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## eBay theft case ends with second plea

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After Gora Wicker's eBay theft partner Deborah Wallen pleaded guilty in the case last Friday and agreed to testify against Wicker in her upcoming trial, Wicker decided to plead guilty herself on Monday.

Wicker, 59, of Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to all 19 charges

against her, including nine felony burglary charges. The charges included burglaries of nine separate residences between December 2005 and her arrest on June 6, 2006. Wallen turned herself in to authorities two days later.

"The strategy, as far as working out an agreement with Deborah, was to ensure we had as much evidence as possible against Gora, who had the more serious charges," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent

Turner. "It apparently worked, because after Deborah pleaded guilty, Gora decided to as well."

Wicker agreed to a sentence of 15 years in prison, of which she will serve 10. Wallen agreed to a sentence of 10 years in prison, of which she will serve four and spend the remaining six years on supervised probation. Both women will be required to make



Gora Wicker



Deborah Wallen

(See PLEA, page six)

### BOBCATS, REBELS LOSE

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### briefs

## Road work to close part of Route 680

McDOWELL — State highway maintenance workers will close a section of Route 680 this morning between the McDowell Volunteer Fire Department and McDowell Elementary School.

Glen Tackett, Superintendent of the Minnie Maintenance Garage, said an 18-inch culvert which runs under the road needs to be replaced. Work will start about 9 a.m. and should be finished by noon. In case of rain, Tackett said the work will be postponed until the first dry day next week.

"We know this will cause some people a little temporary inconvenience," Tackett said, "and we want everybody to know that we always appreciate how understanding and patient they are with us while we're trying to improve the safety of our roads here in Floyd County."

## PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Proudly displaying the colors of the day, Elizabeth Little, a.k.a. "Betsy Ross," exemplified the spirit of the festival during the city of Martin's Red, White and Blue Festival parade, held Saturday afternoon. The float represented Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 169, of Betsy Layne.

## Woman killed in Martin accident

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A two vehicle accident that occurred Friday in Allen has claimed the life of a Martin resident.

At approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, Kentucky State Police received a call regarding a two vehicle accident on Route 1428 near Allen. According to KSP, a 1999 Nissan Altima driven by Melissa Conn was traveling west bound when it crossed the center line and struck a 1990 Chevy Lumina head on driven by Lorenne Griffith.

Melissa Conn was transported to Our Lady of the

Way Hospital in Martin and was later transferred to Saint Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va., in stable condition with head and abdominal trauma. Lorenne Griffith, 61, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glen Frazier.

KSP were assisted at the scene by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Allen Volunteer Fire Department, Transtar Ambulance Service and the Kentucky Department of Highways. This accident is still under investigation by KSP accident reconstructionist Eddie Crum.

## State recognizes board for test improvements

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

GRETHEL — Beginning on a positive note, the members of the Floyd County Board of Education were pleased to accept an award from Sue Porter, Kentucky School Boards Association, in recognition of the district-wide improvement in test scores shown for the 2005-06 academic year.

According to Porter, Floyd

County Schools improved overall by a margin of six points, "placing Floyd County in the top 20 percent of 150 school districts."

Porter, upon presenting an award plaque to board chair, Jeff Stumbo, acknowledged that "this award is a congratulations to the entire district, each principal, teacher and staff person." In addition to the award, Porter also presented each board member with a small gift, acknowledging KSBA's

appreciation of their service.

Moving on, but still maintaining a note of optimism, the members of the board received a report informing them of an upcoming scholastic audit to be conducted at John M. Stumbo Elementary School during the first week of November. The goal of the audit is to provide assistance to the school to improve teaching and student learning. Following the initial

(See FIRE, page five)

## Council discusses budget, sewer odor

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Questions that have been raised regarding the city of Prestonsburg's use of money brought forth a city council meeting aimed at discussing the 2005 audit in more detail, allowing for citizens to have a better picture of where the city stands financially.

Don Lawson, the auditor who conducted the city's audit, was present to clear up a few foggy areas of the audit which he said "can be very confusing."

Lawson said the audit was finished late due to the

death of one of the employees working at his firm which caused a lot of scheduling problems. He said he is now confident that a draft of the 2006 audit will be available before Thanksgiving.

Lawson went on to say that some of the numbers being thrown around to the public are not completely correct. He says there are many others factors that correspond with some of these figures and the public may have been deceived, specifically the \$800,000 which the city supposedly spent that it didn't have.

(See COUNCIL, page five)

## Students get treats for good attendance

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — Chilly weather didn't keep Allen Elementary students from taking advantage of some well deserved ice cream treats Monday.

Students at Allen Elementary were congratulated with ice cream treats, pencils and pens in recognition of outstanding attendance during the first two months of the school year. The classrooms at Allen Elementary that were recognized had 98 percent attendance for these

two months.

Last year, Floyd County Schools began an attendance campaign geared towards reducing absences. This campaign includes an incentive plan that is intended to recognize and reward students who maintain excellent attendance.

Dr. Chandra Varia, member of the Floyd County School Board, was at the school Monday to cheer on the youngsters and encourage them to keep up the good work.

(See TREATS, page five)



Students at Allen Elementary enjoyed ice cream treats Monday, as a reward for 98 percent attendance during the first two months of the school year. School Board member Chandra Varia along with staff at the school organized the celebration to recognize the attendance achievements students have made.

photo by Jessica Hale

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



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# Obituaries

## In Loving Memory Of Elmer Slone November 30, 1943- October 4, 2006



Over the next few minutes, we would like to tell you about a man known as a husband, daddy, papaw, brother, and a friend to many.

On November 30, 1943, Elmer Slone was born in Ligon, to the late William Hoosier and Sadie Newsom Slone. He graduated from McDowell High School, where he then attended Morehead State University, before moving to Detroit, Michigan.

On January 14, 1967, Elmer married the love of his life, Dorothy Hamilton. This began an incredible journey of love, trust, and commitment that grew and continued for 39 years.

Elmer and Dorothy wasted no time moving back to their home state of Kentucky. They settled in, built a home, and began enjoying the life that God had so greatly blessed them with. The love of a wonderful woman is a special thing, and he never took it for granted. He cherished Dorothy with all his heart, and loved her like the wonderful woman that she is.

To this marriage God soon blessed them with three beautiful daughters, Rebecca Ann, Francis Lynn, and Rose Marie. His role of Daddy included being a provider, a disciplinarian, and a protector. He cherished the times that he could spend with his girls, taking family vacations, fishing trips, or just spending quality family time. With three daughters, also comes the burden of three sons-in-law. But once again, Elmer was blessed by God with three men who loved his daughters like he did.

The years passed by like a whisper, and soon they began to hear the pitter patter of little feet. This began a whole new adventure as papaw. Tiffany, Mikey, Tyler, Jo, Steven, Katie, and Maddie each held a special place in his heart.

From babysitting and attending special events, to holiday get-togethers, of cards, games, and just being with each other. He always loved the opportunity to talk and brag about his grandchildren.

Elmer also enjoyed the time that he spent with his brothers, whether it was sitting on the porch talking, sight-seeing in the Smokies, or attending family reunions.

Elmer was a friend to many. He always put others first, and he never met a stranger who did not become his friend. He put God first, and tried to live his life, according to the Bible, that he read every day.

We hope that through these memories that we have shared with you, that you can see how great Elmer was, and how much he will be missed.

Written by his Loving Family.

## Darcus S. Boggs

Darcus S. Boggs, 87, of Lima, Ohio, died Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at her residence.

Born on September 16, 1919, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Letha Whitaker Stephens. She was a teacher for the Perry School System for 25 years, and retired in 1982. She taught one year in Prestonsburg. She was employed at the Lima Tank Plant during WW II. She attended Shawnee Alliance Church, and was a member of the State Retired Teachers Association. She loved to garden and spend time with her children and grandchildren. She attended the Ohio State University, and Mary Manse College.

She married Wesley L. Boggs on December 31, 1945; he preceded her in death, February 20, 1984.

Survivors included two sons: Stephen L. (Kandy) Boggs and Rodney Bruce (Jackie) Boggs, both of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Pam S. (Tom) Twining, of Lima, Ohio; four brothers: Frank Stephens of Lima, Ohio, Claude Stephens of Washington, Lee Stephens of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Teddy Stephens of Massachusetts; four sisters: Sylvia Poe of Lima, Ohio, Martha Hale of Kettering, Ohio, Loretta Barr of Salina, Kansas, and Goldie Schimmoeller of Lima, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons: Donald W. and David K. Boggs; one step-son, Dick Boggs; and two brothers: Hawley Stephens and Monroe Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 23, at Chiles & Sons-Laman Lewis Chapel, with Dr. Daniel H. Messner officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Chiles & Sons-Laman Lewis Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or the Kidney Foundation.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.chiles-lamanfh.com](http://www.chiles-lamanfh.com) (Paid obituary)

## Phyllis Jean "Pal" Combs Calhoun

Phyllis Jean "Pal" Combs Calhoun, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 20, 2006, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland.

Born January 4, 1937, in Cliff, she was the daughter of the late Allen Combs and Gracie Patrick Combs. She was a former hostess for Food City for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Calhoun, who died May 19, 1978.

Survivors include two daughters: Sharon Branham (Gary) and Stacy Clark (Jason), all of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Geraldine Fenix of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two grandchildren: Erica Branham Trimble and Shane Branham.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Gary Branham, Shane Branham, Jason Clark, Greg Horn, Damon Newsome Jr., Tommy Hyden, Larry Hyden, Mark Alan Trimble, Estill Branham, Bill Branham, and Rocky Branham.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. Charles Arnett, Tommy Lowe, Don Branham, Ed Ousley, and Gerald DeRossett. (Paid obituary)

## Virgil Flannery

Virgil Flannery, age 81, of Martin, passed away Monday, October 23, 2006, at his residence.

He was born November 28,

1924, in Martin, the son of the late William Tavis Flannery and Bertha Click Flannery. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Navy, World War II veteran, and a member of the UMWA.

Survivors include two sons, Darbin Flannery of Martin, Virgil Lance Flannery of Louisville, and a daughter, Priscilla Rose Flannery of Versailles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kirby Lee Flannery; and three brothers, Merlin Flannery, Vernon Flannery, and Burns Flannery.

Funeral services for Virgil Flannery will be conducted Thursday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Richard Greene officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Judith Mae Gerretson

Judith Mae Gerretson, age 40, of Larkslane, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born in Martin, on February 1, 1966, she was the daughter of Zella Slone Shepherd, and the late Thomas Owsley.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Kay Owsley.

She is survived by her husband, John Gerretson; her mother, Zella Shepherd of Hueysville; a son, Johnathan Barnett of Martin; a step-daughter, Venessa Gerretson of Larkslane; a step-son, Johnny Gerretson of Pinetop; two brothers: Thomas Ray Owsley of Prestonsburg, and Glenn Shepherd of Jamestown; her mother-in-law, Tina Mallory; and her maternal grandmother: Arlene Griffith Slone.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 20, at 10 a.m., at the Mousie First Baptist Church, in Mousie, with Clyde Wicker Jr. and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial followed in the Sparkman Cemetery, on Pinetree Hollow at Larkslane.

Arrangements were handled by Hindman Funeral Services of Hindman.

[www.hindmanfuneralservices.com](http://www.hindmanfuneralservices.com) (Paid obituary)

## Lorene Griffith

Lorene Griffith, 61, of Martin, died Friday, October 20, 2006, in Martin, following an automobile accident.

Born December 11, 1944, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac (Ike) and Virginia Scarberry Shepherd. She was a waitress at Seasons Inn.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Griffith.

Other survivors include one son and one daughter: Ronald Gene Stone Jr., of Hueysville, and Lori Ann Stone of Printer; three brothers: Carl (Hawk) Shepherd of Burkett, Indiana, Ralph Shepherd of Indiana, and Monroe (Pedro) Shepherd of Ivel; two sisters: Mary Crum of Martin, and Jacqueline Mahaska of Indiana; and three grandchildren: Justin, Jennifer, and Josh.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, George Douglas Stone; and two brothers: Joe Ed Shepherd and Doug Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home in Martin, with Glenn Adkins officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Ishmael W. Hall

Ishmael W. Hall, 84, of Bevsinsville, died Friday, October 20, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center emergency room.

Born March 4, 1922, in Jacks Creek, he was the son of the late Henry and Florence Slone Hall. He was a retired coal miner; and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Magnolia Johnson Hall.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law: Sue and Ray Jones of Bevsinsville; three brothers: Mack Hall of Michigan, and Curtis Hall and Perry Hall, both of McDowell; a granddaughter, Crystal Moore (husband, Bradley); and three great-grandchildren: Trey, Dylan, and Ashley.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Elmer Hall and Homer Hall; and a sister, Viola Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevsinsville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the John M. and Hattie Mae Burke Cemetery at Bevsinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, where nightly services were held at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

## Jean Patton Hicks

Jean Patton Hicks, age 76, of Langley, widow of Roy Hicks, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2006, in the Salyersville Health Care Center.

She was born July 4, 1930, in Martin, a daughter of the late Jake and Edna Marshall Patton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Hicks of Salyersville; one daughter, Anita H. Martin of Garrett; one brother, Ben Patton, of Sidney, Ohio; one sister, Nancy Blevins of Langley; and one grandchild, Christy Hicks.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Opal Patton and Frances Faye Jones.

Funeral services for Jean Patton Hicks were conducted Tuesday, October 24, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, in Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

## Dr. Rondall H. Leslie

Dr. Rondall Hall Leslie, 69 of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, October 20, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical

(See OBITUARIES, page 16)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Slone would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped comfort us during this time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.



THE FAMILY OF ELMER SLONE

## In Appreciation

The family of Rutherford Burchard Clark Jr., would like to thank some very special people who cared for our dad during his extended illness. First, Brent, Gwen and Jennifer would like to thank our mother (Thelma Louise Newsome Clark) for her perfect T.L.C. she gave dad for the last 5 years he was bedfast; Wanda Patierno for leaving their own home to care for him daily, and Earl Stanley for his daily care. We are grateful to Lora Jean and Windell Stratton for dad's home and health maintenance, and Roma Lou and Thelmer McClanahan for seeing to dad's well-being. We would like to thank Geneva and Price Wright who helped maintain mom's home, prayed prayers, and aided his recovery efforts.



Dad has now passed on to heaven as of October 13, 2006. We are grateful to our friends and relatives who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers and spoke comforting words. Thanks to the Church of Christ and Tommy Bush for the service; Larry Roberts and the D.A.V. for the full military service; the Sheriff's Department for traffic control; the Hall Funeral Home for the professional care and services; Pikeville Medical Center's 7th floor nursing staff and doctors; and Pike Health Care Center's patient care.

THE FAMILY OF RUTHERFORD BURCHARD CLARK JR.

## In Loving Memory of Bobby Joe Gayheart, Jr.

"Forever in  
Our Hearts"

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.

We thought of you yesterday, and days before that, too.

We think of you in silence, we speak your name with pride,

And we relive our memories of living side by side. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part,

God has you in His keeping—we have you in our heart.

Happy 20th Birthday, Son (Bub)

Love,  
Your Mother and Brothers  
We miss you so very much!



## In Loving Memory of Bettina Chaffins Harris Hunt

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BETTINA

When tragedy strikes we're left with the question "Why?"

We wonder why so early we have to say goodbye.

Grief and pain are left inside our lonely heart, Our whole world seems to be torn apart.

But even through this awful time of sadness, God is trying to show us a reason for gladness.

Bettina is in heaven, smiling down on you, She's with you everywhere, in everything you do.

God has her wearing beautiful white glowing wings,

Still bringing a smile to others by the songs that she sings.

I know it's rough down here on this cruel earth, But God has had a plan for your daughter, since birth.

She no longer has to suffer, no longer brought to tears, She no longer has to worry, Jesus calms her fears.

I don't know what I'd do in your shoes right now, Not so much the what or why, but the question of how.

How to move on and deal with this uncalled for change, Buy that's where God comes in, let Him rearrange.

Give Him your pain, your grief, and your sorrow, Let Him lead you today and tomorrow.

I am so sorry, Betty, for the loss you've endured, My condolences and prayers are with you, be assured.

Just remember, Bettina is in the blue heavens, above, She sees your pain and sends all her love.

Be strong, Betty, don't give up the fight, And when the time is right, you will once again reunite!

Sadly Missed by Her Family

(Written by Melinda Workman 2-27-05)





# 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.*

**East Point Lodge 657 Master Mason Degree**  
East Point Lodge 657 F & AM will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, November 11, beginning at 6 p.m. Clyde DeRossett will confer the first section of the degree. Dinner will be served, and members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

**Craft Bazaar**  
Wayland United Methodist Church, located on King Kelly Coleman Highway, Rt. 7, will hold a craft bazaar on Friday, November 3, from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ornaments, wreaths, wood-working, candles, baskets, ceramics, baked goods, and food.

**ACHS Class of '96**  
The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

**BSCTC Lung Health Fair**  
Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College will host a Lung Health Fair on the Prestonsburg campus on

Thursday, Oct. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Room 110, in the Student Center. Fair is being held in honor of National Respiratory Care Week. Free blood pressure and oxygen saturation screenings; plus lung health information on topics such as COPD and sleep apnea. "Freebies" will be given away, as well as a door prize. Information about the respiratory care program will also be available. Public is invited.

**Prestonsburg Healthcare Center to hold Fall Festival, Oct. 27**

All are invited to a Fall Festival on October 27th, from 6-8 p.m., at Prestonsburg Healthcare Center. Admission is free. Tickets for games: 4/\$1. Bingo, cakewalk, costume contest and treat bags for all kids! Call 886-2378 for more info.

**Rock Solid Revival**  
To be held at the Martin Church of Christ, Oct. 27 & 28, at 7 p.m. Homecoming will be held on Oct. 29. Evangelist Tom Weaver of Rock Solid Ministries.

**Floyd Retired Teachers**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a potluck dinner on Nov. 2, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Comm. Ctr. Meat and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring along spouse, friend. Also, everyone please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament.

**You could be the next Miss USA® or Miss Teen USA®**  
Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 Miss Kentucky USA® Pageant and the 2007 Miss Kentucky Teen USA® Pageant to be held November 24, 25, and 26, at the Center for Rural Development, in Somerset. Young Ladies 15-19 years of age may compete in the Miss Kentucky Teen USA® Pageant and Young Ladies 18-27 years of age may compete

in the Miss Kentucky USA® Pageant. The winner of the 2007 Miss Kentucky USA® will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2007 Miss USA® Pageant on NBC Television.

