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School superintendent to resign

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — It's been eight years, and a rewarding eight years according to Supt. Paul Fanning, but it's now time to move on.

That was the announcement made at Monday night's regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education following an executive session in which Fanning informed board members that another "opportunity had arisen" — an

opportunity that he, after "much consideration," has decided to accept.

"I've had a lot of mixed emotions," Fanning said in a telephone interview the next day, "and it has not been a quick decision ... After eight years, a certain part of your heart and soul goes into a place, but I think the time is just right to move on."

Fanning, whose contract was renewed earlier this year until June 2008, will instead be leaving the Floyd County

school district, effective Sept. 1.

Fanning said that his tenure provided him with the opportunity to "learn a lot ... especially about black ice" and that he is pleased that he will be present for the "opening of school next month."

"School opening up for a new year is always an exciting time," he said.

Fanning did say, however, that he regrets that he won't be in the area when the new

Prestonsburg Elementary School opens this coming fall. "The important thing, though," he said, "is that I was here during the planning and implementation. I have been happy to be a part of that process, to see it come up from the ground. The biggest thing is that it is going to be open for the school children."

Fanning also commented, when asked, on his involvement with helping to bring

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Paul Fanning

BACK TO SCHOOL

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briefs

Stumbo mulls run against McConnell

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo is considering a run against U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell next year.

Stumbo, a Democrat who ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in the May primary election, said in a statement on Monday that he is forming an exploratory committee and will begin raising money.

"I am keeping my options open," Stumbo said. "I am excited about gathering the facts and doing the ground work on this important election."

McConnell, the Senate minority leader, said during a conference call with reporters on Monday that he's ready for all challenges. McConnell did not discuss any specific possible opponent.

"Any race against me is not just going to be about me, it's going to be about my opponent as well," McConnell said. "We'll see who steps up to the plate and I'll be ready for whoever comes my way."

McConnell has already raised more than \$7.6 million for next year's election, and still has \$5.75 million on hand, the most of any Republican candidate in the nation.

McConnell's seat is one of 12 Republican seats that will have to be defended in the 2008 elections. Democrats will have 12 senators up for re-election.

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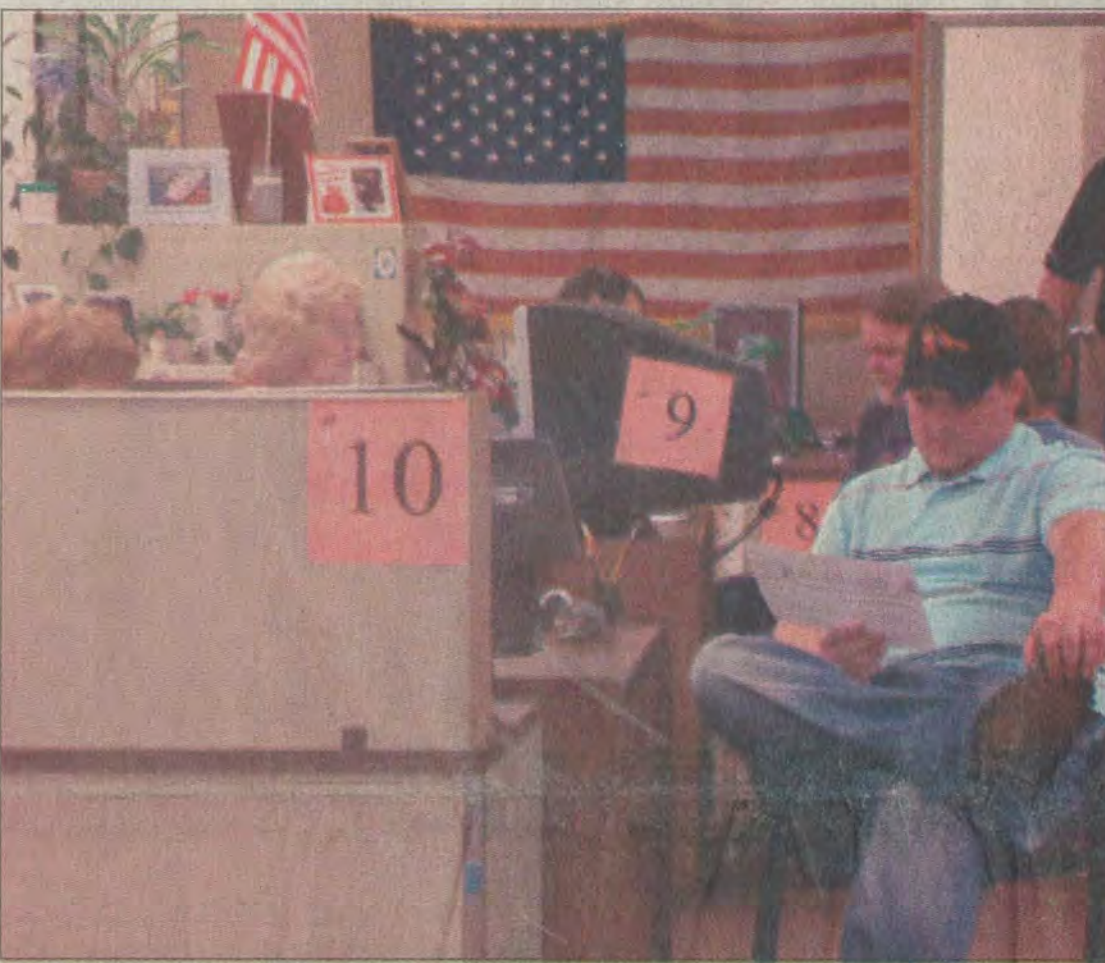


photo by Jessica Hale

Many turned out for the Halliburton job fair held at the Prestonsburg Office of Employment and Training on Tuesday. Halliburton plans to bring nearly 150 new jobs to the region. A second job fair will be held in Prestonsburg next Tuesday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Traffic at new school a concern for school board

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A visitor from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Pikeville appeared before the Floyd County Board of Education this week to address their request for a traffic signal at the new Prestonsburg Elementary School, located on

Middle Creek Road. "At this point," said Charles Neeley, "it's unlikely that a traffic signal will be approved."

Neeley said that studies from the past five years fail to show a sufficient number of traffic accidents or problems in the area for the state to warrant the installation of a traffic signal in the area.

Neeley said that data

reviewed covered a period of time from Jan. 1, 2002, to July 11, 2007, and that the data revealed that there "had not been any collisions at all at that point."

Neeley said that options other than installation of a traffic signal, such as road striping, speed monitoring devices and

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P'burg council seeks to ban skateboarding

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Property damage and safety issues quickly became the focus of Monday's Prestonsburg City Council meeting as the first reading of an ordinance to ban skateboarding in the downtown area had a few citizens wondering how this decision may affect local youth.

The official vote has not yet been cast, but it appears the council is poised to crack down on skateboarders who frequent the downtown area.

There were only a handful of people who came to the meeting to protest, but they did make it clear that they weren't happy.

Janet Johnson, a local resident and supporter of skaters, provided the council with what she thought were the pros of skateboarding. Johnson cited numerous studies on physical activity in youth and how it was difficult for many of the youth who live in the downtown area to get to the skate park the city erected at Archer Park several months ago. Johnson also said the skate park was not constructed properly.

"The angles of the ramps at the park make it nearly impossible to skate there safely," Johnson said.

Also a registered dietitian, Johnson tried to con-



photo by Jessica Hale

Local resident and skateboarding supporter Janet Johnson stood before Prestonsburg City Council on Monday to share her thoughts on the possibility of the council banning skateboarding in the downtown area. Johnson says if council did so, many kids would miss out on the health benefits associated with the sport.

vince the council of the benefits of skateboarding.

"I am a registered dietitian and I can tell you that skateboarding is one of the best types of physical activity," Johnson said.

Council members refrained from arguing the sport's health advantages and attempted to explain to those in attendance that they had received numerous complaints from property owners who say their personal property has been damaged as a result of

(See COUNCIL, page eleven)

Board still stuck on adult tobacco policy

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — After being informed by board attorney Michael Schmitt that "you don't have to do it in two readings ... you can have three, or four, even," members of the Floyd County Board of Education forestalled, yet again, a final reading of a

county-wide school district tobacco use policy.

While a policy outlining student use of tobacco products is currently in place, it is concerns in regard to a policy for adults that is causing a delay in policy implementation for board members.

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Floyd County VFW members Larry Sexton and Paul Edwards are pictured presenting a \$1,000 check to the Johnson County Special Olympics team on Monday. From left to right are Larry Sexton, Paul Edwards, Beth Osborne, Marlana Vanhooose, DeAnna Rawlins and William Cantrell.

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Obituaries

Arnie Amburgey Baisden

Arnie Amburgey Baisden, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born July 29, 1934, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Corsie Collins Amburgey. She was a homemaker and member of Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Tate Baisden.

Survivors include three sons: Jeffery Baisden of Prestonsburg, Dewey Baisden and Junior Baisden, both of Michigan; a daughter, Phyllis Lake of Wayland; four sisters: Jewel of Clay City, Nola, Anita and Lucille, all of Richmond, Indiana; 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, William Donovan Baisden; a daughter, Wilberdeen Baisden; two brothers: Larry Gail and Roy Allen; five sisters: Lois, Lonnie, Vivian, Wanell and Irene.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Evans and Lonnie Bradley officiating.

Burial was in the Baisden Family Cemetery, Conley Fork of Spurlock, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com
(Paid obituary)



Charles Ray Broglin

Charles Ray Broglin, 67, of Erin, Tennessee, formerly of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at Centennial Medical Center, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Born August 4, 1939, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Clell and Caldora Johnson Broglin. He was a retired steel factory worker and United States Army veteran.

Survivors include two brothers: Hubert Morris of Whitesville, West Virginia, Clell Broglin of Erin, Tennessee; six sisters: Sedella Brooks, Viola Shook, Marlene Haley, all of Erin, Tennessee, Lucille Cheppella of Detroit, Michigan, Bonita Newsome of Little Robinson Creek, and Stella Beard of North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Howard Morris and Homer Morris; three sisters: Barbara Younce, Beula Bragg and Liz Jackson.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, at 10 a.m., at Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association at McDowell, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery, Golf Hollow, Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.
www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com
(Paid obituary)



Brenda J. Davis

Brenda J. Davis, 56, of Newcomerstown, died July 20, 2007, at her home.

Born May 17, 1951 at Van Lear, she was the daughter of Ruby Griffith Powers and the late George Powers.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Preston.

Other survivors include two sons: Eric (Angela) Davis and their sons, James and Benjamin of East Point, and Aaron (Melissa) Davis and their children: Kyle and Kelly of Lowmansville.

She will also be missed by her siblings which include three sisters: Neva Ferrell of Lake Como, Florida, Lavern McCluve of Navarre, Ohio, and Georgia Marsillett, of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Darrell Powers of Auxier, Cecil Powers of Auxier, and Cecil Powers, of Massillon, Ohio.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Powers and her son, James A. Davis II.

A memorial service was held at her home in Newcomerstown on July 23, with The Rev. David Carroll officiating.

A second memorial service will be held at her brother, Darrell's, residence located at 5162 Kentucky Route 321, Auxier, on Friday, July 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Inurnment of Brenda's cre-

mated remains will take place alongside her son at Highlands Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Those unable to attend are encouraged to share memories and condolences with the family by visiting the funeral home's website.
(Paid obituary)



Loraine Slade Halbert

Loraine Slade Halbert, age 84 of Martin, passed away on Monday, July 23, 2007, at her residence.

She was born February 24, 1923, at Weeksbury, the daughter of the late Edgar Charles "E.C." Slade and Lula Elliott Slade.

She was a retired beautician and a member of the Martin Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Denzil "Hoss" Halbert; a sister, Elaine Slade Howard; and a grandson, Mark Tyler Howard.

Survivors include two sons: Stephen Dennis Halbert of Martin, and Dr. Allan Duane Halbert of Lexington; two daughters: Susan Halbert Stewart and Ada Jayne Howard both of Martin; one sister, Bonnie Hopkins of Waverly, Ohio; grandchildren: Ginger Michelle Halbert, Cara Loraine Stewart and Julie Elaine Stewart all of Martin, Amy Susanne Hyden of Prestonsburg, Andrea Brooke Halbert of Lexington, and Shawn Elliott Howard of Gunlock; great-grandchildren: Jeremy Pack, Luke Hyden, Isabella Hyden, Ethan Howard and Alexis Howard.

Funeral services for Loraine Slade Halbert will be conducted, Wednesday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Clergyman Arnold Turner officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.
(Paid obituary)



Ruth Ilene Light

Ruth Ilene Light, age 72, of Beaver, Ky., passed away Saturday, July 21, 2007, at her residence.

She was born March 3, 1935 in Ashtabula, Ohio, a daughter of the late John and Mable Williams Fogle. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two sons: Curtis Light of Melvin, and Gary Light of Ligon; three daughters: Brenda Vance and Debbie Tackett both of Beaver, and Chris Gayheart of Martin; four brothers: Jack Fogle, Dick Fogle, and Bob Fogle all of Ohio, and Harry Fogle of Price; two sisters: Mary Gerrick of Andover, Ohio, and Margaret Lewis of Dorset, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons: Teddie Wayne Light and Johnny Light.

Funeral services for Ruth Ilene Light were conducted Tuesday, July 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Louie Ferrari, Bill Slone and Larry Tackett officiating.

Burial followed in the Vance Cemetery, Beaver.

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jerry Tackett, Anthony Tackett, Scott Gayheart, Timmy Gayheart, Billy Light, Brandon Light, Colt Vance, Wesley Light, Dustin Tackett and Josh Tackett.

The family has entrusted the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, to care for the arrangements.

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THE FAMILY OF LAFE SCOTT

Card of Thanks

The family of Cecil Kidd wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, for all the compassion shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF CECIL KIDD

Card of Thanks

The family of Elder Harold James Tackett 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF ELDER HAROLD JAMES TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Edna Davis would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the thoughtfulness, kindness and compassion shown to them by their relatives, friends, and neighbors, during the illness and the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all those who visited, sent flowers, food, made contributions to various organizations and offered words of condolences and consolation. Thanks to Dr. Chris Bailey, his office staff and the physicians and staffs of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, and Highlands Regional Medical Center for their exemplary skills, care and concern for Edna as well as her family. Thanks to Beverly Hackworth for the beautiful singing and Rev. Larry Adams for all the support and comforting words. Thanks also to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Allen Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance in traffic control. Thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF EDNA MAE CASTLE DAVIS

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and family for the prayers, flowers and sympathy expressed upon the passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Edith Dudley Gayheart. Special thanks are extended to the ICU workers at HRMC, to Anthony "Harpo" Castle for his assistance at the cemetery, to Keith Akers for his beautiful singing, to the sheriff's office, to pastor Mark Tackett and to Chris Waugh for their words of consolation during the service, to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and to the wonderful ladies of Pleasant Home Church for the delicious dinner they prepared after the funeral. The acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Hobert Spurlock would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent flowers, or brought food or came to visit at the families time of grief. We would especially like to thank Hall Funeral Home for their professional services and kind suggestions. We would also like to thank the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their services. All our friends, family and neighbors showered us with love which made Hobert's passing a little more peaceful.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Dates to remember
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.

Back to school giveaway!
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The 5th annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride will take place on Sunday, August 5. \$20 entry fee per driver; \$5 per passenger. The run will begin at 10 a.m., in

the parking lot of MSU at Prestonsburg and go to MSU Morehead Campus. Register and join us at anyone of stops.
For more information call: MSU at Prestonsburg, 606-886-2405 or 800-648-5372.

ACHS Class of '87
Attn: Allen Central Class of 1987. 20 year class reunion scheduled for September 8, 2007 at the Heritage House Inn, Prestonsburg. \$50/couple, \$25/single. For more information and where to send money, please contact Jenny (Jenkins) Williams at rebels_1987@hotmail.com or you may call Lisa (Pratt) Parsons at 606-226-4152 or Dee Dee (Moore) Dillon at 606-237-4757.

Christ United Methodist Church
Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, Sunday night "Joy Service," July 29, at 8 p.m., with special singing by: "Dayspring Harmony," Bluegrass Gospel Group from Pike and Floyd Counties.

Take the plunge for God! Vacation Bible School
Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, Rt. 1428, July 16- 20, 6-8:00 p.m. Come join all the fun!

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.

HRMC Community Calendar July 2007
Kiwanis
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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.

SFHS Class of '97
The South Floyd High School Class of 1997 will host 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 long.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 Leslie Ousley at 874-0317 or Nikki Shepherd at 886-2321 to sign up.

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/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 phsclass87@bellsouth.net.

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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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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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

Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

Doctoring with public health

If James W. Holsinger Jr. wins Senate confirmation next month to be the nation's new top doctor, he will need to demonstrate considerable political independence from the very people who selected him for the job if he is to restore credibility to this once-proud position.

Holsinger would succeed Dr. Richard Carmona, who was hardly a controversial or even particularly aggressive advocate on public health issues in his four years as surgeon general. And now we know why. Nearly a year after leaving the post, Carmona testified earlier this month before a congressional committee. He described an unprecedented degree of political interference in his work, with Bush administration political appointees muzzling him on numerous occasions and quashing or watering down reports from his office for political reasons.

The science of embryonic stem cell research? Carmona said he was "told to stand down and not speak about it." Emergency contraception? Don't talk about it, they told him. Comprehensive sex education? No, they told him — abstinence only. The dangers of secondhand smoke? Carmona's report was held up for political vetting. His report on global health issues was suppressed because it did not brag enough about Bush administration efforts. And his speeches, he said he was told, must include President Bush's name at least three times on every page. He said he was even discouraged from going to the Special Olympics and was asked, "Why would you want to help those people?" Who were "those people?" The Kennedys. Eunice Kennedy Shriver launched the movement that grew into the worldwide charitable program for disabled athletes.

Carmona told the committee that the job of surgeon general "is to be the doctor of the nation — not the doctor of a political party." But with this bunch, he said, "Anything that doesn't fit into the political appointees' ideological, theological or political agenda is ignored, marginalized or simply buried." "The problem with this approach," Carmona added, "is that in public health, as in a democracy, there is nothing worse than ignoring science, or marginalizing the voice of science for reasons driven by changing political winds."

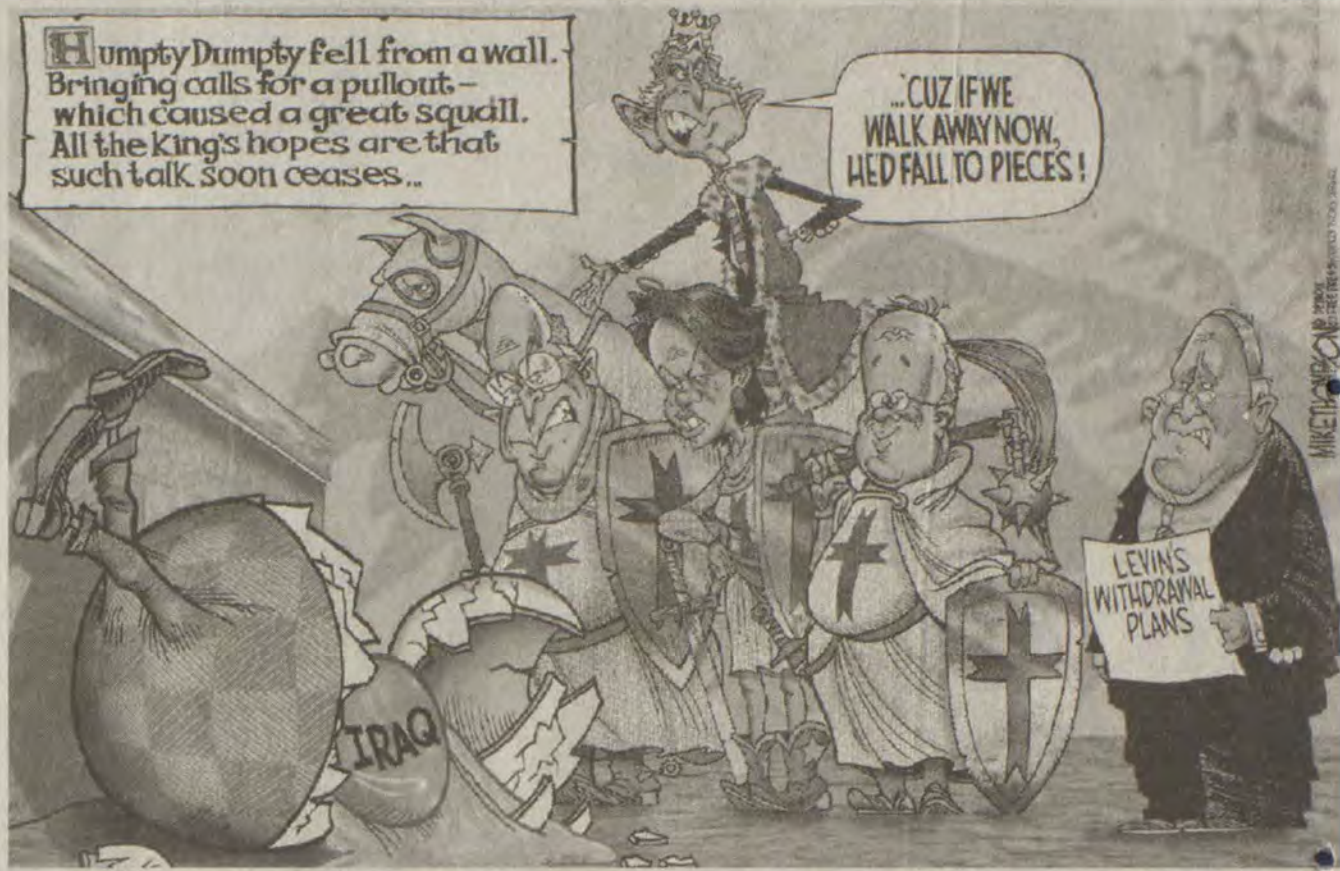
Well said.

