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## briefs

### Teen killed in cycle accident

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

STANVILLE — A motorcycle accident in Floyd County has claimed the life of a local teenager.

The accident occurred on Sunday in Stanville. According to Kentucky State Police, Steven Allen, 19, of Stanville, was traveling north on U.S. 23 when he lost control of his Yamaha Road Warrior, ran off the right side of the roadway and struck a rock cliff, causing him to be thrown from the motorcycle.

Allen was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va., where he was pronounced dead Monday.

This accident is still under investigation by KSP Trooper David Watkins.

## Prison guard charged with sneaking smokes

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — In October 2006, Otter Creek Correctional Center banned tobacco use within its walls and the surrounding grounds. Now, officials are having a hard time keeping both

visitors and correctional officers from promoting contraband within the facility in the form of tobacco products.

Otter Creek Investigator Dwight Crowell says cartons of cigarettes are now selling for anywhere between \$120 and \$200. Inmates are even finding a way to make the cigarettes last

longer by removing the tobacco from one and rolling up four "pinners" with toilet paper instead of rolling papers.

Former Otter Creek Corrections Officer Carlton Conn, 30, of Prestonsburg, has been summoned to appear in Floyd County District Court on June 20. Conn has been charged

with second-degree promoting contraband.

The summons reads that Conn "knowingly introduced contraband into a detention facility or a penitentiary when the defendant supplied cigarettes to the inmates at Otter Creek Correctional Center."

## RAILROAD RESURGENCE



photo by Jessica Hale

This is one of the original railroad tunnels near Drift constructed in the early 1930s which will be put to use once again when Elk Horn Coal reopens the tracks later this year. Officials say the tunnels were constructed so well that they don't see any reason for not continuing to use them.

## Railroad making comeback along with coal industry

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

An abandoned railroad near Price is in the process of being revamped by a local coal company and mining operations are set to begin in just a few short months.

Elk Horn Coal LLC is currently working to restore the old railroad which runs through Martin, Drift and Price. The railroad was first constructed in

the early 1930s and a many of the original bridges and tunnels still remain. Operations were discontinued in 1991.

Engineers have been working for several months now to repair the tracks in order to ensure their safety and compliance with federal standards. Not putting the railroad to good use was a possibility that made some people a little uneasy.

"We felt that was going to be a severe blow to southern Floyd

County," said Jim Newman, president of Elk Horn Coal.

According to the president of New Vision Energy LLC, Dr. Tony R. Henderson, there's enough coal in the area to be mined over the next 15 to 25 years. Construction on the coal plant, mines and the railroad is continuing and the total cost of the project is expected to be near \$30 million. Elk Horn has

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## Wayland cop facing drug charge in Pike

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — In recent years, the city of Wayland hasn't been a stranger to problems involving drugs, but over the weekend their one and only law enforcement officer was arrested for falling victim to the same problems that have plagued the city with violence and illegal drug abuse.

Donald Nathan Little was hired as the police chief in Wayland after several public city council meetings were held last year regarding the lack of police enforcement and

increased criminal activity and drug abuse within the city.

On Saturday, employees at Bob Evans in Pikeville, called authorities and advised them that Little was showing signs of intoxication. He was allegedly having trouble eating and was dropping food on the floor.

Little was arrested and charged with public intoxication after allegedly admitting to taking methadone and muscle relaxers for back pain.

Details were not available as to what type of consequences Little will face in regards to his position as Wayland Police Chief.

## Woman drowns at Dewey Lake

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — For the second consecutive weekend, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has experienced a water accident involving one of its visitors.

This time, the accident ended in death.

At approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, 41-year-old Lavonne Johnson, of Galveston, was swimming with her family at Dewey Lake when she apparently fell from a floatation device and was submerged under water for an extended time.

According to Kentucky

State Police, several subjects attempted to help Johnson, but were unsuccessful in locating her in the water. The search went on for two hours until the Floyd County Rescue Squad located her body.

Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner's Office.

The death is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police, but foul play is not suspected.

Last week, a young man nearly drowned, but was revived through cardiopulmonary resuscitation by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

## 3 DAY FORECAST

### Today



High: 82 • Low: 58

### Tomorrow



High: 94 • Low: 68

### Friday



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## Volunteers help W. P'burg family

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — St. James Episcopal Church along with a church in neighboring Tennessee have come together for a special "Mission in the Mountains" to help a family in need.

St. James, located in Prestonsburg, is working along with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church out of Oakridge, Tenn., with their Mission in the Mountains youth group which travels throughout neighboring states providing home repair assistance to families who are unable to help themselves.

Currently, the group is working at a

home near West Prestonsburg, hoping they will be able to make life for this family of four a little more livable. Their budget for this project is a tight \$1,450, which only touches the tip of the iceberg.

Floyd County Magistrate John Goble has also been of some assistance to the family by helping to haul away scrap metal on their property in exchange for money which will also go towards repairs.

Brent Graden, Prestonsburg's economic development director and member of St. James, says the group is not about giving handouts, but helping families

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photo by Jessica Hale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church youth group members posed for a picture during a short snack break on Tuesday morning. Youth members pictured are Alexis Burnham, Evan Meredith, Hannah Storey, Kendyl Kearly, Shannon Ritter, Molly White, Michelle Bablitz, Jed Storey, Caitlin Clary, Mike Manrod, Trevor Kelly. Adult group members are Cameron Ellis, Susan Meredith, John Storey and Bailey Norman. Floyd County Magistrate John Goble is also pictured with the group.

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# Obituaries

## Emogene Jarrel Boyd

Emogene Jarrel Boyd, age 79, of Banner, the widow of Arley Boyd, passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 18, 1927, at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Burley Jarrell and Hazel Conn Boyd.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana.

She is survived by three sons: T.J. (Margaret) Boyd, of Dana, Clifton (Reba) Boyd, of Pikeville, and Benjamin (Missy) Boyd, of Grethel; two daughters, Caroline (Ronnie) Dillion, of Banner, and Arlene (Bennie) Mitchell, of Dana; two sisters, Lillian Akers and Georgene Wright, both of Dana; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Alex Boyd; a sister, Burlene Neal; and a grandchild, Ronald "Tom" Dillion.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, at Dana, with Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Wilford Boyd Cemetery, at Dana, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Alta Mae Montgomery Fraley

Alta Mae Montgomery Fraley, age 97, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 2, 1910, in Royalton, Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Silas and Jane Fletcher Montgomery.

She was a homemaker and was well-known as the "Cross Lady," in recognition of the thousands of handmade crocheted crosses that she handed out as a means of sharing her faith in God with others through the years. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. She was the church's oldest member.

She is survived by a son, Bill R. Fraley, of Westerville, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Janice Spurlock Fraley, of

Urbana, Ohio; two grandsons, Mike (Kim) Fraley, and Mark (Lynn) Fraley; three great-granddaughters, Jessi, Amber and Megan Fraley; two great-grandchildren, Gracie Mae and Noah; a half-brother, Luther Montgomery, of Michigan; and a dearly loved niece, Thelma Montgomery Pruitt, of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Challie W. Fraley; and a son, James C. Fraley.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 4, at 11 a.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Dave Garrett officiated.

Burial was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Carter Funeral Home has been entrusted by the family for all arrangements.

Pallbearers: Jerry Belcher, Jody Hackworth, Raymond Howell, Wess Campbell, Doug Montgomery, and Mike Hackworth.

(Paid obituary)

## Ruby Henderson Gayheart

Ruby Henderson Gayheart, age 81, of Printer, died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born March 11, 1926, at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Dona Akers Henderson. She was homemaker and a member of the Old Time Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walker Gayheart.

She is survived by four sons: Sonny Gayheart, of Printer, Jeffery Gayheart, of Prestonsburg, Roy Gayheart, of Attica, Ohio, and Vernis Gayheart, of Easley, South Carolina; four daughters, Philistene "Sissy" Caudill and Vernice Shepherd, both of Sycamore, Ohio, Pearleane Moran Garner, of North Carolina, and Freda Rowe, of Willard, Ohio; a brother, Frank Henderson, of Shiloh, Ohio; three sisters, Adie Gayheart, of Indiana, and Susie Austin and Erma Lance, both of Ohio; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons: James Bud Gayheart, Dwayne Gayheart, and Bobby Gene Gayheart; and two daughters, Ruby Gayheart and Layuna Gayheart.

Funeral services will be

conducted on Wednesday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer. Denver Meade will officiate.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

All arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneral-home.com (Paid obituary)

## Dorothy Lee Hamilton

Dorothy Lee Hamilton, age 62, of Elkton, Maryland, formerly of Teaberry, died Friday, June 1, 2007, at Martin.

Born December 16, 1944, at Teaberry, she was the daughter of Pearl Martin Jones and the late Jessie James Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gillis Hamilton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons: Gillis Patrick Hamilton, of Rising Sun, Maryland, and Gilbert Dwayne Hamilton, of North East, Maryland; one daughter, Clarissa Gay Kist, of Elkton, Maryland; two brothers, Lenville Jones and Jessie Douglas Jones, both of Teaberry; six sisters, Estelene Rathburn, of Cumming, Georgia, Wilma Brown, of Teaberry, Linda Tackett, of Grethel, Patricia Kizer, of Howe, Indiana, Jessica Tackett, of Craynor, and Fayette Stone, of Teaberry; and six grandchildren, Kyle, Myrissa, Brittany, Lori, Jessica, and Vanessa.

In addition to her husband and father, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Deloris Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 6, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Ministers of the Drift Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Jones Cemetery, at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, where services were held nightly.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneral-home.com (Paid obituary)

## Lavonne "LuLu" Akers Johnson

Lavonne "LuLu" Akers Johnson, age 40, of Galveston,

died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Dewey Lake (Jenny Wiley State Park), Prestonsburg.

Born May 23, 1967, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Evelene Howell Akers and the late George Akers. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Johnson; three daughters and one step-daughter, Nina Rae Johnson, Sabrina LaDawn Johnson, Gina Paige Johnson, and Tenia Lynn Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Robert Hall Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneral-home.com (Paid obituary)

## Roberta Fitzpatrick Sloan

Roberta Fitzpatrick Sloan, age 86, of Prestonsburg, passed away Monday, June 4, 2007, at the Hospice House of Huntington, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born May 16, 1921, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late William B. Fitzpatrick and Sylvania Handshoe Fitzpatrick.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and a 50 year member of the Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Sloan.

Survivors include three sons, David B. Sloan, of Fort Mitchell, Doug Coburn, of Robinson Creek, and Estel Eugene Coburn, of Louisville; a daughter, Patricia Bowling, of Stone Mountain, Georgia; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Amos Fitzpatrick and Doug Fitzpatrick; and three sisters, Virginia Fitzpatrick, Eva Hyden, and Dora Reed.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Clergyman Jerry Workman will officiate.

Entombment will follow in the Miners Cemetery, at Eastern, under the professional

care of Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, with Eastern Star Service on Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Willie C. (Bill) Fraley would like to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during our difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words to our family. We would also like to thank Nathan Lafferty and the members of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks to the DAV Chapter 128 of Garrett, KY; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for Traffic Control. Finally, we would like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their caring handling of the arrangements.

The Family of Willie C. (Bill) Fraley

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Jobie Click Jr. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort. A special thanks to Clergyman Arthur Smith Jr., for his comforting words; Ron and Mary Lynn Wright for the beautiful music; the following pallbearers: Tony Reynolds, Jim Hammond, Dwayne Jarrell, Duran Jarrell, Jordan Jarrell, Cory Jarrell, Josh Lawson and Bourbon Thompson; Honorary Pallbearers Raymond Griffith Jr., Bobby Dingus, Demp Allen, Bide Click, Charles (Crush) Dingus, Steve Dotson, Mike Poulos, Hollis Roberts, Arthur Smith Jr., and Franklin "Sambo" Salisbury; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF JOBIE CLICK JR.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Clark Mills would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Red Morris for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF CLARK MILLS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Roy Clarence Montgomery would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family, during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Steve Williams and Travis Risner for their comforting words; the First Church of God and the Community Methodist Sunshine Girls for the dinner they provided for our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

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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](mailto: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.

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Women and Christ United Methodist Men, at the Wesley Christian School Gym, Allen, on June 23, from 4-7 p.m. Meals \$5 per plate. All proceeds to benefit the Prestonsburg District United Methodist Habitat for Humanity Project for house to be built this coming September.

**Pratt Family Reunion**  
To be held on June 30, at the Old Maytown School Lunchroom.  
Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m.  
Lunchroom reserved for all day.  
Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share and "Come Early, Stay Late."  
An auction will be held to raise funds for next year's reunion, so bring a craft, a canned, preserved or baked good, or a gift item to auction off.  
Playground, horseshoes, and volleyball will be available, plus use of the gym from 2-4 p.m.  
For more info., call Julia Jones at 285-3179, Loretta Hackworth at 886-3928, or Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083.

**NBHA Speed (Horse) Show**  
Hosted by the KY 07 district on Saturday, June 9, at the Greenup County Fairgrounds. Exhibition barrels will begin at 4 p.m.; show start time, 7 p.m.  
Concessions and tack vendors available on grounds. \$1,000 added money sponsored by J&H Reinforcing & Structural Erectors.

**8th Annual DeLong Reunion**  
To be held Saturday, June 9, at Lawrence County Park, shelter #3, in Louisa. Lunch to be served at noon; please bring a covered dish to share. All DeLong relatives and friends invited to attend.

