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## Council finally approves city audit

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council voted to approve the financial audit for the city during its regular scheduled meeting on Monday.

David May, with the firm of Stephens & Lawson, was on hand

to answer questions about the audit.

The council previously tabled the approval of the audit after council members raised questions about the way that the information was presented to them. The council asked that a representative of the firm be at the next meeting in order to answer their

questions about the audit and explain how it was conducted.

When questioned by the council about why it took so long to complete the audit, May replied that it was due to unforeseen circumstances involving illnesses of those involved with the audit and

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David May, representing the firm of Stephens and Lawson, explained the process and details of the financial audit he prepared for the city of Prestonsburg to council members during a meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council on Monday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — An Eastern Kentucky company has sued the largest natural gas producer in the Appalachian Basin, saying the company underpaid landowners more than \$45 million in royalties.

Pikeville-based Appalachian Land Company sued Equitable Production Company in U.S. District Court last week. Appalachian Land claims Equitable has been incorrectly paying royalties on leases held by landowners.

Appalachian land claims Equitable is obligated under the lease to pay royalties of one-eighth of the market price at the well of all gas produced on the lessor's land, and are allowed to include severance taxes in the market price.

Appalachian Land claims Equitable improperly takes out production costs and severance taxes from the market price, leaving it artificially low.

Equitable spokesman Dave Spigelmyer said the company's practices are consistent with their contracts and business practices in Kentucky.

## GETTING READY



photo by Ralph B. Davis

A rescue team with the Martin branch of the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing prepared to enter Big Sandy Community and Technical College's smoke-filled mine simulator at Betsy Layne. The training, held Monday and Tuesday, was designed to provide rescue teams from Martin, Pikeville and Hazard with a realistic exercise. A full feature of the training program will appear in *Black Diamonds*, a special magazine featuring the coal industry, in a future issue of *The Floyd County Times*.

## P'burg employees receive pay raise

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Thanks to Prestonsburg City Police providing Homeland Security services for city utilities and a decrease in the amount the city pays for Kentucky Retirement Systems, every city employee in all departments will be seeing an extra 3 percent on their checks starting on the next pay period.

The Prestonsburg City Council voted to approve the raises based on the extra money generated by the security services and the savings accumulated from the decrease in retirement payments.

"We can provide the security service for city utilities at a lower cost than if they had to contract it out," said Public Safety Director Mike Ormerod. "There's quite a few sites that we will be providing security for."

According to Ormerod, the Department of Homeland Security conducted a study in Prestonsburg about three years ago that focused on 16 sites in the city.

The security services will bring in around \$5,000 a month.

According to Yvette Stephens, comptroller for Prestonsburg, Kentucky Retirement Systems lowered the city's payment by 2.67 percent, which amounts to a savings of \$30,000. The combined money brought in by the security services and the savings allow the city to provide the raise for all its employees.

"It couldn't happen at a better time," Stephens said. "The way things are going, you need all the money you can get. Times are tough."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin approved of the raises and suggested that the council go ahead and vote on the matter in order for the extra money to appear starting on next week's pay period.

"They all deserve it," Fannin said.

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## Betsy Layne High School to kick off one-of-a-kind recycling program

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — Students at Betsy Layne High School will soon be getting hands-on experience in recycling with the launch of the Floyd County School District's Take-Back program.

Take-Back, which is the first program of its kind in Kentucky, is designed to assist schools with recycling out-of-service furniture com-

ponents while giving students new ways to learn about resource recovery.

With the abundance of old furniture that tends to collect in schools, the program provides a way to remove the aged material and have it recycled into more usable products. This will also provide room for new furniture and items to be placed in the schools.

The Floyd County School District began the project after completing an

application with Virco, a leading manufacturer of classroom furniture. The school district had to show a commitment to environmental education, identifying the types and quantities of materials proposed for the program, the preparation of these materials for shipment and the responsibility for shipping costs related to the Take-Back materials.

Greg Adams, maintenance direc-

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

Bud Warman, CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center, addressed the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on Monday. Warman talked about the \$6 million expansion project for the hospital's emergency department.

## Highlands ER expansion details presented to Chamber

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has big plans for the near future, including a \$6 million construction project to expand its emergency department.

Greg Wilson, with the Highlands Foundation, told members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce about the construction project and his organization's role in helping it come

to fruition.

"Our mission is to help Highlands execute its mission," Wilson said. "We want to help the hospital help the community."

According to Wilson, the emergency department at Highlands sees around 25,000 patients per year.

The current emergency department at Highlands was built in 1986, with the estimation of having around 15,000 patients per year. According to Wilson, the current 6,400 square foot

facility doesn't provide enough space to best accommodate patient needs due to the increase of 10,000 emergency department visits.

Over \$250,000 has been raised internally for the project, with an additional \$600,000 raised from other donations and sources.

The Highlands Foundation hopes to raise a minimum of \$1.7 million for the new emergency department.

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# State-of-the-art diagnostic testing for acid reflux available at the Heartburn Treatment Center at HRMC

PRESTONSBURG — For the many people suffering with acid reflux disease, the latest in medical technology is available through the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Over the past several years, it has become well recognized that specific information is required to assess patients who may have gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in order to provide proper treatment. Few health care facilities in the

United States possess the technology available at HRMC as part of the comprehensive approach to this disease provided by the Heartburn Treatment Center.

Three specific tests utilized in proper sequence can make or rule out the diagnosis of GERD, assess the severity of the disease and even assess any risk of future development of esophageal cancer. The results of these studies also are essential in the selection of the appropriate treatment for a patient's GERD.

The first test has been available for quite a while and is called upper endoscopy. During this study, under proper sedation, a scope is passed into the esophagus to visually assess any damage to the lining of the esophagus as well as detect the presence of any pre-cancerous conditions. As one might imagine, as high definition TV and other forms of electronic imaging have advanced dramatical-

ly, so has the technology to view in a detailed way the lining of the esophagus. HRMC has state-of-the-art scopes to provide the best possible images during this study. The second study is available at only select facilities and is called telemetry pH testing. The "brand name" of this test is "Bravo 48 Hour pH Monitoring." At most facilities in the U.S., this study which is essential in most patients to establish the diagnosis of

GERD is performed by the patient wearing a tube "down the nose" for 24 hours while the amount of acid reflux is measured. Not a pleasant experience! At the Heartburn Treatment Center this has been replaced by evolutionary technology where during the Upper Endoscopy a small electronic capsule is placed in the esophagus where it measures acid reflux and sends the information via radio waves to a receiver that is worn like a "cell phone" on the patient's belt. No more tube down the nose! The capsule "automatically detaches and is harmlessly passed through the body at the conclusion of the study. The collected information on the receiver then is used to generate a computerized report that accurately tells if a patient indeed has GERD and how severe it is. HRMC was the first facility in the state of Kentucky to have this technology.

In addition to Bravo, HRMC is also the first in the state to acquire a new technology called High Resolution Esophageal Manometry which is able to assess whether the function of the esophagus has been altered or damaged by longstanding GERD.

In patients with symptoms thought to be from acid reflux, specific testing is required to fully assess the situation. Does a patient actually have GERD? How severe is it? What is their risk of getting esophageal cancer from GERD and has the esophagus been damaged by longstanding reflux? All of this is available at the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center. GERD is a significant disease often associated with severe symptoms and the risk of cancer. One phone call is all it takes to access the revolutionary technology available through the Heartburn Treatment Center. Call Kim Preston, the Heartburn Center Nurse coordinator, at 886-7664 today for additional information.

## Kentucky begins allowing 16-year-old blood donors

Beginning July 15, Kentucky law allows 16-year-olds to donate blood with parental consent. Kentucky Blood Center officials hail the change as a safe, prudent opportunity to expand the blood donor base.

"This will be very beneficial in increasing the range of eligible blood donors. The blood supply is always teetering near the edge of a shortage and we have to ensure that as many Kentuckians as possible are given the chance to donate," said KBC spokesperson Jim Tinker.

"This is a safe, sound decision that has been enacted in many other states," he added.

Donors who are 16-years-old must provide a signed parental-consent form. Forms are available online at <http://kybloodcenter.org/forms.php>

All blood donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, provide a photo ID and be in general good health. Each blood donor answers a series of health-related questions and undergoes a mini-physical that gauges iron level, blood pressure and heart rate. The blood donation itself takes only 10 minutes before refreshments are enjoyed. The entire process takes an hour.

KBC officials hope to see a 30 percent increase in blood donations made at high

school blood drives in the coming year. That equates to an additional 2,000 blood donations.

Presently, the blood supply is lower than desired but at a safe level. However, projections show a steep decline beginning in the next few weeks. KBC needs to see about 300 blood donors daily to meet the needs of patients in central and eastern Kentucky.

The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics thanks to generous blood donors in more than 60 Kentucky counties.

## Obituaries

### Elsie Brown Dalton

Elsie Brown Dalton, 91, of Prestonsburg, (formerly of Dublin, Virginia), died Sunday, July 13, 2008, at Riverview Health Care, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 11, 1916, in Pulaski County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Louvenia Brown. She was a retired lunch lady from the Pulaski County School System, and a long-time member of Mt. View United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowman James Dalton.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law: Amelia "Tootsie" and Frank Salyers of McDowell, and Polly Parker of Prestonsburg; two sons and daughters-in-law: Iby Lee "Dick" and Cecille Dalton of Dublin, Virginia; and Michael and Lucy Dalton of Chesterfield; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; two sisters-in-law: Edith Brown of Radford, and Josie Dalton of Richmond.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: William Brown, George Brown, Glenn Brown, John Brown, Simon Brown, Harry Brown and Arthur Brown; and her sisters: Abby Burton, Mary Myers, and Mae Dalton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 16, at 11 a.m., at Thomas M. Seagle and Sons Funeral Home, in Pulaski, Virginia, with Rev. Anne Blair officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memory Gardens, in Dublin, Virginia.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

### Ivan Isaac

Ivan Isaac, 72, of Melvin, died Sunday, July 13, 2008, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born September 17, 1935, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Arthur Isaac; and the late Bessie Gibson Isaac. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalee Thornsby Isaac.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Virgil and Anna Isaac of Stanville; three daughters and

sons-in-law: Linda Gail and Mike Humphrey of Melvin; Sheila Ann and Ronnie Bryant of Martin; and Estalene and Charles Slone of Blue River; his brothers: Arlan Isaac of Van Lear; Willis Isaac of Springfield, Ohio; Gregory Isaac of Prestonsburg, Buster Isaac and Tony Isaac, both of Wheelwright; his sisters: Shirlene Caudill of Attica, Ohio; Geraldine Ledford of Dayton, Ohio; and Patricia Burke of Prestonsburg; grandchildren: Nicholas (Tanasha), Aaron, Daniel, Becky (Jeremiah), Joey, Alicia, Andrew, and Justin; a great-grandchild, Gabriel; and a grandchild at heart, Derek Hatfield.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Isaac.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 16, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Bobby Isaac, Louis Ferrari, and Eugene Cook officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church, with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

### Linda Shannon Scott Krum

Linda Shannon Scott Krum, age 63, of Marshall, Michigan, died Sunday, July 6, 2008.

She was born March 5, 1945, in Martin, the daughter of Everett and Beulah (Howard) Scott. The family moved to Albion, Michigan, where Linda grew up.

She was a graduate of the Kellogg Community College Nursing Program. She had worked as a geriatric nurse at Tendercare of Marshall for 34 years, retiring in 2004.

Surviving are her loving husband and best friend, Thomas Krum; her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Troy Miller of Cibola, Texas; her son Kenneth Krum and his fiancée, Stacy Wilkey of Battle Creek, Michigan; a daughter-in-law, Cecelia Krum; seven grandchildren: Dustin, Mitchell, Ashley, Heather and Kelsey Miller; and Sabrina and Tyler Krum; and her sisters: Emily

Newsome, Watheda Hall, Maddleen Wales, Patricia Balunas, Donna Lawton, and Deborah Luke.

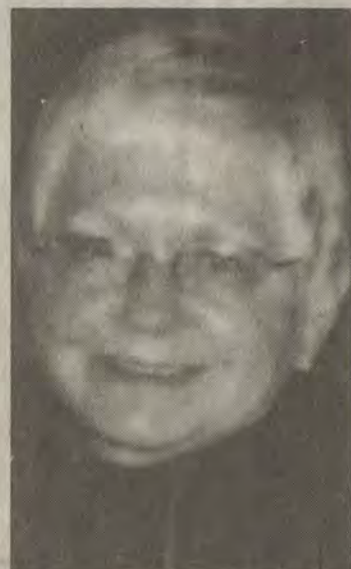
She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Deloris Ousley.

Private family services will be held, under the direction of Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Tendercare Resident Council for Activities.

Assistance available at Kempf Funeral Home website: [www.kempffuneralhome.com](http://www.kempffuneralhome.com)

(Paid obituary)



### Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Ratliff 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 Rev. Kenneth Lemaster for his comforting words; the doctors and nursing staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; 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 BERTHA RATLIFF

### Card of Thanks

The family of Stella Margaret Stumbo would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tracy Patton 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.

THE FAMILY OF STELLA MARGARET STUMBO

### Card of Thanks

The family of Juanita Harvey Caldwell Morrill would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Randall Parsons for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family. The many prayers and expressions of love will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF JUANITA HARVEY CALDWELL MORRILL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Gene "Bob" Burchett wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to neighbors and friends who supported us during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father. For those who sent floral tributes, donations, food, thoughts, prayers, and visited the funeral home, we will be forever grateful. We express our appreciation to the staff of Appalachian Regional Home Healthcare and Dr. Dustin Devers and his staff for their special care and concern during Bob's illness. We would like to convey a heartfelt thanks to the Carter Funeral Home for guiding us through a very difficult time. Your professionalism, care and concern was unsurpassed.

Our family conveys our deepest thanks to Brother Dave Garrett of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Cheryl Shepherd, and Mary Wright for a beautiful and fitting service that would have made Bob proud. Thank you to Bob's loving grandsons, grandsons-in-law, and nephews Anthony Burchett, Nicholas Ratliff, Kenneth Webb, Michael Carcione, Mike Dixon, and Scott Walker, who acted as pallbearers.