Carmona was hardly the first surgeon general to suffer political intervention from the White House or political appointees running the agencies. But a string of former surgeons general also testified that what they experienced paled by comparison.

Now comes Holsinger, an otherwise highly qualified physician widely experienced in public health but who faces a difficult confirmation. It seems he himself confused politics and science in regard to homosexuality in a 1991 paper he wrote.

Holsinger said at his Senate confirmation hearing that the paper "does not represent where I am today." He also said that if pressured as surgeon general to put politics ahead of science on an important issue he would instead resign. He may not be in the job long.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



Letters

When women vote

On July 18, I stood in the sweltering heat of the mid-afternoon sun to hear John Edwards speak from the steps of the Floyd County Courthouse about "One America." I enthusiastically applauded at points that I thought were "right on"; providing universal health care, minimizing the influence of corporate lobbyists in Congress, raising the standard of living for the common person by increasing the minimum wage and reigniting the torch of fairness, justice and equality originally lit by Robert Kennedy in an attempt to wage war against poverty on the same steps of the same courthouse some 39 years ago.

A blond-haired woman dressed in a red t-shirt with the slogan, "When women vote, Democrats win," stood directly in front of me. When I read the slogan, I smiled. I was thrilled to see such a clever slogan draped across the back of an obvious political activist, who happened to be female.

I walked through the crowd, mingled with people I knew, and made my way to a table with refreshments provided by the Democratic Women's Club. I noticed several of the women behind the refreshment tables were wearing t-shirts with the same slogan I had previously seen on the blonde swaying back and forth in front of me, trying to get a better view of the handsome John Edwards.

I recognized one of the women in the Democratic Women's Club and commented that I liked their t-shirts and would love to have one. She responded with, "Well, you'd have to

belong to the Democratic Women's Club, and if I recall, you aren't a Democrat. You're a Republican or some crazy thing like that, and you'd have to register Democrat — and join — before you could get one of these t-shirts."

A little unnerved by what I perceived as a rather flippant response, I said I would pass on changing my registration. Seemingly no longer interested in anything else I had to say, she flounced away. I'm not registered Republican; I guess I am registered "some crazy thing like that," but that's not the point. On my leisurely stroll to my home three blocks away, I thought about the point.

John Edwards' speech embodied the point: The concept of "One America." Democrats in this county, state and country can't afford to ostracize or alienate voters, registered Democrats or no. Their track record, as of late, would indicate that the party can use all the support it can get.

Many of us are not registered as Democrats, but that doesn't mean we don't vote, or that we don't vote for Democratic candidates. If I were a lady in the Democratic Women's Club, I'd be handing out those t-shirts to every woman who would wear one. Women are women. It's true: Historically, just like the slogan says, when women exercise their right to vote in large numbers, Democrats do win. Women have the power to influence change for the better — for everybody.

This experience makes me want to design a more inclusive t-shirt for women to wear during this upcoming presidential campaign. The slogan on the front of the t-shirt would read, "When women vote, we all win." A parenthetical disclaimer, "(Sometimes

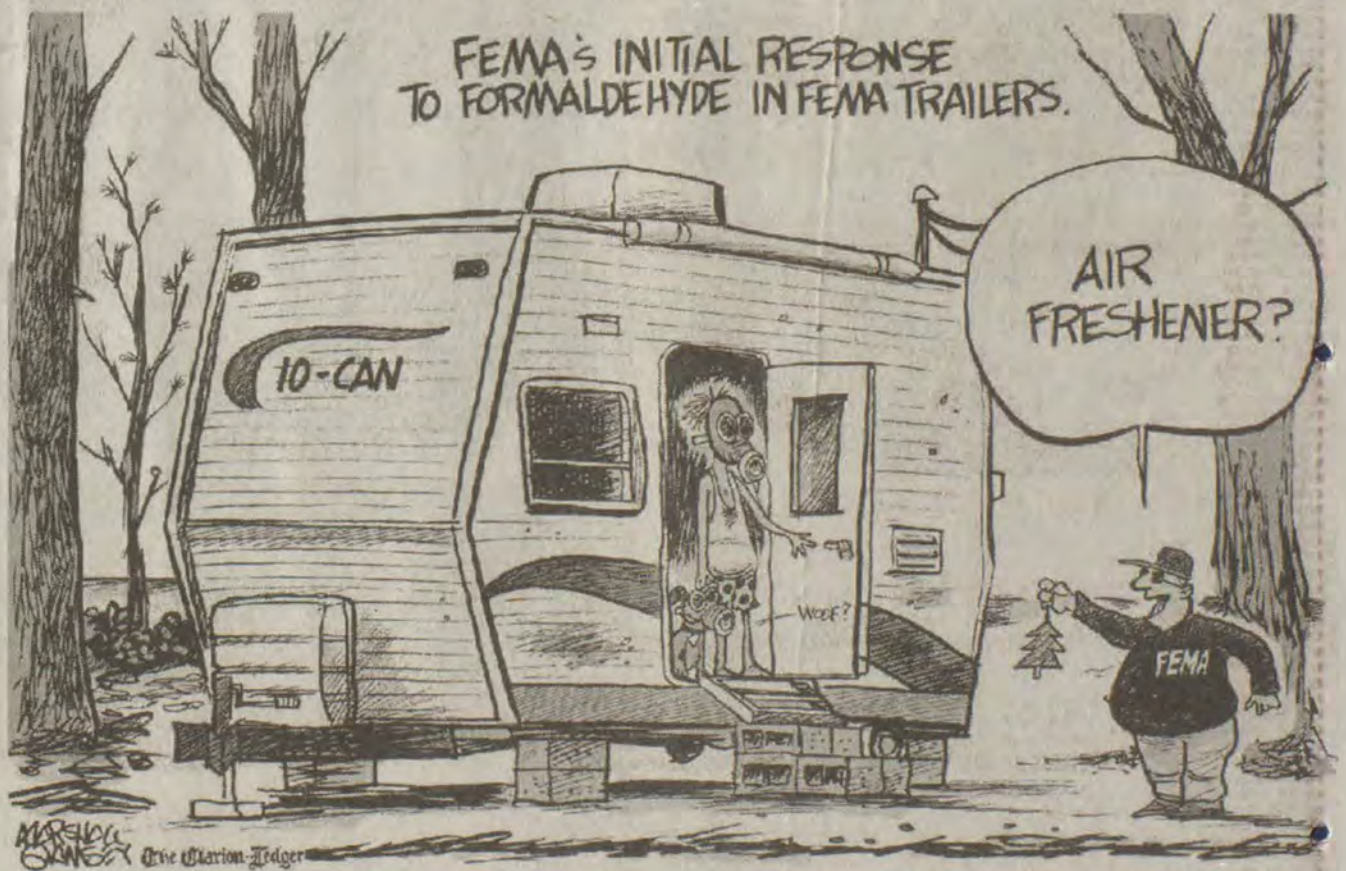
the candidate we vote for may be a Democrat)," in italicized script across the back of the t-shirt, could send the message that women know how to discriminate among the various candidates, always choosing the one that best represents our political interests. We need to treat our votes like we don't give them up easily to just anybody. We should demand to be courted by political candidates for our votes like the genteel Southern ladies we appear to be, and the powerful Steel Magnolias they know we really are.

Perhaps the lady with the Democratic Women's Club was just trying to protect her little piece of America, or maybe I was giving women more credit than they deserve when it comes to recognizing why exclusive club membership may not be the best strategy in realizing a common goal. In any case, I think we would all be better off if we joined forces, regardless of our party affiliations.

Hats off and t-shirts on to the Democratic Women's Club for the clever slogan and the very nice refreshments they provided; I enjoyed them both. Just remember — you need us — all of us. That slogan says it best: When women vote — it doesn't say when women registered as Democrats vote — Democrats win. Just one woman's opinion.

I, and hopefully the majority of women, will vote for a Democratic candidate — with or without a t-shirt cleverly designed by the Democratic Women's Club. If you think my aforementioned t-shirt design is a good one, drop me a note.

Janie Beverley
Prestonsburg



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Pictured are the Big Sandy Singers and the BSCTC administration with Judd. Front row, from left, College Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson, Jessica Keathley, Candace Preece, Judd, Beth Castle, Louanna Calhoun, Reza Conn and Director Laura Ford Hall. Back row, BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards, Assistant Director Clayton Case, Technical Director Tim Cooley, Susan Scott, Isaac Thacker, Waylon Nelson, Troy Burchett, Frances Branham, Brad Davis and William King.

Big Sandy Singers perform for Naomi Judd

PIKEVILLE — The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College got the privilege of singing for Naomi Judd this past weekend in Pikeville at the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, where Judd was the keynote speaker.

"She was so nice," said Singers' Director Laura Ford Hall of Judd. "She listened to our whole set and complimented the students over and over. They were so thrilled and it meant so much to them. I know it was an experience they will never forget."

Rhythm of the Rain," "Grandpa," "Why Not Me," "Love Can Build a Bridge" and more.

"That took guts," Judd said, "to sing all of those songs, but I was so impressed. I could not believe the talent of the Singers. The range and diversity of their voices was amazing to me and they were great performers."

Following the Singers' performance, Judd spoke on her life, growing up in Eastern Kentucky and how wonderful Pikeville was to visit. She spoke for 40 minutes, followed by the Chamber's awards ceremony.

"We were thrilled with the

experience," Hall said. "Thanks to the Pike County Chamber for the opportunity and to our corporate sponsor Interstate Natural Gas and wardrobe sponsor Thacker Memorial for all of their support for this event. It was a memory we will never forget."

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Resignations of Fletcher aides continue

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — When another of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's top-ranking aides acknowledged last week that he is considering a new job, no one seemed surprised.

After all, budget director Brad Cowgill, who took part in a highly publicized job interview on Thursday, would be only the latest in a line of Fletcher aides to leave if he gets the position with the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Resignations are to be

expected with a governor's race under way, said Michael Baranowski, a political scientist at Northern Kentucky University. Fletcher, a first-term Republican who has been weakened politically by a hiring scandal, faces a strong Democratic challenger in the Nov. 6 election.

"If you're in the administration and you feel prospects are not good for re-election, it makes sense to get an early start, to get out there before your colleagues do," Baranowski said.

The administration has been plagued by turnover from

the start. If Cowgill leaves, only one of Fletcher's original cabinet members, Executive Secretary Robbie Rudolph, will remain.

Rudolph also is Fletcher's running mate in the race against former Democratic Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear.

Finance Secretary John Farris resigned effective at the end of July. Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong resigned in January. Others who have left include Environmental Secretary LaJuana S. Wilcher, Commerce Secretary Jim Host, Education Secretary

Virginia Fox, Health and Family Services Secretary James Holsinger, Justice Secretary Steve Pence, Personnel Secretary Erwin Roberts, Secretary Gene Strong, and chief of staff Daniel Groves.

Since taking off in 2003, Fletcher has gone through five communications directors.

Fletcher, the state's first Republican governor in more than 30 years, ran for re-election on the promise to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" but ended up in a mess of his own. He was indicted for allegedly rewarding political supporters

with protected state jobs. The indictment was dismissed last year in a negotiated settlement with prosecutors, but the grand jury that issued it released a written report alleging the governor had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws. Fletcher charged that the misdemeanor indictment was politically motivated.

Fletcher said the turnover among cabinet secretaries shouldn't be seen as a lack of confidence in his administration.

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Obituaries

James Gregory Ratliff

James Gregory Ratliff, age 56, of Sitka, formerly of Langley, passed away Monday, July 23, 2007, at his residence.

He was born June 19, 1951, in Martin, the son of the late Jimmy Ratliff and Ruby Jewell Jones Ratliff. He was a former parts clerk for Elkhorn Industrial, a member and Past Master of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge F & AM 950, 32 Degree Mason, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He was a Charter member of Hadassah Chapter 575, Order of Eastern Star where he was Past Patron, Past Deputy Patron, District 5, a member of the Olieka Shrine, drove the bus for the Shriner's Children's Hospital and was involved with the Shriner's Circus. He was also a member of the Hillbilly Clan #31, Outhouse 2, and a member of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include two brothers, Charlie Ratliff, Sitka, Ky., and Brian Ratliff, Martin, Ky., three sisters, Reka Wood, Langley, Ky., Reba Yeary, Dwale, Ky., and Karen Akers, Sitka, Kentucky.

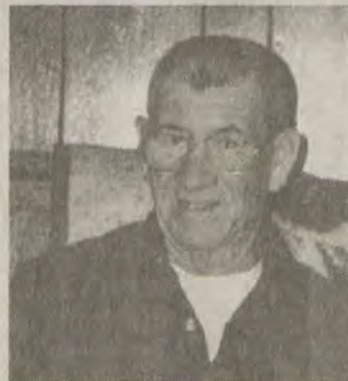
Funeral services for James Gregory Ratliff will be conducted, Thursday, July 26, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Clergyman Jerry Manns officiating. Burial will follow in the Ratliff Family Cemetery, Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky. Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday with Masonic Services Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., here at Hall Funeral Home.

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Raymond "Red" Walker

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MOREHEAD - Raymond "Red" Walker, 72, of Farmers, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2007, in the St. Claire



Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was born on September 16, 1934, in Floyd County, the son of the late Homer Ray and Gertie Delores Stevens Walker.

He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the United Mine Workers and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donald Walker; a daughter, Dianna Gore; two brothers: Harold Glen Walker and Bill Walker; and a sister, Annette Mills.

He is survived by his wife,

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Beulah Sparkman Walker, whom he married on December 31, 1953, of Farmers; a son, David Walker and his wife, Chelia of Weeksbury; two daughters: Deborah Walker of Farmers and Delanna Caraway and her husband, David of Winslow, Arizona; son-in-law, James Gore of Fairfield, Ohio; a brother, Clifford Walker of South Milford, Indiana; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 25, in the chapel of the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home, in Morehead with Rev. Barkley Slone officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery at Midland.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit www.lanestuckygray.com.

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2. Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
3. Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
4. Medical examination (KDE-dated December, 1999).

YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal, prior to, or on the opening day of school.

Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000. The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public preschool, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall, to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

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1. Up-to-date Immunization Certificate.
2. A medical examination on KDE approved form-dated December, 1999.

***NEW REQUIREMENT—Once the child turns 13 years of age, one (1) dose of adult Tdap (preferred) or Td will be required under current KY immunization regulations. (This vaccination is recommended at 11-12 years of age if it has been at least five (5) years since the last dose of DTaP, DTP or DT.**

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department or your private physician.

High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert. (shot) record for expiration date.

Td (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired. ALL SHOTS must be listed on the immunization certification to be valid.

Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.

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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 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? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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

Special interest groups:

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For

more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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Legislature can't agree on withholding special session pay

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The head of the Legislative Research Commission said Monday that lawmakers will be paid for the entirety of the special session of the General Assembly.

Robert Sherman said in a letter to House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, that he has no option other than to issue checks for lawmakers, who were called back to the capitol on July 5 by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Richards and other House Democratic leaders voted to

adjourn the session just after it began, saying it was unnecessary. House leaders requested not to be paid the daily salary, ranging between \$180 and \$226 plus an additional \$109 for a day for expenses.

Jennifer Brislin, a spokeswoman for Richards, said House Democrats intend to send any checks they receive back to the state.

Fletcher invoked his constitutional authority and ordered both chambers to take a three-week break and return on July 30.

The LRC — a joint-panel

of the House and Senate — split down party lines Friday over separate plans aimed at withholding lawmakers' pay.

Sherman sent lawmakers a memo on July 9 that the LRC, which handles research and administration for the legislature, would continue paying lawmakers until both chambers adjourn the special session for good.

Sherman noted in the memo that it would be up to the LRC — which consists of legislative leaders — to change the policy.



Presidential candidate John Edwards visited Prestonsburg July 18 on the "Road to One America" tour. Democratic Women's Club president Connie Parsons was told of the visit a few days before it was announced to the public and she volunteered for the club to provide any help it could. An advance team met with Parsons the day before the speech and coordinated the club's role, requesting that the club provide drinks and cookies for those who attended and place flyers on windshields in merchant parking lots. The club also decided to provide sandwiches and chips. The water, food and sodas were greatly appreciated by the crowd in the 90-degree heat. Eight new club members were recruited and the club raised several hundred dollars through donations and sales of "Yellow Dog Democrat" caps.

Police probe church burglaries in Perry

The Associated Press

HAZARD — Police in Hazard are investigating a series of burglaries at local churches.

Three churches — Isom Presbyterian Church, Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church and Happy Bible

Church — have been burglarized in the last week, state police said.

Electrical items were taken from Happy Bible and Isom Presbyterian Churches, and lawncare equipment was taken from Old Regular Baptist Church.

The Happy Bible Church was also vandalized during the burglary and cash was also taken from Isom Presbyterian Church.

Aides

"I think that's an indication of the quality of people we brought here," Fletcher said. "And, I'm so proud of it."

Cowgill said his decision to pursue a job as interim director at the Council on Postsecondary Education was based on career goals, not politics: Cowgill had an interview with council members on Thursday, but he said it wasn't because he's concerned Fletcher may lose the election.

"That doesn't have anything to do with my thinking," he said.

Farris, who took the finance position only a year ago, said he is leaving to spend time with his family before looking at other career opportunities. He had previously worked as an economist at World Bank, the International Finance Corporation and the Research Triangle Institute.

Fletcher campaign manager Marty Ryall said the governor recruited the most qualified people he could find to serve in the administration. Some left lucrative positions in the private sector and others came out of retirement with the understanding that they would serve only a year or two.

Many, Ryall said, stayed longer than they originally planned.

"These aren't people who

came in looking to live off the government bureaucracy," Ryall said. "These are people who came in to try to make a difference."

Baranowski said he would expect more resignations if Fletcher continues trailing in the polls.

"There is a sense within the administration that they're short-timers," said Charles Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees. "I've been hearing that there are a lot of high-ranking Fletcher administration officials who are looking for a place to land right now."

Wells said he believes that has to do with polls that show Fletcher trailing Beshear.

"If these administrators really believed this administration would be around another four years, I think they would stay," Wells said. "They're good paying jobs. They're high profile jobs."

Ryall insists the criticism is unjustified.

"Clearly, they're grasping at straws to attack the governor."

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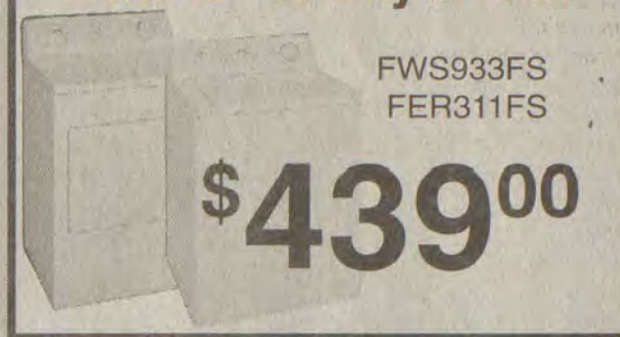
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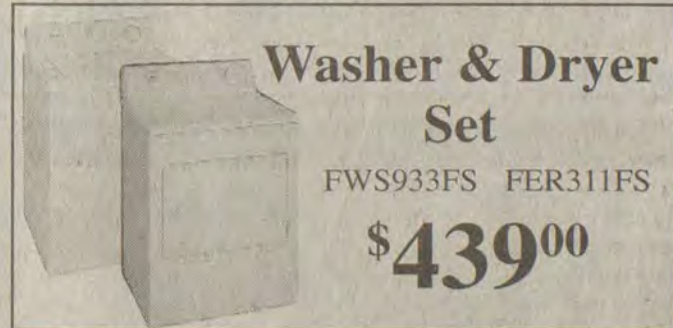
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Fanning

Floyd County schools out from under state management. "Yes, I was a part of that. I was here, but you know, it takes more than one hand to clap," he said.

Fanning said that he is sure the current board will implement "a very methodical process" by which to choose his successor and that as long as they "do the right thing for the right

reason" that he feels certain that the Floyd County school district "will continue to progress."

"I've seen the district come a long way," he said as he credited "lots of agencies, lots of community involvement and good working relationships" in providing "rich opportunities for Floyd County schools."

