen Central got on the board first at the 4:51 mark of the first quarter when Eric Crum scampered in from four yards out. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the Rebels led 6-0. Crum finished with 121 yards rushing and a touchdown on 26 carries.

Both teams exchanged big plays in the first half, but penalties erased those plays.

Allen Central took a 6-0 lead into half-time and added to its advantage on the opening kickoff of the second half as Crum found the endzone a second time,



Allen Central's Eric Crum (35) put the game's first touchdown on the scoreboard Friday night.

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Points race tight in O'Reilly NARA B&B Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The nation's most competitive regional racing series has just seven races remaining on its schedule and the points race continues to be a hot topic of discussion. This Friday, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Car Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will make stop number 18 of the 2006 campaign at the Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City, for the \$5,000 to win John Bradshaw Memorial.

Defending Series Co-Champion Mike Jewell, a Scottsburg, Ind. driver, leads the points chase. Currently, Jewell is ahead 135 points over 2005 Series Rookie of the Year Chris

(See POINTS, page twelve)

Winners of Kentucky Elk Hunt Draw announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Two hundred lucky people have been selected from among more than 26,000 applicants for the 2006 Kentucky elk hunt. Names of those chosen during a random drawing conducted this week are now listed on the department's website at fwky.gov. Those without Internet access may call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-838-1549 to see if they were drawn. The telephone line is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

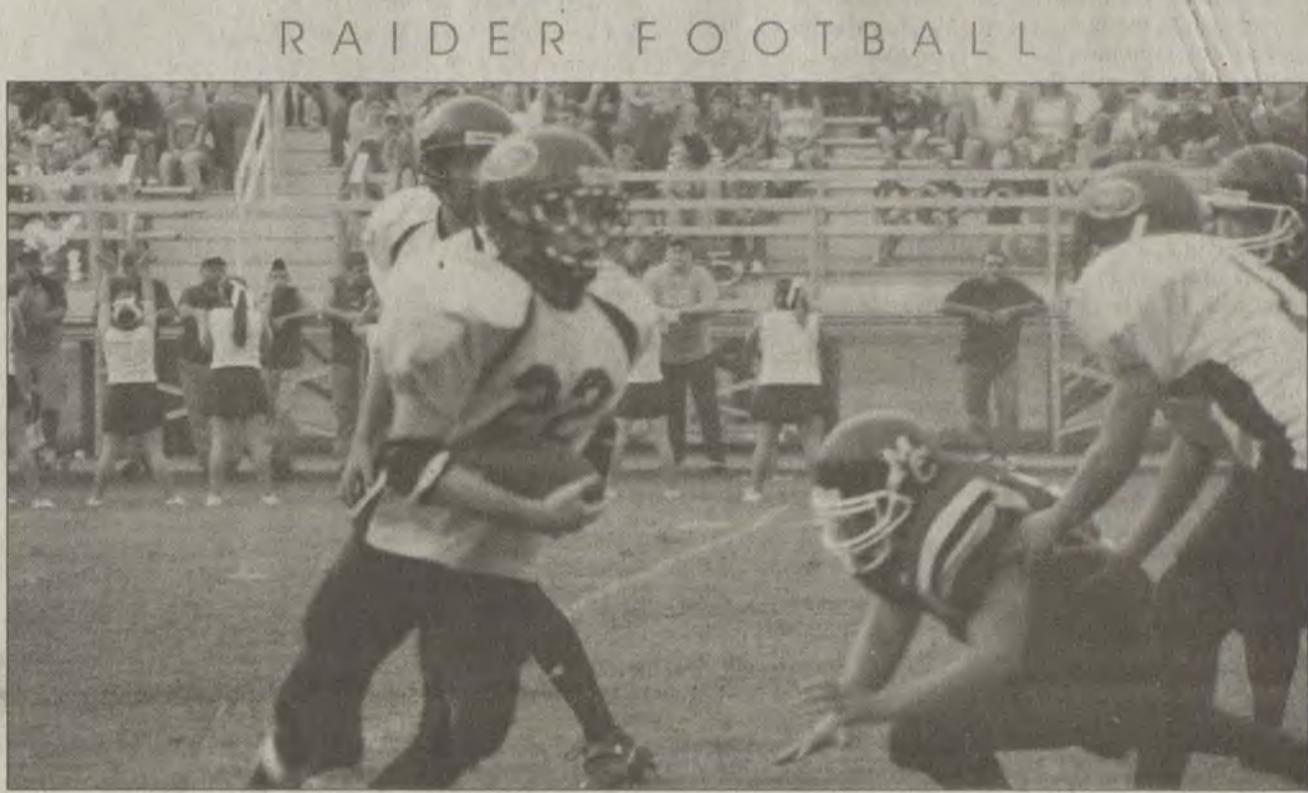
"Interest and excitement about elk hunting in Kentucky continues to grow," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We fully anticipate that the state record will fall, as we know that there are several record-class bulls in Kentucky."

(See ELK, page twelve)

P'burg girls off to 4-0 start after win at new Sportspark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team upped its record to 4-0 Monday evening following a 4-0 shutout win over visiting Letcher County Central in a contest played at the new Prestonsburg Sportspark at StoneCrest Mountain. A newcomer to Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) competition, Prestonsburg won three times last week, posting wins over Paintsville, Perry County Central and Letcher County Central. Another newcomer to soccer, Paintsville is in its first



NOT RUNNING ON EMPTY: The South Floyd High running game was going on all cylinders Friday night on the road at Magoffin County. Senior running back Anthony Barker (22) paced South Floyd's offense with a game-high three touchdowns and 149 yards rushing. Sophomore Tyler Mitchell (10) added 70 yards rushing for the Raiders.

Barker's three TDs lead South Floyd past Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - South Floyd High senior Anthony Barker and his teammates took control over host Magoffin County Friday night in the season-opening football game between the two gridiron rivals. Magoffin County rolled into halftime with a 14-6 lead and had the ball to start the second half, but couldn't secure a victory in head coach Chester McCoy's debut. Barker, after scoring on the game's opening drive added his second and third touchdowns late in the fourth quarter, lifting South Floyd to an 18-14 win over Magoffin County. Barker was the offensive workhorse for South Floyd, gaining 149 yards and scoring three touchdowns on 31 carries.

"Anthony (Barker) ran the football hard all night," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "He gave us a tremendous effort. All of the kids played hard. Our defense stepped up big in the second half."

Sophomore Tyler Mitchell aided

the South Floyd offense, rushing for 70 yards on 11 carries. Raider full-back Bobby Meade, bottled up for most of the night by the Magoffin County defense, finished with 13 yards on six carries. Through the air, South Floyd freshman quarterback Tommy Joe Hall was three-of-five passing for 30 yards.

South Floyd finished with 260 yards of total offense. Defensively, Chris Caudill, Derek Triplett and Brad Muncy led the Raiders.

The Raiders took the opening kickoff and drove nine-plus minutes. South Floyd's opening drive resulted in Barker hitting paydirt on a one-yard touchdown run.

"It was a battle," Daniels added. "Magoffin County came out and ran the football right at us. We went into halftime and were able to look at some things. Our kids came out in the second half and decided that they wanted to win the football game."

Neither team scored in the third quarter. Barker put the Raiders out in front for good with his two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

South Floyd will host Jackson County Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in the nightcap of the Shorty Jamerson Bowl. The bowl's first game will pit Shelby Valley versus Matewan, W.Va.

SOUTH FLOYD FOOTBALL
Aug. 18 at Magoffin Co. 18-14 (W)
Aug. 25 Jackson County, 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 Open



photos by Steve LeMaster

Powers clings to 201 Late Model points lead

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Over the weekend, drivers were forced to take a break from racing at 201 Speedway. Saturday night's races were rained out. The 201 Speedway points races remain heated in all classes. Multi-time track champion David Powers continues to lead the points race in the Late Model division. He leads second-place Anthony Adams 950-930. The remainder of the Late Model top-five consists of Raymond Nichols (910), Chuckie May (8-5) and Terry Hicks (605).

In the Modified division, Randy Fouts and Brandon Johnson are deadlocked in first-

(See POWERS, page twelve)

Kinzer claims third-place finish in SAS race as Johnson wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTABOGA, Ala. - Coming in to the ninth running of the Michael Head Jr. Memorial at Talladega Short Track, Ronnie Johnson had not visited an O'Reilly Southern All Star Victory Lane since 2001. All that changed after what many in attendance deemed "the best race they have seen this year." Johnson rolled by racy long leader Brandon Kinzer and held off a charging Chris Madden to add to his OSAS all-time leading win total. Madden finished second and Kinzer ended the race in the third-place position.

Johnson bested the 48 drivers on hand for Sunoco Race Fuels Pole Qualifying with a lap of 13.971 seconds around the one third mile high banks of TST. Utilizing a group qualifying format, Kinzer, who races out of his

(See KINZER, page twelve)

season of KHSAA competition. The Prestonsburg girls beat Perry County Central and host Letcher County Central in the Mountain District Kickoff Tournament. The Lady Blackcats were able to blank Paintsville 1-0 in their opener. In four contests, Prestonsburg has only given up two goals.

Prestonsburg scored on back-to-back possessions Monday evening en route to the win.

The Lady Blackcats are due back in action Thursday at home against visiting Pikeville.

The Sportspark at StoneCrest Mountain is still under development, but is starting to take on more responsibilities.

"We envision this facility to not only add to the quality of sports facilities we already own, but also to attract and develop new sports programs throughout the year," said

Brent Graden, City of Prestonsburg Director of Economic Development. "Who knows? Maybe we can host some major tournaments right here in our own backyard."

"The Prestonsburg Sportspark can add to our local school sports programs and also the health of our kids," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. "Next year, we are going full tilt with this. We expect to host some games and practices this year and a full slate next year. Between Archer Park, the Equine Center and the Sportspark, I believe Prestonsburg to have the best sports and outdoor adventure facilities in all of Eastern Kentucky. We should be proud to live in this town."

The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team is scheduled to host several additional games at the new Sportspark at StoneCrest Mountain.

(See P'BURG, page twelve)



HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE: The Prestonsburg High girls' soccer team turned back Letcher County Central Monday evening, beating the visiting Lady Cougars 4-0.

Rebels

returning the kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown. Allen Central added a two-point conversion and led 14-0 through the third quarter.

Betsy Layne put its first touchdown of the season on the board early in the fourth quarter when Brennan Case rumbled in from six yards out, cutting Allen Central's lead to 14-6 with 11:54 left in the game. The Betsy Layne defense, led by Brandon Blair took control in the fourth quarter as Allen Central was unable to move the ball. Betsy Layne then took over on the Allen Central 25-yard line.

Betsy Layne took the ball to the Allen Central four-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. The Bobcat

defense again came up with a big stop to force a Rebel punt. Allen Central botched the ensuing punt and the Bobcats claimed the ball at the Rebel two-yard line.

Brennan Case scored his second touchdown from two yards out and cut the Allen Central lead to 14-12. The two-point conversion was good and Betsy Layne had evened the score at 14-14. The game ended regulation tied at 14. Betsy Layne got the ball first in overtime and failed to score. Allen Central

had the chance to win in the first overtime but the Bobcat defense held and the game went to a second overtime. Betsy Layne again got the football to start the second

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overtime. Case scored his third touchdown of the night in the second overtime to give the Bobcats a 20-14 lead. Allen Central, however, wouldn't be denied. The Rebels sent the game to a third overtime on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Stumbo to Alex Hammonds. Betsy Layne failed to score in the third overtime and Allen Central ended the game on a two-yard scoring plunge from Click.

Defensively, Click led Allen Central with 11 tackles. Hunter Crowder (seven tackles, one blocked field goal), Marty Dye (two sacks, four tackles) and Josh Prater (five tackles, one interception) were other leading Rebel defenders.

Points

Combs. Both drivers have been extremely consistent over the course of the season to guide them into the Series Championship spotlight. Jewell, the all-time series wins leader, has two visits to victory lane in 2006, one each at 201 Speedway and Richmond Raceway. Combs, a native of Isom, claimed his first ever O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass win in Johnson County back on July 1 at 201 Speedway.

Behind Jewell and Combs in the Series standings, Justin Rattliff sits third and leads the Champions Rookie of the Year battle. Rattliff finished second in the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified points last season and is currently in his first full season behind the wheel of a Late Model. The Campbellsville youngster is right in the thick of the championship hunt, sitting a mere 90 points behind Combs in the third-place slot.

