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Edwards giving 'major speech' today

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards will deliver a "major speech" when he arrives in Prestonsburg today, his campaign has announced.

According to a schedule released by the Edwards campaign, the candidate will appear at the old courthouse in Prestonsburg at 1:30 p.m. The event, which is open to the public, will be held on the front lawn of the courthouse. In case of rain, the appearance will be

moved indoors, to the fiscal courtroom on the second floor.

Prestonsburg is the final stop on Edwards' "Road to One America" tour, which began Monday in New Orleans. He is also expected to visit the site of a Remote Area Medical Expedition in Wise, Va., at 9 a.m. today, then meet with interns in the Appalachian Media Institute at Appalshop in Whitesburg at 11 a.m.

Edwards' speech can be expected to address the issue of

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John Edwards

If you go ...

Edwards will deliver what is being called "a major speech" on the front lawn of the old Floyd County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. today. In the event of bad weather, the speech will be moved indoors to the fiscal courtroom on the second floor.

If you can't go ...

Check out The Times website — floydcountytimes.com — after the event this afternoon for full coverage, including pictures and video.

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briefs

Knott judge denies vote-buying allegations

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — An affidavit accuses Knott County's judge executive and other officials of paying private roads as part of a vote-buying effort, The Courier-Journal reported Monday.

The affidavit from an FBI task force member was unsealed Thursday in U.S. District Court in London. It alleges Judge-Executive Randy Thompson and the other officials embarked on a "coordinated effort" to influence the 2006 election by spreading free blacktop and gravel, building or repairing bridges and rewarding supporters with jobs, the newspaper said.

In an interview Monday with The Associated Press, Thompson said the accusations were politically driven.

"That's untrue," he said. "It's coming from some people that just can't accept the fact that 3,500 people approximately that are supposedly registered Democrats were fed up with the partisan politics and crossed over to vote the new ideas and visions I was bringing to the party."

Last week, federal authorities armed with search warrants raided Knott County's offices.

RIDING THE TRAILS



photo by Kathy J. Prater

'Head 'em up and move 'em out' seemed to be the call of the day as riders assembled at the German Bridge campsite for an 18-mile trail ride early Saturday morning. The ride, hosted by the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club, was the highlight of a two-day event held at the camping area this past weekend. The Big Sandy Trail Riders Club is currently at work with efforts to expand the sport in Eastern Kentucky. More on the recent event will appear in Friday's edition.

Corps employee pleads guilty to falsifying permits

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An Army Corps of Engineers employee indicted for falsifying mine permits in Knott County several months ago has pleaded guilty to one charge.

Earl J. Sparks worked as a project manager and team leader at the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers office in Knott County. He was responsible for processing applications from mining operations throughout the region who were seeking approval to discharge dredge materials into nearby waterways.

The original indictment claimed that from 2002 through 2005, Sparks forged "decision making documents" related to

some applications, issued permits without first having them approved, and even forged the commander's signature on several occasions. There were several mining operations mentioned within the indictment, but Sparks has only pleaded guilty to one count. The plea agreement filed on Monday

(See GUILTY, page ten)

Board delays decision on tobacco ban

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — We know how unhealthy it is, and the Floyd County Board of Education has taken great strides in reducing risks for students, but what of community relations in regard to its use?

The subject in question is, of course, tobacco. Last month, the school board voted to approve a policy making tobacco use "prohibited at all times on or in any property or vehicle owned or operated by the board of education."

However, at a special meeting held Monday evening at May Valley Elementary, board members argued the logistics of such a broad policy.

Specifically, after having had the opportunity to review comments from school principals throughout the county, some board members pondered whether or not the policy could even be enforced.

"Smoking is not against the law," said board member Carol Stumbo. Though Stumbo said that she agreed that students should be protected against the harmful effects of second-hand smoke as well as exposure to smokeless tobacco products, she did comment to her fellow board members that adults on school property should not have to be policed in regard to their use of tobacco. A comment echoed in many of the

(See BOARD, page eleven)

Man charged in relation to missing juvenile

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A missing juvenile has been found and a local man is facing charges for taking the juvenile out of state.

According to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Kenny James

Minix, 21, of Cliffside in Prestonsburg, was arrested on July 8 following an investigation pertaining to the missing juvenile.

Investigators with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department were able to determine that Minix had

(See CHARGED, page eleven)

Volunteers return for annual visit

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — They call themselves Mission Council 8, and they are 91 caring individuals on a mission to help those in need, one nail and a strike of a hammer at a time.

Mission Council 8 arrived in

Prestonsburg last Saturday, and will stay the entire week.

They come from Chicago each year to give a little of themselves doing home repairs for people who are unable or simply cannot afford it. From painting to flooring, to electrical repairs and roofing.

(See VOLUNTEERS, page eleven)



Pictured is just one of the Mission Council 8 groups who traveled from Chicago this year to help area people in need of home repairs. The group will travel back to their home state this Saturday after completing ten projects in Floyd County throughout the week.

photo by Jessica Hale

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 88 • Low: 68

Tomorrow



High: 90 • Low: 66

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Obituaries

Max (Buddy) Akers

Max Akers, age 78, of Lockbourne, Ohio, the husband of Margaret Ann Coleman Akers, passed away Tuesday, June 26, at Grant Memorial Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Born September 9, 1928, at Amba, Ky., he was the son of the late Ted and Maye Akers of Harold, Ky.

While in Kentucky he was employed at Scott Motor and Johnson Motor in Pikeville as a body mechanic.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, John and Jean Akers; two daughters, Debbie and Rick Boehm, Vickie and Mike Polaski; one sister, Jackie and Luke Kidd; grandsons Justin, Cory and Brandon; great-grandsons Allen and Zachary; great-granddaughters Alyssa and Kaylee Sue.

Memorial service was held on June 29, at 2:00 p.m., at his home, with Rev. John Gray officiating. Funeral arrangements by Scholdinger Funeral Home.

(paid obituary)



Belvie Hall

Belvie Hall, age 83, of Prestonsburg, husband of the late Ella Jane Fain Hall, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2007, in the Cabell Huntington Medical Center, in Huntington, WV.

He was born June 17, 1924, in Wheelwright, the son of the late Talt Hall and Dona Little Hall. He was a retired coal miner for Island Creek Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers Association Local No. 5899, in Wheelwright.

He is survived by one son, Kevin Scott (Shawnda) Hall of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Beverly Jane (Keith) Taylor of Wheelwright, and Anita Lee Cain of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren: Matthew Taylor, Adam Taylor, Allison Hall, Devin Hall and Justin Miller; and two great-grandchildren: Christian Miller and Madison Miller.

In addition to his wife Ella, and parents he was preceded in death by one son, Craig Nelson Hall, three brothers, Burlin, Milburn and Millard Hall.

Funeral services for Belvie Hall were conducted Sunday, July 15, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, with Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Matthew Taylor, Adam Taylor, Arthur Lewis, Chuck Rowe, Mike Fain and Josh Johnson.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 13, in the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Clyde Hamilton

Clyde Hamilton, 63, of Jeffersonville, died Saturday, July 14, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mt. Sterling.

Born May 24, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of Gormont Jones Hamilton and the late Walker Hamilton. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of UMW at McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Henson Hamilton.

In addition to his mother and wife, survivors include his sons and daughter-in-law, Clyde W. and Shirley Hamilton of Garrett, Justin Hamilton of Jeffersonville; two daughters and son-in-law: Betty Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, and Amy and Larry Jr. Bailey of Stanton; two brothers: Mark Hamilton of Berea, James Robert Hamilton of Stanton; two sisters: Patty Quick of New Carlisle, Ohio and Ardenna Boyd of McDowell; six grandchildren: Brittany, Corey, Clyde II, Hope, MaHaley and Candice.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Claude Allen and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery, in Stanton, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com



Henry Jefferson

Henry F. Jefferson, 86, resident of Old Main St., Maysville, died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at 9:45 a.m., while a patient at Meadowview Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Parker and Elizabeth Tucker Jefferson. He retired from the Browning Manufacturing Co. after 30 years of service and was a member of the Washington United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Follmer Jefferson; three sons: Bob Jefferson of Dry Ridge, Winston Jefferson of Auxier and Henry Jefferson Jr. of Maysville; and a granddaughter, Pam Jefferson Gillespie of Maysville who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his two brothers: Richard and Russell Jefferson; a sister, Ida Frazier and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was on Friday, at the funeral home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Knox & Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Canada officiated.

Burial followed in the Washington Baptist Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Tim Spencer, Kelly Jefferson, David Merrill, Steve Gillespie, Chris Gillespie, Jason Butler, Mikie Jefferson and Mark Gillespie. Guestbook at knoxbrothersfuneralhome.com



Mildred Stumbo Cooley Kendrick

Mildred Stumbo Cooley Kendrick, 92 years of age, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 15, 1915, at Harold, KY, the daughter of the late John M. and Della Hopkins Stumbo.

Mildred was a former teacher and social worker for the Floyd County Board of Education for 47 years. She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe E. Cooley, who died on May 15, 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer C. Martin (Tim R.) of Prestonsburg; a son, Joe H. Cooley, Jr. (Linda Sims) of Versailles; a brother, E. H. "Ted" Stumbo of Orlando, Florida; and five grandchildren: Ryan, Chayse and Grant Martin and Leah and Rebecca Cooley.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Peggy S. Johnston and three brothers: John M. Stumbo II, William "Bill" Stumbo and Clayton Stumbo.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 17, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mark Tackett and Rev. Jerry Workman officiating.

Interment was at the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Cooley, Gary Stumbo, Bill Stumbo, Keith Stumbo, Brandal Johnston, Johnny Stumbo, Jimmy Stumbo, Ryan Martin, Chayse Martin and Grant Martin.

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



Marcus Owens

Marcus Owens, 94, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born October 15, 1912, in Raven, he was the son of the late Joseph Owens and Lou Hettie Slone. He was a retired school teacher for Floyd County Schools, Veteran of Air Force and member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Reedy Owens.

Other survivors include a son, Marcus Owens Jr. of East Point; four sisters: Virginia Fite of Dayton, Ohio, PollyAnna Wiley of Prestonsburg, Alice Martin of Godwin, North Carolina and

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Voneita Wicker of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren: Karie Owens Crawford of Chapin, South Carolina, Marcus Nathaniel Owens of Grove City, Ohio and James Walter Owens of East Point; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry James Owens; three brothers: Curtis Owens, Miles M. Owens and Devert Owens; a sister, Leona Fouts.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 19, at 11 a.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Lawrence Baldrige officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was Tuesday, noon, at Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889, with 7 p.m. nightly services; and Wednesday, after 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)



Vernon Salisbury Jr.

Vernon Salisbury Jr., 61, of Hueysville, died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at his residence.

Born December 15, 1945, in Martin, he was the son of Vernon Sr. and Katherine Rice Salisbury. He was a disabled diesel mechanic, truck driver, Army Veteran, member of American Legion of Martin, DAV of Garrett, VFW of Martin and the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church of Wayland.

He is survived by his wife, Easter Young Salisbury.

Other survivors include two sons: Harold Vernon Schoppleim of Lansing, Michigan; and Ronnie Carroll of Pikeville; two daughters: Maryetta Conn of Dana and Stacey Salisbury Conley of Hueysville; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in

(See OBITUARIES, page eight)

Card of Thanks

The family of Dennis Alan Vanderpool wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort. A special thanks to Clergymen Jerry Manns and Roger Hicks for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF
DENNIS ALAN VANDERPOOL

Card of Thanks

The family of Eugene Hall would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Dennis Love for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF EUGENE HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Jeffery Lee "Bo-Bo" Bentley would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during this time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. God bless you all.

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It's like a bad dream that plays over and over in our heads, Of things we wish we'd done, or words we should have said

There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you, Even after all this time, what are we going to do?

Maybe this is the way family is supposed to feel, Perhaps our wounds are never intended to heal.

If we could ask but one question why, How is it God could need you more than us?

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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.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Dates to remember

Saturday, July 21—Past Masters Night. The Master Mason degree will be conferred with past masters filling all stations. Meeting begins at 6 p.m.; Thursday, October 18—Family Night Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17—Friend to Friend Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Take the plunge for God! Vacation Bible School

Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, Rt. 1428 up above World Wide Equipment. July 16th through the 20th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come join all the fun!

Smith reunion

Descendants of Johnnie B. Smith and Lizzie Slone Smith will be holding their 27th family reunion on July 7th at Allen Park at 1 p.m., and July 8th at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort park at noon.

Vacation Bible School

To be held at Riverview Health Care Center, July 9-13. Call 886-9178. Everyone wel-

come!

Breathe Easy Floyd County Smoke-Free Public Space Meeting

To be held Thursday, July 12, from 6-7 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Meeting open to all. Please, come learn about the dangers of secondhand smoke in public spaces and ways in which we can work together to encourage our community to protect children and families.

Refreshments will be served.

More info., call Jean Rosenberg or Helen Crider at 886-2788.

Mountain Dew Festival

All former students of Prestonsburg Community College and Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a reunion on Saturday, July 28, on the BSCTC campus, beginning at 1 p.m. A reception will be held at the Mountain Arts Center at 4 p.m. A concert featuring the 60's era band, EXILE, and the Kentucky Headhunters will be held, at the MAC, at 8 p.m.

For more info., contact Fred James at 1-800-844-4704, or 886-1341. You may also email to: fred@prestonsburgky.org.

Parsons Family Reunion

Descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will host a reunion on Sunday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979, in Floyd County.

Potluck meal will be served at 1 p.m. Please bring a favorite covered dish to share.

All family and friends welcome.

For more info., call Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons at (313) 928-6834.

Allen Baptist Church

Will host Vacation Bible

School on Monday, July 16 thru Friday, July 20, from 6-8:30 p.m., for ages 2 thru 8th grade.

If transportation is needed, call the church office at 874-9468.

HRMC Community Calendar July 2007

Kiwanis

July 12, 19, 26 - Meeting Place B: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Child Birth Classes

July 14 - HRMC Board Room; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group

July 26 - Meeting Place A & B; 5-6:00p.m.

For more information concerning these support groups, contact HRMC's Educational Services Department at 886-7424.

Amburgey Family Reunion

To be held Saturday and Sunday, July 28 & 29.

Saturday dinner to be held at the LKLP Conf. Room, in the old Dice Combs High School, at Jeff. Dinner at 6 p.m., but feel free to come early. Cost is \$12/person.

On Sunday, reunion to be

held at the Knott Central High School, in Hindman, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Questions, call Lucille Combs at 642-3842.

UNITE Pike Camp

All school age children are invited to attend UNITE Pike's "Shoot hoops, not drugs" camp with Jeff Sheppard, on Thursday, July 19, at East RidgeHigh School, from 4-7 p.m. Every child attending will receive a free t-shirt and basketball. All participants will also be entered into a drawing for a portable basketball goal. Free drinks and hot dogs will be provided. Camp session is also FREE of charge to all.

SFHS Class of '97

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Guest View

Coverage for kids: Who could oppose it?

As many as 9 million American children currently have no health insurance. Another 7.4 million will lose coverage on Sept. 30 unless a crucial federal health insurance program for low-income families is reauthorized.

Late last week, Republican and Democratic leaders in the U.S. Senate agreed on a compromise plan to reauthorize and expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program known as SCHIP. The compromise would extend coverage to an estimated 4.1 million of those 9 million uninsured kids.

The agreement of the leaders of both parties should come as no surprise. After all, who could object to continuing a program that provides health insurance to children of working-poor families caught in the middle with incomes that are too small to afford private insurance but too great to qualify for Medicaid? Who could oppose a plan to cut in half the number of American children who go without regular care because they're uninsured?

Who could oppose it? President George W. Bush. On Saturday, Bush's spokesman Tony Fratto said the president would veto the compromise plan.

"I'm frustrated," Missouri's Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill, an outspoken advocate of SCHIP, told us on Monday. "This is a president who hasn't lifted a pinky finger on health care during his first six years in office. You'd think he would embrace what we're trying to do by expanding health insurance for children."

Bush's 2008 budget called for increasing SCHIP funding by \$5 billion over five years, but that probably would not be enough to continue providing coverage for those enrolled right now. And Bush said he opposed expanding the program to include children in families making more than twice the federal poverty limit - about \$34,300 a year for a family of three.

But many states already have higher cut-off limits. Missouri covers families earning up to three times poverty, about \$51,500 a year for a family of three. Illinois makes health insurance available to any uninsured child, although in both states, families earning more than twice the poverty level are required to contribute to the cost of premiums to cover their children.

Democrats had wanted to set aside \$50 billion in additional SCHIP funding. The compromise plan calls for \$35 billion more over five years, paid for by raising the federal cigarette tax and ending overpayments to private health insurance companies that sell optional managed care plans to elderly Medicare patients.

Senate leaders say they will continue pushing the compromise plan. More than 50 Republicans and Democrats are committed to supporting the compromise SCHIP reauthorization, but it's not clear whether supporters have 67 votes - the number that would be needed to override the president, if he should carry out his threat to veto the bill.

If Congress can't stand up to provide health care for vulnerable children, it's hard to imagine what it could support.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Guest Column

Spencer explains House position regarding special session

by REP. BRANDON SPENCER

As many of you know, the General Assembly was called into a special legislative session late last week by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Although there had been rumors for months that this might occur, the final details of what the governor wanted legislators to debate were not released by his office until just 48 hours days before the House and Senate were required to meet. This was done with almost no contact with House leaders, much less with any agreement between the House and Senate on what should be done once we arrived in Frankfort.

This is not the recipe for a successful session, and some leaders said that could have led to weeks of possibly fruitless meetings, at a cost to taxpayers that could approach \$2 million.

