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briefs

Drought leads to disaster declaration

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — All of Kentucky has been declared a natural disaster area by the U.S. Department of Agriculture because of extreme drought conditions.

The designation by makes farmers in the state's \$4-billion-a-year industry eligible for assistance, including low-interest emergency loans.

Drought conditions, along with cold temperatures over Easter weekend, devastated many agriculture products, including an estimated 50 percent loss on Kentucky's forage crops and decreased yields for corn and soybeans. The drought also has left cattle producers struggling to secure pastures and hay for their herds.

The state made a pitch for federal disaster assistance last month.

Several schools make huge strides on test

May Valley Elementary ranks third among all schools

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — School officials were overwhelmingly pleased with standardized test results released Tuesday that showed half of Floyd County schools have already met their two-year goals in the first year of the current accountability cycle.

Three local schools stood head-and-shoulders above the rest, scoring over 100 on the Kentucky

Core Content Test and ranking in the top 10 percent of Kentucky's 1,167 schools.

May Valley Elementary enjoyed stellar results on the latest round of testing and placed third among all schools in the state. The school's adjusted score of 121.4 was more than 40 points above its two-year goal.

The other Floyd County schools scoring over 100 were Duff Elementary and McDowell

(See SCORES, page nine)

How they fared

Elementary schools

School	Goal	2007 score	Ranking*
May Valley	81.2	121.4	3
Duff	84.3	103.1	46
McDowell	79.8	100.4	79
Osborne	78.4	88.0	347
Prestonsburg	82.3	87.5	363
Clark	85.9	84.9	444
Allen	81.3	81.9	544
Betsy Layne	81.1	78.1	628
Stumbo	79.6	74.1	675

Rankings are out of 729 elementary schools statewide

Middle Schools

School	Goal	2007 score	Ranking
Adams	81.2	86.8	45
Allen Central	79.6	86.6	46
South Floyd	80.6	80.1	96

Rankings are out of 214 middle schools statewide.

High Schools

School	Goal	2007 score	Ranking
Betsy Layne	79.7	75.7	133
Allen Central	79.2	75.4	136
Prestonsburg	79.8	72.7	163
South Floyd	79.4	70.0	183

Rankings are out of 220 high schools statewide.

LABOR UNREST



photo by Jennifer Lawson

With strikers on hand around the clock, some passersby show their support by honking their horns. Nurses say they are hearing over 100 honks per hour.

Nurses walk out at ARH

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — Saying they were looking for respect rather than money, registered nurses represented by the Kentucky and West Virginia Nurses Association Union rejected the "last, best and final" offer that was on the table from Appalachian Regional Healthcare last Thursday and declared a strike just past midnight Monday.

As 35 nurses at McDowell ARH work in shifts holding up signs and walking the roadway in hopes of gaining community support, they said it's not certain how long they'll be there,

but that they're prepared to have people protesting around the clock, if that's what it takes.

"We'll be here until we get called back to the table," said Lynn Hall, a 16-year veteran at ARH.

The nurses at McDowell are just a few of the 600 that began protesting outside the nine ARH hospitals.

Though they're prepared to protest until called back to the table for another negotiation, that's not something that's scheduled to happen anytime soon, if at all, according to Russell D. Barker, community CEO.

(See STRIKE, page nine)

PMC gives across-the-board pay raises

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — While nurses at ARH hospitals walked off the job in a labor dispute, employees at another area hospital were surprised last week with pay raises and increases in their benefits package.

Besides receiving a 5 percent raise, all Pikeville Medical Center employees

(See RAISES, page nine)

12-year-old killed in dirt bike wreck

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A motorcycle accident left a 12-year-old Pikeville boy dead after it struck an embankment Saturday afternoon.

According to Kentucky State Police Post 9, Austin Blake Allen was operating a Yamaha motorcycle on the right fork of Brushy Road when he attempted to leave the roadway and enter a

yard. Upon doing so, he struck an embankment causing him to be thrown from the dirt bike and strike a tree.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts. Allen was not wearing a helmet and Roberts declined to perform an autopsy.

KSP was assisted at the scene by DHP Ambulance Service and Johns Creek Fire Department.

Alcohol suspected in fatal ATV crash

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

VIRGIE — Alcohol use may be to blame for an ATV accident on Little Robinson Creek in Pike County that left one dead and another injured

Saturday evening. According to Kentucky State Police Post 9, police were notified of the accident in the Virgie community and discovered upon arrival that the operator,

(See WRECK, page ten)

Program helps inmates kick drugs by finding religion

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "Drugs and alcohol are an illness, not a crime," said Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb in reference to a new, religious-based, drug-treatment program taking place at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Under the leadership of Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship Pastor Tom Nelson, 22 inmates are enrolled in the Christian-based 12-step program that meets once a week to not only rehabilitate them from substance abuse problems, but also to teach them to take responsibility

for their behavior, trusting in God to deliver them from evil.

Nelson says it's important for the men to know it was their actions and decisions that got them in trouble and to realize that God can serve everyone.

"Don't feel sorry for yourself," Nelson told the inmates. "Be sorry for what you did and move on."

For some inmates, the realization came quicker than expected.

"It's easy to get high and blame other people for your problems, but I brought myself here (to jail)," said Chris Bailey,

(See JAIL, page ten)



photo by Jennifer Lawson

Several inmates are taking advantage of an opportunity to leave jail a changed person.

3 DAY FORECAST

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Tomorrow
Sunny
High: 88 • Low: 62

Friday
Isolated storms
High: 85 • Low: 61

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Obituaries

Myrtle Burke Bates

Myrtle Burke Bates, 86, of Bevinville, died Monday, September 24, 2007, at the UK Medical Center.

Born on October 22, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Elder Joseph H. and Clara Tackett Burke.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dingus Bates; her parents, Joseph and Clara; three brothers: James Burke of Frozen, Clarence Burke of Wheelwright, and Jimmy Burke of Albion, Michigan; and a sister, Alberta Burke of Tennessee.

She is survived by a daughter, Zelma B. Johnson (Otis D.) of Bevinville; three grandchildren: Terri G. Meade (Kenny) of Bevinville, Kathy L. Prater (Richard) of Jeffersonville, and Dingus Dwain Johnson (April) of West Liberty; and three great-grandchildren: Alena Blackburn (Cody) of Bevinville, Kristie Marie Blevins of Bevinville, and Savannah Marie Johnson of West Liberty.

She is also survived by two great-great-grandchildren: Peyton Dwight Blackburn, and Jacob Dylan Johnson of Bevinville.

She was one of the last two remaining members of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church that came in the arm given off by the Joppa Church on Saturday, March the 3rd, 1949, where she remained a faithful member of the church for more than 58 years.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, September 27, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church.

Burial followed at the Johnson-Bates Cemetery, in Bevinville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Dingus Dwain Johnson, Cody D. Blackburn, Richard Prater, Robert Hall, Bobbie Mosely, and Gary Newton. (Paid obituary)



Rachel Stephens Ison

Rachel Stephens Ison, age 76, of Martin, widow of Delbert "Red" Ison, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2007, at her residence.

She was born May 31, 1931, at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, the daughter of the late Hubert Stephens and Bess Ousley Stephens. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons: John C. (Regina) Ison, Delbert (Terri) Ison Jr., and Gregory (Christy) Ison, all of Martin; a daughter, Pamela Ison (Matthew) Lane of Lexington; three brothers: William Hager Stephens of Spring Hill, Florida, Hubert Stephens Jr. of Rivers Junction, Michigan, and Rev. Jim Stephens of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Bertha Clifton and Joanne Story, both of Prestonsburg, and Catherine Crisp of Martin; eight grandchildren: Scotty and Jennifer Ison, Johnna and Jacob Ison,

Shandon Moore, and Kennedy Ison, and Gabriel and Noah Lane; a great grandchild, Taylor Ison; and many adoring nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a brother, George P. Stephens; and a grandchild, Stephen Daniel Ison. Funeral services for Rachel Stephens Ison were conducted Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the Rev. Jim Stephens and Gary Compton officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Robert Stephens, Jason Storey, Steve Ison, Jay Ison, and Allan Halbert. Honorary: Scotty Ison, Matthew Lane, Hubert Clifton, Chris Lafferty, Dennis Crisp, Hubert Shepherd, William Hager Stephens, Sam Compton and Don Storey. (Paid obituary)

and Troy Jarrell, Rita and Roy Sammons, all of Flat Gap, and Selena and James Jarrell of Staffordsville; a sister, Adalene Fitzpatrick of East Point; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, George Bentley. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 30, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Robert Shane Powers and Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Funeral services for Stuart Edward Stephens were conducted Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen First Baptist Church, with Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr.,

and Larry Brashear officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Michael Leslie, Kenneth Leslie, Wayne Walter, Wendell Wells, Michael Lafferty and Terry Music. Honorary: Delano May, Dewey Greer, Lloyd Crum, Gayle Burchett, and Leo Watts. (Paid obituary)

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Funeral services for Madalene Powers were conducted Thursday, September 27, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Born June 3, 1940, in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Farley and Oma Griffith Bentley. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Ray Powers. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law: Charles and Virginia Powers, Ted and Gloria Powers, Freddie Powers Jr., and Avonelle Mullett, all of Auxier; daughters and sons-in-law: Frieda

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Fletcher drops casino issue in latest ad

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher has shifted the focus of his latest television ad away from casino gambling, opting to attack Democratic challenger Steve Beshear for his former law firm's handling of a corporate bankruptcy case.

The shift comes on the heels of two media polls that show Fletcher trailing Beshear by 17 to 20 percentage points despite a series of gambling ads that have been airing daily across the state for more than a month.

In those ads, the Fletcher campaign had been criticizing Beshear's proposal for a referendum that would allow voters to change the state's constitution to allow casinos in Kentucky.

The latest ad, which began airing over the weekend, criticizes Beshear and his former law firm, Stites & Harbison of Lexington, for their role in the liquidation of the now defunct Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. Beshear's law firm was paid \$21 million over 15 years for assisting in the liquidation of Kentucky Central.

The huge corporation that owned citrus groves, hotels, Lexington TV stations and

\$42 billion worth of life insurance policies was overtaken with financial woes in the early 1990s, and Beshear's law firm was hired to assist with its liquidation after it failed.

"I will take responsibility for what our law firm did in Kentucky Central because we did one heck of a job," Beshear says in the Fletcher ad, a clip taken from an appearance last month on Kentucky Educational Television.

The ad claims that Beshear and his firm prospered while hundreds of Kentuckians lost their jobs and thousands lost their savings.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said Monday the ad distorts the facts. "Ernie Fletcher can only run a negative ad against his opponent because he has no record of positive accomplishments to run on," Glass said.

Fletcher spokesman Jason Keller said Monday that the ad raises important issues.

"It's important to review Steve Beshear's record," Keller said. "I think these are issues Kentucky voters need to know about, and we're working to communicate that."

The ad also points out that Beshear was

removed from the case in 1995 after a Cincinnati law firm was hired to look into whether Sites & Harbison had a conflict of interest. The possible conflict involved the firm representing the Bank of Louisville on a transaction involving \$15 million in Kentucky Central's securities. Beshear has acknowledged that he was removed from the case temporarily, but was reassigned to it on the recommendation of a court official who presided over the conflict of interest issue. "There is no question that this commercial is another example of Ernie Fletcher distorting facts and not being honest with Kentuckians," Glass said.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Larry Dean "Rooster" Brewer 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 flowers, prayers, and loving contributions to our family. A special thanks to Rev. Johnnie Ross for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF LARRY DEAN BREWER

Card of Thanks

The family of Roger Dwayne Meade would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Rosa 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 loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ROGER DWAYNE MEADE

Card of Thanks

The family of Finley Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF FINLEY HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Cora Lee Tackett wishes to thank all of those friends, and neighbors, for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. All the compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF CORA LEE TACKETT

Home, Robinson Creek. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Stuart Edward Stephens

Stuart Edward Stephens, age 70, of Prestonsburg, husband of Betty Wells Stephens, passed away Friday, September 28, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born November 3, 1936, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Frank Ray Stephens and Julia Baldrige Stephens. He was a retired employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and a member of the Allen First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a son, Ray Eugene Stephens of Georgetown; two grandchildren: Tucker Allen and Sean Michael, and a great-grandchild, Chara Nicole.

Funeral services for Stuart Edward Stephens were conducted Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen First Baptist Church, with Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr.,

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and Larry Brashear officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Michael Leslie, Kenneth Leslie, Wayne Walter, Wendell Wells, Michael Lafferty and Terry Music. Honorary: Delano May, Dewey Greer, Lloyd Crum, Gayle Burchett, and Leo Watts. (Paid obituary)

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In Loving Memory of Audrey Newsom Tackett who passed away October 14, 2006. She was the wife of Lester Tackett, Prestonsburg, Ky. Audrey and I had two daughters, Sandra Tackett, Elsmere, Ky., and Gina Tackett, Prestonsburg, Ky. Audrey and I have two grandsons, Ty Blankenship (deceased), and Shaphan Nathaniel Tackett, whom we raised as our son. We have a granddaughter, Tanesha Blankenship Carson, Elsmere, Ky. We have one great-grandchild, Kaili Victoria Tackett, daughter of Shaphan and Samantha Tackett, Hi Hat, Ky. To My Wife, I Love You.

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Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.
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Mary Holbrook, Landmark Christian Choir, Dwayne Reffett, and others
Refreshments will be served afterward.
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor Kenneth E. Prater Jr.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Jenny Wiley 3528 AARP To hold monthly meet
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 16, at 6 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Dates to remember
Thursday, October 25—Family Night Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; Thursday, November 29—Friend to Friend Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

John Preece Old Fashion County Fair
To be held Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Holly Hills Shopping Center, Hindman. "Who Fixes the Best" contest will be held. Among the items to be judged will be: peanut butter fudge, apple pie, chili, fried potatoes, canned pickles, gingerbread, crocheted afghans, quilts, short stories, poems, and more! Also, bring a canned food item, used coat, or old pair of eyeglasses to be given to those in need. Vendors may contact Big D at 438-5341 or email to: bigd@tvscable.com

Inez Volunteer Fire Department
IVFD Cuties and Beauties Presents: 2007 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant, "Come Be A 'Falling Star'", Thursday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. All contestants receive a gift bag and certificate. All contestants 12 years and under will be crowned. Registration: Sept. 29, October 6, and October 10, 6-8 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy, at 606-293-4850.

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If you or someone you care for has a chronic condition like diabetes, arthritis, asthma, heart disease, lung disease, depression or high blood pressure, you do not have to just "live with" the disease, you can "live well". Join this small and informal group and learn to make small changes to live well!
When: Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., October 4, 11, 8, 25 and November 1, 8.
Where: Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). Pre-registration required by 10-1-07. Call the Floyd County Extension

Office at 886-2668 to register.

Mountain Arts Center auditioning for female vocalist
for Christmas season show
The Kentucky Opry, eastern Kentucky's premier, Branson-Style Family Show, will be auditioning for the female vocalist for the 2007 Christmas season show. Auditions will be held October 13th, and will be by appointment only. Performers must be 18 years of age or older.

To schedule an audition, please call the Mountain Arts Center, 606-889-9125.
The Mountain Arts Center is located in Prestonsburg.

Recipes are Wanted for PHS Cookbook
Prestonsburg High School Senior Class would like to invite alumni, parents, and community members to contribute favorite recipes for a cookbook.

We will gather recipes, print them with contributors' name, and create a cookbook for all to purchase and enjoy.

Please submit recipes to Karen DeRossett or Sharon Vaughan at 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Prestonsburg Landscaping Annual Fall Decoration
Contest is set October 5-12th
Who has Prestonsburg's best fall look? Entries will be judged in two categories which include: Residential: Who has the best fall yard display? and Commercial: Who has the best fall window display? All decisions by panel of judges are final. Win valuable prize packages from our sponsors! Sign-up by October 5th. Be judged by October 12th (by noon). Brought to you by Prestonsburg Landscaping Department. For more information, contact Brent at City Hall. 606-886-2335.

Martin High School Class of '57 reunion
Martin High School class of '57 50th reunion will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park, on October 20th, 10 a.m. All class-

mates from 1st-12th are invited with a guest whether graduated or not. For more information, call Rosemary at (859) 879-6972, or Lois at (205) 429-4311.

ACHS Class of '82
The Allen Central High School Class of 1982 will hold their 25th class reunion on Oct. 20, at the Martin Community Center. Contact Sarita at 285-0668; Lynn at 285-9824; Pam at 377-2137; or Tina at 886-1016 for more information.

Mosley-Moore Reunion
To be held Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Pines building, Jenny Wiley State Park (Dewey Lake).

For the ancestors of Nathaniel Fairis and Mary Polly Moore Mosley whose children were Tom, L.D., J.C., Edd, Andrew Jackson, Richard, John, Sarah, Mahalia, Adeline, and Rachael.

Please bring a covered dish and favorite beverages. Fried chicken and hot dogs will be provided.

More info., contact Judy Faulkner, Martha Huff, or Alvin Mosley at (606) 785-5613 or (606) 368-2371; or email to: mhuff@igtel.com

Alice Lloyd College gears up for Appalachia Day Homecoming
On October 13th, Alice Lloyd College will host their annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event on the campus in Pippa Passes. It's a day filled with Appalachian arts & crafts, mountain music, special alumni activities, children's games and crafts, drama and storytelling, an Appalachian Authors book signing, and the traditional soup bean supper. For more information on how you can display your craft or handmade items, call 606-368-6055. We look forward to seeing you!

