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SEPTEMBER 11

FLOYD COUNTY REMEMBERS



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the area participated in the Patriot's Day ceremonies held at the Mountain Arts Center Monday evening.

photo by Jessica Hale

Community turns out to remember, pay tribute

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — September 11 was honored at the Mountain Arts Center Monday evening with presentations by several local organizations and emergency personnel.

Fire trucks from both the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne Fire Departments provided for a breathtaking view of the American flag hung between the two outstretched ladder arms of each of the two trucks. The Floyd County Rescue squad was also present along with several other agencies from around the area.

Inside, the Allen Central High School Color Guard conducted the presentation of colors as the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Various Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops also participated in the event.

Mayor Jerry Fannin was present to give words of wisdom and comfort to the crowd that attended along with Judge-Executive-elect R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who focused on not what the troops may be going through now, but what they will be facing when all the conflict



Several local businesses flew United States flags at half-staff Monday in honor of the thousands that lost their lives five years ago in the attacks against the U.S. on Sept. 11.

is finally over and they are able to return home.

"Nothing speaks louder to a returning veteran than the presence of family," said Marshall. He added that the support of family members will never be more important than when these troops have to come back to a home they have been away from for so long.

Both an eye-opening and heartbreaking photo presenta-

tion of the terrorist attacks five years ago provided for a somber moment of silence among the audience.

The Big Sandy Singers provided for a more upbeat and optimistic approach to the event with their presentations of several songs, including the latest by Bon Jovi titled, "Who Says You Can't Go Home." The group also performed some of their own original songs.

Job Corps holds Sept. 11 memorial

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center hosted a small ceremony Monday to honor the five-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Several faculty, staff and students participated with both words of comfort and songs of patriotism. Students presented the American flag for the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor

(See JOB CORPS, page eleven)



Carl D. Perkins Job Corps students presented the American flag during the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

photo by Jessica Hale

Woman killed in head-on crash on U.S. 23

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An automobile accident that occurred Sunday on U.S. 23 near the Prestonsburg Inn killed a Clay City woman.

Lori K. Fulks, 21, was a passenger in a white 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Ronnie Ward, 24, of Wayland, that was traveling north at approximately 5 p.m. when it crossed the center median into the southbound lane and struck another vehicle head on.

A Med Flight helicopter was landed in a vacant lot beside of the Prestonsburg Inn to transport Fulks to Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. Fulks was later pronounced dead at around 7 p.m.

Jacob T. Ward, 4, a passenger in the car driven by Ronnie Ward, was first transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center then to Saint Mary's. Jacob

Ward was wearing a seat belt, unlike the other two passengers who were not.

The driver of the second vehicle, William O. Chasteen, 57, of Lexington, was wearing a seatbelt while driving his 1997 red Ford Ranger pickup. Chasteen was also transported to the hospital.

Numerous emergency personnel assisted in this accident including the Prestonsburg Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Sheriff's Department, Transtar Ambulance and the Kentucky Highway Department.

The accident is still under investigation by Officer George Tussey with Prestonsburg Police.

Police are encouraging anyone who witnessed the accident and was not interviewed at the scene to contact them with any information.

PC football player charged in Floyd

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville College football player was arrested on Sept. 1 after he had been served with an arrest warrant for failing to make his child support payments for the past six months.

Michael Braxton, 26, of Pikeville, has been charged with flagrant non-support, which is filed when someone is behind by \$1,000 or more in child support, but can also be used for cases like Braxton's, where he has failed to make any payments for the last six months. Braxton currently

owes \$720 in child support.

Braxton was arrested in Harold and extradited to Floyd County. He was released Friday night after he posted a \$720 bond. Braxton will be arraigned in Floyd County District Court Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Head Coach Mac Bryan had no comment about Braxton's case, but did say that Braxton played in Saturday's home game against Henderson State.

Last year Braxton, a senior offensive lineman from Folkston, Ga., played in nine games and finished eighth on the team with 34 tackles and one blocked kick.



Around 250 people turned out Saturday night to watch auditions for the "Prestonsburg Idol" contest, sponsored by the city of Prestonsburg. Over 20 contestants tried out. After fans select their favorites, the top contestants will return for another performance to determine the Prestonsburg Idol.

RAIDERS FALL TO PHELPS

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briefs

Law firm of governor's supporter gets contract

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state Transportation Cabinet has awarded the law firm of one of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's loudest defenders a government contract worth up to \$100,000.

A legislative panel on Tuesday reviewed the contract that went to former GOP gubernatorial candidate Larry Forgy's practice. Forgy had defended Fletcher and his administration throughout a 15-month personnel investigation by the state attorney general's office.

Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, raised concerns about the contract, noting the Forgy was one of Fletcher's friends.

"At first blush, it doesn't appear to pass the smell test," Scorsone said.

However, Forgy said the contract was awarded to another lawyer in his firm, and that he would not be doing the work on it. While the contract could bring in up to \$100,000, his firm would likely not make more than \$20,000, Forgy said.

Forgy said the contract wasn't payback for his support and he called criticism of it "a cheap shot." He said the contract was for legal work relating to worker's compensation.

2 DAY FORECAST

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Obituaries

Laymond "Elwood" Bragg

Laymond "Elwood" Bragg, age 63, of Eastern, husband of Florine "Rena" Stepp Bragg, died Saturday, September 9, 2006, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 9, 1943, in Sarah Ann, West Virginia, a son of the late Troy Hadis and Agnes Ruth Hobbs Bragg. He was a retired businessman, and a member of the Garrett Church of God.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Donald Ray Bragg of Eastern, and

Danny Bragg of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Katrena Jayne Tussey and Angie Depoy, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Robert Ray Bragg of Columbus, Ohio, Harold Bragg of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Marty Bragg of Mooresville, North Carolina; three sisters: Emma Jean Sabbage of Matthews, North Carolina, Violet Victoria Wiley Baker of Merritt Island, Florida, and Kathy Hylton of Florence, Alabama; nine grandchildren: Ladonna Mullins, Latasha Bragg, Charity Bragg, Zach Bragg, Tayler Bragg, Sean Ly, Joseph Tussey,

Hannah Depoy, and Wesley Depoy; and a great-grandchild, Reagan Mullins.

Funeral services for Laymond "Elwood" Bragg were conducted Tuesday, September 12, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Danny Sallee and Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Garrett Church of God.

(Paid obituary)

State could see one-third of workers retire in two years

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky could see a deluge of retirements among state workers in the next two years, with up to a third of the state's 84,000 person work force walking away.

On average, 4,600 Kentucky state workers retire each year. Lori Aragon, a spokeswoman for the state Personnel Cabinet, said a massive wave of retirements could put a strain on state agencies if preparations aren't made.

"We're looking at 8,000 to 11,000 people who will be eligible to retire by September 2008," Aragon said. "We're just trying to get ready if that

occurs."

With the possibility of a large number of retirements looming, the state cabinet Office for Employee and Organizational Development is surveying every state agency in an attempt to get a handle on where the retirements will occur and what programs should be in place to help the depleted work force.

Penny Armstrong, who

oversees the Employee and Organization Development office, said the confidential surveys should be complete by November, allowing the state to offer training in the affected agencies.

"We want to be sure agencies that will be hurt by retirements will transfer the knowledge of people who are leaving to those who will be remaining," Armstrong said.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Melissa Vance to address Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP

Melissa Vance, director of Community Development at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, September 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM

degree work set Sept. 23
John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM, Martin, will be conferring the Master Mason degree on Saturday, September 23, at 7 p.m. This will be for Brian Ratliff, Devon Akers and Willard Lafferty. Dinner will be served. All Master Masons welcome.

2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant

2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant to be held October 14 and 15, at the Martin Community Center. Boys and girls 0-5 years. For more information, contact Imojean Robinson at (606) 285-9569. Applications can be picked up in Prestonsburg, at Little Rascals, Lad 'n Lassie, and Martin City Hall.

Moving Sale

Friday and Sat. Sept 15th & 16th 8am-3pm. 585 Abbott Mountain, Prestonsburg. Rain or shine...Call if need directions...Look for signs and balloons.889-9122.

Ky. Apple Baby Contest to be held Sunday, Oct. 1

The Apple Baby Contest of the Kentucky Apple Festival, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Sorority will be held on Sunday, October 1, at the Paintsville High School Gymnasium. Any boy or girl between the ages of one (1) year and twenty-three (23) months and a resident of Kentucky is eligible. Girls and boys may enter at the Big Sandy Pharmacy on Main Street in Paintsville. A \$25.00

cash only, fee will be collected on the day of the contest. The applications and rules are available at the location beginning Tuesday, September 5. Applications will be accepted through the closing of business on Thursday, September 28. No babies will be allowed to enter after this date. A recent framed photo no larger than 5x7 is required upon application.

1st Annual Cory Prater Memorial Poker Run Benefit

The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky provides "Dreams" to chronically and/or critically ill children. Help make a child's dream come true! September 16th, at 1 p.m. Registration begins at noon at Prestonsburg Cycle Center. You may pre-register at Prestonsburg Cycle Center or Harley Davidson of Pikeville. Entry fee of \$20 per person (includes 1 hand). Additional hands \$5 each (limit 2). Refreshments will be served. Contact Jennifer Greathouse at 886-9828 or Denna Prater at 886-3735 (after 7 p.m.). All proceeds to benefit the Dream Factory of East Kentucky.

Revival

A revival will be held on September 21, 22, 23, at the Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, at 7 p.m., with home coming dinner to follow morning worship service. Special singing provided by: "The Suwannee River Boys" from Jackson, Georgia, September 21, 22, 23, and 11 a.m., September 24.

JWT Announcement

Due to scheduling difficulties, Jenny Wiley Theatre has CANCELED its fall production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, as well as its Sept. 8 auditions that were to be held at BSCTC. The Theatre regrets these cancellations and plans to produce a fall, 2007 show.

PHS 50s Decade Class Reunion

A class reunion for Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1950-59 will be held on Oct. 6, 7, and 8, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

On Friday, Oct. 6, the class will meet for lite hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be a cookout luncheon, followed by a Memorial Dinner, at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center Banquet/Ballroom.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., the class will meet once again for breakfast before bidding farewell.

For more info., call Earl Edsel Moore at (502) 223-7372 or write to: E.E. Moore, 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com

Please RSVP by September 6.

Dewey Dam Dog & Cat Protection Society (Floyd County Animal Shelter)

Will hold a photo fundraiser on Sept. 9. Participants will receive a free 8x10 photo (certificate) for a donation of \$10. Have your pet's picture made with you and your family, or just your pet alone. Great gift idea. Christmas cards and special framing available.

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Golf Scramble

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, will host the 14th annual Golf Scramble on Sat., Sept. 16, at Allen-Stumbo Park. Proceeds to benefit Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. Entry fee - \$50/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). Call 874-9514, 874-2917, 358-9417, 874-2344 or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837 for more information.

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to

attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Dates: Sept. 12, and 26.

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

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

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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Viewpoint

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Guest View

A pox on both houses

Before the partisan spinmeisters take over, let's review just why public dissatisfaction with Congress is so high — and why the election in two months is so unlikely to affect it. A key problem of Congress is its failure to step up and address crucial issues. Lawmakers are returning from yet another recess, and a recent list of their unfinished business includes no fewer than six key issues that Congress is unlikely, nonetheless, to address. Namely:

The unfinished budget. Immigration. Lobbying. Medicare drug coverage. The futures of both the estate tax and the minimum wage. (Note the absence of Social Security and Medicare.)

Some issues, especially national security — the only topic likely to get attention this month — have a way of forcing themselves atop the agenda. But if this Congress had used its two-year mandate wisely, minimizing rancor and recesses, there would be little question that the war on terror should occupy lawmakers' full attention now.

Two issues in particular — immigration and the budget — speak to systemic problems in Congress that neither major party can legitimately blame solely on the other.

This round of public unhappiness over illegal immigration has been building for several years. The current political unrest in Mexico shows why it ought not fester.

And yet congressional leaders have confirmed that immigration reform will be put off until the next Congress. All the effort to craft a comprehensive, tough yet humane bill will have to start from scratch. But the harvest of campaign fodder for both parties in the meantime has been rich indeed.

As for the budget: Capitol Fools' Day, as this space dubbed it last year, will arrive again on Oct. 1. That's the day the federal fiscal year begins, the day by which the budget is supposed to be done.

But congressional leaders have said they again will have no budget resolution to shape their appropriations bills. And the Washington Post reports that up to eight of those 11 bills almost certainly won't be passed by the fall election.

Before Democrats start crowing about Republicans' unquestioned budgetary failures, let it be recalled that the budget "process" itself was the creation of a Democratic-controlled Congress in 1974.

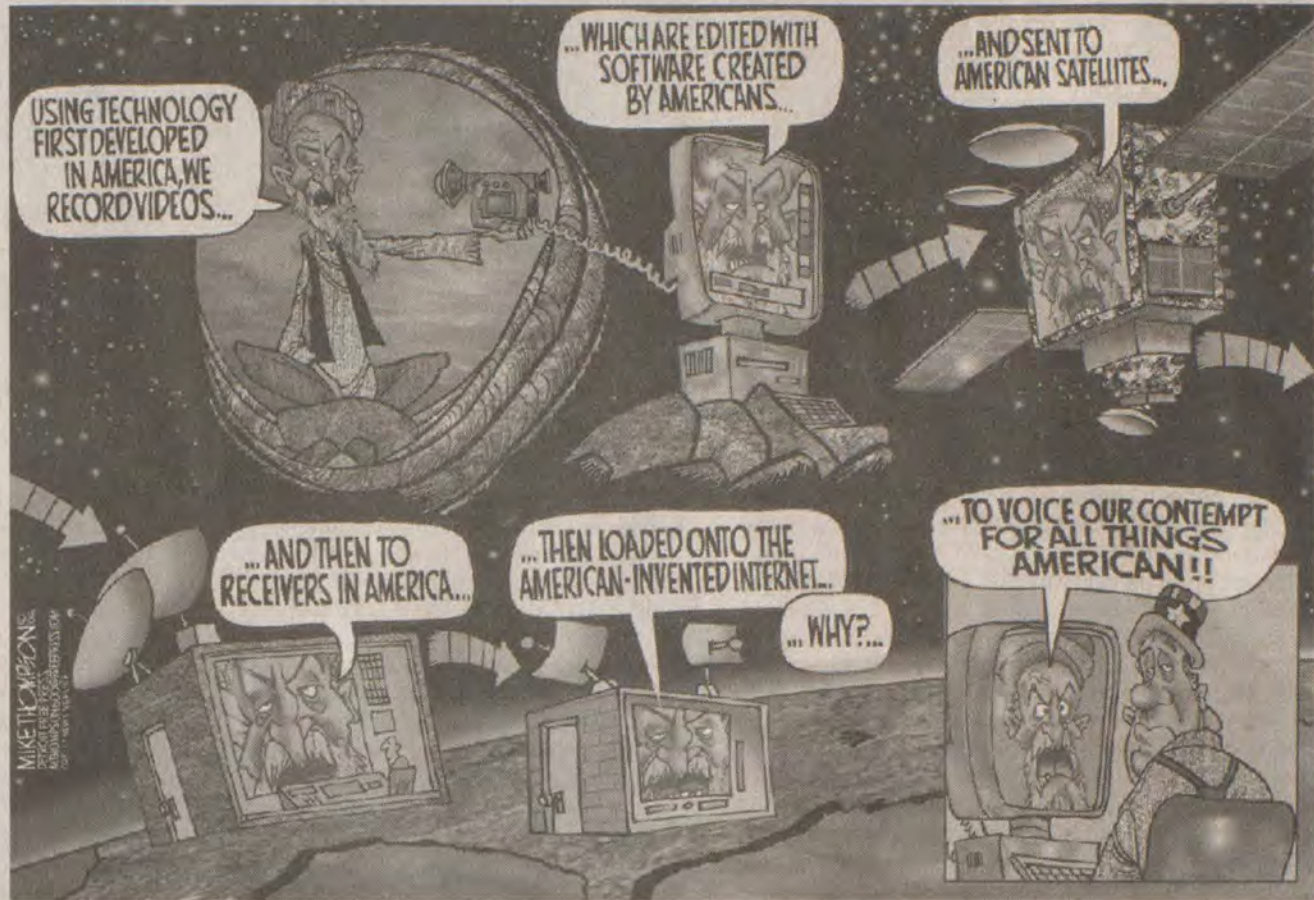
This will be the 30th fiscal year out of 33 since then to start without a finished budget. Whether in the majority or the minority, each party has failed to restrain domestic spending — and to address long-term concerns involving entitlements — even as it manipulates the budget "process" to yield political capital and larders full of bacon for their districts. Discipline? That's for states and local governments. Or so seems to be the Washington attitude.