Because of that lack of communication, and because the more than five dozen items on the governor's agenda are not an emergency and can therefore wait until the regular legislative session begins in January, my colleagues in the House and I decided that a special session is not the route to take at this time. While many of the issues are very important, and have in fact been championed in the House in 2006 and earlier this year, they can

wait until our normal meeting time. The state is much better served this way.

The most prominent issue of last week's special session is one the House knows well: helping companies use coal in innovative ways. Although the technology to turn this mineral into diesel fuel or natural gas has been around for decades, it is getting a new look as this country searches for more ways to be energy independent.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, no state has done more than Kentucky during the last five years to promote alternative energy, which includes coal, biodiesel and ethanol. The House's energy bill from this year's regular session - which did not make it through the Senate - would have offered similar incentives that were proposed by the governor last week. This proposal, then, should have been done more than three months ago.

House leaders have let coal companies know that we are still committed to pursuing these projects and will work with them closely during next year's regular session, which begins in January. We have successfully made similar commitments in the past to such companies as Toyota and UPS.

While coal was perhaps the top issue of the special session, most of the other items on the agenda have been supported by the House in the past. That includes the \$370 million

worth of projects that the governor had vetoed in 2006. The House tried in vain earlier this year to get them approved again, but our legislation died in the Senate. The House will try again in 2008.

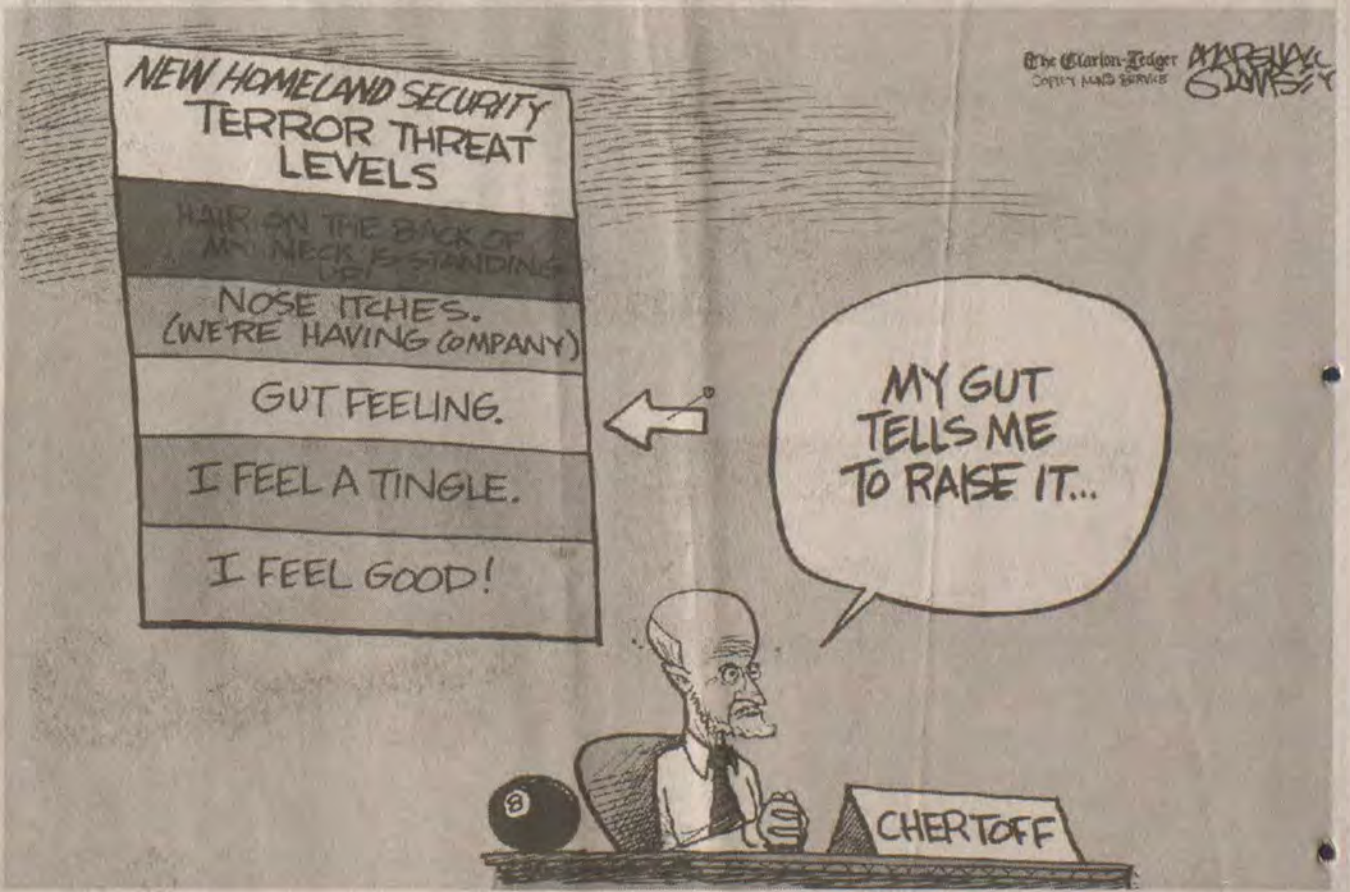
I would like to leave you by briefly addressing the automatic or "robo" calls that many of you may have received this week. They were paid for by the Kentucky Republican Party and made claims that I was against bringing jobs and opportunity to my district. Many of you called to say that you were offended and know these allegations to be untrue, and I am very grateful for your support. The calls were an attempt by partisan interests to distort the true reasons the House adjourned and a political ploy that I believe backfired. I am sorry that your evening was disrupted by these calls and I hope that these tactics will cease as we move forward.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, please call me 502-564-8100, extension 659 or email me at James.Spencer@lrc.ky.gov.



Rep. Spencer

Brandon Spencer is serving his first term as State Representative of the 95th District which includes most of Floyd County. He is Vice Chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee and the Natural Resources and Environment Committee. Rep. Spencer also serves on the Transportation Committee.



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Our Lady of the Way Hospital receives KHA Quality Award

LOUISVILLE — Our Lady of the Way Hospital was honored by the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) at their awards gala on Monday, May 14, by receiving the coveted Quality Award in the category of Critical Access Hospitals. OLV was the only hospital in Eastern Kentucky to win a KHA Quality Award.

"It is an honor to receive the Kentucky Hospital's Quality Award," said Kathy Stumbo, president and CEO. "We have a great team that provides quality care 24/7 and this award is reflective of the work they do."

Our Lady of the Way Hospital representatives Billie Turner, vice-president of clinical operations and CNO and Olive Martin, director of performance improvement, attended the gala to receive the award.

"Quality is not just a word to us," stated Billie Turner. "Our patients deserve the very best and we are committed to providing quality care for them."

"Our team is always willing to raise the bar and go that extra mile for our patients," stated Olive Martin. "Our commitment to quality is a priority and stays at the forefront of our care."

The Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award is presented to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety, and commitment in patient care. The goals of this award are to: raise awareness of the need for an organization-wide commitment to highly reliable, exceptional quality, patient-centered care; reward successful efforts to develop and promote a systems-based approach toward improvements in quality of

care; inspire organizations to systematically integrate and align their quality improvement efforts throughout the organization; communicate successful programs and strategies to the hospital field; facilitate Kentucky hospitals' alignment of quality initiatives with national initiatives; and, for hospitals to describe how patient safety and quality have been integrated into their culture through leadership and achieving quality goals.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital was also recently named by the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management in conjunction with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as one of the top 25 best places to work in

Kentucky.

Our Lady of the Way is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national non-profit corporation based in Denver, Colorado. The Catholic Health Initiatives health system, which is comprised of affiliated non-profit corporations located in 19 states, includes 68 hospitals; 44 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities; and five community-based health organizations. Catholic Health Initiatives represents more than 67,000 employees and consolidated annual operating revenues of \$6.1 billion. It is the second largest Catholic health system in the United States.



Olive Martin, left, director of performance improvement, Billie Turner, center, vice-president of clinical operations and CNO, and Kathy Stumbo, president and CEO.

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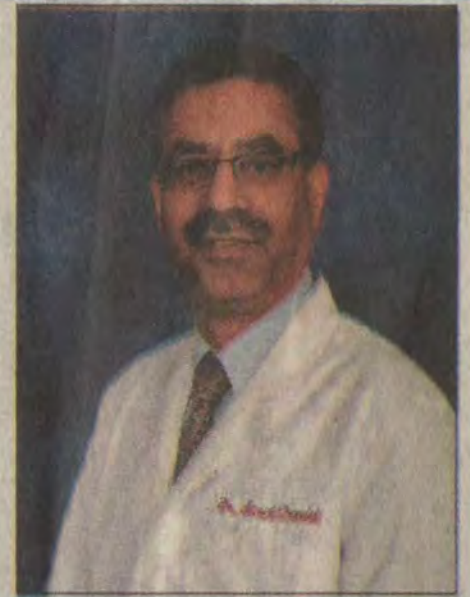
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Johnson returns home to practice at HRMC

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced the hiring of a homegrown product to the medical staff.

Dr. Jody Johnson received his doctorate at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his General Surgery Residency at POH Medical Center in Pontiac, Mich. He also completed a fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic and Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Formerly of Hi Hat and a graduate of Wheelwright High School, Dr. Johnson says the area holds a special place in his heart and he always had intentions of coming back home.

"I wanted to help my people," said Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson's specialty is Advanced Laparoscopic and Gastrointestinal Surgery and with this, he hopes his practice will help eliminate the need for many people to travel long distances for this type of medical care.

"They won't need to drive away," Dr. Johnson said. "I'll be able to keep a lot of patients home."

A current member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Dr. Johnson says his field is at the peak of technological innovation.

"This is cutting-edge technology," says Dr. Johnson. "And I love being a part of it."

Dr. Johnson's office is located in the Old Social Security building beside of Dr. Veronneau's office at 5322 Route 321 Suite 1 in

Prestonsburg. For an appointment call 886-8240, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is a 184-bed (154 acute care, 18 skilled nursing, and 12 geriatric psychiatric) not-for-profit, community owned and operated healthcare facility that is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As a full-service facility with an active medical staff of more than 100 physicians, Highlands Regional Medical Center features 24-hour emergency care, same-day surgery and outpatient care, advanced pulmonary care, physical therapy and rehabilitation services, broad-based diagnostic services including on-site CT and MRI, cardiac services,



Dr. Jody Johnson

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Regional Manager David McFaddin (center) of BellSouth (now AT&T) recently presented a check for the Pikeville College Scholarship Fund to President Hal Smith and Leslie Combs, special assistant to the president for resource development. BellSouth has been a strong supporter of Pikeville College and its students for many years. "We appreciate BellSouth and AT & T's strong commitment to education and their work to help improve the quality of life in our region," said Smith.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital honored Robyn Johnson as Employee of the Month for April. Robyn is a registered nurse and a house supervisor. She returned to OLW in 2006 because she missed the family atmosphere. In her spare time, she enjoys watching CSI, working in her flowers and spending time with her animals. Robyn is a native of Floyd County, but now makes her home in Johnson County.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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CURTIS CONGLETON, JR., et al., v. BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, et al.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF REASONABLE COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCENTIVE PAYMENTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES TO BE PAID FROM COMMON FUND

KNOW ALL MEMBERS OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ("ASSOCIATION") BY THESE PRESENTS:

- The Court's Opinion and Judgment on "FETRA Tobacco" and sale proceeds thereon, entered herein on March 15, 2007: (a) established the obligation of the Association to the members (including Named Plaintiffs) to distribute a fund comprised of the gross proceeds from the sale of all tobacco transferred to the Association for disposal pursuant to the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004, 7 U.S.C. § 519 ("FETRA"), adjusted for certain debits and credits (as ultimately determined by the Court) (collectively the "Fund"), in the approximate amount of \$80,000,000.00, plus any refund obtained from the income taxes paid on the gross proceeds, and (b) directed the Association to distribute on a per capita basis such Fund to Named Plaintiffs and other members of the Association identified on the Association's 2002-2004 membership list.
- On July 30, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom E, Robert F. Stephens Courthouse, 120 N. Limestone Street, Lexington Kentucky, 40507, the Court will consider the Application for an allowance ("Application") of Named Plaintiffs and of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for the Named Plaintiffs' reasonable costs and expenses, incentive payments to be paid to the Named Plaintiffs, and for the reasonable attorneys' fees of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for their efforts herein on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association, to be paid from the Fund recovered on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association, pursuant to the Common Fund Doctrine, K.R.S. § 412.070 and other applicable law.
- The Application requests the Court to grant an allowance to Named Plaintiffs and of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for the Named Plaintiffs' reasonable costs and expenses advanced in a final amount exceeding \$280,000.00, incentive payments to be paid to the Named Plaintiffs in the amount of \$25,000.00 each, and for the reasonable attorney fees of counsel for the Named Plaintiffs, for their efforts herein on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association in the amount of 25% of the Fund, to be paid from the Fund recovered on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs and the other members of the Association, pursuant to the Common Fund Doctrine, K.R.S. § 412.070 and other applicable law.
- All members identified on the Association's 2002-2004 membership list have the right to attend this Hearing on, and to voice their approval or objection to, the Application of Named Plaintiffs and their counsel during the hearing or through the mail. If you wish to register your approval or objections through the mail, you may do so by mailing in writing the same to the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit Court, with reference to the case number and caption of this case, set forth above, and to counsel for the Named Plaintiffs and the Association addressed as follows:

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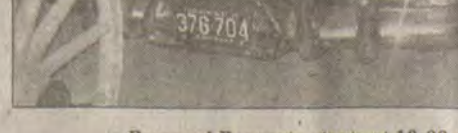

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a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 15, at the Heritage House Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), in Prestonsburg.

Registration: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7 p.m.
Dancing: 'Til Midnight
Cost: \$25/person; after July 7, \$30/per person.

Make checks payable to: SFHS Class of 1997, 619 Regent Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.

Several classmates have not yet been located. If you have not received your invitation, please notify Jessica Frazier Little at the above address or email to: jessicafrazier_2001@yahoo.com OR lora@adelphia.net.

Cheer Clinic

August 11 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up before July 15, \$15/person.

T-shirts will be given out. Call LeslieOusley at 874-0317 or Nikki Shepherd at 886-2321 to sign up.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Kids Summer Camps

Sewing Camp - July 16-20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost of each camp session: \$10. Most supplies included. Camps limited to first 12 paying students. Call 886-0709 to register.

Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion

The ACHS class of 1977 will have a 30-year reunion, September 22, at Best Western, 7-12 p.m. \$25 single, \$40.00 couple. Contact E-mail: class77ACHS@hotmail.com Debbie Bailey, 405 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645, Lynn Isaac, 1327 Prater Fk. Rd., Hueysville, KY 41640.

PHS Class of 1987 plans 20th reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently planning their 20th reunion. Please e-mail your contact information to pshclass87@bellsouth.net.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

ACHS Class of '96

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

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

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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External Diploma Program

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

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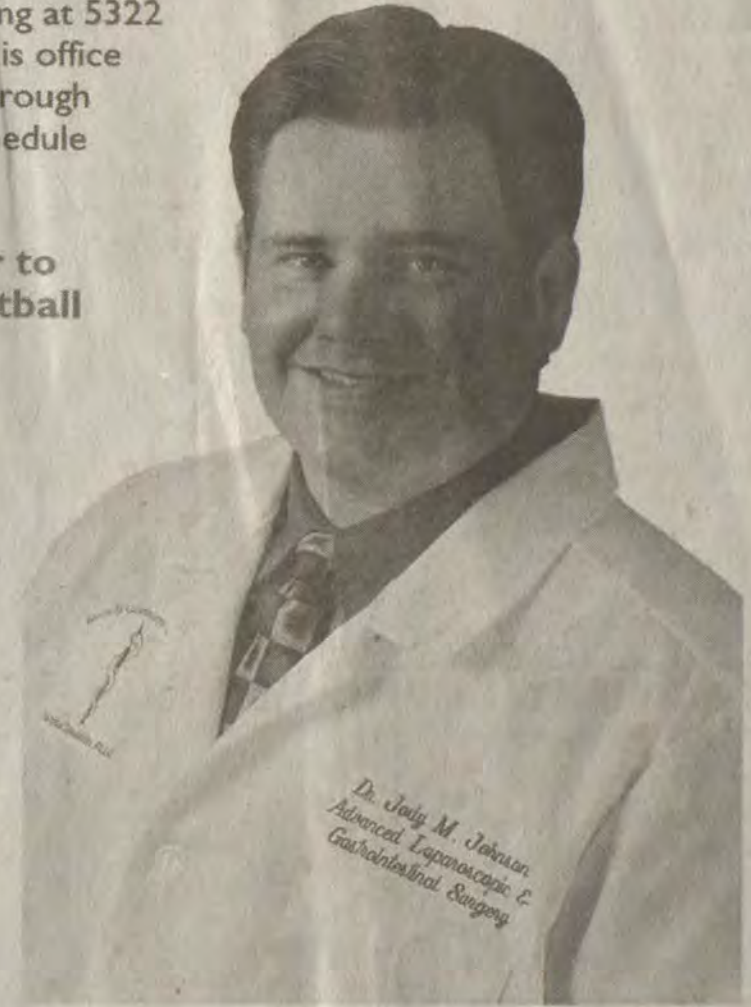


Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Jody Johnson, D.O. back home to eastern Kentucky. A native of Hi Hat, Kentucky, Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Wheelwright High School, and received both his Bachelor of Science degree and Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Pikeville College. He also served both his surgical residency and internship at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, MI. Dr. Johnson served his procedural fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic and Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and is certified in trauma life support and cardiovascular life support procedures. Dr. Johnson is a specialist in laparoscopic surgeries, including gallbladder surgery, hernia repair, gastrointestinal and anti-reflux surgeries, as well as other general surgical procedures.

