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## More charges filed after PTA meeting

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — More complaints were issued Friday after the Prestonsburg Elementary PTA and site-based council meetings erupted into chaos following a 5-1 vote by the council to release several Prestonsburg Elementary administrators of their jobs in favor of hiring two more teachers.

Gary Frazier, husband of PES principal Gwen Hale-Frazier, issued three complaints late Friday afternoon against Nancy Bertrand, 35, of Prestonsburg, Alicia Salisbury, 44, of Ivel, and Hope Tackett, of Prestonsburg.

The complaints charge Bertrand with harassment, Salisbury with third-degree terroristic threatening, and Tackett with third-degree terroristic

threatening and fourth-degree assault.

According to the complaint, it is alleged that Tackett "threatened Gary Frazier with the police and made verbal threats that she would get Mr. Frazier ... and that Ms. Tackett assaulted him by striking Mr. Frazier with a door."

Salisbury's charge of terroristic threatening also allegedly stems from her telling Frazier that she would "get him."

As was reported in The Times on Sunday, tempers reportedly flared during last Thursday's special PTA meeting, which had been called in response to an alarming letter sent home with students on Wednesday afternoon.

The notice, headlined, "Your child could be in danger," brought a number of parents to the Thursday meeting

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### briefs

#### Rescue squad to mark 50th anniversary

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Several guest speakers and the Big Sandy Singers will be on hand Sunday as the the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The event will take place in Prestonsburg in the parking lot behind the rescue squad's headquarters.

According to officials with the rescue squad, starting at 11 a.m., David Fire Chief Larry Adams will deliver a non-denominational religious service.

After the service, the Big Sandy Singers and Yvette Stephens will provide musical performances starting at 1:15 p.m.

At 2 p.m., the main ceremony will begin with guest speakers such as U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, state Rep. Greg Stumbo, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Following the guest speakers a number of awards will be presented to charter members, as well as past and current squad members.

### CATS KICKOFF



Staff members at Opportunities Unlimited chose a zany method to inspire their students during their "Operation Completion" CATS kickoff event.

## Students begin CATS testing

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County students joined others statewide in beginning standardized testing this week.

Testing for the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System assessment began Monday statewide, and ends May 2. CATS results are used with other data to determine whether schools are making

adequate progress toward the goal of scoring 100 on a 140-point scale by 2014.

Schools prepared for the week of testing by holding activities to get students excited about doing well on the tests. Board members and administrators will be visiting schools this week to offer words of encouragement to students as they arrive at school.

The Floyd County Board of

Education has offered the following tips to parents to help their children prepare for testing each day:

- Ensure that children get at least eight hours of sleep each night.
- Ensure that children eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Ensure that students are on time to school each morning.

## Hundreds of water, sewer projects on deck

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — In Harlan County, home to Kentucky's tallest mountain peak, at least a thousand residents still empty their homes' raw sewage using straight pipes that run directly into nearby waterways, Judge-Executive Joe Grieshop said.

Drinking water, for many Kentuckians, may not always be available with the flick of a sink handle. Instead, they have to rely on wells or cisterns for the water needed to carry out everyday tasks such as bathing or laundry.

"We need to clean up our streams from sewage," said Grieshop, who heads the county government over a population of nearly 32,000 people. "We need to give people water that is drinkable, that will not change their hair color."

To that end, the General Assembly last week authorized about \$250 million in bonds to pay for hundreds of water and sewer projects throughout the state. Kentucky lawmakers also approved some isolated water and sewer projects in the state's

coal counties, and freed up more than \$200 million in low-interest loans dedicated to wastewater projects and \$30 million for water project loans.

The water and sewer projects differ. Part of the money will be used to pipe clean water to homes. Other funds will be used to extend sewer lines into areas where some residents now flush their commodes directly into streams, forcing environmental regulators to warn against wading or swimming in them. Projects include everything from water treatment plants and waterline extensions to pump station improvements and replacing septic systems for entire neighborhoods.

Harlan County residents living in as many as 1,000 homes still dispose of their raw sewage through straight pipes that run from their homes into nearby streams, Grieshop said.

The not uncommon practice in parts of Kentucky has led to contaminated creeks and streams. And, in some places, available water may lead to illness, discolored hair and faulty

water heaters, Grieshop said.

Local leaders are also aiming to clean up the area's major streams within the next two years to make them suitable for fishing, boating and swimming.

"We have not only the need to improve our opportunity to get industry into our counties," Grieshop said. "We have a need to improve our quality of life as well."

Karen Engle, president of the federally funded environmental group Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, said the state appropriations are sorely needed. Her group has helped funnel more than \$100 million into mountain communities to pay for water lines or septic tanks to eliminate so-called straight pipes, aptly named because they carry feces straight into streams each time commodes are flushed.

"We've been able to get rid of over 28,000 straight pipes and failing septic systems," Engle said. "Unfortunately, that has barely made a dent in the problem."

Kentucky has made

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## McCain to hold meeting this morning

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

INEZ — Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain will be in Martin County today, the latest stop on his "Time for Action Tour," which is visiting "regions that have been forgotten and left behind by our nation's elected leaders."

McCain will be holding town hall meeting at the Old Martin County Courthouse at 11 a.m. During the meeting, the candidate will make remarks and answer questions from the audience.



John McCain

Previous stops on the tour have included Selma and Thomasville, Ala., on Monday and Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday.

## Police at fatal accident help stop chase

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police troopers investigating a traffic fatality Monday night were able to help the Pikeville Police Department with the apprehension of a man who was attempting to elude the officers.

According to KSP reports, a local coal truck driver, Kenneth Mounts, 42, of Pikeville, was on the shoulder of southbound U.S. 119 near Buckley's Creek when the coal truck he exited began to roll on him.

Mounts apparently attempted to jump back into the vehicle to apply the brakes, and in the process reportedly fell and was struck and pinned by the truck. Mounts was pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

While KSP troopers were investigating the accident, they were notified of a pursuit in progress involving the Pikeville Police

Department.

According to the PPD reports, Adam Gearles, 26 of Phelps, was allegedly traveling at a high rate of speed when Officer Scott Hamilton attempted to initiate a traffic stop. Gearles reportedly failed to pull over and began leading the officer on a high-speed chase.

When notified that the chase was heading in their direction, KSP troopers reportedly deployed spike strips which successfully crippled the vehicle, though the accused continued on three tires and a rim for several miles until he led police through Burning Fork Hollow to a dead end, where he was apprehended.

The accused reticence to pull over reportedly stemmed from the plastic vial of cocaine officers found in his vehicle, as well as several other prescription drugs and a number of open alcohol containers.

Gearles was charged with first-degree fleeing and evading, first-degree

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### 3 DAY FORECAST

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# Obituaries

## Johnny Ray Bentley

Johnny Ray Bentley, 53, of Drift, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 30, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Avenell Lewis Bentley of Prestonsburg and the late Sam Bentley. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church (New Salem Association).

He is survived by his wife, Roxie Hamilton Bentley.

Other survivors include two sons and a stepson: Michael Ray Bentley of Pierceton, Indiana, Steven Everett Bentley of Warsaw, Indiana and Nathan Lee Webb of Drift; one brother and one sister: Sam Bentley and Tamara Clark, both of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren: LeighAnn, Ashley, and Zachary John.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leon Bentley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church (New Salem Association), in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

## James Monroe Castle

James Monroe Castle, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 4, 1926, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late James M. Sr. and Marjorie Louisa Stambaugh Castle. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann Gullett Castle.

Survivors include three sons and daughter-in-law: Ronald Castle of Louisville; Jay (Brenda) Castle and Jerry Castle, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters; and son-in-law: Lisa (Herbie) Griffith of Martin, and Melissa Burt, of Paducah; a brother, Robert Castle, of Auxier; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Betty (Carlos) Wright, Vina (Harold) Vickers, and Doris (Palmer) Caudill; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents

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It's those of us who are left behind, who will never be the same. But beyond the shadow of the cross, there is hope in Jesus' name.

Through the gates of glory, you have gone, when the Father reached down for you. His time is not measured in hours or years, in the blink of an eye we pass through.

The hope of eternity keeps us going, how else could one stand the pain?

God gave us precious memories of you, to heal those who remain.

Forever In Our Hearts, Shawn, Philip, Jeffrey Allen, Erelene Collins, Scott Collins

and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Whitt; two brothers and two sisters: W.M. Castle, Edward Leon Castle, Shirley Blanton and Phyllis Carol Castle.

Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Elder Hobert Holbrook

Elder Hobert Holbrook, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born December 2, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Missouri Neeley Holbrook. He was a retired truck driver for Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company, a minister of Little Sarah Old Regular Baptist Church for 51 years; and a member for 53 years.

His wife, Lula Bell Ousley Holbrook preceded him in death on July 23, 2006. They were married for 59 years.

Survivors include his daughters and son-in-law: Bertha Sue Ousley, Missouri Faye Holbrook, (Doug Cartmell), Helena Holbrook, Mary Lou (Ronald) Marcum, Deloris Jamie Hayden, all of Prestonsburg and Carol Ann and Joe Allen Horn of Tullahoma, Tennessee; four brothers: Alex Holbrook and Lloyd Holbrook, both of Dayton, Ohio, Curtis Holbrook of Hazard, and Glenn Holbrook of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Ann Osborne and Helen Greene, both of Dayton, Ohio; and Vina Hall of Teaberry; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Grace O'Brien and Addie Jöll.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers

officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Dickie Lee Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Ray Hayden, Bubby Hall, Russell Hunter, Buddy Ousley, and Doug Cartmell.

Honorary pallbearers: Mark Holbrook, Stevie Holbrook, John K. Blackburn, George Hayden, and Joe Allen Horn.

(Paid obituary)

## Fred Isaac

Fred Isaac, 69, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born July 20, 1938, in Wheelwright, he was the son of Ethel Gibson Isaac of Wheelwright and the late Ark Isaac. He was a disabled factory worker.

In addition to his mother, survivors include a son, Freddie Dean Isaac of Willard, Ohio; a daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy Isaac of Ohio; three brothers: Jimmy Isaac of Danville, Virginia; Clyde Isaac of Wheelwright and Timmy Wayne Isaac of Whitesburg; six sisters: Doris Bates and Hazel Isaac Harvey, both of Wheelwright; Marie Wells, Nettie Webb, both of Whitesburg; Diana Marcum of Winchester and Anna Lou Ball, of Jackson, Michigan.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Russell Isaac, Claude Isaac and Homer Isaac.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 1 p.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Isaac Cemetery, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-

Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Mary Jo Meadows Meade

Mary Jo Meadows Meade, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 17, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 6, 1943, in Coleman, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Charles B. Meadows and Josephine Dickerson Meadows. She was a disabled assistant operator for Columbia Gas Transmission. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg and a member of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union.

Survivors include a son, David Meade of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Leslie Sharon Richie of Perry County; a brother, Charles Dudley Meadows of Monticello; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, at 1 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Interment was at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

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

## Mary E. Mullins

Mary Elizabeth Mullins, 81, passed away at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2008, at her home.

She was born in Pike County, on February 5, 1927, the daughter of the late Milt Preston and Vina (Sparks) Preston.

She married William H. Mullins, on July 12, 1947. They were married for sixty years.

In addition to her husband, William H. Mullins, of Benton, Illinois, survivors



include two children: David Mullins and wife, Debbie, of Bakersfield, California, Jane Clark and husband, Jeff, of Tallahassee, Florida; four grandchildren: Sean and Paige Mullins, both of Bakersfield, California, Kristen Clark, of Orlando, Florida, Katelyn Clark, of Tallahassee, Florida; one brother, John Preston and wife, Bobbie, of Greenville, Tennessee; and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Forrest, Curtis,

Gordon, and James, and two sisters: Madeline and Evelyn.

She was an accomplished quilter and needlework artisan. She loved her God, her family, the First United Methodist Church, her many friends, and Southern Illinois. She is going to be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 24, at the Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home, Benton, Illinois, with Pastor Dr. David G. Hultberg officiating.

Burial will be in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery, Benton, Illinois.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Benton, IL, or Hospice Services of St. Mary's Good Samaritan.

For more information or to sign the memorial guest register visit [www.hobbsjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hobbsjohnsonfuneralhome.com). (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Ellen Mulkey wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers, to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF MARY ELLEN MULKEY

## Card of Thanks

from  
**The Family of Brenda M. Shelton**  
*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair,  
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Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

Special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Buddy Jones, Donnie Patrick, and the members of Faith Independence Freewill Baptist Church.

# Budget cuts leading to scaled-down Derby parties

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Budget cuts to offset a looming \$900 million state revenue shortfall are putting a pinch on government-sponsored Kentucky Derby festivities this year.

Organizers of the various Derby-related events held at the Kentucky Capitol each year are cutting back on some of the size and pageantry this time. There won't be as many tents this year, and the chic private dinner hosted by the governor for honored guests and dignitaries will be scaled down to a Governor's Mansion cocktail party with appetizers.

"The governor definitely realized that we did need to scale things down this year due to budget concerns and that's what's taking place," Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said.

Scaled down Derby parties come as the state faces gloomy times elsewhere. Kentucky lawmakers earlier this month approved a two-year \$19 billion state spending plan that included numerous cuts to government agencies and programs.

Economic forecasters have projected state revenues will drop by \$900 million over the next two fiscal years beginning July 1.

Public universities in Kentucky are facing large cuts in state funding, and schools are planning to raise tuition for the next school year. The University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University, for example, are both considering a 9 percent tuition hike next fall.

Other areas of state govern-

ment are also facing funding cuts. And, Kentucky lawmakers authorized the state's prison system to begin releasing people convicted of nonviolent, non-sexual felonies into home incarceration programs.

In past years, governors' Derby parties have been known for their swankiness.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's final Derby party lineup cost taxpayers about a half-million dollars, including a train ride from Frankfort to Louisville, a "Derby Eve Gala" and a private state dinner.

Last year's event for economic development guests was usually catered, Glass said. This year, it will be held at the governor's mansion, catered by existing staff and have a guest list of between 200 to 250 compared to more than 400 in the past, Glass said.

"It will be a smaller event,"

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Glass said. It was uncertain exactly how much less the Derby festivities were costing this year. But it was expected to be less, Glass said. Officials are

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

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

**Maytown Homecoming**

The Maytown Homecoming Association invites all those with connections to the Maytown Community to "come home" to the Homecoming 2008, Memorial weekend, to be held May 23-25. Registration will begin Friday, May 23rd at 1 p.m., at the Maytown Center, (Old school).

Friday evening will feature gospel music at Graceway Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Saturday activities will be listed inside the registration packets. Those wishing to share breakfast and the afternoon meal on Saturday should send \$20 to Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY 41622. Meals will be served in the Gathering Place (Old lunchroom).

Please invite your family and friends, those local and out-of-town.

**Candidate's Forum**

A Candidate's Forum for the upcoming 29th State Senate Democratic primary, will be held on Thursday May 1st at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg beginning at 7:00 pm. Senate Democratic candidates Johnny Ray Turner and Eric Shane Hamilton will answer questions and the event is open to the public. Come participate and hear where the candidates stand on the issues. This Candidates Forum is being sponsored by the Floyd, Knott and Letcher chapters of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth. For more information contact (606) 632-0051.

**Benefit Hog Roast**

To be held Saturday, May 10, beginning at noon and lasting all day, at the Minnie Ball Park. In addition to the roasted hog, there will be hot dogs, cold drinks and other items. Gospel music, live band, and an auction will also be held. Benefit to be held in order to raise funds to help with medical expenses of 2 year old Zoe McGinnis. All prayers and any donations will be greatly appreciated. Bring your family and friends and come out to meet tiny Zoe and help her to receive her much needed medical treatments.

**Jones-Shepherd-Ousley Reunion, Sat., May 31**

Saturday, May 31, at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area, Shelter No. 4. For more information, contact: Charlotte Goble, P.O. Box 202, David, Ky. 41616. Phone: 606-889-9679.

**Gospel music**

An evening of gospel music featuring: The McKamey's and the Barrett Family on Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact: 1-888-622-2787.

**Angel Food Ministries**

Receive help through Angel Food Ministries via Prater Creek Baptist Church Hands Of Hope Ministries, located at Banner.