**Gospel Sing**  
The Emma United Methodist Women will host a Gospel Sing featuring Grace on Sunday, November 5, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Emma United Methodist Church, in Emma. Dessert will be served immediately after in the Church Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Victorious Women Annual Retreat**  
To be held Nov. 10-12, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Christian actress Jeanette Clift 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. 26: Meeting Place A & B; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 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.  
•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.

**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 41640

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles

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<b>Cinema Four • 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	<b>Cinema Nine • PG-13</b> HELD OVER  <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
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# Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

### Scandal weary

Drip, drip. That's the distinctive sound coming from Washington as more and more congressional scandals come to light, implicating both Republicans and Democrats alike.

Big and small, these scandals range from the Mark Foley page fiasco to the questions on whether Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid dipped into campaign funds for tip money to take care of the staff at the Ritz Carlton in Washington, where he keeps a residence. These scandals are born of arrogance, excess, greed, and the disregarding of ethics rules and perhaps even state or federal laws.

Some folks may shrug and consider this sort of thing to be politics as usual. But now there are signs that voters have had a bellyful of these shenanigans, and that all this corruption might actually be wearing on the American people, to the point that it affects how people cast their ballots.

A recent Associated Press-Ipsos poll found that corruption ranks high on the list of voters concerns, just below the Iraq war and the war on terror. About half of likely voters say recent disclosures of corruption and scandal in Congress would be very or extremely important when they cast ballots in next month's midterm election. It also found that, by a margin of nearly 2-to-1, voters say Democrats would do a better job of combating corruption than Republicans.

Predicting the outcomes of elections is always an imperfect science, and we wouldn't go so far as to buy into the notion that corruption will be the main determinant of how most Americans will vote next month. We expect that local issues, along with concerns over the economy, gas prices, immigration and all the rest, will still figure prominently.

However, this much seems clear: The public is justifiably upset with the ethical lapses of many representatives, and even more upset that its representatives don't seem to understand the outrage or simply try to pawn off the blame on their political opponents or even the media for bringing scandals to the surface. According to a new USA Today/Gallup poll, 80 percent of respondents believe it is inappropriate for lawmakers and their staffers to have contact with relatives who are lobbyists when it comes to government matters. But in a follow-up survey of members of Congress, USA Today found that very few of them had policies to prevent such contact.

Members of Congress had better wise up and start taking the public outrage more seriously - before the public takes the fight to them.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



"We have to win hearts and minds in Iraq. Let's start with our generals on the ground there."

## Letters

### Thankful to rescuers

My grandson, Jakob Tyler Ward, was in a very bad car accident about one month ago on Holiday Inn hill. He had to be flown to Cabell-Huntington trauma center by helicopter.

I don't know the names of all the police and rescue workers who helped get my grandson out of the car and to the hospital, but I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart for saving my angel.

May God bless them and be with them.

Chris Gayheart  
Martin

### Clubs give thanks

On behalf of the Big Sandy Community & Technical College Community Biology Club and Visual Communications Club, we would like to thank the following local businesses for their contributions in making our float a winner in the 44th Annual Apple Festival Parade: Paintsville's Save-A-Lot Food Store, Super Walmart, Big "K" Kmart, Food City, Advanced Auto Parts, Patty's Green Florist and Lowe's and Prestonsburg's Big Lots and Wal-Mart stores.

In addition, we'd like to thank the BSCTC Criminal Justice Club, head-

ed by Professor Mike Dixon, for providing the beautiful T-shirts that our float crew wore in the parade and the BSCTC students & faculty who donated candy for us to throw out to eager children along the parade route.

They included Diane Lafferty, Jean Dorton, Linda Dyer, Bryn Goble, Ramona Horn, Ruth Perry, Randy Haney, Judy Blanton, Lillieann Neeley, Brenda Miller, Kelli Ratliff, Joyce Fairchild, Jessica Reed, Lana Hamilton, Kari Pate, Carly Bingham, Ilrin Keller, Bobby Blevins, Abdul Samad, Andrea Plymale, Tammy Scarberry, Samantha Ward, Mary Wireman, Amy Nicole May, Elaine Shiber, Lea Brooke Bentley, Janna Blanton, Colby Blanton, Mary Preece, Charity Bormes, Jessica Patrick, Alice Howard, Daniel Prater, Felisha Johnson, Ginger Scott, Teela Gayheart, Teresa Patton, and Matt Castle. Thanks to them, this is the first time we had enough candy to distribute throughout the parade route!

Among those most directly involved in the float's creation were Mayo Campus students Diane Anderson, Cassandra Sullivan, and Keshia Taylor, who were largely responsible for the banner designs and painting. The talent and cooperation of Mayo instructors Randy Haney, Mike Froman, and John ("Harley") McKenzie were invaluable to us, as was the help of the BSCTC maintenance crew, especially Tommy Meade, who drove the truck that

pulled the float, and carpentry students Bill Collins, Brandon Senters, "Catfish" Reed, Jobe Calhoun, and Phillip Spradlin.

BSCTC student Kelli Ratliff was responsible for providing the sound equipment and arranging for the music that accompanied the float: Johnson County High School students Justin Bowers, Dewey Meade, and Erica Meade were indispensable helpers.

Others who helped on the float, participated in the parade, and/or provided materials and immeasurable moral support were Juanita Parsons from the Mayo business office; drafting Professor Judy Blanton, Cindy Justice of Mayo's financial aid office, CBC member Elaine Shiber, BSCTC students Andrea Plymale and Tammy Scarberry, and Diane and Stephanie Lewis, with friend Emily.

Lastly, we would like to thank BSCTC Professor Shawn Roop who recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq and gave up his Saturday afternoon to appear on our float and help us salute and welcome home the men and women of our region who have served our country so well.

Professor John G. Shiber  
Coordinator, BSCTC Community  
Biology Club  
Professor Lori D. Lewis  
Coordinator, BSCTC Visual  
Communications Club

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**Council**

"It's very deceiving to look at this \$800,000 and not look at any of the other financials that go along with it," Lawson said. He also reported that the city paid off nearly three-quarters of the debt which they owed.

The city's budget has been the focus of the community since last year's budget was completed. Lawson said it is not uncommon for cities to make budget violations.

"It's very hard to look at the beginning of the year and see what will happen in the future," Lawson said.

Council member Gorman Collins seemed to think that it wouldn't be that hard to prevent under-budgeting the city's money.

"I think we should discuss the city's financials in our council meetings and when we see that we may be going over budget, we can amend it," said Collins. "That is our responsibility".

The city of Prestonsburg does have its own finance committee for which the entire purpose is to discuss the city's financials. Council member Donna Blackburn Wells said that to discuss these topics in the council meetings would take entirely too much time. She believes that the finance committee would be much more efficient in regards to discussing and taking action in financial matters.

When asked his opinion on the city's debt, Don Lawson said, "I don't think

you're really high in debt and I believe you've got a lot going for you."

Eddie Campbell, with Prestonsburg City Utilities, was also present at Monday's meeting to update the council and the public as to the progress they are making with gathering money for the sewer project. Plans are to construct a loop around the town for the sewer to flow instead of running it through the middle of the city. He said funding is proving to be very hard to get but they are working tirelessly to find a way to get this project done.

"We're keeping this project on the front burner," Campbell said.

Mayor Fanning went on to say, "Anytime you deal with grants, specifically ones that deal with sewer projects, it is a long and slow process."

Obviously, the city's sewer odor problem is proving to be a nuisance to businesses, residents and visitors. Eddie Campbell said that city utilities are spending between \$2,000 and \$3,000 each month for chemicals they add to the system to alleviate the problem.

According to Campbell, if the sewer can be rerouted around the city in a closed system, the odor could be reduced by 30 to 40 percent. Currently, the city's sewer and storm drainage systems are combined, which allows the odor from the sewer to creep up through the storm drains throughout the town.

Kevin Porter, who works for American Consulting Engineers and is working with the city on this project, explained why it has been so difficult to gather the money needed.

"The priority of the government agencies we have requested grants from is to eliminate straight pipes and fix failing systems," Porter said. "We are in the back of the line."

Worries were evident with several members of city council, noting that if they fix the problem now and a proposed floodwall goes up, more than likely the new system would have to be torn out and redone and businesses may suffer being hit so hard two times in such a short period of time.

Council member Gorman Collins said he doesn't think that businesses will have to shut down and they shouldn't feel many harsh effects of the construction.

Rumors saying that the council and city utilities had turned down grant money in the past were put to rest when Mayor Jerry Fanning asked Eddie Campbell to comment. He said, "We've not turned down any grant money. That's just not what we do."

Prestonsburg City Police Chief Mike Omerod was also present at Monday's meeting to announce that police had received nearly \$9,000 from UNITE gathered from asset forfeiture funds the agency had accumulated.

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**Board**

audit, continuing visits will be made throughout the year in an effort to aid implementation of school improvement plans. A highly skilled educator, Bonnie Adams, has also been assigned to the school to aid school staff in the improvement process.

Principal Deresa Ray acknowledged to the board that she and her staff were aware that improvements needed to be made and that they were committed to working hard in order to achieve improved results.

In other business, the board moved to approve an emergency order for the replacement of a boiler at W.D. Osborne Elementary School. The existing boiler, which Supt. Paul Fanning said "is about 50 years old," has shut down and cannot be repaired. Greg Adams, maintenance director, informed the board that it would cost the school district "about \$100,000" to replace the boiler, a change that had been scheduled for next year. Adams also said that in the interim, the school's classrooms were being heated with "radiant heat."

"This is just one of those unexpected costs that occur," said board chair, Jeff Stumbo. "But it's something that has to be taken care of."

Adams said that the new

boiler would arrive at the school in approximately five to six weeks.

The board also engaged in discussion regarding the naming of the new Prestonsburg-Clark elementary school. Over 700 nominations for school name, mascot and colors have been received from district personnel, parents and community members, according to Supt. Fanning.

Prestonsburg Elementary student, Maddie Ousley, appeared before the board to read a prepared statement imploring the board to retain the Prestonsburg mascot, the Blackcats, and the Blackcats traditional colors of red, black and white for the new school.

naming of the new school and that they would not allow it to be a "politically motivated" issue. McGuire pointed out that Prestonsburg Elementary had a student body of "about 606 students" with Clark Elementary having a student population of "about 195 students." McGuire suggested allowing the teachers of both schools, along with the site-based councils of both schools, to engage in discussion over the issue and to let the final vote rest with them.

Noting that "these kind of things can be an emotional issue," board chair Jeff Stumbo suggested that no decision be made regarding the issue and to table it for fur-

the cost of the 2006-2007 yearbook. The yearbooks will be sold for \$22 each and will, for the first time in the district's history, be a full-color publication.

Board member Carol Stumbo was not in attendance at the meeting.

**RIVERVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER FALL FESTIVAL**

The fall festival will be Friday, October 27, 2006, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. There will be a costume contest, games (bingo, cake walk, duck pond, etc) with prizes, concession, and a haunted house. There will also be a craft and sweet shop. Proceeds from the festival will be used for the resident Christmas fund. *Everyone is invited to come have fun!* For more information, you may contact Missie Crider at 886-9178.

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Allen Elementary Principal Tony Childers said, "Our students really get competitive with this program and we are so proud of them for doing as well as they have."

District wide, 35 classrooms involving 730 students will receive recognition awards. Combined efforts of students, parents, staff and community partners resulted in a 1.5 percent increase in attendance throughout the district last year.

**Hall-Bentley To Exchange Vows**

Juanita Hall of Ivel, and William L. Hall of Harold, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Hall, of Stanville, to Frank Bentley, the son of Crit Bentley, of Banner, and the late Tilda Bentley.

Juanita is the granddaughter of Rosie May Owens, Ruth Hall and Homer Hall, and the late Melvin Lee Owens.

Frank is the grandson of Ernest Boyd (Geneva Boyd), and the late Fair Bentley and Maxi Bentley.

The open ceremony will be held on October 28, 2006, at 1 p.m., at the Smokey Mountain Wedding Chapel, 3029 Hickory Lodge Drive, Sevierville, Tennessee.



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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

Kentucky's new black lung law became effective in 2002, and applies to working miners, in some cases, and to others who have stopped. It may also apply to workers who have filed previous claims.

If a work injury is serious enough that you cannot go back to work, you may also qualify for other benefits such as Social Security. We represent disabled workers before the Social Security Administration.

This firm was founded many years ago to represent working people. My late father, Tom Kirk, worked inside the underground mines for 36 years. Both my grandfathers were coal miners. So are most of my uncles, some of my cousins, my brother and my brother in law.

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

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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 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**Senior employment program**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use

some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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

GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

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

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

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

Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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.

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monthly payments of \$200 for a period of five years to pay back the victims upon their release from prison, as well as make restitution of \$10,000 each within 90 days of their formal sentencing, which is set for Nov. 22 at 1 p.m.


"I think it's the worst burglary and theft case that we've ever seen," Turner said. "One of the things that made it so bad with Gora Wicker was the close relationship with the victims."

Turner said that Wicker lived in the same Abbott Creek area as several of the victims, and in many cases she was able to burglarize the victims' homes because she knew when they would be out of town. In five of the nine homes she was charged with burglarizing, she knew in advance that no one

would be home because she worked in a doctor's office and knew when the victims would be away. Wallen also worked in the office with Wicker for a period of time.

Turner said that even though Wicker decided to enter a guilty plea, they expect Wallen to sit down with investigators as she agreed to in her plea agreement and give them information about the stolen property that she was charged with receiving. Turner said his goal is to obtain information from her so they can make sure the remaining stolen property in the possession of Prestonsburg Police is returned to the rightful owners. He said Wallen has her sentence and won't have any more time added on as a result of the information she gives.

**LET'S TALK TURKEY and THE TRIMMINGS**



**Attention, Readers:**  
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## State Representative, 97th District



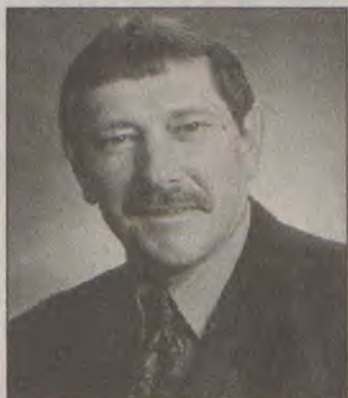
**Hubert Collins**  
Party: Democrat  
Residence: Johnson County

**How can you help your community become a better place?** I am a chairman of the Transportation Committee. I will be able to help with state and county roads. As a retired teacher, I serve on the House Education Committee. Both committees are very important to Floyd County.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I believe the laws are sufficient, but the laws have to be enforced. We need to treat the addicts and make the dealers pay with prison time.

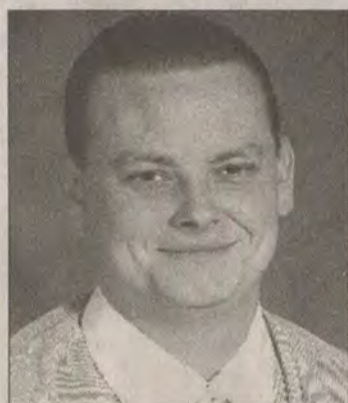
## Sheriff

**John K Blackburn**  
Party: Democrat  
Age: 55  
Residence: Abbott Creek  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** I will help protect and serve all the citizens of Floyd County, especially the young and elderly who cannot protect themselves. I will continue to be fair and honest, having Christian values with God in my heart, and with you as my friends we can accom-



**John F. Jenkins**  
Party: Republican  
Age: 27  
Residence: Prestonsburg

**How can you help your community combat the drug problem?** I plan to continue my fight against drugs, by educating as many children as possible through my DARE program to say no to drugs. I will continue my fight against drugs as I have in the past eight years as your sheriff. Hundreds of drug dealers have been arrested and millions of dollars of drugs have been destroyed under my administration. I will continue this vigorous fight on drugs, so vote Nov. 7 for a proven leader.



**How can you help your community become a better place?** Let me start off by saying that a safer place is a better place. Only two police officers patrolling the county at any given time is completely unacceptable. A county this size needs at least five officers

per shift out there. There are roughly 85,000 in this great county and we are continuing to grow more every day. The more people there are, the more crime we will have. If elected, I will see to it that my deputies are out there doing their jobs, not hanging out with friends waiting for something to happen in the county.

I will have mandatory drug tests for my staff, as well as myself, to let the citizens of this county know that my department will be ready for anything at any time.

Another issue is the department's vehicles and their maintenance. I would not give myself much of a chance in pursuit with one of those vehicles. They are poorly maintained and are very run down.

Also, Prestonsburg isn't the only city in this county. There are other cities that experience problems as well. To the citizens of Wayland, I've read about the troubles and problems you have been and still are experiencing. If elected, I promise you help in combating these issues. When it was told to the people of Wayland that an officer would have to relocate and move to Wayland to be effective, that statement was inaccurate. A deputy has jurisdiction in all of Floyd County. That means while he is on duty, he can patrol Wayland and doesn't have to live there.

If elected (on my birthday) in November, I guarantee changes for the people of Floyd County within the first few months! You have prayed for help. I have prayed for a job in law enforcement my whole life. God hears us. I hope that He will answer both our prayers.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** Let me start off by saying that there are more drugs in this county now than there were eight years ago. What does that tell us, the people of Floyd County?

I am fair and honest and

will make sure that my staff will be as well. I am not promising to stop drugs. I wish I could, but nobody can stop them. I do, however, promise to slow them down considerably. Methamphetamine is serious and is the most dangerous drug. It goes straight to the central nervous system and eats away precious life. We need more funding for officers to dispose of operating meth labs. For every one pound of meth manufactured, six pounds of toxic and poisonous waste is just discarded wherever. These poisonous chemicals seep into the ground, poison our water and kill our loved ones. If elected, I promise to do my best in combating the problems that occur when drugs are present. I promise to keep our children safe, because they are the future of our beautiful county.