Dr. Johnson has returned to eastern Kentucky to practice at the Kentucky Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgical Specialists, PLLC, located in the old Social Security building at 5322 KY Rt. 321, Suite 1, in Prestonsburg. His office hours are 8:00 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606.886.8240.

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Hindman Settlement hosts 30th annual Writers Workshop

HINDMAN — Appalachian literature has experienced a renaissance during the past 30 years, and some would say, that's due in no small part to Hindman Settlement School in Hindman, Kentucky. This summer, the Settlement School will be hosting its 30th annual Appalachian Writers Workshop (July 29 to August 3).

The workshop offers emerging and established writers an opportunity to share and hone their craft and build community with other writers. The staff includes a number of prominent national and regional writers, who vary from year to year. Most participants are housed at the

Settlement School campus and dine communally. Evenings include readings by participants as well as music and dancing.

Author Lee Smith says, "I have been coming to the Appalachian Writers Workshop since its very beginning; and in my experience, so many of the most meaningful moments — of learning, insight and real communication — have occurred not in class, but during informal conversations and spontaneous group gatherings during the evenings."

"It is these times," she continued, "that create the sense of community which makes the Hindman Workshop unique."

Novelist and playwright, Silas House attributes his writing success to the workshop.

"Everywhere I go, I tell people that I never would have become a writer without the Appalachian Writers Workshop at Hindman. It has made such an impact on so many people's lives."

Albert Stewart, writer and founding editor of *Appalachian Heritage*, a literary journal of Appalachia, organized the first workshop in 1977. It included both Appalachian literature and folk arts.

In subsequent years, Mike Mullins, Executive Director of Hindman Settlement School separated these into Appalachian Family Folk Week and the Appalachian Writers Workshop. Both workshops fill to capacity each year.

"In the early years we had people like Al Stewart, Harriett Arnow, Jim Wayne

Miller, James Still and Gurney Norman leading the sessions. Many of them are no longer with us but they persist in both memory and influence," Mullins said.

This year, the Workshop is dedicated to the memory of Albert Stewart. Stewart arrived at the Settlement School in 1919 at age five and was placed in the "Little Boy's House" with Lucy Furman. Miss Furman wrote five novels using Hindman as the setting. Al acquired much of his love of literature, music and nature from Miss Furman.

A tour of Albert Stewart's home place at Yellow Mountain will be included as part of the week's events.

Each evening, starting at 7

p.m., workshop staff will read from their works. All evening programs are held in the May Stone Building and are free and open to the public.

The evening schedule includes:

■ Mon, July 30 — Pamela Duncan, George Ella Lyon, Darnell Arnoult, Silas House

■ Tues, July 31 — Maurice Manning, Robert Morgan, Joyce Dyer, Meredith Sue Willis

■ Wed, Aug 1 — Jim Wayne Miller/James Still

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■ Thurs, Aug 2 — Gurney Norman, Lee Smith, Lisa Alther, Hal Crowther

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MSU-P'burg ride draws near

MOREHEAD — Bikers, are you ready to ride? Each year, Morehead State University at Prestonsburg holds its annual motorcycle ride on the first Sunday in August. The ride pays tribute to the memory of Dr. Margaret Lewis, former director at MSU Prestonsburg.

This year's ride will be held Sunday, Aug. 5, according to Lula Bowling, director of MSU Prestonsburg. "We will again provide lunch and have lots of prizes to award to riders. We welcome all bikes and are planning for a safe and enjoyable trip."

Proceeds from the ride will benefit students attending the MSU Prestonsburg regional campus.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. at MSU Prestonsburg. The ride will begin at 10 a.m. and travel to the Morehead campus, where lunch will be served,

and then back to Prestonsburg. There will be refreshment stops along the way.

During the lunch break, field games will be held in the east parking lot of the Academic-Athletic Center. Trophies will be awarded to winners of field games. Many prizes will be awarded at the end of the ride.

The cost to participate is \$20 per person, and \$5 per passenger.

Additional information and pre-registration is available from Dawonna Prater at MSU Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372. In Morehead, interested persons may contact Tina Baldwin in 312 Allie Young Hall, or by calling her at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, extension 3. Details and the entry form are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg/.

Obituaries

death by two brothers: Steven Edward Salisbury and Larry Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 19, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Everett Adkins, Ellis Stephens, Buddy Jones and others officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Monica Lynn Younce

Monica Lynn Younce, 27, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, in McDowell.

Born August 8, 1979, in

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Pikeville, she was the daughter of Johnny Younce and Connie Cordial Harden. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, survivors include: two sons: Joshua Akers of Martin, Brenden Wright of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ricky Younce of Demopolis, Alabama and Johnny Younce of Pikeville; two sisters: Jessica Younce of Wayland and Veronica Garrett of Alabama; and a special dad: Charles Martin of Wayland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 18, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Collins and Buddy Jones officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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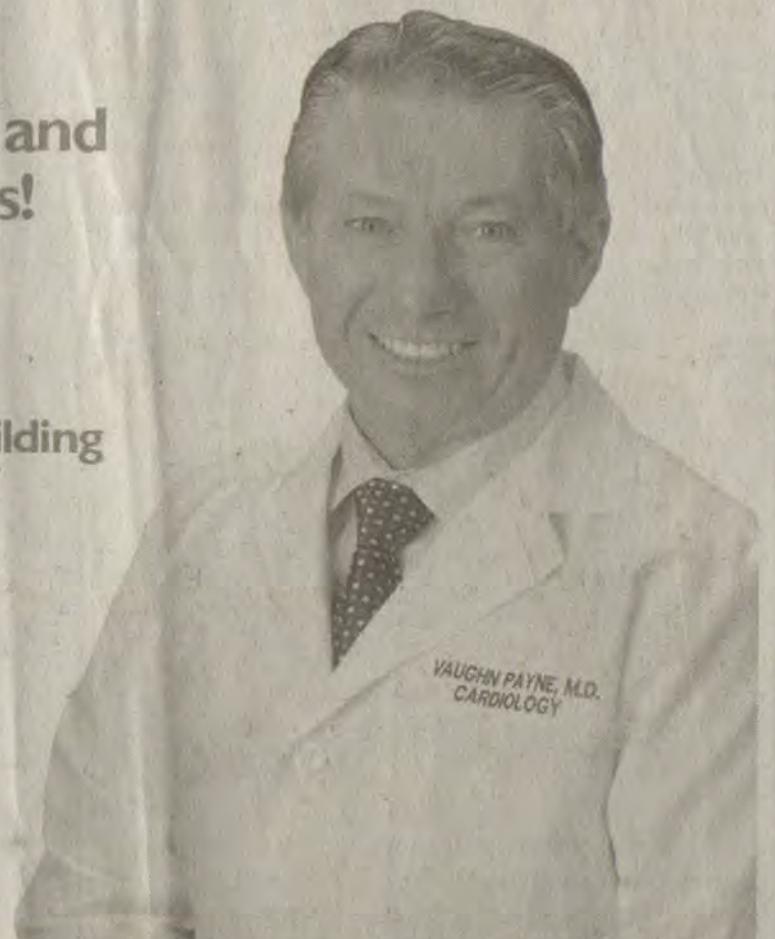
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Dr. Payne earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. Since 1992, he has also taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and before that taught as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Dr. Payne was recognized by the American Medical Association by receiving the Physicians Recognition Award and in 1991 received the American College of Cardiology/Syntex Education Award. An additional award came from the American Heart Association (Kentucky Affiliate), "Determination of Mechanisms of Receptor Specified Desensitization in G-Protein Coupled FMLP Receptors", 1989 - 1990. Dr. Payne is joining Cumberland Cardiology and is accepting new patients.

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Grilling Sensations

Beef on the Grill

- Trim visible fat from steaks before grilling to help prevent flare-ups.
- Grill beef over medium heat. Too high heat can cause the exterior to char before the interior is cooked. Charring or overcooking beef is not recommended.
- Use an instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into the side of steaks and burgers to check for doneness. The thermometer will register 145°F for medium rare, 160°F for medium doneness.
- Always cook burgers to medium doneness (160°F), turning occasionally with a spatula — no pressing, please!
- Turn steaks occasionally with tongs. Forks pierce the meat, and flavorful juices are lost.

Tasty Onion Tips

- Onion slices and wedges are perfect for grilling. Simply brush with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper, a favorite herb or prepared seasoning blend, and grill over medium heat.
- For grilling, cut onions 1/2 inch thick to help keep slices together, and for easy turning with a spatula.
- Onions can be divided into two categories: fresh and storage. Thin, light-skinned fresh onions are available March through August. Storage onions, harvested in early fall, are marketed through April. Both are available in yellow, red and white.
- The higher water content in fresh onions gives them a mild taste ideal for enjoying raw or grilled.

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Beef Top Loin Steaks With Balsamic Red Onion Relish

Total preparation and cooking time: 35 to 40 minutes

- 4 boneless beef top loin (strip) steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 8 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons garlic-pepper seasoning
- 2 medium red onions, each cut into 12 wedges
- 2 medium yellow squash, cut lengthwise in half
- 2 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise in half
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons garlic-pepper seasoning
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano or thyme
- Salt

1. Bring vinegar to a boil in small saucepan. Reduce heat; simmer 6 to 8 minutes or until reduced by half. Set aside.
2. Press 2 teaspoons garlic-pepper seasoning evenly onto beef steaks.
3. Soak four 10-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Thread onion wedges onto skewers. Brush onions and cut sides of squash with oil; sprinkle with remaining 2 teaspoons garlic-pepper seasoning.
4. Place steaks in center of grid over medium, ash-covered coals; arrange onions and squash around steaks. Grill steaks, uncovered, 15 to 18 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Grill squash 8 to 12 minutes and onions 12 to 15 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally.
5. Remove onions from skewers; toss 1/2 of onions with 2 tablespoons reduced vinegar, oregano and salt, as desired. Carve 2 steaks into slices. Serve with onion mixture and 1/2 of squash; season steak and squash with salt, as desired. Cover and refrigerate remaining 2 steaks, onions, squash and reduced vinegar to use in Grilled Beef & Onion Salad.

Makes 4 servings.

Cook's Tip: To prepare on gas grill, preheat grill according to manufacturer's directions for medium heat. Place steaks and vegetables on grid as directed above. Grill steaks, covered, 11 to 15 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Grill onions, covered, 13 to 16 minutes and squash, covered, 7 to 11 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally.

Grilled Beef & Onion Salad

Total preparation and cooking time: about 15 minutes

- 2 leftover grilled boneless beef top loin (strip) steaks
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons leftover reduced balsamic vinegar
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 leftover grilled squash halves, cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- Leftover grilled red onion wedges
- 8 cups mixed salad greens
- Salt and pepper

1. Whisk oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in small bowl until blended. Set aside.
2. Arrange squash and onions over greens. Carve steaks into slices; season with salt and pepper, as desired. Arrange over salad. Drizzle vinaigrette over salad; toss.

Makes 4 servings.

Cook's Tip: Garnish with shaved or shredded Parmesan cheese, crumbled blue cheese or croutons, if desired.

Grilled Onion Cheeseburgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 35 to 45 minutes

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 large yellow or white onions, cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
- 1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 4 white or whole wheat hamburger buns, or Kaiser rolls, split
- 3 ounces crumbled or shredded cheese (such as blue cheese, smoked mozzarella, goat cheese, feta)

1. Combine ground beef, thyme and garlic in medium bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Lightly shape into eight 1/2-inch thick patties. Brush both sides of onion slices with oil.
2. Place patties and onion slices on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill patties, uncovered, 11 to 13 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. Grill onions 15 to 20 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally and brushing with oil. Season patties with salt and pepper, as desired.
3. Top burgers with desired cheese about 1 minute before removing from grill. Place cheese-topped burgers on bottom of each bun and top with 1/2 of grilled onions. Close sandwiches. Cover and refrigerate remaining 4 burgers and onions to use in "Meatballs" & Pasta With Grilled Onions & Fresh Tomato Sauce.

Makes 4 servings.

Cook's Tip: Any type of sliced cheese may also be used to top burgers, including Cheddar, Swiss, provolone or Gouda.

"Meatballs" & Pasta With Grilled Onions & Fresh Tomato Sauce

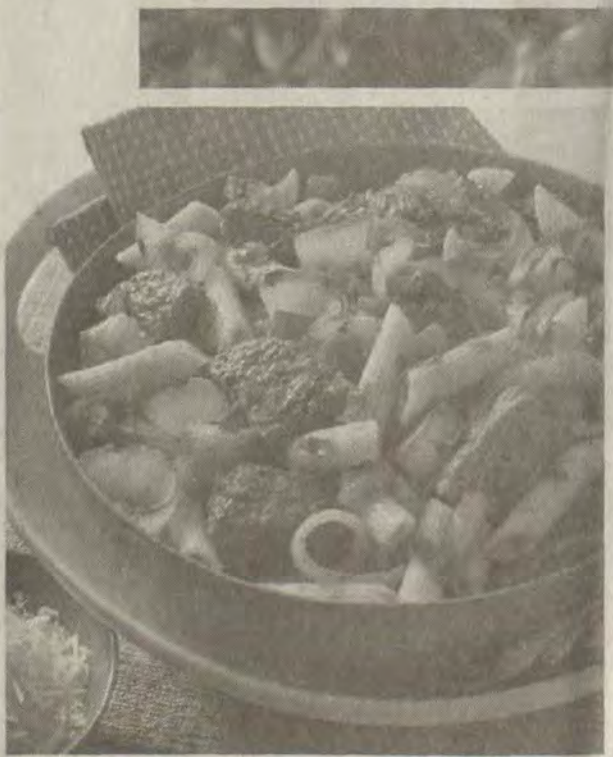
Total preparation and cooking time: 20 to 25 minutes

- 4 leftover grilled burgers
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- Leftover grilled onion slices, cut in half
- 3 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4-1/2 cups uncooked regular or whole wheat penne pasta
- Salt and pepper
- Shredded Parmesan cheese

1. Cut each burger into 6 equal pieces. Heat oil in large non-stick skillet over medium heat; add burger pieces, onions and tomatoes. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until burgers are heated through, stirring frequently. Stir in basil, salt and pepper. Set aside.
2. Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions; drain and return to pot. Add beef mixture; toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Sprinkle with cheese, as desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Cook's Tip: Eight cups cooked corkscrew (rotini) pasta may be substituted for penne.



Special session likely to spill into fall governor's race

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The breakdown of a special legislative session may have added at least one additional hot-button issue to a governor's race that already had more than its share.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a first-term Republican weakened by political scandal, had called on lawmakers to bar Kentucky's public universities from providing health insurance coverage to anyone other than employees and their families.

No unmarried couples, whether same-sex or not.

House Democrats refused to take part, dooming that initiative and several others that Fletcher is expected to raise in his campaign against Democratic challenger Steve Beshear heading into the Nov. 6 election.

The move may have been divisive, but it was politically necessary for a governor who has been weakened by a hiring scandal that led to his indictment on misdemeanor charges, said Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia.

"Fletcher is at the point where he has to roll the dice probably several times between now and November if he wants to win another term, and this is a roll of the dice," Sabato said. "One thing's for certain if he just sits there and does absolutely nothing, he

will lose, so this is an attempt to try and do something."

Sabato said partisan voters likely already had their minds made up, and it would come down to which way the independents go. Nevertheless, Republicans would likely rally around Fletcher, who is coming off a bruising three-way primary in the spring.

"He's playing to different parts of the base," Sabato said. "It probably helps to reunify his Republican base, but he's still going to need a lot of independents to win a second term."

Fletcher's campaign manager, Marty Ryall, said the timing of the special session was not at all politically motivated. He claimed that Beshear, who supports legalized casino gambling, opposed the special session's priorities for political reasons.

"Walking out and shirking the duties that they were elected to do was calculated in trying to not let the governor have something that he would be seen as getting credit for," Ryall said. "And they figure they can stonewall this thing and not take any action and that that would somehow hurt the governor."

The GOP-controlled Senate supported the governor's initiatives, passing legislation that addressed Fletcher's special session agenda. Leaders in the Democratic-led House, however, said they felt none of the issues justified the \$60,000-per-day special ses-

sion cost and left.

With the two sides deadlocked, Fletcher last week called for a break and said lawmakers should return July 30. He hoped lawmakers could work something out in the meantime.

Then the blame game started.

Democrats decried Fletcher's call for the special session as a play motivated by politics, not necessity. Republicans said Democrats were trying to prevent Fletcher from notching a political victory during the final stretch of the governor's race.

Democratic Party Chairman Jonathan Miller claimed Fletcher had used his power to call lawmakers into a special session in an effort "to resuscitate his dying campaign for governor."

Fletcher was indicted on misdemeanor charges stemming from a lengthy investigation into allegations he and his administration illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs. The charges were eventually dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

As Fletcher called on House lawmakers to rethink their position on the special session, the state Republican Party sent out more than 150,000 automated phone calls criticizing legislators for not cooperating.

Ryall accused Beshear of orchestrating the House's adjournment. Fletcher also

lobbed criticism at the House, comparing lawmakers to union members on strike and saying their decision would ultimately cost Kentucky thousands of jobs and investment.

State Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Scottsville, said Fletcher's call was "so egregiously political" it was an abuse of his office and power. Wilkey pointed to the move to bar "domestic partner" benefits at state uni-

versities as evidence.

"That is something that is purely there to generate enthusiasm from the right wing of the party, to energize his base a little bit," Wilkey said.

House speaker moving ahead with Peabody meeting

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — House Speaker Jody Richards will go ahead with plans to meet with Peabody Energy's chief executive officer, and he may take Gov. Ernie Fletcher along.

"We're anxious to continue our work on this issue, so we will start making arrangements for the meeting," Richards said Monday.