Prater Creek Baptist is the official host site in this area for Angel Food Ministries. There are no income qualifications to meet and no applications to complete. May orders are being taken by phone, e-mail and US postal service

from now thru

May 12. Personal orders will be taken at the church on May 10, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Payment is due when orders are placed. We accept cash, money orders and food stamps at this time; sorry, but no personal checks. For current menu/additional information, log on to www.pcbaptist.org and click on FOOD Distribution or contact Roger at 606-285-9447 or send e-mail to: prbarnette@bellsouth.net

**Big Sandy Singers Auditions, May 3**

The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, will hold auditions on Saturday, May 3, from noon - 5 p.m.

Those wishing to audition must be eligible to enroll in college for the fall 2008 school year. Those chosen will receive a scholarship to attend BSCTC. Auditionees should prepare 1 song with a karaoke track. For more information, visit bigsandy Singers.com.

**Candle Light Vigil April 24**

The Floyd County Division of Protection and Permanency will hold a Candle Light Vigil to promote Child Abuse awareness and prevention on Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m., in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot. Featured speakers will include Coach Kevin Keathley from the East Kentucky Miners, Senator Johnny Ray Turner, and Family Court Judge Johnny Ray Harris. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Big Sandy ADD hosts Grandparents Day**

The Big Sandy Area Development District's Aging Department is hosting a Grandparents Appreciation Day. The event will be held at Pin Zone Bowling Alley in Prestonsburg, on Saturday, April 26th, from 12-3 p.m. This is a free event open to the public that will include bowling, billiards, educational and safety awareness. For more information, please contact Jessica Slone or Pat King at 1-800-737-2723.

**Christian Motorcyclists plan "Run for the Son"**

The Ransomed Riders chapter of Christian Motorcyclists Association will be holding its annual "Run For The Son" bike rally on Saturday, May 3, at the Sonic Drive Inn in Paintsville.

The event will include a 100 mile bike ride and Bike Show. Trophies will be given to Best of Show, Rider's Choice, Most Miles Traveled, Oldest Biker, and Youngest Rider.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Bike judging at 11:30 a.m. Ride out will be at 1 p.m. Event will also include a live DJ and door prizes.

Participants are encouraged to give a \$10 donation for a single rider or a \$15 donation for double. All proceeds will go to Christian missions.

**Community Yard Sale**

Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department Women's

Auxiliary will be hosting a community yard sale on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 114, between Salyersville and Prestonsburg. Rain or shine.

Yard sale space will be rented for \$5. Call early to reserve your space or for more information, call: Dearl Faye Holbrook, at 606-886-8481 or Terri Dickerson, at 606-889-0123.

**Organ donor support group meeting**

The Second Chance at Life Support Group for the Prestonsburg/Pikeville/Hazard area will meet at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 17, at the Mountain Arts Center. Second Chance is for transplant recipients, those awaiting a transplant, donor family members and anyone interested in organ and tissue donation. The group promotes organ and tissue donation awareness and works to provide support to its members. The group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. For more information, call Joy Adkins of Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at 304-638-4244.

**Floyd County Relay for Life**

Event to be held Friday, August 1, at Archer Park. Opening ceremony, 6:30 p.m. To register a team or to find out more, call Susan Shepherd at (606) 377-1096. You may also visit www.events.cancer.org/rflfloydky. Help the American Cancer Society help save lives!

**South Floyd High School 10-year reunion planned**

A 10-year reunion for the South Floyd High School Class of 1998 will be held July 28th, 2008. We are currently gathering addresses and phone numbers of the alumni. If you are an alumnus, please contact Danielle Tackett Harvel by phone or email—(606) 277-7770 or danielleharvel@yahoo.com. More details will be announced at a later date.

**First Assembly of God Revival, April 27-29**

First Assembly of God, in Martin, will be having a Revival on April 27 thru April 29. 285-3051.

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

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**Free Woodland Workshop**

A free workshop for Woodland Management and Carbon Credits Information will be held on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m., a Dewey Dam.

Morning sessions will be held in the "Shop Building" across from Corps offices.

Afternoon demonstrations will be held near the "Picnic Hollow" shelter.

Lunch will be provided.

MACED (Mountain Association for Community Economic Development) representatives will be in attendance.

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Contact Clark Allison at (606) 7897706 for more information

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The East Kentucky Science Center will take donations of spare change during Earth Education Week, April 14-18, that will be donated to the World Wildlife Foundation on Earth Day April 22. Please help global wildlife by donating your spare change to this worthy effort! Call 889-0303 for more information.

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**Grandparents**

**Appreciation Day to be held Sat., April 26**

The Big Sandy Area Development District's Aging Department is hosting a Grandparents Appreciation Day. The event will be held at Pin Zone Bowling Alley in Prestonsburg on Saturday, April 26, from 12-3 p.m. This is a free event open to the public that will include bowling, billiards, educational and safety awareness. For more information, contact Jessica Slone or Pat King at 1-800-737-2723.

**HRMC Community Calendar**

**April**

April 24 - Kiwanis, Meeting Place B, Medical Office Building, 12-1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

**EKSC Father/Child Day**

The East Kentucky Science Center will host a Father/Child program on April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Included in the program will be admission to current exhibit, a planetarium/laser show, and classroom program, where kids will get to build robots to take home! Kids ages 5-15 are encouraged to bring their dads to share in this great program. Pre-registration required; limited to 25

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Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 25  
HAROLD AND KUMAR 2 (R); Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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I should say, is to be  
conscious of none.

— Thomas Carlyle

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## Guest View

# Time for a time out

The issues at play last week as the Prestonsburg Elementary site-based council tweaked its staffing levels certainly merit a fair amount of controversy, but nothing warrants the astounding lack of civility that was on display as both the council and PTA met Thursday night.

Certainly, the debate over whether to spend the school's money on administration or instruction is worthy of lengthy discussion and fraught with a host of consequences whatever the ultimate decision. There can be perhaps no more important decision for a school than how to utilize limited resources to accomplish the goal of educating our children.

And we do not deny the very human ramifications any decision will have. Talk of "staffing levels" belies the fact that we are talking about a decision that will have a very profound impact on several individuals' livelihoods.

But the events of last week rocketed right past important and emotional, and landed somewhere between anarchic and sociopathic. To wit:

■ The anonymously distributed announcement of Thursday's PTA meeting that warned parents, "Your child could be in danger." This statement was far over the line, preying on the fears of parents and causing mortal fear to some children who read it. It should be possible for adults to convey the gravity of a situation without resulting to histrionics.

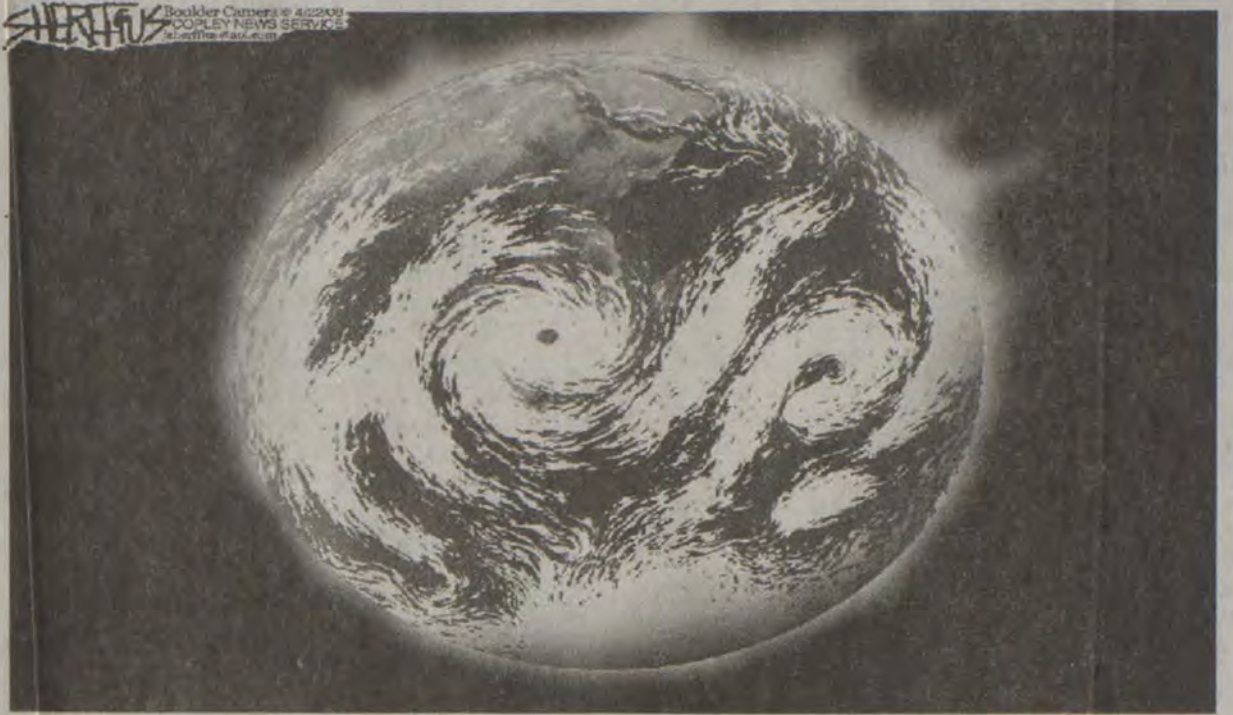
■ The mere fact that it was necessary to call the police to restore order to the meetings. Can we not set a better example for our children than mob mentality? Is it not possible to show our children how to resolve conflict without implicit or explicit threats of violence?

To view these actions through another lens, ask yourself what sort of discipline would be meted out to a student who sent out a letter warning that other students "could be in danger," or to a group of students who surrounded another in the parking lot? Certainly those students would be in trouble for their actions, possibly facing suspension or expulsion.

So why should we expect any less of adults, who should supposedly know better?

This is no way for school decisions to be made, and there are plenty of people on both sides of the issue who should be deeply ashamed of their actions.

— The Floyd County Times



Earth Day 2008

## Letters

### Volunteers are essential

I have been the volunteer director of the Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry since 1996. During this time the pantry has served the Martin area residents with an emergency food box on a monthly basis. We provide families with canned food, cereal, pasta, and other items according to availability.

We all know the need for food in Eastern Kentucky is not decreasing. The pantry has always relied on God to provide for the needy. The pantry receives private donations, grant money and donated food.

Volunteers are an essential part of our operation. The volunteers contributed more than 500 hours of their time in 2006-07 to support our mission to reduce hunger. Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry depends on volunteers to staff our pantry, complete intake form, sort donated food items, take referrals for clients in need of food assistance, pack food and deliver pantry boxes to the elderly and sick.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their time and hard work put forth to serve the elderly, sick and needy in our community.

Also, I want to thank the City of Martin, Housing Authority of Martin, God's Panty of Lexington and Prestonsburg Triangle Market, IGA of Martin, Graceway Methodist Church, Christian Appalachian Project, Presonsburg High School, May Valley Resource Center, Voc Tech Clubs, and the Floyd County Bar Association for their part in helping reduce hungry in our community. Without the help and support from these organizations we would have

not been able to do all we have to serve the needy for so many years.

A special thanks to the members of the First Baptist Church of Martin for housing the pantry and for their support and prayers.

Most of all I thank our Heavenly Father for His Blessings upon the food pantry ministry.

Renee D Thornsberry, Director  
Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry  
Martin

### Send a message with Paul

As of late, we are all concerned with the upcoming elections and what may transpire afterward — depending on whom our elected official may be.

It is with this thought in mind that I urge you to vote for Mr. Ron Paul, or a vote of "No Confidence" in Senators Obama, Clinton and McCain.

I am a gun owner, a firm believer in the Constitution and a citizen worried for the future of our great nation!

Please visit Mr. Paul's site at [www.ronpaul2008.com](http://www.ronpaul2008.com) and you will see a plan to "revitalize" our ailing union. You will see a plan to take the reins away from big government and return them to the hands of its people — the way it was MEANT to be from the beginning.

Help those of us who still have hope for America send a message to the empty suits of Washington D.C. that "business as usual" is over and we are sick of being trampled into the ground while the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

I humbly implore you to ignore the glitz that has been engineered by the Washington spinsters and see Obama for the gun-grabbing, racist liar that he is, Clinton for the shady dealer she is and McCain for flip-flopper that he is. Stand with those of us who want our country back. Vote for Ron Paul.

"[It is] the people, to whom all authority belongs." —Thomas Jefferson to Spencer Roane, 1821. ME 15:328

Shawn Conn  
Garrett

### City needs dogcatcher

This letter is in response to Carolyn Ford's issue with the animal problem in the city. I live just a small distance from Ms. Ford and I have recently noticed a problem as well.

I have two small housedogs and, at the present time, I have a litter of kittens approximately four days old on my front porch in a box.

A couple of nights ago my daughter heard something on the porch and opened the front door and turned on the light. There were approx five very large dogs on my front porch. I am now afraid to let my small dogs out in the yard and I also fear these dogs will kill the kittens.

I don't know who these dogs belong to. I don't ever want to harm an animal, however I will protect my own animals. If these animals are coming on to our property and causing property damage or harming our animals, somebody needs to be responsible for that.

Sounds like the city needs their very own "dog catcher."

Debbie Conn  
Prestonsburg

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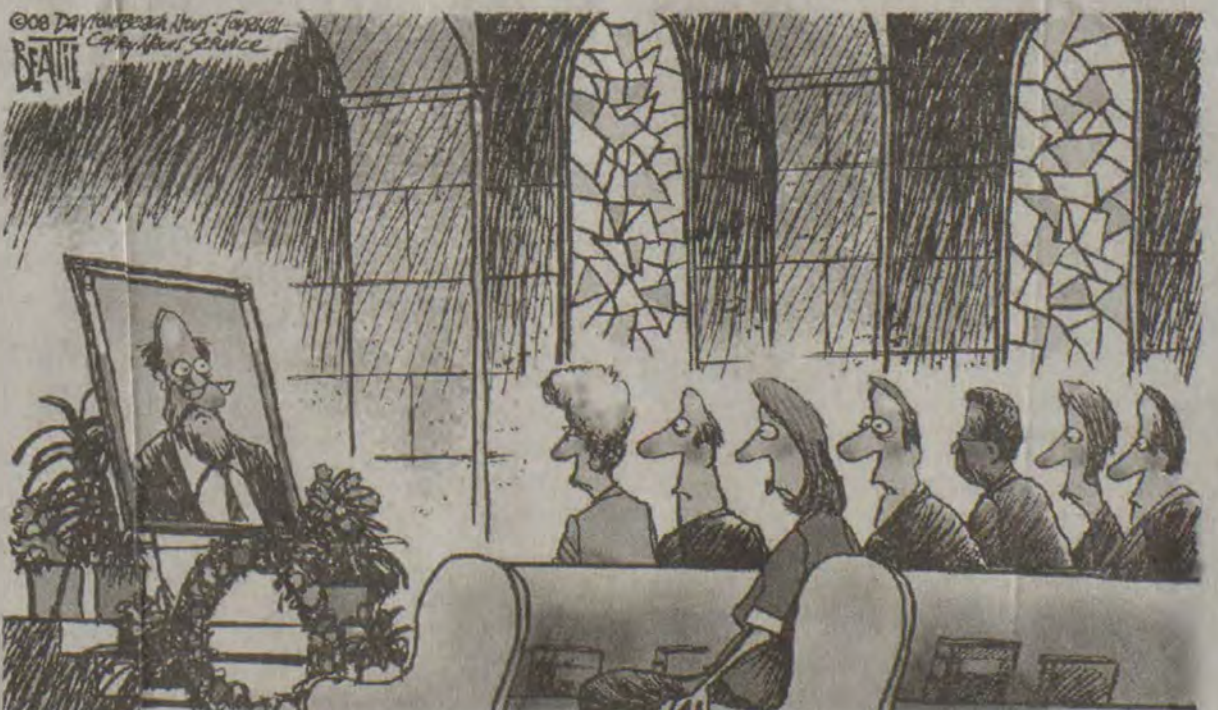
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"He died from 'Can't Afford the Copayment' disease."

# Beshear blocking appointment of ex-Fletcher aide

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear's administration is blocking the appointment of his predecessor's top aide to Kentucky's Mine Safety Review Commission.

Stan Cave, who was former Gov. Ernie Fletcher's chief of staff, has objected to the claim by Beshear's general counsel that Cave's appointment wasn't properly confirmed by the General Assembly.

Cave has stepped aside from the commission "under protest" until the issue is resolved, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported. The Lexington lawyer said

in a statement that he hasn't decided what action, if any, to take, but said the issue "will ultimately have to be decided by the Kentucky Supreme Court."

Fletcher, a Republican, appointed Cave to the mine safety commission in the final hours of his administration on Dec. 10 for a term on the commission that would expire May 23, 2010. Fletcher ran for reelection last year but was defeated by Beshear, a Democrat.

