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**briefs**

**Trucker charged after fatal wreck**

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — A traffic accident Tuesday in Wayland landed the driver of tractor-trailer in jail after the driver of the second vehicle died and her passenger was hospitalized.

The accident occurred on Route 7 at Wayland when Keith Perry, of Wayland, crossed the center line into the northbound lane, striking a 1997 GMC Sonoma driven by Linda Johnson, 43, of Bevinville. Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glen Frazier and her 8-year-old passenger was transported by MedFlight to Cabell Huntington Hospital in serious condition.

Perry was arrested and charged with several traffic related charges including but not limited to failure to surrender revoked operators license, operating on a suspended license and operating a commercial vehicle on suspended license.

Perry is no stranger to the law. His criminal history goes back several years ago. In 2001 Perry was found guilty of speeding 15 miles an hour over the limit in Knox County. Perry was also charged with operating a commercial vehicle under the influence of alcohol and speeding 25 miles an hour over the limit

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## P'burg, Clark students to start year together

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — In the spirit of creating a unified whole, a decision was made this week to begin the blending of Clark Elementary and Prestonsburg Elementary School students when the new school year opens in August, despite delays in readiness

of the new community school building. Though opening of the new school facility is not expected until late fall, the findings of a transition committee composed of both current school principals, Gwen Hale-Frazier and Jack Goodman, one teacher from each school, Deborah Hicks and Deborah Holland, one parent from each school, Tammy Hatfield and Nancy Bertrand,

and board representatives Henry Webb, Roy Johnson and Greg Adams, were that the majority of Clark and Prestonsburg families and teachers felt that joining the two schools at the beginning of the new school year would be the best decision for the students involved.

"We just felt like it would be best for the kids all the way around if they

all began the new school year together," said board member Linda Gearheart. "We all agreed after looking over the committee's report."

Gearheart commented that the report was very informative and contained the sort of details, such as a report on traffic flow and busing sched-

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### LONG MEETING



Floyd County resident Tim Boyd was just one of several citizens who voiced concerns regarding drainage, road issues and mine dust problems during Tuesday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting.

photo by Jessica Hale

## Court addresses long agenda during marathon session

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court held a nearly three-hour meeting Tuesday evening with 26 resolutions on the agenda.

Of the 26 items, only a few warranted further discussion besides the formality of passing the resolution. Two of the resolutions were aimed at switching some of the county's bank accounts from First Guaranty Bank to Community Trust Bank. Magistrate Jackie Owens

was opposed to the idea, citing First Guaranty had been a valuable source to the county for many years.

"I just can't see leaving a bank that has helped us so much in the past," said Owens.

Members of the court say that if they make the switch to Community Trust, the county will benefit financially due to the increased interest rate the bank has offered to them. That 4.25 interest rate has a potential to bring in an estimated \$30,000 in additional funds to the county. The resolution was

tabled for a later date.

The debris left behind at the Jake Cooley Bridge in Left Beaver during the April flood is still waiting to be removed.

"I've been wanting to go and dig it out with my hands," Judge Marshall said.

It was determined during the meeting that the court will apply for two grants for the cleanup, one being a FEMA grant and the other from the state.

Cost of living increases for

(See COURT, page three)

## P'burg man wrecks during police chase

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A police chase through three counties on Wednesday landed a Prestonsburg man in the hospital, with jail not far behind.

According to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, they received a call for assistance from Floyd

County Sheriff Deputy Kenneth Prater, who was pursuing a 2006 Yamaha motorcycle. Prater continued to pursue the subject, 49-year-old Delmer Phillip Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, through Floyd, Magoffin and finally onto U.S. 460 into Johnson County at speeds that reached in

(See CHASE, page three)

## Appalachian addicts turning to hydrocodone

by TOM BREEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — In more than 33 years in Logan County, John Mays has never seen things this bad.

More people than ever are seeking treatment at Logan/Mingo Mental Health Inc., where Mays is director of clinical services. And when they arrive, many tell the same story.

"I'd almost say it starts out legitimately," he says. "Believe it or not, we have a lot of people who come in here and say, 'I played high school football, I tore a tendon, and my coach sent me

to a doctor who prescribed this,' and the next thing you know, they're hooked."

Alcoholism and drug addiction have long been problems in the southern West Virginia coalfields, but in recent years the old problems have intensified with the quiet arrival of the painkiller hydrocodone.

Propelled by Internet sales, hydrocodone has become the most commonly abused pharmaceutical of its kind in the country, according to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, and it has hit central and southern

(See DRUG, page three)

## Drought forces deer on roads in search of water

Lack of rainfall affects more than our gardens. The deer and foxes, squirrels and rabbits that make their home in the hills of Eastern Kentucky are on the move to find water. Their usual sources, high mountain streams, are dry.

Keith Hill, who works at Johnson County Maintenance for Highway District 12 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said that on June 18 and 19 state road workers in Johnson County picked up eight dead deer on state roadways. "We are having deer (on the highways) hit numbers that are more typical with November," Hill said. "If the drought continues, this will bring even more wildlife to the streams near our highways."

The majority of the deer found so far have wandered onto four-lane

roads, but Hill said the phenomenon seems to be increasing on all the main highways. "Motorists should be alert and watch for animals, not just deer, especially at dawn and twilight."

Animals tend to move when the sun is coming up and going down. Those are also times when visibility can be affected by fog (in the morning) or glare (in the evening). "We want to caution people so that they can avoid accidents," Hill said. "People on motorcycles want to be really careful. A full grown doe can total a car. I'd hate to think what it could do to a motorcycle."

Deer often freeze under the glare of headlights. If you can safely pull onto the shoulder of the road and cut your

(See DEER, page three)



This fawn wandered recently onto new US 119 in Pike County. Highway District 12 workers William Justice, Stevie Smith, Fred Bogar, and Shawn Mullins herded the deer back into the hills near Burning Fork. Most animals are not lucky enough to run into friendly state road workers. They run into vehicles instead. Drivers should be alert for deer and other wildlife. No rainfall means they are looking for water.

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# Obituaries

## Melvina Johnson Bartley

Melvina Johnson Bartley, 93, of Rock House, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at Mountain View Health Care in Elkhorn City.

Born July 12, 1913, in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late William Bigic and Roxie Collins Caudill. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ombra Bartley.

Other survivors include two brothers: Cecil Caudill of Auburn Hills, Missouri, and Truman Caudill of Newcomb, Tennessee; seven sisters: Lola Douglas of Belleville, Missouri, Wanda Caudill of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Reba Orr of Hazel Green, Vicky Stodard of Atworth, Georgia, Flossie Singleton of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Maggie Johnson of Hi Hat, and Dina Mullins of McDowell; and Betty Little, whom she raised as a daughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 21, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ellis Holbrook, Larry Puckett, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Honey Camp Cemetery in Bevensville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

## Tammy Renee Boyd Hall

Tammy Renee Boyd Hall, 23, of Harold, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 25, 1983, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Verdia Kay Webb Boyd, and the late John Allen Boyd. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Wayne Hall.

In addition to her husband and mother, survivors include a stepson, Shannon Hall of Harold; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Hall of Harold; three brothers: David Michael Webb and Jason Lee (Rose) Boyd, both of Prestonsburg, and John Allen (Wendy) Jr., Boyd of Emma; two sisters: Lagina (Bobby) Gayheart of Paintsville, and Jennifer Michelle (Andy) Collins of Prestonsburg; four nephews: Shawn Gayheart, Brian Jacob Gayheart, Caleb Jason Boyd and Johnathan Boyd; three nieces: Shala Boyd, Erica Boyd, and Abigail Lee Boyd; and a stepgrandchild, Jason Trey Thornberry.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a stepson, Timothy Jason Hall; and a nephew, Bobby Joe

Gayheart Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 17, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donnie Hall and Billy Compton officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery in Coldwater Branch, Betsy Layne, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Brandon Howell

Brandon Howell, 28, of Lexington, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at the UK Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born February 26, 1979, in Pike County, he was the son of Alan Howell, (wife Donna), and Lana Stumbo Smith (husband, Steve). He was a quality lab specialist for Lexmark; a graduate of Morehead State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869, at Wayland.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a sister, Rachell Nichole Howell of Lexington; a stepsister, Natasha Miller; and his paternal grandmother, Ruby Howell of McDowell; and a special aunt and uncle, Ross and Roberta Lewis of McDowell.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Glenna Mae Stumbo and Bill H. Stumbo; and his paternal grandfather, Delmar Howell.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 21, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gene Bracken officiating.

Masonic services were held Wednesday night at 7 p.m., by James W. Alley Lodge.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Linda Sue Johnson

Linda Sue Johnson, 43, of Bevensville, died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, in Wayland.

Born April 10, 1964, in Indiana, she was the daughter of Edith Collins Cordial and the late Clifford Cordial. She was a homemaker and a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, David Johnson.

Other survivors include a stepson, Brian Johnson of Elkhorn City; a stepdaughter, Jennifer Johnson of Weeksbury; two brothers: David Cordial of Wayland, and Daniel Cordial of Richmond; three sisters: Elizabeth Hurt and Connie Harden, both of Prestonsburg,

and Bonnie Callahan of Paintsville; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church of God in Weeksbury, with John Patton officiating.

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

Visitation, at the church.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Virgie Collins Nelson

Virgie Collins Nelson, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at the Salyersville Health Care Center.

Born May 16, 1912, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Wallace White and Lizzie Clevenger White Collins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Stidham of Warsaw, Indiana; a sister, Edna Miller of Tennessee; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Albert (Buddy) Gibson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial was in the East Point Cemetery, in East Point, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Lillian Irene Wells Watson

Lillian Irene Wells Watson, 84, of Prestonsburg, died November 15, 2006, at Riverview Health Care Center.

Born February 1, 1922, in Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lewis Wells and Marsha Litteral Wells. She was a former teacher at

Prestonsburg Elementary School, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Thomas Watson, who died January 1, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha W. Heedick (Rick) of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sisters: Roberta W. Davidson of Prestonsburg, and Ruby Collins of Lexington; two grandchildren: Christopher Alan Heedick of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Laura Anne Heedick of Richmond, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Milford "Toodles" Wells, and a sister, Bonnie Wells. Following her death, her brother, Randall Wells; also passed away.

A memorial service for Lillian will be held Saturday, June 23, 2007, at noon, at the Carter Funeral Home, with Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

The family will receive friends and family from 11 a.m., Saturday, until time of service.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.  
(Paid obituary)

## Alfred Joseph Wilson

Alfred Joseph Wilson, 78, of Inverness, Florida, a native of Auxier, died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Arbor Trail Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born on November 16, 1928, in Auxier, he was the son of the late Joseph and Lucinda Wilson; he moved to Inverness in 1988. He was a retired truck driver for a coal mine; a US Air Force veteran; a member of the DAV; and was a Baptist by faith.

Inurnment services at

Florida National Cemetery will be announced at a later date.

He is survived by his sister, Colleen Stone of Warsaw, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews, including niece, Donna Brett of Warsaw, Indiana.

Chas E. Davis Funeral Home, with Crematory in Inverness, in charge of arrangements.  
(Paid obituary)

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# Bill would require weather radios in mobile homes

by RYAN LENZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Mobile homes across the nation would come equipped from the manufacturer with early warning radios to alert residents of dangerous weather under a bill announced Thursday in Washington.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Brad Ellsworth from southern Indiana's 8th District, mirrors state legislation dubbed "C.J.'s Law" that sailed through this year's General Assembly. It requires all mobile homes installed after June 30 come equipped with the radios that broadcast warnings from the National Weather Service.

"This is about public safety. It's about taking one more step," Ellsworth, a former Vanderburgh County sheriff and Democrat, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Washington.

As sheriff, Ellsworth oversaw rescue and recovery operations for days following a tornado that killed 25 people on Nov. 6, 2005.

The storm hit in the pre-dawn hours with winds estimated around 200 mph. Twenty of the storm's victims lived in Eastbrook Mobile Home Park on the outskirts of Evansville, where emergency officials said few had weather radios or nearby shelters where they could have gone as the storm neared.

Opponents of such bills have argued that requiring the radios — which typically cost around \$30 — would not be cost effective in large scale production for mobile home manufacturers.

The weather service field office in Paducah, Ky., transmitted a warning 11 minutes before the storm slammed the park, which could have given some time to escape, Ellsworth said. That alone is reason to press such precautions outside Indiana, he said.

"It may not save every life, but I do believe it would save

## A LOOK IN BRIEF

**THE BILL:** Mobile homes across the nation would come equipped from the manufacturer with early warning radios to alert residents of dangerous weather.

**THE REASON:** Rep. Brad Ellsworth, a Democrat from southern Indiana's 8th District, said the idea is about public safety.

**THE IMPETUS:** Kathryn Martin, whose son C.J. and two other family members died in a 2005 Evansville tornado, was behind the Indiana legislation. Twenty of the 25 people killed in the storm lived in a mobile home park.

some," he said.

The bill requires mobile homes to come with the state-of-the-art radios installed like smoke detectors. It is the latest of reforms that came amid a widespread push in the aftermath of the deadly tornado.

The Evansville-Vanderburgh County Building Commission applied for a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant to build shelters at Eastbrook. And in June, Vanderburgh County passed an ordinance that requires mobile homes to be properly tied down with anchors to hold the build in high winds.

Kathryn Martin, whose son C.J. and two other family members died in the tornado, was behind the Indiana legislation. It is senseless for mobile home residents not to have what she argued could be their

only line of protection.

"Anybody who stood in the midst of Eastbrook should know this is something that's got to be done," Martin said.

Martin was honored Tuesday in Washington with the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for her humanitarian work after the storm that included creating a vehicle to travel to disaster areas nationwide and comfort displaced children.

The federal bill, also called "C.J.'s Law," is co-sponsored by Reps. Dennis Moore, D-Kan., Kay Granger, R-Texas, and Spencer Bachus, R-Ala. Ellsworth said he hopes to gather Republican support.

"It's not just tornadoes. It could be warnings for mudslides, fires, high winds," Ellsworth said. "It's not just an Indiana thing."

# Unemployment rate increases slightly in May

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly from 5.3 percent in April 2007 to 5.5 percent in May 2007, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education Cabinet. May 2007's jobless rate was lower than May 2006's rate of 5.7 percent.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained unchanged at 4.5 percent from April 2007 to May 2007, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Four of the 11 major nonfarm job North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors reported employment increases in May, while five decreased, and two were unchanged, according to OET. A decrease of 200 jobs in May 2007 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,856,500.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's trade, transportation and utilities sector recorded the largest increase of all major job sectors with 1,600 more jobs in May 2007. This area includes

retail and wholesale trade, transportation and utilities businesses, and warehousing, and is the largest sector in Kentucky with 382,100 employees. Since May 2006, the number of jobs in this sector has increased by 1,900.

The construction sector had an increase of 800 jobs in May 2007. Since May 2006, employment in this job area has gone up by 1,500.

The financial activities sector reported 700 new jobs in May 2007. This segment, which includes businesses involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has added 800 jobs over the past 12 months.

The information sector went up by 200 positions in May 2007. This segment, which includes firms involved in publishing, Internet activities and broadcasting and news syndication, had 800 more jobs in May 2007 than in May last year.

Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector stayed at 170,600 jobs from April 2007 to May 2007. Since May 2006, employment in the sector has increased by 2,000 positions. The leisure and hospitality sector includes arts, entertainment, recreation,

accommodations and food services and drinking places industries.

Employment in the professional and business services sector's job level was unchanged from April 2007 to May 2007. This area had 3,000 more employees in May 2007 than in May 2006. The professional and business services sector includes professional, scientific and technical services, and management of companies and administrative and support management, including temporary help agencies.

On the down side, jobs in the manufacturing sector fell by 3,200 in May 2007. Compared to May 2006, jobs in the sector were down by 4,800 in May 2007.

The government sector, which includes public education, had a decrease of 1,200 jobs in May 2007. Since May 2006, this sector has added 600 jobs.

Educational and health services sector positions dropped by 500 jobs in May 2007. Since last May, this segment has gained 3,900 jobs. This sector includes private and nonprofit establishments that provide either education and training, or health care

and social assistance to their clients.

The state's other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance places, personal and laundry services, religious organizations, and civic and professional organizations, lost 400 positions in May 2007. This area had 200 more jobs in May 2007 than last May.