Another Campbellsville

driver, Tim Tungate, holds down the fourth spot in the points standings. Although the defending Series co-champion has yet to win an O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series event in 2006, Tungate and fifth-place Bryan Barber both remain within striking distance of first place. Barber has dealt with Lady Luck's bad hands throughout the season, but continues to cling to his fifth position in the standings.

Behind the top-five, a strong contingent of drivers follow with 2004 Series Champion Aaron Hatton leading the charge in sixth. Bobby Wolter Jr. holds down the seventh spot with Rookie of the Year contender Dan Deaton in eighth. Brad Neat, winner of the June Jam at Bluegrass Speedway, is ninth in the championship standings while Johnny Wheeler, the winner of Lake Cumberland's Coca-Cola 40, rounds out the top-10.

Current O'Reilly NARA BoB DirtCar Series Points

1. 9 Mike Jewell - 3,390
2. 47 Chris Combs - 3,255
3. 16 Justin Rattliff - 3,165
4. 18 Tim Tungate - 3,105
5. 10 Bryan Barber - 2,990
6. 33 Aaron Hatton - 2,795
7. 11 Bobby Wolter Jr. - 2,425
8. D2 Dan Deaton - 2,120
9. 41 Brad Neat - 1,830
10. 44 Johnny Wheeler - 1,540

Upcoming O'Reilly NARA BoB DirtCar Series Schedule
 Aug. 25 - Ponderosa Speedway (Junction City) \$5,000-to-win
 Sept. 2 - 201 Speedway (Sitka) \$3,000-to-win
 Sept. 15 - Ponderosa Speedway (Junction City) \$3,000-to-win
 Sept. 16 - Bluegrass Speedway (Bardstown) \$5,000-to-win

Kinzer

Allen raceshop, nailed down the outside pole as the fastest car in group one. Jake Knowles topped group three and Chris Mullinax took top honors in group four. Madden secured the fifth starting spot with the second fast time in Johnson's group.

Three 10lap B-Mains set the tone for what was to come as drivers raced two and three wide around the speedway. Tony Morris, Marshall Green and Randy Weaver all claimed victory to transfer to the feature. Tony Knowles, Tim Roszell and Jason Smith also transferred to the 54-lap feature with seconds in the respective B-Mains. OSAS provisionals were awarded to Mark Vineyard and Ray Cook. TST's high point provisional went to Randall Walker.

With the drop of the green flag the huge crowd on hand witnessed just what earned TST the nickname "The Hornets Nest." Drivers throughout the 25-car starting field raced in three distinctive grooves. Kinzer took the point early with Johnson, Mullinax and Jake Knowles giving chase. The first caution of the evening waved after Mullinax looped his mount in turn two. Mullinax retired pitside with mechanical problems.

On the restart, the crowd was once again treated to multi-groove racing at its finest as the field set off on a

forty lap green flag run. Madden, who had faded to sixth early on, moved back to fifth working the low groove and began working on Knowles for fourth. Madden looked high and low but couldn't find a way around the young lion. Madden finally moved past Knowles on the outside as the drivers entered turn one. Meanwhile, the battle up front was heating up.

Johnson moved to the high side and began showing his fender to Kinzer. Several times Johnson averted disaster after rubbing the outside wall down the back stretch. On lap 26, Johnson got a run on Kinzer entering turn three and rolled by to take the lead. Over the next 10 laps Kinzer settled in behind Johnson and cooled his tires for another run. But Kinzer's respite ended sooner than expected when Madden drove to his inside. The duo raced door to door over the next few laps.

Sixth-starting Danny Peoples moved by Jake Knowles to take over the fourth position as Marshall Green followed suit and grabbed fifth. Knowles slipped to eighth in the running order as it appeared his Hoosier Tires began to give up. Randy Weaver earned PPM Race Products Hard Charger honors after moving up to ninth from his twentieth starting spot.

As the leaders reached three wide back marker traffic with just over ten laps remaining things really heated up. Johnson, still running the high

line, looked for a way around as Kinzer pulled even using the middle groove while Madden went to the hub to make it three wide. With the white flag waving Johnson edged ahead and Madden gained the advantage over Kinzer.

OFFICIAL RESULTS - O'REILLY SOUTHERN ALL-STARS (48 Entries):

1. Ronnie Johnson; 2. Chris Madden; 3. Brandon Kinzer; 4. Danny Peoples; 5. Marshall Green; 6. Ross Martin; 7. Mike Bolan; 8. Jake Knowles; 9. Randy Weaver; 10. Terry Smith; 11. Tim Busha; 12. Dings Griffin; 13. Randall Walker; 14. Jimmy Hudgins; 15. Greg Knight; 16. Ray Cook; 17. Ricky Williams; 18. Tony Knowles; 19. Mark Vineyard; 20. Stacy Holmes; 21. Tim Roszell; 22. Tony Morris; 23. Ted Lackey; 24. Chris Mullinax; 25. Jason Smith.

DID NOT QUALIFY: Rod Carroll; James Cline; Lamar Haygood; Brandon McCallum; Sammy Lowe; Earl Smith; Jon Miller; Bubba Lackey; Danny Ferguson; Mike Head; Steve Brasher; Justin McCree; Derrick Rainey; David Burton; Red Farmer; Lamar Scoggins; Casey Barrow; Bo Shirley; Skip Freeman; Bobby Lowe; Virgil Taylor; Rodney Martin; Gar Dickson.

Bodine feeling confident heading into O'Reilly 200

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Todd Bodine enters the O'Reilly 200 at Bristol Motor Speedway today feeling pretty good about his season and brimming with confidence.

Bodine's recent eighth-place finish in the Craftsman Truck Series at Nashville Superspeedway catapulted him to the top position in the points race. And now he's primed to go racing at The World's Fastest Half-Mile, a track that's been pretty good to him in the past.

"I've won at Bristol in the Busch Series - it was in a stretch of three races where I won, finished second and won again," said Bodine. "It's up there as one of my favorites - any place where you've had success becomes one of your favorites."

In last year's O'Reilly 200, Bodine very nearly came away with a victory after starting back in the field. A masterful job of driving took him from a starting slot of 32nd to a runner-up

finish behind winner Mike Skinner. "It's an accomplishment to finish at Bristol, and when you win, you feel like you've conquered a mountain," said Bodine. "To win at Bristol, you've accomplished so much. You've had to have everything go right - it's so easy to get caught up in someone else's mistake. When you win, you've had a good day."

In a race where the lap time is around 15 seconds, and 36 potential race winners are squeezed into a half-mile, steeply banked track, luck can change quickly. Having both a well-defined strategy and a good spotter is critical to finding success.

"Both strategy and your spotter are real important," said Bodine. "If you don't have the right strategy, you'll be in the back. And having a good spotter is key."

Bodine enters the O'Reilly 200 with a 144-point lead over second-place Johnny Benson.

Qualifying for the O'Reilly 200 is set for 5:30 today, preceded by qualifying for the Food City 150 presented by Naturally Fresh Hooters Pro Cup Series event. The Food City 150 is slated to begin at 7 p.m., followed by the O'Reilly 200 at 9:15 p.m.

Elk

Six of the successful applicants were not listed on the website because of difficulties in determining their names. All were drawn for a cow elk hunt, and bought their application permits between July 28-31.

Those winners, listed by state of residence, age of hunter and place of purchase, include: Missouri, 54, Ballard County Co-op, LaCenter; Kentucky, 48, Kwik Kash Pawn, Munfordville; Kentucky, 49, Wal-Mart, Manchester; Kentucky, 11, Wal-Mart, Hopkinsville; Kentucky, 10, Wal-Mart, London;

Kentucky, 12, Wal-Mart, South Williamson.

Those who believe they may be one of the six should call the department for further

information. Callers must provide verification information, such as social security number, birth date or permit application number.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation began restoring elk to Eastern Kentucky in 1997, after the animals were absent from the state for about 150 years. In 2001, the state began offering quota elk hunts in Eastern Kentucky. The number of drawn hunters is increasing each year. Kentucky's elk herd now numbers approximately 5,700 animals.

"The elk restoration project in Kentucky has been a success on all fronts," said Brunjes. "Interest in elk viewing and elk hunting parallels the steady growth of

Kentucky's elk herd."

Area residents drawn for the hunt were Carson Akers (Floyd), Terry Branham (Pike), Jerry Burke (Floyd), Gordon Cantril (Johnson), Douglas Fleming (Pike), Dallas Garritt (Floyd), Richard Hamilton (Floyd), Ronald Hayes Pike, Donald Horne (Floyd), Rodney Howard (Pike), Scott Howard (Johnson), James Meade (Johnson), Licky Slone (Martin) and Michelle Tackett (Floyd).

To learn more about elk hunting in Kentucky, pick up a copy of the 2006-07 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

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P'burg

P'BURG HIGH GIRLS' SOCCER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Coach: Tina Petry
 Record: 4-0
 Region: 16
 District: 32
 Aug. 14 Paintsville, 1-0 (W)
 Aug. 15 Perry County Central, 2-1 (W) (Mountain District Kickoff Tournament at Letcher Central)
 Aug. 17 Letcher County Central, 2-1 (W) (Mountain

District Kickoff Tournament
 Aug. 21 Letcher County Central, 4-0 (W)
 Aug. 24 Pikeville, 6 p.m.
 Aug. 29 Menifee County, 6:30 p.m.
 Aug. 31 at Pike County Central, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 5 Belfry, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 7 Perry County Central, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 9 at Greenup County, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 12 Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.

Sept. 14 at Painsville, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at Perry County Central, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 21 at Belfry, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 23 Pike County Central, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 26 Paintsville, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28 at Shelby Valley, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 30 at Pikeville, 1 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Menifee County, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 5 at Letcher County Central, 6 p.m.

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Powers

place. Corey McKenzie is currently 50 points behind Fouts and Johnson.

Other division points leaders are Albert Butcher (Street Stock), Dean Pennington (Claim Bomber) and Shawn Ousley (Four Cylinder).

Here's a look at the points standings in each class.

LATE MODELS-1. David Powers, 950; 2. Anthony Adams, 930; 3. Raymond Nichols, 910; 4. Chuckie May, 805; 5. Terry Hicks, 605; 6. Jamie Ferguson, 600; 7. Michael P. Howard, 495; 8. Steve Stollings, 490; 9. D.J. Wells, 480; 10. Lee McKenzie, 340; 11. Eric Wells 330; 12. Tandy Spurlock, 305; 13. Greg Lucas, 250; 14. Jackie Buskirk 245; 15. Daniel Williams 235; 16. Randy Boggs, 230; 17. David Smith, 215; 18. Scott Hall, 195; 19. Robbie Pigg, 190; 20. Jim Lemaster, 150; 21. Brian Pennington, 155; 22. Shannon Thornsberry, 140; 23. Calvin Wireman 135; 23. Tom Pennington 135; 24. Mike Estep 105; 25. Chris Combs 100; 25. Rod Evans 100; 26. Tony Hamilton, 85; 27. Robert Fletcher, 75; 27. Kevin Hall 75; 27. Chris Wilson, 75; 28. Paul Harris, 65; 28. Scott McCloud, 65; 28. Tom Hall, 65; 29. Corey Wadell, 60; 30. James Butcher 50 31. Scooter Lemaster 45; 32. Paul Porter, 35.

MODIFIEDS-1. Randy Fouts, 960; 1. Brandon Johnson, 960; 2. Corey McKenzie, 910; 3. Darren Muncy, 880; 4. Walt Mayabb, 675; 5. B.J. Osborne, 575; 6. Kevin Mayabb 555; 7. Charlie Jude 505; 8. Chris Bowlin 480; 9. Jimmy Arnett 440; 10. Marty Meade 425; 11. Arlie Daniels, 415; 12. Jason Hall, 400; 13. Brandon

Mason, 380; 14. Beadie Blackburn, 375; 15. Jared May, 340; 16. Tim Moore, 275; 17. Randy Boggs, 270; 17. Mike Osborne, 270; 18. Shon Flannary, 205; 19. Michael S. Osborne, 145; 19. Larry Whisman, 145; 20. Pete Castle, 140; 21. Dennis Deboard, 125; 21. Kevin Graham, 125; 22. Jack Clevenger, 120; 23. Brandon Fouts, 115; 24. Brent Maynard, 95; 25. Trenton Frazier, 90; 26. Jason Perry, 85; 27. Miguel Coffee, 75; 27. Brian Salisbury, 75; 28. Keegan Tussey, 70; 29. Michael Butcher, 65; 30. Aaron Ratliff, 60; 31. Frank Adams, 55; 32. J.R. Ritenour, 50; 32. Paul Jordan, 50; 33. George Carr, 45; 33. Chris Tackett, 45; 34. Mark Trimble, 35; 35. Tracy Lucas, 25.

