### Arson suspected in Louisa fire

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

LOUISA - A fire in Lawrence County which occurred in the early morning hours of June 6 has Kentucky State Police arson investigators hunting for a fire bomber.

According to Kentucky State Police, Thomas Osborne, of Louisa, had two incendiary objects, or "firebomb" type devices hurled at the rear of his home at around 5 a.m. the morning of the blaze.

According to KSP officials, Osborne was at home when the house caught fire, and he was able to extinguish the fire before it got out of control. Osborne was not injured.

The Louisa Fire Department responded to the scene to insure that the fire had been extinguished.

KSP investigators are offering a \$1,000 reward for any information which leads to an arrest of the individual or individuals responsible for the incident. The reward money is sponsored through the Target Arson project.

Those with information can contact KSP Det. Rodney Caroll at (877) 416-1208 or (606) 928-6421

The fire is still under investigation. Osborne could not be reached for comment.

2 DAY FORECAST

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# Knott vote-buying trial begins

by TONYA AMBURGEY HAZARD HERALD

PIKEVILLE — The trial against Knott County Judge-Executive Randy Thompson and three other county officials began in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on Monday.

The four men were indicted last

year and are accused of allegedly misappropriating public funds and votebuying charges. The indictment accused Thompson, Magistrate Ronnie Adams and Deputy Judge-Executives John Mac Combs and Phillip Champion of conspiring together to build bridges to connect public and private roads and pave private driveways

in exchange for votes for Thompson in the November 2006 election.

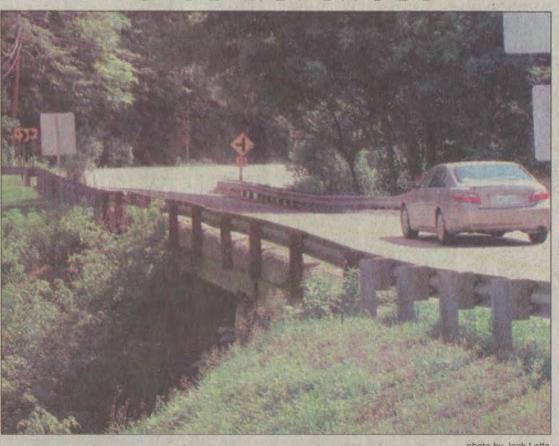
Thompson was appointed judgeexecutive by then-Gov. Ernie Fletcher in 2005, after former Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome resigned after a prison term for buying votes. Thompson then ran for election in 2006 and won, beating Democratic

candidate Mike Hall, who faced a hotly contested primary election against Adams and Combs.

In summarizing how the four got together in his opening statement on Monday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said that Combs and Adams

(See TRIAL, page twelve)

REPLACED



This bridge on Route 1428 near the junction with Route 194 is one of seven to be replaced under the latest version of the state's six-year road plan.

# Eight Floyd projects listed on latest version of state road plan

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - Eight Floyd County sites were part of the proposed road projects Transportation Kentucky Secretary Joe Prather issued for the commonwealth through 2014.

2008 Kentucky The

Highway Plan released this week is a substitute for the original plan enacted by the 2008 General Assembly, but vetoed by Gov. Steve Beshear.

According to Chuck Wolfe, public affairs officer for Transportation Cabinet, Beshear vetoed the first version because of the limitations it would have placed on his abili-

ty to "administer transportation funds."

The substitute plan reportedly contains the same projects requested by the administration, as well \$317 million worth of additional projects proposed by the House and Senate.

(See ROADS, page seven)

# Motorcyclist killed in P'burg wreck

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -The second fatality on Eastern Kentucky roads involving a motorcycle and an automobile in less than a week took place over the weekend Prestonsburg.

According to Prestonsburg Police Department officials, Tommy Johnson, 20, of Prestons-

burg, was traveling on Route 1428 at Ball Alley Curve on his Honda motorcycle late Sunday night when he reportedly crossed the center line and struck a camper being pulled by an oncoming vehicle.

Johnson was treated at the scene by Prestonsburg Fire Department and Transtar Ambulance service. He was later flown to

(See WRECK, page twelve)

# Governor calls special session

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear has called the General Assembly into a special legislative session to deal with pension reform for public employees.

Beshear signed an order Tuesday calling lawmakers back to Frankfort on June 23. The governor previously said he would call law-

makers back to the Capitol if leaders agreed on a plan to shore up the state's financially unstable pension sys-

Beshear said in the order there is an "immediate need to protect the retirement of current employees and modernize the pension system to ensure a financially sound and sustainable

(See SESSION, page twelve)

# **Education cuts** come to campuses

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - The effects of a tight state budget are beginning to show up on campus.

The University of Louisville's budget cuts more than \$6 million in expenses and contains no faculty pay raises.

U of L President James Ramsey said the \$243 million budget approved Thursday by the university's board was "ugly."

"It doesn't meet our needs going forward," he

budget reflects the econo-

"Not only are public universities having to cut

back and make some very difficult decisions, especially in reference to employees, but all of us in the private business arena have to do the same thing," he said.

Some U of L students were disappointed with the situation.

"I know we have a new governor," said Alycia Thompson of Scranton, Pa. "I thought one of his things was to help education, and he decided to cut funding to higher educa-

Meanwhile, Board chairman J. \* Kentucky Community and Chester Porter said the Technical College System of Board announced that they will

(See CUTS, page seven)



Members of the Amateur Radio Communications Services Club of Paintsville — John Hager, Paul Manuel, Don Willis and Bill Dotson - posed with Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall for the signing of a proclamation declaring the week of June 23-29 to be Amateur Radio Awareness Week. According to officials, there are over 9,900 amateur radio operators in the Commonwealth



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# Obituaries

### Alpha Layton Allen

Alpha Layton Allen, age 80, of Printer, widow of Charlie Allen, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2008, in the St. Joseph Martin Hospital, Martin.

She was born in Millstone, on June 29, 1927, a daughter of the late Ed and Lester Ellen Wright Layton. She was a homemaker, and attended the Old Time Baptist Church in Printer.

She is survived by three daughters: Mickie (Denver) Meade of Printer; Lucy Allen (Curtis) Fowler, of Florida; and Margie (Gregory) Thomerson of Lexington; one sister, Sarah Chaffin of Allen; six grandchildren: Keith, Tim, Tracy, Leslie, Monica, and Summer; 13 great-grandchildren: Josh, Zach, Jessica, Amber, Jordan, Cheyenne, Nathan, Braxton, Conner, Brennon, Destiny, Treyton, and Kiara.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Denver Meade and Josh Meade officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sep Allen Cemetery, in Printer.

Visitation is at the funeral

home, with services nightly at 7.00'p.m.
Pallbearers will be: Keith Meade, Tim Meade, Zachary

Meade, Tim Meade, Zachary Stanley, Joshua Meade, Jordan Meade, Freddy Collins, and Brennon Perkins. (Paid obituary)

### Henry Shannon Bailey

In memory of Henry Shannon Bailey, born May 24, 1918, the son of James Raleigh Bailey and Emma Eastering Bailey. He passed from this life on June 4, 2008.

As a young man, he met and fell in love with, and married Viola Tackett. God blessed them with six children; one died at birth. This left Emogene Bailey Smith, Henry Douglas (Buddy) Bailey, Aileen Bailey Hamilton, Benny Ray Bailey, and Earl Shannon Bailey.

Later he married Ida Akers. They had one daughter, Jackie Bailey Bowling. He had one stepdaughter, Gerry Akers Adkins.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Shannon; and a daughter, Aileen. Also a grandson, Malcolm Glen Bailey; a granddaughter, Rebecca Bailey; and a great-grandson, Jeremy Bailey.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; his sons: Doug (Buddy) and Benny Ray; daughters: Emogene and Jackie; and stepdaughter, Gerry; 21 grandchildren, a step-grandson, 27 greatgrandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Being a WW II veteran, he was honored with military services. His final resting place is Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville. (Paid obituary)

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Raymond Cook, 78, of

Georgetown, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, May 18, 2008, at the VA Medical Center, in Louisville.

Born August 11, 1929, in Buckingham, he was the son of the late Dave and Oka Hall Cook. He was a cabinet builder for National Homes; a United States Army, Korean War vet-

eran; and a POW.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Cook of Indianapolis, Indiana; a son, Phillip Cook of Hudson, Michigan; two sisters: Aileen Green of Michigan City, Indiana; and Nebraska King of Cleveland, Ohio; three grand-children: Andrea Nicole Cook, and Phillip Cook Jr., both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and Tech Sgt. Raymond Cook of Valdosta, Georgia; and three

great-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Minas Cook and Nelson Cook.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22, at 2 p.m., at Gehlbach and Royce Georgetown Funeral Home, in Georgetown, Indiana.

Burial was in the Wolfes Cemetery, in Georgetown, Indiana.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Obituary, information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.)

### **Audie Elkins**

Audie Elkins, 95, of McDowell, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008, in Virginia Beach, Virginia

Born November 18, 1912, in Catlettsburg, he was the son of the late Gilbert and Louverna Coleman Elkins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Perry Elkins.

Survivors include a son, Julius Lynn Elkins of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two brothers: Douglas Elkins and Vernon Elkins; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchldren: Kimberly Elkins Andresen, Jeffrey Elkins, Michael Elkins, Cammie Jo, Evan, Winter, and Jeffrey Michael.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters: Clyde Elkins, Marie Frame, and Bessie Alley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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### Loretta F. Frasure Loretta F. Frasure, age 70, of

Loretta F. Frasure, age 70, of Hueysville, wife of Don Frasure, died Saturday, June 14, at her residence.

She was born August 3, 1937, in Hueysville, a daughter of the late Temp and Helen Cooley Prater. She was a retired surgical supply technician for St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, Indiana.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Kevin Dean Frasure of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one daughter, Donna Kay Burnes of Rensselear, Indiana; two sisters: Erma Jackson of Eastern; and Diana Watts of Hueysville; two brothers: Gene R. Prater of Prestonsburg; and R. Darwin Prater of Inez, three grandchildren: Joshua M. Pritt, Matthew T. Pritt, and Jacob D. Pritt; and two great-grandchildren: Rylan M. Pritt and Noah M. Pritt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walker Prater; and one

will always be remembered.

Card of Thanks

to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way

upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent

food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are espe-

cially grateful to Clergymen Bruce Coleman and Junior Kidd for

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ance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their

kind and professional service. All the thoughtfulness and kindness

THE FAMILY OF CARMEL KIDD

Card of Thanks

The family of Margie Lee Case Conn would like to take this oppor-

tunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped

to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time.

Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are espe-

cially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting

words; the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and

support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for

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grandchild, Michael T. Pritt.

Funeral services for Loretta F. Frasure were conducted Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Willie Duff officiating.

Entombment was in the Frasure-Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements

Pallbearers: Josh Pritt, Jake
Pritt, Keith Frasure, Justin
Frasure, Keith Frasure,
Harrison Horn, Bryan Hughes,
Keith Frasure, Brandon Hicks,
Kip Bell, Fred Burnes, and
Steve Prater. (Paid obituary)

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### Gladys Hayes Hicks

Gladys Hayes Hicks, 92, of Langley, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 25, 1915, in Langley, she was the daughter of the late Kennel and Martha Hoover Hayes. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and a member of Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Hicks.

Survivors include three sons: Doyle Chalmer Hicks of Flemingsburg; John Wayne Hicks of Langley; and Jerry Dean Hicks of Coaling, Alabama; two daughters: Linda Brown and Brenda Hicks, both of Langley; and five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandchild; two brothers and three sisters: Edgel Hayes, Austin Hayes, Nora Hayes, Cledus Jarrell Lafferty, and Nebraska Hayes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Family Cemetery, in Hippo. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Alvin Marshall Taylor, known to family and friends as "Butch," resided in Olive

Alvin Marshall Taylor

Hill.

On June 13, 2008, at the age of 51, he passed from this life, suddenly and unexpectedly.

was born Prestonsburg, on November 15, 1956, the son of Roberta Marshall Taylor, and the late Alvin Taylor. As a child he played baseball and loved horses. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. After graduation, he began his career as a mechanic at Ken Isaacs Auto Sales, and later became a heavy equipment operator for the Branham and Baker Coal Company. At the time of his death, he was employed Joshua Enterprises Coal Company. He had a love for hunting, fishing, and working on race cars. He was fun loving, free spirited, and a very loyal friend, who had a smile and a laugh when you encountered

He is survived by one daughter, Brittany Keela Taylor of Huntington, West Virginia; his mother, Roberta M. Taylor of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Patty Greer of Findlay, Ohio; Judith Childers of Allen; and Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg; nieces, nephews, and many family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Taylor of Prestonsburg.

His funeral was conducted on Monday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Dr. French B. Harmon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Somerset.

The place of burial is Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers include Randy Woods, Darrell Clark, Dwight Justice, Steve Greer, Ralph Frasure and Charles Palmer.

Honorary pallbearers are Jeff McDonald and Jerry Greer. (Paid obituary)

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The family of Henry Shannon Bailey would like 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 Clergyman Tracy Patton for his 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 love and acts of kindness will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF HENRY SHANNON BAILEY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ronald Lee Porter would like to thank all those relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thank you so much for your visits, your delicious food, your many cards, your consoling words—but most of all, your prayers. We deeply appreciate it.