In seeking votes on Nov. 7, Republicans have a serious credibility problem. But Democrats do, too. Between the onrushing presidential election and the Democrats' past performance, why should voters believe that much of significance would be accomplished if partisan control switches on Capitol Hill?

So, if one were to list three key reasons for unhappiness with Congress, try these: Lengthy recesses. Budgetary irresponsibility. And the quest to gain or keep power at virtually any cost, even if the people's business remains undone.

People are elected to public office to attempt to address the problems that arise in the process of self-government. Political parties exist to win elections. The current congressional conflict between those two goals just might excuse voters who say, "A pox on both your houses."

— Omaha World-Herald



Letters

Smoke and mirrors

I'm writing in response to the letter that the superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Dr. Paul Fanning, put in The Floyd County Times dated August 16.

In the first paragraph, Dr. Fanning said I admitted in my letter that I filed a frivolous lawsuit against the school district.

First of all, Dr. Fanning, you are twisting my words around. I didn't admit to anything. It sounds like you should go back to school and learn some reading comprehension and word recognition skills. This is what I meant and said about "frivolous" lawsuits or cases: Although my case against the board did not rise to the level of misconduct of the May Valley and John M. Stumbo incidents, it was treated with greater urgency and gravity.

On the first case I had against the board, my lawyer, Mickey McGuire, and I accepted an admonishment, or warning. According to Judge John David Caudill, the admonishment was only a "slap on the wrist" and not of a serious nature. Judge Caudill also stated, according to the transcript, that whoever authored the agreed order my lawyer and I signed to accept did a bad job. Judge Caudill said it doesn't prohibit me from anything, as long as I complied with the agreed order that I resign and transfer at the end of the school year. That was the only obligation placed upon me and I realized what my duties were. Judge Caudill found as a matter of law that I, based on the agreed order, complied with all the terms and conditions of this agreed order which did not "distinguish" (his word) or exclude me from being a qualified applicant.

Judge Caudill stated that the wording of the agreed order needed to show where it constitutes a sanction. He stated it constitutes a "slap on the wrist." Judge Caudill further said, as a matter of law, that the agreed order did not prohibit me from reapplying for a teaching position in Floyd County and once again reaffirming that an admonishment should not rise to the level of a prohibition.

My case is not as serious as the cases at May Valley and John M. Stumbo, but you treated it like it was. I don't know what would be wrong with your thinking. Here's an example of something serious: a criminal type case, such as the May Valley and Stumbo Elementary incidents. Here's an example of something not serious: my first case against the Floyd County School Board, where I accepted an admonishment.

You, Dr. Fanning, even tried to have my certificate revoked for an admonishment. That's how mixed up

you are in your thinking. You didn't even recommend to the Standards Board to revoke the Stumbo Elementary teacher's certificate. Today, you still don't recommend revocation of her certificate after her conviction. I believe one should have his or her certificate revoked in such a serious matter.

Dr. Fanning likes to keep secrets from the public. However, we, the people, know how he likes to keep matters hidden from us. He tried to keep it a secret about the May Valley and Stumbo Elementary incidents. He kept it a secret about the money involved in the May Valley incident. It was kept quiet about not wanting to take action on the physical abuse. Dr. Fanning kept a secret about when he placed the Stumbo Elementary teacher at the Floyd County School Board's central office. You further kept it a secret when you placed her right back at Stumbo Elementary School to teach P.E. It was a secret also when you failed at first to report the Stumbo teacher to the Kentucky Standards Board in a prompt manner. You kept secret what you told the Standards Board about the action being taken on her certificate.

Additional information about the tax you wanted to impose on the people of Floyd County: You wanted to put the onus on the people of Floyd County to pay a utility and property tax. You tried to keep a secret about these taxes, especially keeping it from Mickey McGuire. You and your board proponents knew Mickey would be out of town on this date that you scheduled a special called board meeting. Mickey couldn't give his input. You knew he was against the taxes. I think that you and your board proponents were trying to sneak the utility taxes on the people of Floyd County, trying to keep this a secret also. You spend \$56 million a year and you have to put a tax increase on property taxes before you can hire new teachers. The board is recommending a 4 percent increase on property taxes. This is the biggest increase ever. It will be a 4 percent increase from now to whenever as long as Paul Fanning is superintendent. This could run into millions of dollars. And how about the May Valley settlement? How much was really involved in the settlement? Millions? I heard one of the abused students got a substantial amount. You take seven times that amount and it will run into the millions. Then you take the superintendent wasting taxpayers' dollars on lawsuits that spend millions to beat someone and then possibly spend another million to try to beat me. This is what you call poor management, Supt. Fanning!

It beats all I have ever seen. The superintendent gets sued by many parents of the students involved in the

physical abuse and the investigation into the matter will be conducted under your direction.

The Kentucky State Office of Education Accountability would not come to Floyd County and investigate the May Valley case, but they did come to investigate my non-serious case. What did you tell them, Paul? Could it be you told them that the May Valley case was not of a serious nature. That's probably what you also told the OEA about the Stumbo Elementary incident. Isn't it true that you told the OEA and the Standards Board that my case was serious when it wasn't to get them to revoke my certificate on an admonishment, or a mere warning?

Mr. Fanning, you alluded to my years of teaching in your past letter to the editor. You are right. I was employed for 12 years with the Floyd County Board of Education, but not as a special education teacher. I was employed as a special education teacher for 10-and-one-half years out of the 12 years I was employed as a teacher in Floyd County, one year as an art teacher and one-half year as a homebound teacher. I taught two years of special education with the Pike County Board of Education and one year of special education with the Perry County Board of Education, making 13-and-one-half years of teaching in all in special ed. Altogether, I taught a total of 15 years.

In October 1999, you tried to terminate me, but when I filed a grievance, you dropped your termination and assigned me to a homebound position. You would not allow me to teach from Oct. 4, 1999, through January 2000. I was reinstated as though nothing ever happened. The board dropped charges which didn't really have any merit to them in the first place. I was given a homebound position, which later in the fall of 2000 was taken away from me. Once again, I was compelled to litigate. Mr. Fanning, you waived your rights not to do anything.

The board said an investigation by the Kentucky Department of Education concluded that I provided students with answers to questions on state-mandated tests. Two representatives from the Department of Education got layers of hearsay, and then you, Dr. Fanning, would not let me go out to teach, though my contract had not been terminated. I filed for and received unemployment benefits, because I was denied a teaching position merely on hearsay. This hiatus from teaching lasted from October 1999 until school started back after January 2000. It was in January 2000 when I went back to teaching homebound as though nothing ever hap-

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Mine safety agency publishes rules for raising fines

by **NANCY ZUCKERBROD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The federal government issued proposed regulations Friday for raising fines against mine operators who violate safety rules.

The Mine Safety and Health Administration is now seeking public comments on the proposal and hopes to finalize the rule by the end of the year, agency spokesman Dirk Fillpot said.

The proposal puts in place changes Congress mandated in legislation earlier this year.

Congress acted following a string of fatal accidents at underground coal mines, including accidents that killed

12 miners at West Virginia's Sago mine and five miners at eastern Kentucky's Darby mine.

The proposal calls for the maximum penalty to be increased from \$60,000 to \$220,000.

The minimum penalty would be bumped from \$60 to \$100.

The proposal also would establish a penalty of \$5,000 to \$60,000 for operators who fail to tell MSHA within 15 minutes after a miner is killed or injured, or when someone becomes trapped and is in serious danger.

David Dye, the agency's

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pened.

As a matter of fact, I do have a second lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education. The board hired emergency certificate teachers over me to teach LBD special education, violating the statute 161.100 concerning emergency certificates. The statute 161.1000 says when a school district satisfies the Educational Professional Standards Board and that it is impossible to secure a qualified teacher for a position, then the EPSB will issue an emergency certificate. The Floyd County School Board acted as though they could not find a qualified teacher in special education and overlooked by application to hire several emergency teachers each year since 2002 through 2003.

Dr. Fanning agreed to use the first case against me to say I'm not a qualified teacher. On my second litigation against the board, under the statute 16 KAR 2:120, Section 1, it gives the definition of a qualified teacher as one who holds the appropriate certificate for the position, unless the superintendent of the employee's school has documented evidence to show that one is unfit or unsuitable for appointment, and he or she would then have a right to not hire that person due to the findings of my second case with the board. Again, I stress the point that Judge Caudill stated an admonishment was not a prohibition, but merely a warning. Judge Caudill also said that whoever authored the agreed order for me to accept an admonishment did a bad job. Judge Caudill further stated that the agreed order did not exclude me or distinguish me from being a qualified applicant. He said I was a qualified applicant and that the agreed order needed to show where it constitutes a sanction on a certificate.

On May 5, there was a pre-conference hearing between the Floyd County School Board and me and once again I tried to resolve this case with the board. My lawyer and I made the board an offer the first week after the pre-conference hearing of the settlement. They obviously declined the offer.

The board fought me five years on the first case and

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wasted taxpayers' dollars, and now on the second case, this makes the fifth year I have been in litigation with the Floyd County Board of Education. How much do you plan to spend this time, Paul? Over a million dollars again? It's a shame that a superintendent will not admit to being wrong sometimes. I guess this is a quality of a typical dictator, or an absolute monarch. Why don't you use all that money you waste on lawsuits and use it toward the education of the school children of Floyd County. It just does not make sense!

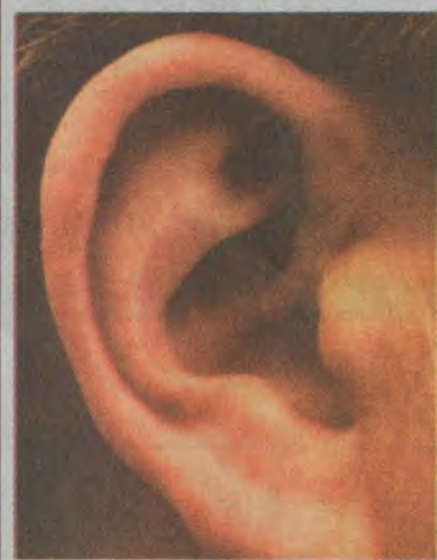
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Life expectancy lower in Eastern Kentucky

by ROGER ALFORD
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FRANKFORT — People living in the Eastern Kentucky coalfields, where the mining industry is the chief employer, do not live as long as their peers in the rest of the state, a report released Monday showed.

The average man in Harlan County, one of the state's primary coal counties, has a life expectancy of 67.8 years, the lowest in the state, and more than six years younger than the average Appalachian resident who lives to 75, according to a Harvard School of Public Health report.

In Eastern Kentucky, men in 14 counties have life expectancies lower than 70, according to the report, which used government statistics dating from 1980 through 1999. The life span for the average Kentuckian was 75.2 over the period.

Millions of the worst-off Americans during the period have life expectancies typical of developing countries, Dr. Christopher Murray of Harvard concluded in the report. Worst off, according to the report, are American Indian men in swaths of South Dakota, who die around age 58.

Several issues factor into the reduced longevity in the Kentucky coalfields, said John Strosnider, dean of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, which opened 10 years ago to educate physicians to serve in the Appalachian region.

The Appalachian Regional Commission joined with local and state leaders to start the school in the medically underserved mountain region, which has just one primary care physician for every 1,200 people. That falls far short of the standard in urban areas of one for every 900 people.

Strosnider said more doctors are needed in the region, but he said the shorter life spans in Appalachia could also be linked to poverty, low educational attainment, dangerous roads and hazardous jobs, especially in the coal mines.

"Miners are going to be exposed to hazards you wouldn't be exposed to as a CPA," Strosnider said. "They're going to be exposed to dust and the chances for injuries."

However, Strosnider said people who live in the region

also are more likely to smoke and eat unhealthy foods while being less likely to see a physician, factors that lead to higher incidences of lung cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

Fran Feltner, a nurse at the Kentucky Center for Rural Health in Hazard, said men in the coalfields often don't see a doctor until they're "very sick," even though jobs in the coal mines, coupled with smoking and overeating, create health problems that need to be dealt with early.

That, Feltner said, can contribute to shorter lives.

Women in the western Kentucky counties of Green

and Larue lived the longest, according to the report. The average life expectancy for living in those areas was 80.6, followed by Jessamine County at 80.3 years old and Calloway at 80.1.

Other Eastern Kentucky counties with life expectancies lower than 70 for men include Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Menifee, Perry, Pike, Whitley and Wolfe.

Life expectancies in Jefferson and Fayette counties, home to the urban centers of Louisville and Lexington, increased by 2.5 years between 1980 and 1999.

Fines

acting administrator, said the new penalties would improve safety.

"This updated civil penalty structure provides increased incentive to mine operators to comply with federal safety laws to protect the safety of America's miners," Dye said.

Fines assessed against operators last year would have nearly tripled had the proposed penalty structure been in effect, according to the agency.

Some mine operators have refused to pay their fines. The agency filed suit for the first time against two such opera-

tors in Kentucky earlier this year.

In addition to requiring changes in penalties, the new mine safety law requires

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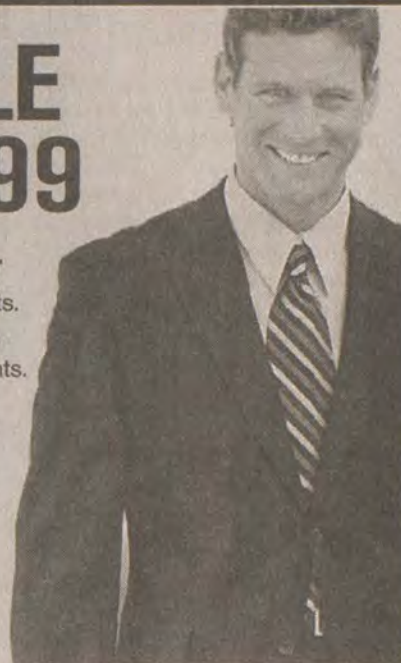
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"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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.

Neighborhood Watch
The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

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.

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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?

• Diabetes Support Group - The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on Sept. 11, from 5-6 p.m. and on Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Classes will be held at the FCHD and are free of charge. This month's topic is "Meal Planning with Diabetes." For more info., call Cheryl Younce at 886-2788, ext. 214.

• 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.

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

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in


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

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly

meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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Kentucky commemorates Sept. 11 with new first response system

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOMERSET — State officials and Rep. Hal Rogers marked the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on Monday by rolling out a new statewide wireless network that would allow first responders to communicate from every corner of Kentucky in the event of a disaster.

Rogers, who heads a House committee that oversees spending for the Department of Homeland Security, said the \$26 million system will help first responders, such as local police and firefighters, keep safe while working emergencies efficiently.

He said first responders dispatched to the sites of the Sept. 11 attacks were equipped with radios and other devices, but couldn't adequately communicate with each other or their supervisors. He said first responders assisting the victims of Hurricane Katrina also had major communication problems.

"We saw that a breakdown in communication was disastrous," Rogers said during a ceremony at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset that also was attended by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and officials from the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

The new first responder system, dubbed "KYWINS

Messenger," relies on a state-run wireless network that allows officers to communicate via radio and instant messages from even the most remote areas in rural Kentucky using lap top computers installed in vehicles. The computer program includes a database that can retrieve background information on people and buildings.

A three-month pilot has started in Pulaski and Laurel counties in south-central Kentucky, with the rest of the state expected to be logged on by the end of the year.

Fletcher said the program would help with any type of disaster, ranging from bird flu to tornadoes.

"The anniversary of 9/11 ... reminds us of the heroic efforts of our nation's first responders who worked together in the aftermath of the attacks to help save lives and serve their communities," said Fletcher. "This new project will ensure our first responders have the tools and resources they need to communicate effectively while they protect Kentucky citizens."