Last but not least, I want to thank everyone who gives me a vote in this election, or at least a thought. Thanks to my mom, sister and brother-in-law for all the help and support. Most of all, I would like to thank my wife for all her hard work, love, support and praise. She has been my rock and I love her more now than the day I married her. I would also like to thank my children, Heaven and Shelli, for being Daddy's big helpers and for basically just putting up with me.

To all the candidates in this year's election, good luck and may God bless you with your dreams and aspirations, and help you with the important decisions that may await you if you are elected.

**Danny Wayne Martin**  
Party: Independent  
Age: 33  
Residence: Martin  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem? If elected sheriff, I will utilize all my resources in combating the criminal ele-



ment in our community to make it a better and safer place for us and our children to live in.

If elected sheriff, I will implement a community-oriented policing program that will link the residents and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office together in order to combat the criminal element in their illegal activities. This program will consist of site-based meetings held once a week to anyone who would like to attend to voice their opinion on matters. Also, further education to our children on the harmful effects and the hazards of drug use needs to be taught in our schools. I will have a full-time DARE officer in Floyd County and, with the help from the board of education, I would also like to place full-time school resource officers around the county.

I would also like to have an after-school program for students who would like to participate in helping their peers cope with peer pressure and saying no to drugs.

I would also work more closely with the court system, not only to arrest and convict the criminal element, but also to help and rehabilitate them.

At this time we do not have a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week sheriff's office, but if elected I will guarantee a deputy will be placed in each of our four districts at all times. This will make sure if you call and need help, someone will be close to you and not an hour or two away.

I would like to add that all

my deputies will be trained professionals and they will treat people with the utmost respect and dignity. Each officer will be required to do extra patrols throughout the targeted "hot spots" where drug activity is known or suspected. This will help eliminate the sale and use of illegal drugs. With this, you will see a higher presence of law enforcement anywhere from at least 8-to-10 times a night, instead of if you're lucky maybe seeing a car once a week. These are just a few of the many ideas I have and if elected I will promise that I will not turn my eye on the drug problem that we have in Floyd County.

I have the knowledge and training to achieve these goals. Because I am a trained professional police officer, this is what I do for a living and I urge the citizens of Floyd County to vote for a change and elect me, Danny Wayne Martin, for Floyd County sheriff, because a police officer should be elected as sheriff for the role of the sheriff is the highest law enforcement official in the county and this is what I am qualified to do.

## Court of Appeals Justice



**David A. Barber**  
Age: 52  
Residence: Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** When I became a judge on the court of appeals

# YOUR CITY HALL HAS BEEN MORTGAGED TO FINANCE CITY DEBT



- In 2005, the City took in \$3.9 million, spent \$4.7 million and caused an \$800,000 loss.
- The City borrowed \$1.2 million to cover the loss.
- City Hall has been mortgaged to secure the \$1.2 million loan as well as other city owned property.
- The City owed \$100,000 to the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission.
- The 2005 audited financial report was just approved in September 2006 — 15 months after the close of the '05 fiscal year.
- The 2006 financial report may not be approved until September 2007, which allows too much time to pass to be an effective management tool.

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Pol. adv. pd. for by Robert R. Allen II, treasurer



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there was a backlog of cases so people had to wait at least one year extra before their case was even assigned to be heard. Now, there is no backlog so a case is assigned as soon as it is ready. I will continue to work hard as a judge so there is never again a backlog of cases. Remember the old saying, "Justice delayed is justice denied."

Most Floyd Countians remember the good things I did for our county as their Floyd County attorney. Our county made over \$300,000 per year from operating our own landfill and juvenile detention center. Also, I started the prisoner work program cleaning up roads and cemeteries. Finally, my plan to install fire hydrants in our county resulted in virtually every home owner saving money on their homeowner's insurance. Basically, I have a 20 year history of public service and working with the Boy Scouts to make Floyd County a better place.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I will help my community combat the drug problem privately and professionally. Privately, I will encourage everyone I come in contact with to take their family to church regularly. Also, I will continue to work with scouting to get young men and women into Scouting. I have never seen a scout in drug court.

Professionally, I will support our drug courts so that people with drug problems will be directed to getting long term treatment and a cure for the problem. I will be fair, but firm in drug related appeals that come before me, keeping in mind the victims and family of drug related crimes, as well as the family of those charged with the crime.

We simply do not have enough resources to ask law enforcement officials and the court system to keep doing the same cases over.



**Janet Stumbo**  
**Age:** 51  
**Residence:** Dewey Dam  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** By being a fair judge.  
**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** By being a fair judge.

**Magistrate, District 2**



**Jackie Edford Owens**  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Age:** 53  
**Residence:** Prater Fork off Brush Creek, Hueysville  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** By continuing to stand up for the people of my district as I have done in the past — being against higher taxes — trying to get more city water in the hollows that don't have it — and continuing to work hard on the bridges and roads in my district. I've always been against bringing

out-of-state garbage into Floyd County and making Floyd County a dumping ground for other states and I will continue to do that.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** We've always funded the sheriff's department with extra money. I feel like our sheriff's department is doing a great job. We have applied for several grants and got them for drug awareness and prevention programs. It's a very tough world to grow kids up in today — much tougher now than 20 years ago. As long as I'm in office, I will continue to work hard to do what I think is right to help the people of Floyd County.

**Magistrate, District 4**

**Ronnie Akers**  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Age:** 44  
**Residence:** Toler Creek Road, Harold

**How can you help your community become a better place?** I want to ensure clean drinking water gets to every home, that every home has access to public sewers and that every county road is blacktopped. I will maintain and upkeep every cemetery road in the district. I plan to work with the fiscal court to establish monthly pickup of large bulk items to keep the community clean. I will also work with the fiscal court to gain more funding for our local senior citizens centers and our local fire departments. One of my major focuses will be to establish community parks in District 4.

I want to assure the voters of District 4 that I will be a full-time magistrate for them. I will always be there to listen to their concerns and to be a voice for them on the fiscal court. If we all work together, we can make our district a better place.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I will work with the fiscal court to support the sheriff's department so he can have more deputies on duty and on patrol. I would also like to work toward a district community center to provide our young people a drug-free and alcohol-free environment for entertainment and sporting events.

**James Alan Williams**  
**Party:** Republican  
**Age:** 33  
**Residence:** Prater Creek

**How can you help your community become a better place?** I have and will strive to uphold Biblical principals in making any decision. It is my goal to provide good roads, water and sewer for every resident of Big Mud Creek, Prater Creek, Little Mud Creek, Daniels Creek, Ivel, Tram, Stanville, Betsy Layne area, Harold, Toler



**Constable, District 4**

**Kevin Ray Garrett**  
**Party:** Republican  
**Age:** 26  
**Residence:** Harold  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** I plan to be fully accessible to the people of District 4 by having a published home telephone number. My intentions are to make routine drives through all the communities I would be serving and giving law enforcement assistance when needed.  
**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I plan on attending UNITE meetings and working closely with the sheriff's office and Kentucky State Police.

Creek and Branhams Creek. I furthermore purpose to seek funding and a site for a recreational facility within my district. I will also continue the roadside clean up efforts already established.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I support the efforts of Hal Rogers in the UNITE program which focuses on rehabilitation of users through faith based ministries and on tough penalties for drug dealers.

**To the voters of District 3:**

On NOVEMBER 7th, exercise your American right, and go to the polls. We need everybody to turn out on November 7th to make a change in our county government. I asked for your support in May, and need it again on November 7th. I will do the best job for you and will work hard for the betterment of District 3. We can move our county forward, but I need your help on November 7th. This will be the start of a new administration looking to move our county forward in economic growth, road development, and solid waste. If you have questions or concerns about our district, feel free to call me at 452-4639 (home). I look forward to the next four years as your magistrate, and pray we can make a difference in our district.

**VOTE FOR DONNY DANIELS**

Democratic Candidate for  
**MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 3**

Pol. adv. pd. for by Donny Daniels, Wheelwright, KY

*Vote*

# Thomas B. Thompson

**Floyd County Board of Education  
 District 1**

- Grew up in Prestonsburg
- Graduate of Prestonsburg High School
- Played football, basketball and baseball
- Served three years in the military in the US Army
- Graduate of Eastern Kentucky University
- Graduate of Xavier University, Masters Degree (with 36 extra hours)
- Certificate, City Superintendent
- Certificate, County Superintendent
- Held positions as an Elementary Principal K-8, High School Principal 9-12, and Assistant Superintendent
- In charge of transportation, food service, buildings & grounds maintenance, and **Finance**.

**NO NEW TAXES • NO JOB CUTS**

*Therefore, I feel I am the candidate better qualified to serve in Dist. 1, Floyd County Board of Education, than any of my opponents.*



# Meet the Candidates

## School Board, District 1



**Linda C. Gearheart**  
**Residence:** Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** As a school board member, I believe I can help our community become a better place to live by working to ensure that Floyd County students obtain a quality education to help prepare them toward their career choices.

In my experience as an educator, I have observed many intelligent and gifted students in our school system. Most schools in the county have made progress toward reaching the 2014 goal on the state accountability test. We have many capable teachers to assist our students in reaching state goals while obtaining a good education. However, teachers need continued encouragement from board members, citizens and local businesses that have an interest in the future of our children. Parent involvement in the schools is vital for our schools to be successful.

Preventing the loss of personnel allows schools to better plan each year and offer classes and programs needed to educate students and raise test scores. As board member, I look forward to working with other board members to make sure the budget is spent in the best interest of the students.

I feel there is a need to have more emphasis on vocational opportunities for those who do not plan to attend college. There are job opportunities in Eastern Kentucky for students who pursue vocational studies in mechanics, carpentry, secretarial, plumbing, etc. Perhaps test scores and attendance would be better if studies were geared toward student interest and career choices.

Athletics provide a common avenue for the students and community to express school spirit. Many times athletics is a stepping stone in providing scholarships to attend college. I am in full support of our athletic programs.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** Combating the drug problem will take a continuing effort from school administrators, teachers, parents and concerned community citizens. Educators have a great opportunity to discuss with students the use and abuse of drugs in today's society. By partnering with community agencies, educators can be more effective. There should be annual update training to inform new staff members and to help make educators aware of new drug usage in schools. I would support more extensive drug education and programs in our schools.

## Prestonsburg Mayor



**Jerry Fannin**  
**Age:** 49  
**Residence:** Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place? How do you**

### plan to help your community combat the drug problem?

Hello, Prestonsburg! My name is Mayor Jerry Fannin and I am running for re-election for the mayor's office in the city of Prestonsburg. As a lifelong resident of this great city, I have made it a priority during my administration to make Prestonsburg a better place to live. Roads are improved, crime is down, business is multiplying and our downtown is thriving. Now at age 49, I will continue to make Prestonsburg a better place to live and work by creating infrastructure, caring for the needs of our children, creating more jobs and proper growth.

The need for proper utility infrastructure will be addressed by developing a new pumping station to combat the sewer flow issues within the downtown. Other issues involve proper coverage of new annexation areas for fire, police and emergency services. This "proper growth" annexation will include a master comprehensive plan (already in place) to position the city of Prestonsburg to truly be the "star city" of Eastern Kentucky. I will show a willingness to work with all groups, which is why I am running as an independent in this race.

One item that I am particularly proud of is the current condition of our city. Roads are improved, buildings have been upgraded and the overall investment in our city has risen. Remember back just 13 years ago as to our condition and image. As the "front door" to our community, our city must be properly positioned to attract new residents and business each and every day. I am proud to say that our answer to that is a resounding "Yes!"

In caring for the needs of our children, we have made great strides to provide "the best" recreational and sports facilities in Eastern Kentucky. We will be able to host major sports tournaments in our town, which will not only market our city as a destination, but also provide major economic impact to existing businesses. Proper education at the primary and secondary levels is also very important to me. I will support the need for improved test scores, post-high school opportunities and to retain the existing talent in our area. I will also further involve the children of our area in local government by creating a "teen city council" and "teen mayor" and give them specific duties so that they may become more involved in our great community.

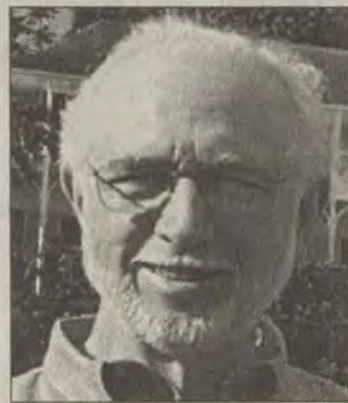
I will create new job opportunities by adding a new "high-tech" sector initiative. We currently have plans to make Prestonsburg a "free wireless community" to enhance job growth and international trade. This will also promote tourism and better communication within our

community.

Finally, one area that we must all be aware of is drug use in our community. Drugs not only can control the lives of their users, but also their families and our community. Our administration will combat the effects of drug use through education and the UNITE program. If we can show our youth the negative effects that drugs can have, we can protect our most precious commodity in the area ... our kids. We can also offer rehabilitation to current users through UNITE and other agencies. To combat the current problem, we have created the Prestonsburg Drug Task Force to find the sources of all illegal drug activity. This program never existed before this administration and, I am happy to say, drug activity is decreasing due to its vigilance.

With your support, I will continue to support and strengthen our community through existing programs and new initiatives. We will strive to be fair and balanced and will listen to any and all suggestions. As always, my staff and I are available to talk to at city hall. Please call me at (606) 886-2335.

I will always strive to lead by example and it is my hope that you will choose proven performance over political promises. Again, thank you for your support and know that the city of Prestonsburg is the guiding passion of my life.



**Burl Wells Spurlock**  
**Age:** 67

**Residence:** Prestonsburg

**How can you help your community become a better place?** The City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County have many of the same objectives: New business opportunities, better education, and more recreational activities, to name a few. To make sure that these happen, it is essential that lines of communication remain open between governmental offices. As Prestonsburg's mayor, I will work closely with the new judge-executive, the fiscal court, the Floyd County Board of Education, and the state to achieve our common goals.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** The drug problem in Eastern Kentucky is a blight that limits the true potential of our citizens. As Prestonsburg's mayor, I will work closely with city, county and state law enforcement agencies to

ensure that our city is not the place in which to sell or do drugs. I will also work with representatives from the state's UNITE program to educate our youth about the dangers of addiction and make sure that recovering addicts in Prestonsburg get the professional support that they need to get back on their feet.

I feel that the lack of quality economic and recreational opportunities lead many young people to turn to drugs as an escape. I will work to bring new opportunities to Prestonsburg, so that our youth have a brighter future, without drugs.

## Prestonsburg City Council



**C. Shag Branham**  
**Age:** 38  
**Residence:** Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** Webster's dictionary defines a community as a unified body of individuals

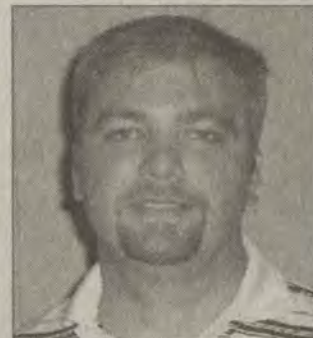
holding joint ownership or participation. So I feel that the most positive effect anyone can have on one's own community is to be proactive. Utilizing ourselves as a tool can influence positive actions into the progress of one's own community.

Being a candidate is one of the avenues to achieve just that. To put yourself out in the forefront of leadership is how to effect positive progress. When you are at the forefront of the leadership for one's own community you can assist in the development and future of that neighborhood.

If given the opportunity to be a City Council Member I want to:

■ Bring a youth center to Prestonsburg. A place to give our children a safe and enlight-

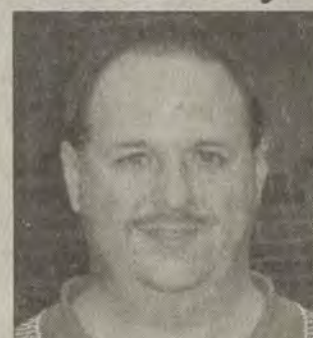
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**BD Nunnery**



**Chris Slone**



**Morris Copley**



**Shag Branham**

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 On  
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**Prestonsburg City Council**

—Pd. for equally and individually by BD Nunnery, Chris Slone, Morris Copley, & Shag Branham—all of Prestonsburg, KY.

## Re-Elect

# Mayor Jerry Fannin

Hello, my name is JERRY FANNIN and I am running for re-election for Mayor.

During my administration, I have made it a POINT to set and accomplish many goals which have benefited the citizens of Prestonsburg, including:

- \* **Proper annexation of land to further develop business opportunity.**
- \* **The Stonecrest Development (golf course, horsepark, sportspark).**
- \* **Built the MAC, restored the May House, and assisted the Science Center.**
- \* **Investment and development of our town's appearance.**
- \* **Recruitment and retention of current and new business.**
- \* **Fiscal responsibility: City assets are \$30 million, City debt is less than \$1 million.**
- \* **Population is up, crime is down, and area jobs have increased.**
- \* **Prestonsburg Utilities Corporation has COMPLETED half of the sewer project to re-route sewer lines around the downtown in a CLOSED system.**

I appreciate your support as your FULL TIME MAYOR for Prestonsburg.

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# Meet the Candidates

ening environment to attend and engage in many social and educational opportunities they are now not afforded.

■ Take note of Councilman Don Willis' wonderful idea of building a community for our elderly to be able to reside. But let us expand that and make it actual neighborhoods of homes where they can sit on their front porch in the evening and enjoy the company of friends and family. Utilizing service to learning groups such as Carl Perkins Job Corps students and Big Sandy Technical and Community College students from local and surrounding campuses.

■ Complete the projects that remain unfinished on top of Stone Crest Mountain so that our community can offer a regional site for sporting events. All the while maintaining Archer Park because it serves as an attentive provider of entertainment for our community.

■ See a leadership actually go out and bring in businesses, thereby creating more local employment opportunities and, in turn, creating an environment for a nourishing system to locate into Prestonsburg.

■ Build today a future for tomorrow.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** We as a community are not realizing the greatest resources given to us to assist us in the fight against drugs. These resources are a source of invigoration and nourishment of the soul. One such resource is the Church. Allow the churches more involvement.

There are many groups out there that we need to utilize. Groups that are specifically designed to help people with addictions. These people need to be teachers to the leaders of communities to let us know what we need to be doing.

Another important group we tend to forget in our community is the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

They already work diligently and effectively fighting this scourge. Let's utilize them more publicly and prolifically to allow them to teach us what we as leaders need to do to fight this curse.

