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### briefs

## Falcon man killed in wreck at East Point

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

A single-vehicle accident left a Falcon man dead and two people injured after their truck ran off the road and struck a rock cliff Sunday afternoon.

Darryl G. Moore, 50, of Falcon was operating a 2000 Ford pickup on U.S. 23 at East Point, when he lost control of the truck, struck a guardrail on the northbound side of the road, and then ran off the road and struck a rock cliff, according to Kentucky State Police Post 9.

Moore was pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner's Office. Two passengers in the vehicle, whose names were not released, were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later flown to Cabell-Huntington Medical Center.

Assisting at the scene was Tpr. John Collins Tpr. Kristopher Kirk, Respond Ambulance Service, Auxier Fire Department, and Floyd County Deputy Coroner Roger Rowe. The accident remains under investigation by Tpr. Eric Gibson.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Mostly cloudy  
High: 81 • Low: 61

**Tomorrow**  
Storms  
High: 79 • Low: 61

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# Fight over former school property begins

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

## Board, city both stake claim to land

PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit, filed by the Floyd County Board of Education against the city of Prestonsburg, has set in motion a dispute over ownership of land containing the old Prestonsburg Elementary School and the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

According to the lawsuit, which was filed in Floyd County Circuit Court on Oct. 4, the 1956 merger of the former Prestonsburg Independent School

District Board of Education and Floyd County School Board caused bonds to be issued for the purpose of raising money to build and renovate school buildings and associated structures on each of the pieces of property.

According to the city of Prestonsburg, when the property, a 2.55 acre lot, is no longer used for student activities, they intend to take possession of the property, using it for their own purposes. However, the lawsuit

states that while the property ceased to be used as a school, it will be used for other purposes sometime during the month of October.

The school board is demanding that the city be required to set forth the nature of its claims to the property; for judgment establishing that the school board is the owner in fee simple absolute of the property and that the city has no right, title or interest in it whatsoever; that the court order the

city to execute deeds to the property to the school board or for appointment of a special commissioner for the purpose of transferring legal title by a deed or deeds from the city to the school board; that the court prohibit all persons from taking possession of either piece of property or acting adverse to their right, title and interest until a final judgment has been rendered; and to be awarded court costs and attorney fees.

In a letter sent to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin from school board

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## END OF A FESTIVAL



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Little Miss Jenny Wiley 2007, Destiny Wakeland, was all smiles atop her float in Saturday's 26th Annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Parade. Despite seasonal drought conditions, the weather was parade perfect, with mild temperatures and clear skies.

# 2007 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Parade



photo by Joshua Byers

Sheriff John K Blackburn and the "DARE Bear" handed out treats to youngsters along the parade route.

# School traffic getting better, official says

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Now into their second full week of taking up classes in the new Prestonsburg Elementary School, located on Middle Creek Road, the extreme traffic congestion conditions experienced last week appear to be improving.

According to Pete Grigsby Jr., assistant superintendent of Floyd County Schools, this is due in part

to the completion of a lower level parking lot for visitors.

"The new lot is open and parents are utilizing that space for parking, and that's helped a lot," Grigsby said. "Mornings are much better. As a matter of fact, we have relatively no problems at all during the mornings, but afternoons are still a bit of a problem."

With parents dropping off their children "any-

(See TRAFFIC, page thirteen)

# Miss Kentucky to take part in RW&B festivities

MARTIN — Miss Kentucky, Kaitlyne Postel, is scheduled to take part in the 2007 City Of Martin Red, White, and Blue Days Festival on Oct. 20.

Miss Kentucky will be participating in the Red, White, and Blue Days Parade at 3 p.m. and will be signing autographs at various locations throughout the city of Martin.

Miss Kentucky is majoring in Communication Disorders at the University of Kentucky with eventual plans to obtain a Master's degree in Speech Therapy and to work as a therapist in



Kaitlyne Postel

a school system.

Kaitlyne's platform issue is "Standing Tall and Respecting All." As Miss

(See RW&B, page twelve)

# P'burg Elementary PRIDE program featured on show

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County school will be honored during a special television series for their involvement with the PRIDE program.

The television program, "PRIDE Envi Awards and 10th Anniversary Celebration," will feature videos about the schools that were nominated for the 2007 Campus of the Year Awards and will honor Prestonsburg Elementary School in the highlights of the show, which will air on Kentucky Educational Television and WYMT-TV.

The 30-minute show was recorded at the PRIDE 10th Anniversary Celebration and Envi Awards ceremony, which was held Aug. 28 in Hazard. The event honored the students, volunteers and community leaders of southern and eastern Kentucky who played a role in the success of PRIDE, the region's environmental cleanup and education initiative.

Honorable mention was given to the school, which is the only school to participate in the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program every year since it began in 1998. PES has used

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Congressman and Mrs. Hal Rogers with Prestonsburg Elementary School teacher Phyllis Allison and students, who will be seen in the "PRIDE Envi Awards and 10th Anniversary Celebration" Oct. 27 on KET.

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# Obituaries

## Sesco Adkins

Sesco Adkins, 82, of Allen, died Sunday, October 14, 2007, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Born April 12, 1925, in Floyd County, he was the son of Bud and Cora Spears Adkins. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of Arkansas Creek Community Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Salmons Adkins.

Other survivors include a son, Billy R. Adkins of McDowell; two daughters: Sheila Rowe of Allen and Janice Bryant of Titusville, Florida; a brother, Harold Adkins; and a sister, Della Crum, both of Martin; three grandchildren: Ritchie Rowe, Jamie Rowe and Keith Bryant; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Brack Adkins, Carl Adkins, Lewis Adkins, John Lee Adkins and Willie Adkins; and three sisters: Stella Conn, Dakota Conn and Knova Conn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 18, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bud Crum and Ernest Reynolds officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the funeral home with 7 p.m., nightly services.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Jerry J. Boyd

Jerry J. Boyd, age 91, of Harold, passed from this life on Monday, October 15, 2007, at his residence.

He was born March 19, 1916 at Dana, the son of the late Cam and Elizabeth Smith Boyd. He was a retired coal miner.

In addition to his wife, Credie Marie Watson Boyd, he was also preceded in death by a son, Cedric Boyd; two daughters, Veneda Lewis and Vivian Boyd.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Boyd; four daughters: Dolly Thompson of Homer, Michigan, Geraldine Adkins of Harold, Carolyn Bryant of Allen, and Pauline Hall of Vancouver, Washington; a brother, Thomas Boyd of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Zina Lewis of Stanville; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial to follow in the Boyd-Smith Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Barbara Marie Hall

Barbara Marie Hall, 73, of Wayland, died Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born March 21, 1934, in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Harlin and Sola Hazel Ramey Paige. She was a homemaker and a member of the House of Prayer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benton B. Hall.

Survivors include three sons: Danny Ray Hall of Camp Branch, and Rodney B. Hall, and Ronnie Lee Hall, both of Wayland; four daughters: Betsy Lee Hall of Pikeville, Judy Vernel Proffit of Thorton, and Joan Hall and Anna Marie Johnson, both of Martin; three brothers: Garlie Paige of Wayland, Harlin Paige Jr. of Corning, Ohio, and Donald Ray Paige of Newlex, Ohio; three sisters: Edna Mae Conley of Mousie, Virginia (Jenny) Bailey of Topmost, and Shirley Ann Bolling of Hillsboro, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; and 29 great-

grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Marlin Hall; two daughters: Carolyn Sue Hall and Marilyn Hall; three brothers: Cecil Lee Paige, James Robert Paige, and Willie Paige; and a sister, Anna Louise Alexander.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 14, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donnie Burke and Robert Hampton officiating.

Burial was in the Dwale Community Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral home, with a nightly service on Saturday.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

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## Omer Reynolds

Omer Reynolds, 72, of Lantana, passed away on Sunday, October 14, 2007, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born and raised in Kentucky, moving to Florida in 1973. He was self-employed in the construction field before his retirement five years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lizzie; his step-mother Oma Reynolds and also a brother James; and a sister, Delores.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Joyce; and his four children: Debbie (John) Rondone and Liz Mills, both of Wellington, Gregory Omer Reynolds of Boynton Beach and Robbin (Robert) Tipton of Lantana; and also 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his siblings: Thelma Clark of Harold, Minis Newsom of Betsy Layne Geneva Wright of Belleville, Michigan, and Dolly Ralph of Carlton, Michigan, Vernon Reynolds of Ivel, Miles Jefferson Reynolds of Wyandotte, Michigan, Kenneth Reynolds of Brownstown, Michigan, and Wanda Patierno of Newport News, Virginia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His family will receive their friends on Wednesday, October 17, at the funeral home from 5:00 - 8:00PM.

Inurnment will follow at a later date at South Florida National Cemetery, Lantana.

His funeral arrangements have been entrusted to: Dorsey-E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 3041 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, Florida.  
(Paid obituary)

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## Thomas Edwin "Tommy" Rose

Thomas Edwin "Tommy" Rose, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 13, 2007, at his residence.

Born August 13, 1944, in New Albany, Indiana, he was the son of the late Kent Rose and Maxine Stevens Rose. He was a self-employed real estate appraiser. He previously owned and operated Rose's Rexall Drug Store.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church; a member of the Appeals Board,

Property and Evaluation Administration; and a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Wells Rose.

Other survivors include two daughters: Kimberly Hurley and Amanda Rose, both of Lexington; a stepdaughter, Jessica Johnson of Mt. Sterling; a step-son, Gregory Ray of Prestonsburg; a brother, John Michael Rose of Fowler, Colorado; two sisters: Nancy Allen Rose of Kalispell, Montana, and Elizabeth Ann Rose of Morristown, Tennessee; a granddaughter, Megan Olivia Meyers; two stepgrandsons: Wesley Johnson, and Samuel Johnson; and a special nephew, Kent Rose.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Kent "Bucky" Rose.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jerry Workman officiating.

Interment was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Christmas Basket program, 157 Front St., Prestonsburg, Ky.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Seldon Horne, Paul Nunn, Ted Naim, Estill Carter, Floyd Greene, and Roger Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers: Fred Goble, Oscar Collins, and Roy Roberts.  
(Paid obituary)

## Acie Gene Shepherd

Acie Gene Shepherd, age 72, of Martin, husband of Patricia Lee Fields Shepherd, passed away Friday, October 12, 2007, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington W. Va.

He was born October 29, 1934, in Hite, the son of the late Woods Shepherd and Anna Mae Scarberry Shepherd. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, and a member of the United Mine Workers Association.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a one son, David "Acie" Shepherd of Hueysville; three daughter, Patsy Jean Shelton of Louisa, and Frances Anna Johnson and Laura Lee Caudill, both of Martin; eight brothers: Jobie Shepherd and Steve Shepherd, both of Hunter, Earnest Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana, Jack Shepherd of Martin, Hershel Shepherd of Mentone, Indiana, Roger Shepherd of Printer, Larry Shepherd of McDowell, and Michael Shepherd of Drift; a sister, Susan Stone of Drift; nine grandchildren: Dickie Lee, Ricky, Tara, Trish, Leslie, Sara, Kacey, Cameron, and Chris; and five great grandchildren: Kendal, Alexa, Maci, Lindsey, and Bryce.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Robbie Lynn; and a son, Franklin Darrel Shepherd; two brothers: Clyde and Woodrow Shepherd; and a sister, Barbara Wright.

Funeral services for Acie Gene Shepherd were conducted, Tuesday, October 16, at noon, at Hall Funeral Home

Chapel, in Martin, with Pastor Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Crisp Cemetery, Cracker Bottom, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home

Pallbearers: Mike Shepherd, Derek Conley, Greg Morris, Kevin Robinson, Chris Caudill, Denver Bush, Larry, D. Shepherd, and Dicky Lee Johnson.