**SFHS Class of '97**  
The South Floyd High School Class of 1997 will host a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 15, at the Heritage House Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), in Prestonsburg.  
Registration: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 7 p.m.  
Dancing: 'Til Midnight  
Cost: \$25/person; after July 7, \$30/per person.  
Make checks payable to: SFHS Class of 1997, 619 Regent Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.  
Several classmates have not yet been located. If you have not received your invitation,

please notify Jessica Frazier Little at the above address or email to: [jessicafrazier\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafrazier_2001@yahoo.com) OR [long.lora@adelphia.net](mailto:long.lora@adelphia.net).

**Old Fashion Pancake Breakfast**  
June 23 - Wendy's Rest., 7-9 a.m. Tickets \$5, please purchase by Monday, June 18.  
To benefit PHS cheerleaders.

**Cheer Clinic**  
August 11 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up before July 15, \$15/person.  
T-shirts will be given out.  
Call Leslie Ousley at 874-0317 or Nikki Shepherd at 886-2321 to sign up.

**Attention: Garrett High Alumni**  
Anyone who knows any basketball players who played for Coach "Dog" Campbell at Garrett High School that have since passed away, please contact Joe Hancock at 886-0223 or write to: P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630.  
Also, those wishing to make donations to help pay for a monument honoring Coach Campbell and deceased Garrett High players, to be placed in the Garrett Park, mail check or money orders to: "Dog" Campbell Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 152, Garrett, KY 41630 (C/O Joe Hancock).

**2nd Annual Hall Family Reunion**  
To be held June 24, at Archer Park. Hosted by Ed and Sharon Hall and John and Jeannie McWhirter. Please join the day of fun and bring along a covered dish to share, beverages and table service for your family. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. For further information, call Ed at (517) 437-2105 or email to: [fastedieh@wmconnect.com](mailto:fastedieh@wmconnect.com).

**Camp Nathanael Day Camp**  
To be held June 7-9, for children who have completed the 1st thru 3rd grades. Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the above dates. Cost is \$30;

lunch will be provided. For more info., call 785-9822 by June 1.  
Overnight camps for children who have completed the 4th grade thru high school will also be provided this summer. Call 251-3231 for more information.

**Regional Water Management Planning Council Meeting**  
To be held June 8, at the office of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, at 11 a.m.  
For Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties.  
Public attendance is welcomed.  
For more info., call Tracy Wireman, Water Mgt. Coordinator, at 886-2374.

**"Miss Liberty" Pageant**  
The "Miss Liberty 4th of July" Beauty Pageant will be held on June 24, in Olive Hill, by Paper Doll Pageant Productions. Pageant will be held at the West Carter Middle School; doors open at 1 p.m., pageant to begin at 2 p.m.  
Entry fees and registration must be received by June 11.  
For more info., call (606) 316-2981 or (606) 316-0777.

**PHS Class of '97 Ten year reunion**  
10 year class reunion to be held Saturday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Best Western Prestonsburg Inn. Cost will be \$50 per couple/\$25 for individuals. This will cover food, taxes, gratuity, and entertainment. Money needs to be in no later than June 14. Payment will not be able to be accepted at the door — deposits must be made and head count verified. Make your check or money order out to "Prestonsburg High Class of 1997" and mail to: Prestonsburg High School Reunion, 464 Newbury Way Lexington, KY 40514.

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Kids Summer Camps**  
Knitting Camp - June 11-15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Quilting Camp - June 18-22,

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids learn to craft a scrap quilt.  
Sewing Camp - June 25-29, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Kids Healthy Cooking Camp - July 2-6 (class not held on July 4). Age 7 and up. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Sewing Camp - July 16-20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Cost of each camp session: \$10. Most supplies included. Camps limited to first 12 paying students. Call 886-0709 to register.

**FCRT Memorial Service**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold their annual memorial service on Thursday, June 7, at 10 a.m., in the Josie Harkins School House, located in the Jenny Wiley Campgrounds area.

**Christ United Methodist Vacation Bible School**  
"Vacation Bible School - Lift Off - "Soaring to New Heights with God" June 4-8, 6-8 p.m. We will be giving away a bicycle, with a drawing on Friday night. It is important that the children attend each night to enter their name in drawing for the bicycle.

**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 [phsclass87@bellsouth.net](mailto:phsclass87@bellsouth.net).

**Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion**  
The ACHS class of 1977 will have a 30-year reunion, September 22, at Best Western, 7-12 p.m. \$25 single, \$40.00 couple. Contact E-mail: [class77ACHS@hotmail.com](mailto:class77ACHS@hotmail.com) Debbie Bailey, 405 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645, Lynn

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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## Guest View

### Falling behind Dad

For generations, it has been an article of faith among American parents that their children would be better off economically than they were.

That may be changing. At least one group of Americans, men in their 30s, now are earning less than their fathers did at the same age. In 1974, the U.S. median income for men in their 30s stood at \$40,210 in today's inflation-adjusted dollars. In 2004, median pay in that age group stood at \$35,010.

Families headed by people in their 30s are living better than they once did, but that's only because more women are working. Even so, the improvement has been modest: \$53,280 in 2004 versus \$49,503 three decades earlier.

Those figures come from the Economic Mobility Project, which is trying to measure how people climb the economic ladder — and how they fall from it. The project is an unusual collaboration between conservative think tanks like the American Enterprise Institute and the Heritage Foundation and liberal groups such as the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute. As such, the project may be able to deliver findings untainted by ideological spin.

The decline in men's earnings is a break from this country's long history of rising earnings from generation to generation. It also comes despite a remarkable rise in productivity over the past decade, as well as healthy growth in gross domestic product.

"This suggests that the up-escalator that has historically ensured that each generation would do better than the last may not be working very well," the report says.

This ties in with a raft of other statistics indicating a widening income gap between people at the top of the ladder and everyone else.

The American economy has grown at a healthy rate for most of the past quarter century, and that rising economic tide has indeed lifted all boats. But the rich are surfing a wealth tsunami, while most others are stuck paddling in a backwater. According to the Congressional Budget Office, the poorest fifth of Americans saw their real incomes rise by 9 percent from 1979 to 2004. The richest fifth saw a 69 percent increase, the wealthiest 1 percent saw a spectacular 176 percent explosion in real income.

Back in President Jimmy Carter's day (1977-1981), the average corporate chief executive earned 35 times the average hourly worker's pay. Under George W. Bush, the average top dog earns at least 262 times the paycheck of the average worker. Other studies place the CEO multiple at more than 400 times the pay on the shop floor.

This is a sharp break from the past. Until about 1980, earnings of American families tended to rise roughly with productivity in the economy; all economic classes prospered. Then the connection between productivity and prosperity loosened, and now it seems broken altogether. Productivity rose by an average of 2.8 percent per year during the current decade. But median family income in 2005, the last year for which statistics are available, still was below the level of 1999.

There are lots of theories as to why this is happening. Labor unions are much weaker today than in previous decades. Low-skilled factory jobs have moved to other countries where costs are lower, leaving less demand for unskilled workers here. But in recent years, even families headed by college graduates have seen their incomes fall when adjusted for inflation.

Solutions to the income gap are even harder to come by. A more progressive income tax system would help by taxing the rich more and the middle class less. It would especially be useful as a way to fund universal health care at a time when workers are paying more out-of-pocket for their health care. The Bush tax cuts for the wealthy have thrown the federal budget deeper into deficit while doing little for ordinary Americans. The impending hike in the minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour will help workers on the lower end. Improved education and job training might help equip more people for better-paying jobs. Federal statistics clearly show that unions raise wages, but Republicans in Congress are blocking a bill that would make it easier to organize workers. Corporate shareholders with the right to vote on executive pay packages might help put a check on exorbitant pay packages negotiated with friendly boards of directors.

In general, our lightly regulated brand of capitalism has worked well; that's a compelling argument against heavy-handed regulation by government in order to spread the wealth. But if the earning disjuncture and income disparity we're seeing now turn out to be more than a funny little phase, that argument may need to be revisited.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Guest Column

### Fixing our broken food system

by JIM HARKNESS  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

The recent discovery of an industrial chemical in animal feed and pet food imported from China has added to the mounting criticism of U.S. food safety agencies. But this case represents much more than simply governmental incompetence. It exposes the inherent weaknesses of an industrial global food system designed to benefit multinational agribusiness companies at the expense of public health.

Last year, the United States imported about \$10 billion more in food, feed and beverages than it exported. Imports came from 175 different countries and represented a 60 percent jump over the last decade. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspectors were simply overwhelmed. They were only able to examine physically 1.3 percent of food imports last year, about three-quarters of the already minute portion examined in 2003.

Our food system's increasing dependence on imports is no accident. Import dependency is a defining characteristic of an industrial food model driven by U.S. farm and trade policies over the last half century on behalf of agribusiness. U.S. farm policy has encouraged the mass production of only a few cheap crops largely used as food ingredients, animal feed and exports. U.S. trade policy has aggressively pushed for the removal of trade barriers paving the way for the global

food trade.

Missing from this industrial model is a national priority to produce healthy food to feed Americans. For example, most rural Midwest supermarkets, surrounded by farms, import nearly all their food from elsewhere in the country and around the world. Taken to an extreme, some chicken grown in the United States actually is sent to China to be processed and then re-exported back the United States!

We have built a system of production and trade that treats food the same as computer parts. Cracks in this system manifest themselves in different ways, including the loss of family farms in the United States and worldwide, declining soil and water quality, and a rise in food-related health problems including obesity. But food safety dangers get most of the headlines, because these can be quickly fatal.

The tainted animal feed case is a stark example of these vulnerabilities. Feed contamination in China found its way to the United States food supply through hogs in at least six states and at least 2.5 million chickens.

Within the United States, food contamination incidents on one farm or processing plant have hit large parts of the country. E. coli-tainted spinach from a California farm affected people coast to coast, killing three and sickening nearly 200. Salmonella-contaminated peanut butter from a Georgia ConAgra plant sickened at least 329 people in 41 states.

These breakdowns were accidental, but what about intentional contamination of food? As Tommy Thompson, former director of the Department of Health and Human

Services, said in 2004, "I cannot understand why the terrorists have not attacked our food supply because it is so easy to do."

In the near term, we must boost the number of food safety inspectors, employ cutting-edge inspection technology, and strengthen oversight to rely less on industry self-regulation. But systemic changes are just as badly needed. A more decentralized food system that supports local production and consumption would greatly limit the impact of broad-scale contamination. Quite simply, we should set policy priorities to produce more of our own food, both nationally and regionally.

Consumers already endorse this approach. Locally grown products can be found on more and more store shelves. The number of farmers' markets around the country has skyrocketed. And many mainstream supermarkets are taking steps on their own to give consumers more information about where their food comes from.

Congress is writing a new Farm Bill. It's an opportunity to accelerate the transition toward a more locally based food system by funding greater crop diversification, incentives for local purchasing in schools and other government institutions, and full implementation of country of origin labeling in 2008. It's time to put the public's interest ahead of agribusiness in setting our nation's food policy.

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Jim Harkness is the president of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.

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This list of Delinquent Property Tax Bills is also available for Public Inspection during the normal business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the sheriff's office, located at the Old Courthouse, suite No. 3, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.

Additionally, a listing of the Delinquent Property Tax Bills will be posted on [www.kentucky.gov/delinquentproptax](http://www.kentucky.gov/delinquentproptax)

website, beginning on June 18th, 2007, and continuing for a period of not less than 30 days. The listing of Delinquent Property Tax Bills on the internet will be updated at least weekly.

The Sheriff's Tax Sale of the Delinquent 2006 Property Tax Bills will be held at the sheriff's office at 10:00 a.m., on July 18, 2007.

Please note that any 2006 Property Tax Bill that is unpaid by 10:00 a.m., on July 18, 2007, will go up for public sale. This is a state law, and at that time anyone can purchase your taxes and place a lien on your property. This lien will take priority over any current liens that you may have on your property. The lien will continue to accumulate interest at 12%, until paid in full to the purchaser. The purchaser also can attach several legal fees to the lien. If the purchaser isn't reimbursed within a year, they can force the sale of your property.

If you have any questions concerning the listing of the 2006 Delinquent Property Tax Bills for the Sheriff's Sale, please do not hesitate to call the sheriff's office at 606-886-8965.



**Calendar**

Isaac, 1327 Prater Fk. Rd., Hueysville, KY 41640.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.  
David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.  
Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.  
Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.  
Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.  
South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of

members (call 886-2668 for info.)

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.  
Special interest groups:  
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Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
•Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.

•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.  
•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.  
•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [doslone@eastky.net](mailto:doslone@eastky.net).

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

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the

Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium

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# Delays likely as bridge work, paving begin on Mountain Parkway

Work is starting this week on rehabilitation of the bridge carrying the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway over Burning Fork at mile point 75.3 in Magoffin County.

Motorists who travel the Mountain Parkway at this location between Exit 75 and the

eastern terminus of the parkway at U.S. 460 in Salyersville can expect delays during the project beginning Wednesday, June 6 and continuing for the next month. Traffic in this area will be restricted to one lane and controlled by traffic signals. The work to restore and

waterproof the bridge deck is expected to be completed by June 30.

In addition, drivers traveling the Mountain Parkway in western Powell County should be prepared for lane closures and possible delays over the next two months as a \$3.1 mil-

lion paving project gets underway.

