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briefs

Donations allow more teens in Governor's Scholars Program

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — An educational program aimed at keeping high-performing teens in Kentucky after college can take in more students this year thanks to the generosity of two donors.

Aris Cedeno is the academic coordinator of the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program and says two people who wish to remain anonymous have donated \$100,000. Cedeno says that will allow 28 more students into the program this year for a total of 1,077.

The program is facing tight financial times because of state budget cuts. It operates through a mixture of public and private funding.

Cedeno says the donors surfaced last week following a story by The Associated Press about the budget cuts.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Mostly sunny
High: 90 • Low: 65

Tomorrow
Mostly sunny
High: 90 • Low: 68

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Mayor, council at stalemate over P&Z

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the city council are not buying the mayor's explanation for wanting to oust a long-standing member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and have so far blocked attempts to do so.

During the city council meeting, the

issue of Bob Burchett's term expiring came before the council, and Mayor Fannin recommended replacing Burchett with Tim Martin.

Council members seemed confused by Fannin's decision to appoint someone new and requested numerous times for a reason not to reappoint Burchett.

Councilman Branham in particular continually asked the mayor for a rea-

son as to why they would not want Burchett back in his role on the commission.

"I think he has done a good service to the city," said Branham. "If he wasn't doing a good job, I could understand."

Fannin replied that he wanted the commission to get "younger" and then made a vague reference to the recent

legal problems with property on Stonecrest.

Fannin said if the council did not approve Martin, he would just put forth someone else, and when council members called the mayor's bluff by rejecting the nomination, Fannin recommended Dick Clark. No vote was taken

(See STALEMATE, page eight)

SOLDIER HONORED



photo by Jack Latta

Mayor Jerry Fannin and the Prestonsburg City Council took time out at the beginning of Monday's meeting to honor returning Iraq veteran Staff Sgt. Matthew Smith with a key to the city. During Smith's two tours of service in Iraq with the U.S. Army, he was reportedly awarded the Medal of Valor, and the Medal of Service.

City council looking at over \$200K surplus

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg is staring at a potential six-figure budget surplus and council members say the numbers are a reflection of their efforts to clamp down on wasteful spending.

"We controlled the spend-

ing," said councilman C.E. "Shag" Branham. "We cut the budget and we cut spending."

According to officials, the city is projecting to have a \$116,640 surplus, with an additional \$81,000 of untouched contingency money.

"We were conservative in budgeting our revenues," said Yvette Stephens, the city's

comptroller.

According to Stephens, growth within the city was also a contributing factor to the excess in revenues. The reported growth created an increase in building permits and franchise fees.

Branham and other council

(See SURPLUS, page eight)

Teacher attendance plan stalls

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — A plan to start an incentive plan to improve employee attendance had to be scrapped, after the measure failed to gain the needed votes for passage at Monday night's school board meeting.

Under the plan, school employees with few or no absences would have been eligible for a drawing to win one of four \$1,000 prizes. Employees with no absences would have received three chances in the drawing, while those with between one and three absences would have received one chance.

Supt. Henry Webb said in his proposal that the aim of the program was to save the district money by reducing the need to rely on substitute teachers.

"In other districts, the cost of the program has been more than offset by a considerable savings in substitute expense," Webb

(See PLAN, page eight)

Schools to open 15 minutes earlier

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Students will have to get school a little earlier when classes resume in the fall.

The Floyd County Board of Education approved a plan Monday night to return school start times to 8 a.m. for elementary schools and 8:15 a.m. for higher grades. Start times had been 15 minutes later last year.

Consequently, school will end 15 minutes earlier, as well. Elementary schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m., while higher grades will dismiss at 3 p.m.

(See TIMES, page six)

Special session on pensions begins

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear called on Kentucky lawmakers Monday to work quickly to fix the state's financially challenged public retirement system and steer it away from eventual bankruptcy.

Beshear spoke to a joint session of the General Assembly, which started a special session to address the matter earlier in the day. Lawmakers say their goal is to pass pension legislation by the end of the week that would eventually whittle down the system's approximately \$27 billion unfunded liability.

"Various officials have likened the pension system's monstrous debt and escalating

costs to an approaching meteor, a runaway freight train or a tsunami increasing in strength right off our coast," Beshear said. "No matter what metaphor we use, the reality is ominous: We face a financial catastrophe."

Beshear last week ordered the Kentucky legislature back to the state Capitol after House and Senate leaders claimed they had agreement on a proposed pension overhaul. Legislators were unable to agree on proposed legislation during the regular session earlier this year.

Lawmakers say that, if left ignored, the state retirement system that covers about 435,000 people faces eventual collapse. Beshear called on Kentucky

(See CUTS, page seven)



Bus drivers who earned awards during the county's "bus road-ee" — a driving skills competition — were honored at Monday's school board meeting. Pictured are, from left, Richard Hall and Dawanna Johnson, who won first and second in the small bus division, respectively, and Belinda Burke and Kenneth Idle, who won first and second in the transit bus category, respectively. Not pictured are Dallas Conn and Angela Campbell, who won the top two awards in the convention bus division. In addition, Hall took first place in regional competition and also placed second in state competition.

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Obituaries

James R. "Buster" Addis

James R. "Buster" Addis, age 81, of McDowell, husband of the late Versa Jones Addis, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born July 24, 1926, in Bevinsville, the son of the late Grover Addis and Nellie Green Addis. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the First United Christian Baptist Church, in Garrett; a member of the UMWA; and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, chapter 128, at Garrett.

Survivors include a son, Larry (Rolanda) Addis of McDowell; a daughter, Vonda Kendrick of McDowell; two sisters: Dolly Eden of Columbus, Ohio; and Helen Prater of Norwalk, Ohio; and four grandchildren: Brian Addis, Tony Kendrick, Dustin Addis, and Tera Addis.

Funeral services for Mr. Addis will be conducted Friday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Eddie Dean Berger

Eddie Dean Berger, 51, of Bevinsville, died Friday, June 20, 2008, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born October 7, 1956, in Pennsylvania, he was the son of Pearl Hall and the late Joe Berger. He was an employee of the Floyd County Board of Education, and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kris Berger.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include two daughters: Tabitha Ann Berger and Taylor Ann Berger; four brothers: Charles Berger of Prestonsburg; Donald Berger of Bevinsville; Jimmy Berger of Union; and Joe Berger of Virgie; and a sister, Linda Reed of Little Creek, Pikeville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Caudill.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 23, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari, John Allen, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, Arnold Fork of Jacks Creek, Knott County.

Visitation was at the church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek. (Paid obituary)

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Bufford Conn

Bufford Conn, age 61, of Martin, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, at his residence.

Born February 16, 1947, in Martin, he was the son of Mary Conn of Martin, and the late Lonnie Conn. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Janet Faye Adkins Conn.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Travis Conn and Jennifer Mullins of Martin; a daughter, Tandra Lakea Conn of Martin; a brother and two sisters: Millard Ray Conn and Judy Faye Newman, both of Martin, and Brenda Sue Pack of Paintsville; four grandchildren: Gabrielle, Drake, Bradley, and Caiden.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Burl Randall Conn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 24, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,

in Martin, with Arkansas Church of Christ minister, Roy Robinson, officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Crum Cemetery, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Quintin Gearheart

Quintin Gearheart, age 57, of Martin, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, at St. Joseph, Martin.

Born February 25, 1951, in Lackey, he was the son of the late Raymond and Dovie Handshoe Gearheart. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Luci Crum Gearheart.

Other survivors include a son and daughter in law: Thomas (Nikki) Gearheart of McDowell; a daughter: Patricia Hall of Martin; two grandchildren: Zachary Hall and Lauren Gearheart; two brothers and two sisters: Glen Gayheart of Shelby, Ohio; Douglas Gearheart of Willard, Ohio; Deborah Howell of Hueysville; and Wanda Jones of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and a sister: Randall Gearheart and Geneva Baldrige.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Audra Mae Wallen Hicks

Audra Mae Wallen Hicks, age 83, of Garrett, widow of John Hicks, passed away Monday, June 23, 2008, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born January 11, 1925, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Lee Wallen and Elizabeth Ratliff Wallen.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Hicks of Garrett; a daughter, Lucreca Hicks of Garrett; and a brother, Russell Wallen of Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hicks will be conducted Friday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Wallen Cemetery, in Garrett, with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, at the Church. (Paid obituary)

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Ambers Jarrell

Ambers Jarrell, age 88, of Banner, husband of Virginia B. "Jenny" Jarrell, passed away Monday, June 23, 2008, in the VA Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born November 3, 1919, in Dana, the son of the late Sam Jarrell and Dollie Conn Jarrell. He was an Army veteran of WWII, and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his boys, Charles Ray Boyd, Larry Dean Boyd, and Jeffrey Todd Boyd; a sister, Ellie Loftis of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by eight brothers: Bert Jarrell Jr., Bruce Jarrell, Fred Jarrell, Ben Jarrell, Willie Jarrell, Charlie Jarrell, Crit Jarrell, and Ernest Jarrell.

Funeral services for Ambers Jarrell will be conducted Thursday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jarrell Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Angie Bell Justice

Angie Bell Justice, age 85, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born December 15, 1922, in Dock, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Julie Haywood Tussey. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and a member of the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Justice.

Survivors include a son and daughters-in-law: Billy Joe (Goldie) Justice, and Ida B. Justice, all of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rose Mary Frazier of Prestonsburg; a brother, Donald Tussey of Prestonsburg; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Claude Justice; four brothers and two sisters: L.P. Tussey, Curtis Tussey, Calvin Tussey, Bill Tussey, LeniMae Hall, and Darcus Fannin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bill Justice Cemetery, (Holly Bush), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Dollie Koester

Dollie Koester, 70, of Adrian, Michigan, died Sunday, June 22, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Koester.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Kathleen (Tim) Hamilton; two grandchildren: Elizabeth and Tim;

two great-grandchildren: Tyler and Jacob; and a special friend, Avorn Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m., at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 9800 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, Michigan.

Interment will be at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Twp., Michigan.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Cynthia Ann Prater

Cynthia Ann Prater, age 79, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 22, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 31, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Robert W. and Maudie Dixon Elliott. She was a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernie Prater.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters: Vernie Prater Jr., Gary L. Prater and Belinda Burchett, all of Prestonsburg; Terry D. Prater of Auxier; Betty Handcock of Betsy Layne; and Bonnie Swisher of Mooresville, North Carolina; a brother and two sisters: Keith Shannon (Bucky) Elliott of Dwayne; Lucy Burns of Hopewell, Ohio; and Peggy S. Shepherd of Blue Ridge, Georgia; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters: Russell Lee Elliott, Bobby Gene Elliott, Eugene Elliott, Robert Elliott, Magalene Calhoun, Dacy E. Hall, Artie E. Meade, Sada Mae Stevens, Minnie Bell Elliott, and Kathalene Elliott.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins, Russ Taylor, and Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater-Wright Cemetery, (Big Branch), Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Beulah Ann Roberts

Beulah Ann Roberts, age 63,

of Harold, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2008, in the Vanderbilt University Hospital North, in Nashville, Tennessee.

She was born December 9, 1944, the daughter of the late Samuel and Pearl Mitchell Roberts. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey Newman of Harold; a daughter, Rhonda Gail Newman of Harold; four brothers: Clyde Roberts of Bethpage, Tennessee; and Clinton Roberts, Doug Roberts and Paul Roberts, all of Harold; and a grandchild, Waylon Newman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts Cemetery, in Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Pauline Shepherd Schrader

Pauline Shepherd Schrader, age 66, of Plymouth, Ohio, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2008, at the Ashland, Ohio, Hospice House.

Born June 10, 1942, she was a daughter of the late Raleigh Shepherd and Virgie Hale Shepherd of Gunlock (Hueys-

ville). She was retired from Midwest Industry in Willard Ohio, and was a member of the United Baptist Church in Willard.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Paul Schrader; one son, Timothy Schrader; two daughters, Debbie Hawkins and Robin Trimmer; four sisters, Joyce Aileen Hale of Canton, Michigan; Jewel Dean Joseph of McGuffey, Ohio; Wanda Fay Bailey of Garrett, Indiana; and Janet Gay Conley of East Point; six brothers, Eugene Shepherd of Greenwich, Ohio; Kenneth Shepherd of Claypool, Indiana; Edward Lee Shepherd of Pierceton, Indiana; Kermit Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana; James Gordon Shepherd of Barryton, Michigan; and Haskel Shepherd of Auburn, Indiana; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Gertrude Pattee, Ethel Vanderpool, and Maxine Shepherd; and three brothers: Buell Shepherd, Raleigh Shepherd Jr., and John Clayton Shepherd.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m., at the United Baptist Church in Willard, with the Rev. Danny Hamilton and Rev. Monty Perry officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home of Willard Ohio.

Visitation was at the church.

Card of Thanks

The family of Loretta Frasure would like to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of relatives, friends and neighbors, during the weeks of illness and loss of our loved one.

Thank you so much for your visits, your delicious food, your consoling words, or maybe you just thought of us during this difficult time—but most of all, thank you for your prayers. We deeply appreciate it.

We cannot thank everyone enough for your support during this difficult time.

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Card of Thanks

Charles and Patricia Burke would like to extend their thanks to everyone who attended and/or participated in the funeral of their son, Chris, who passed away on June 8, 2008. A special thanks is given to those who donated to the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital in his memory.

We also want to thank the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church for the use of their facility and the members for their help and support.



Card of Thanks

The family of Burns E. Hall 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 Gene Bracken 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 BURNS E. HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Alvin Marshall "Butch" Taylor would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Dr. French Harmon for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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 they 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 toll-free 1-877-856-0004 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Carol Livingston, Veterans Benefits Field Representative, (606) 435-6196. Fax: (606) 435-6201. 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.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Christ United 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., Vacation Bible School 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 of church and Wesley Christian School, with "Fun Time Inflatables."

East Kentucky Fair accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors

The East Kentucky Fair is now accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors for the 2008 fair to be held July 31-

August 2. Please download a form from 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) 277-7770 or danielleharvel@yahoo.com. More details will be announced at a later date.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Night Science

Spend a night under the stars without pesky critters around! Grab your sleeping bag and come to the East Kentucky Science Center for the Night Science programs for ages 8 and up. The programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will include planetarium shows, laser shows and other activities. For more information, contact Shannon at 889-0303, ext. 15. Cost \$15-20/person.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Park.

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact

Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

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

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Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

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

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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Guest View

The holistic approach

Critics of relaxing the ban on offshore oil drilling argue that the United States cannot drill its way out of its reliance on fossil fuels. They're right. But right now, the U.S. also cannot conserve its way out or provide enough alternative and renewable fuels to end that addiction.

What's needed is a multi-pronged approach that includes conservation through the use of more fuel-efficient cars and mass transit; emphasizes development of alternative fuels through a Manhattan Project-like effort; and opens up more domestic fields, including off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, to oil exploration. Let's at least get a clearer picture of what's there.

Increasing the domestic supply, as GOP presidential contender John McCain and President Bush have proposed, only where appropriate and only where individual states would allow it, could help curb the appetite for speculation that has factored into the increase in gasoline prices. It also could replace some of the oil now imported from a volatile Middle East and buy the U.S. economy time to get to those new technologies that would replace oil.

Odds are that the immediate effect on prices wouldn't be dramatic, and it probably would take a decade or so to get that domestic supply online. There is also the serious question of climate change and the imperative of reducing oil consumption and the emissions that contribute to global warming.