Everyone's kindness and expressions of sympathy will always be held in comforting remembrance. Thank you again for being there for all of us during our time of loss.

THE FAMILY OF BOB BURCHETT  
Carlene, Tony, Pam, and John

### To My Beautiful Daughter, Monica

This has been the longest year of my life.

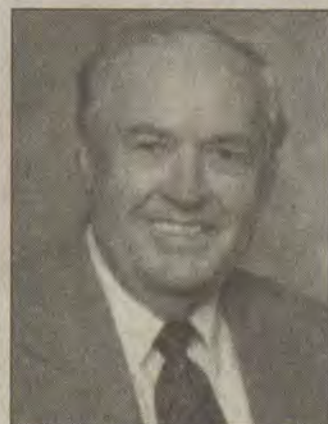
Words cannot express how much I miss You. The pain in my heart of the loss of a daughter, I can't explain it. I love you with every fiber of my being. Your memory will forever be alive in my heart, mind and soul. God lent me your presence, your smile and your laughter for a while.

You are missed and loved by all your family and friends. Especially me, your "Mom."

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# Lunsford helps bankroll his Senate campaign

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Democrat Bruce Lunsford dug deeper into his personal fortune to put \$2.5 million into his Senate campaign — enough to keep up with Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell during the past three months for a fall campaign awash in cash.

McConnell held a sizable cash-on-hand lead over Lunsford at the end of the April-through-June quarter. But that advantage could evaporate with another stroke of the pen by Lunsford, a Louisville businessman who spent about \$14 million of his own money in failed campaigns for Kentucky's gover-

norship in 2003 and 2007. Lunsford injected more than \$500,000 of his money into his Senate campaign during the first quarter.

"As in campaigns past, Bruce Lunsford's biggest fan is Bruce Lunsford," McConnell campaign manager Justin Brasell said Monday of Lunsford's latest investment.

Lunsford campaign spokeswoman Allison Haley said Lunsford's self-contribution would make him an "independent voice" unlike McConnell.

"The senator is swimming in special interest cash," Haley said, noting that McConnell has taken hundreds of thousands in contributions from oil and insurance companies, as well as other special interests looking for favorable votes.

Boosted largely by his personal investment, Lunsford took in nearly \$3.1 million during the just-ended quarter, Lunsford's campaign said Monday. During the period, Lunsford won a crowded Democratic primary in late May and then set his sights solely on McConnell, the top-ranking Senate Republican seeking a fifth term.

Lunsford will report having \$1.3 million cash on hand, his campaign said in offering a glimpse of the report he'll file with the Federal Election Commission.

Last week, McConnell's campaign said the senator raised more than \$3 million during the quarter and had more than \$9 million campaign cash on hand.

Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia, said the cash-on-hand disparity in the Senate race is not an obstacle for Lunsford.

"For Lunsford, a fundraiser is a luncheon with his accountant," he said.

Sabato said he expects Lunsford will spend whatever is needed to be competitive — but he also said McConnell likely won't have any trouble keeping up.

Lunsford, who grew up on a northern Kentucky tobacco farm, amassed a fortune as a former top corporate executive in the health care industry. His more recent entrepreneurial ventures have included a partnership in a movie production company.

McConnell — who is known as a tough, bare-knuckled campaigner — and Lunsford are gearing up for what's anticipated to be a big-spending campaign. Neither has run television ads yet in the fall campaign, but both are expected to fill the airwaves in coming months.

Tough-guy actor Sonny Landham is also seeking the Senate seat as a Libertarian candidate. To qualify for the ballot, Landham must collect at least 5,000 valid petition signatures by Aug. 12.

Landham, who so far is running a low-budget campaign, took a swipe at his opponents' bulging campaign funds. He said McConnell has

raised huge sums by doing favors for special interests. He said Lunsford can't relate to the worries of average Kentuckians struggling to keep up with rising fuel and food prices.

"I don't just feel their pain. I'm living their pain because I'm in the same boat as the rest of the people in Kentucky," Landham said.

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# Beshear seeks optional 'In God We Trust' license plate

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear said he will seek legislation authorizing an "In God We Trust" auto license plate when lawmakers return to Frankfort early next year.

Beshear wants Kentucky drivers to be able to choose the license plate as an alternative to the current "Unbridled Spirit" plate the state issues.

Both plates would cost \$21. "In God We Trust" is essentially our national motto," Beshear told The Courier-Journal. "And that national motto belongs to every American and indeed every Kentuckian. In my opinion nobody should have to pay extra to have that national motto reflected on their license plate."

Beshear's transportation secretary, Joe

Prather, sent a letter on Monday asking the chairmen of the House and Senate transportation committees to pass legislation creating the new license plates next year.

Rep. Jim Gooch sponsored similar legislation earlier this year. It passed the House unanimously, but failed in the Senate.

Beshear is scheduled to begin a series of town hall meetings on Thursday. Spokesman Dick Brown said the meetings will allow the governor to listen to the concerns of Kentuckians and to talk to them about his goals for the state.

"Certainly, it doesn't hurt for people to see him without the filter of the media, so that they can judge for themselves the kind of job he's doing, the kind of governor he is," Brown said.

Beshear had gotten off to a rocky start

with state lawmakers, who rejected his top legislative priority — a proposed constitutional amendment to allow casinos to open in the state.

Republican Party of Kentucky Chairman Steve Robertson questioned Beshear's motivation for proposing the license plate.

"Quite frankly, for him to come out with an issue like this as he begins a statewide image tour just smacks of politics," Robertson said.

Robertson said Beshear's call for such legislation would have appeared more sincere if he had gotten behind the earlier proposal.

Indiana lawmakers approved an "In God We Trust" license plate in 2006. More than 1.6 million motorists in that state have gotten them since they became available in January 2007.

# Price of metal helps clean up East Ky.

The Associated Press

PRESTONSBURG — Some Eastern Kentuckians are getting paid for unburied treasures that have been sitting out in plain sight for years.

The high price being paid for scrap metal has inspired some folks to clean up the region, which has a chronic problem with improper disposal.

Brian Kelley of Pine Top, about 60 miles southwest of Pikeville, heard about the rate for scrap metal and took his truck into the mountain hollows. A few days later, Kelley collected \$300 for pieces he found, including a radiator and abandoned mine equipment.

"In our lifetime, scrap may not be as high again as it is now," said Gerald Hines, Pulaski County's solid waste coordinator.

Pulaski is "50 percent cleaner" in recent months, Hines said.

In 2003, steel and iron scrap was \$100 a ton compared to \$520 per ton in May, according to the Institute of Scrap Recycling. The demand stems mainly from developing nations such as China and India. Last year, the U.S.

exported \$21.7 billion in scrap metal.

Local scrap dealers say they have seen the number of people bringing in scrap more than double.

A negative aspect is that some people who bring the metal in for money don't always get it legally.

There have been cases of people who have been arrested for stealing items including manhole covers and copper wiring.

"A few years ago, it wasn't worth it to haul stuff in, so

people just let them sit," said Daniel Cordle, who co-owns three Mr Metal scrap yards in Eastern Kentucky. "Now they're bringing 'em in from everywhere."

Cordle pays sellers \$180 per ton of steel, compared to about \$20 a ton five years ago. That makes a discarded pickup truck worth about \$300. Copper sells for up to \$4 per pound.

Environmental cleanup is a byproduct of rising scrap metal prices.

For years, eastern Kentucky

residents dumped cars and appliances off cliffs and into

(See SCRAP, page five)

## The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is DOROTHY from OZ and the Jenny Wiley Theater. Dorothy is featured with TINY TOTO, a six-week-old male Terrier mix.

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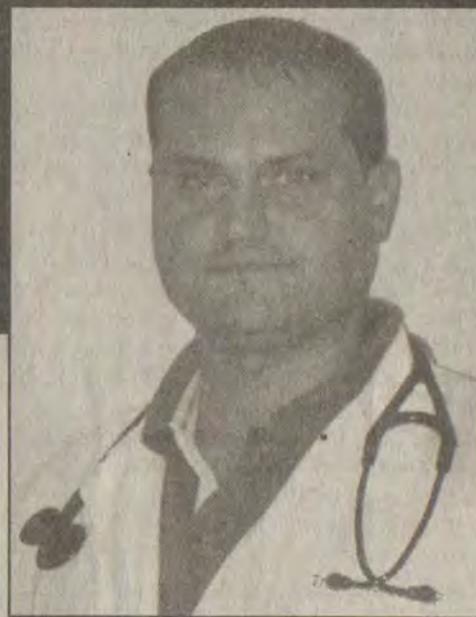
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— Douglas Adams

## Guest View

### Oil prices: Think spuds

If only oil worked like potatoes.

If the world became gluttonous for potatoes, and farmers couldn't produce enough, the price of potatoes would rise. If the price rose too fast, we'd soon lose our appetite for spuds. Cooks would substitute macaroni or rice or something cheaper. Demand would wane and the price of potatoes would level off or even fall.

That's how the market works for most things, but not for oil. There is no easy substitute for it; you can substitute corn, but it takes a lot of energy to grow that corn, turn it into ethanol and then deliver it to market. When oil prices rise quickly, demand hardly falls at all. When supplies are tight, prices go up and there's nothing to stop them.

In May, the price of gasoline was up 19 percent from the year before, but U.S. gasoline use was down by only 1.4 percent, and diesel use actually rose. It seems we can't sell our SUVs and move closer to work overnight.

Other factors also are at work in the price of oil. Those sharply rising prices have drawn more speculators into the market. Some think speculators are helping bid up the price, but no one has a solid handle on how big a role speculation actually plays.

Then there's the twitchiness that comes with a market in shortage. This week alone, oil prices fell by \$9 a barrel on Monday and Tuesday, increased by 70 cents on Wednesday and then bounced up \$5.60 to \$141.65 on Thursday. All it took was rebel activity in Nigeria and missile-rattling by Iran to create an outsized effect on prices.

This week, The Wall Street Journal quoted analysts who think that oil could rise to \$200 a barrel by year's end. Oil at \$200 per barrel would mean gasoline at \$6 a gallon. Airlines and trucking firms would fall into bankruptcy. Jobs would disappear. Our mini-recession could become a maxi-recession.

There's little that the American government can do about this over the short run. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich wants Washington to release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. He says this would shock the speculators out of the market and lower the price.

But the strategic reserve contains only a 58-day supply. We'd blow through it quickly, and then we'd be back in the same spot we're at today. And we'd have a weaker safety net if a calamity in the Middle East should cut off oil imports.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., has suggested reimposing the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit on Interstate highways, an idea that polls show is opposed by 70 percent of Americans. That may change if gasoline hits \$6 a gallon.

Our best ally is time. While oil demand is sticky in the short run, it's elastic in the long run. American demand for gasoline fell by 12 percent during the oil shocks of the 1970s as we downsized from V-8 muscle cars to six-cylinder family sedans and pint-sized Chevettas and Escorts. Over the next few years, we'll be moving to hybrids and battery-powered commuter cars.

Oil demand has been fed largely by the developing world, especially China. China recently raised the domestic price of gasoline by 18 percent. Other Asian nations that subsidize fuel prices may follow suit. Over the long run, that should also slow the growth of demand and ease the pressure on price.

In the short run, China reportedly has been stockpiling oil to ensure no shortages during the Olympics that begin in Beijing next month. Once the games are over and stockpiles are released, that could drive prices down temporarily.

On the supply side, things look uncertain. After holding steady for three years, oil production is up 1 percent this year. Practically every available rig is at work drilling for oil, and today's prices provide powerful incentive. But no one really knows how much oil is out there, and some of the older fields are playing out. Newer domestic supplies — in Alaska, off the continental shelf and in oil shale fields in the west — are fraught with political risk.

The only real solution is conservation. The only sure way to pay less for oil is to use less of it. That makes a lousy campaign slogan, but it's a fact.



## Guest Column

### Chamber membership is a great investment during tough times

by AARON COX  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES

There is no doubt Americans are facing difficult economic times. The rising cost of fuel, food, raw materials, etc. is forcing everyone to make tough choices. Faced with the current "economic crunch", business people are naturally evaluating expenditures and working to make the most prudent decisions for vitality and sustainability. Regardless of business size or industry sector, if business is to thrive in a soft economy, one key to success is a chamber of commerce membership.

In the past, chambers have been viewed mostly as socializing bodies where business people come together to network. Although still a valuable networking venue, today's chamber is much more. In every arena from business advocacy, to economic and community development, to education and workforce development, chamber's fight for business interest to ensure there is an environment in which they can thrive. The impact local chambers have on business also includes increased consumer confidence and patronage.

The Shapiro Group, an Atlanta based research firm recently surveyed 2,000 Americans and found that

chamber membership causes consumers to see a business in a more positive light and increases the likelihood that they will shop or purchase services from member businesses. Although these figures vary slightly amongst size of organization and industry sector, the fact remains that businesses that are members of their local chamber garner greater consumer credibility, trust, and loyalty than those that are not affiliated with the local chamber of commerce.

Taking this notion a step further, the study found that the greater the level of involvement of the company in the local chamber (i.e. serving on the board, sponsoring events, etc.) the greater the benefits. A company that is highly involved with its local chamber sees consumers are 12 percent more likely to think that its products stack up better against its competition and 19 percent are more likely to think favorably of the company in general.

Using the restaurant industry, one particularly vulnerable in a soft economy, as an example the impact of membership is evident. The Shapiro study revealed that in chain restaurants patronage frequency, favorability, and purchase intent are all directly related to involvement in the local chamber of commerce. When consumers know that a restaurant franchise is a member of the chamber of commerce they are:

- 50 percent more likely to eat at the franchise more often
- 25 percent more likely to think favorably of the franchise
- 40 percent more likely to eat at the franchise in the next few months

Finally, among those who already know about a particular restaurant, the added awareness that it is a chamber member yields 38 percent being more likely to patronize the establishment in the next few months and those with

little or no knowledge of the establishment, chamber membership increases the likelihood of patronage to 76 percent. These findings are not atypical. Similar results were garnered in analysis of insurance companies and automobile manufacturers.

