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Congratulations, Chase Johnson!

P'burg blood drives slated

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two blood drives have been scheduled in Floyd County in hopes of bringing the area's blood supply back up to normal levels.

According to the Kentucky Blood Center, every three seconds someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion.

Two locations in Floyd County will be hosting blood drives this Friday. One will take place at Prestonsburg Wal-Mart from 2 to 6 p.m. and the other will take place at Highlands Regional Medical Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The requirements to be a blood donor are simple. You must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. You may donate every 56 days.

The Kentucky Blood Center encourages each blood donor to bring along a friend or family member who would like to donate also.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Cloudy and cooler
High: 56 • Low: 30

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High: 49 • Low: 23

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RECC electric bills headed upward

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PSC approves 2 percent increase

FRANKFORT — Big Sandy RECC customers will soon be seeing a slight increase on their bills due to a rate increase proposed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved an interim rate increase on Sunday which EKPC pro-

posed due to its own financial troubles associated with rising costs.

EKPC filed its case in January which originally requested a 4-to-7 percent increase. However, the PSC only approved a 2 percent increase, which took effect April 1. A final decision on the original request will be

made at a later date.

"The rate increase we've requested is needed to meet financial obligations and because we are in a period where costs have risen dramatically," said EKPC spokesman Kevin Osbourn.

For now, Big Sandy RECC, which is an East Kentucky Power coopera-

tive, will be passing along the 2 percent rate increase which will likely add an additional \$1.50 to their customers' energy bills.

"East Kentucky Power Cooperative faces challenges, but we have a plan to improve the cooperative's financial stability by reducing costs and increasing revenue," said Osbourn.

(See ELECTRIC, page seven)

ON STRIKE



United Steel Workers Union members at McDowell ARH showed their support for keeping benefits at what they call "an acceptable level." Both union employees and community members have been walking the picket line since the union's contract expired at 12:01 a.m. April 1.

Union employees strike at ARH hospitals

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — "We're here until we get an agreement."

That is the observation of Priscilla Compton, vice president of United Steel Workers Local Union 14636, concerning a labor stoppage at McDowell ARH Hospital and other facilities in the ARH chain.

On Sunday morning, all union employees at each of the nine ARH locations throughout Kentucky and West Virginia went on strike, citing unfair labor practices and demanding that their benefits not be cut.

The United Steel Workers union represents approximately 60 percent of ARH's workforce, including licensed practical nurses, clerical staff, certified nurse aids, maintenance and housekeeping staff.

Both union employees and ARH administrators have agreed to resume contract negotiations today and both say they hope they can come to a reasonable solution.

"We just want a fair contract," said Compton. "I think both sides understand that we have to do what we have to do."

ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said, "ARH is

hopeful that a resolution can be reached to resolve the issues and to end the strike."

Union employees at McDowell ARH were out in full force on Monday, drawing community support for their cause. Nearly every car and coal truck that passed by the hospital entrance blew their horns to show their support for union workers.

"We have had very good community support," Compton said. "Community members even come down to sit on the picket line with us."

Despite the loss of over half

(See STRIKE, page seven)

Knott teen finds Times' Easter egg

Times Staff Report

The 2007 Great Easter Egg Hunt is now over, after the prize-winning egg was turned in Monday.

Chase Johnson, a 15-year-old Knott County Central High School student from Topmost, was the lucky winner. He found the egg Sunday at the top of Jack's Creek Mountain, near the Floyd-Knott county line.

It didn't take Johnson long to find the egg after zeroing in on the general location. His aunt said he found the egg after searching for about 10 minutes.

Several clues helped lead Johnson to the find, but it was the most recent clue that took him to the exact spot. Having already figured out that the egg was near a county line somewhere around Wheelwright, Sunday's clue — "This is a good neighborhood in which to hide. The folks next door are certified." — led the teen to the top of Jack's Creek Mountain, where a sign at the county line indicates that Knott County is a "Certified Clean County."

Several other people were also in the same area searching for the egg at the time of Johnson's discovery. But he found the egg after passing by a pile of rocks and catching a glimpse of something yellow.

The egg was hidden beneath the rocks.

For his efforts, Johnson wins the \$500 prize in the contest.

What did those clues mean?

Times Staff Report

During the 2007 Great Easter Egg Hunt, many Floyd County Times readers have scratched their heads and tried to decipher the clues that pointed the way to the \$500 prize.

Now that Chase Johnson, of Topmost, has claimed the prize, it is time to reveal what all of those clues meant.

1. It's time again to begin the fun. Just start with 120 and figure the Times one. — This clue threw a lot of people off track from the outset, as they searched for a mathematical answer. Actually, the clue merely instructed readers that the egg was located in Floyd County. There are 120 counties in Kentucky, and the one The Times is in is Floyd County.

2. If you're wanting to play hide-and-seek, walk through your door to play with me. — This clue was quite literal. You walk through your door to get outside, which is

(See CLUES, page eight)

Candidates look at ways to boost jobs in poor counties

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Dustin Gumm returned to Owsley County as a college graduate with thoughts of settling close to home. Whether those hopes are fulfilled depend on finding a job matching his specialty.

The Eastern Kentucky University graduate realizes job opportunities are slim in the impoverished Appalachian county, where the unemployment rate

in January was 11.5 percent — one of the state's highest.

A local economic development official estimates the actual jobless rate hovers around 40 percent to 50 percent when counting people who gave up looking for work long ago.

"If the opportunity was here, then I would stay," said Gumm, 22, who graduated last spring with a degree in agronomy and natural resource conservation.

(See JOBS, page seven)



The Prestonsburg Landscaping Crew took a few hours out of their day last week to help residents at Highland Terrace create a vegetable garden outside the apartment complex. Each resident who helps with the garden will also enjoy fresh veggies throughout the spring and summer season. Seeds, plants and materials were donated by local businesses.

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Obituaries

Charles S. Allen

Charles S. Allen, age 86 of Printer, husband of Alpha Layton Allen, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2007, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born January 30, 1921, in Printer, the son of the late Charles S. Allen Sr., and Lucy Crisp Allen. He was a member of of the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, the United Mine Worker Association, a Kentucky Colonel, and worked in construction, building tipples.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, Alpha, include three daughters: Mickie Allen Meade, and her husband, Denver of Printer; Lucy Allen of Tampa, Florida; and Margie, her husband, Gregory Thomerson of Lexington; five grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Wilson Allen, Frank Allen, Raymond Allen, Felix Allen, and Leonard Allen; and five sisters, Pauline Allen Bates, Julie Brown Hall, Louise McGlothlin, Bonnie Holt, and Lula Salisbury.

Funeral services for Charles S. Allen were conducted Monday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Denver Meade and Josh Meade officiating.

Burial was in the SEP Allen Cemetery, in Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Aaron Sparkman, Keith Meade, Freddy Collins, Tim Meade, Zack Stanley, and Jordan Meade.

(Paid obituary)

Carlos "Pennyryle" Wayne Artrip

Carlos "Pennyryle" Wayne Artrip, age 83, of Martin, husband of Virginia Lee Davidson Artrip, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2007, at his residence.

He was born August 31, 1923, in Louisa, the son of the late John Kenneth Artrip and Virgie Ellen Cyrus Artrip. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Garth Chapel, and the UMWA.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a son, Gary Lee (Bobbie) Artrip of Martin; three daughters: Jerry Ann (Elzie) Campbell of Prestonsburg, Sharon Marie (Doug) Jones of Martin, and Sheila Don Wright of Prestonsburg; a brother, Lawrence Artrip of Drift; a sister, Mary Yates of Albion, Michigan; five grandchildren: Maria, Tammy, Jimmy Wayne Artrip, Jimmy Wayne Campbell, and Christopher Shawn; and five great-grandchildren, Kristen, Raye Lynn, Joshua, Kayli, and Adam.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and a stepson, James Davidson; four sisters: Goldie Sumpter, Thirsie Hobbs, Lassie Tackett, and Zada Shannon; and two brothers, James Artrip and Arnold Artrip.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Chris Caudill, Jimmy Campbell, Jimmy Artrip, Shawn Wright, Jarred Arnett, David Hopson, and Jeremy Hall.

Honorary: Doug Jones,

Elzie Campbell, Ronnie Davidson, Howard Davidson, Grover Dean Davidson, Delmer Hall, Tommy Hall, Ken Hall, Donnie Hall, Carl Douglas Hall, Tommy Howell, Stevie Stephens, and Dale Hall.

(Paid obituary)

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James Edward Donta

James Edward Donta, age 48, of Allen, husband of Mattie Sue Kennedy Donta, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born December 13, 1958, in Pikeville, the son of Kenneth Donta and Mary Lousie Gilliam Donta of Greenup. He was a conductor for CSX Railroad, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, in Martin, a member of the UTU Union, and believed in the Methodist faith.

Survivors in addition to his wife and parents, include two sons: Zachariah James Donta of Salyersville, and Jared Wayne Branham of Virgie; a daughter, Jamila Loralee Donta of Allen; and a brother, Kenneth Donta Jr., of Winchester.

Funeral services for James Edward Donta were conducted Tuesday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Randy Osborne and Phillip Bartley officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Greg Goble, Steve Salmons, Jared Branham, Will Donta, Josh Donta, Ken Donta, Zach Donta, Keith Harris, Jimmy Parsons and Jason Bevins.

(Paid obituary)

Eugene Hall

Eugene Hall, age 65, of Morrow, Georgia, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Health Field Hospice in Riverdale, Georgia.

Born January 22, 1942, in Galveston, he was the son of the late Edward and Verniece Martin Hall. He was a truck driver, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include two daughters: Katrina Davis of Banner, and Billie Jean Chain of Coker, Alabama; a brother, Clyde Hall of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Eva Coleman of Winchester; four grandchildren: Benjamin Davis, Emily Davis, Matthew Chain, and William Chain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial was in the Bruce and Rosie Hall Cemetery in Galveston, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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Debra Lampkin

Debra Lampkin, 35, of 774 Bunting Lane, Warsaw, Indiana, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born July 18, 1971, in Warsaw, Indiana, she was the daughter of Martin Shepherd and Judy (Meadows) Seiffert.

She lived in the Warsaw area most of her life.

She was a veterinarian assistant at Syracuse Animal Hospital, and she also worked as a mechanic at Jim Baileys Harley Davidson in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved her dog "Snowy." She also loved Harleys and her music.

Survivors include her mother, Judy (Eric) Seiffert of Warsaw; a son, Justin Lampkin of Warsaw; a half-brother,

Jonathan Shepherd of Salyersville; a step-sister, Erica Seiffert of Bloomington, Indiana; and a step-brother, Kurt Seiffert of Bloomington, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by a brother and her grandparents.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 2, at 10 a.m., at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana, with Pastor Dave Cripe and Pastor Chad Burkhart officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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

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Card of Thanks

The family of Ricky Daryl Hicks, would like to say "thank you" to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words to our family. A special thanks to the ministers, Paul Aiken and Carl Woods, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, for their compassionate service.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Rock for Relay

Special concert event will be held at the Beckham Combs Community Center on Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Concessions will be sold and band memorabilia will be available for sale. Call 785-9288 or 785-3399 for more info.

Ever wonder what you can do

to help your child succeed? Betsy Layne High School will be hosting an open house and community information fair on Tuesday, April 10th, from 4:30-7 p.m. The following events will be taking place.

- 4:30-7:00 Teachers will be in classrooms
- Information Fair—various vendors will have booths set up in hallway
- 5:00-6:00 Information session in Library—topics will include:
 - Recognizing signs of drug/alcohol abuse
 - Individual Learning Plans
 - KEES Scholarship
 - Truancy/Attendance
 - Parenting Style and how does it influence your team.
- All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

PHS Class of 1987 plans 20th reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently planning their 20th reunion. Please e-mail your contact information to pbsclass87@bellsouth.net.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Picking for the American Cancer Society

The Pike County Pickers will hold a bluegrass music show in the Big Lots parking lot on March 24. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. The show will begin at 11 a.m., and will feature Lost Mountain and other local performers. Anyone interested in participating in this event should call Mike Morley at (606) 432-5848.

Spring Fling Paintsville Main Street Association will present their

"Arts in Action" Spring Fling on Saturday, April 28, from 1 to 6 p.m., in downtown Paintsville. Live music, antique road show, children's court, featuring petting zoo, inflatables and games, author's corner, art and craft show, plant sale, food booths and much more. Bring a chair and come on down! More info., call Carole Logsdon at 789-6487 or email to: downtown_main@bell-south.net

MCA Class of '87 to hold class reunion

Mountain Christian Academy Class of 1987 will be holding its 20th class reunion. The reunion is scheduled for June 30, at MCA in Martin. Any student who attended MCA from 1983 to 1987 is also invited to attend. Anyone interested can visit our group site at <http://groups.msn.com/mcareunion> or email mca87reunion@hotmail.com. Emails can be directed to Clarizza Singayao or Tammy Bailey.

BLHS planning 'Decades' reunion

The Betsy Layne High School reunion committee is planning an event for the classes of the 1930s, 40s, 50s, and 60s, in June, 2007. For more information contact Marvin Williamson at 478-3310; Betty Conn at 478-5987; Sue Reynolds at 874-2574; or Joe Hinchman at (859)-373-0518.

WHS Classes of '87 and '88

The Wheelwright High School Classes of 1987 and 1988 will have a combined class reunion on Saturday June 23, 2007. A family picnic will be held at Dewey Lake Dam, Shelter #2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. An evening event is planned at 7 p.m., at the Best Western, in Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should contact Reunion Coordinators Steve Cole and Jami Campbell Cole at (859) 986-1883.

ACHS Class of '96

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

PHS Class of '97

Members of the PHS Class of 1997 are planning their 10-year reunion. The reunion will be held on July 14, 2007, at Best Western Prestonsburg Inn. Those wishing to attend, please send personal information, including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.