We especially wish to thank the minister, Rick Kelley, for his words of comfort; the singers from the Prestonsburg Church of Christ; Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Baldridge for his assistance in traffic control; and the owners and staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind, courteous and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF RONALD LEE PORTER

### Thanks

From the Family of Harley Conn

"One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies in debt to those who are kind."

We would like to thank those who sent flowers, gave a kind word, and a prayer, or just thought of us during this diffficult time. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to: Highlands Regional Medical Center CCU and 2nd floor staff; Dairy Queen of Martin; Hall Funeral Home; Jan's Florist; Dr. Ayesha Sikder; Dr. A. Albaree; Dr. Mohammad Mannan; Dr. Andrew Mutiso; City of Martin; Jeff and Ann Anderson of Pike County; Jimmy Hamilton of Pike County; Isaac Sanders; Minister Ronnie Samons; Minister Frank Kidd Jr.; Rodney Scott, Pike County Jailer; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Thanks,
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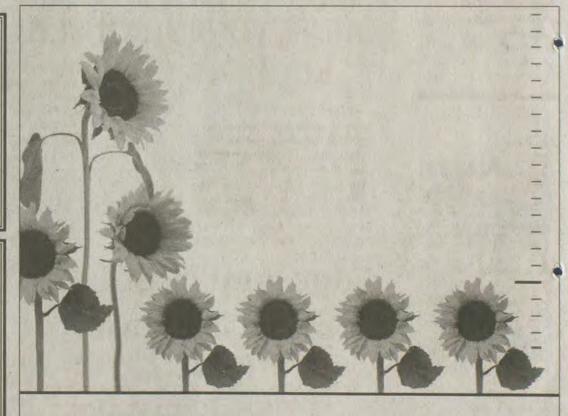
### Card of Thanks



The family of Buford Conley would like to express their deepest gratitude to each and everyone for your support shown to us during our saddest time. We deeply appreciate every prayer, handshake, hug, or just a shoulder to cry on. Also, the food, flowers, cards, Floyd County Sheriff's Dept., the professional services of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, DAV Chapter 128

of Garrett, and each service conducted by the Old Regular Baptist ministers. Buford will be sadly and greatly missed by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, family and friends.

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Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo took part in the "Cycle the Gorge" event at Red River Gorge as part of National Get Outdoors

# . Mongiardo takes part in National **Get Outdoors Day**

SLADE - Saturday morn-Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo joined hundreds of other outdoor enthusiasts for a celebration of nature, recreation and Kentucky's splendor.

As a participant in the "Cycle the Gorge" event held at Red River Gorge in Stanton, the lieutenant governor biked alongside professional cyclists and families alike in an effort to bring attention to the unique outdoor recreation opportunities here Commonwealth.

Cycle the Gorge is one of only 40 official events nationwide to be recognized as a part of National Get Outdoors Day and the only event in Kentucky with this designa-This annual holiday encourages citizens to get up off the couch and tap into the excitement waiting to be discovered in their own backyards.

Celebrated this year on June 14, the holiday coincides with both Kentucky's celebration of Great Outdoors Month and the Adventure Tourism initiative launched here this

"Kentucky truly has an outdoor activity for everyone," said Mongiardo. "If you enjoy fishing or boating, we have thousands of miles of shoreline. If you enjoy camping, we have an abundance of state parks. We also are home to one of the largest elk populations in the United States. Kentucky is leading the charge nationwide in encouraging outdoor recreation and today is a perfect example of the energy behind our efforts."

Saturday's celebration concluded with an outdoor bluegrass concert and barbecue dinner that evening. Red River Gorge is a part of the Daniel Boone National Forest and home to Natural Bridge, a sandstone rock formation that is a Kentucky landmark.





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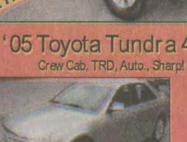
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- H.L. Mencken

# Russert's death a wake-up call for men

Suddenly and shockingly, Tim Russert died last week, leaving a void that was deeply apparent on the Sunday morning talk shows last weekend.

But while Russert's legacy in the realm of political news coverage is a topic that can and will be discussed for some time, his death can have a far greater impact by serving as a wake-up call for men to take their health seriously.

Russert, 58, died at work of a sudden, massive heart attack. Stories related by his colleagues painted a picture of the typical man at risk for heart disease working a high-stress job, with too little attention paid to diet and exercise.

This is not an uncommon condition. Each year in the United States, over 300,000 men die of heart disease. It remains the number-one killer of all Americans.

The sad fact is that many of these deaths can be prevented by following the simple formula of cutting down on fatty foods and getting 30 minutes of exercise most days. According to the American Journal of Medicine, even a slight decrease in total cholesterol levels can reduce the risk of developing coronary heart disease by nearly one-third.

We cannot say whether a healthier lifestyle would have bought Russert a few more years of life, but certainly he could have had a healthier heart had he taken just a few simple steps toward improving his nutrition and physical fitness.

The first episode of Russert's "Meet the Press" to air following his death came on Father's Day, adding an additional level of sadness considering that Russert is survived by both his son and father. However, his death is a fitting reminder for all dads to take better care of themselves, to avoid missing precious years with their own families.

— The Floyd County Times

# TIM RUSSERT

### Guest Column

### Is Obama the new Regan?

by ROGER E. HERNANDEZ KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

It's like some sort of flashback, circa 1980.

Gas prices through the roof. Iran thumbing its nose. Americans deeply unhappy about the direction the country has taken. A bumbling president whose foreign-policy blunders diminished the United States' capacity to shape the world in accordance with its national interest.

And a presidential candidate who is the polar opposite of the man in the White House, promising to change everything.

Back then, political cartoonists drew Jimmy Carter as a little boy whose feet didn't touch the ground sitting in a big chair in the Oval Office, smiling insecurely, overwhelmed by the task of being president of a super-

There were two superpowers in those days. Pundits fretted that the Soviet Union was growing stronger while the United States became weaker -- a perception reinforced by 444

humiliating days of Iran hostage crisis. Time magazine declared nothing less was in order than a "self-examination in which the U.S. weighs its role as a superpower and balances the inherent heavy burdens against the

drawing back and leave a triumphant Soviet Union as the sole superpower. American confidence, at rock bottom.

On the 444th day, however, Ronald Reagan took office. Minutes later, the hostages were freed. And just about a decade later, the Soviet Union was gone, leaving the United States as the globe's only hyperpower.

Today, the country needs a sea change every bit as transformative -but not in the same direction.

Take an unbiased look at the geopolitical position of the United States five years after the invasion of Iraq, almost seven years since the 9/11 attacks and just about eight years into the Bush presidency. What you see without ideological blinders is an America every bit as incapable of having its way in the world as the America of Jimmy Carter.

Last month, the Saudis just said "no" to Bush's request to open the oil spigot. The Iranians continue to speed toward nukes, unafraid of an America

with its hands full in Iraq. Europe, which thinks we're nuts, rebuffed Bush's proposal to bring Ukraine and Georgia into NATO. There is also the absence of a policy to deal with the rising power of China.

The country's international posi-In other words: let us think about tion is as weak in 1980 - but for entirely different reasons. The transition from Carter to Reagan was marked by a shift from vacillation to resolve. Now, we are on the verge of losing that preeminence because of an excess of resolve -- a unilateral, damnwhat-anybody-thinks resolve born out of jingoistic arrogance, executive incompetence and cultural ignorance about the world beyond our borders.

Somebody has got to put a stop to this, the way that Reagan stopped the slide under Jimmy Carter. John McCain can't do it -- a watershed year like this one requires a comprehensively transformed leadership.

But Barack Obama has yet to succeed in assuring the American public that he can be not just smart, but also strong. Obama needs to show that he is no Jimmy Carter, but a liberal version of Ronald Reagan.

Roger Hernandez is a syndicated columnist and writer-in-residence at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

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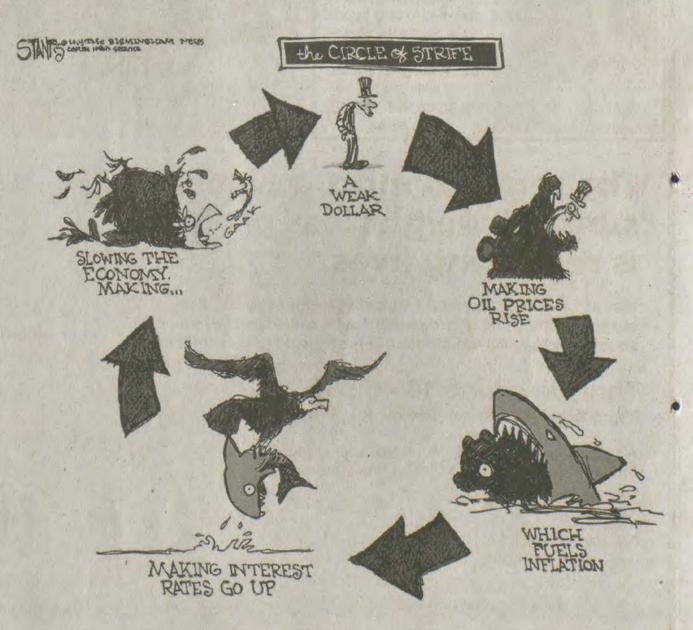
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# Community Calendar

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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.

### New date set for Miss Liberty 2008 pageant

This year's 4th of July Pageant is now accepting contestants to compete for the title of Miss Liberty 2008. The pageant date has been changed to June 22, to be held at West Carter Middle School in Olive Hill, at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Paper Dolls Pageant Productions at 606-316-0777 or 606-316-2981. Information also available Rowanfair.org.

### Operation DVD

Operation DVD, Saturday, June 28th, at the Movie Gallery. Movies for the troops. Donate new and used DVD's now! Movies are the number one source of entertainment for our troops. Our men and women overseas are encouraged to stay indoors where it is safe, and many report when hey are not working they have limited sources of entertainment. Movies help to entertain our troops while giving them the feeling of being home.

### Attention, Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance

filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call tollfree 1-877-856-0004 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative. Livingston, Veterans Benefits Field Representative, (606) 435-6196. Fax: (606) 435-Email: Carol.Livingston@ky.gov

### Betsy Layne Freewill **Baptist Church**

Come join the fun in God's Big Backyard. Where kids have a blast serving Jesus at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Located behind Velocity Market at Betsy Layne. 606-874-0885. Melissa Henderson, VBS Director, From June 22nd through June 27, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Featuring: a Live Petting Zoo and Christian Magician.

### Betsy Layne High School

Class of 1987 cookout There will be a cookout held for the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1987, on June 21st, at the Woodmen of the World Center Bldg., located next to the old Wickes Lumber building (R.E. Michels) in Dwale, KY. Guests are asked to bring \$20.00 and a covered dish and lawn chairs. This is family event. Members and anyone wishing to attend are asked to contact or send their information to Jerry Robinette 601-527-4997. Yvette Stephens at 606-874-0563 or Shelia Walker at 606-478-

### Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

### Church of Christ to hold Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ on Arkansas Creek will be having Vacation Bble School June 16 thru June 20.

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### Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

A Beach Party, Surfin' Through the Scriptures at the Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, 606-874-2344, Tillie Hinchman, VBS director. On Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m., Bible School Vacation Orientation; June 23-26, Monday-Thursday, 6:8:30 p.m.; Friday, June 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cook-Out for the whole congregation, out back church and Wesley Christian School, with "Fun Time Inflatables.'

### Jervis-Jarvis Family reunion

The Jervis-Jarvis family reunion will be held at the Cow Creek Baptist Church. Annex B, on Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

### **Pratt Family Reunion**

To be held June 21, in the Maytown School Lunchroom. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. The lunchroom is reserved for the entire day. Meats, bread, drinks and dinnerware will be provided; please bring a side dish, dessert or specialty. Also, if desired, please bring an item for the silent auction that will be held to raise money for next year's reunion. Access to playground, horseshoes, volleyball and gym. For more info., please contact: Loretta Pratt Hackworth at 886-3928, Elbert Pratt at 358-2315, Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083, or Julia Pratt Jones at 285-3179 or fernjo@bellsouth.net.

### East Kentucky Fair accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors

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> www.eastkyfair.com or call Terry Trimble, at 886-2374.

### 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 28, 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-

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Cinema 2-Held Over THE HAPPENING (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

Cinema 3-Held Over YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN' (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:30) 7:05-

Cinema 4-Held Over INDIANA JONES (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Surl. (1:45-4:20) 6:45-9:20

Cinema 5—Held Over SEX IN THE CITY (R). Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:50) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:50)

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Cinema 7-Starts Friday, June 20 THE LOVE GURU (PG-13). Mon,-Sun. 7:05-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:30) 7:05-9:30. Cinema 8—Held Over

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20. Cinema 9-Starts Friday, June 20

GET SMART (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.

Cinema 10-Held Over THE STRANGER (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.

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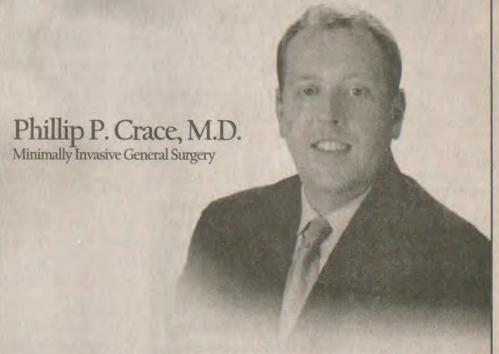
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### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

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

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30

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.