"I'll always be a part of Floyd County," he said. "And if they invite me back for the opening of the new school, I'll certainly try to come. If not, maybe someone will send me some pictures."

Fanning said that he expects the county school board to take advantage of services offered by the Kentucky

School Boards Association in assisting them in their search for a new superintendent.

In response to his immediate future, Fanning would only comment that he is "going to another southern state." He said that he would make an announcement in regard to his new position at a later date.

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Council

skateboarding.

"Don't get us wrong, not all skateboarders are bad," said councilman B.D. Nunnery. "Just a few bad apples are ruining it for everyone."

Mayor Jerry Fanning says that the areas affected will likely stretch from the Town Branch bridge to the upper edge of the downtown area near the intersection of Route 114 and North Lake Drive. He says they are still working out the formalities and will return at the next meeting with more details on the situation.

"Nobody believes they are all bad kids," said councilman C. "Shag" Branham.

Coincidentally, immediately after council went into executive session, an unruly skateboarder was escorted into the police station by city police. The young boy's parents were contacted and asked to come to the station to pick him up.

In other business, councilman Branham's father was at the meeting to ask the council to deny Brock McVey the right to reroute the alley behind the

business. Branham's father says he has several signatures on a petition against the closure and rerouting of the alley, including Elk Horn Coal Company.

"If the council won't listen, I'll just have to take it to the courts," said Branham Sr.

Brock McVey was given permission to reroute the alley behind their building several weeks ago at a previous council meeting. Council members now say they will take a closer look at the situation in order to make sure they have made the correct decision.

"We've got to find that it doesn't effect anything there," said Nunnery, while citing there may be city sewer lines running underneath the alley.

The approval of the city's bills was held up shortly after councilman Nunnery questioned the number of pagers being issued to city employees. He says there are several pagers that aren't even assigned to anyone and made a request to see a list of everyone who has a cell phone or a

pager, saying he thinks some people have been issued one or the other and they don't actually need them, therefore costing the city more money.

After an unsuccessful closed session, a motion was made by Don Willis to add former Archer Park Director Ralph Little to the tourism commission board. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council member Morris Copley announced a joint collaboration between the city

and the Floyd County Health Department to encourage city employees to lose weight. The program will be similar to the network television show "The Biggest Loser," in which employees will be divided into groups with their total percentage of weight loss being monitored on a biweekly basis. The Floyd County Health Department will be overseeing the program and cash incentives are expected to encourage the rate of success.

According to councilman

Copley, the city will pay the \$750 medical insurance deductible of the single largest loser in the competition and, if that person maintains the loss for six months, they will also receive a \$500 bonus. The overall winning team will receive \$250 to split evenly among each member. Employees with the city utilities commission, Archer Park, Stonecrest and the Mountain Arts Center will also be eligible to enter the competition.

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Traffic

acceleration lanes, appear to be more viable.

According to Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby, a committee composed of himself, members of the Prestonsburg Fire and Police departments, Supt. Fanning, Floyd County Schools transportation director Karen Johnson and other school district personnel, have been meeting regularly to discuss and address potential traffic flow problems at the new school site.

"The mission of the traffic flow committee is to establish control of traffic flow on the four-lane and in the drop-off/pick-up areas of the

school," Grigsby said. Grigsby said that the committee had worked closely with Neeley and other state department officials.

"This is a new ballgame," Grigsby said. "We haven't had problems there in the past, but this is a bigger school and much more traffic is expected."

Talks will continue surrounding the request for a traffic signal at the site, and Grigsby reports that for the "first two months of school, the area will be patrolled by city police and they tell me that tickets will be given to violators."

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Tobacco

The student policy states that no use of tobacco products, cigarettes or smokeless, will be tolerated. Students violating the policy will find themselves subject to disciplinary measures, including possible court referrals.

It is concerns over subjecting adult employees and adult visitors to school grounds to such board-imposed jurisdiction that has some members worried.

"I think we need to start in smaller steps," said board member Sherry Robinson. "It's already hard enough to get parents to participate in school activities. I feel if we say, 'No smoking inside or outside, either,' that it will be that much harder to get that parent participation."

Board member Dr. Chandra Varia had a different view. Citing current health statistics in regard to the effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke, Varia said "as board members, now is the time to do it."

"If we are always going to argue, 'People are going to smoke,' then it's never going to stop ... We need to start someday, to decide that it's right or it's wrong," she said.

"We had a good policy," commented board member Carol Stumbo, "but it was the inability to implement it that was the problem."

Ted George, principal of Prestonsburg High School, echoed Stumbo's opinion, saying that if it became his "duty" to "police the grounds during ballgames," that he felt that the district would be open to liability issues.

"I have no problem with being smoke-free during the day, but after school with activities, that would be very hard to enforce," he said.

Robinson suggested that the board search for "a happy medium" — perhaps prohibiting the use of tobacco during school hours but allowing use in designated areas after-hours.

Supt. Paul Fanning informed the board that a special meeting to discuss the issue could be scheduled and cautioned the members to "be very careful about the wording" in the drafting of their adult usage policy.

Schmitt said that particular attention would need to be paid in regard to adult volunteers and chaperones, as well.

"It's not a crime to smoke," he said. "Maybe chaperones can't smoke while involved in their duties, but if they go somewhere else ... and maybe we should just not have chaperones who smoke," he joked.

Carol Stumbo said that she felt it would be important to educate both students and adults in regard to the serious health effects the use of tobacco can create.

Smoking cessation classes are currently available to interested parties through the Floyd County Health Department for both students and adults.

The board will announce further meetings on the subject of tobacco use on school properties at a later date.

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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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-00861 Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Carolyn S. Allen 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 concrete 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 the membership 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

COMMON-WEALTH 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 vs. 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 Summary Judgment 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 \$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, 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. 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

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 vs. 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

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Driver's Education Instructor We are seeking qualified applicants for one temporary full-time and one temporary part-time Driver's Education Instructor. Minimum Requirements: At least one year of experience and certification in Driver's Education from an accredited college or university as recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education. Salary commensurate with experience. Procedure: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, or via email request; jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone: (606) 886-3863 Ext. 67370. Review of applications will begin July 27, 2007. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Applicants must submit a resume, completed application and college transcripts (if applicable) to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Big Sandy Community and Technical College is an equal opportunity employer and education institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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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 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 O 4 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. 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. 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 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 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

COMMONWEALTH 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, 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 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

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 1 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 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 1 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, 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 7/25 8/1 8/8

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.: 029-00-0088.01 Legal Description: A survey of the J.M. Turner tracts recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 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 east-ern 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 029-00-0088.01 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

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
6-29-07	07-P-221	Connor E. Goble	Vanessa Goble	Martin E. Kinney
6-21-07	07-P-238	Daryl Deane Gibson	Nancy Stumbo Gibson	
6-21-07	07-P-239	Emogene Boyd	Caroline Dillion & Arlene Mitchell	
6-25-07	07-P-242	Roy C. Montgomery	Betty J. Montgomery	
6-26-07	07-P-243	In Re: Joshua Nickerson	Guardian: Myshellia Mullins	
6-26-07	07-P-244	Stephen M. Allen	Lonnie Allen	
6-26-07	07-P-246	Jobie Click Jr.	Belinda M. Jarrell	
6-27-07	07-P-247	Catherine Elaine George Walker	Dennis Walker and Ted George	James D. Adams II
6-28-07	07-P-248	Linda Sue Johnson	David Lee Johnson	
6-28-07	07-P-249	Mabel W. Allen	Woodrow W. and William E. Allen	
7-3-07	07-P-250	Winnie Hale	Denzil D. Hale	
7-3-07	07-P-251	Clara Hicks Hale	Denzil D. Hale	
7-5-07	07-P-252	Jack B. Reynolds	Emma Sue Reynolds	
7-11-07	07-P-255	Emma Jean Pelphrey	Delores Sue Harris	William S. Kendrick
7-12-07	07-P-256	Edna Mae Castle Davis	Floyd Douglas Davis and Judith Carol Hamm	
7-12-07	07-P-257	Roberta F. Sloan	David B. Sloan	
7-12-07	07-P-258	Robert Spurlock	Dana T. Spurlock and Lamar "Marty" Spurlock	
7-13-07	07-P-259	Henry Kidd	Melissa Hampton	Lawrence Webster
7-13-07	07-P-260	James Freddie Stone	Darlene Stone	
7-17-07	07-P-262	Nelson Allen	Ada Burchett	
7-18-07	07-P-264	Mary Mildred Kendrick	Joe E. Cooley Jr. and Jennifer Martin	
07-18-07	07-P-265	Lafe Scott	Tiffany Scott	

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before August 25th, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	05-P-163	Mildred Murray	Beaulah Ousley	6-19-07
Final	05-P-171	Curtis Allen	Helma Allen	6-21-07
Final	05-P-175	Leonard Robinson	Martha Rose	7-03-07
Final	06-P-120	Shirley Haws	Willis Haws	7-10-07
Final	06-P-37	Mabeth Spurlock	Kenitha King	7-10-07
Final	05-P-129	Norman Bryant	John Bryant	7-11-07

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 Hon. James R. Gregory, Jr. 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

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 under-

lie 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. Publication Dates: 7/8 7/11 7/18 7/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following item will be offered at public sale on July 27th, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky. Ford Mustang, Serial N u m b e r 1FAFP4048XF195 035
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid, and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements of the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty Bank

39 Main Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0182

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 permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 570.41 surface acres and 22.53 acres of auger area of which 22.53 acres underlie proposed surface area, making a total permit area of 570.41 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is

located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River. The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Abe Shepherd Heirs, Abe Shepherd, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger/highwall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2

Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application 836-5493 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 8.78 surface acres and underlies 685.00 acres for a total area within the permit boundary of 693.78 acres. (2) The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile Southeast from KY 979's junction with KY 3380 (Tinker Fork County Road) and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The longitude is 82° 37' 40".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy

Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Emma Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret McKinney, Chester Hamilton, The

Elkhorn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmar Kiser, William Howell and Ballard Martin. The operation will affect an area with 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine. (4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

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, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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■ **GAINESVILLE, Ga.** — It's a bad idea to burglarize a place marked "K-9 training facility."

Police dog handlers arriving Wednesday at the abandoned nursing home where they hold training sessions discovered two men and a woman dismantling the building's copper pipes and wiring, Hall County Sheriff's Sgt. Kiley Sargent said.

When the officers arrived, the three dropped their tools and ran. That was their second mistake.

"For anyone to try to run from a whole unit of canines, it's just a no-win situation," Sargent said.

Pamela Puckett, 37, quickly surrendered. Marc Black, 18, was tracked to a trash bin behind a nearby convenience store. Paul Perry, 39, was treated for a superficial dog bite just below the buttocks after his arrest, authorities said.

Signs outside the northern Georgia facility warn, "Caution!!! Gainesville Police Department K-9 training facility — Keep Out."

"It's not like it was a secret," Sargent said. "I guess someone who is that determined to steal something might not pay attention."

High copper prices in recent years have led to thieves breaking into power plants and abandoned factories to rip out the wiring.

Perry, of Gainesville, and Puckett and Black, of nearby Braselton, were charged with burglary, Sargent said. Perry and Black also face misdemeanor obstruction charges.

All three remained in custody Friday. Jail officials had no information on whether any had lawyers.

■ **MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — One lawn care company is showing a little skin to boost business.

The women of Tiger Time Lawn Care offer to mow customers' lawns dressed in bikinis — a service that attracts more attention to the ladies than the lawns.

"Oh yeah, they honk and yell. They can do everything you can imagine," said employee Blair Beckman, 21.

Beckman said the extra attention is expected, but she looks on the bright side.

"You get the attention but you also get a tan, which I need," Beckman said.

Owner Lee Cathey said the bikini service makes mowing the lawn a lot more interesting, although the fee is slightly higher.

"The yards definitely get more attention when there's a bikini on the lawn," Cathey said. Some customers sit in lawn chairs and have a beer while watching, he said.

The three-month-old company is looking for a way to expand the service through the end of summer.

"In the fall we'll go pick up leaves in the bikinis if need be," Cathey said.

Cathey said there hasn't been any interest in a male version of the bikini lawn cut.

■ **CHARLESTON, Ill.** — Here's a tip for aspiring college students: Make sure your applications don't warrant a visit from the bomb squad.

Emergency crews evacuated an Eastern Illinois University building Friday, after a campus postal carrier discovered a disheveled-looking package heading for the college's admissions office.

"There was no return address, it was poorly written, poorly addressed to the university, there were misspellings," school spokeswoman Vicki Woodard said Saturday. "There was some tape over it. Just the overall appearance was rather strange."

The stuffed-and-stained envelope was strange enough that police alerted the bomb

squad.

Explosives investigators X-rayed the package and blocked off a nearby street before they discovered the envelope contained only an application to the 12,500-student school.

Woodard said the application came from somewhere in northern Illinois, but wouldn't comment on whether the bomb scare would affect the prospective student's chances of admission.

"I'm sure it'll be processed like any other application at this point," she said.

■ **PHILADELPHIA** — The mayor and two of his bodyguards happened upon a house fire and ended up rescuing a cat, helping a victim and warning neighbors, officials and witnesses said.

Neighbor Dorothy Young said she saw the smoke Friday morning and went outside to find two children who lived in the house crying at the bottom of her steps.

"We were all in shock, just yelling and crying," Young said. "I couldn't believe what was happening. It was like a movie."

Mayor John Street and two bodyguards, who had been walking to City Hall when they saw the burning home, rushed over to help, Young said.

The bodyguards carried a boy who suffered minor burns into Young's home and went into the burning house to rescue a cat.

Street, clad in sneakers, sweats and a ballcap, began banging on doors and urging people to leave their homes, said city Commerce Director Stephanie Naidoff. He told her the story before leaving town for the weekend, she said.

Children playing with matches started the fire, and it was brought under control in a few minutes, said Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers. A 9-year-old was treated for minor burns, and three other people who lived in the house escaped without major injuries.

■ **HART TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — A panicky man left a blazing trail behind him as he dashed around the countryside looking for a hose to put out his burning hay wagon, authorities said.

The man had trouble with the brakes on the hay-filled wagon being towed by his truck Thursday afternoon in Hart Township, about 190 miles northwest of Detroit.

The malfunctioning brakes apparently set the hay on fire, Hart fire Chief Ken Klotz said. The man was unable to unhook the trailer as the fire grew.

"The wind caught it, and I guess it singed the hat right off his head," Klotz told the Ludington Daily News. "He panicked and just floor-boarded it to get to an open area."

The man said he was looking for a house with a hose to put out the fire, but traveled about five miles through the rural countryside before stopping, Klotz said.

"The whole thing was on fire — the back of his pickup truck and the trailer," Klotz said. "One guy saw him driving by and said he saw 30-foot flames coming out of the hay as he was going down the road."

Falling hay started numerous fires along the route.

"We had piles all over, but the grass was green enough that it didn't spread," Klotz said.

The fires were extinguished, and the man was not cited.

■ **MASONVILLE, Colo.** — Zoey is a Chihuahua, but when a rattlesnake lunged at her owners' 1-year-old grandson, she was a real bulldog.

Booker West was splashing

his hands in a birdbath in his grandparents' northern Colorado back yard when the snake slithered up to the toddler, rattled and struck. Five-pound Zoey jumped in the way and took the bites.

"She got in between Booker and the snake, and that's when I heard her yipe," Monty Long, the boy's grandfather, said Thursday.

The dog required treatment and for a time it appeared she might not survive the bites she suffered earlier this month. Now she prances about.

"These little bitty dogs, they just don't really get credit," Booker's grandma Denise Long told the Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald.

■ **CULPEPER, Va.** — They weren't charged with drunken driving, but police said two people now charged with public drunkenness did try to evade capture on horseback.

They were caught when one was knocked off his horse after riding into a utility wire and the other fell off her horse, police said.

On Saturday night, witnesses asked a man to stop urinating on the side of a convenience store because children were nearby, said Culpeper police Sgt. Scott Jenkins.

The man cursed those who complained, and after exiting the store, charged the group on his horse, witnesses said. One onlooker retreated behind a propane tank, Jenkins said.

When Officer Jeff Dodson arrived at the scene, witnesses told him the man and a woman had left on horseback, Jenkins said. Dodson caught up to them on a nearby street, but the riders fled through a backyard, he said. That was when they both fell off their horses.

They were charged with riding a horse on a highway after dark without proper

reflective material, being drunk in public and obstruction of justice. The man also was charged with attempted unlawful wounding.

The man was held on a \$2,500 bond, while the woman was released.

It wasn't the riders' first clash with the law. The two — again on horseback — were arrested this year on public drunkenness and railroad track trespassing charges. The woman paid a \$25 fine and the man a \$100 fine, according to court documents.

■ **CINCINNATI** — A college student accused of robbing a bank had been worried for months about his mounting tuition bills, his mother said.

"He just really was struggling, working two jobs here, you know, temp jobs, two jobs and trying to get the money," said Franki Butler, whose son Andrew was charged this

week with robbery.

Andrew Butler, 19, and another man were arrested Tuesday after a Valley Central Savings Bank in suburban Reading was robbed, police said. Police recovered an undisclosed amount of cash.

A judge set bond Wednesday at \$50,000 for Andrew Butler and Christopher Avery, 21, also of Cincinnati. Both are charged with aggravated robbery.

Avery, a student at the University of Cincinnati, posted bond and was released. Butler, a University of Toledo student, remained in custody Friday at the Hamilton County jail.

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Georgetown, Bethel favored to win MSC football titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE – The football coaches of the Mid-South Conference have chosen Georgetown College and Bethel College as their picks to win the MSC East and West Division football titles this fall, respectively.

Georgetown captured five first-place votes on the East Division ballot for a total of 25 points. The Tigers are coming off a season of 9-3 overall, 7-1 in conference play and 5-0 in the East Division effort.

Virginia-Wise (8-3, 5-3, 3-2) got the second place nod with 20

points. University of the Cumberlands (6-4, 5-3, 3-2) was third with a total of 18 points and received one first-place vote.

Bethel received five first place votes on the West Division ballot for a total of 25 points. Last season, the Wildcats were 10-3 overall, 7-1 in conference play, and 5-0 in the West Division.

Shorter College (6-4, 4-4, 3-2) was voted second in the poll with 20 points. Belhaven College (6-5, 6-2, 4-1) came in third with 18 points and received one first-place vote.

Pikeville College is picked to

finish fifth in the East Division

Each Mid-South school will play five games against all other teams in its own division, and three games against teams in the other division. Of the eight conference games, four games will be at home, four games will be on the road. The season kicks off with Bethel and UVA-Wise playing non-conference games on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The results of the poll are listed on the MSC website's football home page. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team and could only vote for schools in their own division.



WEST VIRGINIA OUTFIELDER SIGNS WITH BEARS: Jeff Wiley, a 2007 graduate of Chapmanville (W.Va.) High School, signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College to play baseball. The outfielder hit .395 last season, driving in 30 runs and scoring 37 while stealing 15 bases. He had an on-base percentage of .579. He is seated with his father, Timmy Wiley; standing is Pikeville College baseball coach Don Ashby.

Redmond wins 201 Speedway Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – In a very competitive Late Model feature Saturday night at 201 Speedway, Harold Redmond Jr. took the lead on the 13th lap and held off a hard-charging Raymond Nicholas and company en route to victory. Nichols finished second. David Smith, Brandon Johnson and Kevin Hall rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature.

Terry Hicks posted the fast time in the Late Model division. Hicks was disqualified on lap 12 of the feature following an on-track incident.

Other feature winners Saturday night during the regular show included Corey McKenzie (Open Wheel Modified), Greg Hensley (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder).

Complete results from Saturday night follow.

Late Model fast time: 64 Terry Hicks, 14.26; 51 Randy Boggs, 14.35; 6H Tom Hall, 14.37; 10 Raymond Nichols, 14.38.

First Late Model Heat: 64 Terry Hicks; 6H Tom Hall; 87 David Smith; B17 Brandon Johnson; 81 Brandon Fouts; 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 81 Benny Butcher; 57 Brittany McKinney; 97 Lee McKenzie.

Second Late Model Heat: 51 Randy Boggs; 28R Harold Redmond Jr.; 10 Raymond Nichols; 51R Gary Rager; 3 Jacob Ross; 9 Michael Butcher; 25 Cowan Kinney; 43K Kevin Hall.

Late Model Feature: 28R Harold Redmond Jr.; 0 Raymond Nichols; 87 David Smith; B17 Brandon Johnson; 43K Kevin Hall; 6H Tom Hall; 51R Gary Rager; 3 Jacob Ross; 51 Randy Boggs; 57 Brittany McKinney; 81 Brandon Fouts; 12D Daniel Williams; 9 Michael Butcher; 81 Benny Butcher; 25 Cowan Kinney; 77 Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 97 Lee McKenzie; 64 Terry Hicks. DNS Feature: 10 Paul Harris.