Honorary: Tyler Musick and Crit Mitchell. (Paid obituary)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Stuart Edward Stephens 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 Clergymen Arnold Turner and Larry Brashear for their comforting words, the Allen First 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.

With Deepest Appreciation,  
BETTY AND RAY STEPHENS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rachel Stephens Ison wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. A special thanks to Clergymen Jim Stephens and Gary Compton for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF RACHEL STEPHENS ISON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth J. DeRossett would like to take this time to say thanks to all who sent flowers, food, visited the funeral home, sent prayers, or just said a kind word. To Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer and Rev. Bill Campbell for their wonderful services. To Ron Wright for his beautiful singing and piano music.

To the pallbearers, Mike Conn, Ed Boggs, Tommy Dillon, Ronnie Music, David Powers, Paul Bryan Horn, and John Salisbury, we thank you.

To the Highlands Regional Medical Center for taking such good care of him, to the nurses especially on the 4th floor in the Support Care Unit, we are grateful.

To John K Blackburn, Sheriff of Floyd County, and to William D. Whitten, Sheriff of Johnson County, and their staffs, for traffic control. To Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all their kindness and warmth throughout it all.

Thanks to all,  
Carol Ann DeRossett  
Christopher and Donna Dye

## Card of Thanks

The family of Harry James Wallace wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thank to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jerry Workman 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 HARRY JAMES WALLACE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Billy Crider would like to say thank you to each of you who brought food, came to visit, sent a card, flowers, or simply said a prayer for our family.

We would like to say a special thanks to the Paintsville Board of Education, Paintsville Elementary School, Madison County High School, and also to TLC Child Development Center families and staff for showing such love and compassion to our families.

We would like to thank the following churches: St. Michaels and Father Hoppenjans; Free Pentecostal Church at Dwale and Pastor William Jarrell; Southside Freewill Baptist Church and Pastor Wayne Price, where Billy attended from birth until high school graduation; and lastly to Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church and Pastor Paul and Kaye Browning, for all their love and support during our deepest sorrow.

We would like to thank Donnie Witten for the beautiful songs he sang, Ivan Huff for the eulogy, Tony Pack for the beautiful prayer said at the service, and the message from Brother Paul Wayne Browning.

We would like to thank Bill's employers, M&D Services, for traveling such a distance to pay their respect to our family.

We would also like to thank the board members of Hope in the Mountains and to those who donated to Hope in the Mountains in the memory of Billy.

Every gesture and kindness was truly appreciated by our family and will never be forgotten.

Ottway and Thelma Crider  
Tammie Crider Matijasic  
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Written by his daughter, Opal Brown

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# Four civilian employees of Pikeville State Police Post area receive awards



From left to right, award winners Christy Runyon, Mary Lafferty, Misty Shepherd and Melinda Thompson.

FRANKFORT — Four civilian employees assigned to Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville and Drivers Testing received awards during a ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington on Oct. 11.

Mary Lafferty, Drivers Testing Branch received the Driver Testing Administrative Support Award and Telecommunicators Christy Runyon, Misty Shepherd and Melinda Thompson received Police Communications Support Awards from B/G Norman Arflack, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet and KSP Commissioner Jack Adams.

"As veteran KSP telecommunicators, these three individuals have experienced the everyday stress that is part of a job that often deals with emergency response to potential life-threatening situations. However, nothing could have prepared them for the events they faced in rapid succession in December of last year," said Commissioner Adams.

On December 19, 2006, all three were on duty when Trooper Jonathan Leonard was

killed in a motor vehicle crash in Pike County. They then began a difficult task that none of them had ever faced: contacting all Post 9 personnel to advise them of Trooper Leonard's death.

Throughout the incident, they continued their job performance by processing 324 phone calls in the first two hours of the incident before they were relieved.

Six days later, on Dec. 25, they were faced with the death of another Post 9 trooper, Det. Joey Howard, who suffered a heart attack. Once again, they had to notify all Post 9 personnel of the tragic news. During the first two hours of this incident, they processed 139 calls before they were relieved.

The very next day, December 26, they were advised that a Post 9 trooper had been struck by a passenger car in Floyd County while taking photos of an accident scene. The emotional trauma continued as these same three dispatchers again notified Post 9 personnel about the injured trooper while processing 243 calls in the first two hours of the incident.

"In less than eight days,

these three extraordinary dispatchers dealt with the deaths of two troopers and an injury to one," says Capt. Leslie Gannon, commander of Post 9. "They performed their duties with the highest regard for their fellow troopers and their families as well as their profession and the agency. At no time did they fall short of their duties or give up. They experienced first-hand the emotional stress of losing not only co-workers, but close friends and family members. Their honor, commitment and even courage during these difficult and trying times have distinguished them among their peers and in their field. They not only did their duties during this time, but they did them very well."

Runyon is a resident of Pikeville and a native of Varney. She is a 1995 graduate of Pike Central High School. She is the daughter of Avory and Gayle Runyon of Varney.

Shepherd is a native and

resident of Hueysville. She is a 1995 graduate of Allen Central High School in Floyd County. She is the daughter of Earl and Retha Shepherd of Hueysville.

Thompson is a resident of Prestonsburg. She is a 1998 graduate of Johnson Central High School. She is the daughter of Escom and Marcia Thompson of Lowmansville.

Lafferty is a resident of Garrett.

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# Viewpoint

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Guest View

## Some people, all the time

Caring for and protecting children is among the highest values of society and one of its most crucial obligations. On Wednesday, President George W. Bush vetoed a bill to renew and extend the reach of a program that provides health insurance to American children whose families can't afford it or can't get it at any price.

Last week, Democrats joined with Republicans in the House and Senate and passed the compromise bill by substantial margins. Among them were Republicans Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond and Rep. Jo Ann Emerson of Missouri who bucked the leadership of their party to do so.

Just about everything the president and his surrogates have said about the bill is wrong. It does not cover illegal immigrants and upper-income children. It is not designed to get families to drop private insurance and, instead, get a free ride from a public program. Nor is it "socialized-type medicine," as presidential press secretary Dana Perino said last week.

Nevertheless, Bush and the Republican leadership used these demonstrably false assertions to justify vetoing a bill to continue and modestly expand the popular and remarkably successful State Children's Health Insurance Program or SCHIP. The program now covers 6.6 million children from low-income families. The bill he scorned would have removed another 3.4 children from the ranks of the uninsured.

Congress now must stand up for children's health and override the president's veto. The bill's margin of passage in the Senate was enough to do so, but its supporters in the House need to persuade about 15 opponents to switch their votes in order to make the bill law.

Those who voted against the bill will have about two weeks to reconsider before they are asked to change their minds and override the veto. In the meantime, they'd be well advised to be highly skeptical of the president's claims.

Bush said the bill "would result in taking a program meant for poor children and turning it into one that covers children in families with incomes of up to \$83,000 a year." Not so.

SCHIP never was directed at "poor children" living below the poverty line; they are covered by Medicaid. SCHIP was created in 1997 to insure children in families whose incomes were too high to qualify for Medicaid, but too low to afford insurance on their own. Nor does the bill provide benefits to families earning \$83,000 a year. The bill's maximum qualifying income is three times the poverty level, about \$62,000 for a family of four.

Rep. Todd Akin, R-Mo., Wednesday spewed another of the Republicans' anti-SCHIP talking points. He claimed that "little hidden gizmos" in the bill are "going to provide health care to the children of illegal immigrants." In fact, the bill states that "Nothing in this act allows federal payments for individuals who are not legal residents."

Bush has said that the bill "would move millions of American children who now have private health insurance into government-run health care." In fact, the free market is doing that on its own: Last year, about 710,000 children who previously had private health insurance coverage lost it, mainly because the companies for which their parents work no longer offer health insurance to their employees.

In any case, the idea that families would suddenly flip into SCHIP plans from private insurance is ludicrous. States already require a child to be uninsured for at least six months before he can be eligible for SCHIP. Nor is SCHIP a free ride; families earning more than about \$31,000 a year are required, appropriately, to pay affordable monthly premiums. Many are thrilled to do so, given that pre-existing conditions disqualify many of them from insurance coverage for their children at any price.

On Wednesday, Bush explained his veto this way: "I believe in private medicine, not the federal government running the health care system." Children with SCHIP coverage, just like participants in the Medicare program, are treated by private doctors in private medical centers. The government's role is financial, not medical.

On the other hand, when Bush, a government employee, received a colonoscopy in July, his care was provided by doctors employed by the government working in a government-owned hospital. As a former president, Bush - like his father, former president George H.W. Bush - will qualify for this same "socialized health care" for the rest of his life.

Bush's misleading rhetoric calls to mind the warning about gullibility made by a very different Republican president, Abraham Lincoln. As Congress prepares to override Bush's veto, those who voted against the SCHIP plan should take care to ensure that they're not fooled all the time.

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Guest Column

## House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

FRANKFORT — One of the biggest hit records of the 1960s was a song that went something like "I don't care too much for money, for money can't buy me love."

That may be true, but one thing money can buy is health care. And that makes people today care quite a lot about it.

The Kentucky Institute of Medicine was so interested in the affect money has on a person's health that it studied the impact of per capita personal income, among other factors, on health and well being in counties across Kentucky. And one thing it found is that wealthier counties are often healthier counties.

Among the healthiest counties in the state, three — Fayette, Oldham and Woodford — have a per capita income above the national average of \$33,689, the report says. Most of the seven remaining counties have a per capita income that is in the ballpark of the state average of \$27,625, with at least two counties exceeding it. And all are ranked among the 10 "most healthy" in the Commonwealth. The 10 "least healthy" counties, by comparison, are among the poorest in the state.

But delve a little deeper into the

report and you find that not all of the state's wealthiest counties are very healthy. And not all of its poor counties are much worse off than wealthier counties hundreds of miles away.

Take the case of Jefferson and Hickman counties. Both counties have per capita incomes that exceed both the national average and the per capita incomes of Fayette, Oldham and Woodford counties, yet both fall behind counties with much lower incomes in the report's health rankings. Wealthier Jefferson County faces more health challenges than less-wealthy Pulaski County, for instance, while dozens of counties with lower per capita income than Hickman are healthier than that county's citizens.

These unexpected outcomes are the reason why the Institute considered several different sets of data besides per capita income when compiling its rankings. There are other behaviors, demographics and health outcomes specific to each county that can harm or help that county's health ranking, and those must also be measured. Factors like motor vehicle deaths, rate of smoking and level of physical activity, the Institute found, are just as helpful in determining a county's overall health.

The counties in our area have both strengths and challenges when it comes to health. Based on rankings alone, Martin County (ranked 80 among all 120 counties) is considered the healthiest county in our district. A low rate of smoking, low breast cancer rate and low occupational fatalities are all positives that place Martin

County in that position, but there is considerable room for improvement. With poor oral health, a high rate of diabetes and heart disease, high lung cancer rate and poor levels of physical activity, the county does face obstacles that need to be considered.

Johnson County — with a low rate of motor vehicle fatalities and low premature death rate — is ranked 84th in the report, meaning it faces some challenges of its own. A high rate of smoking, low high school graduation rate, high rate of uninsured citizens, low levels of physical activity and a high diabetes rate are a few. The Institute says these trends must be reversed for Johnson County to become a healthier place for each of us to live.

Floyd and Pike counties are ranked last in the district in terms of health, but face many of the challenges that Johnson and Martin face. Improved routine dental care, increased medical screenings and increased seatbelt use are a few suggestions made by the Institute to lower the health risks of these counties' citizens.

Counties that consider these suggestions and look closely at their individual challenges can improve their ranking and, more importantly, the future of their citizens both young and old. They will also improve the future of Kentucky, which as the report states, "cannot realize economic gains nor improve quality of life without a healthy populace," no matter how wealthy some counties may be.

Have a good week.