Peabody Energy Corp. has expressed an interest in building a \$3 billion plant to convert coal to synthetic natural gas. If the company's chief executive will agree to build the plant in Kentucky, Richards said House lawmakers would pass legislation to provide some \$300 million worth of financial incentives for the project.

Richards invited Fletcher to travel with him to St. Louis for the meeting. In a letter to Richards on Monday, Fletcher

suggested he may accompany Richards on the trip.

"It is unprecedented and unwise to have legislators negotiate business deals for the state," Fletcher said in the letter. "However, if Peabody views another meeting with me, my staff and/or members of the legislature as constructive, I will be glad to accommodate them."

Fletcher had called lawmakers to Frankfort for a special legislative session earlier this month to deal with the Peabody issue.

However, House Democratic lawmakers, saying Fletcher's decision to call them back to Frankfort was unnecessary and too costly to be justified, adjourned the same day the session began without taking any action.

Fletcher, a first-term Republican, is running for reelection this fall.

House Democrats, who are

refusing to be paid for the special legislative session, contend Fletcher included potentially volatile issues on the agenda to energize his political base. Along with the Peabody initiative, Fletcher included a measure that could prohibit public universities from providing health insurance benefits to domestic partners.

On Monday, state Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, joined the House Democrats in refusing to accept any pay for the special session.

"This has simply been an exercise in wasting time and money," Scorsone said. "It's an abuse of taxpayer dollars to pretend as if work is being done, when it's clear that nothing is being accomplished. The House is correct in forfeiting session pay. This entire session has been Republican political theater on the taxpayers' dime."

Guilty

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states that Sparks "made and delivered as true a certificate or writing containing a statement which defendant knew to be false."

The plea agreement also reads that on or approximately Dec. 8, 2004, Sparks produced a document addressed to B&W Resources of Hazard and further goes on to state that "the document falsely represented that James W.

Townsend, Chief of the Regulatory Branch of the Operations Division of the Army Corps of Engineers had reviewed an application submitted by B&W Resources to engage in certain mining activities, and had authorized those activities with certain restrictions."

The plea agreement also claims that Sparks knew that Townsend had not reviewed

the application and therefore had not authorized any mining activities mentioned in the application. He then faxed the falsified document to B&W Resources.

Sparks faces a maximum of one year in prison, a fine of \$125,000 and one year of supervised release. He is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 23 in London.

Edwards

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poverty on some level. He has already called for new initiatives in regard to work, such as raising the minimum wage 75 cents a year until 2012, strengthening the rights of workers to organize and guar-

anteeing universal health care.

Those who cannot attend today's campaign stop will be able to find news, photos and video of the event at www.floydcountytimes.com shortly after the event.

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2002 Honda Shadow, 750 Ace Deluxe, Lots of chrome and extras, sharp pain, great condition. \$4300. After 5pm 886-0323.

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2005 Honda Shadow Aero 750 model VT750CA5, several extras, 3,000 miles, like new, silver. call 358-9578 after 5p.

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Submergible deep well Meyer pumps. Half 3 quarter and 1 horse power. Call 358-2000.

EMPLOYMENT

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Job Listings

JOB OPENING

Battery repairman needed, underground mining papers required. Pay depends on experience. Call 377-2032.

JOB OPENING

PT Truck Driver needed CDL W/air brake endorsement. Must be willing to learn how to repair mine batteries. Pay depends on experience. Call 377-2032 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

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Mountain Manor of Painstville is taking applications for LPN positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue,

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Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Kentucky has an excellent career opportunity for a position in Social Work with experience in Mental Health. We prefer candidates who possess a Master's Degree in this field and have hospital wide experience to apply. Candidates should also have excellent communication and documentation skills. We offer a generous benefit package and a competitive salary. Interested candidates should forward a resume or contact Patton R. Hart, Human Resources Director, PO Box 769, Louisa, Ky 41230 or 606-638-9451. TRMC www.threeriversmedicalcenter.com E/O/E

JOB OPENING

Baby sitter needed in Prestonsburg for 1 year old, must be available 11am-11pm 2 days per week and every other week. Friday and Saturday. Must have references and transportation. If interested call 889-8744 or 791-4723.

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Mountain Manor of Painstville is taking applications for CNA positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Painstville, Ky, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

JOB OPENING

Legal Secretary at the Law Office of Larry D. Brown, 143 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. If interested, please mail a resume to PO Box 550, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Experience preferred, but not required. Must be proficient on computer (Word and WordPerfect), friendly, work well with public, possess good communication skills and be organized. Salary commensurate with skill level and experience.

JOB OPENING

MET wanted please call 791-0625

JOB OPENING

Registered Nurse needed for Pediatric Practice. Pediatric experience and references to: "RN" PO Box 1810 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

JOB OPENING

100 Workers needed. Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided.

Free information Pkg 24 Hr. 801-428-4649.

JOB OPENING

Salon is looking for a part time cosmetologist or booth rental available. Call 358-4844 for more information.

JOB OPENING

Company seeking caring staff to work with individual with mental retardations, developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Staff training will be provided. Benefits include 1week paid vacation and Holiday and Birthday bonus. Must be able to pass drug screen and criminal background check. To apply please call 606-946-2078 pr 606-377-1009.

JOB OPENING

Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts: Day and Night. Apply in person only.

MERCHANDISE

BOOK FOR SALE

Korners of inspiration (A collaboration of Kim's Korner). Priority mail \$13.30, shipping UPS \$20.00, allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. To order send check or money order to Kim Frausre 955 Abbott Mountain Road Prestonsburg Ky 41653, or email klfrausre@bell-south.net

BOOK FOR SALE

A book by Donald Crisp "Growing up on Bucks Branch". In Floyd county, on sale now!!!! \$12.50 plus shipping and handling. Contact Donald at 285-3385.

Animals

CKC Registered York, 14 weeks old black and tan, great with children, \$500. Call 606-874-2802

LOST!!!!!!

German Shorthaired Pointer bobtail. Solid liver color. Lost in David area. Reward offered, answers to

Frisky. Call 889-9546.

LOST!!!!!!

8 month old female black lab. Spayed, answers to Lizzie. Missing from second avenue Auxier since 6-21-07. Reward offered for safe return. Call 886-9234

Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

Yard Sale

ESTATE SALE

Nick-Nacks to Antiques. Complete 12 place setting of Havland and Sango china. 575 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg off Hwy 23 turn at Pizza Hut. 11:00 to 4:00, Friday and Saturday. Cash only. Bring a box.

YARD SALE

4-6 family yard sale July 1-10 and August 1-10 at Wayland Kwik Mart parking lot.

GARAGE SALE

July 19 and 20, 26 and 27, July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3. Located at 836 Riverside Dr.

YARD SALE

Just moved in sale at 43 Lawson St. Auxier Rd. Infant girls up to size 3 T. Furniture, area rug, old dishes, ladies clothing sizes 6-12. 9a-5p.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE

Recording Studio great price! We also do CD duplication + graphics + shrinkwrap the CD'S. Call Rick to set up appointments. 377-2773

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Houses

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE

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property 2 BR house. \$550 per month. 3 BR house rented \$650 per month. Third rental unit can also be completed. Upstairs would rent for \$500 per month. Can see four lane from house property location at Ivel, Ky. Call 437-6507 or 434-9008.

HOUSE FOR SALE

2 houses, one low price! Will sell separately! 3 BR, 2 bath, 3 story level \$40,000. 2 BR 1 bath \$25,000. Located at Dwale, call 606-634-9111 for more info.

HOUSE FOR SALE

OR possible land contract 3 BR house with basement and garage located at Allen. 606-226-3182 or 874-2858

HOUSE FOR SALE

Beautiful newly built 2 story 3 BR, 3 Bath Capecod style home located directly off Rt. 80 just West of Martin. Home includes several exciting features such as hardwood flooring

HOUSE FOR SALE

Beautiful FHA finance program. \$0 down if you own land or use family land. We own the bank, your approved! Call 606-474-6380.

FOR LEASE OR RENT

Commercial building for rent. Approx. 1700 sq ft on left Hillside Center just before Mountain Arts Center. Owned by Ed

GOOD PASTURE

land available with two mares on site! Will allow stud horses. Call 874-8979

FOR SALE

26X72 Patreat MH and 2002 Buick Park Ave. 28,000 miles call 874-9289.

FOR SALE

2 BR mobile home for rent at Betsy Layne and Garrett. Call 432-9110

FARM FOR SALE

Looking for the perfect secluded place to hunt, hike, horse back ride, or just get away? Then this one is for you! First time offer for sale. 300 acres more or less. 2 miles off blacktop road on good gravel road. Located 20 miles North of Jackson, Ky 15 miles East of Campton and Lee city area of Wolf

Ousley (formally Curves) Available immediately call 886-2163.

FOR SALE

5 Golf carts for sale. 2002 and up to 2004 Club carts and E-Z go carts with tops and windshields. All are in excellent condition. Call 606-789-1618 or 606-789-5835.

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FOR LEASE

Established business, Prime location in Prestonsburg, 240 Front Rd. 791-3663.

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12X50 2 BR MH. \$2500 or best offer. 226-3270.

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(Built in Whirlpool brand 1990's including large double oven) I have lived in this house since 1965 and my Dad built it in 1958. GREAT LOCATION on LARGE 96 X 200+ LOT. Three blocks from High School. Fenced back yard. Whirlpool tub. Pool building, 4th of July fireworks in your face! GREAT LOCATION, GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, GREAT NEIGHBORS. Divorcee forces sale. Home located at 518 North Central Avenue on hill directly behind Layne's Hardware. \$199,500.00. Serious Inquiries only. Serious offers considered. Can vacate with 10 days notice. Call 886-7325 Any time. Joe Weddington.

Call 358-4515 after 6pm.
HOUSE FOR RENT
 1 BR located in Prestonsburg \$500 per month plus \$300 deposit. 1 year lease required, for more information call 606-886-1263 references required. Also another house for rent, 2 BR, 1 bath located in Prestonsburg \$750 per month plus \$375 deposit. 1 year lease required. Call 606-886-1263 references required.

FOR RENT
 House for rent in Ned's fork. Call Sam Hamilton. 317-353-2725.

MobileHomes

FOR RENT
 16X30 Storage Building for rent at Allen. \$200 per month. Call 794-0249.

FOR RENT
 Building for rent 50x90, 18' ceilings, 12x12 garage door, \$450 per month. Martin, Ky. call 285-3368

FOR RENT
 Rent to own 6 miles from Prestonsburg on 114. 1999 16x80 MH 3 BR 2 bath. For pricing terms call 886-2842 before 7pm.

FOR RENT
 Extra nice 3 BR MH, Stove, Refrigerator, W/D included. \$425 per month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 606-874-2802.

FOR RENT
 3 BR MH for rent HUD approved. Located at Estill, Ky call 606-946-2833.

FOR RENT
 3 BR MH for rent, no pets! \$475 per month plus \$250 deposit and utilities. Call 886-8072.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0329, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 intends to revise permit #836-0329 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642. The new operator will be Millers Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The operation is approximately 0.19 miles northwest from KY Route 404's junction with Rough and Tough Creek County Road and is located within Rough and Tough Creek and Buckeye Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek and Mill Branch of Middle Creek. The operation is located on the Ivlyton, David, and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5528, Transfer
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Eastern

Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0345 Renewal No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Craynor in Floyd County. SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 The proposed operation will disturb 254.65 surface acres and will underlie 121.61 acres of auger acres of which 118.25 acres overlie auger mining in other seams or underlies surface mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 258.01 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Arnold Howell, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, R. S. Newsom Heirs, Curt Hall Heirs, Viola Hall, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, Richard P. Hall Heirs, James K. Hall, Dorothy or Everett Blanton, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, William L. Hall Heirs, and Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Curt Hall Heirs, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, James K. Hall, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Arnold Howell, and William L. Hall Heirs. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0303

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25660, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 497.12 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation is located approximately 0.90 miles south from KY Route 979's intersection with Mink Branch Road and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The mine site is located at Latitude 37E25'56" and Longitude 82E39'07". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Sunday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset, from June 22, 2007 to June 21, 2008. Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten minutes prior to the blast. Blocking of access roads will be done by flagmen or company personnel who are in constant contact with the blaster. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. After personnel are cleared from the area, five minutes prior to detonation a pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of

a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. All blasting will be scheduled from Sunday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. If in the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331 Amend. #3
 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for an amendment to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The amendment will add 2.45 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie 0.0 acres making a total area of 55.35 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 miles East from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road and located 0.0 miles Southeast of Jake Fork. The latitude 37°39'29". The longitude 82°05'14". The operation is located on the Ivlyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke. The operation will be a haul road only permit. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0345 Renewal No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Craynor in Floyd County. SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 The proposed operation will disturb 254.65 surface acres and will underlie 121.61 acres of auger acres of which 118.25 acres overlie auger mining in other seams or underlies surface mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 258.01 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Arnold Howell, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, R. S. Newsom Heirs, Curt Hall Heirs, Viola Hall, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, Richard P. Hall Heirs, James K. Hall, Dorothy or Everett Blanton, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, William L. Hall Heirs, and Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Curt Hall Heirs, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, James K. Hall, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Arnold Howell, and William L. Hall Heirs. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5528, Transfer
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Eastern

a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. All blasting will be scheduled from Sunday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. If in the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. Publication Dates: 7/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0345 Renewal No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Craynor in Floyd County. SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 The proposed operation will disturb 254.65 surface acres and will underlie 121.61 acres of auger acres of which 118.25 acres overlie auger mining in other seams or underlies surface mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 258.01 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Arnold Howell, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, R. S. Newsom Heirs, Curt Hall Heirs, Viola Hall, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, Richard P. Hall Heirs, James K. Hall, Dorothy or Everett Blanton, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, William L. Hall Heirs, and Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 17 11 Curt Hall Heirs, Orvissie and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, James K. Hall, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Arnold Howell, and William L. Hall Heirs. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 Case No. 06-CI-0103 Kentucky Oil & Refining Company, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Joe Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or The Heirs of Joe Smith and The Heirs of Joe Smith's Unknown Spouse; Mary Jo Halbert and Unknown Spouse; Helen Frazier and Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier and/or Unknown Heirs of Helen Frazier and Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier; Thomas L. Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or Heirs of Thomas L. Smith and Heirs of Unknown Spouse of Thomas L. Smith; Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs, her husband and/or Unknown Heirs of Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs; and Zella Mae Pruitt and Paul Pruitt

Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgement, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th of May, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331 Amend. #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for an amendment to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The amendment will add 2.45 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie 0.0 acres making a total area of 55.35 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 miles East from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road and located 0.0 miles Southeast of Jake Fork. The latitude 37°39'29". The longitude 82°05'14". The operation is located on the Ivlyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke. The operation will be a haul road only permit. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 Case No. 06-CI-0103 Kentucky Oil & Refining Company, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Joe Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or The Heirs of Joe Smith and The Heirs of Joe Smith's Unknown Spouse; Mary Jo Halbert and Unknown Spouse; Helen Frazier and Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier and/or Unknown Heirs of Helen Frazier and Unknown Spouse of Helen Frazier; Thomas L. Smith and Unknown Spouse and/or Heirs of Thomas L. Smith and Heirs of Unknown Spouse of Thomas L. Smith; Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs, her husband and/or Unknown Heirs of Joan Isaacs and Martin Isaacs; and Zella Mae Pruitt and Paul Pruitt

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 Case No. 05-CI-00679 William Wells, Jr. and Ruby Montgomery Plaintiffs vs. Paul Litz and Eiladene Litz, husband and wife; David Litz and Unknown Spouse; Patricia Salyer and Charlie Salyer, husband and wife; Bertha Daniels, Widow of Lincoln Howard Daniels; Jamie Mason and Christopher Mason; and The Unknown Heirs and Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Joe Litz, Deward Litz, Jim Litz, Mary Litz, Ollie Litz, Mable Litz, Hazel Litz, and Larry Litz Defendants

Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgement, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th of May, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the upper end of Tandy Stratton Farm above the road on a beech on the east side of the Big Sandy River, and nearly opposite Stephen M. Ferguson's line and being a corner in the Preston 1300 acre survey; thence running square up the hill to the top of the ridge thence along the top of the ridge a westerly course to the Polly Stratton line, thence with her line and her heirs line to the river crossing and down the same to a beech and buckeye lower corner of a fifty-acre survey in the name of James S. Layne, thence with the line of the same westwardly to a stake, thence a south east course with the line of the same to a beech and dogwood, the beginning corner of the said 50 acre survey, thence to the rover crossing and up the same to opposite Stephen M. Ferguson-late Betsey M. Layne's landing, thence up the river bank a northerly course to an elm at the stake road side, thence up the hill to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Kentucky Oil and Refining Company from Earl Layne, et al, by deed dated February 28, 1980, and of record in Deed Book 259, Page 60, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delin-

quent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
 Martin L. Osborne, Esq.
 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 Case No. 00-CI-00949 Otis Hansel Cooley Sr., ET AL Plaintiffs vs. Janice Allen Prater, ET AL Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement, Judgment on Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st of February, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a marked stake at the mouth of Garden Hollow; thence running with the branch up to Ed Allen's line, thence across a bottom to a marked sycamore; thence running with Ed Allen's line to a marked sycamore; thence with Ed Allen's line to the branch; thence up with the branch to a marked sycamore at mouth of a hollow; thence running up the hollow to a wire fence; thence with the fence to the top of the hill to a marked pine; thence down the to a marked oak; thence down the hill with Albert Allen's line to point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley from Paul and Virginia Blanton by deed dated March 17, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 365, Page 213, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The properties described in the following deeds are hereby exempted and excluded from the hereinabove described property:
 1. That deed from Dianne Bailey and Darrell Bailey, her husband, to Ricky Miller, dated May

11, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 256, Page 127, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 2. That deed from McHenry Allen, et al. to Goldie Allen, in trust, dated June 24, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 248, Page 520, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delin-

quent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
PLAINTIFF'S COUNCIL:
 Hon. B.D. Nunnery Moak & Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25

RENTALS

APARTMENT

FOR RENT
 1 OR 2 BR apt. Furnished and unfurnished. Some utilities paid. Call 886-8366.