Floyd County Farmers Market
The Floyd County Farmers Market (local farmers who grow their own produce) is now open each Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. through October. The

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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Our View

Rotten no more

"In measurement after measurement, statistic after statistic, Floyd County's performance reeks . . . Not only is our school system nowhere near the top, it does not even approach the middle in any category. The entire institution is one big, stinking mess and rotten to the core."

— The Floyd County Times
Oct. 1, 2000

We suppose that it could be said that (tongue firmly planted in cheek) we've been a little critical of the Floyd County school system in the past.

It's true. We have, on occasion, excoriated the school system for its failures to match up against other districts in the state and region on standardized test scores and other indicators. We did so not out of meanness, but because we truly care about the quality of education our children receive. The Floyd County School System deserved a swift kick in the pants for its decades of failures.

But judging by the results that were released yesterday, it's finally time to say that our local school system is well on its way to being competitive with any other in the state. It's time to say, "Good job."

In short, it's time to retire old editorials.

Three local elementary schools — May Valley, Duff and McDowell — are seven years early in surpassing their state-mandated goal of scoring 100 on the CATS test. In fact, May Valley's scores have skyrocketed to the point that the school ranked third out of 1,167 schools in the state.

In all, eight of the county's schools met their two-year goals in the first year of the current accountability cycle, and the others all showed progress toward reaching their goals next year.

Sure, not all of Floyd County's schools are where we would like them to be. Ideally, we would like all of them to have scores similar to May Valley's.

And there are trouble spots, namely at four elementary schools and in all of the county's high schools, all of which rank in the bottom half of schools statewide. However, there are encouraging signs even there. Just a few years ago, all of those schools were scoring in the 40s and 50s; this year, they all scored in the 70s and 80s.

All in all, we have to say we were pleasantly surprised by Tuesday's results. When we wrote the "rotten to the core" editorial, we could not have imagined the turnaround our schools would make seven short years later. Sure, some schools still languish near the bottom, but now some schools are shooting to the top and others are making steady progress through the middle. In an imperfect world, that's probably how it should be.

The hard work is not finished, of course, nor has the final goal been met. But, for the first time, we can now say we are genuinely confident in our school system's ability to get the job done.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

Rights and duties, left and right

by TIBOR R. MACHAN

It is interesting that both the Right and the Left complain about the American (Lockean) political tradition because it emphasizes individual rights and not responsibilities or duties. The complaint is ill founded, however.

First, a regime of individual rights does directly imply legal responsibilities or duties, albeit of a limited sort. If all human beings have a right to their lives, liberties, etc., this implies that everyone has the legally enforceable duty to abstain from violating these rights.

If violations do occur, sanctions may be applied. And in a complex society those responsibilities are quite complicated, though they involve mostly not doing things to people rather than doing things for them.

Yet, implicit in a regime of individual rights is also the idea that citizens have innumerable familial, fraternal, professional, and related responsibilities. These, however, are either ethical and thus not subject to legal enforcement, or contractual, in which case whether one assumes them is itself a free choice of a citizen.

What critics fail to heed is that duties that are carried out because the legal authorities threaten averse repercussions if they aren't are of no moral significance at all. If citizens provide support for their fellows because if they do not, they will go to jail, this does not improve anyone's moral character and does not add to the moral quality of the society. Quite the opposite—a totalitarian approach to conduct sets in whereby citizens do not have to cultivate their virtues but merely obey authorities. It is difficult to imagine that anyone, Right or Left,

interested in improving the ethics of a society's population would find satisfaction with such a result.

So the complaint about the idea underlying the Lockean regime of individual rights not making room for responsibilities in our lives is entirely off base. If there is any political system that makes room for our innumerable moral responsibilities in life, it is the Lockean individualist kind because only in such a system are citizens free to make the choice to do the right thing. Of course, this also means they are free to choose badly, but that is part of the human condition. We have free will and to exercise it involves the risk that we may not do so properly.

But to substitute the government, whether representative or dictatorial, for the citizen's own moral conscience or lack thereof is antithetical to a civilized human community.

Here is where both Left and Right are so much alike. Both want people to behave right and differ mostly on which areas of life they want to ethically micromanage. The Left wants us all to be generous and charitable toward those in need, those less fortunate than others, those who may through their own fault or without fault fall behind in life or have never gotten ahead in the first place. Generosity, charity, philanthropy, compassion, and such are what the Left wants from us all and if it isn't forthcoming in sufficient abundance, the Left will readily send out the bureaucrats and the police to make sure we all do the right thing by their lights.

The Right is no different from this except in where lies its priority.

Piety, humility, spirituality, prudence, religiosity, honor, valor, and similar virtues stand at the forefront of what the Right demands of us all and if we do not deliver, the Right is just as willing to regiment us to fall in line with its vision of propriety as the Left.

And they are willing to call in the bureaucracy and police just as readily as the Left to make sure the citizenry complies.

Censoring, banning, and regimenting are exactly what both Left and Right advocate and, of course, the Lockean individualist regime stands in their way. Why? Because the Lockean tradition leaves morality to individual choice. Not what is moral but whether individuals will do what is moral.

That is the nature of freedom. That is what a free society ensures for its citizenry. And that is what neither Left nor Right has any patience for—they both distrust persuasion, education, proselytization, peer pressure, and other peaceful means of inducing their fellows to do the right thing. They distrust us fundamentally, yet somehow trust themselves to be wise and virtuous in the midst of all this human imperfection.

That is one reason one finds both the Left and the Right so fond of utopian visions, since they commonly promise to set everything aright from above. As if those "above" were superhuman. But, of course, they are not and so the power they gain quickly corrupts them and the result is that human community life turns out to be a disaster, nothing like the glorious vision Left and Right wishes to bring to fruition.

Let's trust the Lockean tradition, even if its promise is modest. It can actually be fulfilled and come off as quite civilized and just, contrary to critics' contentions.

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Governor candidates tout health insurance proposals

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a medical doctor who's made health care a hallmark of his first term, said in a recent interview he would

push for extending a health insurance program for small businesses to include thousands of Kentucky children if he wins re-election.

Fletcher and Democratic challenger Steve Beshear have clashed during the general

election campaign over topics ranging from the Ten Commandments and abortion to whether Kentucky should legalize casino gambling.

But, in an interview last week, Fletcher listed health insurance issues among his top priorities for the General Assembly to pass should he win a second term in the Nov. 6 election. Beshear has also touted a health care plan during the campaign that includes health care coverage "for all children" including more than 81,000 who are estimated to be currently uninsured.

Fletcher said he proposes that Kentucky's Medicaid program pay into private health insurance plans, which small businesses throughout the state offer, to cover potentially thousands of employees and their families. Currently, the state subsidizes small business employees, but not dependents.

"We think we can cover

hundreds, if not thousands, of kids that are in that situation," Fletcher said. "And, we'll cover not only the kids, but we'll cover the families in a private health care plan — which most people would prefer over Medicaid."

There are more than 550,000 uninsured people in Kentucky, a number that includes more than 80,000 children.

Currently, Kentucky's Medicaid system has about 715,000 participants and runs on a yearly budget of about \$4.8 billion, according to the state's Health and Family Services Cabinet.

Fletcher said his plan to cover the children of small business employees would help people obtain better insurance and use less state funds. The plan would reduce the burden on Medicaid for those children by having the state, employer and employee all contribute toward the premium, Fletcher said.

Another program Fletcher supports would allow private companies to buy into the state's Medicaid program to help cover their employees with physical disabilities. Both employees and employers would pay into the state's Medicaid program to cover medical expenses, Fletcher said.

"In different situations you've got to have a different solution. You can't treat a disabled individual like you do somebody that doesn't have a disability because they need so much more assistance to be independent," Fletcher said. "And a private insurance plan will not offer that — it can't offer that. But we can, that's the purpose of Medicaid."

Meanwhile, Beshear proposes allowing low-income families to buy into the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, with income-based premiums. The plan would also allow any

family to buy into the program, but at full price, Beshear said.

"Every parent knows that when a child is sick, you want nothing more than to get them the medical attention they need right way," Beshear said. "As governor, I will take the first step toward providing high-quality, affordable health care coverage to every Kentuckian by starting with every child in this state."

Beshear's plan would also help small businesses cover the cost of their employees' health insurance. It offers a sliding scale premium for low-income families and small businesses, Beshear said.

"Providing coverage to every Kentuckian is not only the right thing to do morally, it is also necessary to make our work force the most productive and our businesses the most competitive in the country," Beshear said.

Elementary students score well in reading

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — New test results released Tuesday show most Kentucky students scored well in reading — good news in a state that's on a push to improve its academic stand-

ings. Most of the 428,543 students who took the reading portion of government-mandated achievement tests in April scored either "proficient" or "distinguished," the highest ratings awarded.

"Kentucky has placed special attention on reading for the last few years, and the results of that attention are shown in these scores," said Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education. "We know if students are well-grounded in reading, the chances are they'll do well in other subjects as well."

Students were tested in a variety of subjects on the Kentucky Core Content Tests, including math and science. Instead of the conventional grading scale, students are deemed either novice, apprentice, proficient or distinguished, with novice being the lowest scores and distinguished the highest.

Of the elementary students tested in reading, 72 percent scored in proficient and distinguished ranges, 21.5 percent at the apprentice level and 5.8 percent at novice. It was a good showing, Gross said, in light of the state's academic goals.

That's crucial in Kentucky, which still trails most of the nation in adult literacy, according to the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Among middle school stu-

dents, 66.3 percent were at the proficient or distinguished levels in reading, 27.9 percent were apprentice and 5.8 percent novice.

At the high school level, 60.1 percent of students were proficient or distinguished in reading, 34.9 percent were apprentice and 5 percent novice.

Brad Hughes, spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association, said the scores are key because reading is a crucial subject. "Ask any teacher at any grade level," he said, "the better a child can read, the better a child is going to be able to master concepts in any subject area."

Gross said the results are encouraging considering the academic goals the state wants to meet by 2014. The goals include reaching proficiency in the subjects measured by the Kentucky Core Content Tests.

"You can see there are a number of schools at that point or close to that point," Gross said.

In math and science, most elementary and middle school students tested in the proficient or distinguished ranges. That wasn't the case for high school students. The results showed 39.3 percent were proficient or distinguished in math and 41.7 percent in science.

"That's clearly an area at the upper grades that Kentucky schools have to produce better results in," Hughes said.

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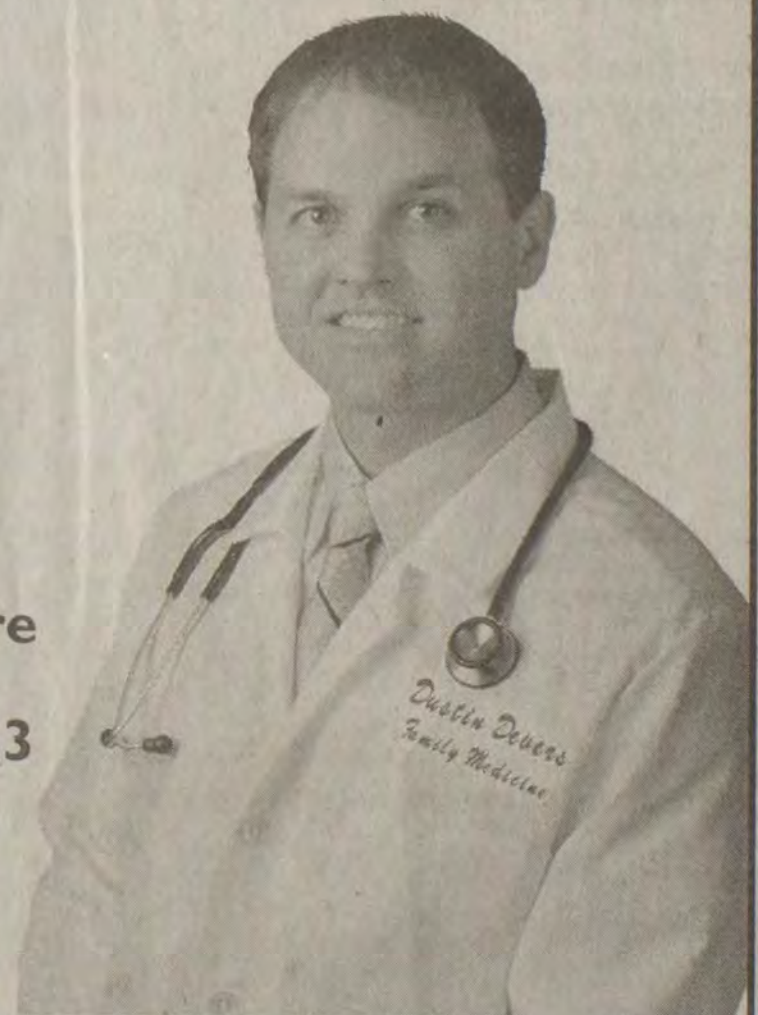
Dr. Dustin Devers Family Practice

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Hometown Family Care proudly welcome Dr. Dustin Devers to our community! Dr. Devers is a graduate of Auburn University and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as a family practice resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, where he received the "Outstanding Resident-Physician Award". Dr. Devers is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and has participated in several medical conferences, including the Marshall University Sports Medicine Conference. Dr. Devers will be practicing at Hometown Family Care located at 374 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. To schedule an appointment, call 606-886-3831.



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Whistle-blower volunteers for Beshear campaign

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The whistle-blower who prompted a grand jury investigation into Gov. Ernie Fletcher's hiring practices is volunteering for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steve Beshear's campaign.

Doug Doering has occasionally been stuffing envelopes and making telephone calls on behalf of Beshear at the Kentucky Democratic Party headquarters, said campaign spokeswoman Vicki Glass.

Fletcher spokesman Jason Keller questioned Doering's work with the Beshear campaign, suggesting that it shows the "true intentions" of the hiring investigation were political. Glass disagreed.

"At the time Doug Doering came forward with information in the merit case, Steve Beshear was a practicing attorney who was not even considering a run for governor," she said.

Doering presented evidence to Attorney General Greg Stumbo and the Personnel Board in 2005 about

alleged hiring improprieties in the Fletcher administration. A special grand jury indicted Fletcher and several of his aides and associates on charges that they hired and fired employees in protected state jobs for political reasons.

Fletcher pardoned everyone who was indicted, except himself. Fletcher later worked out an agreement with prosecutors to have the charges against him dropped. Fletcher has maintained that the investigation was politically motivated.

Several calls to Doering's home phone rang busy.

Stumbo warns about get-rich-quick scams

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo recently warned consumers to be cautious in purchasing business opportunities and training for money-making opportunities.

"I am committed to protecting the public from the operators of get-rich-quick scams," said Attorney General Greg Stumbo. "Legitimate business opportunities requiring an investment over \$500 are required to register with my office, provide a bond and disclosure documents. People need to remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

In particular, the Attorney General's office has noticed an increase in attempts to lure consumers into purchasing training and software for internet-based business and marketing. Consumers should exercise caution and review the tips below prior to purchasing such training or busi-

ness opportunities. The Kentucky Office of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission suggest consumers follow these tips before investing in any business venture or work-at-home opportunity:

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■ Before promoters can accept money from potential investors, the law requires that they give investors important disclosure documents. If the promoter does not make the document readily available, interested consumers should find another opportunity.

■ Talk to current investors, but beware of paid "shills," who work for the company.

Visit other business sites in person. And get professional advice if you need it. Do not lose your life savings just because you did not spend a few hundred dollars to talk to a lawyer, an accountant, or another expert.

Consumers should visit the FTC's Web site at www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/online/netbizop.shtm for more information on evaluating internet based business opportunities, and www.ftc.gov/bizopps for information in both English and Spanish to help identify and avoid business opportunity scams.

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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 8 women will have breast cancer some time during her life.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, other than skin cancer, and about 178,480 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer in 2007. Two million women in the United States alone have been treated for this disease.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal of this month-long event is to educate women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer.

Highlands Regional Medical Center proudly celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month and honors the brave women fighting the disease. We encourage women to schedule regular mammograms, which can detect cancer years before other screening methods.

For more information on Breast Cancer detection and treatment, call the Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 606-886-7575.

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PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Highlands Cancer Center
 Annual Prostate Cancer Screening

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Highlands Cancer Center will host their Annual Prostate Cancer screening on Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cancer Center.

PSA tests and physician exams will be provided. Men, ages 50 and older, or those with a family history of Prostate Cancer are encouraged to attend. Prostate Cancer will affect one of every six men in their lifetime. Prostate Cancer, if diagnosed early and treated appropriately, can have a good outcome. Mark your calendar to attend this free screening event, sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center and Highlands Cancer Center.

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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.

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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for

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Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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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.

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Pikeville College homecoming week is Oct. 8-13

PIKEVILLE — On a glorious October morning in 1925 Pikeville College held its first Founders' Day, honoring the founders and individuals who had helped the institution thrive. As the College marks its 119th year, students, alumni, and friends are invited to join us for Homecoming Week, Oct. 8-13, as we celebrate more than a century of "building on tradition."

Homecoming activities begin on Monday, Oct. 8, with two events featuring Kentucky author Silas House. House, along with writer Denise Giardina, will join others from the local community for a panel discussion on mountaintop removal. House, who is currently co-editing *Something's Rising*, a collection of oral histories on mountaintop removal mining, is also a member of the band Public Outcry, a group of writers and activists who visit universities to educate people about mountaintop removal mining. The panel discussion will be held in Pikeville College's Community Technology Center, room 125, located on Hambley Boulevard in the building that also houses the public library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At 7 p.m., the campus will host a reading, reception and book signing for House, whose writings include the novels *Clay's Quilt*, *A Parchment of Leaves*, and *The Coal Tattoo*, and the play *The Hurting Part*. The reading and reception for House will be held in Chrisman Auditorium, located on the second floor of the Armington Learning Center. The community is invited.