All teachers from 1993 to 1997 also welcome to attend. Send all information to: phs97@bellsouth.net, or mail to: Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41649.

Please visit us at www.myspace.com/phsblackcats97 for further information.

Hope in the Mountains

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

Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet, beginning in March, on the SECOND Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

•March 12 - KASPER drug monitoring program.

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

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

Free Body Recall classes

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

Senior employment program

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

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center,

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View Protecting donors

Since 1988, the ranks of living organ donors in the United States have swelled to more than 84,000 people. Last year alone, more than 6,700 people donated an organ while they were alive. It is an unprecedented trend in medicine: healthy people undergoing major surgery solely to help someone else, usually a loved one.

Living organ donation is a feel-good story in many respects. But not every donor's story has a happy ending. The transplant procedure is fraught with peril for the living donor, who faces risks but no possibility of medical benefit. A few donors have died. Others have experienced serious complications. Some donors later required transplants themselves, a Post-Dispatch investigation in 2005 found.

Medical ethicists, donors and others have called on the federal government to mandate safeguards for donors because transplantation revolves around the needs of the organ recipient. The Post-Dispatch series found that some donors did not fully understand the risks they were undertaking, were unsuitable surgical candidates or received inadequate follow-up care.

Last week, the U.S. government for the first time established rules to protect living donors that will apply to every transplant center in the country. Centers that fail to meet the new requirements could lose their Medicare funding. Transplant centers now will be required to give each prospective donor national and center-specific statistics detailing the medical and psychological risks of the surgery. The transplant centers also must provide donors with independent advocates to look after their interests, as they do for recipients and their families. Hospitals that perform transplants will have to document that each donor underwent a thorough medical and psychosocial evaluation and was notified that he or she could opt out of the operation at any time. Transplant centers will be required to tell donors that medical problems caused by the transplant may not be covered by their health insurance and that they may encounter problems in the future obtaining health, disability and life insurance.

The new rules go into effect in less than 90 days. Two states, New York and North Carolina, already have enacted safeguards following the deaths of two living liver donors there.

Strict rules to protect donors - people who have given a precious gift - are sorely needed. Living-donor transplants have mushroomed as the demand for organs has skyrocketed and the types of organs that can be harvested have expanded. As waiting lists grow longer, patients increasingly have turned to relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and even strangers for organs. Solicitations on the Internet, on billboards, in ads and through other kinds of emotional public appeals often do not provide any information about risks.

Since live-donor transplants are largely unregulated, donors often have been left to fend for themselves. United Network for Organ Sharing, the organization that runs the nation's transplant system, oversees deceased-donor transplantation. But its rules on living donation are voluntary. The newly announced regulations come from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that pays the bills for many transplant surgeries and has enforcement authority. The rules set forth requirements for both deceased-donor and living-donor transplants.

The living-donor protections are a good first step. But more safeguards are needed. Virtually every transplant organization in the country has endorsed the idea of a national registry to track donor outcomes. But after a decade, the proposals remain on the drawing board. Without comprehensive and systematic data collection, it is unclear what statistical information will be given to prospective donors or how they will know what the true risks are.

Also, donor advocates will need to be truly independent of the inherent conflicts of interest that centers have to find organs for their patients and to make money.

Because transplant centers vary widely in how they prepare, evaluate and care for donors, greater standardization is needed.

In June, the Board of United Network for Organ Sharing will vote on a proposal to require transplant centers to follow every donor for two years, up from the current 12 months. In the past, as many as a third or more of the centers have turned in forms saying that the donor was "lost to follow-up," so data have remained incomplete. Following donors for two years - and making it mandatory for centers to do so - would help fill in the information gap.

It is not enough to enact regulations that address only paperwork and processes. And it's not enough that a transplant center has rules; it also must enforce them. Otherwise, the regulations are mere words on paper.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



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Letters

A message to youth

I hope that this will help someone. I am 20 years old and hope that young people or anyone with a drug problem might be touched by this poem.

Deep within your soul,
Buried deep inside,
Are your personal feelings,
Some, indeed, try to hide.

Raging storms of this life,
Can sometimes bring us down,
And no peace at all,
Seems to be found.

The frightening wind,
Can become such a chill,
And sometimes the weak,
Turn towards the pill.

It then takes them under,
And life has no means,
Just wondering their next high,
And how it's going to be.

Days pass so rapidly,
You begin to need more,
For your body has become
immune,
And living has become a chore.

Without it in your system,
You feel like life should end,
You get so depressed,
Only a drug could mend.

Your body begins to hurt,
Needing something for pain,
Your nerves are trembling,
Your dependency is a shame.

Friends come and go,
In the blink of an eye,
Sometimes too much is taken,
And families are left behind.

All it is, is heartache,

All it is, is death,
When intaking Oxys,
Xanaxes or meth.

Lorcets and Valiums,
Morphine or any other,
Can lead you nowhere,
Why haven't this, we discovered.

Why don't we take it in,
Why don't we understand,
That drugs only destroy us,
And everything within?

Families are destroyed,
Children are taken away,
For our cowardly actions,
They're the ones who pay.

Mothers are in rehab,
While fathers are gone,
Due to drugs such as,
Xanaxes or methadone.

Why don't we hear their calls,
Or pleas for our love,
Before committing suicide,
And forgetting God above?

Pills are the wrong road,
It only leads to hell,
For we're committing suicide,
If we take or if we sell.

Young men and women,
Are buried beneath the dust,
Their hearts took too much,
When pills became a must.

Why can't I see?
Why don't I open my eyes,
And look within my children,
And how I've destroyed their lives?

But, today is a start,
To try and live again,
And make up for lost time,
It's time to begin.

Brittany Danyelle Cook
Martin

Volunteer for PRIDE cleanup

Spring is here. Our landscape is coming alive. Let's work together to get litter out of nature's way.

I invite Floyd County residents to volunteer to pick up litter during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 7-21. This will be an old-fashioned spring cleaning for Floyd County's roads, streams and hillsides.

You can help by volunteering for cleanup events already scheduled by your local PRIDE Coordinators. For a list of cleanup events near you, visit www.kypride.org. Or, call your local PRIDE Coordinators: Brent Grader in Prestonsburg at 886-2335 or Tommy Robinson in Wayland at 358-2316.

If the road or stream you want to clean is not on the Spring Cleanup schedule, then call your PRIDE Coordinator to plan your own cleanup event. If you recruit your friends and neighbors to volunteer, then your coordinator will provide the trash bags and arrange for pick up of the trash you collect. Free T-shirts will be given to PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers, while supplies last.

You can make a difference by volunteering. Just look at what Floyd County officials, residents and students have accomplished together since PRIDE began in 1997:

■ 2,917 volunteers have worked 9,355 hours.

■ 6,139 bags of trash have been collected.

■ 1,587 junk appliances and 414 tons of scrap metal have been recycled.

■ 61,244 old tires have been recovered.

This is the 10th anniversary of PRIDE, and I encourage you to join in a decade of difference ... volunteer!

Richard Thomas
Executive Director
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

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TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE:

Appalachian Regional Healthcare and the United Steel Workers are currently negotiating a contract to replace the agreement that expired on April 1, 2007. ARH employees represented by the United Steel Workers are on strike at all of ARH's nine hospitals in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

ARH believes in the process of collective bargaining, and it is our sincere desire to give the process every opportunity for success. Negotiations between ARH and the USW continue and we are hopeful that a resolution can be reached to resolve the issues and to end the strike.

In view of these challenging circumstances, we feel it is very important to provide accurate information to the members of our communities who have placed their trust in our facilities for the past 50 years.

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- *Our hospitals are open for services and physicians, nursing and management are working extremely hard to continue to provide healthcare to our communities.*
- *Quality patient care and safety are at the forefront of everything we do.*

ARH leadership has worked diligently to prepare and present a fair contract that provides market competitive wages and benefits.

- ◆ **Wages are proposed to increase.**
- ◆ **Healthcare benefits: ARH is proposing an enhanced health benefit that has financial incentives for our employees to use our facilities.**
- ◆ **Pension benefits: ARH has no intent to eliminate or alter pension benefits for current employees.**
- ◆ **Sick leave: ARH is not proposing to eliminate sick leave, rather asking that the USW and ARH work together to eliminate the abuse of sick leave that has created operational issues of providing services.**
- ◆ **New flexible schedules: Many ARH employees have requested flexible schedules, allowing the use of 12 hour shifts as an option.**
- ◆ **Contrary to rumor, ARH is not trying to break the union. We will work with the USW to reach a fair agreement for everyone.**

Our healthcare operations will continue. For more than 50 years we have provided healthcare to the people of Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia and will continue to do so. Nothing is more important than the safety of our patients. It is ARH's intent to deal with the issues at hand and reach a fair agreement for both parties.

The Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) system

- The ARH system employs 4,600 employees and last year paid more than \$270 million in employee salaries and benefits. ARH values all our employees and offers a rich compensation and benefits package.
- ARH is the largest provider of care and single largest employer in southeastern Kentucky and the third largest private employer in Southern West Virginia.
- ARH is a not-for-profit health system serving 350,000 residents across Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, through its 9 hospitals, 12 clinics, 8 home health agencies, 12 HomeCare Stores and 12 retail pharmacies.
- ARH has a network of more than 400 active and courtesy medical staff members representing various specialties.
- ARH is firmly committed to its mission of improving the health and promoting the well-being of all people in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. ARH provided nearly \$93 million in charity and uncompensated care in the past year alone.

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Jobs

Asked by The Associated Press how to uplift the economy of counties with high jobless rates, Kentucky's candidates for governor point to improving education and harnessing natural resources as clean energy sources.

"Disparate economic opportunity and prosperity is not just an economic issue or a political issue, it is a moral issue," said state Treasurer Jonathan Miller, one of seven Democrats running for governor.

Miller, like other candidates, said a well-educated workforce will attract opportunity.

Kentucky's job climate has become a contentious issue in the Republican primary pitting incumbent Gov. Ernie Fletcher, former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville and Paducah businessman Billy Harper.

"For three years, we've had a governor who has put off addressing Kentucky's lagging economy," said Northup, who says Kentucky has the nation's fourth-worst unemployment rate.

Northup said that repealing the alternative minimum tax, encouraging entrepreneurship and letting workers keep more of their pay checks would help small businesses flourish and create jobs.

Kentucky's seasonally

adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent this past February, compared to 5.9 percent in December 2003 when Fletcher took office. Northup notes that the state lags behind the nation, which had a 4.5 percent jobless rate in February, down from 5.7 percent in December 2003.

Fletcher has pointed to job creation as a sign of progress during his tenure.

According to a seasonally adjusted, nonfarm employment survey by the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Kentucky added 61,700 jobs between December 2003 and February 2007. A broader measure of employment shows the state added 93,197 jobs during the period.

To improve opportunities in areas plagued by high joblessness, Fletcher said he has worked to expand broadband Internet access throughout Kentucky. He said he has advocated "clean-coal" technology to improve the marketability of an abundant resource. Fletcher said he's also pushed for "landmark investments" in roads, schools and wastewater facilities to make communities more attractive for economic growth.

Harper pointed to a school dropout rate that he said remains among the nation's

highest.

He said that the "surest way" to boost economic opportunity and expand jobs statewide is "to empower individuals through educational achievement beyond high school."

Louisville businessman Bruce Lunsford, a Democratic candidate, said "the best economic-development program is investing in a world-class education system." A plan for universal health care also would make Kentucky more attractive to business by lowering health costs, he said.

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, another Democratic hopeful, said that tapping Kentucky's coal and corn supplies to create clean energy sources would create thousands of jobs.

House Speaker Jody Richards, a Bowling Green Democrat also in the race, said that if elected governor, he would be the "chief economic development architect and leader."

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear, another Democratic candidate, advocated investing in Kentucky's own businesses and people "instead of continuing to offer tax breaks to out-of-state corporations."

Gatewood Galbraith, another Democratic hopeful, mentioned his plan to provide each high school graduate with

a \$5,000 voucher to apply toward college or vocational training. He said his proposal would be a remedy for the dual ills of illiteracy and an untrained workforce.

Democratic hopeful Otis Hensley Jr., an eastern Kentucky demolition contractor, said his small business investment program is aimed at increasing household incomes and creating jobs statewide.

Gumm, the Owsley County native, spent the last half of 2006 as a temporary employee at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency office that serves his home county. He now works on a call-in basis as an emergency medical technician with the local ambulance service.

"I don't feel like I'm bound to eastern Kentucky," Gumm said in a recent phone interview. "If I find the right thing somewhere else, I'm mobile. I'd be willing to move."

Susan Wilder, executive director of the Booneville-Owsley County Industrial Authority, said the best economic boost for her county would be the reconstruction of Kentucky 30, a narrow, winding road that connects with Interstate 75 near London. The sought-after improvements would make it easier for trucks to handle the road and would greatly reduce travel time from Owsley County to the interstate, she said.

The Transportation Cabinet says it has long-range plans to complete the Kentucky 11 and Kentucky 30 corridor from I-75 at London to the Mountain Parkway — a project that would open Owsley, Jackson and Lee counties to interstate access in hopes of spurring economic development.

Wilder said the project could bring jobs that would keep its young people from leaving for good.

"If we could send them to college and get them back,

we'd be a lot better off," she said. "We do have a lot of talented children here; it's just

too bad that they have to go somewhere else to make it in life."

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Strike

of its workforce, ARH says the strike will not hinder patient care in any way.

"Making patient care and safety our top priority, ARH has implemented our contingency plan and is operating all of its facilities," ARH spokes-

woman Candace S. Elkins said. "ARH wants to assure our communities that residents will continue to receive quality patient care. We are committed to our mission and to advancing the medical services in the region."