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# MSU SBDC helps business open in Beauty

PAINTSVILLE — David and Hannah Morris recently entered into a new adventure by opening their own business, Agapé Carpets, with the help of Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

They did not start the establishment without thinking through the venture. With the help of the SBDC, the Morris' relied on SBDC's information and experience to provide direction in the operation of the new business.

The Morris's have more than 70 years of experience with carpeting, just not in the same areas that Agapé Carpets has entered.

The two started a company in 1967 by cleaning carpets in New York and Pennsylvania.

In 1971, they expanded their company by adding carpet installation and repair to their existing cleaning business.

Two years later, they began selling carpet to further add to their product line. In 1979, the Morris's made a decision to move to Kentucky. They continued their business and three years later opened their first carpet store. The first store grew so quickly that a new location was necessary. The larger store was opened in 1983, just down the road from their current location.

David was injured in an accident in 1984 and that ended their ability to continue with the retail store business. But it did little to stop their dreams. He started pursuing a degree in business manage-

ment at Prestonsburg Community College and he attended carpet inspection school. His first job raised enough funds for the Morris's to receive additional design and crafting education in Minnesota. After the accident, he continued to keep abreast of changes in carpeting by supervising his son's business of carpet installation. While working with his son, David realized there was a definite need for specialty rugs and began working toward designing higher detail, higher definition rugs.

He continued his education of design and production of these rugs, planning for the future. Agapé Carpets will focus on selling bound decorator carpeting, custom-designed rugs, and fabricated rugs for use in the home.

These are available through the purchase of in-stock carpet bound on the outer edges,

binding of the customer's carpeting, specially designed and fabricated rugs, and through a special order arrangement. Other carpet-related complementary products include pads, trims, and installation stock. They also will carry linoleum, tile, laminates and hardwood flooring in various sizes and colors.

Agapé Carpets is located on KY 40 in John Jude's Small Engine Repair building in Beauty.

Morris opened the business with financial assistance provided by the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and its representatives, Charles Crigger and Alan Gullett. Assistance also was provided by the Social Security Administration PASS Program and its representative, Steve Doty.

"The assistance we have received gives us a good foundation to build our sales on.

We really appreciate the extra miles that Phil Greene of the SBDC and Alan Gullett of the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation have gone for us to get our business off the ground," said Morris.

"Their willingness and enthusiasm for our project has been unparalleled. We know there are many others behind the scenes working for our

success, for which we are very grateful. Now we are ready to be found by our customers and make them happy to know Agapé Carpets is ready to build a custom rug for them."

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## PC School of Osteopathic Medicine to host pediatric symposium Nov. 3

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will host its ninth annual Pediatric Symposium, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, second-floor ballroom.

The symposium is offered in conjunction with the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in Hazard. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the program begins at 8 a.m.

Faculty includes Seema Sachdeva, M.D., pediatrician, and Rakesh Sachdeva, M.D., pediatrician and pediatric gastroenterologist, both of Pikeville; Steve Davis, M.D., deputy state health officer, Kentucky Department for Public Health; Gerard Rabalais, M.D., chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the

University of Louisville; Jefferson Lomenick, M.D., associate professor, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, UK Children's Hospital; Greg Hazelett, D.O., East Kentucky Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists of Pikeville; and Boyd R. Buser, D.O., FACOPF, dean and vice president (interim), Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Southeastern Kentucky AHEC designates this educational activity for a maximum of four AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. The American Osteopathic Association designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 3-4 hours in Category 1-A.

For more information, contact Sharon Turk, director of continuing medical education at PCSOM, at 606-218-5155.

## Cumberland Falls invites hikers to take 'Moonbow Trail Trek'

CORBIN — The 17th annual Moonbow Trail Trek, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, offers nature lovers the opportunity to combine a challenging hike with an opportunity to view some beautiful scenery.

Cumberland Falls is called the "Niagara of the South" because of its 125-foot wide curtain of water. Sometimes at night, when conditions are right, mists from the falls produce a faint rainbow, known as a moonbow. The next moonbow may be visible after dark Nov. 22-26.

The Moonbow Trail Trek takes hikers to see the falls and other natural formations, including cascading streams, tower cliffs and house-sized rock formations.

There is a 10.8-mile trek for the most adventurous hikers and a 4.5-mile trek for those with less experience. Availability is limited and participants must be pre-registered by Oct. 31.

Check-in stations will be staffed throughout the hike and sweeps will be conducted to

ensure safety. The Moonbow Trail Trek is not recommended for children under 10 years old or solo hikers.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes a t-shirt. Participants should bring a daypack, hiking boots, extra socks, a flashlight, batteries, rain gear, a first aid kit, a warm jacket, and enough food and water to last six to eight hours. Participation is limited to the first 130 people to register.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park near Corbin has a lodge, cottages, the Riverview Restaurant, a campground, and hiking trails. For more information and to register for the Moonbow Trail Trek, call 1-800-325-0063 or 606-528-4121 or email Bret Smitley at Bret.A.Smitley@ky.gov.

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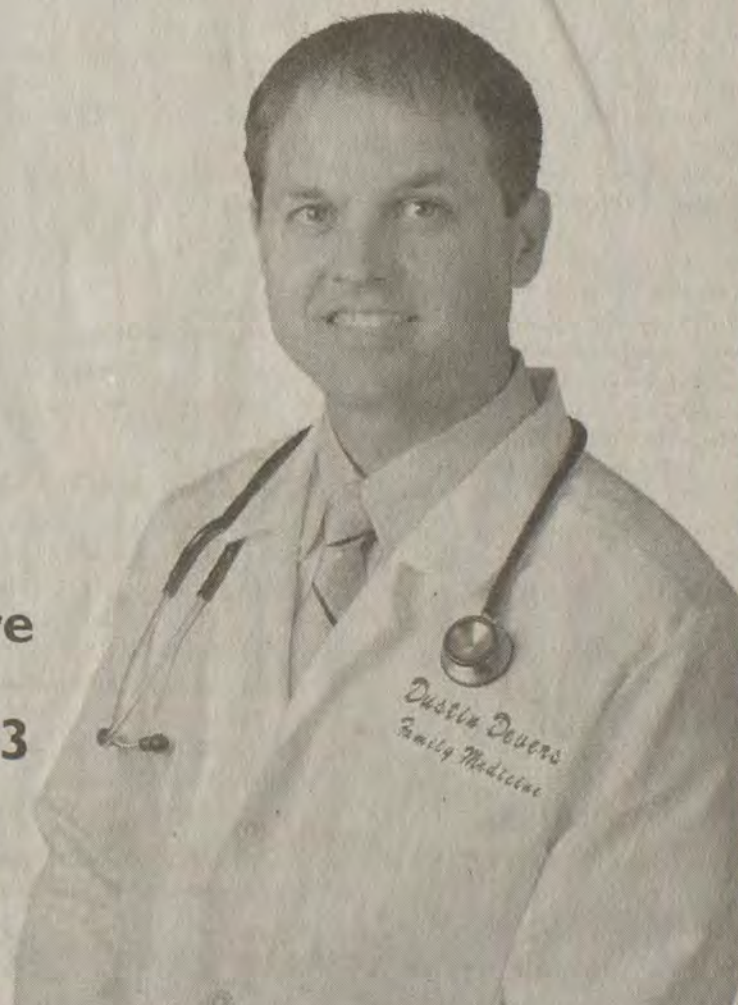
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# Butcher awarded cable association's highest honor



Dale Haney, president of the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association and director of area operations for Mediacom, presents the Founders Award to Paul D. Butcher, right, president and owner of Big Sandy Broadband, West Van Lear. The Founders Award is the cable telecommunications trade association's highest honor.

LEXINGTON — Paul D. Butcher, president and owner of Big Sandy Broadband, West Van Lear, was awarded the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association's highest honor at the Association's annual meeting on Sept. 24.

"Paul Butcher has made a tremendous contribution to the cable industry in Kentucky and is most deserving of this award," Dale Haney, KCTA president, said. "His actions exemplify the goals of the founders of the Association which include promoting the development of cable television service and encouraging and promoting high standards of service and conduct."

"Paul has worked hard to promote these standards for the industry and the Association," Haney said. "This award recognizes his

pioneering spirit, dedication and support and thirteen years of service to the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association."

Butcher holds the Association record for the longest term as president of KCTA—3 years. He held the office from mid-1998 through 2000, and in 2005. He has also served as vice president and secretary/treasurer and has been an active member of the KCTA board of directors since 1994. In addition, he has chaired and served on numerous committees.

Another first for KCTA was established by Butcher's receiving the Founders Award. This is the first time in the Association's history that a father and a son both hold the Association's highest honor. His father, the late Paul

Butcher, received the Founders Award in 1995.

Paul Butcher has owned and operated Big Sandy Broadband for 19 years. Big Sandy Broadband offers cutting edge communications services that include a wide choice of popular multichannel video services, high speed broadband (Internet) service and recently launched telephone service.

The Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association

is the trade association that represents 117 member cable systems serving close to 90 percent of the cable subscribers across the state. KCTA was formed to address the needs of cable customers and operators in the commonwealth. The trade association provides educational information to its member systems and promotes public education regarding the cable television industry.

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## Technology leaders test their skills

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Representatives from Clay County, Floyd County, Harlan County, Harlan Independent, Knott County, Menifee County, Middlesboro Independent, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Pineville Independent, and Whitley County Schools participated in the workshop sponsored by Kentucky Dataseam. In addition to operating a large state-wide computing grid for advanced research, Dataseam helps teachers and technology specialists in participating districts to better utilize computers in their schools.

According to Brian Gupton, Kentucky Dataseam Executive Director, "With the help of Apple, Nortel and Morehead State University we are able to bring a unique training program here so more of our local technology professionals can improve their skills and value to their school districts. We expect to train and certify as many as 80 IT professionals over the next few months."

"This was a great opportunity to achieve professional certification on this technology," said Jill Roaden of Whitley County Schools. "Normally school districts can't afford to send individuals to this level of training, but the fact it was close to home and condensed in one week made this a manageable way to make this happen."

Dataseam has installed over 5,000 computers in area coal county schools and expects to provide another 2,500 this year. The Kentucky Legislature supports the program with coal severance funding through the Department of Commercialization and Innovation (DCI) within the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky Department of Education in an effort to produce new technologies, high tech jobs and increase the attractiveness of Kentucky's workforce to high tech companies.

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College President Dr. George D. Edwards spoke with students as the college began spring registration Monday. Registration will continue through Nov. 30. Students can register in the Admissions Offices on the Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Mayo Campuses of BSCTC. School officials advise students to register early to get the classes they want.

## Moak named Sen. Jeff Green Scholar

FRANKFORT — Jacob Moak of Prestonsburg, a 2007 graduate of the Piarist School, has been named a Sen. Jeff Green Scholar. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

As a Sen. Jeff Green scholar, Moak is eligible for \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Students may receive up to \$10,000 toward their college expenses if they continue to do well in school.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of

Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards, and students may access their KEES account information on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) by setting up a Zip Access account.

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## P'burg girls win district title

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — For the Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team, it's not lonely at the top of the 33rd District. Prestonsburg won the 33rd District championship Saturday afternoon, edging Belfry 1-0 in the title match.

Host Prestonsburg started the district tournament run Thursday evening with a convincing 3-0 victory over Paintsville. The Lady Blackcats jumped out in front and dominated the match versus Paintsville. Kaitlyn Minix scored two of Prestonsburg's three goals. Minix's goals came off of assists from Emily Stanley and Katy

Petry.

Stanley scored the final goal with an assist from Minix. Paintsville defeated Prestonsburg during the regular-season.

Defensively, Clara Osborne, Alicia Mayfield and Brittany Holliman made quick work of their forwards when they tried to enter the Prestonsburg box. Laura Absher, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Maura Minix, and Caitlyn Newsome held off several advances in the midfield.