Adequately equipping local

responders is crucial in the fight against terrorism and shouldn't be limited to big cities, such as New York or Washington, D.C., Rogers said.

"We are at war and it's a world war," said Rogers. "It's low-grade with hot spots — but it's a world war."

He added that major highways, railroads and other "critical infrastructure" exist in Kentucky, making it equally

vulnerable to attack: "Every part of the country has vulnerabilities."

Soon after the Sept. 11 attacks, Rogers was appointed as the first chairman of the new appropriations subcommittee on homeland security. Since then, the subcommittee has issued \$217.5 billion in homeland security spending, including \$117 billion to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security budget.

Scouts gear up for a new year of fun with a purpose

PRESTONSBURG — As the days of summer fade into fall and winter, you'll be seeing more of them. Not the colorful falling leaves of the season's change, but the exuberant boys of Scouting.

The return of school marks the start of another year of Scouting in the region as boys from the first through fifth grade enter Cub Scout Packs and older boys begin their adventure in Boy Scout Troops. While these Scouting groups recruit new members all year long, the heaviest concentration is during the fall months, just in time for cooler weather camping and hiking opportunities and service projects to serve the needy during the holidays.

The Boy Scouts of America, established in 1910, is the premiere youth program designed to develop young men and boys into the leaders of tomorrow. Scouting uses "Fun with a purpose" as the method by which it teaches personal responsibility, service to others and duty to God and country. The program helps to build character and sound, morals based decision making skills for these impressionable young men. And since all units are organized and operated by adult volunteers, it also allows many of the Scout's families to become more involved in their

son's growth and development as well.

This year, Cub Scout aged boys will have more opportunities in Floyd County to be involved by entering one of the 3 established Packs in Prestonsburg, Martin and Betsy Layne, a second unit starting in Prestonsburg, and organization beginning for a new unit in the McDowell area.

For details on Scouting in the area, go to www.lpscouting.net or www.bgbsa.org or call Norin Marcum 886-0561 (Pack 302 Prestonsburg), Donna Burke 874-1292 after

6pm (Pack 813 Martin) or Todd Goodman (Pack 877 Prestonsburg). Sign ups will be occurring soon in the Betsy Layne and McDowell areas.

Adults wishing to make a positive difference in the lives of the region's boys and impact the future of Eastern Kentucky are encouraged to volunteer in a local Scout unit, or the Lonesome Pine District Leadership Team. Our goals are simple...provide a quality Scouting program for the boys in Eastern Kentucky and change the world, one Scout at a time.

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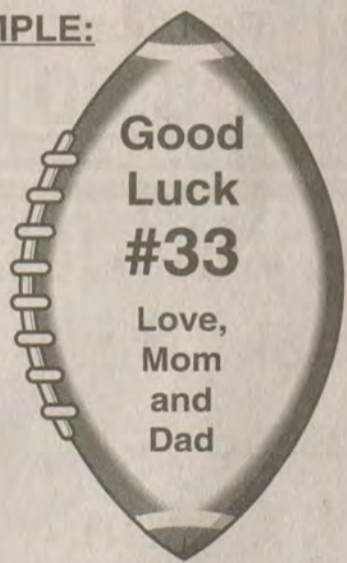
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Anti-incumbent sentiment could mean job losses

by LIZ SIDOTI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW CASTLE — Dissatisfied with Congress, voters would probably hang a "Help Wanted" sign on the U.S. Capitol if given the chance.

"They're not doing their job," says Scott Newland, 39, an independent voter who backed President Bush in 2004.

The factory worker had harsh words for congressional Republicans and Democrats as he helped close his sister's New Castle deli one recent evening. "You need people that care. They don't care."

Such angry sentiments echo up and down the Ohio River Valley as it cuts through Republican-held congressional districts in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio — politically pivotal House seats in an election year in which Democrats hope to end 12 years in the minority.

At lunch counters, post offices, city parks and downtown streets, voters in this region and nationally are quick to voice their frustration with the GOP-controlled Congress, and their desire for more responsive replacements for the current crop of lawmakers.

It's a general disgust that may lead to firings of some politicians on Nov. 7. People already have hinted as much in Republican and Democratic primaries.

Kenny Brown, an independent, knows precisely what he's looking for in a congressman. "Somebody who cares for the working man," the supermarket employee, 66, says before picking up his mail at the PeeWee Valley, Ky., post office.

Judging by the past few years, Brown said, Bush and Republicans don't care. "Maybe the Democrats do, or maybe they don't."

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With congressional elections less two months away, the public is consistently giving the GOP-run Congress dis-

mal marks. An Associated Press-Ipsos poll in August found that only 29 percent of the public approve of the job Congress is doing.

A CNN poll earlier this month found that 55 percent of Americans are more likely to vote for the challenger in any election this fall. And an ABC News/Washington Post poll in August found that 53 percent of Americans call themselves "anti-incumbent," a figure as high as it was in the summer 1994 shortly before Republicans seized control from Democrats.

The party in power typically loses congressional seats in the sixth year of a presidency, and both Republican and Democratic strategists say this fall is on track to follow suit. GOP losses are expected in the House and, perhaps, the Senate.

But it's also possible that such voter angst won't translate into a sweeping throw-the-bombs-out election year.

"Typically, Americans have a really negative view of Congress but love their congressman," said Marybeth Beller, a political science professor at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

That explains why House and Senate members rarely lose their re-election bids.

Nevertheless, four incumbents — including a governor and a senator — have lost primaries so far this year, providing some evidence that voters want fresh blood in positions of power. Neither political party may be immune.

Alaska Gov. Frank Murkowski, a Republican, was the most recent casualty of what may end up being an anti-incumbent wave of the 2006 elections. He finished last in a three-way GOP primary in August, getting just 19 percent of the vote.

A fifth upset could occur Tuesday.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, a moderate Republican in Rhode Island, is facing a fierce primary against Stephen Laffey, the mayor of Cranston. Polls show a tight race.

National Republicans are backing Chafee even though he often departs from the party line, including opposing the Iraq war. GOP operatives believe he is their best shot of keeping the seat in Republican hands. The National Republican Senatorial Committee has attacked Laffey on television and in mass mailings.

Laffey has the support of the conservative, pro-business Club for Growth, which also contributed to the defeat of freshman Rep. Joe Schwarz, a moderate Republican in Michigan.

Democrats have fared about the same.

In the biggest upset yet this year, voters in Connecticut sent a message to Sen. Joe Lieberman, a moderate Democrat, by giving the Democratic nomination to newcomer Ned Lamont.

The Iraq war played heavily in the race. Lieberman supports it. Lamont does not and his anti-war stance attracted enough votes from liberals and others to secure the nomination. Lieberman promptly signed up as an independent candidate for the November balloting.

Down south, another Democrat, Georgia Rep. Cynthia McKinney, also lost her primary.

Despite the Democratic losses, Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the head of the Senate Democrat's campaign effort, declared: "This is not an anti-incumbent election. This is an anti-Republican incumbent election."

"I don't see an anti-incumbent wave," countered Rep. Tom Reynolds, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Republicans' campaign committee, dismissing the notion as Democratic propaganda.

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Voters outside the capital clearly aren't happy with their elected officials of either political party.

Paula Waltz, 31 and a self-described political "fence rider," is among the people

who said they are considering voting against their sitting congressmen to make that point.

Many lawmakers have "been there a little too long" and have "lost touch with the problems we're facing now," said Waltz, a surgical assistant who talked politics after finishing a hospital shift in Madison, Ind.

"They're out of reality," said Loyd Candler, 61 and a Republican who supervises autoparts stores, after a meal in Scottsburg, Ind. "I don't think you can just keep voting the same people in because they've been there."

In Crestwood, Ky., Glenn Proctor, 47, a construction worker and a Republican, said lawmakers in Washington never come through.

"They all promise you the world and then when they get in there, they're all the same," he complained, climbing into his car after buying a few supplies at a Dollar General.

Upriver near Cincinnati, Sari Thoman, 55, a Democrat, wants term limits for members of Congress.

"These people make it their life jobs" and because of that "Congress is so out of touch," said the Cincinnati symphony violinist as she stretched after a brisk walk around a park in Springfield Township.

Across the park, Curtis Kelley, 62 and "mostly a Democrat," was down on the

president and his opinion of lawmakers on Capitol Hill was almost as negative.

"I don't have any confidence in them either," Kelley said, as he worked at the dock

on the park's 188-acre lake. But, he said, voters share some of the blame. "We don't hold them accountable."



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ARH urges schools/public to take precautions against drug-resistant infection common in athletes

As football season kicks off, the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system is encouraging coaches and players to make locker rooms a safer place by taking precautions against the spread of a drug-resistant Staph infection that is being diagnosed with greater frequency among athletes.

In the past, community-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or CA-MRSA, was primarily confined to people in hospitals and nursing homes who have weakened immune systems, but according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the last few years it is occurring outside of these places in the general public.

Factors that heighten one's risk of the CA-MRSA infection include crowded living conditions, sharing of towels or razors, activities involving skin-to-skin contact and poor hygiene. Higher-risk environments include health clubs, college dormitories, day-care facilities and locker rooms, says ARH physician Fares J. Khater, MD, who specializes in the treatment of infectious diseases.

CA-MRSA infection may resemble pimples or boils;

they may be red, swollen, painful and have pus or other drainage. Sometimes the infection is mistaken for a spider bite. Left untreated, infections might progress to more serious infections of the bloodstream or pneumonia, Dr. Khater said.

Dr. Khater said most staph and MRSA infections are treatable with antibiotics. It is important that if given an antibiotic for the infection that patients take all of the doses, even if the infection is getting better. Some staph skin infections can be treated by draining the abscess or boil and may not require antibiotics. Dr. Khater cautions that drainage of the abscess or boil should only be done by a healthcare provider.

Dr. Khater offers the following facts about CA-MRSA:

- You can't see MRSA. It is carried on the skin or in the nose. It is spread through contact with infected people. You must touch a person to get it. It can also spread if you touch the towels, clothes or bandages of people who have it.
- Most MRSA skin infections can be treated with skin care including practicing good hygiene, using clean bandages

and taking a prescribed medication. However, some MRSA infections can be more serious and could cause a blood or bone infection.

How do you prevent a MRSA infection:

- Wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day whenever they are visibly dirty, after you use the bathroom and before every meal.
- Maintain good personal hygiene by taking regular baths or showers
- Do not share personal hygiene items with others including toiletries, towels, washcloths or razors.
- Do not share clothes or uniforms. When you do the laundry, use HOT water. This will kill germs. Use detergent, too. Do not air-dry clothes. Use a dryer. The dryer helps kill germs.
- Clean communal sur-

faces such as recreation equipment, sauna or steam room sitting areas before direct contact with your body. Use a clean barrier such as a towel or shirt between your bare skin and these communal surfaces whenever feasible.

■ Shower after participating in close contact recreational activities, or attending public gyms, saunas, steam rooms or bathhouses.

■ Be aware of close personal contacts such as family members and sexual partners who may have skin infections.

■ Do not touch another person's wounds, infected skin or soiled bandages with your bare hands.

■ Seek your doctor's advice for any boils or new sores that are red or inflamed.

■ Do not scratch skin rashes. Seek treatment from your doctor to reduce itching.

■ Be alert for any skin infections following hospital discharge.

You can help stop the spread of MRSA.

■ Take care of wounds that have pus. Keep infections covered with clean bandages and keep them dry. Follow your doctor's instructions carefully. Pus can contain MRSA, so be sure to contain any drainage with a dressing to prevent spreading the infection to others.

■ Wash your hands with soap and warm water after every contact with the wound so you do not spread the infection to other parts of your body. Tell others to wash their hands as well. The person who changes your dressings should be extra careful. Make sure family and close contacts wash often.

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KCTCS estimates 2.8 percent increase in enrollment

VERSAILLES — For more than 87,000 Kentuckians this fall, higher education began at one of the 16 colleges that make up the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

KCTCS is reporting an enrollment estimate this week to the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) of 87,286 students for fall semester, a 2.8 percent increase over the 2005 fall enrollment of 84,931.

The current estimate includes full- and part-time students in credit programs already under way, and those enrolled in course sections opening later this fall. The figures also include students registered in two programs new to KCTCS this year.

■ The North American Racing Academy--the first school for jockeys in the United States;

■ The Kentucky Coal Academy--a mine training and safety program at KCTCS

campuses located in Kentucky's coalfields.

Commenting on the increase in enrollment, Dr. Michael McCall, President of KCTCS, said, "This is gratifying proof that a higher education system that strives to remain accessible both financially and physically—a KCTCS campus or branch is now within a half hour's reach of every Kentuckian—will grow and prosper.

"We're proud to report to the CPE," Dr. McCall added, "that we remain the largest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth, and the mission remains clear: we're here as a pathway to higher learning, retraining, and career enhancement. Today's enrollment estimates prove more Kentuckians than ever appreciate that mission and are starting on the path to higher learning at KCTCS."

KCTCS will report confirmed enrollment figures to CPE in early November.

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The family of Lewis H. Dotson would like to thank everyone who visited, called, sent flowers, or food, prayed, or in any way offered comfort in our time of loss. A special thank-you to Rev. Paul Coleman, Rev. Bobby Spencer, Rev. Tracy Patton, who conducted the funeral service. Also, an extra special thank-you to Hospice employees: Monica, Libby, Pam, Shirley, Stephanie, and Richard.

THE FAMILY OF LEWIS H. DOTSON

With Heartfelt Thanks

On August 23, 2006, our hearts were broken, when we lost Daryl Bentley, a son, brother and father. There are no words that can fill the emptiness in our hearts. But it helped to know that others cared. We found comfort in knowing that our friends were there and shared in our sorrow, and we know that others had us in their thoughts and prayers. All of your kindness is very much appreciated; you all are an example of God's love at work in this world. There's no way to be able to remember all of your names, but God knows who you are. So thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, etc., or said a prayer for us; to those who spoke at the service or sang a song; the Graceway United Methodist Church of Maytown; the Allen Baptist Church; the ministers Roy Harlow and Earl Waugh. A special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for all the love and kindness they showed to our family.

"I thank my God for you, because of the way you have helped me.
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ANNA BENTLEY AND FAMILY

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following roads, have requested that the road or a portion of the road in question be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) Will Collins Road, on Little Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, 2) Cleveland Dye Cemetery Road, on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, and 3) a portion of Doves Cove Road, on Campbell Branch in Floyd County. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the requests now be scheduled for September 20, 2006.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions (1) The proposed discontinuance of (a) Will Collins Road, on Little Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, (b) Cleveland Dye Cemetery Road, on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, and (c) a portion of Doves Cove Road, on Campbell Branch in Floyd County. (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the roadways in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected roadway or section of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the road in question, and (3) That hearings regarding discontinuation of the roads

or portions of roads in question be scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 2006, in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5218 Major Revision #4

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not affect acreage. A total area of 1588.35 acres are within the permit boundary.

2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek.

3) The proposed major revision is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Rex & Madge Hicks, Clyde Bailey, Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Veltton Prater, Charles & Becky Howard, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff Turner, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Micheal Crager, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchison, Marvin and Janet Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate, and Haris Handshoe Heirs.

4) The major revision proposes to update all the surface property owners overlying the existing underground permit boundary.

5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies that will be purchased during fiscal year 2006-2007 for use in the operation of City Government during that time. The general type of materials and/or supplies for bid. Heavy Equipment with Operators Hourly Rates Diesel Fuel Double Walled Plastic Gravel Custodial Cleaning Supplies Heating & Cooling Hourly Rates The Grade and Placement of Concrete Slabs and Footers Per Yard Pipe and Gablon Baskets Bid proposal forms can be picked up in the City Clerk's Office located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or can be mailed or faxed by contacting Sharon Schoolcraft or (606) 886-2335, ext. 16.