STREET STOCKS-1. Albert Butcher, 1,280; 2. Glenn Patton, 1,225; 3. Jim Lemaster, 1,025; 4. Tim Mason, 975; 5. Bo Howard, 775; 6. Greg Hensley, 360; 7. Tommy Keeton, 345; 8. Reggie Ritchie, 330; 9. Jimmy Johnson, 310; 10. Scott Lemaster, 245; 11. James Butcher 225; 12. Eulas Combs, 175; 13. Ronnie Maynard, 165; 14. Greg Fyffe, 90; 15. Matt Spence, 85; 16. Kevin Hargis, 75; 17. J.J. Brock, 65; 18. James Mosley, 60; 19. Ronnie Vance, 55.

CLAIM BOMBERS-1. Dean Pennington, 1,240; 2. Jacob Ross, 1,055; 3. Darren Damron, 935; 4. A.J. Stambaugh, 880; 5. Don Risner, 725; 6. Jeremy Hayes, 610; 7. Justin Risner, 515; 8. John Fitzpatrick, 485; 9. Ryan Crabtree, 435; 10. James Stack, 420; 11. Jared Blair, 400; 12. Harley Hall, 375; 13. Kevin Hutchinson, 360; 14. Rick Baker, 320; 15. Robbie

Baker, 315; 16. Derek Powers, 315; 17. G.T. Norman, 315; 17. Bo Howard, 235; 17. Marvin Tackett, 235; 18. Matt Spence, 235; 19. Eddie Griffith, 225; 20. Bannie Blair, 215; 21. Marty Hamilton, 215; 22. Allen Turner, 200; 23. Josh Curtis, 175; 24. Scot Pennington, 170; 25. Jarred Flannary, 155; 26. JR Blackburn, 125; 27. Buck Lemaster, 100; 28. Jim Lemaster, 90; 29. Ryan Meeks, 85; 30. Steve Lewis, 80; 31. Jared May, 65; 31. Ervin Blair, 65; 32. Blandon McKenzie 50; 33. Kevin Baker, 50; 34. Beadie Blackburn, 45.

FOUR CYLINDERS-1. Shawn Ousley, 1,195; 2. Shawn Henson, 1,165; 3. Darren Rogers, 1,125; 4. Gary Whitt, 830; 5. Britany McKinney, 780; 6. Evin Vance, 745; 7. Stacy Hall, 695; 8. Pat Morris, 650; 9. Robert Hall, 570; 10. Jamie Hamilton, 550; 11. Jason Blair, 485; 12. Benji Mayan, 455; 13. Ryan Litteral, 180; 14. Will Ratcliff, 330; 15. Alar Osborne 300; 16. Corney Conley, 225; 17. Chad Hall, 200; 18. Henry Lawson, 160; 18. Jared Flannary, 160; 19. Billy Blanton, 150; 20. Brandon Hutchinson, 135; 21. Nick Martin 115; 22. Matthew Morgan 110; 22. Haskell Lockard 10; 22. James Slone 110; 23. Chad Jones 90; 24. Steve Litten 85; 25. Steve McKinney 80; 26. Shirlee Tackett 75; 27. Bobby Hall 65; 28. Chico May 50; 29th Ricky Combs 45; 29th Marcos Adams 45; 29th Derek Hess 45; 29th Rex Slone 45; 30th Eric Salisbury, 35; 31. Nathan Ross, 30.

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The Allen Central defense closed in on Betsy Layne quarterback Brennan Case during Friday night's season-opener.

photo by Jamie Hoell

Kentucky splits football championships six ways

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Louisville Trinity High School has ended four of the last five seasons with a football state championship trophy — one of only four handed out annually by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

But should Trinity win it again next year, it will have more company when it comes to bragging rights.

KHSAA's Board of Control on Monday gave final approval to a six-class system in high school football — the most sweeping change to the playoffs since the four-class system was instituted in 1975.

So will this new system

spread the glory or water it down? That perspective largely depends on whether a school is trying to reach elite status or, like Trinity, already has.

"What we have to realize is, this is not little league, pony league, where everybody gets a trophy," said Bob Beatty, Trinity's coach.

Under the new realignment, Louisville Trinity and others with the largest enrollment would play in Class 6A while those with the smallest would play in 1A.

Bob Redman, coach of Crosstown rival Louisville Male's football program, said it doesn't matter to him how many different champions are crowned.

"However many A's they have, if I got one of them, I want it," Redman said.

KHSAA officials said the vast majority of high schools that weighed in favored the plan. Several, however, complained that their enrollment would fluctuate dramatically soon, so the board voted to recount — and possibly realign — in two years instead of four.

As a result, KHSAA turned down most requests of schools that wanted to "play down" to a lower division because of anticipated dropping class sizes.

"You can always say, 'Let's live with it for two years, then we'll listen to you again,'" said

Bob Schneider, athletic director and football coach at Newport Central Catholic, who chaired the KHSAA panel that approved the changes.

Each of the six classes would include eight separate districts composed of four to six teams. The smaller districts should allow for less travel and more flexibility among schools to schedule most of their opponents, Schneider said.

However, some schools have expressed concern that travel for out-of-district games would be strained because there would be more such games to schedule.

"They're not those coaches riding those buses at two

o'clock in the morning when those kids get home from a 200-mile trip," Beatty said.

Bullitt Central High School was among a handful of schools appealing to "move down" to a lower class. Its athletic director, Mark Rogers, asked that his school be moved from Class 6A to Class 5A because of imminent expected enrollment shifts in his school district.

"Our boundary lines were erased and new ones were drawn," Rogers said. "That means our piece of the pie got a lot smaller. It's really changed the game."

The board rejected Rogers' request but agreed to review the numbers again in two

years.

One school was granted a downgrade to a lower class, Clinton County High School, complained that KHSAA was over-counting its enrollment by including students in a separate program not eligible to play intercollegiate athletics. The board agreed, moving that school from Class 2A to Class 1A.

Six of the 11 schools that asked to "play up," either for geographic or competitive reasons, had their requests granted.

Associated Press Writer Malcolm Knox contributed to this report.

Allen Central sweeps host Pikeville for third win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Allen Central squad notched its third win of the season in a team effort over Pikeville Monday evening, sweeping the host team 2-0 (25-20, 25-11). The Rebels were led by senior Christina Blevins, who tallied four kills on .667 hitting. Senior Courtney Martin smacked in two kills on .222 hitting while Hannah Howard and Kimbo Blevins finished with one put-down each for the visiting Rebels.

Kimbo Blevins had two blocks and Martin recorded three partial blocks, while senior libero Alesia Hall led all back row players with 11 digs.

"Our passers contributed immensely to this match victory," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard.

Allen Central's girls dug up 16 and stopped Pikeville 47 times from getting the ball on the floor. "Serving was the real show-stopper tonight causing Pikeville to commit over 24 unforced errors," Maynard added.

Koko Martin landed 95-percent of her serves in and led all servers with seven aces. Brittany Hodge landed five aces while Courtney Martin scorched in three, Christina Blevins dropped in two and Hannah Howard and Kimbo Blevins sliced in one apiece.

In game one, Pikeville jumped to a quick 2-0 advantage, two mistakes by the Rebels before the Allen Central squad tightened up their serve reception and earned their first point Koko Martin took the serve and rolled in an ace, followed by a Courtney Martin kill, and another ace by Koko Martin. The AC girls took a 4-2 lead before relinquishing the serve to Pikeville. After several ties, the Panthers gained a two-point advantage, 14-12. The Rebels fought back with three quick points punctuated by a

block by Kimbo Blevins. Hodge took the serve with the score tied at 15 and smacked in an ace. Christina Blevins added two kills assisted by Howard and Koko Martin as the AC squad went ahead 21-16. Pikeville made a three point run making the score 21-19 before AC got the ball back. Courtney Martin laced in an ace before the Rebels coughed up the ball with the score standing at 23 -20. Pikeville could not handle an outstanding dig by Hall, setting up another Christina Blevins kill, giving Allen Central the ball and a 24-20 advantage. Hannah Howard served up the ball and Pikeville returned it as Hodge dug it up to Koko Martin, who set up a Howard back row attack for the kill and the game.

The Rebels jumped out to a 9-1 lead in game two behind the strong serving of Koko Martin. Keeping the Panthers off-stride, Koko Martin landed four aces and Allen Central's offense began running on all cylinders.

Pikeville called a timeout, but it would not provide immediate help as the Rebels rolled off five more points on three aces by Hodge and a kill by Courtney Martin, giving them a 14-6 lead. The Panthers were shaken and could not muster their offense and their defense could not handle the powerful serves of Martin, Christina Blevins, and Kimbo Blevins. The Rebels had a 20-10 advantage when Christina Blevins served up two aces and was set up with a back row attack on an outstanding dig by Hall to Kimbo Blevins. The kill from Christina Blevins sliced through the Panther defense, pushing the Rebels out to lead 24-11.

The Allen Central squad sealed the game and match with a Panther unforced error.

Allen Central was back on the court Tuesday night, hosting district rival South Floyd. Results from the varsity volleyball match were unavailable at press time.



ALL IN: Prestonsburg is one of only a handful of area girls' high school soccer teams still undefeated.



photos by Steve LeMaster
YOUNGSTER UNDER CENTER: Freshman Tommy Joe Hall (1) now calls the signals for the South Floyd Raiders. Hall completed three passes in Friday's win over host Magoffin County.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD WEEK ONE GAMES

Friday, Aug. 18
Allen Central 26, Betsy Layne 20 (triple overtime)
Bath County 35, West Carter 25
Belfry 7 Newport Central Catholic 6 (Pike County Bowl)
Bell County 24, Whitley County 20
Boyd County 56, Bracken County 6
Breathitt County 43, Fleming County 29
Clay County 28, Wayne County 27
East Jessamine 48 Pulaski County 8 (Death Valley Bowl at Lincoln County)
Fairview 28, Paintsville 14
Greenup County 38, East Carter 20
Harlan 19 at Cawood 7
Hazard 28, Perry County Central 24
Holmes 47 South Laurel 26 (Cumberland Valley Bowl at North Laurel)
Johnson Central 40, North Laurel 6 (Cumberland Valley Bowl)
Knott County Central 52, Jenkins 14
Knox Central 26, Williamsburg 25 (Pioneer Bowl at Lynn Camp)
Knoxville Central, Tenn. 42, Middlesboro 7
Leslie County 27, Lynn Camp 20 (Pioneer Bowl)
Letcher County Central 48, Estill County 6
Nicholas County 24, Lewis County 0
Raceland 21, Ashland Blazer 16
Rowan County 27, Morgan County 21
Shelby Valley 79 Phelps 6 (Pike County Bowl)
Sheldon Clark 43, Lawrence County 26
South Floyd 18, Magoffin County 14

Saturday, Aug. 19
Henry Clay 31 Pikeville 0 (Pike County Bowl)
McCreary Central 30, Powell County 8 (Berea Grid-Iron Classic Bowl)
North Hardin 7 Fairdale 0 (Ray Adams Charger Classic at Papa John's Stadium)
Pike County Central 28 East Ridge 21 (Pike County Bowl)
Pineville 48, Jackson County 0 (Laurel Bowl)
Rockcastle County 2, Corbin 0 (Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at Danville)

Kentucky H.S. Football Polls

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

- 1A
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Danville (7) 1-0 113
2. Beechwood (2) 0-0 111
2. Newport CC (3) 0-1 111
4. Bardstown - 1-0 72
5. Mayfield - 1-0 71
6. Lou. Holy Cross - 1-0 55
7. Somerset - 0-1 27
8. Pikeville - 0-1 23
9. Frankfort - 1-0 19
10. Raceland - 1-0 17
Others receiving votes: 10, Russellville 17, 12, Lynn Camp 16, 13, Hazard 11, 13, Cov. Holy Cross 11, 15, Lex. Christian 10, 16, Metcalfe Co. 9, 17, Pineville 7, 18, Fairview 5, 19, Paintsville 3, 19, Murray 3, 21, Crittenden Co. 2, 21, Harlan 2.

- 2A
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Russell (8) 0-0 118
2. Belfry (2) 1-0 112
3. Mercer Co. (3) 1-0 110
4. Owensboro Cath. - 0-1 85
5. Lou. Western - 0-0 75
6. Newport - 1-0 56
7. Middlesboro - 0-1 34
8. Corbin - 0-1 32
9. Elizabethtown - 1-0 22
10. Fort Campbell - 1-0 21
Others receiving votes: 11, Sheldon Clark 19, 12, Leslie Co. 15, 13, Trigg Co. 7, 14, Prestonsburg 2, 14, Lou. DeSales 2, 14, Breathitt Co. 2, 14, Glasgow 2.