Open Wheel Modified Fast time: 911 Jason Hall, 15.24; 20 Jason Perry 15.46; 38 Marty Meade 15.47.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat: 38 Marty Meade; 911 Jason Hall; 15 Brandon Mason; 35 Jeremy Hayes; TH1 Derek

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BLACKCAT FOOTBALL

photos by Steve LeMaster

It's Football Time in Prestonsburg and many other cities around the state. The Prestonsburg High School football program has been conducting practices at StoneCrest. The StoneCrest field, which includes bleachers and goalposts, offers the Blackcat football program another field option.

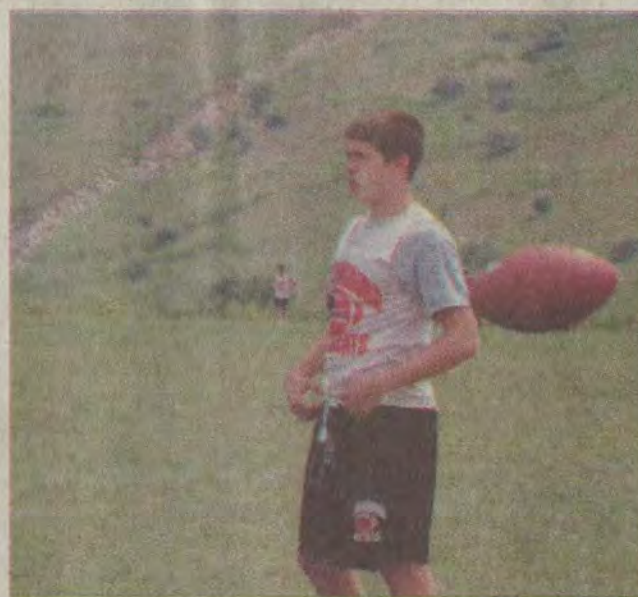
Above: Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett (middle) gave offensive players a play to run during a recent practice. Assistant Coach Bobby Hackworth is pictured alongside DeRossett on the left.

Left, Middle: A pair of Prestonsburg receivers broke out of a huddle before lining up for a play.

Left, Bottom: Sophomore Michael Burchett looked on during a drill as part of Friday's youth skills camp. The Prestonsburg High School football program holds its skills camp each year. Burchett is a two-sport athlete for the Blackcats. Earlier in the year, Burchett took to the hardwood, attending an Elite Camp at the University of Kentucky's Rupp Arena. Senior Bobby Hughes is the returning starter under center for the Blackcats.

The PHS football program will hold its annual Media Day on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 6-11 p.m.

The online home of the Blackcats is www.blackfootball.com



Kinzer finishes runner-up in Southern Nationals race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SYLVANIA, Ga. – Brandon Kinzer nearly broke through to Victory Lane on Saturday night in the O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series Event No. 5 of 10 at Screven Motor Speedway. On the Peach State dirt track, Kinzer finished runner-up to race winner Jimmy Sharpe. The Late Model event included 39 cars.

Following the win, Kinzer is ranked fourth in the O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series points standings. The Allen driver was runner-up in the series last season.

Complete results from the O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series Event No. 5 of 10 at Screven Motor Speedway (Sylvania, Ga.) follow.

Feature: 1. (1) Jimmy Sharpe \$5,300; 2. (5) Brandon Kinzer \$2,500; 3. (4) Josh McGuire \$1,500; 4. (9) Chris Madden \$800; 5. (6) John Blankenship \$780; 6. (15) Shane Tankersley \$760; 7. (3) John Kellum \$740;

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201 Speedway gearing up for \$5,000-to-win Late Model feature event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – One of Kentucky's top dirt tracks, 201 Speedway will host the Walker Prater "Pops 40" Memorial Race on Saturday, Aug. 4. Gates will open at 2 p.m. and qualifying is set for 7:30 p.m. The racing for the highly-anticipated Late Model race is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m.

The Late Model feature race is named in honor of Walker Prater, Chuckie May's grandfather and his crew chief for 15 years.

The Johnson County track has enjoyed much success under May's ownership.

The payout for the \$5,000-to-win Late Model race is as fol-

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photos by Steve LeMaster

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford welcomed the East Kentucky Miners to the area during Thursday's press conference held in Pikeville at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Jay Fiedler of the Miners organization is pictured looking on.

Miners hold debut press conference; season tickets go on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Professional basketball arrived in Pikeville and all of Eastern Kentucky on an official note Thursday, July 19 when the East Kentucky Miners met media and fans during a press conference at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The Continental Basketball Association (CBA) expansion team will play its home games at the East Kentucky Expo Center during the 2007-08 season, its debut campaign. Excitement for the team's inaugural first season continues to build as numerous fans turned out for the 7:30 p.m. press conference. Expo Center General Manager Steve St. John opened the press conference by welcoming the team to Pikeville and Eastern Kentucky. During the event, Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford awarded members of the Miners organization with a proclamation, commemorating the team's arrival in Pikeville. Jay Fiedler and Demetrius Ford, co-founders of Trinity

Sports & Entertainment Group, Inc., owners of the East Kentucky Miners, also accepted a Key to the City from Pikeville City Manager Donovan Blackburn. Pikeville Mayor Frank Justice was present at the event, joining many local dignitaries in welcoming the CBA expansion team.

INSIDE: Early registration deadline nears for free agents camp. • B2

"This is your team," Fiedler told the press conference crowd, which included members of the media and diehard basketball fans. "Like the miners of this region, we are digging deep. We are going to dig deep to get the support of everyone in the region. We want everyone to come out and take ownership of this franchise."

Ford shared Fiedler's enthusiasm in front of the East Kentucky contingent.

"We know that we are going to get fans here, but what we really need is support," said Ford. "If you're a business owner, buy some tickets for your employees and get them out here. If you're charitable, buy some tickets for the youth at the YMCA and get them

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Davis wins Wal-Mart BFL event on Ohio River

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MAYSVILLE — Boater Larry Davis Jr. of Xenia, Ohio, won the Wal-Mart Bass Fishing League Buckeye Division tournament on the Ohio River Saturday with a two-bass catch weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The victory earned Davis \$3,020 and placed him one step closer to qualifying for the Kentucky Lake Regional Championship in Gilbertsville, Oct. 18-20, where he could ultimately win a new 519VX Ranger boat and a Chevy truck.

Davis used a crankbait in and around grass beds to catch his bass.

Rounding out the top five boaters are Scott Cooke of Marengo, Ohio (five bass, 6-7, \$1,777); James Hailstones of Cincinnati, Ohio (five bass, 6-0, \$1,185); Jared Rhode of Port Clinton, Ohio (four bass, 4-13, \$829) and Keith Wheelock of Beaver Creek, Ohio (four bass, 4-7, \$711).

Davis took home the Boater

Division Snickers Big Bass award, earning \$455 for a 3-pound, 6-ounce bass.

Ken Garbe of Loveland, Ohio, earned \$1,777 as the co-angler winner Saturday thanks to two bass weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Rounding out the top five co-anglers are Bruce Ray of London, Ohio (one bass, 2-7, \$888); Aaron Stahley of Milford, Ohio (one bass, 2-6, \$592); Randy Gross of Franklin, Ohio (one bass, 2-5, \$415); Mark Henderson of Martinsville, Ohio (two bass, 2-4, \$340) and William Spivey of Middleton, Ohio (two bass, 2-4, \$340).

Ray earned \$227 as the co-angler Big Bass winner after catching a 2-pound, 7-ounce bass.

The division's fourth event will be held Aug. 11 on Sandusky Bay in Sandusky, Ohio, and the final event of the regular season will be a two-day Super Tournament held Sept. 22-23 on Sandusky Bay in Sandusky.

Following the end of regular-season competition, the top 40 boaters and 40 co-anglers based on year-end points standings in the division will advance to the no-entry-fee Kentucky Lake Regional Championship where they will compete against top qualifiers from three other BFL divisions. At the Regional Championship boaters will fish for a new Ranger boat and Chevy truck and co-anglers will fish for a new Ranger boat. The top six boaters and top six co-anglers at the Regional Championship will also advance to the 2008 All-American presented by Chevy. With a total purse of \$1 million, a potential \$140,000 cash prize going to the winning boater and as much as \$70,000 going to the winning co-angler, the All-American is one of the most prestigious and lucrative events in bass fishing. The winning boater and winning co-angler at the All-American also advance to the no-entry-fee \$2 million 2008 Forrest Wood Cup. This

event, featuring a top award of \$1 million, is the sport's biggest championship.

Cool fishing featured this week on Kentucky Afield TV

FRANKFORT — Being in the water with the fish is a sure way to beat the heat when summer fishing. Kentucky Afield showcases the belly boat this weekend, July 28 and 29 on KET.

What resembles an inflatable easy chair, the belly boat or float tube is an ideal means to drift closer to the catch. Without the hum of trolling motors or other clings and clangs that resonate from boats, the fishing apparatus used by Lee McClellan and Kentucky Afield Host Tim Farmer gives anglers the advantage. On a Lincoln County farm pond, the two keep their cool and take largemouth bass by surprise.

Elsewhere, Kentucky's largest group of endangered species — the ones that act as a natural filtration for our water — are in the spotlight.

Mussels, also called freshwater clams, are being studied, raised, and released back into rivers and streams at the guidance of mussel biologist Monte McGregor. His work puts Kentucky on the cutting edge of mollusk conservation nationwide, all from a quiet lab in Franklin County.

Lastly, the show returns to the elk woods with Brian and Austin Cook from Spencer County. Their hunt together, last October, fulfilled a last wish by an ailing father. With the Kentucky elk permit closing date approaching July 31, the show harvests memories in a touching look back.

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.

Feature

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\$475; 14-\$450; 15-\$425; 16-\$400; 17-\$375; 18-\$350; 19-\$325; 20-\$300.

For more information on

201 Speedway's upcoming \$5,000-to-win Late Model feature, call 606-265-5201.

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Kinzer

8. (11) Jordy Nipper \$720; 9. (8) Brian Booze \$700; 10. (13) Dennis Franklin \$680; 11. (20) Ricky Williams \$660; 12. (23) Tony Knowles \$640; 13. (16) Bodine Massengill \$620; 14. (24) Jeremy Masters \$600; 15. (7) Brandon Yawn \$590; 16. (19) Johnny Collins \$580; 17. (18) Seth Winpey \$570; 18. (2) Chesley Dixon \$560; 19. (22) David Browning \$550; 20. (10) Jeff Fortner \$540; 21. (21) Shane Riner \$530; 22. (17) Sean Meeks \$520; 23. (12) Bob Robertson \$510; 24. (14) Shane Walker \$500.

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Current Point Standings: 1. Chris Madden - 592; 2. Dennis Franklin - 558; 3. Josh McGuire - 542; 4. Brandon Kinzer - 536; 5. Brian Booze - 528; 6. John Blankenship - 518; 7. Tony Knowles - 492; 8. Shane Tankersley - 483; 9. Chesley Dixon - 411; 10. Benji Cole - 400; 11. Jeremy Masters - 386; 12. Anthony White - 382; 13. Seth Winpey - 341; 14. Casey Vitale - 340; 15. Ethan Hunter - 335; 16. Jonathan Davenport - 282; 17. Eddie Carrier, Jr. - 274; 18. Jamie Oliver - 266; 19. Royce Bray - 264; 20. Ricky Weeks - 256.

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Powers; 17S Brian Salisbury; 55 Darren Muncy.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 33 Corey McKenzie; 32 Jimmy Adams; 46 Dennis Deboard; 20 Jason Perry; 00 Michael Butcher; 23 Courtney Conley.

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First Bomber Heat: 3 Scott Lemaster; 37H Greg Hensley; 3 Shannon Richmond; P12 Dean Pennington; J17 J.J.

Terry; 0 Eulis Combs; P20 Ervin Vance.

Second Bomber Heat: R17 Don Risner; 25 Albert Butcher; 3D Darren Damron; 44 Don Jarrell; 411 Eddie Ratliff; 2 Bryston Guthrie.

Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 37H Greg Hensley; 3 Scott Lemaster; 25 Albert Butcher; 3 Shannon Richmond; 3D Darren Damron; R17 Don Risner; 0 Eulis Combs; P20 Ervin Vance; P12 Dean Pennington; J17 J.J. Terry; 44 Ryan Jarrell; 2 Bryston Guthrie; 411 Eddie Ratliff.

First Four Cylinder Heat: 37 Alan Osborne; Old 7 Gary Whitt; 18K DI Henson; D6 Darren Rogers; A17 Alan Salisbury; 99 Pat "Gun"

Morris; M77 McCaye Sexton.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: RA 47 Robbie Hall; 3D Jamie Hamilton; 14 Shannon Hall; 18S Shawn Ousley; 30 Estill Lawson; B2 Michael Blair; 16H (Driver name unavailable).

Four Cylinder Feature: 37 Alan Osborne; 3D Jamie Hamilton; RA47 Robbie Hall; 18K DI Henson; 18S Shawn Ousley; 71 Ryan Litteral; D6 Darren Rogers; 14 Shannon Hall; L13 Henry Lawson; A17 Alan Salisbury; M77 McCaye Sexton; B2 Michael Blair; 30 Estill Lawson; Old 7 Gary Whitt (Disqualified after post-race inspection).

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Miners

out here. Tell your friends to come out and support the Miners."

East Kentucky Miners President and General Manager Rob Blackwell followed Fiedler and Ford at the podium, touting the East Kentucky basketball franchise's opportunity for growth. Blackwell, who has enjoyed significant success in athletics and business, also invited those in attendance to support the team and help it grow.

"As an organization, we are committed to being here," said Blackwell, a former CBA player. "We want to get out in the community and the surrounding area and get everyone involved."

Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, an Eastern Kentucky native, promoted an exciting up-and-down the floor brand of basketball. Keathley promised

quality players both on and off the court as well.

"We're going to play an exciting brand of basketball, I can guarantee you that," said Keathley. "Hold me to it. The bottom line is that we're going to get up and down the floor. These guys we bring in are going to be good players and good citizens."

Representing the Continental Basketball Association were President and CEO of CBA Properties Ricardo Richardson and Vice President of Basketball Operations Dennis Truax. Both Richardson and Truax also spoke during the press conference.

Ford, during his time at the podium, recognized Nolan Baynes, President of Converge Entertainment. Converge Entertainment is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Trinity

Sports & Entertainment Group, and the exclusive entertainment partner of the CBA.

Miners season tickets were available for purchase at the Expo Center beginning late Thursday evening. Southeast Telephone President Darrell Maynard took advantage of the early opportunity to acquire Miners season tickets. Maynard made history for the franchise and himself, becoming the first person to purchase season tickets. For his monumental purchase, Maynard was recognized on a couple of different occasions during the press conference.

Season tickets remain on sale and may be ordered by calling the East Kentucky Expo Center (606-444-5500).

The Miners will hold their inaugural free agent camps Aug. 4-5 at the Pikeville College Gym.

Early registration deadline nears for Miners free agent camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The early registration deadline is nearing for the East Kentucky Miners' free agent camps scheduled for Aug. 4-5 at the Pikeville College Gym. The early registration fee for either of the professional basketball free agent camps is \$75. Early registration is being held through Thursday (July 26). The registration fee is \$100 for those who register from July 27-Aug. 3. Registration is \$125 for those who register on the day of either free agent camp.

Acceptable forms of payment are money order and cash. Money orders should be sent for the early registration. Cash or money order will be the only acceptable form of payment. No checks will be accepted during any of the registration period. Money orders should be made payable to Trinity Sports and Entertainment Group, Inc.

Aug. 4 and 5 will feature two separate free agent camps. Players who wish to register for both camps may do so. Early registration is \$150 for both camps and \$225 at the door.

"The early registration period is a good time to get your application materials in as well as reserve your spot for the event," said Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "The free-agent camp is shaping up nicely. We have players representing all the major colleges throughout the state attending. Just to name a few the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Eastern Kentucky University are represented in this camp."

"The event is for all those who are looking for the opportunity to further their basketball careers. Whether you have never played professionally, this is your opportunity to see if you have the ability to play in the CBA — a high level or

professional basketball."

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. each morning. Each camp will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Both sessions will feature a break that will run from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will not be provided as part of the break.

The one-day free agent camps are invitation-only to the general public. Media members who contact East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley will be permitted to attend either or both of the sessions.

All players should send a resume with their registration form. Players should also bring a second copy of their resume to the free agent camp. Game video - if available - is also encouraged.

Payment and application materials should be sent to East Kentucky Miners Basketball, LLC., c/o Coach Kevin Keathley, 237 2nd Street Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

Fiedler speaks to area football players

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization continues to gain fans of all ages. An expansion squad headed into its first season in the CBA (Continental Basketball Association), the East Kentucky pro hoops team is committed to being involved in communities throughout Eastern Kentucky. The Miners were introduced to Eastern Kentuckians during a press conference held Thursday, July 19 at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The press conference, which was open to members of the media and the public, featured many well wishes. After honoring TV, newspaper and radio interview requests Thursday night,

former NFL quarterback Jay Fiedler, who with Demetrius Ford co-founded Trinity Sports & Entertainment Group Inc., owner of the East Kentucky Miners, spoke to the Pikeville High School football team. During his time in the NFL, Fiedler completed 1,008 of 1,717 passes for 11,844 yards and 69 touchdowns. In 2001, Fiedler started 16 regular-season games for the Miami Dolphins, passing for 3,290 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Fiedler and Ford stopped by a combined football session being held on StoneCrest Mountain in Prestonsburg Friday afternoon. With a youth football camp being conducted on the same field opposite a Prestonsburg High School practice, numerous young

gridiron hopefuls were able to listen and take tips from the NFL veteran. Those youngsters present at the Prestonsburg practice field were also on the receiving end of a Fiedler-thrown football.

The Prestonsburg and Pikeville football players expressed a great interest in following the Miners during their debut season.

In each of his appearances, Fiedler stressed hard work, dedication and making the most of opportunities.

"You'll have a lot of different opportunities come your way," Fiedler said. "Be sure you make the most of those opportunities and work hard every day."

PINKS All-Out debuts at Bristol Dragway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Bristol Dragway made its PINKS ALL-OUT debut Saturday night with a packed house, fast cars and adrenaline to spare.

A huge crowd made its way to Thunder Valley to view the filming of PINKS ALL-OUT, and everyone in attendance was able to leave with much to talk about.

Action began early with each car making two time trial runs in front of the PINKS crew. During the first round of time trials, results were posted on the scoreboard. However, for the second round

of racing, the scoreboards were turned off and PINKS host Rich Christensen used his famous arm-drop start to signal the drivers on when to leave the line.

The PINKS team compared times in a specially designed "War Room" in Bristol Dragway's control tower. Sixteen closely matched cars were selected to compete for the top prize of \$10,000.

Several local drivers made the elite group hoping to make their dreams come true in Thunder Valley. Johnson City's Larry Barr put his 1985 Corvette to the test, while Elizabethton's Larry Price also took his 1965 Ford Falcon

down the famed quarter-mile. Jesse Rhudy hauled his 1982 Dodge Truck from Mountain City to race on PINKS, and Steven Isbell from Big Stone Gap, Va. also made the show.

So how did the local drivers fare on the show? Fans will have to wait a couple of months while the SPEED crew compiles footage from the weekend to create the final episode. The episode is scheduled to air mid to late September.

For more information about upcoming Bristol Dragway events, call 423-764-DRAG, or visit www.bristoldragway.com.

Woodyard has surgery on fractured hand

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior linebacker Wesley Woodyard sustained a fracture in his left hand last week and had surgery on Tuesday, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Woodyard incurred the injury Thursday, July 19 when

the Wildcats were going through offense vs. defense pass practice.

The surgery was performed at the UK Chandler Hospital. Woodyard is expected to be in a cast for approximately six weeks. He should be able to practice and play games in the cast, Brooks said, although Woodyard could be limited in

his participation during the early days of preseason practice. If all goes well, he will be able to discard the cast by mid-September.

Because of the surgery, Woodyard will not participate in Southeastern Conference Media Days today. Junior free safety Marcus McClinton will replace Woodyard.

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Marlins beat Reds 9-3, post third straight win

by STEVEN WINE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins may have found a solution for their woes at home: playing the Cincinnati Reds.

Dan Uggla broke a tie with a two-run homer in the seventh inning, and the Marlins routed the Reds for the third game in a row Sunday, 9-3.

Florida outscored Cincinnati 30-6 in the final three games of the series. Nineteen of the Marlins' runs came against the Reds' beleaguered bullpen.

"We swung the bats this series," manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "Let's keep going."

Even with three wins in a row to conclude their homestand 6-4, the Marlins have one of baseball's worst home records at 23-29.

"For whatever reason, we haven't played as well here," Uggla said. "We've got to step up the intensity at home. We did that this series."

It helped to play the Reds, who have the worst record in the NL. They finished their trip 5-6 and still haven't had a winning trip since June 19-26, 2006.

Florida endured a loss, too: Shortstop Hanley Ramirez departed in the first inning when he partially dislocated his left shoulder on a swing and a miss. Gonzalez said Ramirez might be back in the lineup as early as Tuesday.

"It's nothing alarming right now," Gonzalez said.