Small business is the backbone of America and the bulk of chamber memberships. The results for this segment are particularly striking. If a person knows that a small business is a member of the local chamber, the business will see a 44 percent increase in consumer favorability ratings, a 51 percent increase in consumer awareness, and a 63 percent increase in the likelihood of patronage.

With belt tightening being the norm it is important to note that wage earners at all levels expressed greater confidence, awareness and patronage likelihood. Income earners from \$20-40,000 annually stated that they are 64 percent more likely to patronize chamber members, those earning \$60-80,000 are 86 percent more likely and those earning more than \$100,000 per year are 77 percent more likely to purchase goods and services from chamber affiliated businesses. This competitive edge is also evident by region, age and gender.

Finally, there are two keys to receiving the benefits of local chamber membership. First, a business has to be a member. Second, businesses must work internally and with their local chamber to make customers and potential customers aware of their affiliation. In short, membership in the local chamber of commerce is not a luxury item; it is an absolute necessity for all businesses seeking to navigate difficult economic waters. From Pikeville to Paducah, Kentucky has some of the best chambers of commerce. Get involved today and ensure your future.

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### Floyd County Chamber Business Of The Week

This week's Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce Business of the Week is Edward Jones Investments of Prestonsburg. Rob Shepherd with Edward Jones Investments in Prestonsburg is a lifetime resident of Floyd County. "It's a great feeling being able to help people in the community reach their financial goals, whether it be preparing for retirement, financing their children's education or reducing their tax burdens", Shepherd says. "Most people enjoy having a Financial Advisor that they can sit across the table from and get to know on a personal basis." Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 10,000 plus financial advisors work directly with more than 7 million clients to understand their personal goals, from college savings to retirement, and create long-term investment strategies that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy and hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face to face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today. Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones interactive web site is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com), and its recruiting web site is [www.careers.edwardjones.com](http://www.careers.edwardjones.com). To contact Rob Shepherd, telephone (606) 889-9004.

### Scrap

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creeks, or just abandoned them curbside.

"It gets rid of all the old junk they're pulling out of creeks in Knott County," Kelley said. "They get great stuff and it's just cleaning up the environment."

Scrap has gone from a nuisance that many had in their back yards to a commodity, said Robert Sallie of Wolf County, who recently received

more than \$1,000 from Mr Metal for a pile of scrap. "I've been doing this all my life," he said. "It's getting really hard to find now."

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'06 Dodge Ram 1500: 4x4, Quad Cab, SLT, 20" Wheels, Loaded!	'07 Mazda 6: Sport Package, Auto., Spoiler, Sharp!	'04 GMC Sierra SLT: X-Cab, 4x4, Leather, Sharp, Loaded!	'07 Toyota Rav4: Auto., Great Gas Mileage, Loaded!
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**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to *The Floyd County Times* office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### Betsy Layne High School Class of 1998 Reunion

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1998, 10-year class reunion will be held August 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Heritage House, Prestonsburg. Tickets: \$25 per person. For tickets/more information, contact Misty Stevens Bauder at [mistybauder@hotmail.com](mailto:mistybauder@hotmail.com) or 606-432-7815.

### Highlands Folk Festival General Information

The Highland Folk Festival Committee is now reserving booth space for the upcoming festival to be held September 19 and 20, at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. This year's theme is "From Heritage to Hero," and will include demonstrations such as woodcarving, basket making, and clogging, just to name a few. Musicians will also be demonstrating mountain musical instruments from banjos to dulcimers. There will also be a special tribute to Floyd County Veterans and Emergency Personnel. Don't forget the Second Annual Chili Cook Off! If you would like more information or if you would like to participate, contact Khrys Varney at (606) 889-9886, or 1-888-MACARTS; or Debi Manuel at (606) 886-0170.

Proceed benefits the Mountain Arts Center Music Education Program.

### Prestonsburg High School Class of 1988 Reunion is planned for August 16

Where are you? 20-year class reunion is being planned on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Stonecreek Golf Course. Please, contact Kay Skeens-Tungate at 859-948-4411 or Traci Hayes-Rankin at 606-886-8487 for details and to register. More information is available at: [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com) E-mail: [kayt2828@aol.com](mailto:kayt2828@aol.com) Respond by August 1.

### All Day Singing

All day singing hosted by the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, July 20, at the home of Jackie and Bonnie Scalf. For more information, call: 478-2698.

### Prestonsburg High School Class of 1998 10-Year Reunion

When: August 9th, at 7 p.m. Where: Prestonsburg Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn). RSVP before July 25th to: Todd Lafferty: [toddlafferty@hotmail.com](mailto:toddlafferty@hotmail.com) or Julie (Campbell) Stumbo: [juliestumbo@yahoo.com](mailto:juliestumbo@yahoo.com) Cost: \$25 per person.

### South Floyd Youth Services basketball camp is scheduled

South Floyd Youth Services Center Summer Character Basketball Camp will be held July 15, 16, and 17, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Free breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Free lunch at 11:30 a.m. Camp for 4th-10th grades. Parents and guardians must register child first day of attending camp. For more information, contact: Mable Hall or Keith Smallwood: 606-452-9600.

### McDowell High School 20th Year Class Reunion

The 20th year class reunion for McDowell High School Class of 1988 will be held on July 18-20th. Contact 377-

0707 or 377-0365 for more info.

### Free Bible Lessons

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

### Mathias Hughes Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion

The families of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright, Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett, John Malcom Hughes (m) Sally Johnson, James (Jim) Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett. When: August 31, 2008 Where: Delmer B. and Dearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Phone: 606-886-8481. Time: 10:00 a.m. til ??? Hope to see you there.

### 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](http://www.eastkyfair.com) or call Terry Trimble, at 886-2374.

### East Kentucky Science Center & planetarium 1st responder summer camp is scheduled

East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium 1st Responder Summer Camp July 21st-25th; ages 12, 13, and 14. Registration deadline: July 14—only 25 openings available at The East Kentucky Science Center, located on the BSCTC Campus n Prestonsburg. To register contact the East Kentucky Science Center, at 606-889-0303.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

### East Kentucky Science Center Night Science programs

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.

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BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00.  
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**Cinema 2—Starts Friday, July 18**  
SPACE CHIMPS (G), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

**Cinema 3—Held Over**  
HANCOCK (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

**Cinema 4—Held Over**  
WANTED (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.

**Cinema 5—Held Over**  
MEET DAVE (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:30) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (4:30) 7:05.  
GET SMART (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 9:20; Fri. 9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05) 9:20.

**Cinema 6—Starts Friday, July 18**  
MAMA MIA (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.

**Cinema 7—Starts Friday, July 18**  
BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:45) 8:00.

**Cinema 8—Starts Friday, July 18**  
BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:30; Fri. (5:15) 8:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-5:15) 8:30.

**Cinema 9—Held Over**  
HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.

**Cinema 10—Held Over**  
WALL-E (G), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:05-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:15) 7:05-9:15.

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- abscesses and fistulas
- bowel incontinence
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Crohn's Disease
- Diverticular Disease

Calendar

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

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

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

**Senior employment program**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the

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

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

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall.  
**Dixie:** 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

**David:** 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.  
**Martin:** 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
**Maytown:** 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

**Cliff:** 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.  
**Prestonsburg:** 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

**Left Beaver:** 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

**Special-interest groups:**  
**Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:** 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

**Newbees Quilt Group:** 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

**Looking for a Support Group?**

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

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

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

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

**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings

being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find

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

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

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

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES**  
ALL FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

As Sheriff of Floyd County, I am required by Kentucky State Law to advertise all delinquent tax claims to be offered for sale. The Delinquent 2007 Unmined Coal, Gas and Oil, and Omitted Gas and Oil Tax bills will be offered for sale at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, KY, on August 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. If not paid before this date, a tax lien will be attached to your Unmined Coal or Gas and Oil

Sincerely,  
Sheriff John K Blackburn

2007 GAS AND OIL	TAX AMOUNT
24010 AKERS ALAN KENT SR.	\$679.96
24017 AKERS LULA BELL	\$29.25
24027 ALLEN CLAUDE L *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$52.69
24037 ALLEN MAY LAND CORP LLC	\$133.57
24046 ALLEN SUSAN *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$37.15
24067 ARNETT RON	\$23.93
24087 BEGLEY JAMES C *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$82.49
24088 BEGLEY W H *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$82.49
24104 BLONDELL AVONELL BRADLEY *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$91.43
24116 BOYD OCTAVA	\$21.45
24131 BRADLEY JAMES DANIEL *SUSPENSE C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$91.43
24132 BRADLEY SAM	\$37.15
24133 BRADLEY SCOTT	\$37.15
24140 BROWNING ELIZABETH GRAEME	\$556.23
24182 CASTLE GLADYS MARIE	\$26.76
24191 CHARLES SHEPHERD	\$27.85
24193 CHESAPEAKE INVESTMENTS	\$116.10
24205 CLARK LUCY OSBORN *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$29.83
24218 CLICK GRETA	\$21.31
24229 COLUMBIA GAS CO	\$178.72
24235 COMPEAN MARY LU	\$43.14
24244 CONN JOHNNY AGT	\$71.01
24262 CROSBY MARJORIE H	\$55.24
24302 DINGUS JAMES	\$52.36
24320 DYE BILLY G	\$22.62
24344 EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$146.57
24350 EXXO RESOURCES CO	\$1,940.72
24360 FLANERY ALVA MAY	\$75.78
24361 FLANERY ALVA MAY EST	\$33.73
24364 FLANNERY H E	\$22.79
24366 FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO 01-CI-00130	\$88.38
24369 FOLEY PAUL D	\$60.98
24371 FRANKLIN MARY KAY SLONE	\$44.91
24374 FRASURE JAMES	\$28.38
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24378 FRASURE PHILLIP HRS *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$21.77
24391 GAYHEART PAULA	\$50.90
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24424 HALBERT ELLA *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$20.71
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24439 HALL BETTY LOU	\$127.26
24445 HALL GERALD F	\$456.16
24453 HALL JOHN F HRS C/O NORMAN HALL	\$61.92
24464 HALL RICHARD P HRS	\$52.47
24471 HALL TOMMY *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$59.95
24495 HARKINS BRUCE S	\$286.63
24506 HARKINS MONTGOMERY F LA TUILERIE DE BAJOFFRE	\$1,670.87
24508 HARKINS W SCOTT AIF	\$44.69
24511 HARMON VICKIE	\$23.96
24516 HARRIS CARRIE ANNE	\$27.67
24538 HELLIER CHARLES E JR	\$24.33
24552 HINCHMAN MAE K C/O ANDY K HATCHER JR	\$152.04
24557 HOBSON DANA	\$191.86
24611 JMB INC *SUSPENSE* C/O NYTIS EXPLORATION LLC	\$40.87
24636 KENNARD JOYCE L	\$52.70
24658 KORNEGAY SANDRA C	\$52.88
24659 KRAXBERGER DAVE	\$89.70
24664 LAFFERTY ADRIAN AND WANDA *SUSP C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$143.95
24674 LAVIERS HARRY	\$26.44
24678 LAYNE CLYDE	\$34.85
24689 LAYNE MARGIE	\$30.26
24693 LEE JAMES ARTHUR	\$35.60
24694 LEE PEARL A	\$112.41
24702 LESLIE TAMMY	\$80.66
24735 MARTIN NAOMI	\$207.90
24773 MCCOY HENRY J	\$46.84
24782 MCNEAL THOMAS	\$40.32
24793 MEADE PERRY DENVER	\$21.28
24810 MOORE TRICIA	\$121.70
24815 MORRISON JAMES	\$94.95
24841 NEWSON ROBERT HRS *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$31.89
24855 OSBORNE HELEN	\$25.09
24859 OUSLEY MICHAEL	\$23.25
24862 PARKER PENNY H	\$425.43
24868 PATTON MARSHA	\$45.82
24869 PEARL H PATRICK	\$27.85
24881 PORTER BONNIE J	\$20.73
24887 PRATER HERBERT *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$21.79
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24895 PRICE POLLY	\$39.40
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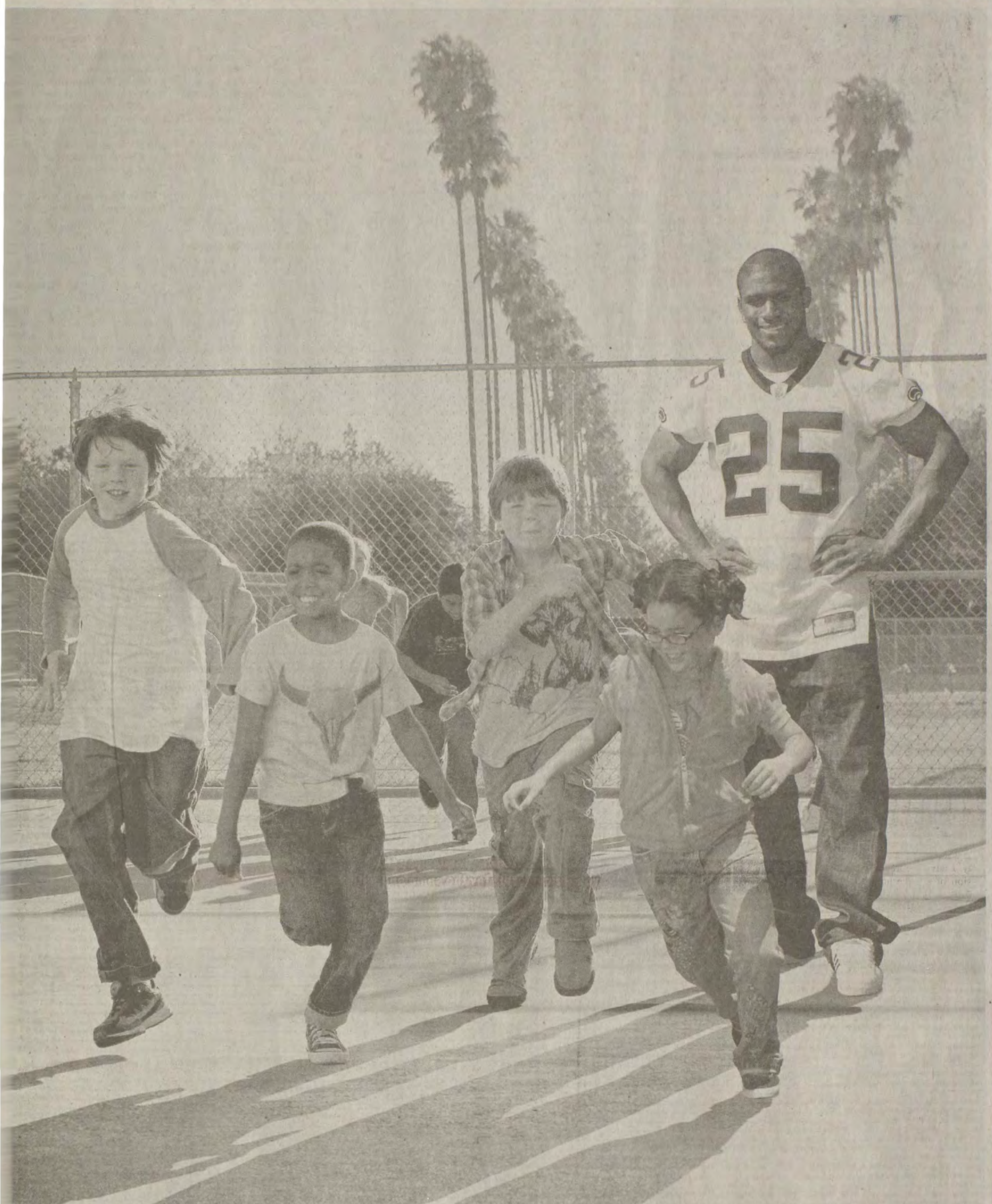
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24952 ROBINSON BONNIE C	\$34.65
24957 ROBISON CHARLES D	\$735.15
24964 ROSS KAY HALE	\$34.74
24966 RUNNELS WILLIAMS *SUSPENSE* C/O JUDE ALLEN PTNRS	\$28.72
24972 SALISBURY NORMA J	\$65.08
24987 SHANTON ADA	\$21.79
24990 SHEPHERD GLADYS	\$23.25
24991 SHERARD DAWN C	\$24.90
24994 SHOEMAKER MARGARET *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$1,011.26
24997 SJM LEASING CO	\$81.17
25003 SLONE JOHN M *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$44.91
25006 SLONE MARY L	\$132.14
25007 SLONE RAY *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$43.70
25029 STEELE LINDA	\$425.43
25032 STEPHENS D C	\$673.42
25045 STEWART JOHN	\$24.70
25052 STRANGE ANNA BELLE *SUSPENSE* C/O NYTIS EXPLORATION LLC	\$22.72
25061 SUMMERS GP	\$63.91
25062 SUSPENDED ROYALTY OWNERS C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$390.47
25064 SWANK BARBARA	\$23.93
25068 TACKETT PEGGY	\$207.90
25076 THACKER TARA LYNN	\$32.20
25078 THE ELKHORN COAL CO *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$2,190.99
25085 THOMPSON WILLIAM R JR	\$208.88
25104 TURNER RALPH	\$25.10
25108 UNANGST MARY AND STEWART	\$45.33
25109 VANDERPOOL BILLIE OR HARRY	\$88.21
25110 VAUGHAN ORBIE *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$27.67
25119 W B AND H TR	\$86.80
25120 WACHAWAIK LILLY *SUSPENSE* C/O NYTIS EXPLORATION LLC	\$23.25
25150 WEBB ROBERT	\$24.00
25152 WEBER SKYE	\$35.17
25155 WELLS CARLIE	\$147.99
25160 WENDELL WELLS SUE AND *SUSPENSE* C/O EQUITABLE PRODUCTION CO	\$50.66
25167 WILBURN PAMELA KAY	\$50.79
25172 WILLIAMS PATRICK	\$157.08
25175 WILLIS RAYMOND M	\$37.54
25187 WRIGHT JEAN T	\$34.70
25196 ALLEN MAY LAND CORP LLC	\$50.41
25204 BMW ENERGY CO LLC	\$37.61
25212 EXXO RESOURCES CO	\$453.68
25232 NEWMAN PEGGY	\$2,252.12
25235 RATLIFF HAROLD G	\$119.47
25241 HALL WALKER	\$119.96
25243 HAMILTON SCOTTIE	\$219.68
25368 THOMPSON WILLIAM R JR	\$333.30
25372 TURNER BILLY J	\$22.90
25422 UNKNOWN	\$1,783.91
25423 UNKNOWN	\$116.67
25435 WALTER MARIE	\$22.26