- 3A
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Highlands (7) 1-0 124
2. Bowling Green (5) 0-1 119
3. Cov. Catholic (1) 1-0 96
4. Rockcastle Co. - 1-0 68
5. Bell Co. - 1-0 64
5. Lex. Catholic - 0-1 64
7. Boyle Co. - 1-0 57
8. Hopkinsville - 0-0 55
9. Pulaski SW - 0-1 25
10. Lou. Central - 0-0 12
Others receiving votes: 10, Johnson Central 12, 12, Bullitt East 8, 13, Franklin Co. 5, 14, East Jessamine 3, 15, Knox Central 2.

- 4A
Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs
1. Lou. Trinity (6) 0-0 121
2. Lou. Male (4) 1-0 115
3. Lou. St. Xavier (3) 1-0 114
4. Lex. Henry Clay - 1-0 75
5. Lou. PRP - 1-0 68
6. Scott Co. - 0-0 61
7. Warren Central - 1-0 38
8. North Hardin - 1-0 20
9. Shelby Co. - 0-0 19
10. Christian Co. - 0-0 13
Others receiving votes: 11, Lex. Paul Dunbar 11, 11, John Hardin 11, 13, Lex. Lafayette 9, 13, Boone Co. 9, 15, Lou. Manual 8, 16, Owensboro 7, 17, Lou. Ballard 5, 18, Meade Co. 2, 18, Cov. Holmes 2, 18, Lex. Bryan Station 2.

Commission trying to show Louisville more than horses and hoops

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — When Fred Sommer visited Louisville looking for a venue for the Tri-America Triathlon Series, it was cloudy and gray, with the wind whipping whitecaps on the Ohio River.

Not exactly the idyllic setting Sommer was looking for as a host of one of the elite triathlon events in the country.

But then Sommer saw the city skyline, the wide-open streets and the media attention his event would receive and he knew Louisville would be a perfect fit.

Five years later, the Louisville spot has become Sommer's personal favorite. The city better known for the Kentucky Derby has also become the host city for a number of other regional and national sports competitions.

"The city has been awesome to work with," Sommer said. "They're just so accommodating. They have a 'Can do' attitude instead of putting up hurdles in front of you and that makes all the difference in the world."

The triathlon series' annual visit to Louisville in July drew over 600 ath-

letes, with hundreds of friends and family along for the ride.

"Our goal is to put heads in beds and fill up the hotels," Sommer said.

Which is exactly what the Greater Louisville Sports Commission had in mind when it was created in 2000. While the Derby will always be Louisville's marquee event, the Sports Commission's goal is to prove there's still plenty of room on the playbill.

It's working. Over the last two years, the city has played host to everything from the Tri-America Series to the Dew Action Sports Tour to the U.S. Transplant Games to the BMX Nationals, generating more than \$18 million in revenue the Louisville, according to the Louisville Visitors Bureau.

Andy Jugan, who led the Sports Commission for six years before leaving to become the executive director of the U.S. Waterski Foundation in June, credited the Derby with helping get the Sports Commission off the ground.

"I could guarantee you in the office on the Monday after the Derby that I'd have three or four phone messages wondering if Louisville would be a good spot for their event," Jugan said. "Some of the biggest hits we've

had have been people who called us instead of the other way around."

The reasons, Jugan said, are obvious once the event's organizers come to town. From affordable hotel rooms to an easily navigable downtown to decent facilities, Jugan said Louisville has the right mix of big-city ideas with small-city sensibility.

"There's nothing worse than being in a van with screaming kids getting lost in a big city," he said. "Here, even if you have multiple venues for an event, they're all 15 minutes apart."

Ellie Schlam, who coordinated the U.S. Transplant Games that were held in Louisville in July, said one of the reasons Louisville was chosen to host the biennial games was due to the intimacy of its downtown area.

"So many of the venues were clustered together in the downtown area that were in walking distance of each other, it felt like an Olympic Athletes Village," Schlam said.

In a way, Jugan said Louisville can provide events with the best of both worlds. While signs heading into Louisville welcome you to the nation's 16th largest city, the Sports Commission stresses that while Louisville is big, it's not so big that it turns its back on smaller events.

For every Dew Action Sports Tour — which brought in corporate spon-

sorship and national television exposure — there are events like the National Orienteering Championship and the U.S. Trampoline Games.

Sommer said the Tri-America Series would get lost in the crowd in larger metropolitan areas. In Louisville, there is plenty of TV and newspaper coverage for smaller events.

"It's a middle-sized market where the media gets excited about it," Sommer said. "In bigger cities, unless it's a professional sport with a ball or a motor, you don't even get acknowledged."

Not to say the city doesn't aspire to take on bigger projects. The area was involved in Cincinnati's unsuccessful bid to host the 2008 Summer Olympics, and a new downtown arena that could open by 2010 would simply add to the city's growing sports resume.

Jeff Schneider, the Greater Louisville Sports Commission's interim executive director, said the city is already working on plans to bid for the NCAA Women's basketball Final Four as well as first and second-round games in the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Jugan said Louisville's profile has been raised to such a point over the last six years that it now finds itself competing with larger cities like

Nashville, Atlanta and Houston to play host to certain events. That's heady company for an area and a state that has no major professional sports franchises.

A pro sports franchise may one day be on the horizon, though Louisville finds itself in a tough position geographically. Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Nashville all have at least two major pro teams and all are within easy driving distance of Louisville, giving fans plenty of options.

Scott Ramsey, the director of the Nashville Sports Council, said luring pro teams is harder now than it was in the 1990s, when Nashville landed the NFL's Tennessee Titans and the expansion Nashville Predators of the NHL.

"Now there's just a lot more competition," Ramsey said.

Then again, simply to be mentioned in the conversation is a major step from the day Jugan started in March 2000. The days of the city just trying to get its name out there are over.

"Our job is to take it to the next level," Schneider said. "When I go out there and I'm selling the city, people are listening."

Cingular to become SEC sponsor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — Cingular Wireless will become the exclusive telecommunications sponsor of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) as part of a multiyear deal with HOST Communications. This agreement

will be considered a landmark sponsorship of one of the premiere collegiate athletic conferences by the largest wireless carrier in the country.

As part of the relationship, Cingular will provide exclusive video content from key SEC events, which may include game highlights and press conferences, through its Cingular Video wireless service. In addition, Cingular will become the exclusive presenting sponsor of SECsports.com, the official athletic Web site of the conference. The portal has been re-branded as "SECsports.com powered by Cingular," and Cingular will present all SEC Video on Demand content

available on the site.

Through HOST, which manages the corporate sponsorship program for the SEC, Cingular is poised to deliver up-to-the-minute SEC sports scores and highlights, features, news and information to its wireless customers.

"The Southeastern Conference and its member institutions are grateful for Cingular's vision and commitment to the conference's intercollegiate athletics programs through this significant initiative," said SEC Commissioner Mike Slive. "The SEC is excited about Cingular's sponsorship as we work together to showcase the student-athletes in the

Southeastern Conference."

"Cingular's sponsorship with the Southeastern Conference will be another example of our commitment to college athletics," said Steve Sitton, President, Southeast Region for Cingular Wireless, which also is an NCAA Corporate Champion. "Cingular is dedicated and eager to assist the SEC in its efforts to provide quality and beneficial opportunities to student-athletes on and off the field. And, through the SEC video content available on a wireless phone, SEC fans can stay close to the action no matter where they are."

"We are delighted Cingular has

decided to become a corporate sponsor in the telecommunications category for the SEC," added Tom Stultz, president and chief executive officer of HOST. "We look forward to welcoming them to the family and helping them to provide added value to their customers through coverage of SEC sports."

Through this deal, Cingular will be gaining branding presence during key SEC Championship competitions and other SEC events, including football and basketball. Financial terms of the sponsorship were not disclosed.

Colonels hoping to build off last year's strong finish

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University football coach Danny Hope thinks last year's strong finish will translate into big things for the Colonels in 2006.

Hope has high expectations for his squad, which rebounded from a rough start to finish 7-4 a year ago, including a 7-1 mark in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"We felt like at the end of the season we were getting better on both sides of the ball," he said. "We felt like if we had an opportunity to get into the (I-AA) playoffs, we would have progressed through the playoffs."

Even in defeat, Hope saw progress. He pointed to a 24-16 loss to eventual national champion Appalachian State as a sign that the Colonels could compete with the elite.

"I think that was a confidence builder in some ways to see (Appalachian State) advance in the playoffs and win the national champi-

onship," Hope said. "It gave us an idea of where we are at in regards to the best teams in I-AA football."

The league took note of Eastern Kentucky's progress last season and made the Colonels the preseason choice to win the league title for the first time in eight years.

"That's a nice one-day accolade from media day," Hope said with a laugh.

On a serious note, Hope said his team is ready for the challenge.

"This is Eastern Kentucky University," said Hope, whose squad has compiled 33 consecutive non-losing seasons and hasn't endured a losing record in 38 years. "We have one of the strongest traditions in I-AA football. The expectation level is always the same."

Senior Patrick Bugg, an All-American at tight end last season, added that the team isn't taking the preseason hype for granted.

"We don't want it to get to our head," he said. "It's great to be recognized by other coaches and other people, but it doesn't mean anything to

be No. 1 in the preseason and finish second or third."

Eastern Kentucky returns 17 starters from last year's squad that finished

with the top-ranked offense and the second-best defensive unit in the OVC.

Among the crop of returnees is junior quarterback Josh Greco, the OVC Offensive Player of the Year last season, when he set a single-season school record for passing yards

(2,861), completions (222), attempts (387) and touchdown passes (25).

"I feel good about this team," Greco said. "We've just got to take it one week at a time and we've got to be ready every week."

Of local interest: Former Perry County Central High quarterback Al Holland Jr. has transferred from Wake Forest to Eastern Kentucky. He and former rival Steve Sizemore, a Hazard High graduate, continue to battle for a spot as the backup Colonel quarterback.

Eastern Kentucky Football At A Glance

2005 Record — 7-4, 7-1 Ohio Valley Conference.

Offense — Spread.

Defense — 4-3.

Starters returning/lost — 16/8.

Lettermen returning/lost — 52/10.

Key players — Quarterback Josh Greco, tailback Mark Dunn, tight end Patrick Bugg, offensive tackle

Sean Dumford, defensive end Cardius Dowell, defensive tackle Mark Cristiani, linebackers Brandon Rosser and Marcus Hayes.

Coach — Danny Hope (20-14, fourth season; 20-14 overall).

Eastern Kentucky University 2006 Football Schedule

Sept. 2 — at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Western Kentucky, 6 p.m.

Sept. 16 — at Western Carolina, 6 p.m.

Sept. 21 — at Tennessee Tech, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Jacksonville State, 3 p.m.

Oct. 7 — at Samford, 2 p.m.

Oct. 14 — Eastern Illinois, 3 p.m.

Oct. 21 — at Southeast Missouri, 2 p.m.

Nov. 4 — Murray State, 1 p.m.

Nov. 11 — at Tennessee Martin, 1 p.m.

Nov. 18 — Tennessee State, 1 p.m.

(All times Eastern)

Colonel Football Radio Network expands into Ashland

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University Athletics and The Sports Addict Radio Network announced

today a partnership to carry Colonel Football in the Ashland, KY area for the 2006 season.

With the addition of the Ashland market, the Colonel Football Radio Network now covers most of Central and Eastern Kentucky.

"The Ashland area has long been fertile ground for Eastern Kentucky University," Associate Athletics Director Simon Gray said. "The University and its football program

have benefited from the connection with the area. We are excited about this partnership and the opportunity for all of our Ashland-area alumni to listen in on what promises to be an outstanding season."

"What an opportunity for Sporting News Radio to deliver Colonels football to its Ashland fan base," Station Manager Dicky Tiller said. "We are very excited for the coming season and can't wait for the hard-hitting

Colonel action."

The first three games of 2006 will be broadcast on 98.3 FM (WOKE) in the Ashland Area. Because of previous contractual obligations, the Tennessee Tech contest, moved to Thursday, Sept. 21 for a national ESPNU broadcast, will air taped delay later in the weekend on Sporting News Radio 1080 AM, also the home for the final seven games of the campaign.