"All of the girls gave it their all and worked quite well together moving the ball at ease," confided Prestonsburg Coach Tina Petry.

Belfry defeated Sheldon Clark and Johnson Central en route to the cham-

pionship match.

Minix scored on a crossover from Stanley in the first half of the championship contest. The Prestonsburg score was ultimately the only goal.

Prestonsburg's Linsey Fields was able to turn away several Belfry scoring attempts.

"Again, all of the girls worked together," said Petry. "It was definitely a team effort and win to become the 33rd District champs."

Prestonsburg received a bye for the opening round of the regional tournament at Pikeville. The Lady Blackcats were in action Tuesday night versus North Laurel. The regional tournament match ended too late to make this edition.



photo courtesy of Paula Goble Studio

Prestonsburg captured the 33rd District girls' soccer championship Saturday after edging Belfry 1-0 at StoneCrest. Head coach Tina Petry guides the Lady Blackcats.

## Bears outlast Lambuth

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Look at it any way you want, but the bottom line is this: It was your typical Pikeville-Lambuth football game.

In a rivalry that has seen Pikeville rally from 27 points down in the third period to win and score 26 unanswered points in the final 5:49 to have a conversion pass to tie fall short, the Bears built a 24-7 lead with 1:31 left in the first half only to see the eagles rally for a tie.

In the end, the Bears pulled out a 34-27 win to improve to 3-4 on the season. The Eagles are now 2-5 after dropping their third straight decision.

The Bears scored first with 4:33 left in the opening period when freshman quarterback Dan Wideman finished off a 71-yard, 12-play drive with a 20-yard run that saw him cross the entire field en route to the end zone. Sophomore, Kyle Chilton's kick made it 7-0.

The Eagles responded with a nine-play, 72-yard drive that ended with 30 seconds left in the period when Kevin Haynes scored from 11 yards out to tie the score.

From there, the Bears posted 17 unanswered points. They came on a 39-yard field goal by Chilton, a seven-yard run by Wideman and an 11-yard run by De'von Joseph. The last of those came with 1:31 left in the half and put the Bears on top 24-7.

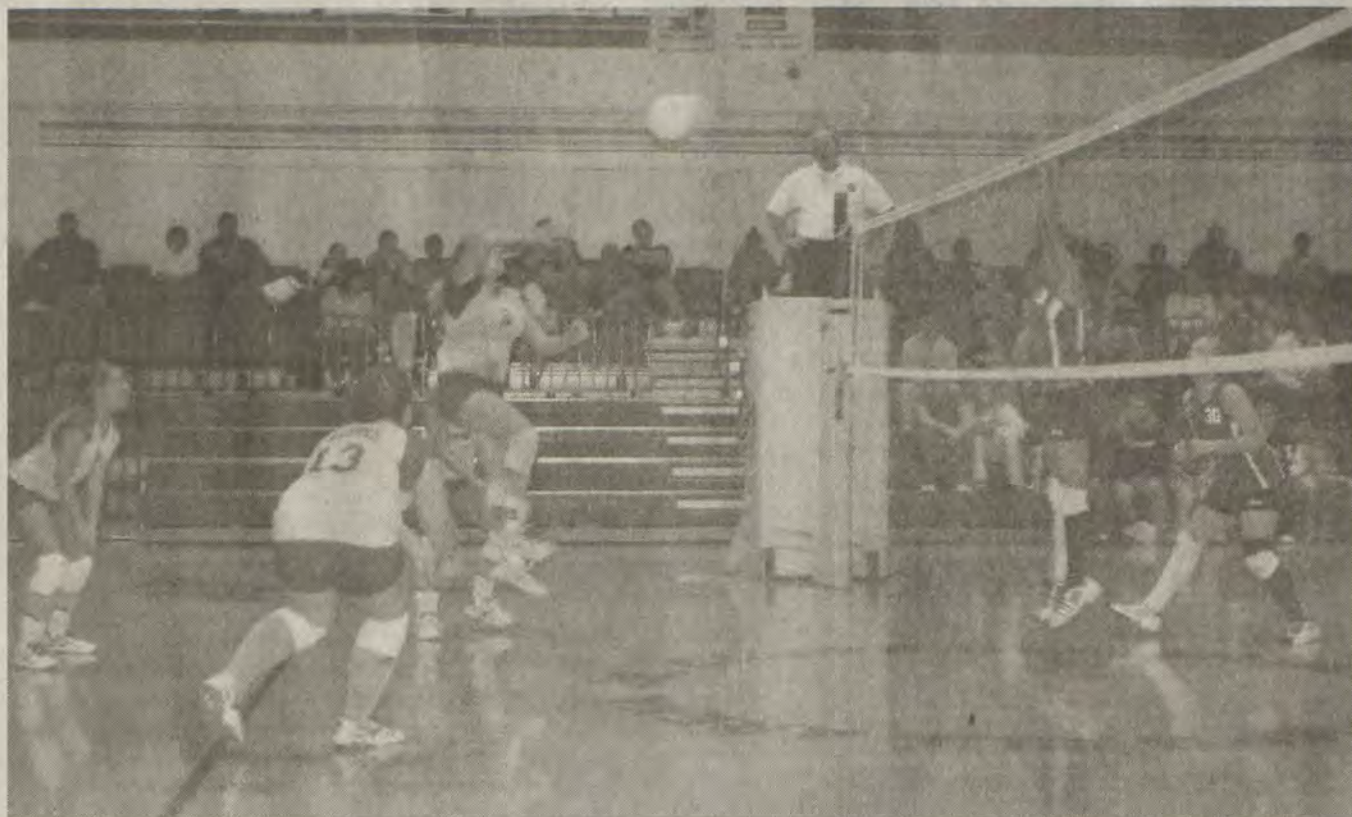
But Lambuth began its rally before the half ended when junior Landon Talley caught a five-yard pass from junior Mark Kelly with 42 seconds left to send the teams to the half with Pikeville on top 24-13.

The Bears got on the scoreboard first in the second half when Chilton booted a 34-yard field goal at the 10:21 mark to make it 27-13. But Lambuth needed no time to respond, as Kelly hit Talley on the first play of the ensuing drive for a 76-yard touchdown pass only 18 seconds later to make it a seven-point game.

Kelly tied the game when he ended a 16-play, 80-yard drive that took 7:06 off the clock by hitting junior fullback Shane Smith on a 13-yard score with 13:09 left in the game.

The Bears turned the ball over on their next drive and then forced a Lambuth punt that went out of bounds after covering only 23 yards, giving the Bears the ball at

(See BEARS, page two)



Allen Central captured its third straight district volleyball championship Thursday night. The Rebels won their latest district title on their home hardwood inside J.E. Campbell Arena. Allen Central's Brittany Hodge was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

## REBELS THREE-PEAT

### Brittany Hodge named district tourney MVP

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Host Allen Central bounced from a first game loss to turn back back a talented, much-improved Betsy Layne squad 2-1 (18-25, 27-25, 27-25) at J.E. Campbell Arena Thursday in the 55th District Tournament title match.

Allen Central is the only team to win the 55th District and Floyd County Conference volleyball championships three years in a row. The Bobcats overwhelmed the Allen Central in the first game and the Rebels overcame a 7-point deficit in game two and clung on to the lead in game three in what was probably the most exciting 55th district tournament match in the tournament's short history.

"There is a sign in our locker room that reads 'Tough Times don't last - Tough Teams do!' and I can say, we battled through the tough times of the first and second games to come back and snatch this victory," said Allen Central Coach Larry

Maynard. "Our offense just could not get started, our defense committed too many errors, and our hitters could not find the holes. It was a rollercoaster tonight and I am proud of the way our girls responded after a tough first game. Make no mistake, Betsy Layne is a good team who does not give up,



but we never backed down at all and we came back and won a great game two. I'm excited for our players and they deserve all the credit for hanging in there and winning this match

tonight." Allen Central outside hitter Brittany Hodge pounded in 13 kills on .394 hitting and Tiffany Clark registered nine put-downs on .429 hitting. Sophomore Kelsey Jones pounded in five kills on .313 hitting and earned four blocks. Kimbo Blevins notched a

career-high eight blocks, dug up nine and slapped in two kills. Koko Martin dished out a squad-best 19 assists to compliment her three service aces. Fellow setter Hannah Howard dished up 12 assists and slapped in three service aces. Jones also added three service aces.

Hodge led the defensive effort with 18 digs, while Blevins and Howard dug up nine each. Jones scooped up seven, Clark stopped six and freshman defensive specialist Rebekah Potter earned five digs.

Allen Central used character and perseverance to battle back from a 25-18 loss in game one to close out the match with back-to-back 27-25 wins over Betsy Layne.

See Friday's edition for coverage of the 15th Region Tournament.

## Mussman named Libero of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville College defensive specialist has been honored by the Mid-South Conference.

Hillary Mussman, a junior from Longview, Wash., has been named Libero of the Week in the MSC after helping her team to two wins in three matches last week.

"Hillary is a terrific player who deserves accolades like this," said Robert Staggs, head coach of the volleyball team. "In addition to being a fine volleyball player, she's an excellent representative of our program and our school. We're very proud of her."

Mussman averaged 4.8 digs per game last week while having only one receiving error in 52 chances. In addition, she had a pair of service errors and only one serving error in 28 tries.

The Lady Bears recorded wins over Johnson Bible College (by a 3-0 score) and the University of Rio Grande (3-1) after losing to Georgetown 3-0 last week. Pikeville is now 15-12 on the season.

Mussman is currently leading the team with 4.5 digs per game, a number that is good for a tie for second in the league, only 0.1 per game behind Kaylyn Suttles of Cumberlands.

Pikeville was in action on Tuesday in a non-conference match at Union. The match ended too late to make this edition. On Saturday, Pikeville will travel to Bluefield College.



PATRIOTS PACK A PUNCH: Visiting Knott County Central managed to get in the win column Friday night, defeating South Floyd 50-22 in a non-district game. South Floyd dropped to 3-4 after suffering the setback.

photo by Dewey Mosley

## Kinzer falls short of making Tenn.

### Fall Brawl 100

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 Dirt Late Model team traveled south to Volunteer Speedway in Bulls Gap, Tenn. on Friday, Oct. 12 for the Tennessee Fall Brawl 100. Kinzer timed in 33rd-fastest in World of Outlaws Late Model Series qualifying on Friday night and later ran 10th in his heat race. Unfortunately for the Allen native, his ninth-place performance during the B-Main on Saturday, Oct. 13 was not good enough to advance him into the \$20,000-to-win two-day feature event.

Ashland-based driver Steve Francis won the Tennessee Fall Brawl 100.

## Rebs turn back Jackson County

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Host Allen Central held off Jackson County Friday night in a non-district game, defeating the Generals 46-36 in a shootout. The win was Allen Central's second straight. The Rebels, following the win, improved to 3-4.

Alex Hammonds played a versatile role for Allen Central offensively. Hammonds hauled in 112 yards receiving. His catches included a pair of touchdown grabs. Hammonds also rushed for 101 yards.

Logan Crowder had 41 yards and one touchdown receiving. Crowder also rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

Allen Central junior quarterback Jacob Prater passed for 208 yards and four touchdowns. Prater rushed for 21 yards and one touchdown.

In another stout effort, Hunter Crowder rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. Hunter Crowder also had 57 yards and a touchdown receiving.

Allen Central went out in front when Prater hooked up with Hammonds on a 35-yard scoring strike. Prater hit paydirt on a two-point conversion run to push Allen Central out to an 8-0 advantage.

Prater later found Hammonds on a 70-yard touchdown pass. Before the half, Prater scored on a three-yard touchdown run as the Rebels took a 20-8 lead into intermission.

Allen Central forced Jackson County to play from behind throughout the contest.