Preliminary work began in May on the project to resurface more than seven miles of the Mountain Parkway between the Clark County line and the Clay City area near Exit 16. Lanes may be closed for the

remainder of this week for guardrail removal, but all four lanes of traffic will be open for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. However, shoulders will be closed in the project area over the weekend.

Drivers can expect lane closures and possible slowdown

in the project area as work resumes. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 31.

The speed limit in the work zone has been reduced to 55 miles per hour, and a double fine zone is in effect when workers are present.



photo by Jessica Hale

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and Deputy Judge Barry Davis along with others within the coal business went "high railing" on Monday for a tour and update on the progress of the railroad tracks which the Elk Horn Coal Company has decided to reopen.

## Railroad

already invested \$700,000 in track repairs so far, and more work needs to be done.

People who have been working on the tracks say that both time and people have taken their toll on the railroad.

Floodwaters caused a lot of damage to several parts of the system and hundreds of feet of track and plates were stolen over the years.

The local economy will likely see a substantial

increase in available jobs and increased revenue throughout the communities surrounding the operation. Full operations are predicted to begin in October.

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## Heartland Publications to buy Mid-South Management properties

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Mid-South Management Co., Inc., owner and operator of small newspapers across the Southeast, announced June 1 an agreement in principle to sell its properties to Heartland Publications LLC of Old Saybrook, Conn., which also owns The Floyd County Times.

The sale, for an undisclosed price, is expected to close in early June and includes four daily newspapers, three tri-weeklies, two semi-weeklies, and seven weeklies, plus a wine magazine and several shoppers and niche publications.

Andrew Babb, Mid-South's president and owner of Crescent Media Group, whose properties were included in the sale, said the transaction was brought about by his family's desire "to find a partner that shares our philosophy and could provide the resources necessary to strengthen our publications in serving their communities."

The publications are in

North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

Spartanburg-based Mid-South was started in 1953 by Babb's grandfather, Phil Buchheit. Babb's mother, Phyllis Delapp, is chairman of the board.

Heartland CEO Michael Bush said his company is "very excited to be expanding our company's southern footprint through our acquisition of this group of fine community newspapers. Their commitment to quality journalism and community affiliation matches our own. We intend on building upon their great legacy of community service and journalistic integrity by providing additional marketing and internet services."

Heartland, which was formed in 2004, has rapidly grown to own 32 newspapers, mostly in the Southeast and Midwest. The addition of the

Mid-South/Crescent Media operations brings the total to 48 paid-circulation newspapers.

"We are an acquisition-minded company that seeks to own and operate newspapers in good communities," Bush said. "Having previously done business with Andrew and Phyllis, we know to take care and honor their legacy. We believe in the newspapers and the communities we are adding to our Heartland family."

Heartland is owned by The Wicks Group of Companies and Wachovia Capital Partners. Wicks is a New York-based private equity firm focused on selected segments of the communications, information and media industries. Wachovia Capital Partners, based in Charlotte, N.C., is the principal investing arm of Wachovia Corp.

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improve life for themselves. "It's more like a hand up, instead of a handout," Graden said.

Bailey Norman, priest at St. Stephen's, says the family they are working with now has been a pleasure to be around.

"We're helping them, but they're helping us too," said

Norman. "The mother has entertained us with some great stories and I've just enjoyed listening to her."

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## Road near Printer closed this week for CSX work on crossing

State Route 2030 at Spurlock Creek, .092 miles southeast of Route 122 near Printer in Floyd County, will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, June 7 and 8.

Brett Conn, CSX Roadmaster at Martin, said that workers will repair the railroad crossing and make improvements to the tracks.

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# Coal Academy scholarships presented to 33 seniors

Recently, Kentucky Coal Academy Executive Director Dr. William Higginbotham and Program Director Al Kelty presented scholarships worth \$1,000 to 33 graduating high school seniors from Pike County Central High School, Belfry High School and the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy in the Lawrence County School System.

Each of the recipients will be able to use their scholarships to further their education at any of the five Coal Academy training sites across the state. KCA has programs at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Hazard Community & Technical College, and Southeast Community & Technical College, all in Eastern Kentucky, and Madisonville Community College in Western Kentucky.

Composed of four of Kentucky Community and Technical College System's colleges and located in the eastern and western Kentucky coalfields, the program operates an open entry/exit statewide training program to meet the critical needs of the changing workforce in the coal industry by providing short-term training and career paths for new miners.

The mission of the Kentucky Coal Academy is to educate and train the coal workforce of the future, to create and sustain jobs in the coal industry, and to provide career pathways for high school students and miners to include immediate employment, certifications, associate and baccalaureate degrees.

The Kentucky Junior Coal Academy serves under this larger Academy to train the

mining workforce of the future and serve as a preparatory program to the Kentucky Coal Academy. The initial Kentucky Junior Coal Academy program premiered at the Lawrence County Schools in Louisa, Kentucky in the fall semester of 2006. In the fall of 2007, the second Junior Coal Academy will open in the Muhlenberg County School System.

KCA presented scholarships to the following students graduating seniors:

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Dwayne Howard, Gary Lyle Hudson, Jason Randall Jude, Jesse Aaron Liming, Brandon A. Martin, Justin Matthew Maynard, Derrick Kyle Moore, and Dee Jay Thompson.

**Belfry High School**  
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**Pike County Central**  
 Justin Gannon, Lucas Robinette, Brandon Williamson, and Kevin Williamson

## 65th Wedding Anniversary



On June 6, 1942, two people started a journey together as one. Aileen Hall would marry Tom Adams and begin their lives as man and wife at McDowell, Ky. To this union was born five gifts of love. There were four boys born to this union, Ronnie, Tommy, Sammy, and their baby boy, Gregory. They were also blessed with one loving daughter, Donna.

On June 6, 2007, these two special people will be celebrating their love for each other for 65 years. So the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, along with their daughters-in-law want to wish these two incredible people a Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary. We love you both with all our hearts. We are all proud to be a part of this wonderful family legacy.

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# BSCAP offers scholarships

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and are in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for a cash scholarship provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. with funding from the Community Services Block Grant.

Applicants must provide the following information and/or documentation to apply for the scholarship:

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- A completed Family Profile according to CSBG guidelines
- Proof of a high school diploma or GED
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- Two letters of reference
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution for the Fall 2007 semester/term
- An essay on why the applicant feels they should receive the award

For further information or to pick up an application, applicants may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. Services Office in your county. Completed applications and required documentation must be received no later than 4:30

pm June 15, 2007. BSACAP staff or family members are not eligible to apply.

Office hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Office locations are as follows:

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■ Johnson County — Johnson Co. Courthouse, 230 Court St., Paintsville — (606) 789-6515

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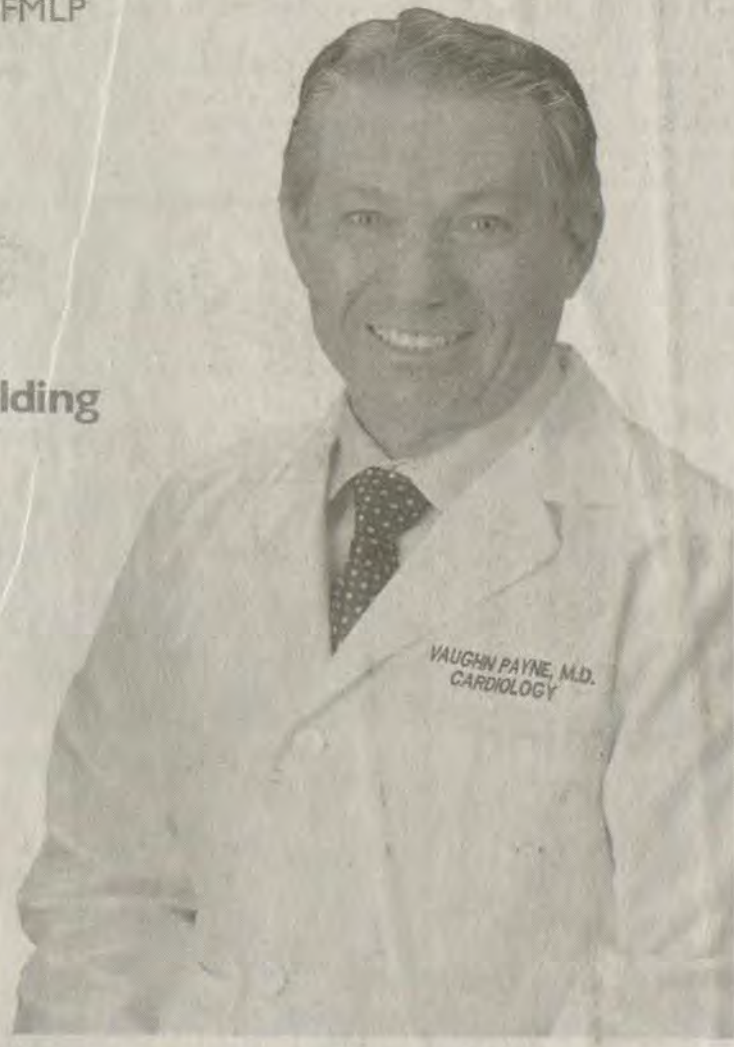
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# 'La Nina' may assert herself in form of worsening drought

Tom Priddy called, with some disturbing news.

"We've just got a new report that shows central Kentucky has moved into a moderate hydrological drought," Priddy said, in late May.

Just hours earlier, Priddy, an agricultural meteorologist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, had consulted reports listing drought conditions in the Bluegrass region as "mild to moderate." The latest report was not good news.

"We don't have any major systems close enough to give us any major precipitation, and that's in keeping with what's been going on all year," Priddy said.

"Over the last five to six months, Kentucky has enjoyed less rainfall than usual. It took

five to six months to get to the point where two weeks of dry weather, like we've had in May, put us into a hydrological drought," Priddy said.

A hydrological drought is a long-term drought that can affect drinking water, including the depth of the water table, waterways, rivers, dams and ponds.

Priddy said 2007's weather patterns have been unusual and particularly hostile to the state's farmers. An early warm-up in March fooled some crops like fruit trees into starting to bud, only to be nipped by April's freeze.

"Our commercial fruit crop was devastated," Priddy said.

And in late spring, farmers and gardeners alike are being greeted with moisture-starved soil at prime planting time.

A Bermuda high — usually

a mid-summertime weather feature — built up in early May, blocking widespread rainfall in Kentucky.

Further concern, Priddy said, is the emergence of another "La Nina," a condition where the surface temperatures of the Pacific Ocean off northern South America are cooler than usual. The cooler sea temperatures affect air temperatures in such a way that the path of the jet stream can be shifted.

And with that shift can go usual patterns of rainfall.

The result is that in Kentucky, homeowners are seeing the lawns turn yellow. Meanwhile, some farmers may feel their planting is a toss of dice.

"The crops that are deep-rooted may not suffer as much as shallow-rooted plants like grass. Some seeds that are planted may not have adequate moisture for germination. It's very hard to establish a crop in

this kind of dryness," Priddy said.

Recent reports indicate the current La Nina is strengthening — and that is not welcome news.

"If the La Nina becomes full blown and mature, it would tend to give us an even drier season," Priddy said.

But even if the effects of La Nina lessen, Priddy warns, it will take more than a good soaking rain to remove drought conditions.

"You have to have several months of regular rainfall to

wipe out a hydrological drought, so what we've seen is not a good start for the growing season," he said.

Still, he said, there is hope — simply because of where

we live.

"Hey, this is Kentucky. We've seen some pretty wild changes in the weather in our state," Priddy said.



Perkins Staff Member Tracy Reichenbach being presented her award from Tommy Baker, Army Education Specialist.



Perkins Staff Member Barry Powers being presented his award from Tommy Baker, Army Education Specialist.

## Perkins staff receive award from U.S. Army

PRESTONSBURG — Three Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center staff received awards May 30 from the U.S. Army for taking part in their Army Educators Tour in Washington, D.C.

Army Education Specialist Tommy Baker presented the award to Barry Powers, Jessica Prater and Tracy Reichenbach at the Perkins Job Corps Center in the Culinary Arts Room where the students had prepared a luncheon for the occasion.

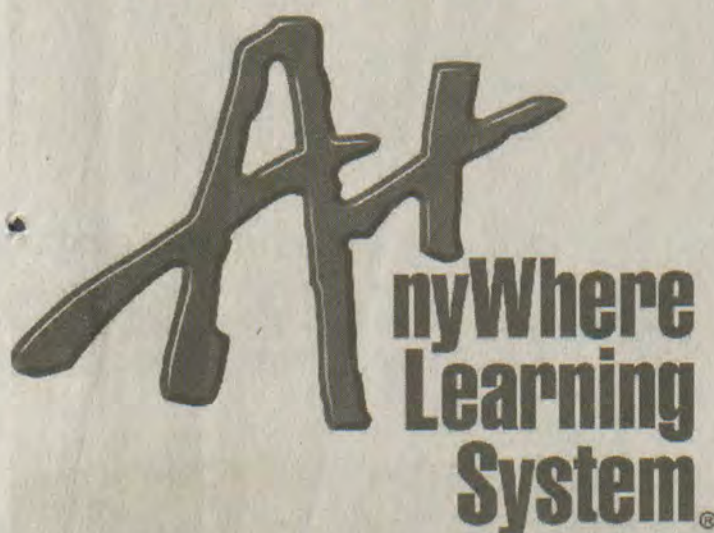
Tommy Baker, who is also

a member of the Center's Community Relations Council, thanked the three staffers for their tireless effort in helping prepare students for military futures and went on to say that he has always found the Perkins Center to be an exceptional center to work with.