The countdown to the

Bears' and Lady Bears' basketball seasons begins with Basketball Blast-Off on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. at the College gymnasium. The event is free.

The fun continues on Thursday, Oct. 11, with the traditional Founders' Day picnic and games in the Allara Courtyard at 11 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$4.50. At 6:30 p.m., it's Lady Bears' Volleyball vs. Johnson Bible College. The volleyball match will be held at the gymnasium. Admission is free.

Later in the evening, Pikeville College's best and brightest will take center stage during the annual talent showcase which features a night of music, comedy and dance.

This year's Homecoming candidates will also make their debut during the showcase. The event, which is free to the community, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located on level five of the Record Memorial Building. After the performance, the campus will be glowing with hundreds of luminaries for the traditional lighting of the campus, followed by a Bears' pep rally and reception. Sycamore Street will be closed to thru-traffic from 7-11 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12, will be an exciting day for alumni, beginning with a reception for Pikeville College Academy and Training School alumni at 2 p.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center in downtown Pikeville. The Alumni Reunion Banquet, a centerpiece of the Homecoming celebration, will be held Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. in the expo center's ballroom. The Classes of 1957, 1982, 1997 and all former students

of the Pikeville College Academy and Junior College will be honored. Distinguished and honorary alumni will be named during the events. Please RSVP for banquet tickets by Friday, Oct. 5. There is no charge for the Academy/Training School Reunion or the Alumni Banquet for the honored alumni. However, if you plan to attend either or both functions, please contact Brooke Perry at 606-218-5276 or by emailing alumni@pc.edu.

Sports fans will also have a chance to watch Lady Bears' volleyball Friday as they take on the University of Rio Grande at 6:30 p.m. at the gymnasium. The event is free.

Saturday will be an action-packed day as the Bears take the field against Lambuth University at the Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. Admission to the game includes an invitation to the Pikeville College Alumni Association's spirit rally and

free tailgate party, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Homecoming tailgate activities are sponsored by Utilities Management Group, the alumni association, Food City, Pepsi Bottling Group, Thacker Memorial and Aramark. Kick-off is at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the football game is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Students are admitted free with Pikeville College ID. Faculty and staff, and their immediate family (spouse and children) are also admitted free with ID.

The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during halftime of the football game. Homecoming Week concludes Saturday evening at 10 p.m. with a dance for students and alumni at the Mark V, Landmark Inn, in Pikeville.

For more information about Homecoming Week events, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at Pikeville College at 218-5270 or visit www.pc.edu.

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Pikeville College Academy and Training School alumni reunion planned

PIKEVILLE — All Pikeville Academy and Training School alumni are invited to a special reception during Homecoming 2007 for alumni of the two schools. The Academy/Training School Reunion will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center in downtown Pikeville. Alumni from across the nation plan to attend the special gathering.

"So far I have heard of attendees from not only Kentucky, but also from Texas, Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina and Florida," said Mike Williamson of Florida, one of the organizers of the event. Williamson, like many others, has strong roots at Pikeville, as he graduated from the Training School in 1950, the Academy in 1954 and

Pikeville College in 1958.

"We are excited about seeing many of our Academy and Training School alumni who haven't been back to Pikeville for several years," said Terry Spears, vice president for Advancement. "We think they will be impressed with the growth at the College and in the community. Most importantly, we know they will enjoy renewing friendships with classmates and friends."

Spears said the Academy and Training School alumni

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Strike

"We've (ARH) made our best and final offer," said Barker. "We feel like it was fair and competitive and is above average wages and benefits."

ARH proposed last week a contract that promised an initial 2 percent pay raise, which would increase to 3 percent over four years, and flexible schedules that would allow nurses to choose either 10- or 12-hour shifts.

According to a statement from Jerry W. Haynes, presi-

dent and CEO of the health system, the rejected contract would have totaled approximately \$10 million in raises, free health care at ARH facilities and a \$500 bonus for ratification.

However, the nurses say it's not about the money, but rather gaining the hospital's respect and achieving principals and that the proposed contract would have reduced holiday pay and increased insurance premiums, canceling out any pay raise.

According to flyers being handed out by protesters, the issues of the strike are scheduling and unsafe staffing, employee and union member rights, patient safety, and "the right to have a life after work."

According to nurses, their health care insurance is not totally free as advertised by ARH and is limited to the facilities they use.

"We're health care providers, yet we don't have adequate health care," said Rhonda Mitchell, whose been

with ARH for 14 years.

Protesters also say they are penalized for anything over three sick days per year.

"Come on, who's not going to get sick more than three days a year?" asked Sandra Maggard, a 13-year RN.

Nurses also say they now have to pay for their disability premiums, which was not required in the past.

Even though the nurses feel what they're doing is the right thing in order to get what they say they deserve, some say it was still difficult to walk out and could become a financial burden if the strike lasts too long. Protesters say some of them are living off of money they had saved, while others are considering the option of seeking other jobs, all of which could be reasons that an additional 130 nurses declined to strike and reported to work.

"It was really hard. We didn't want to be out here," said Hall. "We were deciding up until the last hour. After being sure our patients were taken care of and were relieved, we began forming a picket line.

We had no choice."

According to both the nurses and Barker, no patient was left unattended or uncared for as a result of the strike.

Currently, ARH hospitals are replacing staff members with current nursing employees who didn't strike, new hires and/or experienced agency nurses.

"We (the hospital) have enough staff in place to provide adequate care for our patients," said Barker. "We will remain open for business and all services will still be provided."

While the strikers work around the clock to gain community support, all hospital employees including members of the Steelworkers union, are prohibited from standing on the picket line or showing their support in any fashion, whether on the clock or off, according to a policy from the union handbook which has been highlighted and posted next to each of the time clocks for all to see.

"If these policies are violated, disciplinary actions will be

put in place and could include being discharged," said Barker.

Despite the strike and lack of agreement on a contract, Barker said employees are welcome to return to work anytime.

"They would be welcomed back with a positive attitude," said Barker. "I don't anticipate there would be any issues."

Despite the welcome, protesters say they are determined to get the contract guidelines they deserve.

"They (administrators) may be ARH, but we're (the nurses) the ones taking care of the patients," said Hall. "We are the ones that help keep the place running."

As of press time, no contract agreement had been reached.

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Raises

will now be able to visit a PMC-employed physician without a co-pay. Employees currently pay nothing for their individual health insurance, and the \$88 monthly family plan premium has not risen since 1993. Coverage for orthodontics will also double to \$2,000 per person.

"It's going to be very hard

to find an employer anywhere that can come close to the pay raise and insurance benefits we are providing," said Walter E. May, PMC president and CEO.

As part of the budget approval process, the PMC Board of Directors has added another day to the list of paid holidays. At their choice, an employee working on a paid

holiday could receive double-time pay for holiday work.

"It's the PMC way of rewarding the great people who have made PMC the finest hospital in the country," said May.

The current raise and expanded benefits package is the largest ever offered by PMC.

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Scores

Elementary. Duff scored 103.1 to rank 46th among the state's 729 elementary schools, while McDowell ranked 79th with a score of 100.4. Both schools greatly exceeded their two-year goals.

Another Eastern Kentucky school led the state in the current round of testing. Middle Park Elementary, in Magoffin County, scored 124.6 to rank first among Kentucky schools. Veterans Park Elementary in Fayette County, ranked second.

Johnson County's Central Elementary, which had been ranked number one on state testing the past three years, slipped a little in 2007, falling to fourth. Highland Elementary, in Daviess County, rounded out the top five.

Three other Floyd County elementary schools bested their two-year goals in 2007, while the remaining three still

have some work to do. Osborne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary and Allen Elementary all topped their goals, while Clark Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary and Stumbo Elementary did not.

All three Floyd County middle schools scored in the top half of the state, with two finishing in the top quarter. Adams Middle School and Allen Central Middle School were neck-and-neck on the test, finishing 45th and 46th respectively out of the state's 214 middle schools and beating their two-year goals. South Floyd Middle School ranked 96th in the state and fell a half-point short of its two-year goal.

The news was not quite as bright for area high schools, with all four falling short of their two-year goals in 2007 and all four ranking in the bottom half of the state's 220 high

schools. Those scores, however, did show improvement over previous years and progress toward meeting each school's two-year goals.

A statement released by the board of education Tuesday acknowledged the steps forward and promised continued efforts to raise test scores in the future.

"We extend our thanks and appreciation to the parents and community members who support Floyd County Schools as we strive for excellence together," the statement said. "We thank the children of Floyd County for your continued efforts toward higher levels of success. Success is a process and we are committed to raising expectations and implementing strategies that result in academic excellence to equip our children for the future."

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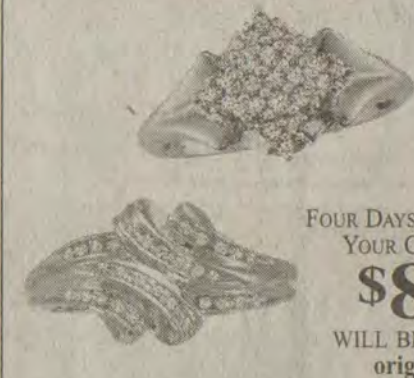
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Jail

of Maytown, who at only 12 years old is serving a 12-month sentence for drug charges. "I started doing drugs to fit in and this is where it got me."

Through a 224-page workbook titled "Conquering Chemical Dependency," along with a Recovery Devotional Bible, inmates are given chapters to study and questions to complete that help them to understand not only why and how their addictions began, but also how to avoid falling back into the same lifestyle.

"You have to realize that you can't trust your friends," said Nelson. "When you can't trust no one else, put your trust in God."

At the end of the program, or when each man returns to court, the workbooks, along with a letter from Nelson, will be turned into the judge to demonstrate their success.

"They have to learn not only to overcome the addictions, but to overcome the devil," said Nelson. "You have to be smarter than the devil. He's slick and quick and will turn tricks."

While some might suspect that the inmates are only in the program to make themselves look good, some of the sincerity in which they expressed could not be mistaken.

"I always knew about God growing up, and I knew right from wrong," said Bailey. "But I never really knew God until I came here."

Other inmates as well have vowed to make a permanent lifestyle change and spend most of their free time committing to do so, such as Nicholas McKinney, 27, of Mud Creek.

"While some of the other guys are playin' poker and gamblin' for cigarettes, we're

(the class) reading our bibles, workin' on this book and talkin' about our future," said McKinney, who is serving a 120-day sentence which is preventing him from being with his two small children. "I know that I'll be able to change for good because I'm learning things while my head and heart are clear."

Nelson said that while he has seen some repeat offenders come through the program, he wants to teach the inmates not to just come to class and write in a book, but to overcome their problems.

"They have to realize that they can't do anything about yesterday," said Nelson, "but that today is the day for salvation."

The jail also offers a separate class for female inmates which also meets once a week and currently has 17 participants.

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Reunion

are very important to the College. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first class of bachelor's degrees granted by Pikeville College, which coincides with the last classes of the Academy and Training School.

"The students, faculty and staff of the Academy and Training School who laid the foundation for the modern Pikeville College are heroes," said Spears. "Their hard work, perseverance and leadership provided the inspiration for Pikeville College to evolve,

adapt and grow into the successful College it is today."

Also on Oct. 12, the Alumni Reunion Banquet will be held at the Expo Center for all Pikeville College, School of Osteopathic Medicine, Junior College, Academy and Training School alumni. The classes of 1957, 1982 and 1997, as well as all Academy and Training School alumni, will be recognized during the reunion banquet.

The Academy Reunion and Alumni Banquet will be great opportunities for alumni to

renew old acquaintances and learn about the many new developments in Pikeville and at the College. Spouses and/or guests are welcome. Also, feel free to bring and display any photos or memorabilia, which will add to the event.

There is no charge for the Academy/Training School Reunion or the Alumni Banquet for the honored alumni. However, if you plan to attend either or both functions, please contact Brooke Perry at 606-218-5276 or by e-mailing alumni@pc.edu.

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Wreck

Lisa Stewart, 40, of Lookout, had driven off the roadway and into a creek.

DHP Ambulance transported the passenger, Billy R. Davis, 44, of Lookout to Pikeville Medical Center, where emergency room physician Dr. Edgar Rhodes pronounced him dead at 6:41 p.m.

Stewart was also transported to Pikeville Medical Center but was later transferred to the University of Kentucky

Medical Chandler Medical Center and is reportedly in stable condition.

Alcohol use is suspected and criminal charges are pending, according to KSP.

Neither rider was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

The accident remains under investigation by KSP Tpr. Derek Sturgill.

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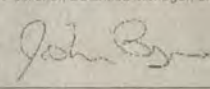
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Appalachian Wireless announces new tower location at Auxier

IVEL — Appalachian Wireless, a division of East Kentucky Network and the leading provider of high quality wireless telecommunications products and services in Eastern Kentucky, announced Friday service enhancements in Floyd County.

On behalf of Appalachian Wireless, Gerald Robinette, chief executive officer and general manager, announced the availability of CDMA ser-

vice in Auxier. The areas of improvements include Auxier, East Point, portions of Route 321, U.S. 23 and Route 3, providing additional services in Floyd County.

CDMA technology provides call clarity, all-in-one communication devices with improved security, color graphics, polyphonic sounds, as well as the capability to wirelessly browse the Internet with speeds that are compara-

ble to a home dial-up connection, including the ability to send and receive pictures.

"As a local provider of telecommunication services, we have a genuine interest in the well-being of the communities that we live and work in," Robinette said. "Our goal is to continue to expand our coverage areas while offering the newest technology to our local businesses and families. We strive to provide the tools and capabilities that allow a local business to compete with large, nationally-known corporations, while still meeting the needs of the individuals in our service area. Your success is important to us."

Danny VanHoose, director of marketing and sales, said, "This improved service specifically addresses an area in

Floyd County that was needed to provide additional service for customers who live, work or travel through the Auxier area."

Appalachian Wireless is the premier CDMA technology based provider of wireless phone services in Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia. With now 100 cell sites, serving 29 counties, Appalachian Wireless provides the coverage over 8,000 square miles. Headquartered in Ivel, Appalachian Wireless provides service to a licensed population base of 670,600 people in Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. More information about Appalachian Wireless can be found at www.appalachian-wireless.com.

Calendar

Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

•Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more (by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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

Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar

Oct. 2007
Kiwanis
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Senior Advantage
Oct. 9th
Meeting Place A & B
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Child Birth Classes
Oct. 13th
Board Room
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8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Advanced Fetal Monitoring
Oct. 16th or 18th
Meeting Room A & B
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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Basic Fetal Monitoring
Oct. 17th
Meeting Room A & B
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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
ACLS Provider Class
Oct. 20th & Oct. 21st
Meeting Room A & B
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7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group
Oct. 25th
Meeting Room A & B
Highlands Medical Office Building

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
CPR Class
Oct. 25th
Meeting Room A & B
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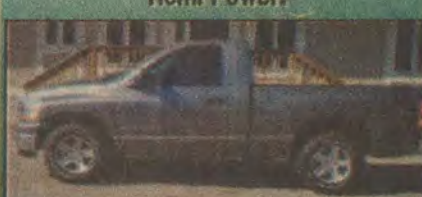
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Odds & Ends

■ **CINCINNATI** — The owners of the stadium where the Cincinnati Bengals play have withdrawn a request seeking city approval to shoot pigeons that have been pooping on fans during games.

Eric Brown, managing director of Paul Brown Stadium, said in a letter to the city manager that officials are going to "continue to explore various alternatives to dealing with this patron issue."

City Manager Milton Dohoney on Friday granted permission to shoot the birds if other methods to discourage the pigeons didn't succeed.

Brown initially asked the city to allow stadium employees to use an air-powered rifle to kill pigeons roosting in the beams and pipes above the stands, raining down poop onto fans and their food and drinks.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals spoke out against the plan Friday, encouraging Mayor Mark Mallory to reject the stadium's request. PETA offered to help develop other solutions such as netting, noise makers and porcupine wire that discourage birds from roosting.

Mallory's office said the mayor also opposed shooting the birds.

Team officials have said they're looking into other ideas, such as strobe lights, netting or noise makers to get rid of the birds.

■ **OAK PARK, Ill.** — If you need a hug, you won't get it at Percy Julian Middle School.

Principal Victoria Sharts banned hugging among the suburban Chicago school's 860 students anywhere inside the building. She said students were forming "hug lines" that made them late for classes and crowded the hallways.

"Hugging is really more appropriate for airports or for family reunions than passing and seeing each other every few minutes in the halls," Sharts said.

Another reason to institute the no-hugging policy was that some hugs could be too long and too close, she said.

"There is another side to the issue when a hug is either unwanted or becomes inappropriate as judged by one of the students involved," Sharts wrote in a statement to parents. "On occasion, we do deal with those incidents. The goal is always to promote safe and orderly hallways where everybody can get by, be safe, and be on time."

■ **LAPEER, Mich.** — The Lapeer County sheriff wants to help two bank robbery suspects tie the knot.

"I'll volunteer to marry them in the jail if they surrender," Sheriff Ron Kalanquin said Monday. Kalanquin said he wanted the Lapeer couple off the streets before their cash ran out and they attempted another robbery.

A 24-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman are suspected of taking about \$5,000 in the Sept. 19 robbery of a Lapeer County Bank & Trust branch in Deerfield Township, about 60 miles north of Detroit.