Marty Dye was on the receiving end of another Prater touchdown pass.

Defensively, Hunter Crowder led Allen Central with 10 solo tackles. One of most underrated defensive players in Class A, District 8, Hunter Crowder was in on several other stops.

The entire Allen Central defensive unit held off more than one promising Jackson County drive.

Following the loss, Jackson County slipped to 2-6.

This Friday night, Allen Central will host South Floyd. The pivotal Class A, District game between the in-county rivals is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. Both Allen Central and South Floyd are headed to the Class A Playoffs.



# Baker wearing red, thinking title in Cincinnati

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

baseball's first professional team. "I feel that I was brought here for a number of reasons, not just to manage a baseball team.

"Hopefully we can all come together for the same goal of winning, and we can have that championship ticker-tape parade, which is what I really, really need. I need that badly. You just don't know how bad I do need that."

A winning season would be reason for a parade around here.

The Reds haven't won a World Series since 1990, when Lou Piniella was hired and led them to their sweep of Oakland. They've been to the playoffs only one time since then, losing to Atlanta in the 1995 NL championship series.

The city went zany when Ken Griffey Jr. returned to his hometown before the 2000 season, but it was little more than an overnight sensation. The Reds are coming off their seventh straight losing season, their

longest such stretch since 1945-55. They've been through two owners and three general managers since 2003. Baker is their fifth manager over that span, following Bob Boone, Dave Miley, Jerry Naron and Pete Mackanin, who took over on an interim basis last July.

About that time, general manager Wayne Krivsky first approached Baker, who was fired by the Cubs after their last-place finish in 2006. Baker spent this year away from the game, using the break to work as an ESPN analyst and spend time with his family.

"It was necessary because I had to let some wounds heal from Chicago," Baker said. "I was beat up pretty good when I was there."

Baker didn't hear from the Reds again until after the season. By then, they had decided he was the one they wanted.

"We wanted to come up with the person we felt was the best person to

take the Reds forward and bring winning back to the Reds, but also provide the stability, continuity, credibility I spoke about," general manager Wayne Krivsky said.

Baker was impressed by the way the Reds pursued him, offering a three-year deal.

"This is the place where I was most wanted," Baker said. "That's a great feeling when you feel wanted and needed. You go into things with an upbeat attitude."

He's the first manager hired from outside the organization since Piniella, who inherited a much better situation. Piniella had a lineup built around Barry Larkin and Eric Davis, a rotation anchored by Jose Rijo and Tom Browning, and the Nasty Boys bullpen that carried the team to its title.

Baker gets a team with only two dependable starters (Aaron Harang and Bronson Arroyo). The only thing nasty about this bullpen is the earned

run average: 5.13, worst in the league. The everyday lineup also is in transition.

One of the big offseason questions is whether they pick up Adam Dunn's \$13 million option for next season. Dunn became the first player in Reds history to hit 40 homers in four consecutive seasons.

"I want him back," owner Bob Castellini said Monday. "We'll see what happens. There's a strong feeling that we want him back."

The Reds opened the season with a \$69 million payroll, which ranked 20th in the majors. They have a lot of areas to upgrade coming off their third 90-loss season in the last seven years.

"Let's be honest: Most of the time you don't take over a winning situation," Baker said. "Most of the time, you take over a situation where a team's not doing very well. That's why they come get you in the first place."

## Bears

their own 47. Only six plays were needed to regain the lead, coming on Joseph's second touchdown of the game. This one covered three yards and Chilton's fourth PAT made it 34-27.

Lambuth had three opportunities to tie the game in the final nine minutes. The first two ended in turnovers - a fumble recovered by Travis Norris and an interception by John Brown - before regaining the ball at its own 13 with 2:45 remaining.

The Eagles ran 10 plays and converted on fourth down twice before running out of time with the ball on the Pikeville 23-yard line.

Wideman, the redshirt freshman from Greenwood, S.C., was a one-man wrecking crew offensively.

He was 28-of-41 for 259 yards in the air and ran for 76 yards on 17 tries with two touchdowns on the ground. In the last two weeks, he has completed 67.7 percent of his passes - 44-of-65 - after completing only 42.7 percent - 61-of-143 - in the first five weeks.

Joseph, a sophomore from Ladson, S.C., had 111 yards and two scores on the ground as the Bears finished with 190 yards rushing. It was his first 100-yard rushing game this season after chalking up five last year. He also led the Bears in receptions, hauling in seven for 57 yards. Antwan Surratt had five catches for 52 and Demarco Anderson five for 50.

Lambuth struggled on the ground, finishing with only 27

yards on 28 carries. In the air, the combination of Kelly and sophomore Loviett Dixon finished 30-of-46 for 410 yards with three scores and an interception.

Kelly, the starter who left with an elbow injury, was 26-of-39 for 363 with all three touchdowns and the pick. Talley had 102 yards on only three catches, with two ending in scores, while Smith hauled in 11 balls for 92 yards and senior Dustin Hargrove catching six for 88 yards.

On the defensive side, sophomore linebacker Lee Yandell of Lambuth and Pikeville junior linebacker Sean McKinley each had 11 tackles. Yandell had eight solos and the blocked field goal; McKinley had 10 solos and a tackle for loss.

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## Brooks: Kentucky's national respect lags behind on-field success

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks usually doesn't check national rankings or point spreads, but he admits taking a peek after the Wildcats knocked off top-ranked LSU in triple-overtime.

What he found was not only does LSU have a higher national ranking (No. 5) than his Wildcats (No. 8), but Kentucky's next opponent - Florida - is an early touchdown favorite for Saturday's game in Lexington.

"Those guys in Las Vegas, I guess they don't get fooled very often," Brooks said Monday. "Florida's a 7-point favorite and we just beat the No. 1 team in the nation? How does that equate? It's pretty interesting stuff."

Brooks isn't necessarily complaining. He says it takes more than one colossal upset, or even one or two breakout seasons, for a team long regarded as a bottom-feeder of the Southeastern Conference to be considered among the big boys.

"I think it is very hard any time you're trying to make a transition from a cellar-dweller to a contender and trying to go for a championship," Brooks said. "There is always going to be lag time. For the programs everybody thinks are great teams,

they think they're great teams a lot longer than they are great teams. That's just human nature."

Brooks says that reference isn't to the defending champion Gators, whose versatile quarterback Tim Tebow gives the Wildcats many matchup problems.

"He can run around you and he can run through you," Brooks said.

In fact, Saturday's game will feature a matchup of two bona fide Heisman candidates, Tebow and Kentucky's Andre Woodson, whose TD pass to Steve Johnson in triple-OT was his third late game-winning drive this year.

Kentucky's players know that knocking off the Gators a week after their stunner against LSU could help them soar, not just in the polls but in the BCS and national title picture. Lose, Brooks says, and the Wildcats will "fall like a big boulder."

When the first BCS rankings came out Sunday, Kentucky (6-1, 2-1) checked in at No. 7, eight spots above the Gators. With another huge game looming, the players are viewing the ranking as little more than mid-season decoration.

"It's nice to look at, but I try not to pay much attention to it," offensive lineman Justin Jeffries said.

Lost amid Saturday's on-field celebration at

Commonwealth Stadium, in which thousands of fans rushed the field and 22 were arrested, there were more subtle hints that Lexington has finally arrived as a football town.

First, new basketball coach Billy Gillispie threw the annual Big Blue Madness party Friday night, yet Monday, the talk of this town was all about football.

Second, by racking up their sixth win Saturday, the Wildcats became bowl eligible. Just two years ago, that would have been cause for celebration. Now, it's almost an afterthought.

"That wasn't our goal this year," tight end Jacob Tammie said. "Our goal was to compete for the SEC championship."

Brooks points out his Wildcats are still very much alive in that race, but so is practically everybody else in this year of parity for the conference.

Yet, Kentucky players say while the national pundits might be shocked by their ascent, they're not surprised.

"We're a tight-knit group," defensive end Jeremy Jarmon said. "I'm a realist. I know when I'm playing with guys who are great football players, and we have a lot of them on our football team."

## Allen Central upends host Adams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Allen Central continued to roll in middle school girls' basketball Monday night, defeating Adams in three games played between the two Floyd County rivals. The Lady Rebels defeated host Adams handily in each game. More on all three games follows.

A-TEAM - Allen Central 42, Adams 19: Amber Shepherd scored a game-high 21 points and Megan Jones added 12 as Allen Central defeated Adams in the A-Team matchup. Logan Cline and Caitlin Kidd added three

points apiece for the Lady Rebels. With the win, Allen Central improved to 17-3.

Tiffany Wertz led Adams with nine points.

B-TEAM - Allen Central 36, Adams 14: The Allen Central B-Team improved to 16-0 after a 22-point win over Adams. Amber Shepherd claimed game-high scoring honors for Allen Central, netting 15 points. Caitlin Kidd and Deshea Elliott netted eight points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Krista Parsons scored four points and Hannah Macelhose added two as part of a balanced Allen Central B-Team scoring

effort.

Tiffany Wertz led Adams with six points.

C-TEAM - Allen Central 28, Adams 4: The Allen Central C-Team collected its 13th win of the season as the result of a dominating performance. Deshea Elliott paced Allen Central (13-0) with a game-high 13 points. Jeni Dingus and Jayla Spurlock followed with four points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Krista Parsons chipped in three points for visiting Allen Central.

The Lady Rebels held Adams to just two field goals.



THREE-PEAT: Allen Central captured its third straight district volleyball championship Thursday. The Rebels defeated Betsy Layne for a hard-fought victory.



photo by Christopher Webb/Pikeville College

**HONORED: Pikeville College's Hillary Mussman has earned the Mid-South Conference Libero of the Week honor. The Pikeville College volleyball program continues to hold its own versus Mid-South Conference and non-conference opponents. Robert Staggs guides the Pikeville College volleyball program as its head coach. The Bears are gearing up for the Mid-South Conference Tournament.**

photo courtesy of Paula Goble Studio

**PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCAT Clara Osborne worked the ball against the Belfry defense during Saturday's district title match versus Belfry. The Lady Blackcats hosted and won the district tournament. At press time Tuesday night, Prestonsburg was pitted against North Laurel in the regional tournament at Pikeville.**

## EK Miners host WestCare Charity Golf Outing at StoneCrest

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Twenty-three teams participated in the first-ever

WestCare Charity Golf Outing hosted by the East Kentucky Miners. The charity golf event - held on Friday, Oct. 12 at picturesque StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg - helped to raise around \$8,000 that will be donated to WestCare of Pikeville. The Pikeville facility is an emergency/homeless shelter. All proceeds from the recent charity golf event will go to WestCare of Pikeville. The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization was a catalyst in the debut golf scramble and wants to make it an annual event.

A four-person team from Wal-Mart of Paintsville finished first in the inaugural WestCare charity golf event. Wal-Mart Stores fielded several teams.

East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley, along with Brian Levy and Barb Johnson, members of the Miners sales and marketing department, were instrumental in the preparation of the charity event. Various members of the Miners organization - including five members of the Diamond Girls dance team - volunteered for the event.

Miners co-owners Demetrius Ford and Jay Fiedler joined Levy and Nathan Burrell to form one of the golf scramble's foursomes.

"When we first brought the Miners to East Kentucky, Jay (Fiedler) and I made a commitment to do all we could to give back to the community," said Ford, Miners co-owner and President. "This charity golf tournament is the first of many events we will sponsor in an effort to improve the quality of life here in Eastern Kentucky. The WestCare Emergency Shelter has been a Godsend to many people in the region and is more than deserving of the support we could offer through this event. We've been told that the money we helped raise will go to buy the shelter a new kitchen, and I will make it a point to be present the day the first meal is served."

"Wal-Mart and SouthEast Telephone did an almost impossible job in assisting us to put this event on with less than three weeks to prepare."