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Electric

Knowing that a rate increase may potentially cause Big Sandy RECC to receive some unwanted attention, they intend to make it clear that the situation is out of their control.

"We want to make sure that our customers know that the rate increase is simply passing through us," said Big Sandy RECC member services manager Bruce Davis. "We are just

doing what we have to do. We are trying to keep our rates as low as possible."

Big Sandy RECC receives power from EKPC at a wholesale rate, but they say that when their rate increases, so will everyone else's.

This is the first time since 1983 that EKPC has requested a base rate increase.

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Four teens arrested after video appears on YouTube

The Associated Press

BELFRY — Four teenagers were charged with burglary after video clips of them breaking into a home appeared on the video sharing site YouTube, sheriff's officials said.

Kayla Rose, 19, of Belfry; Nick Newsome, 19, of Crum, W.Va.; Ashley Butcher of Belfry and Jessica May of Belfry, were also charged with

criminal mischief.

Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Bill McCoy said the four broke into an unoccupied home, took several items and busted a door. Video clips of the four inside the house were posted on YouTube, leading to their arrests, McCoy said.

It's the second time in recent weeks that an eastern Kentucky teenager was arrested after appearing online.

Charles Jeremy Brown, 18, was charged with 27 counts of menacing, eight counts of criminal mischief and one count of criminal littering after investigators say they saw him on the Web site busting church windows, vandalizing grocery stores and menacing workers at a drive-through restaurant.

Investigators were tipped to search YouTube.com for "jbrownhoho," Sayers said.

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The family is welcome to attend and give their input into the organization and planning for the events of the reunion.

This will be the final meeting for this year.

If you have suggestions, but can't attend the meeting, contact Pat Shelton at 1-859-873-7682 or Pshe605014@aol.com or Psh56@windstream.net

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Clues

where the egg was.

3. While it's true you might get stuck, use your hands and feet, not a truck. — This clue gave a little information about the hiding place. People who got close to the egg would probably get stuck, but not in the mud. Instead, they likely were stuck by thorn bushes that grew around the hiding place.

4. I'll have to stand when I eat, for where I am there is no seat. — This clue doesn't so much say where the egg was, as where it wasn't. The "seat" referred to was the county seat, meaning the egg was not in Prestonsburg.

5. Everything here is all flip-flopped. If I roll out the bottom, I come out near the top. — This clue had many people many people stumped. It lets you know that the egg was elevated, in this case at the top of a mountain. If the egg rolled to the bottom of the mountain on either side, it would end up near the communities of Halo (the "top" of an angel's head) or Topmost.

6. We're surrounded, but that's just fine. From where I'm at I can see the line. — The line that we're all surrounded by is the county line, and this clue lets you

know that you can see it from the hiding place.

7. You won't find me north, east or west. Looking south would be the best. — Another literal clue, this simply means the egg was located in the southern portion of the county.

8. Keep going until you can't go higher. To get to me you'll pass water and fire. — There is a lot of information in this clue, as it describes the exact location of the egg. The first part means that the egg is on top of a mountain. The second part describes the top of Jack's Creek Mountain, where there is a water tank and the remains of a burned-down store.

9. Your magistrate doesn't know, but you will see, this year I am located in three. — This just means that the egg was in Magisterial District 3.

10. This is a good neighborhood in which to hide. The folks next door are certified. — Clue 6 let you know that the egg was near a county line. This clue tells you which county (Knott), by alluding to the "Certified Clean County" signs that are posted at the Knott County line.

In addition to the 10 clues

that were published before the egg was found. The Times had planned to publish three more. They are as follows:

11. Add the numbers, then add some more. When get down to 1, you're left with 4. — This was the traditional route number clue that is usually given in contest, but it was made a little trickier this year. The egg was hidden along Route 1498. Add the digits of 1498 together and you get 22, but you're not done yet. Add the digits in 22 together to "get down to one" digit, and the total is four.

12. If you go out before you come back, be sure to turn to go see Jack. — This was a reference to access-

ing Route 1498 from Route 7, instead of Route 122. Doing so would require a person to "go out" of Floyd County before "coming back." And it also indicates for you to turn to go to Jack's Creek.

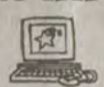
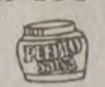
13. I'm hiding above an angel's head, on top of a hill, with rocks in my bed. — This clue once again tells you that the egg is hidden above the community of Halo, on top of a hill. The egg was also hidden in a pile of rocks.

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 The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Local Planning Committee Meeting
 The Floyd County Schools' Local Planning Committee will conduct a meeting on April 12, 2007 at 6:00PM at the May Valley Elementary School, 481 Stephens Branch, Martin, Kentucky. This meeting is one of a series of meetings to develop a District Facilities Plan for the Floyd County Public Schools.
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Coal mine widows prove powerful as lobbyists

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Claudia Cole would have considered herself an unlikely person to be a lobbyist in the state Capitol.

She preferred the simple life of wife and mother. But when her husband was killed in a Kentucky coal mine, the country girl from Harlan County and several of her neighbors who had been widowed in the same way stepped forward to say enough is enough.

Through tearful pleas, they persuaded lawmakers to pass sweeping mine safety legislation, a feat even some long-term lobbyists thought impossible, especially with key lawmakers trying either to kill the measure or to gut it of important provisions.

"Sometimes I got down, but there was no way I was giving up the fight," Cole said. "I got strength from knowing that I was doing something that I knew my husband would be very proud of."

Average citizens like Cole are underdogs in the world of political lobbying, where wealth and power wield influence. So when the coalfield widows came to town, and pushed through the mine safety law, people took notice.

"There are no more effective lobbyists for mine safety than women who have lost their husbands in the mines," said Tony Oppgard, an attorney for the Appalachian Citizens Law Center in Prestonsburg.

Because of their efforts over the past three months, underground coal mines in Kentucky will get increased scrutiny from state inspectors and more miners will have detectors to check for explosive methane gas.

Those initiatives are part of a law that nearly died in the legislative process, only to be revived by the committed widows.

The sponsor, state Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, said the measure hit roadblock after roadblock until, he confided, he had "significant doubts" that it would pass.

"I think it shows what people can do when they're determined and have the passion to do the right thing, and when they have right on their side," said Steve Earle, a longtime lobbyist for the United Mine Workers of America.

Kentucky's new law follows one of the deadliest years in recent history for Kentucky coal miners. In all, 16 miners were killed in 2006, five of them in a methane gas explosion in Harlan County in May.

The law will require inspectors from the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing to double their visits to underground coal mines from three to a minimum of six per year. It also requires at least one member of every underground crew to have a methane detector.

Oppgard said Kentucky now has perhaps the strongest mine safety law in the nation. He said several provisions exceed even federal requirements. Among the provisions peculiar to Kentucky is a requirement to have mine emergency technicians on duty on every shift.

Stella Morris, another coalfield widow, had pushed hard for that because she said her husband, David "Bud" Morris Jr., would still be alive had he gotten adequate first aid following an accident in a Harlan County mine. He lost both legs after being struck by an underground coal hauler.

In a lawsuit, Stella Morris said the only certified emergency technician working at the time of the accident failed to render aid that could have saved her husband's life. A federal report quotes a paramedic who said basic first-aid likely would have saved the miner's life.

Tears practically flowed down Stella Morris' cheeks at times when she talked with lawmakers.

"On my way to Frankfort, I would talk to myself and I'd say 'you're not going to cry, you're not going to cry,'" she said. "But I just miss him so much."

For Cole, the top priority was getting a provision into law that required government inspectors and coal operators

to provide more training for a deadly mining practice in which the very pillars that up overhead layers of rock are removed.

Known as "pillaring," the practice has been blamed for the deaths of at least 17 coal miners in southern Appalachia over the past nine years, including at least four in Kentucky over the past three years.

When miners have removed as much coal as possible from a mine using conventional process, they begin removing the pillars, allowing the roof to fall in planned collapses. Sometimes, however, it doesn't go according to plan, as was the case when her Cole's husband, Russell, was

killed in 2005 by an unexpected roof fall.

The new law requires coal operators to give the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing 48 hours notice before beginning to remove the pillars. That gives state regulators time to visit the mine to ensure that all the miners are thoroughly

trained in the proper way to do the work.

Cole said she's convinced the requirement will save lives.

Earle, who has been a full-time lobbyist since 1990, said the widows proved to be a persuasive team because they joined forces to support the

overall legislation while each pushed various provisions. In that way, Earle said, they were able to get the legislation back on track each time it stalled.

"It was a roller coaster ride," Morris said. "We'd come to Frankfort with high hopes. We'd leave disappointed. But we won in the end."

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Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia Baird & Baird, PSC P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00618
JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee Plaintiff Vs. Jamie Hamilton, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of January, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,279.06, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT ONE
Beginning at an iron stake on the left side of the road, said stake adjoins the upper boundary line of Kenis and Priscilla Tackett and running with the Kenis and Priscilla Tackett line towards the creek a distance of approximately 90 feet to an iron stake; thence turning right running with the creek bank a distance of approximately 157 feet to an iron stake, thence turning right running a straight line a distance of 90 feet to 98 feet to the roadway; thence turning right and running with the roadway back to the corner of Kenis and

Priscilla Tackett's line, being the beginning.

TRACT TWO
Beginning at an iron stake on the left side of Keathley Fork of Toler Creek, said stake adjoins the upper boundary line of Truby Johnson and Lula Bell Akers, and running 120 feet to 130 feet towards the creek to an iron stake; thence turning right and following the creek for a distance of approximately 60 feet to an iron stake; thence turning right and following the creek to a straight line to an iron stake next to the roadway; thence turning right and running with the roadway back to the original iron stake.

Which includes a 1984 Fleetwood 14 x 65 Mobile Home.

Being the same property conveyed to Jamie Hamilton and April Hamilton, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Everett Adkins and Lola Mae Adkins, his wife, and Annetta Ruth Gillispie and Michael Gillispie, her husband, dated November 14, 2003, filed November 15, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 493, Page 239, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Parcel Number 109-00-00-023.03. Commonly known as: 338 Keathley Road, Harold, KY 41635.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Laura L. Drake Hon. James R. Gregory Jr.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II C.A. No. 05-CI-00735
Vicki R. Spencer and Anthony Ray Spencer Plaintiffs vs. Ruth H. Tackett, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF

Final Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of September, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

KING OSBORNE TRACT
Being the same property conveyed Perley Howell, by deed dated June 6, 1934, of record in Deed Book 101, Page 455, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing 40 acres, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock at Martha Howell's line running a South course to Daniel Osborne, line; thence with sed line to Emert Blevins line to a popular at Daniel Osborne line then with sed line to a marked rock at the middle bench; thence a East course with Johny Howell line to a sugar tree on the point; thence with sed line to a rock on top of the hill at Jarve Vance line; thence up the ridge to a marked ash at Nancy Howell line; thence running with sed line to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.

MARTHA HOWELL TRACT
Being the same property conveyed to Pearl Howell, Cloye Howell, his wife, by deed dated October 28, 1944, of record in Deed Book 126, Page 13, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Frasure Creek, containing 2 acres, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Reynolds hollow; thence up the Sige hollow to the corner of David Orsbon line; thence a southern course across the garden and up the hill to a sassafras marked; thence around the hill at back of orchard with King Orsbon to a marked rock in the ground hog hollow; thence down the said hollow to the Reynolds hollow and down it to mouth to the beginning, excepting all oil and gas and all mineral and mineral right is excepted from this deed; and there is a right of way out of the Reynolds and Sidge hollow and ground hog hollow. The Mineral Underlying The Subject Properties, If Any, Shall Be Excepted From The Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Ralph H. Stevens, PSC P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-259
Timmy Dean Bryant Plaintiff Vs. Tonya Pelphrey, et al. Defendants and Paul Pelphrey, Teresa Gibson, Pam Mosier and Connie Shiffett Cross-Plaintiffs vs. Tonya Pelphrey Defendant

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 7th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$16,000.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 9 of B. P. Friend and Company Addition to City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of same now on file with B. P. Friend. Said lots described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the East line of Highland Avenue at the Northwest corner of said lot No. 2, thence an East course a distance of (120) one hundred and twenty feet to a stake at the Northeast corner of Said lot No. 2 in the West line of Short Street; thence with said line of Short Street a Southern course (100) one hundred feet to a stake in said Short Street line at the Southeast corner of said lot No. 5; thence with the division line between said lot No. 5 and Lot No. 6 in Block 9, a western course (120) one hundred and twenty feet to the Eastern line of said Highland Avenue; thence with said line of Highland Avenue a Northern course (100) One hundred feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald R. Pelphrey from Thomas G. Dingus and Margaret D. Collins by deed dated September 20, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 390, Page 19, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

See also Last Will and Testament of Donald R. Pelphrey devising the above described real property to the Defendant, recorded in Will Book W, Page 212, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

tions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. B.D. Nunnery Moak & Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00741
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff Vs. Melissa Moore A/K/A Mellissa Moore, John Moore, Lenders Network, USA, Ky. Collect, LLC and County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF

Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of January, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$86,930.27, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land

located on a tributary branch of Sattlick Creek of Right Fork of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being a portion of that property conveyed to Danny L. Allen, Ricky Allen and Teresa G. Allen by Bartee and Thelma Allen, dated December 30, 1980, and recorded in Deed Book 261, Page 287, in the County Clerks Office.