But with demand for oil increasing sharply in nations such as India and China, it makes sense to increase the domestic oil supply and ease the pressure on U.S. businesses and families. Pain at the pump is a prime motivator in reducing oil consumption. But that pain is not borne equally; it is felt more sharply by families at the low end of the economic spectrum.

Improved mass transit is necessary to ease that pain. But expanding the domestic oil supply could help, too.

Keep in mind that only about half of a barrel of oil goes to fuel; the rest is used for plastics and other products critical to the economy.

Yes, oil companies already have plenty of leases on land and offshore from which no oil is being produced. But a lease does not mean there is oil there or that it makes economic sense to recover that oil. Keep in mind, too, that exploration and development of oil fields offshore is more benign than it once was. But make no mistake: Increasing the domestic supply should not be used as an excuse to continue the addiction. The ultimate goal has to be to wean the nation away from fossil fuels and to develop cleaner fuels for a healthier future.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Guest Column

Get active about obesity

by J.D. MILLER, MD
VICE PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

Lack of exercise, poor diets, overeating, little or no preventive healthcare including annual screenings and lack of health information have all contributed over the past decades to what's now a major health problem in adults as well as children across our nation. A generation ago when children and adults spent more time doing things outdoors and when fast food was less accessible, obesity was much less of a problem. Today, obesity is on the rise in many parts of the U.S. and has reached a major health epidemic.

As the largest healthcare provider in the region with a mission to improve the health and well-being of all people in Central Appalachia, serving 350,000 residents across eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, ARH is very concerned about the obesity problem and chronic diseases that can develop due to being severely overweight.

Kentucky has not fared well. It is the 7th highest ranked in the U.S. at

27.5 percent for adult obesity and the 3rd highest in youths (ages 10-17) at 20.6 percent, according to a 2007 report by Trust for America's Health.

In addition to being overweight and the mental stress extra pounds can add, obesity contributes to the onset of many diseases including type-2 diabetes, high blood pressure, sleep problems and heart disease, to name a few.

We've got to get active about the obesity problem through our communities, our schools, our churches, and our government — and work together to bring about change. With the high rate of overweight youths, eliminating obesity would have a major impact on the health of future generations.

ARH believes that one way to reduce the number of cases of overweight and obese children is by offering the adults raising them more options for healthier lifestyles. By making healthier lifestyle choices, parents are better prepared to serve as healthy examples to their children.

It is ARH's goal to promote services and offer opportunities to improve overall health. A number of community health fairs are held throughout the year across the communities we serve offering free health information and free health screenings. ARH also supports healthier lifestyles through safe weight loss

programs offered by support groups such as Weight Watchers, which meets in many of our facilities.

In addition, ARH also currently has plans in place for a new employee wellness initiative to help our more than 4,400 employees lead happier, healthier and more productive lives.

Another important way to get active about the obesity problem is through our federal, state and local governments. While ARH is dedicated and consistently works with government officials to affect change in policy and funding to improve health, you can also be an advocate for change.

Other steps include:

- Contact your local government officials and let them know you are concerned about the obesity problem in your community.

- Be proactive in your children's and grandchildren's health and school lunch programs.

- Lead a healthy lifestyle.

- Take advantage of free ARH screenings and visit your doctor regularly.

- Seek help if you are severely overweight. ARH has added new surgical weight loss services in Whitesburg and Hazard for obese adults who have not been able to lose weight through diet and exercise.



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AAA advises 'hypermilers' to avoid dangerous fuel-saving techniques

LEXINGTON — As record-high fuel prices continue to stress household budgets, many motorists are looking for ways to improve their vehicle's fuel economy—sometimes to the point of putting their lives in danger. AAA advises motorists to think of safety first, refraining from fuel-saving techniques that could put themselves and others in danger and avoid practices that could harm their vehicles.

Some motorists have gone to extreme measures to conserve fuel while driving by 'hypermiling'—trying to exceed the EPA estimated fuel efficiency of a vehicle by drastically modifying driving and maintenance habits.

"The goals of hypermiling are positive, such as eliminating aggressive driving and saving energy," said Marshall L. Doney, AAA Automotive vice president. "Unfortunately

some motorists have taken their desire to improve fuel economy to extremes with techniques that put themselves, as well as their fellow motorists, in danger."

Examples of the dangerous hypermiling techniques include cutting off the vehicle's engine or putting it in neutral to coast on a roadway, tailgating or drafting larger vehicles, rolling through stop signs and driving at erratic and unsafe speeds. "These practices can put motorists in a treacherous situation where they could lose power steering and brakes or be unable to react to quickly changing traffic conditions," Doney said.

"Not only are these extreme driving behaviors dangerous, many of them also are illegal. However, there are several safe and legal driving techniques motorists can implement to conserve fuel, such as

smooth and easy acceleration and braking, maintaining a steady speed, using cruise control and looking ahead to anticipate changing traffic conditions," he said.

Hypermiling techniques are not limited to driving style. How motorists maintain their vehicles is also key in reaching optimal fuel economy, but extreme measures can be harmful to a vehicle.

Keeping tires properly inflated can improve fuel economy by two to three percent, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. However, some drivers have taken this advice too far by over-inflating their tires, which the Rubber Manufacturers Association reports can make them more susceptible to road hazard damage and result in premature wear to the center portion of the tread. Over-inflation can also cause handling issues due

to less tire surface making contact with the road.

Using the recommended grade of motor oil is also helpful in improving fuel economy. However, some hypermilers opt to use the lowest 'weight' motor oil (or that with the lowest kinematic viscosity) on the market. However, motor oil is not a fluid that can be freely interchanged and using too light of oil can cause major damage to a vehicle's engine.

In both instances, AAA's auto maintenance experts recommend motorists check their owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommendations. Tires should only be inflated to the pressures specified by the vehicle manufacturer and not what is listed on the sidewall of the tire. Motorists also should use the lowest grade motor oil recommended by the manufacturer for their climate.

For assistance with vehicle

maintenance, AAA offers a listing of Approved Auto Repair facilities it has certified for meeting and maintaining high professional standards. To locate AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities nearby, visit the Automotive page on AAA.com.

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Local leaders named as officers for Highlands Foundation 'Hope for Life' campaign

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that several local leaders have stepped up to guide the Foundation's "Hope for Life" campaign, which seeks to raise \$1.75 million in support of a new Emergency Department for the community.

General chair of the "Hope for Life" campaign cabinet is Mark Wiete, chief operating officer for Citizens National Bank. Wiete holds a 30-year career in banking and has served as a member of the armed forces. Wiete was recently awarded the 2008 Excellence Award for his work with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Gerald Robinette, chief executive officer of Appalachian Wireless, will serve as vice chair of the campaign cabinet. Robinette is a native of Eastern Kentucky and has served over 40 years in the communications field. He said he wants to give back to mountain people, not only as a good citizen and a good neighbor, but as a responsible business leader. For his continued leadership, Robinette was named the Businessperson of the Year in 2007 by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce.

Highlands Foundation has named Ann Latta as secretary of the cabinet for the "Hope for Life" campaign. In 1986, she became the first woman elected mayor of Prestonsburg and was instrumental in creating the city's first tourism bureau and the Mountain Arts Center. Latta was later named

as secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet. During her service, she helped develop ways to increase tourism in Kentucky, including the very popular and unique Kentucky Music Highway.

Bob Bayes, former chairman of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation and retired president of the Paintsville market for Classic Bank (now City National), will serve as treasurer. Bayes has been an active leader in his community through his service to the Mayo State Vocational and Technical Foundation and Johnson County Industrial Development Authority. He also served as president of the Paintsville/Johnson County Chamber for 10 years.

Wiete spoke about the importance of this project to the community: "I am excited to be a part of not only a wonderful team, but a wonderful cause! Being a former firefighter and EMT, I know how critical it is to have a world class emergency and trauma center in close proximity. Every second counts when it comes to life and death."

If you would like to join the officers in supporting this project, contact the Highlands Foundation at 889-6271 or visit the web at www.highlandsfoundation.com.

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Odds & Ends

■ **SOUTHINGTON, Ohio** — An Ohio couple has been repaid for a liquid asset they shared 34 years ago.

Violet and Harold Goff of Southington say a man showed up at their home recently and explained that he'd appeared at their door in 1974 when he was 17 and had run out of gas.

Back then, Harold Goff got a five-gallon can of gasoline for Jeffrey Hardin. Goff remembers telling the teen to make sure to pay it back.

Hardin still lives in the area and told the Goffs the debt had remained in the back of his head. So, he presented them with a plastic, five-gallon container of gas.

Harold Goff notes that he made a good investment, since the gas and container once worth about \$5 are now worth \$25.

■ **OXFORD, Maine** — Maine's newest museum looks a lot like a gas station.

Lamb's Antique Gas Station Museum, which opened to the public over the weekend, is dedicated to all things related to Shell gasoline.

Jim Lamb's grandfather once owned a Shell station and Lamb caught the memorabilia bug after somebody gave him a key chain featuring his grandfather's Shell station logo.

After that he began collecting Shell collectibles ranging from old gas pumps and oil can racks to matchbooks, oil filters and cans of Shell brake fluid and antifreeze.

He and his wife set up a recreation of a vintage Shell station next to their mobile home parts business, Parts & Pieces, to house the museum.

■ **PETALUMA, Calif.** — Gus the dog has three legs, one eye and no hair, except for a white tuft on the top of his head. He's a real winner.

The pedigree Chinese crested won the World's Ugliest Dog contest on Saturday at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Northern California.

His owner, Jeanette Teed, brought Gus all the way from St. Petersburg, Fla., to compete for the dubious distinction

After the excitement of the moment, Teed characterized her dog's reaction: "Well, I think right now he's ready for a nap."

The Chinese crested breed is a popular choice in this annual contest. Last year's champ, Elwood, was a Chinese crested and Chihuahua mix.

Gus' owner won \$500 and will be flown to New York to appear on "CBS This Morning." The event will be aired on the Animal Planet network in October.

■ **LOWELL, Mass.** — Missing: an eight-foot-tall green man wearing ripped purple pants and missing his feet.

Police in Lowell, Mass., say a promotional statue for the movie "The Incredible Hulk" disappeared from its spot in front of a local theater this week.

Police Capt. James McPadden says the statue is probably some kid's bedroom. But he thinks more than one person was involved and that a car or pickup truck was needed to whisk it away.

The statue is missing its feet because it was bolted to a platform and whoever took it snapped it off at the ankles.

■ **YONKERS, N.Y.** — A suburban city council is taking up a resolution to ban a defunct power plant's nickname: the Gates of Hell.

The Yonkers City Council says in a resolution proposed Tuesday that the abandoned plant should be known in documents as the Glenwood Power Station or by its address.

Many community residents call the plant the Gates of Hell. A councilwoman used the nickname in a flier about a community meeting.

Council President Chuck Lesnick says nearby residents complained the nickname smears their community.

■ **BRISBANE, Australia** — A man found asleep in a motorized wheelchair on a highway in northern Australia was charged with drunk driving, police said Monday.

Officers in a patrol car noticed the man slumped in the

stationary chair about 10 a.m. Friday on an exit lane near the tourist city of Cairns, regional traffic Inspector Bob Waters said. Cars were swerving to get around him, Waters said.

The officers breath-tested the 64-year-old man, who registered a blood alcohol reading of 0.301 — more than six times the legal driving limit. He was charged with operating a vehicle while drunk and ordered to report to court on July 7, where he faces a stiff fine if convicted.

"The vehicles that we normally hear about with drink driving are the family car, the truck, the motorbike," Waters said. "But there are also other classes of vehicles that are subject to drink-driving laws," including horses, bicycles, and motorized wheelchairs.

The man, whose name was not released, told police he was making a nine-mile trip from his home to a friend's place, Waters said.

"He placed himself in a very dangerous situation," he said.

■ **CADILLAC, Mich.** — The Marines are getting a few good triplets.

Andrew, Sam and Elizabeth Foltz may have disagreed now and then growing up, but they're taking the same post-high school path — enrolling in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I think it's wonderful they

are taking the bull by the horns and making decisions for their lives," their mother, Denise Vaughan, told the Cadillac News during the triplets' graduation party Sunday. "I think it takes a lot of guts."

The siblings made their decisions separately — Andrew first. He left for basic training after the party and plans to attend Western Michigan University this fall. After receiving his degree in aviation and flight science, he will spend two years in active duty. His goal is to become a pilot.

After his brother enlisted, Sam visited a Marine recruiter. He heads to San Diego for basic training in August, to be followed by four years of active duty and two years in the reserves.

Unlike her brothers, Elizabeth was a late convert to the idea of military service. She joined Andrew and Sam at pre-boot camp workouts, then chatted with the recruiter herself.

"Everyone is hassling me — saying I just joined because my brothers joined," she said. "But I like challenging myself in a new adventure."

Elizabeth will attend community college and play volleyball for one semester before leaving for basic training.

"The good part is that we will all go through this together," she said.

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According to a board issue paper detailing subject, the school day was shortened 15 minutes last year because of state restrictions on the amount of time school systems could "bank" in anticipation of bad weather closures.

At the time, the board chose to trim those 15 minutes from the start of the day, hoping the later start times would help improve attendance. However,

while the number of tardies declined, attendance did not improve and was in fact lower than the previous year.

The paper also says that the school system should see some savings in energy costs by dismissing earlier.

School bus pickup times should not change, because they were not changed last year when start times were moved later.

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ABC employee on leave after drunk driving arrest

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A state spokesman says a Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control enforcement officer has been placed on leave following his arrest on drunken driving charges.

State Public Protection Cabinet spokesman Mark York says Chet Gentry of LaGrange was put on special leave with pay Friday, pending an investigation. The ABC Web site lists Gentry as a state branch manager in the enforcement division.

York says in a release that Gentry was allegedly driving a state-owned vehicle Friday morning when he was pulled over by police in Oldham County. The release says Gentry was charged with driving under the influence, pos-

session of an open container of alcohol and reckless driving.

Gentry is listed on the ABC Web site as one of two state branch managers in the enforcement division. According to the site, investigators in that division have full police powers to enforce all state laws.

York said Gentry was directed to turn in his badge and ID card, keys to the vehicle, and his gun.

York was unable to provide more details. A call to the Oldham County Police Department was not immediately returned.

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The Center recognizes Middleton for service on executive committee

Neil Middleton, a Harlan native and current news director for Gray Television's WYMT Mountain News, was recently honored by a special board resolution for his service as a member of The Center for Rural Development Executive Committee.

"Neil was invited to join the executive committee in July 2002 because of his passion for the region and his 'can-do' attitude," said The Center President and CEO Lonnie Lawson. "The Center has made tremendous progress over the time that Neil was a member of our primary management team, and he has played a vital role in our success."

The Center for Rural Development, headquartered in Somerset, represents a 42-county region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky and is recognized as a state and national model for community and economic development. The Center opened its doors in June of 1996 and was a result of the vision of Fifth District U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. It was Congressman Rogers' concept of a centralized organization that would host a roster of programs and activities, each with a focused mission for the betterment of the region, which brought The Center into reality. PRIDE, UNITE, SKED, TOURSEKY, Forward In the Fifth and The National Institute for Hometown Security are the current affiliate organizations of The Center.