2006 Colonel Football Radio Network Affiliates

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WEKF (88.5) Corbin

WEKH (90.9) Hazard

Barbourville (96.9) - FM Translator

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Pikeville (95.1) - FM Translator

Bush, Brohm named to Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Senior running back Michael Bush and junior quarterback Brian Brohm of the University of Louisville football team have been named as two of the players to watch for The Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year, the nation's fourth-oldest individual college football accolade.

Bush, a first team All-BIG EAST performer, led the country in touchdowns with 24 and rushed for 1,143 yards in just 10 games. Brohm, who played just 10 games because of injury, threw for 2,883 yards and 19 touchdowns. He was named the BIG EAST's Offensive Player of Year and was also a first team All-BIG EAST selection. He finished as the nation's second-rated passer.

The watch list will be narrowed to 10 semifinalists in early November.

The 2006 Walter Camp Player of the Year recipient, which is voted on by the 119 Division I-A head coaches and sports information directors, will be announced on the ESPN/Home Depot College Football Awards Show in December. The winner will then receive his trophy at the Foundation's annual national awards banquet on January 13, 2007 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven.

Last year's recipient was USC running back Reggie Bush.

Walter Camp, "The Father of American football," first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp - a former Yale University athlete and football coach - is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side. The Walter Camp Football Foundation (www.waltercamp.org) - a New Haven-based all-volunteer group - was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.



TURNING UPFIELD: Quarterback Brennan Case and his Betsy Layne teammates managed to nearly pull off a win over Allen Central in Friday night's debut game under new head coach Bobby Branham.

photo by Jamie Howell

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Extension Program Assistant
Floyd County Extension Office
AG513391

The University of Kentucky is accepting applications for the position of Program Assistant for 4-H Youth Development for Floyd County. Work will be 37.5 per week. A brief job description includes working with the 4-H Clubs (in-school, community, and special interest) and the county's after-school tutorial for families with learning differences. Position requires a minimum of a high school diploma, or GED equivalent. Knowledge of and experience with the Cooperative Extension Service/4-H Program is preferred. To apply for AG513391 a UK Online Application must be submitted to www.uky.edu/ukjobs. The qualifications and job responsibilities may also be viewed on the website. Application deadline is August 31, 2006. For more information or assistance call The Floyd County Extension Service at (606) 886-2668.

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a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following: Thomas Murphy, Mayor, Wayland City Hall, P.O. Box 171, Wayland, KY 41666 (606) 349-2313. Discrimination Clause: The City of Wayland does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance, should contact Brenda Powers at Big Sandy ADD, (606) 886-2374, at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057. Written comments will be received until Sept. 1, 2006, the date of the hearing.

filed by Philip M. Kleinsmith, Attorney at Law, 6035 Erin Park Drive, Suite 203, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918 (Telephone: 1-800-842-8417). The Defendants, all unknown occupants and/or tenants of the subject real estate; all unknown spouses of any party hereto; and all other persons living or dead, whose names are unknown, who claim any interest in the subject real estate, shall have fifty (50) days from the date the Complaint was filed, being July 31, 2006, in which to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he or she desires to do so. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, the Judgment requested by the Plaintiffs may be entered against them in the discretion of the court. LARRY D. BROWN, Attorney At Law, Warning Order Attorney, 143 North Arnold Avenue, P.O. Drawer 550, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Telephone: (606) 886-8132.

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to notify all unknown occupants and/or tenants, all unknown spouses of any parties hereto, and all other persons living or dead, whose names are unknown, or who claim any interest therein, that a civil action was filed on July 31, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of certificateholders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc., Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc., Trust 2005, designated file No. 06-CI-00650, against Sharon Goble, et al, which action affects the right, title and interests of the aforementioned unknown individuals in a certain track of real property, located at 171 Stonebridge Lane, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky 41635. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, and is styled as civil action No. 06-CI-00650, being styled Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, et al v. Sharon Goble; CitiFinancial, Inc.; All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants Of The Subject Real Property; and All Unknown Spouses of Any Party hereto, and All Other Persons Living or Dead, Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate. The suit is in the style of a foreclosure action,

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to notify Defendant Andrea M. Samons, last known address, 1177 Triple S. Road, David, KY 41616, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about June 8, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00551, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. James G. Samons, Andrea M. Sammons and the Unknown Occupant of the 1997 Oakwood Mobile Home. The suit is a foreclosure action by Hon. Douglas C. Howard of the law office of Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. The Plaintiff is seeking to repossess the mobile home, and Andrea Samons has been named as a Defendant in the proceeding. The Defendant, Andrea Samons, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if she desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a Judgment may be

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entered against her, at the Court's discretion. Lana Gresham Warning Order Attorney, 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge across the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The property is located one (1) mile west of Langley, Ky., off Ky. Rt. 2554. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

INVITATION TO BID
CFP KY36-PO38-501-04
The Housing Authority of Martin, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for the CFP Modernization-Sanitary Sewer Replacements at Pageant Hill Apartments at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Prebid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at the Housing Authority Administrative Offices at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. The scope and details of the proposed project work will be disclosed. Attendance is recommended.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon request from Browne Group Architects, together with a deposit in the amount of \$50.00, made payable to: Browne Group Architects at 1351 King Ave., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212, for one set of documents.

Complete details of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority of Martin, at (606) 285-3681, or Browne Group Architects at (614) 486-7145.

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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.

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I.D. 021-071-000157

The R & S Godwin Truck Body Company LLC has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a permit to operate a truck body manufacturing facility at 8555 South US 23 lvel, Kentucky 41642. The plant is classified as a Conditional Major source due to its having potential emissions of criteria and hazardous air pollutants greater than a major source threshold. This permit contains practically enforceable limitations to restrict this source's potential emissions to less than a major source threshold. An electronic copy of the draft permit should shortly become available at <http://www.air.ky.gov/permitting/>. Copies of the draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations: Division for Air Quality, 803 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601; Division for Air Quality Hazard Regional Office, 233 Birch Street, Suite 2 Hazard, KY 41701 and Floyd County Clerk, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. To be considered, any written comments or requests for a public hearing must be postmarked within 30 days following the date of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Mr. James Morse at the above Frankfort address. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the final permit. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Rick Shewekah at (502) 573-3382 or email at Rick.Shewekah@ky.gov.

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KIM'S KORNER

Travelin' Down Memory Lane

By: Kim Little Frasure

This past weekend our youngest daughter turned twenty-three. As her grandparents Papaw Alvin, Mamaw Judy, Mamaw Pat, Uncle Scott, her sister Ashleigh and I celebrated with dinner the conversation of course turned to yester-years.

"Mother do you realize I was six years old when you started writing Kim's Korner", Tiffany so graciously reminded me. Surely not, you must've been older I quickly responded. No, six years old she said firmly.



Kim Little Frasure

Jeez no wonder I have to have my hair colored more frequently huh Ashleigh, I asked.

Then we began to reminisce the goings on in 1989.

For instance, Paula Abdul had hit the top billboard charts with "Forever Your Girl", Yes, Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson's quirky side-kick America Idol partner in judging crime was gracing our television screens with her own slick moves and singing voice.

And how could we forget Mili Vanilli? Their mega hit "Blame it on the rain" ended up having them blaming their panamining instead of actual-

(See KORNER, page three)

POISON OAK

In the days of Sugar Ray

by Clyde Pack



Clyde Pack

The other day at work, I mentioned the new 39-cent stamp, bearing the likeness of former boxing champion, Sugar Ray Robinson. Although I shouldn't have been, I

was a bit surprised that only one person in the entire office had ever heard of him.

After I explained, as best I could, who Sugar Ray was, I thought about throwing Joe Louisa, Rocky Marciano (the original Rocky), and Jersey Joe Walcott into the mix. Then I figured, that since no one was particularly thrilled to hear about Sugar Ray, I'd probably get a similar response at the mention of the other boxing champions with whom I was familiar in the days of my youth.

Before TV moved into the neighborhood, I never got to actually see a big-time prize fighter in action, but if I was fortunate enough to have a good strong radio signal on the particular night a big match was held, in a far-off place like New York's Madison Square Garden, I'd get a blow-by-blow account by Bill Stern, or some other fast-talking sports announcer, that—with a little imagination—could take me to ringside.

Then too, a week or so after the bout, one of the local movie houses would display a big poster, announcing "Exclusive fight picture, featuring

(See OAK, page three)



All ages joined together to present a special program of praise and worship in the church sanctuary.



Children in the "younger" age group enjoyed decorating their own stepping stones to take home to mom and dad.



Teens attending the vacation Bible school constructed their own "church house" birdhouses, complete with steeples.

Children enjoy learning during fun-filled week

by Goldie Hamilton
PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Church of God of Prophecy, in West Prestonsburg, had a very successful Vacation Bible School this past July.

Kathryn "Kitty" Miller, director of the event, spent much time and effort in planning and preparing for the event, an annual one which is held each summer at the church.

This year's theme was "Trading Places - Where Jesus makes a world of difference." The lessons taught were: Trading Loneliness for Loyalty (Be loyal - Ruth); Trading Sheep for Subjects (Be real - David); Trading Beauty for Bravery (Be brave - Esther); Trading Fish for Faith (Be ready - Peter, Andrew, James, and John).

Materials for arts and crafts were purchased and classrooms were prepared prior to the children's arrival. Lunchroom tables held boxes of song books, lesson plans and prizes. The refrigerator and kitchen cabinets were filled with food and drinks. Signs had been made and posted and all was ready as the first day of Bible school activities began.

Boys and girls, of varied ages, arrived at the

church - some by car, others by vans and trucks, still others came walking with their parents. As the church doors opened, the children entered with smiles on their faces, full of boundless energy, ready to begin their Bible school journey.

In addition to their Bible lessons and talks, songs and refreshments, students were entertained by a gallivanting chameleon, a puppet named "Cammi," and her puppet friend, "V.B." The puppets entertained both the students and the visiting adults each evening.

The youth drama team offered worship in the form of song when they presented their renditions of "I've Got Joy" and "Say His Name, Jesus."

All in attendance appeared to enjoy the informative and interesting lessons taught by their capable teachers before taking a break to enjoy refreshments and socializing with one another.

Fun, laughter, the scratching sound of sandpaper and the whirring sound of Bro. Ed Ratliff's tools were common sounds throughout the week as children busied themselves with their arts and crafts activities.

Glue, scissors, glitter and gemstones were passed around. Paint flowed from brushes and

soon, each child had a beautiful hand-crafted piece of artwork of their very own to take home as a keepsake of a very special week. Visitors enjoyed looking over the tables of beautiful birdhouse churches with steeples, colorful stepping stones inscribed with inspirational words and phrases, brightly colored rattling maracas, star-studded crowns glittering with gemstones, and sparkling beads shining from hand-crafted friendship bracelets.

The 2006 Vacation Bible School ended with exhausted teachers, a satisfied director and happy children calling out "It's over too soon!" There was lots of cleaning up left to do but the smiling faces of the children who had attended and enjoyed a week of activity, praise and worship made it all worthwhile.

Pastor Glenn Hayes and Director Miller send their thanks and appreciation for all who helped make the Bible school a success. Special thanks go out to Bro. Ratliff for supplying the wood for the birdhouses and for guiding the children in their construction.

All those involved in the "Trading Places" vacation Bible school ended the week with noting that they are looking forward to another great time next year.

CRITTER CORNER

Thunderstorm phobia

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

The weekend's thunderstorms reminded me once again of the anxiety such storms can cause in our pets, especially dogs. Is there anything we can do to help these animals, you might ask.

There are some standard approaches that human and animal behaviorists use for treating any type of fear or phobia. (Remember that the definition of phobia is an intense and debilitating fear that is out of proportion to the actual threat present). Three of the most common methods used for dealing with fear are avoidance, desensitization, and counterconditioning.

Avoidance works great in some situa-

tions. I am afraid of heights, so I don't do much of anything that involves being very far above the ground. Unfortunately, avoidance is not so easy in the case of thunderstorms. As I mentioned last week, storms produce not only thunder and lightning, but wind, changes in air pressure, ozone production, and static electric charges. If you have a basement or interior room with no windows, it may actually help reduce a pet's fearful reaction by making the effects of the storm less intense. It's as close to avoidance as you are likely to get.

Desensitization is the process of reducing a fearful response to something by slowly increasing exposure to whatever causes the fear. Some animals can be desensitized to storms. It's something you can try at home if you follow the basic rules.

You need to find a good recording of an



This refined and elegant creature is "Puff." Tish Campbell, of Prestonsburg, boasts that she is Puff's "proud 'second' mom." Tish shares that Puff enjoys spending "her days eating, sleeping and being the boss of the house." Even though she's a tad bit spoiled, Tish shares that Puff, nonetheless, is "a very loving 'kid'."