BEGINNING at a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set) in the center of the branch at the south end of a 36 inch culvert, a corner to Danny L. Allen property; thence leaving the branch and with Danny L. Allen property and southwest edge of the driveway south 43°22'48" East 88.52 feet to a unmonumented point, South 29°33'38" East, 81.48 feet to a utility pole, a corner to Larry Shepherd property; thence leaving Danny L. Allen property and with the fence and Larry Shepherd property, South 21°12'45" West, 51.57 feet to a 14" stump, South 16°23'19" West 95.32 feet to a 15" elm tree, South 07°21'10" West 51.18 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set), in a drain a corner to Mack Horne property; thence leaving Larry Shepherd property and down with the drain and Mack Horne property North 56°21'09" West 60.37 feet North 51°05'04" West, 55.75 feet, North 41°31'05" West, 36.75 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe (set) in the branch; thence leaving Mack Horne property and down the branch North 33°13'24" East, 28.17 feet to the south end of a 48" culvert; thence North 29°01'15" East 24.88 feet to the north end of a 48" iron culvert; thence continuing down the branch North 14°11'19" East 43.45 feet, North 26°31'27" East 42.24 feet North 06°32'55" East 104.00 feet to the beginning containing 0.6434 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to John Moore and Melissa Moore, husband and wife, from Danny Lee Allen, an unmarried person, Teresa Gail Allen (f/k/a Teresa Gail Allen Francis, an unmarried person, Ricky Allen and Teresa Lynn Allen, husband and wife, Thelma Keathley (f/k/a Thelma Allen) and Wallace Keathley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 1998, and filed for record on September 30, 1998, in Deed Book, 425, page 327, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and known as 282 Community Church Road, Hueysville, KY 41640.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00945 Household Finance Corporation II, Assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Nominee of Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiffs vs. Jeffrey D. McGuire a/k/a Jeffery McGuire; Terri McGuire; The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, If Any Of 417 Johnson Road, McDowell, Kentucky 41647; Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd By and On Behalf of Secretary of Finance and Administration Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,005.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Lying and being on waters of Left Beaver Creek, and more particularly described as follows:
One Lot No. 10 beginning on corner of Lot No. 9 on railroad right of way and corner of Lot No. 9A. Thence with line of said lot reversed N 00°30'E 392 ft. to a stake on the point in line of "dowery" lot of Hanna Stumbo; thence up the point with her line N 43°W 83 ft. to a stake, thence leaving the point down Hill S 00°W 30+20 ft. to a stake, in line of said railroad right of way; thence with the same S 88 ft. 43 E 60 ft. on place to point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.
Being the same property conveyed to Jeffery McGuire and Terri McGuire, husband and wife, by deed dated August 24, 1996, of record in Deed Book 398, Page 175, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Tax ID Number 052-00-00-108.00.
TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II C.A. No. 06-CI-00546 JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee Plaintiff vs. Phillip Esteppe County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,332.30, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a metal fence post (found); said fence post being approximately 3' from the edge of Buckhead Branch Road and being a common corner with Michael and Constance McGuire Lot No. 2 (Deed Book 472, Page 565); thence with the McGuire property N 82°57'44" W, 145.81' to a 2" Iron Pipe (found), said iron pipe being a corner to the said McGuire property and remaining Lot No. 1, thence leaving the McGuire property and running with Lot No. 1, N 06°47'26" E, 149.71' crossing an approximate 50' right of way and gas line of the Ky. W.Va. to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, PLS #2878; thence S 82°47'00" E, 143.48' to an Iron/Pin/Cap Set PLS #2878; said iron pin being approximately 6' from the edge of the Buckhead Branch Road; thence crossing the Ky. W.Va. gas line, S 14°52'00", 8.00' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set #2878, said iron pin being approximately 6'

from the edge of the Buckhead Road, thence S 05°23'15" W, 141.40' to the point of the beginning, containing 0.49 acre, and being portion of Lot No. 1.
Being the same property conveyed to Phillip Esteppe, unmarried, from John Wallen and Lorena G. Wallen, husband and wife, by deed dated October 29, 2004 and recorded on December 3, 2004, in Deed Book 506, Page 6, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00907 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender Plaintiff vs. Harry J. Wallace,

Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
Situating in the City of Prestonsburg, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the edge of the road and line of David Sepos; thence running with the road in a south-westerly direction a distance of 90 feet to a stake; thence running in a north-westerly direction a distance of 145.82 feet to a stake; thence a northeasterly direction a distance of 89.95 feet to a stake at the line of David Sepos; thence running with the line of David Sepos a distance of 145.96 feet to the stake at the beginning.
The above legal description being the same as the last deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.
Parcel #036-00-00-047.02
Being the same property conveyed to Michael McGuire and Constance McGuire, his wife, by deed from Sandra Conn, single, dated April 17, 2002, recorded May 10, 2002, in Deed Book 472, Page 565, in the Clerk's Office of Floyd County, Kentucky.
TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of

from the edge of the Buckhead Road, thence S 05°23'15" W, 141.40' to the point of the beginning, containing 0.49 acre, and being portion of Lot No. 1.
Being the same property conveyed to Phillip Esteppe, unmarried, from John Wallen and Lorena G. Wallen, husband and wife, by deed dated October 29, 2004 and recorded on December 3, 2004, in Deed Book 506, Page 6, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00613 Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2003-05 Plaintiffs vs. (1) Constance McGuire, (2) Michael McGuire a/k/a Michael G. McGuire, (3) Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Collection Department of Revenue, (4) Quest Diagnostics, (5) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants of the Subject Real Estate, (6) Unknowns: 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 Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,332.30, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a metal fence post (found); said fence post being approximately 3' from the edge of Buckhead Branch Road and being a common corner with Michael and Constance McGuire Lot No. 2 (Deed Book 472, Page 565); thence with the McGuire property N 82°57'44" W, 145.81' to a 2" Iron Pipe (found), said iron pipe being a corner to the said McGuire property and remaining Lot No. 1, thence leaving the McGuire property and running with Lot No. 1, N 06°47'26" E, 149.71' crossing an approximate 50' right of way and gas line of the Ky. W.Va. to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, PLS #2878; thence S 82°47'00" E, 143.48' to an Iron/Pin/Cap Set PLS #2878; said iron pin being approximately 6' from the edge of the Buckhead Branch Road; thence crossing the Ky. W.Va. gas line, S 14°52'00", 8.00' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set #2878, said iron pin being approximately 6'

from the edge of the Buckhead Road, thence S 05°23'15" W, 141.40' to the point of the beginning, containing 0.49 acre, and being portion of Lot No. 1.
Being the same property conveyed to Phillip Esteppe, unmarried, from John Wallen and Lorena G. Wallen, husband and wife, by deed dated October 29, 2004 and recorded on December 3, 2004, in Deed Book 506, Page 6, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
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described as follows:

First Parcel:
Lot No. 28 in the E.M. Moore Subdivision of the Harry Branham Farm, a map of same being recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing two lots 25 feet frontage on the highway.

Lot No. 5 of Lot No. 27, being a 25 foot frontage adjoining Lot No. 28, being 1/3 of Lot No. 27. Beginning at a stake where swinging bridge adjoins highway; thence up the highway 75 feet; thence straight to Beaver Creek to the swinging bridge; thence down said Beaver Creek 75 feet; thence back to the highway to starting point. Being Lot Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in the E.M. Moore Subdivision and lying between Virgil Moore property and Willie Frazier and facing Highway No. 80.

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Parcel No. 063-00-04-008.00

Being the same property conveyed to Clinton Ray Campbell by deed from Lillian Blackburn dated May 15, 2003, recorded on May 29, 2003, in Deed Book 486, Page 643, in the Clerk's Office of Floyd County, KY.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 6, 2007, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, KY 41649, at 11 a.m.

2000 Dodge Caravan VIN #2B4GP4433YR61 6084

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brian K. Bates, 34 Ky. Rt. 466, P.O. Box 159, Melvin, KY 41650, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer license(s) no later than March 21, 2007. The business to be licensed will be located at 34 Ky. Rt. 466, Melvin, Kentucky 41650, doing business as Bates Quick Stop. The (owner/s) Principal Officers and Directors, Limited Partners, or Members) are as follows:

Owner, Brian K. Bates, of 215 Hollybush Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify the Defendant, Helen Knox, previously of 388 Ward Branch, Prestonsburg, KY., the wife or former wife of Glen Knox, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about December 11, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00939, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee of American Mortgage Securities, et al. vs. Glen Knox, Helen M. Knox. The suit is an action to foreclose a mortgage filed by Hon. Christopher M. Hill, P.O. Box 4989, Frankfort, KY 40604-4989. Telephone (502)

226-6100. The Plaintiff is seeking a monetary judgment against the defendants and an in rem judgment against the property which secures the loan.

The Defendant Helen Knox should take immediate action to appear and defend this matter if she intends to do so. The Defendant had fifty days from the date of the filing of the Complaint to respond to the action. That time has expired. If the Defendant does not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense immediately, a Judgment may be entered against her, allowing the Plaintiff to sell the property and recover from her a possible deficiency judgment, including interest, costs, and attorney fees, at the Court's discretion. Sue Ellen Prater Warning Order Attorney Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5465

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit number 836-5465 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Green River Mining Company, Inc., 2550 Mallie Road, Mallie, Kentucky 41835.

The operation is located approximately 2.2 miles southeast from KY Rt. 194's junction with KY Rt. 1428, and located on the Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5407

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ber 836-5407 to change the operator. The operator currently approved in the permit is Gun Hill Coal Company, Inc., 2328 KY Rt. 1750; East Point, KY 41216. The new operator will be M.R.I. Mining, Inc.; 18639 Rt. 122; Hi Hat, KY 41636. The operation is located 2.5 miles northeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile southwest of the junction of the Upper Wolfpen Branch Road and the Little Mud Creek Road, and located 0.05 mile north and south of Upper Wolfpen Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0338 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northeast of Handshoe in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 84.1 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 14.8 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary 149.4 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.1 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located on an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland, David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Delphia M. Hale and Carol S. Wireman, Betty Reed, Virgil Shepherd - Heirs, Eugene Shepherd, Carl D. Whitaker, Gorman Shepherd, Bobby & Lenore Stone, Clinton Handshoe, Marigold Warrix, Clayton Ramey,

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Adams repeats as district archery champ

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Adams Middle School has a stronghold on the local youth archery scene. AMS hosted and claimed the district archery championship for a second straight year Saturday morning. The Blackcat squad — under the tutelage

of Coach Sherman Holiday — has claimed the district title each of the last two years in the archery competition's short existence.

This year's district archery tournament featured three teams from three schools. Adams placed first in front of runner-up Betsy Layne. John M. Stumbo finished the event third.

AMS shooters claimed each of the top-two spots in both the boys' and girls' divisions. Zack Taulbee finished first overall in the boys' division, ahead of runner-up Evan Bays, a teammate. Patricia Hughes won in the girls' division. Laken Keathley

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photo by Jamie Howell

Adams Middle School won the second annual district archery tournament. Zack Taulbee (second from the right) and Patricia Hughes (third from the right) each finished first overall.

Monster trucks returning to Expo Center

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — TNTMonsters.com will present a stop on the Steel Thunder Tour when the East Kentucky Expo Center hosts an American Monster Truck Association event Friday and Saturday. Drivers will guide their machines in Pikeville en route to the National Monster Truck Finals. Top prize money will be up for grabs when the Monster Trucks take to the dirt surface inside the Expo Center.

In addition to the monster trucks, US Freestyle Motocross Association riders will be in attendance performing such

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Local FCA Victory Banquet held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Eastern Kentucky Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) chapter recently held its annual Victory Banquet.

Awards handed out during this year's banquet were: MALE ATHLETE — Jacob Sword, Pikeville High School; FEMALE ATHLETE — Hannah Thompson, Pike Central High School; FEMALE COACH — Jill Morgan, East Ridge High School; MALE COACH — Jason Bohrer, Shelby Valley High School; LEADERSHIP AWARD — Rachael Hamilton, Betsy

(See BANQUET, page two)



South Floyd's Ethan Johnson (10) and Betsy Layne's Trail Witt (42) have been selected to play in the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian All Star Classic at Knott County Central High School.

Witt, Johnson selected for All Star game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Betsy Layne's Trail Witt and South Floyd's Ethan Johnson have each been picked to play for the North All Stars in the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All Star Classic on Saturday, April 14 at Knott County Central High School. Rosters for the fourth annual event were finalized last week.

Breathitt County High School head coach Steve Banks will guide the North All-Stars. The rest of North All Stars are Justin Hicks (Hazard); Jamie McCarty (Johnson Central); Van Ferguson (Paintsville); Brandon Hayes (Breathitt County); Eric Arnett (Magoffin County); Braxton

Miller (Lincoln County); Jamie Case (Belfry); Caleb Fetters (Lee County) and Keith Price (Casey County).

The South South All Stars are John Smith (Harlan); Ryan Whitaker (Bell County); Michael Lindon (Knott County Central); Trey Goins (Bell County); Corey Dixon (Pulaski County); Craig Bargo (Lynn Camp); Scott Mosley (Knott County Central); Josh Bartley (McCreary Central); Justin Rice (Buckhorn) and Ryan Romans (Powell County).

Tyler Bailey (Perry County Central), Ty Proffitt (South Laurel), Trey Smith (South Laurel) and John Perkins (Pulaski County) were all invited to play, but declined

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Magoffin trio picked for All Star game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Magoffin County seniors Brittany Manns, Ashley Jade Howard and Michaela Howard have been picked to play for the North All Stars in the 4th Annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All Star Classic on Saturday, April 14 at Knott County Central High School. Rosters for all four participating teams (North and South boys' and girls' All Stars) have been finalized. Tip-off for the girls' postseason game is set for 6 p.m.

