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## Man charged in hit-and-run death

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Martin man is facing criminal charges after his involvement in a car versus motorcycle accident Sunday near David.

At approximately 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Tommy Shepherd, 32, was traveling south on Caney Fork Road in Martin in a 1993 Ford Explorer when he allegedly struck a small motorcycle in the rear operated by 36-year-old Gene Thompson.

According to Kentucky State Police, Thompson's motorcycle

became lodged underneath Shepherd's Explorer following the impact. KSP reported that Shepherd failed to stop and continued to drive another 300 feet. He then stopped on the roadway and allegedly fled the scene of the accident, but was later apprehended without incident.

Emergency personnel were dispatched to the scene and Thompson was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

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### BEARS GET FIRST WIN

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### briefs

### MSU-P'burg offers cookbook

PRESTONSBURG — Just in time for the holiday season, Morehead State University at Prestonsburg wants to suggest its new cookbook, "Cooking With Style," as a gift idea or an addition to your culinary needs.

You may place an order at the Prestonsburg campus or on the Morehead campus with the expected delivery date of the book to be Nov. 21. The cost is \$10.

The cookbook includes 500 recipes in eight categories, including appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, bread and rolls, desserts, cookies and candy, and a variety of dishes that have been listed under "this and that." Recipes run the gamut from traditional Appalachian dishes to trendy salads and dips.

The recipes were contributed by various individuals, such as MSU faculty, staff and students, county officials, area friends and supporters, and a host of others who wanted to offer assistance to the Prestonsburg regional campus.

Profits from the cookbooks will benefit the MSU

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 71 • Low: 48

#### Tomorrow



High: 52 • Low: 30

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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### DIRTY DIAMONDS TOUR



photo by Ralph B. Davis

The East Kentucky Expo Center had an early Halloween atmosphere as legendary rocker Alice Cooper brought his theatrical stage performance to Pikeville Saturday night. Above, Cooper urged fans to sing the chorus to his 1973 hit, "No More Mr. Nice Guy." To see an exclusive video clip from the concert, visit www.floydcountytimes.com.

### Man says he didn't know poles were used

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Printer man who allegedly cut down and sold five telephone poles had his case sent to a Floyd County grand jury Monday.

Amos R. Johnson, 46, was arrested Sept. 28 and charged

with theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

The case started when Kentucky State Police Trooper Shawn Little received a call from a Bellsouth employee who had received a complaint from a customer who said his phone was not working. The employee traced the outage to Printer and located the tele-

phone poles.

Every other telephone pole had been cut down in a stretch of road where Johnson lives, and the poles were located at the home of Nora Martin. When Martin was questioned she said she had purchased them for \$5 each from Johnson

(See POLES, page nine)

### Railroad theft suspects appear in court

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County men who were arrested Sept. 12 at Mountain Metal Company in Prestonsburg were arraigned Tuesday morning and had preliminary hearings on the matter

set for Oct. 23.

Charles D. Clark Jr., 33, of Blaine, and Danny L. Sturgill, 28, of Dana, were arrested after Prestonsburg Police had been alerted shortly after 9 a.m. that a white pickup truck had been spotted taking railroad materials from the Cliffside area in Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Police went to Mountain Metal to see if the materials had been taken there to be scrapped. Upon arrival, officers noticed a white pickup and saw that the materials were in the truck bed.

Clark and Sturgill, his pas-

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### Student charged for taking gun to two schools

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A student who allegedly took a gun into two Floyd County schools was arrested Sept. 20 in the midst of a renewed focus on school safety during a time when there have been three school shootings across the country in the last month.

A male student who attended both Opportunities Unlimited in Martin and Floyd County Area Technology Center has transferred to another school district after he allegedly took a gun to one or both of the schools on

Sept. 19. According to the principals at both schools, several students witnessed that the student had a gun and reported it to them. Kentucky State Police was contacted and the student was arrested Sept. 20.

"Floyd County schools have taken precautions in this matter," said Bonita Compton, principal at Opportunities Unlimited. "It's just a bad situation."

According to Lenville Martin, principal of Floyd County Area Technology Center, the gun was not loaded when it was on school grounds and he said

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### PETA seeks vigorous prosecution of Fannin

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals are asking for the Floyd County Attorney's Office to get a conviction of the father of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and to punish him with more than just jail time for allegedly beating and choking a golden retriever.

In a letter sent to County Attorney Keith Bartley, PETA asks that Eugene Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, be required to undergo a thorough psychological evaluation

and counseling at his own expense should he be convicted.

The request comes two weeks after Fannin turned himself in after he was told he was going to be arrested on charges of cruelty to animals. According to a filed criminal complaint, Fannin allegedly used a metal pipe to strike his golden retriever on the back and head, then used a stick to hit the dog before he removed his belt and choked the dog. The incident took place Sept. 22 at Cliffside Apartments in Prestonsburg.

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### Festival loses one carnival, gains another

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — City Council member Donna Wells relayed concerns at Monday's meeting regarding the possibility that carnival rides may be absent at this year's annual Jenny Wiley Festival, but an early morning phone call Tuesday allowed members to breathe a sigh of relief.

"As of now, we do not have a carnival," Wells said Monday night. She

explained that the owners of the carnival they were planning on using had sold their contract to another owner who does not plan to set up at the Jenny Wiley Festival this year.

Although the original plan was thought to have fallen through, committee members reported Tuesday that they were successful in finding a replacement. Most of the rides are parked at the Best Western hotel

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# Obituaries

## Myrtle Baldrige Burchett

Myrtle Baldrige Burchett, of the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg, born May 24, 1914, on Little Paint, the daughter of the late George and Lettie Harmon Baldrige, passed away Sunday, October 8, 2006, at her home, at 92 years of age.



She married Lonnie Burchett, December 15, 1928. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1985, after 57 years of marriage.

Myrtle leaves the following children: Loretta Blackburn (Lloyd) of Little Paint, Bob Burchett (Carlene) of Bays Branch, Phyllis Walker (Barney) of Auxier Road, Gary Burchett (Deanna) of Galion, Ohio, and Bernadette Conn (Norman) of Springfield, Ohio.

In addition, to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Ronnie Burchett, who died June 12, 1995, and Dennis Gordon Burchett, who died July 15, 1937; six brothers: Bert, Bob, Harry, Buck, Willie, and James Baldrige.

She leaves 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom adored her. She also leaves her faithful companions, her dog "Boots" and her cat "Socks."

Myrtle was a volunteer for the Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary for 18 years, until she needed to quit, due to illness.

Myrtle was a dreamer who loved people. She enjoyed living and working in her flowers. A very creative person, she liked reading and collecting, especially dolls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 11, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Robert Coppings officiating.

Interment will be at the George Baldrige Cemetery, (Bays Br.), East Point.

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

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### Carlos Little

Carlos Little, born October, 1916, at Wheelwright, was the beloved husband of Georgia Young Little, and the loving brother of Junior (Delores) Little, Myrtle (Donald) Dorton, Ailene (John) Luxmore, Helen (Billy J.) Turner, Rosemary (Sherrill) Reid, and Jack (Peggy) Little. Carlos was the oldest of 12

children born to Oliver and Dorothy Dean Warren Little. Deceased are Mike (Billie) Little, Willie (Reba) Little, Elsie (James) King, Paul (Lorraine) Little, and Gracie Little.

Carlos became a lineman for Consolidated Coal Company at Jenkins. He learned this skill from, and worked with his father, for many years. He was in the first draft set in motion for World War II. His occupation as a lineman became a skill that served his country. He became a tech sergeant with the responsibility of keeping communication lines open during battle. Although memories fade, he remembered the names of every man under his command, and kept them in his memories. He served in six battlefields—West Africa, Germany, France, Sicily, Italy, and Austria. He received seven bronze stars, Theater ribbon, one bronze arrowhead, American Defense medal, and good conduct medal. We honor our brother as a veteran and hero of World War II.

Carlos became the owner of gas stations in Huntington, W.Va., Hi Hat, and owner of a restaurant/gas station at Lowmansville. He retired from C&O at Raceland. It was at this time that he turned his

love for cars into a hobby, and found his greatest enjoyment in belonging and traveling with the Mustang Car Club of Ashland. He cherished close friendships with the Mustang Club members, and with members who helped him with his dream of restoring cars, especially Don Bowman, and Lowell and Keith Carrico. He also, treasured this special time with his brother, Paul, and his close friend, Ott Ratliff.

Carlos was a member of the Kenova Baptist Church, in Huntington, W.Va. When he moved to Kentucky, he donated ownership of his home in Huntington, to the Kenova Church. His devotion as a member of the church was an important part of his life. He served as moderator at the Bethany Baptist Church.

Unable to take care of himself, he had the loving care of Rosemary (caregiver), and his sisters, Myrtle and Aliene. Also, Robert, Pam, and Stevie

Reid, Jack was also there for him, when he was in Huntington Hospital. To all who touched his life, treasure that time, and keep the memories.

I would like to read from Psalms 103:

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place known it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Funeral services for Carlos Little will be conducted Wednesday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Boyd Cemetery, in Price, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

(See OBITUARIES, page nine)

### Card of Thanks

The family of Laura Clark Robinette would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Ronnie Samons 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 FAMILY OF LAURA CLARK ROBINETTE

### Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Joseph Greer wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way, upon the passing of our loved one. Thank to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Bruce Coleman, Richard Bowens, Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF CLYDE JOSEPH GREER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Edna Bradley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF EDNA BRADLEY

### Card of Thanks

The family of James Rodney Johnson 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 Don Fraley Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES RODNEY JOHNSON

### Card of Thanks

The family of Goldie Frasure Ousley would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke kind words of comfort. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance, in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GOLDIE FRASURE OUSLEY

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**Jenny Wiley Chapter**  
**No. 3528, AARP**  
*will have its next meeting*  
**On TUESDAY**  
**October 17**  
*In the*  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
*Beginning at 6 p.m.*

*All members and friends are urged to attend*

**Donna Frazier, Director of Aging Services at Big Sandy ADD will be our guest.**

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**Happy 20th Birthday, Son (Bub)**

Love,  
Your Mother and Brothers

We miss you so very much!

## THANK YOU

The family of Jesse Mayhan would like to thank all those who came by, sent flowers or food, made a donation, or just had us in your thoughts and prayers at our time of loss.

We would like to offer a special thanks to Paintsville Funeral Home, Patty's Green Florist, The Staffordsville FWB Church singers, Doug Crider and Dan Heaberlin for their services.

Jesse was a friend to a lot of people and we met them during his passing. If you were his friend, then you are a friend of our family. We are glad that Jesse lived the life he wanted and that he met and enjoyed the friends he had. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.



# Community Calendar

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

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

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason Degree**  
Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, October 21, beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served, and members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

**Aging Services Director to be guest of AARP on Tuesday, October 17**  
Donna Frazier, director, Aging Services, Big Sandy ADD, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at their Tuesday, October 17 meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

**Maytown Center**  
If you like Bluegrass music, visit the Maytown Center this month to enjoy the live bands that will be performing. On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Tommy Webb Band will perform; on Saturday, Oct. 21, Wolf Creek Grass will headline. All shows are from 7-10 p.m. Cost: \$5/person.

**Tussey Family Reunion**  
The Tussey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park. Genealogy, live entertainment, an auction, and great food will be available for the enjoyment of all. Also, a copier will be provided for the duplication of photos and documents. For more information, call Cheryl Shepherd at 886-8863, Brenda Gray at 886-1249, Bill Tussey at 358-0076, and Don Tussey at 886-3338.

**ACHS Class of '86**  
The Allen Central Class of 1986 will host their 20 year reunion, Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, during Red, White & Blue Days! Contact Amy Mayo-Halbert at 285-0837; Mary Martin-Holbrook at 358-2421; Cassandra Slone-Fulks at 886-3113; or Jennifer Ousley-Halbert at 358-9943.

**Victorious Women Annual Retreat**  
To be held Nov. 10-12, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Christian actress Jeanette Cliff George will speak. Musician Kelly Powers, of Prestonsburg, will perform. All women, age 13 and older, are warmly invited to attend this event of praise and fellowship. Pre-registration is necessary for lodging, meals, and full service. Brochures are available at local Christian bookstores, or by calling (606) 666-2359 (Bev); (606) 251-3513 (Carol). Nov. 3 is deadline to register.

**HRMC Community Calendar**  
October  
•Kiwanis  
Oct. 12, and 26; Meeting Place A & B; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
•Childbirth Classes  
Oct. 14; Meeting Place A & B; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
•Advanced Fetal Monitoring Class

Oct. 17 & 19; Meeting Place A & B; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

•Basic Fetal Monitoring Class  
Oct. 18; Meeting Rooms A & B;

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

•Living Well With Diabetes Support Group  
Oct. 26; Meeting Place A & B; 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Topic: "Happy, Healthy Holidays."

Learn to modify old-fashioned favorites the diabetic way.

•PALS Provider Class  
Oct. 28 and 29; Meeting Rooms A & B; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

•55 Alive Mature Driving Class  
Oct. 30 & 31; Meeting Rooms A & B; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 886-7424. All classes free of charge.

**Diabetes Support Group**  
The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on October 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Floyd County Health Department and are free of charge. This month's topic is "Carbohydrate Counting with Diabetes." For more information, contact Cheryl Younce at 886-2788, ext. 214.

**Alice Lloyd College Appalachia Day Homecoming**  
Alice Lloyd College will host their annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event on October 14, on the ALC campus, in Pippa Passes. ALC Homecoming is an event filled with Appalachian arts & crafts, mountain music, special alumni activities, children's games and crafts, drama and storytelling, an Appalachian authors book signing, and a traditional soup bean supper. For more information on how you can display your craft or handmade items, call 606-368-6055.

**PHS Class of '97**

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal information including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.

All teachers from 1993 to 1997 are also welcome. Classmates may send their information to phs97@bell-south.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41649.

**AppalRed 2006 Conference on Domestic Violence**

The domestic violence conference "Helping People Help Themselves: The Victim Service Provider Network" will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

**2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant**

Pageant will be held October 14 and 15, at the Martin Community Center. Boys and girls 0-5 years. For more information, contact Imojean Robinson at 285-9569. Applications can be picked up in Prestonsburg, at Little Rascals, Lad 'n Lassie, and at Martin City Hall.

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<b>Cinema Two • PG-13</b> STARTS FRI., 10/13  <b>EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25	<b>Cinema Seven • PG-13</b> STARTS FRI., 10/13  <b>MARINE</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30), 7:15-9:30
<b>Cinema Three • PG-13</b> STARTS FRI., 10/13  <b>MAN OF THE YEAR</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:45-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:15), 6:45-9:15	<b>Cinema Eight • PG-13</b> STARTS FRI., 10/13  <b>GRUDGE 2</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30), 7:15-9:30
<b>Cinema Four • R</b> HELD OVER  <b>JACKASS: NUMBER 2</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> HELD OVER  <b>TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: The Beginning</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25
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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

### Political nutrition

The cover story in the latest issue of Reason, a monthly magazine put out by a libertarian nonprofit group, urges readers to make peace with negative campaign advertising. Why? Because, so the story's title says, "Attack Ads Are Good for You!"

Well, someone thinks so; we wouldn't be seeing so many attack ads otherwise. But, as the old saw goes, just because everyone's doing it doesn't mean it's wise. Author David Mark goes back to the earliest presidential campaigns to prove that, yes, negative campaigning is nearly as old as America. Thomas Jefferson's opponents in 1800, for example, made despicable references to his personal character and supposed parentage.

When the attacks and the ads are especially nasty, Mark argues, voter turnout goes up. Besides, he adds, voters learn more about the target as he defends himself.

"Any opinion offered about a candidate," he writes, "no matter how mean, vile or sinister, can be rebutted immediately and globally" via blogs and 24-hour news cycles.

"Thanks to such exchanges," he says, "voters this year will know a lot about prospective elected officials if they are willing to process multiple sources of information and draw their own conclusions."

Hmm. Learn the truth by picking through untruths, huh?

Mark does offer some intriguing vignettes about gutter politics of the past. Such as the 1884 presidential race, when Republican nominee James G. Blaine made hay out of the fathering of an illegitimate child by Democrat Grover Cleveland — and then saw his own campaign perhaps fatally wounded by a Protestant minister who labeled the Democrats the party of "rum, Romanism and rebellion." (Irish, Catholics and Southerners swung the election to Cleveland.)

Nonetheless, what do voters really learn about the totality of a candidate's credentials, abilities and views from negative ads?

Thirty-second radio or TV spots, or even a full-page newspaper ad, hardly afford the space to develop a message beyond "John Doe is a bad person/misguided fool/dangerous autocrat — vote for me."

Even in dirty campaigns of the past, candidates had to hold a live audience for many minutes of oratory or fill columns of type beyond a couple of pithy sentences. They not only had to develop their attack on their opponent. They also had to present and explain their own views.

True, even if today's candidates wanted to do a two- or three-minute TV spot with detailed views on an issue, could they afford to buy the time? And could they keep viewers from changing channels?

That said, however, voters can hardly be blamed for throwing up their hands — or turning off the radio or TV — when candidates devote most of their public time to attacking their opponent.

Altering the structure of modern campaign "debates" might be the easiest way to counter that trend. Making candidates hold forth for 30, 60 or 90 minutes, as in the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates, probably isn't realistic. But voters might get more than well-rehearsed sound bites if candidates had to fill, say, three to five minutes at a time.

Negative ads might win elections. But they rarely reveal the leadership qualities America needs to resolve its most pressing issues.