Bid Proposals Must Be Submitted by 12:00 p.m., September 19, 2006.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Sealed bids are desired for the (1) supply only, and; (2) supply and placement of bituminous asphalt for the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year of 2006-07. The bids will be received submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled as "Asphalt Supply Bid Enclosed". No facsimile bids will be accepted. Bids are to be submitted by 12:00 p.m., September 19, 2006, to the City of Prestonsburg at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. For specifications contact Sharon Schoolcraft at (606) 886-2335. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for at least sixty (60) days. The City of Prestonsburg reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 05-CI-104 Centex Home Equity Company, LLC

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fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Phil R. Frasure Cheryl L. Frasure County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$38,274.03, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 387 Madison Tyler Road, Hueysville, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a power pole and in the fence line of the herein described property and the property of Monroe Vanderpool; thence following said fence line and following the fence line of Monroe Vanderpool to a corner fence post, thence turning at left angle and continuing to follow said fence line and the property line of Monroe Vanderpool to the corner of herein described property and the property line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property; thence following the property line and a fence line between the herein described property and the property of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church to a power pole in the right of way line of State Highway 850; thence following the right of way line of Highway 850 the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed from Charles D. Gibson and Georgia Gibson, his wife to Phil R. Frasure and Cheryl Frasure, his wife, by deed dated July 11, 1996, and recorded July 12, 1996, in Book 396, Page 684 of the public records of Floyd County, KY. TERMS OF SALE

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

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

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, 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.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-

CUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00221 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC6 Plaintiff Vs. Patricia Jo Hatfield Jerry M.

Hatfield Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$131,878.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County

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Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry M. Hatfield and Patricia Jo Hatfield, his wife, from Sutip Kunajakr and Francis Kunajakr, his wife, by deed dated September 3, 1998, of record in Deed Book 424, Page 304, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County Road at an established line between Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider, Bill Crider and Laura Crider; thence up the center of the point in a westerly direction approximately 300 feet to a locusts; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a poplar; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a white oak on top of the ridge to the corner of a tract of land owned by Samuel Crider; thence in a southerly direction to the center of the ridge on top of High Knob; thence in a easterly direction to the corner of a tract owned by Jack Music; thence down the point in a northerly direction to the corner of tracts owned by Ken Collins and Jack Music; thence in a northerly direction to the County Road and with the same to the point of beginning, so as to include all property owned by Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider above the road, being 20 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$3,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480; William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00437 National City Mortgage Co. Plaintiff vs. James D. Fraley, Individually, and As Executor of the Estate of Aileen Dale Fraley, a/k/a Aileen Fraley; Commonweal th of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet; County of Floyd; Thomas D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Thomas D. Fraley Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$43,095.08, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 8, Section No. 7, House No. 194, of the Property of Kelly Development Company, at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain

map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky, Subdivision of Surface Tracts," of record in File Box No. 3, Map No. 142, Floyd County Court Clerk's Records, to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, including the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth.

Being the same property conveyed to Jack D. Fraley and Eileen Fraley, his wife, from Kelly Development Company, by deed dated August 12, 1953, recorded on August 26, 1953, in Deed Book 154, Page 359, of the Clerk's Records at Floyd County, Kentucky. Jack D. Fraley died on August 15, 1996. Upon his death all rights, title and interest became vested in Aileen Fraley, his surviving spouse. Aileen Fraley died on January 6, 2006.

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480; William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 05-CI-467 JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Mortgage Loan Back Certificate Series Plaintiff vs. Steve Conn Unknown Defendant,

Spouse of Lola Conn On April 14, 1999 Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,674.93, 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 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line at the creek running with the creek down 221 feet; then across 52 feet running with Glendale Conn property line; then up the driveway 13 feet with Glendale Conn property line; thence running with Glendale Conn property line 225 up the hill; then running 120 feet across the hill with Lola Conn property line; then down the hill 142 feet running with Lola Conn property line, then connecting with Randall Keith and Linda Samons property line and running down to driveway 83 feet; then running up the driveway with Randall Keith and Linda Samons 67 feet connecting into Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line; then running Billy Ray and Wanda Conn property line straight across 70 feet to starting point. This property excludes a 58 x 67 feet private cemetery and a 12 feet driveway. This property includes a house and all out buildings.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Conn by deed dated April 14, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 432, Page 553, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) 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: Kristen J. Mudd, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480; William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 05-CI-00257 Walter Mortgage Company Plaintiff vs. Sally Ann Jones, formally known as Sally Robinette, Herman Jones, her husband; Iva Jean Boring; Randy Boring, her husband; Randell Keith Davidson Jr. and Della Davidson, his wife; Michelle Davidson and unknown spouse of Michelle Davidson; Melanie Darlene Davidson, and the unknown spouse of Melanie Darlene Davidson; unknown and unnamed heirs of Della Rene Davidson; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,261.05, 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 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the fol-

lowing de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin on right of way of county and said pin being corner to Diana Rickmon; thence with right of way of said road N 25° 11' min 105 sec E 175.75 ft. to an iron pin corner to Willa Adakins; thence with Adkins line S 64° 16 min 46 sec E 92.00 ft. to an iron pin said pin being corner to Otaway Acres; thence with Acres and passing through Eddie Patrick and Della Haynes line S 25° 50 min 17 sec W 175.75 ft. to an iron pin corner to Diana Rickmon; thence with Rickmon's line N 64° 15 min 29 sec W 90.00 ft to the point beginning.

The above described containing 0.3671 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Robinette and Sally Robinette, husband and wife, by deed from Randell Keith Davidson and Della Rene Davidson, husband and wife, dated March 13, 1992 and recorded in Floyd County in Deed Book 356, Page 69.

See Master Commissioner's Deed dated November 3, 1993 between Larry Joe Robinette, Sr., single, to Sally Ann Blevins Jones.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Brian T. Reed, P.O. Box 1079, Pikeville, KY 41502; William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 04-CI-01058 Ameriquest Mortgage Company Plaintiff vs. Mrta Pacheco a/k/a Marta L. Pacheco, et al Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$202,066.24, 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 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to male Grantor from Nancy Hale widow of E. W. Hale, by deeds dated December 31, 1987 and off record at Deed Book 324, pages 241 and 244, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin in the north right of way line of the (Salem) Church Road, said pin being approximately 980 feet east of the junction of said road with KY 1426; thence N 14° 48' 35"W, a distance of 62.71 feet to an iron pin; thence N 14° 48' 32"W, a distance of 27.70 feet to an iron pin, said pin being located approximately mid-way between two (2) concrete driveways; thence N 51° 48' 41"E, a distance of 187.23 feet to an iron pin; thence N 60° 51' 05"E, a distance of 213.60 feet to an iron pin; thence N 29° 39' 11"E, a distance of 57.28 feet to an iron pin; thence N 27° 20' 21"E, a distance of 19.88 feet to an iron pin; thence with the north R/W of an access road as follows: N 23° 39' 28" W a distance of 42.94 feet; thence N 13° 32' 36" W a distance of 71.61 feet; thence N 11° 52' 39" E, a distance of 56.21 feet; thence N 09° 58' 09" E, a distance of 70.24 feet; thence N 19° 42' 45" E, a distance of 55.17 feet; thence N 35° 20' 48" E, a distance of 24.75 feet; thence N 48° 23' 24" E a distance of 12.08 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with

said R/W line, S 12° 19' 29"E, a distance of 12.18 feet; thence with the south R/W line of an access road as follows: S 39° 02' 45"W, a distance of 12.75 feet; thence S 22° 29' 43"W a distance of 65.79 feet; thence S 11° 06' 00"W a distance of 53.50 feet; 9° 06' 24" W, a distance of 68.87 feet; thence S 11° 55' 48" E, a distance of 72.57 feet; thence S 24° 00' 11" E, a distance of 43.02 feet; thence S 1° 21' 50" E, a distance of 24.97 feet to a gate post; thence N 60° 17' 12" E, a distance of 92.80 feet to a point in the West R/W of the (Salem) Church Road; thence with said R/W as follows: S 1° 02' 00" W, a distance of 138.82 feet; thence S 47° 49' 00" W, a distance of 217.27 feet; thence S 68° 08' 23"W, a distance of 144.49 feet; thence S 75° 01' 27" W, a distance of 157.65 feet to the point of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Marco A. Pacheco and Marta L. Pacheco by deed dated January 10, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002, in Deed Book 471, Page 388, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. James E. Stierle, Suite 617, Louisville, KY 40202; William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II GMAC Mortgage Corporation D/B/A Ditech.Com Plaintiff vs. Alvin Noble Lisa Noble Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$74,326.73, 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 14th day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the City of McDowell, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 471, Page 269, ID#16990, being known and designated as the following described property, located in the County of Floyd; Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

From a stake in ditch, Route 1086 up ditch line to an iron stake, up the hill 115' to a pine tree above old mine, from pine tree 90' up the hill to a poplar tree, from poplar tree 56' to a oak tree on right side of point, from oak tree 50' to a beech tree up the hill, from beech tree 51' to oak tree on right side of the point, from oak 38' to mape tree, from maple 71' to a oak tree on first bench, from 64' to X on rock in center of point, from X on rock follow Johnny Noble line back down hill to stake in ditch at Route 1086, ending at same stake it began at.

Less and except all that certain parcel of land conveyed to Transportation Cabinet as set forth in Book 341, Page 668, more particularly described as metes and/or bounds.

Being the same property conveyed to Alvin Noble, single, from Carolyn L. Noble, by deed dated, April 5, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 471, Page 269, Floyd County Clerk's Office and subsequently conveyed to Alvin Noble and Lisa Noble, his wife, from Alvin Noble, single, by

deed dated, April 5, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 471, Page 269, Floyd County Clerk's Office and subsequently conveyed to Alvin Noble and Lisa Noble, his wife, from Alvin Noble, single, by

410 West

dated October 27, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 502, Page 643, Floyd Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project

Sealed proposals for Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project will be received on behalf of the City of Pikeville, at the City Hall Meeting Room, Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. The deadline for the submittal of sealed proposals is 2:30 p.m. local time (41501), September 14, 2006. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals that have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read. The Contract Documents are available for examination at the following locations:

City of Pikeville
118 College Street
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Summit Engineering, Inc.
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Pikeville, KY 41501

from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 for each set of documents plus a \$10.00 handling fee for documents which must be mailed. Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. NO CASH, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to Summit Engineering, Inc. The Owner and Engineer shall not be responsible for any full or partial

sets of Contract Documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to the City of Pikeville, in an amount of not less than 10% of the bid. Certified checks are acceptable as bond. Should any Bid be rejected, the Bid Security will be returned to the Bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the Scheduled Time for Receipt of Bids for at least forty-five (45) days to allow review of Bids before announcing tentative award of Contract. The Bid security of the Successful Bidder will be retained until such Bidder has executed the Agreement, and furnished the contract security, where upon the Bid security will be returned. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

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It is strongly advised that anyone interested in bidding this project should visit the site to inform him or herself of the work to be accomplished. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc. Interested contractors are to meet at the offices of the City of Pikeville at 1:30 p.m., local time on September 7, 2006.

The contract will be awarded based upon: (A) Bid price. (B) Contractor's availability of labor, equipment and material. (C) contractor's ability to perform the work, and (D) Contractor's ability to perform the work in the allotted time frame.

Federal wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project. State wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #06-004 AMENDMENT #2

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting, of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, held on August 18, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE 06-004 Amendment #2

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Floyd has received unbudgeted receipts for a Drug Rehabilitation program in the Floyd County Jail from the KY State Treasurer.

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

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

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

A. Increase the receipts of Drug Rehabilitation fund by 69,000.00 to include under budgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
03-4510	KY State Treasurer-Drug Rehabilitation	69,000.00

B. Increase the expenditures of Federal Grants account:

Account Code	Description	Amount
03-5101-398	Drug Rehabilitation	69,000.00

SECTION TWO: The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for Protection to Persons & Property.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 18th day of August, 2006.

Motion by: Paul H. Thompson
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

Paul H. Thompson
Floyd County Judge Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification, this the 22nd day of August, 2006.

State Local Finance Officer

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

Motion by:
Seconded by:

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held on September 22, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., St. 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Henderson State too much for Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Henderson State University spotted Pikeville College a touchdown lead early in the second period and never looked back, rolling to a 31-9 win Saturday night.

Henderson State, an NCAA Div. II school from Arkadelphia, Ark., picked up its first win of the season after dropping its opener a week ago. The Reddies were held to only 42 yards on the ground but threw for 280 and stepped up defensively, forcing

five Pikeville turnovers on the night.

Pikeville (0-1) used a blocked punt to set up its only touchdown of the night. Freshman Devaughn Whitley blocked the punt and junior Josh Cullop fell on it for the Bears at the HSU 35.

Two plays later, freshman De'von Joseph scored on a 34-yard run. Kyle Chilton's PAT made it 7-0 with 12:37 left in the half.

But between that and Pikeville's final score, a safety recorded by senior Matt Slone with 7:16 remain-

ing in the game, the Reddies posted 31 points.

Quarterback Paul Goza threw three touchdown passes, including a 52-yarder to Kevin Austin with 6:24 remaining in the half. Kicker Ben Hornbeck ran for the conversion to give HSU an 8-7 lead.

A one-yard run by Josh Black at 2:03 made it 15-7 at the break.

Goza threw two more touchdowns in the third period, a 24-yarder to Jason Factuar and a 46-yarder to Austin. Kicker Brian Giambastiani

hit the first but missed the second to make the score 28-7.

He then hit a 37-yard field goal with 1:12 remaining in the third for the final Reddie points.

Freshman Jacob Hundley started under center for the Bears, going 24-of-42 for 160 yards and two picks. He was also sacked twice. On the ground, he picked up 21 yards on 14 hauls.



Jacob Hundley

The Bears ran for 109 yards on 28 carries, with Joseph picking up 50 and a score on only five totes. Sophomore Justin Lamb caught six passes for 32 yards, while sophomore Larry Shaw caught four for 49.

Henderson state starter Paul Goza was 17-of-32 for 266 with one intercept-

(See BEARS, page two)

South Floyd finishes 2nd at Septemberfest Tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA — The South Floyd High volleyball team finished second in the Septemberfest Tournament held Saturday at Lawrence County High School.

Pike County Central defeated South Floyd 2-0 (25-18, 25-22) for the championship.

South Floyd's Amber Tackett was selected to the all-tournament team. For the tournament, Tackett finished with 16 kills, 12 on serves, 2 aces, 2 assists and 41 digs/receptions.

A breakdown of South Floyd's games follows.

Game 1: South Floyd 36, West Carter 17—Billie Stumbo: 11/11 serves, 3 aces, 9 assists, 2 digs/receptions; Trista Damron: 2 kills, 3 digs/receptions; Samantha Isaac: 2 kills, 1/1 serve, 1 dig/reception; Brittany Little: 2 kills, 10/10 serves, 2 aces, 1 assist, 6 digs/receptions; Amber Tackett: 5 kills, 2/2 serve, 1 ace, 9 digs/receptions; Bailey Hamilton: 1 kill, 3/4 serves, 1 block, 6 digs/receptions; Steph Slone (libero): 8 digs/receptions; Danielle Tackett: 9/9 serves, 3 aces, 2 digs/receptions; Laken Hall: 1 kill; Meshana Ray: 1 dig/reception.

Game 2: South Floyd 30, Pike Central 20—Billie Stumbo 2/2 serves, 8 assists, 1 dig/reception; Trista Damron: 4 digs/receptions; Sam Isaac: 2 kills, 0/1 serve, 2 blocks, 1 dig/receptions; Brittany Little: 3 kills, 7/7 serves, 2 assist, 5 digs/receptions; Amber Tackett: 5 kills, 2/2 serves, 1 assist, 12 digs/receptions; Bailey Hamilton: 1 kill, 3/3 serves, 1 block, 6 digs/receptions; Steph

(See TOURNAMENT, page two)

FRESH OFF A WIN



The Prestonsburg High defensive unit limited Paintsville to just one touchdown Friday night in a 21-8 win. Senior Lincoln Slone (33) carried a lot of the offensive load on the ground for the Blackcats. This Friday night, Prestonsburg will host Ashland Blazer in a homecoming game.

photos by Phillip Whit

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Aug 18, Open
- Aug 26, Leslie County, 3-12 (L)
(Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
- Sept. 1 Pikeville, 6-22 (L)
- Sept. 8 Paintsville, 21-8 (W)
- Friday, ASHLAND BLAZER, 7:30 p.m.
(HOMECOMING)
- Sept. 22 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.