The natural resources and mining sector had 200 fewer jobs in May 2007 compared to April 2007. Since May 2006, the segment has risen by 300 jobs.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for May 2007 was 1,945,521 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is down 11,805 from the 1,957,326 employed in April 2007, but up 27,192 from the 1,918,329 employed in May 2006.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for May 2007 was 112,474, up 2,716 from the 109,758 Kentuckians unemployed in April 2007, but down 3,394 from the 115,868 unemployed in May 2006.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for May 2007 was 2,057,995. This figure is down 9,089 from the 2,067,084 recorded in April 2007, but up 23,798 from the 2,034,197 recorded for May 2006.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. However, because of the small sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.



## Drug

Appalachia — burned several years ago by its experience with another, more famous painkiller — especially hard.

Partly, that's because hydrocodone — a cough suppressant and analgesic frequently prescribed for moderate to severe pain — doesn't have as many restrictions as more potent drugs, like oxycodone and the brand OxyContin.

Unlike oxycodone, which became famous as "hillbilly heroin" in 2001 and 2002, hydrocodone has garnered relatively little attention.

"OxyContin got a lot of media attention but nation-

wide, hydrocodone was always number one," says Cmdr. John Burke of the Warren County, Ohio Drug Task Force.

With 124 million prescriptions in 2005, hydrocodone is the most often prescribed opiate painkiller on the market. When misused, it can be dangerous: the Drug Abuse Warning Network reports that hydrocodone products were associated with nearly 42,500 emergency room visits in 2005, more than any other drug of its type.

Spurred in part by fears about over-prescribing oxycodone, prescriptions for hydrocodone have risen rapid-

ly. Between 2001 and 2005, the retail distribution of the drug — as measured in grams — increased by an average of 65.5 percent nationally, according to the DEA. In West Virginia, it increased by 105 percent. In Tennessee, it nearly doubled.

Overall, DEA figures show that four of the five states where hydrocodone has the highest per capita distribution are in Appalachia — West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.

Its increasing popularity as a licit painkiller means more prescriptions are being written, which makes it easier to divert doses to the black mar-

ket, says Jeff Wallenstrom, DEA resident agent in charge in Charleston.

In addition, as pain clinics flourish and prescription drugs become easier, some are noticing that former users of street drugs are "switching addictions."

"It's not as much of a social stigma as drugs like heroin or crack," says John Lafavor, helpline coordinator for the Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee.

Bob Noone, a lawyer who takes on child welfare cases in Logan County, sees the problem firsthand. Here, rural communities struggle with drug and crime problems more

familiar to big cities.

"I miss the old abuse and neglect cases where people just had incredibly dirty homes," Noone says. About 80 percent of his cases involving parental abuse and neglect stem from drug use, he says.

"If you're faced with this choice — pills or your kids — you think you'd make the right choice," Noone says. "But the drugs are more powerful."

State and federal agencies have begun to address the problem. In 2005, Kentucky passed the Internet Pharmacy Act, making it illegal for unlicensed pharmacies to sell drugs online. Since then, state authorities have seized more than \$1 million worth of pharmaceuticals.

"When I talk to people

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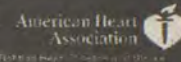


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## Students

ules, that the board members needed in order to come to their final decision.

Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal of Prestonsburg Elementary, said that she felt that "space might be tight, but there may be an advantage to having one student, staff and parent group to help build school unity."

Another advantage mentioned was that the formation of student homerooms in the one building that will carry over to the

new building once it is opened and students move into it in the fall. Hale-Frazier said that she felt that having the students meet and form friendships and working relationships from the beginning of the school year would prove to be an advantage that will last throughout the year.

Formerly, Supt. Paul Fanning had voiced concerns over having the Clark faculty move twice, prior to the beginning of the new school year, and again, when

the new school opens. He had also voiced concerns in regard to "the shifts" that will have to be made by Prestonsburg staff and students in order to accommodate the influx of the Clark students and staff.

Findings of a public forum, held June 11, at Prestonsburg Elementary, were also that the majority of the families involved were in favor of blending the two schools into one at the opening of the new school year.

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## Chase

excess of 120 miles per hour.

Several deputies attempted to stop Baldrige, but he continued to elude the officers. Sheriff Bill Witten eventually intercepted Baldrige as he attempted to turn onto U.S. 23 from Route 825. Baldrige proceeded to follow Route 825 until he reached Route 1428 and came to an abrupt stop and started back in the opposite direction into the path of pursuing deputies at the railroad

tracks. A deputy who was attempting to avoid a collision with Baldrige struck the rear of the motorcycle with his cruiser.

Baldrige was transported to Paul B. Hall Medical Center to be treated for his injuries. He was also placed under arrest and is being charged with first-degree fleeing or evading police, driving on a suspended license, reckless driving and driving under the influence.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is charging Baldrige with similar charges including but not limited to eight counts of wanton endangerment towards a police officer, fleeing or evading police, failure to give oncoming vehicle half of highway, improper passing and speeding in excess of 26 miles per hour over the speed limit.

In the formal citation issued by the Johnson County

Sheriff's Department, Baldrige is quoted saying he did not know why he ran from police. The citation notes that Baldrige exhibited slurred speech at the time of the arrest. Blood tests are pending.

Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten was assisted at the scene by Paintsville Police Chief Lowell Ward, Assistant Chief Bill Holbrook, Officer Danny Smith and the Paintsville EMS.

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## Court

the judge executive, jailer, magistrates and treasurer were also brought up in resolutions which did not receive any objections.

Several bids were opened for items ranging from soap to gravel. The court voted to accept all low bids, but they also added they will use whatever supplier is both convenient and offers the lowest price.

Magistrate John Goble presented ecology officer Randy Bryant with a motion detectable camera for his use in catching illegal dumpers. The cameras are most often used to capture images of wildlife, but they hope to capture the identity of anyone who chooses to dump trash illegally. Goble says he hopes the court will assist Bryant with obtaining more cameras for distribution throughout the county.

During the citizens' participation portion of the meeting, the Floyd County Rescue Squad applauded their team members for completing an additional session of training in swift water rescue. Captain Tim Cooley also made mention of the

squad's 50-year celebration coming up in the near future. Referring to the squad's new promotion for the 911 beacon light, Cooley says he wants to give back to the residents who have supported the squad over the years.

"We wanted to give something back to the community," said Cooley.

The squad is accepting \$100 donations for the new 911 beacon light which acts as a locator light for dispatchers to find a home in an emergency.

"If every resident in Floyd County bought one of these lights, the rescue squad would make \$2.5 million," Cooley said, but also added that he knew this scenario was a long shot.

Black top, drainage problems and mine dust were also brought up during citizens participation. Donald Francis made a request for the Garrettsville Bridge on Route 80 to be named in honor of his grandfather, Bill Francis Sr.

"This would be an honor for him," said Francis.

Judge Marshall said there are several

names that have been proposed for the same bridge and they are taking each into consideration.

City Council member Gorman Collins Jr. was present to ask the court to assist with a grant for the ball fields at Stonecrest. The court plans to apply for a \$100,000 grant through the Governor's Office for Local Development.

"This money will be spent right," said Collins. "It's all for the kids."

Denzil Allen attended the meeting to gather information on renovating German Bridge Campground into a horse trail retreat. Allen asked the court to consider taking over the German Bridge area and turning it into a tourist destination for horse enthusiasts throughout the area.

"I think we could step in and do some very minimal work," said Marshall. "This place could be brought back to life. It's a sad thing that our government has let this place go."

The meeting was adjourned following executive session regarding ongoing litigation.

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## Wreck

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in Lawrence County in 2004.

Perry is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center and bail has been set at \$25,000. The accident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Eddie Crum.

## Deer

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lights, the deer will usually leave. "The faster you are driving, the harder it is to avoid a collision, whether it's an animal or another vehicle," Hill advised. "So we just want people to be aware of the dangers and ask that everyone drive responsibly and be safe out there."

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# Viewpoint

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— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*Herald News, West Paterson, N.J., on the immigration reform bill:*  
Late last week, following a visit to Capitol Hill by President Bush, there was renewed enthusiasm for an Immigration Reform bill that had been abandoned by Senate leaders a couple of weeks back. Now, if you believe Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and Republican Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, the comprehensive legislation may yet be revived and adopted by the Fourth of July break. ...

One of the better planks of the current immigration bill is that it would require all U.S. companies, through the Department of Homeland Security, to do a much better job of verifying immigration status of potential employees. This part won't work, however, unless everyone plays by the same rules, unless everyone obeys the same set of laws.

Otherwise we'll have more of the same, confusion and unfruitful rhetoric and a hodgepodge of legal wrangling with no clearly defined precedent. ...

President Bush has stood up on this one, in the face of opposition from his own party. He has done so because he realizes immigration reform is an issue of vital importance for national security, for economic stability, both now and into the future.

He knows also that the longer it lingers, the longer it hangs in the wind to be thrashed about on talk radio and in blogland, the more complicated and divisive it will become.

This country does not need any more of that. It cannot afford it.

*The Montrose (Colo.) Daily Press, on a no-confidence vote for Attorney General Alberto Gonzales:*

A no-confidence vote for Alberto Gonzales is long overdue. But our Congress just couldn't do it. In fact, members of Congress couldn't even agree to debate a non-binding resolution of no confidence in our embattled Attorney General. Pathetic. And, predictably, partisan.

The majority of Republicans, with the help of a few Democrats and one Independent, sunk the resolution, despite their criticism of Gonzales, who is suspected of firing nine U.S. attorneys for purely political reasons. Gonzales' defenders contend the fuss itself is what's purely political.

It is true U.S. attorneys serve at the pleasure of the president and that George Bush's administration was hardly the first to fire any. But it seems just as certain several of the most recent slate of terminations were targeted for reasons other than poor performance, as contended.

... Alberto Gonzales has done little during his tenure but erode American liberties and steadily advance unwarranted increases in executive power. In the latest flap, he has done nothing but obfuscate through convenient "memory lapses," some of which make one wonder whether he even knows how to do his job. To date, five members of his department have resigned, most recently Mike Elston, a fellow whom some of the ousted attorneys accuse of trying to compel their silence.

A vote of no confidence is the least of what Gonzales deserves. Not all symbolism is empty.

*South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, on the FDA:*

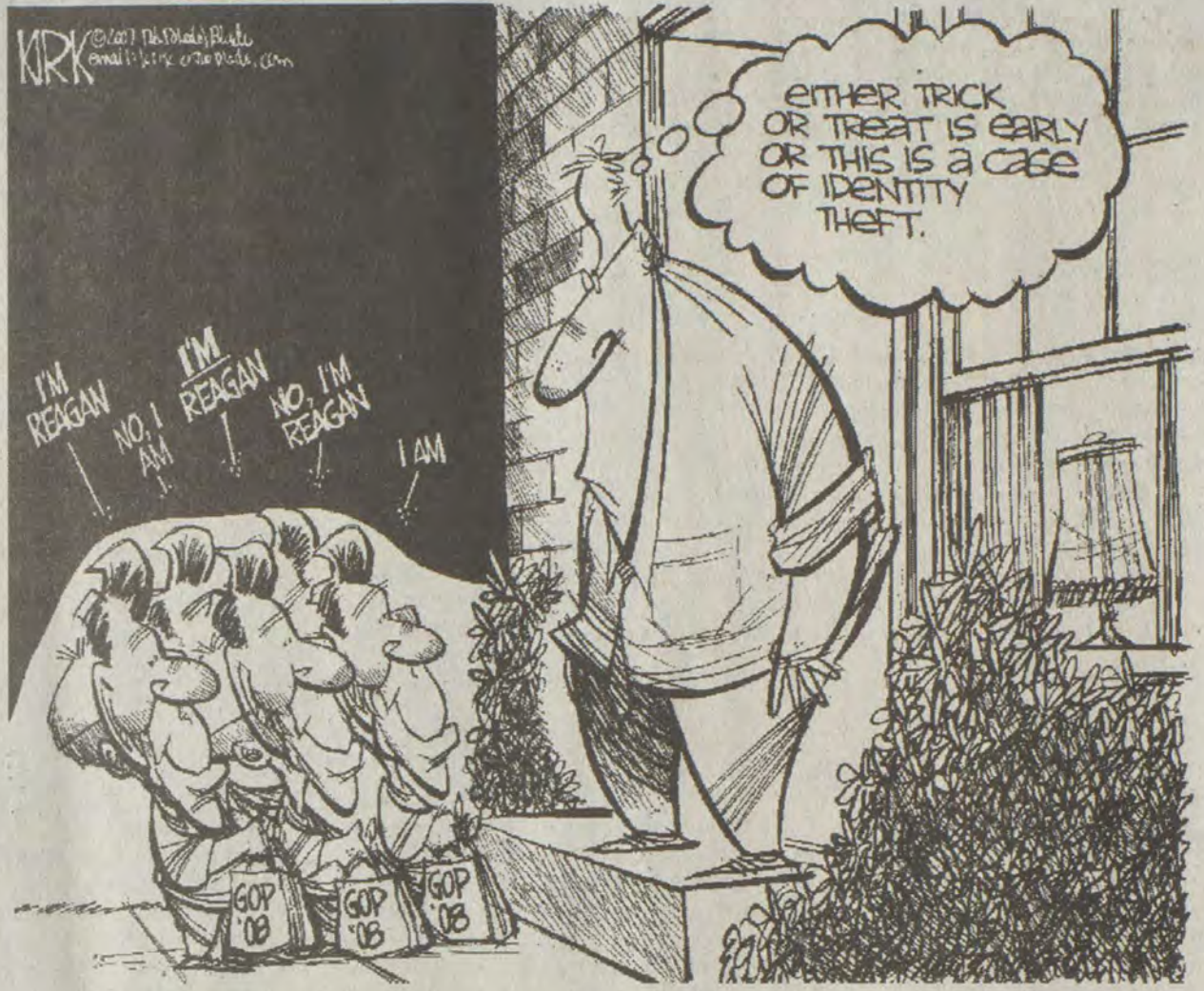
Diethylene glycol is a poisonous solvent used, among other things, in some antifreeze. It has the sweet taste and consistency of glycerin and provides a cheap — if deadly — substitute.

Just last month, the Food and Drug Administration said it had no reason to believe the toxic, fraudulent glycerin had gotten — or would get — into the United States. But this month, the agency found diethylene glycol in toothpaste sold in the United States.

It is to the FDA's credit that it identified the tainted toothpaste. The agency earlier had urged U.S. manufacturers to be especially vigilant in checking imported glycerin for diethylene glycol. And now consumers themselves have been asked to take a role by discarding products in a high-risk category.

Raising the warning level is, of course, the right thing to do. But consumer vigilance never will be enough, especially in a global marketplace that draws many thousands of product ingredients from halfway around the world.

If the food safety bureaucracy isn't adequate to get the job done, then it should be expanded and improved. Congress should make sure that the FDA has the clout and presence necessary to perform at the highest level of national interest.



Guest Column

### Can the bottled water; drink tap

by SCOTT KLINGER  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

"We sell water...so we've got to be clever," once mused an executive of Nestlé, the world's leading producer of bottled water.

The latest cleverness of the bottled water industry is "enhanced water." The best-known enhanced water brand, Glaceau, produces such brands as VitaminWater and SmartWater. World beverage giant Coca-Cola has just purchased Glaceau for \$4.1 billion.

Those of us who grew up being encouraged to "eat our vegetables" are now being encouraged to have our children instead supplement their diets with vitamin-enhanced water.

But does Vitamin Water enhance consumers' diets, or is it, as the Nestlé executive predicted, merely a clever way to enhance corporate profits?

Vitamin Water commonly sells for \$1.39 for a 20-ounce bottle. If a family of three were to consume daily the 64 ounces of water per person that

the bottled water industry recommends for proper hydration, that family would consume 67 bottles of Vitamin Water a week at a cost of \$93.13. A similar amount of tap water would cost less than a nickel.

I recently took a trip to my neighborhood food market to see what sort of nutrition I could get for my family for \$93. With one cart chock full of 67 bottles of Vitamin Water, my other cart contained more than 50 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables, including two pounds of asparagus, six pounds of apples, four pounds of tomatoes, a dozen ears of fresh corn, two heads of lettuce and two bunches of spinach.

In one cart I had over 8,000 calories worth of sugar water (ounce for ounce, Vitamin Water has over half as much sugar as Coke Classic; sugar is the second most prevalent ingredient in both); laced with sufficient doses of B and E vitamins to meet daily requirements as well as a few herbal supplements. If you drank the full 64 ounces of Vitamin Water, you would consume 20 percent of your daily recommended allowance of calories along with a sliver of the other nutrition required for good health. In the other cart, I had a cornucopia of vitamins, minerals and

fiber — all with no added sugars — that could sustain my family's health.