Other North All Stars are

(See MAGOFFIN, page two)

Field nearly set for Mtn. Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — The field is nearly set for the 2007-2008 WYMT-TV Wayne Supply Mountain Classic boys' basketball tournament. The WYMT Wayne Supply Mountain Classic basketball committee has invited the following teams to the 2008 tournament — defending champion June Buchanan School, Knott County Central, Pikeville, Clay County, Breathitt County, Knox County Central, Hazard and Cumberland. Shelby Valley had been invited to partic-

(See CLASSIC, page two)

Wildcats enjoy first practice outside

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After bad weather forced the first practice inside on Wednesday, the University of Kentucky football team held its first outdoors practice in beautiful weather Friday morning at the Nutter Training Center.

"We were glad to be outside today and had a good practice," Coach Rich Brooks said. "I'm still excited by the enthusiasm

we have seen during our first two days in shorts. We'll start to learn a lot more when the pads go on tomorrow."

The Wildcats had their first practice in pads on Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium. Kentucky took Sunday off and practiced Monday morning.

Philadelphia Eagles' offensive tackle Tra Thomas spoke to the team at Friday's practice. Thomas is a former player of offensive line coach Jimmy

Heggins. Woodson featured on ESPN.com: Wildcat quarterback Andre' Woodson is currently featured on ESPN.com in an article written by Chris Low.

Spring Football Calendar: Practices held at Nutter Training Facility unless noted otherwise. Practices may be moved indoors to the Nutter Field House in case of bad

(See WILDCATS, page three)



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Kentucky wide receiver Dicky Lyons went up to haul in a pass during Friday's spring practice session.

Lady Blackcats beat KCC, PCC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats are making winning close ball-games a habit. Prestonsburg is suddenly one of the 15th Region's hottest fast-pitch softball teams. Prestonsburg won

its third straight game Friday, beating Pike County Central 8-7. One day earlier, Thursday, Prestonsburg defeated Knott County Central 9-8. The Lady Blackcats took a 3-1 record into the weekend. Prestonsburg isn't scheduled to return to the dia-

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Slone, Marshall fall to No. 8 Rice

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HOUSTON, Texas — Rice freshman Ryan Berry registered a complete-game, five-hit performance to lead the No. 8 Rice Owls to a 13-1 victory over Marshall in Conference USA baseball action on Friday at Reckling Park.

Berry did not allow a Marshall hit from the fourth through the seventh innings and retired 15 straight Thundering Herd hitters at one point. Berry struck out 10 batters, one off his career high, to move to 4-1 on the season. He lost the shutout bid in the ninth inning when Brit Vincent (Bowling Green, Ky.) hit the Herd's first triple of the season with two outs to score Tommy Johnson (Gaithersburg, Md.).

After a scoreless two-and-a-half innings, Rice (20-10, 3-1) took a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the third. The first Owl run came courtesy of a Joe Savery line drive to right field that scored Brian Friday, who singled to open the frame. Savery's ball was nearly caught by charging right fielder Nick Damas (Willow Springs, Ill.), but the ball failed to stick in his glove during his diving attempt.

With runners on first and third, Marshall starter Jeremy Slone (Paintsville) walked Tyler Henley to load the bases. Catcher Danny Lehmann laid down a sacrifice squeeze to score Jared Gayhart, followed by a Diego Seastrunk roller to second base that was misplayed by Josh Valle (Brentwood, N.Y.) to score Savery. A Slone wild pitch with runners on the corners gave Rice its final run of the inning and a 4-0 edge.

Every Owl came to the plate in the fourth as Rice continued its offensive attack by

netting three runs on four hits. Slone got two of the first three hitters out, but Rice posted three two-out singles to take a 7-0 lead. The Herd (14-9, 0-4) avoided further damage, however, as Slone induced an Aaron Luna fly out to right field with the bases loaded.

Luna was the last batter Slone would face as Adam Kuhr (Mason, Ohio) would replace the senior in the fifth inning. Slone (1-2), a Paintsville High School graduate, pitched four innings and allowed nine hits and seven earned runs with one strikeout.

Kuhr stopped the Rice scoring barrage in the fifth, facing only four batters, but the Owls added a pair of runs in the sixth for a 9-0 advantage. Rice struck again in the seventh with three runs, highlighted by a two RBI double to the right field wall by Seastrunk off reliever Tom Ponietowicz (Norristown, Pa.).

Ponietowicz accounted for all three Owl outs in the seventh via strikeouts of Savery, Henley and Luna.

Lehmann recorded a game-high five RBI on 3-of-4 hitting while Savery went 4-for-6 with three runs scored and three RBI.

Vincent was the lone Marshall player with multiple hits (2-for-4). Blake Sanders (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.), Thad Ledford (Yukon, Okla.) and Johnson accounted for MU's other base knocks.

Marshall head coach Jeff Waggoner shuffled his lineup in Friday's series opener, moving center fielder Mason Chapman (Barboursville, W.Va.) back into the leadoff spot after he led off for MU in

15 of the first 18 games of the season. For the first time this season, Brendan Murphy (Chattanooga, Tenn.) did not

hit in the three spot, instead hitting cleanup as the designated hitter.



photo by Jamie Howall

ONE OF THE 15TH REGION'S BEST: Eighth-grader Alexis DeRossett is quickly establishing herself as one of the 15th Region's top young softball pitchers.

Blackcats

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mond until Thursday at home against Shelby Valley.

Prestonsburg 9, Knott County Central 8: Behind the pitching of eighth-grader Alexis DeRossett, Prestonsburg withstood a five-run Knott County Central fifth inning and beat the host Lady Patriots.

The top-three hitters in the Prestonsburg batting order — Brittany Collins, Alisha Mayfield and Erica Meade — each got on base and scored in the opening inning. Prestonsburg led 3-1 at the end of the opening inning and 5-3 at the start of the fourth. The Lady Blackcats never trailed, plating four runs in the fourth inning to take a 9-3 lead.

Mayfield scored three runs for the Lady Blackcats. Collins and Meade each crossed home plate twice for Prestonsburg. Linsey Fields and Whitney

Caudill each scored once. As a team, Prestonsburg had seven singles, two triples and a double. The Lady Blackcats drew nine walks. Defensively, Prestonsburg committed three errors.

Knott County Central had 10 hits and only drew one walk.

Prestonsburg 8, Pike County Central 7: The Lady Blackcats put together their third straight win Friday, turning back visiting Pike County Central. DeRossett continued her winning ways for Prestonsburg, never allowing more than two runs in any one inning.

Pike County Central scored two runs in the third, fourth and seventh innings.

Prestonsburg took a 4-0 lead into the third inning. The Lady Blackcats scored once in the third inning and three more times in the fourth.

All Stars

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the invitation for various different reasons.

Profitt has signed with Notre Dame.

Tip-off for the boys' all-star game is set for 6 p.m. Halftime of the game will include both three-point shooting and slam dunk contests. T-shirts and

prizes will be given away to fans at the end of each quarter. The event serves as a showcase for some of the area's top senior high school basketball players. Several college coaches will be in attendance, getting a look at the players, several of whom remain unsigned.

Trucks

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death-defying stunts as The Sterilizer, The Superman, Kiss of Death, The Heart Attack and others.

Draco, a mechanical, fire-breathing dragon with jaws of steel, will also entertain spectators both Friday and Saturday.

Fresh from off of another

Wrestlemania appearance, WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) Superstar Jerry "The King" Lawler, host of Monday Night Raw, will be present during the Steel Thunder Tour stop.

Tickets for the show are available at Ticketmaster.com,

all Ticketmaster Locations, can be charged by phone at 606-433-1793 or at the Expo Center Box Office. Tickets range in price from \$11.50 to \$24. Tickets are subject to a service and/or facility charge. Each show — both Friday and Saturday — will start at 8 p.m.

Magoffin

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Cjara Stidham (Leslie County); Beth Lewis (Leslie County); Haley Ratliff (Pike County Central); Kendra Carroll (Paintsville); Nicole Lites (Breathitt County); Jessica Fortman (Russell) and Morgan Burton (Wolfe County).

Perry County Central's Kristen Madden was invited,

but will not play after suffering a season-ending injury.

Breathitt County's Peggy Moore will coach the North All Stars.

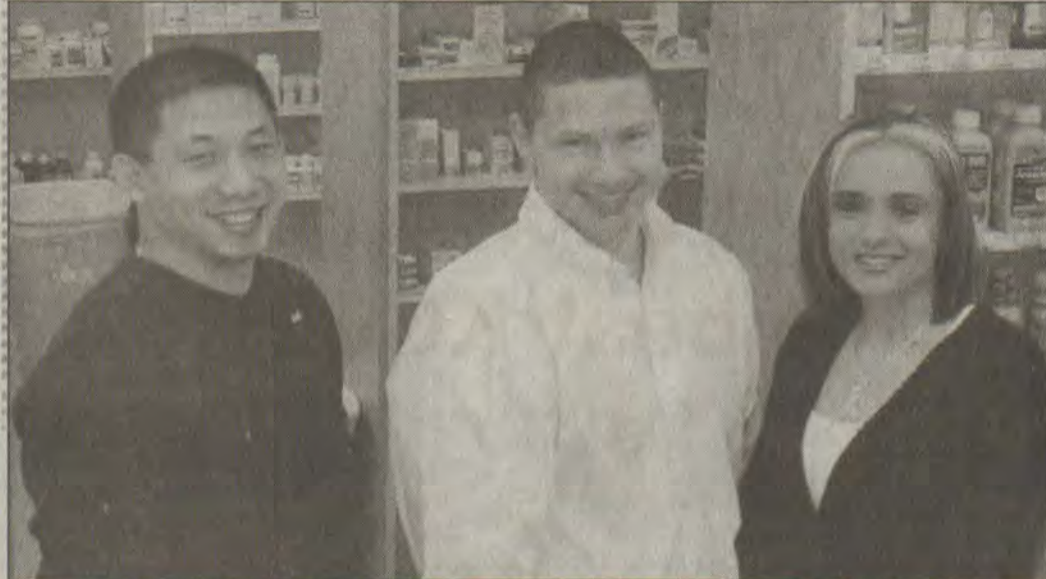
The South All Stars are Page Jackson (Clay County); Caroline Huff (Harlan); Caiti Cowan (Somerset); Wendi Messer (Knox Central); Stephanie McCullah (Whitley

County); Whitney "Bree" Frazier (Lawrence County); Ashley Sexton (Letcher County Central); Brittany Slone (Hazard); Lindsey Waters (McCreary Central) and Whitney Seals (Raceland).

Harlan's Chuck Mitchell will coach the South All Stars.

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Johnson holds off Gordon at Martinsville

by HANK KURZ Jr.
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MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jimmie Johnson offered no apologies for putting his men through 53 laps of frustration.

"Believe me, I was nervous up there," Johnson said Sunday after withstanding furious pressure from Jeff Gordon to win the Goody's 500 at Martinsville Speedway. "I wasn't sure if I could hang on, especially as hard as he was hitting me in the center of the turn. But he could never get position, so I kept doing my thing."

Johnson's thing proved just enough, beating Gordon by a bumper to win for the third time in the last four races — and the second in a row — at Martinsville Speedway.

"I'm speechless. I've looked up to him my whole career, before I even was back here racing. I've looked up to him and knew how good he was at Martinsville," Johnson said of Gordon, whose seven career wins at the track are the most among active racers.

"That was probably the hardest driving I've ever done."

The teammates provided a stirring duel at the end of the

second Car of Tomorrow race, one that had been mostly devoid of the destructive physical driving that normally leaves several cars broken long before the checkered flag at Martinsville Speedway.

But the spectacle of the finish was all Johnson and Gordon, who tried everything he could short of wrecking his teammate and friend, but couldn't make the pass.

"The only way I could get by him was to wreck him, but he's my teammate and I tell you what, there's going to be some interesting racing going forward because he blocked me really bad," Gordon said. "I thought I had a chance at him a couple times, but he shut the door on me pretty good. ... He did exactly what he should have done."

Which doesn't mean the four-time series champion liked it at all.

"I'm happy for Jimmie, I am happy for Hendrick to win the race, but I am really disappointed that we didn't win because I thought we should have," Gordon said.

Johnson won for the 26th time in his career and extended Gordon's winless streak to 24, keeping him one victory short of tying the late Dale

Earnhardt for sixth on NASCAR's career list with 76. It was Hendricks' seventh victory in the last nine races at 0.526-mile Martinsville, the smallest, oldest and trickiest track on the circuit.

At the end, Johnson put on a classic display of defense to hold on.

"I gave him the inside lane a few times," Johnson said. "I didn't want to squeeze him and run him up on the curb, so I left him the inside lane, but coming down to the checkered flag, he gave me a shot in 3 and 4 and at that point, I just turned left and crowded him and tried beating him back to the start-finish line."

The margin of victory was 0.065 seconds.

The Car of Tomorrow appeared to have a lot to do with the finish. Designed with bumpers that don't allow the trailing car to lift and move the car in front as readily as the other race cars have, Gordon said he would have had to hit Johnson really hard — and on the right spot on the track — to get him to slide up the track enough to pass.

Johnson, though, didn't feel like Gordon had held back at all.

"I would have been wrecked with last year's car with hits that hard," he said, adding that he thought the last one would have made a car's airbag deploy.

But, he said, he doesn't expect any problems with Gordon because of the respect they have for each other and the relationship they have forged as teammates.

"It's certainly something that we'll work out," he said.

Denny Hamlin finished third, followed by Kyle Busch, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeff Burton and Tony Stewart, giving Chevrolet the top seven spots. Scott Riggs was eighth in a Dodge, followed by the COT Fords of Jamie McMurray and Matt Kenseth.

Hamlin and Earnhardt, along with the Hendrick teammates, dominated the race. Hamlin started on the pole and led 125 laps, and Earnhardt led 137, the last with 123 to go.

"We're tired of running so good here and not winning," Earnhardt said.

The Hendrick teams have now won four races in a row.

"It's kind of one of those starts you dream about," owner Rick Hendrick said.

Wildcats

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weather.