Raiders fall to Phelps in pivotal district game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS — South Floyd, after losing to East Ridge in a non-district game, opened the district portion of its schedule Friday night on the road versus Phelps. Last season, Phelps traveled to South Floyd and defeated the

(See RAIDERS, page two)

Late crossbow season starts Nov. 11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Due to a typographical error in Kentucky 2006-07 Hunting and Trapping Guide, one page incorrectly listed the start of late crossbow season for deer and turkey. The late crossbow season begins Nov. 11, coinciding with the start of the statewide modern gun season for deer. The late crossbow season extends until Dec. 31. The season opening date is correct elsewhere in the guide, including the summary page of the state's hunting seasons.

Early crossbow season for deer and turkey runs from Oct. 1-22.

Archery season for deer and turkey opened Sept. 2 and continues through Jan. 15, 2007.

For more information about hunting and seasons in Kentucky, visit the website of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at fw.ky.gov.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Betsy Layne High volleyball team is due back in action this evening on the road at Phelps. Betsy Layne last won Tuesday, Sept. 5 when it defeated Paintsville 2-1.

Colonels top WKU in Bluegrass Battle, 26-21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — For the second consecutive year, the Battle of the Bluegrass came down to the waning minutes as Eastern Kentucky held off Western Kentucky, 26-21, in front of 19,800 fans Saturday evening at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Colonels' (1-1) victory was their first over WKU (0-2) since 2000 and pushes ECU's all-time record to 23-16-3 at home against the Hilltoppers.

After a relatively low-scoring first three quarters, the two teams combined for four scores in the final quarter. A Lerron Moore three-yard touchdown run six seconds into the period briefly put Western on top, 14-13. The Colonels responded on their next possession with a nine play, 83-yard drive to regain the advantage. Junior quarterback Josh Greco found senior tight end Patrick Bugg on a crossing pattern that resulted in a 47-yard score and made the score, 19-13.

Western Kentucky's third turnover of the

game a few minutes later led to another Colonel touchdown. Starting from the Hilltopper 14-yard line, junior running back Mark Dunn carried the ball four straight times and eventually found the end zone to give ECU a comfortable 26-14 advantage with 3:35 remaining.

However, Western quarterback Justin Haddix completed 7-of-10 passes on the Hilltoppers' ensuing possession, including a four-yard touchdown strike to Jared Johnson, to bring WKU back within five points with 1:28 left, 26-21.

Western Kentucky then recovered the onside kick, enabling the Hilltoppers to have one more chance at the win. Eastern Kentucky's defense ended any thoughts of a WKU comeback by forcing four consecutive incompletions to seal the Colonels' first home opening win in three years.

The Hilltoppers opened the scoring late in the first quarter behind a 16-yard touchdown

(See COLONELS, page two)

PC men's soccer tamed by Trojan hat trick

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A week after picking up its first victory in team history, the Pikeville College men's soccer team was shut out for the second consecutive game. A stronger, faster Travecca Nazarene (Tenn.) University prevented the Bears from gaining any momentum and dropped the Pikeville squad by a 7-0 score at Friday Hillard Howard Field.

The Trojans got on the board less than four minutes into the game, as a strong kick by forward Caylan Goodman found the top-right corner of the net. The one goal would prove to be enough to contain the Bears, but the Trojans were not finished. The 1-0 score lasted for 16 minutes but was interrupted by an impressive header by Travecca midfielder Steve Reynard.

Less than three minutes later, Andy McGovern scored the Trojans' third goal, thanks

in part to an assist by Reynard. With the score 3-0 at the 12:58 mark, Alex Lorenz scored with a scorching kick. The midfielder would add another goal with 5:09 left to play, making it a 5-0 Trojan lead. The half was over, but Lorenz was not finished. A second goal by McGovern increased the lead to 6-0 with 38:58 remaining in the second half. The 6-0 cushion, however, was not enough for Lorenz, as he laced a shot into the net for his third goal of

the game. The hat trick was the first of the season for the Trojan.

The 7-0 score would hold up until the buzzer sounded for the end of the game. The Bears' defense, though tired, stepped up and allowed only the two goals for the second

half and six shots-on-goal. The Trojans had nine shots-on-goal during the first half. Unfortunately, the Travecca defense was far superior to the Bear offense, allowing only one shot-on-goal for the entire game.

Pikeville freshman Mark

Jackson (Chucky, Tenn.), still trying to adjust to the change from midfielder to goalkeeper, had seventeen saves in the loss.

The loss dropped the Bears to 1-5 on the season, while Travecca remains unbeaten at 4-0

Lady Bears win round-robin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — After a difficult week in which it dropped five out of six matches, the Pikeville College Lady Bears volleyball squad ruled the home court on Saturday, winning both of their matches in the Pikeville Classic Round-Robin with Asbury College and Mountain State University. The Lady Bears dropped the Lady Eagles of Asbury 3-1 before sweeping Mountain State 3-0 in the final game.

Vengeance was on the minds of the Lady Bears heading into the day's first match with Asbury. Coach Robert Staggs' team was beaten by the Lady Eagles 3-1 in Wilmore less than a week ago. This time, however, the Lady Bears made certain history did not repeat itself. After dropping

the first game 27-30, the Lady Bears rebounded with three straight wins by counts of 30-24, 30-27, and 30-23.

Freshman middle hitter Ellen Hogue (Liberty) had a team-high 16 kills in the match, while also contributing six blocks. Sophomore defensive specialist Hillary Mussman (Longview, Wash.) led the Lady Bears with 35 digs, while junior setter Sarah Meyer (Paris) had a team-high 32 assists, and junior outside hitter Vicki Hall (Belfry) contributed 18 blocks.

"The win was big," said Coach Staggs. "They embarrassed us down at their place, so it was good to come in here and beat them on our home floor."

Asbury picked up a 3-1 victory over Mountain State in the second contest, winning by counts of 30-25, 17-30, 30-26,

and 30-24.

The Lady Bears' rejuvenated after the victory over Asbury, came out with guns blazing against the Lady Cougars of Mountain State University.

Pikeville rattled off eight consecutive points before winning the first game 30-16. They then kept the momentum going by finishing off the Lady Cougars by scores of 30-21 and 30-15, securing the 3-0 sweep. The sweep was the Lady Bears' second in their last three games — they blanked Johnson Bible College on Thursday.

Hall picked up a team-high 16 kills in the match, while Meyer led the team with 16 digs, and freshman middle hitter Kelly Christensen (Satellite Beach, Fla.) had 16 blocks, 10 of which were solos.

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Raiders

Raiders, essentially knocking South Floyd out of postseason contention. Friday night, senior Russell Johnson rushed for 203 touchdowns and three touchdowns, leading Phelps to a 32-18 win.

Anthony Barker opened the game for South Floyd on a successful note, scoring on an 84-yard kickoff return. The Raiders enjoyed a solid start. Barker put South Floyd out in

front 12-0 when he got into the endzone on a 27-yard scoring run with 3:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Phelps, however, eventually lived up. The Hornets battled back and wound up taking a 28-14 lead into halftime. After falling behind in the second quarter, South Floyd never fully recovered. The Raiders failed to return to the endzone after the second quarter.

Barker led South Floyd in rushing, gaining 214 yards and scoring three touchdowns on 33 carries.

This Friday night, South Floyd will hit the road and travel to Pikeville to take on the Panthers in a battle of 2-2 teams.

Phelps (1-2) will also be on the road this week, traveling to Jenkins. Kickoff for both games is set 7:30 p.m.

Tournament

Slone (libero): 12 dig/receptions; Danielle Tackett: 13/13 serves, 4 aces, 4 digs/receptions; Ashley Castle 1 dig/reception.

Game 3: South Floyd 33, Tolsia, W.Va.) 21—Billie Stumbo: 6/7 serves, 1 ace, 2 assists, 5 digs/receptions; Trista Damron: 3 digs/receptions; Sam Isaac 3/3 serves, 1 ace, 1 block, 1 dig/reception; Brittany Little: 2 kills, 10/10 serves, 3 aces, 1 block, 1 assist, 6 dig/receptions; Amber Tackett:

1 kills, 4/4 serve, 1 assist, 7 digs/receptions; Bailey Hamilton 2 kills, 5/5 serves, 2 aces, 2 block, 1 assist, 6 digs/receptions; Steph Slone (libero): 10 digs/receptions; Danielle Tackett: 5/6 serves, 3 aces, 5 digs/receptions; Allison Daniels: 1 dig/reception; Branda Hamby 1 dig/reception; Frankie Branham: 1 dig/reception.

Championship games: Pike Central 25, South Floyd 18; Pike Central 25, South Floyd

22—Billie Stumbo: 1 kill, 9/9 serve, 9 assists, 2 digs/receptions; Trista Damron: 5 digs/receptions; Sam Isaac: 1/3 serve 1 dig/reception; Brittany Little: 4 kills, 5/7 serves, 1 ace, 1 block, 7 digs/receptions; Amber Tackett: 5 kills, 4/4 serves, 1 ace, 14 digs/receptions; Bailey Hamilton: 2 kills, 6/8 serves, 1 ace, 7 digs/receptions; Steph Slone (libero): 10 digs/receptions; Danielle Tackett: 7/8 serve, 4 digs/receptions.

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Eagles lose at Newberry

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NEWBERRY, S.C. — The Newberry College Indians outscored the Morehead State Eagles 13-0 in the second half and posted a 23-7 nonconference football win Saturday afternoon at Setzler Field.

With the win, Newberry, guided by former Pikeville College head coach Zack Willis, improved to 2-0 on the season. MSU concluded its season-opening two-game

road trip with an 0-2 mark.

Newberry got on the board first on a 21-yard field goal by Ryan Lukshis with 3:30 left in the first quarter. The Eagles took the lead on a 16-yard pass from Brian Yost to Erick Fitzpatrick at the 4:04 mark of the second quarter giving MSU a 7-3 lead. The Indians took the lead for good when Josh Stepp threw a 31-yard scoring strike to Corey Seawell just 46 seconds before intermission. Lukshis' PAT

kick gave Newberry a 10-7 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to the winners. Michael Ward caught an 81-yard scoring pass from Stepp with 10:09 remaining in the game, and Deshon Roddell scored on a 12-yard run with 6:28 remaining to account for the final margin.

The Indians outgained MSU 396 yards to 248 yards. Each team had 13 first downs. For MSU, Yost passed for 99 yards and rushed for 81 yards.

Bears

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tion and three scores. Factuar had eight catches for 78 yards, while Austin caught five for 94.

Three Bears finished with five tackles each to lead the

defensive effort. Kenny Harris and Joe Baker had four solos, while D.J. Roundtree has two. Harris broke up two passes and recovered a fumble, Baker forced two cough-ups while

Roundtree had an interception.

For the Reddies, Mark Van-Paris and D.J. Papillion had seven tackles each. Van-Paris recovered a fumble while Papillion had an interception.

Colonels

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scamper by Moore. A Bobby Washington five-yard rushing touchdown, the first of his ECU collegiate career, followed by a 21-yard field goal by sophomore Taylor Long gave Eastern a slim 10-7 lead at halftime. Long then added a 27-yard field goal less than two minutes into the second half to make the score, 13-7.

Washington led the Colonels with 103 yards rushing on 19 carries while Greco completed 8-of-16 passes for 107 yards. Senior linebacker Brandon Rosser posted 10

tackles and forced a fumble to headline the defensive effort.

For Western Kentucky, Moore netted 111 yards on the ground with two touchdowns. Haddix finished with 143 yards through the air while completing 14-of-24 passes without an interception. Linebacker Andre Lewis notched a game-high 13 tackles including two tackles for loss.

Eastern Kentucky concludes its non-conference schedule Saturday, Sept. 16, at Southern Conference opponent Western Carolina. Game time

is slated for 6 p.m.

NOTES: Eastern Kentucky is 19-2 under head coach Danny Hope when leading after the third quarter ... kicker Taylor Long connected on two field goals for the first time in his collegiate career ... ECU won the turnover battle, 3-1 ... the Colonels are 13-1 under Hope when winning the turnover battle ... Eastern outgained Western on the ground, 165-136 ... last year the Hilltoppers outrushed ECU, 193-46 ... Western missed two field goals — 49 and 46 yards.



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Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

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Seniors who will vie Friday night to become Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Queen are (pictured from left to right): Jennifer Belcher, daughter of Larry and Teresa Craft of Prestonsburg; Kristin Boyd, daughter of David and Susan Boyd of Banner; Whitney Bradley, daughter of Randy and Polly Bradley of Prestonsburg; Elizabeth Chaffin, daughter of Don and Liz Chaffin of Prestonsburg; Allison Hamilton, daughter of David and Janice Hamilton of Harold; Jackie Joseph, daughter of Jack and Janice Joseph of Prestonsburg; Bridgette McBride, daughter of Patty S. McBride and the late Roy D. McBride of Prestonsburg; Ashley Moore, daughter of Frank and Cindy Porter of Prestonsburg and Dewey Moore of Martin; Mikka Riley, daughter of Jeff Riley of Prestonsburg and Libby Riley of Langley; Meaghan Slone, daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Slone of Prestonsburg; Morghan Slone, daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Slone of Prestonsburg; Pamela Slone, daughter of Palmer and Cheryl Slone of David; Brittney Waugh, daughter of Chris and Angie Waugh of Allen.



The PHS Homecoming court also includes the following underclassmen: Freshmen-Katie Herrick, daughter of Rob and Pam Herrick of Prestonsburg; Hannah Honeycutt, daughter of Chris Honeycutt of Prestonsburg and Lorna and Rodney Slone of Prestonsburg; Whitney May, daughter of Ocie and David May of Allen; Amanda Mullins, daughter of Tom and Angela Mullins of Prestonsburg; Brittany Peppi, daughter of Melissa and David Peppi of Prestonsburg; Janie Sellards, daughter of Tracy and Brian Sellards of Prestonsburg. Sophomores-Alyssa Allen, daughter of James and Marsha Allen of Prestonsburg; Kristen Bentley, daughter of Clifford and Janet Bentley of David; Michelle Ellis, daughter of David and Susan Ellis of Prestonsburg; Chelsea Lafferty, daughter of Paul and Teresa Lafferty of Prestonsburg; Brianna Lewis, daughter of Richard Lewis of Prestonsburg and Lisa Woods of Prestonsburg; Tiffany Schall, daughter of Melinda and Michael Collins of Prestonsburg. Juniors-Julianne Frye, daughter of Rick and Marsha Frye of Prestonsburg; Courtney Gullett, daughter of Greg and Janeah Gullett of Prestonsburg; Kristen Little, daughter of Steve and Tonja Little of Prestonsburg; Nakeesa Maines, daughter of George and Lesia Maine of Prestonsburg; Caitlin Newsome, daughter of Tim Newsome of Prestonsburg and Johnene Isom of Prestonsburg; Emily Stanley, daughter of Michael and Melissa Stanley of Pikeville.

Johnson Central turns back Bryan Station

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central entertained visiting Bryan Station Friday night in a non-district high school football game. The homestanding Golden Eagles wasted very little time getting out in front, leading Bryan Station 19-0 at

the end of the first quarter. Johnson Central went on to beat the Defenders 38-14.

Johnson Central, which led 25-7 at halftime, held Bryan Station scoreless in both the first and fourth quarters.

Ian Welch put Johnson Central (4-0) on the scoreboard in the first quarter when

he got into the endzone on a 32-yard run. Senior receiver Tommy Taylor added Johnson Central's second touchdown when he hauled in a 33-yard pass from Dennis Dillon. Shawn Grimm became the third different Johnson Central player to score in the opening quarter when he hit paydirt on

a five-yard run before the first period came to a close.

Welch and Grimm each scored two touchdowns for the Golden Eagles. Blake Johnson added Johnson Central's last touchdown in the fourth quarter on a three-yard run.

Bryan Station managed to score one touchdown in both

the second and third quarters.