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25449 HURT BOBBY SUE HALL	\$80.48
25482 WILLIAMS ROBERT S	\$28.50
25516 KEATHLEY ROBERT A C/O JACK D KEATHLEY	\$27.74
25529 LESTER CAROL	\$36.77
25536 MARSHALL CHERYL	\$23.81
25574 MAYO J C C HEIRS C/O NANCY HOBSTETTER	\$11,722.90
25592 NEWSOM ALLRED JR	\$32.34
25593 NEWSOM DANELL	\$39.78
25594 NEWSOM LENNIS	\$188.67
25595 NEWSOM LORENE	\$99.32
25596 NEWSOM LORETTA KAY	\$1,796.59
25600 NEWSOME ADRON	\$456.65
25603 NEWSOME FW C/O FARSURE CREEK MINING CO	\$5,143.00
25606 NEWSOME PHIL	\$456.65
25609 NORTHERN ELKHORN COAL CO	\$58.74
25613 PARKER PENNY	\$285.75
25614 PARKER PENNY	\$223.95
25615 PARKER PENNY	\$603.67
25616 PARKER PENNY	\$172.44
25617 3JM COMPANY INC C/O LYNN WEDDINGTON TUCKER	\$1,011.48
25618 3JM COMPANY INC C/O LYNN WEDDINGTON TUCKER	\$158.91
25649 RATLIFF GARY C/O DEBRA SAMONS	\$45.24
25650 REYNOLDS FLORENCE	\$80.98
25651 RICHMOND I HRS C/O FRANKLIN FITZPATRICK	\$58.24
25653 3JM COMPANY INC C/O LYNN WEDDINGTON TUCKER	\$968.51
25658 ADAMS ANGIE ET AL C/O WOODROW ADAMS	\$75.32
25659 ADAMS ANGIE ET AL C/O WOODROW ADAMS	\$29.97
25694 ROBERSON GENEVIEVE N	\$37.62
25695 ROBISON CHARLES D	\$285.75
25696 ROBISON CHARLES D	\$172.44
25707 SCARBERRY JACKIE	\$39.78
25710 SHEPHERD MOLLY HRS	\$118.69
25711 SLONE BRENDA	\$26.50
25714 SOMERSET COAL CO	\$2,507.83
25715 SPEARS MYRTLE C/O GARY SPEARS	\$708.58
25718 SPENCER HEWEN	\$39.00
25723 STEELE LINDA	\$285.75
25724 STEELE LINDA	\$223.95
25725 STEELE LINDA	\$603.67
25726 STEELE LINDA	\$172.44
25727 STEPHENS JOHNNIE B	\$1,245.02
25767 STEPHENS JOHNNIE B	\$203.55
25768 STEPHENS JOHNNIE B	\$60.76
25769 STEPHENS TIMOTHY K	\$22.26
25809 BALL GENEVIEVE	\$188.67
25816 BIERY KAREN G	\$22.26
25821 BILLIPS TERESA M	\$34.53
25983 CICAL GWENDOLYN	\$39.78
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26138 CRISP CLARENCE	\$26.20
26139 CRISP COLUMBUS HRS	\$34.37
26140 CRISP FRANCES	\$26.20
26144 DARCO ENERGY MGT CORP	\$1,293.43
26145 DARCO ENERGY MGT CORP	\$3,795.33
26207 DILLING AGNES AND CARL	\$39.00
26281 HALL JERRY HRS	\$1,480.27

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Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that Rebecca "Becky" Fraley, of Van Lear, is the July Employee of the Month. Fraley has been a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room since 2004 and is committed to quality care in the ER.

## Highlands announces new marketing and public relations director

Highlands Regional Medical Center would like to welcome Stephanie Damron as the new Director of Marketing and Public Relations.

Damron joins the staff at Highlands from Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, where she served as the Director of Marketing and Communications for nine years. After graduating from Alice Lloyd College in 1996, she was employed with the East Kentucky Corporation and obtained a master's degree from Morehead State University.

Damron and her husband Sean, a native of Floyd County, reside with their two children in Knott County.

"What an honor to be part of such a wonderful hospital that cares for its patients, employees, and the community. I have embraced their mission of service and will work diligently to help mountain people live healthier lives," Damron said.

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Stephanie Damron

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## Chamber

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Groundbreaking has already taken place on the project and preliminary work is underway on the building.

The new facility is designed to be a two-story state-of-the-art building covering over 11,000 square feet of space, the capacity for 19 private bed rooms, and the ability to accommodate 30,000 patients per year.

The Highlands Foundation was created in 2006 to establish an environment which will result in increased philanthropic support of Highlands Regional Medical Center for the purpose of the promotion of health, establishing programs of community education and involvement, and development of community services.

## Audit

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the arrival of tax season. "We ended up spending about three weeks down here to get everything taken care off," May said.

After May went over the details of the audit and answered some questions about the process, the council voted to approve it.

Also at the meeting, the council voted to approve a new lease for a sign at the Mountain Arts Center. The old sign will be used as a trade-in for the new sign that was previously owned by Premier Home Supply of Pikeville. The contract between the

city and the Floyd County Health Department for health services was renewed by the council, along with the approval of a contract for the collection of property taxes.

The council also unanimously approved the appointment of Blake Burchett to the ethics committee.

After the meeting, Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg, said that the Prestonsburg Best BBQ Cook Off that was originally scheduled for July 4, but was canceled due to rain, has been tentatively rescheduled for Labor Day.

## Recycling

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tor for the Floyd County School District, believes the program could go district wide.


"This started from an idea we had concerning old student desks and furniture that was beyond repair and was too damaged for us to use," Adams said. "Virco proposed the program to us. They recycle the particle board and plastics, and we recoup the money on the metal to help pay for the transportation of the recycled material.

"It's saving the environment and giving students the

opportunity to see how important recycling is. If it goes pretty smooth, we should be able to take the program to the entire school district."

Training for the dismantling of materials will take place during the week of July 21. The actual dismantling of the furniture take place July 31 and August 1.

Brent Rose, principal at Betsy Layne High School, along with Vicky Ratliff, counselor, and Cassandra Akers will be supervising the program.



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# New laws aim to protect children

by ROGER ALFORD  
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FRANKFORT — Teachers, coaches and priests convicted of sex crimes against children now face longer prison sentences, effective yesterday.

That's when a long list of new laws, many of them intended to protect children, went into effect.

"You can't legislate morality, but you can make sure people know if they do something they shouldn't to a child that something will be done to them," said state Rep. Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro, a former teacher.

Under one of the most publicized new laws, people in positions of authority over children face felony criminal charges for having any form of sexual contact with the minors they oversee. State Rep. Jim Wayne, who ushered the law through the General Assembly earlier this year, said it also closes a long-standing loophole under which teachers broke no criminal laws by having sex with students, as long as the students were at least 16 years old and willing participants.

In addition, the law increases the statute of limitations on misdemeanor sex crimes, giving victims, who were minors at the time, until their 23rd birthday to press charges. Ordinarily, the statute of limitations on misdemeanors is one year. It also increases jail time for people who know about instances of sexual abuse but do not tell authorities.

In Kentucky, education officials handled nearly 100 sexual misconduct allegations against teachers from 2001 through 2005. The allegations ranged from minor violations like using sexual language to more serious, criminal acts such as inappropriate touching, sodomy and rape.

Similar allegations led states across the country to

take action against the teaching licenses of 2,570 educators over the five-year period, according to an Associated Press investigation.

"It's important that we do whatever we can to protect our children," said House Speaker Jody Richards, a Bowling Green Democrat who supported a number of new child protection laws, including one aimed at school yard bullies.

Under the bullying law, the legal definition of harassment would be changed to include student behavior that causes physical harm, intimidation or humiliation for fellow students. That change essentially elevates bullying to a criminal offense.

The Kentucky Education Association heralded both the sex abuse and bullying laws.

"Anything we can do to protect our children, to provide them safer environments, is a benefit," said President Sharron Oxendine.

The Louisville-based group Kentucky Youth Advocates touts yet another law — one that requires children to ride in car booster seats — as one of the state's most important new laws.

"We know motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children, and we fully expect to see a decrease in fatalities and injuries," said Tara Grieshop-Goodwin, the organization's deputy director.

The law requires children to ride in booster seats until they're 7 years old, unless they're at least 50 inches tall. Under the law, drivers face only courtesy warnings until July 1, 2009. After that, they can be fined \$30.

Kentucky Youth Advocates executive director Terry

Brooks also praised a law that bars children from operating thrill rides in Kentucky.

An accident that severed the feet of a 14-year-old girl at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom last year led to the new law.

Alarmed to learn that the Louisville ride operator was only two years older than the victim, legislators amended existing state law to require that people who run the rides be at least 18 years old.

Kentucky joins 10 other states that require ride operators to be at least 18, according to the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions. Another 16 states require ride operators to be at least 16. The others have no age requirements.

Brooks said most people will take comfort knowing that children aren't at the controls of amusement park rides.

"It's like one of the most commonsense changes that I could imagine," he said.

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Notice is hereby given that Equitable Gathering Inc., located at 126 Monument Drive in Dwale, KY 41621, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an addition to the natural gas compressor facility in Dwale, KY. The property is located approximately 4.5 miles south of

Prestonsburg in Dwale, KY, along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

**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 I 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: backfill-

ing, 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. 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 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. 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.

**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.

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# EAT TO COMPETE

FAMILY FEATURES

**N**utrition is a vital component of every athlete's training. The combination of good carbohydrates, healthy fats and lean proteins allows athletes to build muscle and stamina for their most important events. To help U.S. Olympic hopefuls be at their best during training and competition, the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) has created an athlete nutrition program in preparation for the upcoming Olympic Games in Beijing.