Jeff Keppinger had a career-high four hits in five at-bats and hit his first homer of the year for the Reds. But they were hurt by squandered chances early against rookie

Rick Vanden Hurk.

"I've never seen so many missed opportunities in the first four innings," interim manager Pete Mackanin said. "We had their pitcher on the ropes and just couldn't get it done."

Nine Reds failed to score after they reached scoring position before Florida blew the game open.

With the score 2-all, Cody Ross walked to start the seventh against Bronson Arroyo (4-11), and Uggla hit his 19th homer. Arroyo departed, and the Marlins tacked on five runs against the Reds' bullpen.

"We've got some guys down in the pen that haven't been in the big leagues for a long time," Arroyo said. "It has been a grind for them all year, like it has been for the whole team."

Uggla finished 4-for-5 with three RBIs. Battling a slump, he sat out a game for the first time this season on Wednesday, and since then he's 11-for-20 (.550) with two home runs.

"I definitely needed that mental break," Uggla said. "You just keep digging yourself deeper in a hole, and sometimes you need to take a step back and be able to relax and not think about it. I think it helped me out."

Miguel Cabrera doubled in the seventh to extend his hitting streak to 12 games, longest of the year for the Marlins. He later came home on a single by Josh Willingham, who finished 4-for-5.

Florida added four runs in the eighth. Pinch-hitter Jason Wood singled home a run, Uggla hit an RBI double and Cabrera added a two-run single.

Mike Jacobs hit a two-run homer in the fifth for the Marlins, who came into the game leading the major leagues with 29 homers in July. They totaled 16 hits.

"It just goes to show what our offense is capable of when everybody gets hot at the same time," Jacobs said.

Vanden Hurk trailed 2-0 after two batters but allowed no more runs and made it through six innings. He allowed seven hits, walked two, hit two batters and pitched around an error, lowering his ERA to 6.53.

"You can't go out every day and have your best stuff," the rookie said. "You have to battle, and I was able to do that today."

Renyel Pinto (2-3) pitched the seventh, Justin Miller pitched a perfect eighth to extend his scoreless streak to 14 1-3 consecutive innings, and Kevin Gregg gave up an RBI double to Adam Dunn in the ninth.

Cincinnati had four extra-base hits and 11 baserunners in the first five innings, but managed only two runs. David Ross was stranded after a lead-off double in the second. Pedro Lopez was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second on a two-out single in the fourth.

In each of the first three innings, a Cincinnati batter lined out to third baseman Cabrera, and he doubled one runner off first.

Notes: Willingham's RBI was his 29th after the sixth inning. He began the game leading the NL in that category. ... Arroyo's decision was his first in five career outings against the Marlins. He last faced them Sept. 8, 2002.

Former MSU standout signs to play overseas

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Quentin Pryor, who just completed a two-year career with the Morehead State Basketball Eagles, has signed a contract to play professionally for Schalke in the German ProA League.

"This is a great opportunity for me to continue my basketball career at the professional level," Pryor said. "Morehead State gave me the chance to earn a degree and at the same time to prepare myself to continue playing basketball."

Pryor also indicated that he would be reporting to Schalke

in mid-August.

He averaged 11.1 points and 4.2 rebounds as an Eagle. As a junior (2005-06), Pryor averaged 10.6 points, and as a senior (2006-07), he averaged 11.4 points. He hit 46.4 percent from the field (220-of-474) in his career, including 38 percent from three-point range (79-of-208). He handed out 130 assists, blocked 29 shots and was credited with 71 steals.

Pryor is a native of Eupora, Miss., and played at Jackson State (Tenn.) Community College before signing with Morehead State.

P'burg Youth Football to host signups

Signups for Prestonsburg Youth Football will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (July 30-Aug. 1) at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg Youth Football is for those in grades 3-8.

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Adkins displays talent at Kentucky State show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Sometimes things are just not what they appear to be. That is what could be said of the recent Kentucky State Championship for the Rocky Mountain Horse held in the Western Kentucky Ag-Expo Center earlier in the month in Bowling Green.

Camie Adkins, the eight-year-old daughter of Chris and Jenny Adkins of Pikeville, made a huge splash in the horse show world at Bowling Green.

The young Adkins competed in the two-day show in the 11-and-under classes. This was her first attempt at a state level show. Guided by Sue Wells and Prince Albert Stables, Adkins claimed victories in the Youth 11-and-Under Trail Pleasure, Youth 6-8 Trail Pleasure and Youth 11-and-Under Championship. This being Adkins' first state level show it would

appear that she went away from the circuit a winner in a most easy fashion.

However, looking back into Adkins past it was evident that the love for horses has been there all along. Many summer vacation and holiday days were spent with her grandparents on their farm in Tennessee cleaning the stalls, along with her grooming and/or doing general barn duties with the horses. Trail rides starting as early as age two with the family members also helped to mold Adkins into the tough competitor she became at Bowling Green show less than two weeks ago.

Wells said that Adkins concentration and ring present demonstrates the time and hard work that has been applied by Adkins and her family. Hard work and attention to detail really does pay off. Not only can Adkins walk the walk as demonstrated in the wins, but she

can talk the talk. She is very mature in her conversation about horses.

"We got to see a five to ten minute presentation of a pretty little girl on a beautiful horse said her grandmother, Ann. "However, we were unable to see the hard work and preparation that had been put forth by the youngster. This was rewarded with four class wins and one State Championship title."

These accomplishments are not to be taken lightly as its the hard work and dedication to what one loves and a never-give-up attitude that propels individuals to levels of great success.

Adkins rides out of Prince Albert Stables in Prestonsburg. Prince Albert maintains the top Juvenile Riding program in the Rocky Mountain Horse organization.

Rocky Mountain horses are one of the many products Kentucky offers to the world today.



Young Camie Adkins is making her mark on the horse show circuit. She enjoyed much success in a recent state event.

Belmont Stakes winner misses another workout

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Belmont Stakes winner Rags to Riches missed another scheduled workout Sunday, this time because the filly's exercise rider said she didn't "feel quite right" on the track.

Trainer Todd Pletcher said his star 3-year-old filly was examined but "she was fine."

The scheduled five-furlong breeze at Belmont Park was cut short by Lauren Robson, Rags to Riches' regular exercise rider.

"Lauren was on her and said she didn't feel quite right," Pletcher said. "But she was fine when she got back to the barn. We will have the veterinarian check her over tomorrow and make a decision" on her next workout.

Rags to Riches missed a workout last week with an elevated temperature, and was pulled out of consideration for Saturday's \$300,000 Coaching Club American Oaks, which was won by stablemate Octave.

The daughter of A.P. Indy became the third filly - and first in 102 years - to capture the Belmont, beating Preakness winner Curlin by a head on June 9 in her last start.

Rags to Riches is 5-for-5 his year, with her next start set for the \$600,000 Alabama Stakes for fillies at Saratoga on Aug. 18. Her last workout was July 8, when she breezed five furlongs in 1:04.01.

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Poison ivy and wart control

In the summertime, when all the leaves were green, the redbirds sang, and the skies were blue... people got poison ivy, especially if they lived in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp.



Clyde Pack

Matter of fact, when I was a kid, it seemed as if poison ivy would come to my house, knock on the door and look me up. I'd

swear I hadn't been within a mile of it, but by summer's end, I'd have had several bouts with the pesky stuff.

I knew some kids who'd have it so bad they'd have to go to the doctor, but I never did. It wasn't unusual for one or two of our running buddies to be all painted up with calamine lotion on a regular basis. Apparently, that was about the only store-bought cure for the stuff that Mr. Miller sold at the company store. I know Mom kept a big bottle of it in her kitchen cabinet, but she probably also had stored away a few of those old home remedies that the older generation talked about all the time.

Fortunately, we don't have to rely on them in these modern times, like rubbing garlic or the juice from a green tomato on the affected area to relieve the itch.

Other old cures for poison ivy include lather from home-made lye scrap; a mixture of molasses and baking soda; a mixture of Epsom salts and

(See OAK, page seven)

KIM'S KORNER

Spread the Word

Last week, the blessing of the finished product of "Korners of Inspiration" was delivered. And the blessings didn't stop there, either.

Rhonda Haley, owner of Spread the Word Christian Bookstore here in Prestonsburg, called and said that she and husband Roy are going to be hosts of my very first book signing, to be held this Friday at the book store, located across from KFC. How nice and awesome is that? I am so



Kim Little Frasure

grateful.

So many people have been so gracious and so caring toward this book and its debut that words simply don't seem to be enough to express the gratitude.

Gormie Collins - WQHY, Samantha, First Assembly of God in Martin, Faith Fellowship, my family, co-workers, and friends. The prayer partners who so diligently lifted us up during this entire process and beyond, my heart is truly full of thanks and appreciation.

Mary Holbrook will be there to share her beautiful anointed voice of praise and she is such an inspiration and blessing.

We are already on our second order

(See KORNER, page seven)

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Doug Kretzer, left, and Fred James, right, both former students of Prestonsburg Community College, spend a few moments reviewing some of the memorabilia gathered by former classmates of days past on the community college campus. A grand reunion will take place this weekend on the campus grounds and at the Mountain Arts Center.

Mt. Dew Reunion to be held Saturday

Campus tour, MAC reception, and Exile in concert

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

This past year, according to Fred James, Prestonsburg Community College alumnus, a group of former PCC basketball players got together, James among them, and discussion turned to a fond reminiscence of the Mountain Dew Festivals held on the community college campus from 1965 to 1982.

"Those were some really fun festivals," James said. "Kids, college students, came from hours away, from other campuses, to attend and to participate in the games and beauty pageants and to see the concerts."

This past December, after doing a "Google" search on a former PCC physics teacher, Mr. John Hanson, James and some of the former basketball players that Hanson coached to two team championships, invited their former coach to a "mini-reunion" in our star city.

"Mr. Hanson left Prestonsburg in 1972," James said. "This December, we got to show him all around and he was

amazed at how much things had changed...we took him to an Opry show at the MAC, took him to the science center, he saw how the campus had grown, saw StoneCrest...we all just had a really great, great time."

During this visit, talk turned to "how great it would be to have a big reunion, a grand Mountain Dew reunion," James said.

Some more talks and even more planning, and soon, all was underway to organize the upcoming Mountain Dew Festival Reunion, to be held this Saturday, July 28, on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus.

"It doesn't matter if people attended 'Prestonsburg Community College' or 'Big Sandy Community and Technical College,' they're all welcome to attend this event," James said.

The upcoming reunion, one at which a large turnout is expected, is the first of what James and the Mountain Dew Festival committee hope will be the beginning of many more to come.

"Eventually, we want to go back and have those basketball games, field and track meets, beauty pageants, all of that, all over again," James said. "Another thing we want to do, also, is eventually organize another Mountain Dew scholarship."

Proceeds from past festivals were incorporated into the campus scholarship fund in years past and the current festival committee hopes to set up a new scholarship fund using proceeds from future reunions.

"We hope to turn this thing into as big a deal as it used to be back then," James said, "minus so much of the 'rowdy,' that is," he grinned.

This year, the Mountain Dew Festival Reunion will kick off at 1 p.m., on the BSCTC campus, with a welcoming ceremony and campus tour.

A reception will follow at 4 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center, with the event culminating in an Exile and Kentucky

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CRITTER CORNER

Pet allergies? There's help available

Being a pet owner is never easy. While pets bring us joy and companionship on a daily basis, they also require training, veterinary care, time, love, attention, and even tolerance. Tolerance is especially necessary when a pet owner is allergic to their companion animal.

Studies show that approximately 15 percent of the population is allergic to dogs or cats. An estimated one-third of Americans who are allergic to cats (about two million people) live with at least one cat in their household. In a study of 341 adults who were allergic to cats or dogs and had been advised by their physicians to give up their pets, only one out of five did. What's more, 122 of them

obtained another pet after a previous one had died. It's clear the benefits of pet companionship outweigh the drawbacks of pet allergies for many owners. Living comfortably with a companion animal despite being allergic to him requires a good understanding of the allergic condition and an adherence to a few rules.

All cats and dogs are allergenic (allergy-causing) to people who are allergic to animals. Cats tend to be more allergenic than dogs for allergic people, although some people are more sensitive to dogs than cats. Contrary to popular belief, there are no "non-allergenic" breeds of dogs or

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This is "Cookie," a 3-year old Chihuahua owned by the Akers family of Branham Creek. Cookie, according to her owners, loves to play with her toys, take evening walks, and "eat and sleep." One thing Cookie doesn't like, however, is being alone. "She is our pride and joy and we love her very much. She makes every day a joy. And, she is spoiled rotten," her owners write. What a way to live a "dog's life," Cookie!

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ 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

■ July 26 - Volunteer training, 6 p.m.

■ July 31 - 12th grade students may pick up their class schedules; 9th grade students will receive their class schedules on August 1 at Freshman Academy.

■ August 1 - Freshman Academy, 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., in school cafeteria.

■ August 23 - School pictures.

■ 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.

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

■ July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct FREE summer activity sessions on nutrition, from 9-11 a.m., for all McDowell Elementary students.

■ 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

■ 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. - Weeksberry 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, Stephanina 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

(August 6 and 8, 1997)

United Parcel Service (UPS) employees at the Floyd County branch in Emma joined in the nationwide strike with 185,000 Teamsters early Monday morning. Teamsters president Ron Carey walked out of contract talks with UPS late Sunday night and said the talks were a waste of time. Teamsters members began the strike at 12:01 a.m., Monday. Approximately 40 union members at the UPS Emma branch are affected by the walkout. Although some Floyd County businesses are saying the United Parcel Service (UPS) strike is not affecting them yet, others say the strike is "killing" their businesses. UPS employees across the nation went to the picket lines early Monday morning, after Ron Carey walked out of contract talks with UPS late Sunday night.

Jonathan Roberts, 19, of Titusville, was arrested by Prestonsburg Sgt. Gerald Clark on a fugitive warrant and for traffic violations. He was apparently staying at a Floyd County hotel, and was arrested Sunday morning, during a routine traffic stop.

Preliminary financial reports show that the Floyd County school system ended the 1996-97 school year with a \$46,000 deficit.

Tom Willis with the Kentucky Department of Education's management assistance division, said Monday, that the district's annual financial report shows a budget deficit.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody ordered a comprehensive management audit of the Floyd County School System after local officials failed to adequately explain the situation in the school system. During committee meetings Tuesday, in Frankfort, at the Kentucky Board of Education meeting, state board members were not impressed with superintendent Gene Davis' explanation of a projected budget deficit.

Prestonsburg city officials want to remain in the ambulance business and voted, Friday, to refurbish the city's existing emergency vehicle. At a special city council meeting, Friday, at noon, council declared an emergency because its ambulance is not in working condition and accepted a \$47,000 quote from the National Ambulance company in Lexington.

Floyd County school officials should know by Friday, two days before the 1997-98 school year begins, who will be employed for the coming school year. State education officials will be in Floyd County, on Thursday and Friday, to review all staffing, and employment contracts should be finalized by Friday. Edgar Tackett, a

Wheelwright man, who was involved in an accident, Sunday afternoon, while riding on all-terrain vehicle (ATV), is listed in fair condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

With Tuesday's call for a management audit of the Floyd County school system, Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody appears to be gearing up for a state takeover of the school system. A year-end budget deficit in the Floyd County school system is not the only problem noted, Tuesday, by state officials, who said the system is in chaos. A Floyd County grade school counselor has filed suit against the board of education, its superintendent and members of a school site-based council, claiming her job demotion was politically motivated. A hearing on a motion by Kitty Frazier for a temporary injunction barring superintendent Gene Davis from removing her from her job at Duff Elementary, is set for noon, Tuesday, before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill. Frazier is represented by Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire.

Floyd County school board members apparently violated the state's Open Meeting Laws last month when they obviously discussed the disposition of the Spradlin Branch School. In a letter to superintendent Gene Davis from board attorney Jerry Patton, dated August 5, Patton said he was reminding Davis to put the matter on Tuesday's agenda.

Chett Hall, 38, a Clay city man was arrested, Wednesday night, after he allegedly threatened to kill a Floyd County man and a Prestonsburg police officer. He has been charged with numerous other violations as well. He was arrested after he was involved in an altercation at Glynn View Plaza. Floyd County DES director Lon May and Chad Ratliff, a driver for Mountain Valley Explosives, responded to a Prater Creek residence, Wednesday, to remove a half case of dynamite and about 50 caps and delays from a storage building. Ratliff carefully carried about 30 pounds of dynamite out of the building to a special truck used to haul explosives. Ratliff said the explosives would be taken to a strip job and property disposed of.

There died: Ada Wright, 91, of Marshall, Michigan, Friday, August 1, at Laurels of Bedford; Bill Kidd, 92, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, August 2, at his residence; Charles Estill Conley, 45, of Corning, Ohio, Sunday, August 3, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Zanesville, Ohio; Angel Marie Setser, was still-born, Friday, August 1, at Fisher Titus Hospital, in Norwalk, Ohio; Sophronia J. Woods, 74, of Allen, Monday, August 4, at Saint Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Darrell Hall, 48, of Kite, Saturday, August 2, at his residence; Jane

Collins Combs, 64, of Bulan, Friday, August 1, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Evelyn Pennington, 53, of Williamsport, Wednesday, July 30, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Will Little, 91, of Melvin, Sunday, August 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; William "Bill" Jarrell, 77, of Sugarloaf, Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 2, at his residence; John B. Neeley, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, July 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Laura Jarrell, 66, of Martin, Monday, August 4, at her residence; Millie Salisbury, 81, of Harold, Sunday, August 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Virginia Scott, 67, of Pikeville, Friday, August 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Brenda C. Little Runyon, 47, of Weeksberry, August 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rell "Peanut" Maynard Jr., 77, of Wintonsville, formerly of Endicott, Friday, August 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delphia Ramey, 91, of Wheelwright, Sunday, August 3, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Harlan Shepherd, 89, of Garrett, July 27, at his home; Bruce Jarrell, 83, of Dana, Saturday, August 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; W. Eileen Johnson, 63, of Millwood, Tuesday, August 5, at the Twin Lake Regional Medical Center, in Leitchfield; Joseph Hampton, 74, of Virgie, Wednesday, August 6, at his residence; Rosemary Blevins, 61, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, August 3, at the St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 5, 1987)

Greg Stevens, 36, of Betsy Layne, has been charged with the murder of 36-year-old Michael Robinette, also of Betsy Layne.

Children at Rough and Tough will not have to walk a half-mile to catch the school bus this fall if improvements are made on a narrow bridge in the area.

Theft of \$3,000 belonging to Top Cat Liquors from a Paintsville bank's depository has resulted in the arrest of Terry L. Melvin, 22, an employee of County Line Liquors.

Regardless of the numerous applicants who have applied to work at the new Toyota plant in Scott County employment service officials say they are still accepting applications and new applicants have a chance.

The state Transportation Cabinet filed suit against two Ohio companies, last Friday, alleging they are responsible for the October 26, 1986 incident when two cars plunged into a

crevasse created when four lanes of Route 80 at Martin collapsed.

A reminder of Floyd County's heritage passed this summer with the closing of the one-room school at Daniels Creek, the last school of its kind in Kentucky.

Dr. Grady Stumbo has announced that he will never again seek public office.

Garver Shepherd, 54, of Allen, Saturday.
Lee Sammons, 81, of Prestonsburg, last Friday.

Sarah C. Stephens Archer, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Arthur Preston Mosley, 79, of Wayland, last Friday.

Annette Newsome Turner, 65, of McDowell, Tuesday.

and Ammie Conn Briggs, 88, of Water Gap, Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 3, 1977)

The shutdown of unionized coal mines was without reported violence in this county through Monday and the preceding weekend, but incidents were reported in both Pike and Johnson counties.

Striking miners are indignant because they have been refused food stamps, and their picketing temporarily closed last Wednesday, the Bureau for Social Insurance office here.

A month away from completion, the new Natural Guard armory at Lick Branch on the Auxier road near here is said to be one of the most modern armories in the state.

Last year, when Kentucky as a whole had an increase in serious crime of 2.1 percent, Floyd County had a drop of 12.6 percent.

The Wheelwright Board of Trustees last Saturday, dismissed its husband-wife law enforcement team composed of Harold Bates, town marshal, and Mildred Bates, his assistant.

Continuing for a second week at the Strand is "Star Wars".

William Dell Jagers, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the second semester Dean's List and 4.0 honor roll at Georgetown College.

Separate blazes which burned for hours Thursday night, along parts of the old suspension bridge which connects old U.S. 23 at Knotley Hollow with the Goble-Roberts Addition, were extinguished through the efforts of the Prestonsburg Fire Department and rain showers later that night. Firemen suspect that children started the fires after pouring gasoline on the span, which has not been used for sever-

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Festival

Headhunters concert at 8 p.m. "Back during the old festivals," James said, "it was a big deal to get Exile to come play at our festival, at the festival dance. So, we figured we just had to have them again for this, and we were lucky enough to get them. It should be a great reunion. A really fun time." Tickets are still available for

the concert and those interested should call the Mountain Arts Center ticket office at 886-2623. "We hope that everyone will bust out their old PCC memorabilia, whether it be photographs, old newspapers, yearbooks, awards...just whatever, and come out and join us for this reunion. Even if they

don't stay for the concert, come out for the tour and the reception," James said. "We want to see everybody." "The original purpose of the Mountain Dew Festivals were to connect community college students in the spirit of games and fellowship," James said. "We want to see that happen again. All KCTS folks are

invited. We want our alumni association to grow and we want that scholarship fund created. We are committed to seeing this reunion grow." For more information on the upcoming weekend of events, contact Fred James at fred@prestonsburgky.org, or call him at 886-1341 (toll free: 1-800-844-4704).