— Omaha World-Herald



## Guest Column

### The O'Reilly fear factor

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

It should come as no surprise that conservative Fox News commentator Bill O'Reilly is praising the military-detention bill that President Bush recently got through Congress. In a commentary dated Sept. 29, which was posted on the Fox News website, O'Reilly said that "the only downside for the president is that interrogation methods like water boarding are no longer allowed."

The new detainee law constitutes the most extreme reordering of America's criminal-justice system since our nation's founding. It cancels habeas corpus and fundamental procedural rights of due process that stretch back to Magna Carta. Federal grand-jury indictments for terrorism are no longer necessary. Under the new law, criminal prosecutions for terrorism can now be handled by the military, which is part of the executive branch of government, rather than by the judicial branch. There will no longer be any right to a jury trial in which the jury consists of ordinary citizens. Military personnel will decide the guilt or innocence of the accused and, unlike in federal-court proceedings, will be permitted to rely on hearsay evidence and evidence acquired by torture to convict the defendant. Right to counsel will be limited. There will no longer be a right to a speedy and public trial. Military judges, not independent federal judges, will preside over the proceedings. The military will be free to inflict cruel and unusual punishments on those judged to be terrorists.

Nevertheless, O'Reilly insists that "we're not losing any rights," even though the right to habeas corpus is in

the Constitution and the rights to a indictment, due process of law, counsel, a jury trial, a speedy and public trial based on competent evidence, and protection against cruel and unusual punishments are enumerated in the Bill of Rights.

Maybe O'Reilly thinks that the new detention law applies only to foreigners, not Americans. If so, he, along with other Americans, might be surprised to learn that the new law does not limit the definition of "unlawful enemy combatants" to foreigners. After all, don't forget that U.S. officials have applied the term to Jose Padilla, an American arrested in Chicago and accused of terrorism, initially as an "enemy combatant" in military custody; and, more recently, as a criminal defendant in U.S. District Court.

But even if the law did apply only to foreigners accused of terrorism, by creating a bifurcated legal system in which foreign citizens would get the military-tribunal treatment, while Americans accused of terrorism would continue to be prosecuted in federal court, the detainee bill would entail an abrogation of the long-held principle in U.S. criminal jurisprudence of equal treatment under law.

Who decides who the terrorists are under the new terrorism law? U.S. military personnel, who answer to the president, will make that determination rather than civilian juries in federal courts. That makes O'Reilly happy because he intimates that he trusts the military more than he trusts civilian juries. He even laments the fact that convicted terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui received a trial by jury in a U.S. District Court, as the Sixth Amendment requires, rather than a military tribunal, because it cost American taxpayers millions of dollars to prosecute and convict him in U.S. District Court.

What about those "terrorists" whom the feds prosecuted in Detroit a couple of years ago? You know — the

case in which "terrorists" either were acquitted by a federal jury or had charges of terrorism against them dismissed by an independent federal judge. That case undoubtedly cost taxpayers millions of dollars too.

O'Reilly didn't talk about the Detroit terrorism case in his commentary. But undoubtedly, he would regret that those Detroit "terrorists" were not sent to the kangaroo military tribunals, where they would have been easily convicted and executed, rather than to the federal court system where a jury of ordinary Americans found them not guilty and where an independent federal judge dismissed other charges against them.

Why, maybe O'Reilly even wants the feds to seek the military extradition and execution of Canadian citizen Maher Arar, whom U.S. officials arrested and sent to Syria for torture because they were certain, erroneously as it turned out, that he was a "terrorist."

Why does O'Reilly place his faith in the military to determine who is a terrorist, rather than in civilian juries and the federal-court system that the Framers established in the Constitution? Well, he says it is because "most Americans are in danger and want the military to protect them."

Translation: "I'm scared to death, my knees are knocking, and I'm willing to surrender rights and freedoms that stretch all the way back to Magna Carta in the hope that the federal fox will protect us chickens from those big bad terrorists."

But unlike Bill O'Reilly, I don't live my life in fear of "the terrorists," and like our American ancestors who enacted the Bill of Rights, I'm not willing to trade our fundamental rights and freedoms for the pretense of federal "security."

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

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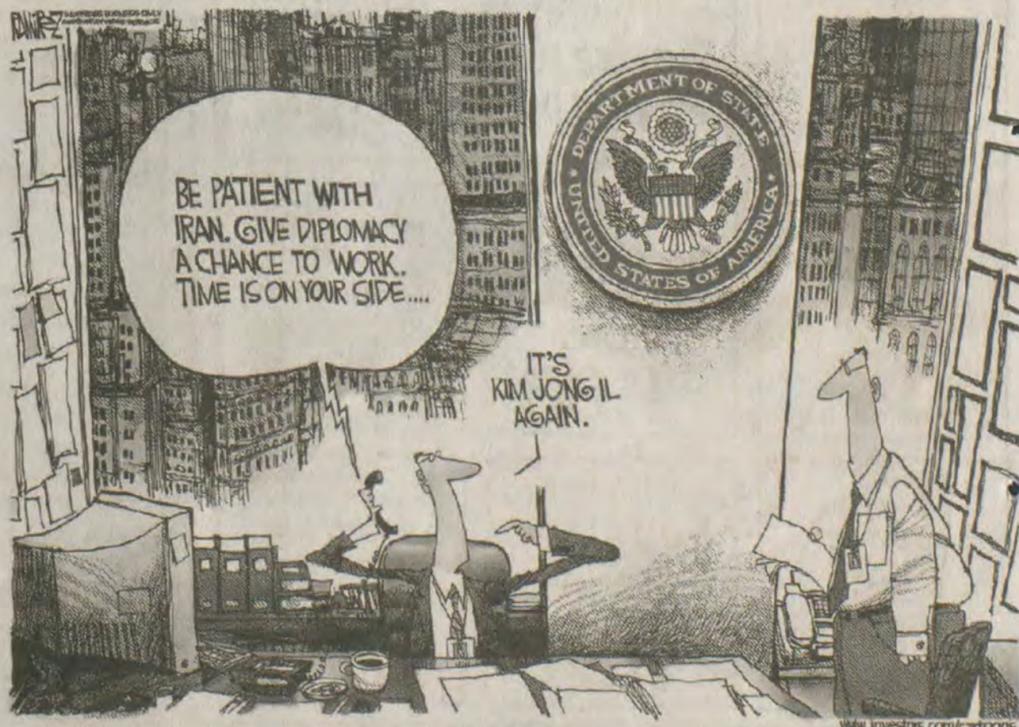
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 Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.  
 Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available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

**Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic**  
 Date: Oct. 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 26.

The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers.

The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
 Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

**UNITE**

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

**Free Body Recall classes**

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

**'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-

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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 Community Center.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

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Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

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

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.

Green Acres: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room.

**Looking for a Support Group?**

\*Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

\*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."

\*Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

\*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

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\*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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photo by Ralph B. Davis  
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# EKCEP CDL training program helps Floyd company expand E.Ky. operations

by MICHAEL CORNETT  
EKCEP, INC.

Michael Tackett was stuck in a cycle of dead-end construction jobs. At the same time, Universal Well Service in Floyd County was unable to find enough trained drivers to expand its drilling operations to meet today's increased demand for natural gas.

An innovative program developed by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Inc. (EKCEP) brought both sides of that workforce equation together and now both look at their problems in the past tense.

Tackett now drives an "acid truck" that pumps a corrosive solution into rocks to assist in the well-drilling process. He said his job at Universal Well pays him "a good wage," and has opened up benefits and opportunities for advancement he could not have imagined during his previous construction jobs. And Universal Well has been able to begin expanding its operations in eastern Kentucky quickly and efficiently.

"Before I got into this, I had

settled for medium-paying jobs, and had already made my mind up that was what I was going to do the rest of my life," Tackett said. "I couldn't advance myself until I came to Universal, and now, I'm making good money, I've got a great job, and I love what I do."

Responding to Universal Well's request for help finding drivers who could earn the required endorsements, EKCEP modified an existing CDL training program to suit the company's needs and developed the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training Assistance Program, according to Crawford Blakeman, manager of EKCEP's Business Solutions team. The new program gave Tackett and 11 other people the opportunity to begin working with Universal Well even before they completed their specialized truck-driving training.

EKCEP's program began with one month of CDL training at the Hager Hill campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC). During that month, Universal Well paid Tackett and the oth-

ers a training wage. Upon completing their CDL training, the drivers were enrolled in the WIA On-the-Job Training (OJT) program, which can cover up to one-half of the drivers, salaries as they completed Universal Well's own training program.

Upon successfully completing the training, the new drivers became full-time employees of the company.

Though the number may not seem large, the 12 drivers secured through EKCEP's CDL Training Assistance Program have already allowed the company to begin realizing its goal to expand its operations in eastern Kentucky, according to Rick Slone, general manager of Universal Well's Floyd County operations.

"CDL drivers with all of the endorsements that we require are hard to find in this area, but this program has basically brought us an unlimited number of drivers," Slone said. "Before this, we'd run ads on the radio, in the newspapers and on TV, and we just couldn't find anyone who was already a CDL driver.

"But now we've been able to expand, and we're going to

expand more, and this program is actually letting us do that," Slone continued. "If it hadn't been for the program, we wouldn't have even been talking about expanding."

Similarly, Tackett said he could not have achieved his personal goals without the EKCEP program.

"I don't know how I would have gotten my CDL without the program," he said. "There aren't any resources out there to help a person do that besides the program. Also, I knew that I'd have something to start into once I got my CDL. It's the best all the way around."

Helping connect employers like Universal Well with employees like Tackett is the mission of EKCEP's Business Solutions team, Blakeman said.

EKCEP is a federally funded non-profit agency that administers the JobSight network of workforce centers in 23 eastern Kentucky counties. At JobSight "one-stop" workforce centers, job seekers and employers can access over a dozen state and federal employment and training programs and employer services in a single location. EKCEP's Business Solutions services

help link employers with the right employees through numerous services, activities, and initiatives.

In addition to helping Universal Well find employees, EKCEP has also helped solve many of the employers' retention issues by using EKCEP's JobFit on-line job-matching

service as a part of the program, Blakeman said.

JobFit gauges potential trainees, abilities, personalities, preferences, and other indicators of suitability for a specific job. Potential trainees used the internet-based JobFit system to

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**October 13, 2006**

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## Big Sandy professor awarded CPC-A credential

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) is pleased to announce Ms. Susan K. Chafin, Professor of Medical Information Technology, has been awarded the Certified Professional Coder-Apprentice (CPC-A) credential. Professor Chafin successfully completed the national certification examination to receive this credential sponsored by the American Academy of Professional Coders. The Academy is a nationally renowned organization offering professional education, recognition, and networking opportunities to medical coders.



**Susan K. Chafin** an insurance coding option as well as a diploma in insurance coding. Professor Chafin will apply her insurance coding expertise toward assisting her students in seeking professional certification themselves in the coding area.

Professor Chafin lives in Johnson County and teaches at the Mayo Campus of BSCTC.

The demand for medical coders is increasing nationally by approximately 10,000 employees each year and is projected to increase 36 percent or more through the year 2010. Nationally, 18 percent of all medical coding positions go unfilled, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

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# State to receive grant to increase energy efficiency in new construction

FRANKFORT — Kentucky is receiving a grant from the United States' Department of Energy (DOE) to help teach builders and the public about the benefits of energy efficient buildings.

The commonwealth will partner with the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture to develop a program curriculum and the Cooperative Extension Service to help spread awareness of energy efficient buildings to the public, specifically homeowners. The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will also help curriculum development and training.

The application was for \$485,731. A final award amount will be determined after the DOE negotiates and signs a final project agreement with the state. The University of Kentucky will also add an additional \$140,933. The grand total of the project could be as high as \$626,664 pending final contract negotiations with DOE.

"This grant will help make Kentucky a leader in providing our citizens with better homes and buildings through education and technology," said Governor Ernie Fletcher. "The grant will also help increase energy efficiency and result in

healthier, more sustainable houses and buildings."

The goal of the program is to provide information and training so that builders, students studying construction skills and homeowners learn the importance and value of making residential and commercial buildings more energy efficient, productive, and affordable. The grant will allow Kentucky to develop recommendations and to share this knowledge with professionals from other states, such as Tennessee and West Virginia, in the same climate zone. The program will put Kentucky on the cutting edge of energy efficient building technology and will be a model for other states to follow.

"Simply put, this grant will help us educate builders, both current and those learning the trade, how to make houses and offices more energy efficient through better building practices and technologies," said the executive director of Kentucky's Office of Energy Policy Talina Mathews.

The UK College of Agriculture and its department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering plan to contribute more than \$140,000 worth of faculty time and project expenses. UK Cooperative Extension specialists and agents will conduct public education programs to help spread awareness of energy efficient buildings.

"We congratulate the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy for this well-deserved federal award which recognizes its leadership role in the state," said Nancy Cox, associate dean for research in the UK College of Agriculture. "The College has a strong partnership with KOEP in striving to advance energy efficiency technologies and we pledge our support in helping Kentuckians benefit in terms of saving energy costs and accessing buildings that use energy more efficiently."

Kentucky's grant is part of \$6 million that the DOE awarded to fund 22 federal-state partnerships that will cre-

ate innovative initiatives to increase energy savings in residential and commercial buildings. These state partnership grants will help implement training programs, and provide technical assistance and education that will ultimately result in the construction of more energy-efficient buildings.

## Charges

the student brought it to the school with the intent to sell it to another student.

Floyd County Schools Supt. Paul Fanning said the school district has a policy they use in situations such as this where the incident is reported immediately and the proper authorities are called in to take further action, which he said was done in this instance.

KSP is still investigating the matter and the name of the student has not been released because he is a juvenile.

## Carnival

for now but will be moving into town very soon.

Wells also reported on the Jenny Wiley Pageant which took place Sunday. She says everything went very smoothly this year and thinks this was the best pageant they have ever had.

Also during the meeting, council members approved a motion to allow a section of hillside located on Stonecrest golf course to be sold to the owner of the adjacent property. The money collected from the sale has been earmarked for use in the construction of the new indoor baseball practice facility.

## PETA

Bartley said he has no problem with PETA requesting these things, but he said he does have a problem with them assuming that Fannin is guilty without knowing both sides of the story.

"I've got to do what's right, which includes finding out all the information without jumping to conclusions," Bartley said. "The one thing I pledged to do when I became county attorney was to not make decisions on outside input on either side of the table."

Bartley said his office has been tougher on people in animal cruelty cases than any

other office in Kentucky, and said if he finds cause to go forward with prosecution he will.

Fannin has an arraignment scheduled for Dec. 1.

Fannin said he had no comment at this time and Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had no comment about the letter because he had not seen it.

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## Theft

senger, were both arrested and a search of the vehicle turned up a Ruger .45 caliber pistol underneath the armrest next to the driver's seat. Clark said the gun did not belong to him and he had not been the one who placed it there.

Both men were charged with receiving stolen property valued over \$300, a felony. Clark was also charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Both men are out on bond and will be back in court Oct. 23.

## Poles

and she planned to use them to build a bridge so she could move her lawn mower more easily through an area of her yard.

When Trooper Little questioned Johnson about the poles, he reportedly said he

## Cookbook

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"It's wonderful to see students, staff, faculty and friends working together collaboratively in this creative endeavor that will ultimately benefit area students," said Lula Bowling, director of MSU Prestonsburg.

Reservations for the cookbook are being accepted now.

For more information, or to reserve a cookbook, call MSU at Prestonsburg at (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405; on the Morehead campus at (800) 585-6781 option 3 or (606) 783-2605.

## Death

Thompson's body has been sent to Frankfort for an autopsy and the accident is still under investigation by accident reconstructionist Eddie Crum.

Shepherd has been charged with murder, failure to render aid at a collision, leaving the scene of a collision and sever-

al other traffic offenses. He is currently being held at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$1 million cash bond.

KSP was assisted at the scene by Respond Ambulance Service and the David Volunteer Fire Department.

## Obituaries

**Elsie Sherman**  
 Elsie Sherman, 82, of Elkhorn City, formerly of Auxier, died Monday, October 9, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 25, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Della Coburn Bays. She was a homemaker and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Sherman. Survivors include a son, Jack Sherman Jr., of Salyersville; a brother, Harvey Bays of Prestonsburg; a sister, Betty Hackworth of Abbott; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Sammy Bays, Woodrow Bays, Tommy Bays and Henderson Bays; and three sisters: Olga Owens, Lucretia Barnett, and Rennie Blair.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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had taken the poles but he did not know they were being used. Johnson had borrowed Martin's chainsaw to cut down the poles, where he left about half of each pole hanging from the phone line above.

The employee from

Bellsouth estimated that each pole was worth between \$600 and \$800. Six poles were reported to be cut down, but only five have been recovered.

Johnson remains in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$3,000 bond.

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# FALL

## Family Favorites

FAMILY FEATURES

Every mom knows that fall is perhaps the busiest time of her year. With kids back in school, finding time to manage family and work-life responsibilities can become a real balancing act.

Even for the most organized mom, making a quick and wholesome dinner that delights the entire family can be a challenge. So, what dish will please everyone at the dinner table? Casseroles! With most having a short prep time and easy, unattended cooking, these "weeknight wonders" deliver a home-cooked, satisfying supper to the table in no time. Casseroles feature hearty, yet familiar, flavors the entire family will love.

Always a favorite, Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole is a meal that can be easily customized from Mexican to Italian, just by switching the cheese! The secret ingredient in this classic dish is Cream of Chicken soup. The trusted pantry staple's creamy texture and zesty flavor is guaranteed to tantalize your family's taste buds.

Tuna Noodle Casserole is a timeless and dependable dish that continues to be a crowd pleaser year after year. This classic casserole offers your family the delicious, homestyle taste they crave in just a few simple steps.