Detectives determined that the robbery money was used to buy wedding rings, pay back rent and pay the woman's attorney for work done in a child custody case. The Flint

Journal reported.

The couple met after the man was released from the county jail and was introduced to her by another ex-inmate, Kalanquin said.

"We believe they could still be in the area, but could also be somewhere in Michigan or beyond," Kalanquin said. He appealed to the couple's relatives and friends to alert police to their whereabouts.

■ **STONE LAKE, Wis.** — A man who pulled up to a bank's drive-up window on an all-terrain vehicle and demanded money on Monday was not happy about the sweet response; the teller only had candy.

Even though the suspect had held up a bag that he said contained a bomb, the Stone Lake Bank teller explained the money had already been removed from the till and all she had were suckers, Sawyer County sheriff's Chief Deputy Tim Zeigle said.

Zeigle said the suspect, who wore camouflage clothing and a black helmet and face mask, fled in frustration and had not been caught.

■ **FARMINGTON, Wis.** — Ed Long thought he was shooting at a snapping turtle, but got a surprise when he pulled his trophy from the Milwaukee River: a 4-foot-long alligator.

Long had been in the river Saturday hunting for ducks.

"At first, I thought it was a turtle tail," he said. "The it turned and came back at me. I seen the eyes come out of the water, but my brain didn't click. This is Wisconsin. There's not supposed to beigators in Wisconsin."

When the reptile submerged again, Long fired and stunned it. He called to his cousin, who prodded the 25-pound animal with a stick and then ran when it moved.

"We both thought nobody is going to believe us," Long said. "We made a decision to bring it back dead or alive, and more likely dead."

The animal appeared to have died from a shot to the head. The cousins dragged it to a field and then went to their uncle's home for help bringing it in.

"I'm still just absolutely 100 percent shocked," said Long's uncle, Herb Sagan. "You've got a better chance of shooting a 30-point buck in Wisconsin than a gator."

A Department of Natural Resources warden said they had broken no law in removing the invasive species.

Long, 31, of Greenfield, is calling taxidermy shops about preserving the alligator.

"I'd like to have it mounted," he said. "Or at least get a belt or wallet out of it."

■ **RACINE, Wis.** — Melody Kloska and Matt Behrs take it as a sign they were meant to get married.

After tying the knot on a Lake Michigan beach on Aug. 18, they released a bottle containing their wedding vows. A few weeks later, the bottle was found by Fred and Lynnette Dubendorf, of Mears, Mich., who were also married on a

beach — exactly 28 years before Kloska and Behrs.

"It was meant to be," Kloska said. "This was a sign to me."

Kloska, 46, and Behrs, 41, have been together for five years, but with several failed marriages between them, they had doubts about remarrying.

They finally did it in a sunrise ceremony near the Wind Point Lighthouse in Wind Point in southern Wisconsin. They invited a few guests, read their own vows and released two balloons.

When it was time to throw the bottle sealed with their name, address and wedding vows into the lake, Behrs went to the rock farthest out in the water.

He threw it underhand, but the bottle landed back on the sand where Kloska was standing.

"After laughing so hard, I tossed it back to him to release

it again into the lake," she said. "It landed not too far from where he threw it. My thought was that with our luck, it would wind up in front of the house next-door to the lighthouse."

Instead, it floated across Lake Michigan and landed in the path of Lynnette Dubendorf, who was scanning the beach for trash to clean up while she walked her dogs. She spied the clear plastic bottle partially buried in the sand and noticed the note inside.

"I opened it and read it and said, 'Oh, this is pretty cool, it's somebody's wedding vows,'" she said. "I thought, 'Wow, how funny, we were married on the beach, too, and on the same day.'"

She initially didn't plan to respond, thinking an answer would only encourage people to toss litter into the lake.

"Then I thought, 'That's selfish, I really should

respond,'" she said. So she wrote Kloska and Behrs to tell them of her discovery.

The letter read, "We thought you would want to know where your message in a bottle ended up! We picked it up on the beach between Pentwater and Silver Lake on Sept. 19. An ironic note, we were also married on the beach! Here in Michigan by

Pentwater. Even more ironic, it was on August 18, 1979. We wish you both the best of luck in your new lives together."

Behrs and Kloska had to read the letter several times to believe it. Kloska was surprised the bottle made it across the lake.

"I took it to mean that there's hope yet," she said.



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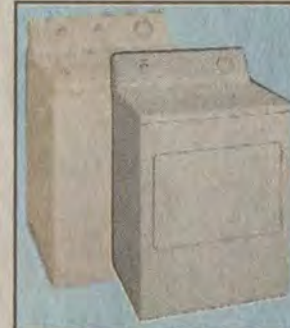
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LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 06-CI-00603 MILLER BROTHERS COAL, LLC PETITIONER VS. TOMMY BENTLEY, ET AL RESPONDENTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF**

Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2007, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 3: Deed from Frances Tackett to Charlie & Dora Bentley dated June 1, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43. Beginning on a apple tree just below the well at the lower end of a small garden at the Samuel Bentley residence, corner to Lot #4; thence down Hoods Branch along the road N 72 W 2731/2 feet to a stake; S 83 W 208 feet to a stake in bed of said branch;

thence up hill S 19 W 647 feet to a small black gum on point; S 29 15 W 204 feet to 2 dog-woods and sourwood on the point N 21/2 W 371 feet to a stake S 6 W 172 feet to X on rock S 461/2 W 252 feet to a stake in outer boundary near 4 chestnuts S 76 E 98 feet to 2 small chestnut oak bushes, 40 corner in boundary N 361/2 E 191/2 feet to a stake N 401/2 E 2271/2 feet running down a point N 431/2 E 187 feet N 34 E 138 feet N 3445 E 227 feet N 55 E 27 feet to a stake in field N 804 73 feet to a stake, a corner to Lot #4; thence with line of Lot #4 reversed N 371/2 W 425 feet to a stake running down behind the orchard and barn lot; then crossing the branch N 27 E 159 feet to the apple tree, the beginning, containing 15 and 3/10 acres more or less.

LOT 4: Deed from Pollie Bentley to Charlie Bentley dated April 30, 1930 of record at Deed Book 85, Page 571. Beginning on a apple tree near the well at loore end of small garden at the Sam Bentley residence and beginning corner to Lot No. 1, and 2 and 3; thence up the hill N 15-15 W 16 45 feet to a hickory a corner to Lots No. 1 & 2; thence N 61 E 309 feet to stake; thence down hill and drain S 35 E 41 feet to stake S 311/2 E 727 feet to stake in drain or gully S 411/2 E 148 feet S 161/2 E 587 feet to stake near the left hand branch; thence crossing the branch and up side of fork point S 36 E 667 feet to stake on top of said fork point then leaving outside boundary line and running and crossing right fork of branch S 63-45 W 780 feet to a stake above the orchard N 371/2 W 425 feet to a stake; thence crossing branch N 27 E 159 feet to

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Beginning on a corner line of No. 8 & 9 above H. F. Bentley present residence and with line of same south 14 x 15 W 12.80 ft. to stake in boundary line then with boundary S 861/2 W 468 feet S 76 W 50 ft. then with line of Lot #6 N 191/2 E 15 t 70 ft. to a beech at branch; then up the branch S 67 E 120 ft. then S 54 E 220 ft. to the beginning.

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containing 13.7 acres. LOTS 8 & 9: Deed from J. W. Hamilton, et ux., dated November 16, 1935 of record at Deed Book 108, Page 568; deed from Mines Elliott and Bert Elliott of record at Deed Book 108, Page 569; deed from John B. Newsome, et ux., dated December 10, 1938 of record at Deed Book 113, Page 259, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a stake on the fork point corner to Lot 6 then running up said fork point with direct boundary S 81 E 246 feet to stake top of point N 85 E 91 feet to stake on point N 72 E 131 feet to stake top of point S 82 1/2 E 245 ft. to marked chestnut then down hill S 4 W 197 ft. to stake S 8 W 172 ft. to stake a sower wood and 2 chestnut oak bushes S 18 W 161 fet to stake in drain near a small maple S 24 W 121 ft. to stake in guley S 2 W 157 ft. to stake in bed of branch then up the branch S 83 E 79 ft. to a beach then up the hill S 35 W 386 ft. to stake S 35 1/2 W 85 ft. to stake S 101 1/2 W 119 ft. S 14 W 80 ft. S 71 1/2 W 256 ft. S 4 W 157 ft. S 38 1/2 W 187 ft. to stake near top of ridge then down ridge S 68 W 347 ft. to stake N 63 1/2 W 405 ft. then N 14-15 E 1280 ft. to a corner in No. 7 then same course 6090 ft. to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less. Five (5) acres more or less of mineral as reserved in severance deed from Samuel Bentley to Northern Coal and Coke Company by deed dated February 16, 1903 and of record at Deed Book 6, Page 370, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. There is reserved and excepted herefrom the Bentley Family Cemetery as described below and reasonable access thereto: The existing cemetery has State Plane NAD 27 Coordinates as follows: Description N o r t h i n g (Y) E a s t i n g (X) F e n c e C o r n e r 4 1 5 4 7 4 . 4 6 8 2884946.636 F e n c e C o r n e r 4 1 5 5 0 5 . 8 8 7 2884889.847 F e n c e C o r n e r 4 1 5 4 0 9 . 5 3 3 2884920.679 F e n c e C o r n e r 4 1 5 4 3 2 . 5 8 8 2 8 8 4 8 6 0 . 5 4 2

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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. G. Michael Cain McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-1100 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00150 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO., As Successor in Interest to Bank One, Pikeville, NA PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES SLONE, DARLENE SLONE, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF**

Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of November, 2005 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,400.62, 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 18th day of October, 2007 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: **TRACT ONE** Beginning at a stake in the center of Cold Water Road, running across the creek to a wire fence; thence running up the hill with the yard fence to the pasture fence; thence running around the hill down the creek with the pasture fence to George Bevins' line; thence with George Bevins' line to Coal Water Creek; thence running with the creek back to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to James Slone and Darlene Slone, his wife from James R. Spradlin and Charlene Spradlin, his wife, by deed dated October 26, 1990 of record in Deed Book 341, page 687 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. **TRACT TWO** The Surface estate only of that certain tract of real property not heretofore conveyed by it, described in Deed of Conveyance dated October 23, 1985 from Morris G. Williams, et ux., to Betsy Layne Coal Company, Inc. of record in Deed

Book 295, page 472 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more accurate description as if fully set out herein. Excepting and reserving unto First Party, and its successors and assigns, from the above described real property all surface lands lying at or above the elevation of 825 feet above mean sea level and further excepting and reserving unto First Party, and its successors and assigns, all the coal, oil, gases, and all other minerals, mineral rights, and mineral estates found upon or within the entire above-described tract, with all necessary rights to mine and remove the same. First Party's source of title to the herein conveyed surface estate being that certain Deed of Conveyance dated effective December 31, 1991 from Shell Coal and Terminal Company, et al to East Kentucky Energy Corporation of record in Deed Book 355, page 377 of the Floyd County Clerk's office; the aforesaid Deed of Conveyance constitutes First Party's immediate source of title. Being the same property conveyed to James Slone and Darlene Slone, his wife, from East Kentucky Energy Corporation by deed dated September 8, 1999 of record in Deed Book 440, Page 339, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) 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 the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-**

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 06-CI-00218 GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP. PLAINTIFF VS. TONYA E. JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TONYA E. JOHNSON, MELODIE NEWSOME, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELODIE NEWSOME and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF**

Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of June, 2006 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,316.39, 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 27th day of July, 2006 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being described in a tract of property, being Lot #8 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision and lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pen Hook Branch near Harold in Floyd County, Kentucky and being further described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 7 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 7 and with the northern edge of Eagle Trace Boulevard, along a curve to the right having a length of 122.59' and a radius of 100.00' (chord N 76 36 03 W, 115.06') to a rebar/cap; thence, N 37 35 30 W, 122.48' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Eagle Trace Boulevard, Section 3 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision and the subject property; thence, leaving said Boulevard and with Section 3, W 53 50 57 E, 70.28' to a rebar/cap near the base of the hill; thence, uphill, N 46 34 58 E, 95.87' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Section 3, lot 9 of the Eagles. Trace Subdivision the subject property, thence, leaving Section 3 and with Lot 9 downhill, S 10 04 42 W, 39.11' to a rebar/cap; thence S 19 12 43 E, 71.18' to a rebar/cap being a common corner of said Lot 7, said Lot 9 and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 7 and with Lot 9 12 43 E, 132.74' to the point-of-beginning, containing 21.3184

square feet or 0.49 acres. The rebar/caps as referenced herein are 5/8" x 18" rebar steel with an orange plastic cap stamped Aarco 2994 and were set during the course of a survey performed by Aarco Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 4157 on 7/03/99. The purpose of said survey was to revise the boundary lines of Lot 8 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision as prepared by Larry Fitch on 8/07/97. The above described tract is subject to any restrictions or easements of record or otherwise. Being the same property conveyed unto Tonya M. Johnson, a single person and Melodie R. Newsome, a single person by deed dated 7/20/99 and recorded in Deed Book __, Page __, in the Floyd County Clerk's office. Also, there is a mobile home currently situated on the subject real property, described as a 2000 Riverchase mobile home 28' x 76', Serial No. AL2910R003457AB. **TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. G. Michael Cain McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-1100 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 05-CI-00896 U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS. MARIA D. SCOTT, JAMIE R. SCOTT and COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. 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 25th day of June, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$48,355.56, 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 18th day of October, 2007 at the hour of 10:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Middle Creek, Stumbo Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being a lot 100 x 150 feet beginning at an iron stake joining the Kenny and Pam Music line 150 feet North; thence 100 feet East to an iron stake; thence 100 feet West to an iron stake to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Maria D. Scott, married from George R. Banks, Sr. and Margaret W. Banks, his wife, by Deed dated and recorded August 4, 2005, in Deed Book 515, at page 536, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, 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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first

lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 06-CI-00505 Centex Home Equity Company, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. John D. Ledcke aka John D. Ledcke, Sr. Tamery Bowen, et al DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF**

Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of June, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$95,256.59, 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 18th day of October, 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: Parcel No.: 058-00-00-007.03 Lot #3 Still House Branch. Beginning at an iron stake on Still House Branch, corner to Ricky Hughes' line; thence running up the hill with Ricky Hughes' line 390 feet to an iron stake; thence turning at a right angle and running around the hill 465 feet to an iron stake; thence turning at a right angle and running down the hill 427 feet to an iron stake on Still House Branch; thence running down Still House Branch with the meanders of same 365 feet to the iron stake on Still House Branch, corner to Ricky Hughes' line the point of the beginning. (Description supplied by the seller's). Which includes a Dutch 1999, 28 x 80 Mobile home with a VIN#2355e Being the same property conveyed to John D. Ledcke, Sr., single and Tamery Bowen, single, by virtue of a deed from William Powers, single, Roger Collins and Sharon Collins, his wife, and Vic Goble and Betty Goble, his wife, dated March 25, 2002, filed April 1, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 471, Page 101, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, 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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained

County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 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: Being the same property conveyed to Kevin Clatworthy and Tangle Clatworthy, husband and wife, from Isaac Combs and Mary Combs, his wife, by deed dated June 9, 2000, and recorded on June 14, 2000, in Deed Book 448, Page 148, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as 139 May Street, McDowell, KY 41647. A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Left Beaver Creek near the mouth of Frazier's Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Dewey and Magnolia Martin's line; thence running 84 feet with the lane towards the hill to the old County Road; thence with the County Road 56 feet to a fence post on the Anderson line, (formerly Milford Hall Line), thence 95 feet with the Anderson line to the Martin's line; thence 57 feet across Dewey and Magnolia Martin's line to the point of beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less. (All oil and gas rights are excepted from this conveyance). **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 city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained

herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Jerry R Howard Mary Beth Stevenson Reisenfeld & Associates 2035 Reading Road Cincinnati, OH 45202 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 05-CI-1172

Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association fka First Union National Bank of Delaware **PLAIN-TIFF vs. Melissa Bentley Ricky D. Bentley aka Ricky Bentley aka Ricky Darrell Bentley U n k n o w n Defendant, Spouse of Opal Campbell on June 24, 1997 United States of America - c/o Attorney General United States of America - c/o U.S. Attorney County of F l o y d Commonwealth of Kentucky - Finance and Administration Cabinet DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ***** BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11 th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 8 3 , 3 9 1 . 4 3 , 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 18th day of October, 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: Beginning at the northeastern corner of Peggy Oliver's property line and running a northern course with the old country road a distance of forty (40) feet to Leonard Sexton's line; thence turning and running a western direction with Leonard Sexton's line to an iron stake; thence turning and running a southern direction a distance of twenty (20) feet to an iron stake, a corner to Peggy Oliver; thence turning and running in an eastern direction with Peggy Oliver's line to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Bentley and Melissa Bentley, his wife, by deed dated June 24, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 407, page 463, of said County Clerk's Records. **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 the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Laura B. Brent Kyle P. Williams Counsel for Plaintiff Mapother & Mapother, P.S.C. 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, Kentucky 40223 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-CI-00058

Beneficial Kentucky Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky PLAINTIFF vs. Mary F. Moore, a/k/a Mary Moore, a/k/a Mary Frances Moore Bobby Moore Commonweath of Kentucky, County of Floyd DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12 th day of March, 2007, and Order of Sale entered on May 14, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$35,262.59, 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 18th day of October, 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: Being Lot No. 120 in the village of Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a map of said village, which map is of record in Deed Book No. 126 Page 637, Floyd County Clerks Office to which map reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed. All minerals and oil and gas, in on and under the property herein conveyed, with all mining and drilling rights, are reserved and excepted by the North East Coal Company. This deed is made subject to the provisions of an instrument of writing dedicating the streets and alleys in the village of Auxier, Floyd County Kentucky, to public use, and being the same with which the map referred to above was filed. Being the same property conveyed to Mary Frances Moore by Deed dated March 7, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 511, Page 115, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. **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 the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:**

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-00097 U.S. BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA) PLAINTIFF vs. KATHY LYNN JOHNSON and JASON JOHNSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE *** BY VIRTUE OF**

Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11 th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 5 6 , 7 1 2 . 6 9 , 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 18th day of October, 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: A CERTAIN TRACE OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT NO. 395 1/2 LOCATED IN ITS WHEEL WRIGHT SUBDIVISION. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS SHOWN ON MAP OR PLAT IN FILE 348, FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1999, IN VOLUME 430, PAGE 126, OF THE FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY RECORDS. **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 the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:****

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chase 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 the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 WILLIAM S.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0779 Am. #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 699.68 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1,001.22 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles west of the Bevins Branch Road junction with KY 194 and located 0.2 miles west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7 ? minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Cliff Blackburn, Alma Land, Denzil Allen, E.J. Blackburn, Appalachian Land Company, Nick Cooley, Bluebird Collieries, William Foley, DFM, Inc., and the Fraley Heirs. The operation will use the area and contour

methods of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. 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.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0452 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Mining Company, LLC, 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, Kentucky 41759 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting an additional 124.85 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres for a total of 739.59 acres located approximately 1.4 miles north of Amburgey in Knott County. The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles north from Route 1231's junction with Route 3391 and located adjacent to State Route 1231. The proposed operation is located on the Hindman and Carrie U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the surface contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by E. P. Cornett, Gabe Hudson Heirs, Charles Hudson, Alfred Davidson, Jack & Beth Ann Caudill and Deborah Davidson. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 7/2 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 92.45 acres of surface disturbance area (2.5 acres overlie underground works) and underlies 845.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 934.5.