There's nothing more gratifying than working alongside dedicated, passionate people, all working to help other people."

Wal-Mart of Pikeville, Southeast Telephone and Appalachian Wireless also played key roles in the charity golf outing. Pikeville Wal-

Mart's Tim Burke and Sheila Boyd and Southeast Telephone's Candi Gilley helped to make the event a success. The Pikeville Wal-Mart donated several prizes.

In October 2004, WestCare incorporated as a nonprofit in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. WestCare provides substance abuse treatment services in eastern and central Kentucky.

WestCare opened a residential substance abuse treatment facility in August of 2005. This facility is licensed for 72 clients. Fully funded, the WestCare project in Pike County increased residential bed availability by over 77 percent in Eastern Kentucky. WestCare offers the following services at the facility: Assessments and Referrals; Residential Substance Abuse Treatment; Individual and Group Counseling; Relapse Prevention Education; Substance Abuse Education and Prevention; Anger Management Classes; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Classes and Parenting Classes. The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization continues to stay involved in communities throughout Eastern Kentucky.

ONLINE:  
www.westcare.com

## Dove House Inc. to host turkey shoots

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - As a fundraising project, the Dove House, Inc. will host a series of turkey shoots at the old Plantation Motel north of Prestonsburg. Turkey shoots

are scheduled for Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17. Each of the shoots will be held at 11 a.m.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be available.

Dove House Inc. is a nonprofit organization that pro-

vides jail/prison ministry and serves as a temporary housing shelter.

For more information, call Jack Mozena at 886-1226 or 259-0060 or email him at jmozena@yahoo.com.



# Gordon continues march toward 5th Nextel Cup championship

by JENNA FRYER  
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CONCORD, N.C. — There was a time not too long ago when Jeff Gordon wondered if he'd ever win another race.

His personal life was in shambles, and a long losing streak had the four-time series champion doubting himself for the first time in his storied NASCAR career. The wins were few and far between, and the consistent title contender had turned into a perpetual also-ran.

Now five years later, Gordon can't be stopped — he's ticking off wins, marching toward another title and, no coincidence here, has never been happier.

With his sixth win of the season Saturday night at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Gordon opened a healthy 68-point lead in the Nextel Cup points standings. He then celebrated with friends and family, including his only sister,

Kimberly Coykendall, who through bad timing had missed the first 80 victories of his Cup career.

As he approaches his first wedding anniversary with wife Ingrid and delights in the joys of fatherhood with infant daughter Ella, Gordon insists he'll be satisfied no matter where he winds up in the final season standings.

"I'm going to tell you right now, I don't care what happens with the championship. This is my year," Gordon said. "Even with the wins that we've had so far, the kind of year on and off the racetrack, for me personally, it's just been the most incredible year."

One that seems destined to end with the fifth championship that has eluded NASCAR's Golden Boy for the past six seasons.

The 22-year-old kid who sobbed in Victory Lane after his first Cup win here back in 1994 matured into one of the most dominant drivers in

series history. He reeled off 56 wins and stormed to four championships in a seven year span from 1995 to 2001.

Along the way, though, his picture-perfect marriage to former NASCAR model Brooke Sealey crumbled. He was 30, at the top of his profession and had more money than he ever dreamed possible. But living in Florida, isolated from family, friends and the NASCAR community, he realized just how miserable he was.

The couple entered into a nasty, public divorce in 2002 that captivated the garage area and coincided with the worst losing streak of his career. The one driver who contended each and every week was in a nearly yearlong slump, failing to visit Victory Lane for an unheard of span of 31 races.

But when he finally broke the streak, using a cold-hearted bump-and-run on Rusty Wallace with three laps to go at Bristol, it hardly kickstarted

his comeback. He knocked down wins every now and again, but wasn't quite a threat for the title and missed the Chase for the championship in 2005.

Team owner Rick Hendrick responded with an immediate crew chief change, promoting one-time parts clerk Steve Letarte into the biggest job of his short career. Letarte came to Hendrick as a 15-year-old enrolled in a work-study program, and spent nine years working his way up to the most pressure-packed job in the company.

They instantly clicked and have been on a high-speed comeback ever since.

"Steve waited a year, could have been a crew chief earlier, to wait for Jeff Gordon, and that chemistry (between them) has been unbelievable," Hendrick said.

Gordon has nine wins in his 77 races with Letarte, and they have been flawless this season while building a lead of more

than 300 points during the "regular season." It was all wiped out when the Chase began, but Gordon has quickly taken command of the title hunt.

With five races remaining, it looks to be Gordon's title to lose, and Hendrick believes it's a direct correlation to his personal life.

"I think I see a real happy Jeff Gordon," Hendrick said. "I think that his life outside of racing is probably the best it's ever been, especially with his little girl."

This resurgence has helped Gordon continue his assault on the record books. He passed the late Dale Earnhardt for sixth on the career wins list this spring, and with 81 career victories, he's poised to shoot up the standings.

He needs just three wins to pass Cale Yarborough for fifth, and four victories will slide him past Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip. Gordon will never touch Richard Petty's

mark of 200 victories, but there's no reason to doubt he can claim No. 2 and pass David Pearson's 105 wins.

Gordon didn't want to speculate when asked Saturday night if he had 25 wins left in his tank.

"A couple years ago, I didn't think I had any left in me," Gordon said. "So right now, we're just having one of those spectacular seasons. We're just going to try to finish it out and see what we get, and next year is a whole new season. Who knows?"

NASCAR	Remaining Races
Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.	
Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.	
Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.	
Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.	
Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.	

## Three Wildcats earn honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Woodson Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week: Quarterback André Woodson has been named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Louisiana State, the league office has announced.

A senior from Radcliff, Woodson completed 21 of 38 passes for 250 yards and three touchdowns in Kentucky's 43-37 triple-overtime win over the then-No. 1 ranked Tigers. He also rushed three times for 16 yards, including a 12-yard TD run. Woodson directed a UK offense that scored 27 points and had 333 yards in regulation — the most given up this season by the stout LSU defense.

This is the second time this

season, and the fourth time in his career, that Woodson has received the honor. He also was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week earlier this season for the Louisville game and also in 2006 for the Ole Miss and Vanderbilt games.

The game marked the third time in school history that Kentucky had toppled a No. 1-ranked team, and the first time it has happened since 1964.

Mississippi State game selected by Lincoln Financial: The Mississippi State at Kentucky game on Oct. 27 has been selected for live regional television by Lincoln Financial Sports. Game time at Commonwealth Stadium will be 12:30 p.m.

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## MSU men's basketball staff to host clinic Oct. 27

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University Men's Head Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall and his staff will hold a basketball coaching clinic at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center on Oct. 27. The clinic will get underway with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. EDT and will conclude with a question and answer session at 2:30 p.m. EDT. Lunch will also be provided. Coaches from schools throughout the area and region are invited.

"We're excited about our second annual basketball clinic," Tyndall said. "Our clinic will give us an excellent opportunity to demonstrate many of the things we teach our players daily."

"We look forward to getting on the floor with our players for two individual workouts and a full practice. We will have question and answer ses-

sions throughout the day."

The cost of the clinic is only \$25, and in addition to breakfast and lunch, clinic giveaways will be provided. For more information, individuals may contact the men's basketball office at 606-783-2087.

The clinic schedule includes:

- 8:30-9 - Registration and continental breakfast
- 9-9:45 - Individual guard workout
- 9:45-10:00 - Question and answer session
- 10-10:45 - Individual post workout
- 10:45-11 - Question and answer session
- 11:00-11:30 - Secondary break and set plays
- 11:30-12:30 - Lunch
- 12:30-2:30 - Morehead State practice session
- 2:30-3:30 - Question and answer session



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SOUTH FLOYD running backs Bobby Meade (32) and Kyle Howell (44) faced a much-improved Knott County Central defensive unit this past Friday night.



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# Casinos hot topic in latest gubernatorial debate

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, still trying to rally conservative voters in his re-election campaign, warned again Monday that electing Democratic candidate Steve Beshear would open the state to casinos.

Fletcher, an ordained Baptist minister, said legalized casino gambling would bring a different culture and element to Kentucky that would not be good.

"If you want casino gambling and that's the primary thing you believe is good for Kentucky, vote for Steve Beshear," Fletcher said during a debate broadcast live from the Kentucky Educational Television headquarters in Lexington.

"If you don't, and you want good jobs, good economic growth and the kind of values we've always had," Fletcher said, "then I ask for their vote."

Beshear, a Lexington attorney, supports a proposal for a ballot referendum that would allow voters to decide whether to change the constitution to allow casinos.

"I want to put it on the ballot and let people decide and let them take a vote," Beshear said. "And if they pass it, we'll certainly handle that responsibly, and we'll handle the money responsibly."

Fletcher said opening casinos would lead to more crime, divorces, suicides and other social ills. Beshear has said opening casinos at race tracks and in a handful of communities along the state's borders would generate \$500 million in additional tax revenues that could be used to improve the lives of Kentuckians.

The candidates also exchanged charges of ethical lapses, just as they have done in all their previous faceoffs.

Fletcher claimed Beshear profited from the bankruptcy of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. while hundreds of employees lost jobs and investors lost money. Beshear reminded voters of the legal woes that have plagued Fletcher for more than two years and that led to his indictment.

"There's breaches of ethical problems here, and this is going to open up as one of the reports said, probably a lot of

lawsuits, a lot of other things," Fletcher said of Beshear's involvement in the dismantling of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. "And I've talked to several attorneys that said, 'Steve, you ought to get a criminal attorney right now with what's gone on there.'"

Beshear countered, noting that there were never any ethical complaints against him or his former law firm.

"The only person standing up here who hired a criminal attorney was Ernie Fletcher, and he hired one because he was part of a conspiracy that broke the merit system laws," Beshear said.

Beshear's law firm, Stites & Harbison, was hired by the state insurance commissioner to assist in the liquidation of the bankrupt company. A report, prepared by independent attorneys 12 years ago, said Beshear's law firm had a conflict of interest and should have withdrawn from the case.

The report said Beshear was

not directly involved, but that he had "general knowledge" of the conflict of interest that he should have turned over to former Insurance Commissioner Donald Stephens.

Beshear said Kentuckians deserve a more ethical governor, not one who has been indicted on charges of illegally rewarding political supporters with state jobs. Fletcher was indicted last year, but the indictment was later dropped in a negotiated settlement with prosecutors. Fletcher has since maintained that the charges were politically motivated to lessen his chances of being re-elected.

Fletcher and at least 14 of his aides and associates were indicted. Fletcher issued pardons for everyone except himself.

Both candidates support the construction of new Ohio River bridges in Louisville and Covington — projects that are estimated to cost more than \$5.5 billion. However, neither

offered a definite plan to pay for them.

"We're not going to be able to finance those projects in the traditional way," Beshear said. "If we do those three projects out of the road fund, we're not going to have a dollar to maintain any road in this state."

Beshear said the state needs to consider other financing options, perhaps through public-private partnerships.

Fletcher agreed that the state needs to find a way to pay for the bridges other than pulling money from the state

road fund. One possibility, he said, is to look at establishing local financing authorities that could raise the needed money through bond sales.

"What I'm saying is we need to evaluate that," Fletcher said.

And in the debate that covered a broad range of issues, Fletcher knew the cost of a gallon of milk was roughly \$3.25. Beshear, however, admitted he didn't know the cost of a dozen eggs.

"My wife buys the eggs," he said.

## Land

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attorney Mike Schmitt on Feb. 14, 2006, a deed for execution was enclosed and was asked to be returned within 30 days. A letter was also sent on Feb. 28, 2006 to attorney Jimmy Webb, again asking for the city's position regarding the property.