Featuring a savory combination of chicken, broccoli and cheese, Chicken Broccoli Divan is sure to take center stage at your next dinner gathering. The ultimate comfort food, this one-dish sensation is both rich and satisfying.

These easy casserole recipes give mom the chance to "fall" into the season by spending less time in the kitchen and more time with her family.

For more tasty recipes, please visit [www.campbellskitchen.com](http://www.campbellskitchen.com).

### Chicken Broccoli Divan

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 30 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 4 cups fresh or frozen broccoli florets
  - 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
  - 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98 % Fat Free)
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
  - 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
  - 1 tablespoon melted butter
1. Put broccoli in 12- by 8-inch shallow baking dish. Top with chicken.
  2. Stir soup and milk in bowl. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Mix bread crumbs with butter and sprinkle on top.
  3. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

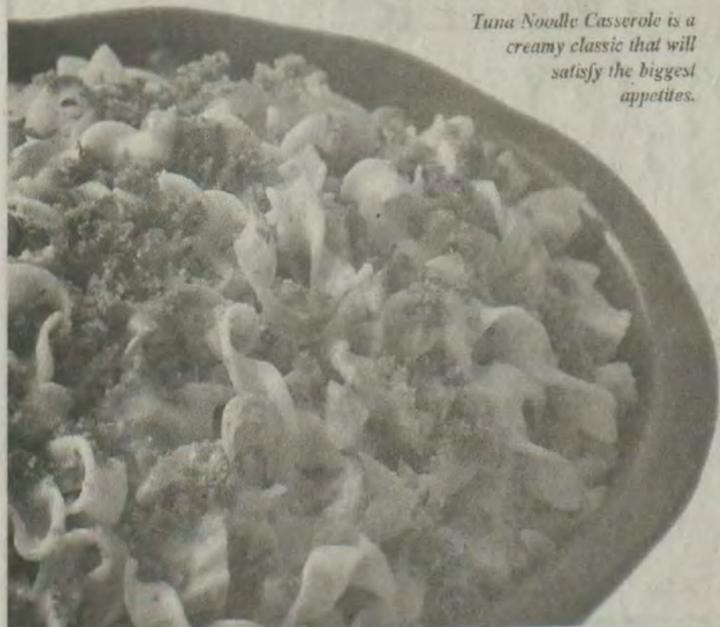
### Tuna Noodle Casserole

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 25 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular or 98 % Fat Free)
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 cup cooked peas
  - 2 cans (about 6 ounces each) tuna, drained
  - 2 cups hot cooked medium egg noodles
  - 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
  - 1 tablespoon butter, melted
1. Stir soup, milk, peas, tuna and noodles in 1 1/2-quart casserole.
  2. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes or until hot. Stir.
  3. Mix bread crumbs with butter and sprinkle on top. Bake for 5 minutes more.

For a cheese topping instead of buttered bread crumbs, sprinkle 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese over casserole.

Tuna Noodle Casserole is a creamy classic that will satisfy the biggest appetites.



### Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole

Prep: 5 minutes Bake: 45 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98 % Fat Free)
  - 1 1/3 cups water
  - 3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
  - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
  - 2 cups fresh or frozen vegetables
  - 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
  - 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1. Stir soup, water, rice, onion powder and vegetables in 12- by 8-inch shallow baking dish.
  2. Top with chicken. Season chicken as desired. Cover.
  3. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until chicken and rice are done. Top with cheese.

**Italian:** In place of onion powder and pepper, use 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Substitute 1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese for Cheddar.

**Mexican:** In place of onion powder and pepper, use 1 teaspoon chili powder. Substitute Mexican cheese blend for Cheddar.

### Swiss Vegetable Casserole

Prep: 5 minutes Bake: 45 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular or 98 % Fat Free)
  - 1/3 cup sour cream
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
  - 1 16-ounce bag frozen vegetable combination (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), thawed
  - 1 2.8-ounce can French fried onions (1 1/3 cups)
  - 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1. Stir soup, sour cream, black pepper, vegetables, 2/3 cup onions and 1/4 cup cheese in 2-quart casserole. Cover.
  2. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir.
  3. Sprinkle remaining onions and cheese over vegetable mixture. Bake 5 for minutes more.

### Cheddar Broccoli Bake

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 25 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings

- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Cheddar Cheese Soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 Dash ground black pepper
- 4 cups cooked broccoli cuts

1. Stir soup, milk, black pepper and broccoli in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover.
2. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes or until hot.

### Pork Chops and Stuffing Bake

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 30 minutes  
Makes: 4 to 6 servings

- 4 cups Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 to 6 boneless pork chops, 3/4 inch thick
- 1 10 3/4-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Celery Soup (Regular or 98 % Fat Free)
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

1. Prepare stuffing using water and butter according to package directions.
2. Spoon stuffing across center of 13- by 9-inch shallow baking dish. Place chops on each side of stuffing.
3. Stir soup and milk in bowl. Pour over chops. Cover.
4. Bake at 400°F for 30 minutes or until pork is cooked through. Top with cheese.

Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole is a flavorful, convenient meal choice.



Dr. Patrick Collins, with wife, Stacey.

## Collins joins staff of Big Sandy Health Care

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. is pleased to welcome Dr. Patrick Collins to the staff at Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel, Kentucky. In addition to seeing patients at Mud Creek Clinic, Dr. Collins has admitting privileges at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, Kentucky.

Dr. Collins studied medicine at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency in family practice medicine at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Collins is a member of the Kentucky Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Collins is a native of Floyd County. He graduated from Allen Central High School and Alice Lloyd College before attending the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He and his wife, Stacey, a graduate of Pikeville College and Lindsey Wilson College, live in Prestonsburg.

Dr. Collins is delighted to begin his medical practice in eastern Kentucky. "It was my

dream to make my life in this region and provide quality health care for the residents of Floyd County and beyond. I believe that working for Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. at Mud Creek Clinic is an ideal opportunity for me to achieve this dream."

Ancil Lewis, CEO of Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. believes that Mud Creek Clinic will benefit from Dr. Collins' commitment to serving patients in the Big Sandy Region.

Dr. Collins is accepting new patients at Mud Creek Clinic. He encourages anyone looking for a professional and welcoming atmosphere for quality health care to call Mud Creek Clinic for an appointment. Patients can call the clinic Monday through Friday between 8:00 and 4:30 at (606) 886-1242 or 587-2200.

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## Mining class graduates from Big Sandy CTC

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) graduated the third cohort of new miners from its Kentucky Coal Academy on September 29, 2006 at the Hager Hill Campus in Hager Hill, KY. This group of students have been training in a new and exciting program that combines in-classroom work with on-the-job training to produce new miners who are not only trained and certified but also experienced. When students graduate from the Kentucky Coal Academy they are ready to work as full fledged new miners.

Dennis Mayo, Interim Director of the BSCTC Coal Careers Class, said, "We train miners. The level of experience combined with training that we give our students is the best. When a student successfully completes this program, he or she is ready to work and earn a competitive wage. Our graduates earn approximately \$50,000 the first year out of the program. It's a great career for anyone who enjoys mining."



Hershel Joseph, graduate; Dennis E. Mayo II, Coal Careers Interim Director; Chris Bartram, graduate; Bobby McCool, BSCTC VP of Institutional Services; Brandon Porter, graduate; Donna Branham, Booth Energy; James Vanhooose, graduate; Elmer Howard, Excel Mining; Richard Castle, graduate; John Small, Excel Mining; and Dennis Hatfield, Booth Energy.

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Ricky Bowling is a Certified Respiratory Therapist with 12 yrs. experience. He was employed 11 yrs. with Pikeville Medical Center, and is ACLS certified, holds a NBRC license, and is a member of AHRC. He is now employed with Oxygen Plus. He is married with three children and enjoys working with all his patients. Call Ricky at 606-478-6653.

Jana Gray is a Certified Respiratory Therapist with 18 years experience. She has been employed by surrounding hospitals and was supervisor for different skilled nursing facilities in respiratory therapy. She has been employed by Oxygen Plus for two years. Jana holds a NBRC license and is a member of AARC. Jana is a wife and mother of three, and enjoys working with her patients. Call Jana at 478-6653



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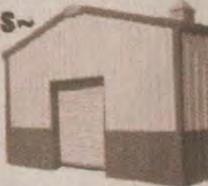
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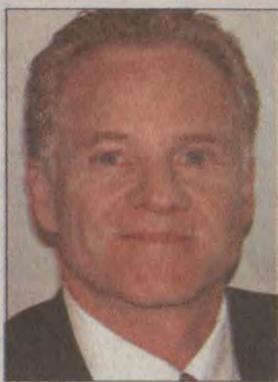
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## White named vice president of surface mining for United

TEAYS VALLEY, W.Va. — Mark White brings almost 30 years of mining experience to his new position as vice president of surface mining for United Coal Company LLC in Teays Valley, W.Va.

As vice president of surface mining, White will oversee all



Mark White

company surface and highwall mining operations. Prior to joining UCC, White served as president of Alex Energy, a subsidiary of Massey Energy.

"Mark completely understands the coal industry and how important it is to create constant value for the business," said Michael Zervos, CEO and president of United Coal. "He is the right person to help United Coal take its surface operations to the next level."

White joined Massey Energy in 2002 as surface mine administrator. He later served as president of Black Castle Resource Group and Republic Energy Resource Group — subsidiaries of Massey Energy. Prior to joining Massey Energy, White was employed for 22 years at Arch Coal Company, where he worked as a surface mine engineering manager, manager of engineering and environmental affairs, general superintendent,

mine manager and vice president of Virginia operations. He also served as general manager of the Lone Mountain Division, the AOWV Division, the Dal-Tex Division and the Spruce Valley Division for Arch Coal.

"My goal is to work with all of our employees to maintain safe, low-cost production," White said. "This is a great challenge and opportunity for me, and I have been thoroughly impressed with the dedication of our employees, our safety performance and the potential that exists for this company."

White earned a master's in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., after receiving a bachelor's in general engineering from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. He also holds a professional engineering license and previously served on the board of directors for the West Virginia Reclamation Association and the Virginia Mining Association.

White and his wife, Toni, have two children and currently reside in South Charleston, W.Va.

UCC is a privately held company with subsidiaries in West Virginia, Virginia and eastern Kentucky. The majority shareholder is The United Company, a diversified holding company headquartered in Bristol, Va. It has four divisions: oil and gas; golf; financial services and merchant banking; and construction supplies.



MSU photo by Tim Holbrook

On May 26, 1956, the Rowan County Centennial Committee entrusted a time capsule to Morehead State University for safe keeping. The capsule was entombed in the free speech area, in front of Camden-Carroll Library on campus. On Saturday, the 50-year-old time capsule and marker were returned to the Rowan County Sesquicentennial Committee. Participating in the ceremony were, from left, Allen Tabor with MSU's Physical Plant who unearthed the underground chamber; Dr. Jack Ellis, who was in charge of time capsules for the celebration; MSU President Wayne D. Andrews; the Rev. Lloyd Dean, chair of the sesquicentennial committee, and Rowan County Judge Executive Clyde Thomas. The capsule will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rowan County Public Library. Materials in the capsule—thought to be items from the campus and the city—will remain on display at the library for a period of time, before being entombed with current memorabilia for another 50 years.

## Kentucky Association of Realtors installs 2007 leadership

### OWENSBORO

Kentucky Association of Realtors (KAR), one of the state's largest professional associations representing over 11,400 members, elected and installed the 2007 KAR Board of Directors during the 84th Annual KAR Convention in Owensboro.

Carl Tackett, a member of the Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors and principal broker of Carlsan Real Estate in Georgetown, Kentucky, was installed as the 2007 president of the Kentucky Association of Realtors. Tackett has been active in the real estate business for 17 years, volunteering much of his time to work in leadership positions to both the Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors (LBAR) and Kentucky Association of Realtors. Tackett is a past president of LBAR and has served as vice president, president-elect and director for 7 years. He also served as the 2005 president of the Scott County Homebuilders Association and served on the board of directors for the Scott County YMCA.

Other leaders elected to the Board of Directors were as follows:

- President-Elect Robert Damron (Pikeville)
- Treasurer-Elect John Smither (Lexington)
- Region 1 Director Larry Gillette (Hopkinsville)
- Region 4 Director Ann McDonald (Winchester)
- Region 6 Director Deborah Godby (Somerset)
- At-Large Director Paul Fox (Cold Spring)
- At-Large Director Gale Fulton (Lexington)
- At-Large Director Ron Hughes (Paducah)

Current members serving on the Board of Directors are Past President Carolyn Edwards (Lexington), Treasurer Chad McCoy (Bowling Green), Region 2 Director Kevin Farris (Elizabethtown), Region 3 Director Santosh Bhatt (Goshen), Region 5 Director Jack Hoffman (Fort Thomas).

The six At-Large Directors for the state include Charles Ballard (Louisville), Jim Broadwater (Lexington), Rosemary Nobles (Louisville), Jeff Smith (Fort Mitchell), Linda Sparrow (Danville) and Nelson Weaver (Somerset).

Bonnie Roberts (Owensboro), Don Sebastian (Lexington) and Janie Wilson (Fort Mitchell) were elected to serve as At-Large Delegates on the leadership team in 2007.

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"Everyone is still doing what they were trained to do," Blakeman said. "By working in this partnership, EKCEP's training costs have gone down, people are still getting good training, and employers are getting trained drivers."

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"Workforce development's partnerships are being strengthened in every area through this program, and everyone is winning."

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1996 Silhouette Trailer 16x80 3 BR 2 Bath \$16,000. 886-2915

**FLOYD COUNTY. Lum DeRossett Branch 75 acres more or less. Level land. Sloping / timber. Call 606-325-2809 or 606-325-4430**

**570-Mobile Home**

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Trailer and nice lot with chain length fence. Trailer can be moved, buyer must be able to move trailer. Great for a new home. 1 mile off Rt. 80 two miles from Martin. Nice friendly neighborhood. Asking \$22,000. 285-3605.

**580-Misc.**

**FOR SALE**  
Well established gift shop doing business in Paintsville area for approximately 10 years. Strong customer base \$200,000 price range. Serious inquires only. call 788-1465 leave msg or 793-4751

**RENTALS**

**610-APARTMENT**

**FOR RENT: 1 BR 900 Sq ft 2nd floor apartment. 5 min from Highlands. Appliances, Heat & Water included. Call: 886-8224**

**1-2 BR FURNISHED** Apt. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

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Refurbished Riverboat apartment in Prestonsburg. Satisfiable for one person. Lease and security deposit required. Basic utilities included in rent. No HUD. No pets. House of Neeley, 606-886-3565.

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1 BR with garage, Oak floors and cabinets. 2 miles up Abbott Creek Road. \$500 per month plus deposit. 886-0893 or 422-4028

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
3 BR 2 bath, no pets, no smoking. Satisfiable for couple. \$1800. call 606-226-1500 or 606-886-6101. Located on Arnold Ave.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 BR 2 Bath Log Home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covereddeck, Large storage barn. Acres of privacy. Open Oct 31. \$1090.00 month or best offer. 850-222-2226. Leave message.

**650-Mobile Homes**

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**850-Personals**

**Single 43 year old woman is looking** for a single or divorced good city or state trooper. If interested mail response to po box 390 Prestonsburg. 41653

**LEGALS**

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00515**  
**First Guaranty Bank, Martin Kentucky Plaintiff Vs. Marty K. Hamilton, Beverly Hamilton, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants**  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 18th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,868.34, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the fol-

lowing described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Marty Hamilton, single, from Ernest Cooley, single, and Valerie Cooley, single, by deed dated August 23, 2002, of record in Deed Book 476, Page 533, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and which is more particularly described as follows:  
Lying and being at Dwale, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being 10 lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 of the Prospect Addition to Dwale, Kentucky. A map of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property. Also a tract described as beginning at the road that crosses the railroad tracks at L.F. Lafferty's store

building, thence running with the said road on the west to Alice May's line; thence with Alice May's line to the C&O Railway Company's line, thence with the railroad back to the road at the railroad crossing; thence with the said road to the beginning, containing all of the lots or parcels fully described.

There is excepted from the above described property and not hereby conveyed those portions of same previously conveyed by the four following out conveyances as follows:

**Out Conveyance No. 1:**  
Being the same property conveyed to Roy Baisden, from Ernest Cooley and Valerie Cooley, his wife, from Roy Baisden, by deed dated October 10, 1970, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 580, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

**\*\*\*\*\*  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT  
\*\*\*\*\***

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**AUCTION**

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

To be held at the **DANIEL BOONE MOTOR INN** US Highway 23 N Pikeville, KY **October 14, 2006** 2:00 p.m., Doors Open 1:00 p.m.

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**GLASSWARE:** Carnival, Indiana, Occupied Japan, Depression, McCoy, Hull, Fire King, Flesta, Fenton, Precious Moments, etc.

**COLLECTIBLES:** Berghoff Numbered Prints, plus others, Beer Advert Signs & Mirrors, Old Marbles, Cast Iron Pots/Pans, Old Tools, Toys, Tonka, Old Pedal Tractors, Old Dolls, Horse Tack, Old Dietz Lanterns, Graniteware, Large Playboy Collection, Churns-Dazey-Others, Crocks, Little Brown Jug, Large Outdoor Iron Pot, etc.

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**GUNS & KNIVES:** Case XX, Double Barrel, Hercules 12-Gauge, Savage Rifle.