(2) The proposed operation is 2 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with KY 680 and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37°27'17". The longitude is 82°39'47".

(3) The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard Hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey and Timothy Ryan Akers. The mine area underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ellis Branham, Miles Williams, Ishmael Akers, Milford Howell, Arnold Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline

Tackett, J.Lee Hall, Dorthy Blanton, James K. Hall, Morris Newsome, Denzil R. Hall, William Moore, O.C. Hall, Demas Evans, Freeman Evans, Orville Hall, Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry C o m p t o n , Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp. Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Dept. for Surface Mining, 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5306 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.0 miles north of Topmost, and is situated in both Knott and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.1 surface

areas, and will underlie 511.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 523.7 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 809, and is located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Roy and Priscilla Huff and Leonard and Christine Nickles. The operation will underlie land owned by Ramson Slone, Roy and Priscilla Huff, W. J. Hall Estate, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, E.V. Vance Estate, William P. Slone Estate, Larry and Patricia Vance, Debra Brigmon, and Rodney and Najuna Sue Moore.

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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0350

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. 587 North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 201.64 surface acres, and will underlie 71.49 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 273.13 acres, located approximately 2.0 miles southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 mile east of Junction KY Route No. 2030 with County Road No. 1142. The latitude is 37°30'58". The longitude is 82°42'44".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold/Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour and auger/hi-wall mining methods of mining. The surface to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company, Locust Grove Inc., John H. Kidd, Jeffery and Judith Gayheart, Joe Roberts, Sonny and Linda Gayheart, and The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. All underground areas to be disturbed are owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 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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FALLING FOR NEW FLAVORS

Latin spices add kick to traditional autumn dishes

FAMILY FEATURES

As temperatures drop and the days become shorter, families begin to crave hearty, flavorful autumn meals. Many fruits and vegetables, including apples, cranberries and squashes, are harvested in the fall, making it a great time to showcase the season's freshest tastes.

This fall, put a twist on traditions by infusing Latin spice into a favorite seasonal dish. The Hispanic population is now over 40 million and it is increasing rapidly. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the percentage of Hispanic Americans will double by the year 2050. This population surge has resulted in a rise in the popularity of Latin cuisine, an increase in Mexican, Cuban and Latin restaurants and new, spicier ingredients.

"Authentic Latin flavors are enjoyed by all ethnicities," said Dan Hernandez, "Flavor Czar," Hormel Foods, who notes that the rise of Hispanic flavors has been sudden and sharp. "A decade ago, chipotle was virtually unknown to many Americans. Now spices like this can be found in a variety of dishes, adding rich flavor to mainstream favorites."

"Nearly one out of four Americans prepare a Mexican entrée for dinner once a week," said Hernandez. "Try branching out from tacos and burritos by introducing chili spices and cilantro to a spicy pork chili or queso fresco and salsa to turkey-stuffed squash."

Home chefs can easily add Latin spice to autumn entrées with small substitutions and new ingredients. For example, consider using rich Mexican crème in place of sour cream or adding chilies or jalapeño peppers to crock pot sauce for a spicier slow-cooked meal. The change to the recipe is subtle but unique and exciting for the taste buds.

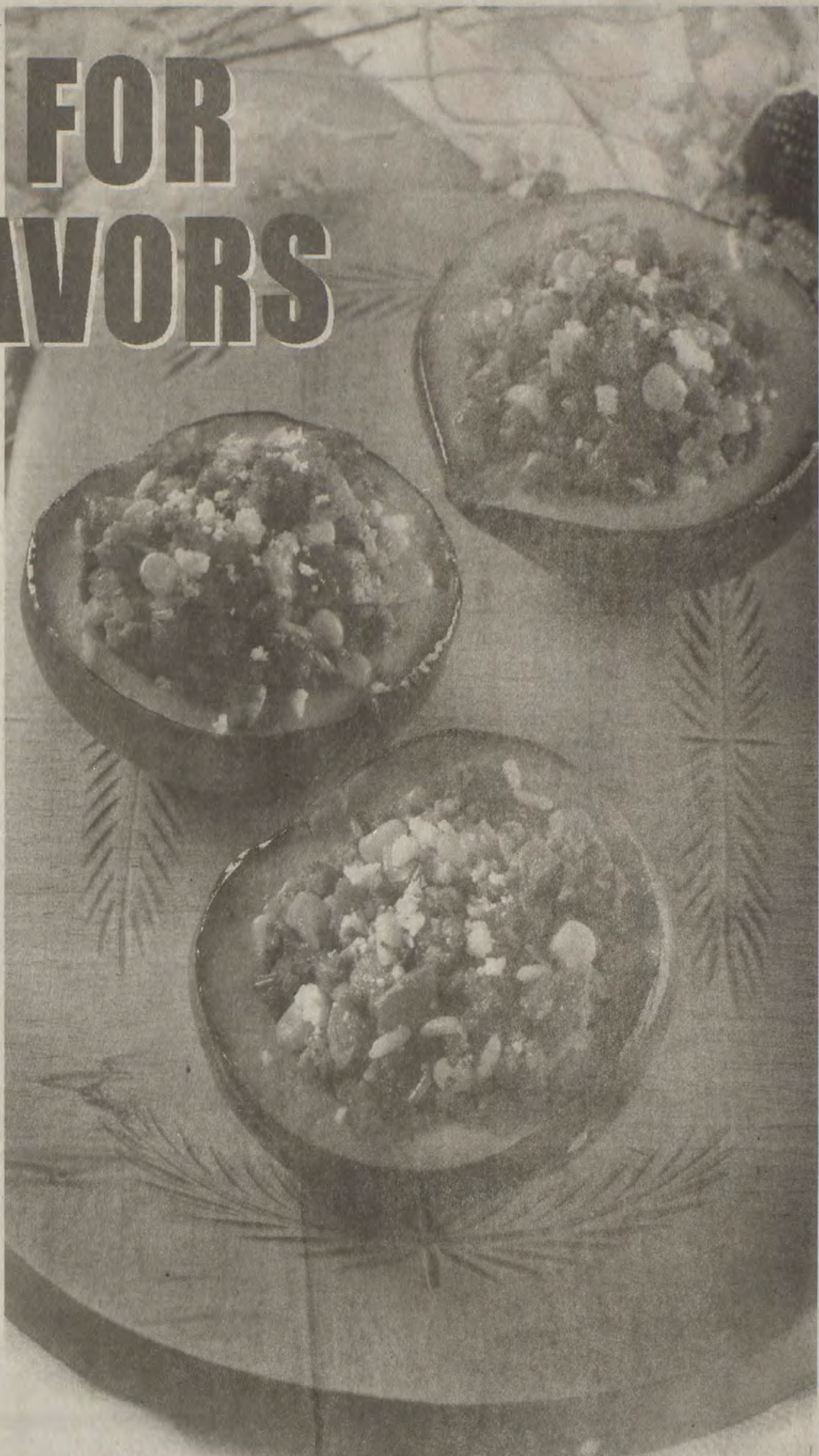
Hernandez lends his flavor expertise by adding Latin touches to traditional fall favorites like corn bread skillet and chili. These speed-up seasonal recipes are sure to delight guests and win rave reviews at your next family feast. For more delicious recipes, visit www.hormel.com.



Fiesta Tamale Pie

- 1/2 pound HORMEL ALWAYS TENDER ground pork
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup CHI-CHI'S Salsa
- 2 tablespoons chopped CHI-CHI'S Whole Green Jalapeño Peppers
- 1 (7.4-ounce) package CHI-CHI'S Sweet Corn Cake Mix
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- Additional salsa, if desired
- Mexican crème or sour cream, if desired

Heat oven to 375°F. In large skillet, cook ground pork, onion, and bell pepper until pork is no longer pink. Stir in beans, salsa and jalapeño peppers. In bowl, prepare corn cake mix according to package directions. Spoon corn cake mixture crust into greased 9-inch pie plate. Spoon pork mixture into crust. Bake 30 minutes or until set. Remove from oven; sprinkle with cheese. Bake 2 to 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into wedges. Serve with salsa and Mexican crème, if desired. Serves 6.



Harvest Stuffed Squash

- 3 (1-pound) acorn squash, cut in half, seeds removed
- 1 tablespoon CARAPELLO olive oil
- 1 (20-ounce) package JENNIE-O-TURKEY STORE Lean Ground Turkey
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (16-ounce) jar CHI-CHI'S Salsa
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 cup shredded queso fresco or Monterey jack cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- Mexican crème or sour cream, if desired

Heat oven to 375°F. Place squash, cut side up, in 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil until hot. Crumble in turkey; add onion. Cook and stir until turkey is no longer pink and onion is tender; drain. Stir in salsa, rice, corn, chili powder and garlic salt. Divide mixture among each squash half. Cover. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until squash is tender. Sprinkle with cheese and cilantro. Serve with Mexican crème, if desired. Serves 6.

Yucatan White Bean Chili

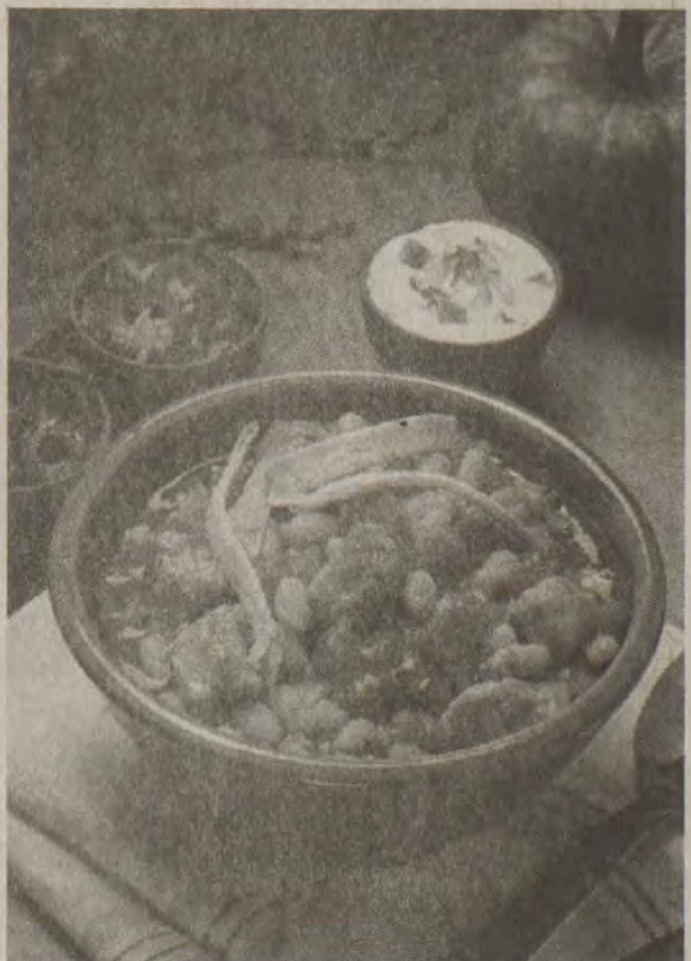
- 1 (27.2-ounce) package HORMEL ALWAYS TENDER original flavored pork filet, cubed
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 (10-ounce) cans diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
- 1 (16-ounce) can white navy beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 3/4 cup CHI-CHI'S Salsa
- 1 MANNY'S tortilla, cut into 1/4-inch strips
- Optional toppings: shredded Oaxaca or Monterey jack cheese, Mexican crème or sour cream, chopped cilantro

In large saucepan over medium heat, cook pork, onion and garlic in oil 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with chili powder, cumin and salt. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add tomatoes, beans, bell pepper and salsa. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Heat oven to 375°F. Place tortilla strips on baking sheet. Bake 8 minutes or until golden brown. Ladle chili into bowls. Top with tortilla strips and desired toppings. Serves 6.

Enhance Your Dining Experience

Joan Hanson, Test Kitchen Director, Hormel Foods, offers a few tips to make sure the dining table looks as good as the food tastes.

- Adorn your table with linens in brilliant fall hues including warm browns, rich reds, burnt oranges and golden yellows.
- Create an easy, seasonal centerpiece using fall fruits and vegetables. Place gourds, pumpkins, chili peppers, dried ears of corn and colored leaves around a variety of fall-colored pillar candles for a harvest-themed decoration.
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Teams announced for AC's second annual T.J. Compton Panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central High School Athletic Director Larry Maynard has announced the field of girls' basketball teams that will participate in the second annual T.J. Compton Panorama to be held at the J.E. Campbell Arena on Saturday, Nov. 17.

This year's field will feature all of the Floyd County high school girls' basketball teams squaring off against some of the area's top squads from both the 14th and 15th regions. The rest of the panorama

field includes Belfry, East Ridge, June Buchanan, Knott County Central, Paintsville and Sheldon Clark.

Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves with a 10-minute intermission at halftime.

The official clock will stop at the two-minute mark of the first and second halves.

Each game will be officiated by KHSAA basketball officials.

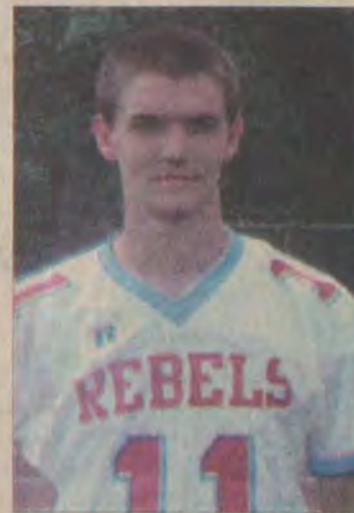
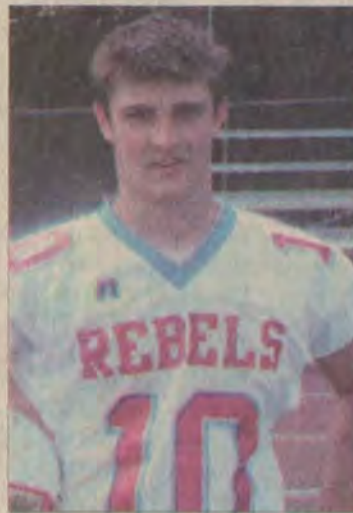
Host Allen Central will be looking for a turnaround during the upcoming season.

Seniors Sara Johnson and Kim Biliter will guide a Lady Rebel squad that will have to rely on youth to get back into the

win column. Johnson and Biliter will look for support from a group of capable underclassmen. Junior Jaime Mullins along with a sophomore class that consists of swing players Brandi Brown and Jessica Toole along with post performers April Conley and Bridgette Slone give Allen Central a bright future. Freshman players Natasha Braggs and Sha Spurlock could see some varsity time as the Lady Rebs will have to make up for the lack of experience with solid team play.

Jennifer Hopkins resigned from the post

(See PANORAMA, page two)



REBEL FOOTBALL: Allen Central doubled up Floyd County rival Betsy Layne 56-28 Friday night in a key district game. The Rebels have this week open. Allen Central's Chris Stumbo (10) and Josh Prater (11) are pictured.

Bethaven jumps out to early lead, knocks off Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON, Miss. - Belhaven College scored the first 20 points and made them stand up in a 48-28 win over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

The Blazers improved to 2-3 on the season, winners of two of their last three games. Pikeville, meanwhile, fell to 2-3 in the inter-division game of Mid-South Conference competitors.

Belhaven scored their first three touchdowns three different ways. Starting quarterback Matt Rich hit Graylin Allison for a 22-yard touchdown pass to get things started at the 14:29 mark. LeDyson scored on a two-yard dive with 2:24 left, and Joshua Warren fielded a punt at his 16 and scampered 84 yards for a touchdown with 25 seconds left. The third of Justin Miller's first-period PATs failed, leaving the Blazers on top 20-0 after a quarter.