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dom 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 From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

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

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 appoint-

GED classes are also avail-

### Floyd County Extension

Homemaker Club Meetings Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 Dixie Community p.m., 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

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: Tuesday, 10:30 Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for

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

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 infor-

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

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•Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned 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 Lake North 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

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

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

Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more

Conference Room, 2nd floor, info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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### **All-Fleming Reunion**

Saturday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m., at Clintwood Elementary School Cafeteria. Bring food, drinks, and any family info, including pictures, with you.

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a memoir by former Prestonsburg resident, Brenda Hughes Vanderpool, at Readmore Book Store Saturday, June 21st 1 to 3 p.m.

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By ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The federal agency responsible for mine safety has hired more than 300 inspectors over the past two years to scour the nation's underground coal operations for unsafe working conditions.

The Mine Safety and Health Administration has been beefing up its work force in an effort to increase inspections after a series of mining disasters from West Virginia to

A report last year by the inspector general found that MSHA had failed to carry out inspections at 107 of the 731 underground coal mines operating in 2006, or 15 percent of the total.

Forty-seven miners were killed on the job in 2006, one of the deadliest for miners in more than a decade. Six miners and three attempting rescues also died in 2007 at the Utah Crandall Canyon mine, while 15 mining fatalities have been reported nationwide since Jan. 1.

MSHA chief Richard Stickler said Monday the agency has 750 inspectors with the 322 new hires. But, because of resignations and retirements, the new hires represent a net increase of 163 inspectors.

Stickler said he also has embarked on a plan to ensure inspectors complete required visits to every coal mine in the nation, aided by \$10 million earmarked for overtime pay this year.

"We're doing everything we can to see that we make all the mandated inspections," he

Mine safety advocate Tony Oppegard, a Lexington lawyer, said that without additional inspectors, MSHA had been unable to meet a federal requirement to visit each mine four times annually.

"It was an absolute necessity that they add additional inspectors," he said. "In my view, the best days that coal miners have underground are the days that inspectors are underground."

Stickler said inspectors have been logging about 35,000 hours of overtime each quarter to conduct inspections and ensure compliance with a sweeping federal safety law enacted in 2006.

cave-ins or explosions. Designed to better protect the 43,000 workers at under-The agency also is studying a proposal to require coal ground coal mines, the law mandates larger stockpiles of

operators to install airtight emergency refuges underemergency air packs. It also gives MSHA until June to ground. The refuges would have to be equipped with require wireless communications and tracking equipment enough air, water and survival underground, among other basics to keep miners alive at least four days while awaiting Stickler said technology

MSHA estimates that the proposal, if implemented, would cost the coal industry between \$84.1 million and \$102.6 million in the first year

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and between \$38.7 million and \$43.3 million a year after that.

Regular reports of accidents are raising concerns about safety.

A 40-year-old coal miner was reported dead Monday after a below-ground accident at the Harmony Mine near Mount Carmel, Pa., about 90 northwest Philadelphia. Federal and state inspectors have gone to the mine, owned by UAE Coal Corp. Associates.

### Roads

"The plan designed by Secretary Prather and the Transportation Cabinet gives us the flexibility we need for making the countless decisions and meeting the many challenges that are inevitable in managing a statewide transportation system," Beshear

The plan lists eight projects in Floyd county to be either in the construction or utilities phase by no later than 2014.

The list of local projects proposed timelines includes:

Replacement of the bridge over the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, to be under construction in 2008.

Replacement of the bridge over Cow Creek to be in right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation in 2008, and under construction in 2010.

Replacement of the bridge over Right Fork of Beaver Creek to be in design during 2008, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation in 2009, and construction 2012.

Replacement of the bridge and approaches on Route 194 over Brushy Creek at the Floyd/Pike county line. Utility work to take place 2008, and under construction in 2009.

bridge and approaches on omitted funding for the com-Route 466 over Left Fork of Beaver Creek to be in right-of-

way acquisition and utility relocation in 2008, and under construction in 2010.

Replacement of the bridge and approaches on Route 777 over Right Fork of Beaver Creek will be in rightof-way acquisition and utility work in 2009, and under construction in 2010.

■ Meade Branch Road; replace bridge and approaches over Abbott Creek south of Route 1427. Will be in design in 2012, and in right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation in 2014.

■ Curve revision to include improved sight distance and a left turn lane on Route 122 at the Route 680 intersection in McDowell, to be in right-ofway acquisition and utility work during 2010 and under construction in 2012.

The 2008 General Assembly chose to cement a highway plan in a separate statute, rather than the normal legislature's budget, which would have made it impossible for Beshear's administration to make adjustments.

According to officials with the Transportation Cabinet, the legislature's plan omitted a number of projects, two of which are reportedly critical to the expansion of Fort Knox.

The initial plan brought by Replacement of the the legislature also reportedly pletion of the Cole Road widening project at Fort

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Campbell in Christian County, reconstruction of Mall Road in Boone County, an access road to St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, as well as additional pavement repairs to U.S. 23 in Lawrence County.

The substitute highway plan can be viewed at http://transportation.ky.gov/pr ogmgmt/08highwayplan.html.

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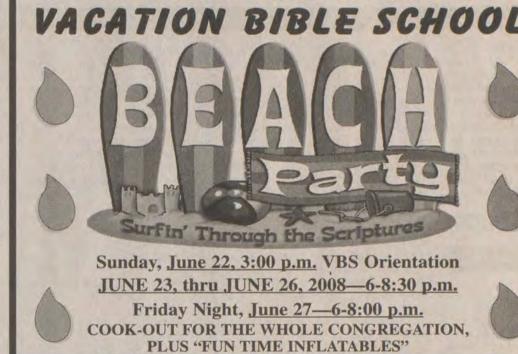
cut 240 jobs after having to cut more than \$13.5 million in state funding.

'We're going to continue to address everything we can. But we cannot be all things to all people anymore," system President Mike McCall said. 'It's going to be interesting to see what the total impact will be this fall because we're receiving a large number of applications.'

McCall said the cuts will be made by not filling open posi-

The University of Kentucky trustees are scheduled to vote on a budget proposal Tuesday. It has no funding for faculty or staff raises and accommodates a \$20 million cut in state







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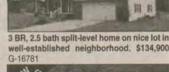


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1:00-4:30

Wheelwright Baptist Church Martin Community Center

BSCTC

1:00 -4:30 Mud Creek Clinic

6:00-8:00

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Highlands Reg. Hospital Martin Comm. Center 6:00-9:00 **BSCTC** 

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David Craft Center

Mud Creek Clinic

Martin Community Ctr.

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**THURSDAY** 

8:00-12:00 1:00 -4:30 Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr. (10:00 am- 4:30 pm)

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Please apply between 1:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at the office, located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin. You may call (606) 285-3681 for more information.

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### **LEGALS**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0324 In accordance with

350.055

KRS

is hereby notice given that GCAS Corporation. Box 2886, Pikeville, 41502, applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of the community of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 28.46 surface acres, and underlie 9.47 acres. 6.24 acres of the underground acreage beneath proposed acreage. and is included in the surface acreage. The total, acreage to be permitted is 31.69

acres. The proposedoperation is approximately 0.1 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within

The proposed operation is located

Johnson Fork

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U.S.G.S. 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes, et Appalachian Land Company, and Junior L. Conn & Loretta Conn. The permit area will underlie land owned by Sylvia Hall. The operation will use the surface area and surface contour methods of mining.

The application has been filed for

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake ive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. requests for a perconference must be filed with Director, Division of Permits, Hudson 2 Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**Public Notice** Ms. Beverly May, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 363 Wilson Creek Road, Langley, 41645 Kentucky has petitioned the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to declare an area unsuitable for all types of surface coal mining activities, pursuant 405 KAR Chapter 24. The petition number is LUM 08-2. The petition area is located

in Floyd County and consists of 2,006 acres in and around the Wilson Creek watershed adjacent to the of town Langley.The purpose of this notice, pursuant to 405 24:030, Section 4(3), is to notify the general public of the receipt of a complete lands unsuitable petition and to request submission of relevant information pertaining to this petition. Any persons with

an ownership or other interest of record in the property covered by the petition who wish to be notified of any should hearing identify themselves in writing to: Paul J. Director, Kentucky for Department Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits. Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The petition document is on file review and copying (at cost) at the above address, well as the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-7014 NW

accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure

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Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamaoperation 50.02 acres of surface disturbance area and 0.00 acres of underground area, for a total area within the permit boundary of 50.02 acres, located 0.58 north of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately

2.47miles northwest from KY 850's junction with KY Route 550. proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle The operamap. tion will be a haul road only opera-The surface tion. to be disarea turbed is owned by Big Branch Holding Company. LLC Ellen Lou et.al.. and Reffett, Reffett. Lona Morris, (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell. Any odor of gas smell inside your home-immediately turn off gas appliances-

Pitts. Edward and Sadie Shepherd, Susan Dexter Madge Allen Casey, Grace H. Sutherland, et. al., Floyd Allen, et. Duff, Henry and Adith Dixie Maurice Adkins, and Tina Allen. Hicks. The application has been filed for public inspecat tion Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 4 1 6 5 3 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. requests permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division #2 Permits, Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; comments, objections requests for a per-

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE1 Pursuant to Application

this date.

Number 836-5333 Renewal#4 accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby that MATT/CO., INC .; Meadows Branch; nsburg, Ki 41653 has applied for renewal of an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 7.50 surface acres and

mately 1.0 miles east of KY Route junction 1428's Sugarloaf with Branch Road and located Dial Branch. The area is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. operation will affect surface areas owned by Joe Burchett and will underlie land Grace owned by Weedman, Roland Blackburn, Clyde Rosie Burchett, Woods. Leonard Gobel. William Jarrell, J.G. Porter, Tri-Star Development, Inc., Vivian Franklin, Rudy Harris. James Wells, Martha Johnson. John Harris. Roland Reid, Joe Burchett, Bertha Cline and Bradis Goble.The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Surface Reclamation and Enforcementis Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake i v e Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits. Hollow. Hudson 127 South, U.S. Frankfort, Kentucky conference 40601. This is the must be received within 30 days of final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections requests for a perconference must be received

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INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5218 Renewal No. 2 accordance with KRS 350.055. given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc. P.O. Box Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for underground min-

operation, located 0.4 mile

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Left Beaver Fire Rescue is accepting Sealed Bids on a 1999 F-550 KME Custom Rescue Truck with an onboard 4-cylinder diesel generator. Min. bid, \$45,000.00. Bids will be opened on July 15th, 2008. All bids should be mailed to P.O. Box 426, McDowell, KY 41647, Attn. Sealed Bid.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The second reading and adoption of Floyd County's proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, ordinance 08.001, is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on June 27, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

**BUDGET SUMMARY** 

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 16th day of May, 2008, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 3rd day of June, 2008.

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND General Government Protection to Persons & Property General Health & Sanitation Social Services Airport Inspections Debt Service Administration	TOTAL	1,977,704.00 138,680.00 1,993,500.00 92,000.00 10,000.00 60,000.00 1,786,694.00 995,850.00	7,054,428.00
(02) ROAD FUND Roads Debt Service		2,669,525.00 491,000.00	
Administration	TOTAL	639,475.00	3,800,000.00
(03) JAIL FUND Protection to Persons & Property Debt Service Administration	TOTAL	1,418,400.00 479,005.00 402,595.00	2,300,000.00
(04) LGEA FUND Economic Development Protection to Persons & Property General Health & Sanitation Recreation & Culture Capital Projects Administration		400,000.00 220,370.00 1,188,000.00 1,510,635.00 125,000.00 255,995.00	
	TOTAL		3,700,000.00
(06) STATE GRANTS Protection to Persons & Property	TOTAL	15,000.00	15,000.00
(07) FEDERAL GRANTS General Government General Health & Sanitation Social Services Capital Projects	TOTAL	40,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 10,000.00	60,000.00
(75) REVOLVING FUNDS Revolving Loan Fund	TOTAL	18,000.00 TOTAL	18,000.00
(76) E-911 FUNDS Protection to Persons & Property Administration		215,800.00 36,772.00	
Administration	TOTAL	50,772.00	252,572.00

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County newspaper by title and summary within 30 days following adoption.

TOTAL BUDGET

SECTION THREE: This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

17,200,000.00

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executve Robert D. Marshall during normal business

### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission**

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Sealed bids are requested for a minimum of four thousand (4,000) and as many as eighty-five hundred (8,500) "Residential/Commercial 5/8"-2" Integrated Radio Read Magnetic Drive Water Meters". The sealed bids will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2008, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bid packages for this request must be picked up in the lobby of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office building at: 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids must be addressed as follows: Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 ATTN: Sealed Bid-Water Meters

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof:

If any potential bidder has any questions regarding this sealed bid request, please call David Ellis at (606) 886-6871.