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**BEGINNING** at a point on the C&O Railway right of way and corner to property of Elizabeth Cooley; thence with the line of Elizabeth Cooley to the County Road right of way; thence with the County Road 60 feet to a stake on the property of Ernest Cooley; thence a straight line to the C&O Railway right of way 60 feet to the point of beginning. Out Conveyance No. 2: Being the same property conveyed to Raymond Mitchell and Katherine Mitchell, his wife, from Ernest L. Cooley and Valerie L. Cooley, his wife, by deed dated June 1, 1974, of record in Deed Book 216, Page 392, in the office of the Floyd

County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

**Education and Experience**

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in behavior science or related field with two years of related experience, one of which must be in supervisory capacity.

Applicant must have valid driver's license with acceptable driving record and be able to pass a drug test and background check.

Competitive benefits package including Medical, Dental, and Vision, Paid Sick Leave, Vacation, and Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement and 401-K.

Qualified candidates should submit resumé to:

**Human Resources Department**  
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**CARL D. PERKINS**

**JOB CORPS CENTER**

has openings for

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**Independent Living**

**Education and Experience**

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Applicant must have valid driver's license with acceptable driving record and be able to pass a drug test and background check.

Competitive benefits package including Medical, Dental, and Vision, Paid Sick Leave, Vacation, and Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement and 401-K.

Qualified candidates should submit resumé to:

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County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County road and line of Gordon Lee Porter; thence running with the Gordon Lee Porter's line up the hill a distance of 50 feet to a stake; thence with the line

of Ernest L. Cooley in an Easterly direction a distance of 100 feet to a stake; thence in a north-easterly direction a distance of 50 feet to the County Road; thence with the County Road a distance of 100 feet to the beginning. Being a lot fronting 100 feet on the County Road and extending back 50 feet, located at Dwale, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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**COZY HOME** Ranch Style Home, nice yard, garden spot. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Kitchen/Dining Room combo, 1 car attached carport. **\$129,500** MLS# 14629



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Out Conveyance No. 3: Being the same property conveyed to Dennie Ray Crace, from Ernest Cooley and Valerie Cooley, his wife, by deed dated April 22, 1996, of record in Deed Book 394, Page 810, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the railroad side of the David May Property, running 120' North to a stake, thence running approximately 40' West toward the county road to a stake, thence running 120' South to the David May Property, thence running approximately 40' east to the starting point. Out Conveyance No. 4: Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Crace, from Ernest and Valerie Cooley, husband and wife by, by deed dated August 14, 2001, of record in Deed Book 462, Page 508, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Connecting to existing Crase property; Deed Book 000394, Page 000810, running 65' north-40' west to county road. Then running 40' east to railroad right of way. The purpose of this deed is to convey and additional tract of land being 40'x65' to the party of the second part. This tract joins the property he already owns.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and

any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Ralph H. Stevens, P.O. Box 466, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. William S. Kendrick, Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division II  
C.A. No. 06-CI-00135  
U.S. Bank, NA  
(Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA)  
Plaintiff  
Vs.  
Christine Jones,  
Christina Lynn Jones,  
Rebecca Jean Jones, Steven Jones and any unknown or unascertainable spouse  
of Steven Jones  
Defendants  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of September, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,157.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, Beginning at the Rock Fence, running South with Highway to highway culvert on top of the bank near the coal ramp; thence north east straight line to the C&O railroad right of way; thence due north with said right of way to where railroad right of way intersects highway to where railroad going back to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary. Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Jones and Christine Jones by deed recorded in volume 359, Page 665 of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records. To further secure the above referenced debt, defendant, pledged a 1991 Fleetwood manufactured home, Serial #NCFLLAB05973HP, for which a title lien statement was duly lodged for record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on February 9, 2000, as file #200588.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and

any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Ralph H. Stevens, P.O. Box 466, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. William S. Kendrick, Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division II  
C.A. No. 06-CI-00135  
U.S. Bank, NA  
(Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA)  
Plaintiff  
Vs.  
Christine Jones,  
Christina Lynn Jones,  
Rebecca Jean Jones, Steven Jones and any unknown or unascertainable spouse  
of Steven Jones  
Defendants  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of September, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,157.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, Beginning at the Rock Fence, running South with Highway to highway culvert on top of the bank near the coal ramp; thence north east straight line to the C&O railroad right of way; thence due north with said right of way to where railroad right of way intersects highway to where railroad going back to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary. Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Jones and Christine Jones by deed recorded in volume 359, Page 665 of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records. To further secure the above referenced debt, defendant, pledged a 1991 Fleetwood manufactured home, Serial #NCFLLAB05973HP, for which a title lien statement was duly lodged for record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on February 9, 2000, as file #200588.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and

tions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Septimious Taylor, Hon. Septimious Taylor, II, 4830 Towne Square Court, Owensboro, KY 42301. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION I  
C.A. No. 06-CI-00290  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as indenture**

trustee on behalf of the noteholders and the note insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-3, Mortgage Backed Notes, as Assignee of HomeAmerican Credit, Inc., DBA Upland Mortgage Plaintiff Vs. John Ferrari, Jill Ferrari, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd Defendants  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$75,992.33, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Grantors from Alma McCoy Osborne and Paul Osborne by deed dated September 16, 1992, and of record at Deed Book, 361, Page 44, Floyd County Clerk's Office, said property containing one lot, and is described as follows:

lying in the Burton Village Subdivision, and being the surface and improvements of house and lot number 35, as shown upon the plat of Burton Village Subdivision, filed in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County on December 12, 1955, and filed in Box No. 3, Map 174 therein, to which reference is made. This conveyance is subject to the easements heretofore conveyed, and all rights reserved and restricted, limitations and obligations, in the instruments grantors' chain of title. Being the same property conveyed to John Ferrari and Jill Ferrari, recorded on 9/24/97, in Deed Book 411, Page 240, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real prop-

erty to the easements heretofore conveyed, and all rights reserved and restricted, limitations and obligations, in the instruments grantors' chain of title. Being the same property conveyed to John Ferrari and Jill Ferrari, recorded on 9/24/97, in Deed Book 411, Page 240, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real prop-

erty to the easements heretofore conveyed, and all rights reserved and restricted, limitations and obligations, in the instruments grantors' chain of title. Being the same property conveyed to John Ferrari and Jill Ferrari, recorded on 9/24/97, in Deed Book 411, Page 240, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real prop-

erty to the easements heretofore conveyed, and all rights reserved and restricted, limitations and obligations, in the instruments grantors' chain of title. Being the same property conveyed to John Ferrari and Jill Ferrari, recorded on 9/24/97, in Deed Book 411, Page 240, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real prop-

**ORDINANCE 06-005  
AMENDMENT #3**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting, of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, held on September 22, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 06-005  
Amendment #3

**AN ORDINANCE** relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Floyd has received unbudgeted receipts for the East KY Science Center from the KY State Treasurer.

So, Therefore, the Court needs to increase the receipts and expenditure accounts that pertain to these funds in 2006-2007 Budget.

**Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky:**

**SECTION ONE:** The Budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of East KY Science Center fund by 100,000.00 to include under budgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4510	KY State Treasurer-Science Center	100,000.00

B. Increase the expenditures of Federal Grants account:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-5340-595	East KY Science Center	100,000.00

**SECTION TWO:** The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for Social Services.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 22nd day of September, 2006.

Motion by: Alan Williams  
Seconded by: Jackie Owens

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

State Local Finance Officer

This Budget Ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held October 20, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., Ste. 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
PO # 48025

**ORDINANCE 06-007  
AMENDMENT #5**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting, of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, held on September 22, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 06-007  
Amendment #5

**AN ORDINANCE** relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Floyd has received unbudgeted receipts for the Durham Building Project (LINKS) from the KY State Treasurer.

So, Therefore, the Court needs to increase the receipts and expenditure accounts that pertain to these funds in 2006-2007 Budget.

**Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky:**

**SECTION ONE:** The Budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of LINKS - Durham Building Project fund by 37,000.00 to include under budgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
04-4508	KY State Treasurer - LINKS	37,000.00

B. Increase the expenditures of Federal Grants account:

Account Code	Description	Amount
04-8001-742	Durham Building Project	37,000.00

**SECTION TWO:** The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for Recreation.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 22nd day of September, 2006.

Motion by: Alan Williams  
Seconded by: Paul H. Thompson

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

State Local Finance Officer

This Budget Ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held October 20, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., Ste. 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
PO # 48028

**ORDINANCE 06-006  
AMENDMENT #4**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting, of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, held on September 22, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 06-006  
Amendment #4

**AN ORDINANCE** relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Floyd has received unbudgeted receipts for the Elkhorn Recreational & Educational Park from the KY State Treasurer.

So, Therefore, the Court needs to increase the receipts and expenditure accounts that pertain to these funds in 2006-2007 Budget.

**Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky:**

**SECTION ONE:** The Budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of Elkhorn Recreational & Educational Park fund by 25,000.00 to include under budgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
04-4508	KY State Treasurer-Elkhorn Park	25,000.00

B. Increase the expenditures of Federal Grants account:

Account Code	Description	Amount
04-5401-716	Elkhorn Recreational Park	15,000.00
04-9200-999	Transfers	10,000.00

**SECTION TWO:** The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for Recreation.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 22nd day of September, 2006.

Motion by: Jackie Owens  
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

State Local Finance Officer

This Budget Ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2006.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held October 20, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., Ste. 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.  
PO # 48027

erty taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Carole C. Schneider, Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C., P.O. Box 4989, Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989, William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

To all interested citizens of Floyd County, Kentucky: The Floyd County Fiscal Court intends to apply for a 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) to aid in mitigating damages from the flood of May 30, 2004. The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection: A. Amount of funds available, and range of activities that may be undertaken. B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income. C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds, and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG funds. D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds. E. A summary of other important program requirements. Floyd County will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. e.s.t., in the 2nd floor courtroom of the Floyd County Court House. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views and solicit public comments on housing and community needs, review proposed activities and inform citizens technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals. The above information will be made available at the Floyd County Court House on December 11, 2006, through December 15, 2006, during regular business hours. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the Floyd County

Judge/Executive by December 15, 2006.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00595 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset B-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2002, Without Recourse Plaintiff Vs. Donald R. Bowling Jacqueline B. Bowling County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of August, 2006, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$144,632.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Donald R. Bowling and Jacqueline B. Bowling, husband and wife, from Donald R. Bowling, and Jacqueline B. Bowling, husband and wife, by Quitclaim Deed dated June 21, 1999, and filed for record, July 9, 1999, in Deed Book 436, Page 108, in the Office of the Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as 280 Leatherwood Lane, Dana, Kentucky 41615, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a nail in stump above the high-wall, thence around the hill above the high-wall S 3 degrees 28' W-203.88 feet to a nail in root of a 8-inch poplar, being 20 feet ahead of the drain; thence S 86 degrees 00' W-206.33 feet to a stake, S 85 degrees 29' W-59.70 feet to an "X" on large rock in drain; thence around the hill N 9 degrees 19' W-92.08 feet to a nail in a stump; thence N 67 degrees 58' E-225.04 feet to a stake; thence 60 degrees 34' E 96.33 feet to a nail in a stump above

the high-wall, the point of beginning, and containing approximately 0.91 acres, more or less. This lot was originally identified in that Deed of record in Deed Book 249, Page 12, as being Lot No. 21 in the H & H Building and Development Co., Subdivision as it appears on Plat No. 1-1-88 dated March 30, 1979, which was corrected by Amendment dated June 16, 1980, and identified as the Wayne Stoke Tract containing 0.91 acres. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire, Reisenfeld & Associates, 2035 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 C.A. No. 04-CI-00742 US Bank, NA Plaintiff Vs. Barbara G. Hamilton and Todd Hamilton and Legal Recoveries, Inc. Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of November, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$114,330.47, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located at 573 Mare Creek Road, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot #2 and its appurtenances beginning with the line of Scalf Engineering Company and Center of Culvert in branch; thence down Maynards Branch to the center of Mare Creek; thence up Mare Creek with the line of Nora Maynard to a stake, thence across to a power Pole near the Road; thence 192 feet with the Highway Department right-of-way, back to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Todd Hamilton and Barbara Hamilton, married, by deed dated November 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 460, Page 54, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and

any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Joseph F. Grimme, 14 North Grand Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075, William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-0202**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 7000 Highbridge Rd., Fayetteville, New York 13066, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.2 miles northwest of Hager Hill, and is situated in both Floyd and Johnson County. The proposed operation will disturb 307.63 surface acres, and will underlie 7.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 315.30 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Big Lick Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Tim & Dinah Miller, Lesia Kay Keel, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Dianna Bowling, Dixie Wells, Danese F. Amburgey, Wally & Patrick Pack, Jimmy Junior & Jimmy Lee Freeman, Billy & Malta Arms, Malcomb Layne, and Judith Thompson. The operation will underlie land owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanna Freeman, Lesia Kay Keel, Tim & Dinah Miller, Danese F. Amburgey, and Billy & Malta Arms. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within (30) days of today's date.

**COMMISSIONER OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00437**

**National City Mortgage Co. Plaintiff Vs. James D. Fraley, Individually, and As Executor of the Estate of Aileen Dale Fraley, a/k/a Aileen Fraley; Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet; County of Floyd; Thomas D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Thomas D. Fraley Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$43,095.08, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September,

2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 8, Section No. 7, House No. 194, of the Property of Kelly Development Company, at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky, Subdivision of Surface Tracts," of record in File Box No. 3, Map No. 142, Floyd County Court Clerk's Records, to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, including the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth. Being the same property conveyed to Jack D. Fraley and Eileen Fraley, his wife, from Kelly Development Company, by deed dated August 12, 1953, recorded on August 26, 1953, in Deed Book 154, Page 359, of the Clerk's Records at Floyd County, Kentucky. Jack D. Fraley died on August 15, 1996. Upon his death all rights, title and interest became vested in Aileen Fraley, his surviving spouse. Aileen

Fraley died on January 6, 2006. TERMS OF SALE (a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. Plaintiff's Attorney: Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480, William S. Kendrick, Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 C. A. No. 05-CI-1252 Shirley Newsom Plaintiff vs. Delores Bentley Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 9th day of March, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,480.71, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots 149, 150, 151, 152, and 153, in Block No. 5, in the town of Ferguson, a sub-division of the S.M. Ferguson

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Old Home Farm. Lots being 25 feet wide and approximately 110 feet long, more or less. A blue-print of the subdivision is filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, which is referred to for further description and location of these lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Delores Bentley by deed dated October 19, 1981, from Joe Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 263 Page 13; by Quitclaim Deed dated June 8, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Claude Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 325; and by Quitclaim Deed dated September 19, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Ella Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 328, all of record in Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on

date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Plaintiff's Counsel:  
Hon. Earl M. McGuire  
P.O. Box 1746  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
William S. Kendrick  
Master  
Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE / NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY**  
**RE: Permit No. 036-00014 / Agency Interest No. 38051 / Application No. APE 20040001**

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management is hereby issuing a determination to revoke the solid waste landfill permit issued to Lodestar Energy, Inc. for the Stratton Branch Landfill in Floyd County and to deny the permit renewal application, Application No. APE20040001, which would have extended the permit expiration date until February 4, 2014. This permit is for a residual landfill. The permit revocation and application denial will be effective November 10, 2006 pursuant to 401 KAR 47:140 unless the Cabinet withdraws this revocation and denial prior to that date. This action does not prohibit future application for a permit by Lodestar Energy, Inc.

This revocation and denial is pursuant to 401 KAR 47:130, Section 4(1)(d) and Section 7(3)(b); and 401 KAR 47:140, Section 2 and 3 and is based on the permittee's noncompliance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 224 and 401 KAR Chapter 47 and 48. More specifically, the owner or operator failed to properly close the landfill, properly post the required closure financial assurance and comply with KRS Chapter 224. The name and address of the permittee is: Lodestar Energy, Inc. 2525 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504

The name and address of the facility is: Stratton Branch Landfill US 23 & Ivy Creek Rd Ivel, KY 41642  
The revocation and denial action is being processed at the following address: Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Branch 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, KY 40601 (502)564-6716  
The files for this facility can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit a written request to Maria Wood at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Requests can be faxed to (502) 564-9232 or mailed to Ms. Wood at the above address. Any person who may be aggrieved by these actions may file with the Cabinet a petition pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). Comments, objections or hearing requests must be submitted in writing to Lawrence A. Hamilton, P.E., Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-1190, no later than close of business on November 10, 2006, the end of the 30-day comment period. Please reference Agency Interest No. 38051 and Application No. APE20040001 on any correspondence.

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# Odds & Ends

**AUSTIN, Texas** — Supporters of a bond proposal are trying to reach voters through their stomachs.

Asian food restaurants are distributing campaign messages tucked inside their fortune cookies, urging customers to back a \$31.5 million proposal that would fund community and cultural facilities.

Ronald Cheng, owner of a local Chinatown restaurant, concocted the cookie idea based on his support for the proposal's inclusion of \$5 million for an Asian American resource center.

He said he's gotten a lot of compliments about the campaign, but discounted any criticism. "It's a fortune cookie," he said. "You don't like it, you throw it away. It's not a big deal."

The fortunes bear a typical prophecy or personality observation on one side and the campaign message on the other: "Vote Nov. 7 for Prop 4/Invest in Austin's Creative Economy." More than 300,000 of the special cookies have been distributed to about 200 restaurants.

An official with the Texas Ethics Commission, which oversees election laws, said it's not clear whether the advertising cookies follow state election laws. The political ads don't specify who paid for them, which is required except for circulars and fliers that cost less than \$500 to distribute.

"We've never looked at this, so I can't say the law is crystal clear," said Tim Sorrells, deputy general counsel for the commission.