The debate originally began in 2005, according to a letter from city attorney Jimmy Webb which was dated April 8, 2005. In that letter, Webb said the transfer of the property to the school board was not an oversight, but rather a misunderstanding concerning the intent of the school. The letter states that the yearly renewal of the lease to the property was readily given for the benefit of the children of Prestonsburg and those areas outside the city

limits that utilized the property.

"It was never the intent of the city of Prestonsburg to divest itself of ownership," Webb wrote. "The city of Prestonsburg will continue to renew the lease of the property so long as it is used for its current activities; namely, as a learning institution for students of K-5 grades."

The letter states that should the school board not use the property as a school, such as the case currently, now that Prestonsburg Elementary has moved to the former Clark Elementary location, then the city fully intends to take the property under its control.

Schmitt, Webb and Fannin could be reached for comment as of press time.

## RW&B

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Kentucky, Kaitlyne serves as the spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's "No Ifs, Ands or Butts - It's the Law" program which educates youth about the laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors and the penalties for breaking the law. She delivers this message to all age groups in

schools throughout the commonwealth.

An interesting fact about Kaitlyne is that her mother, Lynne Graham Postel, is a former Miss Kentucky contestant and was Miss Maryland in 1982. For more information on Miss Kentucky and her appearance contact the City Of Martin at (606) 285-9335.

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\$24,000 in PRIDE grants to build an impressive environmental education program, including a wetland area and outdoor classroom, for which they won 2006 PRIDE Elementary School Campus of the Year Award. The school also organized a school-wide recycling program.

While the show aired once on KET Sunday,

Oct. 14, and WYMT-TV on Monday, Oct. 15, it will air again on KET on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.

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# Success Xpress set to bring on-site, high-tech training to Martin County miners

by MICHAEL CORNETT  
EKCEP Inc.

The Success Xpress, a mobile training facility built into a 53-foot truck trailer, will be stationed in Martin County over the next two weeks to provide miners with two area coal operations access to high-quality training in key coal mining skills using the industry's most advanced technology.

The Success Xpress features a state-of-the-art classroom outfitted with a computerized three-dimensional mining simulator and a hands-on lab area featuring electrical training panels exactly like those on actual mining equipment. It is owned and operated by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc., a nonprofit agency that administers workforce development programs throughout eastern Kentucky.

Miners with Booth Energy are scheduled to train on the Success Xpress from Oct. 1-5. The following week, Success Xpress will move to Excel Mining's Pilgrim Mine for a week-long training stop. Miners will sharpen their skills as they train on the Success Xpress' electrical panels and continuous mining machine simulator.

The Success Xpress can be driven to remote coal mines, colleges, high schools, or any other location where training is needed. This mobility

allows working miners to train on the Success Xpress for certifications in essential high-skill positions (mine electricians, METs, equipment operators, foremen, etc.) at their work sites, reducing the impact of training on their companies' productivity. It also allows high school students who are considering careers in coal to get a first-hand look at the high-tech nature of modern mining.

Success Xpress is a key component in EKCEP's national award-winning Coal Services Program, which employs a variety of services to help address the workforce needs of eastern Kentucky's coal industry. EKCEP's Coal Services Program was the nationwide winner of the U.S. Department of Labor's 2007 Recognition of Excellence Award for "Leveraging the Power of e3 Partnerships."

That award recognizes the value of projects that demonstrate sustained collaborations among employers, educators, and economic development. EKCEP was one of only five organizations from across the nation to receive Recognition of Excellence Awards this year.

The Success Xpress fills a major role in EKCEP's ongoing efforts to help the state's largest industry replenish its dwindling and aging workforce, and upgrade the skills of its current workforce, according to EKCEP Executive Director Mable Duke.

"The coal industry has indicated time and again that it needs trained, skilled miners," Duke said. "Success Xpress allows EKCEP to help address that need, and its mobility allows us to bring specialized training to the region's miners and students in a way that has never been seen before."

Success Xpress has trained working miners and students in Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, Perry, and Pike counties. The Success Xpress has also visited the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy at Lawrence County High School and the Pike County Coal Academy at the Belfry Area Technology Center, allowing hundreds of high school students to spend time at the controls of the unit's continuous mining machine simulator.

During a recent two-week stop in Pike County, more than 100 underground coal miners at the James River Coal Company's McCoy Elkhorn operations mined "virtual coal" with the Success Xpress' simulator. Full shifts of mine electricians also diagnosed and corrected simulated "faults" in training exercises using the facility's electrical training panels.

Based in Hazard, EKCEP administers government employment and training programs and employer services in 23 rural mountain counties, including the entire eastern Kentucky coalfields region.

EKCEP also administers the JobSight network of workforce centers, which provide access to a dozen government workforce programs for job seekers and employers through a single location.

The Success Xpress was created with a portion of EKCEP's share of a \$3.1 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The grant was awarded to EKCEP and the West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (WKWIB) in December 2005 to train new miners and upgrade the skills of experienced miners in the state's eastern and western coalfields. The grant was awarded under the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative, as implemented by

the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

For additional information

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## Traffic

where from 7:30 to 8:15" a.m., according to Grigsby, the morning routine and traffic tangle has improved. But, Grigsby continued, "in the afternoons, pick-up time is the same for everyone." Thus, afternoon traffic snarls are still being encountered.

"However," Grigsby reports, "Sheriff Blackburn and his deputies have been of a tremendous help to us out

there. City officers are continuing to help, and we appreciate that, but the city force is a little shorthanded so the county has stepped in to help and [Sheriff] John K [Blackburn] has been out there working, directing traffic, right alongside his deputies. We're really appreciative of that effort. The officers and deputies help secure the area on the four-lane and this helps us keep our

kids safe.

"Things will get better," Grigsby continued. "In the meantime, the county and city plan to continue to help. By working together, things will eventually smooth out."

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## Thank You

Imajean Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2007 Red, White and Blue and Patriotic Beauty Pageants, that were held on October 2nd thru 14th, at the Martin Community Center, in Martin.

Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas, who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Special thanks to the Mayor and City of Martin; to Kim, Nicole, Hannah, Artrip's Photo, judges, auditors; and Mandy Stumbo, a very special person. Jerrica Lynn Blair, who entertained us with her beautiful voice. Also Collins Trophies and T's and Rick's Trophies.

I would also like to thank all the Floyd County schools that send representatives to participate in the Red, White and Blue Pageant. All the girls and escorts were beautiful, and all did a great job representing their schools.

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**Job Openings**  
 Goodwill Industries of KY will open a Donated Goods Center in Prestonsburg in November. Job Openings will include a Center Manager, Assistant Center Manager, Production clerks and a Baler/Material Handler. To apply

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 • High school diploma or equivalent (GED)  
 • 5+ years of heavy industry specific or mining industry experience  
 • 2+ years of supervisory experience  
 • MSHA Safety and Health training  
 • Ability to perform physical labor  
 • Equipment/vehicle knowledge and operational skills  
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**Company needs employees.** Must have valid drivers license and up to date surface mining papers. Mine Emergency Tech. is a plus. Call Mon. Thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (606) 886-1759 If no answer leave message.

**JOB OPENING** Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

**into the home of** Avery Goble on the left fork of bull creek and took 6 guns sometime between Oct.7th & Oct 10th. Anyone with information please contact us at 606-874-9510 or 226-0190.

**For sale:** Like new scooter, steering wheel, electric start, basket& lights. Also comes with battery charger. Bought in 2006. Call 789-3505.

**Real Estate**

**Houses**

**3 Story House for sale** with 1/2 acreland. 4 br, 1 bath. 3000 sq ft. Asking \$50,000. No land contracts. Call 285-9340.

**Brick & Stone House for Sale.** Four bedrooms, two and a half baths. 2900 square feet. Desirable location in Trimble Branch. Reasonably priced. Call 886-2020

**For Sale: 4Br house.** 2 acers of land on 979 between the old and new post office at Teaberry. With large living room. Also has a barn and carport. A very nice location. Call 587-3141.

**House for sale by owner:** 3 BR but could be made into 4. 1 1/2 bath, oak flooring, full basement, nice paved driveway. Big lot. Interested inquires only. Call 358-3469.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Located on Front Street at Wayland. Third house above Castels store on right on Front Street. Central heat and air. 5 BR 2 bath LR 30X18 and dining room & sunroom. Huge cobble stone chimney carport. 2 lots, fenced in. Asking \$65,000 call 606-358-4137 for appointment

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

**For Sale: 35 acres** of land, one story house with 1,600 sq.ft of living space, partial basement located at Hi Hat, Ky. Two acres of flat land with house, space for garden or two more residences. The home place of the late Cecil and Edna "Sweetie" Meade. Appraised value \$65,000. Price non-negotiable. Contact Mike Mullins at 606-785-5475 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. weekdays) or 606-251-3414.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,000 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

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**Established business** with 240 ft. road frontage, 2 adjoining lots available on main road through town, close to courthouse. 606-791-3663.

**Prestonsburg business for lease.** Great location on the main road, close to downtown and the courthouse. lease as is or change, many possibilities, ie restaurant, sports bar, office complex, ample parking. May consider selling.

Call 791-3663.

**House for lease** with option to buy. 4 BR 3,500 sq. ft. Barn available. \$900 per month, call 886-8366.

**House For Lease** with option to buy. 4Br 3,500 sq ft. barn available. \$900 Mo. Call 886-8366.

**FOR RENT** Beauty shop equip't with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

**For Sale: 2Br mobile home.** 2005 model. Looking for someone to take over payments. **Must be moved. Call 358-4353 After 6:00 pm.**

**Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's** in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

**FOR SALE** Property for sale b e t w e e n Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

**FARM FOR SALE** Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derossétt Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level-Sloping and timber. HUNTERS PARADISE!! Could be made into a subdivision.

**Rentals**

**For Rent:** 3Br house 2 full baths located 2 miles south of Martin on old Hite rd, left beaver creek. \$600.mo plus utilities. \$300 security deposit required. All electric must furnish references. Call 285-9112

**For Rent:** House located at lvel. 2Br, 1 bath. Nice living room, dining room, kitchen, and basement. \$550 mo plus security deposit. Also 3 br, 2 bath mobile home. \$550.mo plus security deposit. Call 874-6700.

**For Rent:** 3 br, 2 bath house at Allen. \$650. mo plus security deposit. Call 478-11 or 791-5262.

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

**Apartments**

**Apartment for rent** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Located above Unisign at lvel on U.S. 23. \$350.00 per month rent, \$350.00 security deposit. 1 year lease and no pets. Call (606) 478-8100

**Townhouse** 2 BR 1 Bath w/d hookup 2 car garage \$575 per month plus utilities plus deposit. Call : 606-522-4122 or 606-477-2783

**For Rent:** 1 Br apt. Partially furnished. 4 miles from Martin on Rt 1210. NO PETS. \$450 Mo Utilities included. \$200 deposit. Call anytime 285-3641

**Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments** on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer

hookup. \$375 per month plus references and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973

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

**House for rent**

**House For Rent - 3 BR,** at Allen, Ky. \$800.00 per month + security deposit. Call 794-0249

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**2 BR HOME AT COW CREEK FOR RENT!** Call 874-9132.

**House for rent at Allen.** 3 BR at Allen, Ky \$800 per month. Security deposit. Call 794-0249.

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**3 BR MH for rent** NO HUD NO PETS. Call 874-0267.

**3 BR 2 bath MH for rent with large deck.** Located at 315 Adams Cemetery Road. Call 791-8617 or 791-4471. \$450 per month..

**LOTS FOR RENT** New mobile park lots, Allen Dwale area, Floyd County. Restrictions apply. Paved Streets, lighted area, parking pads. All sizes call 606-377-2357

**LEGALS**

**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 A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 18 th 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 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 pur-

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. © The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. 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

**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 12 th 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 A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 27 th 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 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 373530 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 9 and with Lot 7, S 19 12 43 E, 132.74' to the point-of-beginning, containing 21,318.4 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 Arco 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. © 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 purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. 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

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY 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 25 th 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 A v e n u e , 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 150 feet running South to an iron stake; 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.