While the claims that bottles of water can enhance our nutrition appear far-fetched, there is no doubt that taking our water (often our tap water) and placing it in expensive bottles is greatly enhancing the profits of huge corporations. Americans spend more than \$20,000 every minute of every day on bottled water. Each year, more than 18 million barrels of oil are used worldwide simply to produce the plastic for the bottles of water that provide a few moments of refreshment, after which most end up spending the next 1,000 years in a landfill before they decompose.

The really smart water consumers drink tap water, the same tap water that the producers of Vitamin Water use in their product. And if you really must have vitamin water, it is far better to throw some of those pounds of apples, oranges, pears and carrots from your cart into your blender.

We too have to be clever, for there are corporations seeking to enhance their profits at the expense of our families' health.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Four new films hit the shelves this week and offered a little something for all tastes.

■ "Bridge to Terabithia" — A popular children's novel gets the big screen treatment here, though it was also made as a television movie in 1985. A preteen boy loses out in a race he trained all year for to the new girl in school. He's poor, she's rich, and they are country and city kids respectively. Despite their differences they develop an unlikely friendship and construct an elaborate fantasy world full of ghouls, ogres and other fairy tale creatures. Adults will enjoy the story, which gets more screen time than the special effects.

■ "Miss Potter" — This week's snot-slinger is about the romance that develops between children's author Beatrix Potter and her editor, Rene Zelwegger and Ewan MacGregor are fine in their roles, but this will only appeal to romance fans and could cause a diabetic coma in all others.

■ "The Abandoned" — The "After Dark Fright Festival" saw seven features brought to DVD in April and here is the eighth and last film of the series. This one plays better than the others and concerns a young woman who finds out that she was adopted and actually hails from Russia. She journeys home to find she's inherited a sprawling country estate. Things go wonky right away and she finds herself lost on the grounds and chased by ghosts, which include a ghost of herself. She eventually finds a comrade who says that

he too was invited to the estate but his help seems questionable when his ghost shows up to haunt the pair as well. Plenty of good jolts ensue.

■ "Reno 911: Miami" — This feature is based on the sitcom which airs on "Comedy Central" and focuses on a band of incompetent officers in Nevada who are followed around by video cameras that catch their loopy situations. Here the crew is delayed to Miami, Fla., after a terrorist attack and the annual spring break celebrations call for additional help. Plenty of good comic set ups follow and the whole affair is plot free and occasionally humorous.

Next week things heat up with the premier of "Shooter," starring Mark Wahlberg, and "Black Snake Moan," starring the incomparable Samuel L. Jackson.

## Hoping to please everyone, 'Evan Almighty' is painfully tame and not very funny

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Steve Carell is at his funniest when he's placed in painfully awkward situations — having his chest waxed in "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," for example, or being transformed into a babbling buffoon in "Bruce Almighty." There's a slightly nerdy sweetness about him that makes you root for him, even though you enjoy watching him squirm.

In "Evan Almighty," the sequel to that 2003 blockbuster, he's just painfully awkward because he's placed in situations that aren't the slightest bit funny. The jokes and sight gags are so generic, obvious and watered down to please the broadest possible audience and offend absolutely no one, they'll also end up amusing no one. All it makes you want to root for are the closing credits to roll.

"Bruce Almighty" turned needlessly, unexpectedly preachy toward the end, but with Jim Carrey in the lead role and a PG-13 rating, at least it had flashes of naughtiness. This may as well be a made-for-TV movie, something to fill the time on Sunday morning between "Davy and Goliath" and "The 700 Club."

Carell played Carrey's Buffalo, N.Y., TV news rival Evan Baxter. Now, Evan is a newly elected congressman who's moved to suburban Virginia with his wife, Joan (Lauren Graham, making the most of a bland supportive-spouse role), and their three



"Evan Almighty," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG for mild rude humor and some peril. Running time: 88 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

sons who are given so little personality that they're practically interchangeable.

At his disposal inside his impossibly spacious office suite are his smart-mouthed executive assistant (Wanda Sykes, spewing one-liners), his ambitious chief of staff (John Michael Higgins) and his butt-kissing assistant, who has encyclopedic knowledge of everything (Jonah Hill, the only one who draws consistent laughs).

Soon afterward, God (Morgan Freeman again) shows up with stacks of wood and construction equipment and orders Evan to build an ark. He even comes carrying an "Ark-Building for Dummies" book. Because, you know, that "for dummies" joke has never been done before.

When squirrels and skunks and sheep start following him around two-by-two, it can be slyly absurd. Birds of every imaginable feather swarm his office and startle his staff; one even poops on his shoulder, which stands as the film's raunchiest joke though it isn't terribly funny.

But ultimately this \$175 million extravaganza is all about

the big, computer-generated animal effects, with some heavy-handed biblical and environmental messages wedged in between. At times the visuals can be impressive, but the climactic flood — the ark's raison d'être — looks surprisingly cheesy and fake.

Tom Shadyac, who directed "Bruce Almighty" as well as the Carrey comedies "Liar Liar" and "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," cuts away to cute monkeys showing off their carpentry skills the way romantic comedy directors cut away to cute dogs barking or looking sad. It's a crutch when there's nothing else to lean on. (The script comes from Steve Oedekerk, who shares story-by-credits with Joel Cohen and Alec Sokolow.)

But Shadyac also leans to the right with the film's all-encompassing, none-too-subtle religiosity, as well as to the left by going after the greedy corporate bad guys who've been destroying the natural beauty around the nation's capitol with subdivisions like the one where Evan's family lives. The obviously villainous Congressman Long (John Goodman, who

would twirl a mustache if he had one) is pushing a bill that would allow for more development and destroy more wildlife, and he wants the eager Evan to co-sponsor it.

Evan, however, has a boat to build. And an ever-growing beard and long hair to tend to, and eventually a flowing robe to put on every morning, because he has no choice — God forces him to do this. Seems like it would have been just as practical for Evan to continue wearing the flannel button-down and jeans he had on when he was repeatedly hammering his thumb and tripping over stuff at the start of the project, but then we'd all miss out on one of the movie's many easy gags.

But Evan has also changed on the inside, from a happy-go-lucky guy ready to take on the world to one who's self-serious and, unfortunately, self-righteous. Maybe he's achieved a deeper sense of purpose, but he isn't a heck of a lot of fun to be around. And that's a problem when he's the guy at the center of your big-budget summer comedy.

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### Beshear releases financial information heading into fall campaign

**The Associated Press**  
FRANKFORT — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Steve Beshear reported income of more than \$3.7 million last year, according to financial documents released by his campaign on Thursday. Beshear, a Lexington attorney and former lieutenant governor, reported that the bulk of his income came from a capital gain of about \$3.1 million, according to a copy of his 2006 federal income tax return. Beshear's federal tax bill last year was more than

\$569,000. "I am releasing this financial information because the public deserves to know whether a candidate for governor has any financial interest or source of income which might create a perceived or actual conflict of interest with his duties as governor," Beshear said in a statement. Beshear is challenging Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in the Nov. 6 general election. Fletcher, whose first term was marred by a state hiring investigation, is seeking re-election.

Kentucky is one of three states in the country holding a governor's race this year. Beshear said Fletcher should make public the names of contributors to his legal defense fund. Fletcher has said he would not release the names of those donors until Attorney General Greg Stumbo, whose office led the hiring investigation, leaves office. State Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, Beshear's running mate, would also release his financial records to the public, according to a statement.



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

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

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

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

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

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

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

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

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

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

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

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

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

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

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

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

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

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Challins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramey, Pastor

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month. Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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Rector  
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Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kiddler, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Vamey, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EPISCOPAL**  
St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bantrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**  
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

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

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

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

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Slone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m., No Sunday Night Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacramento Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Freethood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carnere, Bishop.

**OTHER**  
Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Way Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Sunday Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kerry Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.F. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Summer musings

Summer seems to be in full swing around Prestonsburg and everyone's yards and gardens are beginning to show the fruits of the labors of those who braved chilly temperatures and damp days back in the spring to plant all the beautiful blooms we're seeing around town these days.



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Last year in this column space I commented that the summer season went by without the horticultural and landscape designs of Fred Goble (a.k.a. "Munroe")

being recognized by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. This year, however, the ladies have noticed. Fred, and wife Beverly, now have the coveted "Yard of the Month" sign on display in their beautifully landscaped front yard.

Stopping by their home earlier in the week to snap some photos and chat for a spell, Fred was eager to talk about all the hard work that had gone into making his yard such a showplace. But, in

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## FRED & BEVERLY GOBLE RESIDENCE



photos by Kathy J. Prater

Fred and Beverly Goble, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to have been presented with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Yard of the Month" award for June.

# June Yard of the Month

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Folks near and far know him for his quick wit and side-splitting cracks as "Munroe," resident comedian at the Mountain Arts Center, but Prestonsburg resident Fred Goble's talents don't end on the arts center stage - he has quite a green thumb, too.

"I just enjoy doing it," Goble says of the landscaping and floral design he spends his leisure time on at his home on Central Avenue.

Formerly of Auxier, Goble and wife, Beverly, have resided on Central Avenue for the past two years. During both summers at his new home, Goble has worked on improving the outer appearance of the home through horticultural pursuits. "It's actually still a work in progress," he said. "I've still got some border and a few more things to add to the front, and I'm still working on the back yard."

Unfinished or no, it is easy to see why the Goble residence was most recently honored with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Yard of the Month" award.

With meticulous attention to detail, Goble has infused his front yard spaces with colorful petunias, begonias, hosta, orna-

mental spruces and maples, and a variety of greenery.

And, added just this very season, a beautiful three-tiered fountain and ornamental wall. "I built the 'Great Wall of Central,'" the fun-loving jokester teased.

Another interesting focal point of the yard is a small patio built near the home's front door entrance. Adorned with vegetation and outfitted with patio furniture, Goble jokes that the bench seat that is the area's main attraction is "Munroe's poutin' bench." "This is where I come sit when I feel like pouting," Goble said. "And sometimes the neighbor kids join me, too!"

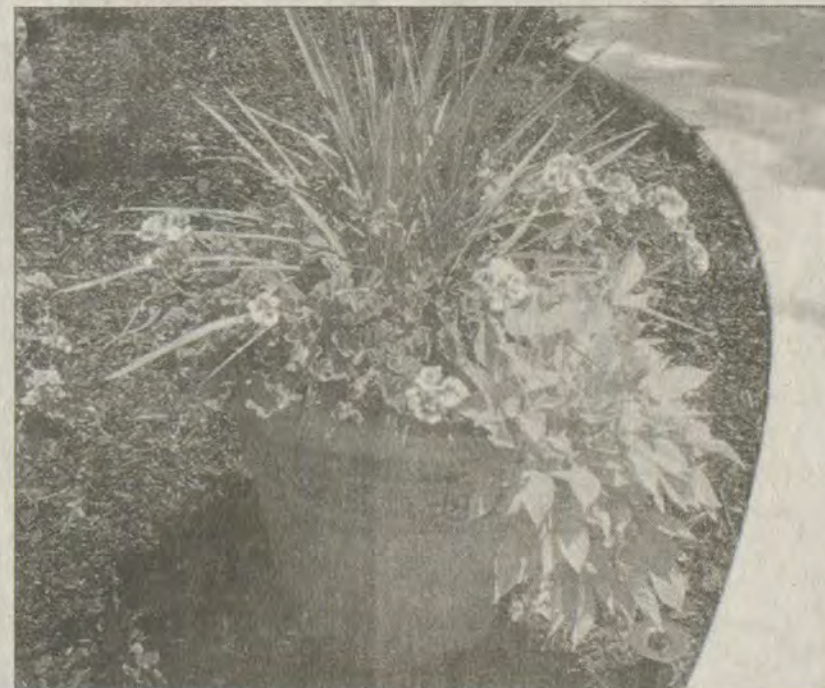
Some of those same kids, also, helped Goble with some of the planting he did in the yard. "Little Clay and Cameron Slone and little Grant Bingham, they all helped me some," he said.

Fittingly proud of his accomplishment, Goble said, "One thing about it, I can honestly say that I did it all. I laid every stone and planted every flower - and I worked off about 27 pounds doing it, too," he declared.

"Yeah," he continued, "Me and Fairy Belle and Fairy Mom, we all enjoy our little yard."



"Munroe" and "Fairy Belle" beat the heat in the cool shade of their front yard as they rest a spell on "Munroe's poutin' bench."



An eye-catching summer arrangement sits by the home's front door, one of many, many focal points in this month's Yard of the Month residence.

### DINNER DIVA

## Grilling more than just steak

Who doesn't love the smoky, sexy flavor of meat perfectly grilled to juicy perfection over an outdoor grill? And listen, if you can get that from grilling your beef, how about those veggies? They're practically begging for the outdoor treatment.



Lenne Ely

One nifty tip I picked up for grilling asparagus was to make a "raft" out of the asparagus using pre-soaked bamboo skewers (soak them in water for 30 minutes before barbecuing to prevent them from igniting) and brushing the asparagus with a little olive oil beforehand. Let me tell you, asparagus on the grill is just a little slice of heaven!

When using a grill, whether it is gas or charcoal, it is imperative to preheat the grill. You cannot put the food on a cold grill and start that way for the same reasons you don't stick food in an oven that hasn't been preheated—it messes up the cooking time and the way it should cook. Don't rush this

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### FLY LADY

## Closet mumblings

by MARLA CILLEY

Our journey through life starts with our first breath and it ends with our last one. Since our birth we have packed many bags for our trip. We are born naked but then we have to put clothes on our bodies. These clothes tell our history; from the baby shoes we took our first steps in, to the dress we wore to the prom, our wedding dress and then to the pregnant clothes we wore when we gave birth. I'll wager that your closet recounts many of the chap-

ters of your life.

Our closets are filled with overflowing. Each time we open our closet doors we have a conversation with those clothes. If the truth be known, we actually wear only a few items in our closet. The rest are there to beat us up and pretend to rescue us. Our clothes have a way of making us feel bad.

Just think about your wedding dress that no longer fits your body. What are your first thoughts? "How could I let

this happen to me? I looked so good that day." Then I want you to think about how you starved yourself to death to fit into that dress in the first place.

Why do we do this to ourselves? Why can't we just be happy with ourselves just like we are? We are trying to fit into an unrealistic picture that only stays with us for a fleeting moment. Those nasty conversations go on each time you walk into your closet. If it isn't about a wedding dress, it is about another favorite outfit that you paid good money for that is too tight. It is time for us to quiet these beratings and get on with our flight without feeling guilty.

There is an easy way to banish these voices from your head; get those clothes out of your closet and only keep those items of clothing that you absolutely adore and feel like a million bucks in when you wear them. Decluttering your closet is not going to kill you; in fact it may just save your life.

It is time we packed for our journey. Our closets are no longer going to stand in our way of traveling light and enjoying our trip. Most of us only wear about 10% of the clothes we have stashed in there, anyway. Let's lighten our load and get rid of those nasty voi-



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## Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
Associate Professor  
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**Q** Every summer one of my kids gets swimmer's ear. What causes this, and can I do anything to prevent this problem besides not allowing swimming?

**A** Acute otitis externa, commonly called "swimmer's ear," is an infection of the outer ear canal. It is usually bacterial in origin, but it can also be caused by a fungus. While it is a very common infection in children between the ages of 7 and 12, anyone at any age can come down with this malady.

Swimmer's ear is five times more likely to occur in swimmers than non-swimmers, hence the name. This infection is frequently a one-sided problem, but it can affect both ears. Water from bathing can also cause swimmer's ear.

The ear canal is the perfect place for bacteria and fungi to grow. It is warm, dark and moist. Normally earwax and oils in the ear canal protect it, but getting water in your ear while swimming can cause these to wash off. This causes the ear canals to dry out which makes them more suscepti-

ble to infection.

Swimming in water that is untreated — such as lakes, rivers or streams — can bring infectious bacteria directly into your ear canals. However, even if you swim in "clean" chlorinated pools, you can still get an infection because of the extra drying effect that treated water has on the delicate skin inside your ear.

If you could see the infection inside your ear canal, it probably wouldn't look much worse than a minor, slightly red scratch — like what you occasionally see on your arm or face. But these scratches can be quite irritating inside the ear because you have very little tissue padding between the skin, and the cartilage and bone underneath. When the infected skin in the ear canal swells up, it creates painful pressure.