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# Lawmakers frustrated Ten Commandments monument still not back

by ROGER ALFORD  
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## FRANKFORT

Lawmakers who rushed to pass a measure that allows a Ten Commandments monument to be displayed at the Capitol before last year's election now are expressing frustration that their plan still hasn't been carried out.

"The General Assembly spoke on this issue," said state Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington. "The governor signed the bill. Whoever is charged with doing this needs to be working post haste."

Stymied by a federal court judge, Kentucky officials have

been unable to return the 6-foot-tall granite monument to the Capitol lawn.

Tom Self, an attorney for the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, said the monument can't be brought back until U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood is convinced it isn't being done as an endorsement of religion as the American Civil Liberties Union contends.

Early last year, lawmakers overwhelmingly approved legislation that called not only for the commandments to be put back on the Capitol grounds, but also for the posting of "In God We Trust" on the wall above the dais in the House and Senate chambers.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, flanked by state legislators, signed the measure into law in a Capitol ceremony in April 2006. He said the display would be constitutional because it would be part of a historical exhibit.

House Speaker Jody Richards said lawmakers have done all they can do to get the monument back to the Capitol grounds, and now have no choice but to wait for the legal hurdles to be overcome.

As soon as lawmakers passed the bill last year, the American Civil Liberties Union immediately voiced opposition, both in public comments and court documents.

David Friedman, an attorney for the organization, said an injunction prohibits the state from returning the monument without first getting the judge's approval.

"Our country reveres religious freedom," Friedman

said. "In our system, the way we ensure maximum religious freedom for us all is by having government remain neutral. Government can't tell us what to believe or how to worship."

Kentucky has been at the center of legal fights in recent years on the posting of the commandments in public buildings. In one case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled displays inside courthouses in McCreary and Pulaski counties were unconstitutional. In another, the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals said a similar display in the Mercer County Courthouse is constitutional because it included other historical documents.

The Ten Commandments monument at the heart of the Frankfort debate had been donated to the state in 1971 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. It was removed from the Capitol grounds and placed in storage in the mid-1980s during a construction project.

When political leaders tried to display it again in 2000, the American Civil Liberties Union went to court, claiming the monument was an unconstitutional endorsement of religion. The ACLU won an injunction in the case.

After that, the state gave the monument back to the Eagles. It now has a prominent position at the organization's lodge in Hopkinsville, fully visible alongside Fort Campbell Boulevard, the main road leading to one of Army's most storied military installations.

The state's proposal is to display the Ten Commandments monument in a memorial garden alongside other displays of historical significance to Kentucky. The difficulty has been finding the other displays.

Jill Midkiff, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties, said a public appeal for historical exhibits that could be included

in the memorial garden yielded no results. That left the state with little to add to the proposed garden, other than a replica of the Liberty Bell and a memorial honoring those killed in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Self said attorneys for the state won't ask the federal judge to lift the injunction until they're confident the memorial garden can pass constitutional muster. That means locating other memorials and monuments of historical significance to place in the memorial garden.

Lee said the commandments are of historical significance to the state and nation and should be displayed in accordance with the Supreme Court rulings.

"It is proper to display them, as long as you're not promoting a religion," he said. "We need to be vigorous in our response to anything the ACLU does in this context."

## Deadbeat parents could lose licenses if they don't pay

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Parents who fall more than six months behind in child support payments could end up with more than just a big debt.

Jefferson County Attorney Irv Maze said his office will seek license suspensions of anyone who falls more than a half-year behind in child support payments. As many as 11,000 people could be affected, including some with commercial drivers licenses.

While the County Attorney's office has been seeking license suspensions since 1999, this is the first time people have been warned in advance that their licenses are at risk, said Bill Patteson, a spokesman for the County

Attorney's office.

People have until June 15 to start paying. If they don't, a notice will be sent that the license suspension process has started, Patteson said.

"We want them to get in touch with our office to make arrangements to pay, which will stop the process against them," Patteson said.

The office hasn't kept track of how many people have paid up after losing their license, Patteson said, although in other jurisdictions it has been effective. A federal study in Colorado in 2000 of 2,461 cases found that payments rose 34 percent after initial suspensions, although it found that many delinquent parents already had lost their licenses for one reason or another.

## Summer concert series begins Saturday at East Ky. Expo Center

PIKEVILLE — The Eastern Kentucky Expo Center will be hosting a summer concert series beginning June 9 and continuing one weekend a month for the entire summer.

The series will include local talent from a variety of formats, including rock, classic rock, country, bluegrass

and much more.

Playing Saturday, June 9, at the Expo Center is Downtrend, Hollow, Doubt the Lie, Xplicit, and The Afflicted. Show begins at 6:30 p.m. and all seats are \$5.

Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, Charge by Phone at (606) 433-1793, or at the Expo Center Box Office.

## Sonic Drive-In kicks off summer with free root beer floats

Summer is officially here and SONIC Drive-In is offering a great way for its customers to cool off as the temperatures rise. This Thursday, Sonic Drive-Ins will offer customers free Root Beer Floats between 8 p.m. and midnight. Sonic Drive-Ins plan to serve up more than 3 million free Root Beer Floats to customers coast to coast during this special event.

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**MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5238, OPERATOR CHANGE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 intends to revise permit number 836-5238 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is Murriell-Don Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 97, Garrett, Kentucky 41630-0097. The new operator will be Ember Contracting Corporation, P.O. Box 1500, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502-1500.

The operation is located 0.9 miles northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.2 miles west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029 and located 0.03 miles Southwest of Lick Fork of Salt Creek. The operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 47" and longitude at 82° 53' 38".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601-4321. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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twelve (12) months prior to the date of this bid advertisement and should not have more than two thousand hours of operating time on the unit Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 pm (local time) on June 18, 2007, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened. The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Bids shall not be withdrawn within 30 days after the opening of the bids. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to David M. Ellis, Superintendent, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Bid for (1) Used Excavator".

The bid shall be awarded to the supplier with the lowest and/ or best bid. The winning bidder shall deliver said equipment to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission offices within 30 days or the award of the bid shall expire. Turner E. Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

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## Eric Wells claims Late Model feature win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Hazard driver Eric Wells outlasted a hard-charging field of drivers Saturday night en route to the Late Model feature race victory at 201 Speedway. On a night when the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified competitors were set to take the spotlight, Wells stole some of the thunder.

D.J. Wells finished runner-up behind Late Model race-winner Eric Wells. Floyd County driver Paul Harris finished third. Anthony Adams and Rod Evans, who started on the tail of the Late Model feature, finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Complete results from Saturday night's Late Model, Bomber and Four-Cylinder classes fol-

lows.

Late Model Qualifying: 17 Shannon Thornsberry, 13.71 (fast qualifier); 51 Randy Boggs, 13.85; 18 Brandon Kinzer, 13.87; 18 Eric Wells, 13.89. 22.

First Late Model Heat: 17 Shannon Thornsberry; 8 Anthony Adams; 11 D.J. Wells; 18 Brandon Kinzer; 97 David Powers; 3 Richie Edwards; 24H Michael P. Howard; 71 Donald Runyon; 81 Albert Butcher; 25 Cowan Kinney; 3 Scooter Lemaster.

Second Late Model Heat: 18 Eric Wells; 51 Randy Boggs; 10 Paul Harris; 10 Raymond Nichols; 64 Terry Hicks; 43K Kevin Hall; 81 Brandon Fouts; 88T Tandy Spurlock; 15 Brian Pennington; 22 Randy Caudill.

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First Bomber Heat: J17 J.J. Terry; 3 Shannon Richmond; 3D Darren Damron; R18 Justin Risner; 7 Ryan Crabtree.

Second Bomber Heat: B4 Bannie Blair; H3 Harley Hall; P12 Dean Pennington; 31 Albie Howell; 37H Greg Hensley.

MR METAL Bomber Feature: 3 Shannon Richmond; B4 Bannie Blair; J17 J.J. Terry; 3D Darren Damron; P12 Dean Pennington; R17

Don Risner; H3 Harley Hall; R18 Justin Risner; 37H Greg Hensley. DNS-66 Rodney Hamilton; 07 Kyle Tackett.

First Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn D.I. Henson; 22N Nick Martin; 33 Matt Hamilton; D6 Darrin Rogers; M77 McCaye Sexton; 22Roy Caudill.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: 18S Shawn Ousley; Ole 7 Gary Whitt; 75 Brian Salisbury; 63T Shirlee Tackett; A17 Alan Salisbury; RA47 Robert Hall.

Four Cylinder Feature: 18S Shawn Ousley; Ole 7 Gary Whitt; 18K Shawn D.I. Henson; 75 Brian Salisbury; RA47 Robert Hall; A17 Alan Salisbury; 22N Nick Martin; 63T Shirlee Tackett; D6 Darren Rogers; D6 Darrin Rogers; 33 Matt Hamilton; M77 McCaye Sexton; 22 Roy Ramey.

## Don Adams wins BoB feature at 201 Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA - Veteran chassis builder Don Adams stormed past Joey Kramer to take the lead on lap 18, and held on through the side-by-side action packed final seven circuits to score his first NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series win of 2007 Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Adams scored the repeat victory after winning the same event in 2006 at 201 Speedway.

Corey McKenzie finished second, followed by Joey Kramer, Kevin Coper and Jimmy Payne, rounding out the top-five.

Preliminary action saw Kramer capture the fast time with a lap of 15.316 seconds. Four 10-lap heat races were won by Kramer, Copher, Adams and Jimmy Payne. The B-Mains went to Josh Lucas and Dennis Roberson.

Kelly Warren, Roberson, Russ Gabbert, Son Flanary and Josh Lucas rounded out the top-10.

Event Summary: 201 Speedway, June 2, NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series (29 entries): Fast Qualifier- Joey Kramer - 15.316 seconds.

First Heat - Joey Kramer, Benji Lee, John Harrell, Randy Fouts, Walt Mayabb, Charlie Jude, Clint Shutts, Mickey Sansom.

Second Heat - Kevin Copher, Corey McKenzie, Tim York, Dennis Roberson, Darren Muncy, Paul Jordan, Derek Powers.

Third Heat - Jimmy Payne, Brandon Johnson, Shon Flanary, Josh Lucas, Jason Hall, Kevin Mayabb, Troy Teegarden.

Fourth Heat- Don Adams, Kelly Warren, Dustin Linville, J.J. Brock, Bobby Tackett, Duss Gabbert, Jeremy Hayes.

B-Main No. 1 - Dennis Roberson, Randy Fouts, Walt Mayabb, Derek Powers, Paul Jordan, Charlie Jude, Mickey Sansom.

B-Main No. 2 - Josh Lucas, Russ Gabbert, J.J. Brock, Jason Hall, Jeremy Hayes, Troy Teegarden, Kevin Mayabb, Bobby Tackett.

A-Main - Don Adams, Corey

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## ALL-CONFERENCE



photo by Jamie Howell

ALL-FLOYD COUNTY CONFERENCE: Prestonsburg High School Junior Brittany Collins (front row, far left) led the All-Floyd County Conference Softball Team as its Player of the Year. The team included players from Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd high schools.

## Kinzer to compete in Southern Nationals

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - After a solid run in 2006, Floyd County dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer is planning to again run in the O'Reilly Ray Cook Southern Nationals Series. Kinzer finished runner-up last season to series champion Anthony White.

This week, Kinzer is on the road in Rossburg, Ohio at Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway for THE DREAM.

The Southern Nationals Late Model series has added some tracks and races. The 2007 O'Reilly Ray Cook Southern Nationals Schedule follows:

Monday, July 16 - Wythe Raceway - Rural Retreat, Va., \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: Dennis Franklin (2006).

(See KINZER, page two)

## Gray set to lead Kentucky All-Stars

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Reigning Miss Basketball Rebecca Gray will lead the Kentucky All-Stars into their annual series versus the Indiana All-Stars. The Scott County High School graduate will lead the Kentucky girls' basketball team into the Anthem, Kentucky/Indiana All-Star Classic Saturday, June 16 at Western Kentucky University's E.A. Diddle Arena. Tip-off for the girls' all-star game is set for 5:05 p.m.

Gray, who has family ties leading back to basketball tradition-rich Floyd County, became the all-time leading scorer for Scott County High (girls and boys) on Senior Night, surpassing 2,907 career points, which broke Ukari Figgs old record of 2,738. The versatile Gray averaged 25.6 points per game, shooting 88.9-percent from the free-throw line. The University of North Carolina signee averaged 4.8 assists per game, leading the Lady Cardinals to a 27-4 record. Scott County was ranked No. 1 in the state

going into the postseason. Gray tallied several 30 point games, scoring a career-high 53 points in a win on the road versus Fern Creek.

Gray's honors for the 2006-2007 season included 2007 Miss Basketball (Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation); Scout.com 4-Star Player; No. 25 Ranked Guard in the Nation; 47th Overall (Scout.com); MaxPreps.com- Top 50 in the Class of 2007; Student Sports Basketball- Top 25 in the Class of 2007; Street & Smith Honorable Mention All-American; Orlando Sentinel All South Team; Farm Bureau 2007 Female Athlete of the Year; Kentucky Coaches Association 2007 Kentucky High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year; Lexington Herald-Leader First Team All-State; Louisville Courier-Journal First Team All-State;



Rebecca Gray

Pickerington Classic All-Tournament Team; Louisville Invitational Tournament All-Tournament Team; 11th Region Player of the Year; 11th Region All-Tournament Team and 42nd District All-Tournament Team.