The Republican-led Senate approved Cave's appointment to the mine safety commission at 12:46 a.m. on April 16, according to the vote roll call

sheet.

But Ellen Hesen, general counsel for Beshear, contends in an April 18 letter to Cave that the Democratic-controlled House did not act on the appointment, as required by a state statute.

As a result, his seat on the commission has become vacant, she said.

Cave did not return phone calls Monday to his Lexington office and home, the newspaper said.

Beshear's press secretary, Dick Brown, said the governor's office of general counsel "is confident in its review of the law and believes it would be illegal to seat Mr. Cave on the board without approval of both chambers of the General Assembly."

Cave said in a statement to the commission at its meeting last Friday that his appointment was confirmed by the Senate in conformity with sec-

tion 93 of the state Constitution.

It says: "Inferior state officers and members of boards and commissions, not specifically provided for in this Constitution, may be appointed or elected, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, which may include a requirement of consent by the Senate, for a term not exceeding four years, and until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified."

Cave said the attempt to remove him violates the state Constitution and "is contrary to well-known precedent of the Kentucky Supreme Court."

He said he has given his opinion to Hesen and C. Michael Haines, an attorney in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, which oversees the mine safety panel.

"I have a deep love of the institution of government as

well as a respect for the office of the governor, regardless of party affiliation," Cave said in his statement. "It is out of that respect I will step aside from the Mine Safety Review Commission until this issue is resolved."

The three-member mine safety commission conducts hearings on willful and repeated violations of Kentucky's

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# Student-aid agency facing financial difficulties

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The agency overseeing Kentucky's college-loan program says it will suspend making loans to first-time borrowers on May 1 until it can secure additional financing.

The Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corp. said Friday it's unable to secure money for new loans right now, meaning thousands of students may have to turn to private lenders to pay for their education.

The announcement is adding to the financial worries of some college-bound students.

Christina Filer, 17, a senior at Fern Creek High School in Louisville, said she was looking into taking out a loan through the state to attend the University of Louisville in the fall.

"It's crazy," she said. "We've all worked hard, and we want to continue our education."

Ronald Aebersold, 18, another Fern Creek senior who will attend UofL's Speed School of Engineering in the fall, said he's left wondering, "How am I going to pay for it?"

"I don't have all the money myself," he said, "so I really need those loans."

The corporation, also known as The Student Loan People, said it will continue to make loans to previous borrowers, based on availability of funds.

The agency said the decision to suspend loans to first-time borrowers on May 1 was due to ongoing fallout from the national credit crisis. The corporation uses federal and private funding to provide loans.

"We're hoping things will move and we will be able to come back in 30 days and tell the universities we will be able to make loans we ordinarily would," said Jo Carole Ellis, vice president for government relations and student services at The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, which acts as guarantor for loans provided by The Student Loan People.

The announcement comes as

public universities and colleges in Kentucky are preparing to raise tuition for next school year. The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education is scheduled to vote on those proposals May 9.

About 27,500 new borrowers use the student-loan corporation each year, authority spokeswoman Lori Powers said. The average borrower, both new and recurring, takes out \$6,452 in a year's time, she said.

The corporation said first-time borrowers who have applied for loans before May 1 will have their requests honored, but those who do not meet the deadline likely will have to find another lender.

Tracy Reed, Fern Creek's senior guidance counselor, said Friday's announcement was disappointing.

"So many of our students need that to be able to go" to college, she said, echoing other counselors who said the state often has good loan deals for students, often including low interest rates.

Jennifer Martin, a college counselor at Trinity High School in Louisville, said she recommends the program to students because it is associated with the state.

Friday's announcement marked the latest setback for the loan corporation. In January, it announced it would have to phase out loan forgiveness programs for teachers, nurses and public service because of a combination of federal cutbacks and the credit crisis.

The authority announced Friday that it would pay the 1 percent default fee on students' loans beginning May 1 to encourage private lenders to continue to make loans available in Kentucky.

In the event funding cannot be secured, the authority will assist first-time borrowers in securing loans from other lenders, officials said.

The Student Loan People was created by the legislature in 1978 to help make higher education more affordable for Kentuckians.

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Health & Wellness Day Health and Wellness Day will be held May 3, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a cornhole tournament for various age groups with cash prizes. All area businesses invited to participate. There is no charge, but participating businesses are asked to donate a door prize or cash for the tournament winners. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Heinze at Cooley Medical at 886-9267.

Piarist School Reunion The First Annual Piarist School Reunion, featuring the Class of 1998's 10-Year Reunion, will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Music, dancing, dinner and silent auction. All former students and faculty cordially invited to attend. For more info., please contact Ann @ 859-626-2171 or email to: piaristalumni@yahoo.com.

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Family reunion The descendants of Bud and Tannie Johnson, Ab and Leodie Bryant, and Green and Mary Johnson will have a family reunion Saturday, May 24, at the Weeksbury Community Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Paul W. Johnson, 1274 Alexandersville Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. Phone: 937-866-7937.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction? Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule: Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family

members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

UNITE The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs. "Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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

"Earn While You Learn" The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemakers Club Meetings Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room. David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission. Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center. Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center. Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office. South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for

info.) Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library. Special interest groups: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office. Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

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

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you

can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will host monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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Parties expecting to also save money by having fewer tents, combined with less flooring, decorations and staff, Glass said. "We just know that we will be spending less," Glass said. "We're being very economical and conscientious." Still, the annual Derby breakfast, held on the state Capitol grounds on the morn-

ing of the big race, will go on as normal, Glass said. Mary Wathen, Beshear's director of special projects, said the state would save money on table centerpieces this year by having school children make them. "It also gets the entire state to feel more a part of it," Wathen said.

# Student art featured at Weber Art Gallery

PIKEVILLE — The Weber Art Gallery at Pikeville College is currently featuring the works of graduating seniors Brittany Maynard and Monica Orsborne.

The senior art show meets part of the exit requirement for a graduating art major and is a reflection of the students' development and interests and provides insight into their goals for the future.

"This show is who I am," said Maynard. "Each piece of artwork is a representation of what is important to me and what I feel very passionately about. I do the work that I do because art truly gives me bliss."

An alumnus of Belfry High School, Maynard is majoring in art and psychology. She is

the daughter of Pamela S. Maynard of Ransom. Her show contains a wide variety of media and styles, ranging from impressionism to abstract.

"My current vision for my work is exploring. One of my goals is to explore symbols of who I am, not only as an artist but as a person. Another goal that I have is to explore the story behind a piece of artwork. How art can communicate regardless of language barriers, age or gender. I am attempting to involve the viewer in the art," Maynard wrote in her artist's statement.

Orsborne, of Tram, is majoring in art and business administration. A graduate of Betsy Layne High School, she is the daughter of Patricia R.

and Donald E. Orsborne.

Personal memories are a running theme through all the pieces in Orsborne's show with special emphasis on "memories that last a lifetime."

The art show will run through April 30.

The Weber Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Record Memorial Building at Pikeville College. Gallery hours are: Monday 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 10 to 11 a.m. and noon to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Friday 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. For more information contact Patricia Kowalok at 218-5758 or Rae Goodwin at 218-5759.



Pikeville College senior Brittany Maynard poses with her pen and ink drawing "Rock Andy."

# Big Sandy Singers, InHarmony and Serenad in concert May 2

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will present The Big Sandy Singers with InHarmony and Serenad: Live in Concert on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg Campus. Admission is \$5.

The concert will also feature the first full, live performance of the Big Sandy Singers newest album, "Bring the Rain."

The Big Sandy Singers is the elite, auditioned, student singing ensemble comprised of BSCTC and MSU at BSCTC students who receive scholarship money for their vocal talent. InHarmony is a 37-member women's chorus that is open to any lady in the community. Serenad is an auditioned group of female singers comprised of the elite members among InHarmony.

All three groups are directed by BSCTC Instructor and veteran Kentucky Opry mem-

ber Laura Ford Hall, with Technical Director Timothy Cooley. Alicia Hughes serves as accompanist on piano for InHarmony and Clayton Case serves as Assistant Director and co-emcee, with Hall, for The Big Sandy Singers.

Music will include all styles, but mainly will feature pop, country, and gospel selections with a professional, fun presentation that the whole family can enjoy! Some songs by the Big Sandy Singers include the popular a capella favorites "Don't You Wanna Go to Heaven" and "I Have a Father," as well as "Countrified Soul," and "Love Can Build a Bridge." InHarmony will sing selections such as "Girls Rock the 50's Medley," "Bless the Broken Road," "I'll Fly Away," and "Proud Mary." And, Serenad will wow the audience with a six-part harmony version of the classic "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and an "Aretha Franklin

Medley."

"We are so excited about our performance on May 2nd," said Laura Ford Hall. "These students and community members have worked so hard and I am so very proud of them for all they have accomplished. They truly are a great representation of the amazing talent we have in the mountains of eastern Kentucky."

Big Sandy Singers albums will also be available at the concert. BSCTC President, Dr. George Edwards, along with producer Cooley, oversaw the installation of the Big Sandy Productions Studio on the BSCTC campus in 2005. In the studio, to date, over 15 albums have now been produced, including Big Sandy Singers group albums as well as Singer's solo albums. The public can receive any album of their choice for a \$10 or more donation to the BSCTC Music and Drama Club.

The donations received for albums help to fund the Music

and Drama Community Outreach Programs at the college which include programs for ages 7 through senior citizens.

Admission is \$5 or a donation of your choice. All proceeds will go to the BSCTC Music and Drama Club, which helps to fund the performing arts programs at the college. Everyone is invited to attend!

The day following the concert, Saturday, May 3, auditions will be held for The Big

Sandy Singers. Anyone eligible to enroll in college for the 2008 fall semester, is eligible to audition. Those chosen will receive a \$1,200 scholarship to attend BSCTC and album recording experience, with the option to make a free solo album. Those interested in auditioning are encouraged to attend the Big Sandy Singers concert on May 2, and then to arrive at Gearheart Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus between the hours of noon and

5 p.m. on the 3rd. Auditions will be taken on a first come first served basis. For more information, call Laura Hall at (606) 424-2498 or email laura.hall@kctcs.edu.

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**Charges**

who were trying to identify the danger, which had reportedly scared a number of students.

A teacher at the school, Robin Nairn, said, "Your children are not in danger," adding that students would begin testing on Monday and that parents should let their children attend.

The "danger" reportedly springs from the administration's assertion that the proposed cutting of four staff members — including two vice principals, one secretary and the curriculum coordina-

tor — would cause problems for the school and put more burden upon the teachers.

"Every one of these ladies are working their fingers to the bone to help these children," Bonita Dove, PTA vice president, said during the meeting. "I've been in these offices. The phones are ringing, the children need attending to. One person cannot do it all."

The cuts would reportedly free up capital with which to hire two new teachers.

Things reportedly got heated when Frazier took the podi-

um to notify those in attendance that, "What we have going on here is nothing but a good old-fashioned vendetta."

"Aside from all the niceties, let's take a good look at what's really going on. A primary objective here is to get rid of Ms. Terri Hall; a second one, to make life as miserable as humanly possible for Gwen, so that she will give up and retire," Frazier said.

Frazier said that the council, which he referred to as "the Junior Mafia," was using its authority to advance the

personal agendas of council members and ruin lives.

Frazier's comments reportedly touched a nerve among those in attendance, several of whom loudly asked that Frazier desist and leave the proceedings.

The actions which led to the complaints being filed allegedly took place when Frazier left the proceedings

and was followed into the parking lot by several of those in attendance. Prestonsburg police officers reportedly responded to the scene to bring some semblance of order to the confusion.

Early Friday morning, charges were brought against Gary Frazier by the same women noted in Frazier's charges. The charges mirror

those issued by Frazier later in the day, with Tackett alleging terroristic threatening and assault, Bertrand alleging harassment, and Salisbury alleging terroristic threatening.

A court date of May 14 has been set for Tackett, Bertrand and Salisbury to appear in court and provide an answer to the complaint.

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**Projects**

advancements in recent years toward getting more of its population access to drinking water, said Andy Lange, the assistant director of the Kentucky Rural Water Association. About 92 percent of the state's population is now served by community water systems, Lange said.

Meanwhile, only about 50 to 55 percent of the state's population is served by a sewage utility, Lange said.

"We'll never get sewer out to everybody because it's just too expensive to do," Lange said.

Some mountain residents currently collect water by damming up a nearby stream and piping it to their homes, Grieshop said. Sometimes, however, that type of water

source can be unreliable, Grieshop said.

State Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, said the water and sewer projects were vital to his constituents. They're more expensive than other parts of the state because of the area's topography, he said.

Smith estimated that between 64 to 70 percent of his eastern Kentucky district has access to clean drinking water. The rest typically use wells, cisterns or mine water, Smith said.

Boosting infrastructure in one part of the state benefits elsewhere by increasing property values and generating additional tax revenue, Smith said.

"It's reciprocal," Smith said.

Bob Vance, Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet secretary, said such water and

sewer projects are significant toward helping people and the environment. They also help with improving the state's economy, Vance said.

"I don't think there's any question about it," Vance said. "People want to move to and work in places that are environmentally friendly."

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said he made "no apologies" for the legislature's decision authorizing the water and sewer projects.

"Clean water is only of vital importance if you don't have it, and I guess those of us who do have clean water maybe have a hard time appreciating the plight of those who don't," Richards said. "But in the 21st century, to have some counties with only 27 percent of households with clean water, that's a travesty."

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**Chase**

possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, first-degree wanton endangerment, third offense driving under the influence, second offense driving on a DUI-suspended license, resisting arrest and several other traffic offenses.

Both of Gearles' passengers, Thurman Potter, of Crotona, and Kristina Sandi, of Mayking, were charged with alcohol intoxication.

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**Eastern Ky. woman wins \$1 million on scratch-off ticket**

**The Associated Press**

**MOREHEAD** — An Eastern Kentucky woman has won \$1 million on a scratch-off Kentucky Lottery game.

Teresa Blevins bought the ticket at a convenience store in Morehead this week.

The winning ticket was a \$20 Lucky Millionaire scratch-off. She says she scratched off the top part and gave it to the clerk to scan at the store on Monday. The scanner said the machine could not handle cashing the ticket. The owner of the store scanned the ticket again and that's when Blevins, 50, learned she had won \$1 million.

She decided to take the cash option, leaving her with nearly \$470,000 after taxes.

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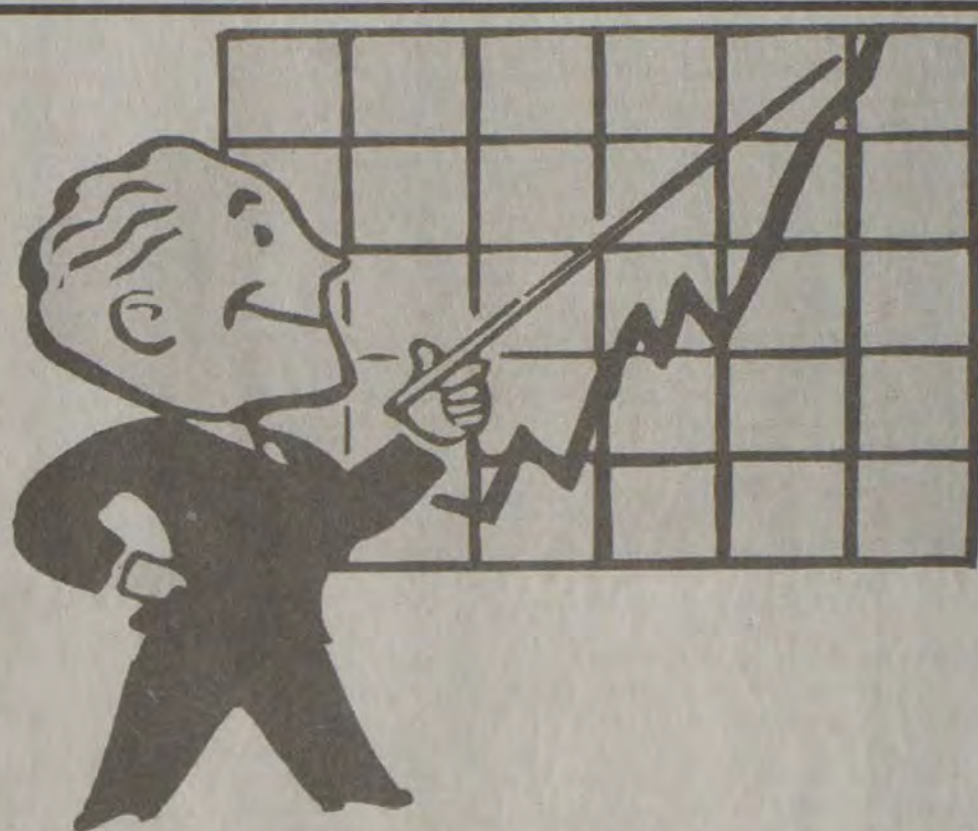
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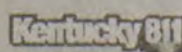
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**For Sale: Beautiful Maggie SoHero**  
 wedding gown size 12 original cost \$1600, selling \$500. Call 606-886-9626. If

**ALLEN FURNITURE**  
 ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots

interested please leave message and number.