It's not surprising, then, that pain is usually the symptom that brings the

swimmer's ear sufferer into the doctor's office. The person may comment to the doctor that the pain is made worse by chewing or wiggling the ear. He or she might also complain of itching, some drainage from the ear and mild hearing loss. There are usually no systemic symptoms like fever or runny nose.

Acute otitis externa is easily treated by using prescription antibiotic ear drops for several days, avoiding swimming or getting water in the ear, and using over-the-counter pain medication. Occasionally an outer ear infection can be associated with a deeper middle ear infection. In these cases, oral antibiotics will be needed as well.

Prevention is the best way to deal with swimmer's ear. Some people do seem prone to this problem. If you are one of these folks, there are a few things you can do to decrease the like-

lihood of an external ear canal infection. You can try to avoid getting water in your ears while swimming by using ear plugs or a tight-fitting bathing cap. Drying the ear canals with a hair dryer set on the very lowest heat level can sometimes be of benefit. There are also several over-the-counter ear drops that you can use before and after you swim to help prevent otitis externa. But, if your preventive measures fail and you do develop an infection, you need a trip to the doctor to get the appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

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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 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

•July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp, grades K-8, at the Maytown Center, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

•July 11 - Athletic physicals at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's clinic (beside US Bank), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE to Floyd County students.

•July 18 - Clothing Give-Away at Graceway Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

\*\*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.

•Also, the school will be sponsoring open-gym activities for students and community members throughout the summer months. The weekly schedule will change, however, due to other pre-scheduled activities. A schedule will be posted each week on the gym door. Students under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

•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

•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://hiid.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 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.

•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.



Dr. Amanda L. Hamilton

## Hamilton honored in Cincinnati

Dr. Amanda L. Hamilton graduated on June 8, 2007, from the University of Cincinnati, in Cincinnati, Ohio, upon completion of four years of residency training in neurology.

She was presented with the 2007 Neurology Resident Teacher of the Year Award during a graduation dinner held at the Cincinnati Bankers Club.

Dr. Hamilton will begin a one-year fellowship in clinical neurophysiology with an emphasis in epilepsy on July 1, 2007, at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Morehead State University, and the Louisville School of Medicine.

She is the daughter of Hayes and Bulcah Hamilton, of Beaver.



Happy Birthday to the most beautiful and wonderful Mom ever! I miss you so much, Mom. I want to tell everyone a little about my mom and everyone who knew her can tell you the same. She was a wonderful mom, wife and grandma to her family, but she was also a mom to all around. In her church, she loved so much and worked so hard and that's where her heart was. Her church was her family, too.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring her home again. But I know my mom is having the best birthday gift this year, one that money cannot buy - this gift is the one that she worked so hard and strived for, to be with her Holy Father and His Son in Heaven. I know that she is happy as can be this June 19.

Happy Birthday, Mom,  
Your Daughter,  
Charlotte George



# New Arrivals



Audrey Ramsey and Cline Hale, of Allen, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lucas Bradley Hale. Lucas was born on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 7:37 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19.5 inches in length. He is the maternal grandson of Winifred ("Winnie") and the late John W. Ramsey, of Richmond. His paternal grandparents are Cline and Helen Hale, of Allen. Lucas is welcomed by a large family of several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Highlands Regional Medical Center

May 23, 2007

A daughter, Allura Violet Hall, to April & Layman Hall, of Cliff

A son, Ryan Michael Douglas Stephens, to Chasity & Shawn Stephens, of Inez

May 24, 2007

A son, Devin Lucas Gayhart, to Terri & Timothy Gayhart, of Hazard

A daughter, Amber Nicole Kugel, to Lisa & Robert Kugel, of Salyersville

May 25, 2007

A daughter, Katelyn Dianna Marie Thompson, to Melissa & Scottie Thompson, of Inez

May 29, 2007

A son, Baron Tate Craft, to Tiffany Goble, of Prestonsburg

A daughter, Mia Grace Jarrell, to Meagan Willis, of Auxier

A daughter, Shelby Lynn Edler, to Savannah Risner, of Salyersville

A daughter, Asiah Raine Cornett, to Emily & Lawrence Cornett, of Mollie

A son, Zachery Hayes Ramey, to Bonnie Sue Travis, of Van Lear

May 30, 2007

A daughter, Audra Korrine Slone, to Kimberly Sue Slone, of McDowell

A daughter, Amber Leah Patrick, to Ashly & Jonathan Patrick, of Paintsville

May 31, 2007

A son, Mitchell Bryce Nichols, to Samantha Jo Nichols, of Grassy Creek

A daughter, Elizabeth Marie Rose Howell, to Margaret & John Howell, of Inez

A son, Morgan Eligh Miller, to Rebecky Miller, of Decoy

A son, Brian Scott Stidham, to Alisha & Gregory Stidham, of Krypton

A son, Ashton Kane Marsillett, to Laura Hall, of Beaver

June 1, 2007

A son, Ethan Billy AJ Batton, to Bessie Marandy Batton, of Bulan

A daughter, Amber Rose Newsome, to Mary & Bobby Newsome III, of Bulan

A son, Connor Dale Noble, to Melissa & Brian Noble, of Booneville

A daughter, Haydyn McKenna Owens, to Kasey & Byron Owens, of Littcarr

A son, Dalton Cash Collins, to Sarah & Danny Collins, of Hindman

June 2, 2007

A son, Ryan Al Michael Browning, to Teresa Browning, of Campton

June 5, 2007

A daughter, Peyton Marie Riley Madison Tackett, to Tabbatha Hill, of Weeksbury

June 6, 2007

A daughter, Courtney Brooke Spears, to Teresa & Ron Spears, of Weeksbury

A daughter, Jackson Lily Faith Noble, to Opal & Leslie Noble, of Jackson

A son, Bobby James Pennington, to Penny & Bobby Pennington, of Prestonsburg

June 7, 2007

A daughter, Whitney Cheyann Blevins, to Martha Craft, of Prestonsburg

A daughter, Ginny Taylor Spencer, to Amy Jervis, of Prestonsburg

A son, Joshua Robert Blankenship, to

Jennifer Lynn & Robert Justin Blankenship, of Dana

A son, Mason Bryan Holbrook, to Gina & Billy Holbrook, of Staffordsville

June 8, 2007

A son, Rico Deshawn Castle, to Ashley & Michael Castle, of Flatgap

A daughter, Telyla Rain Wellman, to Veronica & Bobby Wellman, of Paintsville

A daughter, Morgan Renee Dingus, to Jennifer & Clarence Dingus, of Salyersville

A son, Derek Gaige Lee Logan, to Shannon Rae & Derek Logan, of Viper

## Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center

May 25, 2007

A daughter, Alberta, to Katrina Cruz Farlan, of Salyersville.

May 28, 2007

A son, Ethan Connor McCoy Wright, to Labecca Tilsley, of Elk Fork.

May 29, 2007

A son, Braxton, to Jessica and Joshua Moore, of Minnie.

June 4, 2007

A son, Coby Neil, to Dawn Helton, of Salyersville.

June 5, 2007

A daughter, Jada Faith Wilkerson, to Sherry VanHoose, of Prestonsburg.

A son, Keagan Tucker, to Brenda and Kelly Branscome, of Louisa.

## Eyes

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his friendly and unassuming way, he was quick to point out that the work had not been drudgery by any means, but a great way to connect with his neighbors, their children, and, get in shape for "Munroe's" summer season of comedy at the Mountain Arts Center.

It was a pleasure stopping by and I'm looking forward to seeing Fred's comedic style on the Mountain Arts Center stage again this year.

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My niece, Lailie, was in this past week visiting from California. It's always a pleasure to see her and I never fail

to marvel at what an independent, self-assured and beautiful young lady she has grown into.

Though my house got into a bit of a disarray while Lailie and her cousins, their friends and Lailie's main squeeze, Trevor, all spent time catching up, eating pizza at midnight and watching movies until the wee hours, I paid it no mind.

The mess can be picked up later. Family time, after all, is important.

And with that thought, I'll leave you to what I hope is a very pleasant summer weekend with family and friends. See you next week!

## Fly Lady

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es once and for all; Out of sight, out of mind! We can do this.

First, we need to look at the clothes we truly love because we feel good in them. This goes for your shoes, too. Pull those out of your closet once at a time and think about the words you hear in your head when you have them on. Now put them back in your closet and pull out something that does not give you the same feeling. If the item of clothing makes you feel bad, evokes feelings of guilt in you or you just don't like it; then put it in the give-away box. If you have changed careers and no longer have to get dressed into suits,

then donate them so others can start their new jobs and look nice. Let me warn you: Going through your closet is difficult because of all the stories that your clothes dredge up. This is why I only want you to spend 15 minutes at a time doing this. Do not spend hours; this will make you feel sick. Bless yourself by being kind to you.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside.

## Diva

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important preheat step.

There are some wonderful grilling accessories that you just cannot live without when grilling your veggies. One is a hole-y wok. That's right...big holes in a flat bottomed wok. I grilled the most incredible stir fried squash in one of those things. It was easy—sliced zucchini, summer squash and a little olive oil and garlic tossed together in a bowl and then thrown into that wok and those vegetables were amazing! Think of the possibilities!

I also purchased a flat hole-y cookie sheet looking thing. That is how I cook my fish without losing it through the grill slats and I use it, too, for veggie kabobs to keep the bamboo skewers from flaming up. Oh, here's a REALLY great tip for those skewers: everyone knows you have to soak them for 30 minutes before using them to slow down the burn, right? Well, wet them, then stick them in a bag and FREEZE them! They will always be ready to go; no more waiting 30 minutes to start your skewering!

There you have it, some fun stuff with veggies that will have you thrilling to your grilling! In the meantime, you gotta have a good grilled steak recipe, right? What's not to love about a perfectly grilled steak, complete with your

lovely veggies, done just so on the 'cue! My favorite and I bet yours, too!

### Polynesian Flank Steak Serves 4

- 2 pounds flank steak
- 1 teaspoon lemon peel, grated (save lemon for fish, if you like)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, grated (or 2 teaspoons ginger powder)
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar

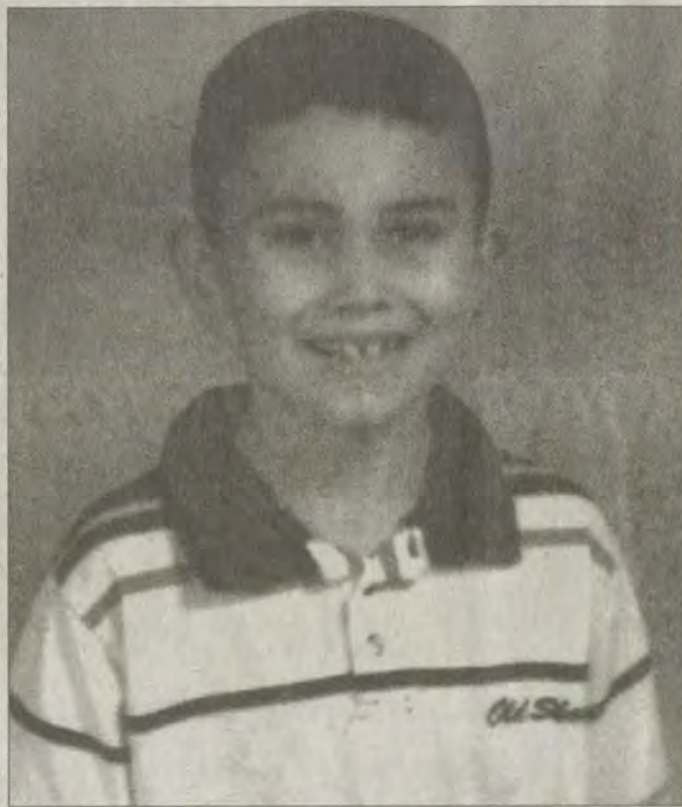
Place flank steak in a plastic zipper style plastic bag. Put remaining ingredients in a bowl, and mix together. Pour into bag over flank steak. Marinate overnight in refrigerator.

Preheat oven broiler or barbecue grill.

Broil in oven 5-8 minutes on each side or fire up your barbecue and cook to preferred doneness. Cut very thinly on a diagonal across the grain and serve.

Per Serving: 478 Calories; 30g Fat; 45g Protein; 4g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 116mg Cholesterol; 1187mg Sodium. Exchanges: 6 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 2 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

## Birthdays



Jeffery Kaleb Scarberry turned nine years old on June 9, 2007. He is the son of Jeff and Melissa Scarberry, of Martin. He is the grandson of Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, and Paul and Maggline Scarberry, also all of Martin. He has an older sister, Kennedy Brooke.



Kennedy Brooke Stumbo turned 12 years old on May 25, 2007. Kennedy is the daughter of Jeff and Melissa Scarberry, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, and Paul and Maggline Scarberry, all also of Martin. Kennedy has a younger brother, Jeffery Kaleb.

## Engagement



### Adkins-Stiltner

D.M. and Carol Adkins, of Kimper, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristy Adkins, to James Stiltner II, the son of James and Josephine Stiltner, also of Kimper.

Kristy is a graduate of Pike County Central High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and East Tennessee State University. She is currently employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, in Prestonsburg. James is a graduate of Phelps High School and Lincoln Memorial University. He is currently racing harness horses at Hoosier Park, in Anderson, Indiana.

The wedding will take place on July 14, 2007, in Paintsville. Following a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.



### Ousley named Governor's Scholar

Kathryn Ousley, a 2007 recipient of the Governor's Scholar Award, will be attending the five-week Governor's Scholar Program this summer at Morehead State University. She will study cultural anthropology.

In completing the Governor's Scholar Program, Kathryn will be eligible for scholarships at several Kentucky colleges and universities.

Selection for the prestigious program is based upon academic achievement, student profile, essay, and teacher recommendation. The selection committee consists of college admission personnel, college faculty members, and education leaders from different areas of the state.

Kathryn, a senior at Paintsville Independent High School, is the daughter of Jack and Jonni Ousley, of Paintsville. She is the granddaughter of Lenny and Karen Harris, of Prestonsburg, Ron and Dixie Frasure, of Winchester, and Jack and Karen Ousley, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Pauline Crisp, of Prestonsburg.

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**Drug**

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about this, I tell them, if your family's not been affected by this, you should go home and say a special prayer," says Kentucky Attorney General Gregory Stumbo.

Even as law enforcement responds, Burke warns against a panic over hydrocodone. The ratio of abuse incidents to prescriptions written shows that a low percentage of users become addicted to the drug.

"The goal is not to deprive people who are in serious pain from getting proper treatment," he says.

During the OxyContin scare, prosecutors targeted unscrupulous doctors, which left many honest doctors unsure about when to prescribe the drug. Between 2001 and 2003, at least 13 doctors in the region were convicted of funneling prescription medication to drug addicts, with seven of those doctors coming from eastern Kentucky.

It wasn't just the doctors. Last month, Purdue Pharma L.P., the maker of the powerful painkiller OxyContin and three of its current and former executives pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Abingdon, Va., to misleading the public about the drug's risk of addiction and agreed to pay \$634.5 million in fines.

The plea agreement settled a national case and came two

days after the Stamford, Conn.-based company agreed to pay \$19.5 million to 26 states and the District of Columbia to settle complaints that it encouraged physicians to overprescribe OxyContin.

Purdue Pharma also paid a \$10 million civil settlement to the state of West Virginia in 2004.

Because of all the scrutiny on OxyContin, Dr. Alvin "Woody" Moss of the West Virginia University Medical Center says some patients in severe pain weren't able to get the most effective medications available.

"As physicians become educated, they become better at treating pain. It's part of the curriculum now, but I can tell you it wasn't that way 10 years ago," he says.

Moss was instrumental in promoting legislation requiring two hours a year of end-of-life pain management training for newly licensed doctors in West Virginia.

That training made doctors far more confident in prescribing even OxyContin, according to Robert C. Knittle, executive director of the West Virginia Board of Medicine. In the past two years, he said, inquiries to his office from anxious doctors about the propriety of painkiller prescriptions have virtually ceased.

**Fletcher will call lawmakers into session on July 5**

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Wednesday he intends to call lawmakers into special session on July 5.

The governor is urging the lawmakers to approve financial incentives to help the state attract companies that specialize in converting coal to liquid fuels.

"The primary focus of the call will be energy," Fletcher said in a letter to legislators. "I urge you to express your desire to pursue this extraordinary opportunity and to support this legislation in a special session."

Fletcher, trying to build his case for the special session, provided lawmakers with letters from four companies that say Kentucky needs to offer incentives in order to compete with other states.