**SEVERN, Md.** — In this robbery, the suspect took cash — and also left some behind.

Police charged a 30-year-old man after he allegedly left his coin purse in the back seat of a taxi while robbing the cabbie. Inside the coin purse was the suspect's driver's license, Social Security card and paycheck.

A 44-year-old cab driver with Diamond Cab Co. in Baltimore told police he picked up the suspect Friday night in Baltimore and dropped him off in Severn.

Police said that after the suspect got out of the cab, he started hitting the driver's head. He stole an undisclosed amount of cash and a pack of cigarettes and ran away, police said.

The cabbie called police and gave dispatchers the suspect's information. Officers showed up 12 minutes later at the suspect's front door.

"We didn't really have to do much," said Officer Sara Schriver, a police department spokeswoman.

Officers waited for the cab driver to arrive and identify the suspect. "Sometimes criminals aren't as clever as they think," Schriver said.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.** — There can only be one Santa Clause during the holiday parade here — legally.

This Charleston suburb has a Santa clause for its holiday parade that states there may be

only one Claus appearing during the annual holiday event.

"It's kind of confusing to kids when Santa drives by 20 times," said Su McManus-Frost, the town's special events coordinator. Traditionally, Santa rides at the end of the parade on a fire truck.

The town's rule turns on the fine distinction between implying the presence of the old elf and really depicting him.

For instance, a float showing Santa's workshop with some elves is fine. And people can wear a Santa hat without the white beard, said McManus-Frost.

The one-only Santa rule is written out in large print on entry forms for the nighttime parade which, this year, will be held on Dec. 10.

"We all love seeing Santa in the parade, but we only need one. Please do not put Santa on your float or in the cab. We will ask you to remove the costume," the entry form states.

**DALLAS** — A 62-year-old retired accountant might be popping antacid for a while: He swallowed 247 peppers in eight minutes to win the Jalapeno Eating World Championship.

Richard LeFevre, of Henderson, Nevada, won \$2,000 in Sunday's contest at the State Fair of Texas, which was sponsored by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

"I love to eat, and I love to compete, so the two go pretty well together," said LeFevre, the world's eighth-ranked eater according to the federation.

LeFevre, who has also won the fair's World Corny Dog Eating Contest three times, said his winning strategy was to mix three or four peppers in his mouth with a swig of milk before swallowing.

Christopher Huang, of Arlington, entered the competition even though he doesn't normally eat spicy foods. "There's nothing like putting yourself through a lot of pain for no reason."

Dr. Daniel DeMarco, a gastroenterologist and director of endoscopy at Baylor University Medical Center, said the amount of jalapenos consumed in an eating contest is more harmful than the burn. "It's really pretty stupid," DeMarco said.

**BENTON** — A 15-pound pooch that fended off an intruder to defend its owner has earned a spot in the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Hall of Fame.

Teddy Bear, a 4-year-old Pomeranian owned by Leslie Ferguson, 24, bit an armed robber in April and created enough of a distraction that Ferguson could escape to a neighbor's house. The dog was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame on Saturday.

"My husband was out of town," Ferguson said. "He was on active duty in the military, and I had a guy break into my house with a gun. He tried to force me into another room.

We ended up wrestling for the gun, and Teddy bit him and latched onto his hand. I was able to get the gun from the guy. He ended up getting the gun back, but Teddy distracted him long enough where I could get out of the house."

Ferguson said Teddy Bear never hesitated, even though he had never been vicious toward anyone.

"I guess he realized that I was in danger, and he just took action," Ferguson said. "He did great."

"Teddy followed me and pretty much didn't let me out of his sight until the next day," she said. "He still keeps a close eye on me."

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, Ohio** — Eighteen months after losing his right leg to amputation, a police officer has achieved his goal of returning to the beat.

Patrolman Ryan Nagy didn't want a desk job despite the obvious difficulties a man with one leg would face as a street officer. He spent a year and a half in therapy and struggled to learn how to use his new prosthetic leg made specially for

work. Nagy, 32, was crushed between two vehicles during a traffic stop in April 2005. He spent seven weeks in the hospital being treated for multiple fractures and severe head injuries.

Nagy will spend his first four weeks beside another patrolman to evaluate whether he's prepared for a full comeback. His doctor said he can go back to work without restrictions, and he's learned to drive using his left foot.

Pasted photographs of his children, 4-year-old Zachary and 3-year-old Emma, adorn his prosthesis. "They're the ones that kept me working so hard to get back to work," he said.

**SYDNEY, Australia** — A 22-year-old man tried to drive 310 miles in reverse on a remote highway after his transmission failed, blocking his forward gears, police said.

The man was stopped by Western Australia state police on Thursday afternoon after they spotted his car roaring in reverse down the highway at about 40 mph, according to a

statement. He was en route to the state capital, Perth, when his transmission failed outside a restaurant in the Outback town of Kalgoorlie, about 300 miles away, according to media reports.

Rather than call a mechanic, the man opted to continue driving — in reverse.

Police said they stopped the man, whose identity was not immediately released, outside the nearby town of Coolgardie, about 12 miles from where his backward journey began.

A breath test for alcohol proved negative, but the man was charged with reckless driving and other traffic offenses, police said.

**BISMARCK, N.D.** — The date is set, and residents here are determined to reclaim a snow angel title their city lost to a Michigan town earlier this year.

The record for flailing arms and legs in snow has spurred some friendly trash-talking between organizers in Bismarck and the defending champion town of Houghton,

Mich. "It's rightfully ours," said Marilyn Snyder, curator of education for the Historical Society of North Dakota, who organized North Dakota's 2002 record-setting event. "We set the record and established the record. The record is ours."

This year's record attempt is slated for Dec. 26 at the state Capitol.

Bismarck created the Guinness World Records category when 1,791 people waived their arms and legs in the snow at the state Capitol more than four years ago.

The city defended the title twice from residents of Syracuse, N.Y., who failed in 2004 and 2005 year to top it. But residents of Houghton shattered the record on Feb. 10 — with 3,783 snow angel makers.

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# Lyon roars past Pikeville in women's soccer game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A week after learning that it would be credited with its first win after West Virginia Tech played an illegal player, the Pikeville College women's soccer team returned home, only to fall to the Lyon College Lady Pipers 10-0 at Hillard Howard Field on Friday. The loss was the fourth straight for the Lady Bears, who fell to conference foes Georgetown and the University of the Cumberlands last weekend.

On a cold, dreary Kentucky day, the

Lady Pipers hardly seemed affected, as Elaine McCaulley put her club on the board within three minutes of the start of the game. Less than ten seconds later, Sarah Poncher added a goal to push the lead to 2-0. The Lady Pipers would add five more goals before the 12th minute mark, seemingly putting the game out of reach at 7-0.

With a large lead, Lyon began subbing many of their second-string players. Pikeville, playing with only 11 on the squad, seemed to be tiring quickly, due in no small part to the inclement weather. Lyon, however, did not take advantage; instead,

the Lady Pipers used the remainder of the first half to move the ball around the field, seemingly trying not to run up the score. Yet with only five seconds remaining in the first half, Lyon forward Kayla Bell picked up her first goal, giving the Lady Pipers an 8-0 advantage going into halftime.

Lyon picked up where it left off in the second half. In the fourth minute of the second half, McCaulley added her second goal, which was followed by a goal from Katy Smith less than five seconds later. The score was 10-0 in Lyon's favor, and again the Arkansas squad reverted to their playing

style of most of the first half, moving the ball and playing with a passive aggressiveness.

Freshman goalkeeper Megan Harris (Pikeville), a Floyd County native, had 12 saves in the loss for the Lady Bears, and once again the team did not have a shot-on-goal. The loss dropped the Lady Bears to 1-9 on the season.

The Lady Bears will be in action again on Saturday, when they play host to Cincinnati Christian University as part of an NAIA soccer doubleheader. The women's match will begin at 1 p.m.



Megan Harris

## Sandy Valley playoff pairings released

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The 2006 Sandy Valley Conference playoff pairings were released on Sunday during a coaches meeting held at the Paintsville Recreation Center.

First round play in the middle school conference's postseason got underway on Tuesday.

Two separate divisions make up the Sandy Valley Conference with five teams in the South division and six teams in the North division. Playoff brackets were paired according to seeding the divisions.

Seeding was as follows: South—1. Perry Central; 2. Johnson County Eighth; 3. Hazard; 4. Paintsville; 5. Breathitt County. North —1. Martin County; 2. Adams

(See PAIRINGS, page two)

## Akin wins Jenny Wiley 5K

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — On Saturday, several area runners got an early jump on this year's Jenny Wiley Festival.

Si Akin set a blistering pace and finished in 20:43 Saturday, winning the Jenny Wiley 5K Run. Akin, who raced out of the men's 20-24 age group, finished in front of runner-up Dave Watson. Watson finished in 20:49 and won the men's 40-45 age group.

Greg Frasure finished third

(See RACE, page two)

## AC AT UK



Members of the Allen Central High School volleyball team were all smiles Sunday evening at Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Rebels took in the Kentucky-South Carolina volleyball match, which resulted in a Wildcat win.

# Lady Rebs take in UK match

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Allen Central High School volleyball team traveled to Lexington Sunday and attended the University of Kentucky's home match against visiting University of South Carolina. ACHS Coach Larry Maynard recently received an invitation from the UK volleyball program to have his squad take in a match. Maynard thought Sunday's Southeastern Conference (SEC) match would be one his team would enjoy.

"Our girls had a great time as UK beat South Carolina 3-0," Maynard commented. "It was a good trip for everyone."

Kentucky definitely enjoyed the home match. The host Wildcats rolled to a 3-0 victory,

winning rather easily over the Gamecocks.

Wildcat outside hitter Melissa Popp had 14 kills and was named UK's Star of the Game. The match was televised live on SEC TV.

The Wildcats used a commanding blocking attack in the 3-0 (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) win over South Carolina in Memorial Coliseum.

Kentucky improved to 11-5 overall and 4-4 in Southeastern Conference play with their fifth consecutive victory over the Gamecocks. South Carolina dropped to 10-9 overall and 3-5 in league play.

Allen Central was in action Tuesday evening at Raider Arena against Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 55th District Tournament. Results from the district volleyball tournament were unavailable at press time.

## TOURNAMENT READY

Here's a look at some of Allen Central's regular-season tournament matches

- Sept. 18 Phelps, 2-0 (W) (21-18, 21-12) (15th Region All "A")
- Sept. 19 Paintsville, 2-0 (W) (21-17, 21-11) (15th Region All "A")
- Sept. 21 Paintsville, 2-0 (W) (25-18, 25-22) (15th Region All "A")
- Sept. 21 South Floyd, 2-0 (W) (25-22, 27-25) (15th Region All "A")
- Sept. 23 Clinton Co., 2-0 (W) (21-12, 21-16) (Southeastern Ky. Small School Spectacular)
- Sept. 23 Lincoln Co., 2-0 (W) (21-19, 21-15) (Southeastern Ky. Small School Spectacular)
- Sept. 23 McCreary Cent., 1-1 (T) 21-14, 14-21 (Southeastern Ky. Small School Spectacular)
- Sept. 23 Jackson Co., 1-1 (T) (8-21, 21-18) (Southeastern Ky. Small School Spectacular)
- Sept. 23 McCreary Cent., 2-1 (W) (16-21, 21-19, 15-12) (Southeastern Ky. Small School Spectacular)

# Schedule set for TJ Compton Panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The schedule has been released for the 1st Annual TJ Compton Panorama. The Allen Central High School girls' basketball program will host the panorama on Saturday, Nov. 18. The panorama, named in honor of the late TJ Compton, father of former ACHS girls' basketball coach Bonita Compton, is set to include all Floyd County high school girls' basketball teams.

Jennifer Hopkins, headed into her second season at the helm of the Lady Rebel girls' basketball

(See SCHEDULE, page two)

# Bears to scrimmage at the Dome

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Area Pikeville College men's basketball fans can get an up-close look at head coach Kelly Wells' first Bears team. The Pikeville College men's basketball team is scheduled to visit Betsy Layne and hold an Orange/Black Game on Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Dome.

Last season, the Dome hosted,

(See SCRIMMAGE, page two)

# Bears beat Shorter in 3 overtimes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROME, Ga. — Pikeville College handed Shorter College its second straight loss on the gridiron Saturday, beating the host Hawks 27-24 in three overtimes at Barron Stadium. More importantly for the Bears, however, was the fact that Saturday's win was the first of the season under new head coach Mac Bryan.

Visiting Pikeville jumped out in front early on and forced Shorter to play from behind.

The Hawks battled back from a 14-0 deficit. Shorter was able to even the score, putting the game into overtime tied at 14-14.

Neither team was able to cross with any points in the second half as the two squads head-

ed into an extra session.

Shorter went ahead in the first overtime on an Alex Jackson scoring pass to Jacob Kelley. Pikeville then countered with a touchdown of its own, leaving the game knotted at 21-21 and forcing a second overtime.

In the second extra session, each team managed one field goal and the game was tied at 24-24 when it entered a third overtime.

Shorter kicker Lukas Gonzalez missed a field goal attempt in the third overtime. Pikeville kicker Kyle Chilton pushed the Bears over the top when he connected on a game-winning field goal.

For Pikeville, De'Von Joseph finished with 152 rushing yards on 32 carries.



## BIG HUNT

David Wallen, formerly of Floyd County, was one of the first to bring in a bull elk in this year's hunt. Wallen bagged a 605-pound (dressed) elk over the weekend in Knott County. The bull elk had a rack score of 7 X 7.

photo by  
Tony McGuire

# Rebs keep playoff hopes alive

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**EASTERN** — Allen Central held on Thursday night and posted an all-important Class A, District 8 win over visiting Phelps. Alex Hammonds hauled in a touchdown pass that was key in keeping Allen Central alive in the hunt for one of four District 8 playoff spots. Phelps, playing without running back Russell Johnson, failed to make a comeback. Allen Central held on and won 26-20, breaking a five-game losing streak. Before Thursday night, Allen Central hadn't won since beating Betsy Layne 26-20 in triple overtime in a season-opener.

The Rebels rediscovered their offense in the win over Phelps. Before Thursday

night's game, Allen Central hadn't scored more than eight points in a single game since its season-opener.

Allen Central needs to win each of its next two games to lock up a spot in the Class A State Playoffs. This Friday, Allen Central will hit the road and travel to South Floyd for a district game against the Raiders. South Floyd has lost its last two games and remains winless in district play. Next week, Allen Central will go on the road to Jenkins for a final regular-season district game.

Pikeville, Hazard and Paintsville look to be the top-three teams in Class A, District 8. The top four District 8 teams will advance to the Class A State Playoffs.

**ACHS FOOTBALL**  
Schedule/Results  
Aug. 18 at Betsy Layne, 26-20 (W) (30T)  
Aug. 25 at Paintsville, 6-52 (L)  
Sept. 1 Magoffin County, 6-22 (L)  
Sept. 8 Pikeville, 0-66 (L)  
Sept. 15 Open  
Sept. 22 Knott County Central, 8-28 (L)  
Sept. 28 at Hazard, 0-61 (L)  
Oct. 5 Phelps, 22-20 (W)  
Oct. 13 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 27 McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster

**FRESHMAN QB INJURED:** South Floyd High freshman quarterback Tommy Joe Hall (1) was injured in Friday's home game against Hazard. His status for this Friday's home game against Allen Central was not known at press time.

# Vickers spins leaders to steal Talladega win

by **JENNA FRYER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**TALLADEGA, Ala.** — Jimmie Johnson's jaw was locked tight, the emotion in his eyes hidden behind dark sunglasses. He searched for the right words to explain the breach of trust he'd just experienced, but wasn't sure what to say.

"I just can't believe it," he offered. "I had a great chance to make up some points, and I end up getting wrecked by a teammate."

That's how it unfolded Sunday on the final lap at Talladega Superspeedway, when Brian Vickers stole his first Nextel Cup victory by

nudging Johnson, his teammate, into race leader Dale Earnhardt Jr., then skirting by the two spinning cars on the last lap at Talladega Superspeedway.

It robbed what looked to be a victory for Earnhardt and a solid chance for Johnson to resurrect his fading Nextel Cup title hopes. And it certainly spoiled what should have been a crowning moment for Vickers, who has just six races left in his Hendrick ride before his impending defection to a Toyota team.

"I got into Jimmie and I hate it," Vickers said. "The last thing I wanted to do was wreck either one of those guys, but what happened, happened. It

wasn't intentional.

"It's definitely mixed emotions for me, being my first win, but also what happened with Jimmie because he is my friend and also a teammate, as well."

But a rift has apparently been brewing since Vickers asked out of his Hendrick contract in June, and was locked out of team meetings shortly after.

Johnson, who wasn't going to finish lower than second, wound up 24th and struggled to understand why the accident happened.

"Knowing the situation we're all in, I would hope that

(See **VICKERS**, page three)

## Pairings

(Prestonsburg); 3. Magoffin County; 4. Betsy Layne; 5. Johnson County Seventh; 6. South Floyd.

Each one (1), two (2) and 4 (four) received a bye in round one of the playoffs.

Hazard (3) was hosting Johnson County Seventh (5) Tuesday evening in a playoff game.

In another playoff game Tuesday evening, Magoffin County (3) was hosting

Breathitt County (5).

Quarterfinal games are scheduled for Saturday. Top seed Perry Central will play host to Paintsville (4) at 3 p.m. Martin County, another number one seed, will take on fourth seed Betsy Layne Saturday at 6 p.m.

Johnson Central Eighth (2) will host the winner of Hazard and Johnson Central Seventh game Saturday evening. In Prestonsburg, Adams (2) will

host the winner of the Magoffin County-Breathitt County game at 7 p.m.