WANTED:
 Female roommate to share rent/expenses on 3 BR 2 bath home located near Heritage house inn. If interested please call 886-1744.

APT FOR RENT
 2 BR 2 1/2 bath at Lancer. Garage, W/D hookup. \$790 per month plus utilities. Call 606-874-1660.

APT FOR RENT
 \$100 per week plus deposit, all utilities paid. Call 886-7918.

APT FOR RENT
 Renovated apts, like new, furnished, downtown Martin. 1 BR and efficiency apartments. Call 285-3233 between 10a-6p M-S.

APT FOR RENT
 1 BR apt for rent. Call from 9-5. 886-8061 or after 5 call 886-0480.

FOR RENT
 Duplex for rent at David, 2 BR, 1 bath, new siding and roof, hardwood floors, big kitchen, all utilities paid. \$700 per month plus \$450 deposit. Call 606-454-5494 or 297-9851.

FOR RENT
 2 BR Duplex, total electric. Central heat and air, newly built. Located on US 23 North of Prestonsburg. No pets, call 889-9747 or 886-8003.

APT FOR RENT
 Good neighborhood 2 BR. Must have references. Call 358-9123.

APT FOR RENT
 Newly furnished one BR apt. Near college. AC, no pets please. Lease + security deposit. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

House

HOUSE FOR RENT
 3 BR house at Eastern. \$550 per month plus deposit.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment on Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th of June, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning with corner Sherman Wells and Northeast Coal Company line and running with line of Northeast Coal Company 53 (fifty-three feet) west to the line of Northeast coal Company and W.A. Litz; thence with the line of W.A. Litz southerly direction 125' (one hundred twenty-five feet) to the line of county road and Sherman Wells; thence with the line of Sherman Wells northerly 114 1/2' (one hundred fourteen and one-half feet) to beginning. The above described real property was originally conveyed to W.A. Litz by Sherman Wells pursuant to deed dated January 4, 1930, and of record at Deed Book 85, Page 505, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes

precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Publication Dates: 7/4 7/11 7/18 PUBLIC SALE Date and time of public sale: July 27, 2007. Type of Collateral: 2004 Hyundai Sante Fe S/N 7293 Contract Date: 10/21/04 Location: First Commonwealth Bank 311 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Any questions call Mike Haney 606/424-6453 or 606/886-2321, ext. 1269 Publication Dates: 7/18 7/20 7/25 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00861 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Carolyn S. Allen Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Louise May on January 15, 1996 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of February, 2007, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$168,922.76, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Carolyn S. Allen, single, from Perry Donald Lyons and Gloria Lyons, by deed dated December 9, 2004, of record in Deed Book 506, Page 192, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning on a stake in line of land of Dr. J. H. Allen, then S 85 E 50 feet to a small beech; thence running down the hill S 31-20 E 135 feet to a stake; a corner to the land of G.A. May, Jr.; thence with his land S 31-20-E 289.5 feet to a cross on the con-

crete walk; thence continuing the same course 67 feet to the center of Right Beaver Creek, thence up the center to same with the land of Grantor herein S 57 W 69 feet to a stake; thence leaving the creek and running across the bottom N 33-20 W 331 feet to a stake at the back of the bottom; thence running with a fence, S 58-30 W 66 feet to a Mulberry at or near the line of Dr. J.H. Allen; thence running up the hill with hill line to the beginning, including memberships and/or ownerships of non-municipal water and/or sewer systems, if any. 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. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, 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 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. David E. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00211 Green Tree Servicing LLC F/K/A Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., F/K/A

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Plaintiff v. Carolyn Tackett Layne, Unknown Spouse of Carolyn Tackett Layne, Sabrina Lyn Blakeman, Unknown Spouse of Sabrina Lyn Blakeman and County of Floyd, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of February, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$7,173.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, 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 a part (specifically one-half) of Lots 50-51-52 and 53 in W.F. May Addition, Langley, KY, beginning on a gate post, thence 50 ft. east to a stake; thence south 100 ft. across Lots No. 50, 51, 52 and 53 to a stake, thence 50 ft. west to a stake at the corner on the street, thence 100 ft. north to the beginning. Also being the rear one-half (1/2) of Lots 50, 51, 52, 53 in the H.F. May Addition to Langley, Kentucky. Beginning at a stake on first street, thence 100 feet with the property line of Thurlmal Click and Edna Click, his wife, to a stake at the property line of Billy Joe Patton; thence 50 feet to a corner stake joining T.C. May; thence 25 feet with the line of T.C. May property joining Thurla A. Ramey and running in a straight line with the Thurla A. Ramey property 75 feet to a corner stake on first street; thence 50 feet back to the beginning. Saving and excepting that property conveyed by deed recorded in Book 234, Page 377. Being the same

property conveyed from Edna W. Click, single, to Carolyn Tackett Layne and Margaret G. Tackett, by deed dated 03/04/91, and recorded 03/05/91, in Book 345, Page 104, of the public records of Floyd County, Kentucky. Tax Map Reference 039-10-02-018.00. Also being the same property in which Margaret G. Tackett and James Tackett, her husband, conveyed her undivided 1/2 interest to Carolyn Tackett Layne by Deed dated July 23, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 422, Page 212, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also being the same property which Carolyn Tackett Layne conveyed to herself and Sabrina Lyn Blakeman by Deed dated July 15, 2005, found of record in Deed Book 515, Page 58, Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Property Address: 78 South May Street, Langley, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be

required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, hearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. (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. Christopher M. Hall P.O. Box 817 Frankfort, KY 40502 502/226-6100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Publication Dates: 7/13 7/18 7/25 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-01095 Citimortgage, Inc., Successor In Interest by Merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Mary Collins, Unknown Spouse of Mary Collins, Community Trust Bank, Inc., dba Community Trust Bank; Unknown Spouse, if any,

of Tramble Turner; Floyd County Judge Executive Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of March, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$46,375.46, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Parcel No.: 029-00-00-088.01 Legal Description: A survey of the J.M. Turner tracts recorded in Deed Book 133, Page

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. from July 23rd to 27th, 2007 between the hours of 8am-4pm.

Table listing Board Members and their addresses: Robert Marshall, Judge Exec (149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); Huey Darby (355 Slick Rock Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); Richard Salisbury Vice Chair (P.O. Box 169, Martin, Ky. 41622); Beth Arnett (P.O. Box 1718, Allen, Ky. 41601); Lee Boyd (P.O. Box 547, Allen, Ky. 41601); Mark Green (157 Green Branch, East Point, Ky. 41216); Charles Hieronymus (400 University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); Alan Hyden (142 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); F. Allen James, III (257 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); Tammy Maynard (P.O. Box 232, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653); Wilma Leslie (165 Walters Lane, Emma, Ky. 41653); Terry Wright (11551 Main Street, Martin, Ky. 41649).

RECEIPTS

Table of Receipts: Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year (\$1411145); Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee (\$652770); Other (specify) Interest (\$13082); TOTAL RECEIPTS (\$2076997).

DISBURSEMENTS

Table of Disbursements: To the Floyd Health Department for general operation (June 1, 2007) \$268264; To the (Name of Bonding Company) on Floyd County Times for the publication of previous year's financial statement on August 26, 2007 \$285; US Bank for Loan on JWF 55.00 Bank Fees 25.00 \$578642; Tackett, CPA Audit 1000.00 \$848272; TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1228726.

Table of Tiding District Accounts: Demand \$; Treasury Bills \$; Other Accounts \$; Now \$; Money Market \$; Certificates of Deposit \$1409036; Treasury Notes \$.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2007, a total balance of \$2,177,391.64 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District. Signed by James A. Shick, Cashier (First Commonwealth Bank). This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2007, a total balance of \$1,460,370.56 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District. Signed by Doreen Marshall, Cashier (Citizens National Bank). Witness my hand this the 6th day of July, 2007. Signed by R.D. Marshall, Chairman. Subscribed and sworn to by R.D. Marshall before me on 6th day of July, 2007. My commission expires: June 1, 2010. Signed by Bonnie S. Spack, Notary Public.

391, dated January 7, 1947, Deed Book 108, Page 258, dated April 15, 1937, and portion of Deed Book 120, Page 488, dated May 29, 1943, located on the northern side of Ky. Route 7, and 0.2 mile west from Wayland of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being described as follows: Beginning at a iron pin set on center of point and fence line, said pin being common with the C & O Railway tract recorded in Deed Book 57, Page 131 and the Elk Horn Coal tract, also common grantor to J.M. Turner; Thence up the point on the west side of the Town of Wayland and with the line of the J.M. Turner tract recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 258 to the top of ridge on the following calls of N 84 degrees 33' 0" E 46.00 feet Rail Spike set in small rock ledge and on fence line; Thence N 75 degrees 0' 4" E 50.28 feet to an iron pin; Thence N 69 degrees 46' 41" E 179.63 feet Thence N 39 degrees 14' 26" E 96.32 feet Thence N 49 degrees 37' 50" E 98.31 feet Thence N 46 degrees 38' 55" E 124.31 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 80 degrees 44' 00" E 186.65 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 57 degrees 16' 00" E 218.49 feet cross on rock (found) on ridge and witness by a 24 inch White Oak; Thence N 42 degrees 18' 00" E 288.78 feet point on ridge, Thence N 79 degrees 53' 30" E 242.15 feet cross on large rock (found) Thence S 82 degrees 32' 30" E 127.64 feet to a point on left edge of 20 inch white oak; Thence N 84 degrees 29' 00" E 213.32 feet cross on rock found; Thence N 50 degrees 31' 30" E 146.40 feet cross on rock found; Thence N 28 degrees 41' 00" E 131.25 feet iron pin set at fence corner on top of ridge; Thence down the point on the eastern side of Martin Branch with the following calls of aforementioned deed N 68 degrees 10' 00" W 122.96 feet; Thence N 50 degrees 01' 00" W 135.18 feet cross on rock Thence S 71 degrees 59' 30" W 120.39 feet cross on rock (found) Thence N 78 degrees 06' 00" W 202.23 feet; Thence N 71 degrees 00' 00" W 261.31 feet; Thence N 71 degrees 33' 00" W 166.57 feet cross on rock (found) Thence S 86 degrees 41' 00" W 142.90 feet Thence S 85 degrees 13' 00" W 296.62 feet to an iron pin witnessed by a 16 inch hickory and common with the line Judy Wiley tract recorded in Deed Book 322, Page 280; Thence S 80 degrees 39' 30" W 211.75 feet to the northwest corner of the John Earnest (Red) Stone tract recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 693; Thence with said line S 51 degrees 43' 00" W 180.06 feet; Thence S 64 degrees 57' 00" W 207.51 feet; Thence with said line down the hill toward Martin Branch N 29 degrees 59' 0" W 518.46 feet to an iron pin (found) on the corner of Kenneth E.

Hutchinson tract recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 693; Thence with said line around hillside S 43 degrees 29' 00" W 11.51 feet; Thence N 59 degrees 27' 00" E 256.00 feet to an iron pin found near fence corner and corner of the Martin Baptist Church Tract recorded in Deed Book 328, Page 467; Thence with said tract around hillside S 35 degrees 14' 47" E 37.01 feet Thence S 48 degrees 17' 21" W 140.25 feet Thence S 38 degrees 29' 54" W 163.79 feet Thence N 87 degrees 10' 38" W 75.09 feet to an iron pin on the northern side of Ky. Route 7 and being 30 feet from the center line and southwest corner of J.M. Turner tract recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 391; Thence with the right of way of Ky. Route 7 and said deed line S 19 degrees 41' 28" E 16.51 feet Thence S 27 degrees 09' 25" E 613.17 feet iron pin; Thence S 31 degrees 53' 13" E 173.81 feet to an iron pin; Thence with a curve to the left have the following data of: Chord Bearing; N 50 degrees 14' 55" W, Radius; 1025.88 feet, Length of arc: 368.27 feet and a Length of Chord; 366.30 feet to an iron pin, said point being common with the southeast corner of the tract conveyed to J.M. Turner from the C & O Railway by Deed Book 133, Page 391; Thence S 58 degrees 54' 24" E 58.22 feet to an iron pin; Thence leaving the line of the highway right of way and with the C & O tract N 27 degrees 56' 29" E 66.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence S 60 degrees 43' 30" E 164.01 feet to the point of beginning and containing 41.85 acres. The bearings of the above description are based upon the metes and bounds survey recorded in grantors deed and any monuments noted as iron pin are a 1/2" by 18" rebar with a plastic cup stamped LS 2818; Being the same property conveyed to James Martin Collins and Mary Collins, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Tramble Turner, no status given, dated December 19, 2000, filed January 22, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 455, Page 314, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky; James Marvin Collins died on May 24, 2001, and pursuant to the survivorship clause in the vesting deed, all his rights, title, and interest pass to Mary Collins. Parcel Number 029-00-00-088.01 Address: 116 Kentucky Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41666 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at

the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year of 2007, 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 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. Laura Drake Gregory, Jr. Manley Deas Kochalski, PLLC 4665 Cornell Road, Suite 331 Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00963 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. nominee of Executive Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff v. Blake E. Campbell a/k/a Blake Campbell; Melissa Campbell; The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any, of 75 Hatfield Estates, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, By and on behalf of Secretary of Finance and Administration Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of March, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in

the principal sum of \$71,453.89, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 6 A portion of the Donald Hatfield Georgia Hatfield, Subdivision located, on the north side of the Right Fork of Bull Creek on KY. Route No. 80 in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being a portion of a tract conveyed by Bruce Justice to Donald and Georgia Hatfield, dated Dec. 1993, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin, said pin being common with the edge of an easement along the county road and the northwest corner of Lot No. 5; Thence continuing with Lot No. 5 S 18-58-46 E 125.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence leaving Lot 5 and continuing with Lot No. 1 04 S 62-48-36W 100.08 feet to an iron pin on corner of Lot No. 7; Thence continuing with Lot No. 7 N 18-58-46 E 129.81 (incorrectly identified as E 1229.81 in previous deeds of record in Deed Book 382, Page 505, and Deed Book 386, Page 249, both in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk) feet to an iron pin on edge of easement; Thence continuing with the easement N 6532-18 E 100.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EASEMENT The above lot is granted the privilege of ingress and egress over and easement lying between the northern boundary of said subdivision and the county road right of way, and having the southern boundary described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin, said pin being common with the northwest corner of Lot No. 7 and a 20 wide street, Thence with Lot No. 7 N 71d 43' 19" E 100.60 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 6 N 65d 32' 18" E 100.27 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 5 N 63d 48' 39" E 99.97 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 4 N 62d 57' 55" E 99.91 feet to an iron pin; Thence with Lot No. 3 N 62d 57' 55" E 100.07 feet to an iron pin on northeast corner of Lot No. 3; Thence with Lot No. 2 N 62d 57' 55" E 99.96 feet to an iron pin on northeast corner of Lot No. 2; Thence crossing an easement N 74d 15' 23" E to the line of Lot No. 1; Thence with a curve to the right having the following data: Chord Bearing N 22d 23' 49" E Radius; 25.00 feet and Length of arc: 36.11 feet to an iron pin common with the right of way of the county road. Being the same

property conveyed to Blake E. Campbell and Jessica Campbell, husband and wife, by deed dated April 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 446, at Page 304 in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County. Jessica Campbell conveyed her interest in the property by quit-claim deed dated February 1, 2006, of record in Deed Book 521, at Page 256 in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County. Property Address: 75 Hatfield Estates, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, 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 purchaser 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. William H.B. Rich 130 North Hamilton Street Suite 101B Georgetown, KY 40324 502/867-6758 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00713 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff Vs. Lavonne Lafferty Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,330.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 2007,

at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot Number 30 and 31, Block No. 18-A, Richmond Subdivision No. 2 to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as shown by the plat of said subdivision now on file in the office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, to which map reference is hereby made, each of said lots have a front footage of 25 feet in depth of 200 feet. Being the same property conveyed from Alice B. Adams, widow, a single and unmarried person to Lavonne Lafferty by deed dated October 14, 2004, and recorded on October 24, 2004, in Deed Book 504, Page 88, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder; if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$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, real property taxes for the year of 2007, 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. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick M a s t e r Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Publication Dates: 7/11 7/18 7/25

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5465, Amendment 1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mason

Coal, Inc. PO Box 2964, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles East of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment operation will add approximately 200.45 acres of underground mining area making a total area of 334.46 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.2 miles southeast from Ky. Route 194's junction with Ky route 1428 and located on Cow Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer/Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The amended underground mining area will underlie land owned by Brent & Wanda Keathley, David and Ollie Collins, William H. Goble and Helen Walls. The operation will use the room-and-pillar method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Publication Dates: 7/8 7/11 7/18 7/25



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P'burg girls' soccer team attends University of Cumberlands camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLIAMSBURG – The University of the Cumberlands women's soccer program hosted its annual team camp July 9-14. Four high school girls' soccer teams, including Prestonsburg, participated in the team camp. Other Kentucky squads that participated in the team camp were Rowan County and Barren County. Davidson Academy from Nashville, Tenn., also participated in the team camp.

The teams were involved in three sessions daily, two working on individual and team skills with the other being short-handed scrimmage sessions. A total of 40 campers participated in the week's activities. Ball handling, skill passing, footwork and shot accuracy were keys in the girls' soccer team camp.