Peabody Energy Corp. is considering building a coal conversion plant in Kentucky that could cost up to \$3 billion and bring up to 800 full-time jobs, according to one of the letters released late Tuesday.

Peabody wants to decide this summer where to build the plant, and Kentucky would need to pass financial incentives to stay in the running, according to a letter from Rick Bowen, Peabody's president of generation and Btu conversion.

"Although it would be premature for us to commit to

locating this facility in Kentucky, if the commonwealth were to offer these financial incentives, it is unlikely that we could convince our investors to site this project in Kentucky without them," Bowen said in the letter.

Legislative leaders in the House and Senate, however, have not agreed on whether such a session would be necessary now or whether the proposed legislation could wait until early next year when the legislature is scheduled to reconvene. House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he's not convinced the matter is so urgent that it requires a special session.

Given the \$60,000-a-day cost of a legislative session, Richards said it may be best to wait until lawmakers return in January to deal with the incentives.

"Our members are very skeptical," Richards said. "It does smack of politics."

Richards said the governor should have ensured that House and Senate lawmakers had tentatively agreed on incentives before he decided to call lawmakers into session.

"I've seen those kinds of sessions before, and they often end in disaster," Richards said.

State Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, said Wednesday he believes House and Senate lawmakers do agree on the need for the incentives.

# ENERGY

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Rachel Lena C. 28, of Grethel to Paul Edward Mitchell, 39, of Grethel.  
 Monica June Hopkins, 24, of McDowell to Scott Thomas Gayheart, 20, of McDowell.  
 Sherry Parsons, 37, of Allen to Michael Wesley Crum, 34, of Martin.  
 Brittany Michelle Gunter, 27, of Virgie to Harrison Gibson III, 36, of Wayland.

### Civil Suits Filed

Deutsche Bank vs. Eddie Hall, et al  
 NCO Portfolio Mgt., Inc. vs. Clarence F. Brown  
 Charlotte Keathley vs. Joshua Woods, et al  
 Wanda Slone, et al vs. James A. Hall, et al  
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Hie Samons, et al  
 Tony Hall, et al vs. Jimmy Adams, et al  
 Gilbert Burchett, et al vs. Joseph D. Adams  
 St. Joseph Healthcare vs. Sie Hamilton  
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. vs. Brandi Maynard  
 Trina Elkins vs. Melissa Elkins  
 Karen Hall vs. Michael Dean Hall  
 Ronald Rohrback vs. Kimberly Crider  
 Grover Sparkman, et al vs. Angelina Hobson  
 James McMackin vs. Morgan Herdick, et al  
 Stacy William vs. Highlands Regional Medical Center  
 Security Credit vs. Mark Murphy  
 Michelle Caudill, et al vs. Terry Moore  
 Tommy Briggs, et al vs. Kay & Kay Contracting

### Small Claims Filings

Applied Card Bank vs. Geneva B. Perry  
 Capital One Bank vs. Dave Blankenship  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Joann Griffith  
 GE Money Bank vs. Kelly Adam  
 Central Financial Service vs. Ronnie Reynolds  
 Lewis Laferty vs. Charles Collins, et al  
 Central Financial Services vs. Lisa Reynolds  
 Central Financial Services vs. Kandi Conn  
 Ira B. Potter, PSC vs. David Reffitt  
 McDowell ARH vs. Joshua Bates  
 Arrow Financial Services vs. Ricky L. Hunter  
 McDowell ARH vs. Jarrod Johnson  
 McDowell ARH vs. Michael N. Tackett  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Betty Conley  
 Berchel Henderson vs. Keith Paige, et al  
 North Star Capital Acquisition vs. Angel Bryant  
 Sandy Valley Financial vs. William Bays, et al  
 Security Credit Services vs. Sammy Hall  
 Security Credit Services vs. Paul Howell  
 Central Financial Services vs. John Ritchie

### Charges Filed

Robin Eugene Blackburn, 38, of Blue River, assault  
 James Oris Salisbury, 31, of

Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication  
 James D. Garrett, 55, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication  
 Heather Renee Barnett, 31, of Allen, disorderly conduct  
 John David Jervis, 39, of Prestonsburg, assault  
 Selena Leslie, 33, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception  
 Tony Hall, 38, of Hi Hat, public intoxication  
 Glenn Michael Bray, 36, of Pikeville, unregistered motorboat  
 Steven Martin Fields, 24, of Thelma, unregistered motorboat  
 Lisa D. Jones, 22, of Belfry, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Jackie D. Lewis, 42, of Allen, operating ATV on state property  
 Susan Sullivan, 39, of Phelps, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Ronnie Gene Ratliff, 56, of Paintsville, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Eddie Gene Shepherd, 32, of David, hunt/fish/trap without license  
 Emily M. Burchett, 32, of Martin, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Ernest Doy Blevins, 40, of Van Lear, violation of creel and size limit of fish  
 Timothy Matthew Bentley, 34, of Stanville, unregistered motorboat  
 Melissa Ann Mullins, 24, of Pikeville, hunt/fish/trap without a license  
 Nicholas S. King, 22, of Sidney, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 John Day Elkins, 45, of Sidney, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 David P. Jones, 22, of Sidney, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Ted Honaker, 18, of Tram, hunt/fish/trap without license  
 Eddie Dwayne Akers, 30, of Prestonsburg, failure to illuminate/no navigation lights  
 Clinton Bartley, 64, of Calhoun Falls, S.C., failure to wear personal flotation device while boat underway; child less than 12  
 Misty K. Jarvis, 24, of Prestonsburg, operating overloaded motorboat; operating vessel in restricted area  
 Deshia Walters Holliday, 35, of Prestonsburg, unregistered motorboat  
 Linville Fairchild, 51, of Sitka, drinking alcoholic beverage in public  
 Richard T. Gooslin, 19, of Pikeville, hunt/fish/trap without license  
 Christopher A. Blair, 46, of Elyria, Ohio, non-resident hunt/fish/trap without license  
 Chris Cochran, 22, of Betsy Layne, hunt/fish/trap without license  
 Jill Suzanne Ferrari, 35, of McDowell, terroristic threatening; wanton endangerment  
 Roger O. Montgomery, 40, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication  
 Christopher T. Miller, 22, of Minnie, criminal trespassing, two counts  
 Michael Todd Boyd, 31, of Banner, theft by deception  
 Justin L. Slone, 24, of Wayland, operating motor vehicle on suspended license; no/expired registration plates;

no/expired registration receipt; possession controlled substance, prescription not in original container; failure to maintain required insurance; no tail lamps; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs  
 Debra Cutting, 40, of Wayland, violation of EPO  
 Jeremy Lynn Clifton, 26, of Pikeville, theft by deception  
 Mason Adams, 19, of Mejvin, assault, domestic violence  
 Felicia Pecina, 19, of Prestonsburg, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; failure to wear seat belt; possession open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, two counts; endangering welfare of minor; failure to maintain required insurance; license to be in possession  
 Ruth Messer, 28, of Langley, use/possess drug paraphernalia  
 Jami Wright, 20, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana; use/possess drug paraphernalia

Gregory James Short, 38 of Garrett, use/possess drug paraphernalia  
 Timothy Wayne Shortridge, 23, of Stanton, alcohol intoxication  
 Charles Centers, age not listed, of Huesville, theft by deception  
 Charles E. Hicks, 42, of Stanville, alcohol intoxication  
 Johnny Collins, 56, of Honaker, alcohol intoxication  
 Jordan Patrick, 19, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening; harassment  
 Ronda L. Moore, 40, of Minnie, selling alcohol to minors  
 Clinton W. Thomas, 28, of Prestonsburg, assault

Cheryl Akers, 38, of Bevinville, violation of foreign EPO; no/expired registration plates; no insurance; no license in possession  
 Deena Ann Thomas, 27, of Prestonsburg, assault  
 Crystal Lynn Samons, 28,

of McDowell, theft by deception  
 Larry Manuel, 28, of Martin, harassment  
 Janet Manuel, 56, of Martin, harassment

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Ronny Manuel, 35, of Martin, harassment  
 Alger Bar Jent, 53, of Kite, theft by deception, two counts  
 Dwayne E. Jordan, 33, of Ona, West Virginia, alcohol intoxication  
 Robert M. Williams, 34, of Emma, alcohol intoxication  
 Eric D. Edmonds, 35, of Pikeville, unregistered motorboat  
 James Bert Bailey Jr., 36, of Dana, assault  
 Christopher N. Hall, 41, of Robinson Creek, alcohol intoxication  
 Kenneth G. Burks, 30, of Banner, alcohol intoxication  
 Hank P. Boyd, 48, of Banner, public intoxication, controlled substance  
 Robert A. Hall, 22, of Allen, alcohol intoxication  
 Michael A. Rowland, 29, of Allen, public intoxication, controlled substance  
 Susan Renee Slone, 31, of Hueysville, theft by deception  
 Crystal Lee Boyd, 30, of Pikeville, criminal littering; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle  
 Barbara Bradley, age not listed, of Blue River, harassing communications  
 David F. Caudill, 37, of Paintsville, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; possession controlled substance  
 Brandon L. Anderson, 19, of Melvin, assault  
 Jason K. Chaffins, 22, of Wayland, assault  
 James F. Clark, 47, of Prestonsburg, assault, domestic violence  
 John Cledith Barnett, 24, of Martin, assault  
 Michael A. Rowland, 29, of Allen, harassment  
 Ada Wyncette Dunn, 32, of terroristic threatening  
 Crystal Lee Fralcy, 24, of Allen, terroristic threatening  
 Landon G. Frazier, 26, of Melvin, theft by deception

Tonya Johnson, 18, of Weeksbury, unlawful transaction with a minor  
 Riley Hall, 46, of Beaver, terroristic threatening  
 Susan Slone, 31, of Hueysville, theft by deception, two counts  
 Steven E. Jameson, 51, of Pikeville, unregistered motorboat  
 Clifford Lee Branham, 46, of Sidney, unregistered motorboat, two counts; failure to operate boat at idle speed  
 Belvard Collins, 51, of Endicott, alcohol intoxication  
 Jeffery S. Patrick, 38, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening; harassment  
 Susan R. Slone, 31, of Hueysville, theft by deception  
 Tyler Martin, 19, of Drift, unlawful transaction with a minor  
 Randy Bentley, age not listed, of Prestonsburg, menacing  
 Barbara Bradley, 50, of Prestonsburg, harassment  
 Crystal Ritchie, 23, of Pine Top, public intoxication, controlled substance; failure to wear seat belt  
 Matthew Lee Ritchie, 24, of Garrett, public intoxication, controlled substance; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation  
 William Thomas Johnson, 33, of Harold, fleeing police on foot  
 Douglas C. Moore, 23, of Kite, public intoxication, controlled substance; failure to wear seat belt  
 John Morris, 28, of Allen, terroristic threatening  
 Brandy Moore, 22, of McDowell, harassment  
 Virginia Howard, age not listed, of Prestonsburg, harassment  
 William S. Hensley, 35, of Langley, alcohol intoxication; possession controlled substance, prescription not in original container; criminal trespassing; possession drug/unspecified

Randy Hall, 39, of Banner, alcohol intoxication  
 Nancy K. Northrop, 51, of Martin, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs; no insurance; failure to wear seat belts, three counts; improper registration plate; no/expired registration plate; no/expired KY registration receipt; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle; criminal trespassing; careless driving  
 Rodney Scoggins, 22, of Minnie, aggravated assault  
 Phillip Joshua Newsome, 28, of Weeksbury, controlled substance, prescription not in original container, three counts; possession marijuana  
 Daniel A. Akers, 30, of Teaberry, alcohol intoxication  
 Bradley P. Newsome, 24, of Teaberry, alcohol intoxication  
 Jonathan B. Shepherd, 22, of David, assault  
 Mitchell David Madison, 38, of Beaver, alcohol intoxication; no insurance; no/expired registration plates; no/expired registration receipt

Dustin M. McCoart, 19, of Van Lear, alcohol intoxication  
 Homer Music, 51, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication  
 Robert Dean Delong, 34, of Van Lear, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana  
 Putnam E. Lawson, 31, of Prestonsburg, violation of EPO  
 Gary L. Shepherd, 39, of David, alcohol intoxication  
 Angela Mae Osborne, 44, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication  
 Robert H. Griffith III, 31, of Prestonsburg, no/expired registration plates; no/expired registration receipt; no insurance; failure of transferor to execute proper assignment and warranty title  
 Steven Bailey, 19, of Phyllis, failure to wear personal flotation device, child less than 12  
 Carly Bingham, 22, of Prestonsburg, fish/hunt/trap without license


**Inspections**  
 Best Western Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Depth markings not as large as required and not visible on surrounding walls and fence, equipment room found in need of cleaning and organizing, room found cluttered, flow meters found missing from piping inlet and outlet, flow meters must be installed within ten days, operator log sheets not being maintained as required. Score: 92  
 Archer Park Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Handrail in junior pool loose and in need of tightening, equipment room in need of better lighting, found some areas extremely dim, equipment room found with damp floor from piping leak. Score: 96  
 Best Western Spa, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Equipment room space found not adequate and cluttered,

flow meters missing from piping inlet and outlet, operator testing frequency log not used. Score: 94  
 Ye Olde Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for wiping food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, cloths used for wiping non food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils not clean, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not free of abrasive, floors not in good repair, floors not clean. Score: 95  
 McDonald's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: In use food (ice) dispensing utensil not properly stored, lack of effective hair restraints, non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95

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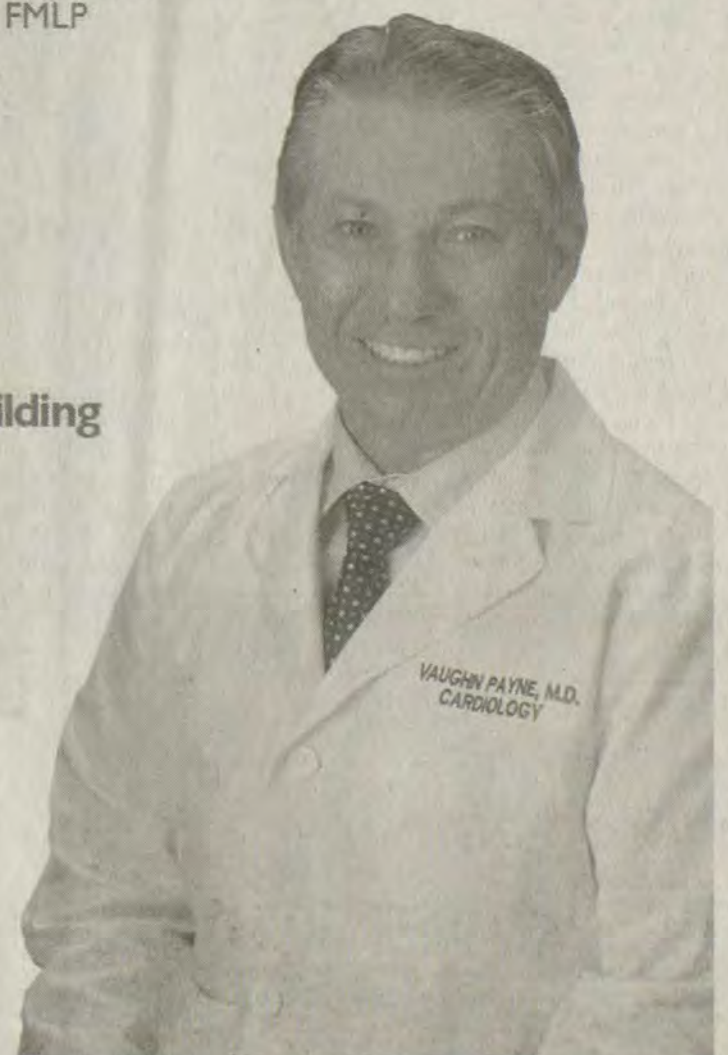


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Highlands Regional Medical Center is proud to welcome Dr. Vaughn Payne, Cardiologist, to our community. Dr. Payne earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. Since 1992, he has also taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and before that taught as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Dr. Payne was recognized by the American Medical Association by receiving the Physicians Recognition Award and in 1991 received the American College of Cardiology/Syntex Education Award. An additional award came from the American Heart Association (Kentucky Affiliate), "Determination of Mechanisms of Receptor Specified Desensitization in G-Protein Coupled FMLP Receptors", 1989 - 1990. Dr. Payne is joining Cumberland Cardiology and is accepting new patients.