Semifinal games will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

This year's postseason grid will be held on Saturday Oct. 21 at Josh Francis Field on the campus of Prestonsburg High School. The Sandy Valley Conference's championship game is set for Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m.

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## Race

overall in the men's group, turning in a time of 21:47.

In the Under14 group, Paintsville's Luke Daniels finished first in a time of 24:09. Ryan Johnson (15-19, 26:33), Barry Crum (24:10, 25-29) also won in their respective men's divisions.

Lindsay Lancaster was the top overall finisher on the women's side, ending the event in 22:02. Jessica Conley finished in 25:34, good enough for second among the participating women's runners. Angela Schoolcraft finished the 5K run in 29:35 and was third overall among the female runners.

A breakdown of the results from the Jenny Wiley 5K Run follows.

**Jenny Wiley 5K Run, Saturday, Oct. 7, Pro-Fitness Multisports, Inc.**

U14: Luke Daniels, 24:09  
Steve Johnson, 24:22  
15-19: Ryan Johnson, 26:33

20-24: Si Akin, 20:43 (First-Place Overall, Men)  
20-24: Lindsay Lancaster, 22:02 (First-place Overall, Women)

25-29: Barry Crum, 24:10  
Keith Arms, 25:04  
David Sellards, 27:06  
Women: Jessica Conley, 25:34 (Second-Place Overall, Women)

30-34: Deon Caine, 24:30  
Shane Combs, 29:10  
Women: Angela Schoolcraft,

29:353 (Third-Place Overall, Women)

35-39: Doug Hyden, 23:05  
Lance Daniels, 26:29  
Hayden Milligan, 28:29  
Bobby Bentley, 28:47

40-44: Greg Frasure, 21:47 (Third-Place Overall, Men)

45-49 Dave Watson, 20:49 (Second-Place Overall, Men)  
Doug King, 23:57  
Alan Sanders, 25:00  
John Hetherington, 25:37  
Women: Liz Chaffin, 30:49  
Marsha Frye, 32:42

55-59: Fred Klatka, 27:19  
Bob Turner, 28:39

65-Plus: Bill Francis, 25:33

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## Schedule

program, announced plans for the panorama over the summer. Hopkins played basketball at ACHS under Bonita Compton.

Most all area girls' high school basketball teams will hit the hardwood for the start of preseason practice later this week.

Teams slated to join host Allen Central in the inaugural

TJ Compton Panorama include Betsy Layne, Lawrence County, June Buchanan, Boyle County, Shelby Valley, Cumberland, Piarist, South Floyd, Iaegeer, W.Va., Prestonsburg and Morgan County.

The schedule for the panorama follows.

1st Annual TJ Compton Panorama

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11 a.m. Betsy Layne vs. Lawrence County

12:30 p.m. Allen Central vs. June Buchanan

2 p.m. Boyle County vs. Shelby Valley

3:30 p.m. Cumberland vs. Piarist

5 p.m. South Floyd vs. Iaegeer W.Va.

6:30 p.m. Prestonsburg vs. Morgan County

## Scrimmage

the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program in a preseason scrimmage game.

Hopes are high for the Bears' program and its new coach. Wells has enjoyed success both as a player and coach. Wells coached Mason County High School to the 2003 Kentucky state championship and a runner-up finish in 2004. He came to Pikeville after spending two years at Hawaii Pacific. The former state cham-

ampionship high school coach spent one season as Hawaii Pacific's head coach.

As a player, Wells led Rowan County High School to three straight Sweet 16 appearances. He was a two-time First-Team All-State selection and a member of the 1990 Kentucky All-Star team.

After high school, Wells played one season at Tulsa and three at Morehead State.

As a coach at Mason

County, Wells was named coach of the year in Kentucky both in 2003 and 2004. He was the National Federation of High School Coaches coach of the year in 2003 and guided the Kentucky All-Star team in 2004.

Pikeville College is scheduled to open the 2006-07 season in Huntington, W.Va. on Sunday, Oct. 29 against University of Rio Grande (Ohio).

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**Vickers**

someone would be a little more patient than they were back there," he said. "I know he was trying to get his first win, but he was in a position to finish second or third the way that was, and he gave me one hell of a push from behind and pushed me into (Earnhardt) and off we went."

The dramatic ending capped what had been a curiously calm event on Talladega's sleek new asphalt. The race was incident free until 50 laps to go, when an 11-car melee crippled Jeff Gordon's championship hopes.

A second accident set up a final restart with 10 laps to go and Earnhardt out front. Then points leader Jeff Burton got a flat tire and had to make a desperate pit stop while the championship board tightened up considerably.

With Earnhardt chugging along — and only 20 points out of the championship lead — the finish seemed secure.

But the two Hendrick dri-

vers apparently had a game-plan of hooking up to run down Earnhardt. They moved low together, and Earnhardt threw a huge block to prevent the pass. Vickers pushed, Johnson bobbed and as he was drilled in the back bumper, he slid into Earnhardt for the two-car crash.

Vickers defended the move, saying if he hadn't have given Johnson a push they would have had zero chance of running Earnhardt down.

"If I would have not touched him and laid off of him, we would have finished 1-2-3, Junior, Jimmie and me," Vickers said. "I apologize, that is the last thing I want to do is to get into Jimmie. But when the 8 chopped him, and Jimmie swerved, I just got him."

It started a debate through the garage, with everyone choosing sides, including a crowd that showered Vickers with boos.

Earnhardt seemed to side with Vickers.

"Brian was just excited there," he said. "I'm not really that upset, I mean, that's just the way racing goes here and sometimes you come out on the good end of those deals and sometimes you don't."

Kasey Kahne and Kurt Busch, who finished second and third because of the wild ending, both seemed to sympathize with Vickers.

"Vickers was in a Catch-22, whether to go for the win for

himself or to help his teammate," Busch said. "He had every intention of helping his teammate. It just didn't turn out that way."

But not everyone was so forgiving, particularly within Johnson's team.

"I honestly don't think Brian was trying to wreck us, I think he was trying to help us," crew chief Chad Knaus said. "I just don't think he has the talent to understand what he has

underneath him."

The wreck dropped Earnhardt to a 23rd-place finish, Johnson to 24th and prevented either from making any gains in the Chase for the championship.

Although Burton's lead was cut to six points over Matt Kenseth, Earnhardt is 106 back in sixth place and Johnson is 156 out in eighth place.

Even more disconcerting for Hendrick is that Gordon also

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took a huge hit in the standings. After leading seven times for 27 laps, he was denied a chance to run for the win when he received the worst of the first accident in the race. It came with 50 laps to go when contact between Carl Edwards, Joe Nemechek and Johnson set off a melee that collected Gordon.

He wound up 36th and is seventh in the standings, 147 points out.



**HOMECOMING HISTORY:** When South Floyd and Betsy Layne met on the high school gridiron Friday, Sept. 22 for the Raiders' homecoming, some history was made before the game. Last year's homecoming queen, Cassie Dawn Elkins, got to crown this year's homecoming queen, Kimberly Ann Elkins. The sisters are the daughters of Kenny and Marie Elkins of Melvin. Just four years ago at South Floyd Middle School, the same thing happened on the same field.

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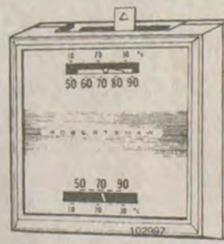
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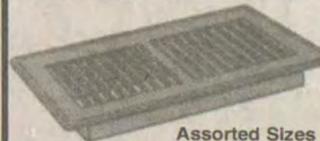
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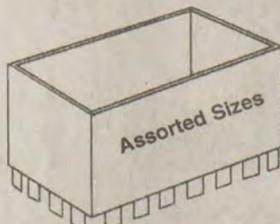
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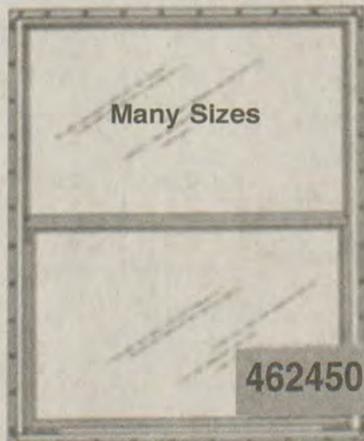
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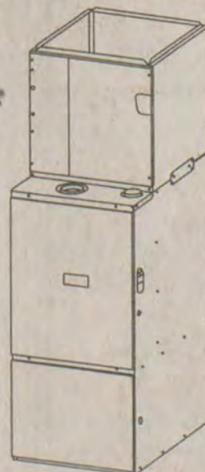
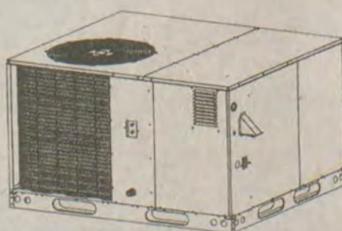
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# Eagles rally for 22-15 win over Dayton

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTON, Ohio – The Morehead State University Football Eagles rallied from a 12-0 deficit to defeat the Dayton Flyers 22-15 Saturday afternoon at Welcome Stadium.

The Eagles broke two seven-game losing streaks with the key Pioneer Football League victory. MSU had lost seven games in a row dating to last season, and the Eagles had dropped seven straight games in the series with the Flyers.

MSU is now 1-5 overall, 1-2 in the PFL. Dayton fell to 3-2 overall, 0-2 in the league. The Eagles will celebrate Homecoming '06 next Saturday (Oct. 14) against Davidson. Kickoff at Jayne Stadium is scheduled for 1

p.m. EDT.

Dayton took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a one-yard run by Greg Wimberly. Eagle defensive lineman Kyle Sand blocked the UD PAT kick. That score stood up until the Flyers extended the lead to 12-0 on a nine-yard pass by Kevin Hoyng to Carlton McFaden at the 12:35 mark of the third quarter. A two-point conversion attempt failed. Following that score, Dayton managed only a 37-yard field goal by Josh Heyne the remainder of the game.

MSU began its rally on an exciting 70-yard touchdown run by wide receiver Nick Feldman on a reverse with 11:42 remaining in the third quarter. Max Hammond kicked the extra point to cut the lead to 12-7.

After Heyne's field goal gave UD the 15-7 lead, MSU drove 80 yards and scored on a two-yard run by Erick Fitzpatrick with 2:57 left in the third period. Quarterback Brian Yost hit fullback Jabari McGee with a screen pass for a two-point conversion to tie the score 15-15.

Fitzpatrick scored the winning points on a 21-yard pass from Yost with 11:02 left in the game. Hammond's PAT kick accounted for the final margin.

But, Dayton wasn't through. The Eagles had to withstand three more flyer drives. They forced a punt on one, then cornerback David Hyland came up with his second interception of the game to stop the second. The final drive of the game saw UD held

near midfield as time ran out in the game.

"That's a very happy Eagle football team down there," Head Coach Matt Ballard said during his radio post-game show. "This is a type of game that can turn a season around."

"Our guys have been get-

ting better and better. Not very many teams come into Welcome Stadium and come away with a win."

McGee rushed for 83 yards on 14 carries and caught two passes. Yost ran for 64 yards and hit 15 of 29 passes for 184 yards. Fitzpatrick rushed for a

touchdown, caught a touchdown pass and returned three kickoffs for 67 yards.

For Dayton, Hoyng passed for 309 yards. McFaden caught eight passes for 107 yards.

# Colonels top Samford 31-12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Junior quarterback Josh Greco threw for two touchdowns and junior running back Mark Dunn ran for two more as the Eastern Kentucky University football team earned a 31-12 victory over host Samford Saturday afternoon at Seibert Stadium. With the win, the Colonels move to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in the OVC while the Bulldogs fall to 2-4 and 0-3.

Greco finished the game 18-for-28 through the air for 323 yards, his best offensive output of the season. Greco's first completion of the day gave him 387 for his career, setting a new program record. The native of Naples, Fla., needs just 27 more passing yards to break the school record in that category as well. Meanwhile, Dunn tallied 109 yards on the ground for his second 100-yard rushing performance of the season.

Samford tallied field goals on its first two possessions to take an early 6-0 lead. Quarterback Dante Williams scampered 21 yards on the Bulldogs' opening drive to set up a Shannon Fleming 39-yard field goal. After holding the Colonels on their first touch, Samford immediately moved back into scoring possession thanks to a 34-yard completion from Williams to Jeff Moore. However, the EKU defense held the Bulldogs to another field goal, this time a 35-yard kick.

The Colonels finally got the offense rolling in the second quarter. Facing a 4th-and-2

from the Samford 37-yard line, Greco found junior Kyle Barber to keep the drive alive. After a 31-yard completion to junior Quinton Williams moved Eastern inside the Samford five-yard line, Dunn capped the 10-play drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

It took just two plays on Eastern Kentucky's next drive to find the end zone again. Greco hit Dunn for a 32-yard completion before a 36-yard screen pass to junior Bobby Washington gave the Colonels a 14-6 advantage with 6:01 remaining in the second quarter.

Eastern opened the second half by moving 78 yards in 10 plays with Dunn scoring a one-yard touchdown run to stretch the lead to 21-6. Samford responded with a long drive of its own, but the Colonel defense forced a turnover on downs inside their own 10-yard line. EKU put the game away early in the fourth quarter when Greco hit Williams on a

73-yard touchdown completion, the Colonels' longest play of the year.

# South Carolina 24, Kentucky 17

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – Syvelle Newton is a quarterback – a running quarterback, but when South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier called a trick play that turned him into a receiver, Newton wasn't a bit surprised.

"I looked at him when they called the timeout and it looked like a good time to call it," Newton said. "It turned out good."

Newton caught the trick pass for a touchdown and ran in another as South Carolina defeated Kentucky 24-17 Saturday to make Spurrier 14-0 against the Wildcats.

South Carolina (4-2, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) has now won seven straight against Kentucky, the last two under Spurrier. His previous 12 victories over the Wildcats (3-3, 1-2) came at Florida.

Newton, who became the starter last month and threw for five touchdowns Sept. 23 against Florida Atlantic, used his other skills to win this one. With the Gamecocks already ahead by seven points late in the fourth quarter, Spurrier called a reverse and sent Newton sprinting to the end zone. The 22-yard pass from receiver Kenny McKinley was right on target.

"He wasn't that open," Spurrier said. "They sniffed it out fairly well, but Kenny made an excellent throw and Syvelle made a beautiful catch."

It had appeared early that the versatile quarterback would have a long day throwing the ball. Newton led the

Gamecocks to the Kentucky 8 on their opening drive, but his third-down toss was picked off at the goal line by a diving Shomari Moore.

Newton was more effective when faced with another third-and-goal opportunity on South Carolina's next possession. He danced into the end zone for a 7-yard score to cap off a drive that saw him compile four plays of at least 12 yards – two from the air, two more from the ground.

South Carolina stretched the lead to 10-0 late in the first half with a 42-yard field goal by Ryan Succop. Newton's 44-yard bomb to a wide-open McKinley put the Gamecocks in position.

Newton, who hadn't started a game at quarterback since 2004 before being inserted into the starting lineup against Wofford, completed 14 of 22 passes for 171 yards. He ran for 77 yards.

Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson, who came into the game tied for second in the nation with 14 touchdown passes, got one – a 9-yard pass to Dicky Lyons Jr. late in the fourth quarter. Lyons' touchdown, his seventh of the year, immediately followed a 63-yard catch.

Lyons' touchdown made the score 24-17 with three minutes left, but Tim Masthay's onside kick attempt went out of bounds. South Carolina ran down the clock, giving it back to the Wildcats with 22 seconds left.

Woodson found Keenan Burton for a 38-yard gain to move Kentucky to the South Carolina 42, but his Hail Mary

attempt fell incomplete into the end zone as time expired.

Spurrier said, even in victory, the Wildcats came a little too close for comfort.

"Obviously, we don't know how to play with a lead," he said. "It was pitiful. It was sad watching our secondary play and watching our pass rush at the end of the game. It was really sad."

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks had similar sentiments about his team's effort.

"This was an extremely disappointing game," he said.

Woodson threw a costly third-quarter interception that set up a second Gamecocks touchdown – a 5-yard run by Cory Boyd, who had 25 carries for 113 yards.

"We knew they were struggling with the run, and I knew I was going to get the ball," Boyd said.

With the South Carolina defense playing stingy, the Wildcats used some trickery of their own to get their first points midway through the third quarter.

First, Masthay ran for 17 yards on a fake. Then, with the Wildcats on the 1-yard line, Rafael Little dived over the top of the pile and appeared to score, except he didn't have the ball. Woodson did, and he galloped untouched into the corner of the end zone.

The Wildcats received short punts on each of their next two possessions but could only manage a 31-yard field goal by Lones Seiber, which cut the Gamecocks lead to 17-10. Seiber would miss another one from 45 yards.



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### KIM'S KORNER

## Sensible Stein

By: Kim Little Frasure

The following commentary was shared last December on CBS. Though I missed it then, through the wonderful world of cyberspace I was able to receive it this past week and felt it worth being shared with you. Read on.

Contemplation, deduction and induction, if you please.

If they know of him at all, many folks think Ben Stein is just a quirky actor/comedian who talks in a monotone. He's also a very intelligent attorney who knows how to put ideas and words together in such a way as to sway juries and make people think clearly.

The following was written by Ben Stein and recited by him on CBS Sunday Morning Commentary, Sunday, 12/18/05.