Practice dates: Wednesday, April 4 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Friday, April 6 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Saturday, April 7 - TBA; Monday, April 9 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, April 11 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Fri. April 13 - 9 to

11:30 a.m.; Saturday, April 14 - TBA; Monday, April 16 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, April 18 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Friday, April 20 - 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Saturday, April 21 - Blue/White Spring Game, 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Search firm allows UK to work quietly

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Maybe the only person who wasn't shocked when Tubby Smith left Kentucky for Minnesota was Dan Parker.

The president of Parker Executive Search helped Minnesota land the longtime Wildcats coach, working behind the scenes for several weeks to help the Golden Gophers in making the kind of buzz-building hire that can bolster a program.

It was a hire that might not have been possible without the use of a group like Parker's. The firm laid out so much of the groundwork for Smith's

transition that by the time the story broke Smith was on a plane to Minnesota to start his new job.

"Our dream is we'd love to walk somebody to the podium and have people say 'Wow,'" Parker said. "You can't do that (with coaches) because they have to tell their players. But if we can keep (the speculation) down to the last 12 hours, we're successful."

The manner in which Parker helped orchestrate Smith's departure so quietly is one of the main reasons an increasing number of schools are turning to search firms to assist in the hiring process.

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Just ask Kentucky. A few days after Smith's departure, the university contacted Parker's firm to help find Smith's replacement.

While Parker's job this time is more difficult - it's been widely speculated that Florida

coach Billy Donovan is a leading candidate - he views the lack of any actual news on the search as proof the process is working.

"We protect the coach, we protect athletic directors," Parker said. "Confidentiality is

No. 1."

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart has declined comment on the search until a new coach is in place. And while Donovan has skirted around questions about whether he's interested in the job, he's probably not the only candidate.

Parker said six to 12 candidates usually make the final list, but he wouldn't speculate on how many candidates Kentucky has contacted, adding the typical search takes about two weeks. Ask him if that means Kentucky's next coach will be hired by April 5 - two weeks exactly after Smith left - and he just says: "It'll end soon, I promise."

For the last 25 years, Parker's firm has been assisting colleges in finding new presidents and companies new executives. The phenomenon is new to college athletics.

Parker placed his first coach

three years ago and now has helped several dozen coaches find new jobs. And while nearly every university that comes to Parker looking for a coach already has a candidate or two in mind, Parker said 80 percent of the actual hires are a coach not on the school's original list.

"We focus on showing them a diverse field," Parker said. "Often they're not familiar with the coach they hire at first or think they're not interested."

That's what happened at Minnesota, which began with a list of 200 candidates when it started the process of replacing Dan Monson, who resigned last November. It wasn't until Parker threw out Smith's name that the Golden Gophers began pursuing him.

"We never really knew (he'd be interested)," said Tom Wistrill, Minnesota's associate athletic director of external operations, who helped coordinate Smith's hire. "We were

getting it fourth hand on whether this might be a possibility."

Traditionally coaches are hired through a process in which one athletic director asks another for permission to interview a coach. It can lead to a very public ordeal that puts athletic directors and coaches under intense scrutiny.

Search firms allow schools to contact coaches through a third party away from the spotlight. At Minnesota, Parker contacted Smith's agent, Ricky Leftt, who talked to Smith about the job. The firm then facilitated contact between Smith and Minnesota until a contract had been agreed upon, saving the Minnesota athletic department from having to deal with the process through the media.

"In a case like coach Smith, if his name was out a week earlier, he would have had so much pressure that he probably

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couldn't do it," Parker said. "(Sometimes) a coach might say 'I'm interested, but I can't have it play out in the papers.'"

Search firms, meanwhile, can provide the schools with the kind of discretion that's hard to come by in an age when the latest rumor is just a click of the mouse away.

"The athletic director knows he can trust us, the coach knows he can trust us, the president knows he can trust us," Parker said. "If we ever breach that trust once, we won't ever be trusted again."

Parker said he's been inundated with interview requests the last week to talk about the Kentucky job, but has turned them down. His firm consists of just 10 people and in cases like Kentucky he handles the search personally, tightening the circle that's actually in the know.

"You don't end up having your search played out in the media," Wistrill said. "There were people that we talked to and never interviewed for the basketball job that no one ever knew about."



photo by Jamie Howell
The 2007 John M. Stumbo Elementary School Archery Team.



photo by Jamie Howell
The 2007 Betsy Layne Elementary School Archery Team.

Archery

was the girls' runner-up. Locally, middle school archery teams compete as part of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). The NASP is a joint venture between state departments of Education and Wildlife. Several archery equipment manufacturers and organiza-

tions are also partners (listed below). The program promotes student education and participation in the life long sport of Archery. The program's focus is to provide International Style Target Archery training in physical education classes grades 4-12.

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Santos makes club; Guardado to 60-day DL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Reds purchased the contract of right-handed pitcher Victor Santos, completing their 25-man roster on the eve of Monday's first game.

The Reds also said Monday that reliever Eddie Guardado was moved from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Guardado, 36, underwent elbow surgery in September.

Santos, 30, is the only spring training non-roster invitee to make the club's opening day roster. He was 5-9 with a

5.70 earned run average for Pittsburgh last year, starting 19 games and making six relief

appearances. The Reds open the season with 12 pitchers.

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KIM'S KORNER

Grandma's Hands

(author unknown)

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands. When I sat down beside her she didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was okay.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was alright. She raised her head and



Kim Little Frasure

looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," she said in a clear strong voice. "I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at

your hands and I wanted to make sure you were okay," I explained to her.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," she asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

Grandma smiled and related this story:

"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they

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POISON OAK

About one-eyed cats and church-going bats

As I have many times in the past, a while back I devoted this column to the subject of old-time Appalachian superstitions, and invited readers to let us know of any they wanted to share, that we hadn't mentioned. So, last week I received a nice long letter (from an anonymous sender) containing some

very interesting notions that some people used to have (and perhaps still do) about certain familiar animals.

For instance, in the long-ago days before the Weather Channel, if a dog ate grass, it was a sure sign that it was going to rain. And apparently, Ole Rover could also be a predictor of bad things to come. If he howled three times late at night, it meant a death would occur.

Not to be outdone, the family cat-and there was a time when every family had one... or two... or three-would also let everybody know when rain was on the way... by sneezing. But if a cat sneezed three times in succession, it was a sign that someone in the family would catch a cold. The anonymous letter writer also informed us it was thought that to dream of a white cat meant good luck. And, if you saw a one-eyed cat, you were supposed to spit on your thumb, stamp it in the palm of your hand, and make a wish. You guessed it, the wish would come true.

A couple of other early weatherman included the horse and the bat. If a horse stood with its back to the fence, it was going to rain. Unless, of course,

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The men and the track they laid

By Ralph Hall

Almost everyday when I was home, I could hear it as it moved slowly up the tracks. It made a strange sound as the wheels rolled over the rails - a squeaking sound that almost hurts one's ears. The engineer would begin to blow the whistle as the train passed by the village church, as a warning to anyone who may be walking on the bridge. That train crossed the creek that ran down from Abner Mountain. A railroad crossing was just beyond the bridge so the engineer would blow the whistle once again.

Once the train passed the crossing, you could see it slow down so it would be able to make the stop at the platform for loading. On the platform stood a high pole with a sign at the very top that read "Melvin, Kentucky." The train sent large puffs of smoke high into the air that looked like Indian smoke signals as they floated away out of sight. Today, you could see the smoke as it floated high and away.

The train stopped at the platform and the conductor stepped down and called out with a loud voice, "Mel-vin!" Those who came in on the train from Martin, Prestonsburg, or other places farther away, came in by train. My daddy told me that many times when he was a small boy, he and his father Hiarm would ride the train down to the town of Prestonsburg and stay all night at the Ratliff boarding house. Reason being my grandfather was the tax collector of Floyd County in those days. These were the days before I was born, but I loved to hear the stories when he told them to me. The train was faster than a horse and buggy so they rode the train.

So now I find myself a young boy who loves to hear the train come in everyday. The mail and supplies came in on the train. People in Melvin ordered a lot from mail order catalogs. On this day, I ran to the gate to see who had come in on the train. Only one person had ridden the train today, it was Mr. Caudill who lived in one of the hollers over on Abner Mountain. As the train left the platform station, it moved very slowly up the tracks. It would make its journey on up to the coal camp at Weeksbury. As the train went over the joints in the rails that connected the rails together, the rails made a cracking and popping sound. As the train moved out of my sight, I noticed the cars as they weaved in the wind. There was also a train that came to Weeksbury everyday to pick up the coal that had been mined the day before. We called it a coal drag, because it seemed to drag the coal gons so slowly down through our little village.

As much as I enjoyed the trains, it was the men around who worked the tracks. They worked so hard to keep the train on the tracks. Two men would ride a little cart up and down the tracks looking for loose spikes, if they found any they left a mark on them with a brush of paint. There wasn't any place on the cart to set down so the men stood up as the pumped the handles up and down causing the wheels of the cart to run on the tracks. Sometimes they would find a rotten tie and leave a mark for the section crew to replace the tie. Many a time I watched the men as they replaced a tie. When the new tie was put under the rails it was time to fasten the rail to the tie. They

did this with a steel plate, a spike, and a sledgehammer. Sometimes while they were driving a spike, the hammer would miss the spike and hit the rail making a loud ringing sound. I have seen the hammers leave the hands of one of the men now and then and go flying through the air. The men would cry out, "loose sledge!" and everyone would hit the ground not wanting to get hurt.

About everyday, the section did a different type of work. There were six men on the crew that worked on the tracks in our village and they worked hard. It was back-breaking work but they seemed to enjoy it. You should have seen them, as they replaced a rail first they would pull the bad rail up by using a spike puller which was a long bar with an opening on one end that was made to fit around that spike. Two of the men would push



Pictured are a group of Elk Horn foremen. Photo courtesy of "Coal Camp Kids" by Barbara Ford Ritch and Nancy "Toodie" McAvoy.

down hard on the bar and the spike would pop out. What a sight to see! Next, they would get three men on a side of the rail with a set of large tongs. The men would place the tongs around the rail and one would say, "lift!" - as a rule this man would be the section leader. Watching those men helped me to better understand the old song "John Henry (was a steel driving man)." No rail would break their back, or for that matter, their spirits, either.

One hot summer day as I was walking up a hot dusty road near our village, I saw all six men of the section crew working off on the side of the tracks. They were cutting weeds. They held large blades in their hands and were using them to cut down big old tall horse weeds. All of a sudden, one of the men cried out, "Copperhead snake!". One of them quick picked up a garden hoe and took off after the snake. They all ran after that snake as it slid through the twisted grass and high weeds. The snake made its way to a large rock and underneath that rock it slid away. Well now, there's one thing I can say about the men that worked the rails, they never gave up on getting a copperhead. They just plum hated copperheads because they had seen firsthand how bad the snake bites from them were and how bad they had hurt some of the men they worked with. Well, they tried every way they knew to get that snake out from under that rock when at last one of them got a sharp stick and punched the snake with it. That snake came out striking and fighting for all that was in it but the fight didn't last too long because the man with the hoe chopped its head off and kicked it off in the weeds. As he walked away, I heard him saying, "Danged snake's dead now, for sure."

The sun was hot that day as it bore down heavy on my head. Yet I couldn't help but notice that the men on the crew had on long sleeve shirts and jackets. Sweat was running down my face and

dripping off the end of my chin and I didn't even have on any shirt at all! I went over and asked one of them, "Mr. Little, why are you all wearing all those clothes?" His answer surprised me when he said, "Cause the more we sweat, the cooler we stay." This was another one of them things people said that I just didn't understand.

Sometimes I would pass by the men when they were eating their dinner. They all took off their shop hats and laid them down beside their lunch buckets. They ate their food real fast, as though they thought they may run out too quick. They could always find trees near the track to sit under and eat and rest a little while. After they ate, they would lay down under the shade trees for a short rest. After all it was a long time until five o'clock and time to go home for the day. Soon, though, one would say, "time to go back to work" and they'd all roust up and get back to work on the dusty tracks.

Those six men kept the tracks going up in Melvin and Weeksbury in the 1930s and 40s so that Koppers Coal Company could haul their coal by train. Weeksbury was a boom town and the coal had to be moved, so down the track it went everyday. All because six men worked so hard to keep the train running down the rails. The knowledge of this and the memories of it all almost makes me want to just sit down and cry, even to this day.

Once I completed my schooling in the little three-room schoolhouse at Melvin, I had to go to school over at Weeksbury. We walked up the tracks every school day. It was a three-mile trip one way so we walked six miles a day. I guess that's why we were all so skinny, and not because we had poor diets. Never once did I ever see a kid walk the dusty road to school over in Weeksbury, we all loved to walk them tracks too much. Every once in awhile one of us might trip on a tie, falling face first into the gravels, though. The rest of us would just say, "Aw, get on up. It didn't hurt that much!" That is, that's what we would say until we were the ones who fell, then it was a different story!

I remember this one time when I fell and cut my hand on a piece of pop bottle glass. Uncle Virgil said, "Get up, Ralph, you're okay." I was hurting and in my pain I said, "You shut up, you crazy fool and leave me alone!"

"Cry baby!", Uncle Virgil answered back. "You'll cause us to be late for school!" About that same time, Aunt Boot came by and sat down on the rail beside of me and put her arm around me and said, "Don't cry, Ralph. It won't hurt but a little while."

"It hurts," I said, "it hurts." I kept on crying for a little while, and it really did hurt, but it hurt less with Aunt Boot comforting me.

I fell once, too, in the Muddy Gut area of the tracks. The men on the section crew were working in that area putting gravels by in the middle of the tracks. Two of the men came over and said, "Let us see your hand." They took a look at my hand and cleaned it up a little bit and put some iodine on it and then said, "You need to go home, Ralph and let Goldia take a look at that hand."