Johnson Central 38, Bryan Station 14

Bryan Station 0 7 7 0-14
Johnson Central 19 6 0 13-38

JC—Ian Welch 32 run (kick failed); JC—Tommy Taylor 33 pass from Dennis Dillon

(James Barrett kick); JC—Shawn Grimm 5 run (run failed); BS—Javan Dawson 4 pass from Lance Morton (Christian King kick); JC—Grimm 8 run (run failed); BS—Terrell Combs 14 run (King kick); JC—Blake Johnson 3 run (run failed); JC—Welch 6 run (Barrett kick).

HS FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Thursday, Sept. 7

◆ Clay County 62, Knott County Central 6

Friday, Sept. 8

- ◆ Ashland Blazer 35, Portsmouth West, Ohio 12
- ◆ Belfry 48, East Ridge 6
- ◆ Bell County 57, Letcher County Central 7
- ◆ Bellevue 48, Estill County 20
- ◆ Breathitt County 42, Powell Valley, Va. 28
- ◆ Campbellsville 32, Pulaski County 13
- ◆ Cawood 30, Evarts 18
- ◆ Corbin 20, Lexington Christian 7
- ◆ Danville 48, Somerset 14
- ◆ Fairview 38, Lewis County 0
- ◆ Harlan 21, Cumberland 14
- ◆ Hazard 47, Jenkins 14
- ◆ Johnson Central 38, Bryan Station 14
- ◆ Lawrence County 28, Pike County Central 12
- ◆ Lincoln County 21, Rockcastle County 18
- ◆ Magoffin County 28, Betsy Layne 14
- ◆ Mason County 33, Morgan County 0
- ◆ Middlesboro 41, Lee County, Va. 7
- ◆ North Laurel 35, Madison Southern 34
- ◆ Phelps 32, South Floyd 18
- ◆ Pikeville 66, Allen Central 0
- ◆ Prestonsburg 21, Paintsville 8
- ◆ Raceland 27, Greenup County 21
- ◆ Rowan County 31, West Carter 23
- ◆ Russell 35, Boyd County 0
- ◆ Shelby Valley 20, Midland Trail, W.Va. 13
- ◆ Sheldon Clark 18, Fairland, Ohio 6
- ◆ South Laurel 42, Southwestern 27
- ◆ Whitley County 49, Lynn Camp 20
- ◆ Williamsburg 21, Oneida, Tenn. 0



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KDFWR euthanizes Harlan County black bear

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — State wildlife officials euthanized a Harlan County bear Wednesday after reports that it approached an apartment complex visitor who was carrying food.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources wildlife biologists and conservation officers darted the 8-year-old, 430-pound male black bear as it exited an open dumpster at the Mastin Drive apartment complex it had been frequenting. It was removed from the premises and humanely put down.

Sept. 1, a visitor to the complex reported an August 29 encounter with the bear who sought food he was holding. KDFWR officials investi-

gated the reports and determined the bear's actions to be unacceptable and not correctable. They moved quickly to squelch any possibility of a future encounter.

Black bears are naturally secretive animals who usually avoid human contact. But bears are opportunistic feeders and may become extremely tolerant of humans when food is abundant and easily accessible says KDFWR Black Bear Program Coordinator Steven Dobby. "Unfortunately, these foods are often human-related and create situations that require proactive management decisions," said Dobby.

The decision was made Tuesday to euthanize the bear. The GPS-collared bear had been captured and released at

least twice before, for raiding bee hives in 2001 and again in 2004 for pillaging Kingdom Come State Park garbage cans. No one was injured in the most recent interaction, but behaviors exhibited by the bear were those of one that was conditioned to human-related foods.

"In this instance, the bear approached an individual in an attempt to obtain food", Dobby said. "Ultimately, it was the assertive behaviors displayed by this bear and its persistent nature that concerned us the most".

KDFWR Law Enforcement and Wildlife biologists interviewed the complainant prior before taking the necessary management action. They were able to positively identify the bear because of physical

characteristics learned in the investigation. They subsequently observed and confirmed that the bear was frequently obtaining food from open garbage dumpsters located at the apartment complex.

"Although bears can become very tolerant of humans", Dobby continued, "they are wild animals and their actions can be unpredictable". "When a 430-pound bear has been taught to associate people with food, and shows little fear of humans, our management options are limited".

This is only the second bear that KDFWR personnel have been required to euthanize as a direct result of nuisance activity. However, nuisance activities by bears will continue to

be a problem if proper containment of human-related foods is not addressed.

"People must take responsibility for their actions and realize that feeding bears, intentionally or not, may directly result in the death of those animals", warns Dobby. "Even worse, those people are creat-

ing situations that could pose serious risks to human safety".

In Kentucky, the intentional or unintentional feeding of bears is illegal and punishable by fines. Information concerning black bears in Kentucky can be obtained by calling the KDFWR Information Center at 800-858-1549.



Preston Hall, 7, Garrett, made a big discovery in August when he found a large set of elk antlers.

Belfry turns back East Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — Belfry scored all of its points in the first quarter Friday night and cruised to a 48-6 win over visiting East Ridge in a district football matchup.

For Belfry, Gerald Epling scored three touchdowns and Dustin May and Corey Chapman added a pair of scores. Chapman proved his versatility in the District Eight win, rushing for one touch-

down and running for another. Epling also had one receiving touchdown.

Andrew Elkins passed for two touchdowns for the Pirates.

Belfry cruised into halftime, leading 48-0. East Ridge puts up if of the game in the third quarter when Brad Branham reached the endzone on a nine-yard run.

Breathitt County 42, Powell Valley, Va. 28; Breathitt County broke open a 21-21 halftime tie and beat Powell Valley, Va.

Channing Fugate scored two touchdowns for the victorious Bobcats.

Hazard 47, Jenkins 14; Michael Campbell, Colby Hoskins, Greg Adams, Josh Kidd and Corey Martin all scored touchdowns as Hazard avoided upset-minded Jenkins.

The Cavaliers got on the scoreboard first in the opening period when Chris Tackett returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

Patriot cross country team opens season at Miami University

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — This past weekend, the University of the Cumberlands cross country team traveled to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The Cumberlands women's team placed third and the men's squad placed second overall.

For the men, Marius Cozmanciu (Busharest,

Romania) placed fifth with a time of 26:05. Josh Laughlin (Bellbrook, Ohio) placed sixth with a time of 26:16.

Following Laughlin was Brett Ratliff (Pikeville) who placed 17th with a time of 27:17. Carl Roberts (Austin, Ind.) came in 24th with a time of 28:04. Seth Darrell (Monroe) ran a time of 28:55, and placed 29th. Jaron Hammons ran a time of 20:43 placing 33rd, and following

Hammons was Trevor Laughlin (Port Royal), placing 34th with a time of 20:56.

The men accumulated a total of 65 points with a total time of 2:16:39.

Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) placed fifth with a time of 19:40 for the womens' team. Following Schnee was Whitney Brainard (Somerset) in 14th with a time of 21:01. Shelly Schnee (Milan, OH) ran

a time of 21:08, placing 15th. Elyse Velte (Waynesville, Ohio) placed 18th with a time of 21:29. Placing 22nd was Christina Stodghill (Owensboro) with a time of 22:19. Kayla King (Wilmore) ran a time 23:56; placing 23rd.

Immediately following King was Susie Norris (Campbellsburg) in 24th with a time of 26:16. The ladies accumulated 56 points and a total

Halls discovers elk antlers during campout

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG —

Seven-year-old Preston Hall of Garrett had a very memorable time at the Seventh Annual Squirrel Hunt/Campout held by Floyd County Hunter Education group volunteers at the upper portion of Dewey Lake. Hall attended the campout with his grandfather, Ted Crigger. If you asked any of his classmates what they did on Saturday, Aug. 19, most, if not all, would say they slept late and when they did get up they watched the cartoons they watch every Saturday month. No so with young Hall, though, since he knows that squirrel season opens on the third Saturday in August. Hall recalls he and his grandfather started with an early breakfast before setting out for his second squirrel hunt, leaving their campsite at 5:30 a.m. They traveled to the upper portion of Dewey Lake near the Floyd County-Pike County line. Hall killed only one squirrel during their hunt. However, he remembers the next part of his hunt the best. As he and his grandfather were looking for squirrels, Hall saw something

that looked like the end of a horn. The horn was tangled up in a mass of black netting that is common on strip mines.

He told his grandfather and they approached the bushel basket size of netting. They then discovered it was actually a set of elk antlers that were shed this spring. Hall's grandfather used his knife to cut away the landscape material to free the antlers. Once free, they realized he had found a matched set of 5x5 antlers. Many people find elk antlers, but it is very rare to find a matched set. When they returned to the campout, Hall was carrying his rare find. He said he hoped to have the antlers mounted and hung on the way in his home with a plaque that included the date he found them and the location.

Later that afternoon as the campout was coming to an end, Hall found out his good luck had continued when he won a knife as a door prize. In the last set of drawings, Hall won a youth model shotgun. He was one of seven youth who won youth model shotguns. When this year's campout was over, Hall was ready to sign up for next year's cam-

KENTUCKY 41, TEXAS STATE 7

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Andre Woodson threw three touchdown passes and Kentucky rebounded from a blowout at Louisville with its most lopsided victory in four years, defeating I-AA Texas State 41-7 Saturday night.

The last time the Wildcats outscored an opponent by more was Sept. 7, 2002, when they beat Texas-El Paso 77-17.

The Bobcats (1-1) had the ball in Kentucky territory only twice in the first three quarters — once when they inherited it on the 6-yard line after Rafael Little fumbled to end Kentucky's opening drive.

Woodson threw an interception to end the Wildcats' second drive. After that, Kentucky (1-1) could do little wrong. The Wildcats scored the next four times they had

the ball — three of them courtesy of Woodson touchdown passes.

Two of the scoring receptions were by Dicky Lyons Jr., son of the former Kentucky standout by the same name. Lyons, trying to give the Wildcats another deep threat opposite playmaker Keenan Burton, has now found the end zone four times in the first two games.

Woodson completed 13 of 20 passes for 197 yards, and Little had 12 carries for 91 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter.

Freshman fullback John Conner turned his first collegiate catch into six points, and tailback Tony Dixon escaped from traffic for an 8-yard score of his own.

Kentucky backup quarterback Curtis Pulley, subbing for Woodson with the game out of

reach, also led a scoring drive that ended with a touchdown run by another freshman fullback, Maurice Grinter.

Chase Wasson connected with Luke Cameron on a 4-yard touchdown pass with 10 minutes left for Texas State's only score. The Bobcats' two other red zone opportunities ended with a goal-line stuff by Kentucky linebacker Wesley Woodyard and a failed fake field goal in the final seconds of the first half, preserving a 27-0 Kentucky halftime lead.

Despite the offensive fireworks for the Wildcats, possibly their most dazzling play didn't even count. Little took a punt and sprinted untouched down the sideline for an apparent touchdown, but the play was called back on a penalty for blocking in the back. On the next play, Woodson found Lyons wide open for a 35-yard score.

Kicking proved to be one of few weaknesses for Kentucky. J.J. Housley missed an extra point after Kentucky's first scoring drive, then missed a 33-yard field goal at the beginning of the second half.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks subbed Brian Scott for kicking duties the rest of the game. Scott was perfect on his two extra point attempts.

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KIM'S KORNER

Holding close the memories

By: Kim Little Frasure

The past couple of weeks the passing of two special people brought a flood of memories to mind.

Roger Frazier, the owner of TMC Printing in Paintsville, lost his battle to cancer and my heart ached for Vicki (his wife) and his children.



Kim Little Frasure

Roger was the very first "Publisher" I had the opportunity to work under. Though we were based here in Prestonsburg with a little paper called The Post, we traveled to Paintsville's

Mountain Chronicle for layout and design each week under Roger's leadership and direction.

Reflecting back on those days, the very first memory that popped in my mind was Roger's love of liver and onions. Really weird, the things you remember about people, isn't it?

Though those days at The Post and The Mountain Chronicle were twenty-three years ago, Roger, Vicki and I were able to remain in touch as the years marched on through the world of newspaper and printing.

The first time I saw Roger here at

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POISON OAK

It's the snake's fault

By Clyde Pack

We all make them, some of us much better than others. Personally, I'm not very good at it, which, I suppose, is a bit surprising when you consider how often I do it.

What I'm talking about is making excuses.

I suppose we make excuses because somehow,

down deep inside our precious little hearts, we feel it relieves us of some of the responsibility we refuse to assume from time to time.

Having been a high school teacher for many years, I've heard some doozies from students regarding everything from being absent to not having their homework. You sort of expect that from kids, but that's another story for another time. But what about all the excuses adults make in their daily lives.

A wise man (I think it was Benjamin Franklin) once said that someone who is really good at making excuses is usually not very good at anything else.

Of course, making excuses is not new. If you'll recall, neither Adam nor Eve took responsibility for their actions.

"She made me do it," Adam said.

"It's the snake's fault," replied Eve.

It's sort of funny, though, how perfectly normal people are so eager to take credit for whatever success they have, but make all sorts of excuses when things don't work out.

An article in Sunday's paper is what started me to think about excuses in the first place. It focused on people's reasons for not going to the gym to work

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A GLANCE AT THE PAST



1963 15th Region Baseball Champions. Members of the McDowell High School team are pictured. Front row, left to right: Donny Hall, Larry Hamilton, Kenny Ratliff, David Turner, John Reed, Wendell McCoy, and Perry Tackett. Middle row, left to right, (bending): Ricky Hall, Ronny Carter, Grady Stumbo, and Terry Shelton. Back row, left to right: Jerry Moore, Stan Hall, Willie Holt, Danny Dawson, Wade Blackburn, Keith Howell, Garnett Tuttle, Shaun Howell, Jerry Patton, Greg Jones, Johnny Stumbo, and Coach Pete Grigsby, Jr.

Floyd County sports history

The focus was on basketball during the recent McDowell Homecoming reunion, held this past Labor Day weekend, at McDowell, but former coach Pete Grigsby, Jr., not only coached several championship basketball teams during his career

at McDowell, but a winning baseball team, as well.

The baseball team pictured above was the 1963 15th Region Baseball Champions of McDowell High School. This team was the only team in the history of the school to win a regional title and advance to the state tournament at a time when a total of only four teams played in the state championship games.

Under Grigsby's leadership, three teams at McDowell to win the 15th regional basketball

championships - 1971, 1973, and 1966. Two of his teams, in 1968 and 1963, were runners-up in the 15th region. In 13 years at McDowell, Grigsby's teams averaged 25 wins and 10 losses per year. Grigsby coached winning teams from 1961-1974. The team pictured above won 15 and lost 3 during the 1963 season.

Grigsby is currently serving the Floyd County School System as assistant superintendent of schools. His wife, Phyllis, took the photo shown here, in Ashland, following the win.

Little girl, big heart

photo by Kathy J. Prater

The delightful young lady seated to the right in this photo is seven-year-old Abby Miller. Abby, a second-grader from Our Lady of the Mountains School, celebrated her most recent birthday in a very unique way - by requesting that those wishing to give presents to her, instead make donations of food to the Floyd County Animal Shelter. Kathy Mullins, shelter director, said that Abby's gift to the shelter will help feed many animals for several weeks. "To think of a child this young - only seven years old - who would think to do something like this, in addition to giving up their own birthday presents in order to help animals, is amazing, just amazing," Mullins said. Abby is the daughter of Robert and Sue Miller, of Paintsville. She celebrated her seventh birthday this past August 31. Cathy Williams, shelter assistant, is pictured with her.



CRITTER CORNER

Dog's Letters to God

(Editor's Note: It's a repeat, folks, but one we've received favorable comments about, so we're running it again.)

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Dear God,
Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?

Dear God,
When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God,
Why are cars named for the eagle, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, the rabbit, etc., but not ONE named for a

dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God,
If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God,
If we come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God,
More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God,



"This handsome fellow," writes Grace Moore, of Prestonsburg, "came to my backyard about two years ago. He stayed around three or four days. I would watch for him and put out food, but I didn't get close!" Grace says that she very much enjoyed watching Mr. Fox but that after a few days she became afraid that he might bite someone and so stopped putting out fresh food for him to find. As guessed, he soon disappeared.

(See CRITTER, page seven)

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.****

■ Sign-ups for "Respect Society" (7th grade girls) and "Magic Me" (all students, grades 6-8) are now going on. Visit the center for details and to sign up.

■ 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.