From there, the teams played even on the scoreboard, which worked right into the hands of the home team in its pursuit of its second win of the season.

The teams traded a pair of second-period touchdowns. Pikeville got on the scoreboard first when freshman quarterback Dan Wideman ran a naked bootleg and scored from two yards out. Allison, the receiver, ran the end around and scored for the five for the Blazers. De'Rail Sims carried for a 12-yard score for Pikeville before Warren ran 16 yards for a score. Kyle Chilton was good on both Bear PATs while Miller and Drew Luckett both made kicks for Belhaven and the score was 34-14 at the break.

Wideman hit Demarco Anderson for a 22-yard score to get the Bears back within 13 with 9:45 left in the third, but Belhaven needed on 52 seconds to respond, with Ryan Henry hitting Anthony Embry for a 57-yard touchdown with 8:53 left in the third.

Henry hit Joey Barcus on a 30-yard pass on the first play of the fourth period to wrap up scoring for Belhaven. Pikeville's final score came on a 35-yard pass

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)



Kentucky senior Rafael Little (22) picked up yardage during Saturday's game against Florida Atlantic. The Wildcats have moved up to No. 8 in both college football polls. Senior quarterback Andre Woodson (pictured below) continued to go interception-free Saturday against the Owls.

WILDCATS UP TO NO. 8 IN POLLS

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team advanced to No. 8 in The Associated Press poll and the USA Today Coaches poll in rankings released Sunday. It is the first time since the 1977 season-ending poll (No. 6) that the Wildcats have been in the Top-10 rankings.

The current Cats are 5-0, 1-0 in the Southeastern Conference, after Saturday's 45-17 win over Florida Atlantic. Kentucky is off to its best start since the 1984 squad also began at 5-0. Including last season, UK has won 10 of its last 11 games. That is the best 11-game stretch since the 1977 team had a season record of 10-1.

The Wildcats return to action Thursday night at South Carolina, which is 4-1 overall, 2-1 in the SEC. The Gamecocks are rated No. 11 nationally by AP.

Woodson nominated for All-America POW: University of Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson is one of

four nominees for the AT&T All-America Player of the Week award, and now it's up to the fans to determine the winner. Woodson joins University of Illinois wide receiver Arrelious Benn, University of Wisconsin running back P.J. Hill and University of California wide receiver DeSean Jackson on the ballot list, which was selected by ESPN based on the players' outstanding performances during the week. Fans can determine the winner by text messaging VOTE to 87654 on their wireless phone.

Woodson, who was the week three AT&T All-

America Player of the Week, was 26 for 33 passes for a season-high 301 yards in just over three quarters, throwing for a career-high five touchdown passes in Kentucky's 45-17 victory over Florida Atlantic. Benn returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown and caught six passes for 84 yards and another touchdown in the Illini's 27-20 win over Penn State. Hill ran for 155 yards and two touchdowns in his fourth straight 100-yard game in the Badger's 37-34 victory over Michigan State. Jackson caught 11 passes for 161 yards and two

touchdowns in California's 31-24 win over University of Oregon.

Fans have until 11:59 p.m. tonight to submit their votes. The winner will be announced Oct. 4 during Thursday's ESPN College Football Primetime Presented by Applebee's college football game between Kentucky and South Carolina. There is no limit on fan voting, and each vote counts as one entry into a sweepstakes to win a trip to the 2008 BCS National Championship game in New Orleans, La. The AT&T All-America Player of the Week program will continue throughout the season, with the nominees being revealed each Sunday on ESPN SportsCenter at 9 a.m. ET and on the Web at www.espnallamerica.com. AT&T customers can visit AT&T's wireless NCAA@Football Portal on their handsets to view video highlights of each week's candidates, retrieve photos, check scorecards, track their favorite teams and download school ringtones.

In December, four finalists for the AT&T All-America Player of the Year award will be announced during a one-hour special on ABC Sports when the Football Writers Association of America All-America team will also be announced. Fans will then get a chance to say who the best player in the nation is by voting for the AT&T All-America Player of the Year up until the Bowl Championship Series. Voting ends on Jan. 4 and the winner will be announced during the BCS National Championship game on FOX on Jan. 8.



Harris wins 201 Speedway Late Model title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Paul Harris wrapped up another track championship Saturday night. Harris, one of Kentucky's leading Late Model drivers, secured the 201 Speedway Late Model division championship Friday night, holding off second-place Randy Boggs for the track title.

Corey McKenzie is this year's 201 Speedway Open Wheel Modified champion. Greg Hensley (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Jamie Hamilton (Four Cylinder) have also captured 201 Speedway track titles.

The top-five points standings finishers in each 201 Speedway class for the 2007 season follow.

Late Models: 1. 10-Paul Harris, 945; 2. 51-Randy Boggs, 855; 3. 24H-Michael P Howard, 745; 4. R1-Rod Evans, 675; 5. 8-Anthony Adams, 665.

Open Wheel Modifieds: 1. 33-Corey McKenzie, 1,200; 2. 911-Jason Hall, 930; 3. 55-Darren Muncy, 745; 4. 46-Dennis Deboard, 720; 5. 17S-Brian Salisbury, 690.

Mr. Metal Bombers: 1. 37H-

(See HARRIS, page two)

Kinzer finishes 11th at Mountain Raceway Park

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARYVILLE, Tenn. - Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer finished 11th Saturday night in the Advance Auto Parts Thunder Series feature race at Mountain Raceway Park. The race was the final of the season for the upstart series.

Anthony White won the \$5,000-to-win feature race. With the win, White clinched his third straight series title.

Skip Arp (2), Randy Weaver (3), Vic Hill (4) and Rick Rogers (5) rounded out the top-five. The rest of the feature's first 10 finishers included David Payne (6), Ray Cook (7), Roger Best (8), Mark Vineyard (9) and Dusty Carver (10).

Forty-one (41) cars representing Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia competed in the feature race. A complete run down of the feature race follows.

Advance Auto Parts A-Main at Mountain Raceway Park, Maryville, Tenn., Saturday, Sept. 29: 1 Anthony White-2X; 2 Skip Arp-97; 3. Randy Weaver-116; 4. Vic Hill-1; 5. Rick Rogers-44; 6. David Payne-8; 7. Ray Cook-53; 8. Roger Best-007; 9. Mark Vineyard-4; 10. Dusty Carver-9; 11. Brandon Kinzer-18; 12. Tommy Bailey-11; 13. Dan Tipton-12T; 14. Tony Martin-35; 15. Mike Weeks-22; 16. Jody Teffeteller-21; 17. Steve Smith-3; 18. Richard Smith-00; 19. Todd Morrow-T1; 20. Joe Armes-201; 21. Tommy Kerr-4T; 22. Tony Schrimsher-12; 23. David Crabtree-C5; 24. Mike Marlar-34.

DID NOT START FEATURE: Mark Douglas-52D; Gary McPherson-29M; Brad Coffey-88; Mike Hill-11; Jeff

(See KINZER, page two)



photo courtesy of Paula Goble Studio

BIG HIT: Prestonsburg sophomore Michael Burchett (10) caught Paintsville quarterback J.D. VanHoose during Friday night's game. This week, Prestonsburg will host Class A state power Beechwood. Kickoff is set for Saturday at 4 p.m.

Hunter orange required

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - Hunters who pursue small game, deer or migratory birds in the 16-county elk restoration zone must wear hunter orange during the upcoming bull elk firearms season that opens October 6 and closes October 12.

This requirement extends to both public and private lands in Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike, and Whitley counties.

Hunter orange must be solid and visible from all sides on the head, chest and back. Camouflage patterns with hunter orange interspersed within are not legal. Hunter orange garments may be a mesh material as long as the openings in the mesh are no wider than one-quarter of an inch and the hunter orange is unbroken.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources imposed this regula-

tion for safety. Horseback riders and ATVs riders who chose to ride in the elk restoration zone during gun season for bull elk are strongly encouraged to wear hunter orange. For safety reasons, riders should wait until any fog has lifted and visibility is good before going out. There have not been any hunting-related incidents involving ATV or horseback riders since Kentucky's elk hunts began in 2001.

ATVs are not allowed at any time on wildlife management areas (WMAs) owned or leased by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Horseback riding on WMAs is not allowed during firearms seasons for turkey, deer and elk, unless participating or assisting in a legal elk hunt. Elk hunters on horseback must wear hunter orange clothing.

For more information about the hunter orange requirements or elk hunting, consult the 2007-2008 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Elk, deer hunters must follow carcass importation laws

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Elk hunting seasons are approaching in Kentucky and in many western states. Archery deer season is underway, with gun deer seasons on the horizon in Kentucky and elsewhere. With these seasons comes the need for hunters to check importation laws before moving carcasses across state lines. These laws, which determine which parts of deer and elk hunters may import into Kentucky and other states, exist to protect elk and deer herds from possible disease.

First, hunters should learn whether or not the state in which they intend to hunt deer or elk has Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). CWD is a fatal neurological disease affecting deer and elk, believed to be caused by an abnormal protein called a prion. The disease has been found in 14 states and two Canadian provinces. These include Colorado,

Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In Kentucky, hunters may import a deer or elk carcass from a CWD-infected state only if no part of the brain or spinal column is attached, and these parts are not brought into the state. Inedible parts of deer and elk, including antlers, a clean skull, clean upper canine teeth, the hide or a finished taxidermy product are acceptable.

"Prions do not break down in the environment," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "So a discarded brain is potentially infectious to other deer and elk."

Chronic Wasting Disease has not been found in Kentucky. State wildlife biologists have tested over

12,500 deer and elk for CWD since 2002; all results have been negative. To keep the disease out of Kentucky, the state has a total importation ban on live deer and elk.

Other states have carcass importation laws as well. Hunters who intend to take deer or elk in Kentucky and then transport carcasses outside of the state should check other states' importation laws before doing so. Also, hunters who intend to hunt in a CWD-infected state may face other regulations.

"If you're going to be hunting in a CWD-positive state, you need to be sure of that state's regulations," said Brunjes. "Some states will require you to submit a sample of the animal. Others have a program in place where you can submit a sample if you choose, but it isn't mandatory."

Though CWD has not been found in Kentucky, hunters can take precautions when field dressing and

processing any animal by using disinfected equipment and wearing latex gloves. Household utensils should not be used.

For more information about CWD, log on to fw.ky.gov or pick up a copy of the 2007-08 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

ARCHERY TOURNEY: The Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort will host a junior archery event for beginners Saturday, Oct. 6. The event is open to kids ages 10-15.

Archery is a great way to introduce kids to the shooting sports and is something fun the whole family can do together. If your child has always wanted to give archery a try but never had the equipment or the expertise, join Salato Center staff 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to learn the basics. The Center's certified archery

instructors will lead a fun and informative class that will teach kids the steps to shooting a bow safely and successfully. Salato staff will provide basic instruction, bows, targets and all equipment necessary for kids to try their hand at archery. The event costs \$10, and registration and pre-payment are required. The event may be cancelled due to bad weather.

For more information, call 1-800-852-0942, ext. 409. Learn more about upcoming events at Salato on the Internet at fw.ky.gov. The Salato Wildlife Education Center, operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, is located at the department's headquarters on U.S. 60 in Frankfort, 1.5 miles west of U.S. 127. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The Center is closed Sundays, Mondays and state holidays.

Pikeville

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from senior Chip English to L.T. Glover with 7:26 left in the game.

Pikeville had 105 yards rushing on 30 carries, led by sophomore De'von Joseph's 45 yards on six tries. Starting quarterback Dan Wideman was 14-of-32 for 118 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Senior Chip English added to his career leadership numbers by going 9-of-16 for

126 and a score.

Thanks to six Pikeville sacks, Belhaven netted only 47 yards on 39 carries. Dyson led the way with 54 yards on 16 rushes. In the air, the Blazers were 20-of-38 for 398 with three scores and two interceptions. Allison had 115 yards on four catches.

Junior Sean McKinley led the Bears with seven tackles and one of the sacks. Jamar

Porter had six tackles with half a sack and one of three forced fumbles. The other sacks were credited to Daryl Wideman with two, Paintsville High School graduate Ryan Brown with 1.5 and Kenny Harris with one.

The Bears will be back in action on Saturday when they travel to McKenzie, Tenn., for a 2:30 meeting with No. 5 Bethel College.

Panorama

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as AC head coach after two seasons and the Lady Rebs will look for guidance from Maynard along with past coach Mark Martin and Crystal Johnson.



Mark Martin

"Coach Hopkins wanted to pursue other avenues in her professional career after two seasons and we appreciated the time and effort she put in to the Lady Reb

program,"

commented

Maynard. "We are excited about the upcoming Lady Rebel season and the T.J. Compton Panorama is a good way to kick things off. Sara Johnson and Kim Biliter have been very good leaders through out the summer and

Coach Martin and Coach Johnson are committing a lot of their time in getting the girls prepared for the upcoming season.

"This year's field includes a strong group of teams and we want to say thanks to all of the coaches for committing to participating in an event in which we feel could turn out to be one of the better preseason events in the area."

The complete schedule for the panorama will be announced at a later date.

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Franklin-112; Brett Wyatt-17; Jeff Neubert-86; Tim Dameron-23;

Bobby Giffin-C8; April Farmer-14; Bill Howe-21; Tim Rucker-17; Billy Ogle Jr.-201; David Webb-13W.

DID NOT QUALIFY: Tony White-2X; Larry Garner-4T; Sanford Goddard-G1.

Powermaster Fast Time:

Mike Weeks-22 15.74 (new track record). West Haven B-Main No. 1: Rick Rogers-44. West Haven B-Main No. 2: Randy Weaver-116.

Sunoco Shoot Out: Anthony White-2X. PPM Racing Products Hard Charger: Randy Weaver-116. MagnaBlast Clean Move: Anthony White.

Phoenix Conversions Crew

Chief: Ray Givens-2X White. Racin' With Rex Racer of the Race: 22-Weeks: Sets new rack record, leads 9 laps in feature.

Tiger Rear Ends/Cruise With Champions Rookie: 11-Tommy Bailey (Clinches ROTY).

ONLINE: www.brandonkinzer.com

MSU FB: Eagles outlast Dayton, 42-35

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University and Dayton began Saturday's football game at Jayne Stadium in Morehead as two of the four top-ranked defensive teams in all of NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision. But, it was the two offenses that stole the show, combining for 77 points and 841 yards in total offense in a 42-35 MSU win.

Morehead State is now 3-1 overall, 1-0 in the Pioneer Football League. Dayton dropped to 4-1 overall, 0-1 in the PFL.

Eagle quarterback Brian Yost passed for 371 yards and five touchdowns, both career highs. He hit 22-of-29 passes with no interceptions. Nick

Feldman caught nine passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Erick Fitzpatrick caught six passes for 93 yards and a score. Dontae Gibson caught four passes for 85 yards and two TDs. MSU's other touchdown came on a two-year run by Jerrod Pendleton. Mason Webb was perfect on seven extra point kicks.

"Today, we had a total team effort," said MSU Coach Matt Ballard. "It was nice to begin the PFL schedule like this. Hopefully, this will give us something to build on for the rest of the season."

"Brian (Yost) had one of his better games. He threw the ball with more confidence today."

Dayton quarterback Kevin Hoyng nearly matched Yost's passing effort. Hoyng hit 25-of-50 passes for 322 yards

with five touchdowns and four interceptions. Justin Wakins caught two touchdown passes. J. Michael Jonard, Jack O'Dell and Matt Champa each caught a Hoyng scoring strike.

MSU had 460 yards in total offense against a Flyer unit that began the game ranked first nationally in total defense. Dayton had 381 yards in total offense, but only 59 yards rushing against an Eagle unit ranked tops in the nation against the run.

Eagle safety Jordan Shafer had two pass interceptions. Bryan Gray and David Hyland each picked off one pass. Hyland's interception came on the final play of the game in the end zone, preventing a Dayton score.

MSU will travel to Davidson for a 1 p.m. game this Saturday.

Woodson passes Cats over Owls

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Andre Woodson threw for a career-high five touchdowns but had his NCAA-record streak of consecutive passes without an interception snapped at 325 as No. 14 Kentucky dominated Florida Atlantic 45-17 Saturday.

Four different receivers caught scoring throws from Woodson, who completed 26 of 33 passes for a season-high 301 yards in just over three quarters.

Woodson would have had a sixth TD, but his toss to full-back John Conner was picked off by Tavious Polo as the two players battled for the ball near the goal line. It was the seventh interception of the year for the freshman cornerback, who came into the game as the national leader.

A week earlier against Arkansas, Woodson set the national major college mark of consecutive passes thrown without an interception, surpassing Trent Dilfer's record of 271. He pushed the streak past 300 in the Wildcats' opening drive, which ended with a 14-yard strike that Dicky Lyons Jr. cradled from his knees in the back of the end zone. Lyons later scored from 22 yards out.

After the Owls answered with a field goal, Woodson struck again. This time he connected with Steve Johnson for a 27-yard TD.

By the time the first half was finished, Kentucky (5-0) was up 28-10, all from Woodson TD passes. The final one of the half was a perfectly placed 34-yarder between two defenders to Keenan Burton, who dove into the end zone, his arm outstretched with the ball. With the catch, Burton became the third Kentucky player in history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.

Florida Atlantic (3-2) came into the game ranked second nationally in turnover margin, with nine more gains than losses. Although Polo was the team's turnover star, Woodson didn't shy away from him, throwing his way numerous times, starting with the first pass.