"Okay, I will," I said and then I got up and took off for home. "Don't run, Ralph!" Boot called to me. But I just kept on running down them tracks

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CRITTER CORNER

Easter Bunny? Make Mine Chocolate.

By Rebecca Simmons
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

What belongs in an Easter basket? Mouth-watering chocolate, jellybean-filled plastic eggs, and pastel-colored candy. What doesn't? Bunnies - at least not the real kind.

That's the message behind "Make Mine Chocolate!," a campaign that urges consumers to stop and think about the life-long care and attention that a rabbit

requires before buying or adopting one the hop-happy critters.

The goal of the campaign launched in 2002 by the Columbus, Ohio, chapter of the House Rabbit Society is to help reduce the large numbers of rabbits who are relinquished by their owners, particularly in the weeks and months following Easter.

"Animal shelters and rabbit adoption groups receive calls every day from people who want to relinquish their pet rabbit," says Karalee Curry, chapter manager of the society. "It's a year-long problem, but especially relevant during Easter. We are asking people to suppress the urge to buy a cute bunny on an impulse or as a gift for their children this Easter and instead buy chocolate bunnies."

Despite being small, cute and cuddly, rabbits are a breed apart from hamsters, guinea pigs and other small mammals

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"Ci Ci," a Yorkie owned by Mary Mosley, of Wheelwright, visits with "Angel," a chihuahua owned by Jennifer Newman, of Grethel. Mary shares that Ci Ci and Angel enjoy visiting with one another and that both animals are "very good dogs." "Ci Ci and I visit Angel a lot," writes Mary.

School Happenings

****Floyd County Schools 2007-2008 Kindergarten registration packets are available at local schools. Parents and guardians are invited to visit their schools and pick up a packet.****

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center
 ■ Exercise class for adults now in session. Classes conducted by Floyd County Health Dept. staff. Those interested may contact the center for more information.
 ■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

Allen Central High School
 ■ 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
 ■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.
 ■ 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
 ■ Dairy Queen coupon cards for sale - \$10 each. Contact any Clark student or call Family Resource Center for information.
 ■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.) Focus on physical exercise and nutrition.
****Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!****

■ Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.
 ■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center.
 ■ 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
 ■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.
 ■ 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.
May Valley Elementary
 ■ May 10, 11 - Kindergarten registration. Requirements: physical, original immunization certificate, eye exam, birth certificate, social security card. May begin registration process

without having all items completed but items need to be complete before student's entry into school. Call 285-0883 to schedule a registration appointment if the above dates are not convenient.
 ■ 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
 ■ April 12 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mountain Arts Center. All parents invited!
 ■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.
 ■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
 ■ Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy
 ■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.
 ■ 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.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center
 ■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
 ■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-

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
 ■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.
 ■ SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.
 ■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus half a day on Mondays and for a full day on Fridays. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.
 ■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

■ 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.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center
 ■ Monthly meetings: "Nutrition/Plan Healthy" - second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m., in library; "OES Homemakers" - second Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., in library.
 ■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.
 ■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.
 ■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED
 ■ 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; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.
 ■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 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. - David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.
 ■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic, Weeksby Comm. Ctr.; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne YSC., Weeksby Comm. Ctr.; 4:30-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.
 ■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.
 ■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (April 9 and April 11, 1997)

Governor Paul Patton's plan to take the administration of community colleges out of the hands of the University of Kentucky, evidently isn't meeting with the approval of citizens around the state, according to a poll by the Louisville Courier-Journal...Kentucky's per capita personal income is 81 percent of the U.S. average. Research clearly indicates that the major share of the difference between economic opportunity and standard of living in Kentucky, and that of the nation, is the state's low level of educational attainment, according to Governor Paul Patton's office...Floyd County school officials did not fare well before a committee of the Kentucky Board of Education, Tuesday, in Paintsville, with news that the district could end the school year almost \$400,000 in the red, and Craig True, chairman of the state board's Management Support Committee, said he would not recommend approval of Floyd County's revised deficit reduction plan, and to let the chips fall where they may, at the end of the school year...School officials are uncertain of the cost savings of 14 job cuts approved, Friday, because four new positions are to be created in the district's central office. At a special school board meeting Friday, the board voted to eliminate jobs, plus cut some programs, to generate almost a half million dollars in savings...The Martin City Council apparently violated state open meetings law, Monday night, at a special meeting, by taking action on an issue which was not on the original agenda. The City of Martin provided The Floyd County Times with notice and an agenda for the special meeting, as required by state law, however, the council used a different agenda at the meeting...Wheelwright City Commissioners put a freeze on gas, water and sewer rates at a special meeting, Monday, while admitting that the city's utility department could be taken over by state officials because of its financial problems...Tennessee authorities are searching for as many as six suspects, including three reportedly from Floyd County, for questioning in connection with the murders of a man, woman and child, Sunday night. Vidar Lillelid, 34, and

his wife, Delphia, 28, were found shot, to death on a gravel road near Greenville, Tennessee. Their daughter, Tabitha, 6, died later, and their son, Peter, 3, was also shot, but survived, and is listed in critical condition...Six suspects, five of whom have Floyd County ties, are in police custody in Arizona, awaiting extradition to Tennessee for the alleged slayings of a man, woman and child...Johnny Pennington, 38, of Flat Gap, has pleaded guilty in connection with a federal public corruption case in Johnson County, of threatening to burn the home of Floyd District Judge James R. Allen. He is charged with intimidating a judicial officer, a felony...Betsy Layne High School, where three of the six suspects in a Tennessee murder case once attended classes, has stationed a deputy sheriff on the school grounds in an effort to control a media assault that developed soon after the murder suspects were identified...Gene Davis was sworn in as Floyd County superintendent of schools, Tuesday, at Betsy Layne Elementary, by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill...State school officials could nix an early retirement incentive proposal approved, Tuesday, by the Floyd County Board of Education, because the practice was described as a tool to "dodge the deficit bullet"...There died: Tracy Johnson, 61, of Melvin, Monday, April 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lester Counts, 75, of Bypro, Sunday, April 6, at Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City; Martha J. Goble, 69, of Prestonsburg, Friday, April 4, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland; Eli Hall, 61, of Topmost, Sunday, April 6, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Daniel Johnson, 47, of Bevinsville, Thursday, April 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Andrew Jack Hayes, 75, of Terre Haute, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, April 4, at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis, from injuries sustained in a fire; Virgie Jane Bray Shepherd, 57, of Drift, Thursday, April 3, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Arthur Holbrook, 85, of Salyersville, Monday, March 31, in Jonesville, Michigan; Kathleen "Kathy" Dillion, 42, of Ivel, Wednesday, April 9, at her residence; Edward Eugene "Ed" Blankenship, 79, of Stanville, Tuesday, April 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Marie Hackworth Neeley,

92, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, April 8, at the home of her daughter; Sherman Martin, 70, of Drift, Wednesday, April 9, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Carlos Gibson, 60, of Weeksbury, Monday, April 7, at VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Tommy Thacker, 94, of Harold, formerly of Shelbyana, Friday, April 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Betty Jo Tyler, 53, of McDowell, died Monday, April 7, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Wilda Joann Wilson Hubbard, 69, of Paintsville, Tuesday, April 1, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago (April 15, 1987)

Melting snow caused a massive mudslide near the head of Buck's Branch, which completely blocked Route 122, between Martin and the Mountain Parkway, for several days...Four prisoners at the Floyd County Jail escaped with a stolen car, Friday, after locking their guard in a cell...A gala event is planned for April 18, at the Kinzer Drilling building, on new Route 80, to celebrate the dedication of a prominent American flag, which is one of only four in the state...E. B. Leisenring Jr., chairman and CEO of Westmoreland Coal Company in Philadelphia, was the keynote speaker at last week's 10th annual Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Seminar, and he predicted a coal boom starting in 1989...The architect hired to design a \$4 million middle school for Prestonsburg, resigned, Friday, citing health reasons, and he was replaced with the same architect who was hired to design a new elementary school at Allen...There died: Alvin Lee (Pistol Pete) Wright, 65, formerly of Tram, March 23...Jay Aaron Calhoun, infant son of Clarence and Delois DeRossett Calhoun, formerly of Floyd County, was stillborn April 3...Claude E. Gearheart, 56, of Hueysville, Monday...Thomas Leo Music, 56, of Allen, last Wednesday...Elizabeth Sue Bingham, 49, of Prestonsburg, Sunday...Edgar G. Phillips, 74, of Allen, Friday...L.B. Harrington, 73, formerly of Floyd County, Monday; William Robert Carver, 69, formerly of Wayland, March 15...Minerva

Jane James, 80, of Ivel, Monday...Berta Johnson Dickerson, 74, of Middle Creek, Monday...Beverage Reffitt, 58, of Langley, Monday...Landis Bates, 79, of Topmost, last Wednesday...Darrell Hayes, 41, formerly of Maytown, last Wednesday...Berlin Osborne, 68, of Martin, Tuesday...Josephine Johns May, 90, of Allen, Tuesday...and Charles Curry Jr., 35, formerly of Floyd County, Friday.

Thirty Years Ago (April 13, 1977)

The Big Sandy valley, this week, was facing up to the aftermath of a destructive flood, for the third time in 20 years...The three magistrates and the county judge, attending the fiscal court meeting, Monday, pooled their somber views of the flood situation in the county, and from the four magisterial districts came reports of 30 to 55 bridges washed out, or damaged in varying degree...Last week's flood may have cost the Floyd County School System as much as \$2 million...American Red Cross chapters in Floyd, Pike, Martin and Johnson counties are now moving toward full operational status as the massive flood relief effort moves into its second week...Relief machinery in which federal, state, county and city agencies, and the American Red Cross, and independent local organizations, served as meshing cogs, was set in motion soon after last week's floodwaters subsided...The trial of a former Magoffin County sheriff, charged with the murder, last August 29, of Mike Williams, Salyersville policeman, was in its second day here, Tuesday...There died: Harry Lou Porter, 70, of Allen, was stricken by an apparent heart attack, April 5, while helping move household furnishings during the flood; Josephine Picklesimer, 76, native of Ivel, April 5, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ellen Anderson, 81, formerly of the Wheelwright area, April 11, at a Columbus, O., nursing home; James Prater, 78, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 6, at Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth, O.; William Edward Crace, 41, formerly of Town Branch, Prestonsburg, April 9, at St. Mary's Hospital,

Yesterdays

Columbus, O.; Earl (Buster) Carroll, 62, April 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha Clark Wallen, 90, of Banner, April 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ora Montgomery, 51, formerly of this county, April 6, at Lima Memorial Hospital in Ohio; Thomas Jefferson (T.J.) Fitzpatrick Sr., 81, of Lancer, April 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha May Hammonds, 57, of Water Gap, April 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Catherine Lavina Ellis, 60, of Prestonsburg, April 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mattie May Comstock, 81, of Prestonsburg, April 9, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Emma Wells May, 64, of Prestonsburg, April 10, in Miami, Florida.

for office had passed, the Republican party had a full slate of candidates in this county, except for the office of tax commissioner...The second steel business building to be erected here, this year, will be under construction by mid-May for the Ray Howard Furniture Stores, it was said this week...There died: R. T. "Buster" Herald, 54, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Susie Collins, 84, of Hi Hat, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Lillie May, 71, native of Langley, March 27, at Orange City, Florida; Mrs. Bertha Stratton, 78, Tuesday, at her home at Ivel; Mrs. Belle Reed Tiffany, 88, of David, Thursday morning, at the Mountain Manor Convalescence Home, here.

was said, Tuesday, by Senator John Sherman Cooper...Jerry Grigsby, Martin High School student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, is the winner of the 1957 music contest, sponsored by the Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs...Miss Nancy Allen Rose, of Prestonsburg, was awarded a trophy as an outstanding member of the Kentucky Youth Assembly, which met at Frankfort last week...Marriages: Miss Violet Manneers, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Elwood Carr, of Prestonsburg, March 27, in Ypsilanti; Miss Shirley Faye Wright and Edsel Harrison Lester, February 16, at First Baptist Church, Lexington, S.C...There died: E. H. Keathley, 83, Tuesday, April 3, at his home at Amba; Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe Compton, 73, of Virgie, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Oscar Waugh, 48, of Salyersville, March 31, at Miners Memorial Hospital, Pikeville.

union...518 of the nation's mines, 72 of which, are in Kentucky, were closed by order of the Secretary of Interior, J. A. King, as unsafe...Street widening in Martin is included in new state highway department construction projects...Gov. Willis was again asked, Friday, by the directors of K.E.A. to convene a special session of the legislature to appropriate funds for increased teacher pay...Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, Monday, told the newly-empanelled grand jury to bear down on drunk driving, terming it a "greater hazard to human life, even than pistol-toting"...Marriages: Miss Jacqueline Wells and Denver Sammons, both of Prestonsburg, March 21, at the Methodist Church, here; Miss Sylvia Gibson Rowe, of Prestonsburg, and Robert Mosely, Saturday, at the home of the bride; Miss Delores Vaughn and Leonard Kirk, March 27, in Willow Run, Mich.; Miss Clara Phillips and Bert Allen, at Pikeville, March 20...there died: Mrs. Louise Reynolds, 87, at her home at Dony, April 9; Frank Thomas Pittman, 58, of Wayland, April 3, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Jane Craft Deweese, 42, of Prestonsburg, April 1; Morgan Joseph, 77, April 4, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; George Adkins, 29, April 4, at Hueysville; Ellis Newsome, 58, April 5, at Bypro; Mrs. Anna Turner Martin, 82, April 2, at St. Anthony Hospital, Lexington; Riley Combs, 69, of Orkney, April 6, at Martin; Mrs. Martha Manuel, 46, April 9, at home at Manton; Mrs. Cordelia Martin, 74,

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Seventy Years Ago
(April 9, 1937)

A special session of the county board of education was held in the wee hours of the morning, April 2, at the home of County Superintendent Town Hall, to hire teachers for the coming year. Three-hundred thirty-two teachers were hired...After four days in session, the grand jury returned 41 indictments...Forest fire damage in the district was set at \$5,000 for the year by District Chief Fire Warden Claude Ward...Drawings for the post-season basketball tournament at Maytown, April 8, 9, and 10, pit Wayland against Bonanza in the first game...At the regular meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court, a bid by W. J. May for the office of treasurer was accepted, and his salary set at \$30 per month...Clayborne Stephens, Prestonsburg High School principal, was elected president of the Big Sandy Teachers and Supervisors Conference, at a meeting in Pikeville, April 6...Mrs. Ella Sturgill, wife of Floyd County Jailer B. L. Sturgill, led the chase after eight escaped prisoners, here, Thursday, and figured in the capture of three, near Prestonsburg, that night. A fourth man was returned to the county jail, Monday evening.