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## Kentucky guard Jasper has knee surgery; out for summer

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball program is short-handed. New Wildcat hoops coach Billy Gillispie had had to deal with a couple of injury situations. Earlier in the month, UK bigman hopeful Jared Carter reinjured his shoulder. Late last week, Kentucky point guard Derrick Jasper underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. School officials expect Jasper — one of the Southeastern Conference's top first-year players during the 2006-07 season — to recover in time for the

start of practice October.

During Jasper's medical procedure Friday, loose cartilage was cleared from his knee. The sophomore-to-be is currently attending summer school.

Jasper, a California native, made a quick move into the Kentucky starting lineup early on during his freshman campaign. Concluding the season as one of the team's top scorers, Jasper started a total of 27 games. He is expected to return at full strength as one of Kentucky's top players for the 2007-08 season.

Other players on their way back to the

Kentucky backcourt include Jodie Meeks, Joe Crawford and Ramel Bradley. Meeks joined Jasper this past season as a first-year freshman for the Wildcats. Crawford and Bradley are each entering a senior season for Kentucky.

Jasper was heavily recruited in high school, choosing Kentucky over Illinois, Memphis and Washington.

In his first season as a Wildcat, Jasper averaged 3.8 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game. He made 27 starts in 34 games, playing in all of Kentucky's matchups.



photo by Victoria Graff/Cats' Pause

As a freshman, Derrick Jasper made an immediate impact on the University of Kentucky men's basketball program.

## New Wildcat coach, AD visit Pikeville

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Tuesday was a big day for those of us who are a) Christian people, b) athletically minded, and/or c) fans of the University of Kentucky.

At a luncheon at the East Kentucky Expo Center, Kentucky's Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart and new basketball coach Billy Gillispie were the guests of honor. Ostensibly they were in Pikeville as a fundraiser for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and while the focus — particularly the efforts of Barnhart — was there, other issues were broached.

You've probably seen the highlights or read the stories, so if it's hard news from the event you're looking for, you've probably found it. But there was a lighthearted note to the proceedings and we thought you may enjoy some of that as well.

Barnhart, who, for the record, was immensely more impressive than his rookie coach, began by reading a list of quips he'd received about golfers and their discussions with caddies. Among them:

- Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to have a good round."
- Caddie: "Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth."

He then focused his talk on the task at hand. While acknowledging he was likely "preaching to the choir" at an event sponsored by the FCA, Barnhart talked about his own walk with Christ and the places it had led him. He talked about being at Tennessee, at Oregon State and then coming to Kentucky.

He discussed the Biblical story of Gideon, who was prepared to go into battle with thousands before God intervened, only allowing him to fight when his men numbered a few hundred. "Why did God do that? Because if he'd led thousands into battle, Gideon would have got all the credit," Barnhart said. "With a few, God got the credit."

He also focused on the relationship the FCA can have with teams. "In sports, we talk about teammates, about how they've got your back," he said. "But in the biggest game of them all, only Jesus can have your back. If He does, He will have your back for eternity."

(See BENTLEY, page five)

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



The Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2007 (pictured above with additional honorees) includes Kentucky quarterback greats Chris Redman (Male High School, University of Louisville) and Tim Couch (Leslie County High School, University of Kentucky). Former UK men's basketball great Kenny "Sky" Walker was also among the inductees.

photos courtesy of Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame

### KENTUCKY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

#### 2007 CLASS

- TIM COUCH
- CHRIS REDMAN
- CLARENCE "BIGHOUSE" GAINES
- RON KORDES
- JEFF MULLINS
- BILL KEIGHTLEY
- MYRA VANHOOSE BLACKWELDER
- KENNY "SKY" WALKER
- SECRETARIAT



Miss Basketball Rebecca Gray (Scott County), a University of North Carolina signee, was named the Kentucky Farm Bureau Athlete of the Year when the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame inducted its latest class in early-May.

## Beaver Creek 11-12-year-old All-Stars selected

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARTIN — Beaver Creek Little League recently wrapped up its 2007 regular-season. The charter is gearing up to field teams in the upcoming District 7 Little League tournament. This year, Paintsville Little League will again host the 11-12-year-old division district tournament. Area charters, including Beaver Creek Little League, have chosen All-Star teams in various divisions. The Beaver Creek 11-12-year-old All-Star team is made up of

the following players: Josh Clemons (Braves); Jacob Crager (Braves); Dakota Justice (Braves); Austin Barnette (Cardinals); Tyler Cole (Cardinals); Corey Terry (Cardinals); David Kilgore (Dodgers); Jordan Pinson (Dodgers); Cory Thornsbury (Dodgers); Austin Cook (Twins); Dylan Hall (Twins); Brett Mullins (Twins) and Rocky Crisp (Yankees).

Jamie Pinson (Dodgers) will manage the Beaver Creek 11-12-year-old All-Stars. Coaches for the team are Randy Cook (Twins) and

Elliott VanHoose (Dodgers).

District 7 Little League tournament play will get underway later this month.

All area coaches are asked to submit their rosters to The Floyd County Times. Rosters can be emailed or faxed.

Three Floyd County Little League charters — Beaver Creek, Harold-Allen-Prater and Prestonsburg — will field teams in district tournament competition.

## Revere named Mr. Baseball; Fyffe claims Second Team honor

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Lexington Catholic standout Ben Revere has been named Kentucky's Mr. Baseball for 2007. Revere was selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins (28th pick overall). He has already signed with the Twins.

A breakdown of the All State baseball honors follows.

First Team All-State: Ben Revere, Lexington Catholic; Thomas Royce, Paul Dunbar; Zack Cox, PRP; Stewart Ijames, Owensboro Catholic; Dean Kickhefer, Oldham County; Jonathan Roof, Paducah St. Mary's; Rich Witten, Danville; Aaron Deatherage, Ballard; Nick Maronde, Lexington Catholic;

Justin Moore, Boyd County; Nate Holland, Trinity; Chase Joiner, Christian County; Neil Holland, Owensboro Catholic; Kiley Jones, Eastern; Justin Riddell, Lexington Catholic; Keith Butler, Butler County; Wes Caldwell, Lexington Catholic; Zach Osborne, PRP.

Second Team All-State: Casey Lucchese, Paul Dunbar; Gabriel Shaw, Paducah St. Mary's; Matt Fyffe, Johnson Central; John Couch, Perry County Central; Joe Devine, Owensboro Catholic; Matt Bracken, Paul Dunbar; Chris Dowdle, PRP; Patrick Cooper, Boyle County; Blake Drake, Eastern; Zack Noonan, Ballard; Seth McCabe, Madisonville; Brian Erie, St. X; Sean Bouthilette, Elizabethtown; Garrett Wagner, Ryle; Brandon

(See BASEBALL, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

BEAVER JUNCTION MOTOCROSS: Hot, humid conditions didn't stop motocross athletes from flocking to Beaver Junction Motocross Sunday. The Dwale track hosted 109 different motocross athletes. Various cycle and four-wheeler classes were offered for competitors of different ages.

## Bluegrass State Games set to resume in July

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2007 Bluegrass State Games Summer Games will continue July 13-15, 21-22 and 28-29 in Lexington and other Central Kentucky cities. Events as part of this year's Summer Games are 5k Road Race; Archery; Baseball; Basketball; Canoeing/Kayaking; Chess; Croquet; Cycling; Disc Golf; Equestrian; Fencing; Flag Football; Foosball; Golf; Horseshoes; Martial Arts; Mountain Biking; Racquetball; Sailing; Shooting; Soccer; Softball; Swimming; Table Tennis; Tee-Ball; Tennis; Track and Field; Volleyball and Wrestling.

A portion of the 2007 Summer Games were held June 8-10. After the July portion of the Games, competition will continue Aug. 4-5.

The Bluegrass State Games is a nonprofit program sponsored privately to promote amateur athletics across the Commonwealth. It is designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels a wholesome avenue for positive development through sports and physical activity, to promote and develop amateur athletics and to provide the amateur athlete an opportunity to showcase their talent and receive statewide recognition. The Games are open to residents of all Kentucky counties.



# Athletics complete comeback, defeat Reds, 5-3

by JANIE McCAULEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Reds' shaky bullpen blew it again.

Nick Swisher drew a bases-loaded walk to tie the game in the seventh inning, then Eric Chavez followed with a sacrifice fly in the Oakland Athletics' 5-3 victory over Cincinnati on Wednesday.

That saved the day for A's ace Dan Haren, who won his ninth straight decision and third consecutive start despite giving up two home runs in a game for the second time this year.

Shannon Stewart added a solo homer in the eighth. Jack Cust's two-run shot in the fourth put the A's on the board, and

Oakland took advantage of its chances once Reds starter Matt Belisle was out of the game.

Mark Kotsay walked to load the bases against Jon Coutlangus in the seventh, then Swisher drew another free pass to force home Bobby Crosby. Chavez followed with his sacrifice fly.

Marcus McBeth (1-1) took the loss after giving up rally-starting singles to Crosby and Mark Ellis.

Oakland bounced back from a disappointing interleague series loss to the St. Louis Cardinals last weekend with its 22nd victory of 2007 by two or fewer runs.

Adam Dunn and Josh Hamilton capitalized on two rare mistakes by Haren (9-2) in the fourth. Dunn hit a solo home run

and Hamilton added a two-run drive two batters later.

But Haren recovered and the Oakland offense did just enough to keep him from his first loss since a 2-1 defeat to the rival Los Angeles Angels on April 7 in his second start of the year.

Haren had allowed only six home runs all year and came in with the majors' lowest ERA at 1.64 before giving up two homers in a game for only the second time this season. The Boston Red Sox hit two against him June 4 in the Coliseum — by David Ortiz and Wily Mo Pena.

The right-hander got a 1-2-3 first inning featuring two strikeouts but didn't have another perfect inning until the fifth.

Alan Embree worked two perfect innings with three strike-

outs for his eighth save in nine opportunities.

Reds right fielder Norris Hopper saved the potential tying run with a great throw home in the fifth on a single by Swisher to get Kotsay, who had doubled for the second time in the game. A night earlier, second baseman Brandon Phillips made three great plays for Cincinnati.

The Reds won their first regular-season game against the A's in eight tries with a 5-2 victory Tuesday night and appeared headed for another one after Belisle pitched six effective innings.

Now, Cincinnati continues its 11-day, nine-game road trip with a visit to Seattle starting Friday. It will be slugger Ken Griffey Jr.'s first return to the Emerald

City in eight seasons with the Reds since leaving the Mariners after the 1999 season.

Griffey went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts a day after he hit his 582nd career home run and No. 19 this season. He will have Thursday's off day in Seattle to catch up with old friends.

Belisle, facing the A's for the first time in his career, allowed two runs, one earned, and four hits. He walked four.

Notes: The A's activated RF Milton Bradley from his third stint on the disabled list this season and he was back in the starting lineup. Oakland made roster room by optioning infielder J.J. Furmaniak to Triple-A Sacramento. ... The Reds and A's split their two World Series meetings, with Oakland winning

in seven games in 1972 and Cincinnati sweeping four games in 1990.

## Sosa hits 600th homer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Sammy Sosa hit his 600th home run, making him the fifth player to reach the milestone.

Sosa, playing for the Texas Rangers following a year out of baseball, hit a 1-2 pitch into his team's bullpen in right-center for a solo homer. It came in the fifth inning against the Chicago Cubs, the team he played for from 1992-2004.

No. 600 came off Jason Marquis, the 364th pitcher the 38-year-old Sosa has homered off in his 18 major league seasons. — The Associated Press

# Finalists chosen for special Daytona 500 ticket design

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Dale Earnhardt Jr., Mario Andretti and comedian Jeff Foxworthy are among the 10 celebrity finalists in the competition to design the 50th anniversary Daytona 500 ticket.

To commemorate the milestone of NASCAR's most prestigious race on Feb. 17, 2008, Daytona International Speedway has created "Celebrity Tickets for Charity," asking a long list of celebrities from sports, music, movies and TV to

come up with a unique design.

A blue-ribbon panel made up of members of the NASCAR community will vote and the winning design will be announced July 7 at Daytona. All original celebrity artwork will be auctioned online to benefit The Jeff Gordon Foundation.

Besides 2004 Daytona winner Earnhardt, 1967 winner Andretti and Foxworthy, the finalists include 2007 winner Kevin Harvick, 1961 winner Marvin Panah, extreme sports star Tony Hawk, Fox Sports broadcaster Mike Joy, CMT

TV host Katie Cook and two youngsters, 7-year-old Derek Wynne entering for 2006 winner Jimmie Johnson and 17-year-old Patrick McRae, entering for team owner Rick Hendrick.

**LOCALLY:** Prestonsburg is home to three Daytona 500 trophies. The Rainer Racing-won Daytona 500 trophies are housed in the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission Building, home to the Rainer Racing Museum.



POSTSEASON BASEBALL: Manager Scott Shannon looked on Wednesday evening during a Beaver Creek Little League All-Star practice session.

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Basketball All-Star

## Euton

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another Lonestar State native, a verbal commitment.

Euton averaged 21.8 points and 11.6 rebounds per game as a freshman. He has already surpassed the 1,000 points plateau. His high school career has included three seasons prior to his sophomore campaign.

Euton gave Gillispic and the UK men's basketball program the verbal commitment Monday morning.

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Dunbar; Tyler Oliver, Lexington Christian; Jay Embree, Tates Creek; Daniel Palombi, Lafayette. Region 12: John Perkins, Pulaski County. Region 13: Trey Smith, South Laurel; Brandon Hedrick, Corbin; Jacob Scalf, Knox Central. Region 14: Timmy Baker, Leslie County; Drew Freeman, Estill County. Region 15: Daniel Pugh, Paintsville; Tim Hayes, Lawrence County; Morgan Roberts, Lawrence County. Region 16: Greg Bowling, Boyd County; Tommy Dearfield, East Carter; Tyler Hineman, Greenup County.

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# Alice Lloyd baseball program signs key recruits for 2008 season

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College baseball coach Scott Cornett recently announced the signings of several key recruits for the 2007-08 season. The following is a list of the recruits who have signed and a brief overview on each player:

Gavin Wells — Infielder from Leslie County High School. Wells is a very strong hitter.

Jarod Mechan — Infielder/Outfielder from Hazard High School. Outstanding athlete who is very versatile.

Josh Toney — Pitcher/Infielder from Wayne County High School (W.Va.). He has a very strong arm.

Brandon Bowers — Pitcher/Infielder from Tennessee High (Bristol, Tenn.). Very talented and very versatile.

Will Leonard — Infielder from Sullivan Central High School (Kingsport, Tenn.). He

is big and strong with good hands.

Michael Kelly — Pitcher/Outfielder from Madison Central High School in Richmond. Kelly hit over .350 on the year with seven home runs.

Davey Pugh — Pitcher, also from Madison Central. He is a tall, lanky right-hander with a good fastball and excellent control.

Stephen Winkler — Pitcher, also from Madison Central. A big, strong righthander with a mid-80s fastball and a good curve ball.

Tyler Sewell — Shortstop from Estill County High School. He is a smooth fielder with quick hands and a short compact swing. He led Estill County in several offensive and defensive categories on the year.

Kenneth Todd — Pitcher/Firstbaseman from Sheldon Clark High School. He is a big body who swings the bat well and has a good

arm.

Gerald Branham — Pitcher/Infielder from Cumberland Gap (Tenn.) High School. He hits well to all fields. He has a fastball in the low 80s and a good curve ball.

Taylor Sewell — Shortstop/Outfielder from Sullivan South High School (Kingsport, Tenn.). He is an excellent defensive player with a strong arm and good speed.

Josh Bedingfield — Pitcher, also from Sullivan South. He is a submarine type pitcher whose delivery results in keeping hitters off balance and getting ground balls.

Cornett has said that this is one of the best recruiting classes that he has had at ALC. Last year's class was also very good. The 2006 class included Allen Central High School standouts Tyler Turner and Justin Jacobs, both of whom had outstanding contributions for the Eagles as freshmen.

# Pro wrestling returning to National Guard Armory for benefit show

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Professional wrestling is returning to Prestonsburg. Tonight, the National Guard Armory will host Appalachian Wrestling Federation and Hardcore Championship Wrestling. Belltime for the AWF/HCW card is set for 8 p.m. A list of the matches for tonight's card was unavailable at press time.

The event will serve as a fundraiser for the Kentucky National Guard Family

Readiness Program.

"We are very excited about returning to Floyd County; it's been several years since we've been there," said AWF Promoter/Ring Announcer Joe Clark. "We are glad to be able to give back to help the brave men and women in uniform. This will be a great show for the local pro wrestling fans."