Magoffin County High School graduate Ashley Howard will represent the 15th Region in the All-Star series.

Other Kentucky All-Stars are Whitney Ballinger (Carroll County), Hope Brown (North Hardin), Elizabeth Campbell (Sacred Heart), Courtney Danis (Montgomery County), Latiedra Elliott (Ballard), Thia Gholson (Assumption), Emily London (Lexington Christian), Ashley Prince (Owensboro), Emily Queen (Rose Hill), Laura Terry (Rose Hill) and Keyla Snowden (Lexington Catholic).

## Marlar crowned 2007 Kentucky Speedweek Champion

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Hailing from Winfield, Tenn., Mike Marlar has always been known as the "Winfield Warrior," however, after his performance in the 2007 Kentucky Speedweek, his new nickname might be "Mr. Consistency." Marlar racked up five top 5 finishes in six races to win the weeklong points battle and has netted himself a guaranteed starting spot in the 25th Annual North/South 100 Aug. 10-11.

The week started at Portsmouth (Ohio) Raceway Park where 53 entries signed into

(See SPEEDWEEK, page two)



photos by Thomas Hendrickson

TURNING LAPS: Eastern Kentucky dirt Late Model driver Josh McGuire finished second in the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Series' Kentucky Speedweek. McGuire, an Ashland native, ranks as one of the nation's top young dirt Late Model drivers.

## Quota elk hunt growing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After another successful year in 2006, Kentucky's quota elk hunt is enjoying considerable growth. Kentucky's firearms quota elk hunts will occur in October and December. To apply, hunters must purchase an Elk Lottery Application before July 31. Cost of the application is \$10. The deadline will change to April 30 beginning in 2008. An individual hunter may apply only one time. Permits are available from all license outlets, by phone at 1-877-598-2401, and online.

The deadline to get in the elk lottery is July 31 for 2007, April 30 for 2008. Drawing results will be posted

by Aug. 20 (late May, 2008) on the KDFWR (Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources) website, or can be obtained by calling the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Each hunter may enter his or her Social Security number or permit number to check to see if they were drawn.

For 2007, a total of 300 elk permits will be issued by random computer drawing. Additional elk permits are awarded annually to conservation organizations that agree to auction the permits to raise money for wildlife conservation in Kentucky. Permits will be drawn electronically from the pool of per-

mit buyers. Successfully drawn hunters will be assigned to either the Zone At-Large or to a Limited Entry Area, and will be selected for either a cow or bull permit. Hunters cannot choose what type of permit or area they want to apply for. Hunters drawn for a Zone At-Large permit may hunt during the firearm, archery or crossbow elk seasons to fill their permit. Limited entry area hunters have only the seven-day limited entry area season to hunt, and these hunters may use any legal weapon for elk during that season.

Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply. Applicants must

(See ELK, page two)



# Changes could be coming to Joe Gibbs Racing

by DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Joe Gibbs Racing is negotiating to bring

Chevrolet back next season and might be talking with Dale Earnhardt Jr. to come along for the ride. No doubt, there's been

plenty going on behind the scenes at Joe Gibbs Racing over the past week, and team officials have stayed tightlipped on all the swirling

speculation. From the possible signing of Earnhardt, NASCAR's hottest free agent, to overtures made by Toyota, racing team president J.D. Gibbs has plenty to consider over the next few weeks.

If Gibbs is serious about bringing Junior into the fold, well, he's not saying. JGR Racing is believed to be in the thick of the hunt to sign Earnhardt, though Gibbs said on Sunday he had not yet talked to NASCAR's most popular driver.

Earnhardt's sister, Kelley Earnhardt Elledge, is handling contract talks and had set an end of June deadline to get a new deal done, if not sooner.

"For Kelley and Dale, we're just going to give them time to look at their program, and we're going to focus on our program right now to make sure we're on top of our game week in and week out," Gibbs said.

Without naming teams, Earnhardt said on Friday that he's visited some of the top teams in NASCAR. Gibbs declined to comment if JGR is one of the teams that

Earnhardt visited. But Earnhardt also said he wants to keep driving Chevys, so that certainly would give JGR every reason to stay with the manufacturer. So if Chevy stays, does that make JGR a clear front-runner?

"To be honest, we're not far along into going into that," Gibbs said. "He's made it clear that's part of what he's looking for."

Gibbs also refused to say if he's even talked with Toyota. JGR's contract with GM is up at the end of the year, and Gibbs said they've just started the re-negotiation process.

"I can't really say much," Gibbs said. "We're in the process of just sitting down with GM last week and we have their proposal. We're going to go over that. Really, that's where we are right now, just reviewing it."

They had a few extra hours to review the proposal on Sunday if they wanted after heavy rain forced NASCAR to push back a Nextel Cup race for the third time in the last four points races. The Autism Speaks 400 at Dover International Speedway was

rescheduled for a noon start on Monday.

Ryan Newman and Earnhardt were to start on the front row at the Monster Mile. Points leader Jeff Gordon was starting sixth.

Hendrick Motorsports had won five straight races and nine in the past 10 Nextel Cup races.

The Car of Tomorrow was to make its sixth appearance Monday in a Nextel Cup race, and it could have gotten perhaps its toughest test yet on the concrete mile oval, high-banked track.

"I think that this car is kind of an unknown to a lot of us," Gordon said before the race.

Almost as uncertain as where Junior will land.

"I have to tell everybody I am in discussions with to give me like three days to decipher things," he said. "I wish I could be more proactive and prompt, but I really want to think about it and make sure I'm not going to leave a base uncovered."

Should JGR sign with Toyota, that could be a deal

(See RACING, page three)

# Stewart, Gordon, others returning to dirt at Eldora

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — The old school dirt upon which professional stock car racing was built will play host to today's racing stars when the third annual Nextel Prelude to the Dream takes place tonight at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. And for those not lucky enough to grab a seat for the dirt late model race featuring 25 world renowned drivers as they battle for dirt supremacy, HBO Pay-Per-View will present the event live to the entire nation. Proceeds from this ground-breaking telecast will support the Victory Junction Gang Camp and the Tony Stewart Foundation.

The all-star race will feature such racing icons as Tony Stewart, Juan Pablo Montoya, Jeff Gordon, Kasey Kahne, Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin, Denny Hamlin, Bobby Labonte and more. All will pilot 2,300-pound dirt late model stock cars capable of

putting out over 800 horsepower.

The live broadcast will begin at 7 p.m., with an immediate replay and subsequent replays throughout the week and the following weekend. HBO Pay-Per-View's first ever racing telecast has a suggested retail price \$24.95 and available to more than 61 million pay-per-view homes. HBO Pay-Per-View is the leading supplier of event programming in the pay-per-view industry.

"This is going to be a fun, but unbelievably competitive race," said Stewart, a multi-time racing champion and proud owner of Eldora Speedway. "Eldora has always tried to go above and beyond for its fans, and that's something we plan to continue with this event being offered live on HBO Pay-Per-View to racing fans across the country."

In addition to the aforementioned drivers, Ryan Newman, Bill Elliott, Clint Bowyer, Dave Blaney, Kyle

Petty, Aric Almirola, Kyle Busch, Ron Capps, Ray Everham, Red Farmer, Elliott Sadler, Ken Schrader, Kenny Wallace, Mike Wallace and J.J. Yeley have also committed to the Nextel Prelude to the Dream.

Drivers from all types of disciplines, some with lots of dirt track experience and others with hardly any, will participate in hot laps, qualifying, heat races and the 30-lap feature on the half-mile clay oval, all of which will be presented by HBO Pay-Per-View.

With no points and no pressure, the Nextel Prelude to the Dream presented by Old Spice is a throwback race, allowing drivers to step back in time and compete for the reasons they all went racing in the first-place pride and a trophy. And they'll do it on the same surface that such racing legends as A.J. Foyt and Mario Andretti competed on nearly 50 years ago.

## Modifieds

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Sansom, J.J. Brock, Series Provisionals-Mickey Sansom, Troy Teegarden, Track Provisional-Darren Muncy, Jason Hall.

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## Elk

provide their Social Security number. Hunters may apply at any license outlet, over the Internet or toll-free by phone at 1-877-598-2401.

Children 15 years old or younger at the time of application are automatically entered into a special youth quota elk hunt drawing when they purchase an Elk Lottery Application. Two tags are drawn (one antlered and one antlerless), valid for use in the elk restoration zone at-large. The application process, fee and deadline are the same as for the regular elk quota hunts. Those not drawn for the special youth tags are automatically

entered into the regular elk quota hunt drawing. Drawn hunters will be required to have a valid annual Kentucky hunting license when the hunt begins. They will also be required to purchase an elk tag prior to hunting. Cost of a resident elk tag is \$30, non-resident is \$365.

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## Kinzer

Tuesday, July 17, I-81 Motorsports Park — Greenville, Tenn., \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: First Series Event in 2007.

Thursday, July 19, Tri-County Race Track — Brasstown, NC, \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: Benji Cole (2005), Casey Roberts (2006).

Friday, July 20, Lavonia Speedway — Lavonia, Ga., \$5,300 to win, \$500 to start, Previous Winners: Rain ('05), Anthony White (2006).

Saturday, July 21, Screven Motor Speedway — Sylvania, Ga., \$5,300 to win, \$500 to start, Previous Winners: Henry Carter (2006).

Monday, July 23, Duck River Speedway — Wheel, Tenn., \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: First Series Event in 2007.

Tuesday, July 24, Crossville Raceway USA — Crossville, Tenn., \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: Eddie Carrier, Jr. (2005).

Thursday, July 26, Cleveland Speedway — Cleveland, Tenn., \$3,500 to win, \$350 to start, Previous Winners: Clint Smith (2006).

Friday, July 27, Volunteer Speedway — Bulls Gap, Tenn., \$5,300 to win, \$500 to start, Previous Winners: Jimmy Owens (2006).

Saturday, July 28, Tazewell Speedway — Tazewell, Tenn., \$5,300 to win, \$500 to start, Previous Winners: Billy Ogle, Jr. (2005), Jimmy Owens (2006).

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## Speedweek

the pits. Second generation driver and famed chassis builder Audie Swartz grabbed his biggest career win in the Owen "Junior" Stephens Memorial. The following night, the Tour rolled into Bluegrass Speedway where Don O'Neal outlasted 41 other competitors to become to first repeat winner of the season in the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Series. Then, on Tuesday night at Richmond Raceway, defending Kentucky Speedweek Champion Greg Johnson picked up his first win of the season.

After taking Wednesday off, the Speedweek visited Lake Cumberland Speedway for an action-packed night of racing which saw Josh McGuire continue his recent hot streak and notch the win. After Lake Cumberland, the Speedweek Tour went to the Penderosa Speedway where Brad Neat edged Marlar in the highly-entertaining Hugh "Junebug" Rowland Memorial. The final night of the Kentucky Speedweek happened at the King Family's

Florence Speedway. The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series sanctioned the \$10,000-to-win event where Steve Casebolt cashed his biggest career paycheck.

Marlar's consistency was hard to overcome as the driver of the Stephens Motorsports No. 34 finished seventh or better in every Speedweek event, including four runner-up finishes. By virtue of winning the 2nd Annual Kentucky Speedweek, the Winfield, Tenn. native, got his choice of \$2,500 or a guaranteed starting spot in the \$50,000-to-win/\$2,500-to-start North/South 100.

"Well, I haven't talked to the car owners yet, but I think I want that starting spot," an excited Marlar said after finishing second in the Speedweek finale at Florence. "We just ran really, really well here, so I can think we've got a good shot in the North-South. I wanna make sure we're in that race, so I'm pretty sure we're going to take the guaranteed starting position."

Finishing second in the

2007 Kentucky Speedweek was Ashland's Josh McGuire. McGuire picked up his first-ever O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Series win in the Thursday show at Lake Cumberland while grabbing the runner-up spot in the previous night's race at Richmond. McGuire received \$1,200 for his second-place finish in the Kentucky Speedweek.

"This was a fun week for us and we even got some TV time," laughed McGuire after his 13th place finish at Florence. "We didn't run as well as we would have liked at Bardstown, but I was real happy with our results the rest of the week."

Only Marlar and McGuire made the A-Main in all six of the Kentucky Speedweek events. Stanford's Victor Lee finished third in the Kentucky Speedweek's final point standings, narrowly edging out Campbellsville driver Jason Keltner. Tyrel Todd, a driver out of Eubank, rounded out the top-five in the final Kentucky Speedweek points standings.

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## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007 AT 2:00 P.M.  
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT  
34 BRUCE LANE, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653  
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a ranch style home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and laundry. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$6,700.00.

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

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Prestonsburg Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 2:00 pm., at the property site, at 34 Bruce Lane, Prestonsburg KY, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$62,164.04 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,244.80, plus interest in the amount of \$22,251.81 as of January 8, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.4322 per day from January 8, 2007, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.97% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 06-136 GFVT on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 18, 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Rhonda L. Garten a/k/a Rhonda L. Spears, the Unknown Spouse of Rhonda L. Garten a/k/a Rhonda L. Spears, William C. Garten, the Unknown Spouse of William C. Garten, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 34 Bruce Lane, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated January 8, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 244 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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

## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007 AT 2:00 P.M.  
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT  
4940 KY ROUTE 114, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653  
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a ranch style home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, and 1 bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

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House and Lot located at 4940 KY Route 114, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated January 4, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 316, Page 2 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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# MSU receives OVC Sportsmanship Award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Morehead State University has been named the recipient of the Ohio Valley Conference's annual Institutional Sportsmanship Award. Presented on Friday (June 1) at the League's annual Honors Luncheon in Nashville, Tenn., the award goes to the Conference institution selected by its peers to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical conduct as outlined by the OVC and NCAA.