Forty Years Ago
(April 13, 1967)

Decisions made in Washington, last week, and action taken at a meeting here, Tuesday evening, of the Floyd County Board of Health, with Community Action Program officials and others, virtually assure Floyd County a pilot health program which, over a period of five years, would involve the expenditure of more than \$5 million...James Hamilton, 28, of Beaver, one of two men thrown from a boat as it capsized, drowned, Saturday afternoon, in Dewey Lake...Before the Saturday midnight deadline for filing

Fifty Years Ago
(April 11, 1957)

Plans to ask bids for the bituminous surfacing of U.S. 23, in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties, and for 17.41 miles of the Allen-Lackey-Hindman and Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap roads in this county, were announced, this week, by the Department of Highways...Marvin Music was named chairman of the Floyd County Flood Control Association, at a meeting at the courthouse, here, last Friday evening...Projects to build two reservoirs, to reduce flood damage on the Big Sandy River, are being revived, it

Sixty Years Ago
(April 10, 1947)

The VFW, here, is closing a deal to purchase a building at Lancer, for use as a clubhouse...A rat-killing campaign will be conducted on a community-wide scale, here, under direction of a rodent control expert...Trustees of the UMW Welfare Fund, this week, established a \$1,000 death benefit payment for each family of bituminous coal miners belonging to the

Oak

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the bats were flying very early in the evening, in which case, good weather was on the way. Both animals also played another role in early folklore. It was a bad omen if a bat was seen in a church during a wedding, but the horse could help cure a child suffering from whooping cough, if the child inhaled the horse's breath. Via the letter writer, we also learned that if a bee got in the house, company was coming. If the bee got into someone's hair, that someone would assume greatness. A butterfly in the house was considered good luck, but if a white bird entered the dwelling, someone close to the family was going to die. And finally, this little piece of advice for the fisherman: regardless the size, throw the first catch of the day back in, and you'll be lucky the rest of the day. Anyway, thanks to whomever sent us this information, and we'll once again extend the invitation for any reader who wants to share such as these to send them to us, in care of this newspaper.

Critter

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kept as pets. "People need to understand that a rabbit is not a stuffed animal or a toy. They are fragile animals who require a great deal of special care, different from other pets," said Adam Goldfarb, issues specialist in the Companion Animals section at The Humane Society of the United States. "Without first doing thorough research, including talking with rabbit adoption groups or their local shelter, most people are unlikely to anticipate the amount of care and attention that rabbits require." "Rabbits are the third most frequently relinquished pet at animal shelters," says Curry. "People who are concerned that there are too many homeless dogs and cats need to realize that rabbits are also part of the equation of too many pets and too few homes." The idea of surprising a loved one with a chocolate bunny instead of a real rabbit is obviously catching on and, while it may make your dentist unhappy, it's nothing but good news for Easter bunnies everywhere.

- Take Action for Easter Bunnies!**
- 1. Get the word out.** Write letters to local newspapers, attach envelope labels to your outgoing mail, or print out flyers and post them around town. Check out the "Make Mine Chocolate!" campaign website for more ideas.
 - 2. Purchasing Power.** Get "Make Mine Chocolate!" merchandise and share your bunny-friendly message! Shirts, bumper stickers, totes and more are available.
 - 3. Speak Your Mind.** Know someone who's thinking about adopting a rabbit? Encourage them to log on to www.hsus.org for more information on rabbit care or ask them to check out the "Make Mine Chocolate!" website designed to help people decide if they're ready to opt a rabbit.

Korner

have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. "They braced and caught my fall when, as a toddler, I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war. "They have been dirty, scraped

and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse. "They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand. "They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They

have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. "These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of life. But more importantly, it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ." I will never look at my hands the

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same again. But I remember God reached out and took my Grandma's hands and led her home. When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband, I think of Grandma. I know she has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face. 'Til next week, May God Bless...

12 IS NOT THE NEW 21

Many children begin drinking as early as age 12. That's two years before they've tried alcohol. Research indicates that children are less likely to drink when their parents are involved in their lives and when they report feeling close to their parents. So next time you complain about how fast they're growing up, consider that it might be in your power to slow them down.

For advice on talking with your children, visit atop.alcoholabuse.gov or call 1-800-723-8888

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Track

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for home. The thoughts of home made my hand seem to feel better already. I heard the men say to the rest of my schoolmates, "You children go on to school, now, so you won't be late. And tell the teacher what happened to Ralph." I thought to myself, "First time in my life that two railroad men ever gave me a day off from school!" I knew, though, that when I got home I would need to go in the house crying. As I opened the gate to the front yard I started crying and saying, "Mother, Mother, I cut my hand!" Mother came running out of the house saying, "Let me see, how bad is it?" She took me into the house and cleaned the cut. Then she mixed up some sugar and turpentine into a paste and put it right into the cut and then tied it up with a clean white piece of cloth. "It'll be okay, now," she said. "Who let you come home anyway," she asked me. "Them railroad men," I said. "Unh-huh," she just answered. "Well, now that you're home, go out to the porch and swing for a little while." It was good to be home, cut or no cut. I watched Mr. Jones and Mr. Little as they worked on the tracks in front of our house. After a while, I became tired and my eyes became heavy with sleep. I laid over in the swing and went off to sleep. As I slept, I dreamed about that long, black train and how one day I would ride it down to Martin. In my sleep, I could hear that hammer clinging as it hit those rails. And somewhere off in the distance of my dream, I heard a man singing that old railroad song "John Henry was a steel driving man..." Those trains and the men who worked the tracks will always be in my mind, and that old coal drag, too, as it pulled its heavy load down through our village everyday. As well as those six men who worked in our section of the railroad tracks so that train could keep on moving. Wherever they may be, even if they're laying tracks up there in heaven, I am sure when they miss the spike and hit the rail that the angels love to hear the sound of their hammers. I loved those six men who were a part of my life and who laid those tracks that I loved so much to walk on. To walk in their tracks is one of my life's greatest joys.

Births

HRMC New Arrivals



- March 3, 2007** A son, Isaiah Reece Allen, to Ashanti Risner, of Martin
- March 5, 2007** A daughter, Taylor Elizabeth Motherwell, to Brittany Howell, of Wayland
- March 5, 2007** A daughter, Brianna Sue Conley, to Tabitha Stacy, of Garrett
- March 5, 2007** A son, Haygan Wrenner Delong, to Heather Noel Prater, of Tomahawk
- March 7, 2007** A daughter, Alexis Nicole Howard, to Sabrina Nicole Gipson, of Staffordsville
- March 9, 2007** A son, Cameron Daryll Saylor, to Santana & Anthony Saylor, of Salyersville
- March 8, 2007** A daughter, Alysene Renee Fields, to Amanda & Joshua Fields, of Phyllis
- March 8, 2007** A daughter, Kaydence Jade Webb, to Brittany Michelle Kimbler, of Staffordsville
- March 8, 2007** A daughter, Chloe Elizabeth Mae Rasnake, to Cassie Renee Elswick, of Pikeville
- March 8, 2007** A daughter, Bethany Faith Cline, to Kimberly & Darren Cline, of Prestonsburg
- March 9, 2007** A daughter, Kassidy Elizabeth Ousley, to Jessica & Matthew Ousley, of Martin
- March 9, 2007** A daughter, Sienna Jade Laney, to Suellen Alsobrooks, of Wintonsville
- March 10, 2007** A daughter, Kortney Brook Gross, to Kimberly & Ronald Gross, of Hazard
- March 10, 2007** A son, Jacob Preston Burchfield, to Melody & Robert Burchfield, of Gunlock
- March 11, 2007** A son, Mathew Payton Lewis, to Misty & Joey Lewis, of Yeaddiss
- March 12, 2007** A daughter, Kiaria JaLeigh Bates, to Brooke & Steven Bates, of Viper
- March 12, 2007** A daughter, Destiny Cheyenne Russell, to Stacy & Christopher Russell, of Salyersville
- March 12, 2007** A daughter, Addison Corrin Burchett, to Crystal & Robert Burchett, of Prestonsburg
- March 13, 2007** A daughter, Shawna Kaylynn Jones, to Betty Mullins, of McDowell
- March 13, 2007** A daughter, Jaden Kaidence Little, to Anna & Jesse Little, of Weeksbury
- March 13, 2007** A son, Bracken Kennedy Davis, to Tamara & Bruce Aaron Davis, of Thelma
- March 13, 2007** A son, Isaiah Matteo Dylan Cordle, to Amber Noel Renner, of Prestonsburg
- March 14, 2007** A daughter, Nichole Ann Burke, to Angela & Randy Burke, of Sitka



Alpha Nu Zeta members represent Big Sandy Community and Technical College at Regionals.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College students win awards

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) members from the Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) journeyed to Lexington on Friday March 9th for what proved to be a remarkable weekend. After a wonderful lunch at the famous Joe Bologna's they traveled to the Headley Whitley Museum which proved to be a memorable experience for everyone.

The highlight of the trip was on Saturday, which started early with registration at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington, Kentucky. Alpha Nu Zeta chapter enjoyed speakers from different Chapters who shared information about their Chapters. Jennifer Henderson gave an update from PTK Headquarters. The Advisors got an update from Regional Coordinator, Margo Harrum. Josh Smith from the University of Kentucky presented an update on Transfer Scholarship opportunities for Kentucky Community and Technical College students. As the day went on Regional Officer Candidates were given the chance to campaign for office. Alpha Nu Zeta had a winning candidate, Georgetta Howard, who at the end of the day was elected to the position of Regional Vice President of Leadership. Alpha Nu Zeta capped the day by coming home with 17 awards and a newly elected regional officer!

BSCTC President Dr. George D. Edwards said, "I am proud of the students of Alpha Nu Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. They have displayed a level of leadership and academic excellence that is

exemplary of the quality of the students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Congratulations Alpha Nu Zeta!"

The awards won by Alpha Nu Zeta of Big Sandy Community and Technical College were:

- Service Hallmark Award for participation in Circle of Love
- The chapter also participated in:
 - Safe Halloween
 - Cleaning The Wildlife Habitat on campus
 - Easter event
 - Relay For Life
- Leadership Hallmark For Leadership
- The chapter also participated in:
 - Hosted Regional Fellowship
 - Regional Planning -Conference
 - Implemented The Enhanced Membership Program
 - Scholarship Hallmark For Scholarship
- The chapter also participated in:
 - Satellite Series seminars
 - Obtained the new Lindsey Wilson Transfer Scholarship
 - New Members Helping Members Scholarship
 - Distinguished Advisor Award (Bill Loftus And Denise Trusty)
- This award was written by officers and was judged by employees from Phi Theta Kappa headquarters
- Horizon Award (Bill Loftus and Denise Trusty)

This award is given to advisors that go above and beyond their call of duty.

• Distinguished Chapter Hallmark Award
This award is given to chapters that write

and receive all Hallmark Awards.

- Most Spirited Chapter Award
This award is given to the chapter who shows the most spirit in the region and is judged by regional officers and regional coordinator.
- Hassan Saffari Distinguished Member Award (Ashley Wardrep)
This award is given to an outstanding non-officer.
- Distinguished Chapter President (Georgetta Howard)
This award is given to an outstanding chapter president.
- Distinguished Chapter Officer Award (Tonya Sue Hopper)
This award is given to an outstanding chapter officer
- Five Star Level Award
This award is given to chapters that write all hallmarks and complete all the requirements put forth by Phi Theta Kappa headquarters. This is a big honor that requires a lot of hard work from all members and officers. Our chapter was a one star last year and this year we are a five star.
- KY All State Team (Bobby Bevins And Tonya Sue Hopper)
- 1st Place Chapter Flag Award
This was the first year Alpha Nu Zeta chapter had a flag.
- 3rd Place Scrapbook Award
This was the first year our chapter had a scrapbook.
- Regional Officer (Georgetta Howard)
- Represents the Kentucky region as regional vice president of leadership

Wedding



Just Married

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Randy and Donna Lawson are happy to announce their recent marriage which took place on March 28, 2007, in Clintwood, Virginia. The happy couple look forward to many happy years together.

Editor's Notice: The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact day your announcement will run. Readers may opt to purchase ad space if these conditions are not satisfactory. With the purchase of a paid ad, run date, size and placement may be guaranteed.



Duff students 'Too Good for Drugs'

Duff Elementary School fifth graders in Mrs. Gibson's and Ms. Case's classrooms recently completed the "Too Good for Drugs" program taught at their school by Mrs. Janie Spurlock. Mrs. Spurlock reports that each of the classes accomplished the goals they set for themselves to reach while working the program. The classes had the highest participation in the county. Pictured is Ms. Case's class which, according to Mrs. Spurlock, "was exceptional in participation."