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Korner

of books to be printed and God has blessed us beyond imagination. We hope to see many of you turn out this Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The ladies in the church will be preparing mouth-watering

refreshments, soft drinks and coffee and I look so forward to meeting and greeting everyone there. Should something come up that would keep you from being able to attend and you would like a copy of Korner's of

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delivery. Thank you so much for reading each week and may this book be a blessing to all who read it, as much as it has been a blessing to share. God's Blessings, 'Til Next Week

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Critter

cats; even hairless breeds may be highly allergenic. Dogs with soft, constantly-growing hair (the Poodle or the Bichon Frise, for example) may be less irritating to some individuals, although this may be because they are bathed and groomed more frequently. One dog or cat of a particular breed may be more irritating to an individual allergy sufferer than another animal of that same breed. The source of irritation to pet-allergic humans? Glands in the animal's skin secrete tiny allergy-triggering proteins, called allergens, that linger in the animal's fur but also float easily in the air. Allergens are present in the animal's saliva and urine, too, and may become airborne when saliva dries on the fur. The severity of reaction to these allergens varies from one person to the next, ranging from mild sniffing and sneezing to life-threatening asthma,

and can be complicated by simultaneous allergies to other irritants in the environment. If you or a family member's allergies are simply miserable, but not life-threatening, take these steps to reduce the symptoms: •Create an "allergy free" zone in your home, preferably your bedroom, and strictly prohibit the pet's access to it. Use a high-efficiency HEPA air cleaner (available at almost any home and garden store or discount department store) in the bedroom. Consider using impermeable covers for the mattress and pillows because allergen particles brought into the room on clothes and other objects can accumulate there. •Use HEPA air cleaners throughout the rest of the home, and avoid dust-and-dander-catching furnishings such as cloth curtains and blinds and carpeted floors. Clean frequently and thoroughly to remove dust and

dander, washing articles such as couch covers and pillows, curtains, and pet beds. Use a "microfilter" bag in the vacuum cleaner to effectively catch all the allergens. •Bathe your pet on a weekly basis to reduce the level of allergens on fur by as much as 84 percent. Although products are available that claim to reduce pet allergens when sprayed on the animal's fur, studies show they are less effective than a weekly bath. Even cats can become accustomed to being bathed; check with your veterinarian's staff or a good book on pet care for directions about how to do this properly, and use whatever shampoo your veterinarian recommends. •Don't be quick to blame the family pet for allergies. Ask your allergist to specifically test for allergies to pet dander, rather than making an assumption. And understand that allergies are cumulative. Many allergy sufferers are sensitive to more than one allergen. So if you're allergic to dust, insecticides, pollen, cigarette smoke, and cat dander, you'll need to reduce the overall allergen level in your environment by concentrating on all of the causes, not just the pet allergy. For example, you may need to step up measures to remove the cat dander from your home and carefully avoid cigarette smoke during spring, when it is difficult to avoid exposure to pollen. •Immunotherapy (allergy shots) can improve symptoms but cannot eliminate them entirely. They work by gradually desensitizing a person's immune system to the pet allergens. Allergy-causing

proteins are injected under the person's skin, triggering the body to produce antibodies (protective proteins) which block the pet allergen from causing a reaction. Patients are usually given one dose per week for a few weeks to months (depending on the severity of the allergy) and then can often manage with one injection per month. •Additional treatments for allergies to pets are symptomatic, including steroidal and antihistamine nose sprays and antihistamine pills. For asthma, there are multiple medications, sprays, and inhalers available. It is important to find an allergist who understands your commitment to living with your pet. A combination of approaches - medical control of symptoms, good housecleaning methods, and immunotherapy - is most likely to offer success toward allowing an allergic person to live with pets. Of course, if you do not currently have a pet and are considering one, and know you are pet-allergic, be sure to consider carefully whether you can live with the allergy before you bring a new pet home. Except in the case of children, who sometimes outgrow allergies, few allergy sufferers become accustomed to pets to whom they are allergic. Too many allergic owners obtain pets without thinking through the difficulties of living with them. And too often, they end up relinquishing pets, a decision that is difficult for the owner and can be life-threatening for the pet. Article courtesy of the Human Society of the United States (www.hsus.org).

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School News

Osborne named to MSU Dean's List



Kimberly Osborne, a social work student at Morehead State University, was recently honored with being named to the university's Dean's List. Kimberly, who has been a student at MSU for the past two years, is the daughter of Sandra and Gary Osborne, of Martin, who are very proud of their daughter's accomplishments.



'07 Grad

Lindsay Banks graduated from the May Valley Elementary Kindergarten on May 23, 2007. Her mom, dad and big sister, Taylor, are all very proud of her!

Oak

butter milk; juice from a milkweed, ordinary white shoe polish, slobber from a suckling calf; and rubbing the itch with a fresh banana. As strange as they might sound, homemade cures for the itch from poison ivy pale in comparison to those people have sent me over the years for curing warts. Of course, as I've mentioned before in this space, to a kid in those days, a big seed wart on his hand was something to brag about, not get rid of. Nevertheless, parents apparently thought they were ugly and would try just about anything to make them go away. There were those who believed that a wart would disappear if the afflicted one would walk into the road at night when the moon was

shining, run around in a circle three times, then spit over his right shoulder. Also, a wart would disappear in a few days if you pulled a tick off your dog, let it bite the wart, then put it back on the dog. If you cut a small section of bark from a tree, rubbed it on the wart, then taped it back onto the tree, by the time it all grew back, the wart would be gone. Or, one could tie a horsehair half around the wart and it would slowly disappear. If there was a cat around the house—and there was always a cat around the house—you could smear butter on the wart and let the cat lick it off. Or, you could bathe the wart with water in which potatoes had been boiled and say good-bye to Mr. Wart. Wonder if anybody ever tried calamine lotion?

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Yesterdays

al years. Married: Miss Deborah Louise Davidson and Mr. Donald Derek Hicks, both of Prestonsburg, June 26, at the First United Methodist Church, here. There died: William B. Maynard, 64, of Endicott, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Jesse M. Hall, 51, of Kite, July 21, at her home; Mrs. Minnie Hall Johnson, 68, of Lawrenceburg, July 25, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort; Edgar William Wilhite, 61, of McAndrews, last Wednesday, at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospita; Merlin D. Smith, 70, of Mousie, July 24, at Hindman; Alex Allen Whitaker, 63, of the Middle Creek Road, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edward Franklin Stanley, 70, of Bellevue, O., formerly of this county, Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Sundusky, O.; Sarah Eileen Fenno, formerly of Martin, July 3, in West Virginia.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orville Dotson, of Nacogdoches, Texas, a son, Christopher Woodrow, July 15. There died: Mrs. Susan Barnett, 68, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, there; Rev. Henry Ousley, 80, of Risner, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Gertie Hunt, 51, formerly of Endicott, last Thursday, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Rene Johnson, 90, of Melvin, Monday, at the Wise (Va.) Appalachian Regional Hospital; Linzie Slone, 66, Monday, at his home on Buck's Branch; Melvin Hall, 78, of East Kermit, W. Va. and a native of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at a Huntington hospital; William Madison Bryant, 55, of Blue River, July 23, at Cincinnati, Ohio; Will Press Morgan, 83, of Price, July 24, at Paintsville; Alfred Duff, 49, of Garrett, July 25, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Archer Beverly, 57, July 23, at his home at Wayland.

Forty Years Ago (August 3, 1967)

Four men died last Friday morning, deep within a mine at David, in what has been described as the worst mine explosion in the long history of Floyd County mining. The dead: Shannon Turner, 46, and his nephew, Ancil Turner, 36, both of Garrett; Bill Titlow, 56, West Van Lear, and George Cavins, 56, of Sitka, Johnson County. A man posing as a doctor recently robbed elderly Jay Hunter, of the Little Mud Creek section, of about \$300. Dr. Claude L. Allen, of Langley and Martin, last week, became the first Floyd Countian ever to be named to the post of Seventh District Commissioner, Kentucky Fish & Game Commission. All personnel necessary to begin the multi-million dollar Floyd County comprehensive health services program have been employed, and some work has actually been begun.

Fifty Years Ago (August 1, 1957)

The State Agricultural Stabilization committee has set aside \$100,000 to be used for repair of flood-damaged farm land in the 17 counties affected by the January flood. If mad forces ae as numerous in the Dewey Lake area as reported, the deer herd there may be severely threatened. The only lady in Kentucky to be a full-fledged forest ranger is Mrs. Mont Collins, of Sugar Loaf. The state job shake-up predicted several weeks ago when Governor Chandler's plans to tour Europe were first announced apparently became reality in this county last week. Born: to Lt. and Mrs. Josh T. Williams Jr., a son, Josh III, July 22, at Scott Air Base, Illinois. There died: Mrs. Jo Jeanette Dixon, 29, of Wayland, last Thursday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; D. B. (Boone) Hayes, 79, last Thursday, at Maytown; G. W. (Wash) Miller, 74, Friday, at his home on Abbott Creek.

Sixty Years Ago (July 31, 1947)

The final hours of the 80th Congress saw the Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, come back from the list of lost causes or receive an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a continuance of the work far toward completion. Headquarters for the new Floyd County fire protection unit have been established at Harold, with William Lee Roberts hired as ranger. The residence owned by Chief of Police Epp Laferty and occupied by C. E. Friend and family was gutted by fire, here, Sunday. Pikeville won the state semi-pro baseball tournament which began at Pikeville, last Wednesday, by defeating Wheelwright, Monday, 5 to 3. Married: Miss Eulah Gray Ratliff, and Mr. Henry A. Adams, Jr., both of Martin, July 17, at the Martin Church of Christ. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty, of Allen, a daughter, Rita Gay, July 27, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. There died: Roberta May, 23, of Royalton, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, in an auto wreck near Swampton, Magoffin County; Mrs. Caroline Harris, 90, Thursday afternoon, at her home here; Mrs. Mary Little, 66, Saturday, at her home at Bypro; Samuel S. Spradlin, 15, when crushed, by a mine car in a

coal mine near here last Thursday; Rey, Randolph D. Holbrook, 94, Wednesday, at his home at Myrtle.

Seventy Years Ago (July 30, 1937)

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, Monday, upheld the redistricting of Floyd County into eight magisterial districts in place of the original four. On his way home from a pie supper at Emma, Milt Nelson, 27, of Dwale, was instantly killed by a train halfway between Emma and Dwale, Friday night. Four shotgun wounds, inflicted by his neighbor following an argument over the ownership of land, took the life of Joe Rose, World War veteran and former Floyd County resident near Mt. Sterling, Monday. Roland Allen, well-known citizen of West Prestonsburg and candidate for magistrate, was saved from drowning in the Big Sandy River near Prestonsburg, Monday night, by Vernon Ward. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Adams, of Brainard, a daughter, July 23. There died: Marie Crum, 20, of Banner, July 27, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, from injuries sustained two weeks earlier in a car wreck near Salyersville.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Whether it's tucked in the latest trendy tote or a humble brown bag, lunch is often a high point in a child's day. Although today there are more choices than ever for fun foods to pop into that lunch sack, the time-honored favorite is still the all-American sandwich.

That sandwich represents a challenging balancing act for parents packing lunch: kids have to love it and it should also deliver good nutrition. To be a classroom champion, kids need to power up with nutrient-rich foods.

"Great taste is the key to getting kids to make more nutritious choices at lunchtime," said Connie Diekman, director of university nutrition for Washington University in St. Louis. "Making a nutritious sandwich the kids will enjoy starts with choosing the right bread." Diekman recommends looking for 100 percent whole grain bread that delivers the nutrition kids need, but with a soft texture and smooth taste that kids really like.

It pays to read labels carefully. Many wheat breads on the market are not made with whole wheat, but with enriched wheat flour with a nutritional profile similar to white bread. "Sara Lee Soft & Smooth 100% Honey Wheat Bread is an excellent source of whole grain, and offers a spectrum of choices. Even picky eaters can have the mild taste and soft, smooth texture they prefer, without sacrificing nutrition," Diekman said. A two-slice sandwich with Soft & Smooth 100% Honey Wheat Bread provides 28 grams of whole grain — more than half of the recommended 48 grams of whole grain per day.

Kids — and adults — do not, however, live by bread alone. When it comes to fruit and vegetables — more matters. Nutrition experts like Diekman encourage everyone to eat more fresh produce. Research studies reveal better attention span and discipline in the classroom among kids who eat more fruits and vegetables.

"A simple way for kids and adults to eat a healthy diet is to have a rainbow of color on your plate everyday," Diekman said. When packing lunch for kids, provide them with healthy choices they already love, like strawberries. A kid-favorite fruit, strawberries provide sustained energy levels, are naturally sweet and have very few calories.

"Strawberries are a great way to 'eat your red.' Plus, a daily serving of 8 medium strawberries provides 160 percent of your day's supply of vitamin C — more than an orange," Diekman said. "It's an easy and tasty way to help ward off colds, the flu and help keep your child's immune system strong."

Put a smile in every lunchbox this school year with a yummy, nutritious sandwich that kids will love and one you'll feel great fixing for them. Add a fun side dish and don't forget to drop in a quick note, joke, quote or other surprise that kids can look forward to everyday.

Spending 20 years in a creative classroom with kids has given Kit Bennett, founder of AmazingMoms.com, a rich perspective on what engages kids even at lunch time. "Add a bit of joy to their lunchboxes, and get the kids involved," Bennett said. "Whether it's assembling the lunch or decorating a brown bag — it's a great way to bring a busy family together."

"Try to make lunch fun," Diekman agrees. "Even high school students would like to see something more interesting than two pieces of bread with something in the middle tossed in a brown paper bag. It's important to offer variety and remember that every kid's taste is different."

Make kids' lunches "trade proof" with fun ideas found at www.thejoyofeating.com and www.calstrawberry.com.



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Spread peanut butter on one slice Sara Lee Soft & Smooth 100% Honey Wheat Bread. Arrange a layer of stemmed, sliced California strawberries on top of peanut butter. Spread second slice of bread with honey. Place on top of strawberries, honey side down.

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- Miss the jelly? Strawberries are more nutritious, have more texture and are therefore more satisfying. As an added bonus, the berries stick to peanut butter better than the messier jelly option.

- A honey wheat bread will complement the light spread of honey applied to strawberries.

Create a Critter-Themed Lunch Box

Mix a lot of nutrition with a pinch of creativity for an energy-packed lunch that's fun to eat. Create these fun foods to delight kids at lunchtime or enlist their help. Little hands will have fun making any of these.

Critter Cookie-Cutter Sandwiches

- Use your animal-shaped cookie cutters to turn a sandwich into your child's favorite critter.
- Use a soft, fluffy white bread for less hassle sliding your cookie cutter through, like Sara Lee Soft & Smooth Made with Whole Grain White Bread.

Strawberry and Chocolate Ladybugs

- Gather whole strawberries, grapes, mini chocolate chips and frilled toothpicks to create this fun, nutritious snack.
- Cut a small slice from the bottom of a large, stemmed California strawberry so that it won't roll. With frilled toothpick, attach a grape to the stem end of the strawberry to make the ladybug's head. Lightly press mini chocolate chips on one side of strawberry.
- This snack delivers the favorite flavor combo of strawberry and chocolate, with much less chocolate than other treats.

Fire Ants on a Log

- Chop strawberries into 8 or 9 pieces.
- Cut one 7- to 8-inch long piece of celery in thirds and fill each with 1 tablespoon low-fat cream cheese. Top each third with pieces of chopped strawberry to resemble ants in a line.

Top 5 Ideas to Pack Joy Into Lunchboxes

Kit Bennett, founder of AmazingMoms.com, shares these favorite creative tips. Find more great ideas for family fun at www.amazingmoms.com.

1. **Unleash the inner artist:** Use colored markers to decorate that boring brown bag before packing the lunch.
2. **Doggone it:** For the puppy-loving child, cut the sandwich or cheese slices with a dog bone-shaped cookie cutter. Add some "people puppy chow" treats (dry cereal). Complete the theme with a puppy sticker on the napkin and a dog paw print using a pen or rubber stamp on the lunch bag.
3. **Brain food:** Cut a word scramble or puzzle from the newspaper kids' section. Roll it around a pencil and include it in the lunch bag for a fun lunchtime activity.
4. **Get a clue:** During the week leave clues in your child's lunch that lead to a Friday afternoon or evening surprise. The surprise can be something big, like a weekend adventure; or small, such as a small toy or an ice cream date. If your child is not yet reading, use pictures or stickers of the clues.
5. **Message in a bag:** Add a message bubble to a photo of your family pet that reads something like "I can't wait to play with you when you get home!" and place it in the lunch bag. You'll find message bubble stickers in the scrapbook department of your craft store.



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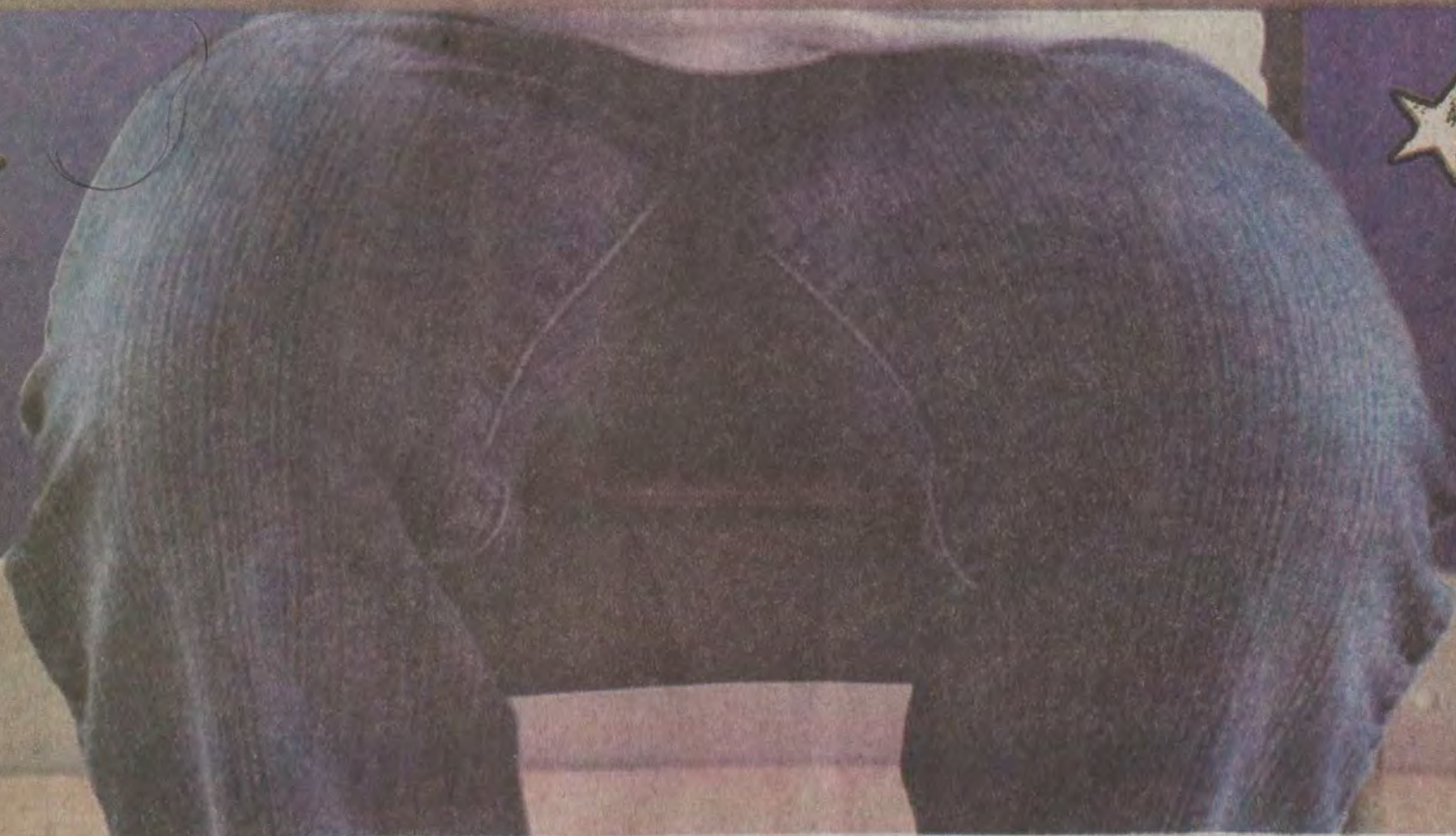
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

by PAUL W. FANNING
SUPERINTENDENT

We welcome you to the 2007-2008 school year. While we extend our best wishes for the future success of our 2007 graduates, a welcome is also extended to our new students and their families who will be entering our schools in August 2007.