Kentucky chipped away at the Owls' turnover margin, recovering a fumble and grabbing interceptions by Braxton Kelley and Micah Johnson, the latter returned 16 yards for the Wildcats' final score.

Kentucky nearly got another turnover late in the first half when it appeared Dominic Lewis had stripped a fumble out of quarterback Rusty Smith's hands. However a

holding penalty against the Wildcats negated that.

Lones Seiber missed a 43-yard field goal attempt as the half expired, but Kentucky headed to the locker room up 28-10.

Florida Atlantic is coached by Kentucky alumnus Howard Schnellenberger, who is credited with resurrecting programs at Miami and Louisville. Schnellenberger tried some trickery, including reverses and a hook and lateral play that resulted in 17 yards.

The Owls did reach the end zone twice, in the second quarter on a 20-yard pass from Smith to Cortez Gent, and in the fourth on a one-yard plunge from Charles Pierre set up by a long kickoff return.

In the end, however, Florida Atlantic couldn't keep up with the Wildcats' speed. Kentucky running back Rafael Little had 20 carries for 112 yards, and Burton led all receivers with 100 yards.

Kentucky faces a short week of practices before heading to South Carolina Thursday to face Steve Spurrier, a coach it has never beaten. Other SEC titans follow, Louisiana State and defending national champion Florida.

Cardinals roll past Wolfpack, 29-10

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — Louisville's maligned defense forced a season-high five turnovers and the Cardinals overcame Brian Brohm's least productive performance of the season in a 29-10 victory over North Carolina State on Saturday night.

Brock Bolen rushed for a career-high 112 yards and a touchdown, as the Cardinals ground game rolled up 247 yards to help take the pressure off Brohm and avoid yet another shootout.

Brohm followed his career-high 555-yard performance last week against Syracuse by completing 20-of-33 passes for 251 yards - his lowest yardage total since Rutgers held him to 163 in a loss last November. Brohm threw a scoring pass to George Stripling and had one interception.

Art Carmody added three field goals and kicked the NCAA-record 227th extra point

of his career for the Cardinals (3-2), who snapped a two-game losing streak that knocked them from the national rankings.

But the biggest surprise might have come from Louisville's defense. A week after allowing four touchdown passes and 423 yards through the air in a second straight upset, the Cardinals clamped down on the punchless Wolfpack (1-4) by forcing three fumbles, intercepting two passes and holding them to 85 yards rushing.

Their final takeaway - Lamar Myles' recovery of Andre Brown's fourth-quarter fumble near midfield - led to the 18-yard TD toss from Brohm to Stripling that completed the scoring and iced the game.

The productivity of Louisville's passing game likely suffered because Brohm's favorite target was held out. Leading receiver Harry Douglas was in uniform but didn't play after he was hurt in the fourth quarter of

last week's loss to Syracuse.

Still, it was enough to deal the woeful Wolfpack (1-4) their 11th straight loss against a team from the Bowl Subdivision. Harrison Beck was 17-of-28 for 181 yards with two interceptions before he injured his collarbone midway through the third period.

One-time starter Daniel Evans relieved him and accounted for N.C. State's only touchdown when he flipped a 2-yard scoring pass to Ced Hickman that pulled the Wolfpack within 16-10 late in the third.

The Cardinals pulled away in the fourth, scoring on Bolen's 2-yard scoring run and adding Brohm's touchdown pass to Stripling.

Carmody followed the Cardinals' first touchdown - Anthony Allen's 7-yard scoring run that capped the game's opening drive - with his record-breaking extra point, surpassing Bowling Green's Shawn Suisham, who had 226



OVER THE NET: The Piarist School volleyball team played in the East Kentucky Mountain Classic Saturday at Perry County Central. The Knights lost in the first round of the double-elimination tournament, falling to Perry Central. Piarist battled back to defeat Knott Central in the second round in three games. The Knights lost to Perry Central in the third round.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

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Allen Central Middle School B-Team defeated Pikeville Middle School B-Team 40-36; Adams Middle School B-Team defeated Jones Fork 26-10; Paintsville Middle School A-Team defeated Mountain Christian Academy A-Team 35-18; Allen Central Middle School A-Team defeated Rose Hill Christian 34-32; Martin County Middle School A-Team defeated Pikeville Middle School A-Team 43-38; Rose Hill Christian A Team defeated Adams Middle School A-Team 36-6; Dorton Middle School A Team defeated Riverside Christian 38-28; Dorton Middle School B Team defeated Mountain Christian Academy B-Team 41-19.

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- Oct. 19 — Martinsville Speedway, Va.
- Oct. 26 — Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 2 — Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth
- Nov. 9 — Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 16 — Homestead-Miami Speedway, Fla.

Biffle wins as NASCAR Chase for the championship gets jumbled

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Greg Biffle scored his first victory of the season Sunday - even though his car ran short on fuel before crossing the finish line - in a wild race that jumbled the Chase for the championship standings.

The Chase field imploded at Kansas Speedway, where rain and impending darkness cut the race short by 85 miles. Seven of the 12 Chase drivers finished 30th or worse, and defending Nextel Cup champion Jimmie Johnson reclaimed the points lead.

He was one of the few Chase drivers to make it unscathed to the finish line, and when he got there, he questioned the finishing order.

The race ended under caution because Juan Pablo Montoya blew a tire with four laps to go in an event that NASCAR had already shortened by 57 laps.

Montoya's caution should have set up an overtime finish, but NASCAR declined to restart the race because of impending darkness.

The event was finished under caution, and Biffle's car began to sputter on the last lap. As his car coasted toward the line, local star Clint Bowyer and Johnson both passed him before he reached the checkered flag. Johnson immediately said Kansas native Bowyer should be celebrating in Victory Lane, not Biffle, and Bowyer agreed.

"It was definitely dark, and it was starting to be a concern, but it wasn't dark enough that I couldn't see (Biffle) having trouble," Bowyer said. "I just didn't know what to do. I knew it wasn't right, but I didn't think they expected us to pull down in the grass and follow him."

"I don't know what happened, (Biffle) didn't cross it the way I thought you were supposed to, but I know they're not going to pull him out of Victory Lane."

The ending was par for the course on this wild Sunday. Rain caused two delays total-

ing almost three hours, Kyle Busch was wrecked minutes after the race by the driver who got him fired from Hendrick Motorsports, and two-time series champion Tony Stewart gambled twice - the first one put him in position to win, and the second one took him out of contention.

When the dust finally settled, the points standings had been blown open for a Chase field that entered the event with the top six drivers separated by just 28 points.

Now Johnson has a six-point lead over teammate Jeff Gordon, and Bowyer is in third, 14 points out.

Stewart, who started the day just two points out of the lead, finished 39th and dropped to fourth - 117 points out. Kevin Harvick finished sixth to jump four spots in the standings to fifth, 126 points out.

Busch, who came into the race 10 points out of the lead, finished 41st.

He's sixth in the standings, 136 points out, and blamed his poor day squarely on Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Earnhardt ran into the back of Busch very early in the race when he closed in on his rear bumper in an attempt to pass. The contact sent Busch sliding down the track, and his car then rocketed back across and into the wall.

Busch was furious at Earnhardt, who was hired in June to drive for Hendrick next season. The move cost Busch his spot with the elite four-car team.

"I left a lane for him on the outside because I knew he was going to have a good run coming off the corner. He ran me over for no reason whatsoever," Busch said. "Just an unfortunate circumstance and I am sure these guys aren't very appreciative of the guy who is going to be racing for them next year just dumped their car that has a great shot for the championship."

Earnhardt was apologetic, but the damage was done. Fortunately for Busch, most of the Chase field struggled, as well. Matt Kenseth (35th) and

Martin Truex Jr. (38th) wrecked on the first lap after the race resumed following the second rain delay. Stewart was involved in that accident, causing fender damage that his crew chief decided not to attempt to fix.

The damage caused a rub that led to his tire to explode. Kurt Busch (11th) ran into the back of him, sending him spinning into the path of Carl

Edwards. Stewart was fuming after the wreck, angrily

removing his steering wheel and throwing his gloves, helmet and safety gear as he exited his car.

Stewart, who put himself in position to win the race by not pitting for gas right before the second rain delay, declined comment as he left the race track.

Edwards, last week's race winner, finished 37th and lamented the sequence of events. He said his spotter thought Stewart should have

pulled off the track for repairs when the tire rub sent billowing white smoke from his car.

"Tony had a tire rubbing for a long time, must have been going down or something," Edwards said. "He thought maybe Tony should have pulled in and fixed his car, but if our car started smoking, we would have been begging to stay out, too. So I see both sides of it. That's just how it goes, man."

Denny Hamlin wrecked

shortly after, and Jeff Burton had an early fuel problem as Gordon, Harvick and Johnson were the only Chase drivers to have uneventful days.



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POISON OAK

Motives not exactly pure

Other than school, about the only place there was to go when I was a kid was to church. And go I did. Therefore, it's little wonder that some of my most vivid memories center around that particular activity. Unless I was laid up with the measles, mumps or chicken pox, when the doors opened for any type of church service, I was there.



Clyde Pack

Problem was, my church-going had very little to do with my feeling of righteousness, or anything like that. While I'm sure it didn't hurt me any to be part of the congregation

and be exposed to an old-fashioned Free Will Baptist sermon — one that could make you squirm in your seat, feel the heat and smell the brimstone — my presence had more to do with entertainment than salvation. Matter of fact, had my motives for attending been pure, I'd probably be a near-perfect person even today. But to be honest, if I'd had ready access to the Sipp or Royal theatres (they were in town), I'd most likely have gone to the show instead.

That's not to say that my church-going wasn't enjoyable. I especially liked it when special singing groups from off would make an appearance. And one visiting preacher we had once was a kid even younger than me. I can't remember who he was and where he came from, nor can I remember what it was he preached about. But I do remember that the deacons passed a hat and took up money to help him pay travel expenses.

I also remember that he did sound

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KIM'S KORNER

The Vessel

The Master was searching for a vessel to use;

On the shelf there were many - which one would He choose?

Take me, cried the gold one, I'm shiny and bright,

I'm of great value and I do things just right.

My beauty and lustre will outshine the rest

And for someone like You, Master, gold would be best!



Kim Little Frasure

The Master passed on with no word at all;

He looked at a silver urn, narrow and tall;

I'll serve You, dear Master, I'll pour out Your wine

And I'll be at Your table whenever You dine,

My lines are so graceful, my carvings so true,

And my silver will always compliment You.

Unheeding the Master passed on to the brass,

It was widemouthed and shallow, and polished like glass.

Here! Here! cried the vessel, I know I will do,

Place me on Your table for all men to view.

Look at me, called the goblet of crystal so clear,

My transparency shows my con-



Pictured, from left to right, are MHS graduates of the class of 1957: Paul Jones, Suetta Hall Curry, James Ray Moore, Patty Tackett Johnson, Rex Robinette, Larry "Jack" Little, Geneene Hamilton Stone, Charles "Chuck" Hall, and Mazady Tuttle Hall pose for a photo on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate, in Asheville, North Carolina.

McDowell High 1957 grads enjoy 50th reunion

Members of the McDowell High School graduating class of 1957 were entertained this past summer by classmate Mr. Charles Hall, now of St. Charles, Illinois, and his wife, Judy, at their family retreat located on the Old Virginian Golf Course in Abingdon, Virginia.

Attending graduates were pleased to enjoy the spacious beauty of the Virginia estate and enjoyed touring several area attractions as well as spending several leisurely hours golfing the beautiful course and enjoying fine dining in the Old Farm Golf Course dining establishment.

The graduates also enjoyed one another's company as they traveled to the lovely Biltmore Estates, designed for the wealthy Vanderbilt

family, in Asheville, North Carolina, and the Historic Old Barter Theater, in Abingdon. They also spent an exciting afternoon at the Bristol Speedway where they enjoyed NASCAR racing.

Those 57 MHS graduates attending the fun and fabulous reunion included: Paul Jones, Suetta Hall Curry, James Ray Moore, Patty Tackett Johnson, Rex Robinette, Larry "Jack" Little, Geneene Hamilton Stone, Charles "Chuck" Hall, and Mazady Tuttle Hall, accompanied by spouses and other family members.

The lifelong friends enjoyed the warm fellowship of the reunion vacation and reminiscing with one another about days gone past.



Graduates enjoyed a round of golf with their spouses on the grounds of the Old Virginian Golf Course.



Suetta Curry, McDowell High School graduate, enjoyed a pause for outdoor refreshment on the spacious porches of the Old Virginian Golf Course clubhouse.

CRITTER CORNER

Bat Time of Year

While bats are now widely recognized for the positive environmental benefits they provide with their insatiable appetite for insects, they still can cause fear in people, especially when they make their way into your home. No one wants a bat flying around the house, including the bat. According to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), these inadvertent drop-bys often occur this time of the year when young bats get lost and confused trying to make their way out of an attic where they have been raised, to join the rest of their colony in nocturnal foraging for insects.

Attics are great places for bats to find the high temperatures and undisturbed environments they need to rest during the day, give birth, and rear their young. Baby bats are born in late spring and become mobile and

interested in braving the great outdoors around the end of summer — late August and September. The young bats can sometimes take a wrong turn and end up flying into the living areas of your home.

John Griffin, director of The HSUS Wild Neighbors: Humane Wildlife Solutions program, explains, "Homeowners face two issues when it comes to bats. The first is the safe removal of a wayward bat, and the other is dealing with the colony in the attic and making sure the animals are humanely excluded."

Griffin offers these tips:
Removal of a wayward bat:

When a bat, or any other wild animal, is inside a residence, local animal care and



Obviously, it's not a bat; and we don't think hummingbirds come in extra large, so who is this fella at the feeder? None other than a red-headed Woodpecker, that's who. "Mr. Woodywoodpecker," as he has been named by Jimmy and Patty Hopkins, of Grayson, pays regular visits to the Hopkins home to drink the sweet nectar found in their hummingbird feeder. "After Woody gets full, the hummingbirds get to drink," the Hopkins write. The Hopkins also inform that redbirds and blue jays also enjoy drinking from the feeder.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(October 15 & 17, 1997)

Floyd County's fall clean-up effort will be held from Saturday, October 18, to October 25. The Garth transfer station in Martin will be providing free garbage disposal services during the week...Redrawing district boundary lines in the county is almost completed, and officials will unveil the updated map at a press conference. Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said, Tuesday, that he intends to announce the plan later this month...Preliminary autopsy reports indicate that Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons, eight-month old daughter of Ronnie and Alicia Parsons of Printer, one of a set of triplets, suffocated early Tuesday, after becoming entangled in bed covers. Coroner Roger Nelson said...Children competing in the bubble gum blowing contest, blew bubble after bubble, trying to win a prize during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, Saturday. A boy named Jacob blew the biggest bubble, and took home the trophy...The City of Allen held two public forums, Monday, to inform Allen Water customers about the proposed transfer of the Allen Water Commission to Prestonsburg City Utilities, and city officials anticipated getting a large portion of the necessary signatures to authorize the changeover. But, few Allen water customers have attended the forums...Charles Collins, 28, of Printer, a part-time Prestonsburg public works employee was cited for driving on a suspended license, Tuesday morning, after he was involved in a three-vehicle accident. He was driving a city vehicle, apparently rear-ended a vehicle, Tuesday, on University Drive. The city vehicle was then hit by another vehicle...Timothy D. Wallen, 27, of Blue River, was jailed on theft and burglary charges after he allegedly stole six batteries from a local distribution building. He was arrested and charged with third degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking...Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, was fatally injured early Sunday morning, when he crashed his all-terrain vehicle (ATV) into a Turkey Creek bridge...E-911 addressing is progressing in the county and emergency providers are concerned about glitches with the county's paging services...City workers and local residents spent the week preparing for Martin's Annual Red, White, and Blue Day celebration. Workers installed a new sign on the hillside below the fire department, and erected a flag pole. The celebration is in its 28th year...Floyd County businesses and residents have had a

"problem" with bad checks in the past, and Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says it has gotten worse...Ronnie Dillion, 46, of Banner, a former Kentucky State Police trooper, was indicted Wednesday, by a federal grand jury in Ashland, for allegedly having a machine gun in his possession last year. He is charged with having an unregistered machine gun and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon...An environmental oversight committee, formed to coordinate efforts to build a recreational complex in Prestonsburg, is working with state and federal officials to ensure the water quality of Dewey Lake. Mining on the mountain top site, where a championship golf course and entertainment center is to be built, is near Jenny Wiley State Park and the lake...There died: Vernie Jones, 66, of Beaver, Monday, October 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lawrence (Scotty) Scott, 72, of Martin, Saturday, October 11, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville; Tressie K. Carver, 75, of Printer, Monday, October 13, at her residence; Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, Monday, October 13, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital (W.Va.); Herman M. Jones, 86, of Long Branch Road, Sunday, October 12, at his residence; John Little, 90, at his home at Eubank, Friday, October 10; Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, Wednesday, October 1, following an accident on the Daniel Boone Parkway in Clay County; Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons, 8-month-old daughter of Ronnie and Alicia Ann Smith Parsons of Printer, Tuesday, October 14; Millard Hughes, 73, of LaGrange, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, October 9, at the Lutheran Medical Center, in Fort Wayne; Markus Lee Little, 19, of Weeksbury, Wednesday, October 8, at his residence of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound; Annie Newsome, 79, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Grethel, Saturday, October 11, in Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw; Hannie Conley Ramey, 95, of Garrett, Monday, October 6, at her home; Russell Hall, 32, of Pinetop, Tuesday, October 14, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Okie Conn, 90, of Banner, Wednesday, October 15, at the home of his daughter, Ruth Slone, at Banner; Emery Cline, 59, of Pikeville, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ethel Fairchild Clark, 84, of Salyersville, formerly of Pike County, Tuesday, October 14, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Bennie Rose Jr., 73, of West Prestonburg, Tuesday, October 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Reuben Hall, 65, of Harold, Tuesday, October 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 14, 1987)