"During Neil's tenure, The Center has become the premier provider of videoconferencing services in the state, a leader in the emerging field of homeland security training, and one of the major facilitators of e-



The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson, left, makes a presentation to Neil Middleton, news director of Gray Television's WYMT Mountain News, in recognition of Middleton's contribution to The Center's Executive Committee.

learning in the region," continued Lawson. "Our involvement in youth leadership training has expanded from one to

three programs and we have taken a leadership role in the development of entrepreneurial efforts in the region — all

while Neil served with us. His contributions to these efforts will continue to positively impact our region and state for years to come."

Middleton is a 1978 graduate of Harlan County High School and took a first step toward what would become a successful career by winning a "DJ for a Day" contest his senior year sponsored by WFSF radio.

"I walked in an hour after deadline, but walked out with a part-time job as a disc jockey," says Middleton with a smile.

Upon leaving the University of Kentucky in 1982, he re-joined WFSF as a "DJ" and news reporter under the on-air name of "John Harrison"; a combination of

John Lennon and George Harrison that paid homage to his favorite musical group, the Beatles. It was at WFSF where Middleton resumed his working relationship with his mentor and close friend, Tony Turner.

In 1986, Middleton moved "across the street" to work

with WHLN radio and found himself moving on to bigger and brighter things with his first stint at WYMT as bureau chief and soon-to-be assistant news director and producer of the 6 p.m. news. In 2000 he left WYMT to work at a Gray

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Mongiardo weds in private ceremony

The Associated Press

WINGTON — Kentucky Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo has married fiancée Allison Patrick in a private ceremony Saturday.

The wedding was held at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, said Chief of Staff Jeff Derouren.

"Allison is truly one of the most remarkable women I have ever met, and I am blessed to now have her as my wife," the Democratic lieutenant governor said in a prepared statement. "I know she will prove to be a wonderful asset as together we work hand-in-hand with all Kentuckians to move our state forward."

The couple had been tightlipped in advance of the wedding, announcing earlier this month only that they were getting married at a church somewhere in Kentucky.

The two met while Mongiardo was a state senator and Patrick was a volunteer for state Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr. They announced their engagement last year during Mongiardo's run for lieutenant governor.

The Mongiardo, now 47, and Patrick, now 22, dated for three years before announcing their engagement. It is the first marriage for both.

"We couldn't be happier to start our new life together and are blessed to have our families share in our special day," the bride said in statement.

Mongiardo, a Democrat, was elected in November on the ticket of Gov. Steve Beshear. An ear, nose and throat physician from Hazard, Mongiardo has won two state Senate elections and lost a close U.S. Senate race to Jim Bunning in 2004.

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on the second recommendation and further action was tabled.

Council members tried to stress that they were not voting against Fannin's recommendations, but for Burchett.

"He's more than qualified, as was Martin," said Councilman B.D. Nunnery. "But I don't want to take someone off just because he's old."

"Unless Bob Burchett doesn't want it, or you can give us a reason to get rid of him, we're not going to vote for it," said Branham.

Branham said after the meeting that the reason Fannin wants Burchett off the committee is because of recent concerns expressed by the committee with the performance of Bobby Carpenter as the zoning officer.

Interviews with other committee members confirmed their belief Carpenter has too many other responsibilities to

maintain, and planning and zoning is being neglected.

According to Frank Fitzpatrick who sits on the committee, Carpenter has missed a number of meetings. "He is our enforcement officer. It's hard for us to discuss or implement changes without him."

Fitzpatrick spoke highly of Burchett's service on the committee. "The most important aspects a board member can have is their attendance and knowledge. Age has no bearing." Fitzpatrick said that Burchett has served on the committee for approximately 15 years.

Randy Burchett, another member of the committee said that there was no reason for Bob Burchett to be singled out. "It was a consensus concern, being consistent with KY building codes, and other regulatory documents."

Randy Burchett said the commission feels Carpenter is

trying to do too much, and that things are being missed. "Instead of reviewing the plans, he is trying to review as things go up."

Carpenter is currently serving as Prestonsburg Fire Chief, planning and zoning Inspector, floodplain coordinator and Building and electrical inspector.

When asked why he thought the Mayor wanted to replace him, Bob Burchett said, "I have no idea. I'm sure it's political." Burchett also said that the committee was not satisfied with Carpenter.

Carpenter said Tuesday that the committee felt like he was letting a relative of the mayor's get by with something underhanded — in particular, the condos currently being constructed on Stonecrest by the mayor's cousin, Paul Fannin.

According to the subdivision guidelines, all residences must have a certain percentage

of stone or brick, and mortar. Fannin's apartments are currently vinyl sided in the rear.

Carpenter said he made Fannin aware of the guidelines and he agreed to take care of it, and that everything got blown out of proportion.

Though the structure's footer is reportedly not designed to specifications to handle the bricks, Carpenter said an additional "peer foundation" would be laid.

"They thought the mayor was influencing my oversight of that construction, and it wasn't true," said Carpenter.

As for replacing Burchett on the committee, Carpenter said he had no knowledge of the mayor's intentions before the meeting. "All he said to me was, could I work with Tim Martin?"

With regard to the mayor's desire to make the committee younger, committee member Mike Vance, said that he had previously asked to be

removed from the committee because of a scheduling conflict. Vance said he believes he has the conflict worked out, but he said he would do whatever is in the best interest of the city.

Councilman Branham said, "Bob Burchett has done a service to this community for many years by serving on the Planning and Zoning committee. He is very knowledgeable on the intricate rules and reg-

ulations that are set forth. Until I hear the true reason that the mayor wants to remove him other than his wanting to get younger; I will stand in full support of Bob retaining his seat on that planning and zoning committee. The mayor says it is because 'you all are against me,' but we are not here for political reasons — we are here to serve the community and not our own agendas."

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Plan

wrote in his proposal. "In addition to the financial gain, we also anticipate improvements in service delivery for students and schools."

But the measure died when it failed to gain a required three votes for passage, even though it had the support of the majority of board members present.

Board Chair Jeff Stumbo and District 5 member Sherry Robinson voted in favor of the plan, while District 4 member Carol Stumbo voted against it. Board members Linda Gearheart and Dr. Chandra Varia were not present at Monday's meeting.

Carol Stumbo explained her no vote by saying that she felt she simply did not have

time to fully consider the proposal and alternatives to it.

"I am not necessarily opposed to it," Carol Stumbo said, "but I am opposed to approving it without more information."

Regardless, it will be another year before the proposal will be considered again, because there will be no other chances to vote on it before a June 30 deadline to implement it for the upcoming school year.

After the meeting, Webb said he plans to propose the measure once again for future school years.

In other attendance matters, three schools were recognized at Monday's meeting for having the highest student atten-

dance figures for the past school year. Stumbo Elementary won the award in both the elementary and middle school categories, while Betsy Layne High School won

on the high school level.

Stumbo principal Deresa Ray and BLHS principal Brent Rose received plaques for their schools.

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Session

leaders to devise a temporary solution and established a panel to work on other long-term — and somewhat controversial — proposals to address next year.

That panel is studying such issues as whether the state should offer future employees a 401(k)-type retirement plan rather than the current set pension.

"Failure to appropriately resolve the issue would shake the very financial foundations of our state," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green.

A House panel cleared the measure without opposition on Monday, and it's expected for a vote by the full chamber on Wednesday. The entire Senate

is expected to consider the plan Friday.

The proposal would, among other things, put the state on a schedule to gradually increase its payments to the retirement system in hopes of eventually paying down the unfunded liability.

Future state employees would have to work longer before being eligible for retirement. To retire with full benefits, the sum of employees' ages and years of employment would have to total 87. It would also require new employees to contribute 1 percent of their salaries to health insurance.

Sylvia Lovely of the Kentucky League of Cities said the pension matter was

Surplus

members seemed eager to use the excess money to begin paying down some of the debt the city has incurred, including a FEMA loan of approximately \$70,000 which originated with the Memorial Day flood in 2004.

Stephens said that the city's budget for the upcoming fiscal year includes

\$51,000 of contingency money which is only to be used in the event of an emergency.

According to Stephens, the city's current debt is approximately \$1 million, with the bulk of that coming from a consolidation loan for over \$800,000 which was made after the construction of Stonecrest.

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Award

Television sister station WVLT Channel 8 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Middleton returned to WYMT in August of 2002 after the untimely passing of his close friend, mentor, and then WYMT News Anchor Tony Turner, in an automobile accident.

"I can't tell you what it means to me, sitting here today as WYMT's news director," continues Middleton. "It is a responsibility that I don't take lightly. I can't replace Tony, but I look forward to not only walking in my friend's footsteps, but continuing his legacy. Everyday, my goal for WYMT is to not only cover the news, but to find solutions to our problems, to promote the region and build a better place for future generations to live. Eastern Kentucky is one of the most beautiful places on earth and I'm proud to call it home."

"It is because of Neil's passion for Southern and Eastern Kentucky that he has been able to play an invaluable role in the successes experienced by The Center," continued

Lawson. "His presence will be missed on the executive board, but we are confident his ongoing support of The Center's mission will continue to be heard across the region through Gray Television and WYMT."

Middleton has been hon-

ored with numerous awards for investigative reporting and was named Best Reporter by the Associated Press. He currently serves on the boards of PRIDE, East Kentucky Leadership and is president of the Kentucky Associated Press Broadcasters.

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**The Floyd County Animal Shelter
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This week's celebrity is Marcus Bozick. Marcus is a recent graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He graduated with high honors and was in the top ten percent of the graduating class. Marcus is also an employee at the Floyd County Animal Shelter. He will be attending Morehead State University in the fall to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine. He is shown here with Charisma, a 2-year-old, female Color Point.

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'Mr. Democrat' becomes 'the Veep'

by BILL BARTLEMAN
THE PADUCAH SUN

PADUCAH — Picking vice presidential candidates has created considerable suspense and speculation, as it will this year.

It was the same 60 years ago when Alben Barkley of Paducah was picked to run with President Harry Truman.

The difference is that John McCain, the Republican, and Barack Obama, the Democrat, will anoint their running mate choices before the summer political conventions and convention delegates will rubber-stamp their approval.

Anointing did not exist in 1948.

As the three-day July Democratic convention in Philadelphia drew near, Truman hadn't given much thought to a running mate, said Randy Sowell, an archivist at the Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Mo.

"Truman was more concerned about himself getting the nomination," Sowell said. "He was facing opposition from the liberal wing of the party and a revolt from the Southern wing who were unhappy with his view on civil rights."

Just days before the convention, Truman decided on Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

In those days, however, the presi-

dential nominee wasn't given carte blanche to pick a running mate. Party bosses scrutinized the choices during closed-door meetings where they usually manipulated things to ensure they chose the running mates.

At the 1948 convention, however, even the party bosses couldn't anoint a candidate. Convention delegates dictated the decision.

The bosses didn't need to be concerned. Douglas wasn't interested. He believed Truman's election to a full term was a long shot and had concerns about the president's abilities.

Barkley, meanwhile, had earned the name "Mr. Democrat" for his work as Senate majority leader and his success at negotiating compromises with Republicans to get Democratic initiatives through Congress.

Democrats from all factions of the party liked him, and he was active in internal party affairs.

Barkley had been on the short list for running mate at every convention since 1928, but had not been picked.

In 1948, some Democrats urged him to challenge Truman for the presidential nomination, but Barkley put a quick end to those efforts.

Despite Truman and Barkley's friendship, politically and personally, the 70-year-old senator was considered too old. With Truman at 64,

party leaders wanted a younger running mate to balance the ticket.

Barkley went to the convention knowing the party bosses wanted a younger candidate. However, former Louisville mayor Wilson Wyatt, a highly regarded party leader, thought Barkley deserved the nomination.

Wyatt went to the convention several days early to draft Barkley. His plan involved calling party leaders in every state to urge them to consider the man from Paducah. When he met with reluctance, Wyatt promoted the second phase of his plan: urging party leaders to pay tribute to Barkley after he gave the convention's opening keynote speech.

Wyatt's strategy was to impress reluctant delegates with a "spontaneous" demonstration so they would back Barkley's nomination.

While Wyatt was making phone calls on Barkley's behalf, a half dozen party "power brokers and king makers," as Wyatt referred to them, agreed that Wyatt would make a good running mate. At 42, and a New Dealer from the South, Wyatt was seen as the right man to support Truman's election.

The behind the scenes work to get him on the ticket surprised Wyatt. He was flattered, but said he wouldn't consider the nomination and would never renege on his support for Barkley.

When Barkley arrived at the convention, unaware of Wyatt's efforts, his concern was the mood he detected among delegates.

"I found the most discouraged and downcast group I had ever seen," he wrote in his autobiography.

Therefore, Barkley, considered an inspirational political orator, was motivated to deliver a rip-roaring speech to inspire the party faithful.

The entire convention joined in the demonstration paying tribute to Barkley.

Wyatt's strategy worked, and the next day the press and delegates said the speech and reaction to it catapulted Barkley to the top of the vice presidential list with no one in second.

Even with the enthusiastic delegate encouragement, Barkley still wasn't ready to seek the nomination knowing that Truman and the party leaders were looking for a younger candidate.

"When my speech was over — and these are facts which have been reported and interpreted by others — the hitherto apathetic delegates were on their hind legs and cheering," Barkley wrote in his book. "A dead convention had come to life."

After reading the morning papers and hearing the reaction of delegates, Truman called Barkley to congratulate him for motivating the convention and acknowledged that he was

suddenly a vice presidential favorite.

"Why didn't you tell me you wanted to be vice president," Truman jokingly asked Barkley. Barkley assured Truman that his speech wasn't an effort to promote his nomination and that he respected the fact that a search was under way for a younger candidate.

However, Barkley acknowledged that delegates were ready to nominate him for vice president.

"But I won't lift a finger to get the nomination," he told the president.

Truman for the first time encouraged Barkley. "I think you should accept it, and I hope you will," Truman told Barkley.

On the third day of the convention, Wyatt formally nominated Barkley, and he won without opposition.

Choosing Barkley was considered a key to Truman's victory. Barkley proved to be a tireless campaigner, using an airplane to campaign. Truman continued the tradition of traveling by train.



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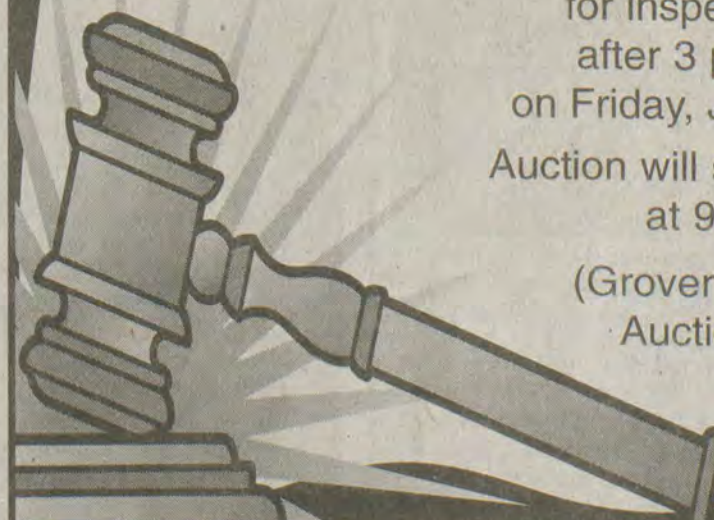
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P.O.D. - Thursday, Aug. 14
Kicking off the 2008 Kentucky State Fair concert series with a bang is metal band P.O.D. Together for nearly 20 years, this band has stood the test of time. These Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum artists are devoted to their fans and making music that speaks to people. The group reached out to many in the aftermath of September 11 with their positive single "Alive" and to those coping with the aftermath of many school shootings when they released their hit "Youth of the Nation."