Continue to work with Operation UNITE and utilize the resources they provide communities like ours. They provide funds and man-hours that we could not efficiently do without their assistance.



**Gormon Collins Jr.**  
Age: 49  
Residence: Prestonsburg

**How can you help your community become a better place?** I believe that we have to develop ways to keep the public informed about important decisions from the city council. I have asked on several occasions that the public meetings on Monday nights be the place to discuss city business. At one point, if you remember, there was talk of limiting my time, and the comments were made that committee meetings would be a better place to discuss the city's problems. We all need to hold public officials accountable for their actions, including ignoring the blatant problems.

As an outspoken member of the city council, I have voted to make more efficient use of taxpayers' money, including the elimination of the practice of padding budget accounts for miscellaneous items, and instead zeroing out accounts from year to year and allocating money to future purchase opportunities and long-term projects. I will con-

tinue to work in these efforts.

I believe we need to work to build the city's infrastructure to increase fire and police protection for newly annexed areas and future growth, and be more involved with city utilities to provide more and better services.

In business as well as government, you can't grow unless you have a plan; the city council needs to set goals for growth in Prestonsburg, including investigating possible annexation areas for insurance savings, economic impact and city benefits. We need to work harder to make people want to be a part of the city.

City business affects everyone, so we need to make an effort to prioritize and publicize city projects for efficiency and public input. These include plans for a new community center for the use of our citizens and families, a list of roads to be paved, a list of park and recreation projects, street and sidewalk repairs, and new developments in the future.

I would like to set up a city web page for interactive communication and suggestions from citizens to the mayor and city council. This would give citizens who might not otherwise have their ideas heard a voice in government.

The city council must actively tackle the sewer problem in the city to find a solution now, as opposed to 12-to-15 years from now. We can't wait for handouts from state and federal agencies to solve our problems.

Most people don't realize how large our senior citizen population is, or how much bigger it will become. We need to initiate more and better programs for these seniors to help them in their lives. We can be very proud of our senior citizens center here in Prestonsburg, and we all should support their efforts.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** One of the solutions,

and there are many, is prevention. City government needs to become more involved in prevention. Our city and its citizens need to support those groups and organizations who educate our youth on the dangers of drug abuse. As a manager of a radio station, we have the opportunity to help more than most businesses, with on-air support for programs and events. We work with some organizations to support drug-free events, like the DARE event at the dam, and different Project Prom events in the area. The city must also lend support to efforts for rehab services and other health care-related activities.

**Morris Copley**

Age: 38  
Residence: Prestonsburg

**How can you help your community become a better place?** By helping the leadership of Prestonsburg seize the concept of community development. The first thing that needs to be done is to



understand that our city's development is more about a collective focus rather than a reaction to individual crisis. We have to work together to accomplish this. It can be completed with the appropriate amount of unbreakable effort. We need to open the paper and read what is about to take place rather than reading about what has just gone wrong.

If given the opportunity to be a city council member I want to:

■ Open the communication

lines between the public and what is happening at City Hall. People need to be allowed awareness in order to be knowledgeable. Informed people are much more likely to get involved in their community. We simply need more participation.

■ Help finish the Mountaintop Project so that all of its potential can be realized for our community. It is probably one of the most important things to happen in Prestonsburg in recent years and it needs to be a cornerstone for the future.

■ Be involved in progress for Prestonsburg by trying to attract new opportunities for business here in the area. Studying industry movement to best find suitable companies to grow here along with our community. We need new opportunities, but those opportunities need to fit to work. Eastern Kentucky has seen too many try before and fail. We need a better success rate through local association.

Hello, my name is Christina Vandine Simpson, and I'm running for City Council of Prestonsburg. My position on the Ballot is #114. As the original owner of Christina's Flowers and Abbott Creek Kennels and Cattery, I am no stranger to business success, and dealing with the public.

Openness and honesty have always been my policy. For 34 years I have been an active member of the Community United Methodist Church in town.

As a senior citizen, myself, I will watch out for all seniors' interests. I am serious about doing a good job on the council. I believe that serving on the city council would be an honor, and worthy of the time it takes to keep up with the issues.

Please consider me your choice when it's time to vote in November.

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**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** By providing support to our law enforcement agencies we can continue the fight. Operation UNITE provides an excellent support role to the agencies in the area along with drug education in our schools. This is a topic I would personally like to get more occupied with. I will be very open and willing to take note from the people that have been fighting this problem and those avenues that they suggest we undertake.

help and spiritual guidance in combating this problem.



**Billy E. Sallsbury**  
Age: 47  
Residence: Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** To focus on our younger generation. Giving them better opportunities for education, jobs, recreation and a drug-free environment. In all to create a brighter future to build confidence and self-esteem so they can maximize their full potential to be successful and achieve their goals in life to be happy and productive citizens.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** Mandatory drug testing of everyone in our school system, whether they are volunteers or employees. Encourage citizens, community leaders, churches and law enforcement to become involved in a joint effort to target and combat the current drug problem together. Prosecute and punish dealers to the maximum penalties the law will allow. To encourage and support funding for our UNITE program and task forces. I would like to help create, with local churches and law enforcement, a faith-based program to help prevent drug abuse in our youth and help those addicted to become drug-free. This program would build self-esteem, not self-destruction.



**Chris Slone**  
Age: 35  
Residence: Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** I crave to help our community become an improved place by helping make Prestonsburg what its people and its corporate citizens covet and need. That is direction. The direction that our city moves in the near future would not alone be a single council member's decision to make, but it would be yours, the voters, by placing a council that will truly work for the enhancement of Prestonsburg. The spirit behind my campaign is to offer to provide true public service by aggressively fighting for what the entire community wants and not just the wants or needs of a few.

I have also noted below several items that I think, if implemented, would help make the city of Prestonsburg stand alone in Eastern Kentucky. However, as I said before my goal would be to serve the residents and businesses of our community, therefore I would not pursue these items without their support.

■ A community center for Prestonsburg that would give our people, especially the children, a place to gather and participate in safe and enjoyable activities.

■ Develop a comprehensive long-term plan for Prestonsburg that would give both the current and future administrators or elected officials guidance on the direction our residents and businesses would like to see the community moving toward. This comprehensive plan would address areas such as utilities and other infrastructure needs

for our community. The plan would also include strategies for satisfying the expected financial needs of Prestonsburg. Other issues such as the level of business growth to pursue and how to achieve those goals would also be included.

■ Generate more involvement from the community in the decisions of Prestonsburg. The more ideas and opinions taken into consideration on any issue will result in a better decision making by its leadership. It is an old cliché, but it also very true, that two heads are better than one and I believe that communities working together make for even better odds.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** The most effective way to combat our drug problem is prevention. How do you prevent people from getting involved in drugs? Education and involvement are two of the best ways to prevent people from getting muddled up with drugs to begin with. Another way to prevent drug related problems is to eliminate the source through working with law enforcement entities aggressively pursuing those that participate in the trafficking of drugs.

There will also always be a need for treatment and rehabilitation of those that have drug problems. Prestonsburg can solicit the best of these services, but prevention is the best solution to the drug problem. The education of our people through well-designed programs at our churches and schools has been very helpful in recent years. These types of efforts and more like them will continue to be beneficial to help educate our citizens on how to prevent getting addicted to both illegal drugs and prescription drugs, which is now all too common.

In addition to education, involvement is a proven way for people to avoid falling into drug related habits. What is meant by involvement is having an active and fulfilling schedule or lifestyle that requires interaction with others on a regular basis due to participation in-group activities. It is a widely recognized fact that the people who stay active and involved are less likely to get drawn into the world of drug related habits.



**Tammy Conley-Slone**  
Residence: Big Branch of Abbott

**How can you help your community become a better place?** My ideas for helping our community to be a better place are as follows:

■ Generate jobs that pay livable wages.

■ Bet part of a council that will be able to work towards a common goal. That is what is best for all citizens.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** I'm a parent and member of the Prestonsburg High School site-based council. I am aware of problems and I will see what we need to do will be accomplished in steps.

First, we need enrichment for our children — this is proven to help with drug abuse — because I feel the best way to treat a problem is to prevent the problem.

**Don Willis**  
Age: 48  
Residence: Prestonsburg  
**How can you help your community become a better place?** If I am elected to Prestonsburg City Council, I feel that I can help our town become a better place to live. I feel that I can provide qualified, mature and experienced leadership for Prestonsburg. I am committed to focus on the



following:

■ The completion of the construction and development at the Stonecrest Complex, which is scheduled to be completed by spring 2007. This project is a wonderful addition to our community and I will be proud and excited when it is completed. As a past president of Prestonsburg Little League, it has always been my dream to see the area Little League tournament in Prestonsburg, and I look forward to watching the first tournament on our new field.

■ The development and construction of a YMCA. Our community would greatly be enhanced by a project. I would love to see this project through to completion.

■ The development of an assisted living facility for the elderly and disabled. A facility such as this would be a great asset to our elderly.

■ Archer Park is a wonderful park and a place that is near and dear to my heart. I practically raised my kids at Archer Park and I remember fondly many days at the ball fields, tennis courts and swimming pool. I will always do everything I can to help our local park.

■ The May House has much historical significance. We need to promote it to its fullest.

■ We can be proud of the Mountain Arts Center and the Kentucky Opry. We need to do everything possible to promote them as much as we can.

■ Lastly, I would like to become involved in the recruitment of new businesses into Prestonsburg. I think Prestonsburg has many great things to offer and we need to get out there and show the world what we're all about.

**How do you plan to help your community combat the drug problem?** It is of great importance to stem the flow of drugs into our communities. We must do everything we can to control this menace.

The front line against this problem is creating community programs designed to reach our children before they are exposed to the drug threat. After school programs can be beneficial to keep younger kids busy. The DARE program is designed to teach young children the evils of drugs and we need to give that program all the support we can. A community YMCA would be a wonderful resource for our kids where they could learn to be healthy and safe. The

Scouting programs are growing and that can be a great activity to teach youngsters skills and techniques that can last a lifetime. All these programs provide great adult role models for our children to learn from.

Of course, it is important for each of us as parents to realize that we as individuals are our children's biggest role models. Our children look up to us for guidance and discipline. As a community, we need to lean on our local churches, as they can provide a great source of strength and comfort. The city government needs to be there for our churches and offer any help

we can.

Operation UNITE is a vital resource in this fight against drugs. We need to support that effort as much as possible.

Lastly, we need to support our local law enforcement agencies, as they are the community's eyes and ears. Our officers need to be equipped with the best tools we can provide.

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# Whitewater paddlers summon courage, skill to race Russell Fork gorge

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELKHORN CITY — Gerald DeLong has paddled whitewater rapids across the country for nearly 30 years, but it's an Eastern Kentucky river that courses through his veins.

Like the thousands of others who have kayaked, canoed and rafted their way down the Russell Fork River, a 15-mile stretch of water from Virginia to Kentucky, DeLong finds its rocky twists, turns and treacherous gorge irresistible.

"You just have to love the water," said DeLong, 50, of Elkhorn City, taking a break from a chilly morning kayaking trip to catch his breath and munch on salmon slices.

DeLong, known as the "Father of the Fork" to some, and his son, Matthew, will join about 500 others for this weekend's Russell Fork Rendezvous, an annual festival celebrating the river's natural obstacles and the last high water of the season.

About a dozen, including

26-year-old Matthew, will enter the Lord of the Fork race — a high-speed trek propelling kayakers around the four-mile gorge, taunting them with jagged rocks, powerful waves and narrow outlets.

For whitewater enthusiasts, it's the best time of the year to run the Russell Fork. Each weekend in October, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers releases the dam at the Pound River in Virginia to bring water levels down for the winter.

Spilling nearly three times as much water downstream across the Kentucky state line into the Russell Fork, the result is four weekends of faster, higher waters that draw paddlers as far as Europe and Australia.

"They come from all over the country, the world, to paddle this river in October," said festival organizer Steve Ruth. "We draw the upper echelon of kayakers in October."

Moe Kelleher, 21, traveled from his native Ireland just to participate in the Lord of the Fork race. His buddy, Dave

Finney, 23, of Roanoke, Va., will join him, hoping to get through the gorge without any flip-overs, cuts or broken bones.

"I just close my eyes the whole way down," Finney laughed after finishing a recent practice run.

While the river ranges from milder difficulty levels, the gorge's obstructed, turbulent rapids, steep drops and congested chutes have earned it a Class 5 label by expert boaters.

Typically, Class 5 rapids are meant for only the most experienced of paddlers who have the endurance and skill to maneuver such dangerous waterways, according to American Whitewater. The North Carolina-based environmental group recognized for its expertise in paddling and safety has marked some 45 rapids nationwide as Class 5.

While some whitewater veterans, like Gerald DeLong and Ruth, have crossed the gorge at their own pace, they refuse to race it.

"You have to get your mind set for it," said Ruth, before adding with a laugh, "Only crazy people race."

The heightened momentum of the Lord of the Fork competition, named after Jon Lord, who drowned in a kayaking accident at the river in January 2004, splits the best into racers and non-racers.

Daniel Helbert, 21, of Coeburn, Va., said the key is to "become one with the river," before actually racing the gorge. Helbert, who has paddled other Class 5 rapids in West Virginia and Tennessee, said he'd probably be ready to enter the Lord of the Fork next year.

"I want to get used to these high water levels," Helbert said. "It's very intense in places."

For Sara Martin, the allure of Russell Fork in autumn is less about competition than nostalgia. This is where Martin's future husband took her on their first date, where he proposed marriage and where they had their wedding.

"This is our home away from home," said Martin, 27, of Canton, N.C. "To me it's a very spiritual experience here. ... You have to respect this river."

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# Lawrence County school working to turn out 'high-tech' coal miners

The Associated Press

LOUISA — School officials in northeastern Kentucky are trying to prepare students for high-tech jobs in the area's coal industry.

Lawrence County High School educators enrolled 29 juniors and seniors this school year in the pilot program of the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy. The academy is a career and technical program, aimed at providing an immediate career path in the coal industry for students or preparing them to pursue advanced degrees in pre-engineering at a state university or community college.

"Our goal is to produce a high-tech modern day coal miner," Joe Hewlett, Lawrence County assistant superintendent, told The Independent of Ashland.

Hewlett said school administrators were looking for a program to improve student's math and science skills. "The main reason we started these programs is student achievement," Hewlett, adding they also wanted to meet the needs of the community by providing skilled workers to take jobs in local industries.

"It's also a personal issue. (Coal mining) is a heritage for eastern Kentucky. We're try-

ing to find something the kids can latch onto and stay in eastern Kentucky," said Cassandra Webb, director of career and technical education, who wrote the curriculum for the program.

"This is all designed to improve the education in Lawrence County and quality of life in the future," Hewlett said.

For that reason, Hewlett said, it was imperative to get the coal industry's support. Officials wanted to make sure they were providing a program that would train workers for available jobs in the region. Industrial leaders, he said, responded with "tremendous support" of the program and have already provided valuable input and resources.

At the suggestion of Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, Webb said she worked closely with Dr. William

Higginbotham, director of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Kentucky Coal Academy, to shape the curriculum for Lawrence's program to ensure students would receive the foundation of knowledge they needed to pursue jobs or a higher level degree.

The juniors and seniors enrolled in the program are currently completing Computer-based Mining 1, Webb said. When the program is fully in place, students will complete two computer-based mining courses, along with simulator training courses in addition to advanced math and science classes that will be integrated into the program.

Webb said an important goal of the academy is to have each student certified in surface mining and underground mining upon graduation.

Other requirements in place

will ensure the program produces an educated and safe coal miner for the industry, Webb said. In addition to being highly trained in a classroom setting and on machine simulators, the students will be placed in internships to gain real work experience and will also be drug tested, she said.

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(See CLASS, page seventeen)



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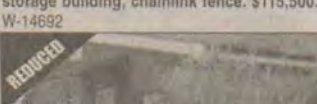
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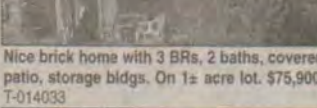
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She has an educational specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., and is a National Board Certified Teacher in the area of early adolescence/mathematics.

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## Scholastic Audit Scheduled at Stumbo Elementary School

John M. Stumbo School will be participating in a Scholastic Audit during the week of October 30, 2006. The purpose of the audit is to improve instruction school-wide, and will be conducted by a team from the Department of Education. During the visit the audit team will be conducting interviews with all staff and with members of the community.

All parents and members of the community are invited to participate in a perception survey.

This can be accessed at:

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Obituaries

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Center.

He was born on September 18, 1937, the son of Alta Hall Leslie, and the late Dr. Edward B. Leslie.

Dr. Leslie graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School, and began his medical profession in 1965, in Magoffin County. He eventually moved his practice to Archer Clinic in Prestonsburg. Dr. Leslie devoted much of his time conducting clinics for TB, well child care and family planning in Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties, while maintaining a private practice. After closing his practice in 2002, he maintained a commitment to the Floyd County Health Department, until his retirement in June 2006.

His compassion, concern and advocacy for the Big Sandy community, earned him the prestigious Russell Teague Award in 1998, for public health service.

Preceding him in death was his beloved wife, Lenora Wheeler Leslie, and his father, Edward B. Leslie.

In addition to his mother, Alta Hall Leslie, he is survived by his children, Rhonda (Johnny) Heinze of Prestonsburg, Kathy (Johnny) Lamar of Nicholasville, Rondall H. Leslie Jr., and Lara Lea (Charles) Grote, all of Louisville; four grandchildren: Leslie Heinze, Michael Heinze, Lauren Lamar, and Johnny Ray Lamar; three brothers, Dr. Edward D. (Judy) Leslie of Frankfort, Dr. Larry (Lynn) Leslie, and Dr. Keith (Teresa) Leslie, both of Prestonsburg; many nieces and nephews, and a very dear companion, Betty A. Davis of Salyersville.

Funeral services were con-

ducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jerry Workman officiating.

Burial followed in the Hereford Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Sean Leslie, Dr. Larry Leslie Jr., Greg Stumbo, Dr. Blake Burchett, Thomas Preston, Gary Waddell, Randy Waddell, Steve Pack, and Doug Adams II.