## Performance Nutrition

The USOC's leading nutritionists have developed the Performance Nutrition program, which promotes healthy food choices to help athletes achieve optimal performance. Based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the American Heart Association's Eating Plan for Healthy Americans, the program features innovative menu items made with lean proteins, heart-healthy fats, whole grains and antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables.

As a proud Sponsor of the 2008 and 2010 U.S. Olympic Teams, Tyson Foods is contributing to the USOC's Performance Nutrition plan by providing quality protein to fuel the athletes for success every step of the way, from the U.S. Olympic Training Centers to the Olympic Games in Beijing.

"You can build the greatest training center in the world, but without solid nutrition, there will be no gold medals," said Terri Moreman, FMP, associate director of food and nutrition services for the USOC. "When it comes to the U.S. Team's success, we believe that nutrition can make the difference. The USOC is extremely grateful for Tyson's support in supplying our athletes with the quality protein that is essential to their performance."

## Protein to Go

In addition to three protein-packed, nutritious meals a day at the training centers, U.S. Olympic hopefuls are receiving Travel Nutrition Kits, courtesy of Tyson Foods. The kits are designed to help athletes take Performance Nutrition with them on the road when they compete in training camps, World Cup competitions and U.S. Olympic Team qualifiers. Equipped with a hot pot, power adapter, Tyson® pouch chicken and recipes, U.S. Olympic hopefuls can prepare quick and easy protein-rich meals with the comforts of home, no matter where they are.

## Cooking for Champions

In an effort to comply with these gold-medal nutrition standards, USOC Executive Chef Jacque Hamilton has reworked many of her recipes for the athletes in training. Rather than overhauling the menu, she has switched to healthier ingredients and cooking methods. As a result, Hamilton has lowered sodium, decreased fats and eliminated all trans fats — even from traditionally rich comfort foods, like macaroni and cheese.

Hamilton also is keenly aware of the need to make the meals delicious as well as nutritious. Most recipes must pass a taste test in her own home before she lets the athletes sample them.

"These recipes are some of the athletes' favorites," said Hamilton. "They were chosen for our Beijing menu because they provide the athletes with a taste of home. They also help to make our Beijing menu versatile because each dish has a distinct flavor profile that can be easily paired with interesting side dishes."

## Winning Recipes

"Traveling all over the world for competitions has allowed me to taste foods from many different cultures," said Carissa Gump, member of the U.S. Olympic Team for women's weightlifting. "These recipes are great because they offer protein choices that reflect those new flavors, while maintaining the tastes and comforts of home — providing me with the fuel I need to support my training."

For more Tyson-USOC Performance Nutrition recipes, visit [www.tyson.com/olympicrecipes](http://www.tyson.com/olympicrecipes).

## Recipes for Success



### Tuxedo Sesame Crusted Chicken

Recipe courtesy of the U.S. Olympic Committee and Tyson Foods

Serves 4 to 6

- 4 Tyson® Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons black sesame seeds
- 3 tablespoons white sesame seeds
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Non-stick olive oil cooking spray

1. Mix breadcrumbs and sesame seeds in a shallow dish.
2. Beat egg and combine with garlic powder, salt and cayenne pepper.
3. Coat large skillet with non-stick olive oil cooking spray over medium-high heat.
4. Dip chicken breast in egg mixture and coat evenly on both sides in bread crumb/sesame seed mixture, pressing firmly so mixture adheres to chicken.
5. Add chicken to pre-heated skillet and cook 7 to 8 minutes per side or until chicken is browned and done (internal temp 170°F).

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with steamed vegetables and rice.

**Nutritional Information:** 370 Calories, 110 Calories from Fat, 13g Total Fat, 2.5g Saturated Fat, 0g Trans Fat, 145mg Cholesterol, 1050mg Sodium, 23g Total Carbohydrate, 3g Dietary Fiber, 2g Sugars, 40g Protein

### Island Chicken

Recipe courtesy of the U.S. Olympic Committee and Tyson Foods

Serves 4 to 6

- 4 Tyson Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
- 1 fresh mango, peeled and diced in small cubes
- 1 8-ounce can chunk pineapple (including juice)
- 1 teaspoon fresh jalapeño pepper, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup red pepper, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

1. Prepare Mango Salsa by combining: mango, pineapple (including juice), jalapeño pepper, red pepper, onion, cilantro and lime juice in large bowl. Stir gently to mix well and let sit at room temperature 1 hour to allow flavors to blend.
2. Pre-heat grill to medium-hot. Grill chicken 15 to 20 minutes or until done (internal temp 170°F).
3. Plate each chicken breast and top with Mango Salsa.

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with brown rice and either a fruit or tossed salad.

**Nutritional Information:** 260 Calories, 35 Calories from Fat, 3.5g Total Fat, 1g Saturated Fat, 0g Trans Fat, 90mg Cholesterol, 260mg Sodium, 24g Total Carbohydrate, 2g Dietary Fiber, 21g Sugars, 34g Protein

### Chicken With Sun-dried Tomato & Garlic Crust

Recipe courtesy of the U.S. Olympic Committee and Tyson Foods

Serves 4 to 6

- 8 Tyson Chicken Bone-in Skinless Chicken Thighs
- 5 sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 1/4 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- Non-stick olive oil cooking spray

1. Pre-heat oven to 350°F. Spray baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Combine sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil, black pepper, garlic and breadcrumbs. Purée ingredients in a blender for approximately 30 seconds.
3. Place breadcrumb mixture in a bowl. Dip chicken thighs into milk, then into breadcrumb mixture pressing firmly so mixture adheres to chicken.
4. Place chicken thighs on baking sheet and bake 20 to 30 minutes or until done (internal temp 180°F).

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with pasta and a green salad.

**Nutritional Information:** 410 Calories, 150 Calories from Fat, 16g Total Fat, 5g Saturated Fat, 0g Trans Fat, 180mg Cholesterol, 780mg Sodium, 21g Total Carbohydrate, 1g Dietary Fiber, 5g Sugars, 41g Protein

## Rice to work second Olympics

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County native Kenny Rice will handle play-by-play of the Equestrian competition for NBC at the upcoming Beijing Olympics. Rice was a reporter for the boxing competition at the 2004 Athens Games.

Rice has been with NBC since 1999, proving to be one of the nation's most versatile sportscasters. He has reported on the Triple, Crown and Breeders Cup, the U.S. Olympic Equestrian Trials, and the NFL for Football Night in America. Rice also does play-by-play for the Professional Bull Riders Tour. He has hosted the World Equestrian Games as well as a

horse racing series on CNBC.

"There are only a hand full of sports that are universally recognized," said Rice. "I've been fortunate enough to cover two of them - the Kentucky Derby and the Olympic Games. It's an honor and challenge to be calling play-by-play for an Olympic event, fully realizing very few announcers will ever have this opportunity. It's definitely a high-light moment, something I've thought about since I was a kid calling 15th Region basketball games in my home area of Eastern Kentucky."



Kenny Rice

Rice recently did play-by-play for the U.S. Olympic Triathlon Trials that will air July 27 on NBC. He will also serve as host of the Hambletonian, harness racing's biggest event, Aug. 2 on NBC.

The Olympic Equestrian events run Aug. 8-20 on NCAA and its affiliates - the USA Network and the Oxygen Channel.

Rice started his broadcasting career at the age of 15, working for WDOC in Prestonsburg. His parents, Reginald and Edith Rice, live in Eastern.



file photo

PRESTONSBURG SENIOR ALLEN CRAYNON is one of the players registered for the Focus High School Football Combine. Prestonsburg High School will host the combine on Saturday, July 26.

## Richmond race up next for BoB Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - In what has become a must-see event for the race fans of the Central Kentucky area, the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions is set to begin the second half of its 2008 championship points chase with the series next event this Saturday July 19 at Richmond Raceway in Richmond for the 21st Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial, paying \$5,000 to the winner as America's most competitive touring regional Super Late Model series visits "The Action Track" to pay tribute to the late Central Kentucky racing legend who will be a member of the Class of 2008 into the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame.

Richmond Raceway will host the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Models for second time in 2008 on Saturday July 19. The July 19 racing event will feature a full program of practice, Racing Optics time trials, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply, K&N Performance Engineering, Graphic Impressions, and Real Racing Wheels qualifying heats, B-Mains, and the 50 lap, \$5,000-to-win 21st Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial O'Reilly A-Main event. Local divisions in action will include Modifieds (\$800 to win), Crate Late Models, Sportsman, and Four Cylinders.

Activities for the July 19 Richmond Raceway event will see the pit area open at 3 p.m. The general admission area will open at 4 p.m. The drivers meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m., while practice will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by Racing Optics time trials at 7:30 p.m., with racing to follow time trials. Ticket prices for this event will \$20 in the general admission area and \$35 in the pit area.

The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Model division has made nineteen previous appearances at Richmond Raceway. Those past event winners include Jesse Lay of Verona (2002), Mike Hawley of Paint Lick (twice in 2002), Mike Marlar of Winfield, Tenn. (twice in 2003, 2004), Mike Jewell of Scottsburg, Ind. (2003, 2005, 2006), Greg Johnson of Bedford, Ind. (2004, 2006, 2007), Tyrel Todd of Science Hill (2004, 2007), Aaron Hutton of Mount Sterling (2005), Tim Tungate of Campbellsville (2005, 2007 "Butterball"), Ben Adkins of West Portsmouth, Ohio (2006), and Josh McGuire of Grayson (May 2008).

The O'Reilly A-Main purse for the Saturday July 19 event at Richmond Raceway is as follows: 1st-\$5,000, 2nd-\$3,000, 3rd-\$2,000, 4th-\$1,500, 5th-\$1,000, 6th-\$800, 7th-\$750, 8th-\$700, 9th-\$650, 10th-\$600, 11th-\$550, 12th-\$500, 13th-\$450, 14th-\$450, 15th-\$425, 16th-\$425, 17th-\$400, 18th-\$400, 19th-\$350, 20th-\$350; 21st-24th-\$300.

## HARNESS RACING AT THUNDER RIDGE



photos by Amanda Webb

Ridge Warren drove three winners at Thunder Ridge Friday for trainer Brian Loney. Warren is second in the driver standings, while Loney is on top of the trainer standings. Warren is shown driving All American Amigo to the fastest mile of the day in 157.3. Mattygone A, a 10-year-old gelding owned by Reneae Conn of Martin, led wire-to-wire to a win in 159.0 Friday at Thunder Ridge.



## Hicks wins 201 Speedway feature

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Terry Hicks qualified the fastest, won his heat race and ultimately prevailed in the feature event Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Hicks beat D.J. Wells to the finish line. Wells finished runner-up. The rest of the Late Model feature top-five was made up of Chris Wilson (3), Shannon Thornsberry (4) and Rich Whitt (5).

A breakdown of all of the 201 Speedway racing from Saturday night follows.

Late Model Qualifying:  
9 Terry Hicks, 14.04;  
17-Shannon Thornsberry,

14.05; R1-Rod Evans, 14.14.

1st Late Model Heat:  
9-Terry Hicks; R1-Rod Evans; 15-Sean Boggess, 2-Rick Whitt; 43K-Kevin Hall; 9-Jimmy Perkins; 32-Dustin Casdayer; 17-Steve Stollings; 16-Paul Davis.

Second Late Model Heat: 11-D.J. Wells; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 81-Brandon Fouts; 02-Chris Wilson; 99-David Powers; 11-Benny Butcher; 57-Brittany McKinney; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 11-Driver name unavailable.

Late Model Feature:  
9-Terry Hicks; 11-D.J.

Wells; 02-Chris Wilson; 17-Shannon Thornsberry; 2-Rick Whitt; 43K-Kevin Hall; 99-David Powers; 81-Brandon Fouts; 17-Steve Stollings; 9-Jimmy Perkins; 15-Sean Boggess; 57-Brittany McKinney; 16-Paul Davis; 32-Dustin Casdayer; 11-Benny Butcher; R1-Rod Evans; 13-Jamie Ferguson.

Open Wheel Modified Qualifying: 3-Jim Lemaster, 15.79; 911-Jason Hall, 15.85; 23-Courtney Conley, 15.95.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 3-Jim Lemaster; J17-Jimmy Arnett; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 4-Reggie Richie;

21-Jimmy Barnett; 40-Chris Maynard; 1D Tommy Cordell; 17-Alan Salisbury.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 911-Jason Hall; CJ1-Charlie Jude; 3-Jacob Ross; 1-Keith Sanson; J16-Leslie Johnson; 22-Bobby Tackett.

Third Open Wheel Modified Heat: 20M-Mickie Sanson; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; 17S Brian Salisbury; 44-Ryan Jarrell; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 23-Courtney Conley.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 3-Jim Lemaster;

(See FEATURE, page two)

## ACHS to host annual pre-season tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Reigning Floyd County Conference/58th District champion Allen Central will host its annual preseason volleyball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 9 at the J.E. Campbell Arena. The preseason volleyball event will feature host Allen Central, Belfry, Pike County Central, Johnson Central, Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Letcher County Central, East Ridge, Magoffin County, South Floyd and Perry County Central.

The Rebs will kick off the 2008 campaign Aug. 11 in a road matchup versus East Ridge.

Allen Central finished the 2007 season 21-11. Veteran ACHS head coach Larry Maynard is 186-114 in his career as Rebel volleyball mentor.

Allen Central was picked fifth among Southeastern Kentucky teams (13th, 14th, 15th, 16th regions) in a preseason poll.

The Rebels compete in the Floyd County Conference and 58th District along with Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and South Floyd.

## Setser touted as top player in District 7

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook has tabbed Prestonsburg High School senior running Seth Setser as the top player in Class 2A, District 7.

Perennial state title contender Prestonsburg appears poised to make another lengthy postseason run. Returning seniors Setser and Allen Craynon to the backfield, Prestonsburg possesses one of the state's most potent running back combinations.

Both players rushed for over 1,000 yards during the 2007 season.

Junior Michael Burchett is headed into his first full-time season at quarterback for the Blackcats.