■ The Center will be offering a student workshop for interested students who would like to improve their organizational and study skills. Date to be announced. Students may sign up now at the center.

■ 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

■ Sept. 20 - Board meeting, May Valley, 6:30 p.m.

■ Sept. 22 - Football Homecoming and Homecoming Dance after the game.

■ Sept. 25 - Board meeting, Duff/ACMS, 7:30 p.m.

■ 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

■ Sept. 13 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

■ Sept. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

■ Sept. 20 - Parent meeting, 1:30-2:45. Topic: Back to School.

■ Sept. 21 - Football Homecoming and 8th Grade Night.

■ Sept. 27 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services

to all families, regardless of income.

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

■ Sept. 19 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in library.

****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!****

■ Sept. 26 - Parent Support group, 8:15-9:30 a.m. Topic: Back to School, presented by Lola Ratliff. Clark and AMS parent/guardians invited.

■ Nurse services will not be available during the month of September. FCHD nurses will be available again for appointments on October 12. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community.

■ 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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physi-

cal; 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, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

■ Sept. 14 - School-wide bus evacuation drill.

■ Sept. 19 - "Stranger Danger" presentation for 1st grade classrooms.

■ Sept. 21 - Parent support group meeting (VIP'S), 1-2:30 p.m., in music room.

■ Questions about any of above activities? Call the FRC at 285-0321.

■ 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

****Students that received CPR training in May have until Sept. 30 to pick up their certificates from Mable Hall.**

****KIP surveys will be given to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders this fall. KIP survey is funded by the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and**

(See SCHOOL, page seven)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(September 18 and September 20, 1996)

The E-911 advisory board voted, Tuesday morning, to recommend that the surcharge, which has been collected from Floyd County's residents' telephone bills for more than five years, be suspended. Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said during the special meeting, that their revenue has now exceeded \$1 million, and that sufficient money is in the bank to get the system into place, and additional funds aren't needed to get the service up and running...John M. Scalf, 23, of Beaver, died Monday afternoon, in a two-vehicle accident on the Mountain Parkway. The accident occurred about five miles west of Salyersville. Marcum Lowe, of Pike County, driver of the other vehicle, was hospitalized after the wreck...A mother and daughter died early Monday morning when their car collided with a truck on Route 23, after apparently hydroplaning into another lane. Pauline Newsome, 28, and Ashley Dawn Hinkle, 8, both of Prestonsburg, were pronounced dead at 7:15 a.m., Monday morning, by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson...Larry D. Goble, owner of Larry's Mega Mart on Route 1428, entered a plea of no contest to the charges that he, or an employee, violated the state law that sets the legal age for buying alcoholic beverages. Goble is paying a fine, instead of facing a suspension of his liquor license, for allegedly selling alcohol to minors...W.D. Osborne was one of 100 schools across the state to have eighth-grade writing portfolio scores scrutinized by state officials. While most of the schools scores remained nearly the same, Osborne's plummeted nearly 70 points...Wheelwright Mayor David Marlee Sammons announced at the regular monthly city commission meeting, Monday, that the city received a \$366,010 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to upgrade the community pool and park area. Wheelwright received the grant from a special program that helps communities rebound from downturns in the coal mining industry...A Floyd County school bus tipped over on the side early Monday morning as the road fell out from under driver, Dewayne Crum. The accident occurred about 6:45 a.m. on the Left Fork of Little Paint. The eight students and the driver were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later released...Clarence Traum, 66, a Floyd County hospital administrator pleaded guilty, Wednesday morning, to three counts of wanton endangerment, one count of terroristic threatening, and one count of harassment, after District Judge James R. Allen wouldn't accept a plea agreement...Firefighters from Betsy Layne battled a blaze at the home of Gradis and Golda Boyd, Wednesday, but the home was a complete loss. The couple was not at home when the fire broke out in the garage...Misinformation circulating throughout the county has some police officers concerned about doing their job. The NCIC and LINK computer used by the City of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department's dispatchers was down last week. Officers weren't able to get information about prior arrests, or even the owner of a vehicle they intended to stop until after they had made the stop...Students in the Floyd County School

System will get a chance to strut their stuff today, Friday. Members of the Task Force on Public Education school visit team will be in the system from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are scheduled to visit four schools in the county...Sandy Woods, owner of Cactus Jacks is finally getting her wish. She has asked that the Floyd County Fiscal Court consider an ordinance that will allow her to serve alcohol by the drink in her restaurant. That request is on the court's agenda for today's (Friday) meeting, after nearly five months of conflict between Woods and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale...Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday, that he is negotiating with the Floyd County Board of Education to again offer the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) curriculum to fifth graders...Larry Akers, of Harold, was arrested on September 2, for allegedly cultivating six marijuana plants in a garden near his house. Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury...There died: Pauline Newsome and her daughter, Ashley Dawn Hinkle, September 16, in an automobile accident in Prestonsburg; Rev. Woodrow White, 78, of Kenton, Ohio, Thursday, September 12, at Baldwin Manor Nursing Home; John Michael Scalf, 23, of Beaver, Monday, September 16, in Salyersville, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Harold "Bob" Hamilton, 82, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, formerly of Kentucky, July 5; Earl Mead, 78, of Wayland, Friday, September 13, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eula C. Branham, 94, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 14, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; William Casper Smith, 72, of Bronston, formerly of Wheelwright, Monday, September 16, at Cumberland Regional Medical Center, in Somerset; Betty Ruth Dye Thacker, 63, of Martin, Sunday, September 15, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Robert Cran Whitten, 68, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 12, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia; Wilson Morrison, 77, of Trotwood, Ohio, Tuesday, September 10; Martin Columbus Crisp, 85, of Martin, Thursday, September 19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ellis Jervis, 67, of Endicott, Friday, September 13, at the V.A. Hospital, Lexington; Gary Tackett, 44, of East Point, Friday, September 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William K. Ramler, 75, of Highland Heights, Saturday, at St. Luke Hospital East in Fort Thomas; Maxie R. Lucas, 79, of Ligon, Tuesday, September 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Lottie Nunemaker Earney, 62, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 18.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 24, 1986)

A group of school bus drivers backed off a threatened strike, last week, after school administrators agreed to leave their present paychecks...Floyd County schools' performance report for the 1985-86 school year fell short of their goals...Prestonsburg may be the site of a new IRS office, replacing IRS offices in Paintsville and Pikeville...With the fall fire season beginning, state foresters persuaded Floyd

County Fiscal Court to introduce a law enabling them to enforce a complete ban on outdoor burning...Veteran State Trooper Denny Williamson escaped without injury when a laden coal truck overturned onto his cruiser...Two miners, Roy Hall, 33, of Galveston, and Jack Caudill, 32, of Ashcamp, were injured in a Branham's Creek mine, Thursday morning, when a large rock fell from the mine roof...There died: William B. Tackett, 96, of Teaberry, September 15; Shelby Denzil McKinney, 44, of Teaberry, last Thursday; Guy Burchett, 72, of Ivel, Monday; Willie Holt, 65, of Martin, September 16; Thelma Allen Hicks, 77, of Langley, Saturday; Maude Franklin, 82, of Price, Sunday; Estill Joseph, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday; Raymond Owens, 55, of Garrett, Saturday; Amos Johnson, 33, of Bevinsville, Sunday; Bobbie Jean Green, 50, of Prestonsburg, September 16.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 22, 1976)

In a lengthy meeting, Monday, at Pikeville, which was frequently marked by heated argument, directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District voted to establish a regional non-profit housing corporation to serve the housing needs of the five-county area...In two days next month, the Floyd County Health Department hopes to complete the job of immunizing most of the county's adult population against the threat of Swine Flu...A total of 2,092 exhibits, numerous booths, and a carnival, complete with rides and cotton candy, were featured as part of the Floyd County Fair, which concluded Saturday, at Archer Park...This Bicentennial Year, Floyd County's annual event, Red, White and Blue Day, will be held on two days, instead of the usual one...The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will begin its 11th year with Woody Herman...Fred Karen, deputy undersecretary of the Department of the Interior, spoke Monday, against federal stripmining legislation now pending in the Congress, and strict adherence to clean-air standards, in an address before the Paintsville Rotary Club...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Gibson of Tram, a daughter, Dusty Sue, August 26, at Highlands Regional Hospital, a son, Jonah Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Isaacs, of Grethel, September 3; a daughter, Jennifer Denise, Sept. 12, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gary E. Lilly, of Ft. Jackson, S.C.; a son, Jeremy Brent, September 9, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lyons, of Prestonsburg; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Herald Jr., of Lexington, a daughter, Heather Renee, August 20, at Central Baptist Hospital...There died: Charles L. Hornsby, 47, formerly of Garrett, Thursday, at his home in Winchester; Brewie Gene Turner, 45, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Hospital; James B. Harper, 52, of Logansport, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, in Logansport; Harold Wakeland, 63, of Price, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; William Calton, 57, of Louisa, formerly of Hindman, Tuesday, September 14, in a Louisa hospital; William David Clifton, 61, of Bellevue, Nebraska, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in a hospital in Omaha; Green Cooley, 74, of Auxier, September 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lloyd Stumbo, veteran educator, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(September 22, 1966)

In a joint announcement, made Tuesday, at Frankfort, Commissioner of Commerce Katherine Peden, and Robert Stix, vice-president of manufacturing, U.S. Shoe Company, confirmed the decision of the shoe company to locate its 26th plant in the vicinity of Prestonsburg...The Kentucky Department of Highways will rebuild U.S. 23 as a four-lane highway, and make other improvements to routes on the Appalachian system, as federal regulations and finances permit, Highway Commissioner Henry Ward said last week...Governor Edward T. Breathitt, last week, appropriated \$5,000 from his emergency fund toward the drilling of deep wells, from which Mud Creek citizens will be offered a temporary supply of pure water...Subpoenas calling for the appearance in court, Monday morning, of a number of voters, listed by Wet contestants as having illegally cast their votes in the July local option election were invalid, Joe Hobson, attorney for Dry forces, said here, this week...Married: Miss Brenda Milligan, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William A. Tallent, of Langley, August 21, at the First Methodist Church, here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Owens, a daughter, Kathy Ann, September 16, in Louisville; to Dr. and Mrs. Rondal H. Leslie, of Salyersville, a son, Rondal Jr., September 19, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rowe, of Frankfort, a son, Roger II, September 15, at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, a son, Michael Dwayne, September 17, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Johnson, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Diana Maria, September 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Mrs. Ellen Carr Flannery, 89, of Allen, last Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Fred Hunt, 78, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at his home in Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Lena Fannin, 42, Friday, at her home at Honaker; Pete McCoart, 62, of Huntington, Ind., formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Hattie Jane Vanderpool, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 20, 1956)

Low bids on the construction of a new water plant to serve Prestonsburg, laying of approximately 14,000 feet of water mains, and installation of a new reservoir, total \$418,570.34...Development of Dewey Lake State Park, and major road construction projects, were pledged, last Wednesday, by Governor Chandler and Highway Department officials, during a conference in Frankfort, with nine Floyd Countians...Morrel Jacobs, 52-year-old, Hueysville carpenter and farmer, was killed early last Thursday night, as he walked along the highway between Garrett and Lackey...The sixth annual flower show was presented at Maytown High School, Saturday, by the Maytown Woman's Club...Floyd County FFA member

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Yesterdays

Tommy Martin, 14, of Maytown, made the highest individual score recorded in the poultry-judging contest at the Kentucky State Fair...Lieut. Richard Castle, of Estill, was recently awarded the Soldier's Medal, the Army's highest peacetime citation, for heroism for repeatedly entering a crashed and burning aircraft, in an attempt to save the occupants...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Flannery, of Maytown, a boy, Thomas Kenton, Sept. 9, at the McDowell Hospital...There died: Ellis Mitchell, 54, Ligon, last Saturday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Teley Thompson, 91, of Sowders Creek, last Wednesday, at her home; Dewey Warrens, 51, Sunday, at his home at Eastern; K. R. (Keenis) Hall, 85, of Allen, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Saul Puckett, 81, last Tuesday, at his home, at Wayland; Alett Arnett, 75, last Tuesday, at his home at Goodloe.

Sixty Years Ago
(September 19, 1946)

Floyd County Election Commissioners Alex H. Spradlin, George W. Snodgrass, and Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, Tuesday morning, named the 216 citizens who will serve as election officers for the local option election, September 30...Although the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road is dusty in dry weather, and in spots, pitted, bus service over the 20-mile route was begun last week, by the Salyersville-Prestonsburg Bus Line...A shortage of fresh meats and lard, as drastic as any suffered during war days, resulted in this county, from the recent office of Price Administration order, placing meats under control...Cash settlement of 27 claims for over-ceiling charges on used cars and trucks were announced, this week, by the District OPA office, Louisville...Circuit Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill have begun operation of the Bus Station Cafe which they pur-

chased, a few days ago, from J. M. Hall...Flanery's Radio Service opened, last week, in the former Third Avenue location of Koch's Radio Service...Married: Miss Joy Lee Terry, of Garrett, and S-Sgt. Edward E. Derington, of Indianapolis, Indiana, September 7; Miss Billy Jo Adams, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Hueysville, and Mr. Dudley Melton, of Oresden, Tennessee, August 22; Miss Thelma Jones, of Drift, and Mr. Harry Green, of Louisville, and Miss Sylvia Hale and Mr. Archie Fugate, both of Drift, in a double wedding ceremony, September 7; in a triple wedding, August 21, the following were married: Miss Phyllis Crockett, formerly of Martin, and Mr. Talmadge Vanderpool, of Estill, and Miss Elaine Slade of Martin, and Dr. Dillard Howard, of Estill, and Miss Loraine Slade and Mr. Denzil Halbert, both of Martin; Miss Janice Hayes and Mr. Forrest Westfall, both of Allen, August 28...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of Wheelwright, a daughter, Sandra Lee, August 28; to Mr. and Mrs. James

Webb, of Maytown, a son, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, of David, twin sons, William Layne and Joseph Harrison, Monday...There died: Mrs. Amanda J. Turfs, 82, at the home at Gearheart, of her daughter, Friday; Mrs. Lucy Roberts, 57, at her home at Amba, Monday.

the county's leading coal producers, and employer of between 400 and 500 men, will be abandoned by the company. This action follows the destruction by fire, July 13, of the company's tipple head house, and all tipple equipment, at an estimated loss of \$75,000...Duke Martin, 30, of Ashland, is in serious condition in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained, Monday night, when he was struck by a train near Dwale...Congressman A. J. May, Mayor A. C. Carter and State Senator Joe P. Tackett, upon their return to Prestonsburg, from Washington, this week, announced that approximately \$76,800 had been secured from the WPA, to be used in the construction of streets and improvements in the city...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley, of Garrett, a son, Tuesday; to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Powers, of East Point, twins...There died: Walter Scott Harkins Jr., 38, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, September 10, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

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Seventy Years Ago

(Sept. 18, 1936)

Orbin Collins, 32, of Wayland, and Wilbur Minix were shot and killed, early Monday morning, at the home of T.A. Skeens at Estill...The Floyd County Board of Education recently purchased two new school buses, of a 40-student capacity each, to serve the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne schools...The Times learned, this week, that the mines of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company, at Betsy Layne, one of

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Korner

the Times, after having one of his treatments, he looked so frail and pale that I felt the biggest lump in my throat swell up and I tried so hard to gain my composure and not show any sadness. Immediately, he let loose with one of his dry, humorous remarks he so often liked to make and before I knew it, we were both laughing just like back in the old days.

This business, it has been said, has a way of letting the ink get in your blood and once it does, it is so hard to do anything else. Roger remained in the "ink business" all these years - printing everything from business cards, political posters and invitations, to flyers of all types.

It's people such as Roger Frazier who made the art of publishing so much fun that work didn't seem like work.

You will be fondly remembered and sadly missed, my friend.

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Ruth Daniels, formerly of Wheelwright, my own home community, worked tirelessly many years at the Floyd County Library. She was one of the sweetest, most kind women I've ever been blessed to have known. Ruth never failed to give me a call over a column she got a laugh from, or one that made her shed a tear. During this past election when her son Donny was vying for and later won in the District 3 Magistrates race, Ruth and I got to speak and see one another a lot.