"Sportsmanship is a core value of the Ohio Valley Conference," said OVC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher. "This award provides us with the opportunity to recognize excellence in sportsmanship as well as reinforce and celebrate the importance of ethical behavior in how our institutions conduct their programs."

"Winning is certainly important - it is why we keep score," continued Steinbrecher. "But equally as important is how our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and

fans conduct themselves. As a Conference, we believe it is important to win with humility and be magnanimous in defeat. The administrators, coaches, student-athletes and fans at Morehead State are to be commended for their diligence in maintaining the high standards set forth by the OVC and NCAA."

The award, which was implemented in August 2003, is one of three accolades bestowed by the Conference to honor sportsmanship. In 1998, the league established the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award, presented annually to a male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies characteristics of the late Morehead State University student-athlete and athletics director by way of significant athletics performance and good sportsmanship and citizenship.

"This is an honor that we're extremely proud to accept," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson, a Louisa native. "It is especially gratifying to be honored in this man-

ner by your peers. I salute our student-athletes, coaches, fans and athletics staff."

For the past two years, the league has presented team-specific sportsmanship awards to programs at OVC member institutions based on the conduct of student-athletes, coaches, staff and administrators and fans, and voted on by the league's coaches and student-athletes in each respective sport. MSU was awarded the team-specific award for women's basketball earlier this year.

Southeast Missouri State won the inaugural award while Samford had won each of the past two years.

In 1995, the Ohio Valley Conference implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy promoting principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics, and has become a model for others to follow across the nation.



Morehead State University Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson (right), a Louisa native, was present to help accept the Ohio Valley Conference Sportsmanship Award. photo courtesy of MSU



photos courtesy of Tri Cities Sports Volunteer (Tenn.) High School graduates Matt Fleenor, above, and Shaun Arnold each signed with Pikeville College during separate signing ceremonies held last week.



## Pikeville signs duo from Volunteer (Tenn.) High

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College baseball coach Don Ashby has ventured south lately as he looks to further strengthen his 2007 recruiting class. Last week, Ashby, fresh off of his first season leading the Baseball Bears, signed a pair of Volunteer (Tenn.) High School players. Ashby has inked Volunteer High standouts Matt Fleenor (shortstop) and Shaun Arnold (third baseman/pitcher) for the 2008 campaign.

Fleenor batted over .500 during his senior season. The All-Big 9 Conference player

starred at shortstop for the Volunteer High baseball team. Fleenor can also play any of the outfield positions.

Arnold batted .313 for the Falcons during the 2007 season. The versatile Arnold posted a 3-6 pitching record to go along with a 4.40 ERA. Several teams were showing interest in both Fleenor and Arnold.

Each of the Volunteer High players are expected to have the opportunity to step in and vie for playing time right away with the Pikeville College baseball program. Fleenor and Arnold played for Volunteer Coach Travis Free.

## Racing

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breaker for Junior. Then again, Earnhardt also wants to keep Budweiser as his sponsor, and Gibbs was adamant again that Bud is not for them.

"Just a lot of personal reasons, a lot of issues my dad (Joe Gibbs) has, it would be hard to do it," Gibbs said. "It wouldn't work. Again, they're a great part of our sport, a great partner for us. Personally, that'd be hard to do."

Joe Gibbs Racing already has a sponsorship deal with Starter, which is owned by Nike.

JGR already fields cars for Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin and J.J. Yeley, and the team is not ready to become a four-car operation in 2008.

That could be dicey for Yeley, who scored a career-best second-place finish last week in the Coca-Cola 600.

Gibbs and the JGR officials like Yeley and have invested a lot in him, and they'd desperately like for him to find success at their organization. But his contract is up at the end of the season and he could be

running out of time to show results.

While Stewart and Hamlin are both in top 10 of the Chase, Yeley is 15th.

Perhaps Yeley could find a spot with Hall of Fame racing, owned by former Dallas Cowboys greats Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman. JGR has a loose affiliation with the Cowboys crew and it could send Yeley there to make room for Earnhardt.

Toyota, which has struggled this year in its rookie season in Nextel Cup racing, wants to become a major player in the stock car scene and would love to form an association with one of the heavyweights like JGR.

"The more healthy competitors you have in the sport, the better it is," Gibbs said. "The more healthy manufacturers that you bring to the sport, I think it's good for our sport. Period. I think they're an important part of the sport."

An important part, for sure, but now all JGR might have to decide is if it's more important than signing Earnhardt.

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### POISON OAK

## Fifty years and counting

by CLYDE PACK

I've always heard that in life you've simply got to "play the hand that's dealt you."



Clyde Pack

I was with a group of folks over Memorial Day weekend who quite obviously had played many a hand, and from what I could observe from the three or four hours I

spent with them, most had come out winners.

Wilma Jean, to whom I've been married for 44 years, now, was also a fellow classmate at Meade Memorial High School, class of 1957. So we, as well as 24 other like-minded individuals, also with their spouses, gathered at the Paintsville Ramada Inn for our fiftieth high school reunion.

Coming as far away as Meally and Montana, we spent a pleasant evening talking about times past and how terribly quick the years had zipped by. I doubt that any of us, however, wondered about the hands we'd played and the choices we'd made along the way that might have caused us to travel in an entirely different direction when we headed for home after hugs and farewells.

With members of this group approaching 70, there was no way to determine how many lost gall bladders, by-pass surgeries, divorces, or even grandchildren were represented in the room. But I'm certain that when we were kids thrown together in a place and time where acne, a subject called world history, and of course, members of the opposite sex, dominated our thinking, we each had

(See OAK, page six)

### KIM'S KORNER

## Living and losing

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

I'm still reeling from the loss this past weekend of a very dear friend, Cathy Walker, taken from friends and family much too early. Since I can't seem to wrap my head around any

subject worthy of mention, I think I'll just fill this space this week with some good words of advice passed along via email from Features Editor Kathy Prater.



Kim Little Frasure

In the meantime, Jess, Michael and Dennis, know that my heart is breaking and I am here if you need me.

#### Words of Advice

One: Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

Two: Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.

Three: Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.

Four: When you say, "I love you," mean it.

Five: When you say, "I'm sorry,"

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# Kentucky Opry to heat up summer season beginning June 22



The antics of "Munroe," the Kentucky Opry's resident comedian/singer/wanna-be country music star, keeps audiences slapping their knees with laughter and chuckling with delight.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Kory Caudill, the son of Opry emcee Keith Caudill, never fails to thrill and amaze with his outstanding talent. Kory, who just completed his junior year at Belmont University, will appear again this season at the MAC.

If you're looking for an exciting evening of family entertainment, then you needn't look any farther than right here at home in good old Prestonsburg. Kentucky Opry, the resident group of the Mountain Arts Center, presents a sizzling variety of country, bluegrass, oldies but goodies, and gospel favorites all summer long.

You'll not only be mesmerized with the vocal and instrumental skills of Kentucky Opry's multi-talented performers - you'll split your sides laughing at the antics of "Munroe," the Opry's comedian/singer/wanna-be country music star.

The Kentucky Opry troupe was formed in 1990 and consists of a cast of very talented individuals, all of whom call Eastern Kentucky home. From their opening act to the inspirational and patriotic finale, the Kentucky Opry performers leave audiences wanting more. If you want to see the best musical variety performance this side of the Rocky Mountains, bring your family to enjoy the KENTUCKY OPRY at the Mountain Arts Center!

And Introducing the Kentucky Opry at all Summer shows will be...the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros

Created as a training ground for the Kentucky Opry, the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros is a talented and versatile group of young musicians and singers. These performers, who range in age from elementary school to college-aged students, represent the finest young talent in the region. If you want to discover today the stars of tomorrow, come see the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros!

Perhaps the most celebrated alumna of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros is Arista Nashville recording artist and Salyersville native, Rebecca Lynn Howard. Last year, Rebecca was nominated as the Academy of Country Music's Top New Female Vocalist, and her self-penned hit "Forgive" was up for Song of the Year.

**Kentucky Opry  
And the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros  
Summer Schedule**  
Opening Night - Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m.

**Other Dates/Times**  
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Friday, July 6, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Friday, July 13, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Friday, July 20, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Friday, July 27, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Friday, August 3, 2007 at 8:00pm  
Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 8:00pm

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Three lost amigos

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Three trusting faces, compadres all, appeared approximately three weeks ago at the doorstep of the home of Angie Crider, of Big Branch, of Bull Creek. Two smaller, alike in breed, and one larger, seemingly the protector of the tiny pair.

The three dogs, according to Crider, appeared out of nowhere. "I was sitting in my yard, watching my husband work on my Blazer when the dogs wandered into my yard. The smaller dogs came right up to me and climbed into my lap and fell asleep. The other one laid down at my feet and kept an eye on the two little ones, like he was protecting them," she said.

The dogs all appeared clean, well groomed and well cared for. "Even their teeth are clean and white as can be," Crider said. Additionally, all three animals, two males and one female, have been neutered and spayed. The tiny black female even still has staples in her belly from her surgery.

"I know these animals have been cared for and loved by somebody," Crider said. "They even appear to have been kept indoors. They know how to scratch at the door when they need to go out."

"I can't figure out what could have happened that brought



Angie Crider, of Bull Creek, is pictured here with a trio of lost animals that appeared at her doorstep about three weeks ago. Angie requests that anyone with any information about these animals please contact her at 874-1437.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

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# School Happenings

**\*\*July 18 - 9th Annual Back-to-School Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Duff-Allen Central Middle School (please enter through gym). Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (K, 2nd and 4th grades), school supplies, and more!**

## Adams Middle School

### Youth Services Center

•June 11-29 - Smarty Camp for students entering 3rd thru 9th grades; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily at Prestonsburg High School. For registration information, call 886-1297.

•July 12 - Free athletic physicals for PHS students and their feeder schools; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex, in Martin. Students must be accompanied by parents.

•July 18 - Back-to-School Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Duff/Allen Central Middle School. Many services will be offered free of charge including school physicals, school supplies, child ID, and drawings for free haircuts.

•July 18 - FREE clothing giveaway at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

•Applications and information on local summer camps available at center.

•Updated student health records may be dropped off at the center during the summer break.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer months. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services or if you need assistance during the summer.

## 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.

## 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.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

•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

•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

•July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp for grades K-8, at Maytown Center, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camp is FREE, but parents must provide transportation. Call 285-0321 for more info.

•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, kinder-

garten 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

•\*\*McDowell FRC will once again provide two weeks of FREE summer activities for McDowell Elementary students. All activities will be from 9-11 a.m. You may call 377-2678 to register your child for the following sessions:

•July 16, 17 - Melissa Perry (Southeast AHEC, McDowell ARH) will conduct sessions.

•July 19, 20 - 4-H Extension program, "Jump into Foods & Fun."

•July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct sessions on nutrition.

•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 checkouts. 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.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

•June 5, 6, 7 - Basketball Camp; 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 4th thru 8th grade. FREE. Parent must accompany child on first day.

•June 11, 12, 13, 14 - Girls Volleyball Camp; 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 4th to 12th grade. FREE. Parents need to accompany children on first day.

•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://iiod.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.

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

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

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

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

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & 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 587-2233.

## W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

•\*\*The following camps, with the exception of the Basketball Camp (date to be announced later) will be held on the campus of Osborne Elementary School. Camps will be held in conjunction with several community organizations. The Rainbow Junction FRC is currently taking sign-ups for those wishing to participate. For more info., stop by the center or call 452-4553.

•June 5, 6, 7 - "Hands-On Learning" Camp; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•June 12, 13, 14 - "Camp Shawnee Activity" Camp; 10-11 a.m.

•June 25, 26, 27, 28 - "Safety" Camp; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Note: This camp is geared toward parent/child activities.)

•July 23, 24 - 4-H Day Camp; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•TBA - "Parent/Child Activity" Camp; 6-8 p.m.

•TBA - Basketball Camp; grades K-6; Wheelwright Gym.

•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.

## 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.

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

## Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Adult Education and GED  
Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury, CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(June 11 and June 13, 1997)

A judgement was entered last week, in Floyd County Court, granting former Floyd County school assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., back pay and reinstatement to his position.

Two witnesses identified Nora Lee Mastin, and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, as the Bank Josephine bank robbers, but their accounts of what happened and what they saw, differed.

University of Kentucky President Charles T. Wethington Jr., presented five Floyd County eighth-grade students with certificates identifying them, as Robinson Scholars, a program that will cover their college-education expenses at U.K., after they complete high school. The students were: Penelope Spradlin, Bethany Smith, Joshua Nelson, David Johnson, and Bryanne Hamilton.

Price Hall, 54, of McDowell, pleaded not guilty, Friday, to threatening Floyd Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill. He is also charged with threatening Floyd Circuit Judge Danny Caudill. Hall has been indicted on two charges of intimidating a judicial officer.

Jason Allen, 20, of Rough and Tough, died after being shot one time in the head, Friday morning, at Martin, according to a state police media release. The Kentucky State Police are investigating the shooting.