**For Sale: Beautiful purple prom dress.** Size 26W. Originally paid \$400 for dress asking \$100. Call 424-3794.

### Furniture

**Sofa & /Chair for sale.** Newly apolstered. \$450 Must see to believe. Beautiful!! Call 1-859-6283 or 1-422-5597.tfn

**Wanted: Tired**  
 of being alone. Looking to meet a nice church going single lady. Possibly ages 62-

more! Call 606-874-9790.

### Yard Sale

**Huge multi family**  
 garage sale. Rain or shine. 3 miles up Abbott. May 2nd and May 3rd starting at 9 am.

### Miscellaneous

**Wanted: To buy**  
 2005 Floyd County School yearbook in good condition. Call 452-2300 before 5 pm.

**Holiday Pools, Inc.**  
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 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
**Physician Liaison**  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center is seeking a full-time Physician Liaison. This individual will serve as a personal contact for physicians, practice managers, and community members, and will be available to offer information and foster positive, open relationships with Highlands, the Medical Staff, and community physicians.  
 The qualified candidate will possess a Bachelor's Degree. Minimum of 2 years of effective marketing experience preferred. Demonstrate competence in written, oral, electronic communication, and interpersonal skills. Must be able to work independently and demonstrate professionalism.  
 • Nine (9) Paid Holidays  
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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 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org  
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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
 Big Sandy Area Development District has an immediate opening for an accountant. The responsibilities of this position include working with program boards of directors to prepare annual budgets, maintain the financial records and associated cumulative records for the various aging programs and other special projects as delegated by the Finance Director throughout Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The basic position functions include payroll, disbursements, revenue receipts, monthly/quarterly closeout, and financial analysis. The incumbent will attend, at a minimum, quarterly board meetings for the respective programs. Accounting experience is required. Computer experience with accounting and spreadsheet software required. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in experience required. Submit letter of intent and resumé with references to Terry Trimble by May 2, 2008. Phone calls are discouraged. Salary commensurate with experience.  
 BSADD is EOP.

**MECHANIC**  
 Star Construction, LLC, has immediate openings in their Banner, KY, office for an experienced mechanic. This position will be responsible for maintaining all trucks and heavy equipment at the Banner and Flatlick, KY, locations, diagnosing and repairing electric over hydraulics, repairing small engines, tools and equipment, and maintaining repair and service records for all equipment.  
 The successful candidate will have a Class A CDL license, be certified in air brake repair, have minimum of three years experience in the above responsibilities, have welding experience, and have good decision-making abilities.  
 Star Construction offers competitive wages and benefits, to include medical insurance, dental, vision, disability, life insurance, 401(k), paid holidays and vacation.  
 Interested individuals should contact Harold Adkins at the Banner office at (606) 874-1263 for more information about the position, and to apply.  
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**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL**  
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 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
**EXPANDING ICU/CCU FT - REGISTERED NURSES**  
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**with ICU experience**  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center has openings in the Critical Care Unit for full-time Registered Nurses. The Critical Care nurse is responsible for providing optimal care for the critically ill patient through incorporation of the following: individual accountability, thorough knowledge of the interrelatedness of the body systems, recognition of the patient as an individual and all the needs that implies, and appreciation of the collaborative role of all members of the health care team.  
 Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Must have successfully completed HRMC's RN staff nurse orientation program and CCU orientation program and qualifying exam. Must be able to stand or walk for long periods. Heavy lifting and 2 years experience in ICU/CCU required. Maintain current BLS and ACLS provider status.  
 • Nine (9) Paid Holidays  
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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 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org  
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**TWO IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR RN's**  
 The Floyd County Health Department has 2 full-time openings for a Local Health Nurse II (LHNI).  
**General Functions:** Will provide nursing care to clients in clinic/community settings. Must possess knowledge of scope of practice for RN with considerable skill in application of nursing procedures and the ability to learn policies/programs of assigned area. **Minimal Education:** Must have RN license in KY or compact state and one year RN experience. BSN or MSN in Nursing, or Public Health may substitute for the one year experience.  
 Successful applicant may be required to take a pre-employment drug test and criminal background check. Applications may be picked up at the Floyd County Health Dept. at 283 Goble Street in Prestonsburg, and completed applications returned to that location with transcript and copy of current nursing license by 4:30 p.m., April 23, 2008. **Starting salary:** 16.30-20.54 negotiable with additional experience. Position 1 will be with the Diabetes Center, and Position 2 will be in the clinic/community setting.  
 Applications for LHNI will be considered for Position 2 only if lack of candidates for LHN II are received. **Minimum Requirements:** Current RN license or compact state/provisional license in KY, meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approved to practice. **Salary range:** 14.07-17.56.  
 Equal Opportunity Employer



**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$34,787.62, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake, located at the Northwest corner of the parcels on a street or road known as Official Hollow and with the right of way boundary line of said street or road in a southerly direction with this street or road a distance of 70 feet 4 inches to a stake in said line and thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees, thence a straight line in an easterly direction a distance of 94 feet to a stake, thence turning to an angle of 90 degrees in a northerly direction a distance of 77 feet 4 inches to a stake, thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running a distance of 94 feet in a westerly direction to the point of beginning. This includes house and Lot No. 108 down on map marked David Community made by Princess Hickhorn Coal Company dated April 28, 1953. Said map is located in the office of David Community Development Corporation, David, Kentucky. Excepted and reserved herein are two waterline easements having been heretofore conveyed to Blake Meadows and Evelyn Meadows, his wife, and St. Vincent Mission, Inc., by previous grantors herein, Cheryl Ann Geucke Hickman and Reginald K. Hickman, and this deed is subject to those easements. Being the same property conveyed to Harmon Leedy and Betty Leedy, his wife, by Most Reverend William A. Hughes, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, by deed dated March 3, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 416, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner  
**WHITAKER BANK, INC. f/k/a THE BANK OF WHITESBURG PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM L. SLOAN a/k/a WILLIAM SLOAN, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
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BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$31,720.31, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) on

Thursday, the 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Property address: 782 Main Street Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669  
TRACT I  
Being located in the town of Wheelwright, Kentucky and being more particularly described as being Lot 376 as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair and Cuba Stephanie Blair, his wife, by deed dated April 15, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 318, Page 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
TRACT II  
Being Lot No. 377 as delineated on the Subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348 A in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie Blair by deed dated July 28, 1983 of record in Deed Book 349, Page 250, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
TRACT III  
A certain tract or parcel of land located in the town of Wheelwright on Otter Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:  
Lot No. 378, as shown on map or plat of Mountain Investment, Inc., Subdivision of Wheelwright, Kentucky, identified of record as file no. 348, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Frankie A. Blair, single, dated May 25, 1979 of record in Deed Book 238, Page 587, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. All three tracts being the same property conveyed to William L. Sloan and Tamara J. Sloan, his wife, by Deed dated December 12, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 720, in the

Office of the Clerk aforesaid.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC fka CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY I, LLC**

**PLAINTIFF VS. JEANNE CAMPBELL aka JEANNE CAROLYN (BROOKS) JENKINS aka JEANNE BROOKS HENGST, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of November, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$128,440.79, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Parcel No.: 029-40-13-020.00  
Legal Description:  
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and situated on Right Beaver Creek at Estill, Kentucky in Floyd County, Kentucky.  
Beginning on a stake in a fence line, said stake being 5 feet from a 24' poplar, thence running N 36 deg. 00' W 445.50 feet to a stake at the base of a 15" oak; thence running N 48 deg. 45' E 172.00 feet to a stake at the base of a 4" dogwood in the fence line; thence running with a fence between Names Scott and Arnold Cooley S 38 deg. 30' E 450.00 feet to a point in the middle of the road; thence running S 50 deg. 11' W 188.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 1.85 acres.  
Being the same property conveyed to Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, a single person, by virtue of a deed from Clyde Louis Simpleton, Fayette Circuit Court

Master Commissioner, for and on behalf of Barry Stephen Jenkins, Sr., a single person, dated November 27, 2002, filed December 12, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 86, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.  
Parcel Number: 029-40-13-020.00  
Address: 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, KY 41666  
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master

Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.  
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner  
**DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-01144 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH3 PLAINTIFF VS. MITCHELL PINSON aka MITCHELL T. PINSON MARGARET PINSON CITY OF PRESTONSBURG COUNTY OF FLOYD PALISADES COLLECTION LLC, ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD BANK, NA DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,251.56, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the high-

est bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning on the corner of the property of Fred Francis at the corner of Lots Nos. 28 and 27 on the east side of Garfield Avenue and running in a southeasterly direction with Garfield Avenue midway lot #25; thence an easterly direction 125 feet to a point on Garfield Avenue midway lot #25; thence in an easterly direction 125 feet to the back side of the block of lots facing U.S. Highway #23; thence in a northwesterly direction with the back of these lots a distance of 62 feet to the back corner of lots nos. 28 and 27; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 125 feet to the point of the beginning, including lots nos. 27, 26 and northwesterly one-half of lot no. 25. For a more specific description of said lots refer to a plat of said lots on file in the office of the county court clerk.  
Being the same property conveyed to Mitchell Pinson and wife, Margaret Pinson, by William Lemaster and wife, Carol Lemaster, by deed dated July 25, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 515, Page 342, Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid

purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner  
**C.A. NO. 07-CI-01143 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for the contract services of property tax collections or purchase of delinquent property taxes.  
Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2008, to 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.  
For questions, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335.  
The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court requests and will accept applications until Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. for the following:  
**APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
Applications will be accepted at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 2nd Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. These applications shall be delivered by Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and no further applications will be accepted after that time and date.  
The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept or reject any or all applications.  
Robert D. Marshall, Floyd County Judge/Executive

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is currently accepting proposals for Financial Audit Services for the contract period of November 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008. Proposals are subject to terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal. Copies of this Request for Proposal may be obtained in the Accounting Department at the address below, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prior to the time and date specified for bid closing.  
Proposals must be mailed or delivered to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, 230 Court Street, Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, KY 41240. All envelopes must clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope "FINANCIAL AUDIT PROPOSAL"  
Proposals will be accepted until May 16, 2008, and will be opened at 11 a.m. on or about May 21, 2008. All proposals must be received by the time designated in the invitation, and none will be considered thereafter. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. Proposals will be opened and read at the time and location stated above.

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG**  
**BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES**  
**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008,**  
**THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009**

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies that will be purchased during fiscal year 2008-2009, for use in the operation of City Government during that time. The general type of materials supplies for bid:

**Heavy Equipment with Operators Hourly Rates**  
**Double Walled Plastic Gravel**  
**Custodial/Cleaning Supplies**  
**Heating & Cooling Hourly Rates**  
**The Grade and Placement of Concrete Slabs and Footers Per Yard**  
**Pipe and Gabion Baskets**  
**Supply Only, and Supply and Placement of Bituminous Asphalt**

Bid proposal forms can be picked, up in the City Clerk's Office, located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or can be mailed or faxed by contacting Sharon Schoolcraft at (606) 886-2335, ext. 16.

**BID PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 9, 2008.**

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

**NOTICE**  
**RE: Francis, Kendrick & Francis, a Partnership v. Myrtle Fee, Constance Weiss, Russell Stacy, Jr., Jack Gard, Russell Webb, Jo Ann Wallace, Debra S. Lopez, Janet Faye Murel, Thomas W. Lee, Charles Lemmon, Donna K. Hurr, Gary Stanley, George W. Webb, Sally G. Orteg and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Case No. 08-CI-156

The individuals on the above styled lawsuit pending in Floyd Circuit Court should contact Hon. J. Drew Anderson, P.O. Box 1313, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-2206, regarding the status of the above lawsuit and their rights affected thereby:  
Russell Webb — Columbus, OH  
Jo Ann Wallace — Paxon, AZ  
Thomas W. Lee — Rushville, IN  
Charles Lemmon — Rushville, IN  
George W. Webb — Inez, KY  
Sally G. Orteg — Phoenix, AZ

This notice advises that J. Drew Anderson does not represent the plaintiff in this lawsuit, but merely is advising these defendants of the pendency of this lawsuit pursuant to Court order so that their interests may be protected therein. Any individual aware of the above-named persons should advise them of this notice or contact the above-named attorney themselves.  
J. Drew Anderson, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2007-HE2 PLAINTIFF VS. MANIS JONES aka MANIS S. JONES TIFFANY JONES MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

wall near the mouth of a small drain at XX on side of wall; thence running with said wall down the branch 50 feet to an "X" on same stone wall; thence straight up the hill 80 feet to a planted stone marked "X"; thence straight around the hill 52 feet to another planted stone marked "X"; thence straight down the hill 95 feet to the beginning; this also includes one 4 room house located on this property.

Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. And Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

ing the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**C.A. NO. 07-CI-00851 COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL S. MAYFIELD MIRANDA J. MAYFIELD COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$129,877.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, and

more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Mayfield, married, from Danny R. Jarrell and Pam Jarrell, by deed dated June 28, 2004, of record in Deed Book 500, Page 99, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Hand Fork of Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch crosses a public road; thence with the edge of the public road approximately 55 feet to an iron pin at the edge of the public road and a second public road; thence with the edge of the second public road approximately 121 feet to an iron pin at the edge of a third public road; thence with the edge of the third public road approximately 66 feet to a culvert at the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch; thence down Slick Rock Branch approximately 140 feet to the point of beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the

**NOTICE OF SALE**

On the 18th day of March, 2008, the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, adopted an Ordinance directing the sale, at public outcry, of a city electric power franchise. The Ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01**

**An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, providing for the Advertisement and Sale of a Franchise Authorizing the Owner Thereof To Own, Maintain, Construct and Operate Electric Power Transmission and Distribution Lines Upon, Along, Over and Under the Streets, Thoroughfares, Alleys, Sidewalks, Bridges, Public Ways and Other Public Places of Said City.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is incorporated under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and desires to grant a franchise for an electric power company to own, maintain, construct and operate its electric power transmission and distribution lines upon, along, over and under the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and,

**WHEREAS**, there exists a public necessity for adequate service of electric power and energy to the citizens of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that it is in the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised and sold, granting and entitling the grantee to use the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places for the erection, operation and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power to the citizens of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to persons, firms and corporations beyond the limits of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**The City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, Does Ordain As Follows:**

**SECTION 1**

That there be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now and may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

**SECTION 2**

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public places.

**SECTION 3**

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

**SECTION 4**

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

**SECTION 5**

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wheelwright, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other public places where such work is done, in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

**SECTION 6**

Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wheelwright, or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee whether so expressed or not.

**SECTION 7**

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality that is adequate, efficient and reasonable to that now being rendered in said City.

**SECTION 8**

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right, and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other places of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental, or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, thoroughfares, public ways or public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

**SECTION 9**

Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 2, 2008, after she has advertised the time, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law, by inserting a Notice of Sale in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10**

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby granted shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor upon the date and at the time fixed by the Special Commissioner in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Special Commissioner shall report and submit to the City Commission at the time and place of its next regular meeting said bids and proposals for its approval, and said City Commission reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Wheelwright to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Special Commissioner shall be refused by the said City Commission, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit, and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning in or adjacent to the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11**

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file, as part of his bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

**SECTION 12**

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.  
Approved this 18th day of March, 2008.

DAVID M. SAMMONS, Mayor

Attest:  
MARY ANN SLONE, Clerk  
Introduction and First Reading, 2-19, 2008.  
Second Reading, 3-18-2008.

Pursuant to the direction of the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, the undersigned will, on the 2nd day of May, 2008, at the front door of the City Building in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10:00 a.m., offer for public sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, an electric franchise on the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which electric franchise shall be in terms set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, and said sale shall be made, in all respects, in accordance with the Ordinance set forth above, and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of said Ordinance.

Witness, Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk and Special Commissioner, this 18th day of March, 2008.