David Ellis, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

### Notice of Sewer Use Ordinance of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

Pursuant to the consent judgment entered into between Prestonsburg and the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, the EPPC approved, by letter postmarked April 15, 2008, the sewer use ordinance which properly defines and adequately prohibits illicit connections to the sanitary sewer system. Additionally, the sewer use ordinance gives the city oversight of connections to the city's sewer system, by means of right-of-entry and inspection provisions, and it further provides for remediation of the illicit connection and enforcement of the city's rules with appropriate penalties.

Upon the EPPC approval of the SUO Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission shall notify its customers pursuant to the consent judgment filed August 7, 2007. PCUC shall notify its customers within forty-five (45) days of the existence of the SUO (May 31, 2008). Within ninety (90) days of receipt of the EPPC notification (July 15, 2008), PCUC shall commence enforcement of these SUOs with respect to illicit connections to the sanitary sewers. An exception to the prohibition on unauthorized discharges to PCUC's sanitary sewer system shall be allowed within any area designated as a Historical District by city ordinance. Within such Historical District, PCUC may allow unauthorized discharges to the sanitary sewer system from strucutres having historical significance and which discharges may not be reasonably abated without undue damage to the historic structure.

Ordinance No. 3-2000

An ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg acting through the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission (PCUC) concerning use of the municipal sanitary sewage collection and treatment system, setting forth policy, definitions, rules and regulations regarding the use of said system, controlling private wastewater disposal, governing the building of sewers and connections, pollutant discharge limits, pretreatment program administration, establishing the right of the City through PCUC to charge fees for administering the City's reasonably necessary functions related to sewer use, and delineating powers and authority of the PCUC inspectors and setting forth the methods and procedures of enforcement of the ordinance and penalties for violation of same repealing prior ordi-

Whereas, the City of Prestonsburg (PCUC) has constructed facilities and improved collection lines to same; and Whereas, the City of Prestonsburg (PCUC) has determined the need for the adoption of a Sewer Use Ordinance to properly control the effluent to be discharged by the public into the City's sewer system, and the use of the system;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Prestonsburg (PCUC) that the following ordinance shall be in effect from the date of publication hereof and until repeal and/or amendment thereof by the legislative body of the city.

Adopted, this 8th day of May, 2000.

A copy of this sewer use ordinance will be available at the offices of the City of Prestonsburg and the offices of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission during normal busi-

northeast Handshoe, in Knott County. The existoperation affects a total surface disturbance of 11.6 acres, and will underlie an addi-1,576.00 tional acres, for a total acreage 1,587.60, in Knott Floyd and

Counties. The existing operation is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek. The latitude is 37º 28' 33". The longitude is 82º 54'

The existing operation is located on Handshoe the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Arnold Handshoe et al., Handshoe Jack Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, Compton, D.D. Ogie Mitchell et al., Madge Hicks. Myrtle Charles Howard, Rose Oney Heirs, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff. Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Kirstina Bradley, Strohschein and Beulah Leitch. Stevens, Wayne a n d Hutchinson, Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Est., Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, and

has been filed for public inspection at Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson No. Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5534 Amendment 2 accordance

with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salversville, Kentucky 41465 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.2 miles east of Emma, in Floyd County. The amendment operawill add approximately 688.21 acres of underground mining area, making a total area of 1022.67 acres within the amended permit boundary.

proposed The amendment area is approximately 2.2 southeast

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from Ky. Route 194's junction with Route 1428, located on Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment the located on Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2minute quadrangle map. The amended underground mining area will underlie land owned by William Blair, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Eula Lewis, James Lewis, Betty Jarvis, Henry Lewis, Ralph J. Lewis, David and Ollie Collins, Gary Lewis. Jan Salisbury, John Daniels Harris, e e k Development Corporation. James Hunter Heirs. Kimberly Hunter, and John K. Burchett. The operation will use the room-and-pillar

method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Writen comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with Director, the Division of Mine Permits, No. Hudson

U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, 40601.

> **PUBLIC** NOTICE

Roxie Bentley, of 1654 Stumbo Hollow Road, Drift, KY 41619, hereby

declares intention(s) to apply for Retail Retail Liquor by the Package license(s) no later than 09-01-2008. The business to be licensed will be located at 330 Road, Rockfork Garrett, Kentucky

41630, doing business as Clipper's Liquors. The owner is Roxie Bentley of Stumbo 1654 Hollow Road, Drift, KY 41619.Any person, association, corporation. body politic may protest the granting

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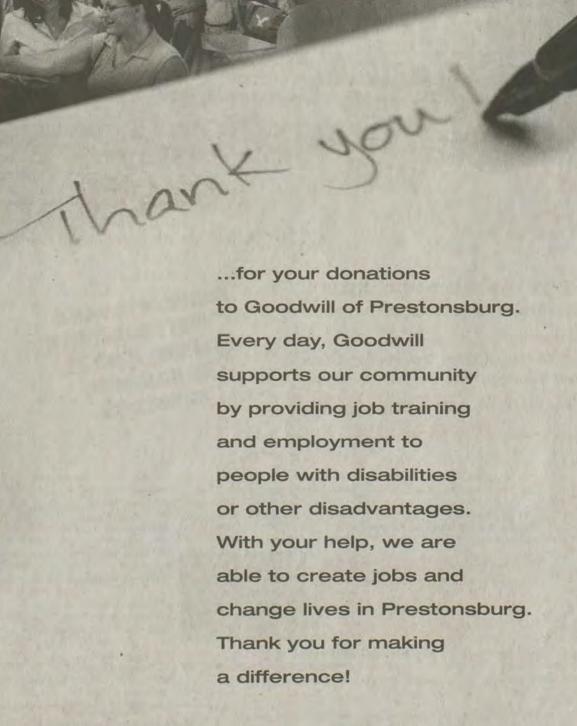


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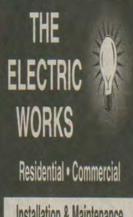
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### Trial

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In what Taylor called an inferred conspiracy, he said in his opening statement that the four men pooled their efforts by "taking county money in the form of blacktop, gravel and bridges and giving it away to curry favor with voters."

In question are several roadways believed to be private driveways that were paved using public funds during that summer leading up to the election.

Certified Public Accountant Sherri Simon, with Simon, Underwood and Associates PCS, testified that there were problems with Knott County's record keeping system in the form of lack of documentation prior Thompson's administration. She said however, after her firm's audit they noted an increase in expenditures from July 1, 2006, through January 2007. She said they also noted \$780,000 that couldn't be validated during that time period. Simon went onto say that the poor record keeping continued when three other blacktopping vendors, R&L Blacktopping, Blacktopping and East Kentucky

Blacktopping, were brought in to

do some work. "We noted one major (blacktopping) vendor in the year prior and in the subsequent time there were four different vendors. The three came in July 2006 and we could not verify when the last blacktopping took place with the three vendors. We also couldn't verify if the funds were used for public or private roads," she said. "During the entire period \$780,000, a \$1.5 million bond, and in Kentucky Transportation funds were expended, some of which could be verified and half could not." She also noted that a majority of the funds were spent during a short period of time subsequent to the time of the audit while defense counsel responded by pointing out that the same time period is also the season

when blacktopping is done. Former county employee Dean Bentley testified that he heard of blacktopping being done in the county that he thought shouldn't be going on because it was being done on private driveways.

A road foreman for five years, most of which was served under Newsome's administration and for

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switched their support to a short time for Thompson, Thompson after their defeats in the Bentley said, 'They had some small contractors come in and it had never been done to my knowledge. It (blacktopping) has always been done by Mountain Enterprise. The contractors were in there blacktopping places I thought they shouldn't be.'

Bentley, who was terminated after testifying before a grand jury, said that he thinks he was laid off because of his cooperation with investigators, but those with the defense said it was due to budgetary reasons.

County Treasurer Byron Jacobs testified that he was concerned about the amount of blacktop that was being laid during that period and testified that there had been accusations made in some fiscal court meetings that the pavement and bridges were made to private driveways. He said that he also wrote letters to Thompson about whether the blacktop and bridges were for public use.

On day two of testimony, the government called three witnesses before lunch, two of which live or lived on Rooster Lane, a road blacktopped by the county prior to the 2006 election. They testified that they were asked by Ronnie Adams if they would vote for Randy Thompson in exchange for getting their driveways blacktopped.

Bobby Reynolds, who lives on Rooster Lane, which is just off Reynolds Branch, said, "One day Ronnie Adams called about three or four weeks before the election and I asked him how he was doing and he said that he had been busy blacktopping. Then he asked me how the election was going there

### Wreck

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Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:30 Monday morning.

According to Officer Jason Caudill, Johnson was wearing a safety helmet, but it was knocked off during the acci-

Caudill said Johnson had been riding the motorcycle only a few weeks.

The driver of the vehicle pulling the camper, Glenn D. May II, 33, of Prestonsburg, was reportedly not injured.

The accident is still under investigation by Officer Jason Caudill.

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Beshear said in a statement

that doing nothing puts the

retirement benefits of teachers,

firefighters, police officers,

emergency workers and other government employees at risk.

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retire," he said. "The reforms

that the House and Senate leadership and I have agreed to will

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Beshear said the proposed

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"These people have worked hard and earned the right to be (where Revnolds lived)."

Reynolds said that he asked for some blacktop and Adams told him that he would talk to somebody and a couple weeks prior to the election Rooster Lane was blacktopped.

Taylor pointed out to Reynolds that he testified to the grand jury that if they could get blacktop to them before the election that his family would vote for Thompson, but said in court on Tuesday that Adams never asked for a vote.

There are several members of Reynolds' family and a trailer that Reynolds' rents out to people on that road along with a family cemetery and one owned by another family. Reynolds testified that the county had always maintained the cemetery roads and that a portion of the road had been blacktopped by the county under the Homer Sawyer administration and the new blacktop was laid only on the road and not in any private dri-

Brandon Moore was renting the trailer on Rooster Lane from Reynolds at that time and said that he also talked to a guy whom he was told to be Ronnie Adams about getting the road to his home blacktopped.

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"I was coming home from work one day and there was a guy talking to Bobby who asked me if I wanted to have my hill blacktopped and I said, 'Yeah but I can't afford it' and he said it won't cost anything but a vote. It was Ronnie Adams. I was told that's who it was. They said to vote for Randy Thompson," Moore said, but admitted that he voted for Mike

Also during the investigation when Moore was showed a picture of Adams by an investigator with the FBI, he said that wasn't the guy he had talked to and described him as being in his 30s, Adams' attorney pointed out. However, when the investigator brought another picture and showed it to Moore, he said that is the guy and it was a photo of Paul Campbell.

The prosecution was the only side that had presented witnesses at press time. The trial is expected to go on for several more days.

### The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Kathy Mullins. Kathy has worked at the Floyd County Animal Shelter for eight years. She is very dedicated to the shelter and well-being of all animals. Kathy is shown here with Marcus, a 6 weeks old Australian Mutt. This dog is very sweet, and is ready for a home.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

# Attention Gustomers Block Grankly Energy

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# NASCAR official: No Cup race at Ky. Speedway in '09

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — Despite the pleas of Kentucky Speedway's prospective new owner, a NASCAR official says there will be no Sprint Cup race at the track next year.

NASCAR spokesman
Ramsey Poston said Saturday
that the 2009 Sprint Cup series
schedule won't include a stop at
the 1.5-mile tri-oval located
about halfway between
Louisville and Cincinnati.

"There will not be a NASCAR Sprint Cup series race at Kentucky on the 2009 sched-

ule," Poston said before the Nationwide Series Meijer 300.

Speedway Motorsports Inc. is in the process of purchasing the northern Kentucky track from the current ownership group led by businessman Jerry Carrol.

SMI chairman Bruton Smith toured the track with Carrol on Saturday and told reporters he remained optimistic about landing a coveted Cup date next year if the current ownership group drops an antitrust lawsuit against NASCAR and International Speedway.

The speedway filed the lawsuit in 2005, alleging they worked together to create an unfair monopoly and prevent Kentucky from securing a Cup race. The lawsuit was dismissed in January, but the speedway has appealed.

"If the lawsuit, if the present owners see fit to change that, the chance of getting the event next year would go up greatly and I think we could get that done," Smith said.

Carrol, however, said his group has no plans to drop the lawsuit

"That's his problem," Carroll said, "We're not going to not have the lawsuit. It's the only opportunity that we have and we said why we went out to get the

lawsuit (was) to create an even playing field."

The track regularly hosts NASCAR's second-tier Nationwide Series, Indy Racing League and ARCA events, but has lobbied unsuccessfully since it opened in 2000 to bring a Cup event to the 1.5-mile oval.

With crowds of more than 70,000, the track is currently the largest venue that hosts a Nationwide event but doesn't have a Cup race. Smith has said he immediately plans to add 50,000 more seats to make it more suitable for a Cup race.

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Rookie Joey Logano, 18, won the Meijer 300 Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway. More on the race appears inside today's edition on Page B3.

### UK signee Miller invited to USA U18 National Team Trials

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky men's basketball signee Darius Miller was among 25 of the nation's top 18-and-younger prep sensations invited to attend the 2008 USA Basketball Men's U18 National Team Trials, July 1-3 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.

Miller, who just completed his senior year at Mason County, was named Kentucky's 2008 Mr. Basketball while leading the Royals to the State Championship this season. He averaged 19.9 points, 7.9 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.9 steals a game en route to Parade All-America honors.