Boyz II Men with special guest Midnight Star - Friday, Aug. 15
Midnight Star will open with music from their platinum-selling albums "No Parking on the Dance Floor" and "Planetary Invasion." Then, fairgoers are in for a treat when the No. 1 R&B group of all time, Boyz II Men, performs songs from the albums that have earned them Grammy's for best vocal group and best album. The group will croon out crowd-pleasers such as "On Bended Knee," "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday" and "I'll Make Love to You." When fairgoers leave this concert, they will know that Boyz II Men has certainly not reached the end of the road.

Joan Jett & the Blackhearts - Saturday, Aug. 16
Joan Jett & the Blackhearts' formula of personalities and musical styles have given them a successful musical career spanning more than 25 years. In 2003, Jett was one of only two women named in Rolling Stone's 100 greatest guitarists of all time. Her band has broken several records, accomplished many firsts and proven that their smash hit "I Love Rock N' Roll" is truly descriptive of their feelings about their music.

An Evening with The Oak Ridge Boys - Sunday, Aug. 17
The Oak Ridge Boys are a group that is continuously reinventing itself while staying true to its original sound. Fairgoers will be ecstatic for this Gospel Music Hall of Fame group to perform at their 32nd Kentucky State Fair this year. With more than 25 chart-topping hits such as "Elvira" and "Bobbie Sue," The Oak Ridge Boys show audiences why they're still entertaining after six decades.

Newsboys - Monday, Aug. 18
Concertgoers will feel the Spirit when this Christian pop rock band sings its praises. These Grammy-nominated artists have made waves on the Christian music scene with many number one songs of

praise including "God Is Not A Secret," "Breakfast," and "Take Me To Your Leader."

Josh Turner with special guest Candy Coburn - Tuesday, Aug. 19
Country Music Association Male Vocalist of the Year nominee, Josh Turner, will perform songs from his double-platinum album, "Your Man." Fairgoers will not be able to resist the vocals of Turner's hit songs, "Long Black Train" and "Would you go with Me." Candy Coburn guest stars with songs from her sophomore album, "Rev It Up."

Gary Lewis and The Playboys, Billy J. Kramer, Gary US Bonds and Andy Jim - Wednesday, Aug. 20
Bringing hit songs back from the 1960's, Cash Box Magazine's Male vocalist of the year in 1965, Gary Lewis, will take fairgoers back in time when he performs, "Sure Gonna Miss Her," "Count Me In" and "Save Your Heart for Me." Billy J. Kramer, Gary US Bonds and Andy Kim will all unite for this legendary performance. The stadium will be full when British pop sensation, Billy J. Kramer, hits the stage with "Little Children" and "I Call Your Name." Honoree of the Rhythm and Blues Foundation, Gary US Bonds, will render his number one hit, "Quarter to Three" and Andy Kim will excite concertgoers with his number one hits, "Sugar Sugar" and "Rock Me Gently."

"Country Gold Tour 2008" featuring Leroy Van Dyke and the Auctioneers, Jim Ed Brown, Helen Cornelius, Bobby Bare, Steve & Rudy Gatlin and T.G. Sheppard - Thursday, Aug. 21
These country legends will perform many number one hits from their southern albums at this free concert that is sure to draw a big crowd. North American Country Music Association International Hall of Fame inductee, Leroy Van Dyke, will sing his way into fan's hearts with songs like, "Walk on By" and "Auctioneer." Country Music Association Duo of the Year in 1977, Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, will perform their number one duets, "Born Believer" and "Fools." Bobby Bare, Steve & Rudy Gatlin and T.G. Sheppard will round out the night with their country music performances.

Village People - Friday, Aug. 22
Fans "Won't be able to Stop the Music" when these Village People known as much for their quirky American hero costumes as their single "YMCA" hit the stage. This disco group will put on a show with numerous tracks from their seventies and eighties reign. "YMCA," "Macho Man" and "Village People" are sure to be on the ticket for a good time at this free concert.

Travis Tritt - Saturday, Aug. 23

Country music fans and followers will be treated when two-time Grammy Award winner, Travis Tritt hits the stage. This three-time Country Music Association award winner has had three number one songs including "Help me hold on" and "Foolish Pride." Tritt has had five albums go platinum and over eleven Billboard Top Ten Singles.

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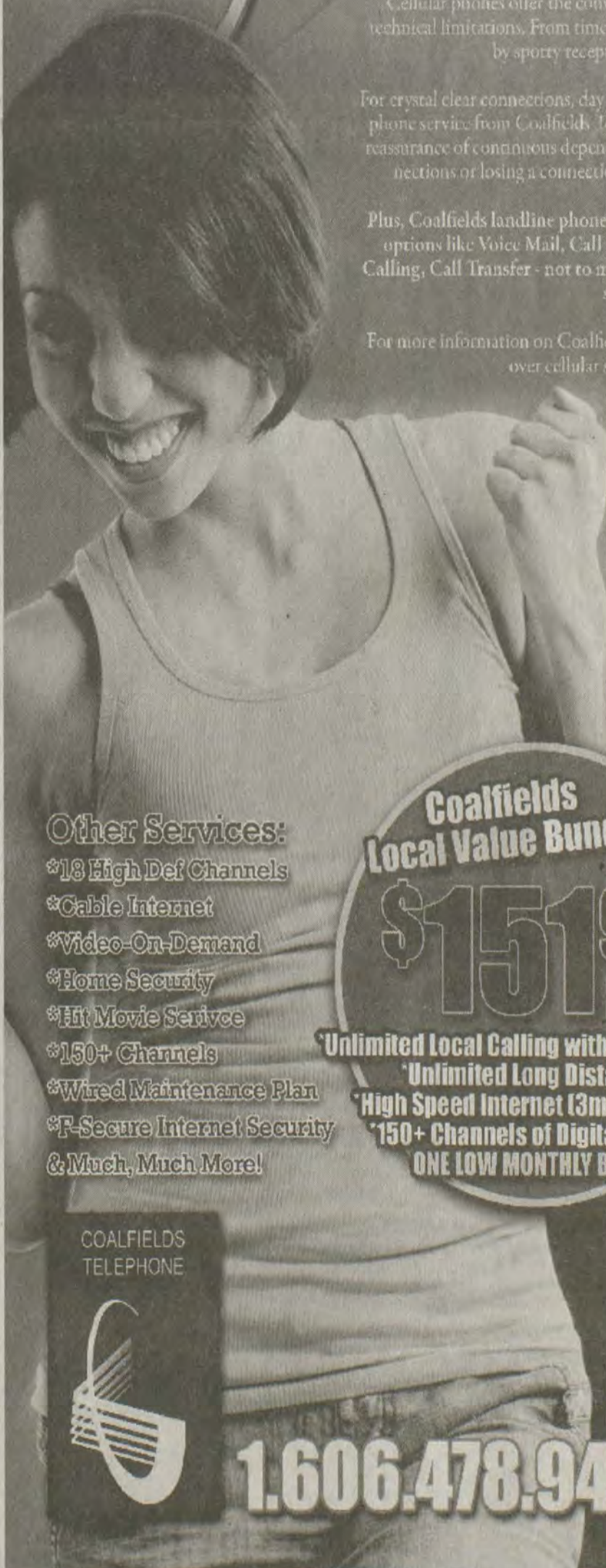
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(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff,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

Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-1127 LaSalle Bank National

Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, Dated as of May 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE3 Plaintiff Vs. Dianna Smith Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master

Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of March, 2007, and by Order entered the 8th day of January, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$65,270.84, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind

the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel or tract of land situated and being on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, near Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky: Beginning at the corner of Millie

Lawson's line and the County Road; thence running with the County Road 112 feet to Dewey Hall's line 95 feet to Millie Lawson's line; thence around the hill with Millie Lawson's line, a distance of 120 feet; thence back down the hill with Millie Lawson's line

114 feet to the County Road, the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Dianna Smith, single, by deed dated October 25, 2005, of record in Deed Book 518, Page 78, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before July 25th, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-413	Audrey King	Aaron King	5-16-08
Final	07-P-250	Wornie Hale	Denzil D. Hale	5-19-08
Final	07-P-251	Clara Hicks Hale	Denzil D. Hale	5-19-08
Final	07-P-237	Orville V. Rose	Gertrude C. Rose	5-19-08
Final	07-P-265	Lafe Scott	Tiffany Scott	5-21-08
Final	06-P-169	Susie Branham	Lloyd K. Branham	5-21-08
Final	07-P-426	Sam Manuel	Nancy Manuel	5-27-08
Final	07-P-311	Menzie Hill	Bessie Lynn Hill	6-02-08
Final	07-P-312	Jerry Miller	Jennifer Parsons & Stephanie Williams	06-09-08
Final	07-P-447	Deborah Stephens	Sam Stephens Jr.	6-12-08
Final	07-P-255	Emma Jean Pelphrey	Dolores Sue Harris	6-16-08

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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
5-23-08	08-P-194	Roger Dale Hughes	Nancy Hughes	Kathryn Burke
5-27-08	08-P-198	Clova Fuller	Larry Fuller	
5-28-08	08-P-201	Hobert Holbrook	Deloris J. Hayden	
5-28-08	08-P-203	Myrtle Canterbury	Eunice Blackburn	Jerry A. Patton
5-28-08	08-P-205	Billy Gene McCoy	Helen Lear McCoy	Cassie J. Allen
5-29-08	08-P-206	James Ridgeway	Rita Ridgeway	Thomas W. Moak
5-30-08	08-P-207	Buford Conley	Karla Conley	
6-1-08	08-P-210	Carvel Ousley	Janavee Hoffman	
6-3-08	08-P-212	Tandy Spurlock	Geraldine Spurlock	
6-3-08	08-P-213	Gracie Kilburn	Kathryn Spurlock	
6-3-08	08-P-214	William Pierce Runnels	Gregory DeRossett	Martin L. Osborne
6-4-08	08-P-215	John B. Gross	Roberta Gross	
6-6-08	08-P-218	Willie "Bear" Little	Patricia A. Miller	
6-09-08	08-P-221	Volney D. Allen	Volney Brent Allen	
6-9-08	08-P-222	Carson Reffett	Laudy B. Reffett	
6-10-08	08-P-225	Madelyn Cottrell	Betsy C. Schoolcraft	Virginia Baird
06-10-08	08-P-226	John Mullins	Tracy Brewer	
		In Re:	Guardian:	
06-12-08	08-P-228	Megan N. Shepherd	Penni Martin	
6-17-08	08-P-231	James Allen	Madge Allen	Randy G. Clark
6-18-08	08-P-234	Margie Lee Conn	Stella L. Herzer	

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/08) THROUGH (06/30/09), BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal & message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and
WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,
SECTION 1:
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/08) and ending (06/30/09) is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	LGEA Fund	Road Aid Fund	Proprietary (Utilities) Fund
Resources Available:				
Fund balance carried forward	\$ 24,680	\$ 0	\$ 22,480	\$
Estimated Revenues:				
Property taxes	92,540			
Licenses & permits	1,050			
Intergovernmental revenues	10,600	55,000	32,000	
Charges for services				
Other	10,325		11,617	
Total estimated revenues	114,515	55,000	43,617	
Total resources available for appropriation	\$ 139,195	\$ 55,000	\$ 66,097	\$
Appropriations:				
General Government	\$ 119,270			
Police	6,100	34,103		
Fire	5,007	13,785		
Streets	2,900	7,112	20,000	
Other				
Enterprises				
Parks & Recreation	2,000			
Total Appropriations	135,277	55,000	20,000	
Excess of resources over/under appropriations	3,918	0	46,097	
Estimated fund balances end Of fiscal year	\$ 3,918	\$ 0	\$ 46,097	\$

SECTION 2:
That this ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/08 (first day of the fiscal year)

ATTEST:
Mary Ann Sloane
MAYOR, CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

ORDINANCE NO. 02, 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY, GRANTING TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A TWENTY (20) YEAR FRANCHISE, PRIVILEGE, RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE IN, ABOVE, UNDER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE STREETS, THOROUGHFARES, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, PUBLIC WAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, LINES, POLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF AND THE PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS BEYOND THE LIMITS THEREOF FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND OTHER PURPOSES, AND FOR THE TRANSMISSION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SAME, WITHIN, THROUGH OR ACROSS SAID CITY.

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

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

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

SECTION 5

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

SECTION 6

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

SECTION 7

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

SECTION 8

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

SECTION 9

This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION 10

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the City Commission.

David M. Sammons
Mayor
ATTEST:
Mary Ann Sloane
Clerk

Introduction and First Reading: 5-20-2008
Second Reading: Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, this 17th day of June, 2008.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00776
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Darvis Newsome Shirley Newsome United States of America Acting Through The Farmers Home Administration United States Department of Agriculture and Medical Imaging Group, LLC Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of January, 2008, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,232.40, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

and being on Spradlin Branch, off U.S. Route 23, one mile north of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in center of Spradlin Branch, a corner to Dean and Carolyn Cornett Parcel No. 1, witnessed by an iron bolt on south bank on Spradlin Branch; thence leaving the said branch and with the line of Parcel No. 1 S 20° 00' W 107.00' to north edge of county road, a distance of 83.00 feet to Lot No. 2 in farm division; thence leaving the county road and with the line of Lot No. 2, N 20° 00' E 80.00' to center of Spradlin Branch, witnessed by an iron bolt on south bank of said branch, thence leaving the line of Lot No. 2 and with the center of said branch in an eastern direction as it meanders to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Darvis Newsome and Shirley Newsome, married, by Deed dated October 21, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 368, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-7014 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation affecting 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 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 2.47 miles northwest from KY 850's junction with KY Route 550. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will be a haul road only operation. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Lou Ellen Pitts, et al., Edward and Sadie Shepherd, Billy and Susan Reffett, Dexter Reffett, Madge Allen Casey, Grace H. Sutherland, et al., Floyd Allen, et al., Lona Duff,

Henry and Adith Morris, Dixie Adkins, Maurice Allen, and Tina Hicks. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5218 Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky

41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott County. The existing operation affects a total surface disturbance of 11.6 acres, and will underlie an additional 1,576.00 acres, for a total acreage of 1,587.60, in Knott and Floyd 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 37° 28' 33". The longitude is 82° 54' 18".

The existing operation is located on the Handshoe 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., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Madge Hicks, Myrtle Bailey, Charles Howard, Rose Oney Heirs, Eldree Handshoe

Ratliff, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Wayne Stevens, and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Est., Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, and Lois Conley.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, 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 operation will add approximately 688.21 acres of underground mining area, making a total area of 1022.67 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.2 miles southeast from Ky. Route 194's junction with Ky. Route 1428, and located on Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute 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 Harris, Daniels C r 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 for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

No. 836-0324
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that GCAS Corporation, P.O. Box 2886, Pikeville, KY 41502, has 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 will underlie 9.47 acres. 6.24 acres of the underground acreage rests beneath proposed surface acreage, and is included in the surface acreage. The total acreage to be permitted is 31.69 acres.

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

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes, et al., Appalachian Land Company, and Junior L. Conn & Loretta Conn. The permit area will

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5505 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5505 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Cheyenne Elkhorn Coal Company.