MARY ANN SLONE, City Clerk and Special Commissioner

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**EXAMPLE:**



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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**NATIONAL**

**CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. TROY VANDERPOOL a/k/a TROY E. VANDERPOOL BEVERLY VANDERPOOL a/k/a BEVERLY P. VANDERPOOL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,396.96, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a black walnut tree by the side of the branch; thence running with the wire fence to the top of the point on the right hand side of the branch as going up said branch; thence down the point with center of the point or same to the A rock above a small barn near forks of the branch; thence across the branch to upper corner of the barn; thence with the bar to lower end of bar, or opposite side of

bar; thence with lower end of bar to a post near the barn; thence up the branch with the main branch to the beginning. Boundary contains four acres, more or less

This being the same property conveyed to Troy E. Vanderpool and Beverly P. Vanderpool, his wife, by deed from Sherrell Shepherd and Jalenda Shepherd, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 533, in the office of the clerk of Floyd County.

A 2003 Land Manufactured Home with a serial number of N0201636TNAB is located on the subject property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Devin Tackett and Melissa Tackett, 324 Three Oaks Subdivision, Langley, Ky. 41645, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer and Retail Liquor by the package license(s) no later than April 21, 2008. The business to be licensed will be located at 4270 Ky. Rt. 550, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640, doing business as Woodys Carryout. The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners or members are as follows: Owner, Devin Tackett of 324 Three Oaks Sub., Langley, Ky. 41645 and owner, Melissa Tackett of 324 Three Oaks Sub., Langley, Ky. 41645. Any person, association, corporation or body politic, may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date's of this legal publication.

**NOTICE OF BOND**

**RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that V & M Mining Co., of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier St., Flatwoods, KY 41139, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit No. 836-5332 Inc. No. 1, which was last issued on 12/14/1999. The application covers an area of approximately 4.94 surface acres located approximately 0 mile north of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.80 miles south of the junction of CR 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is approximately 0.03 miles south of Justice Branch.

Total bond now in effect is \$33,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount indicated is included in the application(s) for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling grading and initial revegetation, and was completed March 2006.

Written comments, objections, and re-quests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Field Service, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 18, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 19, 2008, or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for

Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2008.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0321 Amendment #1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a permit for an surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. This amendment will add an additional 60.17 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 55.23 auger/highwall acres making the total area within the permit boundary 841.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Little Mud Creek in Floyd County. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip, area and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal

Company, LLC, Iva Howell, Shelby Jones et al., and Johnny and Annetta Hamilton. The operation will underlie surface area owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Shelby Jones et al.. The operation will use the contour and auger/highwall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, 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.

**BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-8060**

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 554 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2330, will be blasting 1.9 miles north of State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 at Price, KY, Latitude 37° 24' 08", Longitude 82° 44' 28". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before

sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given from an air horn: a one (1) minute series of long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergencies where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. Also prior to detonations in emergencies the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

**BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601, (606) 874-9003, Permit No. 836-0338, will be blasting at Raccoon Branch of Saltlick

Creek, Latitude 37° 29' 40", Longitude 82° 52' 46". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; access to the area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; one (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; one (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

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# Science Olympiad encourages discovery, engages students



Casey Ross and Sarah Conn, members of Betsy Layne High School's Team Omega, above, test powders in the forensics event. Meanwhile, Cody Bartley and Matthew Caudill, members of South Floyd Middle School's "Team 1," at right, measure the mechanical advantage of a pulley system as part of the simple machines event. Bartley The students were among more than 225 students that participated in the 2008 Regional Science Olympiad at Pikeville College in March.



PIKEVILLE — For the 229 middle and high school students, their coaches, and nearly 80 volunteers, this year's Science Olympiad hosted by Pikeville College was a fun-filled day of friendly competition and learning.

"For the students, it is an excellent way to build teamwork and critical thinking skills as well as see that science can be fun. For the volunteers, it is always fun to see young people throw themselves into the learning

process and really get something out of it," said Tom Hess, Ph.D., chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the College and co-chairman of the event. Science Olympiad tourna-

ments are academic interscholastic competitions consisting of a series of team events that students prepare for during the year. These challenging and motivational events are well-balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. Popular board games, TV shows and athletic games provide the format for some of these events.

Robert Arts, Ph.D., professor of education and physics, is co-director of the Science Olympiad and also oversees the College's Science & Math summer day camps. According to Arts, both programs, and others offered by the College, provide middle and high school students with opportunities to enhance their understanding of the scientific process and increase their appreciation for science and math courses.

"I appreciate the enthusiasm of the students and their coaches," Arts said of this year's Science Olympiad.

"This is a voluntary competition that has to be prepared for well in advance; so it is refreshing to see young students and teachers so involved in math and science-related extracurricular activities."

Hosted by Pikeville College for the past two years, and the site of next year's event, the Science Olympiad is growing in popularity among

area teachers and students. It is also an effort in keeping with the College's mission.

"Pikeville College has a long-standing commitment to the local community and region," said Hess. "Programs like the Science Olympiad are just one of the many ways the College meets that commitment and the program is just plain fun for all involved."

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## Blackcats blank Nicholas County, 5-0

### Schoolcraft tosses three-hitter, earns fourth win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg defended its home field in convincing fashion Friday night. The Blackcats turned back visiting Nicholas County 5-0 at StoneCrest.

Junior Chris Schoolcraft earned the complete game win for the Baseball Blackcats. Schoolcraft pitched seven

strong innings, recording five strikeouts and holding Nicholas County to three hits. Schoolcraft, thanks to the win, improved to 4-1. His record ranks among the region's best.

The win was Prestonsburg's third straight victory.

Nicholas County, a 10th Region member, struggled at the plate versus the Blackcat starting pitcher.

Prestonsburg plated one run in the bottom half of the first inning and never had to play from behind in the non-region matchup.

Allen Craynon was Prestonsburg's leading hitter. Craynon collected three hits and scored two runs for the Blackcats. Mason Haywood and Josh Rodebaugh followed with two hits apiece for host

Prestonsburg. Tyler Hall had one hit and drove in a game-high two runs for the Blackcats.

Rodebaugh had one RBI. The senior slugger currently leads the Blackcats with a team-high 31 RBI.

Craynon and Hall each had one double.

The Blackcats drew 10 walks. Prestonsburg scored two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Marc Shepherd-coached Prestonsburg entered the weekend 10-5, tied with Belfry for the third-best record in the 15th Region. Only Paintsville (11-4) and Lawrence County (12-2) had a better record than the rejuvenated Blackcats. Shepherd also coaches the PHS boys' golf team. He is in his first season as Blackcat baseball coach.



A PAIR OF U19 SOCCER PLAYERS worked for position during a contest Saturday. Youth soccer teams throughout Eastern Kentucky played despite the wet weather.

## Lady Bears claim second national crown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WICHITA, Kan. – Coach Ron Damron's Pikeville College Lady Bears won their second national championship Saturday evening, knocking off defending champion Wichita State two games to none.

The wins, coming by scores of 184-171 and 183-158, give the school and program the second team national title in school history. The Lady Bears won the championship in 2004 in Tulsa, Okla., also over the Shockers.

Pikeville is ranked second (coaches) or third (writers) depending on which poll you choose to follow. In its run to the championship this weekend, the Lady Bears defeated No. 4 Lindenwood, the other 2/3 in Central Florida and now top-ranked Wichita State. And, for good measure, it knocked off Maryland Eastern-Shore, which won last weekend's NCAA national title in St. Louis.

"I actually think making it through our bracket helped us in the finals," said Damron, whose team trailed Lindenwood 3-1 before rallying for a 4-3 win and was behind Maryland-Eastern Shore 2-0 and 3.5 to 2.5 in the morning's bracket finals. "We were challenged along the way and were confident that when the pressure was on, we were going to get it done."

"Tonight, we did just that – we did what we had to do to win."

The win capped an eventful week in Wichita for the Lady Bears, who had both the national player of the year in senior Kayla Bandy – for the second straight year – and rookie of the year in freshman Ashley Galante. Both were named first-team All-Americans, while teammate Jennifer Wright was named to the second team.

Furthermore, with this year's championship, every young lady who has spent four years as a part of Ron Damron's program has won a national title.

In the opener, Pikeville opened with back-to-back spares by seniors Kayla Bandy and Michelle McKay and then got consecutive strikes by Becky Sulligan and Jennifer Wright and led 85-64 after four frames.

Pikeville's lead was down to seven by the sixth frame and Wichita posted a spare in the seventh. The next bowler, Sandra Gongora, rolled a seven to give the Shockers a one-pin lead but was called for a foul, wiping it off. She picked up a rare 10-pin spare, but the damage was done, and when Wright – a transfer from Wichita – rolled a strike in the ninth, it sealed the win.

Pikeville opened strong in the second game, opening with strikes from Bandy, the national player of the year, and Sarah Germano and, after a spare by Sulligan, again picked up consecutive strikes by Wright and tournament MVP Galante. Pikeville led 118-84 after five frames, and cruised home with the win.

Wright led Pikeville, posting three of its seven strikes in the match. Bandy and Sulligan had a strike and three spares apiece.

Wichita was led by first-team All-American Emily Maier, who rolled strikes on her first three frames.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 3 MEET

photos by Steve LeMaster

Rain did little to slow down the Special Olympics Area 3 Meet Saturday. Above: Prestonsburg High School football players are pictured volunteering during the meet. Below: East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley served as a guest speaker during the Area 3 Meet. Left: One of the Special Olympians in competition looked to the stands after crossing the finish line during the event.



## Beaver Junction Motocross holds Round 3 of 2008 Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DWALE – Beaver Junction Motocross hosted the third round of its 2008 series Sunday. The field of competitors hailed from Floyd and several other Eastern Kentucky counties. Davis Brothers Construction helped to sponsor the awards for the third.

Beaver Junction Motocross will hold its next round of competition Sunday, May 11.

A breakdown of the results from Sunday, April 20 follows.

Round 3, 2008 Beaver Junction

- Motocross Series – 50 Sr.: 1. Trey Francis; 2. Kevin Chaffins; 3. Christian Crider. C/D Unlimited: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Chase Coleman; 3. Shane Hamilton. School Boy: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Shane Hamilton; 3. Myles Minix. 30-Plus: 1. Johnnie Osborne. 40-Plus: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Kenny Mullins. 85 Open: 1. Myles Minix; 2. Patrick Stewart; 3. Zachary Trent. 65 Jr.: 1. James Powers; 2. Kenton Hall; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 65 Sr.: 1. Tai-Lee Francis. College Boy: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Chris Bailey; 3. Aaron Mullins. 125 Am 2 Stroke: 1. Myles Minix; 2. Donavon Jones; 3. Ricky Crider. 65 Open: 1. Kenton Hall; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Tai-Lee Francis. 250 B: 1. Kyle Hinkle; 2. Ryan Rowe; 3. Danny Osborne. 250 C: 1. Michael Beers; 2. Austin Beverly; 3. Chase Coleman. 250 D: 1. Michael Jones; 2. Josh Robinson; 3. Nick Conn. 125 B: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Chris Bailey; 3. Kyle Hinkle. 125 C: 1. Christian Francis; 2. Josh Bolen; 3. Myles Minix. 125 D: 1. Justin Tackett; 2. Michael Jones; 3. Luke Gayheart. 85 Sr.: 1. Patrick Stewart; 2. Zachary Trent; 3. Jesse Justice. 50 4 Stroke Oil Injection: 1. Blayze Stumbo; 2. Jonathon Burton; 3. Matthew Belcher.

## JBS duo named All-State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – June Buchanan School guard Clark Stepp and center Garrison Collins have each earned All-State recognition.

The Lexington Herald-Leader tabbed June Buchanan guard Clark Stepp as First Team All State for the 2007-2008 basketball season. The voting was conducted by coaches throughout the Commonwealth. Stepp received the fourth-highest number of votes in the final tally. This



is the second major award in as many weeks for the 6-4 guard. He was also selected First Team by the Louisville Courier Journal.

The Louisville Courier Journal tabbed June Buchanan center Garrison Collins as Honorable



photos courtesy of June Buchanan School  
June Buchanan Crusaders Clark Stepp (above) and Garrison Collins (left, pictured inside story) recently earned all-state honors.

## Pulley, Hartline play to draw in UK spring game

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks spent the last month waiting for Curtis Pulley or Mike Hartline to gain the upper hand in the battle to be Kentucky's starting quarterback next fall.

Following the duo's nearly identical performances in Kentucky's annual Blue-White game on Saturday, Brooks is still waiting.

Pulley and Hartline matched each other throw for throw and nearly run for run during an entertaining wrap-up to spring practice, with Pulley's 17-yard touchdown run with 1:04 remaining the difference in the White team's 23-22 victory.

"Nobody has a clear edge at this point," Brooks said. "The good news is I think they both did some really good things and I feel confident our offense is not going to fall off the face of the earth with either one of them at quarterback."

Both players overcame sluggish starts and some sloppy play by the wide receivers to post respectable if not spectacular numbers. Pulley completed 12-of-26 passes for 134 yards with a touchdown and an interception and added 82 yards on the ground. Hartline hit 11-of-28 passes for 124 yards with a pick and a score and added 38 yards and a touchdown rushing.

"I thought I played pretty good," Hartline said. "As far as the way (offensive coordinator Joker) Phillips is running our offense, we had a lot of tempo in our offense. We wanted to run the no-huddle, get up there and keep things clicking very quick and catch the defense off guard. I think we did a good job with that and spread it out a couple of times."

Kentucky's depth – something Brooks has been cultivating the last four years – allowed the Wildcats to play a full-out game rather than a truncated scrimmage. It allowed Brooks to get a better look at what he's got heading into training camp in August as the Wildcats try to qualify for a bowl game for the third straight year.

Brooks considered the experiment a success, even if it showed his team has plenty of things to smooth out before the season-opener at Louisville on Aug. 31, namely at wide receiver. Though Dicky Lyons was his usual spectacular self – catching 10 passes for 148 yards and two scores – the rest of the receiving corps had trouble holding onto the ball or getting out of each other's way.

"We had a couple of dropped balls that need to be caught, no question," Hartline said.

Pulley, who left the program last semester a year after failing to take the starting quarterback job away from Andre Woodson, appeared comfortable running the newly installed spread offense.

Pulley, who said he probably would have graded his performance a "C or B" nimbly picked his way through trouble when running the ball and got more comfortable throwing it as the game wore on. It helped that

# Reds rally against Gagne for 4-3 win over Brewers in 10 innings

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — When Edvin Encarnacion came to bat in the bottom of the 10th against Brewers closer Eric Gagne, the few thousand rain-chilled fans left in the stands began to boo.

Encarnacion expected it. The third baseman let Milwaukee pull ahead in the top of the inning with yet another error. Then he hit a solo homer, his second of the game, that sparked the Cincinnati Reds toward a slump-busting, 4-3 win Sunday.

"I knew my error could lose the game," said Encarnacion, who has six of Cincinnati's 11 errors this season.

Instead, Paul Bako followed with another solo shot off Gagne (1-1), who was pitching for the fourth day in a

row. Ken Griffey Jr. eventually ended it with a run-scoring single off Salomon Torres.

The Reds won for only the second time in their last nine games, a downturn linked to their struggling offense. Down to their last at-bat on Sunday, they finally got it going.

"I'm still excited," manager Dusty Baker said. "We needed that one so badly — big-time. That was a good script. I can sleep tonight. I haven't slept worth nothing."

Encarnacion helped the Brewers pull ahead 3-1 in the top of the 10th by booting a grounder as he hurried to try to start a double play. Jared Burton (1-1) let in a run with a wild pitch, and J.J. Hardy singled home another.

Milwaukee was only three outs from a series sweep.

Manager Ned Yost didn't have any qualms about bringing in Gagne to pitch for the

fourth straight day. The closer had been throwing well lately, converting his last five chances, and assured Yost that he could get those last three outs.

"He felt good," Yost said. "I check with my relievers every day. It was pushing it a little bit, but he felt good, he felt loose."

The feeling didn't last. "I felt very good," Gagne said. "I got behind in the count. That's the thing: You've got to get ahead. I didn't do that today."

After Gagne gave up the back-to-back homers and walked Scott Hatteberg, Salomon Torres relieved and gave up an infield single by Brandon Phillips. Griffey singled over the head of right fielder Corey Hart to end the game and Encarnacion's misery.

"Eddie's a great guy,"

Griffey said. "He works hard every day. He makes mistakes, but he's able to go up there and make up for it. You want him to go out and not get too down on himself and help the team any way, shape or form."