Honorary bearers: Luther Dean Dunn, Dr. James D. Adams, Shag Branham, Ramey Wireman, Dr. Charles Arnett, Johnny Wheeler, Gerald Leslie, Dickie Leslie, Dr. Lowell Martin, and Dr. Carl (Chuck) Tackett.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Floyd County Health Department for Diabetic Education, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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Charles E. Luxmore Sr.

Charles E. Luxmore Sr., age 80, of Winchester, formerly of Floyd County, widower of Edythe Newsome Luxmore, died Sunday, October 22, 2006, in the Thomson Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore.

He was born November 14, 1925, in Price, a son of the late Fred and Maude Lawson Luxmore. Charles was a retired coal miner and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Daryl Gale Luxmore (Ada) of Hinsdale, Illinois, and Charles E. Luxmore Jr. (Betty) of Winchester, and three grandchildren, Bryan A. Luxmore,

Martin A. Luxmore, and Charles Edmund Luxmore III.

Funeral Service for Charles E. Luxmore Sr., were conducted Tuesday, October 24, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bobby Lawson officiating.

Burial was in the Clarmont Gardens, in Winchester.

Memorial contributions should be sent to Thomson Hood Veterans Center, 100 Veterans Dr., Wilmore, Ky. 40390

Pallbearers: Bryan Luxmore, Martin Luxmore, Charles "Edmund" Luxmore III, Larry Luxmore, John Luxmore, and Fred Luxmore.

Honorary Pallbearers: The staff of Lincoln and Eisenhower Units at Thomson Hood Veterans Center (THVC), Vernelle, Sherri, Lisa, Tonya and Gloria, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Linda McNamara, Tony Stinnett, chaplain at THVC, John Rudd, Calvin Clark, and all the visiting staff of Hospice of the Bluegrass, DeEtta Blackwell of Hospice East, Dr. Allan Halbert and staff of Tates Creek Family Practice, Gertie Engle, Nanette Cain, staff of the former Clark Adult Day Care, Shawna Donaldson, Regenia Campbell, Bill Mullins, Theron Williamson, Eddie Caudill, John C. Hall Jr., and Thomas N. Hall.

(Paid obituary)

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Henry Ellis Reitz

Henry Ellis Reitz, age 81, of Martin, husband of the late Esther Halbert Reitz, died Saturday, October 21 in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born October 28, 1924, in Dornsife, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Victor and Grace Metz Reitz. He was a retired businessman, a Mason, and lifetime member of the DAV.

Survivors include two sons: Michael Victor "Mike" Reitz, of Williamstown, and Thomas J. "Tommy Joe" Reitz, of Allen; one sister, Elsie Foster, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; six grandchildren: Stacey Games, Kris Retiz, John Michael Reitz, Cory Reitz, Cayne

Reitz, and Courtney Reitz; and five great grandchildren: Kristopher Reitz Jr., Tyler Reitz, Cameron Reitz, Whitley Games, and Miranda Games.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, George Reitz; and one sister, Miriam Howell.

Funeral Service for Henry E. Reitz were conducted Tuesday, October 24, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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William Thomas (Tom Thumb) Spradlin

William Thomas (Tom Thumb) Spradlin, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 19, 2006, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born October 19, 1950, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Irene Fraley Spradlin of Prestonsburg, and the late William R. Spradlin Jr. He was a disabled coal miner; and a U.S. Armed Forces veteran.

Survivors, other than his mother, include: Four daughters: Amanda Jean Spradlin of Covington, Penelope Susan Spradlin of Lexington, and Karen Elizabeth Spradlin and Cora Mae Spradlin, both of Prestonsburg; his ex-wife, Edna J. Horn Spradlin of Prestonsburg; a brother, Kenneth B. Spradlin of Auxier; a sister, Debbie Fortney of Brenen; two grandchildren: Daniel Bohart of Covington, and Cassidy Neeley of Lexington; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Micah Spradlin; and his grandparents: William R. Spradlin Sr., and H. Eunice Music Spradlin.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with military services conducted by

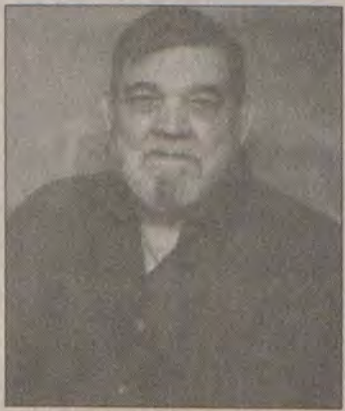
the Auxier D.A.V. Chapter 18. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Chris Walldrop, Aaron Spradlin, Robert Spradlin, Dwayne Spradlin, Paul Spradlin, and Benjamin Welch.

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Rex Wilson

Rex Wilson of Melvin, died Friday, October 13, 2006, at UK Medical Center.

Born February 21, 1928, in Bosco, he was the son of the late Charles Wilson and Mary Ellen Coburn Wilson. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Mayo Electronic School. He served in the armed forces from 1946 to 1948, and also from 1950 to 1951, during the Korean conflict. He was a

member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. He was a retired manager of Burton Antenna and Licking Valley Cable Company.

He is survived by Elizabeth Rife Wilson, his wife of 57 years; one son, Rex David Wilson and his wife, Brenda, of Prestonsburg; one son-in-law, Terry Ratliff of Raccoon; three grandchildren: Angie Wilson of Meally, Ashley Meade and her husband, Josh Meade of Auxier, and Lincoln Ratliff of Raccoon; three great-grandchildren: Faith, Kate and Ryan; two brothers-in-law: George Rife of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Mullins of Weeksbury; two sisters-in-law: Anna Rife of Akron, Ohio, and Jean Wilson of East Dorset, Vermont.

He is also survived by his life-long best friend, Hubert Vicars of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Ann Ratliff; and two brothers: Charles (Spud) Wilson and Jack A. Wilson.

Services were held Monday, October 16, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial was in the Rife Family Cemetery, at Weeksbury.

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# City of Prestonsburg Comparative Summarized Financial Statement

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	1973	1983	1993	2005
Total Revenues	\$375,046	\$1,009,165	\$2,487,881	\$5,186,856
Total Disbursements	\$374,030	\$1,026,596	\$2,527,621	\$4,703,521
Excess (Deficiency)	\$1,016	(\$17,431)	(\$39,740)	\$483,335

Selected Balance Sheet Items for Comparative Purposes

	1973	1983	1993	2005	Today
Total Assets	\$2,119,037	\$3,235,817	\$5,819,508	\$30,504,612	Over \$32,000,000
Liabilities	\$1,344,188	\$244,861	\$885,287	\$1,587,661	Approx. \$1,000,000

## Prestonsburg Adopts Comprehensive Plan

### Highlights of Comprehensive Plan for the City of Prestonsburg

- Achieve accessibility to transportation for all residents of the City.
- Provide safe and efficient means for transportation for residents and visitors traveling within/through the City of Prestonsburg.
- Provide affordable housing for residents of the City of Prestonsburg.
- Provide safe, attractive housing for residents of the city of Prestonsburg.
- Improve and maintain the quality of the natural resources in the City of Prestonsburg in order to make optimum use of available resources.
- Provide reliable, cost-effective services to the residents and commercial enterprises within and surrounding the City of Prestonsburg.
  - Working with PRIDE/Corps of Engineers or other possible funding sources to renovate and repair the downtown Sanitary Sewage System.
- Provide the highest possible quality of life for the residents of the City of Prestonsburg.
- Provide residents with a safe community in which to live.
- Provide quality, highly valued educational opportunities for the residents of the City of Prestonsburg.
- Revise, as necessary, the governing structure of the City in order to maintain continued progress and community advancement.
- Provide visitors to and residents of the area opportunities for experiencing cultural, recreational, and entertainment venues.
  - Create Waterpark/Youth Community Center.
- Provide an environment that encourages economic development.
  - Expand and continue Renaissance on Main Street Program.
- Provide opportunities for existing business growth and recruitment of commercial enterprises/industries.
- Develop a land use plan.

NOTE: Residential Annexations receive immediate police and fire protection. Any questions regarding audit, or any other financial question, contact: City Treasurer, Yvette Stephens, City Hall, 606-886-2335, or for questions concerning 20-year Comprehensive Plan, you may visit City Hall. The plan is open for public review.



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## Class

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Webb said. Only about 10 to 15 were expected, but 53 applied to the program and 29 ultimately enrolled.  
LCHS principal James Boggs, who is a coal miner turned educator, said that is because "there is a future with it."

Students are already very familiar with the coal industry because many have family members working in it, Boggs said.

School officials are quick to emphasize, however, how far they still have to go with the program. Webb will be the first to say there is a lot of work to be done yet to ensure it meets the lofty expectations set for the program.

The cost of completely implementing the program is estimated at \$1.3 million. To date only \$225,000 has been obtained, according to Hewlett. It covered only the cost of the software students are using, he said.

Funds are gradually being secured from a variety of sources, according to officials. An additional \$200,000 in coal severance funds has been allocated by the Lawrence County Fiscal Court for 2007-08, according to Hewlett and Adkins.

The program has also received assistance from the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, a nonprofit agency that administers state and federal work force development and training programs for job seekers and employers in 23 Eastern Kentucky counties.

## Softer

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reduction in pain when the cushion was used.

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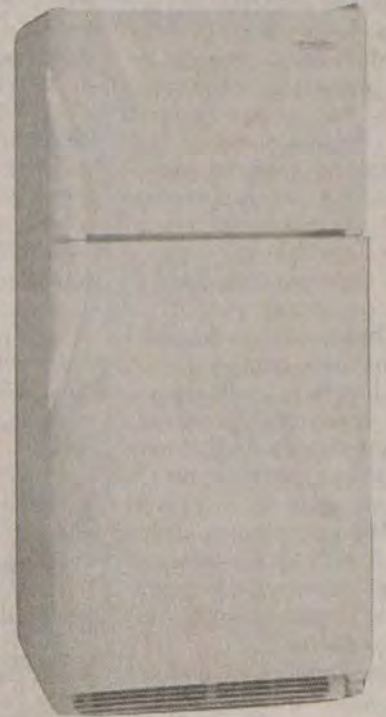
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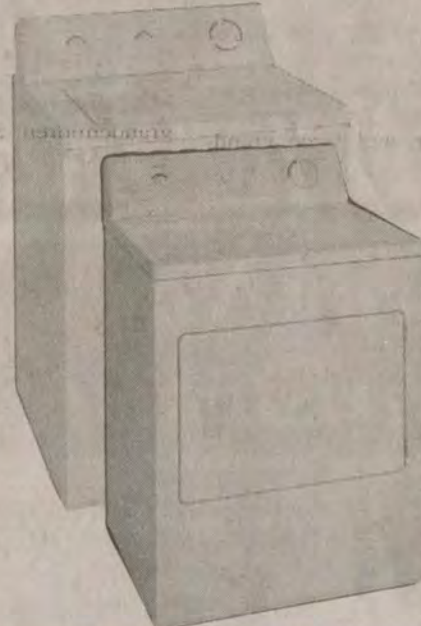
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# Audit finds problems in Magoffin clerk's office

FRANKFORT — State Auditor Crit Lualen this week released the audit of the 2005 financial statement of Magoffin County Clerk, Haden B. Arnett. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

The audit found that the clerk's financial statement presents fairly the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Magoffin County Clerk in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the Auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The Auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comments:

■ The County Clerk should immediately comply with applicable laws and regulations over payroll. During testing of the County Clerk's payroll auditors were unable to verify the accuracy of payroll and noted significant non-compliances with applicable laws and regulations regarding payroll. The results of the payroll tests concluded:

■ The County Clerk did not ensure all deputies maintained timesheets.

■ The County Clerk paid a total of \$20,138 to six deputies on Dec. 31, 2005, for time worked from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2005.

■ County Clerk did not pay deputies on scheduled paydays for all of the time worked during each pay period.

■ The County Clerk deputies paid \$40 per day of their own personal funds to other deputies for time worked on their behalf without approval of the County Clerk.

■ The County Clerk cannot

provide sufficient documentation of hours worked to ensure all eligible employees are allowed to participate in the County Employees Retirement System and complied with wage and hour laws for computation of possible overtime at a rate of time and one-half.

According to the county clerk, his chief deputy who is also his spouse, is the only full-time deputy and is paid on a salaried basis. The chief deputy received full time benefits such as health insurance. In addition there are two deputies who work 6.50-hour days, paid twice a month using a daily rate, usually working 4 days per week. Although they are not considered full-time, they do participate in the County Employee Retirement System. They do not receive full time benefits and do not earn vacation, sick or compensatory time. Also, there are other deputies who work 2-3 days per week, considered to work less than 100 hours per month and do not participate in the County Employees Retirement System. One deputy received compensation once a month while state laws require employees to be compensated at least semi-month-

ly. The audit will be referred to the U. S. Department of Labor, Internal Revenue Service, Kentucky Department of Labor, Office of Workplace Standards, Kentucky Retirement System, and the Department of Revenue for review.

Arnett responded that the County Clerk's office is a fee office. He added, "The clerk must collect fees in order to pay expenses. The clerk is unable to pay himself until March or April each year. Employees participating in the CERS did work the required 100 hours per month. The clerk paid employees for days work. Their paycheck is documentation and verification for days worked. Wages were reported correctly. Part-time employees did NOT move to full-time status. The \$40 payment thing was a rarity, did not occur in 2005, and the clerk had no knowledge of this. Employees participating in the CERS work the required hours (100) per month. Employees do not have to be full-time to participate in the CERS. Being a fee office, the clerk was unable to pay employees for overtime until monies were

available. They have done overtime or salary adjustments in the same manner for 20-plus years. They did not exceed their salary cap as set by the fiscal court. The overtime in question was a salary adjustment. Fee offices never know from year-to-year the fees they will receive. No one complained and nothing was done intentionally wrong. The clerk will adhere to all recommendations."

■ The County clerk should issue pre-numbered receipts. Arnett responded that employees know to do this and agreed

to issue pre-numbered receipts.

■ The County Clerk's office lacks adequate segregation of duties. This occurs when only one person has control over various elements of a single account, for example deposits and payments. The report recognizes that due to the diversity of operations, small size, and budget restrictions, the Clerk has limited options for establishing a segregation of duties. However, the audit provides the Clerk with specific recommendations for improvement of pro-

cedures. Arnett responded that the clerk does make periodic comparisons and documentation will be made.

The County Clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services. The Clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit can be accessed on the internet at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov).

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# Shootout: Wise outlasts Pikeville 52-38

## QB's combine for nine passing touchdowns

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Sophomore quarterback Randy Hippeard threw for a school record 439 yards and hit for five touchdowns to outduel Pikeville's Chip English in a 52-38 win for U.Va.-Wise on Saturday night.

Hippeard was 30-of-42 in the air, and his passing yards are not only the

most in school history at Wise, but also the most ever allowed in a single game by the Bears. Two Wise receivers surpassed the 100-yard plateau and four reached the end zone on the night as the Highland Cavaliers improved to 6-2 on the season and 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference's East Division.

Hippeard's numbers surpassed those of Pikeville's English, a junior

who came off the bench to throw for 271 yards and four scores in the loss. He found favorite target Justin Lamb eight times for 159 yards and two scores, as the Bears nearly equaled their number of passing touchdowns (six) on the season.

Lamb's scores give him six on the year, tying Antwan Marsh's 2004 mark, which is second in school history. His 38 catches on the season

leaves him only two shy of the school mark with three games to go.

U.Va.-Wise, which came into the game averaging 500.1 yards per game, also boasted of a 100-yard rusher on the night as Junior Ra'Shad Morgan had 117 yards and two scores on 25 carries.

The Highland Cavaliers posted 543 yards of total offense in the game.



Chip English

Wise reached the end zone in the first period on Hippeard's first scoring toss, this one a 17-yard pass to Matt Barbour, and Ray Damm's kick made it 7-0. The score ended a 13-play, 90-yard drive for the Cavs.

The wild second period featured three touchdowns and a pair of field goals.

(See BEARS, page two)

## Pairings set for Priority Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MIDDLESBORO – Pairings for the 2nd Annual First Priority Classic girls' basketball tournament have been released. This year's tournament will be held Dec. 27-30 at Middlesboro and Bell County High Schools.

Pool 1 of the tournament features the Betsy Layne Ladycats. Co-host Bell County, Cawood and Ryle are in Pool 1 along with the Ladycats. The Pool 1 games

(See CLASSIC, page two)

## Floyd U12 team registers shutout win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WHITESBURG – The Floyd County U12 Fireballs traveled to Letcher County Saturday for a soccer match against the Letcher County Titans. Early on, Kathryn Sanders put the Fireballs out in front with a well placed goal. After the the opening goal, the Fireballs never looked back. The Floyd U12 team went on to beat the Letcher

(See SOCCER, page two)

## DIRT TRACK WORLD



photos by Steve LeMaster

## SMOKE ON DIRT

NASCAR Nextel Cup veteran Tony Stewart returned to dirt track racing Saturday in Ohio at Jim Nier's K-C Raceway in the 26th Annual Dirt Track World Championship. Floyd County drivers Paul Harris, Brandon Kinzer and Shannon Thornsberry all took part in this year's DTWC. The latest DTWC drew a record crowd. A total of 145 Late Models qualified for a shot to race in the A-Main. Illinois driver Shannon Babb won the \$50,000-to-win DTWC feature. Rounding out the top 10 behind Babb were runner-up Scott Bloomquist, Earl Pearson Jr., Clint Smith, Darrell Lanigan, Steve Francis, Chub Frank, Dennis Erb, Bart Hartman and Chris Combs.



## Rebels, Bobcats fall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Allen Central took its postseason hopes on the road Friday night, traveling to Jenkins for a pivotal Class A, District 8 game against the host Cavaliers. Both Allen Central and Jenkins entered Friday night's game knowing a trip to the Class A Playoffs went with the winner. Jenkins, which has played some of its best football in the second half of the season, jumped out in front of Allen Central early on and ultimately defeated the Rebels 42-12.

Allen Central (2-7) had put together back-to-back wins over district foes Phelps and South

(See FALL, page two)

## Eagles near opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team will begin play in the 2006-07 season Tuesday, Oct. 31 at home in the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The opponent for the Eagles will be the Kentucky Christian University Knights and the game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The first week of the season will afford the Eagles three

(See EAGLES, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

**THIS MUCH TO GO:** Prestonsburg High School senior Lincoln Slone (33) showed the Blackcat coaching staff a measurement during Friday night's road game against Shelby Valley. The Blackcats will be back in action this Friday on the road at East Ridge in a regular-season finale.