The operation is located 1.5 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 miles Northeast from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch - Honaker Rd. and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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

FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has the following surplus vehicle for sale:

- (1) 1995 Chevrolet C2500 Long Wheel Base 4 x 2 Pickup Truck

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission for this surplus vehicle. The vehicle may be inspected by calling Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent, or Mike Campbell, Administrative Assistant at (606) 886-6871 for an appointment. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. (local time) on July 2, 2008, and then at such office, publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to "Mr. David Ellis, Superintendent," bearing the bidder's identification, and labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Sealed Bid—Surplus Vehicle."

This surplus vehicle will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid.

Turner E. Campbell
Chief Financial Officer

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 structures 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 ordinances.

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 business hours.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that PIA Company, Inc., P.O. Box 1590, Martin, KY 41649 has applied for Phase 1 bond release on Increments No. 2 of Permit No. 836-0337, which was last issued on June 11, 2007. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 6.41 acres and is located 1.55 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Dedra Hall.

The operation is located on Little Mud Creek approximately 0.80 miles south from the junction of Morgan Fork (CR) with Little Mud Creek (CR), and between Morgan Fork and Lower Wolfpen Branch.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$11,500 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in April

2008. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 25, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 25, 2008.

BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-8060

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 554 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2330, will be blasting 1.9 miles north of State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 at Price, KY, Latitude 37° 24' 08", Longitude 87° 44' 28". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given from an air horn: a one (1) minute series of long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted

at times different from those given above except in emergencies where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. Also prior to detonations in emergencies the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

The "Blasting Schedule" will be published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, before beginning a blasting program.

The "Blasting Schedule" will be republished and redistributed at least every twelve (12) months. The "Blasting Schedule" shall be revised, republished, and redistributed at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days prior to blasting whenever the area covered by the schedule changes, the actual time periods for blasting significantly differ from those identified in the prior announcement, or the permittee changes the types or patterns of warning or all-clear signals identified in the prior schedule.

Copies of the "Blasting Schedule" will be sent to the County Judge, the property owners listed in item 1.18, public utilities in the vicinity, the regional DSMRE office, and all residents within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting area at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days, before beginning the blasting program.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Betsy Lane, KY, 41605 has applied for a Phase I/II Bond Release on Increment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and, 4 of Permit Number 836-0212 that was last issued on April 6, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 143.9 acres located 0.8 miles west of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles southwest from KY 550's junction with KY 850 and located 0.1 miles west of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The bond now in effect on Increment No. 1 is a surety bond for \$37,000.00, on Increment No. 2 is a surety bond for \$59,800.00, on Increment No. 3 is a surety bond for \$55,400.00, and on Increment No. 4 is a surety bond for \$20,100.00. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$171,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching completed in December of 1991.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 18, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 18, 2008.

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Preliminary statistics* indicate that fifteen people died in fifteen separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, June 16 through Sunday, June 22.

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Two crashes involved motorcycles and occurred in Bell and Boyle counties. One of the victims was not wearing a helmet.

Through June 22, preliminary statistics* indicate that 351 people have lost their lives

on Kentucky roadways during 2008. This is 50 fewer than reported for this time period in 2007. Of the 276 motor vehicle fatalities, 175 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 36 motorcycle fatalities, 20 were not wearing helmets. Seven people have been killed in ATV crashes and 6 of those were not wearing helmets. Thirty pedestrians have been killed. A total of 65 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.



Business of the Week

This week's Floyd County Chamber Business of the Week is Southern Hospitality Antiques & Gifts. Located on Route 321 in Prestonsburg just north of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Southern Hospitality Antiques & Gifts is a different kind of shop. Carrying antiques of every kind as well as nearly new treasures they have gifts for all occasions. The past will come to life as you browse through the many unique treasures finding the simplicity of country past or the most modern of the new items they have to offer. Southern Hospitality Antiques & Gifts will wrap and ship gifts for their customers. They also provide a bridal registry for soon to be wed couples and offer a baby register as well. Caring gifts for times of sickness or sorrow are also available. Also visit them for Christmas in July beginning July 1st. Southern Hospitality is owned and operated by Lane Dutton. Southern Hospitality Antiques & Gifts can be reached by phone at (606) 886-9995.

State cites coal company for slurry spill

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement cited Heritage Coal Company for a slurry spill near the community of Waverly in Union County.

The company closed off the line Friday night as soon as the rupture in a buried slurry line was detected.

An employee of the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Emergency Response Team saw the spill at the junction of Casey Creek and Highway 141 and inspectors were dispatched to the site.

The spill was confined to the Casey and Highland Creeks and did not reach the Ohio River, nor has it affected any water intakes, according to the state.

Gov. Beshear asks court to throw out highway lawsuit

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear has asked a court in Frankfort to dismiss Senate President David Williams' lawsuit over the state road construction plan.

The motion was filed Monday in Franklin Circuit Court.

Republican Williams claims in his suit that Beshear — a Democrat — illegally curtailed legislative power by scrapping the legislature's highway construction plan and substituting one of his own.

In a reply to Williams' law-

suit, Beshear said the General Assembly's road plan isn't legal because it wasn't passed in time.

It was contained in House Bill 79, which Beshear said was signed by leaders of the House and Senate after midnight on April 15.

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ASA Lonesome Pine Raceway program set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. — The return of one of Lonesome Pine Raceway's all-time fan favorites and the first time appearance of a 14 year-old racing phenom will highlight the LPR Late Model Division Saturday.

Popular pilot Robbie Ferguson, a veteran driver from Jonesborough, Tenn., will make his 2008 debut at LPR driving his new No. 32 Late Model out of the Ferguson Motorsports shop.

He plans to be a regular at LPR for the remainder of the season.

Young Darrell Wallace Jr. — a 14-year-old racer from Kannapolis, NC — will make his first ever start at LPR. Wallace already has quite a racing resume. He is currently a regular with the UARA-STARS Touring Late Model Series.

The featured Late Model Division field will also include LPR defending LPR Champion and current points leader Wayne Hale of Piney Flats, Tenn.; Nate

Monteith of Bluff City, Tenn.; LPR's most recent winner, Brian Blevins of Coeburn, Va.; former LPR and NASCAR Regional Champion Steve Blackburn of Prestonsburg; Mardy Roberts of Kingsport, Tenn.; Josh Hale of Honaker, Va.; Kres VanDyke of Abingdon, Va.; Steve Wright of Bristol, Va.; 15-year-old Caleb Roark of Abingdon, Va.; David Hopkins of Avondale, W.Va.; and Bruce Green, who is a regular at Tri-County Speedway in Huson, N.C., as well as other tracks.

Blackburn remains a favorite among many LPR race fans. The former track champion has experience as an ARCA driver.

The 2008 LPR Charger Division will feature Freddie Taylor, Jr of Abingdon, Va. Paul Shull of Clintwood, Va., the winner of the June 7 feature event, will also be in contention. Young Caleb Roark, Mitch Gibson of Coeburn, Va.; Chilhowie driver Nasty Jones, Abingdon's Kevin Wolfe, and new drivers in the division Davey Smart from near

Ashville, N.C., and Dalton Hopkins from Avondale, W.Va., will also be in the field. Hopkins is the son of LPR veteran driver David Hopkins. The Charger Division cars are Late Model type cars with spec motor, spec shocks and spec carburetor with claimer rules.

Also on tap for the weekend will be Street Stock, Mod-4 and Pure-4 Divisions. Castlewood, Va. driver Rob Austin will be looking to add to his points lead in the Street Stock divi-

sion. Jody Bostic (Vansant, Va.) in Mod-4 and Linton Perry (Yuma, Va.) in Pure-4 will also look to add to their respective points leads.

Spectator gates will open at 5 p.m., with qualifying getting underway at 5:30. The racing action — presented this week by Bradley's Funeral Home and Greenway Creek Golf Course — is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

ONLINE:
www.lpraceway.net

Speedway mogul thinks one way:

BIG

by KEVIN KELLY
THE KENTUCKY ENQUIRER

SPARTA — A chocolate-covered ice cream bar cost a dime back in Bruton Smith's high school days.

The son of a farmer and the youngest of nine children, Smith learned the value of hard work by getting his hands dirty. And to see another kid strut around the lunch room devouring ice cream day after day when Smith could afford a treat maybe once a week — boy, did that stir something inside him.

"I thought, 'Man, someday I hope I have enough money that if I want a Dove bar, I can buy one,'" he said.

Visit Smith's office today in Charlotte, N.C., or the owner's suite at any of his seven race-tracks, and you'll find Dove bars stocked in the freezer. You can bet there will be Dove bars at Kentucky Speedway, too, when it belongs to Speedway Motorsports Inc.

Smith, 81, is the billionaire chairman and CEO of the company that is buying the Sparta track with the intention of bringing NASCAR's Sprint Cup series to it. He was introduced to fans at the speedway when NASCAR's second-tier Nationwide Series played to a crowd of 73,195 on June 14.

"I'm really excited about this whole deal," Smith said by phone recently.

He claims he didn't map out a plan to become one of the most influential men in auto racing, or one of the richest people in America, but that it just happened by taking one little step after another.

From tiny Oakboro, N.C. — it's "nowhere," according to Smith — to No. 317 on the latest Forbes 400 list with an estimated net worth of \$1.5 billion.

"What got me started was trying to get a better car," he said. "I bought a car, sold a car, bought a car, sold a car. I was really not interested in the business part but just trying to get a better car. Then, when I was 17, I bought an old race car, an old modified car.

(See **MOGUL**, page two)

PC to host 5-on-5 basketball tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College men's basketball program will host a 5-on-5 tournament Saturday and Sunday at the PC Gym.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$120 per team. The first-place team will receive T-shirts. All tournament games will be played at the Pikeville College Gym.

Each tournament game will consist of two 20-minute halves. A player will be allowed six fouls and any technical will result in an automatic ejection. Other rules will include: 10 team fouls equals a bonus, running clock and substitutions on deadball only.

For more information on the tournament, call 606/424-9727 or email taylormatthew2@hotmail.com.

TR HARNESS RACING 2008



photos by Amanda Webb
ABOVE: Driver Ridge Warren of Illinois — pictured driving the Harla Conn-owned trotter Tiger in the Woods — was named Thunder Ridge Driver of the Week last week. Warren compiled seven wins for the week. He is considered one of the young rising stars in Harness Racing. Ridge's father Todd Warren is a top driver on the Chicago circuit.

RIGHT: Wanda's Filly — a 6-year-old mare owned by Darren Blankenship of Phelps — was a winner this past Wednesday in the \$2,500 claiming race for mares. She is trained and driven by James Buchannan Jr.

— Eddie Blair



photo by Jamie Howell
PASSING ACTION: The Prestonsburg High School football team participated in the University of Kentucky football program's annual 7-on-7 passing tournament over the weekend. This year's UK passing tournament included teams from Kentucky and several other states. The Blackcats are headed into the KHSAA's mandatory Dead Period. Prestonsburg is scheduled to scrimmage Sheldon Clark and Clay County during the preseason.

MOTOCROSS: Beaver Junction holds Round 7

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DWALE — Beaver Junction Motocross hosted Round 7 of its 2008 Series Sunday. The Floyd County track hosted 116 entries, including riders from various parts of Kentucky and the surrounding states of Virginia and Tennessee. The Floyd County track has quickly emerged as a top destination for motocross athletes from various states. Country Boyz Metal of Pikeville sponsored the

Round 7 awards. Beaver Junction Motocross will host Round 8 on Sunday, July 6. Round 8 will also feature a \$1,000 cash prize. The upcoming round is shaping up to be one of the top dates in Beaver Junction Motocross history. Fans continue to flock to the Floyd County track.

A breakdown of the Round 7 results follows.
250 A: 1. Donnie Adams. 250 B: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Jared Lewis; 3. Austin Alford. 250 D: 1. Colby Casey; 2. Josh

Robinson; 3. Joe Bush. 65 Senior: 1. Thai-Lee Francis; 2. Jesse Brown; 3. Austin Osborne. 65 Junior: 1. Tyler Bowling; 2. Kenton Hall; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 50 Senior: 1. Tyler Bowling; 2. Trey Francis; 3. Braley Johnson. 50 Junior: 1. Nate Collins; 2. Tyler Osborne. 50 Four Stroke Oil Injection: 1. Blayze Stumbo; 2. Nate Collins; 3. Memphis Withum. 65 Open: 1. Kenton Hall; 2. Thai-Lee Francis; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 50 Open: 1.

Tyler Bowling; 2. Trey Francis; 3. Braley Johnson. 125 C: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. John Osborne; 3. Tyler Kirk. 125 B: 1. Vance Francis; 2. Trey Woolum. 125 D: 1. Josh Robinson; 2. Justin Tackett; 3. Justin Ousley. 25-Plus: 1. Donnie Adams; 2. Dusty Walker; 3. Mike Prater. 40-Plus: 1. Johnnie Osborne; 2. Danny Osborne; 3. Kenny Mullins. 85 Open: 1. Peyton Wells; 2. Austin Withum; 3. Gary Adams. 85 Senior: 1. Thai-Lee Francis. College Boy: 1.

Ryan Rowe; 2. Austin Alford; 3. Jarod Lewis. Schoolboy: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Chad Nelson; 3. Vance Francis. 125 AM 2-Stroke: 1. Tyler Newsome; 2. Ricky Crider; 3. Austin Withum. 30-Plus: 1. Danny Osborne; 2. Rodney Anderson; 3. Johnnie Osborne. 85 Senior: 1. Peyton Wells; 2. Justin Ousley; 3. Ty Dotson. C/D Unlimited: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Josh Harris; 3. Chase Coleman. 250 C: 1. Jeremy Swyer; 2. Chase Coleman; 3. Tyler Kirk.

Bundy signs with Cougars

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Another member of Paintsville High School's stellar senior class will play basketball at the next level. Blake Bundy, a recent Paintsville High School graduate, signed with Mid-Continent University Monday afternoon.

Bundy helped lead Paintsville to the quarterfinals of this year's Sweet 16 state boys' basketball tournament.

Former Mr. Basketball and University of Kentucky Wildcat player and coach Winston Bennett guides the Mid-Continent men's basketball program.

Bennett, who was a head coach at Kentucky State University before he came to Mid-Continent University, became the school's men's basketball coach in May of 2007. The former NBA player immediately made an impact on the program.

Bennett was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the 3rd round (64th overall) of the 1988 NBA Draft. He played three years in the NBA, mainly for the Cavaliers, from 1989-1992. Bennett was an assistant coach under college mentor Rick Pitino with the NBA's Boston Celtics.

Mid-Continent is a four-year liberal arts Christian university located between Paducah and Mayfield in the western portion of the state.

The Cougars play in the NAIA's TranSouth Athletic Conference.

Six UK football signees win state track titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — When the 2008 Kentucky football recruiting class signed in February, the terms "speed" and "athletic ability" were used frequently when describing the group.

And, the future Wildcats fulfilled those descriptions this spring. Six of UK's football signees — a full 30 percent of the class — won state championships in track and field during their prep careers, taking home a combined 13 state titles.

Wide receiver Eric Adeyemi (Southridge HS/Miami, Fla.) won state championships in 110-meter hurdles and 300-

(See **SIGNEES**, page two)

Starting pitcher Pettitte puts Yankees back on track against Reds

by MIKE FITZPATRICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — During his 11 years in pinstripes, Andy Pettitte has always been at his best when the New York Yankees need to stop a losing streak.