Performers scheduled to compete on the card include AWF Champion "Showtime" Shawn Christopher; American Eagle; The Heatseekers (CM Sigmon & Shane Andrews);

HCW International Champion J.R. Roc; Justin Grunge; Robbie Race; Ric Gunner; Johnny Jordan; "King" Thomas Lotion; Joey Bravo; Bubba E. Lee; "Heartbreaker" Jamie Baker and The Zodiac.

Christopher recently defeated The Zodiac and The American Eagle to become the new AWF Champion.

AWF and HCW rank as two of Kentucky's top independent professional wrestling organizations. Both promotions hold shows in various Eastern Kentucky cities.



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# Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Be safe, courteous with personal watercraft

by HAYLEY LYNCH  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — People all over Kentucky are gearing up for a trip to the water this July 4 holiday. Kentucky's lakes and rivers offer a great place to fish or spend time on a boat, and offer a welcome break from hectic work life.

Many boaters enjoy personal watercraft, known by such names as the Sea-Doo, Jet Ski, WaveRunner and AquaTrax. It's easy to see why personal watercraft are so popular. They're fun. They're fast. They're powerful. But these little boats require a bit of extra precaution to keep everyone's weekend safe and fun.

"Personal watercraft are a lot of fun and can be less expensive than larger boats," said Lt. Mike Fields, boating safety adminis-

trator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "But these agile boats are very maneuverable. Be extremely careful when you're close to other boats, especially other personal watercraft."

Some operators don't realize that boat navigation laws require the smallest, most maneuverable motorboats to give way to larger boats, not the other way around. Since they have to give way to other vessels, personal watercraft operators must constantly scan the water for boats, skiers, tubers and swimmers. They must operate their boats defensively, keeping in mind that their craft's size and low profile means larger boats may not see them.

"Personal watercraft operators need to start with the recog-

nition that these are motorboats, just like every other motorboat on the water," said Sgt. John Anderson, boating education coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "They are not exempt from any boating regulations. In fact, because of the maneuverability of personal watercraft, the responsibility on the operator is even greater."

Beyond the laws that apply to all motorboats, personal watercraft are subject to several additional regulations. They can only be operated between sunrise and sunset. All operators must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. If the personal watercraft does not have self-circling ability, it must have a lanyard-type engine kill switch attached to the operator when the craft is underway. Full boating regulations are available in the 2007

Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide.

Anderson cautions against going too fast on personal watercraft. Falling off your boat may not seem like a big deal, but if you're going 40 miles an hour when you hit the water, you could be seriously injured. Many accidents, however, actually happen at low speed. Inexperienced operators instinctively let off the throttle when they get too close to a dock or another boat. This makes sense to people used to operating cars — when you stop your vehicle, you have more control. But with personal watercraft, the opposite is true. They lose steering capability when operators let off the throttle.

In addition to safety considerations, personal watercraft operators must real-

ize that Kentucky's waters are open to everyone, including anglers whose fishing day can be disrupted by fast, noisy watercraft, and pleasure boaters looking for a quiet day on the water.

If you drive your personal watercraft into a quiet cove and see someone fishing, be considerate and take your boat to a different spot. Change locations frequently during the day and don't follow boats or other personal watercraft closely. Always observe no-wake zones and never swerve in and out of boat traffic in congested areas.

To keep Kentucky's youngest boaters safe on the water, state law requires all boaters between the ages of 12 and 17 to pass an approved boater safety course. Kids under 12 are not allowed to

operate any boat above 10 horsepower, including personal watercraft.

"Many personal watercraft are multi-passenger boats now," said Fields. "They can be great for families to enjoy, and a good way for parents to demonstrate safe boating to their kids."

Taking a personal watercraft out for a day on the water can be some of the most fun you've ever had on a boat. Remember to operate safely and courteously, and you'll make sure everyone else has an enjoyable day, too.

Hayley Lynch is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. She is an avid hunter and skeet shooter.

## UK-UofL football game won't be on ESPN

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky is exploring options for televising its football game this fall with Louisville after the Sept. 15 contest didn't appear on ESPN's schedule, Kentucky's athletics director said Wednesday.

The rivals' game has been on ESPN or ESPN2 for five straight seasons, and Louisville won four of those meetings. This year, Kentucky fought to have the game, which will be played in Lexington, moved from the first to the third game of the season.

Kentucky athletics director Mitch Barnhart told The Courier-Journal he was prepared for criticism if moving

the game from its traditional spot meant that ESPN didn't pick it up. He said more important factors than television figured into the school's decision to move the game.

Barnhart said Kentucky coach Rich Brooks "wants to have a better opportunity to have our players ready. This year, for example, we're going to go through the process of redeveloping our offensive line. He wants them to have their feet on the ground a little bit."

ESPN has released its schedule and those for ESPN2 and ESPNU for Sept. 15, and the game won't air on any of those networks. It also will not appear on CBS or Lincoln Financial, which air Southeastern Conference games.

ESPN Classic has expressed an interest in the game, the newspaper reported. Barnhart said Kentucky is continuing discussions about getting the game on TV.

"It's important to get as much visibility for the game as we can get, and we're working at that," he said. "We have a lot of conversations going on through our league offices, and they have a lot of people calling them. Obviously it's a game that people would like to see."

The 2009 game, to be played in Lexington, will also be in the season's third week. Louisville plans to host the game in the season's first weekend, the newspaper said.

## Fans invited to a day in the park with Kentucky women's basketball coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky women's basketball fans are invited to a "Day in the Park with Matthew Mitchell" Sunday at Veteran's Park in Lexington. The event is free of charge and will feature food, fun and fellowship. It will take place at Shelter No. 1 from 4-6 p.m.

Mitchell is in Lexington after serving as a former assistant coach at UK, Tennessee and Florida, and as the head coach at Morehead State University. He spent the last two seasons at Morehead where he did a remarkable job with the Lady Eagles in a just a short amount of time. He helped them go from a 5-22 record a year prior to his arrival to a 16-13 overall mark and 11-9 league record

in his first season. In his second season, Mitchell guided Morehead to a third-place finish in the league with a school-record 13 conference wins.

Mitchell is no stranger to the Southeastern Conference or Kentucky as he worked as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator under former UK Hoops Coach Mickie DeMoss from 2003-05. He came to UK in April 2003 and spent two seasons with the Wildcats, where he was a key factor in the development and improvement of UK's post players. Under his guidance, center Sarah Elliott ranked in the top 10 in two league rankings and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team. Forward Jennifer Humphrey flourished under Mitchell's guidance, leading the team in rebounding and ranking 15th in SEC rebounding. She

went on to become UK's second all-time leading rebounder. As the recruiting coordinator, Mitchell also helped bring in the nation's sixth-ranked recruiting class in 2003-04 by the All-Star Girls Report.

"I am so excited about returning to Kentucky and one of the main reasons I'm so glad to be back is because of the outstanding fan support," Mitchell said. "We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy a fun day at the park and meet our coaching staff and players."

Fans will have the opportunity to meet Coach Mitchell, along with assistant coaches Niya Butts and Vonn Read and all of the UK Hoops players. For more detailed directions to Veteran's Park and Shelter No. 1 go online to ukathletics.com.

## Eagle Excellence Fund Auction and Golf Outing set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Eagle Excellence Auction and Golf Outing will get underway today on the Morehead State University campus and at MSU's Eagle Trace Golf Course, continuing through Saturday. Reservations for the auction and dinner and for Saturday's golf outing can still be made by calling 606/783-2387. Today's activities will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. EDT. A silent auction will also begin at that time. Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. followed by the live auction. The

cost for the Friday evening portion of the fundraiser is only \$30. Former MSU Head Women's Basketball Coach and current University of Kentucky women's basketball coach Matthew Mitchell will be the guest speaker on Friday. Golf registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

The Third Annual Eagle Excellence Auction and Golf Tournament is presented by The Citizens Bank and Pepsi. Proceeds from the weekend benefit Morehead State's student-athletes and the Steve Hamilton Foundation, which supports

the American Cancer Society and aids MSU's fifth year student-athletes.

Among the auction items are Morehead State Eagle memorabilia; Tempur-Pedic sleep system; Basketballs autographed by NBA players; Special edition Indianapolis Colts and Tennessee Titans footballs; Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals tickets; Reserved box for the Keeneland fall meet; Reserved box for the Churchill Downs fall meet; Music City Bowl tickets; Pontoon outing on Cave Run Lake; Golf trips to Florida; Hunting trips and Pittsburgh Steeler memorabilia.

## Bentley

When Gillispie took his turn, the mode got considerably more humorous. He had fun at the expense of local FCA chair James Hurley, who talked in his intro about needing Barnhart and Gillispie to come to Pikeville for the FCA function despite being, gulp, a Duke fan ("I'm getting some odd looks up here," he said).

"I prayed about this," the former Pikeville College player and East Ridge coach said. "And I said, 'God, if you'll work this out, I promise to be a Kentucky fan,'" he said, drawing laughs from the capacity crowd. "When it did, I told my wife, 'God wants me to be a UK fan!'"

Gillispie didn't miss a beat. "I don't know about James," he said. The coach then turned to Hurley and asked, "Is it that hard to move out of state?"

The crowd erupted, proving that even though he hasn't won a game yet, he has his fans eating from the palm of his hands.

He then turned his focus to Barnhart, who had earlier mentioned there being too much focus put on wins and losses. "Mitch will

remember this day," he said, before waving the single piece of folded paper he had with him. "After next year when we have our end-of-season evaluation, I'll remind him. Remember this? Too much focus on wins and losses?"

The coach, who was clearly in his element with a decidedly country audience, then tipped his cap to the likes of Barnhart and Indianapolis Colts Coach Tony Dungy, who was involved in a video presentation.

"If you ever get the opportunity to hear Tony speak, do it," he said, noting Dungy was worth any effort it took. "The things I do are valued way too much. But what Mitch said, and what Tony showed in the video, that's what's important."

But it didn't take long for the coach to ease back into his impromptu comedy routine.

About his affection for text messaging, he noted that a committee of which Barnhart is a member has eliminated the practice and he said, "I'm already mad at Mitch."

He then noted the impact text messaging could have had on his failed marriage. "If they'd had text

messaging back in the early 90s, I may still be married," he said. "I could have checked in without having to talk to anybody."

About what he looks for in a player, "Intangibles is the second most important thing you can have as a basketball player. The first is being really tall and really good. If you're not really tall and really good, you can have all the intangibles you want and you'll never play."

"But every team needs good managers," he continued over the laughter of his crowd. "I was a manager."

Gillispie noted the father/son basketball camp he and his staff is having this weekend. "Being single, I've always wanted to have a mother/son camp," he quipped.

The coach made his case that coaching basketball is more difficult than other sports. "Take football. How difficult is that? They only run a play every 30 to 45 seconds. Then they all run into each other and it's over."

"Or track. I coached track. They asked me, 'Coach, what are we doing?' I said, 'Well, take all left turns and hurry back.'"

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photo by Jamie Howell

ON STONECREST MOUNTAIN: The Prestonsburg High School football program is currently hosting a seven-on-seven passing tournament. The event got underway Thursday. Above, Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett is pictured talking with players during a recent scrimmage.

## KENTUCKY-INDIANA ALL-STAR BASKETBALL



photos by Jeff Robinson

The Kentucky All-Stars fell to the Indiana All-Stars in both boys' and girls' basketball last weekend in Bowling Green.



Miss Basketball Rebecca Gray (1) leads the Girls' Kentucky All-Stars. Gray, who played for Scott County High School, keeps close ties to family in Floyd County.



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# Fans support Junior's move, even if it costs them

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Eileen Hill was slicing potatoes and onions under the awning of her camper, covered in Dale Earnhardt Jr. garb close to a red chair with a No. 8 — of course.

The Earnhardt fan had a few days to reflect on her favorite driver's decision to switch allegiances next year and her opinion was absolute.

"I'm not rooting for Jeff Gordon," she said with a hearty laugh. "But I'll follow Junior to whatever team he goes to."

Earnhardt announced last week that he's joining Hendrick Motorsports next year — leaving his late father's company — in a move that has been the talk of NASCAR.

On the infield, near the garages and at the souvenir trailers before Sunday's race at Michigan International Speedway, Junior's fans supported his decision — even if it costs them a lot of money.

"I'm going to need a whole, new wardrobe," Hill said.

Mike Hill, her husband, sighed a few feet away.

"Oh no," he said.

Then his wife pulled up her left pant leg to proudly show off a '3' tattoo within a red heart on her ankle. It was a tribute to Earnhardt Sr.

"I'm glad I didn't get the No. 8 tattooed on me, too," she said.

Since 1999, Junior has driven the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet.

The number and beer synonymous with him that is plastered on his clothing and merchandise might be outdated after this season.

Dale Earnhardt Inc. is willing to entertain offers for Junior to take No. 8 with him, but DEI officials said last week he has not made a formal request for it. Teresa Earnhardt, his stepmother, holds the rights to the number that was also used by his grandfather, Ralph.

"It would be great to keep the 8. I'm sure my fans would appreciate that," Junior said. "You kind of

have to keep the mind-set that you might have to change numbers, so you start looking at other numbers."

"There are a lot of numbers out there that I could use or would use or would like to use. It would be kind of cool."

Anheuser-Busch officials would like to stick with the NASCAR's iconic driver, but Rick Hendrick has four primary sponsors under contract through next year and he doesn't plan to alter those deals just to open a spot for Bud.

If Earnhardt is promoting another beer, bottled water or even toothpicks, chances are Rick Kilbride will support the product.

The 50-year-old fan was standing among about 100 people outside Junior's souvenir trailers on Sunday after adding key chains and a hat to what he called an "extreme" collection.

"I've got six or eight leather coats that I bought and just hang on the wall. I'll buy anything that has Jr. on it — toilet paper, Kleenex," Kilbride said. "When he goes to

Hendrick's, I'll keep buying more of his stuff. It doesn't matter who he's driving with."

Souvenir trailers throughout the Irish Hills, located about 75 miles west of Detroit, paid tribute to the fan base known as the "Red Army," sporting Junior's name, number or beer of choice on bandanas, hats, T-shirts, jerseys, bikinis, sunglasses and headphones.

Ron Arnold said he's going to save Junior's old merchandise, especially a collection of his diecast cars that includes Busch models from the late 1990s.

"They're going to be collector's items down the road," the 40-year-old fan from Kalamazoo said. "When he makes the move, I'll buy his new stuff. When it comes out, I'll get it."

Arnold's obsession is not unique. Junior-related merchandise accounts for about 30 percent of NASCAR's sales.

Earnhardt makes an estimated \$20 million annually, half of which is believed to come from merchan-

dise sales.

When Earnhardt announced May 10 he was leaving DEI, he worried about how his loyal followers would react.

He didn't have to fret long.

Sales of Earnhardt merchandise at race tracks are up 17 percent since his May 10 announcement, industry analysts said. At NASCAR.com, where his figures spiked 107 percent the first week, sales have now leveled off but are still slightly above last season's pace.

On the wall of Junior's pit at MIS, one of the written messages included: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em! Welcome to a winning team. HMS."

Junior said he has been surprised by the support.

"You didn't really know what their reaction was going to be, but they've always been supportive in the past," he said. "Certainly, this is a little bit bigger deal than anything else I've ever done, and they continue to be supportive."

## Speedway not giving up on hopes of hosting Nextel Cup race

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — The expansion plans are at the ready, filed away in some desk drawer waiting for the day Kentucky Speedway finally lands the NASCAR Nextel Cup race its owners have been chasing for nearly a decade.

The optimist in Speedway general manager Mark Cassis believes one day the plans to add 35,000 seats to the grandstand and 50 more luxury suites will be unveiled.

And listening to him talk about the overwhelming response to the NASCAR Busch Series event at the track — more than 70,000 packed the grandstand for Saturday's Meijer 300 — it's hard not to share his enthusiasm or notice the gleam in his eye when he talks about seeing Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and company roar to the start-finish line.

"We're going to get there," Cassis said. "We need to get there."

Yet seven years after the track opened, the dream of having auto racing's premier circuit visit the 1.5-mile oval in northern Kentucky once a year remains just that.

Despite the success of the Busch event and an almost uniformly positive response to the track's quality from drivers and fans, the Speedway continues to "play AAA baseball in a major league park" as Cassis put it.

The "majors," however, seem to have no interest in adding a date at the Speedway to its schedule, a decision that led the track to file a lawsuit two years ago against NASCAR and International Speedway Corp. The lawsuit alleges the companies violated federal antitrust laws by illegally restricting the awarding of Cup races.