With little discussion, Prestonsburg City Council held second reading of its 1997-98 budget, which included a \$10,000 pay raise for the city's tourism director, Fred James. In a meeting lasting less than 10 minutes, council approved the \$9.3 million budget, with minor changes in the tourism budget, that added \$5,000 to the department's contingency fund.

Rayne Crum, Trista McKinney, Janie Collins and Kim Meade, were rescued from a sludge pond, at Spurlock, Sunday evening, by members of the Martin Fire Department and the Left Beaver Fire Department and Rescue Squad, about an hour after getting stuck. The incident was reported to authorities at 7:35 p.m.

The river's up, and the race is on, as the Levisa Cup Canoe Race gets underway Saturday, June 14, on the Big Sandy River. Entrants will put their boats in the water around 10 a.m., Saturday, at the starting gate at River Park in Prestonsburg, and finish up in Paintsville.

The weather forecasters are predicting partly sunny skies with a chance of scattered showers for Saturday, when 177 graduating seniors at Prestonsburg High School will don their caps and gowns for commencement exercises. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 8 p.m., Saturday, on the football field, weather permitting.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital employee Connie Roberts was loaded into an ambulance at Martin, Wednesday, during a mock disaster drill involving the hospital, Martin's fire and police departments, and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. The drill centered around a mock explosion in a legal building, located next to the Martin Post Office.

The prosecution put a number of witnesses on the stand, Wednesday, including Nora Lee Mastin's alleged lover, who testified Mastin tried to get his brother to provide her with an alibi on the day of the robbery. Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, are accused of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine on July 23, 1996.

Floyd County's Board of Education, and its superintendent, violated the state's Open Meeting Laws when they failed to give written notice of three special meetings to one of their own board members. The law violation which

was determined by the state Attorney General's (AG) office on June 9, could have a serious impact on the school's system's deficit reduction measures, taken at special meetings held on April 4, 26 and 28.

Emotional pleas from Floyd County parents, Tuesday, swayed a majority of the Floyd County Board, to approve contracts for students to attend schools in neighboring counties. On a 3-2 vote, the board approved reciprocal contracts with Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Pike, Martin and Lawrence counties, and Paintsville and Pikeville Independent Schools system.

Floyd County school superintendent Gene Davis ignored the recommendation of an advisory council's choice for a director of the PHS Youth Service/Auxier Elementary Family Resource Center, and instead, hired a person who had not applied, at that time, for the job.

A civil action is expected to be filed today (Friday) in Floyd Circuit Court which could have a considerable and far-reaching effect on employment in the Floyd County School System, and the district's effort to bring a budget crisis under control. Plaintiffs are Brenda Fish, the district's special education coordinator, and Phil Paige, the system's director of instruction. There died: Dustin James Ward, stillborn son of William Kelly Ward of Prestonsburg and Bonnie Jean Hall of Prestonsburg; Earl Webb, 78, of Phyllis, Sunday, June 8, at his residence; Charlene Spurlock, 57, of Printer, Tuesday, June 10, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg; Martha Elliott, 84, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, June 10, at her residence; Josephine M. Keller, 79, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 31, at St. Francis Hospital, in Tulsa; Allen Pitts, 86, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 5, at his residence; Dennis "Denny" Newsome, 69, of Hi Hat, Sunday, June 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bert Hamilton, 69, of

Teaberry, Saturday, June 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ashland Shepherd, 73, of Gunlock, Friday, June 6, at his residence; James L. Penix, 75, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Alexander Oboroff Sr., 66, of Jenkins, Wednesday, May 28, at the Jenkins Community Hospital; William D. Frazier Sr., 73, of Nova, Ohio, Wednesday, June 4, at his home; Jason L. Allen, 20, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 6, at Martin, following an accident; Julia "Blone" Spears, 49, of Melvin, Thursday, June 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Phillip Gibson, 36, of Stanford, Thursday, June 5, at St. Joseph in Lexington; Lowell Denny Hinkle, 54, of McDowell, June 9, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(June 17, 1987)

Prestonsburg Village auction fails to raise enough money to pay off creditors.

James E. Blair, 36, of Hager Hill, has been charged with indecent exposure, following an incident at Prestonsburg Community College.

Four charges of murder were issued in grand jury indictments.

T&T Equipment Company, at Teaberry, was destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon.

A Floyd County group was organized to preserve the war memorial at Archer Park which has been neglected.

Terry Lee Rowe, 27, of Martin, confessed to the robbery of Piggly Wiggly assistant manager, John Osborne, outside the Martin Branch of First Commonwealth Bank, on May 17.

Rescue teams worked to free the body of miner Bradley Stevens, 26, of Harold, who was

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)



# Future Foundation awards nine scholarships in second year



Magoffin County High School Guidance Counselor Sarah Beth Howard presents Future Foundation award to graduating senior Whitney Lemaster.

"Don't change who you are for what you want to become," is a favorite quote of Whitney Lemaster - Magoffin County High School senior and recipient of the 2007 Future Foundation Textbook Scholarship. She embodies the kind of student whose dream the organization is proud to help make a reality. Whitney plans to attend the University of Kentucky and then return to Magoffin County to practice dentistry. "I don't want to forget my roots and where I came from, because that is my most important asset," said Whitney.

Scholarships were also

awarded to Gregory Bentley, of Shelby Valley High School; Marc Gannon, of Belfry High School; Tara Gearheart, of South Floyd High School; Westley Hall, of Prestonsburg High School; Hannah Hunt, of East Ridge High School; Priscilla Hunt, of Phelps High School; Andrea Moore, of Allen Central High School; and Sarah Mounts, of Pikeville Independent High School.

"This is the second year that the Future Foundation has given out textbook scholarships in hopes of reaching those students with a strong desire to give back to their communities," said Future

Foundation Director Kim Marcum. Eligibility requirements include financial need, clear career goals, and academic achievement. The organization's goal is to help strengthen the quality of life in the Appalachian region by supporting education in the area.

The Future Foundation hopes to raise funds to reach more counties next year by holding its Second Annual Charity Golf Outing at StoneCrest Golf Course on July 16. Please call 513.607.6900 if you are interested in playing or helping to sponsor this tournament.

## Critter

them to my front yard," she said. "Were they just dropped off in my holler like common trash or have they wandered off from the home they belong to," she queried.

At any rate, Crider is hoping that someone reading this article will have an answer to this mystery. "I don't even care if

the owners don't want them back. If they were dropped off, that's okay, I'll keep them, but I'd sure appreciate it if someone would call and let me at least know what their names are. I won't ask any questions. And, if they're lost, I'd be more than happy to see them returned to their home," she said.

For now, however, "Smiley," "Rusty," and "Jade" are quite contentedly residing at their new home on Bull Creek with Angie and her family.

Anyone with information about the trio, or their respective former owners, please call Angie Crider at 874-1437.

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## Yesterdays

trapped 2,800 feet underground by a roof fall at Warco Mining Company Mine No. 1

There died: America Johnson, 84, of Prestonsburg, June 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Vernon Osborne, 39, of Ivel, died Monday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington; William M. "Bill" Reffett, 92, of Hueysville, died Thursday, at Humana Hospital, in Lexington; Taylor Layne, 93, of Manton, died last Wednesday, at his residence; Charlie Johnson, 60, of Hi Hat, died June 9, at Potter Clinic in Wheelwright.

## Thirty Years Ago

(June 15, 1977)

The lone contest action filed as an aftermath of the May 24 primary, election, is that of Sandy Boyd against Herschell Hamilton, the declared winner of the Democratic nomination for magistrate in District 4

Meeting for the first time since the May 24 primary, in which all its members were involved, the Floyd Fiscal Court voted, unanimously, Monday, that salary increases previously voted, be retroactive to last January 1

Allocations of funds by the Economic Development Administration will finance construction of the long-planned Prestonsburg municipal building, and will also provide a major part of the construction cost of a bridge across Beaver Creek, to connect the Allen Recreation Center, now under construction, with the present Ky. 80

State Senator Jim Hammond repeated here, this week, his claim that he has been threatened with either physical or professional harm by unnamed persons who, he thinks, seek to deter him from backing legislation which would set up a seven-member board to regulate all Kentucky insurance rates

A hearing on a petition to bar a Floyd County strip-mine operator from storing rock and debris above the homes of neighboring families will be held, next Monday, by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was called, Monday, at about 7 p.m., to assist the Johnson County Rescue Squad in the recovery of the body of a 15-year-old River, Ky., youth who drowned a short time earlier in the Big Sandy, at River

In the 27 years of its impoundment 85 persons have lost their lives by drowning in Dewey Lake, Dean Murray, resource manager Corps of Engineers, said, last week, in a discussion of the Corps' attempts to emphasize the importance of water safety

The hardware store, at Lackey, owned by Earl Moore, was robbed, Saturday night, by persons, as yet unidentified, who also killed Moore's German Shepherd guard dog

There died: Woodrow Salyers, 64, of Prestonsburg, June 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oscar Cole, 66, of Teaberry, June 7, at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Banner Martin, 92, native of Hueysville, and last surviving member of the family of a one-time Floyd County sheriff, May 18, at his home in Ashland; Curtis Hughes, 40, of Hueysville, June 11, at his home;

Lilye Mae Newsome, 61, of McDowell, June 11, at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey; Ellis "Spud" Johnson, 64, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 8, at Bethesda Nursing Home, Louisville; Hiram Ratliff, 77, of Ivel, June 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Foster Davis Jr., 58, a native of Hellier, June 5, near Ironton, O.; Graydon G. (Soup) Martin, 62, of Langley, June 12, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Polly Ann Hunter Laferty, 75, of Prestonsburg, June 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dona Henderson, 74, of East McDowell, June 10, at her home; Lloyd Collins, 68, formerly of this county, June 11, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Louana Katherine Elkins Rice, 58, of Wayland, June 12, at her home.

## Forty Years Ago

(June 15, 1967)

With final plans for 42 low-cost public housing units already in the hands of the Housing Assistance Administration, Atlanta, Ga., the Prestonsburg Housing Commission has filed application for 100 more units in a separate complex

The first recapitulation of Floyd County assessment for 1967 taxation, totals \$95,643,674, Mrs. Clive Akers, tax commissioner, said Wednesday

James Hall, 14-year-old Weeksbury youth, died Friday, while en route to the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital of injuries sustained shortly after noon, that day, in an auto wreck on the Caleb Fork road, near Weeksbury

The fire which swept a major portion of the installations of Radio Station WDOC here, early last Friday morning, caused damage approximating \$100,000. Gorman Collins, station manager, said this week

Although negotiations with the Big Sandy RECC have not been completed, the Department of Parks has decided to proceed with installation of lighting to permit night play at the Jenny Wiley State Park golf course

Married: Miss Avanelle Turner, of Boldman, and Mr. Randy Sweeney, of Pikeville, June 3, at Clintwood, Virginia; Miss Kathryn Maureen Music and Mr. James Phillip Romerill, June 10, at Dayton, Ohio

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaffin Jr., a son, Stacy Lee, June 7, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Parker, a son, Stephen Allen, May 29, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington

There died: Palmer Marshall, 84, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Mrs. Octavia Burchett Akers, 86, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; J. D. McCoy, 83, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mary Belle Hall, 64, of Bypro, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(June 13, 1957)

DuRan Moore, who trailed in the County Court Clerk's race by 95 votes on the face of precinct primary

election returns, because the winner, Monday afternoon, when the count of absentee ballots was completed. Moore won out over his Democratic opponent, Banner Meade, by a margin of 24 ballots with the count of the absentees

A total of 441 Floyd County seniors will have received their high school diplomas, this spring, when Betsy Layne, the last of the county's nine high schools to hold commencement exercises, graduates its 121 students next week

A grand jury investigation of alleged voting irregularities and corruption was demanded, this week, by Gorman Collins, W. B. Boyd, and Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Floyd County election commissioners

County Schools Superintendent Virgil O. Turner, said Tuesday, that the firm of Akers & Akers, contractors, has set Jan. 1 "the outside date" for completion of the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium

Married: Rebecca Anderson and Garland Vaughan, June 1, at Paintsville

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Venice Combs, a daughter, Donna Sue, recently at Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thacker of Allen, a son, Russell Jr., last week, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin

There died: George W. Harless, 85, of Auxier, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Dennis Lafferty, 39, of Emma, Tuesday, in a slatefall inside a small truck mine on Cow Creek.

## Sixty Years Ago

(June 12, 1947)

The Court of Appeals, Tuesday, declared that the local option election held in this county, last September, was legal, and now all concerned regard the legal sale of intoxicants as existing only on "borrowed time"

George P. Archer ended, on June 5, 43 years' service as cashier of The Bank Josephine here, and W. J. May was elected his successor, it was announced this week

Resignation of Monroe Wicker as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, effective July 1, was accepted, Tuesday, by the Prestonsburg Board of Education, and Chalmers Frazier, former school principal here, was the Board's unanimous choice to succeed him

For the third consecutive year, the Black Cats of Prestonsburg High School are representing this region in the state baseball tournament at Parkway Field, Louisville

A slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, Friday night, claimed the life of David Prater, 43-year-old miner, and native of the Dry Creek section, near Wayland

Married: Miss Joan Phipps, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Guy Forrest Hall, of Weeksbury, June 2, at Pikeville; Miss Audrey Gibson and Mr. Berklyn Marshall, both of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, here

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, of David, a daughter, Elizabeth Adriaana, May 30, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meade, of Hunter, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Allen, a daughter, Dorothy Sue, June 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital

There died: Mrs. Alice Martin

Bolen, 26, Monday, at home at Garrett; Mrs. Fanny Watkins Fitzpatrick, Tuesday, at the home at Garrett; Elias H. Tussey, 91, Monday, at his home at Dock.