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

Allen Central High School

Aug. 23 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., in YSC.

Aug. 23 - PTO meeting. Everyone welcome.

Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

Aug. 23 - School pictures.

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

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

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.

Duff Elementary

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

Aug. 24 - PTO meeting, 5 p.m., in school library. Everyone invited to attend.

Aug. 25 - Field trip to the MAC, Jenny Wiley Theatre event, for 5th grade.

Aug. 31 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public, all invited.

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

Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo

Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 28 and August 30, 1996)

Tom Graham Burchett, 89, of Allen, founder of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, died Sunday night at Highlands Regional Hospital. He founded the rescue squad after an informal meeting was held on the riverbank, following the tragic school bus disaster in 1958, that claimed the lives of 26 children and the driver...Allen Central High School's band welcomed President Bill Clinton, Sunday, into the staging area of the Ashland Riverfront Park, playing, "Go Big Bill." The band was playing the tune of "Go, Big Blue," when the president exited the train and entered the park area...What began as a traveling party for Ohio residents, deteriorated, last week, into a crime spree. Daniel S. Bowmer of Marion, Ohio, was arrested for receiving stolen property, theft of an automobile, alcohol intoxication, and possession of marijuana; Gary A. Johnson, also of Marion, was charged with theft of an automobile, alcohol intoxication, and possession of marijuana; and Sherri L. Price, of Marion, was arrested and charged with theft of an automobile and possession of marijuana. Price is also a fugitive from Ohio, in reference to a parole violation...The City of Prestonsburg is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police for misappropriation of city workers and equipment. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin addressed those allegations and said that, "the county and myself don't use the city equipment for personal gain"...Members of East Kentucky Medical Relay for Life team sported t-shirts that read "Hoofin' It for Cancer." More than 250 people walked in the event and raised nearly \$21,000 for the American Cancer Society...Mona Flanary Mullins and Rita Phillips, employees of Big Sandy Hospice went beyond the call of duty, last Tuesday night, when they fought a house fire in Grethel, until the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene...Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley, Sergeant Gerald Clark, and officer Darrel Preston responded, Monday, to an anonymous tip that led them to 43 marijuana plants growing on the roof of a building at Goble-Roberts...David Damron, of Spurlock, a taxi-driver for Whitten Taxi, was shot in the forearm, Thursday, in Dwale, when he became the target of a bullet that was intended for a chicken. Connie Mitchell shot at a chicken and missed...Clarence Traum, president and chief executive officer of Consolidated Health Systems, has announced that the company's officials has signed a letter of intent, this week, to sell its medical waste disposal company, Medisin Inc. to a Virginia-based company...Nearly 90 percent of Prestonsburg's Community College faculty and staff who responded to a union survey, voiced their lack of confidence in President Dr. Deborah Floyd. The 44 people who indicated the lack of confidence, reflect only 36 percent of those surveyed...The Allen sewer project is nearing the October 1 deadline, and Allen city officials are scrambling to get the needed signatures that will give a green light to a wastewater treatment

plant there...Floyd County Judge Ben Hale, told a recent crowd of about 60 that he has no reservations about the construction of a federal prison in the area. Hale was one of several area officials who traveled to Pennsylvania to view a similar facility there...There died: Tavia Howell, 79, of Grethel, Thursday, August 22, at her residence; Dr. William Carter Hambley, 82, of Pikeville, Thursday, August 22, at Shalimar, Florida; Michael Creighton, 45, of Carrie, Thursday, August 22, at Carrie, from injuries sustained in a logging accident; Thomas Hall, 52, of Minnie, Friday, August 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; L.C. Hall, 69, of Dana, Sunday, August 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlie Hunter Jr., 69, of Printer, Thursday, August 22, at his residence; Millard Newsome, 79, of Agoura, California, formerly of Melvin, Sunday, August 18, in Agoura; Wilmer Maggard, 70, of Mallie, August 21, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; William S. "Baby" Vanover, 87, of Weeksbury, August 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tom Graham Burchett, 89, of Allen, Sunday, August 25, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rosie Boyd, 96, of Dana, Sunday, August 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hobert Hampton, 85, of Dana, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, August 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clarinda Kidd, 92, of Harold, Monday, August 26, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 3, 1986)

The State Attorney General's investigation into the Floyd County School System revealed that the 1986-87 year would begin \$402,236 in debt...The 21st annual Highland Folk Festival will begin, Friday, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park...An accident on the Mountain Parkway, over the Labor Day weekend, killed Ivel resident Arnette Keathley Trimble and Mrs. Chessie Cornette, a Betsy Layne High teacher...The president of the Kentucky State Boards Association told a small Floyd group, last week, that local school districts needed to resolve their own problems, rather than relying on intervention by state authorities...Joe Hopkins, 51, of Harold, was convicted last week by a Magoffin County jury for the 1983 shooting of Gary Dean Keene, 31, of Shelbiana, Indiana...There died: Carlos Dean Blankenship, 45, of Weeksbury, Friday...Mrs. Daisy Hammonds McGuire, 85, of Allen, Friday...Mrs. Haley H. Webb, 97, of Langley, last Thursday...and Jamie Diane Newman, infant daughter of Diane Newman, of Hi Hat.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 1, 1976)

An aftermath of the fatal stabbing of Gerald McBryer at the Highlands Heights housing project in the Goble-Roberts Addition here, the night of August 23, was the filing, last Friday, by the Church Housing Association, of a suit asking the circuit court for a temporary restrain-

ing order to prevent the attackers of the deceased, from returning to the housing unit they have occupied, or into the housing project premises...A deed to the last acreage needed for full development of the recreational center, near Allen, has been received from the C.&O. Railway Company...It was announced this week that Town Center Plaza at Martin, the first housing complex built in Kentucky, solely to serve the elderly, will entertain the public with open house, next Sunday...The Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre will be the setting for the 11th Annual Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, which will be held this weekend...Married: Miss Jerri Kaye Richardson, of Betsy Layne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argus Richardson of Betsy Layne, and Mr. Walter Robert Meek Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robert Meek, of the King Addition in Paintsville, on July 10, at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church...There died: Robert (Bob) Campbell, 72, of Garrett, last Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mary Jane Akers Harris, 82, of Melvin; Claude Rowe, 81, of Langley, last Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 1, 1966)

The tax rate on Floyd County real estate and tangible properties was set, Tuesday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court, at 13 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation. When the Floyd County Fair opens on Labor Day for an all-week stand, at Archer Park, it will occupy for the first time, a permanent fairground...The number of Floyd County youngsters back in school at the opening of the term, last week, was 704 less than the total at this time, last year...Floyd County's "wet" forces filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court, last Thursday afternoon, in an effort to overturn the results of the July 27 local option election, which "dry" forces won, on the face of returns, by 85 votes...There died: William E. Rose, 57, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Dockie Bell Loar George, 85, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Miss Ruth Fannin, 64, of Stanville, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 30, 1956)

One of Floyd County's 10 major schools—Betsy Layne—failed to open for actual business, this week, for the want of teachers...The second moonshine still destroyed by officers in the Left Fork of Bull Creek section, in a two-week period, was found, Saturday morning, and later, its alleged owner surrendered to authorities here...Floyd County's is one of four school districts in Kentucky which, this school term, will receive in state aid under the Minimum Foundation Program, more than \$1,000,000, figures released, last Wednesday, during...The number of visitors at Dewey Lake, showing the first seven months of this year, showed a decided drop from figures for the corresponding period in 1955...As County Judge Henry Stumbo

and members of the fiscal court burned, last Thursday, \$66,000 worth of bonds paid off this year, Floyd County caught a glimpse of daylight, beyond the shadow of heavy bonded indebtedness, that has hung over it for so many years...Married: Miss Barbara Kay Reed, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Harry Burke Jr., of Bonanza, August 19, in the Prestonsburg Methodist Church...There died: Branch Whitaker, 72, at the home of a daughter, here; Rev. William N. Jones, 74, of Wheelwright, August 18, at a Virgie hospital; Allen Ousley, 72, of Dock, August 17, at a Paintsville hospital; Drew Spears, 65, of Endicott, Tuesday, in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 29, 1946)

Floyd County's decision to terminate the wet-dry issue will be held Monday, September 30, as requested by some 4,500 persons who signed the petition filed in Floyd County Court...Preparations are being completed, this week, by representatives of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, for the Labor Day entertainment here, next Monday, of an expected 20,000 persons...Three Wayland youths, one a war veteran, are dead of injuries, sustained, Friday night, in an automobile wreck near Pikeville...Development of a vast area of coal lands, via Wayland, is predicted as a result, of a filing by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, of an application for a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission, to build 25 miles of railway from Wayland through the undeveloped areas...Tom DeRossett, 26, of Allen, is in critical condition at Beaver Valley Hospital, as a result of a bullet wound received, Monday afternoon, at Allen...J. T. Hughes, owner of the Hughes Motor Company at Allen, was slightly injured, and the light plane he was flying was badly wrecked in a forced landing near Allen, this afternoon (Thursday)...Married: Miss Bernice McColl, of Bypro, and Mr. Paul Nidiffer, of McRoberts, August 24, at Wheelwright...There died: George Pow, 69, Wednesday, at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Clarcy Hall, 78, here, Tuesday, at the home of her son, Russell Hall; Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, 42, of Martin, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, August 23.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 26, 1936)

Governor A. B. Chandler, Monday, handed out the first of Kentucky's old-age pension checks to a part of the group of 109 persons to whom the checks had been issued by State Treasurer John E. Buckingham...William Thomas Dingus, 26, of Prestonsburg, was shot and almost instantly killed, Tuesday morning, at a farmhouse near Higgensport, Ohio...Immediate action by local officials to enforce strict compliance with the new driver's license act will meet with the approval of the Department of Revenue, the Department of

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Yesterlays

Motor Vehicles announced today...Misleading reports of work opportunities, as a result of the drought relief appropriations, brought approximately 150 men from various sections of the county to Prestonsburg, Tuesday, to apply for

employment...Floyd Post 129, American Legion, will sponsor a picnic at the grounds of the Abbott Heights, Golf Course, Sunday...H. H. Wheeler, president of the Sandy Valley Grocery Company, here, announced the purchase, by his firm,

of the Cash and Carry Wholesale Company at Louisa...Married: Miss Geneva Clark, of Auxier, and Mr. Russell Harmon, of Prestonsburg, here, August 16; Miss Pauline Adams, of Cliff, and Mr. B. F. Collins, of Hellier, Saturday, at

Pikeville...There died: John Hunter, 79, of Honaker, August 18; the eight-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elige Collins, of Harold, Saturday night; Lewis Thomas Jarrell, 74, at his home at Emma, August 18; the eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Illie

Rakes, of Drift, Tuesday night, at the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin; the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Slone, Wednesday, at the Slone residence, here.

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Korner

ly singin' themselves on their ever so competent ager/manager.

No respected artist would ever do such a thing, just ask Ashlee Simpson.

There was Wind beneath My Wings being sung at almost every wedding that took place in the late 80's early 90's thanks to Bette Midler and god of Bobby McFerrin reminding us to "Don't Worry Be Happy"!

San Francisco won the XXIII Super Bowl by only four points over Cincinnati 20-16.

And on the world news front there was the uprising of Tiananmen Square, the opening of the Berlin Wall; US invaded Panama, the evolution in Romania, and believe it or not

100,000 hosts on the internet.

Yes, the times they are a changin'!

For instance when I began here at the Times we actually cut and pasted artwork, ad copy ran it through a wax machine and printed it just down the street and then right in this very building, now through the art of modern conveniences and a click on the send button cyber space takes our paper to press, Amazing isn't it?

It's hard to fathom our youngest 23 years old, and the old adage "Time Flies" takes on a literal meaning I tell you. But I thank God we are blessed with two beautiful, loving, compassionate daughters and that I'm still here and able to share them.

Til Next Week,
God Bless You & Yours...

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Oak

round-by-round highlights and action, in slow-motion," of the fight I'd heard on the radio. It didn't matter that I already knew the outcome, I always tried to see that 15 or 20 minute summary, and since they'd show each feature twice, if the fight played before the regular movie. I'd stay and watch it again.

Actually, for a coal-camp kid in the 1950s, famous baseball players were far more popular than other sports figures. That was probably because I played a lot of baseball, and could secretly imagine myself to be as fast as Jackie Robinson, catch a fly ball like Willie Mays, or hit the ball as far as Ted Williams.