Pettitte put the Yankees back on track again Sunday, running his shutout stretch to 19 consecutive innings and helping New York avoid a three-game sweep with a 4-1 victory over the last-place Cincinnati Reds.

By tossing six clean innings, the left-hander improved to 75-37 after a regular-season Yankees loss, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"I wouldn't say I relish it. You'd rather be on a seven-game winning streak," Pettitte said. "I'm just thankful that I gave us a good start. It can get away from you so easy even when you feel good."

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 601st home run, but the Reds are still looking for their first three-game road sweep since last July at Atlanta.

Cincinnati won its previous five games at Yankee Stadium, including visits during the 1961 and '76 World Series.

"We wanted this one badly, but it's tough to sweep these guys," Reds manager Dusty Baker said.

Jason Giambi had a two-run double and Robinson Cano snapped a scoreless tie with a sacrifice fly in the fifth, sending the Yankees to their 13th win in 18 games. They lost reliever Kyle Farnsworth to injury, however, when he tried to barehand Brandon Phillips' infield single in the eighth.

Farnsworth received three stitches between his right ring finger and pinky. New York manager Joe Girardi said he doesn't anticipate the right-hander needing a stint on the disabled list.

"It happened in A-ball, same exact spot," Farnsworth said. "If I had time to think about it, there's no way I would have done it. It happened so quick. Just reaction. ... Hopefully I won't miss any time."

Mariano Rivera came on and got four outs for his 21st save in 21 chances. Cincinnati put runners at the corners in the ninth before Rivera struck out pinch-hitter Adam Dunn and retired Norris Hopper on a comebacker.

Pettitte (8-5) allowed only four singles and two walks, handing rookie Johnny Cueto (5-8) a hard-luck loss. Both departed following a rain delay in the middle of the sixth.

Griffey pulled Farnsworth's eighth-inning pitch into the front row of right-field seats for

his eighth home run this year and first at Yankee Stadium since May 8, 1999, with Seattle.

New York is scheduled to move into a sparkling new ballpark next season.

"It's always been fun," Griffey said. "If you can't get hyped here, then you can't do it anywhere."

The ball was caught by a smiling fan wearing a Reds shirt, and the crowd of 54,234 gave Griffey a standing ovation as he rounded the bases.

"It was nice. I enjoyed it," said Griffey, who hit No. 600 on June 9 at Florida.

Pettitte is 5-0 with a 3.61 ERA in his last seven starts. He has won three straight since giving up 10 runs in a no-decision June 7 against Kansas City, allowing only a second-inning run June 12 at Oakland.

"Andy is back to being Andy," Girardi said. "He's been on a nice little run. He's been a big-game pitcher for a long time."

Despite an injury-depleted rotation, New York starters are 6-2 with a 1.71 ERA in the past 10 games.

Pettitte pitched out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the fourth, then escaped more trouble in the sixth.

After a 56-minute delay, Derek Jeter opened the bottom

of the sixth with a single off Gary Majewski. Hideki Matsui singled with two outs and Giambi hit an opposite-field drive that sliced away from Hopper in left field with help from the wind.

The two-run double, off Jeremy Affeldt, made it 3-0. Jorge Posada added an RBI double.

Giambi also singled leading off the fifth and went to third on Posada's double off Cueto. Cano followed with a long sacrifice fly.

Giambi finished with three hits and his second stolen base. "I might go 40-4 this year," he joked.

Cueto, who has lost three starts in a row after winning three straight, flashed the nasty stuff that's made him so tough at times this year. He yielded one run and four hits in five innings, striking out seven and walking none.

Notes: It is Pettitte's longest scoreless stretch since a career-best 23-inning streak in 1997.

... Reds 3B Edwin Encarnacion left in the third with lower back spasms. He is day to day. ... Griffey was Cincinnati's DH again. He has 19 career homers at Yankee Stadium. ... Farnsworth became the 384th pitcher to give up a home run to Griffey. ... Baker benched the slumping Dunn for a day. Dunn

is mired in a 6-for-55 skid. ... Pettitte's seven pickoffs this season are his most since he had seven in 2001. ... The Yankees were off Monday before beginning a three-game series Tuesday night in Pittsburgh, their first trip to the Steel City since losing the 1960 World Series on Bill Mazeroski's famous home run in Game 7.

Reds activate SS Keppinger from DL, cut Phillips

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The Cincinnati Reds activated shortstop Jeff Keppinger from the disabled list Sunday and designated infielder Andy Phillips for assignment.

Keppinger was in the lineup as Cincinnati tried for a three-game sweep of the New York Yankees. He batted second and started at shortstop, then moved to third base in the third inning to replace injured Edwin Encarnacion.

Encarnacion left the game with lower back spasms. He might have tweaked his back while leaping to catch Robinson Cano's second-inning line drive, saving a run

and ending the inning. When Keppinger moved over to third, Paul Janish took over at shortstop.

Reds manager Dusty Baker also benched slumping outfielder Adam Dunn for a day. Dunn is mired in a 6-for-54 slide.

Keppinger had been on the DL since May 14 with a broken left kneecap. He hit .448 in eight minor league rehab games, two at Class A Sarasota and six with Triple-A Louisville.

Keppinger began the day batting .324 for the Reds with three home runs and 21 RBIs.

Phillips was called up from the minors on May 28. He made two starts at third base for Cincinnati and was batting .143 (3-for-21) with four RBIs. He was hitless in his past 10 at-bats.

The Reds have 10 days to trade, release or send Phillips outright to the minors.

In other injury news, utility man Jerry Hairston Jr. (broken left thumb) is slated to begin a rehab assignment Monday at Louisville. Backup infielder Jolbert Cabrera (dislocated left index finger) traveled back to Cincinnati, where he will be examined by a hand specialist this week.

Jockey injured at Churchill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Jockey Shaun Bridgmohan suffered minor injuries and his horse, Vinstar, was euthanized after the horse took a spill during the first race at Churchill Downs.

An agent for Bridgmohan said he was taken to a Louisville hospital Saturday afternoon, but had no broken bones or serious injuries.

According to a release from the racetrack, the 29-year-old jockey was dropped near the sixteenth pole in the six-furlong sprint when the horse appeared to take a bad step.

Bridgmohan, who rode Pyro to an eighth-place finish in this year's Kentucky Derby, appeared to have been kicked by a trailing horse as he rolled under the rail.

Dr. Lafe Nichols, the state veterinarian for the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, said

Vinstar had to be euthanized after suffering sesamoid fractures in both front legs and dislocated right front fetlock.

The 3-year-old son of Vindication is owned by Stonestreet Stable and trained by Steve Asmussen.

A second horse was euthanized in the fourth race, according to the Courier-Journal.

Naughty Fu Peg was given a lethal injection after fracturing the knee of his right foreleg during the race, the paper reported Saturday. The 3-year-old gelding was trained by Tim Burton for owner Sano Park.

A recent Associated Press survey found that thoroughbred racetracks in the U.S. reported more than three horse deaths a day last year and 5,000 since 2003, and the vast majority were put down after suffering devastating injuries on the track.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School quarterback Michael Burchett looked to complete a pass over the weekend during the University of Kentucky's passing tournament.



photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG players gathered around head coach John DeRossett during the UK passing tournament.

FCT SPORTS CALENDAR

Focus High School Football Combine: The inaugural Focus High School Football Combine will be held Saturday, July 26 at Blackcat 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 registration details, call 606/794-6409, email footballcombine@suddenlink.net or write Focus High School Football Combine, P.O. Box 1677, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653.

East Kentucky Pro 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 p.m.

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 preregistration.

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

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 participant will receive a T-shirt, participation medal and certificate of completion. The camps will also include giveaways and the chance to win various 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.

Mogul

I decided, maybe I'll be a professional race car driver."

Wide-open and belly to the ground — that's how Smith describes his driving style back in the day. His father, James, didn't mind the racing. His mother, well, she wasn't keen about it.

"Mom started fighting dirty," Smith said. "She started praying that I would stop. When she did that, I stopped. I thought, 'Man, I can't battle that.'"

And that's about the time when a group of drivers thought it would be a good idea if he promoted a race.

"Made a few dollars and decided, 'Well, I think I'll try this again,'" Smith said. "The second time I made a few more dollars. So, just step by step. Nothing was ever planned. It would just happen."

He remains a promoter at heart. And his tracks, which host 12 Sprint Cup points races and the series' all-star race, are the standard by which others are measured.

What appealed to Smith when he visited Kentucky

Speedway before deciding to buy it from chairman Jerry Carroll and his partners for \$78.3 million (including the assumption of \$63.3 million in debt) was its location. According to documents filed in the track's antitrust lawsuit against NASCAR and International Speedway Corp., the track is within 100 miles of approximately 6.9 million people.

During his visit, Smith noticed the almost \$90 million in state road improvements designed to ease congestion around the speedway.

The Bruton-izing of Kentucky Speedway will include adding seats — 50,000 and maybe more. Industry insiders anticipate he also might change the garage layout, making it more fan-friendly — like the Neon Garage at Las Vegas Motor Speedway — and add more banking to the track.

Smith also plans to organize a Kentucky Speedway chapter of his Speedway Children's Charities after he takes ownership of the track in October.

He founded the charity in 1984 as a tribute to a son who died suddenly at a young age. Chapters support the communities surrounding SMI's tracks, and last year they awarded more than \$3 million to more than 510 organizations to help provide educational, medical and social support to children.

Smith acknowledges being aggressive when he wants something, but he will take time to put an arm around an employee to offer some advice or a bit of encouragement.

"I've been able to put a lot back into everything I do," Smith said. "I've made thousands of people millionaires and, other than my children, that is the greatest thing I think I've ever done."

Retirement is not in his plans.

"I'll never retire," Smith said. "It's just not something I've ever thought about. I'm having too much fun. There are many, many hills to climb."

Signees

meter hurdles. His best times in the events are 13.9 seconds and 36.7 seconds, respectively.

Lineman Chandler Burden (La Salle HS/Cincinnati, Ohio) won the state titles in the discus throw and shot put. His best mark in the discus is 192 feet, 6 inches, while his longest shot put is 61 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Wide receiver/defensive back E.J. Fields (Frankfort HS/Frankfort) is a three-time state champ in the 400-meter dash. His best time in that event is 48.7 seconds. He added the 200-meter championship as a senior, with a top time of 22.1 seconds.

Defensive back Winston Guy (Lexington Catholic HS) also is a multiple winner. He won the state meet in the 100-meter dash with a clocking of 11.29 seconds. His 4x100-meter relay unit also claimed the crown.

Quarterback DeAunte Mason (Pearl-Cohn HS/Nashville, Tenn.) got two state wins his junior year as part of a 4x200-meter relay and the 4x400-meter relay.

Wide receiver Gene McCaskill (Chester HS/Chester, S.C.) was part of a state championship in the 4x100-meter relay.

And, another UK signee came close to adding more. Quarterback Randall Cobb

was third in the 100-meter dash in his senior year and placed second in the 4x100 relay as a junior.

"I continue to be excited about this incoming class," Coach Rich Brooks said. "I felt good about them when they signed, and their (track and field) performances validate their athletic ability and speed."

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Kyle Busch wins 5th race of year with victory in Sonoma

by JENNA FRYER
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SONOMA, Calif. — Joe Gibbs Racing officials knew adding Kyle Busch to their organization could be a special pairing.

They had no idea, though, how quickly they'd see a return on their investment.

Busch won his fifth Sprint Cup Series race of the season Sunday when he rolled to victory at Infineon Raceway. With his first road course win, the newcomer and crew chief Steve Addington have grabbed as many victories as teammates Denny Hamlin and Tony Stewart have combined for since the start of the 2007 season.

"When you look at it in the way that switching teams and coming to a new organization and working with Steve ... it's come a long way, our chemistry," Busch said.

A long way in a mere 16 races

that have thrust Busch into stardom and made him the favorite to win the championship. He's already earned 50 bonus points to use in seeding for the Chase, and his victory Sunday proved he can rally when his momentum starts to slide.

A two-week slump sent Kyle Busch spiraling into crankiness despite his hold atop the points standings. But he snapped it with the win, which came in a Toyota that was so bad during practice he was certain he'd wreck.

A poor qualifying run gave him the 30th starting position, and he steadily moved through the field and grabbed the lead from defending race winner Juan Pablo Montoya on an early restart. Nobody came close to taking the lead from him the rest of the way, but he did have to hold off a pair of challenges on two late restarts.

It was Busch's 11th overall victory this season spanning all

three of NASCAR's top series. It also was his second road course victory of the year, following a Nationwide Series win in Mexico City in April.

Busch celebrated with his traditional smoky burnout, then climbed from his car for his customary bow to the crowd. For once, the fans were cheering the driver they so famously love to hate.

"I am really impressed with Kyle," said third-place finisher Jeff Gordon, his former teammate. "I've been around him, and I didn't think he's a really good road racer. So I think you've got to give that guy a lot of credit for his talent. To be able to get their car up front and maintain the position ... I would not have bet on that."

"Obviously, he's maturing and learning and that's what it's going to take for him to maintain that points lead."

Busch and his Joe Gibbs

Racing crew had to wrestle with his Toyota to make it comfortable for Busch. The team made a slew of changes following Friday and Saturday's practice sessions, but Busch still wasn't pleased as the start of the race approached.

"I'm not a very happy person right now," he said as he walked into the pre-race driver meeting.

That obviously changed as he charged through the field, settling down enough to inquire while leading what kind of food there would be on the plane ride home.

"We unloaded here and we were absolutely junk," Busch said. "When we were here Friday, I just thought it was going to be a dismal weekend and I was wondering what tire barrier we were going to put it in. It was a bad feeling, but these guys worked so hard."

"It's just phenomenal that we're able to be here in Victory Lane — never before on a road course, in the Cup Series, so this

is definitely really, really special. We came a long ways with this thing."

It was the remedy Busch needed after a frustrating two weeks. He won earlier this month at Dover, then embarked on his historic "triple" of three races at three different tracks in three days.

Although he finished second in the Truck Series race, the first leg of his journey, he wrecked his Cup car in practice the next day before jetting off to the Nationwide Series race. He wrecked in that event and finished 32nd, then wrecked in the Cup race and finished 43rd.

He wrecked in last week's Nationwide race, as well, and decided after not to hop all over the country this weekend to compete in the lower series' events in Milwaukee.

Team president J.D. Gibbs said all that extra racing didn't contribute to the slump.

"He can go run long and hard, he's still young and strong," Gibbs said of the 23-year-old.

David Gilliland finished a career-best second and was followed by Gordon, Clint Bowyer and Casey Mears. Montoya was sixth, followed by Ryan Newman, Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards and Stewart.

The race was fairly clean until the closing laps.

David Reutimann brought out a late caution when a flat tire caused him to run off course and into a wall of tires. That set up a restart with six laps to go, and Stewart quickly passed Jamie McMurray for second. But a spin by Kevin Harvick as they entered Turn 4 started a chain-reaction crash that took Stewart out of contention for challenging his teammate for the win.

"I haven't seen it, so it's not fair to comment on that," Stewart said.

NATIONWIDE: Edwards shoves Bowyer aside for Milwaukee win

by CHRIS JENKINS
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WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Carl Edwards decided not to do his trademark backflip in victory lane Saturday night, choosing a more subdued celebration because of drag racer Scott Kalitta's death earlier in the day.