Senior Austin Gearheart (375 yards, 3 TDs on 14 catches)

(See PLAYER, page two)

## Kentuckian Kenny Perry survives playoff to win John Deere Classic

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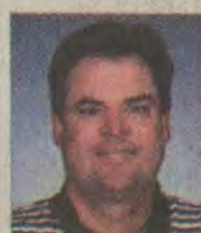
SILVIS, Ill. - Kentucky golfer Kenny Perry beat Brad Adamonis and Jay Williamson in a playoff to win the John Deere Classic on Sunday and escape with his third victory in five starts after bogeying the 18th hole.

Perry, who resides in Franklin, had a one-stroke lead at 17-under through 17 only to lose it thanks to some poor shots from the fringe on the final hole of regulation. He and Williamson then watched as

Adamonis, the U.S. PGA Tour's oldest rookie at 35, missed an 18-foot putt for birdie that would have won it in regulation and given him his first victory.

The ball stopped three feet short and Adamonis was at 16-under 268 with the others.

While Adamonis and Williamson both hit approach shots into the pond on No. 18, Perry tapped in from 16 inches for par and the victory after his 24-footer stopped just short.



Kenny Perry



file photo

FLOYD COUNTY DRIVER BRANDON KINZER is busy competing in the Southern Nationals Series.

# Sabathia homers for Brewers in 3-2 win over Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — CC Sabathia gave the Brewers everything they could have hoped for in his first week as their new ace. The hitting was a bonus.

Sabathia homered in his second start for Milwaukee, a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Pinch-hitter Craig Counsell hit a game-winning sacrifice fly in the ninth to help make Sabathia a winner in his first National League complete game.

"CC brought the excitement, struck out the side in the ninth inning," said Bill Hall, who scored the winning run. "We wanted to go out and give him a win in the ninth inning. So we had the excitement, we had the momentum. It's a great way to end the first half and, hopefully, it continues on Friday."

Sabathia went deep off Reds starter Homer Bailey in the third, his third career home run and second this season. Sabathia became the first pitcher to hit home runs in both leagues in one season since Earl

Wilson did it in 1970 for Detroit and San Diego, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

In other NL games, it was: Houston 5, Washington 0; St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 6; Philadelphia 6, Arizona 3; San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 2; Atlanta 12, San Diego 3; L.A. Dodgers 9, Florida 1, and N.Y. Mets 7, Colorado 0.

After allowing run-scoring sacrifice flies to David Ross in the second and Adam Dunn in the third, Sabathia (2-0) shut down Cincinnati, striking out nine batters, all from the fourth inning on. He struck out the side in the ninth.

"I kept us in the game, got out of some jams and pounded the strike zone after that," Sabathia said. "I just try to go out and help the team win."

The Brewers head into the All-Star break in third place in the NL Central, five games behind Chicago and a half-game behind St. Louis.

The Reds lost leadoff hitter Jerry Hairston, who had to be carried off the field after straining his right hamstring running out a bunt single.

He led off the third inning by

bunting toward third. About a quarter of the way to first, he pulled up and limped across the bag. He made it to first safely, then fell over clutching his upper right leg.

Manager Dusty Baker, Joey Votto and trainer Mark Mann carried him off. Hairston will have an MRI in Cincinnati on Monday.

"I tweaked it a little bit," Hairston said. "I think I was more scared than anything. My hamstring just locked up on me really, really bad. Maybe I'm not drinking enough water. I'm hoping that will be it."

David Weathers (2-5) was the loser.

Phillies 6, Diamondbacks 3: At Philadelphia, Pat Burrell hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the eighth inning and the Phillies maintained their 1-2-game lead over the Mets in the NL East heading into the All-Star break.

Chase Utley and Ryan Howard singled and Burrell followed with his 23rd home run, connecting against Chad Qualls (2-7). Pedro Feliz hit a solo homer one out later.

Ryan Madson (2-0) pitched

a scoreless eighth to get the win.

Giants 4, Cubs 2: At Chicago, Tim Lincecum tossed eight strong innings to hand fellow All-Star Ryan Dempster his first loss at Wrigley Field, leading San Francisco over Chicago.

Dempster (10-4), one of eight Cubs selected for Tuesday's game at Yankee Stadium, entered with a 10-0 record in 11 home starts this season, but was upstaged by another brilliant start by Lincecum (11-2). The Giants right-hander struck out nine, allowed one run and six hits and also drove in a run with his first career triple.

Cardinals 11, Pirates 6: At Pittsburgh, Aaron Miles drove in five runs with a home run and a triple and St. Louis held off a Pittsburgh comeback.

Troy Glaus completed a 10-for-13 weekend with a home run.

Franquelis Osoria (3-3), brought in to protect the Pirates' one-run lead in the seventh, allowed five of the six batters he faced to reach base.

Russ Springer (2-0), Kyle

McClellan and Ryan Franklin combined for 3 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of Joel Pinciro.

Braves 12, Padres 3: At San Diego, All-Star catcher Brian McCann homered and drove in three runs to help Atlanta rout San Diego in the rubber game of the three-game series.

Rookie Jorge Campillo tossed six strong innings to even his record at 4-4.

Padres starter Randy Wolf (6-9) gave up six runs and six hits in five innings.

Dodgers 9, Marlins 1: At Los Angeles, Chad Billingsley struck out a career-high 13 without walking a batter and the Dodgers used a six-run first inning to beat Florida, avoiding a four-game sweep.

Billingsley (9-8) allowed a run and five hits over seven innings.

Andrew Miller (5-9) lost his fourth straight decision.

Astros 5, Nationals 0: At Washington, Brandon Backe pitched seven-plus innings and helped himself with a pair of hits to lead Houston over Washington.

Backe (6-9) raised his bat-

ting average to .345 while low-

ering his ERA to 4.76. He scored after leading off the third inning with a double, then singled and scored in the seventh.

Ty Wigginton hit his eighth

home run of the season and

Carlos Lee had three RBIs for

the Astros.

Nationals starter Odalis

Perez (2-7) allowed three runs

and nine hits over six innings.

Mets 7, Rockies 0: At New

York, Carlos Beltran hit a three-

run homer, Mike Pelfrey pro-

vided the latest dominant pitch-

ing performance and the New

York Mets won their ninth

straight.

Carlos Delgado added a

two-run homer for the Mets,

who trail Philadelphia by a half

game after being 5 1/2 games

back in the NL East on July 4.

Pelfrey (8-6) allowed just six

hits over eight innings with five

strikeouts, and didn't walk a

batter for the second straight

game.

Joe Smith worked the ninth

to run the streak of scoreless

innings by Mets relievers to 19

1-3.

Mark Redman (2-5) gave up

five runs and eight hits in 3 1-3

innings.

# Matsuzaka helps Boston back to first

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daisuke Matsuzaka and the Boston Red Sox are back on top in the AL East, just as they were at last year's All-Star break. They're hoping this season ends the same way.

Matsuzaka pitched six scoreless innings and the Red Sox reclaimed the division lead, defeating the Baltimore Orioles 2-1 Sunday.

The Red Sox moved a half-game ahead of Tampa Bay and took the lead in the East for the first time since June 28. The World Series champs trailed by a season-high five games last weekend, then won five of six while the Rays lost seven in a row.

And David Ortiz's return is on the horizon.

"I was talking trash to my teammates to make sure they got back in first place before I came back," Ortiz said. "I can't wait to start playing again and I am feeling good."

Ortiz has missed 39 games because of an injured wrist. The All-Star slugger is expected to return in time for a series against the rival New York Yankees on July 25.

In other AL games, it was: Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 2; Detroit 4, Minnesota 2; Toronto 4, New York Yankees 1; Texas 12, Chicago White Sox 11; Los Angeles Angels 4, Oakland 3, and Seattle 4, Kansas City 3.

At Fenway Park, Matsuzaka (10-1) struggled with his control, but worked around four hits and five walks. Jonathan Papelbon escaped in the ninth for his 28th save of the season and 100th of his career.

"I would've liked to have done it without giving up a run," Papelbon said. "One hundred down and hopefully 3(00), 400 more to go."

Daniel Cabrera (6-5) fell to 2-10 lifetime against Boston. He somehow managed to only allow one earned run despite permitting 13 runners in 4 1-3 innings.

Indians 5, Rays 2: At

Cleveland, Tampa Bay lost its seventh straight game, sending baseball's feel-good story into the All-Star break on a sour note.

Jonny Peralta drove in three runs to help Cleveland complete a four-game sweep.

Peralta's two-run homer off Scott Kazmir (7-5) gave Cleveland a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning and helped knock the Rays out of first place in the AL East.

The Indians entered the series having lost 10 straight, their worst streak since 1979, but outscored the Rays 31-8 to extend their home winning streak over Tampa Bay to 13. The Rays have not won in Cleveland since Sept. 29, 2005.

Tom Mastny (1-2) pitched two perfect innings to earn the win and Masa Kobayashi worked the ninth for his fifth save.

Tigers 4, Twins 2: At Detroit, Justin Verlander tossed seven sharp innings and Detroit beat Minnesota to avoid a four-game sweep.

Verlander (7-9) allowed two runs and four hits, improving to 5-0 in his last seven starts.

Clete Thomas hit his first major league homer for the Tigers, who had lost 10 of their last 12 games to the Twins.

Miguel Cabrera put Detroit ahead 3-2 with a run-scoring groundout in the fifth and Matt Joyce hit his ninth homer in the eighth.

Thomas' second-inning drive off Nick Blackburn (7-5) gave the Tigers a 2-0 lead and came after a disputed call allowed Marcus Thames to reach first.

Blue Jays 4, Yankees 1: At Toronto, A.J. Burnett came within two outs of a shutout, Marco Scutaro hit a three-run homer and Toronto beat New York for its fifth win in six games.

Pitching on three days' rest for the third time in his career, Burnett (10-8) allowed one run and six hits. The right-hander is 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA when pitching on

three days' rest.

Jason Giambi spoiled Burnett's shutout bid with a home run in the ninth, his 19th. Jorge Posada followed with a single before B.J. Ryan replaced Burnett. Ryan got Robinson Cano to ground into a double play to record his 18th save in 20 opportunities.

Andy Pettitte (10-7) gave up four runs and eight hits in six innings for New York.

Angels 4, Athletics 3: At Oakland, Calif., Erick Aybar's infield single drove in the winning run with two outs in the ninth, leading Los Angeles to the victory.

Casey Kotchman hit a home run and Howie Kendrick drove in two runs to help the Angels record their 19th comeback win and improve to a major league-best 36-19 in games decided by two runs or fewer.

Francisco Rodriguez got out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth for his major league-leading 38th save in 41 chances.

Huston Street (2-3) got the loss, allowing two runs and three hits in the ninth inning.

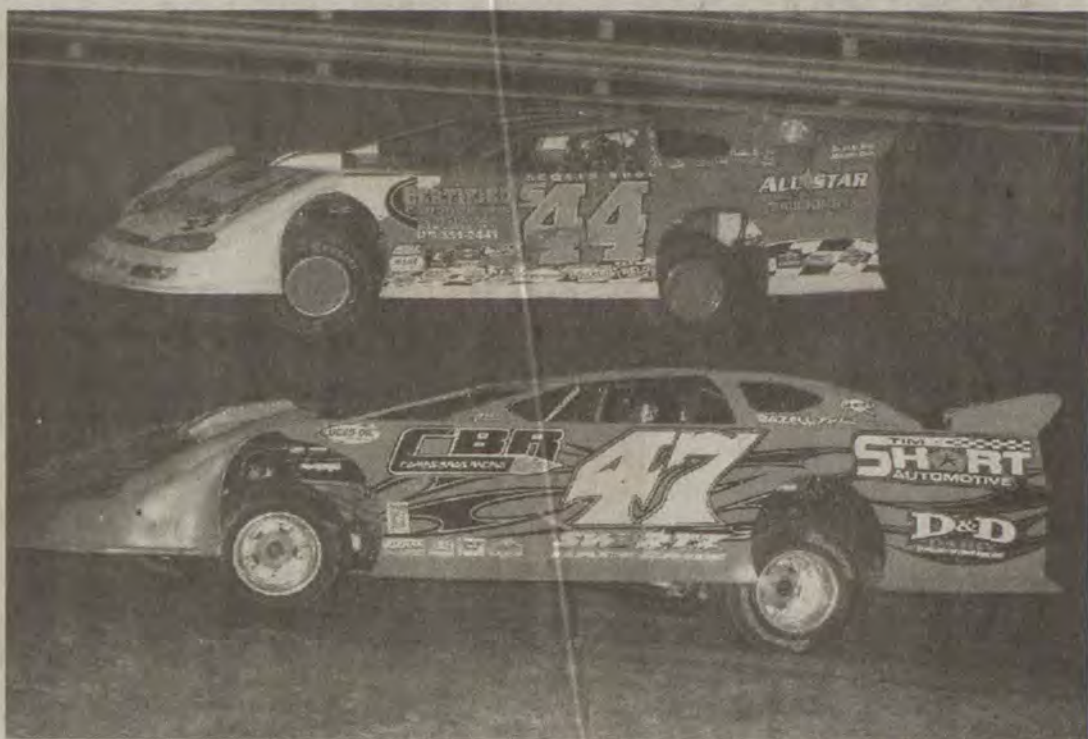
Jose Arredondo (3-0) pitched a scoreless eighth for the win.

Mariners 4, Royals 3: At Kansas City, Mo., Adrian Beltre scored the go-ahead run on an error in the ninth, enabling Seattle to close out a disappointing first half of the season with a victory.

Beltre doubled, went to third on a sacrifice bunt, but then got caught when Willie Bloomquist grounded back to Joaquin Soria.

Soria threw back to catcher John Buck and Beltre was trapped in a rundown, but a bad throw by Buck went over third baseman Alex Gordon's head. Beltre dashed home and Bloomquist sped to second.

The run was unearned off Soria (1-2), the Royals' lone All-Star. Sean Green (2-2) got the win and Brandon Morrow got the final two outs for his ninth save in 11 chances.



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## 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](mailto: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.