It seemed to never fail during the evenings after work that both Ruth and I would end up at Speedway on our way home. She always kept me updated on her grandchildren and speaking of them always put a smile a mile wide across her face at their mere

mention.

Ruth, or Ruthie to so many, will be greatly missed. To Donny, Sandy and children, know my heart and prayers are with you.

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In memory of September 11, I wanted to share this poem my step-brother-in-law shared with me just this past weekend. The only five words he attached to the email were "This will make you cry" - and, it did! Though the author is unknown, this poem is most heart-wrenching and impounds the memory of the tragedy of 9/11.

Daddy's Poem

Her hair was up in a ponytail,
Her favorite dress tied with a bow.
Today was "Daddy's Day" at school,
And she couldn't wait to go.

Though her mommy tried to tell her,
That she probably should stay home,
And why the kids at school might not understand,
If she went to school alone.

But she was not afraid;
She knew just what to say,
What to tell her classmates,
About why he wasn't there today.

Her mother still was worried,
For her to face this day alone,
And that was why, once again,
She tried to keep her daughter home.

But the little girl went to school,
Eager to tell them all,
About a dad she never sees,

A dad who never calls.

There were daddies along the wall
in back,
For everyone to meet.
Children were squirming impatiently,
Anxious in their seats.

One by one, the teacher called,
A student from the class,
To introduce their daddy,
As the seconds slowly passed.

At last the teacher finally called
her name,
And every child turned to stare.
Each of them were searching,
For a man who wasn't there.

"Where's her daddy at?,"
She heard a boy call out.
"She probably doesn't have one,"
Another dared to shout.

And, from somewhere near the
back,
She heard a daddy say,
"Looks like another deadbeat dad,
Too busy to waste his day."

The words did not offend her,
As she smiled up at her Mom.
And looked back at the teacher,
Who told her to go on.

And with hands behind her back,
Slowly, she began to speak.
And out from the mouth of a
child,
Came words incredibly unique.

"My Daddy couldn't be here,
because he lives so far away.
But I know he wishes he could be.
Since this is such a special day.

And though you cannot meet him,
I wanted you to know,

All about my Daddy,
And how much he loves me so.

He loved to tell me stories,
He taught me to ride my bike.
He surprised me with pink roses,
And taught me to fly a kite.

We used to share fudge sundaes,
And ice cream in a cone.
And though you cannot see him,
I'm not standing here alone.

'Cause my Daddy's always with
me,
Even though we are apart.
I know, because he told me,
he'll forever be in my heart."

With that, her little hand reached
up,
And lay across her chest.
Feeling her own heartbeat,
Beneath her favorite dress.

And from somewhere in that
crowd of dads,
Her mother stood in tears.
Proudly watching her daughter,
Wise beyond her years.

For she stood up for the love,
Of a man not in her life.
Doing what was best for her,
Doing what was right.

And when she dropped her hand
back down,
Staring straight into the crowd.
She finished with a voice so soft,
But with a message clear and
loud.

"I love my Daddy very much,
He's my shining star.
And if he could, he'd be right
here,
But heaven is just too far.

You see, he was a policeman,
And died just this past year,
When airplanes hit the towers,
And taught Americans to fear.

But sometimes, when I close my
eyes,
It's like he never went away."
And then, she closed her eyes,
And saw him there that day.

And to her mother's amazement,
She witnessed with surprise,
A room full of daddies and children,
All starting to close their eyes.

Who knows what they saw before
them,
Who knows what they felt inside.
Perhaps for merely a second,
They saw him at her side.

"I know you're with me, Daddy,"
In the silence she called out.
And what happened next made
believers,
Of those once filled with doubt.

Not one in that room could
explain it,
For each of their eyes had been
closed.
But there, on the desk beside her,
Was a fragrant, long-stemmed
pink rose.

And a child was blessed, if only
for a moment,
By the love of her shining star,
And given the gift of believing,
That heaven is never too far.

Til Next Week, take the time to
live and love,
God's Blessings...

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Critter

Are there dogs on other planets or are we alone? I have been howling at the moon and stars for a long time, but all I ever hear back is the Schnauzer across the street.

Dear God,

Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God,

We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God,
May I have my testicles back?

Dear God,

These are just some of the things I must remember (in order to keep my present living arrangements):

■ The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.

■ I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.

■ I will not roll my toys behind the fridge, behind the sofa or under the bed.

■ I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.

■ I will not eat the cats' food

before they eat it or after they throw it up.

■ I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to get sick.

■ I will not throw up in the car.

■ I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.

■ I will not munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box; although they are tasty, they are not food.

■ I will not eat any more Kleenex or napkins and then redeposit them in the back yard after processing.

■ I will not chew my humans' toothbrushes and then not tell them.

■ I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.

■ When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.

■ We do not have a doorbell; therefore, I will not bark each time I hear one on television.

■ I will not steal my Mom's underwear and dance all over the backyard with them.

■ The sofa is not a face towel; neither are Mom and Dad's laps.

■ My head does not belong in the refrigerator.

■ I will not bite the officer's hand

when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.

■ I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.

■ I will not roll around in the dirt right after getting a bath.

■ Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying 'hello.'

■ I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.

■ The cat is not a squeaky toy; so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

School

Substance Abuse. Letters and fact sheets have already been sent home to parents through students. Call the YSC for more info.

■ Sept. 14 - Open House, SFHS and SFMS, food from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Teacher/parent visit, 6-8 p.m. Date subject to change - watch school marquee.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and com-

munity members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne

"Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center

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

Wesley Christian School

■ Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf Scramble, to be held at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds to go toward Wesley

Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. \$50 entry fee/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). More info., call Frankie Francis at 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

■ 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

(Currently conducting classes)

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

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Pictured are: Elmer Howard, Excel Coal Company; Dr. George D. Edwards, president of BSCTC; Dennis Mayo, interim director of the Coal Careers Program; graduates: Derek Brown; Tommy Bentley; Daniel Webb; Ryan Hinkle; Marshall Mullins; Tim Hunter; Mark McKenzie; Josh Diamond; Thomas Jenkins; and Dwayne Garza; Curtis Scott, Excel Coal Company; Dennis Hatfield, Booth Energy; Bobby McCool, vice-president of Institutional Services for BSCTC; Donna Branham, Booth Energy.

Second Kentucky Coal Academy Class graduates from Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) graduated the second class of new coal miners from the Kentucky Coal Academy Coal Careers Class on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. The ceremony was held at the Hager Hill Campus of BSCTC. Bobby McCool, BSCTC vice-president of Institutional Services, welcomed the audience and introduced Dr. George D. Edwards, president of BSCTC. Dr. Edwards congratulated the new miners and wished them well in their new careers. The commencement address was given by Dr. Tom Matijasic, professor of history at BSCTC. He spoke to the new miners about the history of coal and the importance it plays in the economy of the world. Applications are being taken now for the next BSCTC class of coal miner trainees. Persons who are interested in a good paying career with great benefits and would like to work in the mining industry should contact Dennis Mayo at the Hager Hill Campus of BSCTC. 606-789-5690.



Cecil elected to KCTCS Board of Regents

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) announced the election of new members to the KCTCS Board of Regents on Wednesday, August 30. One of the newly elected Regents is Jackie Cecil, director of human resources for Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) since 1999. Mr. Cecil will serve a three year term on the Board.

Mr. Cecil said, "Having served BSCTC as Director of Human Resources since 1999, I know the important role people play in achieving the strategic goals and mission of KCTCS. I am very pleased to be part of a dynamic and growing institution that continues to enhance learning opportunities for all Kentuckians. I feel by serving on the board of Regents I can give staff, at all levels, a voice in their governance." Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC stated, "I would like to congratulate Mr. Cecil and all of the new Regents Elect. I am confident they will work hard to guide President Michael B. McCall in taking KCTCS to the next level." Congratulations to all of the new Regents:

Student Regents Elect for 2006-07 are: Ms. Christy L. (Chandler) Cook, Bowling Green Technical College (Occupational/Technical - TC Representative); and Ms. Leclara C. Hamblen, Jefferson Community and Technical College (General Education - CC Representative). Faculty Regents Elect for 2006-09 are: Mr. Michael D. Quillen, Maysville Community and Technical College (General Education - CC Member); and, Mr. Paul C. Callan, Jr., Bluegrass Community and Technical College (Occupational/Technical - TC Member). Staff Regents Elect for 2006-09 are: Mr. Jackie B. Cecil, Big Sandy Community and Technical College (General Education - CC Member); and Mr. Mark D. Brooks, Bowling Green Technical College (Occupational/Technical - TC Member).



Sleek, Smooth Summer Beauty

(NAPSA)-Warm-weather fashions make smooth, sleek skin essential from head to toe-and the first step to achieving that radiant look is to remove unwanted hair.

Among the most popular ways to de-fuzz and de-fluff: waxing, sugaring and shaving. All, as you'll see, have their pluses and minuses.

Of the three, waxing is the longest-lasting temporary hair removal technique, with results that last two to eight weeks, but the process-applying warm wax to pull hair out from the roots-can be extremely painful. And while it's one of the most popular solutions for removing hair on the upper lip and side of the face, it's not recommended for the chin area.

Sugaring, a somewhat less known (and less painful) alternative, involves using slightly warmed sugar applied only to the hairs themselves and not the roots. And shaving, of course, needs no explanation.

But the 22 million women who remove unwanted facial hair have found that removing hair on the face is not as easy as the rest of their body. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Janet Evans, known for her athletic prowess and good looks, was one of them until she minimized the problem by using Vaniqa(r), the first and only prescription product clinically proven to slow down unwanted facial hair growth in women. "I wish I had known about an easy solution to the problem," said Evans. "Having been a swimmer, removing body hair was an expectation, but facial hair was another story."

The topical cream slows hair growth to make getting rid of facial hair easier. And when used in conjunction with standard hair removal procedures, it not only minimizes the appearance of unwanted facial hair, but can significantly cut down the number of times you have to address the problem. It may take several weeks to see improvements, but at about a dollar a day, it's worth the wait.

Why not just tweeze? Well, they may be fine for eyebrows, but-given the chance of ingrown hairs developing-tweezers are a definite no-no when it comes to facial hair. And as for yet another alternative-the more extreme electrolysis-it's both time-consuming and costly.

For the best results, Vaniqa should be used in conjunction with standard hair removal procedures such as plucking, shaving, waxing, electrolysis or laser. If no improvement is seen after six months of use, discontinue use.

Rotary Club seeks used eyeglasses Donation boxes in place

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is currently in the process of collecting used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses will be distributed to patients in Nicaragua following prescription matches by optometrists. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is partnering with Nicaragua's Masaya Rotary Club on this humanitarian project. Dr. Kenneth Cottrell, with offices in Paintsville and Salyersville, will use the donated eyeglasses during his annual mission trip to Nicaragua. Soft eyeglasses cases are also being collected. Please look for collection boxes at the following locations: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg campus; First Commonwealth Bank; Music-Carter Chevrolet; First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. Please look for other locations throughout the county as the collection takes place. Eyeglasses and soft eyeglass cases will be collected throughout the month of September.

The First Step To Preventing Colorectal Cancer

(NAPSA)-An estimated 90 million Americans are at risk of developing colorectal cancer, the second-leading cancer killer in the United States. About 145,000 Americans will be diagnosed with the disease this year-and 57,000 will die from it. In many cases, the cancerous tumors are discovered too late, mainly because screening was not taken seriously.

The fact is, screening can prevent many cases of this disease because most colorectal cancers evolve from benign adenomatous polyps that develop during a 10-year silent window. A single colonoscopy exam can remove polyps when they are still harmless and decrease the life-long risk of colon cancer death by 31 percent. And that's just one exam. Repeating the exam every 10 years does much more. Relatively few people, however, are properly screened for colon cancer. While roughly 80 percent of U.S. women are screened for breast cancer with mammography, fewer than 20 percent of Americans over age 50 have even had the least invasive colon cancer screening test-a fecal occult blood test-in the past five years.

According to experts, the barriers to proper screening for colon cancer involve misperceptions, money, manpower and mind-set. The misperceptions include the thought that this disease only strikes older men. The reality is, if you are male or female, age 50 or older, you're well within striking distance. Another misperception: Screening for colon cancer is terribly painful and uncomfortable. The reality: The bowel prep is somewhat annoying but quite manageable at home, and colonoscopy with light sedation is painless.

The expense of the tests can be a roadblock, but insurance companies are coming on board, as colonoscopy screenings for this cancer have been proven to be as cost effective as mammography for breast cancer. Manpower issues exist since special training is required to do colonoscopies, and a specially designed setting, equipment and sedation are all required, but ease and efficiency have greatly increased in the past decade.

The first step? Focus on baseline colonoscopy for everyone over age 50. If a polyp or tumor is detected, it can be addressed early and directly. If your exam is clean, you're good for 10 years. All in all, it seems a relatively small price to pay. How many other bad cancers allow a 10-year window for detection? Fewer, still, have relatively painless detection technology and skilled clinicians already in place to ensure success.

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Mike Magee, M.D.



Tom J. Whitaker, America's Greatest Appalachian Artist, to exhibit his work at the Mountain Arts Center, September 2-30

Art works by local artist Tom J. Whitaker, Professor of Art at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), will be on display at the Mountain Arts Center through September 30. All works on display are originals. Whitaker, who teaches at the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC, commented, "Art has done more for me than I will ever do for Art."

Tom Whitaker is an educated man...there's no doubt about that. And, he's an artist...about that there is also no doubt. When you gaze into the face of a subject in one of his drawings you can feel that in a way he has somehow captured the very soul of that person...you almost expect them to speak. The same thing goes for his drawings of such simple things as old abandoned houses and outhouses... for those of us who grew up around here - there's just, you know, a familiarity about them that those drawings capture. Whitaker's work has been exhibited in numerous shows and galleries. His work is collected by people from all walks of life and by people from all around the world. People appreciate the work not because it is pretty but because it has a sensitivity and realism.

Whitaker has been a major influence on eastern Kentucky's perception of art. In his classes at Big Sandy Community & Technical College and in the workshops he presents around the state, he stresses the importance of being one's self, rather than relying on public opinion. "Listen to the inner self," proclaims Whitaker, and he follows his advice by producing highly individual art works. We're thrilled to have Tom Whitaker's art grace the walls of our Gallery here at the Mountain Arts Center. Thank you so much, Tom, for visiting with us.

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out. Some of them were almost comical. Like, for example, some said they didn't feel like exercising because they had to park too far from the gym. They wanted to park close so they wouldn't have to walk, then go inside and walk five miles on a treadmill.

Do you suppose the excuses we make sound as silly to others as the ones others make sound to us? Will we ever learn to accept responsibility?

With that question in mind, I thought I'd share a little newspaper clipping I found a while back in the bottom of a desk drawer hiding beneath a package of stale cheese crackers and about half a dozen dried up ball-point pens.

Entitled "Planting a

Successful Garden," it began with instructions to plant three rows of peas: Patience, Positive thinking, and Persistence.

Next, it suggested three rows of squash: squash excuses, squash blame and squash criticism.

And finally, three rows of turnips were added to the garden: turn up when needed, turn up with a smile and turn up with confidence.

Of course, all the above is good advice and I'd like to plant every one of those things. I'm sure I'd be a better person for doing so. But you see, when I was just a small boy, my little dog ran away and...

Nursing Leadership Program

BSCTC, in partnership with Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be hosting the Kentucky Board of Nursing "Nursing Leadership Program" on October 13, 2006 on the Prestonsburg Campus. All healthcare administrators and nurses in the area are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Patsy Jackson at 606-886-3863, EXT. 67156 prior to the registration deadline of September 25.

Coal miner training class to begin

Oct. 9

Are you dissatisfied with your low paying job that has no benefits and little future? Big Sandy Community & Technical College in conjunction with the Kentucky Coal Academy is accepting applications for the next class of underground new miner trainees. Students selected for this 32 week class will be paid while they learn both in the classroom and during on the job training. To apply, stop by the Hager Hill Campus of BSCTC. Classes begin October 9th. Call Dennis Mayo at (606) 788-2944 or Brenda Miller at (606) 788-2834 and get started on your future with Big Sandy Community and Technical College today.