Edwards also said the fact that he wasn't proud of the way he shoved Clint Bowyer aside to win the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at the Milwaukee Mile contributed to his somber mood.

"Today, what happened to Mr. Kalitta, and the way I passed Clint, I just didn't feel like doing a backflip," Edwards said.

While the sentiment honoring Kalitta seemed sincere, Bowyer wasn't exactly buying Edwards' expression of remorse for the move that ended up winning the race.

Asked if it mattered that Edwards expressed remorse, Bowyer's brooding, silent stare said it all: Yeah, right.

"We got up to where we needed to be, and unfortunately it got taken from us," Bowyer said.

Bowyer made a vague promise of payback, and could get his chance almost immediately: The two drivers were scheduled to fly back to California immediately for Sunday's Sprint Cup series race.

"As long as Clint's not too mad and we don't have to race around him, we'll be all right," Edwards said.

Edwards knocked Bowyer sideways with 25 laps to go, then held off young lion Joey Logano for his first Nationwide victory of the season after dominating the series last year. Edwards is having an outstanding season in the Sprint Cup series, but hadn't won in Nationwide since a race at Nashville last June.

Edwards' victory also was an immediate payoff for a crew chief swap the Roush Fenway team made this week, moving Drew Blickensderfer to Edwards' team and Pierre Kuettel to its No. 17 car. Edwards won the series championship with Kuettel last year.

Blickensderfer said he and Edwards talked more on the radio during Saturday's race than they ever had before the swap.

"I've been calling him 'Drew' all week because I didn't want to mess up his name," Edwards said.

Edwards wasn't the only driver to draw scrutiny for less-than-tactful driving tactics Saturday, as Logano's earlier run-in with Brad Keselowski might have been a sign of things to come from the 18-year-old Joe Gibbs Racing ace.

Logano, who became the youngest winner in series history at Kentucky Speedway last weekend, went fender-to-fender with Keselowski to take the lead with 79 laps to go. Logano ended up in the

lead, and Keselowski ended up with a bent fender and an eighth-place finish.

"I'd say it was my fault, for sure," Logano said. "Obviously."

Logano appeared to be in position to score remarkable back-to-back wins after the aggressive move, but he was shuffled back to fourth on the final round of pit stops to set up a showdown between Bowyer and Edwards.

Bowyer slipped past Edwards to take the lead with 39 laps to go. But Edwards got Bowyer back after another restart, getting underneath him in Turn 2 and knocking him sideways to take the lead with 25 to go.

Bowyer recovered but slipped to third as Logano drove past him. Logano went on to finish second and seemed disappointed about it.

"I'd like to be in victory lane

again, but I guess we'll have to take it," Logano said.

Keselowski dominated the first half of the race and appeared to be on his way to his second victory in the space of three weeks.

But after a restart with 82 laps to go, Logano went side-by-side with Keselowski for several laps before diving underneath him in Turns 3 and 4, wiggling slightly, then sliding up into Keselowski's fender.

Logano went to the lead, and Keselowski went backward. He is second in the series points standings, trailing Bowyer by 188.

After winning the pole earlier Saturday, he hoped to continue a recent run of success for owner Dale Earnhardt Jr., whose JR Motorsports team has been thriving since partnering with team owner Rick Hendrick, Earnhardt's boss in the Sprint Cup series.



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Bet you didn't know that

Well, who's it gonna be? Obama or McCain? McCain or Obama?



Clyde Pack

As is usually the case when it comes to a presidential election, if both candidates can be believed, no matter who wins, we can't lose. Then again, if each one is telling the truth about

the other, no matter who loses, we can't win.

I guess about the only thing we can really predict for certain is that no one can really predict anything for certain...except it's bound to get very interesting before it's over. Of course, that's how it should be, because U.S. presidents themselves have a history of being interesting characters. This, too, is good, because, if for no other reason, everyone of them has provided lots of fodder for trivia buffs.

For example, did you know that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day in 1826? And did you know that the day on which they died was the Fourth of July? Forty-six years later, Calvin Coolidge was born on that date.

How about this one? What did the S stand for in Harry S Truman? My eighth grade teacher (obviously a Republican) said it stood for Simple.

Really though, it didn't stand for anything. (Hence, there's no period after it). Little Harry's parents wisely used the S because both of Harry's grandfathers' names started with S and each would have been offended if they'd named him after the other. Come to think of it, that is rather simple. And, at least in the Truman family, 100 percent politically correct.

Bet you didn't know that Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed by an Indian in Kentucky.

Honest!
Of course, that particular Abe Lincoln was the grandfather of Honest Abe, who was shot dead by an actor, not an Indian.

Something else I discovered through arduous hours of research (which has come to mean at least 15 minutes on the Internet) was that a bunch of our commanders in chief were responsible for a bunch of firsts. Ponder these questions? Who was the first president to be born in a hospital? Who was the first to be born in a log cabin? And who was the first to ever live in the White House?

The answers? Jimmy Carter, Andrew Jackson and John Adams, respectively.

And FYI, while we're talking about firsts, the first U.S. president born in the 20th Century was John F. Kennedy; the first to speak on the radio was Warren G. Harding, and the first (and only) president to never go to school was Andrew Johnson.

Can you imagine Obama or McCain—McCain or Obama—residing in the Gray House? Except for an act of war, that might have been possible. The White House was once gray, the color of the Virginia sandstone, from which it was originally built. However, during the War of 1812, British troops roused James and Dolly Madison and burned it. When it was rebuilt, it was painted white...to cover the smoke stains.

More than likely, somebody, somewhere, is already hard at work researching facts about the lives of today's candidates, looking for quirky little things about each of them, in case that someday in the future, some rinky-dink columnist will have something interesting to write about.

FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS



Brittany Springer, a student at South Floyd High School, is presented a diploma for completing the 2008 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute class. Debbi Brock, Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute ELI curriculum content provider and instructor at Berea College, and The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson make the presentation at an awards and graduation program at The Center, which is headquartered in Somerset.



Debbi Brock, Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) curriculum content provider and instructor at Berea College, and The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson present Corey Paige, a student at South Floyd High School, with a diploma for completing the 2008 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute ELI class. Debbi Brock, ELI curriculum content provider and instructor at Berea College, and The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson make the presentation at an awards and graduation program at The Center, which is headquartered in Somerset.

Floyd County students graduate from 2008 ELI class

SOMERSET — Floyd County students Corey Paige and Brittany Springer learned key business practices and team-building exercises at the 2008 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute, a youth leadership program sponsored by The Center for Rural Development for future business leaders.

Paige and Springer, students at South Floyd High School, were among 23 teens from Southern and Eastern Kentucky to attend the program June 8-13 at The Center, which is headquartered in Somerset. ELI provides opportunities for high school students to pursue an interest in business and learn from some of the region's leading business professionals and successful entrepreneurs.

"The purpose of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute is to develop future business leaders and entrepreneurs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Our dynamic one-week program focuses on the development of creative, teamwork and business skills and encourages participants to consider starting a business as a career option," said Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center.

Students work in teams throughout the week learning the basics of how to write a business plan for their proposed business venture. The goal is to put together all of the components of a business plan into a single working document and present the proposal to a panel of judges. Business leaders and successful entrepreneurs guide students through the process of building a business plan and help them fine tune their work before they make their business concept presentations on the final day of competition.

The Center President and CEO Lonnie Lawson commended teams for their creativity and originality in presenting business ideas that have the potential to be marketed as future business ventures.

"All of the business proposals demonstrated originality and creative thinking by a group of talented high school students on track to be our next generation of business leaders. Some of the ideas sparked the attention of the business community and executives who expressed an interest in possibly marketing one of the products proposed by the student business team," said Lawson, one of the

panel judges. Melton was impressed with the presentation skills these students had in delivering their business proposals before a panel of judges.

"Throughout the week, students worked on complex business plans and presented them to a panel of judges on Friday. The students had poise, confidence and presentation skills that impressed our distinguished panel of judges. It is so refreshing to work with such a bright group of students that will soon be our community leaders," said Melton.

ELI is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who live in The Center's 42-county service area. Candidates are identified through a screening process and are selected to fill a limited number of positions in the program. All program expenses, including lodging and meals, are provided free of charge to participants.

For more information on ELI or any of The Center's other youth leadership programs, contact Jessica Melton at 606-677-6000 or at jmelton@centertech.com.

David Appalachian Crafts among exhibitors at Appalachian Craft Fair

SOMERSET — For the second year, the Kentucky Appalachian Craft Fair will offer a wide assortment of one-of-a-kind pieces on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

During the fair, artists and craftspeople from Southern and Eastern Kentucky will come together to display their talents and offer a variety of works for demonstration and for purchase. Individual artists and crafters will be exhibiting as well as craft guilds and cooperatives from around the region.

Nationally recognized artists will include Dianne Simpson, a fiber artist and member of the Appalachian Artisan Center, Hindman; Lewis Newman, a folk painter and member of David Appalachian Crafts, David; Teresa Pope, a ceramist and member of Kentucky Communities Crafts, Barbourville; Frances Whitaker, a basket maker and member of Pine Mountain Crafts, Whitesburg; Nancy Kelly Allen and Charley

Simpson, authors and members of Art of the Mountains, Hazard; Loretta Metcalf, painter and member of Morris Fork Crafts, Booneville and Red Bird Mission Crafts, Beverly; Norman Caldwell, wood worker and member of the Bennett Center's Little Rock Cottage Crafts, London; and Jamison Brumm and Theresa Jean Kibby, jewelers and members of the Shelton Artisans, Somerset.

"An event like this allows us to see, touch, and experience a wide variety of the beautiful things artists and crafters from our region make with their hands," says Pat Bradley, associate vice president of arts, culture and entertainment at The Center.

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center adds, "These arts and crafts are often expressions of our cultural heritage, and are also good for the economy. The individuals who make these works of art are entrepreneurs in the business of art. Their work is unique to them and their environment. Their busi-

nesses improve economic conditions, and their products go far to increase cultural pride in our area."

The Kentucky Appalachian Craft Fair is a collaborative effort of many arts and crafts groups throughout the region. Amanda Fickey-Fields, arts and culture outreach coordinator at The Center, has been hosting meetings of these groups over the past year, with the goals of forming partnerships, supporting the work of each other and supporting the artists and crafters of the region. Through these meetings, The Center has drawn together the talents and organizational skills of art guilds, craft shops and crafts co-operatives within the 42-county service area. The Kentucky Appalachian Craft Council hosted its first regional fair last summer, with over 1,000 visitors in attendance.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about the unique crafts from the region, meet the artists that create these beautiful products, hear the stories behind their work, and

watch demonstrations of how some of these crafts are created.

Admission for the general public is \$3 per person each day with plenty of free parking. The Center for Rural Development is handicapped accessible. Fair hours are Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 29, noon - 5 p.m.

Sponsors for the event include the Appalachian Artisan Center, Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Somerset-Pulaski County Tourism and Visitors Bureau, Pulaski County Government and The America's Scenic Byways Project.

For more information, contact Amanda Fickey-Fields at The Center for Rural Development, afields@centertech.com, (606)677-6000 or Dianna Winstead, associate director of arts and culture, dwinstead@centertech.com, (606)677-6000.

"Art is not a luxury item," Bradley says. "It's an essential and core element of a successful, healthy and productive lifestyle."

Healthy eating on a budget

With gas and food prices soaring, many Kentuckians may be finding themselves struggling to pay bills and make regular purchases such as groceries. But according to Maria G. Boosalis, director of the division of clinical nutrition at the University of Kentucky's College of Health Sciences, eating on a budget doesn't mean sacrificing health or quality.

When shopping for groceries, Boosalis says to take more time in the grocery store, specifically shopping the perimeter of the store, use money-saving coupons and check for store specials whenever possible.

"The more processed foods and foods that are often higher in sugar and fat like soda pop and chips tend to be placed in the middle aisles of the store," she says. "By shopping the perimeter of the store, you can avoid some of those items altogether."

Boosalis also says to save money while shopping for groceries, read the nutrition labels, be familiar with prices so you can recognize a great deal, consider buying a generic or store brand and choose foods from each of the recommended food groups of My Pyramid (www.mypyramid.gov).

Fruits and Vegetables

Now that farmer's markets are beginning to open, Boosalis suggests buying local might be one way to get great tasting fruits and vegetables without the high price.

"Buying fruits and vegetables in season also makes them more affordable," she says. "This is also a great time to try raising a few staples such as lettuce and tomatoes in a home garden."

In addition, Boosalis suggests looking for frozen alternatives, since many frozen fruits and vegetables can be bought cheaper in bulk and kept frozen until you need them, to avoid spoilage or waste. To get the most nutritional value though, purchase frozen fruits without added sugar and frozen vegetables without added salt. If canned foods are only in your budget, purchase fruits packaged in their own juice or in light syrup and vegetables with a minimal amount of salt.

Whole grains

To get the recommended intake of whole grains, Boosalis suggests buying 100 percent whole wheat or 100 percent whole grain breads whenever they are on sale and freezing one or more loaves for later use. To increase nutrient value, make sure the first ingredient listed is 100 percent whole grain whenever possible. If your family likes to eat enriched white bread, try to increase the nutrient value of a sandwich by making it with one slice of 100 percent whole wheat bread and one slice of the enriched white bread in the beginning until getting used to the 100 percent whole wheat bread alone.

Boosalis also suggests incorporating other whole grains into your day to increase nutritional value. You can do this by eating other whole grain cereals like oatmeal, 100 percent brown rice and/or 100 percent whole wheat pasta.

"In addition to getting your recommended amount of grain servings, consuming whole grain foods along with fruits and vegetables also provide additional fiber that your body needs. An added benefit to eating fiber is that it can keep you feeling full longer which also may help you eat less," Boosalis said.

Lean Protein

Lean sources of protein such as meat, poultry and fish are probably one of the most expensive items on a grocery list, says Boosalis. To reduce costs, try alternate protein sources such as dried beans and/or legumes for one or two of your meals each week. Boosalis also suggests adding

cooked or drained canned beans to the dish. To do this, you can either halve the amount of browned, ground meat used and add beans - which can be dried or canned (as long as they are rinsed to remove excess salt) or brown all of the meat and add the beans to extend the number of servings you make.

"Including dried or canned beans to your diet is another way to increase the fiber content of your day's intake," Boosalis said.

Dairy

Although it hasn't always been the case, Boosalis says that whole milk, 2 percent, 1 percent, and/or fat-free/skim milk are now all priced the same, so choosing either fat free/skim or 1 percent milk doesn't cost more and it's good for both your body and your wallet. You can also save the 'liquid' milk to drink and use non-fat milk powder in cooked dishes which may also save some money.

In the end, Boosalis says cooking healthier on a budget doesn't have to mean sacrificing taste, quality or nutritional value. Small changes like removing the skin of the chicken before cooking, draining fat from meat, baking fish instead of frying it and choosing to supplement/substitute meat with beans, can make a difference. So experiment with a favorite dish, seek out assistance on nutrition, gardening and recipe preparation from local resources such as your county extension office, combine shopping trips to save gas and choose wisely when in the store.

Visit www.mypyramid.gov to plan a menu, learn more about nutrition recommendations, track your food intake, level of physical activity and more.

To find out more about the Clinical Nutrition program at the University of Kentucky, visit www.mc.uky.edu/nutrisci.