## Kentucky High School Athletic Association OKs Proposal 2

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's board of control voted 13-4 on Friday to endorse a proposal to create "athletic territories" for the group's 235 public and 45 non-public schools.

The measure, called Proposal 2, was approved Thursday by a 202-53 vote at the KHSAA's annual meeting, with each school getting one vote. The proposal will now go to the 11-member Kentucky board of education.

Generally, Proposal 2 says that a student must spend seventh and eighth grade in a high school's "feeder pattern" or at an "affiliated school" to qualify immediately to play varsity sports in the ninth grade. The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reported on its web site.

Athletes who change school systems, for example, moving from a public middle school to a private high school – would generally be ineligible

for sports, including freshman and junior varsity, at the new school for one year.

If approved, the plan would first apply to students who enter the seventh grade for the 2008-09 school year. Current fifth-graders would be the first to be affected if the measure is passed. "I don't think it's over," said Bob Schneider, the football coach at Newport Central Catholic. "I think there's a long way to go."

Board president Gary Dearborn, an assistant principal at Pendleton County High School, said that if Proposal 2 becomes a rule, it would probably face a court challenge.

"The membership better be ready to defend it," he said. "I can see litigation coming about."

Proposal 2 grew out of last year's proposal to create separate championship playoffs for public and private schools. The KHSAA members approved that idea, but it never passed muster with the state school board, which directed the schools to find a compromise solution.



**Bears**

Freshman kicker Kyle Chilton, the NAIA Special Teams Player of the Week last week, got the Bears on the scoreboard with a 38-yard field goal at the 11:48 mark. Wise stretched its lead to 21-3 after a 27-yard scoring run by Morgan and a 17-yard Hippeard-to-Herb Watson pass, which came with 2:51 remaining.

But both teams would score again before the half. The Bears posted a touchdown with 48 seconds left when English kept and beat the defense to the corner of the end zone for a seven-yard run, and Wise sent the teams to the half with a 36-yard field goal by Damm, making it 24-10.

The third period was rela-

tively quiet with the teams managing only three touchdowns combined. Lamb caught his first scoring pass at the 11-minute mark from seven yards out. But it was sandwiched between two more Hippeard passes; a 28-yarder to Watson and a 10-yard pass to Aric Evans, pushing the score to 38-17 as the fourth period began.

Pikeville pulled within 15 when English hit Larry Shaw from 21-yards out with 11:20 remaining, but the Cavs quickly added two more scores - Hippeard's fifth touchdown pass, a 30-yard bomb to Kendon Doe, and a two-yard run by Morgan - to push the lead to 52-23 with 6:59 left.

Pikeville got two more scoring passes from English

down the stretch. First he hit Corey Anderson from 25-yards out, and then connected with Lamb on the conversion, and after a successful on-side kickoff, found Lamb from eight yards out.

Junior linebacker Sean McKinley was again the leading tackler, finishing with 10 solos and three assists. It marked his fourth double digit outing in the last five Bears' games. He also had 2.5 for loss.

**Bear Claws:** When freshman linebacker Kenny Harris recovered a first-half fumble, it gave him five on the season, tying Steve Henry's 2002

mark for recovered fumbles in a season ... Chilton now has made five consecutive field goals dating back to the Shorter game. The record is seven, held by former bears Kyle Briscoe and Rafael Marquez ... English is now the holder of all five meaningful passing statistics on the career list. His records are completions, 208; attempts, 402; yards, 2,790; touchdowns, 27; and interceptions, 19, a mark he shares with former Bear Justin Price ... McKinley's 48 solo tackles leaves him only nine shy of Travis Washington's 57, set the first season of varsity play in 2001.

**Classic**

will be played at Bell County High School.

Pool 2 of the tournament features Middlesboro, North Laurel, Knox Central and Claiborne, Tenn. The Pool 2 games will be played at Middlesboro High School.

Betsy Layne's pool play opponents are Bell County, Cawood and Ryle. The final day of the tournament, which will feature the tourney's championship game, has been scheduled for Dec. 30.

Betsy Layne will begin

play this season on Nov. 30 at Cordia in the Cordia Lady Lions' Tip-Off Tournament

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Pool 1 (at Bell County) - Bell County, Cawood, Betsy Layne, Ryle.

Pool 2 (at Middlesboro) - Middlesboro, North Laurel, Knox Central, Claiborne (Tenn.).

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**

6 p.m. - Cawood vs. Ryle, Knox Central vs. North Laurel  
7:30 p.m. - Bell County vs. Betsy Layne, Middlesboro vs. Claiborne

**Thursday, Dec. 28**

6 p.m. - Betsy Layne vs. Cawood, Claiborne vs. Knox Central  
7:30 p.m. - Bell County vs. Ryle, Middlesboro vs. North Laurel

**Friday, Dec. 29**

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6 p.m. - Ryle vs. Betsy Layne, North Laurel vs. Claiborne.

7:30 p.m. - Bell County vs. Cawood, Middlesboro vs. Knox Central.

**Saturday, Dec. 30**

3:30 p.m. - Fourth place in Pool 1 vs. Fourth place in Pool 2

5 p.m. - Third place in Pool 1 vs. Third place in Pool 2

6:30 p.m. - Second place in Pool 1 vs. Second place in Pool 2

8 p.m. - First place in Pool 1 vs. First place in Pool 2

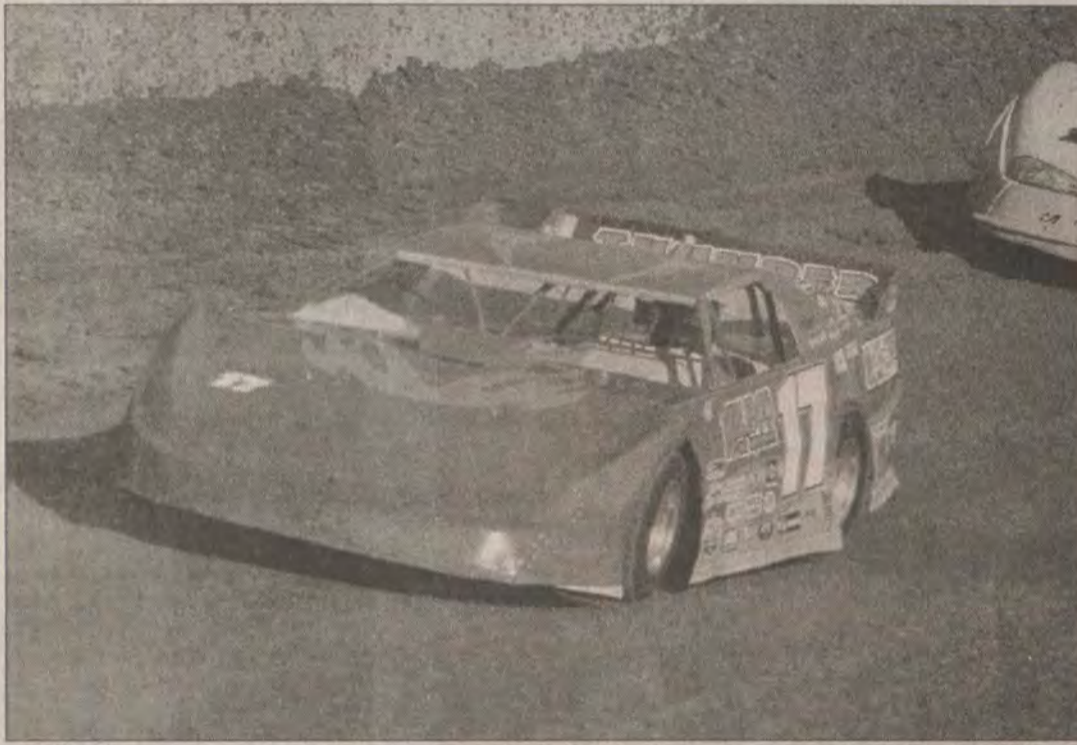


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**DIRT TRACK WORLD QUALIFYING:** Martin driver Shannon Thornsberry was one of three Floyd County racers to compete Saturday in the Dirt Track World Championship.

**Eagles**

games.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, Alice Lloyd will host longtime rival Pikeville College at 8 p.m. Pikeville has a new head coach as Kelly Wells, who guided the Mason County High School boys' basketball program to a state championship, now calls the shots.

After taking on the two regional rivals, Alice Lloyd will then travel to western Kentucky on Saturday, Nov. 4 and play Mid-Continent University. Gary Gibson is in his sixth year as Alice Lloyd College men's basketball head coach.

This year's ALC men's team will be young, featuring three seniors, five sophomores and six freshmen.

Senior guard Shawn

Newsome (12 ppg), an Allen Central High School graduate, returns after missing the last seven games of the 2006-07

season with a back injury.

Alice Lloyd finished last season 17-14. The Eagles tied for second place in the KMAC.

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**Fall**

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Floyd prior to Friday night's loss.

Jenkins (3-6) will enter the Class A Playoffs next week as the number four seed out of District 8.

At Betsy Layne in a non-district game Friday night, Phelps held on and defeated the Bobcats 40-32.

Russell Johnson led the way for Phelps, piling up nearly 300 total yards. Johnson rushed for over 100 yards for the Hornets. Junior running back Jordan Payne was also over 100 yards rushing.

Following an injury, Russell has returned to the gridiron for Phelps.

Betsy Layne (1-8) will play out of Class A, District 8, beginning in 2007.

**Soccer**

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County team 4-0.

Strong defensive play was provided throughout the game by Fireball goalie Tyler Harmon and defenders Kasey Funk, Allison Sanders, Jenna Little and Mary Sanders. Zach Romans had an exceptional all-around game as a midfield defender.

The Fireballs packed a 1-0 lead into halftime. During the second half, the Fireball offense kept the ball in play

predominately at the Titans' end of the field, exhibiting excellent team work and passing skills. A precisely shot penalty kick by Davey Sanders gave the Fireballs a 2-0 lead early in the second half. Cliff Newhouse and Griffin Baker added to the offensive strength. Forwards Chase Thacker and Gabe Walker each contributed a goal later in the second half, giving the Fireballs four for the game.

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# Season-opener looms for Lady Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PIPPA PASSES** – The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball season will begin Tuesday night, Oct. 31 as the Lady Eagles host Kentucky Christian University. Tip-off for the season-opener is set for 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Eagles will also host Brescia University next week. Alice Lloyd will entertain Brescia on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. Both games are part of a doubleheader with the ALC men's team. Coach David Adams is in his third season with the ALC Lady Eagles. The ALC women's team was much improved last

season over the previous campaign and Adams thinks the Lady Eagles will be even better this year.

Belicia Mullins (KIAC All-Conference team) and Amy Jackson have graduated. However, several experienced players return for the Lady Eagles. The ALC returnees include senior Chastity Fox (5-7, PG, Whitesburg), junior Whitney Lykens (5-8, F, Betsy Layne), junior Taran Cody (6'0, F/C, Cordia), and sophomores Kaylan Richardson (5-9, G, Owen County) and Elisha Hall (5-10, F, Knott County Central). Seniors Tabatha Sprouse (5-4, Westside, W.Va.) and Samantha Collett (5-5, Leslie

County) and juniors Cassie Whitaker (5-8, Whitesburg) and Abby Shaffer (6-3, Prestonsburg) will also add

experience. Lyndsey Mahon (6-2, So., C) and Becky Thomas (6'0, Fr., C) return after being redshirted last year.

Newcomers to the ALC women's team are Sierra Wynn (5-10, Fr., Cawood), Mara Bilitier (5-3, Fr., Allen

Central) and Audra Boggs (5-6, Fr., Fleming-Neon), who attended ALC last year but did not play on the team.



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- Cawood 27, Knott County Central 14
- Estill County 36, West Carter 15
- Fleming County 34, Morgan County 20
- George Rogers Clark 29, Whitley County 16
- Harlan 62, Pineville 20
- Jenkins 42, Allen Central 12
- Johnson Central 35, Ashland Blazer 7
- Letcher County Central 56, Everts 26
- Lewis County 51, Powell County 16
- Madison Central 48, North Laurel 0
- Magoffin County 20, East Ridge 19
- Marion County 32, Pulaski County 6
- Mason County 45, Lawrence County 6
- Middlesboro 57, Breathitt County 42
- Pendleton County 26, Rowan County 16
- Phelps 40, Betsy Layne 32
- Pikeville 42, Hazard 6
- Prestonsburg 31, Shelby Valley 8
- Raceland 40, Fairview 0

## Standings

### CLASS 2A, REGION 4

- Sheldon Clark 8-1
- Middlesboro 8-1
- Belfry 7-2
- Breathitt County 7-2
- Shelby Valley 6-3
- Prestonsburg 5-4
- Leslie County 5-4
- Pike County Central 3-6
- Cawood 3-6
- Knott County Central 3-6
- Magoffin County 3-6
- East Ridge 2-7

### CLASS A, REGION 4

- Harlan 7-2
- Pikeville 6-3
- Hazard 6-3
- Cumberland 6-3
- Williamsburg 6-3
- Somersset 5-4
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# Pikeville College bowling dominates season-opener

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**BEAVERCREEK, Ohio** - There is simply nothing better than getting off to a good start and a good start is an understatement to describe how the Pikeville College bowling teams performed at the Pikeville College-sponsored Orange & Black Collegiate Classic Bowling Tournament in Ohio this weekend.

The Lady Bears dominated the tournament as they captured their first championship of the 2006-2007 bowling sea-

son, while the men put three teams in the final eight of their first event of the season.

In addition, junior Kayla Bandy opened her season by taking the top spot in the individual competition which saw three Pikeville College bowlers on the five-member all-tournament team. The first-team All-American average of 213 was good for the top spot overall, finishing 39.5 ahead of the tournament average. Hot on her heels was freshman teammate Sarah Germano of Rochester, N.Y., who finished

second with an average of 211. Freshman Rebecca Sulligan was fifth with an average of 198. All three Pikeville College women's teams advanced to the eight team championship round with the Orange and Black teams advancing to the semifinals. Defending national champion Lindenwood University edged the PC Orange team 3-1, setting up the championship match between Lindenwood and PC Black. In the championship match, PC Black came from a 1-0 deficit to defeat

Lindenwood 3-2 and win the title.

Here are the final Championship Round team results (top 8 of 22 participating teams): Pikeville College-Black, Lindenwood University-Lions, Pikeville College-Orange, Morehead State University, McKendree College-Gold, Purdue University, Pikeville College-White and Western Illinois

University.

On the men's side, three of the four Pikeville College teams finished in the top eight in the 40-team field to make the championship round. Pikeville College Black was third, trailing only defending national champion Saginaw Valley State's A squad and Lindenwood. Pikeville Orange was sixth and White seventh. Two Pikeville College

teams were matched up against each other in quarterfinal round matches, as Orange beat Black 3-2. Meanwhile, White fell to Lindenwood 3-1. Lindenwood then eliminated Pikeville Orange 3-2 in the semifinals, but lost to Saginaw Valley A 3-1 in the finals.

Pikeville's next tournament will be at the Illinois State BPA Classic in Fairview Heights, Ill., Oct. 28-29.

## Relaxed Morris happy to be with 'Cats from the start

by **WILL GRAVES**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LEXINGTON** - Randolph Morris won't take the bait.

No matter how many times he's asked, no matter how many different ways he's asked, the Kentucky junior center won't tell you he felt pressure after returning to the team halfway through his sophomore season following an NCAA-mandated 14-game suspension for attempting to enter the NBA Draft.

"I always knew that it wasn't in my means to have to come in and rescue the whole program. I knew I couldn't do it myself at all," Morris said.

While his teammates may have welcomed him back with open arms, on the court the spark Morris was expected to provide never really happened.

Though he was productive - averaging 13.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per game - Kentucky went just 11-9 with Morris in the lineup as coach Tubby Smith tinkered with his rotation, trying to find the right mix of players to go with his talented 6-foot-10 center.

"We had coach switch the lineup around, we had at least 10 different starting lineups, I think," Morris said. "That was the hardest thing for us was to find a group that clicked."

Now, after a summer spent in Lexington alongside his teammates in the weight room rather than in limbo hoping the NCAA would reinstate him after he was passed over in the draft, Morris says he's ready to deliver on the potential he showed as a freshman.

"I'm in a very good position where I know where I stand that much easier, more relaxing," Morris said. "I can be

focused on what I need to do."

Namely, provide the Wildcats with a consistent frontcourt presence and a calming influence on a young team trying to bounce back from a very unKentuckylike season.

Alongside forward Bobby Perry - who showed flashes of brilliance during Kentucky's short NCAA Tournament run - Morris thinks the Wildcats will be a little more balanced than last year, when they relied heavily on guards Patrick Sparks and Rajon Rondo when things broke down.

"It's a little more balanced between the big men and the guards," he said. "But the expectations are still the same."

To meet those expectations, Morris has worked on varying his game to expand his traditional low-post skills. There were times last year when he struggled because teams figured out a way to push him out of his comfort zone. Now, with a body he says is bigger and stronger than it was a year ago, he's hoping to show a little brains to go with his brawn.

"I'm a lot smarter now," he said. "My instincts are better. I've worked really hard on facing the basket and extending my game."

Morris has added to his repertoire at the expense of freshman forward Perry Stevenson. When the 6-9, 180-pound Stevenson arrived in Lexington, he expected to get run over by Morris. Though Morris obliged - "he and the rest of the big men, they'll go right through me," Stevenson said with a laugh - that wasn't the only lesson Morris had to teach the youngster.

"Sometimes he pushes me

over and the next time I may think he'll do it and he'll go around me," Stevenson said. "I think that kind of hurts worse than him moving me out of the way. It kind of feels like he's playing a game with me."

It's game Morris will need to thrive at if the Wildcats want to be successful. Smith has talked about switching Morris to power forward in certain situations, a move that could be tough if Morris continues to be plagued by foul trouble. He fouled out of two games last season and picked up four fouls in eight others.

"He's still learning the position, how to move his feet, it's a matter of maturation," Smith said. "When he puts his mind to it, he can do a lot of things."

Including leading the fast break, a move Morris showcased during a scrimmage at Big Blue Madness, when he went coast-to-coast, though he's probably not ready to take over the ballhandling duties from Ramel Bradley.