The 25 athletes, born on or after Jan. 1, 1990, will compete for one of 12 roster spots on the 2008 Men's U18 National Team. Athlete selections for the USA Basketball Trials were made by the USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee, chaired by byracuse University head coach Jim Boeheim.

Following trials, the Men's Collegiate Committee is expected to announce the 12-member USA U18 National Team roster, plus alternates. The selected finalists will remain in Washington for the July 4-10 training camp. The USA squad will then depart for the 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men, July 14-18 in Formosa, Argentina.

Two athletes on the trials of the North wood to represent the USA for a third time in July. Drew Gordon (Archbishop Mitty H.S./San Jose, CA) and Malcom Lee (John W. North H.S. / Riverside, CA) helped lead the USA to a 98-78 victory over the World Select Team at the Nike Hoop Summit in April. Gordon, the Junior National Team's second-leading scorer, accounted for 15 points, seven rebounds and

(See MILLER, page two)

# Archer Park to host tennis tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Archer Park will host a First Commonwealth/Mountain Tennis Circuit Tournament July 5-6. The tournament will feature various divisions, including the following: Men's Open Singles and Doubles; Women's Open Singles and Doubles; Women's B Singles and Doubles; Juniors Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles (Under 16); and Mixed

The entry fee is \$15 for singles and \$20 for doubles teams.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Prestonsburg High School Blackcat tennis pro-

For more information, call 874-0225 or email 12/1895@bellsouth.net.

# HARNESS RACING AT THUNDER RIDGE



RC's Uptown Girl (Owner-Larry Pennington of Flat Gap, Driver and Trainer-Bobby Wilson) and Knightwatchman A won races at Thunder Ridge on Wednesday, June 11. Knightwatchman is an 11-year-old gelding owned by Harla Conn of Martin. The veteran horse is trained by Brian Loney, and driven by Ridge Warren. This was Knightwatchman's seventh win of the year.

He has earned over \$138,000 during his career.



# UK baseball players earn All-American nods

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Sawyer Carroll and Collin Cowgillhave earned their fourth All-America selection, as Baseball America tabbed Carroll to the first-team and Cowgill to the third-team, it was announced on Thursday.

on Thursday.

The honor is the fourth consecutive first-team All-America selection for Carroll, who remains a consensus first-team selection. Cowgill was named a first-team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, as well as collecting second-team honors from Louisville Slugger and Rivals.com. The outfield duo also earned All-Southeastern

Conference first-team honors in a voting of the coaches.

Carroll, a 6-foot-4, 215pound right-fielder, had a prolific offensive campaign for Kentucky, ranking among the SEC and NCAA leaders in nearly every offensive category. Carroll led the SEC with a .419 average and 83 RBI, ranking second in slugging (.782), second in on-base percentage (.514), fifth in runs scored (69), third in hits (98), second in doubles (22), fifth in home runs (19), second in total bases (183) and sixth in walks (44). Carroll, a senior from Henryetta, Okla., exited UK as a third-round draft pick of the San Diego Padres, walking away as the career record-holder in batting average (.386).

Cowgill, a five-tool outfielder from Lexington, has a monster season in his fourth year at Kentucky after redshirting the 2007 season due to injury. Cowgill joined Carroll among the SEC leaders, hitting for the .361 average, good for ninth in the SEC. Cowgill ranked fifth in slugging (.687), sixth in onbase percentage (.483), second in runs scored (80), 11th in RBI (60), fifth in home runs (19), sixth in total bases (160), fourth in walks (49) and fourth in stolen bases (23). Cowgill added seven outfield assists in 2008, throwing five out as runners trying to score from second base on a single.

Cowgill, a fifth-round

2008 MLB Draft pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks, will be reporting to the Yakima Bears (Yakima, Wash.), of the Class A Short-Season Northwest League. Yakima opens its season on June 17.

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With Carroll and Cowgill earning first-team recognition in 2008, it marked the first time in the 104-year history of the program that UK had first-team All-Americans in three consecutive years (Ryan Strieby, 2006; Sean Coughlin, 2007). It was the first time in school annals that UK placed two players on the first team in the same year, and entering 2008, Kentucky had only five first-team All-America selections in the history of the program.

# StoneCrest to host free clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG

StoneCrest Golf Course is offer, ing a free Junior Golf Clinic for boys and girls, ages 8 to 17.

The clinic will be held Jula 14, 15 and 16, beginning at s a.m. and ending at noon with the free lunch.

Those taking part in the clinie will be given instruction on the rules of golf, golf etiquette, driving range hitting, chipping an putting.

All golf equipment will be furnished. Participants will need to wear sneaker type shoes and follow the StoneCrest dress code, which includes Bermuda length shorts and collared shirts. No short shorts or tank tops will be permitted.

The clinic is limited to the first 100 youths who sign up. Applications are available at StoneCrest Golf Course pro shop.

For more information, contact head golf professional Wes Jenkins at 886-1006 or Paul Hughes, clinic coordinator, at 886-6471 or 226-3016.

### Kentucky boys bolt past Indiana, end losing skid

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky Mr. Basketball Darius Miller scored 13 points, and sparked a second-half spurt, to lead his team to a 95-78 win over the Indiana All-Stars to end an eight-game losing skid in the annual summer series.

It was a big turnaround, in front of approximately 2,000 fans at Louisville Gardens, for Kentucky, which blew an 11-point lead in losing to Indiana 83-82 Friday night at Indianapolis' Conseco Fieldhouse.

Miller was one of five players in double figures for Kentucky, which shot 44.9 percent (31 of 69) from the field, including 42.9 percent (6 of 14) from three-point range in the first half to lead 51-38 at intermission.

Tyler Brown, a 6-foot-2 guard from Apollo High, led Kentucky with 19 points and hit 5 of 6 three-pointers — all in the first half.

Larry Stone led Indiana with 24 points, while Mr. Basketball, 7-0 Tyler Zeller, added 16 points and 10 rebounds.

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# SWEEP: Kentucky girls race past Indiana, 101-62

Five players reach double figures scoring for winning team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Five players scored in double figures to lead the Kentucky girls' All-Star team to a record 101-62 victory over their Indiana counterparts at Louisville Gardens in the sec-

ond game of the annual homeand-home series.

Sunday's game marked the first sweep by Kentucky since 1991, that was the same year of the Bluegrass State's previous largest win in the series (84-60). It was also a record point total for Kentucky, whose previous best was 98 in

"Obviously we're thrilled with the sweep," Kentucky coach Sally Zimmerman said.

For a while it looked like it might be a shutout too. Kentucky scored the game's first 18 points — seven by

Miss Basketball Tia Gibbs.

"We proved tonight we might be the best class ever in Kentucky," Gibbs said.

Gibbs, of Butler High School, finished with 12 points. Monique Reid from Fern Creek led Kentucky with 16 points, while Janae Howard of Owensboro added 15.

Indiana Miss Basketball Brittany Rayburn of Attica led her team with 12 points, all in the second half. The Purdue signee was just 2 of 15 from the field and didn't hit her first field goal until 5:56 remained in the game. Rayburn's shoot-

ing struggles were mirrored by her team as Indiana made just 22.7 percent (17 of 75) of its field-goal attempts:

Kentucky outrebounded Indiana 67-44, turned 25 Indiana turnovers into 29 points and shot 64.3 percent (9 of 14) from three-point range.

"They came out hot, shooting 64 percent from threepoint range, you can't do that in a game of H-O-R-S-E," Indiana coach Kem Zolman

Indiana, which lost Friday's game in Indianapolis 76-59, missed its first 14 shots and went scoreless until Maggie Boyer's two free throws with 14:57 left in the first half. Indiana's first field goal came with 12:28 to play in the half. Kentucky led 45-19 at halftime behind 10 points apiece from Gibbs and Reid and thanks to 13.9-percent shooting (5 for 36) by Indiana.

Indiana, which had won 26 of the previous 32 meetings in the series coming into this year, played the series without Tennessee signee Briana Bass, who was out with a knee injury.

### INTERLEAGUE PLAY: Red Sox homer 4 times in 9-0 win over Reds

by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Manny was out of the lineup. Big Papi was out of town. The Boston Red Sox sure didn't look like themselves with their two biggest hitters gone.

Couldn't tell by the scoreboard, though.

Coco Crisp kept Boston's depleted lineup rolling by driving in four runs, and Jacoby Ellsbury homered and stole two more bases for a Red Sox rookie record in a 9-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

The Red Sox hit four homers in their most lopsided victory of the season, one they pulled off without their two biggest threats. Manny Ramirez sat out a second straight game with a sore right hamstring, and David Ortiz was in Boston taking care of a sore wrist.

Boston kept the wins coming — 12 in its last 16 games.

"Those guys make us better, no doubt," Crisp said. "Without them, we were still able to put up some runs. It shows we're a good team without our two superstars."

J.D. Drew, Ellsbury and Crisp connected off Homer Bailey (0-3), who has lost each of his three starts this season and may be headed back to the minors. After the game, manager Dusty Baker was noncommittal when asked about

"There's got to be some discussion," Baker said. "If you're not making pitches, and that's your job, you've got to figure out what's up and why. They hit him pretty good."

Josh Beckett (7-4) turned the big lead into his first career victory over the Reds, who hit him hard the two times he faced them with Florida. Beckett allowed six hits three by Joey Votto - in seven innings.

Then, for the first time, the Red Sox left town smiling.

Boston took two of three in a city that holds nothing but bad memories for its fans. The Red Sox lost two of three in Cincinnati during the 1975 World Series, which the Big Red Machine finished off in Game 7 at Fenway Park.

Since then, the traditionbound franchises have met twice in interleague series, with the Red Sox getting by far the better of it. Boston swept a three-game series at Fenway Park in 2005, and won the last two games over the weekend with a lineup missing its top two threats.

"We swung the bats early real well, we spread it out and had a good day at the ballpark," manager Terry Francona

Crisp was a catalyst the last two days. He and Kevin Youkilis hit solo homers in the 10th inning of a 6-4 win on

Saturday. Crisp also hit a tworun shot off Bailey in the second inning, and had a basesloaded single off Gary Majewski that made it 8-0 in

Boston's lineup didn't play like it was depleted.

"We can get it from pretty much anywhere," Beckett said. Even from the rookie.

Ellsbury opened the game with a single, stole second and third, and scored on Dustin sacrifice Pedroia's Ellsbury's 33 steals are a club rookie record, two better than Amby McConnell's mark from 1908. Cleveland's Kenny Lofton stole 66 bases in 1992 for the American League record by a rookie.

"It's pretty neat to do something that hasn't been done in Red Sox history for 100 years," Ellsbury said. "Still, it's all about getting momentum in the game. I wouldn't say it's deflating to steal second and third then score, but it does establish momentum with Josh on the mound."

The 24-year-old Ellsbury also hit his fifth homer in the third inning.

"His legs come into play," Francona said. "He steals second and third. He's a great baserunner. He changes the

Drew followed with another solo shot off Bailey, who gave up five runs in only 2 1-3 innings. In his 12 starts over

the last two seasons, the 22year-old Bailey has more walks (38) than strikeouts (31) along with a 6.40 earned run average.

"It's a first for me," said Bailey, who was considered the Reds' top pitching prospect in a decade. "I guess everybody goes through stretches like this. I just have to figure it

Drew has been Boston's mainstay in June, batting .447 with seven homers and 16 RBIs. Pedroia added a solo homer off Majewski. Notes: The four homers

matched Boston's season high. ... The major league record for steals by a rookie is 110, set by the Cardinals' Vince Coleman in 1985. ... Ellsbury's 33 steals are the most for a Red Sox player under age 25 since Tris Speaker stole 52 bases in 1912 at the age of 24. ... C Jason Varitek was back in Boston's lineup after missing three games with an illness. He went 0-for-2 and walked twice. ... 1B Sean Casey got another standing ovation and waved his helmet to the crowd when he pinch-hit in the eighth. ... In his three starts this season, Bailey has given up six homers, walked 10 and allowed 12 earned runs in 12 1-3 innings.Cardinals 7, Phillies 6, 10 innings: At St. Louis, Rick Ankiel scored from second on the Phillies' second error at first base in the 10th

inning, after Anthony Reyes (2-1) worked a perfect ninth for the win.

The game was interrupted when Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina collapsed after a collision at the plate. He was removed on a stretcher wearing a neck brace, but team officials said tests at the hospital showed no significant injuries.

Indians 7, Padres 3: At Cleveland, C.C. Sabathia (5-8) outpitched Greg Maddux (3-5) in a matchup of Cy Young winners, with Ben Francisco's three-run homer and Grady Sizemore's solo shot helping

J.D. Drew, Ellsbury and Crisp connected off Homer Bailey (0-3), who has lost each of his three starts this season, and Josh Beckett (7-4) turned the big lead into another win.

Jose Contreras (6-5) couldn't help the White Sox avoid their fifth loss in six games.

Cubs 7, Blue Jays 4: At Toronto, Ted Lilly (7-5) allowed one hit over six scoreless innings, Derrek Lee drove in three runs and Aramis Ramirez homered for the Cubs.