"We had a very successful and fun week of our team camp," said Cumberlands Coach Aron Bassoff. "The players worked extremely hard and put a lot of effort into the sessions. Our coaches did a great

job of teaching the players. Overall, this week was a success."

Tina Petry guides the Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team. The Prestonsburg girls' soccer program is still relatively new. However, the Lady Blackcat program has proved it can compete against some of the area's most experienced squads.

The Cumberlands women's soccer program will host another team camp July 22-27. For more information on that and other camps offered, visit www.ucumberlands.edu/athletics.



Prestonsburg was one of four squads to attend the recent University of Cumberlands girls' soccer team camp. Other teams from Kentucky at the camp were Rowan County and Barren County.

Miners coach to be guest on Kenny and Kenny show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Basketball fans throughout Kentucky and parts of surrounding states will soon have the opportunity to catch East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley on the Kenny & Kenny Sports Show

Plus, a popular syndicated one-hour radio program co-hosted by Kenny Rice and Kenny "Sky" Walker. The Kenny & Kenny Sports Show Plus, which airs on radio stations across Kentucky, will include an interview with Keathley on its program next week.

Rice reports on horse racing and Olympic boxing for NBC. He's covered the Triple Crown, Breeders' Cup and Olympic Equestrian Trials. Rice is a college football and basketball play-by-play announcer for HDNet. He has reported for ESPN since 1982, covering football, basketball, baseball, boxing and horse racing. Currently, Rice calls the action for the very successful IFL (International Fight League).

Walker is one of the top players in the University of Kentucky men's basketball program's history, scoring 2,080 in his four-year stint with the Wildcats. The second all-time leading scorer in UK history, Walker earned All-American honors twice (1985, 1986). He was the first round draft pick (fifth overall) of the New York Knicks in 1986. Living up to his "Sky" nickname, Walker won the NBA's coveted Slam Dunk title during the 1989 season.

Keathley welcomes the opportunity to be a guest on the Kenny & Kenny Sports Show Plus.

"I feel very grateful that Kenny Rice and Kenny "Sky" Walker are giving myself and the Miners organization a chance to reach their fan base," said Keathley. "I encourage all of the Commonwealth to check out the Kenny and Kenny show. It should be a lot of fun."

Keathley and Rice are both Floyd County natives.

Previous Kenny & Kenny

(See MINERS, page two)



LESSONS LEARNED

Floyd Countian Dusty Rowe (left, standing on the right) recently conducted Motocross school for riders of all ages and bike sizes at Beaver Junction Motocross in Dwale. Rowe is a former factory rider for Suzuki. He has raced at many of the nation's top tracks. Rowe is a recent Prestonsburg High School graduate.

Eastern Kentucky is home to motocross athletes of various ages. Beaver Junction Motocross is in its first year of operation. The track hosted its latest set of races Sunday. The top finishers in each of the Beaver Junction Motocross classes from Sunday are listed below.



Beaver Junction Motocross hosts races

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DWALE – Beaver Junction Motocross hosted races in numerous classes Sunday afternoon. The Dwale track enjoyed another successful race day. In its first year, Beaver Junction has hosted racers from numerous Kentucky counties and some surrounding states. Beaver Junction Motocross currently hosts races every other Sunday.

A breakdown of the results from Saturday's races follows.

50cc Oil Injection/ four stroke: 1. Jesse Brown, 2. Cameron Crider, 3.

- Zachary Lewis.
50 Open: 1. Tanner Flutey, 2. Jesse Brown, 3. Calvin Collins.
65 Beginner: 1. Brad Auxier, 2. Benjamin Branham, 3. Christian Crider.
65 Open: 1. James Miller.
85 Beginner: 1. Michael Fields, 2. Justin Roberts, 3. Robert Williams.
80-150 Four Stroke: 1. Dustin Hoskins, 2. Matt Cox, 3. Tyler Fields.
Four Wheeler: 1. Brandon Hall.
250 B: 1. Vance Francis, 2. Brandon Lowe.
250 C: 1. Kyle Gillman, 2. Brandon Lowe, 3. Gene Campbell.
250 A: 1. Ryan Adkins.

- 250 D: 1. Chat Yates, 2. Stevie Jacobs, 3. Shane Hamilton.
C/D Unlimited: 1. Benton Rowe, 2. Jacylby Quas, 3. Donavon Jones.
25-Plus: 1. Ryan Adkins, 2. James Williamson.
30-Plus: 1. Ricky Crider, 2. Barron Allen.
40-Plus: 1. Danny Stewart, 2. Keith Fields, 3. Gene Campbell.
125 D: 1. Tyler Newsome, 2. Greg Dawson, 3. Justin Jacobs.
125 B: 1. Vance Francis, 2. Joseph Lemaster, 3. Ryan Rowe.
125 C: 1. Christian Francis, 2. Donavon Jones, 3. Matt Arbagast.

UK football program to host fan-related events

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Upcoming events such as the Women's Clinic, Kickoff Luncheon and Fan Day help University of Kentucky football fans get ready for the 2007 season.

The Women's Football Clinic is set for Saturday, July 28 at the Nutter Training Center. The clinic is designed for women with all levels of football knowledge. Head Coach Rich Brooks and Wildcat assistant coaches make short presentations, followed by question-and-answer sessions. The day of Wildcat football also includes a behind-the-scenes look at football facilities, autograph opportunities, a catered lunch, and vendors with special UK items for browsing and shopping.

The tentative schedule is as follows: 8:30 a.m. - Registration begins; 9:30 a.m. - Welcome by Coach Rich Brooks; 9:45 a.m. - Introduction of Football Staff; 10:15 a.m. - Cats on the Road; 11 a.m. - Break; 11:10 a.m. - Kentucky Defense; 11:40 a.m. - Kentucky

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Lady Eagles in search of teams for holiday tourney, regular-season games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – The Johnson Central High School girls' basketball program is in need of two teams to play in its Country Music Highway Holiday Classic Tournament during the week before Christmas. Johnson Central will pay for up to five rooms per team per night. Each participating team is also guaranteed four games. All teams will receive T-shirts for all players and each head coach gets a gift.

Johnson Central is also in need of three regular-season games to complete its schedule for the 2007-08 season. For more information on the holiday tournament or Johnson Central's reg-

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McDowell claims victory in ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA – Michael McDowell powered his way to his first ARCA RE/MAX Series win in his 18th career start in front of 12,469 race fans at Kentucky Speedway Friday night in the Channel 5 150.

The recently converted open-wheel driver from Phoenix, Ariz., crossed the finish line 4.573 seconds ahead of second-place driver Cale Gale and his No. 33 Jolt Energy Gum Chevrolet fielded by Kevin Harvick, Inc.

"It's just unreal. We've worked really hard for this moment, and everybody at Eddie Sharp Racing on the No. 2 side has been working their tails off," McDowell said. "To get the Z-Line Design/Make a Wish car to Victory Lane for the first time is unbelievable and to do it here at the Kentucky Speedway, with the field we had and all the developmental drivers is a big deal."

Prestonsburg resident Steve Blackburn finished 21st in the Channel 5 150.

McDowell led 68 of 100 laps on the night

including the final 14, and credited his strong stretch run to solid adjustments made on his final pit stop taken during a caution period that began on Lap 62.

He took the race lead for the final time by passing Gale's No. 33 in Turn 1 on Lap 86.

"We made some good changes at the last pit stop, and I saw that I could get him (Gale) if I just set it up correct," McDowell said. "I just got a good run and went for it. You never know if you're going to pull it off, but when we got along side, I thought it was done right then."

The win moves McDowell from third to second in the series standings and gives him a total of four top-five and eight top-10 finishes through 13 events this season. He will trail series leader and tonight's 10th-place driver Frank Kimmel by 110 points in the standings when the series visits Pocono Raceway for its next event Aug. 4.

"We've been strong all year," McDowell said. "We've had some unfortunate events that have kept us out of Victory Lane. We have five poles and a

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HONORED: Charlie Joseph was recently named the Most Valuable Player of the U14 Supersonics. Joseph played sweeper during the 2007 spring soccer season. The Supersonics, under the guidance of head coach Robin Smith, finished the season 6-1. The Supersonics' MVP is the son of Freida and Morgan Joseph of Prestonsburg.

NO BITE OUT OF BIG APPLE FOR CINCINNATI: Mets 5, Reds 2

by BILL KONIGSBERG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Oliver Perez was back on the mound for the New York Mets, and for one afternoon at least, their offense showed signs of returning to form, too.

Jose Reyes homered, Perez won in his return from the disabled list and the Mets got another big hit from Lastings Milledge in a 5-2 victory Sunday over the Cincinnati Reds.

Reyes connected for the second time in the series, helping the Mets take three of four from Cincinnati. The NL East leaders, who have won eight of 10 at home, remained 1 1/2 games ahead of second-place Atlanta.

"We're going to get back to where we were last year when we ran away with it," Milledge said.

Adam Dunn knocked out a scoreboard panel with a long home run for Cincinnati, which has lost 14 of 20 on the road.

For the second day in a row,

Milledge came through. The talented young outfielder, called up from Triple-A New Orleans on Thursday, doubled home two runs to cap a three-run second inning. On Saturday, he hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning of a 2-1 win.

Milledge also homered and drove in two runs Friday, and dashed around the bases to score the go-ahead run with a nifty slide in Thursday night's victory.

"I'm getting the job done here," Milledge said. "They're giving me a chance to play and I'm going to take advantage until Moises (Alou) comes back."

The Mets scored more than four runs for the fourth time in 12 games this month.

Activated before the game, Perez (8-6) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. He struck out six, winning for the second time in seven starts. He had been sidelined because of a stiff back since his previous start June 26.

"Just what Dr. Altchek ordered," manager Willie Randolph said, referring to team physician Dr. David Altchek. "That's what (Perez) needs to do: focus and play strong."

Randolph said things are coming together for the rotation. On Monday, right-hander Jorge Sosa will come off the DL to start at San Diego.

"Anytime you have your rotation intact, that's what you're looking for," Randolph said. "Starting pitching sets the tone always."

Pedro Feliciano pitched the seventh, Aaron Heilman worked the eighth and Billy Wagner got three quick outs for his 20th save in 21 chances.

Reds starter Kyle Lohse (5-11) threw 100 pitches but failed to get out of the fifth. He gave up five runs and six hits in 4 2-3 innings with three walks and three strikeouts. In Lohse's previous two starts, he had allowed two runs in 16 innings.

Interim manager Pete Mackanin said Lohse pitched well other than

three mistakes: to Ramon Castro, Milledge and Reyes.

"His stuff was OK," Mackanin said. "He knows he made mistakes with those pitches and he paid for them."

It was the first time in eight games a Reds starter allowed more than three runs.

Reyes hit a two-run homer in the fifth, his sixth of the season, to give the Mets a 5-1 lead. He pumped his fist when the ball cleared the wall in right and rounded second base only steps behind Perez, who had singled ahead of him.

David Wright led off the three-run second for the Mets with a single past a diving Pedro Lopez at shortstop. Carlos Delgado walked on four pitches and Castro followed with a ground-rule double to center to score Wright. After Brandon Phillips extended fully to snare David Newhan's sharp line drive to second, Milledge doubled to right-center to score Delgado and Castro.

Dunn cracked the scoreboard in the fourth inning. His 460-foot homer hit high off the board in right field and appeared to dent the panel reserved for the Dodgers-Giants score — a game that hadn't started yet. The panel was fixed before the top of the fifth. It was Dunn's 25th home run of the year.

"Well, gee, I hope they can find the money to pay for that somewhere," Dunn said, joking.

The Reds pulled to 5-2 in the sixth on three straight singles to start the inning by Norris Hopper, Jeff Conine and Phillips. Perez got Dunn to line out to center and then induced popouts by Edwin Encarnacion and Lopez.

"In the past, since I've been here, in the late innings we'd have really good at-bats. Now that is not what is happening," Dunn said. "I think it is a big problem. We have the worst record in baseball and that's not acceptable."

Games

ular-season open dates, call Lady Eagles Coach Phillip Wireman at 606/789-2500 or reach him via email,

phillip.wireman@johnson.kyschools.us.

Johnson Central ended the 2006-07 season 18-11, tied

with Betsy Layne for the 15th Region's fifth-best record. Longtime rival Paintsville edged the Lady Eagles 44-43

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Former Kentucky Colonel signs with Toronto Raptors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALBANY, NY — Jamario Moon, the 2006-07 Continental Basketball Association Defensive Player of the Year, has signed a two year contract with the Toronto Raptors of the NBA, the CBA announced last week. Moon played two seasons with the Albany Patroons and was named the Defensive Player of the Year and to the All-CBA

First Team in the 2006-07 season.

Moon played in Louisville with the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels. With the Colonels, Moon played under current East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. Before playing for the Colonels, Moon starred for the WBA's Rome Gladiators

Moon finished the 2006-07 season seventh in scoring

(18.8), fourth in rebounding (7.8), third in steals (2.0) and second in blocks (2.4). He also ranked fifth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at .401 (73-182) and shot .503 percent (316-628) from the field.

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www.nba.com/raptors

Football

Offense; 12:15 p.m. - Lunch/autograph session; 1:15 p.m. - Kentucky Special Teams; 2 p.m. - Clinic Raffle; 3 p.m. - Commonwealth Stadium; 3:45 p.m. - Two-minute warning (wrapup session).

The cost for the clinic is \$50 and includes lunch, T-shirt, and other camp materials. To register, or for more information, contact Lisa Ellis at 859/257-3611 or e-mail at lisa.ellis@uky.edu.

The annual Kentucky Football Kickoff Luncheon, presented by Kroger, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Lexington. The event will go from noon - 1:30 p.m. and will include Coach Rich Brooks as the featured speaker, plus the highlight video from the 2006 Music City Bowl championship season.

A limited number of tickets remain. A table of 10 is available for \$300 or individ-

uals may attend at a cost of \$30. To register or obtain more information, contact Leslie Bray at 859/257-2589 or e-mail at leslie.bray@uky.edu.

Fan Day for Kentucky football is slated for Sat. Aug. 4 at Commonwealth Stadium. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., when posters and schedule cards will be given away. The first 2,000 fans will receive a coupon for a free hot dog and drink (redeemable on Fan Day only).

There will be special activities on the stadium concourse. The giant inflatable games will be available for young Wildcats. An equipment stand will be set up and fans can try on UK helmets and shoulder pads. UK athletic trainers also will have a station, demonstrating ankle taping and other activities.

Coach Brooks and the team will be introduced at 7:30 p.m., followed by an

autograph session with the Wildcat coaches and players. The autograph session ends at 9 p.m. and the event concludes with a fireworks show.

Kentucky Football Calendar: Wednesday, July 25 - SEC Football Media Days in Birmingham, Ala. - Coach Rich Brooks, quarterback Andre Woodson, and linebacker Wesley Woodyard represent UK; Saturday, July 28 - Women's Football Clinic; cost is \$50 per person, call 859/257-3611. Tuesday, July 31 - Kickoff Luncheon, presented by Kroger, at Radisson Plaza Hotel; individual tickets are available for \$30 by calling Bray at 859/257-2589

Thursday, Aug. 2 - Players report; Friday, Aug. 3 - First team practice; Saturday, Aug. 4 - Fan Day at Commonwealth Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

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Miners

Sports Show Plus guests have included basketball legends John Wooden, Patrick Ewing and Louis Dampier. Others Kenny & Kenny Sports Show Plus alumni include Major League Baseball Hall of Fame players Johnny Bench and Reggie Jackson.

A list of stations carrying the Sports Show Plus is available online at www.sportsshowplus.com.

Before the newest edition of the Kenny & Kenny Sports Show Plus airs, fans will have the chance to meet Keathley and other members of the East Kentucky Miners organization. Most stations will broadcast the Kenny & Kenny Sports Show Plus program that includes the segment with Keathley on Saturday, July 21 or Sunday, July 22. The Miners will hold a highly-anticipated press conference in their hometown of Pikeville on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. inside the East Kentucky Expo Center. The press conference is open to the public. Tickets for Miners home games will go on sale at the conclusion of the press conference.

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ARCA

bunch of Top Fives, but this is the biggest for us - our first win."

Bobby Santos, III, placed third in his 02 Bill Davis Trucking Toyota, Alex Yontz was fourth in his No. 31

Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet and pole award winner Erin Crocker rounded out the Top Five.

Santos and Crocker earned their second straight top-five series finishes at the track and

Yontz earned his first. Kimmel takes home his fifth top-five and eighth top-10 finish of the season. He now owns 11 top-10 series finishes at Kentucky Speedway through 15 career starts.

DUSTY ROWE INSTRUCTS: Riders of various ages recently took lessons from veteran rider Dusty Rowe during a riding school held at Beaver Junction Motocross in Dwale.



Louisville men's basketball team's BIG EAST foes set

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville's 2007-08 men's basketball season in the BIG EAST Conference will include a challenging slate of 18 games, including two games each against Georgetown, Marquette and Rutgers.

This is the first year of an 18-game conference schedule in which teams will face all BIG EAST teams, plus repeat games against three opponents. Louisville's home conference opponents will include Cincinnati, Georgetown, Marquette, Notre Dame, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse, Villanova and West Virginia. The Cardinals' nine league

road games will be at Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Marquette, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rutgers, Seton Hall and USF.

"This is as competitive a league schedule as I've seen in the BIG EAST," said U of L Men's Basketball Coach Rick Pitino. "I'm not overjoyed with the selection process for the repeat games, but this schedule will certainly be entertaining for our fans and competitive for our players."

Two of the Cards' three league opponents it faces twice this season — Georgetown (No. 8) and Marquette (No. 10) — are pre-season top ten picks by CBS Sportsline, with Villanova (12th) and Pittsburgh (24th) also among the the web site's

Top 25. ESPN.com's Andy Katz has BIG EAST Conference schools Georgetown (5th), Marquette (13th) and Pittsburgh (14th) among his preseason Top 25.