Veterans of World War II were slated to be honored as Martin's 18th annual Red, White and Blue Day was scheduled to be held on Saturday...Hueysville residents were dismal at the thought of the re-opening of a coal tippie there...Floyd Sheriff Henry Hale and the Department of Transportation were on the hot seat, as coal hauling regulations were being given widespread belated coverage...The Kentucky Supreme Court struck down a request to review a broad form deed that could have offered some protection against stripmining to surface owners...A Literacy Awareness Business Luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn at noon, Saturday, to give civic and business leaders a chance to remember that "literacy is good business"...There died: Addie A. Whitaker, 75, of Middle Creek Road; Ruth Fields Evans, 83, of Ashland, formerly of Wayland, October 7, at her residence; Robert Lee Little, 58, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at his residence; Crettie Gibson, 95, of Hillsboro, Ohio, formerly of Hindman, Sunday, at the Heartland of Hillsboro Nursing Home; Kelse Elliott, 82, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Edward Smith, 54, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Monday; Phillip Joseph Campbell III, 25, of Louisville, was killed, October 2, when his backhoe overturned; Minty Belle Goble, 81, of Allen, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Bernis Slone, 79, of Garrett, Wednesday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Katherine M. Thacker, 79, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Saturday, at her residence; Jason Douglas McCauley, 26, of Huntington, Indiana, formerly of Melvin, Wednesday; and Martha June Adkins, 58, of Endicott, Sunday, at her residence.

joined residents of adjoining counties, Governor Julian Carroll, and the state Congressional delegation at the official groundbreaking, Monday, at Hazard, for the construction of new KY 80...A detachment of fire fighters from the Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to Dwayne, Monday morning, after a C.&O. diesel locomotive caught fire and presented, for a time, the threat of explosion...The Floyd County Board of Education, at its meeting, Wednesday night, took the first step that could mean the relocation of Betsy Layne's flood-prone schools...Dedication of the county Juvenile Detention Center and Courthouse Annex, here, will be held at 11 a.m., Oct. 29, County Judge Henry Stumbo announced this week...The Floyd County Board of Education, last week, adopted a policy in compliance with EEW regulations, pertaining to handicapped students, which will probably require three years to complete...There died: Thomas Jefferson Allen, 78, of Martin, Monday, at Methodist Hospital, of Pikeville; Earl M. Allen, 67, of Martin, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mollie Jones, 70, of McDowell, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lee Roy Rainey, 57, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Vina Merrill, 74, formerly of Handshoe, Saturday, at a Lima, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Ruby Rainey Campbell, 64, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at Ohio State University Hospital; Dow Hall, 69, of Melvin, October 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Silas Akers, 73, of Grethel, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Mrs. Telia A. Burchett, 65, of Banner, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Aggie Hall, 41, of Martin, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(October 12, 1967)

The Prestonsburg City Council, last Thursday, enacted legislation authorizing the sale of \$1.1 million worth of industrial building revenue bonds, to finance construction and equipping of the U.S. Shoe Company plant, near Lancer...Commissioners of the Mud Creek Water District said, this week that the application for approval of the system, and its funding, must be submitted to Washington within the next month...Villa Ray Johnson, 24, of Melvin, was

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Thirty Years Ago

(October 12, 1977)

Crime in Kentucky was down 12.6 percent during the first six months of this year, over the same period last year, but in Floyd County, there was an increase of 11-plus percent, according to the Uniform Crime Report released last Friday...Floyd County officials and citizens

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Yesterdays

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instantly killed, Tuesday, when the car he was driving left KY 122, near Melvin...The Kentucky Division of Strip Mining and Reclamation was criticized, at Hyden, last Friday, for issuing a permit that will allow stripmining in the headwaters of Buckhorn Lake...Births: to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smallman, of Prestonsburg, a son, Oct. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey, of McDowell, a daughter, Oct. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Hill, of Melvin, a son, Oct. 5; twins to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook, of Dry Creek, Oct. 6; a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Tackett, of East McDowell, Oct. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, of Wayland, a daughter, Oct. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moore, of East McDowell, a son, Oct. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Allen, of Goodloe, a son, Oct. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blevins, of Kansas City, Kansas; a son, Glenn Milford, Oct. 3...There died: Levi Page, 76, Tuesday, at his home at Kite; Mrs. Draxie Bryant, 57, of Teaberry, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Laraine Adams Meade, 21, formerly of Hi Hat, last Thursday, at Rittman, Ohio; Mrs. Nannie Martin Luther Baldrige, 76, of Allen, Friday, at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Nannie Weddington, 87, Friday, at home at Banner; Marion Neeley, 89, of Myrtle, last Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Goldie Ellen King Sturgill, 76, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Harrison Blankenship, 53, of Ligon, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Cinda Layne, 85, of Tram, Tuesday, at Westwood, Ky.; Mrs. Lena C. Hall, 70, Saturday, at her home at Topmost; Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, 69, of Auxier, Friday, at a Lexington hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 10, 1957)

Harold C. Parks, hospital administrator, announced last week, that the McDowell Memorial Hospital has been granted three years' approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Hospitals...Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin's filing, by petition, for the office of State Senator from the 29th district, was accepted, Monday, by Secretary of State Thelma Stovall...Dr. M. M. Collins began his 87th birthday, September 22, by delivering a baby boy at a neighbor's home at Lackey...Guy Olen Coleman, 51, father of Wayland high school's basketball great "King" Kelly Coleman, was killed, Sunday, in the wreck of his automobile at Topmost...Married: Miss Mary Charlotte Salisbury, and Frances N. Thompson, of Clarksburg, W.Va., Oct. 12, at the First Methodist Church...There died: Mrs. Gladys Haywood, 44, formerly of Floyd County, Sept. 18, in Albion, Mich.; Lewis P. Martin, 76, former Wayland postmaster, last Thursday, at his home at Lexington.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 8, 1947)

Princess Elkhorn Coal Company recently completed construction and outfitting of a new and modern chemical and preparation laboratory at David...Voters of Rough & Tough will vote on a stock law in the near future. At present, livestock range wherever a fence does not bar them...Pike County, last liquor oasis in eastern

Kentucky, voted dry in last week's election...On stage, Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, at Paintsville...Marriages: Hobart Holbrook, 19, Cliff, and Lula Belle Ousley, 21, of Dock, here, Oct. 4; Claude Clark, 21, and Madeline Case, 19, both of Honaker, Oct. 4, at Honaker; Luther Swain, 60, Warsaw, Ind.; and Mae Shepherd, 39, David, here, Oct. 6; J. D. Calhoun, 33, and Phenolpha Cowan, 27, both of Prestonsburg, Oct. 6, at Water Gap; Russell Prater, 20, and Guree Sparks, 18, both of Bonanza, here, Oct. 7...There died: Dud Hicks, 62, of Risner, suffocated in smoke-filled mine of the Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company; Azzie B. Hall, 52, of McDowell; Mrs. Hetty Jones Clarke, 65, of Prestonsburg; Danille Webster James, 89, of Johns Creek, Friday; Miss Breska Hayes, of Turkey Creek.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 7, 1937)

Murder in Floyd County during the last fortnight, at the rate of two per week, led Circuit Judge John W. Caudill to summons a special grand jury for Oct. 13...Highway Commissioner Zach Justice promises both Left and Right Beaver roads will be completed next year. At present, a "missing link" of two miles remains between Wheelwright and Clear Creek, leaving the head of Left Beaver isolated in bad weather...Crippled youth, Jesse Curtis, 17, was stabbed to death by a 15-year-old girl...Rev. H. F. King, minister of the First Methodist Church, here, has been transferred to Covington, Ky...In a special "Salute to Marin," the Martin railroad yard was called the "biggest little yard in the world"...From This Town That World: "With only a little effort on the part of her citizens, Prestonsburg

could have a public library, a park and playground, a merchant's association or a chamber of commerce"...Married: Nero Howard and Margaret Robinson, Walter Alexander Gardner, 27, and Evelyn M. McAtee, 17; Harry Samons and Fanny Sammons; Edgar Kozee and Kathleen Bingham; Bernard Ratliff, 22, and Tworea Meade, 21; Oka Yates, 21, and Estelle Meade, 16; Keener Craft and Elizabeth Prince; Millard Moore, 23, and Roxie Newsome, 19, both of McDowell...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goble, of Prestonsburg, twin girls, Emma Sue and Betty Sue...There died: D. W. Spurlock, prominent Floyd County businessman, at his home, at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nancy Slone, 67, of Grethel.

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WEDDING



Taylor-Page'

andell and Genius (Burke) Taylor, of Hager Hill, are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Nicole Taylor, to Maurice-Pierre Page', the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jean-Maurice Page', of Montreal, Canada. The wedding took place at The Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington. A reception was held at the Embassy Suites. Tiffany is a 1998 graduate of Johnson Central High School. He is also a graduate of the University of Kentucky from which she holds a bachelor's degree in biotechnology and a master's degree in public health. She is currently attending Ohio State University where she is completing post-graduate work in dietetics. Maurice is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He is currently a medical resident in general surgery at Mount Carmel, in Columbus, Ohio.

Want your carved pumpkin on display for everyone to enjoy?

The Prestonsburg Park Commission is sponsoring a display at Archer Park this year. You can drop off your carved pumpkins at the Archer Park office anytime after October the 1st, between the hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the park at 886-6390.



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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

•Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School.

•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.

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

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.

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

•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 checkouts. 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

•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

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Oct. 11 - School pictures.
• 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 information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

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, locat-

ed 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. - Weeksbury CC.

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

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

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

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

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

WEDDING



Bailey-Wright

Andrea Bailey and Scott Wright happily announce the blessing of their forthcoming marriage. The

outdoor wedding will take place on Saturday, October 6, 2007, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wright residence with Elder Kermit Wright officiating.

Andrea is the daughter of Robert and Donna Bailey, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of the late Joe Bailey and Maxine Patton and the late Johnny and Birchie Caudill. She is a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School. Andrea is an active member and youth leader of the New Generation Worship Center of Salyersville. She is employed as a family support specialist at the office of Cabinet for Health and Family Services of Pikeville.

Scott is the son of Kermit and Sandy Wright, of Robinson Creek. He is the grandson of Mae Wright and the late Clyde Wright and the late Alfred and Dixie Mercer. He is a 1994 graduate of Shelby Valley High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is an active member of

Bethel Freewill Baptist Church of Jonancy and is employed as a counselor with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of Pikeville.

The couple will reside at their new home at Robinson Creek following a honeymoon to the Bahamas.

Critter

control agencies usually respond with immediate help. Some homeowners may even take matters into their own hands and capture the bat themselves. This can be done with a container - - Tupperware works well - - placed over the bat when he or she is at rest on drapery or the wall. The lid is then carefully slid into place to contain the bat. Leather gloves MUST be used to do this. NEVER try to handle a bat with bare hands or cotton gloves. Once contained, the bat can be safely released outside, but be sure to put the bat on a tree limb or wall since they can't fly from the ground up.

If there is any chance that the bat was in the room of a sleeping or intoxicated person or young child, health authorities mandate that the bat be captured and tested for rabies—even if there's only a slim chance that the bat could have bitten someone without their knowing it. Bat bites can sometimes go unnoticed.

Humane exclusion of the colony:

This is almost always a job for professionals, who can determine where and how the bats are getting inside the structure and properly place the netting, or "bat check valves," that let them out but not back in. Some bats will leave buildings to fly to sites where they hibernate over winter, and for those who won't, the netting can stay up until the weather warms next spring, and they will exit and not be able to get back in.

"This will solve people's

problems with bats and still preserve these amazing creatures so that they can provide environmental services," Griffin notes. "Many people may want to put up a bat house in conjunction with colony exclusion, which is a great idea to keep the bats around to do what they do best, but not inside your home."

The HSUS Wild Neighbors Program promotes non-lethal means for resolving conflicts between people and wildlife and cultivates understanding and appreciation for wild animals commonly found in cities and towns.

For more information, visit humanesociety.org/wildneighbors. To learn more about rabies, visit the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov.

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Korner

tents so dear,

Though fragile I am, I will serve You with pride,

And I'm sure I'll be happy in Your house to abide.

The Master came next to a vessel of wood,

Polished and carved, it solidly stood.

You may use me, dear Master, the wooden bowl said,

But I'd rather You used me for fruit, not for bread!

Then the Master looked down and saw a vessel of clay. Empty and broken it help-

lessly lay.

No hope had the vessel that the Master might choose,

To cleanse and make whole, to fill and to use.

Ah! This is the vessel I've been hoping to find,

I will mend and use it and make it all Mine.

I need not the vessel with pride of its self;

Nor the one who is narrow to sit on the shelf;

Nor the one who is big-mouthed and shallow and loud;

Nor one who displays his contents so proud;

Not the one who thinks he can do all things just right;

But this plain earthy vessel filled with My power and might.

Then gently He lifted the vessel of clay.

Mended and cleansed it and filled it that day.

Spoke to it kindly, There's work you must do,

Just pour out to others as I pour into you.

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Oak

exactly like a grown-up Free Will preacher and I thought he did an excellent imitation.

Another thing I remember about the church was the big bell that filled the tiny steeple builders had constructed over the entrance of the little white clapboard church house.

I don't know how far its sound would reach, but you could hear it loud and clear at our house. When the tinkle was idle and no sound of any consequence was present on

those long-ago Sunday mornings; when the familiar clear, rich peal echoed through the little hollows and bounced off the hillsides, it was like even the dogs stopped barking and the birds stopped singing long enough to listen.

Somewhere along the way, I heard someone say the big bell that called Muddy Branchers to worship had at one time been part of a steamboat that had navigated the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy

River in the late 1800s. That has never been proven to my satisfaction, but it appears to be very likely since riverboats were certainly bountiful on the Big Sandy at that time.

Anyway, with time eroding memories like a thunderstorm on a bare Eastern Kentucky hillside, I suppose I'm lucky to still have a few regarding early church-going still locked away to be re-played again from time to time.

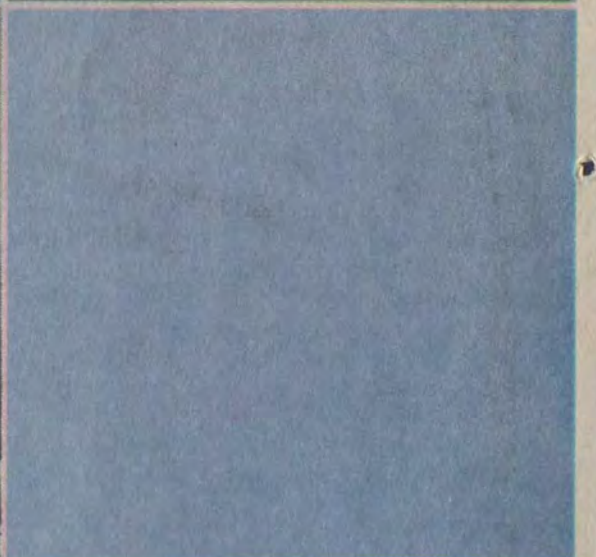
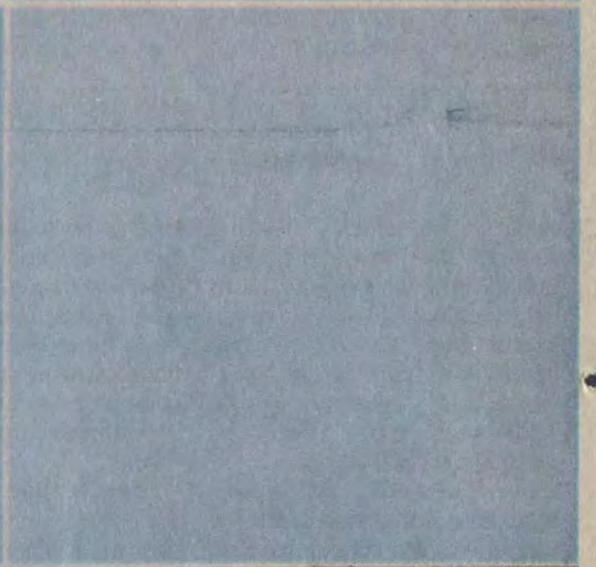
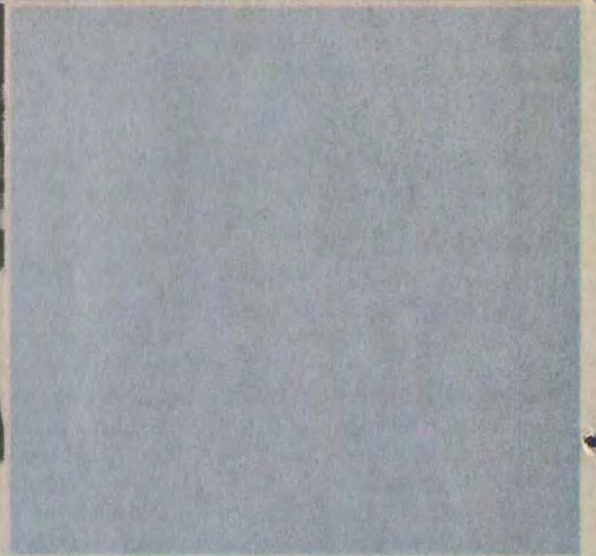
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