Chicago blew open the game with four runs in the seventh. Jesse Litsch (7-3) got the

Tigers 5, Dodgers 4: At Detroit, Nate Robertson (5-6) pitched six shutout innings. Marcus Thames and Brandon Inge hit back-to-back homers and Detroit won its sixth

Angels 2, Braves 0: At Anaheim, Calif., Casey Kotchman homered, Joe Saunders (10-3) pitched seven scoreless innings and Los Angeles avoided a sweep with a win over Atlanta.

Brewers 4, Twins 2: At Milwaukee, Mike Cameron hit a two-run homer, Semi McClung (4-3) allowed four hits and the Brewers snapped a six-game losing streak in interleague play dating to last sea-

Athletics 5, Giants 3: At San Francisco, Eric Chavez had three hits and two RBIs to back Dana Eveland (5-5) and help Oakland complete its second consecutive sweep of San

Kevin Correia (1-4), just off the DL, gave up five runs in 5 1-3 innings for the Giants.

Royals 8, Diamondbacks 3 At Phoenix, David DeJesus Int his first career grand slam and had a career-high five RBIs, ensuring the Royals didn't squander a strong start by Gil Meche (4-8).

Micah Owings (6-5) went 5 1-3 innings, allowing a seasonhigh seven runs and eight hits.

Pirates 5, Orioles 4, 10 innings: At Baltimore, Adam LaRoche singled in the tiebreaking run off George Sherrill (2-2) in the 10th inning, making a winner of Matt Capps (1-2) after he blew his third save in four games.

# WR Chad Johnson works out at Bengals training camp

Cincinnati passcatcher declines comment at end of Saturday's workout

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI Receiver Chad Johnson fully participated in drills for the

first time Saturday as the Cincinnati Bengals wrapped up their minicamp.

The disgruntled receiver limited himself to a few drills during workouts on Thursday and Friday, complaining through his agent that he has a bad ankle. He looked fine during a workout on Saturday, catching passes from Carson Palmer.

He declined to talk to the media again, other than to say "Vote for Obama" as he walked off the field apparently throwing his sup- longer

presidential candidate Barack Obama.

"I think it's been good for him to get back into the flow of things," coach Marvin Lewis said. "We still have to get some clarity on the ankle and being able to deal with that because it is something we dealt with a year ago."

Johnson has been lobbying for a trade since the Bengals went 7-9 last season and fans grew weary of his complaints that he's no appreciated

port behind Democratic Cincinnati. The Bengals refused to deal him, and Johnson threatened to sit out the season. He didn't attend any of the team's voluntary

He faced a fine if he did-

n't attend the mandatory, three-day minicamp. Although he showed up for the first day of workouts on Thursday, he barely participated. Agent Drew Rosenhaus said Johnson was bothered by a sore ankle that might need surgery.

The Bengals later said

Johnson had an ankle problem last season. The team had urged him to get it surgically cleaned out after the final game, but he chose not

Johnson was downcast and had little interaction with teammates during the first day of workouts. He was more upbeat the last two

Offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski talked to Johnson at the end of Saturday's workout.

"He's rusty," Bratkowski

said. "I told him he looked rusty. Nobody likes to hear that. He's going against guys who have been out here for 14, 16 (voluntary) practices, you know. You're going to look that way."

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# Reds reinstate Majewski, send Herrera to minors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Reds reinstated right-hander Gary Majewski from the bereavement list on Saturday, making him available to pitch against the Boston Red Sox. Left-hander Danny Herrera was optioned to Triple-A Louisville to open a spot.

Majewski left Tuesday to be with his wife for the birth of their daughter. He had a 2.70 ERA in three appearances after he was called up from Louisville on June 1.

Majewski has made two appearances and given up four runs in three innings in two brief stints with the Reds this season.

ONLINE: www.cincinnatireds.com

### Miller

four blocks while shooting 85.7 percent from the field.In spite of his stellar performance, Gordon credited much ofthe USA 's success to theteam's backcourt play. Among the cast of tenacious guards was Lee, who helped force 25 World turnovers and 18 USA steals.

Gordon and Lee first showcased their talent in a USA Basketball uniform at the 2007 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival, held in Colorado Springs , Colo. Also returning from the Festival are: Isaiah Armwood (Montrose Christian H.S./Rockville, MD); Leslie McDonald

(Briarcrest H.S. / Memphis, Tenn.); Reeves Nelson (Modesto Christian H.S./ Modesto, Calif.); Travis Releford (Bishop Miege H.S./Shawnee Mission, Kan.); Lance Stephenson (Lincoln H.S. / Brooklyn, NY); Dexter Strickland (St. Patrick H.S. /Elizabeth, N.J.); and Kemba Walker (Rice H.S./New York, NY).

The USA U18 Trials session will be held July 1-3 at the Verizon Center, home to the Washington Wizards, in Washington, D.C. The first trials session will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 5:00-7:00 p.m. (all times local). On Wednesday, July 2, trials

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sessions will be conducted at 10:00-noon and 6:00-8:00 p.m. The final pair of trials sessions is scheduled for Thursday, July 3, at 10:00noon and 5-7 p.m.

Overall, the trials roster boasts of nine Parade Magazine All-America honorees, four McDonald's All-Americans, five Gatorade State Players of the Year and one USA Today All-USA First Team selection (Stephenson).

ONLINE: www.ukathletics.com

# SPORTS CALEND

School High Football Combine: The inaugural Focus High School Stadium on the campus of Prestonsburg High School. Coaches from NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and junior college football programs will receive full results and video from the combine.

The combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump and Broad Jump.

The combine is open to any high school senior-, junior, sophomore- or freshman-to-be and will coincide with the final day of the annual Prestonsburg High School 7-on-7 passing tournament.

A postgame meal will be provided at the conclusion of the combine. Each combine participant will also receive an event T-shirt and a copy of their individual results.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 14. Registration on the day of the combine is \$60.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including

"They've got a lot of

weapons, that's definitely one

of the more talented Kentucky

teams in some time, especial-

ly when they shoot the basket-

ball like that," Indiana coach

registration details. call 606/794-6409, email footballcombine@suddenlink.net or Football Combine will be held write Focus High School Saturday, July 26 at Blackcat Football Combine, P.O. Box and the chance to win various 16// Prestonsburg, 41653.

> East Kentucky Basketball Youth Camps: The East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, conducted by East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, will be held at Central Elementary School (July 21-23) and Sheldon Clark High School (July 31-Aug. 2).

Each of the three-day camps will run from 9 a.m.-3

The preregistration fee for an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistra-

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on

the first day of the event. Each East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp partic-

ipant will receive a T-shirt, participation medal and certificate of completion. The camps will also include giveaways prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophies.

Lunch will be provided from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Camp applications are available at schools in Floyd and Knott counties, the Knott County Sportsplex, the East Kentucky Miners office (located at 237 2nd Street Suite 5, Pikeville) and several area businesses.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley. For more information on the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409.

Pikeville College Volleyball Camp: Pikeville College will host a volleyball camp July 14-17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. Cost of the camp is \$60. The camp will be under the direction of Pikeville College coach Robert Staggs. For more information on the camp, call 606-218-5357 or 606-432-1807.

### Boys

"I can't lie to you, but we'll make so many you're going to like some of them," Smith said. "There's nothing off the

Race

table." The overhaul has already begun. The SMI logo was strategically placed throughout the track before the Meijer 300, and Smith is eager to get to work on turning the facility into one of auto racing's finest.

"I'm convinced that this is a fabulous market and we're going to do some big things here," Smith said.

The estimated economic impact that a Cup event would

■ Continued from p1 have on northern Kentucky is expected to approach \$200

million.

Rick Baumgartner said. SMI could choose to move

a Cup date from one of its seven NASCAR-sanctioned tracks to the speedway, an option Smith did not rule out.

Shelvin Mack, who led Kentucky with 24 points in the first game, scored 16 in this one, as did Victor Moses. Miller, the 6-7 forward

from Mason County who is headed to the University of Kentucky, made just 2 of 8 shots but hit 9 of 11 free throws. He also added nine rebounds, four assists, three steals with only one turnover. Kentucky, which had 29 turnovers in the first game,

had 15 on Sunday. "It's a great feeling, I'm

glad we came out and represented Kentucky well," Miller said. "I think it was mostly us taking care of the ball, we didn't panic with it and didn't make bad decisions with it."

With Kentucky leading 69-60 almost midway through the second half Miller scored on a three-point play, hit two free throws and assisted a basket as Kentucky surged ahead 79-60 with a little more than eight minutes remaining in the game.

Kentucky made 15 of 19 free throws, compared to Indiana's 4 of 5. Indiana also had 12 turnovers, which Kentucky converted into 15 points.

Indiana went inside to Zeller to start the second half.

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turnaround by McDonald's All-American, and North Carolina-recruit, with 14:02 to play pulled Indiana within 62-54. But that's as close as Indiana would get as Miller fueled the 10-0 spurt.

WORKOUTS: Paintsville High School standout Landon Slone and reigning Mr. Basketball Darius Miller (Mason County) worked out together several times leading up to the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Series. Slone and Miller will be teammates at the University of Kentucky. The two hae been teammates on previous summer league teams.

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# NASCAR SPRINT CUP: Earnhardt wins running on empty

by MIKE HARRIS
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BROOKLYN, Mich. – In his first season with Hendrick Motorsports, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has had to be happy with consistency — until now.

NASCAR's most popular driver won a Sprint Cup race Sunday at Michigan International Speedway, getting to the finish line in the race that went three laps past regulation on little but fumes in his gas tank and ending a 76-race winless string.

"Finally!" Earnhardt said as he walked into the postrace winner's interview.

And Junior isn't about to apologize for winning on fuel strategy.

"I can understand how it might look, especially if you're not Dale Jr. fans," he said. "I know exactly what they're going to say Monday.

"I mean, my fans are happy and I'm happy for them. The other half are going to tear this apart on how we won this race. But I got the trophy and I got the points. I got to see my team and my owner and my family tonight as happy as they've been in a long time. ... It's a pretty big day for me."

Earnhardt won this one by gambling, somehow going the last 55 laps on the two-mile oval without stopping for gas.

He gave most of the credit for his first win in more than two years to crew chief Tony Eury Jr.

"We came in on that last stop and we were going to be about six laps short, and I saved six laps of gas," Earnhardt said. "So, (we were) just real lucky. I have to hand it to Tony Jr. for being a risk-taker. ... He's done a good job this year getting us good finishes, better finishes than we should probably have."

A couple of late cautions helped and Eury determined the No. 88 Chevrolet was only going to be about two laps short of finishing at that point. With about 20 laps to go, Eury radioed Earnhardt to try to save more fuel and gave him the worst-case-scenario.

"We miss it by one lap, we finish 25th," Eury said, "If we pit and put fuel in it we're going to finish 25th. So, who cares? Go for it."

As the laps wound down, drivers were forced to pit for a splash of gas, and Earnhardt, whose last victory came on May 6, 2006, at Richmond, inherited the lead with five to go in regulation. It appeared he had things under control until former IndyCar star Sam Hornish Jr. spun on lap 198, bringing out another caution.

Knowing the race was going to be extended beyond its scheduled 200 laps, Eury told Earnhardt to shut the engine off and coast whenever he could under the caution flag in a desperate effort to save more gas.

Junior did just that, coasting fast enough at times that he

passed the pace car — until NASCAR warned Eury to have Earnhardt cut it out.

It worked out perfectly as the green flag came out on lap 202 for a two-lap sprint to the finish, which was then cut short when Patrick Carpentier spun on lap 203, freezing the field and allowing Junior to coast — this time behind the pace car — to his 18th career victory and first at Michigan.

"They can write what they want, but we won one," Earnhardt said in the jubilation after the Lifelock 400.

He gave his new boss, Rick Hendrick, only his second victory of the season. Hendrick's team won 18 of 36 races a year ago, but has struggled to reach Victory Circle in 2008, with a lone victory by two-time defending Cup champion Jimmie Johnson until Sunday.

After leaving the team his late father founded to drive for Hendrick's juggernaut this year, Earnhardt began the new phase of his career with two non-points victories at Daytona in February. But, despite running well so far this season, that promising start did not lead to any victories in the first 14 Cup races.

"I'm working hard to get wins, but I just think we've had the best car sometimes and things have happened," said Earnhardt, third in the points behind Kyle Busch and Jeff Burton. "And the rest of the time, we've had a top-five car and that's what we've got.

"I've really anticipated every weekend, going to the race track with Hendrick Motorsports equipment, and I've been positive and eager ... to get it on the race track and see just how we measure up to everyone every weekend because I got to the race track with what I feel like is the best stuff, motors and cars and personnel.

"You can put pressure on yourself and say there's no excuse (for not winning), but I look at it as an opportunity."

Hendrick, who spent a few quiet moments with Earnhardt in Victory Circle, leaning into the car and talking with his newest driver, was excited for Earnhardt.

"We started out and he won the (Budweiser) Clash and the 150 (qualifying race) and we said, 'We don't have to worry about winning a race now.' Then nobody counted it because it wasn't a points race," Hendrick said. "We've been waiting for this. Been so close."

Kasey Kahne, coming off a victory the previous week in Pocono, finished second and almost came up with his fourth victory in his past five starts, including the non-points all-star race last month in Charlotte.

Matt Kenseth finished third, followed by Brian Vickers, Tony Stewart and Johnson.