Another cool, wet afternoon made it tough on the hitters. A steady rain fell throughout, and fans bundled themselves in jackets and hooded sweat shirts against the 56-degree chill.

The only thing that the teams managed through the first nine innings was one homer apiece — Hardy in the fourth, Encarnacion in the sixth.

Milwaukee's Yovani Gallardo, activated off the disabled list before the game, allowed only four hits through eight innings. The right-hander proved his surgically repaired left knee was fine by throwing 112 pitches.

Aaron Harang was sick in his start last Tuesday, when the Cubs piled up five runs in six innings of a 9-5 victory at Wrigley Field. He was back in form Sunday, allowing four hits in eight innings while striking out eight.

His only glaring mistake came against Hardy, one of numerous Brewers hitters who have yet to find their stroke. The shortstop was a first-time All-Star last season, when he hit 26 homers, but has struggled to keep his average above .200 in April.

On his first swing against Harang in the fourth, he sent a belt-high fastball toward the upper deck in left field for his first homer. Hardy also threw Adam Dunn out at the plate on a relay as he tried to score standing up from first base on Jeff Keppinger's double in the fourth inning.

Notes: Milwaukee optioned utility player Joe Dillon to Triple-A Nashville to open a roster spot for Gallardo. Dillon was primarily a pinch hitter, going 2-for-10 in nine games.

The Reds put reliever David Weathers on the 15-day DL with an inflamed nerve in his right elbow. The move opens a spot for RHP Matt Belisle, who is expected to be activated off the DL to start Monday's game against the

## NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings

1. Jeff Burton, 1,215
2. Kyle Busch, 1,135
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,129
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,116
5. Kevin Harvick, 1,112
6. Denny Hamlin, 1,078 (tie) Tony Stewart, 1,078
8. Clint Bowyer, 1,044
9. Carl Edwards, 1,041
10. Greg Biffle, 1,039
11. Kasey Kahne, 929
12. Ryan Newman, 915
13. Jeff Gordon, 907
14. Martin Truex Jr., 897
15. Matt Kenseth, 869
16. Kurt Busch, 857
17. Juan Pablo Montoya, 854
18. David Ragan, 834 (tie) Brian Vickers, 834 (tie) Bobby Labonte, 834

Dodgers. ... Encarnacion has hit in 10 straight games, matching his career high. ... Cincinnati's Corey Patterson extended his slump to 0-for-22.

# Boo times two at Verizon Heritage

by PETE IACOBELLI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — The Verizon Heritage again has a champion like no other, after Boo Weekley shot a final-round 71 on Sunday to finish off his second straight win at Harbour Town Golf Links.

If you're looking for the staid, starched image of a modern PGA Tour pro, Weekley's not for you.

He'll happily stop a round to make a child happy with a souvenir golf ball, or help a caddie rake a bunker. You could find a chaw of tobacco in his mouth during play, or a wave to his mother before a tee shot.

He enjoys his career and the living he makes. But the game? Far too maddening.

"This golf's a crazy game," Weekley said wearing the plaid champions jacket. "That's why I only want to do it for so long and then get out of it."

Another profession maybe? Not Weekley. "Where you been?" he asks. "Huntin' and fishin'."

Asked if he'll get paid for that, Weekley flashes a grin. "You never know."

What would you expect

from someone who got his nickname from Yogi Bear's cartoon sidekick, Boo Boo.

It's clear that Weekley knows Harbour Town better than your aa-ver-age golfer. He finished three shots ahead of Anthony Kim (71) and Aaron Baddeley (69).

It was the same lead he began the round with and watched it grow by mostly staying out of serious trouble, and seeing competitors struggle to try and catch him.

In 2007, it took a pair of remarkable chip-ins on the 71st and 72nd holes for Weekley to pull out a one-stroke win over Ernie Els.

"It was a lot easier than last year, wasn't it?" a smiling Weekley said to his group on this year's 71st hole, the par-3 17th hole after his routine par.

Kim trailed by three at the start and, paired with Weekley, was in the best spot to pressure the leader. But his chance at a first PGA Tour title disappeared with a double bogey on the par-4 ninth.

Jim Furyk, ranked ninth in the world, was the hardest charger early, cutting a six-stroke deficit in half with three birdies in the first five holes. Furyk, though, fell back with a bogey on the 11th.

He shot a 69 to finish fourth, his third top-five finish in the past four Hilton Head Island tournaments.

No one else, including former Verizon Heritage champs Baddeley and Stewart Cink, could make a run at Weekley.

"I just struggled," Weekley said. "I reckon everybody struggled."

Not that Weekley didn't add his own pizzazz to the round. He made bogey on No. 8 after botching a chip, then looked in trouble on the 10th with a difficult pitch over a bunker. And Weekley killed it — right into the cup for a birdie that put him up by five.

Weekley grinned as the gallery chanted his name over and over.

He did it again four holes later, slam dunking a 30-footer for birdie from the fringe that if it didn't hit the cup might have rolled into the water off the edge of the peninsula green.

"Well, it didn't," Kim said. Weekley earned \$990,000, and a second straight invitation to the Masters. He tied for 20th at Augusta National to miss qualifying for 2009.

The even-par finishing round ended Weekley's string of seven rounds here in the 60s.

Weekley is the first with consecutive victories here since five-time winner Davis Love III in 1991 and '92. The late Payne Stewart (1989-90) was the only other to go back-to-back in Harbour Town's history.

Both those stars had played this tournament several times before that success. Weekley just tied it up here for the first time last year.

Perhaps more important for him, Weekley can revel in his Harbour Town title for another year.

He's won over galleries with his "Hee Haw" demeanor in a country club world full of well-ironed shirts and hushed tones. He proudly calls himself a redneck, and says the winner's trophy will probably sit in the barn for a few weeks until his new house is built.

Weekley was honored by last year's win. This time, he says, means even more.

"It feels more like an achievement now. Not just saying I did it back to back, but I did it in a way that I knew I could," he said.

# No. 17 UK claims series over No. 24 Gators

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Brian Spear's bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 10th inning scored Keenan Wiley with the game-winning run, giving the 17th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats a thrilling 3-2 win over No. 24 Florida, securing the series victory over the Gators, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon at Cliff Hagan Stadium.

With the game on the line in the bottom of the 10th, Kentucky needed a run to claim a win and avoid the much-dreaded tie. Due to Southeastern Conference travel regulations and the travel plans of Florida, no new inning could start after 4 p.m. ET. With the game tied after the ninth inning, the teams started the 10th and decisive inning as the clock read 3:58 p.m. ET.

After Scott Green got UK through the top of the 10th unscathed, Kentucky got a clutch leadoff double from Wiley, whose blooper fell out of the glove of Florida left-fielder Avery Barnes as he laid out to make the play. Wiley legged it out and All-American centerfielder Collin Cowgill laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Wiley to third, who narrowly missing the tag as catcher Hampton Tignor attempted to get the lead runner. After intentionally walking Sawyer Carroll to load the bases, UK's single-season record holder for walks in a season, Spear came to the plate. Spear, who drew 53 walks in 2007, took the first strike and then watched as freshman flame-thrower Tommy Toledo issued four consecutive balls to force home Wiley and give Kentucky the series-clinching victory.

The win gives Kentucky (30-9, 9-9 SEC) 30 wins for the third-consecutive year, a feat only accomplished one other time in the 103-year history of the program. Keith Madison's 1991-94 clubs totaled 30 or more wins for four straight years.

Cowgill had another monster

day at the plate and in the field, going 2-for-4 with a home run and an RBI. Cowgill made an extra-base and run-saving snag while colliding with the outfield fence in left-centerfield early in the game. Cowgill was retired only twice during the weekend, reaching base safely in 12-of-14 appearances at the plate. During the weekend, Cowgill went 5-for-8 (reaching on one error), scoring seven of UK's 21 runs, ripping a double and a home run, one RBI, drawing four walks and two hit by pitches, laying down a sacrifice bunt and stealing a base. During UK's 4-1 week, Cowgill batted .600 (9-for-15) with 11 runs scored, a double and three home runs, driving in six RBI.

On the season, Cowgill has hit for a .399 average, with 57 runs scored, 57 hits, ripping 11 doubles, two triples, 15 home runs, 45 RBI, 32 walks, as well as stealing 16-of-19 bases. Carroll

has hit for an SEC-leading .465 average, with 14 doubles, one triple, 12 home runs and 56 RBI, drawing 27 walks to just 16 strikeouts and swiping 7-of-7 bases.

Wiley was the sparkplug in the Wildcat offense again on Sunday, registering a 3-for-5, two run day at the plate while hitting atop the UK lineup. Senior Ryan Wilkes was the only other UK player to chart a hit, going 1-for-3.

UK junior right-hander Scott Green (4-2) notched the win, tossing 1 2/3 innings without allowing a hit.

Toledo took the loss, working 2 1/3 innings in relief of starter Stephen Locke, allowing just one hit and one run, walking three and striking out one. Locke toiled 6 2/3 innings, allowing five hits and two runs, working an excellent changeup for eight strikeouts.

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# Travis Ford gets \$9.1 million deal to coach Oklahoma State

by MURRAY EVANS  
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LANGSTON, Okla. — The Oklahoma A&M Board of Regents unanimously approved a deal Friday that would pay new Oklahoma State basketball coach Travis Ford \$1.3 million annually over seven years.

During a regularly scheduled meeting at Langston University, Ford — who was introduced a day earlier in Stillwater as the Cowboys' coach — spoke to regents in executive session for about a half-hour before they formally voted on his hiring.

University spokesman Gary Shutt said the final details of Ford's contract still are being worked out and that it likely won't be signed until sometime next week. Shutt said

Ford's annual base salary will be \$250,000, with the remaining \$1.05 million per year considered payment for the coach's personal services.

Ford's contract, even though it has not been signed, took effect Friday, Shutt said. It runs through June 30, 2015.

Ford said he did not talk about money with Oklahoma State athletic director Mike Holder before accepting the job.

"I love what I do. I love coaching," Ford said. "I think this is a great opportunity for me to continue my coaching career and to be here for a long time. All of that (contract) stuff, we can talk about that later."

The 38-year-old Ford said his primary concerns before coming to Oklahoma State were if it would be a good fit for his family and a good

move for his career.

"That's what I look for first and foremost. Who am I working for? That's huge for me," he said.

Ford, a former Kentucky standout, began his coaching career at Campbellsville (Ky.) of the NAIA. After three years there, he went to Eastern Kentucky for five years and in 2005 guided the Colonels to an Ohio Valley Conference tournament title and their first NCAA tournament berth in 26 years.

He left soon after to become the coach at Massachusetts, where he spent three years and took the Minutemen to this season's National Invitation Tournament championship game.

Just days before jumping to Oklahoma State, Ford had received a contract extension at Massachusetts

through the 2014-15 season. That deal included a base salary of \$200,000 that could have increased to approximately \$400,000 with benefits and incentives.

Ford succeeds Sean Sutton, who resigned under pressure April 1 after going 39-29 in two seasons as the Cowboys' head coach. The regents formally accepted Sutton's resignation on Friday and also restructured the buyout to which he and the school had agreed.

Sutton's original buyout package called for him to receive \$2.7 million over 10 years, including an immediate lump-sum payment of \$300,000, but tax considerations led officials to restructure the deal to give him \$2,197,460.

Of that, \$836,459 will be withheld to pay applicable state and fed-

eral taxes, with Sutton to receive \$328,500 by May 1 and \$1,032,500 by the end of this year.

Shutt said the revision "provides virtually the same overall economic benefit to coach Sutton as the original agreement."

Sutton's contract as coach had paid him \$750,000 a year.

Ford said he "had an incredible amount of respect for the Sutton family, as so many people do." He said Sutton and his father, Eddie Sutton — who guided Oklahoma State to two Final Four berths in 16 seasons as coach — "have had an incredible impact on this area."

Sean Sutton played two seasons at Kentucky during the 1980s when his father was coaching the Wildcats.

## Most Beloved Series honors Joe B. Hall; \$3 Million raised for cancer research

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — On the 30th Anniversary of his 1978 NCAA win and being named college basketball's coach of the year, former UK Basketball coach Joe B. Hall joined Keeneland President, Nick Nicholson, and Maker's Mark President Bill Samuels Jr., to raise an estimated \$1 million for cancer research at the UK HealthCare's Markey Cancer Center.

Coach Hall, Samuels and Nicholson signed over 2,600 specially dipped in 'Kentucky Blue' wax Maker's Mark one-liter bottles on Friday, April 11, part of the 18,000 special bottles that were sold in Kentucky

on April 4.

More than 1100 people starting lining up, some as early as 2 AM the night before to get their signatures.

Combined with matching grants from private donors secured through the Markey Foundation's board and the Tobacco Excise Tax, over \$3 million has been raised in three years for cancer research in Kentucky.

Samuels said, "Honoring Coach Hall this year is appropriate as this bottle is in memory of his biggest fan, his late wife Katharine, who succumbed to cancer last year at Markey. We agree with Dr. Todd that raising money to fight one of 'Kentucky's Uglies' - cancer

- is a significant way to do something substantial for Kentuckians and help fulfill his vision of making UK a Top-20 research institution.

"As this is the third and final bottle in this series, each year we saw either the honorees themselves or a close family member who was effected by cancer. I am impressed that Dr. Todd wasted no time in utilizing the funds previously raised as there are many people already participating in clinical research projects across the Commonwealth as a result of this funding," Samuels added.

According to Todd, "Kentucky leads the country in the incidence of lung cancer

and is among the nation's leaders in several other dread cancers and diseases. One of the goals in our ambitious plan to become a Top-20 public research institution is to be a university that not only conducts research, but conducts research that will help solve some of Kentucky's most intractable problems."

Through money raised from 2006 bottle honoring "Rupp's Runts" and the 2007 bottle of "The Unforgettables" with the matching funds, the Markey Cancer Center began implementing more than 120 clinical studies involving 290 new cancer patients, according to UK.

## Patrick races into history books

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOTEGI, Japan — Danica Patrick was always sure a woman could win a race. And now the questions about her will surely stop.

Patrick made it to the place she wanted to be for so long — Victory Lane. She became the first female winner in IndyCar history Sunday, capturing the Indy Japan 300 in her 50th career start.

"I'm glad it finally happened," the 26-year-old driver said. "But I would be lying if I told you I didn't think it would be me."

Win No. 1 was a long time coming. Patrick finished a career-best seventh in the standings last year when her best finish was second in the race at Detroit's Belle Isle. Her first IndyCar race was in 2005 at Homestead-Miami.

"I've been asked so many times when and if I can win my first race," she said. "And, finally, no more of those questions."

At the 2005 Indy 500, Patrick nearly won the pole and became the first female driver to lead the race. She wound up fourth, the best finish by a woman at Indy and a result that helped her claim rookie of the year honors.

Sunday's race, which was delayed a day because of a wet track, was won by a combination of cool composure and shrewd strategy. Patrick took the lead from pole-sitter Helio Castroneves on the 198th lap in the 200-lap race.

"When I had to talk into my radio after the race, all I could say was 'Thank you,'" said Patrick, who finished 5.8594 seconds ahead of Castroneves on the 1.5-mile Twin Ring Motegi oval.

## USBC ITC: Pikeville College rallies past NCAA champion

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — The Pikeville College Lady Bears earned their second trip to the championship round of the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships after a wild 4.5 to 3.5 win over NCAA champion Maryland-Eastern Shore Saturday morning.

The Lady Bears had their backs to the wall for the second straight day, but just as they did when trailing 3-1 in their best-of-seven matchup with Lindenwood, the Lady Bears bowed their backs and

turned around what was a 3.5 to 2.5 deficit.

The win set up a rematch on Saturday evening of the 2004 championship in Tulsa against Wichita State University, which saw Pikeville win 2.5 to 1.5 for the first team championship in school history.

The meeting with the No. 1 team in the country in both polls is fitting for the Lady Bears, who are ranked second in one poll and third in the other. In winning their bracket, Pikeville beat the other team in the two/three spot in Central

Florida and No. 4 Lindenwood along with Maryland-Eastern Shore, the NCAA champ.

Game Seven was a thing of beauty for Coach Ron Damron's team, as it rolled 10 consecutive strikes to close out the game and post a 280 to the Hawks' 172. Five different bowlers fired two strikes apiece, including Ashley Stahurski, who rolled the last two after subbing for anchor Ashley Galante.