"Here with you at this happy time of year, a few confessions from my beating heart: I have no freaking clue who Nick and Jessica are. I see them on the cover of People and Us constantly when I am buying my dog biscuits and kitty litter. I often ask the checkers at the grocery stores. They never know who Nick and Jessica are either. Who are they? Will it change my life if I know who they are and why they have broken up? Why are they so important?"

I don't know who Lindsay Lohan is

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Kim Little Frasure



Painting by Tina Penix.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



Painting by Peggy Wells.

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Painting by Tina Penix.

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Members of the United Methodist "How Great Thou Art" Art League are, from left: Peggy Wells, Tammy Penix, Robin Blanton, Tina Penix, Glennora Nunnery, Bobbie Wells, Elizabeth Miller, and Jennifer Music. League member Barbara Burke is not pictured.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Local art league credits God for talent

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Just as music has been touted the ability to soothe the savage beast, so has art been known to soothe the restless soul. Viewing the works of the "How Great Thou Art" Art League, currently on display in the Mountain Arts Center art gallery, and speaking with members of the league, it soon becomes evident that art, indeed, does much to not only soothe, but nourish, the soul.

Tina Penix, art league member, says that for her, "art is a form of prayer."

"I am in constant conversation with our Master when I'm painting," she said. Penix, a native of Johnson County, shares that she has had no formal art instruction, yet her works displayed in the gallery reflect that of a formally trained artist. "Many times," Penix said, "I have begun projects and didn't have a clue as to how to achieve a desired effect...I have received my instruction through prayer."

The How Great Thou Art United Methodist Art League was initiated under the vision of art league mem-

ber Glennora Nunnery. Nunnery says that "art has been a major part of my life for the better part of my 77 years upon this earth." Nunnery holds a masters of art in education from the University of Kentucky and is a retired Floyd County school teacher. She shares that the art league has given her fresh inspiration and that "it is wonderful to meet with fellow artists for fellowship and feedback."

Other members of the art league include: Elizabeth Miller, a divorced mother of one who has studied the field of social work. Ms. Miller is a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church. She is a self-taught artist who enjoys working with acrylics; Jennifer Music, also a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church, was an arts and sciences major at Denver University. She, along with husband, John, has helped to design and build several houses. She works mainly with acrylics, but shares that she also enjoys working with both oils and watercolors, as well; Tammy Penix, of Paintsville, began dabbling with the arts by way of quilting. Penix credits her grandmother,

Lydia Walters, with teaching her to quilt, sew, knit and crochet. She is one of the newer members of the art league and says that she "loves it"; Bobbie Ann Wells says that "painting has been a very fulfilling part of my life for the last six years." Bobbie says that she enjoys painting on many different surfaces including wood, glass, metal, and rock, as well as canvas. Her favorite medium is oil. Wells, like other members of her league, has had no formal art training. She, too, credits "God for any ability I have for my different styles of painting." She hopes to use her art, in the future, "as a therapeutic diversion for those recovering from trauma or illness"; Robin Blanton, a native of Ohio, now lives in Johnson County. Blanton enjoys both drawing and wood carving, of which she says, "perseverance and determination are requirements in wood carving"; Peggy Wells says that art has "come naturally to me for as long as I can remember." Wells has received training from "a variety of teachers, artists, and the Art Academy of Cincinnati." She prefers using watercolor and oils, but says that "pencil is my founda-

tion"; Barbara Burke, originally from New York, now resides at Little Paint. Burke minored in both art and photography at Central Connecticut State University and worked as a photographer in New York City. Since her arrival to Kentucky, she has worked as a teacher of both art and music. She works primarily with acrylics and enjoys working with wood and mosaic forms of art. Currently she is enjoying working with metal sculpture and photo mosaics.

The members of the How Great Thou Art Art League invite all persons, regardless of age and level of experience, to join them in their meetings, held on the second Thursday of each month, from 6-8 p.m., at the Horn Chapel United Methodist Church, Auxier Road. Their next scheduled meeting is October 12. Contact Tina Penix, chairperson, at 788-1469 or email to: crimsoneasel7@yahoo.com for more information.

The How Great Thou Art Art League gallery showing will be on display through October 30 at the Mountain Arts Center.

### POISON OAK

## Is it smooth, or is it crunchy?

By Clyde Pack

I met a ton of old friends last weekend during the Apple Festival and practically every one of them was eating something they shouldn't have been eating. But let's face it, whether it's a caramel apple or the sweet little treat called a tiger ear, it's hard to turn it down. And, hey, the Apple Festival only comes around once a year.

I don't know if it's a law or not, but it's certainly a strong tradition that Eastern Kentuckians cannot visit with one another without partaking in the consumption of fine food.

Never let it be said that this old coal-camp kid would ever be guilty of breaking tradition. Not to brag, but to my credit, not that it does a bit of good, whenever I do, I do admit to feeling guilty about it. Of course, the reason I feel those pangs of guilt is that somebody somewhere in a darkened laboratory amid bubbling test tubes and boiling beakers, has invented fat grams.

Thank goodness there are still those among us who can remember life before that; when you'd ask the clerk at the company store for a box of corn flakes or a big home-made baloney sandwich without worrying about how much saturated fat, cholesterol or dietary fiber was in them.

While I know that it makes good sense to eat smart, sometimes I won-

(See OAK, page seven)



Clyde Pack

### CRITTER CORNER

## Tips for settling your pet into your new home

Moving to a new home can be stressful for your pet. Be patient and understanding and provide lots of affection and reassurance as your pet adjusts to this change. Following are a few pointers to help you and your pet settle in safely.

#### Cats

For the first few days in your new home, it's smart to confine your cat to one room, while you work on putting the rest of the place in order. Prepare the room with your cat's bed, litter box, food and water bowls, and toys.

Now is the perfect time to make your cat an "indoor-only" pet. Indoor-only cats live longer and healthier lives. Resist attempts by your cat to go outdoors. If your cat hasn't established an

outdoor territory, he or she is less likely to be interested in going outside. Accessories such as window perches can ease this transition. If you play with your cat and supply lots of attention, your pet should have all he or she needs indoors.

#### Dogs

Ideally, your dog's introduction to his new home will be with familiar furniture already in place, including his bed and crate, toys, and food and water bowls. If you must be away from home for many hours each day, look into a pet-sitter or consider dog day care.

#### Safety

Make your new home safe for all pets

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"Reba" and "Cookie." Reba is a 12-year old female Schipperke and Cookie is a young female Chihuahua. Both Reba and Cookie belong to the Akers family, of Branham Creek. "Cookie is a new addition to the family who is already loved very much," the family writes. "Also, Reba and Cookie love to run and play together. We enjoy watching them playing together. Reba has a time keeping up with Cookie! We are blessed to have two such lovely dogs who we love and enjoy so much."

# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

**\*\*Parents:** Watch for monthly newsletters and calendars to be sent home with your student the first of each month.\*\*

■ Oct. 24 - Magic Me will meet, weather permitting, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 19, & 26 - Respect Society will meet.

■ Oct. 16 - Canned food drive will begin. The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks for the holiday season.

■ Oct. 17 - "Connect with Kids" television special "Good Kids, Bad Choices." On WYMT, at 4 p.m.

**\*\*AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.**

**\*\*Sign ups are still continuing for the AMS Book Club. If interested, check in the YSC office.**

■ Volunteer training may still be scheduled for those interested by calling 886-1297. There's still time to get your background check done and to complete the training.

■ For more information on the center or any of its programs, please contact the center at 886-1297 or stop by on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

## Allen Central High School.

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

**\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!\*\***

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

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■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service

Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

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■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

**\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!**

■ FCHD nurses on site Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

## Duff Elementary

**\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated September 10, 2006 to March 10, 2007. Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.**

■ Christmas is fast approaching

and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per week. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

## May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource

## Center

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Oct. 17 - Regular SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

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

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

(See **SCHOOL**, page seven)

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 16 and October 18, 1996)

Dan Rowland, a Floyd County assistance Commonwealth Attorney was charged, in Franklin District Court, Tuesday, on charges that he did not pay withholding taxes for four years...Richard Price, Mike Meade, Chris Gulick and Roy Compton, candidates for Prestonsburg City Council, have reportedly filed complaints against eight other candidates in the same race for alleged campaign finance violations...Dolores Smith, a member of the Floyd County Development Authority was exonerated from allegations by former Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, that she had violated the authority's conflict of interest policy, because she is co-owner of R&S Truck Body...Earrit M. Hayes, 82, a Martin City Councilman and businessman received burns, Monday evening, on about 30 percent of his body when an explosion from an open gas line, ripped through a rental apartment he was remodeling. He was listed in fair condition in the burn unit at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in W.Va...Employees at R&S Truck Body at Allen, rejected union representation, Friday, by the slimmest of margins, but a final tally on the vote will likely be made in court. A one-vote difference decided the union issue, with 56 workers voting against representation by the National Conference of Firemen and Oilers and 55 employees supporting the union...Roy Ramey, owner of Ramey Insurance, in Glynview Plaza, Prestonsburg, died October 14, in the condo, in which he and his wife, Joyce, were staying during their visit in Fort Lauderdale, Florida...Emergency volunteers in Floyd County are upset with magistrates on the Floyd County Fiscal Court. The group expressed its displeasure at an advisory board meeting, held October 2, and asked that magistrates come to a special meeting, so the volunteers might answer any questions they have...Floyd Carr, a former Floyd County contractor has appealed his conviction and sentencing on arson charges. He filed an appeal, Monday, the day he was scheduled to appear before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill to show proof that he had appealed the ruling or go to prison on his charges...Wednesday afternoon, a Floyd County school bus, carrying nearly 50 students from Duff Elementary and Allen Central High School, veered across the white line and struck a coal truck, parked beside the road. Most of the students and the driver, Elinda Green, were taken to area hospitals, where they were treated and released. Three students remain hospitalized, in stable condition...Floyd County schools superintendent Dr. John Balentine, 58, was found dead at his home, Wednesday evening, a few hours after leaving the scene of a major school bus accident in southern Floyd County...The Mountain Arts Center opens Saturday night, fulfilling a dream of Billie Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros...Jeri L. Watts, 19, of Hueysville, was seriously injured, Tuesday morning, when the car she was driving apparently hydroplaned on Route 550, near Hueysville. She was flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, W.Va...There died: Emma

Dye Moore, 83, of McDowell, Friday, October 11, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clark Slone, 42, of Blue River, Monday, October 14, at his residence; Robert S. "Bobby Sam" Little, 63, September 13, in Dayton, Ohio; Sidney Bryan Case, 93, of Honaker, Friday, October 11, at his residence; Eliza Reed, 88, of Shelby, Ohio, a Rock Fork native, Sunday, September 29, in Mansfield Medical Central Hospital; Nora Ousley Lawson, 76, of Ivel, Monday, October 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lee Howard, 82, of Hueysville, Saturday, October 12, at the Salyersville Nursing Home; Gladys Tendziegloski, 71, of Battle Creek, Michigan, a Ligon native, Monday, October 14; Rush Scott, 54, of Garrett, Friday, October 11, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; May C. McCloud, 92, formerly of Martin, Wayland and Glo, Tuesday, August 27, at the Watauga Medical Center, in Boone, North Carolina; Lizzie Mae Collins McGuire, 68, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 12, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland; Elymas Anderson Olson, 82, of Roswell, Georgia, Wednesday, October 9, at a nursing home; Glenda Faye Robinson Watson, 39, of Martin, Saturday, October 12, at her residence; Lois Meade Perkins, 65, of Hindman, October 9, at the East Kentucky Health Services, Hindman; Darren D. Burchett, 30, of Allen, Wednesday, October 16, at his residence; Charles D. Amburgey, 64, of Menton, Indiana, formerly of Tram, Tuesday, October 15, in Warsaw, Indiana; Roy Ramey, 66, of Prestonsburg, Monday, October 14, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Myrtle Shepherd, 70, of Gunlock, Wednesday, October 16, at her residence; James M. Clark, 77, of Endicott, Tuesday, October 15, at his daughter's residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 22, 1986)

Fears that construction of a new consolidated grade school on Right Beaver Creek might be delayed, were put to rest when the site at Eastern won unanimous support...Earl Cannon, 55, of Bypro, who allegedly threw his 73-year-old mother down a flight of stairs to her death, last week, was ordered to undergo psychiatric testing at a state facility...Division 5 status was news to many residents of Dwale. The confusion stemmed from a 1993 order of Floyd Fiscal Court, which sliced New Allen from one precinct, and Dwale from another, to combine them into the Allen-Dwale precinct...The development firm that became mired in financial and technical problems during construction of the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center, has filed bankruptcy...A collision at Betsy Layne, Friday, claimed the life-of Tammy Lynn Lawson Sanders, 20, of Harold. There died: Robert Leonard Clifton, 78, of Bull Creek, October 16, at his residence; Arvid Lynch, 66, of Betsy Layne, Monday, in a Huntington hospital; Delilah Jones, 74, of Drift, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Vester Little, 68, of Wheelwright, Monday, in Michigan.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 20, 1976)

The Big Sandy Area Development district's board of directors, Monday evening, elected County Judge Henry Stumbo as chairman, replacing Dr. W. C. Hambley of Pikeville...James A. Stapleton, 23, of Tutor Key, and Dulcie Caudill, 50, of Jeremiah, in Letcher County, lost their lives in separate auto accidents in Floyd County this past week...Return to duty, of Prestonsburg policemen and firemen, after a short-lived walkout, was followed by a special meeting, last Thursday morning, of the city council at which salary differences were at least temporarily resolved...Approximately 300 employees of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, Prestonsburg Local 3-510, went on strike at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, when the existing labor agreement expired, and the parties were unable to agree to new contract terms through negotiations...This year's Red, White, and Blue Day, is regarded as "extra special," because it is the county's climactic effort in celebration of the nation's Bicentennial...There died: Taylor Gibson, 78, of Garrett, Wednesday, October 13, at his home; Mrs. Myrtle Jane Spears, 85, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, October 11, at Wabash County (Ind.) Hospital; Claude C. Allen, 66, of Risner, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Heddleston, 76, formerly of Floyd County, at Norfolk (Va.) General Hospital; Glenn Patton, 55, of Martin, Saturday, at Hueysville; Mrs. Pricie J. Newsome, 81, of East McDowell, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Virgil (Red) Blair, 72, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at his home.

## Forty Years Ago

(October 20, 1966)

Federal war-on-poverty funds spent in Floyd County in the last 18 months amount to \$3,171,990, according to Governor Edward T. Breathitt...Locations for the drilling of water wells in the Mud Creek area were made this week in a move to provide the section known as Area 979, with a temporary supply of water...Arrival of two 36-passenger buses, this week, promises the beginning of Prestonsburg City Bus Line service over a sizeable section of the county, around November 1...Pfc. Lawrence Edward (Larry) Clark, 19, of Harold, is the third Floyd Countian to die in the Vietnam fighting...Fred Bishop Jr., 15, of Dinwood, was instantly killed, Tuesday night, when the car he was driving crashed head-on into the Martin Supply Co. building, on Rt. 80, in Martin...There died: Miss Sarah Jane Hines, 54, of Columbus, Ind., formerly of Martin, October 14; Cal Osborne, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(October 18, 1956)

A proposal to relieve Prestonsburg's flood-time backwater problem, made by representatives of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, provides for construction of a levee and other installation, at a cost to the federal government of \$250,000...The sheriff's office here was told,

this week, that a man posing as a deputy sheriff has been calling on Floyd bootlegging places to offer protection for \$10 a week...Both sides of the Kentucky campaign for U.S. Senator, were heard by voters here, last week, as U.S. Senator Earle C. Clemens, Democrat, and Thurston B. Morton, Republican Senatorial nominee, spoke at the courthouse...At 15 minutes past Monday midnight—14 minutes past the strike deadline—a one-year contract was negotiated between the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and its employees...At least, a dozen residents of this county are receiving anti-rabies treatment, after having been bitten or scratched by mad dogs, foxes or cats...J. L. Lafferty Jr., of Cliff, will surrender the corn derby trophy he won last year to his daughter, Barbara, at the scheduled Achievement Night here, in November...The first aromatic tobacco auction in the state, was held Tuesday, at Paintsville, when Floyd and Johnson county growers sold the products of their pilot fields...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins, a daughter, Theresa Ann, October 2, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, of Pikeville, a son, Charles Thomas, Sept. 19, at the Pikeville Hospital...There died: John Patrick Laven, 64, of Allen, Wednesday, of last week, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Earl Wiley, 64, of Betsy Layne, Oct. 3, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Lucy B. Branham, 78, of the Auxier Road, Saturday, at the home of a relative, Mrs. Della Vance, 36, of Ligon, Wednesday, of last week, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Edgar Jarvis, of Ivel, Sunday, at his home; Bernard N. Porter, 73, of Boldman, last Wednesday.