The school board provides general governance of the school system through its policies. Students and parents should also realize that each school has a legally established school council (SBDM), which has responsibility in determining programs and services at the school level. Our board of education encourages you to attend the council meetings along with issuing an invitation to attend board meetings scheduled throughout the year in different school locations. We also encourage parents/guardians and citizens to volunteer for service on school committees and other support groups for the varied curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular that may be a part of the school. Telephone numbers of school board offices and schools are included in this "Back to School" edition.

Our school board urges families and citizens to visit our schools and become a part of plans to seek the fulfillment of our mission to educate all students for proficiency as life-long learners. Accomplishment of proficiency requires the helpful involvement of parents and communities seeking to build a future for their children in partnership with schools.

Students and parents will receive a 2007-2008 Student Handbook and Code of Conduct in August which will be provided by our school board. The school where your child attends will also distribute information to help you assist the school in educating your child. We ask you to review these documents and make yourself, along with your child, familiar with expectations you should have of the school district along with expectations we have of you and your child. Mutual understanding of these expectations will be supportive of your child's progress in becoming a proficient student.

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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2007/2008 CALENDAR

Professional Day - Teachers.....	August 2, 2007
Opening Day - Teachers.....	August 3, 2007
First Day for Students.....	August 6, 2007
Labor Day - 1st Holiday (No School).....	September 3, 2007
Professional Day - Teachers.....	September 28, 2007
Fall Break - No School.....	October 1 - 5, 2007
EKEA - No School.....	October 5, 2007
Election Day - No School.....	November 6, 2007
Thanksgiving Break - No School.....	November 21 - 23, 2007
Professional Day - Teachers.....	November 21, 2007
Thanksgiving Day - 2nd Holiday (No School).....	November 22, 2007
Last Day of School before Christmas Break.....	December 19, 2007
Christmas Break - No School.....	Dec. 20, 2007 - Jan. 1, 2008
Christmas Day - 3rd Holiday (No School).....	December 25, 2007
New Year's Day - 4th Holiday (No School).....	January 1, 2008
First Day of School after Christmas Break.....	January 2, 2008
Martin L. King, Jr. Day - No School.....	January 21, 2008
Professional (& President's) Day - No School.....	February 18, 2008
Spring Break - No School.....	March 17 - 21, 2008
Last Day of School for Students.....	May 15, 2008
Closing Day - Teachers.....	May 16, 2008

NOTES:

- * KEA Days - April 10 & 11, 2008
- * CATS testing window - April 21 - May 2, 2008
- * Calendar subject to change due to inclement weather. Fall, Christmas and Spring Breaks will not be changed.
- * May 20, 2008 is Primary Election Day. Since SB 7 prohibits students from being in attendance on that day, May 20 will be X'd out if days missed must be added to the calendar.
- * 158 instructional days before testing.

Calendar Construction: 177 Instructional Days, 4 Professional Development Days, 4 Holidays, 1 Opening Day, 1 Closing Day for a total of 187.

All 240 day employees will have two (2) additional holidays: July 4, 2007 and May 26, 2008

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGINNING/ENDING TIMES 2007-2008

SCHOOL.....	BEGIN.....	END.....
Adams Middle.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Allen Central High.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Allen Central Middle.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Allen Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Betsy Layne Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Betsy Layne High.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Duff Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
May Valley Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
McDowell Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Osborne Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Opportunities Unlimited.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Prestonsburg Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Prestonsburg High.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
South Floyd High.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
South Floyd Middle.....	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Stumbo Elementary.....	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.

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Floyd County Public Schools new student tobacco policy

Students entering school during the 2007-08 school year will be interested to learn a new Student Tobacco Policy has been adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education. The new policy is being implemented to assist in ensuring safe and healthful learning environments. Research reflects that the use of tobacco products (smoke and smokeless) has a harmful effect on users and non-users associated with environments where there is tobacco use. The policy was adopted by the Floyd County Board after months of research and a recommendation by the Tobacco Committee comprised of students, principals, teachers, and community members. Board members requested the creation of the committee this past school year to address the issue of the use of tobacco products on property owned or operated by the Board. Under the new policy students shall not be permitted to use or possess any tobacco product, lighters, and matches on property owned or operated by the Board to include Board-owned vehicles on the way to and from school or during school-sponsored trips and activities. The Tobacco Policy includes the following components: An

Educational Awareness Program, Disciplinary Actions, and Court Action Components. We are excited to share this new policy and the positive effects expected for students.

The Education Awareness Program includes communication of the dangers of tobacco use by students and its impact on the school district environment; the District's policy and related procedures on prohibited tobacco use by students; the requirement of mandatory compliance with the District's standards of conduct, including those that prohibit tobacco use; information about available tobacco cessation counseling programs and available rehabilitation, student assistance programs; and penalties that may be imposed upon students for tobacco use violations.

The Disciplinary component would be required if a student was in violation of the policy and disciplinary action required. Under the new policy specific disciplinary actions are implemented based upon whether it is the first, second and third infraction. Violations are reported to the court by the principal/designee. Any actions taken by the court due to the first, second, and/or

third infraction are determined solely by the presiding judge and communicated to the school and/or district as the court determines appropriate. Family Resource Youth Service Centers will assist students and their families in identifying certified tobacco education cessation programs. The court may exercise its powers of contempt in addition to any other remedy provided by law to compel obedience of the parents, or any other person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child to the court's orders. The complete student policy including the disciplinary process will be included in the student handbook at the beginning of school, available at your local school, and will be available online at www.floyd.k12.ky.us.

While this is a positive step in the development of healthy learning environment it is just one part of the policy; the committee will be working on changes to the personnel and community/visitors policies as well. The next step in the development of the Tobacco Policy will address the issue of adult use of tobacco products on property owned by the Board. If you would want more information about the Student Tobacco Policy or resource information call 886-4557.

Floyd County Schools meal price information for families

The Floyd County School/District takes part in the National Lunch Program/National School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Children in K through 8 may buy lunch for \$1.75 and breakfast for \$1.20. High School Students may buy lunch for \$2.00 and breakfast for \$1.20. Meals are available free or at a reduced price of .40 for lunch and .30 for breakfast to eligible students. Applications for free/reduced price meals are available through the local school or contact Brenda Fish, Food Service Director at 606-886-4545.

Pre-Pay Option

The District School Food Service Program employs a computerized point of sale system at each school that allows each student to have unique account number. All students have the option to pre-pay meals for as many days as the parent/guardian chooses. The parent/guardian may opt to disallow the purchase of extra items and only meals will be subtracted from the pre-payment amount in the student's account.

Meal Charge Policy

Charges are permitted in emergency situation when parents forget to provide or students forget to bring money for breakfast or lunch. Students may charge meals up to five (5) days. After the third (3)

meal charge, a letter from the District Office of Food Service with notification to the school Principal, shall be mailed to the home address of the student's parent/guardian noting the status of meal charges. Within five(5)days of a fifth charge, the parent/guardian shall be informed in writing that they must pay all outstanding charges or furnish their child's meal. A la carte items shall not be charged. Students may resume charging meals on an emergency basis once the previous meal charges have been paid. Meal charges shall not transfer to another school and all students must have a zero balance at the end of the school year. Should additional or other arrangements be needed, the parent/guardian of the student shall contact the Food Service Director, who may make a referral to the Family Resource Director.

If the situation is a result of the economic condition of the household or changes in that condition FRC/YSC staff shall make available to the household an application for free/reduced price meals and provide any assistance in completing the application. Meal service to children in these situations will not be interrupted. Food service will be reimbursed from the general fund if required by state and/or federal standards for the cost of the meals while applications are being processed.

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Is Your Child Ready For School?

State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-School and Kindergarten (3-year-old special needs, 4-year-old special needs and income eligible)

1. Children attending kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1, 2007
2. Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
3. Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
4. Medical examination (KDE--dated December, 1999).

YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal, prior to, or on the opening day of school.

Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000.
The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public preschool, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall, to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

6th Grade

1. Hepatitis B vaccines.
2. A medical examination on KDE approved form--dated December, 1999.

***NEW REQUIREMENT—One (1) dose of Td given at thirteen (13) years of age, if at least five (5) years have elapsed since the last dose of Dtap, DTP, or DT.**
If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department or your private physician.

High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert. (shot) record for expiration date.
Td (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired. ALL SHOTS must be listed on the immunization certification to be valid.

Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.

**For further information, contact
Jennifer C. Martin,
District Health Coordinator/School Nurse
located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 518.**

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New school year can mean scheduling anxiety for parents; tips on keeping things sane

by **ANGIE WAGNER**
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Shannon Conner keeps a 2-foot-by-3-foot calendar on the wall and also carries a Palm, just to make sure she knows which of her six kids belongs at which activity.

The Indianapolis mom used to have a rule: Choose one sport and one non-sport a season. But then her 10-year-old daughter, Grace, wanted to do so much. Grace's schedule now goes like this: swim team, kickball, basketball, volleyball, student council and Girl Scouts. Every day an activity.

And Conner, who has said no to still other activities, worries: Is it too much?

A new school year means it's time for parents to schedule afterschool and weekend activities again. They've heard the experts: Children need some unstructured time to make up their own games, find their own friends and problem solve.

"Children need down time to relax and decompress, just like adults," says Paul Donahue, a child psychologist in Scarsdale, N.Y. "They also need time to just explore, play on their own and use their imagination."

Yet the pressure to schedule — and overschedule — remains strong. Will your child fall behind if she doesn't

take soccer or ballet with her friends? Could you have the world's next piano prodigy if only you give him the right lessons now? And anyhow, who doesn't want the kids doing something safe and supervised when mom and dad aren't around?

For parents contemplating which — and how many — activities to sign their children up for this fall, some guidelines from the pros:

Say no first, unless there's a good reason to say yes.

That's the advice of William Doherty, a University of Minnesota professor who co-founded Putting Family First, an organization that raises awareness of overscheduled kids.

Parenting has become a form of competition, he says. "Parents are more worried that the children are not keeping up."

Of course, a lot depends on each child. In Conner's case, it's Grace who's pushing her to say yes.

"When you have a kid that wants to do something, it's hard. You have to set boundaries with that child," Conner says. "She sees the (enrollment) forms and she wants to know when we're turning them in."

The camps, sports leagues and other activities keep send-

ing the forms to maintain or grow their enrollment numbers.

"Once you've done something, it's like you're in that loop. They market to the overscheduled child," Conner says. "We're on the sucker list."

What's the rush?

The choices for babies as young as 6 months can include music, tumbling, dance, Spanish and sign language, but the best reason for enrolling might be just to give mom or dad a chance to get out of the house.

Even preschoolers don't really need any structured activity, according to Doherty.

"You're not actually doing them any good beyond just playing. You have to ask yourself, why do it? It's social comparison," he said.

In sports, forget teaching technique or proper form until a child is at least 8, according to Brooke de Lench, editor of the site www.momsteam.com.

What if a child is particularly good at a sport? Playing something intensively from age 4 or 5 often makes the child want to drop out later and try something different, she says.

Donahue, author of the new book "Parenting Without Fear" (August, St. Martin's Press), agrees: Specializing too young can make the sport

feel like a job, he says.

He suggests limiting activities to one or two a season when children are under 8. Older kids often have two or three activities going, but he suggests keeping at least one or two days a week open.

Make time for family and play

Look at sports and activities as part of a pyramid, Doherty suggests: The base is lots of family time, then unstructured play with other kids, then playing on their own, and only then organized activities.

"The problem is when those structured activities come at the price of family time, like meals together, time to hang out as a family," he says.

Little kids, especially, may need more time between activities.

Kimm Ellis, of Indio, Calif., signed her son Cabot, then 2, up for a 7 a.m. swim class twice a week before preschool. For about seven months, he loved it.

Then he started crying and screaming in the car.

"I think he was overscheduled. It was just bad timing," says Ellis, who pulled Cabot out of swimming.

"He's much happier," she says.

Guidelines for keeping kids' schedules — and yours — sane this fall

Tips on creating a balanced schedule of activities for kids after school and on week-ends:

- Try not to schedule any activities for at least one or two days a week.
- Look for sports leagues that aren't too competitive and emphasize having fun, learning sportsmanship, understanding rules and developing basic skills.
- Remember that each child is different. What's right for one may not work for another.
- Read your child and watch for signs of stress. Do they seem tired? Is homework getting done? Do they have enough free time? Are family meals being skipped too much to accommodate activities?
- Be aware that some sports require an immense amount of time for practices and games and can cause strain on kids and families.
- Remember that kids don't have to do everything at once. Some activities can wait til next year.

Books about starting the school year aim to help kids overcome anxiety

by **SAMANTHA CRITCHELL**
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"Are you ready for school?"

That's a pretty big question for a little kid. It could mean, are you dressed, with teeth and hair brushed? Is your backpack ready with all the supplies inside? Or, can you handle what might be your first day away from home?

Cute, pint-size pig Cornelius P. Mud can confidently say "Yes!" to all of the above — and he does in the new picture book "Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for School?" (Candlewick, ages 2-5), by Barney Saltzberg.

Of course, Cornelius is an unconventional pig and does manage to put his own spin on school: He stands at the bus stop upside down.

The book is among many that aim to ease children's fears and answer questions about what goes on inside that place called school they've heard so much about. Some books are geared toward those going off to nursery school, others for new kindergartners or kids starting another grade that can seem like a life-altering move.

The books are a gentle reminder to parents that there are a lot of emotions tied to the first day of school.

Some 2007 titles:
■ "Ready, Set, School!" (HarperCollins, ages 3-6) by Jacquelyn Mitchard, illustrated by Paul Ratz de Tagyos.

Before Rory will be convinced he's ready to start Remarkable Raccoon Suburban School, he has to pass a test he's set for himself: a sleepover at his cousins' house. It's the first time he'll be away from his parents. He leaves with tears running down his face, but as soon as he sees his cousins having a ball hanging upside down, all is right in Rory's world.

By the time his friends come to pick him up for the first day of school, Rory declares, "I think I'll like school, but home will still be

my favorite place."

■ "Let's Take Over the Kindergarten" (Bloomsbury, ages 3-6) by Richard Hamilton, illustrated by Sue Heap.

Kindergartners get their chance to rule the school when their teacher, Miss Tuck, gets stuck in the jungle gym.

The children waste no time changing the rules. They think it's a good idea to play with water, then with glue and then paint the whole place. But they learn their lesson when Molly and Polly fight over a dolly, and Tim pinches Kim.

The most grown-up decision they can make is to spring Miss Tuck and start acting like children again.

■ "How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?" (Blue Sky/Scholastic, ages 3-5) by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague.

The latest installment in the popular series that puts dinosaurs in everyday situations. The centrosauruses and iguanodonts make surprisingly good role models for young readers: They never rough-house or punch, and they don't even think about making a grab for a classmate's packed lunch. Instead, they carefully navigate the room so they're not disruptive and they're happy to give a hand — guess that's what you'd call it — when classmates need help.

■ "Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School" (Random House, ages 3-7) by Ian Whybrow and illustrated by Adrian Reynolds.

Harry can't be scared about going to school because his pet Stegosaurus is nervous enough for both of them. But the shaky dinosaur rises to the occasion when Harry introduces him to another boy who is even more apprehensive.

The first day of school ends with a happy group of new friends.

■ "The Bus Stop" (Dutton, ages 3 and up) by Janet Morgan Stoeke.

The bus stop is a crossroads for all sorts of kids — kids with different interests, different pets, different hair

colors. But when the "awfully big and tall bus" roars down the road headed for their little spot, the children realize they have a lot in common and are happy the bus stop gives them a reason to be together.

■ "Lissy's Friends" (Viking, ages 3 and up) by Grace Lin.

Lissy really wants to make new friends, but since the kids at school aren't receptive at first, she takes matters into her own hands — literally. She makes paper friends, using origami. They make good company and attract other children, too.

■ "I Don't Like to Read" (Viking, ages 5 and up) by Nancy Carlson.

Henry can't understand why all his friends in the first grade like to read so much. All those letters don't make much sense.

His teacher explains that everyone learns to read in their own way and, with a little extra help at school and a little extra reading time at home, Henry sees the joy in it and passes on his wisdom to his little brother.

■ "Oliver and Amanda: Amanda Pig, First Grader" (Dial, ages 4 and up) by Jean Van Leeuwen, illustrated by Ann Schweninger.

The first thing Amanda notices when she boards the bus as a first grader is that the seats don't seem as tall as they did when she was a mere kindergartner. And she doesn't have to take a nap. And she gets to play on the big kids' playground!

What turns out to be most important in the world of a first grader, however, is learning how to read. It's the only way she'll know where not to play ball and when it's time to enjoy cupcakes for a classmate's birthday.

■ "Off to Kindergarten" (Cartwheel/Scholastic, ages 4-8) by Tony Johnston, illustrated by Melissa Sweet.

How big a backpack does one need for kindergarten? Well, you need space for a stuffed bear and his chair, cookies and milk, books and an easel to paint a tree, right?

Wrong, says Bill's mom. "Your teacher will have everything," she promises.

"I'm off to kindergarten now," Bill says. "And all I take is me!"

■ "Silly School" (Frances Lincoln, ages 4-8) by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick.

When each member of her family tries to coax Beth out of hiding to get ready for her first day of school, they talk

up all the fun things she'll do: paint, play, listen to stories. But no one tells her that her friends will be there. In the end, that's what makes the difference.

■ "Big Bad Wolves at School" (Simon & Schuster, ages 4-8) by Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Brad Sneed.

Not everyone is cut out to

be a student at the Big Bad

Wolf Academy, especially not Rufus, who prefers to play in the woods and howl at the moon. But when the wolves are confronted by hunters, it's not huffing, puffing or wearing an old-lady getup that saves them, but a good old-fashioned "Whooooo!"

■ "Let's Go on a Class

Trip" (Reader's Digest, ages 2-5) by Carol Monica.

This lift-the-flap book not only explores the idea that learning can take place outside classroom walls, it gives preschoolers a sense of what they might see on common class trip destinations, such as a science museum or nature center.

Rules on Medicine at School

Dispensing Medication

Except for prescription medication that is delivered to school by the parents, internal medicine, including aspirin, shall not be kept at school for the purpose of administering to pupils. Antiseptic and appropriate other emergency medications shall be maintained in the first-aid kit.

Upon written parental request¹ and in accordance with the following guidelines, pupils may take medicine which is brought from home and specifically ordered by the pupil's personal physician.

1. Written documentation from the physician must be obtained prior to the school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.
2. Parents and school administrators shall meet to discuss the student's medication needs prior to any school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.
3. Parents must sign an authorization card in order for school personnel to witness a student's taking medication. Schools will accept only those medications that will be administered for at least a two-week period or longer and only those medications brought to school by parents. Parents are encouraged to schedule times of administration so that a minimum number of doses will be given during the school day.
4. Medication shall be brought to school in the original prescription container, which shall include the student's name and the name and prescribed dosage of the medicine. Parents shall bring to school only the amount of medication needed during school hours, and the school shall accept only a month's supply of medication for any student.
5. All medication brought to school by parents shall be left in the Principal's office and kept under lock and key in a secure location designated by the Principal.
Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, a student may be permitted to carry medication that has been prescribed or ordered by a physician to stay on or with the pupil due to a pressing medical need.
6. Two (2) designated school personnel shall witness students taking medication. A log containing date, time, amount, student's name, etc. shall be kept.
7. Provided the parent/guardian and physician files the written statement/authorization each year as required by law, a student under treatment for asthma shall be permitted to self-administer medication.²
8. Students shall not share any prescription or over-the-counter medication with another student. Each year, the District shall notify students in writing of this prohibition and that violations shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion.

REFERENCES:

¹OAG 73-768, OAG 77-530, OAG 83-115
²KRS 158.834

RELATED POLICY:

09.224

Adopted/Amended: 08-06-2002
Order #: 13426

Prestonsburg Elementary open house welcomes students back to school

Prestonsburg Elementary School will host an Ice Cream Social Open House on July 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher for the upcoming year. Classrooms will be open for parents to tour the school facility. Students from Clark Elementary School and Prestonsburg Elementary will begin this 2007-08 together at the Prestonsburg Elementary location on August 6.

SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH, DUFF, MAY VALLEY AND ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE

Arkansas.....	7:05	1002	Kenneth Idle
Beaver Valley Rd.....	7:05	106	Dwayne Dawson
Betsy Clark.....	6:50	305	Dallas Conn
Bluegrass Hollow.....	7:35	106	Dwayne Dawson
Bucks Branch(top of hill)(elem).....	7:25	505	Gloria Turner
Bucks Branch(top of hill)(mid & high).....	6:40	1204	Keith Frasure
Butler Br.-Spurlock (mouth).....	7:15	1006	Tracie Layne
Camp Br. Rd.....	7:25	106	Dwayne Dawson
Cases Furniture.....	7:40	1004	Jeffery Allen
Charby Holw.....	7:00	505	Gloria Turner
Churchhouse Holw.....	6:55	1006	Tracie Layne
Clearwater.....	6:50	800	Teresa Adkins
Click Br.....	7:10	305	Dallas Conn
Community Church Rd.....	7:40	304	Greg Cooley
Cracker Bottom...(elem).....	7:15	505	Gloria Turner
Cracker Bottom...(mid & high).....	6:30	1204	Keith Frasure
Dinwood.....	7:15	106	Dwayne Dawson
Eastern.....	7:30	606	Steve Frasure
Estill Bottom.....	6:45	304	Teresa Adkins
Fisher Hollow.....	6:50	505	Gloria Turner
Frogtown.....	7:20	200	Dana Spurlock
Garth Hollow.....	6:55	106	Dwayne Dawson
Garrett.....	7:20	904	John Martin
Goose Creek.....	7:40	405	Beverly Collins
Grigsby Heights (elem).....	7:35	505	Gloria Turner
Grigsby Heights (mid & high).....	6:55	1204	Keith Frasure
Gunstock Hollow.....	7:10	1006	Tracie Layne
Henry's Br.....	6:40	606	Steve Frasure
Hippo Hill (top).....	7:10	905	Angie Campbell
Hunter Branch Rd.....	7:20	505	Gloria Turner
John's Br.....	6:50	606	Steve Frasure
Knott County line.....	6:45	405	Beverly Collins
Lick Fork.....	7:00	1004	Jeffery Allen
Madison Tyler.....	6:55	905	Angie Campbell
Martin (town).....	7:20	1002	Kenneth Idle
Maytown.....	7:00	606	Steve Frasure
Mill Creek.....	7:00	405	Beverly Collins
Nelson-Frasure.....	7:25	1002	Kenneth Idle
Old Bosco.....	7:15	1004	Jeffery Allen
Old Hite Rd.....	7:15	200	Dana Spurlock
Pageant Hills.....	7:25	1006	Tracie Layne
Patton Fork.....	6:35	1004	Jeffery Allen
Pickle Bean.....	7:00	305	Dallas Conn
Prater Fork.....	6:50	905	Angie Campbell
Junkin Center.....	7:20	405	Beverly Collins
Rock Fork.....	7:05	703	Leigh Prater
Rt. 122 from Fisher Hollow.....	6:55	505	Gloria Turner
Rt 550 (main).....	7:20	1004	Jeffery Allen
Rt.7 (Wayland-Texaco).....	7:10	904	John Martin
Rt.850.....	7:15	905	Angie Campbell
Sage Allen Branch.....	7:15	1004	Jeffery Allen
Salyers Branch.....	7:05	1004	Jeffery Allen
Shepherds Fork.....	7:15	905	Angie Campbell
Shop Branch.....	6:40	200	Dana Spurlock
Shop Fork (Wayland).....	6:55	304	Greg Cooley
Sizemore hill (top)Wayland side.....	6:55	904	John Martin
Smackey Bottom.....	7:35	304	Greg Cooley
Spurlock (head).....	6:50	1006	Tracie Layne
Stamper Br.....	7:05	904	John Martin
Steeles Creek.....	6:45	304	Greg Cooley
Stephens Branch.....	7:25	200	Dana Spurlock
Stone Coal (high).....	7:00	800	Teresa Adkins
Stone Coal (elem & middle).....	7:30	1204	Keith Frasure
Stumbo Park.....	7:00	1002	Kenneth Idle
Turkey Creek.....	6:40	400	Hal Duncan
Turner Branch.....	7:20	703	Leigh Prater
Valley Rd.....	6:20	1004	Jeffery Allen
Warco Housing (elem).....	7:30	606	Steve Frasure
Warco Housing (mid & high).....	7:10	1204	Keith Frasure
West Garrett.....	6:55	703	Leigh Prater
Wilson Creek.....	7:10	606	Steve Frasure

Shop Branch.....	7:05	102	Stacia Draughn
Spider Branch/John Hall Br.....	6:45	302	Amos Hamilton
Store Hollow.....	7:20	801	Larry Huff
Tackett Branch (elem).....	7:15	206	Glendia Mitchell
Tackett Branch(high).....	7:20	302	Amos Hamilton
Tackett Fork (elem).....	6:50	1005	Staff
Tackett Fork (high).....	6:50	1704	Eddie Campbell
Tanyard Branch.....	6:40	3296	Charles Crum
Tinker Fork (left) (elem).....	6:40	503	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (left) (high).....	6:40	503	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (right) (elem).....	6:40	503	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (right) (high).....	6:40	503	Donna Hall
Toler (head).....	6:30	1804	Anthony Bolden
Toler (left).....	7:25	1804	Anthony Bolden
Toler from mouth of L Frk to Rt 979.....	7:25	1504	Cecil Boyd
Tom's Creek.....	6:15	102	Stacia Draughn
Tram.....	7:35	697	Staff
Tram(across tracks).....	6:30	602	Dustin Tackett
Water Birch Rd.....	6:35	102	Stacia Draughn
		600	Richard Hall
		705	Richard Hall

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH AND SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE

Bill Hall Branch(halfway).....	7:15	804	Carol Cook
Cedar Crest Lane.....	7:35	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
Cherokee Road (head).....	7:20	202	Staff
Cow Hollow.....	7:30	201	John Stumbo
Cow Hollow (elem).....	6:48	603	Danny Bryant
Doty Creek.....	7:15	602	Darrell Platkus
		1105	Penny Halbert
Drift Hollow.....	7:20	201	John Stumbo
Frasure's Creek (head).....	6:50	804	Carol Cook
Frogtown (McDowell).....	7:05	202	James Hunt
Hamilton's Trailer Court (elem).....	7:20	603	Danny Bryant
Hi Hat Post Office (elem).....	7:00	602	Darrell Platkus
		1105	Penny Halbert
Hoods Fork.....	6:40	202	Staff
Hunter.....	7:00	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
Ligon Camp Road (elem).....	6:30	602	Darrell Platkus
		1105	Penny Halbert
Martin Drive.....	7:30	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
McDowell Curve.....	6:50	201	John Stumbo
McDowell Bridge to SFM&SFH.....	7:45	203	Daryl Damron
Middle Branch Road.....	7:00	202	Staff
Minnie Townhouses(mid & High).....	7:40	201	John Stumbo
Minnie Townhouses(elem).....	7:00	603	Danny Bryant
Ned's Fork.....	7:00	1604	Mark Williams
Osborne Branch (elem).....	6:40	1105	Penny Halbert
Rt. 122 (Drift to McDowell) (elem).....	6:50	603	Danny Bryant
Rt. 122 (Drift to McDowell)(mid & High).....	7:30	201	John Stumbo
Rt. 680 Sizemore.....	7:40	201	John Stumbo
McDowell Elem.to Rt.122) (mid & high).....	7:20	1604	Mark Williams
Shop Branch.....	6:55	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
Short Branch.....	6:55	202	Staff
Simpson Branch.....	7:20	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
Spewing Camp.....	7:30	602	Darrell Platkus
		1105	Penny Halbert
Spurlock (mouth).....	6:40	203	Daryl Damron
		203	Daryl Damron
Stumbo Hollow.....	7:10	201	John Stumbo

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH AND SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE

Abe Fork.....	7:00	104	Victor Harper
Abner Mountain (elem).....	7:25	604	Kyle Williams
Branham Hollow (elem).....	6:50	1003	Eddie Berger

BETSY LAYNE HIGH, STUMBO AND BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

Akers Branch-Prater.....	6:45	705	Richard Hall
Akers Branch-Rt.979.....	7:15	206	Glendia Mitchell
Alpike Trailer Park.....	6:45	602	Dustin Tackett
Andy Branch (elem).....	6:50	503	Donna Hall
Andy Branch(high).....	7:15	1704	Eddie Campbell
Banner Railroad Crossing.....	6:25	1404	Deanna Boyd
Barn Branch(elem).....	6:40	404	Kelly Allen
Barn Branch (high).....	6:35	1504	Cecil Boyd
Big Branch (Left).....	6:30	901	Nicholas Mullins
Big Branch (Right).....	6:35	496	Lonnie Badger
Branhams Creek(head)(elem).....	6:30	404	Kelly Allen
Branhams Cr(from Little Rachel Church down).....	6:30	1005	Staff
Branhams Creek(head)(high).....	6:20	1504	Cecil Boyd
Buckhorn Branch (elem).....	6:40	1005	Staff
Buckhorn Branch(high).....	6:40	1704	Eddie Campbell
Cager Branch.....	7:05	1804	Anthony Bolden
Carlisle Br.....	6:40	102	Stacia Draughn
Carmon Hollow.....	7:30	102	Stacia Draughn
Coldwater.....	7:50	901	Nicholas Mullins
Conn Street.....	7:20	602	Dustin Tackett
Daniels Creek.....	6:30	602	Dustin Tackett
Deadening Fork.....	7:10	1396	Cheryl Arms
agle Trace.....	7:45	901	Nicholas Mullins
Evergreen.....	6:50	398	Charles Crum
Frasure Branch (elem).....	7:30	206	Glendia Mitchell
Frasure Branch(high).....	7:25	906	Ike Spears
Frog Branch.....	6:55	398	Charles Crum
George Rd.....	7:33	501	Larry Huff
Green Hall Branch.....	6:40	1404	Deanna Boyd
Gunnells Branch.....	6:35	1404	Deanna Boyd
Hall Cemetery Rd.....	6:30	302	Amos Hamilton
Harold Hill.....	7:25	705	Richard Hall
Haus Branch.....	6:30	1404	Deanna Boyd
Hunts Fork.....	7:00	1404	Deanna Boyd
Ivy Bottom.....	7:10	602	Dustin Tackett
Ivy Creek.....	6:50	602	Dustin Tackett
Jarrell Branch Rd.....	7:10	705	Richard Hall
Justell.....	7:50	102	Stacia Draughn
Justice Branch.....	7:05	705	Richard Hall
Keathley Fork.....	6:45	1804	Anthony Bolden
Ligon Hill (top) (elem).....	6:30	1005	Staff
Ligon Hill (top)(high).....	6:30	1704	Eddie Campbell
Little Mud (head).....	6:45	301	John Branham
Little Salem Church Rd.....	7:25	705	Richard Hall
Lower Adkins Hollow (high).....	6:40	1504	Cecil Boyd
Mare Creek (head).....	6:40	801	Larry Huff
Mellowbrook.....	7:00	901	Nicholas Mullins
Mink Branch (mouth).....	6:45	906	Ike Spears
Moore Branch(elem).....	7:08	1005	Staff
Morg Branch(high).....	6:30	906	Ike Spears
Morg Branch (elem).....	7:30	503	Donna Hall
Morgan Fork.....	6:50	301	John Branham
Mouth of Tinker to Morg Br.(elem).....	7:20	503	Donna Hall
Mud Creek Apts.....	7:25	206	Glendia Mitchell
Old Mare Creek Rd.....	6:50	801	Larry Huff
Orchard Branch.....	6:50	1404	Deanna Boyd
Pike-Floyd Hollow.....	7:15	501	Larry Huff
Pin Hook (left).....	7:35	901	Nicholas Mullins
Pin Hook (right).....	7:30	901	Nicholas Mullins
Pine Ridge.....	7:25	901	Nicholas Mullins
Pizza Den.....	6:50	102	Stacia Draughn
Red Town.....	7:25	801	Larry Huff
Rollingstone Br.....	6:25	302	Amos Hamilton
Rt.979-Darvine's Trailer Ct.(elem).....	7:25	1005	Staff
Rt.979-mouth Dry Br.(high).....	7:30	1704	Eddie Campbell
Rt. 979 Ermal Tacketts to SES.....	7:45	302	Amos Hamilton
Rt. 979 from Toler to US23.....	7:30	901	Nicholas Mullins
Rt. 979 Stumbo Elem. To mouth of Toler(high).....	7:40	1704	Eddie Campbell
Rt 979 mouth of Tinker Frk to Morg Br (elem).....	7:25	503	Donna Hall
Sansom Branch.....	7:15	1404	Deanna Boyd

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SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

Buckingham Hollow	6:35	1003	Eddie Berger
Burton (Lower)	7:07	600	William Slone
Burton (Upper)	7:05	398	William Slone
Caleb Fork	6:55	600	William Slone
Frozen	6:45	1092	Carolyn Hall
Golf Course Rd	7:00	604	Kyle Williams
Hall Hollow	6:57	398	William Slone
Hen Pen	7:15	600	William Slone
Jack's Creek (midway hill)	7:20	1092	Carolyn Hall
Johnson Coal	6:45	604	Kyle Williams
Melvin Y(main)	7:05	406	Carolyn Hall
Muddy Gut	6:45	805	Rita Jones
Orchard Fork	6:50	1092	Carolyn Hall
Osborne Branch	7:18	604	Kyle Williams
Poplar Grove	6:55	406	Carolyn Hall
Riley's Branch	7:00	805	Rita Jones
Rt. 122 from Abner to WW Junction	7:32	806	Hershell Slone Sr.
Rt.979 & 122 to SFH	7:35	104	Victor Harper
Skull (mouth) (elem)	6:40	600	William Slone
Skull (head)	6:55	604	Kyle Williams
Stoney Newsome Bottom	6:35	104	Victor Harper
Tackett Holw	6:45	398	William Slone
Tucker Hollow (mouth)	6:45	600	William Slone
Weeksbury Number 1	7:08	406	Carolyn Hall
Wheelwright main rd.(elem)	7:10	806	Hershell Slone Sr.
		604	Kyle Williams
		1003	Eddie Berger
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PRESTONSBURG HIGH, CLARK, ADAMS MIDDLE, ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY

Abbott (from Mark Meade down)	6:55	1205	Joseph Snipes
Abbott (Left Fork)	7:05	1103	Mike Welch
Allen Banner Road	7:00	700	Rhonda Ousley
Alum Lick	7:00	701	Sharon Holbrook
Andy Allen Br.	7:15	502	Theresa Lafferty
AutoBahn	7:35	1904	Ella Burke
Auxier Road(1428 to Pburg)	7:40	1904	Ella Burke
Auxier Road	7:30	1904	Ella Burke
Banner Post Office	6:55	706	Paul Grainger
Bee Fork	6:40	1103	Mike Welch
Big Branch Abbott	7:15	1205	Joseph Snipes
Big Branch Bull Creek	7:15	506	Dwayne Salyer
Blue River Br.(mouth)	7:35	502	Theresa Lafferty
Bob White Lane	6:50	1104	Staff
Bonanza	6:45	1103	Mike Welch
Brush Creek Hill (top)	6:40	504	Steve Daniels
Buckeye	7:15	504	Steve Daniels
Bull Creek (Left Fork)	7:05	204	Doug Derossett
Bull Creek (Right Fork)	6:55	204	Doug Derossett
Calf Creek (left fork)	7:30	700	Rhonda Ousley
Calf Creek (long fork)	7:20	700	Rhonda Ousley
Calf Creek (right fork)	7:35	700	Rhonda Ousley
Campbell Branch	6:45	3196	Lester Jarvis
Caney	7:00	701	Sharon Holbrook
Cardinal Estates	7:10	1205	Joseph Snipes
Clark Br.(Allen & Pburg High)	6:45	601	Christina Reed
Cliffside	7:30	1104	Staff
Conley Fork	6:35	1103	Mike Welch
Conley Motel(Allen & PHS)	6:35	706	Paul Grainger
Gonn Branch	7:15	204	Doug Derossett

Copperas Lick	6:55	1103	Mike Welch
Corn Fork	6:45	506	Dwayne Salyer
Cow Creek	6:40	1305	Norma Tackett
Cow Mtn.(foot)(Allen & PHS)	7:00	601	Christina Reed
Daniels Creek	6:20	700	Rhonda Ousley
Dodson Branch	7:05	506	Dwayne Salyer
Dwale (elem)	7:00	605	Martin Holbrook
Dwale (high)	7:45	706	Paul Grainger
Emma (Allen & PHS)	7:15	706	Paul Grainger
Endicott (Allen & PHS)	6:50	601	Christina Reed
Fitzpatrick	7:40	903	Joe Miller
Ford Gap	7:15	1904	Ella Burke
Frasure Apts	7:15	903	Joe Miller
Gas Fork	6:50	700	Rhonda Ousley
Goble Roberts (elem)	7:10	900	Bee Hall
Goebel Branch (elem & high)	7:40	1305	Norma Tackett
Granny Fitch Hollow	6:40	1696	Rick Hale
Green Acres	7:00	1104	Staff
Green Hall Br. (Allen & PHS)	7:20	706	Paul Grainger
Gunnells Br.(Allen & PHS)	7:30	706	Paul Grainger
Haus Br. (Allen & PHS)	7:25	706	Paul Grainger
Highlands Hospital Rd	7:37	1904	Ella Burke
Hollybush	6:50	403	Calvin Miller
Home Br. (Allen & PHS)	6:40	303	Markiutta Jarvis
Indian Hills	6:55	1104	Staff
Jack Arnett Br	7:15	903	Joe Miller
Jockey Hollow	7:00	1904	Ella Burke
Johnson Fork	7:10	701	Sharon Holbrook
Little Paint	7:00	803	Debbie Waddles
Mays Branch	6:55	1104	Staff
Meadows Br	6:53	3196	Lester Jarvis
New Allen (elem & high)	6:50	706	Paul Grainger
Official Hollow	6:50	1304	Matthew Howard
Oklahoma Hollow	6:35	700	Rhonda Ousley
Old Allen (Allen & PHS)	6:40	706	Paul Grainger
Open Fork	6:55	502	Theresa Lafferty
Orchard Branch	7:10	706	Paul Grainger
Ousley Branch	6:43	403	Calvin Miller
Parkway Connection	7:20	903	Joe Miller
Pitts Fork	7:20	504	Steve Daniels
Poplar Branch	6:58	1304	Matthew Howard
Porter Ln	7:00	605	Martin Holbrook
Potters Branch	7:20	403	Calvin Miller
Prater Crk.(Allen & PHS)	7:15	706	Paul Grainger
Reynolds Hill	7:05	700	Rhonda Ousley
River Plains	7:25	1904	Ella Burke
Rough & Tough	7:00	903	Joe Miller
Rt 404 (start at #7033	6:40	1304	Matthew Howard
Rt.404 (Buckeye on)	7:30	504	Steve Daniels
Rt.404 Slone's	6:45	701	Sharon Holbrook
Rt.1428 thru town (elem & high)	7:20	900	Bee Hall
Rt. 1428 thru town (middle)	7:25	1205	Joseph Snipes
Rt.1428 (Worldwide to PHS)	7:25	601	Christina Reed
Rt.1428 (Worldwide to Allen)	7:25	1305	Norma Tackett
Rt. 80 (gravel pit)	7:25	204	Doug Derossett
Rt. 850	6:40	504	Steve Daniels
Slick Rock (elem & High)	6:30	1305	Norma Tackett
Spradlin Branch	7:25	3196	Lester Jarvis
Spurlock Hill (bottom)	6:40	403	Calvin Miller
State Road Frk	6:45	903	Joe Miller
Station Branch	6:55	1696	Rick Hale
Stephens Branch	7:20	1104	Staff
Sugarloaf	7:00	900	Bee Hall
Town Branch	7:25	506	Dwayne Salyer
Triple S Road	6:55	1304	Matthew Howard
Twin Branch (Allen & PHS)	6:45	1305	Norma Tackett
University Drive	7:05	1104	Staff
Upper Cow Hollow (elem & high)	7:00	1305	Norma Tackett
West Prestonsburg	7:30	1205	Joseph Snipes

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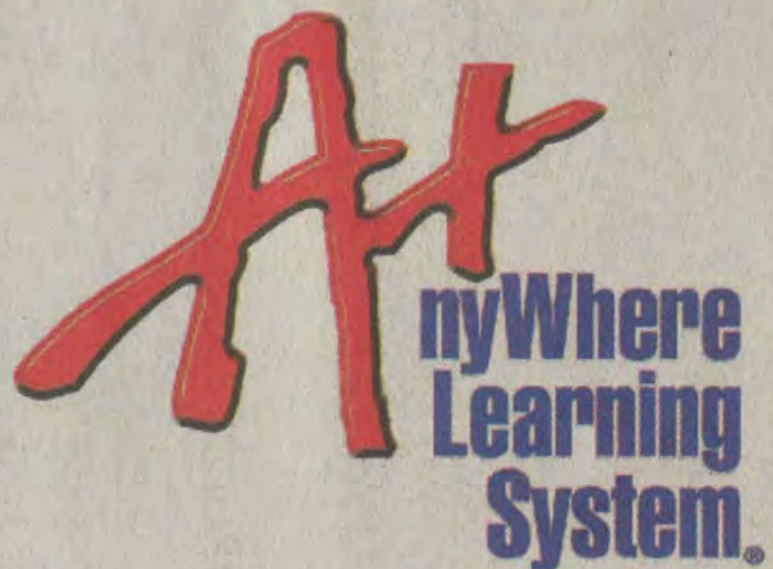
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