This forced an eighth game, and again Pikeville came alive down the stretch. Leading 136-124 after seven frames,

Pikeville got a turkey from Becky Sullivan, Jennifer Wright and Ashly Galante to win 214-177. For Sullivan, it was her second strike of the game and her fourth straight.

Maryland-Eastern Shore, which won the NCAA championships in St. Louis last weekend, jumped out to a 2-0 lead with wins of 187-183 and 190-156. Pikeville started strong, getting three strikes in the first four frames of the opener, but then left a pair of open frames to suffer the loss. In Game Two, three more open frames, including in frames eight and

nine, did them in.

Things turned around in Game Three when Galante, bowler of the year Kayla Bandy and senior Michelle McKay rolled a turkey in frames 5-6-7 to lead to a 212-180 win. Pikeville had four straight strikes down the stretch of Game Four, including two by Galante in the 10th, to win 223-159 and even the match and two games each.

Game Five went down to the last ball, with Eastern Shore anchor Laura Zanruha needing a strike to seal the win on the fill ball. But when she

rolled an eight, it left the door open for Galante, who rolled a nine to tie the match at 2.5 to 2.5.

Maryland-Eastern Shore moved to the cusp of a trip to the finals when Pikeville left five empty frames of Game Six for a 212-137 decision, setting the stage for the comeback.

Jennifer Wright rolled 10 strikes in her 16 frames to lead Pikeville, with Galante posting eight, Bandy seven and Sullivan six. McKay had five strikes while Sarah Germano posted two in four frames.

## Spring

Lyons pulled in Pulley's "95 mph fastball" for a 12-yard touchdown late in the first half to give the quarterback a confidence boost.

"I don't know how he caught that," Pulley said. "I just tried to throw it out there in front of him and he said he just stuck his arm out and hit him and pulled it in. I was trying to zip it in there and he made a great catch on it."

When required to make a play late in the fourth quarter, both Pulley and Hartline came through.

Trailing by a point with 9:36 to play, Hartline led the Blue team on a 60-yard touchdown drive, the key play a perfectly thrown bomb to Kyrus Lanxter for a 30-yard gain that brought the ball inside the 10. Three plays later Hartline

faked a handoff and ran in from two yards out to give the White a 22-17 lead.

Pulley came right back, hitting Lyons for 23 yards then tucking the ball under his arm on consecutive plays, including the game-winning run in which he read his blockers to get into the secondary then raced to the end zone.

"It was big, we were all on the sidelines like 'we've been playing for an hour-and-a-half and this is what it's going to come down too,'" Pulley said. "We just wanted to come out and score and get the win."

The Blue team had one last shot, but Lones Seiber's 46-yard field goal attempt with 7 seconds left sailed right.

Pulley and Hartline were hardly the only stars. Third-string quarterback Will Fidler

threw for a 57-yard score and running back Alfonso Smith ran for 170 yards, though he was chastised by Brooks for dropping a pair of screen passes.

Brooks said he expects to name a starter before the Wildcats travel to Louisville, but didn't rule out playing both Pulley and Hartline at some point during the season.

"I think both players are playing at a level where we can win with both of them," Brooks said. "There's a lot of work to be done by both of them and by the rest of the team before we get to that critical decision."

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## Fyffe collects first win as Colonel

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University baseball team rolled past Thomas More College on Wednesday, 16-6. Junior Tyler Rehmel led a host of Colonels with three hits, going 3-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored. With the win, the Colonels even their record at 16-16-1 (7-5 OVC), while the Saints of Thomas More drop to 14-7 (6-0 PAC).

Leading just 3-2 heading into the bottom of the fourth, the Colonels added four runs in that inning — all with two outs — to give them a seemingly comfortable five run lead. With two down and junior Aaron Barrows on third, Rehmel doubled down the left field line to score the first run. After freshman Jayson Langfels blasted a double to

right center to plate Rehmel, junior Matt Davis smacked a two-run homer to left center that extended the Colonel lead to 7-2.

Leading just 7-6, the Colonels blew it open for good in their half of the sixth with nine runs. Rehmel got the rally going with an RBI double to right center, plating junior Dylan McMaine. Rehmel later scored on an RBI groundout by Davis. After an error by the catcher, a balk, and a groundout by freshman Ryan Faidley allowed three more runs to score, Barrows got things going again with a two out double down the right field line, and then was driven in on a two run shot to left by sophomore Anthony Ottrando, his third home run in the last five games. McMaine was then hit by a pitch and Rehmel walked before Langfels blasted his

league-leading fifth triple to center, scoring two and giving the Colonels a 16-6 lead.

Freshman Matt Fyffe (1-0), a Johnson Central High School graduate, picked up his first win as a Colonel, going four innings and allowing two runs on four hits. Freshman Michael Martinez pitched an inning and two thirds, allowing four runs (only one earned) on four hits. Freshman Jay Embree pitched an inning and a third, giving up only one hit while striking out all three batters he faced in the seventh. Freshman Paul Duncan pitched the eighth without allowing a hit or a run, and sophomore Jim Clancy went in the ninth, allowing one hit and no runs.

Pat Berndsen (3-2) got the loss for the Saints.



FLOYD COUNTY SOCCER TEAMS rank among the best in Eastern Kentucky. The Floyd County U19 team is pictured in action Saturday. The Floyd County U19 squad faces teams from throughout Eastern Kentucky as part of its spring season. The Floyd U19 team is a versatile unit that has fared well versus opposing squads.

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Camp applications are available throughout Floyd and Knott counties, including PHS and the Knott County Sportsplex. For a complete list of locations, see Friday's edition.

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### POISON OAK

## Look! Up in the sky!

Ghosts and UFO's. I put them both in the same category in, that I'm not going to believe in either until I see one.

But if you watch much TV these days, you know that a great number of shows have been devoted to both subjects. Consequently, there are plenty of people out there (wherever "out there" is) who seem to—if not believe in—at least have a fascination for them.

We even have one guy who seems to be making a pretty good living by going around claiming he can talk to ghosts, or at least to dead people. Of course, he's the only one who can hear them, like he has a direct line to wherever they are. But believe it or not, there are those who apparently believe him and hang on to his every word.

I suppose you could compare what he does to professional wrestling. However, it did take many years before it was called "entertainment" instead of a sport. I know when I was a kid sitting up to the wee hours on Saturday night watching wrestling on TV from Dayton, Ohio, wrestling was real. It was entertainment of course, but to a 10-year-old coal-camp kid, it was real.

It was along about that time, too, that UFO's—or as the papers called them, "flying saucers"—came into their own with sightings reported all over the place. Actor Orson Wells scared the pants off thousands of radio listeners on Halloween night in 1938, when he did a show based on the H. G. Wells novel "War of the Worlds." A credit to his craft, he made the show so realistic that people actually believed we were being invaded by Martians.

That was 70 years ago, yet it seems not a week goes by that sightings of strange things in the sky are reported by legitimate news sources. Like, for instance, a month or so ago, "unidentified craft" were reported seen messing around a month or so ago, "unidentified craft" were reported seen messing around in the sky over Chicago's O'Hare airport—in broad daylight, no less.

So who knows? Perhaps there is something going on "out there." But as a friend of mine said the other day, there's no reason to be concerned. If those folks or aliens—or whatever you choose to call them—turn on all those red yellow and green lights at night and try to sneak up on us, they can't be too smart.

As for ghosts and all those things that go bump in the night, I guess I'll pass on that, too. Except of course, for the one with no head that used to chase a bunch of us boys as we walked home from the show through Greentown on those long-ago dark Saturday nights. I never did see him, nor did I ever hear him make a sound, but he was real; at least as real as those wrestling matches we watched on TV as soon as we got home.

Ah to be young again.

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Austen Bryce Shrewsbury, an eighth-grader from Jones Fork Elementary, won first place in his grade level for his entry, "Water Filtration; Friend or Foe," as well as the 2008 Tony Turner Award.



Dillon Watts, Knott County Central High ninth-grader with his first place winning entry.



Jade Morgan, Knott County Central High, won first place for her "Whistlin' Dixie" entry.



Lakyn Bolen, a sixth-grader from Hindman Elementary School, won first place in her grade level.



Thomas Case, a fifth-grade student from Duff Elementary School, was the first place winner in his grade level.



Tyler Adams, Knott County Central eleventh-grader, was a first place winner.

## East Kentucky Regional Science Fair a success

Which detergent makes the most bubbles? How dirty is your money? What are the effects of different fabric softeners on drying time? These questions were explored among the winning Science Fair projects displayed at the 7th annual East Kentucky Regional Science Fair, held Saturday April 12th at the East Kentucky Science Center, on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Students spent a portion of the day competing in an interview competition explaining to the judges the what, when, where, why's and how's of their science projects. To be eligible to compete in the regional Science Fair students were required to have won 1st place in their grade level in their respective school's Science fairs. Forty-seven students from five counties, grades 4-11, represented their schools with outstanding displays and commentaries.

First-place Science Fair winners received a trophy each, computer printers donated by Lexmark, and U.S. Savings Bonds donated by Citizens National Bank. Their schools were awarded cash prizes, to be used in their school science departments. Second and third place Science Fair winners received

a trophy and a U.S. Savings Bond donated by Citizens National Bank. All participants received a Science Fair Medallion for competing.

Eighth grade students competing in the Science Fair had a chance to compete for yet another prestigious award - the coveted Tony Turner Award. This award was named in honor of the late Tony Turner, a beloved news anchor from WYMT-TV, in Hazard. The Tony Turner Award is presented to the student who is judged to have best communicated his/her project through oral, written, and visual means to the judges. This year's award was presented to Austen Bryce Shrewsbury from Jones Fork Elementary for his project, Water Filtration; Friend or Foe. Austen won a printer donated by Lexmark, a Family Membership to the East Kentucky Science Center and a trip for his entire class to the Science Center.

Science Center Education Coordinator Shannon Arts emceed the event while Executive Director Eric Thomas handed out this year's awards. All in all, it was a day of good weather, good fun, and great Science. We'll see you at next year's East Kentucky Regional Science Fair on March 7th 2009.

### A complete list of Winners from the 2008 Regional Science Fair

- 4th grade-**  
1st place- Haley Bowen- Paintsville Elementary  
2nd place- Maranda Finney- Highland Elementary  
3rd place- Hunter Keeton- East Valley Elementary
- 5th grade-**  
1st place- Thomas Case- Duff Elementary  
2nd place- Casey Dyer- Allen Elementary  
3rd place- Sarah Webb- Hindman Elementary
- 6th grade-**  
1st place- Lakyn Bolen- Hindman Elementary  
2nd place- Matthew Barber- Paintsville Elementary  
3rd place- Rebeckah Fairchild- Highland Elementary
- 7th grade-**  
1st place- Brittany Nickole Williams- Jones Fork Elementary  
2nd place- Ian Hall- Mountain Christian Academy  
3rd place- Jessica Branham- Pikeville High School

- 8th grade-**  
1st place- Austen Bryce Shrewsbury- Jones Fork Elementary  
2nd place- Brittany Back- Carr Creek Elementary  
3rd place- Swathi Gutti- Mountain Christian Academy

- 9th grade-**  
1st place- Dillon Watts- Knott Co Central High  
2nd place- Tess Henderson- June Buchanan

- 10th grade-**  
1st place- Jade Morgan- Knott Co Central High

- 11th grade-**  
1st place- Tyler Adams- Knott Co Central High

- 12th grade-**  
No participants

**Tony Turner Award-Given to the 8th grade student who best communicates his/her project's information through Oral, Written and Visual means.**  
Winner- Austen Shrewsbury- Jones Fork Elementary

### CRITTER CORNER

## Top 10 ways to 'Go Green' for pets

The green scene in 2008 has gone beyond gardens - it now includes litter boxes and doggie treats. In celebration of this month's Earth Day, learn how you can help the planet, even if you don't have a green thumb. If you have an animal companion who eats, sleeps, plays and "eliminates," you've got plenty of opportunities to cut down on waste, raise your pet's quality of life and color your corner of the world green.

Here are the top ten ways to 'Go Green' for pets:

1. Spring Cleaning - Empty out the dark corners of your closets, basement and attic. But before throwing out your dusty treasures, call your local animal shelters and ask

if they need old towels, bedding, leashes, litter boxes and pet toys. They may even be looking for unused printers and computer monitors.

2. Water Works - Give your pet filtered tap water instead of bottled to drink. If you must use bottled, be sure to recycle.

3. The Power of Scooping - Scoop pet waste using biodegradable bags instead of plastic bags from the grocery store. If you're a suburbanite (or an urbanite with a lawn), do some research on doggie septic systems - they help keep your lawn free of smelly surprises and break waste down into a liquid the

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"CiCi," owned by Mary Mosley, of Wheelwright, enjoyed wearing her pink sun visor this past summer to keep the sun out of her eyes. Though CiCi enjoyed going outside to play, she also enjoyed coming back in to cool off, her owner shares. "You know, a girl can pretty hot out there chasing up and down the yard letting everyone know who's the boss," Mary writes. "I don't know what I'd do without CiCi," Mary says.

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(April 24 and 29, 1998)

At Tuesday's night's board of education meeting, interim superintendent, Mike King, informed those present that head basketball coach, Jack Pack, had been dismissed from his duties at Prestonsburg High School, and would not return to the school. Prestonsburg basketball coach Jack Pack, who was fired at Wednesday's meeting amid allegations that he borrowed large sums of money from his student's parents, plans to appeal his job termination. And, further investigation into the matter at Prestonsburg High School regarding how public Pack's alleged behavior was and which school officials may have had knowledge about the alleged incidents could lead to other actions by school officials.

A benefit concert will be held for Mandy May, an Allen Elementary student, who was partially paralyzed in an automobile accident last winter on the Mountain Parkway, at the Mountain Arts Center on Sunday, April 26.

The Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad and volunteers with the American Red Cross delivered food and other necessities, Wednesday, to Stratton Branch residents who have been stranded in their homes since Dewey Lake waters overflowed and covered many low-lying roads around the lake.

Though flood waters have receded in most areas, several Floyd County residents remained trapped in their homes, Thursday, due to the overflow of Dewey Lake. The inconvenience of not having access to and from their homes escalated into a serious situation, Tuesday, when a Brushy Fork resident began having chest pains

and medical personnel could not get to the patient by ambulance. The Floyd County and Rescue Squad was dispatched to the scene to transport the patient by boat to the ambulance.

Veteran sportscaster, Jim Ed Allen, 50, died Thursday afternoon, after collapsing at John Gray Chevrolet in Paintsville. While doing a live remote, the WQHY broadcaster was rushed to the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville, where donors worked to revive him. He was pronounced dead around noon. Allen had been one of the top sportscasters in the state and drew the praise of many for his work behind the microphone during basketball and football games.

Three lives were lost and two residents were hospitalized as the result of a two-vehicle collision on Route 114, Tuesday morning, on Middle Creek. Three-year-old Kenneth Ray Cole Jr., and Wayanda Helton, 48, both of Salyersville, were both pronounced dead. The child's mother, Ivory Jane Cole, 22 was thrown from the vehicle. She was reportedly seven months pregnant. The unborn infant also died as a result of the accident. Cole was hospitalized in HRMC's intensive care unit, where she was listed in critical condition, after undergoing surgery. Fannie Allen was extricated from her vehicle after being trapped for more than an hour. She was flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

Four hours after Carl Hicks, 66, an elderly West Prestonsburg man, walked away from his home, Thursday, his body was found in the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Questions have been raised by Martin residents and business owners concerning the city's official boundaries and some claim no property has been legally annexed in the last 20 years. At Monday's city council meeting, Kathy Isaac told council she and her sister, Pat Stumbo, who

owns a business in the city, had researched the city's property lines with the Department of Local Government in Frankfort.

Floyd County has been included as one of 15 counties in line for possible federal assistance because of damages resulting from recent natural disasters. Approximately 230 area homes and numerous county roads were damaged from last weekend's flash flood. Flood damages will cost nearly \$300,000.

John T. Stratton, of Tram, was commissioned an admiral on May 19, by the secretary of Natural Resources and was also awarded the Kentucky Colonel award on May 12 by Governor Paul Patton and Secretary of State, John Y. Brown III.

Floyd deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh presented his resignation to Judge-Executive Ben Hale, following the fiscal court's meeting this month. His resignation was effective on Friday, May 1.