# Rising star Logano takes Meijer 300 at Kentucky Speedway

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — Tom Logano had modest goals for son Joey when the 18-year-old prodigy made his NASCAR Nationwide Series debut last month in Dover. The elder Logano thought it would take Joey maybe 10 races to reach Victory Lane.

The kid simply couldn't wait that long.

Joey Logano became the youngest winner in Nationwide Series history Saturday night, cruising to victory in the Meijer 300 at Kentucky Speedway in his third series start. Logano, at 18 years, 21 days old, broke the age record of 18 years, 10 months, 9 days set by Casey Atwood in Milwaukee in 1999.

"Three starts, two poles, one win. He's OK," quipped crew chief Dave Rogers.

The Joe Gibbs Racing driver nicknamed "Sliced Bread" might be even better than that. Logano took the lead from teammate Kyle Busch on lap 147 and had little trouble the rest of the way after Busch's night ended with a visit to the wall in the second turn with 37 laps to go.

"I expected to win here, I expected to win in Dover," Logano said. "I have to win races. (Losing) is not even an

Tom Logano watched from the pits as his son carefully guided his No. 20 Toyota over the final laps at the 1.5-mile trivoval, then celebrated with what he called the best Father's Day present ever.

"It's golden baby! No. 1!" Tom Logano said.

"I was wondering what I was going to get for me dad," Joey Logano said. "This

Should work for sure."

Hailed as a prodigy by NASCAR star Mark Martin when he was just 15, Logano became the second Kentucky victor to win from the pole and the eighth different winner in eight races since the race's inception.

The track has developed a reputation for rewarding young drivers with their first series victory. David Gilliland parlayed his win here in 2006 to a ride in the Sprint Cup.

It probably won't take Logano long to join him. The way he dominated the field over the final 37 laps, the path to Victory Lane could become awfully familiar.

Logano flattened two tires while showing off for the fans after the race, a show of youthful exuberance that belies the steady hand Logano showed while making history.

It was a run that got considerably easier when Busch ran into trouble on lap 163. Busch started at the back of the field

after missing qualifying, but wasted little time getting to the front. The Sprint Cup star needed just 40 laps to take the lead and led 85 laps before getting loose in the second turn. He finished 30th.

"I don't know what exactly happened," Busch said. "I got loose and hit the wall I guess." Logano, who said he consults with Busch often, would have liked the opportunity to race his teammate to the checkered flag. It appeared they would before Busch wrecked. The duo combined to lead 161 of the race's 200 laps.

"It was unfortunate to see Kyle hit the fence, but I think our car was strong enough to maybe hold him off," Logano said.

It was certainly strong enough to hold off the rest of the field. Logano said he prayed for green the last 20 laps because he was running so smoothly. He didn't receive much of a challenge from sec-

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ond-place finisher Scott Wimmer, who never got closer than a speck in Logano's rearview mirror.

"It's really just hard to run with (Busch and Logano)," Wimmer said. "Really, all the Toyota's really have it going on right now, but we hung in there."



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# POISON OAK Dad's

# benevolence was well-known

I've written about this subject many times over the years, but it seems to come to mind often, as summer approaches and all the farmer's markets across the country begin to peddle their wares.



Clyde Pack

In the late 1940s, despite the fact that he worked fulltime in the Northeast Coal Company's Number 3 Mine, my dad always tended a big gar-

Consequently, when that garden began to produce in abundance, being pretty much useless for any other gardenrelated chore, I'd get volunteered to start packing pokes full of vegetables to the widows and elderly neighbors who lived, in or around, Society Row.

Pictures of Dad's gardens could have served as covers for the dozens of seed catalogs that lay among old copies of the United Mine Workers Journal, and the latest copy of Grit that Mom kept in a neat little pile at the end of our couch. No weed in its right mind would dare grow between Dad's corn rows, and the bounty of that little half-acre plot that he and older brother, Ernest, had fenced in with barbed wire, more than matched the garden's neatness.

Anyway, not only did Dad grow enough tomatoes, corn, potatoes, and green beans to feed us, he spread, mostly via me, his benevolence from one and of the neighborhood to the other. He obviously had a green thumb when it came to growing stuff, and even after Mom would can dozens of jars of everything she could can, there seemed to be plenty left

He would have been insulted if a neighbor had offered to pay him for anything he'd grown; but when one of them would slip me a quarter, now and then, that was just fine with me. After all, a man had to do what a man had to do to raise enough for show fare at the Sipp and Royal Theaters in Paintsville. Not that I suffered in that department, what with Gene Miller paying 15 cents a case for pop bottles at the company store.

Although Dad's generosity was well-known throughout the camp, it did have its limits. For example, the head of one large family that included three unemployed young sons, whose ages ranged from about 17 to 21, was always hinting around to Dad for a good mess of his beans, or a couple of his big tomatoes. But not once did Dad ever instruct me to deliver anything to them.

"Those boys won't strike a lick at a snake," he'd say, obviously referring to 2 Thessalonians: 3:10: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." Yet surprisingly, I did hear him tell the boys' father that he could have all the beans he wanted out of his garden, but those boys would have to pick them. As far as I know, though, they never did. I think Dad knew they wouldn't.

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# 'Cell Phone for Soldiers' donation to continue

the Prestonsburg Office for Employment and Training began serving as a drop-off center for people to donate their unused cell phones to "Cell Phones for Soldiers", a nonprofit organization based in Norwell, Mass. Donated phones are sent to Re-Cellular, which pays the organization so they

PRESTONSBURG — In March, can provide prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving abroad.

This project has been very successful. In just a little over two months, close to 100 phones have been donated. The Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Youth Group at Cliff made a donation of 35 phones that were collected as part of a teen project. Also, Home Health and Hospice

donated 17 phones that had been taken out of service. Many others have also become part of this project by donating their unused phones.

The staff at the office would like to thank those individuals and groups for their donations and encourage others to become part of this worthwhile project by donating their unused phones.

Local office manager Billy Breeding said the office is volunteering this service to honor the local Kentucky Army National Guard Unit that was deployed to Afghanistan. Collections will continue indefinitely, with the goal to provide a card to each member of the recently deployed National Guard



Pictured are the Big Sandy Singers with Gold City (front row, from left): Singers' Director Laura Ford Hall, Reca Conn, Candace Preece, Susan Scott, Steve Ladd (Gold City, Tenor), Brandon Maynard (back row) Joshua Lawson, Aaron McCune (Gold City, Bass), William King, Bruce Taliaferro (Gold City, Lead), and Singers' Assistant Director Clayton

# Big Sandy Singers open for Gold City Gospel Quartet

INEZ — The Big Sandy Singers recently opened for Gold City Gospel Quartet at a gospel music concert in Inez

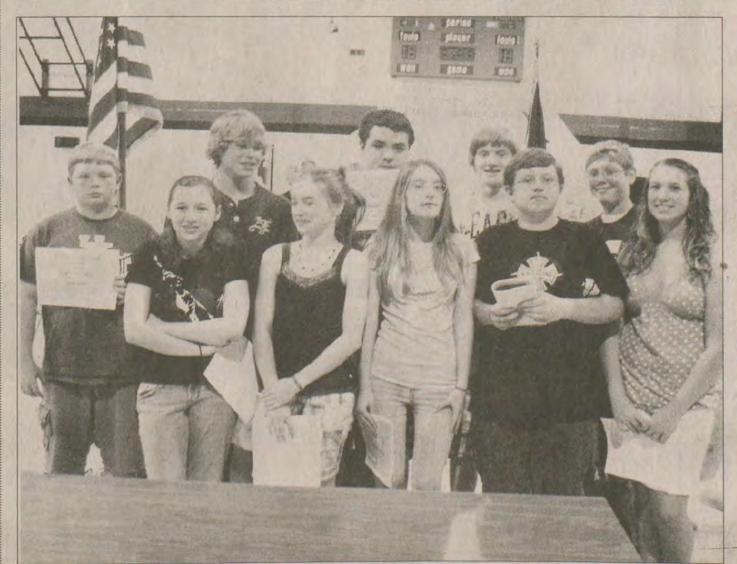
"We were extremely excited to get to open for Gold City," said Singers' Director Laura Ford Hall. "They are an awesome group and it was an honor to sing on the same stage with them."

Over the past quarter of a century, Gold City has won every significant Southern Gospel music award- many more than once. Among their more than 60 accolades are numerous awards for fiable sound has led to an endless string of num-Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Group of the Year, and Individual of the Year. Awards include Dove Awards and Grammys among others.

Gold City's unmatched sales and critical success have come from an endless string of powerful, memorable anthems of the faith, coupled with traditional Southern Gospel vocals.

Possessing some of the tightest four-part harmonies in the genre, Gold City's uniquely identiber-one radio songs. "Midnight Cry," "It's Still The Cross," "He Said," "I'm Not Giving Up," "Calvary Conquers It All," "I'm Not What I Was," and "There Rose a Lamb" are Southern Gospel classics.

The group's earnest commitment to the promise of the Gospel and its reality in each member's life has endeared so many fans to their musical ministry.



# Adams Middle School Top 10

The top 10 graduating students at Adams Middle School are 1. Zach Rowe, 2. Wesley Robinson, 3. Chase Baldridge, 4. Michael Ellis, 5. Laken Keathley, 6. Victoria Hampton, 7. Kelsey Boyd, 8. John Thompson, 9. Mick Roberts, and 10. Kimmie Jarrell.

# Woman's birthday wish comes true

Wishes do come true!

blowing out candles, you hope her candles, but when asked Closing your eyes and mak- that your wish comes true, what she wanted a couple

ing a birthday wish before Jewell Tussey didn't blow out months before her 85th birth-

day, she replied, "Let me think

After a few days, she knew what she wanted for her birthday: She wanted her family to attend church with her.

Her wish came true on April 13, when her children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews filled nine pews at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist

After church services were over, a party was held in the church's kitchen, where old photos were displayed, dinner was served and Tussey enjoyed visiting with her fam-

Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tussey, Cheryl Tussey Shepherd, Mrs. Marie Patrick, Mrs. Carlene Burchett, Pamela Ratliff, Brenda Gray, Julie Tussey,

Joanne Ousley Goble, Jill Goble, Maria Goble, Dr. Rudolph Ousley, Jack Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, Mrs. And Mrs. Willie McGuire, Chad Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrett, Jason Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Dixon, Adam Dixon, Nick Ratliff, Andrea and Dalton Webb, Nellie Farler, Linda Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon, all of

Steve Tussey, of Cincinnati.

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Emily Campbell, of



### Slone-Looney

Eugene and Ann Slone, of Abbott Creek Road in Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Leeann, to Kevin Looney, son of Kenny and Connie Looney, of John's Creek.

The bride-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently a student of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, seeking a degree in accounting. The groom-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Pike Central High School and is employed by McCoy Elkhorn Mining in Pikeville.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, approximately 4.75 miles up Abbott Creek Road. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The couple will reside in Pikeville.

# Robinson releases sequel

Appalachian author Terri Robinson's fourth historical novel, "Fire Keeper's Basket," is now available through her website, www.silverbearbooks.com, and at selected loçations in eastern Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Fire Keeper's Basket" is the sequel to "A Kentucky Tapestry's Legacy" and brings to conclusion the ancestral storyline that began with her mother's lineage, first published in "Kentucky Tapestry, Threads of My Ancestors Pathway.

Robinson's Although Miller, McVey, Hall and Hale roots, among others, run deep in Kentucky soil, her Wallen ancestry was first in northeastern Tennessee. Childhood experiences on the homeplace of her mother's birth gave

Robinson the insight of both the Appalachian culture as well as the culture beyond the holler. Expanding real ancestors into fictional characters in historic context, Robinson draws on actual events from early 1800 to present.

"Fire Keeper's Basket" revolves around a family genealogist who continues to study her ancestry in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. The Floyd County location revolves around the Big Branch of Abbott area.





Pictured from left, Paul Wiley, Marie Wiley Patrick, Jewell Wiley Tussey, Carlene Wiley Burchett, Nell Ruth Wiley Conley, Roberta Wiley Dixon and Robert Wiley.



**POETRY** 

# A Final Perspective

by MARY JUNE ALLEN WRITTEN AUGUST 13, 2007

Hidden between the moun-

And parallel to the creek, Lies a small town called Martin

That has quietly been put to sleep.

It breaks my heart, when I recall

Of how it used to be When I knew everyone in town

And everyone knew me.

Now, the streets are empty The merchants, all closed and gone No more downtown Martin

No place to call my own.

Too many floods - we were told

By the Corps of Engineers

We'll strip your town - and raise the ground To help ease your anxieties and fears.

But, "ah," to our Purple Flash

We'll always remain True With fond memories of the

When we celebrate our Red, White and Blue.

To lose one's Town is sad indeed To lose one's Home is more

To lose one's Friends, is

such a loss That no one can restore.