Louisville is the only BIG EAST school to face repeat games against teams in the two top 25 listings. Louisville is No. 5 by CBS Sportsline and No. 6 by ESPN.com. Twelve of the Cards' 18 league games will be against teams that reached either the NCAA Tournament or NIT last season.

U of L's non-conference schedule is incomplete. A completed schedule, including dates and times for the BIG EAST games, is expected in early September.

Anglers must know new trout regulations before fishing Cumberland River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Anglers who ignore size and creel limits for trout on the upper Cumberland River tailwater are subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 for each fish kept illegally.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recently implemented emergency trout regulations that allow anglers to keep 10 trout daily of any size caught from the Tennessee state line to a point 100 yards upstream of the public boat ramp in Burkesville. However, this regulation only applies to the lower 40 miles of the river.

Existing regulations on trout size and creel limits still apply to the upper section of the tailwater from Wolf Creek Dam to Burkesville.

Confusion remains among trout anglers as to what section of the Cumberland River the new regulation pertains. Some anglers believe this new regulation is in effect for the entire 75 miles of trout water from Wolf Creek Dam to the state

line. "We didn't implement this new regulation river wide because we have adequate water temperatures in the first 35 miles of the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam," said Benjy Kinman, director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We have a zone of the river where we have critically high water temperatures and we are letting people keep more fish in that zone."

There is still a 15- to 20-inch protective slot limit on rainbow trout in the first 35 miles of the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to Burkesville. Five rainbow trout may be kept daily and only one of those trout may be 20 inches or longer. Trophy regulations are still in effect on brown trout on this section of the river. Anglers may keep one 20-inch or longer brown trout daily.

A combination of drought conditions and the lowering of Lake Cumberland to an elevation of 680 feet above mean sea level for repair work on Wolf Creek Dam spurred the

new emergency regulations. These two factors significantly reduced flows of cold water from the lake into Cumberland River this past spring and summer.

Less cold water flowing from Wolf Creek Dam and into the Cumberland River combined with summer heat increased water temperatures into the mid-70s in the 40 miles of river downstream from Burkesville to the state line. Both rainbow and brown trout become stressed and will eventually die if they reside in water above 75 degrees for long periods of time. The usual summer water temperatures are in the high 50s to low 60s.

The emergency regulation on this section of the river will likely be lifted once water conditions improve with the coming of colder weather and fall rains.

To view a map of the area of the Cumberland River affected by the new trout regulations, click on <http://fw.ky.gov/pdf/cumberlandregmap.pdf>.

Lawrence fishing featured on Kentucky Afield TV

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Bringing the great outdoors to the city isn't always easy. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' urban fishing program, FINs (Fishing In Neighborhoods), introduces the pastime to kids, parents and to growing urban communities this Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22 on the popular Kentucky Afield program.

Elsewhere, in Lawrence

County, Kentucky Afield redefines mainstream. In the past, to maximize crop acreage, dredging, straightening and rerouting creeks was a common practice. Years later, land and landowners were only left with deeper problems. Biologists explain as stream restoration begins.

Finally, with the July 31 deadline to apply for hunting elk in Kentucky approaching, Kentucky Afield turns back the clock to October 2006. Join Tony Sparks of

Vanceburg and host Tim Farmer for the hunt of a lifetime.

Kentucky Afield is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously-running outdoor television show in the nation. Kentucky Afield airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern /7:30 p.m. Central and is repeated on Sunday at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central on KET 1.



photo by Jamie Howell

ALL-STAR SPOTLIGHT: Prestonsburg Little League 11-year-old All-Star Blake Baldrige eyed an opposing batter during the recent District 7 Tournament. The Prestonsburg 11-year-old team captured the District 7 championship.

Skinner takes truck race at Kentucky Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series leader Mike Skinner and his No. 5 Toyota Tundra led a series track record 135 race laps at Kentucky Speedway Saturday night in front of 49,161 fans en route to taking a 5.570-second victory over Travis Kvapil and the No. 6 K&N Filters Ford in the "Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers."

"I had dominant truck. You always wait for something to happen but it didn't," Skinner said. "We tried to slow down, stay clean and run a half-second ahead of the second-place truck. It was perfect. We could handle in the corner and stay out in front and that makes a driver's job easier. We've got plenty of poles (seven), but we needed a win. We needed a Top 5 tonight and we got it done."

Skinner qualified fourth and took the race lead for the first time on Lap 3. He would go on to hold point for three extended race segments. He lost the lead briefly during a pit stop that followed the final caution period of the race on Lap 100, but needed only five laps to overtake the No. 30 Lumber Liquidators Toyota of Todd Bodine in the backstretch on Lap 105. Skinner reported that his team made no adjustments on his truck throughout the night outside of changing tires and adding fuel.

"My spotter said to be cautious and patient (on the final restart) because there was still a long way to go," Skinner said. "I don't think the No. 30 had any tires and I think we might have been a little better than them tonight anyway; but Todd didn't try to hold us up a bit and we'll do the same for him when the shoe is on the other foot."

Following the pass, the

1995 series champion set his No. 5 on a rail and led the closing 46 laps. He sealed his fourth win of the season and now owns a total of 11 top-five and 13 top-10 finishes through 13 events this season. The victory also helps Skinner extend his lead in the series standings 61 markers to 164 over 2006 Kentucky series race winner Ron Hornaday, Jr., who placed 10th tonight with his 12th top-10 finish of the season.

"It's awfully early and we can't let up," Skinner said. "We have to keep racing. If we continue to try to get better, Toyota is going to have a great (championship) run."

Kvapil, the 2003 series champion, posted his second straight top-five finish following his June 30 win at Memphis Motorsports Park. He maintained the fourth position in the series standings with his fifth top-five and eighth top-10 finish of the season.

"I'm happy with second. I'm disappointed in the overall point battle because the leader kicked our tails," Kvapil said. "I knew my only shot was on the (last) restart because I saw how strong Mike was on the long runs. I was able to get under him, but couldn't pull the pass off. I tried to be smooth and consistent to protect second when I knew I couldn't catch Mike."

Ted Musgrave, the 2005 series title winner, drove home third in his No. 9 ASE Toyota, pole award winner Ryan Mathews finished fourth in the No. 22 Bill Davis Racing Toyota and Kentucky native David Green completed the Top Five in his first series start of the season in the No. 1 RFMS/Red Horse Racing Toyota.

"It is frustrating to see a truck drive away like Mike's did," Musgrave said. "It's almost like your heart falls

out; thinking to yourself that there's nothing that you can do to catch him. But you can't give up because something like a flat tire can change everything. The team gave me a top-five truck, but I wish I could've won one here."

Kentucky Speedway will close its 2007 season with IndyCar and Indy Pro Series races Aug. 10-11. The fifth 2007 event weekend begins with Radio Disney AM 680 Fanfest featuring series practice sessions, a driver autograph session and family activities on Friday. Saturday's Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Edy's will be preceded by a prerace concert with Radio Disney favorites Jonas Brothers and a full day of family activities.

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I can't help but feel a little sad when I remember my brother, who died at 17 years of age, 53 years ago.

Due to faulty and improper installation of a water heater, he and another football player were killed from carbon monoxide as they showered after football practice in the "bath house."

Donald Reatherford was an exemplary individual and is still missed today by everyone who knew him.

Sister, Marlene Webb
Sister, Angeline Gullede
Prestonsburg, KY



photo courtesy of Kentucky Speedway
Veteran NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver Mike Skinner celebrated a win at Kentucky Speedway Saturday night. Skinner ranks as the leading driver in the NASCAR truck series.

Bengals don't expect LB Pollack to play this season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals linebacker David Pollack, who broke a bone in his neck during a game last season, isn't expected to play this year, the club said Friday.

"He is working extremely hard and will continue focusing his efforts on rehabilitating with our medical staff," coach Marvin Lewis said.

Pollack broke the bone while tackling Cleveland's

Reuben Droughns Sept. 17 and missed the rest of the season. The club said he is continuing to recover from surgery he had Jan. 3.

"I'm grateful for my recovery to this point, and I'm working every day to get my full strength back," Pollack said. "Any final decision on football is still down the road for me."

After the injury, Pollack,

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BACK IN VICTORY LANE

Stewart breaks winless streak

by CHRIS JENKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. — Yes, Tony Stewart has been known to freak out from time to time. But his recent winless streak wasn't one of those times.

Stewart broke through for his first victory of the season on Sunday, holding off Matt Kenseth at Chicagoland Speedway to break a 20-race victory drought that dated to the end of last season.

But Stewart said he never really worried about being shut out of victory lane for longer than usual, because he had cars capable of winning more often than not this year.

"I haven't been freaking out about it," Stewart said. "I've been happy that we've been in the position that we've been in."

Stewart has been in position to win several races this season, coming up short because of plain old bad luck or occasional poor fuel economy — an ongoing concern for the No. 20 team.

"I think if it was a situation where we couldn't run up front, and there were two or three teams that had stuff figured out and we couldn't compete with them and we were running 20th or 30th every week and couldn't figure out what to do to get into the top-five again, then you would be worried about not winning races," Stewart said.

But as long as the perfor-

mance was there, Stewart figured he'd win sooner or later.

"When I've got a car every week where I know I at least have the capability of running up front, you know that you can't have bad luck forever," Stewart said.

Rediscovering victory lane was only one of the two pressing problems Stewart resolved over the weekend, as the two-time champion said he has patched his rift with upstart teammate Denny Hamlin after a lecture from team owner Joe Gibbs on Saturday.

Hamlin and Stewart spent the week trading barbs in the media after the two teammates wrecked at Daytona International Speedway last week. The situation became ugly enough for team owner Joe Gibbs to take a last-minute detour from a planned vacation and come to the track on Saturday to gather Stewart and Hamlin for a hastily arranged meeting.

Gibbs was not present at the track Sunday, but his son, team president J.D. Gibbs, said Stewart and Hamlin got a glimpse of how Gibbs handles his football team instead of the more laid-back demeanor the coach usually carries through the NASCAR garage area.

"He was a little more intense yesterday than he normally is in the racing world," Gibbs said.

Stewart called the meeting "great," praising Gibbs for his ability to get people to work

together. He said he and Hamlin worked better together than ever before on the track on Sunday, using hand signals — no, not the R-rated kind — to communicate strategies during the race.

"You know, Denny's a young guy," Stewart said. "As far as teammates, we're only a year and a half into our relationship. And out of a half-hour meeting yesterday, it's probably going to make us stronger than ever."

But Stewart's victory on Sunday had more to do with his strong race car than the pep talk from his team owner — and it certainly didn't hurt that Stewart's strongest competitor, Jimmie Johnson, hit the wall with 45 laps remaining after his tire suddenly went flat.

Johnson walked away without any serious injuries beyond a sore elbow, but it left his car

mangled and ruined his chance at a victory.

"We were definitely going to try hard," Johnson said. "We had a good shot at it."

The accident jumbled pit strategies for the race leaders, most of whom only needed a splash of fuel to make it to the end when they pitted with 40 laps left.

Matt Kenseth pulled side-by-side to challenge Stewart on the restart, but Stewart held him off. Kenseth said that was his only real chance to get past Stewart — but he nearly lost control of his car while making the move and backed off to finish second.

"I had that one shot at him, and I couldn't quite finish the pass," Kenseth said.

Kenseth couldn't mount a charge on subsequent restarts and held off teammate Carl Edwards to finish second.

Edwards finished third, followed by Kevin Harvick and pole-sitter Casey Mears.

With two cars in the top three on Sunday, it was another step forward in what started off as a down year for the Roush-Fenway team.

"I think we've been working pretty hard, and we've been gaining some ground," Edwards said.

Now that Stewart is back in victory lane, he and the rest of the Cup field seem to be gaining ground on Hendrick.

Hendrick drivers Johnson, Jeff Gordon, Kyle Busch and Mears won 10 of the first 14 races. But Hendrick now has been shut out of victory lane for the past five races.

"I feel like we're still just a little bit off to be able to beat them every week, that's how I feel myself," Kenseth said. "But we're getting closer."

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP
UPCOMING RACES

July 29 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis.
Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 12 — NEXTEL Cup at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 19 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 2 — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series 500, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 23 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.

Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.

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Pollack

25, was put in a halo brace that immobilized the neck before having surgery in January. Pollack suffered no paralysis from the injury and has been able to resume normal activities outside of football.

Pollack was the Bengals top

draft choice in 2005, selected 17th overall. The linebacker from the University of Georgia played in 14 games with five starts as a rookie.

The Bengals open training camp at Georgetown, Ky., on July 27.

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THE DOCTORS OFFICE IS GROWING

Donetta Martin-Wallace Physician Assistant

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Dr. Brandi Collins proudly welcome Donetta Martin-Wallace, Physician Assistant, to The Doctors Office! Donetta received her undergraduate degree from Alice Lloyd College and a Physician Assistant degree from the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professionals. She is a board certified Physician Assistant and has professional experience in family medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and surgery. She has worked and volunteered at a variety of medical clinics throughout eastern Kentucky. Donetta will be working with Dr. Brandi Collins, at her practice, The Doctors Office. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606.789.8666.

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POISON OAK

Making history

I don't want to sound like an environmentalist, but back in the days when coal was mined by boring a hole into the side of a mountain instead of scraping away the whole mountain

and dumping it into a nearby hollow, there was an abundance of kids in our neighborhood.

As the years have passed, despite the questionable technology that has evolved,



Clyde Pack

there seems to have developed a certain bond among those of us from the 1940s and 1950s who now proudly refer to ourselves as coal-camp kids.

It didn't matter the county, or even the state, in which we lived, apparently the physical features of one coal camp was just as dusty and dull as another and exhibited the same monochromatic sameness. We dressed the same, we made up our own games, and unable to miss what we'd never had, pretty much assumed that every kid our age, regardless of his station in life, was doing the same things we were doing.

When we were living in those simple little box-like structures we now nostalgically refer to as "company houses," we couldn't have imagined we were also living in what someday would be known as historic times.

All we knew was our dads went to work clean and came home dirty and we gave no thought to the fact that the jobs they did day in and day out were

(See OAK, page seven)

KIM'S KORNER

To all the women I've known ...

To borrow a line from old Willie, I've been busy this past weekend with my mother-in-law, Judy, a delightful lady that Spouse and I have both enjoyed having visit in our home with us.



Kim Little Frasure

Got me to thinking about all the wonderful, strong, and courageous women I have in my life to inspire me and keep me going when life brings troublesome times.

To my mom, mother-in-law, grandmothers, aunts, daughters, and all my women friends, this one's for you (even if I did borrow it!).

Women

Women smile when they want to scream,

And they sing when they want to cry,

They cry when they are happy, laugh when they are nervous,

And they fight for what they believe in.

Women stand up to injustice,

And they don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a

(See KORNER, page seven)



photos by Kathy J. Prater

At left, Tess Rivera, wife of Dr. Francisco Rivera, says that she enjoys nurturing the flowers and plants in her yard and that she is "out every morning" in her gardens. Above, flowers, both native of eastern Kentucky and from lands farther away, complement the back yard space and swimming pool area of the Rivera home.

Beauty in Bloom

July 'Yard of the Month' exotic and tempting

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Imitating the exotic beauty of their owner, Mrs. Tess Rivera, beautiful flowers from other lands, as well as local ones as well, adorn the grounds of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francisco Rivera, located on Ralph's Run, in the Mays Branch section of Prestonsburg.

"I just love flowers," Mrs. Rivera said. "Every morning, I am out early, tending to my plants until 10 or 11. I am so happy that the Woman's Club noticed all my work," she gleefully continued.

Dr. and Mrs. Rivera have lived in their home on Mays Branch for the past 26 years, since early 1981. "We love it here," she said. Dr. Rivera is on staff at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Mrs. Rivera is a homemaker. The couple have three grown children, "but no grandchildren yet," Mrs. Rivera laughs.

Mrs. Rivera says that she shops local greenhouses for bedding plants and ornamental shrubs and that she enjoys adorning the grounds of her home with color-

(See GARDEN, page seven)



The aromatic jasmine flower, one of Mrs. Rivera's favorites and known as "sampangita" in Indonesia, is the national flower of the Philippines, the homeland of she and Dr. Rivera.

CRITTER CORNER

Dogs versus . . . ?

If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not quite as good as his mother made it...then buy a dog.

If you want someone who's always willing to go out, at any hour, for as long as and wherever you want...then buy a dog.

If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care one whit about television football, and is more than content to sit next to you as you watch romantic movies...then buy a dog.

If you want someone who is more than happy to get up on your bed just to have the opportunity to warm your feet and whom you can push off if he begins to snore...then buy a dog.

If you want someone who never criticizes what you do or how you do it, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin or young or old, and who acts as if every word you say is

especially worthy of listening to; in short, if you want someone who will love you unconditionally and perpetually...then buy a dog.

But, on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come home when you call him, and who will ignore you totally when you come home, who leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night long, only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is based solely on ensuring his happiness, then..... buy a CAT!

(Now be honest, you thought we were going to say...then marry a man, didn't you? Guys! It's "Critter Corner," remember!!)

Editor's Note: Kathy Mullins, director, Floyd County Animal Shelter, was unable to pen this week's column due to illness in her family. She'll be back next week.



This beautiful feline is named "Orange Baby." Orange Baby is five years old and he makes his home with Ralph and Glenda Barnett, near Allen. According to his "people," Orange Baby enjoys rolling and twisting and long stretches, followed by long naps in the sun. But then, who doesn't, he wants to know. Glad to meet you, O.B.!

School Happenings

Back to School Health Fair

July 18 - 9th Annual Back-to-School Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Duff-Allen Central Middle School (please enter through gym). Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (K, 2nd and 4th grades), free school supplies, and more!