"Not yet," Bradley said. "I'll get him the ball, that's how we'll work it."

Bradley called Morris' development "a lovely thing," adding that knowing Morris would be with the team at the start of the season made for a less anxious offseason.

"It's nice to not say 'I hope, I hope,'" Bradley said. "He's here and we all know that it's time to go to work."

Morris speaks with the calm assurance of a player finally in control of his own destiny. After being reinstated, he pledged to stay at Kentucky through his senior season and fulfill some of the promise he and fellow juniors Bradley and Joe Crawford had during their much-hyped freshman year.



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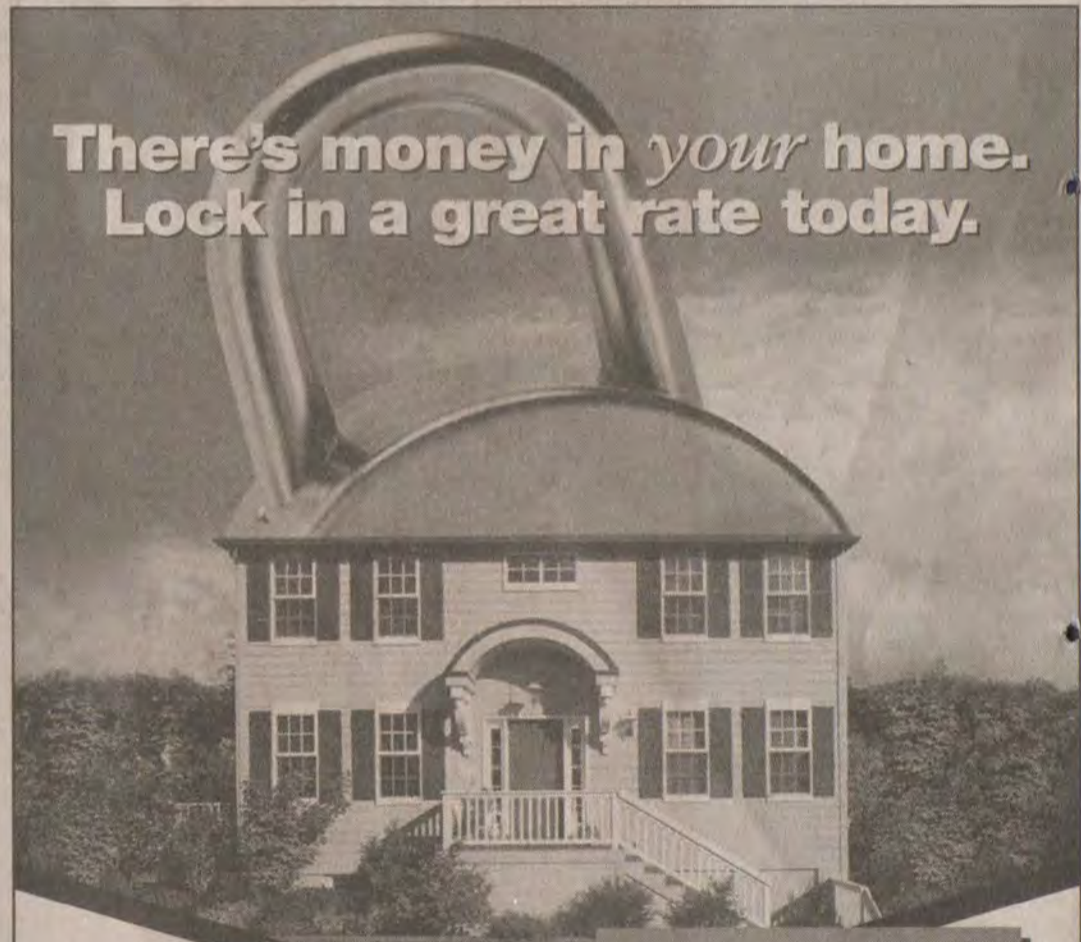


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### KIM'S KORNER

## Don't We All

(A lesson to be shared)

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

I was parked in front of the mall wiping off my car. I had just come from the car wash and was waiting for my wife to get out of work. Coming my way from across the parking lot was what society would consider a bum. From the looks of him, he had no car, no home, no clean clothes, and no money.

There are times when you feel generous but there are other times that you just don't want to be bothered. This was one of those "don't want to be bothered times."



Kim Little Frasure

"I hope he doesn't ask me for any money," I thought. He didn't. He came and sat on the curb in front of the bus stop but he didn't look like he could have enough money to even ride the bus.

After a few minutes he spoke. "That's a very pretty car," he said. He was ragged but he had an air of dignity around him. His scraggly blonde beard kept more than his face warm.

I said, "Thanks," and continued wiping off my car.

He sat there quietly as I worked. The expected plea for money never came. As the silence between us widened, something inside said, "Ask

(See KORNER, page seven)

### POISON OAK

## Cowboy movies were healthy

by CLYDE PACK

As is no doubt the case with practically every boy who grew up in Eastern Kentucky during the 1940s,

there wasn't a tree or rock on any hill within two or three miles of my house that hadn't been thoroughly explored. Matter of fact, if I went back today, bet I could find four or five sets of

familiar initials scraped by someone's Barlow knife onto the big flat rocks upon which we rested - or hid behind when trying to head them off at the pass as we re-created the western-half of last Saturday's double feature.

Of course, the pre-teen boys in the neighborhood played our share of baseball and basketball in the school house bottom, but what we seemed to enjoy most - especially in the fall after the snakes had gone into hibernation, or wherever they go - was hitting the hills for an hour or two and enjoying a big game of cowboys and Indians.

The cowboy heroes with whom we rode every weekend via the giant screens of the Royal and Sipp theaters wrote the script for us. And, we could have cared less that the plot of every film was exactly like the plot of the film we saw last week. In the days before TV, we looked forward to trekking up the railroad tracks through Greentown, and with dime in hand (actually, admission was only 9 cents) getting in line on Saturday morning with the dozens of other boys and girls from communities all over the county.

We seldom missed a Saturday matinee and probably saw every Gene Autry and Roy Rogers movie ever

(See OAK, page seven)

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE 2006



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson and Grand Marshall Cpl. Willie Martin shared a ride and tossed candy to the crowd.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Everyone loves a parade as was shown by the throngs of people lining the streets of Martin this past Saturday afternoon. An impressive display of local service and rescue vehicles heralded the beginning of the event.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Is it the Music Man? No, that's Ben Salisbury, junior member of the Allen Central High School Band. Ben is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury, of Eastern.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Allen Central High School Rebel football team - champions of the Red, White and Blue Bowl game!



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Our Lady of the Way Hospital sponsored this patriotic float supporting America's troops.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Gremlin

by PHYLLIS PUFFER

This animal looks like something the cat dragged in. But in spite of his weird, from-another-planet, and even frightening appearance, he is a sweet, loving, purr ball. I miss him.

I met Gremlin this past summer when I spent a few days with my friend Gisela in Johannesburg, South Africa. Gisela called him a Devon Rex. I knew what a Rex was, but I'd never seen anything like Gremlin before. A Rex's fur is in tight little waves, is very short, and lies right close to the skin. Gremlin's fur is in tight little waves, but it is about half an inch long and fluffs out. The fur is crinkled, not curly. Each hair is in teeny tiny little waves from the skin to the tip. It isn't just his fur which is crinkled. His whiskers are crinkled and twisted in all

directions. Gremlin looks as if he'd slept in his fur all night and didn't take time in the morning to comb it out. He doesn't need to chase the mice in his house. He can just sit there and scare them to death.

Not only is Gremlin's fur unusual, but also some parts of his little body have no fur. The whole way around his neck, his whole underside, and the insides of his legs have only peach fuzz, no fur is there at all. His skin feels like the softest, warmest suede possible. It's lovely to pass your hand over it. His naked neck makes his ears stand out more than ever, and they look larger than they are and out of balance with his head.

When you look at Gremlin, it makes a person wonder why the first one in the litter wasn't thrown out from sheer ugliness. Perhaps the owner was soft hearted and felt that such an orphan of orphans needed to be cared for or maybe thought that something so hopeless and destitute needed to be protected. At any rate, this kitty is adorable and I wish I could borrow him for Halloween.



"Gremlin." No, he isn't fresh from the bath, this is the way his fur looks all of the time. Read more about Gremlin in this week's Critter Corner.



# 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.\***

**\*\*Canned food drive now going on. 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 to help with the upcoming holiday season.**

■ Oct. 26 - Respect Society will meet.

**\*\*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

■ Oct. 27 - Football Senior Night, at home.

■ 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

■ Oct. 25 - 50s Day.

■ Oct. 25 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:45 p.m.

■ Oct. 25 - Heart Health/CPR demonstration, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 26 - Cap Day.

■ Oct. 27 - Pledge Badge Day.

■ Oct. 27 - Spotlight ceremony, 9:30 a.m.

■ Oct. 30 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:50 p.m.

**\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!\*\***  
■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

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

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

## Clark Elementary

■ 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 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

■ 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

■ 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. 25 - Quality Kids, K-4th.  
v 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. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week. "Say No to Drugs!"

■ 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. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksby 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).

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 30 and November 1, 1996)

A preliminary investigation conducted by the Kentucky State Police shows that a student disturbance led to a recent bus accident and that the bus driver, Elinda Green, was apparently trying to control the students when the crash occurred...The Floyd County Sheriff's Department conducted a raid, Friday night, after a month-long investigation provided sufficient proof for the arrests of drug traffickers. The raid resulted in the arrests of six dealers and users, and the confiscation of cocaine; five firearms, including an assault pistol; and various other drug paraphernalia...Ray Brackett, a Floyd County Board of Education member is apparently under investigation after a school maintenance worker did some work at Brackett's home. Brackett said he was aware of the investigation into the work and that it stemmed from an "allegation" that a school maintenance worker was doing work for Brackett at Brackett's home on the school's time. He said however, that isn't true...The Parkway Baptist Church, which is located in Magoffin County, about a mile west of the Floyd County line on Rt. 114, was completely destroyed by fire. Arson is thought to be the cause of the blaze...The Floyd County Times has moved into its new building on South Central Avenue. Additional construction to be completed by January, will include a new pressroom and circulation department...After nearly three years of controversy and threatened litigation, the Floyd County Solid Waste Board and Pike County Fiscal Court have agreed upon a repayment schedule for more than \$200,000 owed to the Pike County Solid Waste Commission...Despite complaints by bus drivers that the current form of discipline is not working in Floyd County school buses, there are no plans to change the policies. David Layne, transportation director for the school system said that there are rules in place, and drivers need to enforce them...Only three of 30 homes in the Bill Hall Branch of Floyd County have water supplies that are not contaminated with bacteria. It could be a couple of weeks, however, before Environmental Protection Agency officials determine if the bacteria comes from sewage and other contami-

nants reportedly dumped into an abandoned mine by Sam Hall...The David Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a vehicle fire, Tuesday evening, after a Ford Bronco collided with a car on Route 404 near David, rolled over a 75-foot embankment, and caught fire. The two female passengers escaped the vehicle before it caught fire. Angela Burke, the driver of the other vehicle, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and was later flown to Cabell-Huntington Medical Center...Two cities and a county water district have joined forces to supply water and sewer services to the proposed site in Martin County for a federal prison. During a meeting of the board of directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District October 24, the board recommended the City of Prestonsburg and the Martin County Water District provide water to the site, which is near the Johnson-Martin county line on Route 3. The City of Paintsville will supply sewer service...Marianne Vanderpool, 23, of Martin, was shot while she was standing beside the road at the Martin "Y", near Route 122 and the access road for Route 80, when Toby Akers' .22 caliber revolver discharged. She was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where she is listed in fair condition, after she was accidentally shot in the face, Wednesday, while two friends, were examining a gun that was thought to be unloaded...Despite a ballot with more than 50 candidates, the biggest issue of next Tuesday's election apparently is the question of whether to change the county's form of government...The barriers were down and traffic was flowing smoothly, Thursday, on the final leg of the Route 23 corridor between Prestonsburg and Paintsville...Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has applied for a grant to bring water to the Bill Hall Branch area of the county...There died: Robert "Lee Bob" Akers, 63, of Grethel, Monday, October 28, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, in Paintsville; Larry Darris Williams, 53, of Van Lear, Thursday, October 24, at his residence; Tavis Hamilton, 68, of Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday, October 22, at his residence; Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Blackburn, Sunday, October 20, at her home in Chattaroy, West Virginia; Carl C. Moore, 75, of Virgie, Saturday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tressie Walters, 74, of Drift, Monday, October 28, at Rockcastle County Hospital, in Mt. Vernon; Jeri Lynn Watts, 19, of Hueysville, October 1, at Cabell-Huntington

Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia; Edna Mae Garrett Kendrick, 81, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 27, at her residence; Rose Jones Osborne, 87, of Bevinville, Saturday, October 26, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home at Robinson Creek; Ressie Sexton Reed, 77, of Willard, Ohio, October 19; Nellie Sword, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 27, at her residence; Luther Taylor, 61, of Pinetop, Wednesday, October 30, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(November 5, 1986)

Voters in the Cliff and Auxier precincts voted against the proposal, to beat back an annexation attempt, with 116 votes to 11...District Judge Harold Stumbo found probable cause to refer the case against the mother and stepfather of child-abuse charges of their two-year-old child...Floyd District Court docket is full of driving under the influence charges against area residents...The state Division of Water reviewed the latest plan, Saturday, to resolve the water problems in the state...Prestonsburg was one of 16 Kentucky counties named last week as participants in the 1986 Main Street Program for downtown revitalization...Three more of the 16 defendants indicted as the result of a state police investigation of county finances under the troubled administration of the late Jerry Lafferty Jr., came to trial, Tuesday, in Floyd Circuit Court...There died: Phoebe Gearheart, 86, formerly of Floyd County, Sept. 26; Willie B. Boyd, 60, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday, at his residence...James Whitaker, 53, formerly of Prestonsburg, October 24, from smoke inhalation when flames engulfed his home...One of the area's oldest residents, Mrs. Amanda Whitten Adams, Saturday, at her home at Tutor Key, and Gomer Little, 77, formerly of Melvin, Sunday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 3, 1976)

The Floyd County Coal Severance Economic Aid Board has given top priority ranking to eight of the 36 projects filed with it for possible funding assistance...Thieves who failed in their efforts to open the safe in the office of Vance Motors Inc., solved the problem by carting it

away...Railroad Commissioner Jimmy (Gabe) Turner indicated that there is hope that something will be done to make less dangerous, the railroad crossing at Dwale...The Floyd County Humane Society, last week, inched closer to realizing its ultimate objective of establishing an animal shelter to serve the area after being assured that some \$37,000 would be released for use by the Society before the end of this year...The fiscal court decided at last week's meeting to advertise again for contractors' bids for construction of the proposal bridge across Right Beaver Creek at Eastern...A contract calling for the expenditure of approximately \$110,000 for complete renovation of the Strand Theatre here has been awarded Rambo Construction Company, Lexington, and Elliott Glass & Electric of Prestonsburg...There died: Mrs. Roxie Bailey, 84, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Susie Martin, 95, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday evening, October 18, at Scioto Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio; Miles Crisp, 50, formerly of Hueysville, died Thursday, October 21, in Columbus, of an apparent heart attack; Shular Cecil, 88, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday morning, at his residence in Olive Hill; Mrs. Dora Cooper, 96, of Paintsville, (formerly of Floyd County), died Wednesday, October 27, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Clara Burke, 75, of Halo, died Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(November 3, 1966)

Pfc. Phillip R. Coleman, 21, of Wayland, brother of former basketball star, Kelly Coleman, became on October 2, the county's fourth serviceman to be killed in action in Vietnam...A light sprinkle of snow this morning, (Thursday), added a touch of white to the brilliant autumnal colors of Floyd County's country-side...The Courier-Journal, in its Thursday morning edition, published a speculative story to the effect that ex-governor Bert T. Combs will make the race for governor next year...The size of Kentucky Appalachian Industries plant at West Prestonsburg is being doubled, to permit greater production and a substantial increase in

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)



Yesterdays

the number of employees...Married: Miss Donna Jean Centers, of Hueysville, and Pvt. Donald Compton, of Louisville, October 13, at the Faith Bible Church, at Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Combs, of Maytown, a son, October 27, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. John David Perry, a son, Kenneth Ray, October 30, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Taylor Layne, 35, Tuesday, at his home at Honaker; Herbert Ison, 53, formerly of Drift, last Wednesday night, at his home on Johns Creek; Elisha B. Tackett, 79, of Melvin, Saturday, at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carl Luther Loftis, 58, formerly of Dana, Friday, at LaGrange, Ky.; Mrs. Susan Vaughan, 80, of Dwale, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Virgil (Smoky) Patton, 40, Sunday, at his home at Martin; R. B. Gearheart, 74, native Floyd man, October 25, at St.