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911-Jason Hall; 18-Gary Fitzpatrick; J17-Jimmy Arnett; CJ1-Charlie Jude; 20M-Mickie Sanson; 17S-Brian Salisbury; 35-Jeremy Hayes; 21-Jimmy Barnett; 3-Scooter Lemaster; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 4-Reggie Richie; 44-Ryan Jarell; J16-Leslie Johnson; 40-Chris Maynard; 17-Alan Salisbury; 23-Courtney Conley; 1D-Tommy Cordell; 1-Keith Sanson; 22-Bobby Tackett.

First Bomber Heat: P20-Ervin Vance; 45-Tim Mason; 3-Shannon Richmond; R17-Don Risner; 77-Harley Hall; 71-Ryan Litteral.

Second Bomber Heat: 3D

Darren Damron; J17 J.J. Terry; P12-Dean Pennington; 7C-A.J. Stambaugh; A85-Allen Turner; 73-Charlie Mollette; 44-Steve Strong; B70-Jason Blair.

Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 45-Tim Mason; A85-Allen Turner; 3-Shannon Richmond; P12-Dean Pennington; 73-Charlie Mollette; J17-J.J. Terry; 77-Harley Hall; 7C-A.J. Stambaugh; 3D-Darren Damron; P20-Ervin Vance; 45-Driver name unavailable; B70-Jason Blair; 44-Steve Strong; R17-Don Risner; 71-Ryan Litteral; 37H-Greg Hensley.

First Four Cylinder Heat: 18S-Shawn Ousley; 30-Estili

Lawson; 68-Nathan Messer; 17X-Shawn Shelton; M77-McCaye Sexton; 18-Ivan Gunnels.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: 18K-DI Henson; 37-Alan Osborne; D6-Darin Rogers; 9-Ethan Conley; 6-Oscar Mcown; 63T-Shirley Tackett; A17-Alan Salisbury.

Four Cylinder Feature: 18S-Shawn Ousley; 18K-DI Henson; D6-Darin Rogers; 30-Estili Lawson; 6-Oscar Mcown; M77-McCaye Sexton; 9-Ethan Conley; 17X-Shawn Shelton; 63T-Shirley Tackett; 68-Nathan Messer; 37-Alan Osborne; 18-Ivan Gunnels; A17-Alan Salisbury.

## Player

returns as a top target for the Blackcats.

Up front, senior lineman Zack Bragg will lead the offensive line.

Defensively, Gearheart recorded a team-high four

interceptions as part of his junior season.

Prestonsburg returns eight starters on offense and defense.

Craynon, Burchett and Gearheart were also picked as

Class 2A, District 7 Other Players to Watch along with Bath County's Zak Metz (FB/LB) and Aaron Ashby-Boyd (RB/DB).

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# Kyle Busch completes Chicagoland sweep with seventh Cup victory in '08

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. — With two laps left in a 400-mile race, Kyle Busch made sure he stayed close on a restart — even if victory seemed doubtful.

And in a remarkable season for the 23-year-old driver, it turned out to be splendid strategy.

Busch maneuvered by two-time defending series champ Jimmie Johnson, passing him high on the next-to-last lap after the restart Saturday night to win the Lifelock.com 400. It was Busch's seventh Sprint Cup Series win of the season, none more impressive.

"It didn't matter which way he was going to go. I was going the opposite way," Busch said of the pulsating

finish under the lights at the Chicagoland Speedway.

"I pushed Jimmie Johnson to go and was like, 'Let's go man, here we go.' I just had to go to the outside because he was going to block the bottom in Turn 1 and 2."

Busch finally was able to get by on the fourth turn of the 266th lap and then hold on for the final trip around the 1.5-mile oval.

But it was his aggressive move at the beginning of restart that was just as important. Busch showed why he leads the Sprint Cup points race with some great driving at the end.

"I was right there on his rear bumper and fortunately that was our race-winning move," Busch said. "Just being able to stay with him on

the restart and not spin my tires and get to his outside through one and two."

But without the final yellow, the ninth of the race, Busch said he would have lost. Johnson had initially gone by him with 17 laps remaining and was running strong.

"Did I surprise myself? Yes. Without that caution the race was over. Jimmie was going to lead us to the checkered flag," Busch said. "So when that caution came out, it kind of changed everything and I was just trying on that restart, doing whatever I could to get back by him."

Busch has 14 victories this season, spanning NASCAR's three series. He won a Nationwide Series race on the same track Friday night for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Busch's biggest problem came after the race when he got stuck in the mud as he tried to do a celebratory drive through the infield grass. That's been plenty to feel good about all season.

"I don't believe how good things are going. It's just been a phenomenal year. Something just so special," Busch said.

Johnson took second and Kevin Harvick, who entered the race in 13th in points, was third.

"I thought I had such a good car, I thought I'd get away from him on the restart. He got a great start and was right there with me and just broke past that bumper plane through the center of one and two. And that was it," Johnson said.

"If I could do it over again I'd play more defense on the restart."

Johnson even apologized to his team for his late strategy.

"For a two-lap shootout, the outside always wins. I didn't make the best decision there," Johnson added. "I

should know better. I've passed guys on the last lap on the outside. I should have given him the bottom and been a little smarter with that."

Busch, the pole sitter, led for the first 43 laps, fell off the pace and then got back in front on the 121st lap and held it for 80 more. He led for a total of 165 laps, Johnson was in front for 15.

Carl Edwards took the lead from Busch with 64 laps left. But Edwards' lead was brief. He was forced to pit with a left front tire and moments later Busch was back in front.

Greg Biffle, who led for 43 laps, finished fourth. Tony Stewart, still looking for his

first win this season, finished fifth. Stewart announced earlier this week that he would leave Joe Gibbs racing at the end of the season to become part owner and driver with a team that will be called Stewart-Haas Racing next season.

Saturday's race was also the first Sprint Cup race at Chicagoland to start in the late evening and end up at night.

Busch added 195 points to his total with the victory. He won by .159 seconds.

"It was a great car out front all night," he said. "I knew when Jimmie got us there that the clean air was going to be it. Luckily we got that caution and got back by him."

# RED LIGHT: Obama not doing NASCAR sponsorship

by CHRIS JENKINS ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. — NASCAR's BAM Racing team has presented Barack Obama's presidential campaign with a potential sponsorship deal in the Sprint Cup series later this year, but it doesn't look like an Obama car will be burning rubber on the track anytime soon.

BAM team spokesman Rhett Vandiver told The Associated Press on Friday that the team made a sponsorship proposal to the Democratic presidential hopeful's campaign, and has made similar proposals to the campaign of Republican John McCain and at least one third-party candidate.

Late Friday, the Obama campaign said there would be no sponsorship.

"The Obama campaign will not be sponsoring a car in the Sprint Cup series, though we will continue to look for ways to reach out to voters and convey Senator Obama's message of change," said Bill Burton, an Obama campaign

spokesman

Sports Illustrated first reported the proposal on its Web site, saying Obama's campaign is in talks with BAM, a part-time operation that hasn't raced in recent weeks, to sponsor its No. 49 car in the Aug. 3 race at Pocono.

"The Obama campaign will not be sponsoring a car in the Sprint Cup series, though we will continue to look for ways to reach out to voters and convey Senator Obama's message of change," Bill Burton, Obama Campaign Spokesman

It would have been a fairly bold move within a sport whose competitors spend all year turning left on the track but tend to lean to the right politically.

BAM's choice of drivers and car brands might have been a little too sticky politically for the Obama camp.

The car, a Toyota — the only foreign automaker racing in NASCAR — would be driven by veteran Ken Schrader.

According to the Federal Election Commission's Web

site, Schrader gave \$1,000 to the campaign of North Carolina Republican congressman Robin Hayes in June 2004, and a total of \$2,500 in 2003 and 2004 to the failed Virginia congressional campaign of Republican Kevin Triplett, a former NASCAR official.

Also according to the FEC, Mrs. Ann Schrader of Concord, N.C. and Ken Schrader Racing donated a total of \$2,000 to President Bush's campaign in May 2004 and \$900 to the North Carolina Republican Executive Committee in August 2004.

NASCAR has been playing an increasing role in politics, as so-called "NASCAR dads" were considered a key constituency in recent elections.

A Cup series car carried a George W. Bush logo in 2004 but wasn't officially associated with the campaign. And Democratic presidential hopeful Bob Graham sponsored a truck in the Craftsman Truck Series in 2003.

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### POISON OAK

## Beam me up, Scottie

Now that summertime is here, Friday mornings have been rather special at our house. Unless something out of the ordinary comes up, that's when we look and talk to our grandchildren, Alison and Owen. Although we're a six-hour drive away, the little \$30 gizmo—actually it's a little camera about the size and shape of a golf ball—that sits atop our (and their) computer, enables us to see and hear each other.

While it's far short of the real thing, and provides no hugs and no kisses, it does give us the opportunity to check out new haircuts, new outfits, and in one instance, a new cast on a newly broken arm.



Clyde Pack

Has communication come a long way, or what?

Stuff our grandkids now take for granted would have been a stretch, even as science fiction, when we were their age. Remember the old Dick Tracy comics and the 2-way wrist radio? Remember Buck Rogers? Before the word astronaut was invented, he was one, hopping from planet to planet, fighting evil villains bent upon conquering the world.

As we concentrate on making it from one day to the next, without having to hock our house or literally sell the farm in order to put gas in our cars and food on our tables, we simply don't have time to pay that much attention to all the fancy electronic advances being developed. But just think, a mere 50 years ago, we were tickled pink because we could get as many as three channels, on our TV, and a telephone party line, with less than four of five other families on it. Now, there are hundreds of channels, and people are running around taking pictures with their telephones.

It seems that we're pretty much proven, and in a relatively short period of time, that if man can think of it, man can do it. And, since science fiction yesterday, is the real thing today, one has to wonder what's next.

There's one fictional thing, though, that surely is safe from ever becoming a reality. Remember Star Trek? Remember, "Beam me up, Scottie?"

Shoot! If somebody could just get busy and develop a way to transfer us from one place to the next, like Capt. Kirk and Spock were always doing; boy, the price of gas would certainly fall significantly then, wouldn't it?

And even more important, the little camera atop our computer—just like my old 8-track tape player—would soon become obsolete, too, and we'd be able to spoil those grandchildren in person.

Now that's one scientific advancement that I'm really looking forward to!

## 'Chorus Line' debuts at JWT

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

It would appear that Jenny Wiley Theatre has another hit on its hands with "A Chorus Line."

The Pulitzer and Tony Award winning musical debuted to rave responses at the theater on July 11.

According to a release from Jenny Wiley Theatre, "The audience was transfixed as the actors told the poignant back stories of the ensemble, making all of them stars."

"A Chorus Line" tells the story of an audition for an upcoming Broadway production where every dancer looking for a part reveal their pasts to the director. The stories go from early in their life through adulthood and then to the end of their careers.

The original Broadway production won nine Tony Awards and claimed the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1976. It was the longest-running production in Broadway history until 1997.

The musical is rated M for mature audiences.

Along with the successful opening of "A Chorus Line," Jenny Wiley Theatre is now offering dance students the opportunity to learn the dancing skills for musical theatre. The dance students will gain experience and guidance in preparing for upcoming auditions, enhancing dance technique, and learning the story of American Musical Theatre Dance. Dancers will participate in learning original choreography of the dance legends, including Agnes de Mille, Jerome Robbins, Bob Fosse and Michael Bennett. Dancers will also learn modern jazz warm-ups and an original piece of choreography.

The 2008 Dance Workshop, a partnership between choreographer Dana Maddox and the Jenny Wiley Theatre, will be held from Monday, July 28, through Thursday, July 31, from noon until 4 p.m. each day.

Jenny Wiley Theater is a non-profit organization and receives



Photo courtesy of Jenny Wiley Theatre

The opening night of "A Chorus Line" was a huge success for Jenny Wiley Theatre.

funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council and the

Kentucky Department of Travel. For tickets or more information, call 1-877-CALL-JWT, or visit www.jwttheatre.com.



## Chamber welcomes new members

Photo by Jarrid Deaton  
Century 21, represented by Rowdy Davis, officially joined the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on Monday. Three other businesses, The Big Sandy News, Goodwill, and Suddenlink, also joined the chamber.

## Robinson Scholars summer programs receive boost

LEXINGTON, Ky. (July 14, 2008) – The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program's (RSP) summer programs are the crown jewel of their college preparation programming, and with a recent donation from Equitable Resources, these programs can now shine even brighter. Equitable Resources, an integrated energy company with emphasis on Appalachian area natural gas supply, transmission and distribution, donated \$25,000 to RSP's summer programs, their second donation to RSP.

"Equitable Resources is growing, and we want to share that success with the communities where our employees live and work," said Charlene Petrelli, president of the Equitable Resources Foundation. "We are taking a leadership role in the natural gas industry throughout the Appalachian Basin, including Eastern Kentucky, and taking an equally important lead in contributing to our communities."

"We're not just building a business here. Our employees and our company are creating long-term relationships with the region," said Petrelli, "and

we're committed to helping these communities grow and thrive right along with us. Supporting programs like the Robinson Scholars Program helps local students prepare for success in college – and in life."

The RSP is a scholarship, student support, and leadership development program that serves first generation college-bound and college students from Appalachian Kentucky who have demonstrated the potential to succeed but who might encounter economic, cultural or institutional impediments to their completion of four-year college degrees. In recognition of the potential obstacles facing these students, the program identifies scholars in the eighth grade. The Robinson Scholars Program experience is, then, an eight-year journey through some of the most formative periods of a student's life.

One of the most integral parts of this preparation is through RSP summer programming. These week-long experiences focus on math, science writing skills and understanding their Appalachian heritage. New scholars, rising high school freshmen, participate in the new scholars program which focuses on

study skills and discovering Appalachia. Rising high school juniors and seniors spend a week on UK's campus participating in the Writers' Workshop. Writers' Workshop explores both creative and argumentative writing and scholars have the opportunity to work with world-renowned authors, who have included Maurice Manning, Frank X. Walker and Bobbi Ann Mason.