The suit continues to be mired in federal court — the next scheduled court appearance is March 2008 — with no end in sight, forcing the Speedway to find different ways to make up the revenue it would normally get from the windfall of hosting a Nextel Cup event.

"Anything we can do to rent and operate the track, we're going to do it," he said.

The track is dabbling in a little bit of everything. The Indy Racing League, the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and ARCA all have races at the track.

Five different race driving schools

take up 100 days a year. Ford rents the track every Tuesday for race testing. There are large concerts planned sporadically throughout the year as well.

"We are making it work, but I'm not saying it's easy," Cassis said. "We are continuing to look for outside rentals and events, but it's getting tougher and tougher."

Even hosting the Busch Series is becoming more difficult. Eight Nextel Cup regulars — including Busch Series points leader Carl Edwards — flew down from last weekend's Nextel Cup event at Michigan International Speedway to qualify and race in Kentucky. While it's not a bad number, it's also unlikely to get any bigger.

"The pressure and the financial commitment on Nextel Cup is so stringent it's hard to have teams have Busch cars here as well and hard for drivers to make it when there's a Nextel event at another track," Cassis said.

Though the track remains busy, Cassis knows the long-term future of the track as any sort of major player in the auto racing industry hinges on if the Cup superstars fly into

Cincinnati and take the short 40-minute trek down I-71.

It's a trip Edwards, who has won both a Busch Series and a Craftsman Truck Series race at the track, thinks the Cup drivers would have little trouble making if the track is ever awarded a Cup event.

"We go to some awesome stand-alone events, but none of them attract the crowd or the energy of this place," said Edwards, who dominated the first 156 laps of the Meijer 300 before Steve Wallace ran into the back of him on a restart. "It's got a lot of character. It's not a real straight-forward track. But I know there's a lot of other factors involved. There's only so many weekends out there."

The track itself, however, isn't the problem, Busch Series regular Bobby Hamilton Jr. said.

"You can drive a car hard and it sticks, and if it sticks I don't mind passing you," Hamilton said. "If I don't mind passing you, I don't mind beating and banging with you because it sticks and if you're two-or three-wide, all of a sudden the stands are going crazy."

It's the kind of frenzy that comes often at the Speedway, where heart-stopping checkered flag finishes have

become the norm. Of the seven Busch races held at the track, the margin of victory has been less than a second in four of them.

"You're going home and you're like 'This is the best race I've ever seen,'" Hamilton said.

But exciting racing and rabid fans have done little to change NASCAR's stance. NASCAR officials have long maintained that the 36-week Cup schedule is already too crowded.

The track's location doesn't help. There are four tracks — Indianapolis, Bristol, Michigan and Chicago — within a reasonable drive. NASCAR has built its brand in the last decade by expanding beyond its southern roots. Putting a race in Kentucky would seem to go against that trend, though Cassis said he doesn't feel the market is oversaturated.

"It doesn't hurt the NFL, which is in Indy and Cincinnati and Nashville," he said. "We have the support from our fans, and our sponsors. If we didn't have the support, we'd look around and think maybe we made a mistake. But people are into it, so we're going to keep moving forward."

## Cup drivers headed west to California for road course race

by BRIAN KACHARABA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Series: Nextel Nextel Cup  
Race: Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

Site: Sonoma, Calif.  
Schedule: Today, qualifying (Speed Channel, 7 p.m.); Sunday, race (TNT, 3:30 p.m.).

Track: Infineon Raceway (permanent road course, 1.99 miles, 10 turns).

Race distance: 218.90 miles, 110 laps.

Last race: Carl Edwards snapped his 52-race winless streak at Michigan International Speedway. He last won a race on Nov. 6, 2005.

Last year: Jeff Gordon combined patience with a fast race car at

Infineon Raceway to grab a record ninth road course victory. Gordon took the lead for the first time on lap 49 of the 110-lap Dodge/Save Mart 350. Terry Labonte grabbed the lead after a slick fuel strategy, but Gordon moved back in front on lap 88 and pulled away for his fifth victory at Infineon.

Fast facts: The Car of Tomorrow will make its road course debut this weekend. Five of the first six events with those cars have had a margin of victory of less than a second. ... Eight of the nine different race winners this season are currently in position to be eligible for the Chase for the Championship. ... Edwards' victory gave Roush his second win of the season — and the first since Matt Kenseth won Feb. 25 at California —

and temporarily sidetracked Hendrick Motorsports' season-long domination. Hendrick cars have won 10 of the 15 races this season. Edwards' win was only the second of the year for Ford, and it snapped a 13-race winning streak for Chevrolet. No other manufacturer has won a race this season. ... Tony Stewart, who is expected to make his 300th career Cup start this weekend, has six top-10 finishes in the last seven races, but remains winless on the season. ... Pat Tryson was named crew chief for Kurt Busch on Tuesday, and will be calling the shots this weekend.

Next race: LENOX Industrial Tools 300, July 1, Loudon, N.H.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>



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**DIRT LATE MODEL BATTLE:** Letcher County driver Chris Combs (47) looked to make a move around Mike Marlar (34) during a recent Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Series race. Marlar drives for Flemingsburg-based Stephens Motorsports.



photo courtesy of Corbin Speedway

**ON ASPHALT:** Floyd County native Randy Frasure is a regular in the highly-competitive Corbin Speedway Sportsman class.



photo courtesy of Corbin Speedway

McDowell resident Eddle Caudill pilots the No. 28 around Corbin Speedway in the track's Chevette class. Caudill has enjoyed success at the Corbin racetrack.

## Petty set to return to racing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kyle Petty will be back in his No. 45 Dodge this week at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., after spending the past two weeks watching and commenting from the TNT TV booth.

But Petty will also give live, in-car analysis during Sunday's Toyota/SaveMart 350 as part of his role with TNT this summer.

"Why not? That was the way I felt about driving and analyzing the race in Sonoma," Petty said. "Why can't you?"

"I think we can take the viewer to the next level. We have all the tech-

nology to do it from a broadcast perspective. We can do it from the team perspective. I think it's going to be pretty cool for TNT and all the fans. I don't think we are out there reinventing the wheel but, hopefully, we can break some new ground with what we are going to do.

"Sonoma is a probably the most unique track to do something like this. It's a pretty technical road course. You are on the gas, off the gas, on the brake, going up hills and going down hills. There is so much going on in one lap that fans know about, but maybe they never had an insider's view. It's a lot of work in these cars to get around Sonoma."

Chad McCumbee sat in for Petty two weeks ago at Pocono, finishing 25th in his NASCAR Nextel Cup debut, and John Andretti rejoined his old team and finished 27th last Sunday at Michigan. Andretti will get back in the car for three more races after Infineon, while Petty finishes up his TV stint.

The reason Petty will drive this week is simple: He enjoys road racing.

"I've always enjoyed running the road courses," he said. "Looking at the schedule this year, and what we were doing with TNT, this race was one that I wanted to run. I'm grateful to TNT for making this work."

### NASCAR NEXTEL CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

- |                          |                                |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon, 2,392    | 9. Clint Bowyer, 1,774         | 17. Bobby Labonte, 1,507 |
| 2. Denny Hamlin, 2,128   | 10. Martin Truex, Jr., 1,772   | 18. J J Yeley, 1,504     |
| 3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,055 | 11. Kyle Busch, 1,763          | 19. Casey Mears, 1,474   |
| 4. Matt Kenseth, 2,044   | 12. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1,691 | 20. Greg Biffle, 1,461   |
| 5. Jeff Burton, 1,919    | 13. Mark Martin, 1,662         |                          |
| 6. Carl Edwards, 1,905   | 14. Jamie McMurray, 1,629      |                          |
| 7. Tony Stewart, 1,903   | 15. Ryan Newman, 1,616         |                          |
| 8. Kevin Harvick, 1,794  | 16. Kurt Busch, 1,547          |                          |

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Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 Fax: (606) 886-7534 Email: telark@hrmc.org  
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The ideal candidate must have High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent, and one year supervisory experience required. Coding experience required; CCA Certification, AHIMA equivalent or Associate degree preferred. Demonstrates the ability to work independently within general guidelines. Quality consciousness; dependability, good interpersonal skills, and flexibility in meeting tasks.

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0303**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek

Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, (304) 743-8617, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 497.12 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation is located approximately 0.90 miles south from KY Route 979's intersection with Mink Branch Road and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The mine site is located at Latitude 37°E25'56" and Longitude 82°E39'07". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Sunday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset, from June 22, 2007 to June 21, 2008.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten minutes prior to the blast. Blocking of access roads will be done by flagmen or company personnel who are in constant contact with the blaster. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

After personnel are cleared from the area, five minutes prior to detonation a pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile.

All blasting will be scheduled from Sunday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. In the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with "any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8066, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 intends to transfer permit number 836-8059 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-8066. The operation disturbs 174.18 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located at 0.50

miles south of Allen in Floyd County. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile southeast from KY 1428's junction with US 23 and located 0.1 miles south of Webb Branch. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0333 Increment Nos. 2-5, 7-12, and 14-18**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for Phase 2 bond release on permit number 836-0333, Increment Nos. 2-5, 8-12, 14-18, and for a Phase 1 and 2 bond release on Increment No. 7, which was last issued on 12/14/06. The application covers an area of approximately 442.41 acres, located 1.38 mile east of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road on Salltick Creek, and located 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with Salltick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'16". The longitude is 82°51'46".

For Increment No. 2, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$45,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 3, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$25,900.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 4, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$37,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 5, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$63,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 7, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$130,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 8, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,600.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 9, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100.00 is included in the application for release.

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For Increment No. 17, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 18, approximately 25 percent

of the original bond amount of \$79,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading and seeding, to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed in March 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 16, 2007.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 16, 2007.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co,

Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The opera-

tion will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/highwall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The

amendment will add 97.94 acres of surface disturbance which underlie an additional 215.58 acres of which 119.73 acres underlie surface or auger area and is not included in the total making a total area of 641.35 within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

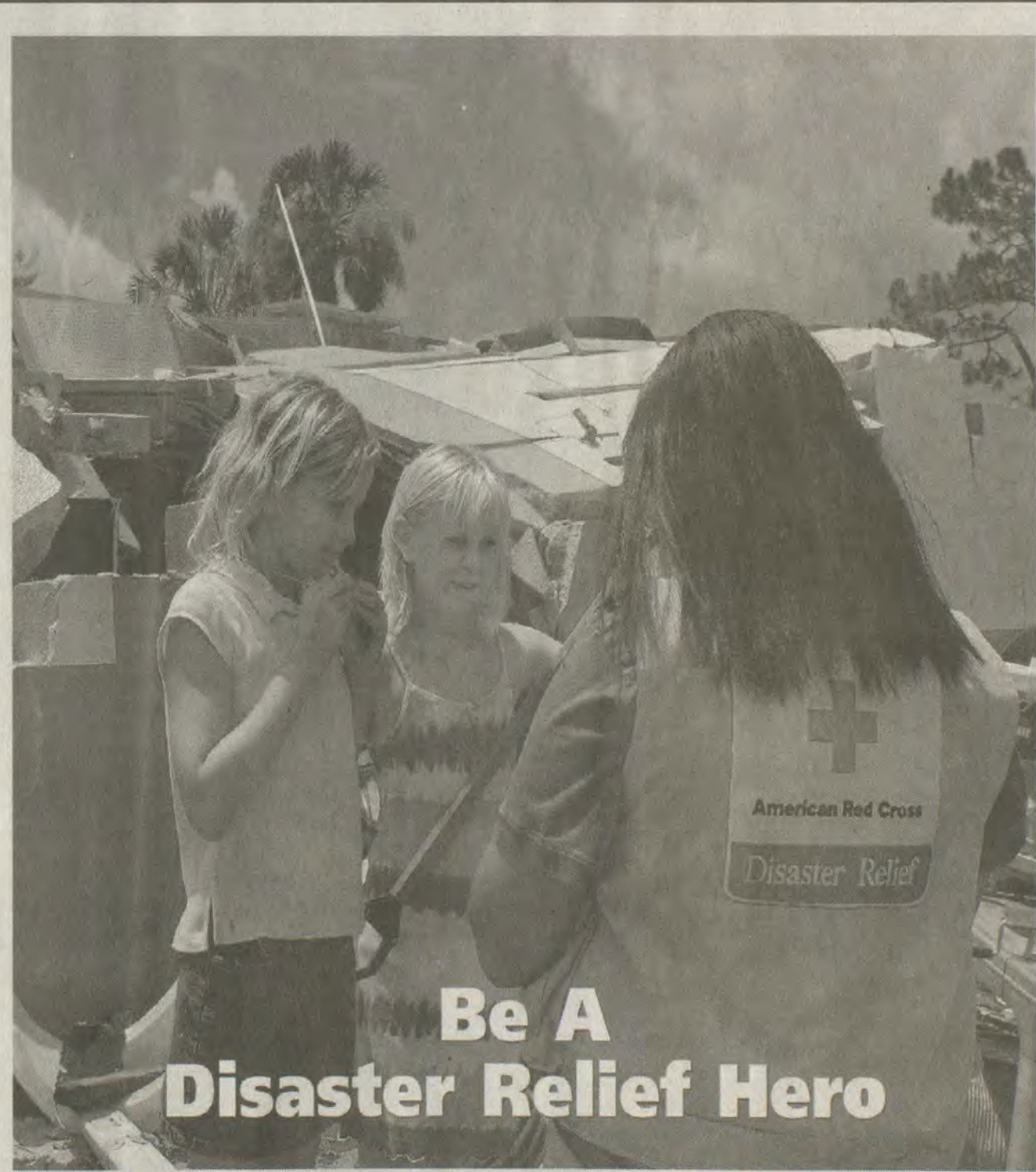
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION # 836-9022 RENEWAL NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 29.8 acres, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 1428, and located on Dial's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 55". The Longitude



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is 82° 41' 38". The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5513 Renewal**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.2 mile southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 9.9 acres and underlies an additional 442.0 acres, for a total permit acreage of 451.9 acres.

The operation is located 0.2 mile east from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'15" and longitude 82°42'41". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers. The operation underlies properties owned by: Curtis Tackett, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Bennie Caudill, Eugene Hamilton, Lizzie Hays, Denzil Hall, Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Earnest and Margalene Mitchell, Tessie Hall, Jimmy and Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker, and Willie Brown Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5416, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.9 miles West of Woods in Floyd County Kentucky. The amendment proposes to add 96.00 acres of underground acreage making the total area 951.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Roy & Patsy Conn, Delmer & Irene Jervis, Burnis & Markiutta Jervis, Zenis & Janet Jervis, Maryland Jervis, George & Bridget Vanover, Glen & Mary Burchett, Greg & Pam Conn, Thurston & Delcie Endicott, Lester Jervis, Bill & Pat Jarrell, Brad & Sally Goble, Ornes & Earl Spears, Reed Heirs and Issaac and Lillian Blackburn.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky.

41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0345, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 intends to transfer permit number 836-0295 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-0345. The operation disturbs 254.65 surface acres and will underlie 68.96 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located at Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY Route 680's junction with KY Route 979 and is located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**

**No. 836-5517 Operator Change**  
In accordance with 405KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, 0490 State Road 550, Eastern, KY 41622 intends to revise permit number 836-5517 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee, RO-CO Resources, Inc. The new (additional) operator will be Bubba Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 13, Beaver, KY 41604. The Operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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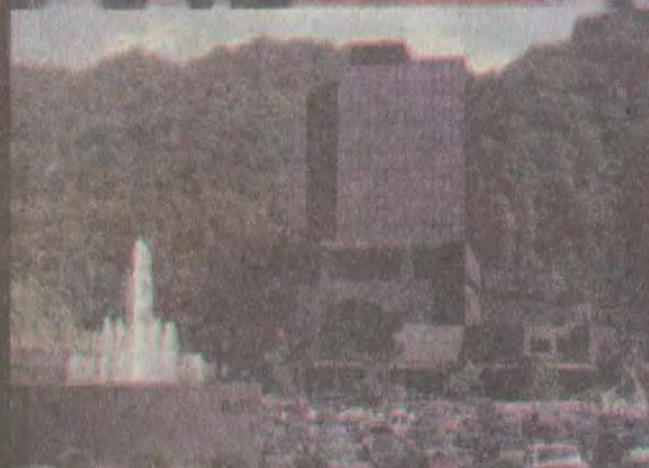
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