## Seventy Years Ago

(June 11, 1937)

Wheelwright Junction's new school building will be built by Lane, Hale, and Williams, Floyd County contractors, whose bid of \$41,000 was the lowest opened by the County Board of Education, at its regular meeting, Saturday

Citizens of Allen report the WPA \$15,000 project for street paving there, is now underway

## Oak

dreams inside ourselves that were never uttered to another living soul.

But you know what? I'm just as certain that every one of us still dreams a little.

In his book, "Other People My Age Are Already Grown-Up," Cliff Schimmels put it best: "Maybe there is a difference between the dreams of a child and an old coot. But you wouldn't take mine away just because of that, would you?"

"If I ever get to the point that within my dreams my past is more exciting than my future, I fear that I will be grown up, and I will have to act

## Korner

look the person in the eye.

Six: Be engaged at least six months before you get married.

Seven: Believe in love at first sight.

Eight: Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.

Nine: Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

Ten: In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

Eleven: Don't judge people by their relatives.

Twelve: Talk slowly but think quickly.

Thirteen: When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

Fourteen: Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

Replacing Marvin Marshall, as commander of the Floyd Post 129 of the American Legion, Ed Sutton, of Maytown, was elected, Saturday night, at a meeting at the courthouse

A festival of religious folk music will be given at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, June 23. Mrs. Edith F. James, supervisor of WPA recreation, will direct the program

James Walters, 21, and Sam Ballamy, 18, were killed, near Betsy Layne, early Sunday morning, when the auto in which they were traveling smashed into a projecting rock, and was hurled to the opposite side of the road. Wince Walters, brother of James, is lying critically injured, in the Stumbo Hospital at Lackey.

like one. I won't be able to play with puppies, or walk through puddles, or catch June bugs, or lie on my back to watch clouds, or chew pencils, or lick the filling before I eat the cookies."

Anyway, it was great fun trying to peel away enough wrinkles and erase enough age spots to reveal the adolescent that lay behind the masks that Mother Nature, as only she can, had placed on our faces while we weren't paying attention.

I guess my wish regarding it all is that each of my classmate's dreams have worked out as well as mine.

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Fifteen: Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.

Sixteen: When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Seventeen: Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

Eighteen: Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

Nineteen: When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.

Twenty: Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

Twenty-one: Spend some time alone.

And last but not least, remember that a true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

'Till next week, may God bless.

## Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.





## New Arrivals

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

May 13, 2007

A daughter, Madison Ryan Jensen Moore, to Christi Lee & Jason Ryan Moore, of Viper

May 14, 2007

A daughter, Lacey Rane Smith, to Robin & Gregory Smith, of West Van Lear  
A son, Sean Michael Luis Edward Hughes, to Amy Lynn Hughes, of Johnson Fork

A daughter, Hailey Grace Burke, to Cindy Hagans, of Langley  
A son, Dan Edward Howell, to Angela Gayheart, of McDowell

A daughter, Angelica Faith Rife, to Angela & Travis Rife, of Hueysville  
A son, Nicholas Berton Ratliff, to Trina & Kerry Ratliff, of Pippa Passes

A daughter, Madison Faith Lee Day, to Michelle & Nathan Day, of Litt Carr

May 17, 2007

A daughter, Willow Nevaeh Daso, to Amanda & Timothy Daso, of Van Lear  
A daughter, Jasmine Isabella Butcher, to Katrina Kay Butcher, of Staffordsville  
A son, Luca Bradley Hale, to Audrey Ramsey, of Allen  
A son, Jordan Chase Pratt, to Connie White, of Langley

May 19, 2007

A son, Joshua Keith Frasure, to Miles & Ashley Frasure, of Eastern  
A daughter, Katelyn Taylor Cole, to Pamela Ann Combs, of Bonnymar  
A daughter, Jaya Elise Pratt, to Allison & Dean Pratt, of Happy  
A son, Devon Michael Bryan Boyd, to

Jullena Jasmine Boyd, of Tram  
A daughter, Jayden Raleigh Stidham, to Natasha Gail Stidham, of Jackson

May 20, 2007

A daughter, Ashley Marie Stamper, to Mary & Mark Stamper, of Jackson  
A daughter, Jorden Drew Pollard, to Margaret & Billy Pollard, of Bulan

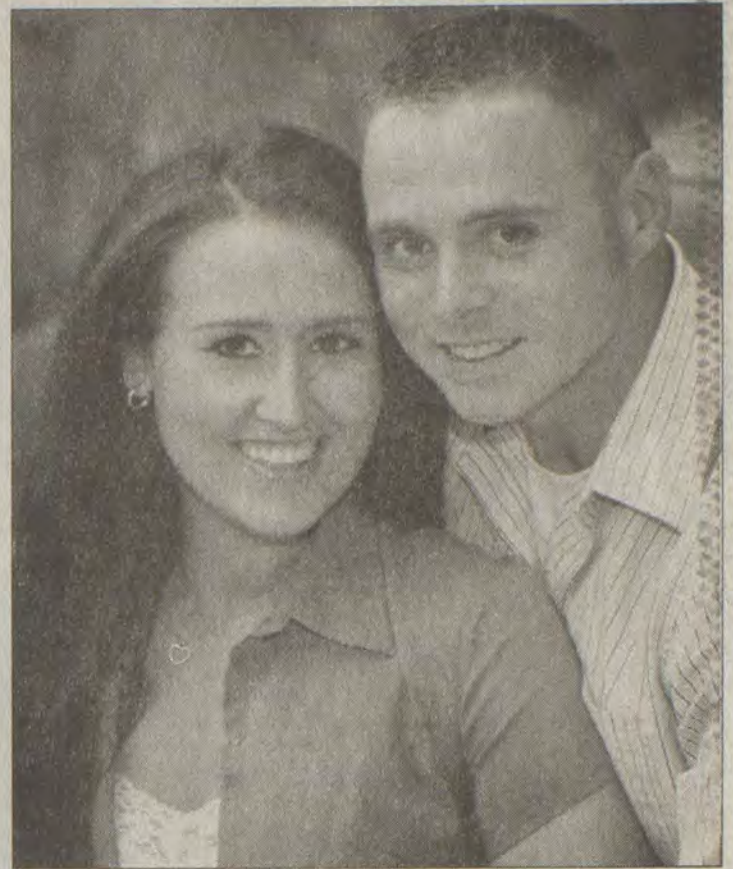
May 21, 2007

A son, Jordan Darrel Campbell, to Samantha Campbell, of Prestonsburg  
A daughter, Alexis Lynn Collins, to Tonya & Larry Collins, of Salyersville

May 22, 2007

A daughter, Adriana Alexsis Jade Hurd, to Nancy Dawn Stepp, of Martin  
A daughter, Clara Ann Bolden, to LeAnna & Yoseau Bolden, of Paintsville

## Engagement



### Frasure-Harris

Lynn Doyle and Ineze Frasure, of Grethel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lyndsey Dawn, to Derek Jason Harris, the son of Larry and the late Connie Harris, of Barbourville, Kentucky. The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Allen Central High School. She currently attends Morehead State University, where she is studying nursing. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Knox Central High School, and is currently employed by Excel Mining at Johns Creek. The wedding will take place at two-thirty in the afternoon, on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at the Pikeville City Park, Pikeville. A reception will follow at the Mark II.

## Floyd Chamber honors BSCTC's Edwards, Hall

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) and Laura Ford Hall, Director of Music and Drama at BSCTC were honored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet, held May 10.

Dr. Edwards was named Business Person of the Year for his county service contributions, civic leadership, peer respect and Chamber involvement. He was feted for his vision and hard work over the past six years as he expanded the programs at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Among his accomplishments noted were the performing arts program he began for the many talented students in the region, his development of partnerships with high schools, colleges, business and industry and his strong involvement in the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. It was noted that he chaired the education committee, founded the



Dr. George Edwards



Laura Ford Hall

leadership program and provided board leadership.

Jerry Kanney of Interstate Natural Gas said in his introduction, "Dr. George Edwards' compassion for students and employees challenged by life is well known throughout the College and community. He was the recent recipient of the Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling Community Advocate Award,

which shows his devotion to the people of the community to provide education opportunities to everyone."

Laura Ford Hall was presented with the 2007 Floyd COUNTESS of the Year Award for her service and dedication to the people of Floyd County. She was recognized for her work with the Kentucky Opry and her role in developing the performing arts program at

BSCTC and in recruitment for the College among area high schools and civic organizations.

Senator Johnny Ray Turner noted in his introduction that Ms. Hall, in her role of BSCTC Director of Music and Drama, has been involved in developing the Big Sandy Singers, a scholarship program for students interested in singing. She has also worked with other staff to develop the Big Sandy Idol program, going into all of the schools in the BSCTC service area to bring music, anti-drug messages and opportunities for students to explore a career in music. She used her work with these programs to actively recruit students for BSCTC while providing scholarship opportunities for students.

Both Dr. Edwards and Ms. Hall are valued members of the Big Sandy community and were honored by this recognition by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.



### Floyd native meets Subway diet guru

Barry Prater, right, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, had the opportunity to meet Jared Fogle, left, a former Indiana University student who rose to fame as a Subway Restaurants spokesperson after losing 245 lbs. on what he called the "Subway Diet." The two men met when both were invited guests in the AT&T suite at this year's Indy 500. Barry is the son of the late Herbert and Ruth Prater (and brother to Times Features Editor Kathy Prater).

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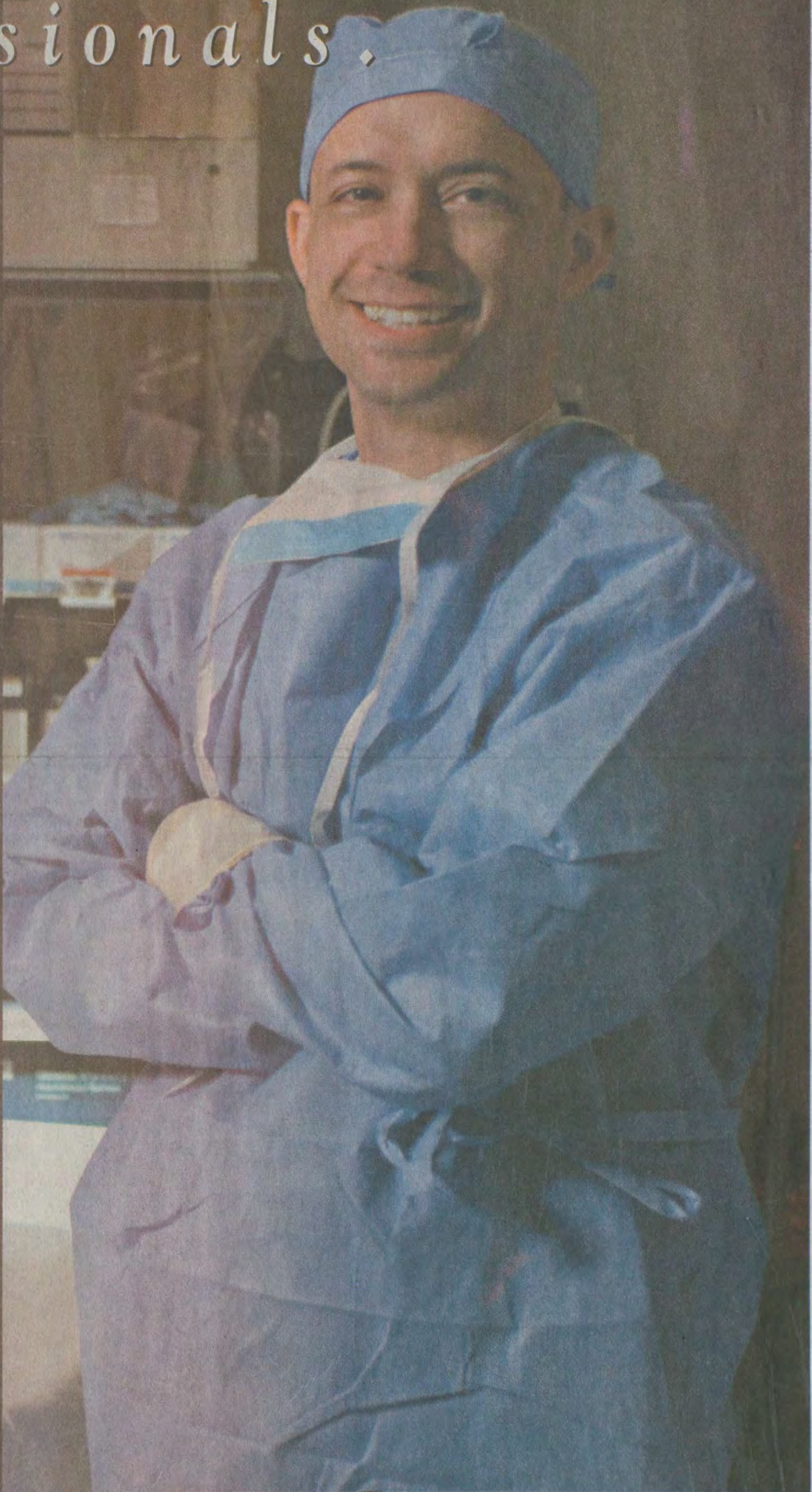
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