## Sixty Years Ago

(October 17, 1946)

First of the anticipated contest suits, resulting from local option-elections in this county, was filed, Wednesday, by Ernest Robinson, of Little Paint precinct, seeking to nullify the election held in that precinct, September 23...The work stoppage, described as a "mystery strike," which began at the Inland Steel Company's Wheelwright operation, October 8, ended this week, with the return to work of the company's 1,200 miners. Cause of the strike was never defined...Henry T. Hopper, former Floyd resident, now of Norwood, Ohio, has been awarded the nation's second highest military decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, for "extraordinary heroism" during military operations in Germany, March 1 and 2, 1945...Dr. George P. Archer, of Paintsville, co-owner of the Prestonsburg General Hospital, last week, was named director of the Johnson County Health Department...Roe Layne, traffic policeman here, announced, Tuesday, that the hour limit parking meters now being used in Prestonsburg, are being changed for meters with a two-hour capacity...Grady Conley, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley, of Prestonsburg, is the youngest flying student to receive training, and solo, at the flying field near here...Married: Miss Virginia Ruth Martin, of Garrett, and Mr. Escrom Murray, of Lowmansville, October 2, at Paintsville...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trusty Jr., of Garrett, a daughter, Deborah Ann, Oct. 4,

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Yesterdays

at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, of Akron, Ohio; a son, James Harry, October 11...There died: Mrs. Belle Gearheart Wallen, 70, at the home on Abbott Creek, of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Arnett, Monday; W. J. McCloud, 80, of Minnie, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, Sunday; Lillie Mae Collins, 12 years old, of West Garrett, Friday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Jackie L. Williams, three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Wayland, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Seventy Years Ago  
(October 16, 1936)

John R. (Jack) Price, 18 years old, of Huntington, W.Va., fell to his death, near Wayland, Sunday afternoon, when a parachute he was using in a jump from a plane, failed to open...A joint meeting of men, interested in the

oil and gasoline activity in this section, was held at Paintsville, Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing the oil men of eastern Kentucky...W.M. Stumbo, 40 years old, of Betsy Layne, was killed by a slatefall, Wednesday, October 7, while working in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Garrett...In a second mine accident to occur in this county, within the past week, Bruce Stanley, 40, was seriously injured, when caught in a slatefall in the mine of the Block Coal Company, near Ligon, Tuesday morning...William LaGrave, 68, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. N. B. Dennison, 54, of Bactavia, Ohio, were seriously injured, Wednesday morning, in the collision of their auto and a telephone repair truck, on the Mayo Trail in Prestonsburg...There died: Mrs. Alfred Hicks, 50 years old, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; the one-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Tuesday.

Oak

der just how much value there is in all these so-called "nutrition facts" that appear on the boxes and cans that line our supermarket shelves. Now, don't misunderstand. I don't doubt that if a company says that a serving of whatever contains nine percent total carbohydrates or 25 percent Vitamin C, that that's what it contains. It's great to be informed, I suppose, but I just wonder, does it really make any difference? Should I really care?

Or, am I simply making too much of all these labels? In the first place, all this labeling stuff has got to be expensive. I mean, companies must have to pay scientists, or whoever makes these determinations, tons of money to come up with accurate measurements before they can list the amount of thiamin, niacin and foliate in a twinkie. (Could this be why a nickel cake costs at least 75 cents these days?)

And really, how much good does all this labeling do for the consumer? Personally, if I

want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, do I really care that the peanut butter was made from selected U.S. roasted peanuts and contains less than two percent molasses? Hardly! What I'm really apt to read, if I read anything at all, is whether or not it's smooth or crunchy.

Yet, with all this concern about which food is, and which food isn't, good for you, I think I noticed just as many odd-shaped people wandering around last weekend as I did before warning labels appeared on everything that tastes good. Some people are still skinny as broom sticks and some people are still fat, or as my father would have said, "heavy set."

I'm afraid that even with the ever increasing popularity of TV ads and work-out videos, as far as I can tell, both sexes look about like they've always looked. Furthermore, I'd bet my autographed picture of George Jones that good eating will forever be a part of whatever the festival may be where Eastern Kentuckians congregate.

Critter

by being mindful of, or providing a secure place for, hazards that can:

- poison - such as cleansers, insect sprays and pesticides, medications, chocolate, certain plants, and antifreeze.
- burn - such as plugged-in appliances, boiling liquids, and open flames.

- electrocute - such as worn lamp cords.
- strangle, choke or obstruct breathing - such as choke collars, small balls, sewing thread and needles, pantyhose, and bones.
- topple or crush - such as precariously placed appliances, top-heavy filing cabinets, and lamps.

allow escape or theft - such as loose screens and inadequate fences. Never leave your pet unattended on a balcony or chained in a yard.

**Veterinary Care**  
As soon as possible, choose a veterinarian and take a practice drive to the nearest emergency veterinary

clinic. Trying to find it when you really need it can waste precious time. Also learn basic pet first aid.

**Disasters**  
Wherever you live, disasters such as fires, floods, earthquakes or hazardous-material spills may occur. Make sure you are prepared for your

pet's safety in case of a disaster. Start by keeping a list on hand of community and welfare resources. To receive a free disaster tips brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Disaster Tips, The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L. St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20037.

School

- SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.
- SFHS SBDM Council meetings - 3rd Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.
- SFMS SBDM Council meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.
- Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.
- Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

- Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center**
- Oct. 11 - KIP survey, 6th and 8th grades.
  - Oct. 11 - Bus Safety program, K thru 8th.
  - Oct. 13 - Halloween/School Spirit Dance, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 23, 24, 25 - Quality Kids, K-4th.
  - Oct. 31 thru Nov. 1 - Pride - 1st thru 4th.
  - FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.
  - Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
  - The Mud Creek FRC is located on the right of the school campus, near the gymnasium. Services offered to all families, regardless of income. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community

members are welcome to visit. For more information, call 587-2233 - ask Anita Tackett, center coordinator.

- W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center**
- Oct. 12 - Quality Kids presentation on "Manners" (grades K-4)
  - Oct. 16 - Andrew MacGregor: The Imaginer, will present an assembly at 8:30 a.m.
  - Oct. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week. "Say No to Drugs!"
  - Oct. 23 - Ronald McDonald, 1:15 p.m. (grades Pre K-3).
  - Oct. 24 - Halloween safety, Carol Jo May, presenter; 1:30 p.m. (grades K-2).
  - Oct. 26 - Open House dinner (tentative date); 6-8 p.m.
  - Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

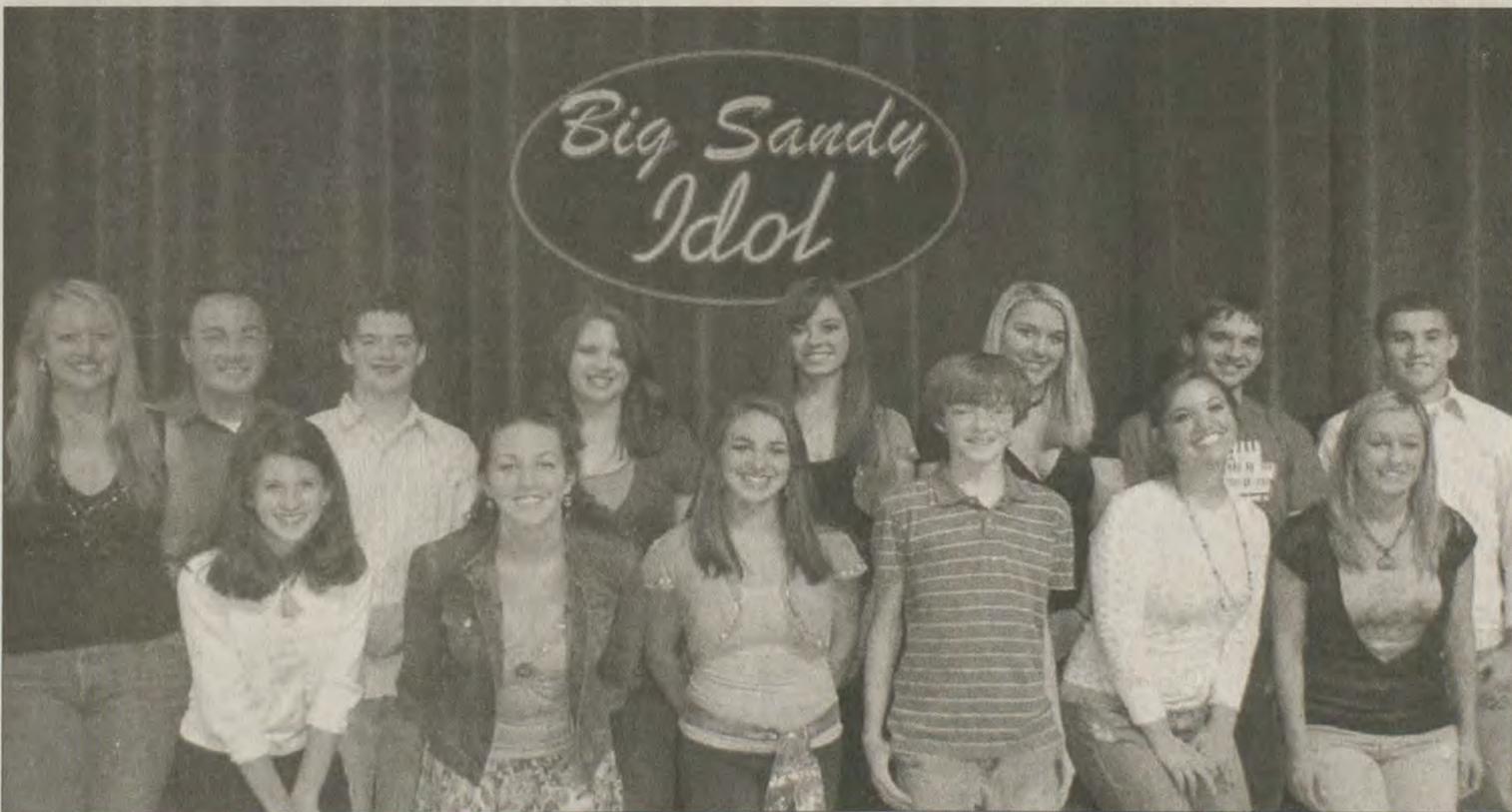
The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

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

**BSCTC Adult Education & GED**  
2006 Fall Schedule  
Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr.,

Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.  
Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.  
Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.  
Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.  
Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.  
Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).



Pictured are the PHS participants, front row, from left, Kathleen Smith, Annie Carter, Catherine Dawahare, Austin Casebolt, Rebecca Dawahare, and Cara Hall. Back row, left, to right: Kelli Kerr, Clayton Case, Gabe Evans, Christ Justice, Jessica Casebolt, Taylor Stone, Mark Walz, and winner McKenzie Carter.

BSCTC announces Pikeville High School Big Sandy Idol participants

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) is pleased to recognize the Pikeville High School participants who were selected to be in the local-level competition of Big Sandy Idol at PHS.

Big Sandy Idol, sponsored and organized by the Music Department of BSCTC, is a talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each school a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, and a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall. At the local level high school shows, The Big Sandy Singers serve as the judges, as well as performing, at the beginning and end of

the show.

The college will be bringing the Big Sandy Idol Talent and Scholarship Program to all 16 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties where each student chosen to participate sings one full song. Two winners are picked from the group of singers and these two winners from each high school will advance to compete at the regional-level of competition, held at BSCTC in early 2007.

Clayton Case, who was recently hired as BSCTC's Music and Drama Assistant Director, serves as the coordinator of the Big Sandy Idol Program. Case, along with Hall and Technical Director Timothy Cooley, have worked to organize sign-ups,

auditions, and shows for each high school.

Through the sign-up and audition process at PHS, of 34 auditionees, 13 students were chosen to compete at the local level - in front of the student body. At this competition, several students were recognized for their ability and Runner-Up and First-Place Winners were chosen.

Fourth-place winners were eighth-grader Kathleen Smith and senior Mark Walz. The third-place winner, senior Cara Hall, who sang "Forgive," was only separated from a higher position by one point. The second-place winner was senior Rebecca Dawahare who sang "She's In Love With a Boy." And, the First-Place Winner was senior McKenzie Carter

who sang "Cry Out to Jesus."

The Big Sandy Singers, along with PHS alumnus and Big Sandy Singers director Laura Ford Hall, served as special entertainment for the show. The group sang "Boondocks" by Little Big Town, Bon Jovi's "Who Says You Can't Go Home," and Hall sang Aretha Franklin's "Natural Woman."

Both Carter and Dawahare will receive a demo recording as a prize and will go on to compete in regional competition for a full-album recording or college scholarship. The first and second place winners were accepted into the Big Sandy High School Singers. Cara Hall will also be a member of that group because of her high score. As part of the Big

Sandy High School Singers, the students will have opportunities to perform for the eastern Kentucky community and also to receive vocal and stage training from Hall and Case.

The album recordings will be recorded on the Big Sandy Prestonsburg campus at the Big Sandy Productions Studio with Technical Director Timothy Cooley as producer.

"There is a great amount of talent at Pikeville High," Case said. "I was so proud of all of the students who participated. They each did a wonderful job and they were very supportive of each other even though they were in competition. I am happy for each of them, and commend each of them for their talent."

# New Arrivals



## New Arrival

Sarabeth Renea Johnson is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Chloe LeShea, born Friday, July 28, 2006, at 11:44 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz., and was 18 and one-half inches long. Sarabeth and Chloe are the daughters of Bryan and Amie Ousley Johnson, of Prestonsburg. They are the granddaughters of Fairon and Sandy Johnson, and Johnny and Debbie Ousley, all of Prestonsburg. They are the paternal great-granddaughters of Fred and Flora Johnson, of Salyersville, and Ruth Couch, of Prestonsburg, and the late James Couch, formerly of Lackey. Their maternal great-grandparents are the late Clyde and Sarah Ousley, formerly of Dock, and the late Pheonis and Naomi VanHorn, formerly of Lancer. Sarabeth and Chloe's family share that the girls are both wonderful blessings in all of their lives.



## New Arrival

Haylee Nicole Marsillett was born Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Jeff and Devin Marsillett. Haylee is the couple's first child. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. Haylee is the maternal granddaughter of Mary Gambill and Ellis Ferguson, of Blaine. She is the paternal granddaughter of Edward and Priscilla Marsillett, of Prestonsburg. She is loved and adored by her parents and family.



## East Point Mason honored

At a recent meeting of East Point Lodge No. 657, F&AM, William L. Baldrige, longtime secretary of the lodge, presented Herman Wells, of West Van Lear, with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 50-year membership award. Also pictured is James E. Goble, master of East Point Lodge.



Dr. Patrick Collins and wife, Stacey.

## Dr. Patrick Collins joins Mud Creek Clinic

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. is pleased to welcome Dr. Patrick Collins to the staff at Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel. In addition to seeing patients at Mud Creek Clinic, Dr. Collins has admitting privileges at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Dr. Collins studied medicine at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency in family practice medicine at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Collins is a member of the Kentucky Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Collins is a native of Floyd County. He graduated from Allen Central High School and Alice Lloyd College before attending the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He and his wife, Stacey, a graduate of Pikeville College and Lindsey Wilson College, live in Prestonsburg. Dr. Collins is delighted to begin his medical practice in eastern Kentucky. "It was my dream to make my life in this region and provide quality health care for the residents of Floyd County and beyond. I believe that working for Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., at Mud Creek Clinic, is an ideal opportunity for me to achieve this dream." Ancil Lewis, CEO of Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. believes that Mud Creek Clinic will benefit from Dr. Collins' commitment to serving patients in the Big Sandy Region. Dr. Collins is accepting new patients at Mud Creek Clinic. He encourages anyone looking for a professional and welcoming atmosphere for quality health care to call Mud Creek Clinic for an appointment. Patients can call the clinic Monday through Friday between 8:00 and 4:30 at (606) 886-1242 or 587-2200. Please join Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. in welcoming Dr. Collins to Mud Creek Clinic.



Linda Lewis (left), with assistance from Dr. Edith Baker of the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center (CEOC), receives scholarships to aid in completion of her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University through the University Center of the Mountains.

## Scholarships Available for degree seekers

Linda Lewis, a student at Hazard Community and Technical College, has received several scholarships which will assist her financially in completing her Bachelor of Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University. Linda received a \$1,500 scholarship from the Rome Rankin Foundation and another \$1,000 from Helen Brown Memorial Endowment. Following graduation from EKU, Linda plans to continue her education and become an attorney. Dr. Edith Baker, Counselor Coordinator for the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center, has been assisting Linda with the scholarship process. Edith is employed by Morehead State University, with an office at the University Center of the Mountains located on the Hazard Campus of the Hazard Community and Technical College. The University Center of the Mountains is a consortium of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Hazard Community and Technical College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Lindsey Wilson College. If you are interested in entering or returning to college, you may contact Dr. Baker at the University Center of the Mountains where you can receive assistance with financial aid, admissions, scholarships, etc., in reaching your goal of becoming a college graduate. Contact Dr. Baker at 800-246-7521, ext. 73190 or 606-487-3190, or you can contact Heather Pennington at the University Center of the Mountains, 487-3182.

# Glimpse of Apple Day



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Wagons full of excited children and a few interesting characters, like the one pictured here, were only a few of the attention-grabbing sights seen around the streets of Paintsville during this past weekend's Apple Festival. Along with things to be seen, there were also plenty of things to listen to, eat, buy, and ride as festivalgoers enjoyed live music, good food, handmade arts and crafts, and thrilling carnival rides.



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either, and I do not care at all about Tom Cruise's wife. Am I going to be called before a Senate committee and asked if I am a subversive? Maybe, but I just have no clue who Nick and Jessica are. If this is what it means to be no longer young, it's not so bad. Next confession: I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees Christmas trees. I don't feel threatened. I don't feel discriminated against. That's what they are: Christmas trees. It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, "Merry Christmas" to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a creche, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away. I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from that America is an

explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution, and I don't like it being shoved down my throat. Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship Nick and Jessica but we aren't allowed to worship God as we understand Him? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where Nick and Jessica came from and where the America we knew went to. In light of the many jokes we send to one another for a laugh, this is a little different: This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking. Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her, "How could God let something like this (regarding Katrina) happen?" Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, "I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. "And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?"

In light of recent events...terrorists attack, school shootings, etc. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found recently) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK. Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said OK. Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves. Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with "WE REAP WHAT WE SOW." Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us. 'Til Next Week.. May God Bless.

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