There died: Ballard E. Hall, 79, of Banner, Tuesday, April 21, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville; John Franklin Ramey Sr., 78, of Mansfield, Ohio, Monday, April 20, at his home; Logan Tackett, 76, of Clearfield, formerly of Printer, Wednesday, April 22, at Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead; Alta Moore, 82, of Goose Creek Road, at Eastern, April 23, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Wanda Lee Grigsby, 78, of Martin, Tuesday, April 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Verlie Walker Akers, 78, of Harold, Thursday, April 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; James Edward "Jim Ed" Allen, 50, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 23, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Ernest Woods, 61, of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, formerly of Allen, April 25; Elisha Matt White, 61, of Grethel, Friday, April 24, at his residence;

Shelby Draughan, 77, Saturday, April 11; Carl Hicks, 66, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 23, in Prestonsburg; Waylon Isaac Bevins, 21, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, April 25, at his residence; Viola Hayes, 78, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Garrett, Monday, April 27, at her residence; Opal "Big Mom" Newsome, 80, of Martin, Friday, April 24, at her residence; Oralee Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, Friday, April 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Anna Jones, 91, of Hi Hat, Sunday, April 26, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Nancy Mosley, 97, of Garrett, Thursday, April 23, at Windsor Care Center in Mount Sterling; Betty L. Vanderpool, 86, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Ellie Spears, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, April 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Loma Virginia Osborne, 66, of Jonancy, Wednesday, April 22, at her residence; Delphia Pitts, 71, of Martin, Monday, April 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Arthur Crisp, of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 4; Celia M. Vicars, 85, of Weeksbury, Thursday, April 23, at the Franciscan Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio; Nora Holt, 88, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Thursday, April 23, at the Austinburg Rehabilitation Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(April 27, 1988)

The state vowed to give \$300,000 to aid the

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- April 21 - May 2 - CATS testing.
- May 5 - SBDM parent nominations may be made in the school office. Any parent/guardian with a child that will be enrolled at AMS during 2008-2009 may nominate/vote.

- May 6 - BSCTC representatives will visit 8th graders.
- May 6 - Magic Me pizza party, 3:15-4 p.m.

- May 8 - 5th grade Visit Day for PES students.

- May 10 - 8th grade Prom. Grand March will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dance until 11 p.m. Invitation orders now being taken in the YSC.

- May 12 - Miss Kentucky will visit at 1 p.m.

- May 16 - "Hoops for Hearts" event.

- May 19 - SBDM election, 6 p.m., in school library.

- May 19-21 - Book Fair. All items will be half price.

- May 22 - Perfect Attendance recognition.

- May 23 - Peer Mediation training.

- May 28 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/Title I Parent Compact Review meeting, 12 p.m., in school library.

- May 31 - 8th grade trip to King's Island.

- Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

- Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Students served do not have to attend AMS. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.

- The Youth Services Center provides services to families regardless of income. Please contact the center for more information on center services and programs. Call the center at 886-1297. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central High School

- ACHS Parent Organization members will accept nominations for parent members of the School Board Decision Making Council until Wednesday, April 30. All nominations must be turned in to Brenda Turner, in the school office. The election for parent representative will be held on Wednesday, May 15, from 3-8 p.m., in the school office.
- April 21 thru May 2 - CATS testing window.

- 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

- April 24 - Parent Site-Base Election, in YSC, 8 a.m. to 6 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.

### Duff Elementary

- Center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks. All donations greatly appreciated.

- 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 area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

### May Valley Elementary

- May 2 - CATS testing ends!
- May 7-9 - PTO Flower Sale.
- May 7-9 - Spirit Days for K-2 testing.
- May 12-15 - CTB testing, K-2.
- May 14 - DARE Day, 5th grade.
- May 22 - Kindergarten registration for school year 2008-2009, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- May 22 - County Perfect Attendance ceremony.

- May 27 - Puttin' on the Hits, Head Start thru 1st grade.
- May 29 - Puttin' on the Hits, 2nd thru 5th grade.
- May 30 - Schoolwide Puttin' on the Hits, 9 a.m., in Outdoor Classroom.

- June 2 - End of Year Head Start and Kindergarten programs.

- June 3 - Awards Day, 9:30 a.m.

- May Valley is currently accepting applications for the May Valley Elementary Early Childhood Program (3-4 year olds). There are only a few slots available. Please contact Ms. Pam or Ms. Irene in the school office at 285-0883 if you are interested.

- 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

- Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

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

- Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

- GED classes available at FRC each Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in library.

- 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

- 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.)
- May 15, 16 - Kindergarten registration, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- 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.

- After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.
- School hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Call the PES Center at 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on South Floyd campus on Mondays; Mt. Comp Care counselor will be on campus on Tuesdays. If you need to speak with either counselor, contact the SFYSC.

- SFHS and SFMS Parent Volunteer training held throughout the year. Watch for dates TBA.

- Juniors and Seniors will attend the pre-Prom program at the MAC in May.

- Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

- 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

- John M. Stumbo Elementary is currently registering students for Kindergarten. Parents/guardians may pick up packets in school office.

- Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. If your child has lost an item, please contact us as soon as possible. Items left over two weeks become the property of the center and will be donated to charity.

- Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call the center at 587-2233 and ask for Anita Tackett, Center Coordinator or Joyce Blackburn, Assistant.

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

- April 24 - Child Abuse Prevention Candlelight Vigil, 7 p.m., Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot. Come out and show your support for Child Abuse Prevention.

- April 26 - "Grandparents Appreciation Day," 12-3 p.m., at the Pin Zone Bowling Alley (Prestonsburg). For more information, call 1-800-737-2723.

- April 28 - Board of Education meeting, at OES, 6 p.m.

- May 2 - CATS testing. "When the testing starts, you should have all your apples in your cart!" Please be on time and good luck to all students!
- Lost and Found is located in the

Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC.

- The Center is BEGGING for items such as children's clothing, shoes, belts, etc. that are in GOOD condition. All items are greatly appreciated and utilized by the center for 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

- May 1, 2, 8, 9 - WCS Aldersgate, Camp Family Retreats. K-4 through 2nd grade on May 1, 2; 3rd grade through 7th grade on May 8, 9.

- 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.; BSCTC

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center

- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Drug Court
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

- 1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

- Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC; David Craft Center

- 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House

- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.

- 6-8 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Community Ctr.

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

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center

- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House

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

- 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

- Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

- 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.

- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

- 6-9 p.m. - Betsy Layne Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

- Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397

- Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

**Yesterdays**

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Senior citizens' programs this year

A Wayland man, Willard Hughes Jr., was found unconscious at the bottom of the old Wayland water plant, after sustaining a fall

The Prestonsburg City Council discussed restructuring the fire department in the wake of Paul Chaffins' resignation

A shooting incident at Drift resulted in the hospitalization of 20-year-old David Artrip

A Floyd County jury found Donald Kimberly of Langley, guilty of trafficking marijuana

A lawsuit was filed against Big Sandy RECC on behalf of a woman who was denied services because her ex-son-in-law had neglected to pay his bill

There died: James Slone, 75, of Blue River, Wednesday, at his residence after an extended illness; Daniel Akers, 86, of Harold, Tuesday, at HRMC; Millard Tackett, 76, of Grethel, Saturday, at his residence following a heart attack; Joseph Wnek, 78, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Maxine Sisk, 65, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at Columbus, Ohio; D.M. Parsons, 63, of Floyd County, Tuesday, at New London, Ohio; Annie Shepherd, 77, of Water Gap, Monday, at HRMC; Jesse Bowling, 62, formerly of Floyd County, April 11, in Chillicothe, Ohio; Nannie Crager, 64, of Printer, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; and Willie Kidd, 67, of Pikeville, Monday, at his home.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
(April 28, 1978)

A simmering dispute over a coal company's right to operate a coal mine in the corporate limits of Prestonsburg, is expected to hit the courts, soon, after the city zoning commission takes official action against the Co-op Mining Company, which began opening an old mine at the Ball Alley Curve, on old U.S. 23

Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby Jr., and the Floyd County Board of Education have begun possibly the toughest task of their experience, an across-the-board reduction of staff, ranging from the classroom to administrative offices

A new board of water commissioners was inducted to office, Monday evening, at Allen, and the five members immediately stepped into what was described as a distressing situation, in trying to restore water service to Old Allen and surrounding areas. Sheriff Doug Lewis, and deputies Kenneth Hughes and Joe W. Lewis, arrested three men, and turned up a large quantity of illegal booze, in two separate raids this past week, one taking place at Garth Hollow, and the other on Corn Fork

There died: Mrs. Margie A. Osborne, 55, of Martin, last Wednesday, at her home; Clyde Jones, 47, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, formerly of Banner, Sunday, at Sandusky Memorial Hospital; Lincoln Gibson, 85, of David, last Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Zona D. Combs, 40, of Monroe, Mich., formerly of Cliff, April 18, at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Raymond Rydener, 72, of Estill, Saturday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Oliver Crisp, 64, of Lexington, formerly of this county, Friday, at his home; Mrs. Amanda Patton, 97, of Langley, Wednesday, at her home; Mrs. Bertha L. Curry, 75, of Bypro, Monday, at her home; Melvin Adams, 51, of Beaver, Wednesday, at his home.

**Forty Years Ago**  
(April 25, 1968)

A pickup in construction work here is beginning, with one business building going up, an apartment structure scheduled to be begun with-

**Critter**

ground can absorb. And kitty parents, go for eco-friendly cat litters, avoiding brands with mined materials.

4. Green Grooming - Use earth-friendly pet shampoos and grooming products whenever possible.

5. Garden of Delights - If you have space, consider growing your own garden for your fruit- and veggie-loving reptiles and small mammals. Before using insecticides, research mulching and other gardening practices that can help reduce the amount of insecticides and herbicides you might need.

6. Spot On - Should your furry love leave a little dribble (or more) on the carpeting or floor, don't reach for the bleach. Use vinegar instead. This environment-friendly liquid can act as an effective odor-remover and can kill mold and bacteria. Please keep in mind, though, that vinegar must be diluted correctly with water.

7. Cutting Back is Going

Green - There are plenty of small ways to cut back on energy and materials. Instead of using a blow dryer to dry your freshly bathed pet, towel or air dry her. Walk your dog to the doggie park rather than driving there. Cut down on paper products - clean up with rags or recycled paper towels. Put light and heating bulbs in your reptile and fish habitats on timers.

8. Put Your Foot Down. Don't wear shoes in the house. They bring extra pesticides, fungicides and dirt inside -

your pets are exposed enough when licking their paws after walking outside on treated surfaces.

9. Green Goodies. Consider making your own healthy dog biscuits and storing them in reusable containers. If you purchase store-bought treats, buy them in cardboard packaging and be sure to recycle.

10. Bulk Up. Buy pet supplies in bulk or the largest available size. You'll make fewer trips to the store and cut down on packaging that has to be discarded.

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in the next three weeks, and site preparation started for Prestonsburg's second low-rent housing complex

Gov. Louie B. Nunn said, Tuesday, that a new appraisal of the Appalachian Volunteers is needed to determine if federal funding of their activities in eastern Kentucky, should be phased out or continued

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, the only fully-staffed community mental health clinic in the nation, has its headquarters here, and its work is reaching those to whom help has seldom, in the past, come in time

Dedication and full operation of the new U.S. Shoe Company plant, near Lancer, is a matter of only a few weeks away

Married: Miss Claudette Marie Harris of Woodfords, Calif., and S-Sgt. James Arthur Meade of Prestonsburg, April 13, in Blytheville, Arkansas

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copley of Prestonsburg, a son, April 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Bevinsville, a daughter, April 17; to Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney of Wayland, a daughter, April 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Collins of East McDowell, a son, April 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Charles of Beattyville, a son, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett of Lexington, a daughter, Judith Christine, March 20, at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crager of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Lee Ann, April 10

There died: Andy Johnson, 49, Tuesday, at his home at Hunter; Mrs. Inas Gayheart, 69, Sunday, at her home at East McDowell; Dave Childers, 53, of Price, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Denver Newsome, 37, of Teaberry, last Thursday, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Raymond Bradley, 61, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Sadie Bailey, 45, formerly of Weeksbury, last Thursday, at Montgomery, W.Va.; Mrs. Dora Stratton Cecil, 82, formerly of Ivel, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter, at Lima, Ohio; Sam Gibson, 45, Saturday, at Estill.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(April 24, 1958)

A full-scale probe by the grand jury, this week, of the school bus tragedy, near Lancer, which claimed 27 lives, February 28, was indicated a few days ago by Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley

Application for the Prestonsburg urban development project has been completed and submitted to federal authorities, Clifford B. Latta, executive director of the project, said this week

Activity in the three-man race for Governor, that is shaping up between Bert T. Combs, Wilson Wyatt, and Harry Lee Waterfield, was accentuated by a major development, Monday, when former U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements, endorsed Combs

Mrs. Goldia Waddle, 47, wife of Wade Waddle, formerly of Abbott Creek, and her two-year-old granddaughter, were burned to death in a house fire near Jump, Ohio, April 13

Nineteen-year-old Hallard Martin, of Clyde, Ohio, formerly of Harold, was fatally injured, Saturday, in an auto wreck, near Sandusky, Ohio

Married: Miss Jane Carol Ford, of Prestonsburg, and S-Sgt. Kenneth E. Verley, of Madison, Wisconsin, April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haney of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Susan Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Workman, a son, William J. Jr., April 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin

There died: Mrs. Madge Hensley, 62, Tuesday morning, at Prestonsburg.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(April 29, 1948)

A partial survey of the Floyd County building and construction boom, this week, indicated that between three and four million dollars will be spent on work now underway, or ready to be begun, exclusive of the big Dewey reservoir project

Lawrence Triplett, 42 years old, bookkeeper for the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Lackey, died almost instantly, Wednesday morning, at his home on Jones Fork, with a revolver bullet through his heart

Appraisers for the federal government engaged in assessing property values in the Dewey reservoir area, today (Thursday), inspected three cemetery sites for re-location of approximately 300 graves, which must be moved from that section

Contract on construction of a seven-room fire-proof school building at Lackey was awarded, Saturday, by the Floyd County Board of Education to Town Hall and Mitchell Preston, on their low bid of \$97,796.65

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Bentley of Lackey, a son, Larry

There died: Mrs. Betty Hughes, 75, Friday, at her home at Martin; Miss Lackie Hamilton, 22, April 21, at the home of her parents on Toler Creek.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(April 28, 1938)

After between 15 and 20 shotgun and revolver shots had been fired, Tuesday morning, from a Little Mud Creek mountainside, at 15 Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company workmen, Sheriff Dial Salisbury, along with Floyd and Pike County deputies, later followed bloodhounds, which trailed two men from Big Branch, the scene of the shooting, to a point about three miles away

With Commonwealth Attorney O. C. Hall's brilliant speech ringing in their ears, a Floyd jury, Thursday night, deliberated only 20 minutes to convict a Knott County resident for the slaying of 64-year-old Robert Calliahan at Garrett, last August

Bids for the improvement of the Left Beaver highway, and the Right Beaver road, from Wayland to Dema, were let, Thursday morning, it was announced this week

Approximately 5,000 persons are expected in Prestonsburg on June 17, 18, and 19, when the Tenth District American Legion Convention meets here

Married: Miss Alice Virginia Williams, and Clem Martin, both of Garrett, March 5, at Hazard

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edford Daniel, of Drift, a daughter, Joan, born Thursday

There died: Mrs. Martha Jane Crisp Halbert, 56, of Printer, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, 58, Saturday, at her home at Wonder, on Buffalo Creek.



Big Sandy Community and Technical College held its annual talent show on April 4, at Gearheart Auditorium, on its Prestonsburg campus. With students, faculty, staff, and community program members from the Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville campuses participating, there were 25 acts for the audience to enjoy. "The show was a hit," said BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall. "I was proud of each and every performer. We had everything from instrumental violin, to singing, to tap dancing, and everyone did a great job." Pictured are those who participated in the show: Front row, seated, from left: Melanie Stapleton, Rachael Hayes, Jerica Blair, Nicole Pennington, Chesl Spriggs, Ashley Fleming, Rhonda Alley, and Ashley Hall. Second row: Director Laura Ford Hall, Susan Chafin, Amy Hall, Marquisha Matthews, Conda Little, Daphene Goble, Brandi Brown as "Granny," Melissa Ramsey, Kathy Dixon, Katie Wilson, Mary Lou Lavender, and Recca Conn. Third row: Mike Dixon, Altez Greene, Douglas Herman, Thomas Vierheller, C.J. Cobb, Sonny Sheline, Thomas Miller, Assistant Director Clayton Case and Gil Plants. Not pictured: Michelle Fields, Mary Stepp, Chesl Cantees, Katie Jones, Madi Smith, and Technical Director Timothy C. Cooley.

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