Anyway, back to Sugar Ray Robinson, and the realization that I'm surrounded daily at

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work by a generation of young people, who likely never heard of people like Althea Gibson, Bill Russell or Roy Campanella. But since that's the case, I figure I can do one of two things. Whenever one of these names comes up, I can stop and explain who that individual was, or I can just smile, shrug my shoulders, and keep 'em guessing.

Perhaps in 50 years or so, they too might find themselves trying to explain away a Tiger Woods or a Barry Bonds to a 30-year-old. Since I'm not likely to be around by then, I'll take this time now to wish them luck, and hope they're as fond of the memories of their sports heroes as I was mine.

Gitter

actt thunderstorm. Try looking in store where they sell the "nature sound" tapes or CDs. You should also use fairly good stereo in order to get good reproduction of the sound. This sounds a little sneaky and nnn but you have to first make sure t your pet reacts fearfully to the reading. The first time you play it with the pet in the room, crank the volume moderately loud, and watch pet out of the corner of your eye. If he's starting to show the same signs of anxiety that you see in an act storm, shut off the tape. Do not pay y attention to the animal.

A few days later, play the sound effects again, but at a very soft vol-

ume. If the animal shows ANY sign of anxiety, it is too loud. Once you find a level that produces no response, let the tape play for 15-30 minutes while you do something the animal enjoys (feeding, giving him a favorite toy to play with, etc.). The next day, turn the sound up the tiniest little bit. If there is still no response, you are on the right track. Continue this process slowly. If the pet ever shows any sign of fearfulness, turn the sound down to a level he does not react to. This process may take weeks or even months, and it is not always successful. There is no way for us to reproduce all the effects of nature.

Just as is very important that the animal not be exposed to too high a volume on the recording, he must also not be exposed to a real storm during this period. That means you should work on this during the months when storms are unlikely.

I jumped ahead a little, and already mentioned counterconditioning. This is the process of helping the animal associate something pleasant with the situation that previously caused fear. If, every time the storm recording is played, the pet has access to a favorite treat or toy, he will hopefully start to think, "There's the thunder, where's my special toy? It's time to play!"

Please understand that this is not the same as petting and reassuring a frightened animal during a storm. During counterconditioning, we are rewarding calm behavior. One of my favorite sayings is "behavior that gets rewarded gets repeated". Reassuring a fearful animal can backfire if he thinks he is being rewarded for the way he is acting.

Of course there are anti-anxiety medications that can be used in animals that are truly terrified during storms. You need to talk to your vet about using them. It may be hard to use them successfully, because usually the animal is aware of the approaching storm long before we

realize it. By then it may be too late for the medication to help much.

One tidbit I gleaned from my research for this article is that static electricity may play a significant part in thunderstorm phobia in some animals. The next time bad weather threatens, I am going to try rubbing my animals down with a fabric softener sheet to reduce the static. I have no idea whether this will make a difference. Unless the animal is allergic to fragrances, I can't see any harm in it—but I'll volunteer Gunner and Destiny as test subjects. I don't think they'll mind, and at least they'll smell better!

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School

Coordinator Anita Tackett, Assistant

D. Osborne

"Rabow Junction"

Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Orne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Missy (center coordinator). Center phone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

The 16th Annual Golf Scramble to be held at Allen Stumbo Park - 1st Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds to go toward Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 8 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 Derosssett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

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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Family of 2006 graduates

This mother and her two children were all smiles during recent spring graduation exercises as each received diplomas following their respective courses of study.

Lisa Ann Gardner, center, registered nurse, received her associate's degree in nursing from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg, while daughter, Bethany Meade Shortridge, left, received her bachelor of science degree in English from Morehead State University. At the same time, son, Craig Samuel Meade, right, became a proud graduate of Johnson Central High School, Paintsville.

Ms. Shortridge is currently teaching high school English Literature to junior and senior students at Morgan County High School, in West Liberty, while Craig is currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, Lexington.

Ms. Garner, RN, will be practicing nursing in the Louisville area this coming fall.

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Community Calendar

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 meets first Monday of the month

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.

Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group meets

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 8:30, 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 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Seniors are you 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 could be the answer

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 for those 25 or older

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 pro-

vided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension meetings listed

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 has something for everyone

Floyd County Alzheimer's 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 month-

ly 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 information, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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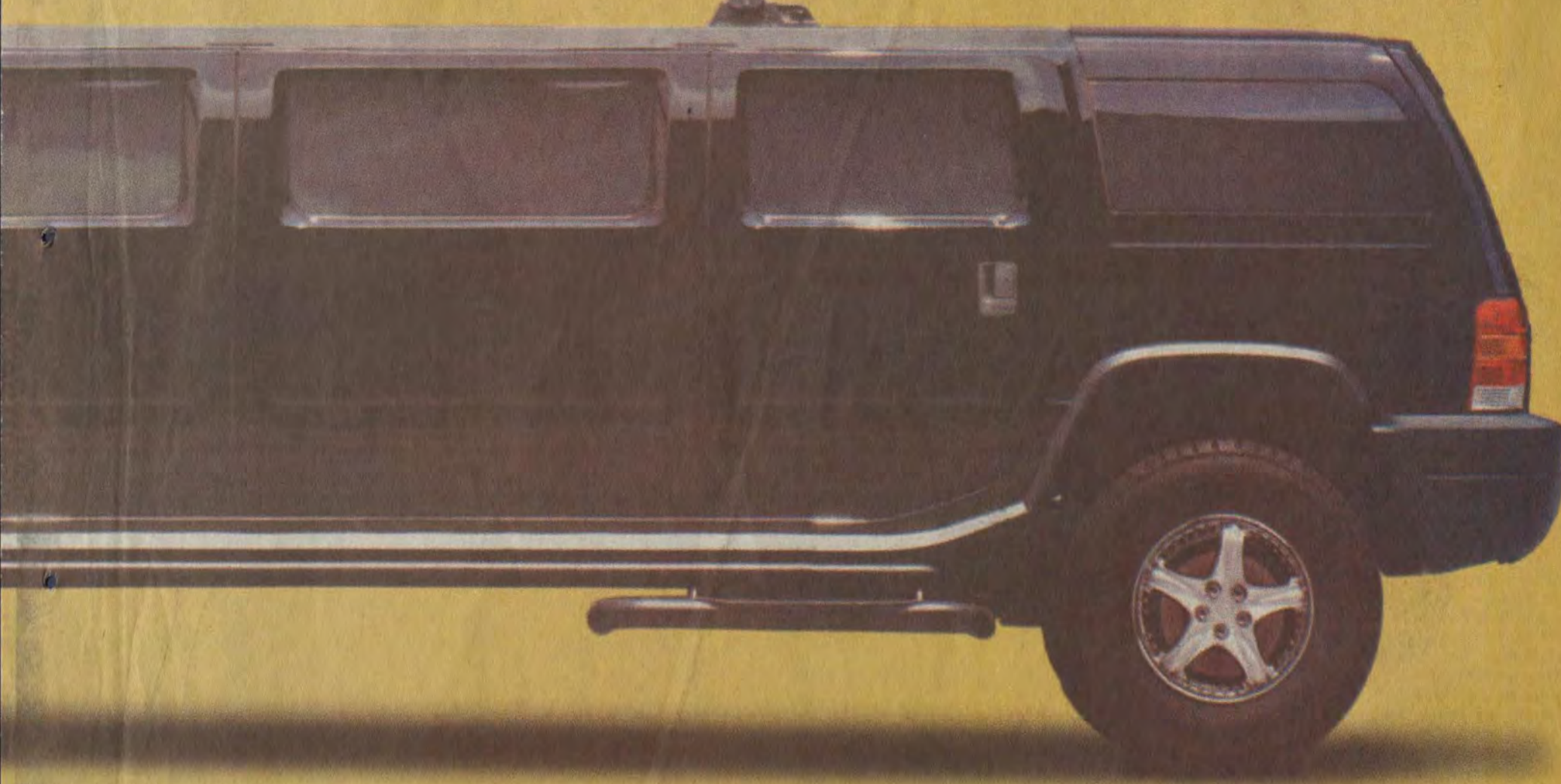
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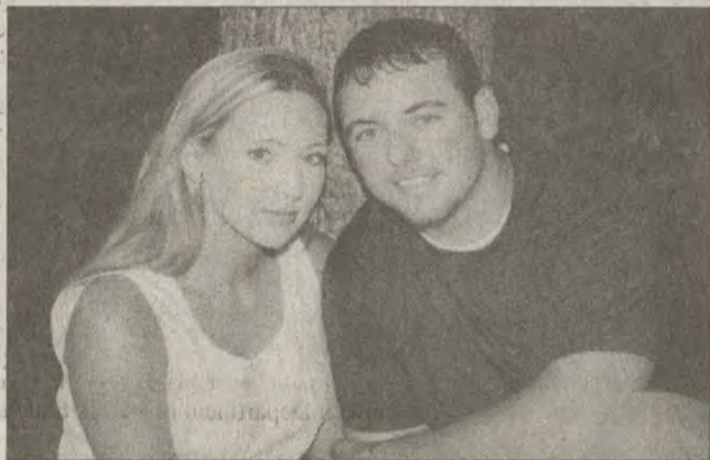


Weddings



Howell-Salisbury

Blake Howell, of McDowell, is happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Angie Howell, to William Salisbury, of Langley. Angie is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is currently employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, as a certified pharmacy technician. She is the 27-year-old daughter of Jerry and Sue Hall, of McDowell. William is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School. He is self-employed. He is the 26-year-old son of Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Langley. The couple will wed on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious tradition of an open ceremony will be observed. A reception, with entertainment, will immediately follow. Upon their return from a honeymoon vacation, the couple will reside in McDowell.



Presley-Harris

Jim and Cathy Presley, of Tomahawk, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Priscillia Robert Gandy Presley ("Robbi") to Charles Michael Harris, the son of the late Charles "Chuck" Harris and Elizabeth and Wilford Adams, of Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and a 2005 alumni of Pikeville College. She is currently employed as a specialized case manager for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Michael is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently employed by Interstate National Gas Company. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 25, 2006, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Avoca Christian Church, in Bristol, Tennessee, directly before the Sharpie 500 Nascar Cup race. All family members and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend and to share in the celebration of Michael and Robbi's special day.



Skeens-Music

Kenneth Music and Emagene Skeens were joined in marriage on July 8, 2006, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. The wedding and reception hall were decorated in lovely shades of lavender and white, draped with sheer hangings accented with sparkling lights. The wedding cake was a beautiful seven-layered, lavender and white waterfall confection. Serving as the bride's matron of honor was Amber Marsillette. Serving as bridesmaids were Christene Carroll and Deanna Carroll. LaKeisha Crum served as flower girl. Serving as the groom's best man was Frank DeRossett Jr. Serving as groomsmen were Christopher Kidd, son of the bride, and Kevin Conley. Steve Slone, friend of the groom, served as usher. Following the wedding ceremony, the newlyweds and their friends and family members enjoyed a wonderful reception of sumptuous foods, music, and dancing. The couple wishes to thank all who attended, and all who helped, for creating a beautiful and perfect wedding day for them.

Birthdays



Nicholas is 9!

Nicholas Chase Osborne turned nine years old on Friday, June 30, 2006. He celebrated his special day with a Harley-Davidson theme party, held at his home, in Teaberry. Friends in attendance included: Brady and J.T. Hall, Emma and Trevor Hall, Kyle Hamilton, and Austin Martin. Nicholas is the son of Willard Jr. "Bud" and Stephanie Osborne, of Teaberry. He is the grandson of Willard and Peggy Osborne, and Harvey and Jewel Tackett, all also of Teaberry. His great-grandparents are Estill and Mary Blankenship, of Teaberry. Another happy event in Nicholas' life came about recently when he became a "Mud Creek Pee Wee Baseball All-Star." His family congratulates him on his achievement.



Members of D.A.V. Chapter 128 erected the country's flag at Burton Cemetery, in Ligon, earlier this month.



D.A.V. Chapter 128 members conducted a military gun salute during the dedication ceremonies held at the cemetery.

D.A.V. Chapter 128 erect American flag at local cemetery

On Saturday, August 12, 2006, the D.A.V. Chapter 128 formally dedicated an American Flag, erected in honor of all veterans, at the Burton Cemetery, at Ligon. Family members and friends of those honored wish to thank Anna Lou Wright and the Chapter for organizing and participating in the event. Special thanks also to Minister William Jarrell for the prayers offered and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their donation of the commemorative plaque placed at the site.