Rising sophomores participate in the Water Pioneers Program. This joint venture between the RSP, the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and the University of Kentucky's Environmental and Natural Resources Task Force teaches scholars water testing techniques, environmental impacts on watersheds, and water preservation and conservation strategies and then engages students in creating a project in their home counties. This program has been named a Commonwealth Collaborative and has also been nationally recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education.

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## Ten Years Ago

(July 17 and 22, 1998)

Prestonsburg resident Jeffery Smith, of Abbott, helped secure the fire line around a subdivision in Volusia County, Florida. He was one of four firemen from the Betsy Layne District of the Kentucky Division of Forestry who volunteered to fight the fires that Florida officials say blazed throughout their state for more than a month.

An undercover drug investigation by the Kentucky State Police, netted 15 Magoffin County residents accused of various drug trafficking charges. During an early morning roundup, Wednesday, State Police took the suspects, all of whom are from Salyersville, into custody.

Despite rumors being spread throughout the county that the 1998-'99 school year will not begin as planned, state officials say all county students will begin classes, August 13, State Manager Woodrow Carter said, Thursday, that there is no truth to talk that classes will not begin until after the Labor Day holiday.

As the implementation of the County's E-911 service draws nearer, board officials are concerned that the system's "backbone"—the paging system—may not be adequate.

The Jenny Wiley Lodge will have an open house on Friday, July 24, at 1 p.m., to give area residents a chance to see the recent improvements to the facility, as well as other sites within the park.

Civil War re-enactors will give a living history lesson to summer campers at Middle Creek on Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m. The event will include a skirmish by Civil War re-enactors with the 5th Kentucky Civil War Re-enactment Unit, according to Owen Wright, captain of the unit and recreation director at Camp Shawnee.

Floyd County school officials have filed a motion in Floyd Circuit Court asking a judge review the ruling by a state tribunal to reinstate Prestonsburg High School's basketball coach, Jack Pack. School officials claim that the tribunal's ruling to overturn the firing of Pack should be reversed, because it was based on findings contrary to state law.

The Bluegrass State Games got underway this weekend in Lexington with Floyd Countians bringing home several medals.

Melvin Litton Jr., 51, of Columbus, Ohio, remains lodged in the Floyd County jail after being charged with shooting his girlfriend, Friday night, at Jenny Wiley State Park. He faces charges of first degree assault; possession of a firearm on federal property; possession of alcohol at Dewey Lake, and reckless driving.

Floyd County officials are eyeing two pieces of property to purchase in downtown Prestonsburg in an effort to alleviate a shortage of parking spaces. During Friday's fiscal court meeting, Judge-Executive Ben Hale told court members that properties beside the new justice center and adjacent to the post office are two tracts the county could buy, to turn into parking lots.

Six members of a Floyd County family were rescued by the Coast Guard, last week, after the fishing boat they were on sank in the Gulf of Mexico. Abe Shepherd of Garrett, and five other family members were aboard a chartered boat at Fort Morgan, Alabama, when the vessel began taking on water.

After months of hard work and some construction delays, Wheelwright city officials and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, opened the refurbished Wheelwright swimming pool Monday. About two dozen local residents and elected officials attended the dedication, including a representative from Congressman Hal Rogers' office.

There died: Ruth Allene Campbell, 68, of Campbell Hollow, near Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Tommie Collins, 84, of Drift, Wednesday, July 15, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Russell Frazier, 84, of Banner, Thursday, July 16, at his residence; Buck James Roberts, 97, of West Chester, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, July 14, at Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery, Ohio; Ray Gibson, 78, of Eastlake, Ohio, a Wayland native, July 3, at Lake West Hospital, in Willoughby, Ohio; Phobe Bradley, 87, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Howard J. Gwynn, 73, formerly of Pikeville, Monday, July 13, in Las Vegas, Nevada; Anna B. Mays, 87, of Wheelwright, Monday, July 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Elizabeth Carroll, 81, of Printer, Wednesday, July 15, at the residence of her daughter, Martha Case; Norma Martin, 86, of El Segundo, California, formerly of Garrett, Thursday, July 16, at the Little Company of Mary Hospital Pavilions, in Torrance California; Brenda Gail Craft, 49, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John Keller Back Sr., 69, of Morehead, Saturday, July 18, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead; Alva Ousley Click, 88, of Prestonsburg, July 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Randall Michael "Randy" May, 47, of Pikeville, Sunday, July 19, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital; Gary McKinney, 53, of Pontiac, Michigan, Saturday, July 18, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital; Howard Hamilton, 60, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 19, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Virginia Hall

Hagens, 74, of Hippo, Sunday, July 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## Twenty Years Ago

(July 20, 1988)

Anne Chaney, was named the new editor of the Floyd County Times.

The Mud Creek Clinic conducted an eye research clinic that had national ties with screening for eye diseases.

County Magistrate Eddie Caudill's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, made a sixth appeal on behalf of his client.

There died: Victoria Jarrell, 87, of Banner, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myra Johnson, 90, of Halo, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Donald R. Jones, 58, of Martin, Tuesday, at a hospital in Lexington; Lila Thacker, 79, of Bevinville, Tuesday, at McDowell Hospital; Ossie Caldwell, 83, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elmer F. Fields, 53, of Allen, Monday, at his residence; and Bailey Mosley, 79, of McDowell, Tuesday, at the hospital there.

## Thirty Years Ago

(July 19, 1978)

City and state police officers confirmed, last week, the search for clues pointing to the identity of the man who, last Wednesday afternoon, held up a female clerk at Cooley's Self-Service Market here, and escaped with approximately \$2,000 in cash.

A Jack's Creek slaying was witnessed by perhaps as many as 10 persons shortly before midnight last Friday, but "nobody knows anything," State Police Detective Keith Scott said Tuesday morning.

The strike at the American Standard plant, near Paintsville, was in its 18th day Tuesday, with no indication of an early settlement, although negotiations continue.

Four more drivers have been fined \$500 each in district court on charges of drunk driving. Two were convicted at the July 12 court session, the others on Monday of this week.

Bids on construction of the Abbott-Little Paint water system were accepted, Friday, by commissioners of the water district, and a contract is expected to be awarded within the next 60 days.

There died: Mrs. Menda Hall Mullins, 70, of Printer, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Ella Castle, 71, of Pyramid, early Sunday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Josephine Neeley Williams, 79, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Millard Gipson, 55, father of Mrs. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, June 25, at Bowling Green; Bennie Dyer, 73, of Leburn, July 5; Arthur (Ott) Harmon, 64, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, July 6, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Lexington; Claude Slone, 71, of Lackey, Monday, at the Potter Clinic; Edgar Thomas Dotson, 65, of East Point, last Thursday, at home.

## Forty Years Ago

(July 18, 1968)

Final approval of the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association's plan to construct 75 rent-supplemental housing units in the Goble-Roberts Addition was made, late last week, by the Federal Housing Administration.

An amortization grant of state funds which will amount to \$7,296 a year for the next 20 years has been tentatively approved for the Floyd County Library Board.

Dr. Henry Campbell Jr., director of Prestonsburg Community College, said this week, that announcement of a bid date on two buildings to be added to the campus development here is expected immediately, now that the U.S. Department of Education has approved a loan of \$418,000 for the construction project.

Married: Miss Brenda Gail England, formerly of Wheelwright, and Bernard F. Traver of Toledo, Ohio, May 11, at Toledo; Miss Mary Josephine Evans, and Phillip Ray Johnson, both of Wayland, June 29, at Lexington; Miss Charlene Conn of Allen, and Robert D. Howard of Prestonsburg, June 8, at Allen.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Arnett of Talahoma, Tennessee, a son, Patrick Herald, July 9, at Talahoma; to Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Collett of Martin; a daughter, July 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige of Mousie; a son, July 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Dingus D. Bradley of Wayland, a daughter, July 14.

There died: Mrs. Mable Marshall, 66, of Inez, native of Floyd County, Friday, at a Louisa hospital; Mrs. Polkie Prater, 81, of Risner, Friday, at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home, here; Miss Juanita Harvey, 22, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Mary Ratliff, 79, of Allen, Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bart Sykes, 85, of Mousie, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(July 17, 1958)

Thirteen persons were treated for injuries following a truck-bus collision, Monday, one and one-half miles west of Martin, on KY 80.

Spurred on by Prestonsburg's success in presenting an acceptable urban renewal and slum clearance project, the town of Martin, last week, took first steps toward similar improvement, with the help of federal funds.

First class housing, such as is already supplied at other state parks, not the "back to nature," housing proposed by Conservation Commissioner Laban P. Jackson, were called for, last week, for Jenny Wiley State Park by the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

There died: Fred Saunders, 75, Wednesday, at his home on Town Branch; Mrs. Nora S. Wilson, 60, of Hurley, Va., formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Minta Allen, 88, Sunday, at the home of a son at Sugarloaf; Mrs. Maggie Wiley, 35, of Estill, last Thursday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Akers, 39, of McDowell, Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago

(July 22, 1948)

With the opening of the rural school term, 22 schools remained closed as a result of a severe teacher shortage.

Organized opposition on the part of eastern Kentucky truck mine operators to the recent coal price cut apparently had collapsed, this week, as practically every Floyd County mine with orders for coal, was in operation.

Fear of an attempt on the life of Cpl. Homer Howard, of the Kentucky State Police, as he lay wounded in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, threw hospital nurses into a furor of excitement, Tuesday night.

Formal organization of the Floyd County Library Association Inc., preparatory to opening of a county library here, was affected, at a

meeting last Thursday.

That an organized gang of automobile thieves may be operating in this section, was the opinion expressed here by officers, after five cars had been reported stolen in Floyd and Pike counties, within the last week.

The Prestonsburg Reds, of the Big Sandy Baseball League, won the district championship Saturday, defeating Harold in the finals of the American Baseball Congress' sectional tourney.

Married: Miss Bennie Sturgill of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James A. Little of Columbus, O., July 13, at Greenup.

Born: to Mrs. Tilden Johnson of Melvin, a son; to Mrs. Esther Salisbury of Hunter, a daughter.

There died: Joe K. Hyden, 53, July 18, at his home in Prestonsburg; Lee Woods, 72, of Cow Creek, July 20, at his home.

## Seventy Years Ago

(July 21, 1938)

Declaring that, "today, Floyd County is the bloodiest soil for its size on the western hemisphere, and it is impossible to procure for Floyd County slayers, the death penalties they deserve," Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall, said Monday, that he is preparing to seek a change in the county's history.

While officials here were still seeking relief for Floyd farmers who suffered heavy damage by flood, late last month, swollen streams, augmented by heavy windstorms, last week, again wrought havoc throughout the county.

Prestonsburg's street lights will be turned on within five minutes after the city's debt for the past two months is paid, it was said by R. E. Hodges, manager of Kentucky-West Virginia Power Company's Pikeville office.

Prestonsburg's first community playground will make its opening tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. on the high school grounds here, according to Mrs. Grace Burke, supervisor of W.P.A. recreation for Floyd County.

Widows of Confederate veterans, residents of Kentucky, will receive \$30 to \$50 a month under a new act passed by the last session of the legislature of Kentucky.

There died: Albert Whitson, 71, last Friday, at his home at Weeksbury; Cicaro Taylor, 47, of Melvin, last Friday.

## King Crossword

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- 4 Wheat bundle
- 9 Wintertime ailment
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 Greeting
- 14 Rowboat propeller
- 15 Wisconsin city
- 17 Sister
- 18 "What Kind of Fool -?"
- 19 Disagreeing
- 21 Become communicative
- 24 Transmit
- 25 - good deed
- 26 Got a glimpse of
- 28 Don't just toss away
- 31 Piece of work
- 33 Grumpy companion
- 35 Bed-frame part
- 36 Righthand page
- 38 Small barrel
- 40 Altar constellation
- 41 Stow cargo
- 43 Impish one
- 45 Clark Kent's newspaper
- 47 Moose's cousin
- 48 Ring around

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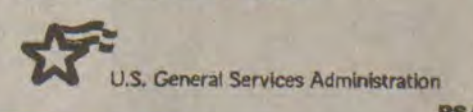
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- 29 Poet

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**Reynolds-Hall**

Bryan and Lucy Reynolds, of Printer, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Lynette Reynolds, to Heath E. Hall, the son of Eddie and Kim Hall, of Bypro. The bride-elect is a graduate of South Floyd High School and Eastern Kentucky University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in education and is working toward a Masters in counseling. She is the granddaughter of Monnie Dye, of Printer, and the late Woodrow Dye and Mayme Reynolds, of Berea, and the late Beve Reynolds. The prospective groom is a graduate of South Floyd High School. He is an employee of UPS, in Lexington. He is the grandson of Paul and Lavon Bailey, of Bypro, and Betty Hall, of Bevinville; and the late Bill Hall. The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony that will take place at half past the hour of four o'clock in the evening on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at McDowell First Baptist Church. Milton Dye will officiate. A reception will immediately follow at the residence of Stanley and Rita Allen in Minnie. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the newlyweds will reside in Lexington.

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**Moore-Webb**

Samantha Moore and Todd Webb were married Monday, June 2, in a private ceremony in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Samantha is the 22-year-old daughter of Karen Moore of Hueysville. She is a 2004 graduate of Allen Central High School and recently of National College of Pikeville with a diploma and high honors in phlebotomy. Todd is the 29-year-old son of Mick and Becky Webb of Cumberland City, TN. He is a 1996 graduate of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School. He is a construction worker for Webb's Sons. The couple resides in Cumberland City, Tenn.



**Powers-Pruitt**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell and Leesa Powers of Auxier, along with Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Bessie Pruitt of Thelma, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Meredith Nicole and Joshua Shawn. The bride elect is a 2003 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Citizens National Bank in the AIC department in Paintsville. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Johnson Central High School and is employed by Wal-Mart as an assistant manager in Paintsville. The couple plan to web August 23 in Gatlinburg, TN, followed by a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. The couple will reside in Thelma.

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**Look who's 1**

Emily Grace Hall is the daughter of David and Stephanie Hall of Garrett. Her grandparents are Marcela Hall and the late Willis Hall of Garrett and Allison Slone-Conley of Hueysville. Emily's party will be at Archer Park in Prestonsburg from 6 p.m.-8p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

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