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American University of the Caribbean, St. Maarten, N.A., 1989

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Providence Hospital (University of Michigan affiliated), Southfield, Mich., 1990

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# YESTERDAYS

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# **Ten Years Ago**

(June 19 and 24, 1998)

Charles Edward Hall Jr., 28, of Prestonsburg, a self-proclaimed leader of a white supremacist group in Floyd County, pleaded guilty, Thursday, in federal court, to a civil rights violation and mailing threatening communications. Hall appeared Thursday, in U.S. District Court in Lexington to enter the guilty plea

Aaron Jason Justice, 15, a Pike County teen, has been arrested and charged with the brutal slayings of his twin sister, Olivia, and mother, Darlena Hanners, at their Island Creek home. Kentucky State Police officials responded to a report of a stabbing incident at the residence. They were pronounced dead at the scene

After an attempt failed earler this month, to hire a county administrative assistant, the Floyd Fiscal Court will address the issue again at today's (Friday) meeting. Today's agenda includes a resolution to hire James M. Osborne as Judge-Executive Ben Hale's administrative assistant

The University of Kentucky's dental van is in Floyd County, providing area children, who are "caught in the middle," with dental services during the summer

Accused murderer Andy Mitchell could be put to death if found guilty of the November 1997 slaying of his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell. In a motion filed last week in Floyd Circuit Court, prosecutors indicated they will seek the death penalty, citing first degree burglary as an aggravating circumstance

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett won an appeal of his fiveday suspension, last month, for failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball coach Jack Pack. On Monday, local school officials and Tackett appeared before a state hearing officer in response to Tackett's appeal of the suspension

Fiscal court members are expected to conduct special meetings within the next few weeks to address a financial situation that's "got to be faced," which could end up costing the county millions. One week from today (Wednesday) Floyd County will be required to pay the interest on a \$2.7 million bond secured by the county, for property at ThunderRidge racetrack

Severe storms, late Monday evening, knocked out power service to about 5,000 customers of American Electric Power, in Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties. Residents of Martin and the Mud Creek areas were without power on Tuesday, due to the storm damage

Prestonsburg Council voted Monday to purchase the downtown post office building to be used, in part, for exhibiting railway and coal mining artificats. Council and the

United States Post Office have agreed to the \$175,000 purchase price after several months of negotiations

Martin's City Council voted, Monday, to stagger the purchase of two police cruisers apparently in order to circumvent state bid

Robert T. Hamilton, 24, of Teaberry, was arrested Saturday, and charged with burglary, when he allegedly entered a Grethel home, after threatening an area resident. He was taken into custody, Saturday, and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center, and charged with second degree burglary and alcohol intoxication

Prestonsburg officer Darrell Preston's uniform became one of kind recently when Country Music entertainer Patty Loveless autographed the back of Preston's uniform. Loveless entertained a capacity-crowd in concert at the Mountain Arts Center

There died: Anna Ruth McClanahan Church, 64, of Pikeville, Monday, June 15, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Blanche Mullins, 67, of Weeksbury, Wednesday, June 10, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anabel Hayes Smith, 91, of Hi Hat, Friday, June 12, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Lillie (Mamp) Tuttle, 84, of Kite, Wednesday, June 17, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Otis Doyle Mullins, 73, of Wheelwright, Thursday, June 11, at his residence; Claud E. Webb, 76, of Langley, Sunday, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Roy Blevins, 87, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dolla M. Hyden, 76, of Wabash, Indiana, June 15, at her residence; Amos "Buster" Hicks, 73, of Eastern, Friday, June 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lona Green, 95, of Thelma, formerly of Dema, Monday, June 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Clyde Adkins, 59, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, June 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Virgie Blackburn, 94, of Endicott, Saturday, June 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Mary Anna Hopson, 87, of Lancer, Monday, June 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Whilminia Lorena Ryan, 63, of Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Priday, June 19, at her residence; Billy Hinton, 67, of St. Cloud, Florida, Friday, June 5, at Lucerne Medical Center in Orlando; Billie Blevins, 67, of Shelbiana, June 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James R. Johnson, 76, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, Friday, June 19, at the McCray Hospital, in Kendallville; Delano R. Gibson, 67, of Wallingford, formerly of Knott County, Saturday, June 20, at the St. Clair Medical Center, at Morehead.

### **Twenty Years Ago**

### (June 22, 1988)

The Floyd County Times, owned and operated by the late Norman Allen and his family for more than 60 years, is under new ownership. The newspaper was purchased on June 17, by Smith Newspapers Inc

The beginning of construction on the boat ramp on the banks of the Big Sandy River will provide access to the river

A Circuit Court jury returned a guilty verdict, June 15, against three defendants charged with theft by unlawful taking. While the court was in recess, one of the three defendants, Millard Ray Conn, 38, escaped from the courthouse

A weekend shooting at a Toler Creek nightspot has resulted in the death of William Lloyd Hall, 30, of Toler Creek, with a Pikeville man, Gary Ratliff, 31, charged with his murder

Marty Backus, president of the Floyd County Newspapers Inc., has assumed leadership of The Floyd County Times as its publisher

Garbage woes was the main concern of a recent fiscal court meeting

At a recent school board meeting, all bids were rejected on the Right Beaver School project, and the architect of the project was authorized to rebid the construction

A meeting may decide if a coal processing plant, located at Hueysville, will be allowed to reopen, despite protests by Hueysville residents

There died: Mellie King, 85, of Melvin, June 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rilla Tackett Hall, 87, of Melvin, June 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Anita Elizabeth "Annie" Burchett, 42, of Auxier, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hobert Pitts, 72, of Spurlock, Saturday, June 18; Mattie Spradlin Music, 74, of Abbott Creek, June 16, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center: Damon Delong, 33, of Topmost, June 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nebraska Mullins, 76, of Dema, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical

# **Thirty Years Ago**

(June 20, 1978)

The fight which the late Judge Henry Stumbo began months ago to place upon the state, the responsibility for operation of the juvenile detention center here, apparently has been won

The UMWA Hall at McDowell was packed, last Saturday, by former miners seeking information about the workings of the new black lung legislation, as Congressman Carl D. Perkins made an appearance there, which he had scheduled to supply answers to their questions

The fiscal court at its recent meeting, authorized County Judge Executive Yvonne S. Jones to sign a contract with the David School Inc., for the operation, at David, of an alternative learning center, which is scheduled to open August 1

The budget approved for Floyd County for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, provides approximately \$68,000 less than the amount actually expended by the county during fiscal year 1977-78

The 17-year-old girl whose newborn baby was found early last April in Left Beaver Creek, at Drift, is expected to face a juvenile hearing here, next week, as a prelude to grand jury action in the case

There died: Daniel Reffitt, 94, of Blue River, Tuesday, June 13, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Josephine Pitts Haywood, 66, of West Prestonsburg, last Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Cecil Johnson, 71, of Wayland, Friday, at his home; Jeff DeRossett, 67, native of Floyd County, May 25, in a hospital in San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Othel Dale, 63, of Tram, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mary Butler May, 97, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, at King's Daughters Hospital, Frankfort; Mrs. Aileen Fairchild, 74, of Allen, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Frank B. Music, of Johns Creek, near Van Lear, Sunday, June 11, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Shawn Thomas Collins, infant son of Ishmael and Elva June Frasure Collins, of East McDowell, last Thursday, at UK Medical Center, in Lexington; Joe DeRossett, 66, of East Point, Monday, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

# **Forty Years Ago**

(June 20, 1968)

The Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission, this week, threatened legal action against Floyd County and the City of Prestonsburg, unless burning of refuse at garbage dumps is stopped immediately

A special meeting of the Left Beaver Development Association has been called toward winning, for the Beaver Creeks, a modern water distribution system

A strong possibility exists that the bridge to provide access from 23 at Lancer to the new U.S. Shoe Company plant and the Bull Creek section, on the opposite side of the Big Sandy River, will not be completed till the fall of 1969

John M. Cole, 44-year-old Drift miner, was instantly killed, Saturday, when he fell into a coal crushing machine at the Island

Creek Coal Company mine tipple of Printer There died: Elder M. C. Wright, 84, at his

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# School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

·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

•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

•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

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**

•Parent/guardians may call Duff FRC to schedule physical exam for children. Call 358-9878.

•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, coordi-

### May Valley Elementary

•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 appoint-

### 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

and their families who reside in 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.

•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** •June 17-27 - Summer Camp (PES

students must register by calling 886-7088.) "Explore Learning with Lewis •July 16 - Back to School Health

Fair, Duff/Allen Central Middle School. For all Floyd County stu-

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

 Call 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

•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

•June 16-20 - Summer Line Dancing Camp, 1-2:30 p.m., in school gym.

•June 17-19 - Kindergarten Camp, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

•Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. Center is located on the right of the school, near the gymnasium. Services available to all families, regardless of income. 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.

•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-

### Wesley Christian School

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

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

### **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

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

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. -

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

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

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 Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

### Yesterdays

home at Garrett; Mrs. Maudie Hunter, 79, of Honaker, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Allen, 85, of Allen, Monday at Milton, W.Va.; George Hall, 82, of Melvin, June 11, at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Angie Lafferty, 83, Monday, at her home at Water Gap; Ray Spears, 61, of Paintsville, last Wednesday, at Louisville; Dennis Little, 77, of Price, last Thursday, at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Lucille Mayo Herndon, 72, of Prestonsburg, June 6, en route to Lexington; Harry Martin, 59, formerly of Wayland, Friday, at Tiro, O.: John Ratliff, 86, Floyd County native, June 7, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

# **Fifty Years Ago**

(June 19, 1958)

Purchase by Floyd County of various water and gas systems for \$230,000 in 1953, from private owners, was a "giant hoax and fraud upon the public generally, the taxpayers and consumers of gas and water," a suit filed in circuit court here, Monday, claims

The third Floyd County homicide, within

The third Floyd County homicide, within a period of five days, occurred last Thursday afternoon, when Roland Cline, 41, truck mine operator, was shot and killed in an exchange of gunfire at the mouth of Cline Branch of Johns Creek

A total of \$98,100 insurance has been paid to survivors of passengers on the school bus, which wrecked near Lancer, Feb. 28, with the loss of 27 lives

Reports were heard, this week, of a rich deposit of silicate in the vicinity of Elkhorn City

There died: Grover C. Sammons, 69, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Canarah J. Tallent, 72, of Estill, last Wednesday; Wiley Warrix, 79, Monday, at his home at the Goble-Roberts Addition, Ruben M. Kidd, 74, June 7, at his home on Little Mud Creek.

# **Sixty Years Ago**

(June 20, 1948)

A quarrel over a dice game was climaxed, early Saturday evening, with the slaying, at a Wheelwright clubhouse, of John Johnson, 24, of Wheelwright

The fiscal court has named Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, special collector of delinquent poll taxes in an effort to make the poll tax more of a reality than the dog tax in this county

U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens filed suit in the Floyd Circuit Court, Monday, asking that the City Board of Education of Prestonsburg be enjoined from

condemning a portion of his lot, here, to be a part of the playground

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. plans to raise telephone rates this week to \$5-\$5.50 for individual business lines and \$2.75-\$3.00 for individual residences

Bodies of four Floyd County soldiers have within the week, been returned from overseas graves for burial in home cemeteries. The soldiers dead are: Sgt. Bill Stephens, who was killed, April 5, 1945, at the age of 24 on Luzon; Pfc. Chester Johnson, 24, who was killed, July 2, 1944, in the Pacific; Pvt. Lee Baker, who at 26, was killed July 2, 1943, in New Guinea; and Pvt. Watt Keathley, 22, who was killed on Bougainville, Sept. 30, 1944

The Prestonsburg High School Black Cats, Kentucky baseball champions, bowed out of the Southeastern Invitation High School Baseball Tournament at Lakeland, Fla., Wednesday night, when they lost to Avon Park, Fla., 9 to 3

Married: Miss Josephine Davidson, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Thomas Fields, of Cumberland, June 16, at Covington, Ky.; Miss Pauline Nunemaker, and Mr. John Salisbury, both of Martin, June 7, at Pikeville

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Dziedzic, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Hildreth, June 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital

There died: Robert E. Lee Adams, 58, at his home at Risner, June 18; William H. Adams, 50, June 20, at his home near Martin; Mrs. Amanda Hays Smith, 88, June 18, at the home of her daughter near Maytown.

# **Seventy Years Ago**

(June 30, 1938)

Construction of a dam at Dewey, this county, costing a total of \$3,940,000 has been authorized by Congress in a nation-wide flood control and soil erosion program, Congressman A. J. May told The

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Times this week

One moonshine still, a portion of another, and a half-gallon of moonshine liquor were in the sheriff's office, and seven men were in the Floyd County jail last weekend, as a result of two raids on moonshiners, led by Sheriff Dial Salisbury

A flip of a coin between Representative Mel Petry and Jim Hale, it was reported, prior to the Floyd Democratic convention here, last Saturday, decided the election of the county's democratic chairman, Petry losing the toss, then nominating Hale in the convention

Beginning legal practice in Floyd Ashland.

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County, Leroy Combs, son of attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs, this week, filed his first petition in Floyd Circuit Court

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Jerry Miller, 30, motor brakeman for the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Wayland, was fatally injured, Wednesday, as he attempted to swing aboard a moving car, falling beneath the wheels

Bill and Dave Patton, contractors, have begun construction of a six-room colonialstyle residence for Glen C. Spradlin, assistant cashier of The First National Bank

There died: Mrs. Margaret Porter Cline, 72, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 27, in Ashland.

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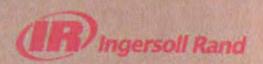






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