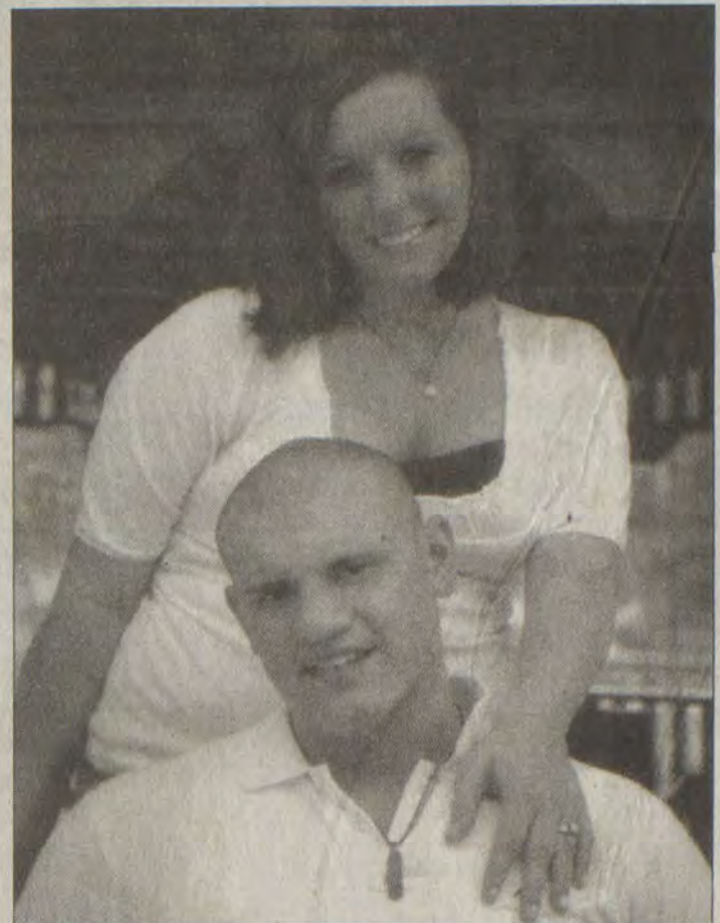


Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montague, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fugate, of Prestonsburg, proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Kartherine Lee Montague, of Louisville, and Leslie Allen Fugate, currently of Louisville and originally of Prestonsburg.

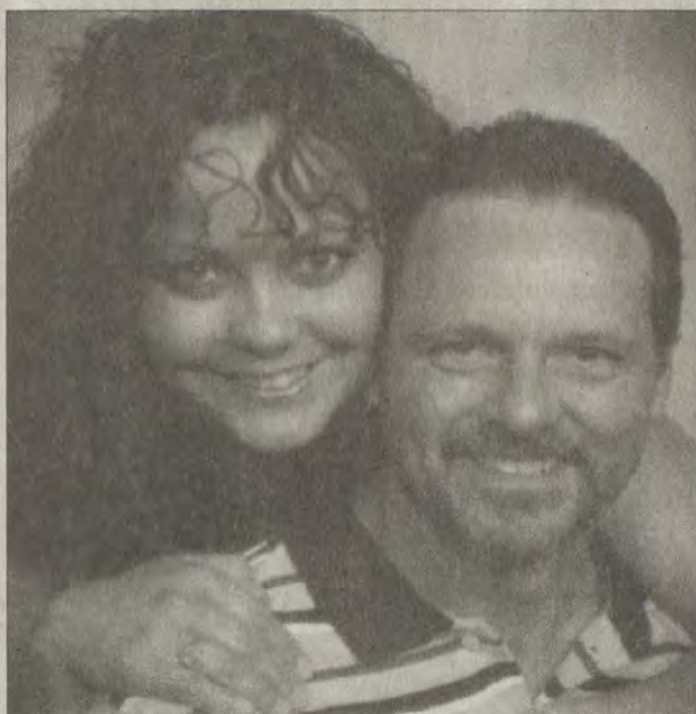
Miss. Montague is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and a 2002 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is presently employed by the Kentucky Farm Bureau as their event and meeting planner.

Mr. Fugate is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Centre College in 2002, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau, and his master's degree from Vanderbilt University in 2005. He is currently employed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Secretary of State Trey Grayson.

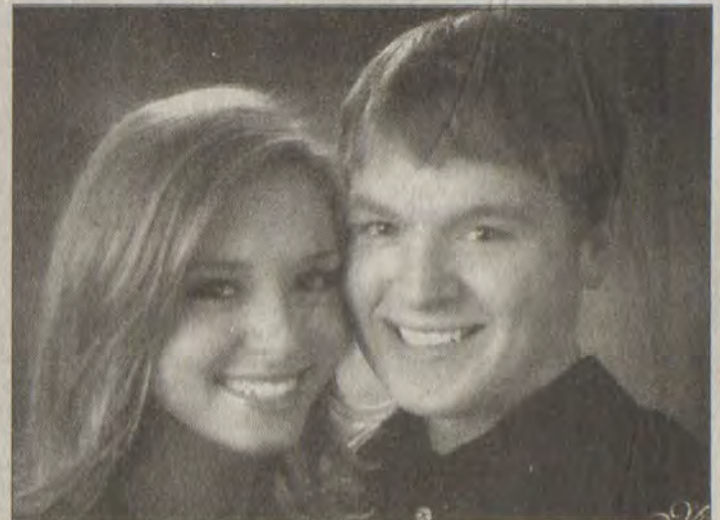
The couple will wed at an outdoor ceremony at the Hurstbourne County Club in Louisville on Saturday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Doug Lalli, associate minister of the Westport Road Church of Christ, will officiate.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Barnett, of Dema, announce the wedding of their daughter, Bethany BreAnn, to Christopher Lindon, son of Evelyn Holliday, of Hazard. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Rockfork Freewill Baptist Church, in Garrett. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Reno's Roadhouse, in Hazard.



Leroy Newsome and Renee Newsome, both of Teaberry, are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding ceremony, to be held Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at their home. The couple would like to celebrate this occasion with the custom of an open ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Patricia Dye, of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Michelle, to Nicholas Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Karen Roberts, of Pikeville. Stephanie is presently in her final year of pharmacy school at the University of Appalachia College of Pharmacy and will receive a doctorate of pharmacy upon completion in May 2009. Nick graduated from Georgetown College in May 2007 with dual degrees in psychology and economics, as well as achieving numerous awards for his accomplishments as a pitcher for the Tigers' baseball team. He is presently working as a banker for US Bank of Pikeville. The wedding will take place Saturday, July 19, at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ at 5:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious custom of an open ceremony and reception will be observed.



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Ten Years Ago

(June 26 and July 1,
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Floyd schools state manager Woodrow Carter warned board members, Tuesday, not to meddle in personnel issues, and called on them to make political interference in the system a thing of the past.

Almost \$400,000 was allocated to schools throughout the district by Floyd board members, Tuesday, for co-curricular activities, but school officials admit it isn't enough money to fully fund the program.

The building may be new, but the concept isn't. The new Christ United Methodist Church's Wesley School, with its curriculum based on "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmatic," will open August 24, to students in day care through sixth grade.

Just as Floyd County residents were recovering from the effects of severe storms earlier this week, another violent string of thunderstorms rolled into the area, Wednesday. Torrential rains, high winds, and strong lightning downed trees and powerlines, knocking out service to 3,650 AEP customers in Floyd, Pike, and Martin counties.

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 19 indictments, Tuesday, including sexual abuse charges against two men named in separate true bills.

Danny Carr, 46, of Harolds Branch Road, a volunteer at a Pike County High School, was charged early Monday morning, with the murder of an Elkhorn City man. He was arrested by the Pikeville Police Department after authorities responded to his residence shortly after midnight, Monday, and discovered the body of 37-year-old Timothy R. Sanders.

Congressman Hal Rogers, along with officials from Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties, participated Tuesday in the groundbreaking ceremony for a multi-million dollar federal prison in Martin County. The project is expected to bring hundreds of jobs to the region.

Recent storms in the area have put a damper on at least one day of scheduled events for the area's 4th of July celebration. The James H. Drew Exposition began setting up a carnival at Archer Park earlier this week but, due to the rainy weather Monday and Tuesday, rides and concessions will not open until today.

An amendment to a central office position was approved for Floyd County schools Friday, after board members debated the issue for the third time.

Board members met in special session, Friday, to take care of routine matters before the close of the 1997-98 school year.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale has called for special meetings of the Floyd County Fiscal Court and public properties corporation, to be held Wednesday, (today). The meetings are for

action on a renewal note to Fifth Third Bank for a \$2.7 million bond secured by Floyd County, for property at ThunderRidge.

There died: Verna Smallwood Mullins, 84, of Pikeville, Sunday, June 21; Henry Harrison Flanery, 84, of Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, June 24, at his residence; Fred Branham, 63, of Des Plaines, Illinois, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, June 21, at Luther General Hospital; Lava Mae Martin Terry, 80, of Union Township, Oio, died Friday, June 26; Timothy DeWayne "Bo" Jacobs, 39, of Wayland, Thursday, June 25, at Bristol, Tennessee Regional Medical Center; Teresa Handshoe Hall, 31, of Hindman, Tuesday, June 25, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Nelle Clark Carey, 93, of Dwaile, Sunday, June 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Sarah Diane Hall, 84, of Wheelwright, Saturday, June 27, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 29, 1988)

Drought conditions were predicted to put a "damper" on Kentucky pot growers' plants, according to Floyd County's law enforcement officials.

The manager of the Wildcat Lounge, James Sellards, was charged with AI as well as several other charges after he tried to throw two sheriff's deputies out of the premises, when they entered looking for a shooting suspect.

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission issued a conservation warning to counter effects of the ongoing drought.

The Floyd Fiscal Court won a victory in the Kentucky Supreme Court's overthrow of a Court of Appeal's case, May 19.

There died: Eva Hobson, 83, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edith Hubbard, 74, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Liza Gillespie, 50, of Grethel, Wednesday, at her residence; Hermie Childers, 49, of Dema, Friday, at McDowell Hospital; Ebb Gibson, 78, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at the Knott County Nursing Home; Blaine Hicks, 45, of Hippo, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Hospital; Hershel Goble, 63, of Auxier, having been pronounced DOA; Fanny Salisbury, 20, of Ivel, Saturday, at her residence, following a heart attack; Lucinda Wallen, 96, of Auxier, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; and Mary Rice, 67, of David, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 28, 1978)

The suicide, Sunday, of a Winter Garden,

Fla., man, led to the discovery the following day of the bodies of his estranged wife, a former Floyd woman, and her son who, police said, apparently had been murder victims.

Chalmer H. Frazier, the former educator who, with the late Dr. George P. Archer, conceived the Highlands Regional Medical Center, here, as the first regional facility of its kind in Kentucky, and who figured in the planning, financing and completion of the hospital, will retire July 1, as president of the medical center.

Light Comes to the Cumberlands was the theme of Governor Julian Carroll's address at the dedication, last Friday, of the new half-million dollar Prestonsburg National Guard Armory.

The four-day celebration of July 4th, at Martin, will begin with a parade at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, and end with a fireworks display, the evening of July 4.

There died: Mrs. Esta Burchett Collins, 82, of Ivel, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Winnie Caudill, 76, of Auxier, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Mrs. Zelma Conn Kendrick Harris, 63, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Rhoda Alyce Hyden Schrader, 62, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Jewish Hospital; Mrs. Zella Webb Wells, 69, of Auxier, Thursday, at home; James Clarence Miller, 74, formerly of the Auxier Road, last Wednesday, June 21, in a hospital in Gainesville, Florida; Mrs. Arizona Isaac, 55, formerly of, Floyd County, Monday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Anthony (Buck) Akers, 37, of Grethel, Friday, at his home; Joseph Allen Patton, 50, of Rt. 2, Ashland, Sunday morning, in King's Daughters Hospital; William A. (Bill) Smith, 56, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Andy Prater, 70, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday, at Willard Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(June 27, 1968)

Creation of one new voting precinct, Arkansas, to bring the county's total to 43, and changes in the boundaries of two existing precincts, were made Monday, by order of County Judge Henry Stumbo.

The flurry of Highway Department firings, last week, reached into this highway district: Hewie Hicks, 59-year-old Lackey miner, was killed, last Thursday, when he was caught beneath a slatefall in a mine of the Adkins Mining Co. at Eastern.

A nine-member team, representing the Office of Economic Opportunity, began here, Tuesday, the study of Appalachian Volunteers' work that Governor Louie B. Nunn requested last April.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, last Friday, handed down a 4-3 decision in a Knott County landowner's case, which held that the "Broad Form" deed permits coal companies to strip-

mine for coal, without paying the landowner damages.

Kentucky State Police troopers have cited 56 persons who were caught in a raid they staged on the cockfighting operation on Doty Creek, near McDowell, the night of June 15.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Howell, a daughter, Patricia Ann, June 12, at Huntington, Indiana; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Newsome, of Teaberry, a son, June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, of McDowell, a son, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caudill, of Topmost, a daughter, June 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prater, of Mousie, a son, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, of Mousie, a son, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell, of Wayland, a son, June 16.

There died: Clifford Gene Little, 31, former Weeksboro resident, last Tuesday, at Wadsworth, O.; Henry Forest Sparks, formerly of Floyd County, June 12, in a mine accident at the Clinchfield Coal Company at Clinchfield, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Stratton, 67, of Stanville, June 25, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Frona Belcher Rowe, 64, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Hannah Conley, 92, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Henry Hicks, 74, of Langley, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Curt Hall, 55, of Grethel, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Scalf, 55, of Beaver, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 26, 1958)

Eighteen-year-old Robert Clemons, of Wheelwright, Sunday, became the 15th person to be drowned in Dewey Lake.

Three former Floyd Countians—were instantly killed, last Sunday morning, when their auto was torn to bits by a speeding passenger train of the New York Central Railway at New London, Ohio. The dead are: Azzie Hall, 39, New London, formerly of Honaker; his son, Edgill Hall, 15, and his nephew, Harold Ballard Hall, 15.

Name of the organization formed, here, recently to serve in emergencies and in rescue operations was changed, Friday evening, at a dinner-meeting of its board of directors, to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Dewey reservoir played a big part in protection of communities below the month of Johns Creek, this county, during the May 7-11 flood, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said recently.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greer, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Cherri Lynn, June 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. May, of Lexington, a son, Martin Randolph, June 24.

There died: Noah Inman, 78, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter.

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 and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

•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, coordinator.

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 appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

•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 & Clark."

•July 16 - Back to School Health Fair, Duff/Allen Central Middle School. For all Floyd County students.

•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) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

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

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

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Drug Court

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church. Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC; David Craft Center

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

9-11 a.m. - Hope House

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

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

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

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

9-11 a.m. - Hope House

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

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

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

6-9 p.m. - Betsy Layne

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

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A son, Colton Blake New, to Tarah Marcum of Warfield.

May 29

A daughter, Kennedy Sandra Carol, to Marlana and Jerry Maynard of Inez.

June 2

A son, Gunner Bryan, to Roberta and Bryan Fannin of Thealka.

June 13

A daughter, Jazzmyne Marissa Nikole Adkins, to Bobbie Ward of Wittensville.

May 13

A daughter, Brianna Nicole Lynn Gatewood, to Bobby and Diana Gatewood-Ward of Paintsville

May 20

A daughter, Marika Cheyenne Risner, to Betty



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