Anniversaries



50th Wedding Anniversary

The Reverend Donald Crisp and wife, Christine, will celebrate, with great joy, their 50th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2006. Their loving family and many good friends wish them the happiest of days and many more blessings in the future.



Celebrate 46th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eugene and Agness Irene Johnson celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on August 13, 2006. The couple were married on August 13, 1960, in Clintwood, Virginia. Mr. Johnson is the son of Coy Johnson and Allie Slone. He was born and raised on Jack's Creek. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Matt and Liza Elswick Johnson. She was born at Bypro and grew up in Melvin. The couple have two sons, Billy Wayne and Jimmy. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They reside in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mandy Lue (Hicks) Brownback celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2, 2006. Married July 2, 1956, at Angela, Indiana, the Brownbacks have two daughters, Vickie Wright, of Oklahoma City, and Judy Ayer, of Frisco, Texas, and one grandson, Matthew Ayer, also of Frisco, Texas. Mr. Brownback is retired from the U.S. Air Force and civil service. Mrs. Brownback is retired from the medical field. She is formerly of Floyd County. The couple are planning a family trip to New York City and a cruise to Nova Scotia in celebration of their Golden Anniversary.

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Honored for continued service



Janet Hurley, GED Chief Examiner at Hazard Community & Technical College, was recently honored for her 14 years of service in administering the GED test in Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe counties. Ms. Hurley has kept the roads hot as she traveled almost weekly to administer the test at various locations, including the campuses of HCTC. In the past, she has also given the test at area prisons. "The GED Lady," as she is affectionately known to the people she serves, has worked at HCTC since 1988. Dr. B.J. Helton, state GED administrator, presented the silver cup award to Ms. Hurley, which she is pictured holding. In addition to being the GED Lady, Ms. Hurley serves as External Education Manager for HCTC, where she is involved in continuing education classes for the public.

Otter Creek Correctional celebrates Employees Week

Wheelwright - More than 2.1 million individuals are incarcerated in jails and prisons across the country, according to the National Bureau of Justice Statistics. Protecting public safety and providing rehabilitation opportunities for these individuals are all in a day's work for the corrections professionals who work at Otter Creek Correctional Center.

Each year, the contributions of this dedicated group of industry professionals are honored during National Correctional Employees Week. This year's observance, sponsored by the American Correctional Association, took place August 14-18.

"The corrections profession includes several professional capacities, and each one is an essential part of our operating team. However, because corrections industry employees aren't typically high profile, they sometimes don't get the recognition they deserve," said Warden Joyce Arnold.

Otter Creek includes 190 area employees who work in a variety of areas such as facility administrators, counselors, academic and vocational education instructors, correctional officers/youth service workers, health care professionals, food service, maintenance and other support staff.

National Correctional Employees Week "provides the opportunity to thank our dedicated corrections employees for the high quality service they provide to our industry and the contributions they make to our community," Arnold said.

"Their commitment to their respective careers and to our industry allows CCA to provide a meaningful service to society, as well as valuable corrections solutions to our government partners," Arnold continued.

Otter Creek Correctional Center honored their employees during the week-long observance with a variety of special events such as a pool tournament, horseshoe tournament, basketball shootout, daily drawings for prizes, free food, and drawings for free gas certificates.

CCA (Corrections Corporation of America) manages the 656-bed, medium-security facility for the Kentucky Department of Corrections and the Hawaii Department of Public Safety.

Carrier gives to HCTC



Replacing old equipment with new is possible in the Heating and Air Conditioning Program at the Technical Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College because of a \$6,000 gift from Carrier. Heating and Air Conditioning faculty member Doug Adams is shown here ripping off the plastic. Adams looks forward to teaching students using the new equipment. HCTC President Dr. Jay K. Box noted, "We appreciate Carrier for caring enough about education to donate to our school. Our students will benefit from this gift as they learn a new trade that quickly moves them into the workforce."

The Mountain Arts Center Arts Education Program provides classroom education and individual instructions

The Mountain Arts Center is dedicated to fulfilling its Mission Statement: "To provide and promote the best music, arts, and culture throughout the Mountain Appalachian Community."

Fall Term 2006
Class Information and Schedule
Registration Dates / Information

Registration for all classes is currently being held. You can register at the Mountain Arts Center, and also, by phone, e-mail or regular mail. Final Registration will be held on Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6 from 11:30 am - 6:30pm. Final registration for all classes will be held at the Mountain Arts Center. Class times and duration will vary. Register early as class space is limited.

Arts Education at the Mountain Arts Center

The Mountain Arts Center is dedicated to bringing the best possible Arts Education Program to the Eastern Kentucky region. The arts are expressive and communicate directly to us. Learning to know and use our imagination, learning the powerful resources of the arts is essential to a full life, a shared community, and a healthy and sane environment. Therefore, participation in the arts is vital to the development of our children and our communities. The facility provides service to the children, teens, and adults of Eastern Kentucky in the areas of classroom education in music, art, dance, and theater and individual instruction in visual arts, piano, voice, violin/fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, and martial arts.

Class Descriptions and Instructors:

Art
Randy Lawson (BA in Studio Art and Graphic Design from Morehead State University)

Preschool Art: (Ages 3-6 yrs.) Throughout this course, students will learn the basics of art completing fun art projects while developing their creativity, honing both their gross and fine motor skills, learning the different mediums, and also learning the basics of drawing. Students will also be introduced to various artists, art styles, art movements and masterpieces of art. This will be a once-a-week forty-five minute class which

culminates in an art exhibit of students' artwork and reception. The tuition for the class will be \$100 which includes the cost of materials. *(The Art Exhibit and Reception will be on Monday, October 30, from 8-9pm)*

Elementary Art: (Ages 7-12 yrs.) Students will learn the basics of art throughout this course. They will complete art projects, develop their creativity, learn the different mediums, learn the basics of drawing and painting and study various artists, their lives, their techniques and their masterpieces. They will gain experience in these areas by applying them to their own artwork. This will be a once-a-week hour long class which culminates in an art exhibit of students' artwork and reception. The tuition for the class will be \$125 which includes the cost of materials. *(The Art Exhibit and Reception will be on Monday, October 30 from 8-9pm)*

Teen Art: (Ages 13-18 yrs.) This class is being offered for the teen art student. Throughout this course, the students will gain experience working with different mediums - graded pencils, charcoal, watercolor, tempera, oil paints, etc. The students will learn the techniques of shading, texture, value, color mixing, etc. and will complete art projects to begin an art portfolio. Students will study artists, art periods, art styles, techniques, masterpieces of art and apply what they have learned to their own artwork. This will be a once-a-week hour and a half class which culminates in an art exhibit of students' artwork and reception. The tuition for the class will be \$150 which includes the cost of materials. *(The Art Exhibit and Reception will be on Monday, October 30 from 8-9pm)*

Dance
Teresa Alzadon (B.A. in Music, Theatre Minor from University of Puget Sound; Experiential training in modern, jazz, latin, swing, and ballroom dance)

Move to the Music (Ages 3-6 yrs.) Students will participate in structured as well as free-form dance activities and will be exposed to a variety of music and movement styles. Emphasis is placed on the ways in which movements correspond to music and/or communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings. This will be a

once-a-week forty-five minute for four weeks class with a tuition cost of \$50. *(Class performance will be on Wednesday, November 1, from 7-8pm)*

Move to the Music (Ages 7-12 yrs.) Students will participate in structures as well as free-form dance activities and will be exposed to a variety of music and movement styles. Emphasis is placed on the ways in which movements correspond to music and/or communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings. This will be a once-a-week four weeks one hour long class with a tuition cost of \$60. *(Class Performance will be on Wednesday, November 1, from 7-8pm)*

Music and Theater
Teresa Alzadon (B.A. in Music, Theatre Minor from University of Puget Sound)

Early Childhood Music & Drama (Ages 4-6 yrs.) Students will explore music and theatre as a natural outgrowth of their tendencies toward storytelling, mimicry, and "make believe." Exercises will encourage creativity and the ability to function as an individual within a group. This will be a once-a-week forty five minute long four weeks class with a tuition cost of \$50. *(Class performance will be on Wednesday, October 3, from 7-8pm)*

Elementary Music & Drama (Ages 7-9 yrs.) Students will explore music and theatre as a natural outgrowth of their tendencies toward storytelling, mimicry, and "make believe." Exercises will encourage creativity and the ability to function as an individual within a group. This will be a once-a-week for four weeks one hour long class with tuition cost of \$60. *(Class performance will be on Tuesday, October 3, from 7-8pm)*

Introduction to Musical Theatre (Ages 7-12 yrs.) Class work will include discussion of basic theatrical vocabulary and concepts, with lots of interactive group exercises and games that will emphasize creativity, spontaneity, and free expression of the voice and body. The course will culminate in a public performance of scenes and production numbers from Broadway musicals. This class is appropriate for the beginner through the advanced student. This is a once-a-week hour long five weeks class with a tuition cost of \$100. *(Class*

performance will be on Sunday, October 15, from 3-5pm)

Introduction to Musical Theatre (Ages 13-18 yrs.) Class work will include discussion of basic theatrical vocabulary and concepts, with lots of interactive group exercises and games that will emphasize creativity, spontaneity, and free expression of voice and body. The course will culminate in a public performance of scenes and production numbers from Broadway musicals. This class is appropriate for the beginner through advanced student. This is a once-a-week hour long five weeks class with a tuition cost of \$100. *(Class performance will be on Sunday, October 15, from 3-5pm)*

Scholarship Information

The Mountain Arts Center does offer scholarships to the Fall Term program. In order for a student to be eligible for a scholarship, he or she must meet the age requirement for the class, financial guidelines or have special needs. See chart below for financial qualifications.

Number of Persons in Family	Income (annual)
Two (2)	\$13,500
Three (3)	\$18,000
Four (4)	\$25,000
Five (5)	\$29,000
Six (6)	\$32,000

If you have further interest in scholarship availability, please ask for a Scholarship Information Packet and application. These can be picked up at the Mountain Arts Center.

DEADLINE to apply for a scholarship: Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Fee Payment Information

The tuition for all classes is listed in the Class Description section of the brochure. Tuition for all classes is due in full at registration.

■ Please make checks payable to the Mountain Arts Center.

■ There are no refunds for any reason.

■ Every effort will be made by the Mountain Arts Center and instructors to reschedule any classes that are canceled for any reason.

Individual Instruction

To sign up for Individual Instruction Lessons in visual arts, piano, voice, violin/fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin and martial arts or for additional information please contact the Arts Education Director.

Mountain Arts Center
Arts Education Department
Fall Term 2006 Schedule

Monday
Preschool Art (Ages 3-6) - Arts Education Room (4:30-5:15pm) - September 11-October 30
Elementary Art (Ages 7-12) - Arts Education Room (5:30-6:30pm) - September 11-October 30
Teen Art (Ages 13-18) - Arts Education Room (6:30-8:00pm) - September 11-October 30
Individual Instruction - various times
Tuesday
Early Childhood Music & Drama (Ages 4-6) - Arts Education Room (5:00-5:45pm) - September 12-October 3
Elementary Music & Drama (Ages 7-9) - Arts Education Room (6:00-7:00pm) - September 12-October 3
Move to the Music (Ages 4-6) - Arts Education Room (5:00-5:45pm) - October 10- November 1
Move to the Music (Ages 7-9) - Arts Education Room (6:00-7:00pm) - October 10- November 1
Individual Instruction - various times
Wednesday
Individual Instruction - various times
Thursday
Individual Instruction - various times
Friday
Individual Instruction - various times
Saturday
Introduction to Musical Theatre (Ages 7-12) - Chorus Room (10-11am) - September 16-October 14
Introduction to Musical Theatre (Ages 13-18) - Chorus Room (11am-12 pm) - September 16-October 14
Individual Instruction - various times

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Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

While most hospitals dream of adding Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, PMC delivers with not just one but two Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers.

Patients with wounds that just won't heal, miners suffering from crush injuries, cancer patients with radiation tissue damage and even non-healing diabetic ulcers can now experience the most advanced wound care healing in the healthcare industry.

PMC provides you excellence in wound care treatment and may be able to help you return to the way you want to live.

Talk to your physician about a referral or call (606) 218-4721 for more information.

*Whatever you do,
do it **well***

Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy at PMC is covered by Medicare.

Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy can help with:

- Diabetic wounds
- Radiation tissue injuries
- Nervous system related injuries
- Head and neck cancer patients
- Chronic osteomyelitis (bone infection)
- Threatened skin grafts and flaps
- Problem wounds
- Crush injuries
- Necrotizing infections
- Air embolism



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