Petersburg, Fla.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(November 1, 1956)

Twenty-three Floyd County farmers received \$638,36 in wool incentive payments for last year, it was announced recently...Verne and Hazel Jones, who operated the Prestonsburg Bargain Store for three years, before moving to California, are returning to Prestonsburg to open a shoe store. it was said this week...C. T. Dahlin, manager of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., of David, announces the appointment of William H. Mullins, of Garrett, to the position of chief engineer...C. C. (Can) Martin, 90, a merchant for 76 years, and said to have been the first man in Right Beaver Creek of this county, to own a steam mill, died last Wednesday, at his home at Estill...The Prestonsburg City

Council this week adopted a resolution accepting the offer of the U. S. Corps of Engineers' assistance on flood control work here to the extent of a quarter-million dollars...There died: Mrs. Louisa Hoover, 76, of Garrett, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Americus McCallough Badgett, 80, Sunday, at his home at East Point; George Ratliff, 63, formerly of Maytown, Tuesday, at Sidney, Ohio.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(October 30, 1946)

The strike, which has all but paralyzed work at the Dewey dam, is in its third week, and the end yet is not in sight...The third tragic accident within the last 14 months to befall the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudill, of Sugar Loaf, took place, Saturday afternoon, when Harvey Caudill, 30

years old, was struck and killed by a freight train on the railway tracks at Colonial Hollow. His brother, Frank, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on Town Branch, August 30, 1945, and two months later, another brother, John Henry, was killed in a West Virginia mine accident...Officials of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and representatives of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), today, continued negotiations begun here, Monday, toward a new contract and the thwarting of a possible strike...Heber Ray Burke, 20, of Van Lear, died Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of head injuries sustained when the Jeep he was driving left the highway in the Porter Addition here, and dropped over an embankment...Clyde Preston, 28, was killed in the mine of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, last Friday, when caught in a coal-cutting

machine...Everett Stamper, 52, former Prestonsburg man, was crushed to death by a 130-ton slatefall in a Trammel, Virginia, coal mine, October 18...Married: Miss Billie Moore of Prestonsburg; and Mr. Fred Sievers, of Owensboro, October 26; Miss Reba Howell, West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Donald B. Crum, of Banner, October 10; Miss Constance Salisbury, of Hunter, and Mr. Fred J. Bringardner, of Chicago, Illinois...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, a son—Donald Clark—October 20, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe, of Brainard, a son, Ison Bernard Poe, October 7...There died: Mrs. Frankie May Hall, 51, Tuesday, at her home at Weeksbury; Garland W. Adams, October 23, at his home at Myrtle; Larry, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elswick, of Hi Hat, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Korner

him if he needs any help." I was sure that he would say "yes" but I held true to the inner voice.  
"Do you need any help?" I asked.  
He answered in three simple but profound words that I shall never forget.  
We often look for wisdom in great men and women. We expect it from those of higher learning and accomplishments.  
I expected nothing but an out-

stretched, grimy hand. He spoke the three words that shook me. "Don't we all?" he said.  
I was feeling high and mighty, successful and important, above a bum in the street, until those three words hit me like a twelve gauge shotgun.  
Don't we all?  
I needed help. Maybe not for bus fare or a place to sleep, but I needed help. I reached in my wallet and gave

him not only enough for bus fare, but enough to get a warm meal and shelter for the day. Those three little words still ring true. No matter how much you have, no matter how much you have accomplished, you need help, too. No matter how little you have, no matter how loaded you are with problems, even without money or a place to sleep, you can give help.  
Even if it's just a compliment, you can give that. You never know

when you may see someone that appears to have it all. They are waiting on you to give them what they don't have. A different perspective on life, a glimpse at something beautiful, a respite from daily chaos, that only you, through a torn world, can see.  
Maybe the man was just a homeless stranger wandering the streets. Maybe he was more than that. Maybe he was sent by a power that is great

and wise, to minister to a soul too comfortable in itself. Maybe God looked down, called an angel, dressed him like a bum, and then said, "Go minister to that man cleaning the car, that man needs help."  
Don't we all?  
- Author Unknown  
"Til Next Week.  
Be a Blessing...

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made. Of course, we also had the chance to enjoy Rocky Lane, Lash Larue and the Durango Kid (we pronounced it "Drango"). Even today I take a few minutes to stop and watch whenever I come across some of these old cowboys on the Westerns channel.

Anyway, if you don't count an occasional case of poison ivy, or a few scratches from wild blackberry vines that would reach out and grab us as we rushed by, running from ridge to ridge imitating those old westerns was probably one of the healthiest things we could have done.

Thinking about all the neighborhood boys with whom I shared those long ago children's games, I can honestly say that not a single one of us was the slightest bit overweight. Matter of fact, with the amount of exercise we got running from Dodge City to Deadwood and back four or

five times a day, most of us didn't carry even one ounce of extra weight.  
Now, as we swap chigger bites for liver spots and enter the so-called golden years, I don't know if those of our generation are any healthier than today's youngsters will be when they reach our age. But I'll bet a nickel

against the hole in a doughnut that the percentage of overweight kids in this video-gaming society of youngsters today far outweighs those of our generation.  
And we owed it all to Hollyweird and the B-western movies.

Another look at the Red, White and Blue Parade



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Martin Senior Citizens Center Red, White and Blue Queen, Mrs. Virginia Artrip, was gallantly escorted on a motorbike draped in patriotic colors.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Tiny Miss Isabella Dominguez, dressed beautifully in patriotic colors, clapped her hands in merriment at the festive atmosphere.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
The Allen Central High School JR ROTC performed a drill for onlookers.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Jadyn Reece Hall and her friend, Chris Hatfield, nestled against Jadyn's mom to keep the chill at bay as they were driven along the parade's concourse.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Members of the Martin City Council were honored to share a float with Miss Kentucky 2006 Rachele Phillips.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
This jovial fellow kept busy handing out candy to children lining the sidewalks to catch a glimpse of the many beauty queens and decorated floats.



# Birthdays



**Abby is 3!**

Abigail Hall celebrated her 3rd birthday on Sunday, October 8, 2006, at the Wayland Community Center with a "Princess" themed party. Abby is the daughter of Eric and Kim Hall, of Wayland. Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Carolyn Bellamy, also of Wayland. Her paternal grandparents are An Tignor, of Wayland, and Palmer Hall, of Cleveland, Tennessee. She is the great-granddaughter of Bill and Mildred Bellamy, of Hueysville, and Marie Stone, of Estill.



**Happy birthday!**

Kendall Hackworth celebrated his 18th birthday on October 5, 2006. Kendall is the son of Melissa and David Hall, of Martin, and Kennel Hackworth, of Prestonsburg. His parents and family send him the very best of birthday wishes and happy days to come.



**Happy Birthday, Taylor!**

Taylor Briana Caldwell celebrated her tenth birthday on October 1, 2006, at Classic Lanes, in Pikeville, with a "That's So Raven" theme party. Guests attending the celebration included: Sharon Stricklin, of Martin; Jessica Lewis, Tonya Lewis, Holly Lewis, and Heather Lewis, all of Tram; Justin Jarrell and Cody Jarrell, of Prater; Ida Akers, Megan Akers, and Ashley Akers, all of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Payne, Porsha Payne, and Aailah Payne, of Stanville; and Brandi Keathley, of Pikeville. Taylor received many lovely gifts and thanks everyone for them and for attending her birthday celebration. Taylor is the daughter of Lisa and Loren Caldwell, of Grethel. She has one older brother, Christopher. Taylor attends Betsy Layne Elementary, where she is in the fourth grade. She recently competed in the Jenny Wiley Pageant, where she was awarded the title of "Young Miss Jenny Wiley Prettiest Eyes."

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# Weddings



**Wedding Announcement**

Rodney Allen Hall and Brenda Mullins-Rudder, along with their respective families, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Nellie and the late Hatler Mullins, of Hi Hat. The prospective groom is the son of Robert and Clea Hall, of Pikeville. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Coal Run Church of Christ, in Pikeville.



**Stephens-Miller**

Vickie Stephens and Joe Raymond Miller were married on July 29, 2006 at the home of Jim Stevens, on Spurlock, in Floyd County. Joe Raymond is the son of the late Joe Raymond and Ruth Tussey Miller. Vickie is the daughter of the late Roy and Mae Stephens. Family and friends wish them the very best in their future life together.

## Halloween fun scheduled at Jenny Wiley

October 27-28 - **HAUNTED HAY RIDE:** Join everyone at the Campground and take part in the Haunted Hay Ride. There will be Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins galore as you enjoy a ride through the "Haunted Forest." This activity is not suggested for children under 8 years of age and will begin at dark.  
 October 28 - **HAUNTED CAMPER DECORATION CONTEST:** Decorate your camper, RV, or tent to be the most scary or unique for Halloween. Park staff will judge the camping units and the winner will win a free weekend of camping. Public is invited to view the decorated dwellings.  
 October 28 - **HALLOWEEN DANCE:** Come join everyone at the campground Dance Pad for a night of fun. Dress in your best costume and join us as we dance into the night. See how scary you can dress up, there will be a costume contest with prizes.  
 October 28 - **GHOST HUNT:** Have you every wondered about ghosts? Do they really exist? What do they sound like or look like? Come join everyone at the campground for a real life ghost hunt conducted by expert ghost hunters, Randy Bentley and John Murphy, as they use the latest technology to try to find Ghostly activity in or around the campground. Everyone is invited to these fun events - come enjoy the autumn season at your favorite state park!

## Cartoon Heros, Winsome Witches and Precious Princesses all need BOOOOster Seats too!

FRANKFORT, KY - Trick or treating time is just around the corner, and the Department of Transportation Safety reminds parents to make sure all little ghosts and goblins are riding in a properly installed car seat or booster seat to make this a safe and happy Halloween.

Kentucky law requires that all children less than 40 inches in height be properly secured in a child restraint system.

"Halloween is an especially exciting time for kids, so let's all do our part and make this Halloween a safe and fun time for everyone," said Tim Hazlette, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Transportation Safety. "Don't Drink and Drive and always remember to Buckle Up and Drive Smart Kentucky!"

Young children who are not restrained in a booster seat are more likely to be injured, suffer more severe injuries and die in motor vehicle crashes than children using booster seats.

Don't let this Halloween turn into a nightmare! Here are some things you can do as a driver to insure your safety and the safety of our children.

- Reduce your speed and make sure your windshields, headlights and mirrors are clean
- Stop for pedestrians - Kentucky law requires motorists to stop for pedestrians in marked crosswalks and intersections
- Watch for children on the street and on medians
- Have children get out of vehicles on the curb side, not on the traffic side
- Slow down and obey the speed limit and all traffic signs/signals, be especially careful in residential areas
- Watch for children crossing the street between parked cars

The Kentucky Department of Transportation Safety also encourages parents and guardians to consider reflective clothing/apparel for your children, or that some type of attachable reflective decal or reflective tape be placed on your child's costume, sweatshirt, or jacket to make them more visible to motorists.

# Pageant



**Little Mister Patriotic King 2006**

Jakob Tyler Ward, the three-year-old son of Crystal and Ronnie Ward, was crowned "Little Mister Patriotic King" during the 2006 Red, White & Blue Festival Pageant, held October 15. Jakob was also awarded the titles of "Best Personality" and "Best Suit." Jakob was sponsored in the pageant by his grandmother, Chris Gayheart, who shares that she is very proud of her "angel."



**Baby Miss Jenny Wiley 2006**

Hailey Renee Cline, the eight-month-old daughter of Jennifer and Elray Cline, of Sugarloaf, was awarded the titles of "Baby Miss Jenny Wiley" and "Prettiest Eyes" in the Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant, held Sunday, October 8, at the Mountain Arts Center. She is the granddaughter of Elcaney and Maltie Cline, E.L. and Bertha Cline, and the late Bobby Lawson and Lisa Tackett. She has two brothers, Dylan and Zachary.



**Winning baby**

Sydni LaShea Pennington, the 6-month-old daughter of Lana Goodman and Shawn Pennington, of Prestonsburg, was awarded the titles of "Baby Miss Jenny Wiley Costume Winner" and "Baby Miss Jenny Wiley 2nd Runner-Up" in the Jenny Wiley Pageant, held October 8, at the Mountain Arts Center. Sydni is the granddaughter of Loray Hutchins-Ratliff and Bill Ratliff, of Prestonsburg, Michelle and Bob Goodman, of Salyersville, and Brenda and James "Junie" Pennington, of Prestonsburg.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
1600 Sq ft house 3 BR 2 bath, kitchen, utility room, 1600 sq. foot house, heat pump, built in vacuum. Gated community, references and deposit required. Located in Knott County. No pets, available 10/23 call 438-6104.

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**FOR RENT**  
2 BR trailer for rent near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9931 if interested.

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Trailer for rent. Call 874-9790.

**MH FOR RENT**  
Convenient to US 23- lvel 2 BR \$400 per month plus deposit. 478-1985 or 791-1986.

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**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 following 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, 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:

**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; thence with 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:

Beginning at 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. 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 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 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. Ralph H. Stevens P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
William S. Kendrick M a s t e r 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 Firststar 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 m a n u f a c t u r e d

home, Serial #NCFLLAB0597 3HP, 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 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. Septimous Taylor Hon. Septimous Taylor, II 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, KY 42301 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00595**  
**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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 9:15 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: 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 m a n u f a c t u r e d

home, Serial #NCFLLAB0597 3HP, 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 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. Carole C. Schneider Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. P.O. Box 4989 Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00595**  
**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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 9:15 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 and being 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 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. Carole C. Schneider Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. P.O. Box 4989 Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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**

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(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.  
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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 M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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**

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.

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**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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 9:15 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 and being on the Sam Clark Branch waters of Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a nail in stump above the high-wall, thence

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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.

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**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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**

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**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of Ameriquet 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**

**Big Sandy Area Development District and Community Collaborations for Children** is looking for three Family Services Specialists to provide services in the Big Sandy region, which consist of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties.

The Family Services Specialist will facilitate family team meetings as well as provide intensive in-home services. The Family Services Specialist will have completed a minimum of 30 college hours in a human services area, or have completed high school and have one year of experience providing similar services.

The Family Services Specialist will have two very distinct roles. The Family Services Specialist will provide intensive in-home services to referred families in their assigned area of the Big Sandy Region and facilitate Family Team Meetings in another area to maintain neutrality.

A criminal record and central registry check will be required. The salary will be commensurate with level of education, level of and job duties.

These positions will be dependent on contract and funding. Additional information regarding the Family Services Specialist can be obtained by calling Liz Hamilton, 606-886-2374 or email [elizabeth.hamilton@bigsandy.org](mailto:elizabeth.hamilton@bigsandy.org).

Resumé's will be accepted through October 31, 2006, and may be sent to BSADD/CCC, Liz Hamilton, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

BSADD/CCC is an equal opportunity employer.

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:**

**TPP Electrician** with 3 yrs. plant electrical and repair experience. Must be able to cut and weld. PLC experience required. Requires State and Federal Electrical certifications. Also requires KY Surface Mine certification.

Applications will be accepted at:  
Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
138 College Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:**

**WELDER** with minimum 2 years welding experience. Must be able to perform welding repairs on heavy machinery used in the surface mining of coal. Requires CDL and KY Surface Mine Certifications.

Applications will be accepted at:  
Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
138 College Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.



(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.

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Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire, Maguire, Reisenfeld & Associates, 2035 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Federal, State and Local wage requirements, plus other documents as required for working in public housing. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2 p.m., local time, October 27, 2006. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00521 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2 Plaintiff vs. Teresa A. Price Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$81,516.15, 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 2nd day of November, 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 situ-

ated in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, being located on Westminister Street bound on the north side by Westminister Street beginning at a metal fence post at the corner of Westminister Street and a 10 feet right of way belonging to Richard Price and going in a southerly direction 65 feet to a metal fence post; thence running along the Richard Price property in a westerly direction to a fence post; thence in a northerly direction 65 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James C. Price and Teresa A. Price, his wife, by deed dated December 31, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 494, Page 517, in the Floyd County Court 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 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 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.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Thomas D. Murphy, II, Ackerson & Yann, PLLC, One Riverfront Plaza, 401 West Main Street, Suite 1200, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. 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 & Susanne 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.

Lana Greshan, Warning Order Attorney, Appalachian Research & Defense, Fund of Kentucky, Inc., 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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permitted. The new operator will be RV Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 130, Beaver, KY 41604.

(2) The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY 979 junction with Tinker Fork County Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°23'32". The longitude is 82°37'40". The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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

the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about September 29, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00952. The Citigroup Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. Fred Conn, Gladys Conn, the Unknown Spouse of Gladys Conn and the Unknown Heirs of Fred Conn. The suit is a debt collection action by Hon. Joseph F. Grimme, of the law office of Fessler, Schneider & Grimme. The Plaintiff is seeking a monetary judgment, and the sale of the property which secures the loan. Fred Conn may be deceased, and his Unknown Heirs have been named as Defendants in the proceeding. If you are a blood relative of Fred Conn, you may potentially be a Defendant, and should consult an attorney to protect your interests. The Defendants, the Unknown Heirs of Fred Conn, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a Judgment may be entered against them, at the Court's discretion. Lana Greshan, Warning Order Attorney, Appalachian Research & Defense, Fund of Kentucky, Inc., 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning October 25, 2006. Ralph H. Stevens, Warning Order Attorney, P.O. Box 466, 142 West Branham Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before November 25, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	06-P-109	Katherine Robinson Crum	Gladys Crum	9-7-06
Final	06-P-71	Evelyn Miller	Judy Lynn Mosley	9-25-06
Final	06-P-106	Willie Hicks	Pauline Allen	9-21-06
Final	05-P-418	Kathleen C. Setser	William D. Setser	9-26-06
Final	04-P-362	Alex Stephens	Sally Ann Osborne	9-26-06
Final	04-P-347	Richard Ryan Jervis	Sheri D. Jervis	9-29-06
Final	04-P-328	Bobby Allen	Georgie A. Allen	10-02-06
Final	06-P-123	William L. Wells	Charles & Paul Wells	10-03-06
Final	05-P-420	Letha Lois Mullins	Freddie Mullins	10-05-06
Final	04-P-231	Malton Watson	James E. Nyberg	10-05-06
Final	06-P-151	Mildred Potts	David Potts	10-06-06
Final	05-P-226	Mary Ousley	Gary Ousley	10-16-06

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
9-21-06	06-P-340	Thomas Hackworth	Janis Hackworth	
9-26-06	06-P-341	Edna Bradley	Willis R. Bradley	
9-27-06	06-P-342	Lassie Hart	Paul Jarrell	William S. Kendrick
9-27-06	06-P-343	Myrtle Spears	Gary T. Spears	
10-02-06	06-P-346	James Lloyd Lumpkins	James Nicholas Lumpkins	
10-05-06	06-P-348	James Rodney Johnson	Donna Faye Johnson	Lawrence R. Webster
10-05-06	06-P-349	Beatrice Turner	Larry Turner	
10-06-06	06-P-351	Goldie Frasure Ousley	Larry Ousley	William Kendrick
10-06-06	06-P-354	Helen Irene McKenzie	Suva M. Music & Elvenia A. Combs	
10-06-06	06-P-355	Myrtle Baldridge Burchett	Bernadette Conn	B. D. Nunnery
10-06-06	06-P-356	Ernest Johnson	Danny Johnson & Wanda Little	
10-06-06	06-P-357	Willia Faye Johnson	Danny Johnson & Wanda Little	
10-16-06	06-P-358	Cathy S. Ousley	Dormal Ousley	
10-16-06	06-P-361	Elmer Slone	Dorothy Slone	
10-18-06	06-P-362	Lawrence Adkins	Joyce Bates	
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