*Also, on July 18, FREE clothing giveaway at Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ July 24 - Parent Volunteer and Confidentiality training, 6 p.m., in library. This training is required for volunteers and must be renewed each year.

■ July 26 - Parent Volunteer/Confidentiality training, 6 p.m., in school library. This training must be renewed on a yearly basis.

■ August 2 - Back to School Bash, 6-8 p.m. See our school, meet our staff, ask questions and enjoy refreshments with us!

■ Updated student health records may be dropped off at the center during the summer break.

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer months. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services or if you need assistance during the summer.

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School

■ July 26 - Volunteer training for parents/guardians who wish to volunteer in Floyd County schools. Training will be held at Allen Central High School lunchroom, at 6 p.m.

■ July 31 - 6th grade Orientation, 6 p.m.; 7th and 8th grade Open House, 7 p.m.

■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more

information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ 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.

Betsy Layne High School

■ July 18 - Freshman orientation. Registration, 8:30 a.m. For more information about either of these meetings/events, contact Vicky Ratliff at the school.

Clark Elementary

■ Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

■ 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 physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of

income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

McDowell FRC will provide FREE summer activities for McDowell Elementary students. All activities will be from 9-11 a.m. You may call 377-2678 to register your child for the following sessions:

■ July 19, 20 - 4-H Extension program, "Jump into Foods & Fun."

■ July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct sessions on nutrition.

■ Also, the school will be sponsoring open-gym activities for students and community members throughout the summer months. The weekly schedule will change, however, due to other pre-scheduled activities. A schedule will be posted each week on the gym door. Students under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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

■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting applications for

enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ 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

■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

■ SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

■ 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 & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center

■ July 23, 24 - 4-H Day Camp; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

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

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 30 and Aug. 1, 1997)

Fred Bingham, 48, of Prestonsburg, is charged with three counts of third degree rape, two counts of third degree sodomy; and six misdemeanor counts of distributing obscene materials to minors. He was indicted Tuesday, by a Floyd County grand jury for 11 sex-related crimes including an underage female

Supervisor Ray Foster showed students in his group how to install a porch rail at the home of Thelma Frasure. Teens in Foster's group included Brandon Seymour, Laura Soler, Don Kreinbrink, Claudia Diehl, Erin Koch, and David Able

Martin City Council apparently more fearful of public protest than a state takeover declined to vote, Monday, to increase city sewer rates. City officials also have to address by August 1, two notices of violations by state environmental officials for sewer related problems which are likely to cost the city thousands of dollars it doesn't have

The Floyd County Board of Education apparently has backed-off from filing formal charges against Superintendent Gene Davis, but Davis seems to be waging his own war against some of its members. At Thursday's special school board meeting, board members and Davis met behind closed doors to discuss several questions from the board, which included Davis staffing allocations for schools his alleged failure to reduce certified staff in the district; giving central office, transportation and maintenance employees, April 3, and 4 off with pay; paying employees for work not performed; why state approval was not sought prior to hitings for the 1997-98 school year; an alleged improper disposition of board property

Ten retired school teachers have sued the Floyd County Board of Education and Superintendent Gene Davis, claiming the board misrepresented an early retirement incentive accepted by the teachers. The plaintiffs also claimed they have been discriminated against because of their ages under an alleged board

policy concerning the hiring of substitutes

An August 27 hearing has been set to hear an appeal of a state attorney general's opinion which declared three April school board meetings were illegal. In May, school board member Eddie Patton informed board members Eddie Patton informed board members that special meetings held on April 4, April 26 and April 28, were illegal because he was not notified of those meetings in writing 24-hour prior, as required under the state's Open Meetings Laws

Although caseworkers say it is not uncommon for there to be an increase in domestic violence cases during the summer because of the heat, the statistics for June and July have practically skyrocketed

Power outages over the weekend affected approximately 1,000 Floyd County customers and numerous motorists. The outages left some customers without electricity for more than ten hours over a three-day period and a stop sign had to be placed at the Allen traffic lights because of the outages. An American Electric power representative said Tuesday, the outages occurred because transformer was apparently hit by lightning, Saturday

Although Floyd County Superintendent Gene Davis says there is almost \$200,000 missing from a school constitution account, prompting requests for investigations, state educational officials said, Thursday, the account was just overspent. At a press conference Thursday, Davis said he has asked the Kentucky State police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for investigative audits of the May Valley Elementary project and all of the district's finances. The May Valley project was budgeted at \$3.6 million, and the district spent \$3.8 million to complete it

James Robert Mineer, 32, of Inez, the former Big Sandy Regional airport manager, who was responsible for the fueling problems at the airport last week, was jailed in Floyd Court Tuesday, for allegedly embezzling nearly \$24,000 from the Floyd County businesses. He was arrested by Floyd Sheriff's detective Tommy Shelton and charged with two felony counts of theft by unlawful taking

A Tennessee man has accused Susan Renee Bentley Slone, of Hueysville, of bigamy for allegedly marrying another man while she was

still married to him. She allegedly married Silas Slone Jr., also of Hueysville, while she was still married to Gary Justice of Knoxville, Tennessee

A motion has been filed asking that Floyd County superintendent Gene Davis be held in contempt of court for allegedly violating a court order when he exiled two central office administrators to the old Allen Elementary building. Attorney Phil Damron, who represents administrators Phil Paige and Brenda Fish, filed the motion Wednesday, which asks that Davis show cause why he should not be held in contempt

A world conferece in Tennessee last weekend may have prepared some Floyd County rescue workers to more efficiently respond to situations such as bus accidents and submerged vehicles. Three members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and the Floyd County DES director attended the Search & Rescue/Disaster Response World Conference & Exposition last weekend in Nashville, Tennessee

There died: Jess Ratliff Jr., 73, of Salerno, Florida, Wednesday, July 16, at Martin Memorial Hospital South in Port Salem, Florida; Turner Branham, 82, of Dwayne, Monday, July 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Robert Dean Budnick, 45, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Saturday, July 26, at his residence; John Mayo, 86, of Martin, Saturday, July 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Alvis "Abb" Compton, 85, of Salyersville, Sunday, July 27, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Hospital, Paintsville; James H. Lafferty, 66, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 27, at Houston Medical Center, in Warner Robins, Georgia; Wiley Vernon Elliott, 92, of Martin, Friday, July 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Martha Ann Rapiere, 77, of Paintsville, Sunday, July 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazel Slone Sparkman, 83, of Leburn, Friday, July 25, at her home; Monroe B. Hale, 66, of South Whitley, Indiana, Tuesday, July 22, at his home; William "Bill" Martin, 89, of Martin, Friday, July 26; John B. Neeley, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Josephine Spradlin, 65, of Ada, O., Wednesday, July 30, at her residence; Frank Hamilton, 79, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, formerly of Grethel, Tuesday, July 29, at her re-

idence; Evelyn Pennington, 53, of Williamsburg, Wednesday, July 30, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Mary Elizabeth "Mary Lib" Powers, 96, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, July 28, at Forum at the Crossing Healthcare Facility; Ellen E. Kuss, 116, of Lake Wales, Florida, Tuesday, July 29, at her residence; Carolyn Gayle Stumbo, 50, of McDowell, Tuesday, July 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Euna G. Laven, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 29, 1987)

A preliminary autopsy revealed that Randy Brown, 22, of Martin, shot Jeffrey Ratliff, 22, of Knott County, three times in the head at Jenny Wiley State Park, Saturday, before taking his own life

The backing of cases in Floyd District Court continues to grow as defendants and their attorneys play a delaying game to avoid guilty verdicts

Shirley Isaacs, 44, of Dry Creek, drowned Wednesday, at a relative's swimming pool while trying to escape the heat

Fire protection rates for property owners outside the city limits, but within a five-mile radius of city hall, will be changing from a flat rate to a sliding scale

Floyd County deputies led raids at Melvin and the Tinker Fork of Mud Creek and found two marijuana crops that appeared to be well-cultivated and had some plants that were as much as seven-foot tall

Maytown wood sculptor Tom May dedicates much of his time since his retirement as a science teacher to creative endeavors such as making canes

There died: Zotto Cooley Dingus Sr., 89, of Martin, last Wednesday

Rosemary B. Osborne, 60, of Martin, Tuesday

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

Slone receives scholarship to Georgetown College



Andrew Lincoln Slone

GEORGETOWN — Andrew Lincoln Slone, son of Ronnie M. Slone and Benita J. Riley from Prestonsburg, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend Georgetown College.

Slone, a 2007 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, will receive the scholarship upon matriculation in the fall.

Presidential Scholarships are renewable for four years. Recipients must maintain academic standard set fourth by the college.

Oak

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literally heating, lighting, and powering this entire country. We had no clue that the steel used to build big-city skyscrapers—that our dads never saw—and span rivers—that they never crossed—existed because coal had been dug from beneath these hills and hauled by train out of these long, winding hollows.

That kind of thinking was far from the minds of the coal-camp kids I knew. We concentrated on more important things, like checking for sores on our bodies before swimming during the dreaded dog days of summer or who had the biggest seed wart or finding enough pop bottles to sell back to the company store so we'd have show fare for the upcoming weekend.

Which, of course, led to our worrying about things like how our Saturday mati-

nee heroes would escape the certain-death predicament in which we left them last Saturday or if we'd have enough boys for a baseball game in the schoolhouse bottom or what day next week the health nurses were coming to give shots.

Anyway, it wasn't until we had reached adulthood and chose of our own life's work that historians, while explaining much of the early technology and utilization of this ancient fuel, also made us aware there was a certain human element involved within the glorious, but dangerous, history of coal production.

Guess it's one of those "better late than never" things, but for the first time, people are beginning to realize that our own dads were a vital part of it.

Korner

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better solution.

Women go without new shoes so their children can have them, instead.

They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditionally. They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.

Women are happiest when they hear about a new birth or a new marriage.

And their hearts break in sorrow when a cherished friend dies.

Women experience the deepest of sorrow at the loss of a family member.

Yet they exhibit strength when they think there is none left.

Women, in their God-given wisdom, know that a

hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.

Women come in all sizes, in all colors, and in all shapes.

And they will drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail all those they know to show how much they care about them.

The heart of a woman is what makes this old world spin!

Women do more than just give birth.

They bring joy and hope. They offer compassion and share ideals.

They provide much needed moral support to family and friends - daily and unceasingly.

Women have a lot to say and a lot to give.

And I'm proud to be one! 'Til next week, God bless!

Garden

ful flowers. "I like color and I like to beautify our yards," she said. "I hope our neighbors enjoy them, too," she said.

Among the many flowers in the Rivera's yards are begonias, petunias, impatiens, jasmine, and plumeria, a flower native to Hawaii often used in making Hawaiian leis. Several ornamental plants such as wandering jew and spider plant also adorn the gardens, hanging from baskets in trees and alongside the walkways in decorative containers.

Mrs. Rivera shares that she and her husband are both "honored and pleased" to have their home chosen as this month's recipient of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club Yard of the Month.

"I am so happy that the women noticed," she said.

To nominate a home for the Yard of the Month award, contact any member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club with your information.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

These plants adorning the entry into the Rivera's serene pool were brought back from Hawaii by Mrs. Rivera years ago. She keeps them healthy by bringing them inside during cool weather.

Weddings



Wesley-Tibbs

Ms. Tiffany Wesley and Mr. Eddie Tibbs, both of Stanville, are happy to announce their recent marriage which took place on July 7, 2007, at the afternoon hour of four o'clock, at the Calvary Baptist Church, in Betsy Layne. Tiffany is the daughter of Ronnie and Ann Stratton, of Stanville, and the late Arnie Wesley. Eddie is the son of Eugene Tibbs, of Harold, and the late Ida Mae Tibbs. He is employed by Green Meadows Country Club. After enjoying a honeymoon vacation in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the newlyweds returned to reside in Stanville with their two children, Mason and Braxton.



Little-Prater

Ms. Mary Beth Little, the daughter of Ronald and Rita Little, of Wheelwright, will be joined in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Lee Prater, of Prestonsburg, the son of Elke and Jim McKintire, of Midway, and Charlie and Tracie Prater, of Allen, on Saturday, July 21, 2007, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, in Allen. Kenneth is an officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Yesterdays

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Douglas Dwayne Hamilton, 22, of Beaver, Friday

Fannie Lou Hill, 88, of Abbott Creek, Friday
Elder Samuel Bentley, 66, of McDowell, last Wednesday

Walker Blackburn, 86, of Drift, Tuesday
Annette Newsome Turner, 65, of McDowell, Tuesday

Chester Tackett, 68, of Ivel, last Tuesday
and Angolina C. Ross, 78, of Bevinsville, Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 27, 1977)

Rick Whitaker of the Middle Creek section of this county, was wounded in his foot and two others were slightly injured, Saturday, when a convoy of more than 20 unloaded coal trucks was fired upon from ambush, near the junction of KY 3 and KY 1107, in the vicinity of the Addington Brothers coal operation in Johnson county

It was said to be a strike related incident

The office of Public Assistance here was being picketed, Tuesday, after a number of striking miners had been denied food stamps

Authorities have been told that the death of 16-year-old Charlene Varney, last Wednesday afternoon, at Grethel, was the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, but it was indicated early this week that the investigation is continuing

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Barber are both recent graduates of Transylvania University and both have been accepted as students at the University of Louisville where he will enter the School of Law, and she will enter the School of Dentistry

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff's Linzie Hunt, Ollie Leslie and Carl Jarrell confiscated 88 cans of beer and 19 growing marijuana plants in a raid last Tuesday at Steele's Creek, near Wayland

Starting Friday at the Strand theatre, "Star Wars"

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kestner, a son, Timothy Jason, June 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Married: Miss Linda Karen Baldrige, and Mr. Gary Alan May, both of Prestonsburg, June 10, at the First United Methodist Church, here; Miss Betty Ann Mayo of Paintsville and Mr. Jimmy Allan Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, July 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Paintsville

There died: Homer Hall, 69, of Kite, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Effie Clay, 74, of Richmond, formerly of this county, Friday, at her home; Johnnie Robinson, 61, of Melvin, July 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Sophia S. Roberts, 83, of Printer, last Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Olive Price Goble, of Falls Church, Va., at a hospital, there, Sunday; Samuel J. (Joey) Crum, 30, of Winchester, formerly of Betsy Layne, by drowning July 17, at Fishtap Dam, Pike county; Mrs. Elizabeth Begley, 75, of Martin, Thursday, at her home; England Moore, 62, of Roann, Indiana, Sunday, in Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. Octavia Hall Akers, 66, of Grethel, sister of Tax Commissioner Lovel Hall and of former magistrate, Denzil A. Hall, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(July 27, 1967)

Unfair labor practice complaints have been filed by District 50 UMWA, against Kentucky Appalachian Industries, Inc., local manufacturers of parachutes and other items for the armed forces

Mrs. Sam Music barely escaped injury, Wednesday morning, as fire destroyed her home on Little Paint

The OEO will continue the area's "Project Hope" for another year it was announced

The Count of Appeals refused, Monday, to dissolve a Pike circuit court injunction prohibit-

ing Jink Ray and his Island Creek neighbors from interfering with strip-mining operations on his property by Puritan Coal Mines Inc

There died: Bert Keathley, 75, Wednesday, at his home at Harold; Mrs. Fannie Griffith, 59, of Hippo, July 19, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Darwin Wilson, 64, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 25, 1957)

A petition purporting to hear the names of 521 Prestonsburg residents was filed at the County Court Clerk's office, Monday afternoon, calling for a local option election to be held here, Friday, Sept. 21

Body of Virgil Collins, drowning victim was found early Saturday by boys hunting frogs in Right Beaver Creek, near Wayland

The new water plant in construction here will be completed about December 10, it was said this week

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, in an effort to lessen the hazards of driving and reduce highway fatalities begun a safety campaign on July 4 that will run through Labor Day

Married: Miss Carol Sue Cooley, of McDowell and Mr. Paul Edward Patton, of Huntington, West Virginia, July 16, at Wheelwright

There died: Mrs. Alletha Martin, 94, July 17, at Mousie; Miss Mable Woods, 42, of Cow Creek, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Marion Jones, 77, last Thursday, at his home at McDowell.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 24, 1947)

The Dewey Dam project was restored to the list of flood control jobs deserving of financial

support by the Senate subcommittee on appropriation

Workmen began this week foundation work on a brick and concrete block building to be erected by Mrs. Osa F. Ligon on her Court Street lot which will be occupied by a store exclusively handling shoes

The \$5,000 fire truck and fire fighting equipment, first goal of the newly-formed Wayland Lions club are in operation and paid for, with a volunteer fire department already trained

Although two games in the county, as won by forfeit, will be replayed on order of League President W. A. Malone, the Prestonsburg Reds still hold first place in the Eastern Kentucky league standings with a 10-3 record

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Laferty, of Edgar, a daughter, Carolyn Jean, Sunday

There died: Gabe Crum, 87, Monday, at his home at Banner.

Seventy Years Ago

(July 23, 1977)

As extra workers in County Court Clerk A. B. Meade's office finished the tabulation of newly-registered voters in the county, Wednesday, figures revealed that 5,113 new voters have registered

Drivers for the three newly-purchased 70-passenger busses costing \$2,600 each, were hired by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting, July 18

Competing for prizes in the Blind Bogey Golf Tournament held at the Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen, Sunday, D. B. Stephens, Allen, won first prize, Wilbur Stiles, Prestonsburg, won low net prize, and Johnny Heinze, of Prestonsburg, won high net prize

Born: to Virgil and Vanie Boyd, of Dana, a son, Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akers, of Dana, a daughter, Betty Jean, Saturday night

There died: Julie Shepherd, nine-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd, of West Prestonsburg, July 15, at the home.

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