**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 8 th 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 A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public



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 and 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 herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: 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-00957 LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE5 PLAINTIFF VS. KEVIN CLATWORTHY TANGIE CLATWORTHY 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 \$136,800.00, 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 9:45 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 Tangie 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 acres, 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. PLAINTIFF'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 PLAINTIFF vs. Melissa Bentley Ricky D. Bentley aka Ricky Darrell Bentley UNKNOWN Defendant, Spouse of Opal Campbell on June 24, 1997 in United States of America - c/o Attorney General United States of America - c/o U.S. Attorney County of Floyd 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 11th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$83,391.43, 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. PLAINTIFF'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** Virtue Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th 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. PLAINTIFF'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 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 11th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the

principal sum of \$56,712.69, 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. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653



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**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 of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Bobby Boyd, dba Bob's Bar-B-Q, 918 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a retail beer and wine license(s) no later than October 17, 2007. The business to be licensed will be located at 918 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, doing business as Bob's Bar-

B-Q. The (owner(s); principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: Bobby Boyd.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Wolverine Resources Inc. 836-0329 07/09/25  
D S Energy Inc. 836-5416 07/09/12  
FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5523 07/09/04  
NFC Mining Inc. 836-9023 07/09/26  
Czar Coal Corporation 880-7010 07/09/12  
Peter Fork Mining Company 898-4028 07/09/05

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 1, 2007, at 10 a.m., at 419 Jenny Wiley Drive (Jenny Wiley Boat Dock), Prestonsburg, Kentucky. 1973 Nauta Houseboat Line 34 Foot (serial number 4303), together with all equipment, including without limitation (1) Chrysler Inboard Motor.

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **LLOYD, N.Y.** — A woman says a neighbor attacked her inflatable Halloween lawn display of three ghosts and a giant pumpkin, then apparently smashed his head through her window in a fit of rage.

State Police said officers found a drunken John Odee, 43, inside Dawn Garcia's house in the Hudson Valley town of Lloyd on Thursday night, arrested him after a brief struggle and charged him with burglary.

Garcia told the Middletown Times Herald-Record she heard hollering and swearing and looked outside to see Odee struggling with the giant pumpkin. "He was enraged. I could see that," she said.

When she yelled at him to go away, Odee charged the house. She fled through the back door with three of her children and heard window glass breaking. She called 911 from another neighbor's house. Police said Odee used his head to smash a window to get in.

"What made him do that, I don't know," Garcia said. "We had the same decoration up last year and it didn't bother him."

Odee was being held at Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail Friday night. A corrections officer said inmates could not come to the phone. The officer did not know if Odee had an attorney.

Lloyd is about 90 miles north of New York City.

■ **WHITE HAVEN, Pa.** — A Boy Scout played dead when attacked by a bear during a camping trip, avoiding serious injury.

Chris Malasics, 14, curled up in the fetal position in his sleeping bag after the bear ripped down his tent at Hickory Run State Park around 11:30 p.m. Friday.

"I was just trying to figure out what to do to not get hurt," he told the Daily Local News of West Chester.

As the bear started tossing

Malasics around, a Scout leader tried to create a disturbance by banging pots and pans and flashing car headlights. The bear eventually wandered off.

Malasics, of Chester Springs, was taken to a hospital for treatment for his cuts and bruises. He was also given a precautionary rabies shot.

Malasics said the experience will not deter him from going camping. In the future, though, he intends to make sure he has a pepper spray for bears, and perhaps a gun.

"I know how to shoot," he said.

■ **DESTIN, Fla.** — Six friends went to a fishing tournament looking to catch some grouper. They caught an 844-pound shark instead.

The fight by Adlee Bruner and friends to pull the 11-foot mako shark onto the boat from the Gulf of Mexico took more than an hour on Saturday. But when they made it back to land, it was a record for the decades-old Destin Fishing Rodeo.

"It was tense," Bruner, 47, said about the fight to land the shark, which has a mouthful of huge, fearsome teeth. "I've fished for 40 years. I've never seen one that big."

Bruner and his fishing buddies were on a 52-foot charter boat with Capt. Robert Hill, about 70 miles southwest of this beach city in the Florida Panhandle.

The fishermen first noticed the big mako because it kept eating grouper and scamp they had hooked.

"It was like 'Jaws,'" Hill said.

Hill hooked a two-foot amberine on as bait and tossed it out. The shark eventually hit it.

After the long fight, the shark was gaffed and eventually gave up after its tail was roped. But even then, the men could not get the big shark in the boat. They tied it to the stern with three ropes and made the four-hour trip back

to land.

The shark was hoisted at the rodeo before a big crowd. It tipped the scale at 844.4 pounds.

After it was gutted, the mako still weighed 638 pounds, breaking the tournament's previous shark division record by 338 pounds.

■ **FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** — The "Copper Chopper" is back home after being mistaken for trash.

The motorcycle, made by workers at a Cabot heating-and-air company, was reported stolen from the Bikes, Blues & BBQ festival in Fayetteville this week.

Employees built the motorcycle with copper tubing, tubing insulation, a refrigerant drum, a blower motor, refrigerant gauges, nut drivers, two squirrel cage blower housings and sheet metal.

The motorcycle was picked up by someone who was told everything left behind was trash. Moore Heat and Air paid a \$200 reward for the motorcycle, which won the creative contest at the motorcycle festival.

"I am just glad that someone took it because it was cool and not just for the copper," employee Sherry Mash said. "With so much copper theft going on these days, we were afraid that it had been scrapped for the copper and we would never see it again."

The nonfunctioning motorcycle serves as a mascot for the company.

"It's basically junk to anybody but us," Dave Moore said.

■ **TULSA, Okla.** — Some fashion statements draw more attention than others, and wearing handcuffs while walking near the Tulsa County Courthouse is one that got noticed.

A man wearing a pair of handcuffs on one wrist drew the attention of passersby Friday, who contacted law officers. But it turns out it was

just his idea of a fashion statement, said sheriff's Sgt. Jody Britt.

The man, whose name was not released, was wearing "goth" clothing, with one end of the handcuffs on his wrist and the other end dangling, making it appear as if he had escaped custody, Britt said.

"Wearing a set of handcuffs near a courthouse is not exactly the most intelligent thing you could do," Britt said.

Deputies stopped the man and checked for warrants. None were found, and he was released.

■ **GROSSE ILE, Mich.** — A rapidly spreading patch of flowering American lotus is causing an ugly battle.

Across the Detroit River's Gibraltar Bay on Hickory Island, Sue Liphardt said she doesn't like the sight of the aquatic plants. She and others fear the patch will grow to interfere with fishing and boating, driving down property values.

"It's like an island moving closer to our dock," she said. "I don't want them to wait until it's 50 feet away to decide how to control it."

But to Bruce Jones, a founder and board member of the Grosse Ile Nature Conservancy, the plants are lovely — and a sign the water near Grosse Ile, south of Detroit, is cleaner.

The American lotus is threatened in Michigan, and there is a fine as high as \$500 for picking it, according to the state Department of Natural Resources.

The fight between the nature conservancy and Hickory Island homeowners has escalated in the past year.

The lotus bed was spotted in 1999, when it consisted of a few plants, Jones said. But some homeowners say it's now nearly 10 acres and claim they saw people in boats planting seeds to expand it in 2002.

Only natural beds are protected by law. The nature conservancy planted lotus seeds in

other parts of the bay in 2002, Jones said, but those seeds didn't take root.

The bed "is not our fault," he said. "It's nature."

■ **WERNERSVILLE, Pa.** — A woman who found \$20,000 in cash at a convenience store last month is getting a \$500 reward from the armored car company that lost it.

Joi Lyn Honer found the stack of \$20 bills by a cash machine in Brigantine, N.J., over Labor Day weekend and turned the money over to police.

"I'm grateful," she told The Press of Atlantic City on Wednesday. "I didn't do it for the reward, but I think I have \$500 that I didn't have three days ago, and that's really helpful to me."

News of the reward arrived in the form of a letter from Loomis, the armored car company. Honer said she has no regrets.

"If I didn't know all this was going to happen, I would still do the exact same thing," she said.

Last week, a sanitation worker in St. Petersburg, Fla., found a plastic bag on the road that contained \$65,000 after first mistaking the bag for a turtle. That money had apparently fallen from a Loomis armored car a half-hour earlier.

A message left with a Loomis spokesman was not immediately returned Saturday.

■ **MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.** — Like diners waiting for a seat in a popular restaurant, jurors in one busy Michigan court soon could be free to stroll and shop until a pager summons them for duty.

Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh said the pagers would relieve the 23,000 potential jurors called each year to the courthouse in downtown Mount Clemens of the dull hours waiting to be picked for a trial.

"It's something we've been wanting to do for a long time. But it never really did take form until now," she told The Macomb Daily.

One business leader said the pagers could be a boon for store and restaurant owners in the area about 20 miles north-east of Detroit.

"We love it," said Arthur Mullen, executive director of the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority. "They will get to know our beautiful downtown, our shops and restaurants. They'll get a flavor of it and be interested in coming back."

Sabaugh has made other changes aimed at making jury duty easier, led by a one-day, one-trial system that shortens service for many jurors.

A partnership with the SMART suburban bus system provides free ride to the courthouse. The jury room has free wireless Internet service, and the Mount Clemens Public Library offers free books and other reading materials.

If judges and the Board of Commissioners approve the pagers, Sabaugh said she could have the program in place by spring.

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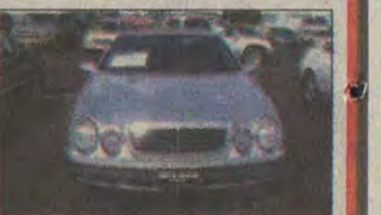
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### POISON OAK

## It is written

At some time in the far distant past, one of our ancestors surely must have written a law — perhaps by engraving it on a big flat rock on top of one of the ridges that surround these hollows, or maybe by gouging it onto the side of a



Clyde Pack

tree — that henceforth and to wit, Eastern Kentuckians cannot visit with one another without partaking in the consumption of fine food.

Never let it be said that I, or any other true-blue

Appalachian, would ever be guilty of breaking the law, at least not on purpose.

So for more than a hundred years, we law-abiding hill folk have enjoyed our favorite sport, sometimes to excess, and are even willing to admit feeling guilty about overdoing it a bit. However, now that somebody somewhere in a darkened laboratory amid test tubes and boiling beakers has invented fat grams, we can really enjoy our guilt because we can now measure it. At the end of the day, we can count 'em up and decide whether we want to feel a little guilty, a lot guilty, or maybe a capital offense guilty.

But thank goodness there are still those among us who can remember life before that; when you'd ask the clerk at the company store for a box of corn flakes and know that all the box had in it was corn flakes. These days, the box also contains a fair amount of saturated fat, cholesterol and dietary fiber.

It's great to be informed, I suppose, but I just wonder, does it really make any difference that we know all that stuff?

(See OAK, page five)

### KIM'S KORNER

## Standing firm in the middle

It was one of those weeks. An entire week where if it could go wrong, it went wrong. When that feeling of having strength, and unwavering faith, the kind of faith God's Word tells us to have, seems to have withered and crumbled into tiny little pieces, taking bits of yourself with each and every circumstance occurring.

Times like this, you just want to get in your car and drive. No destination in mind. No looking back. Just flee from it all. You try so hard to be a good Christian, a good person, one who seeks God, prays, and tries to be in the Word daily.

Yet the battles that have been fought, the trials and tribulations you've conquered, or so you thought you had conquered, all come flying at once right at you, all over again.

You muster the strength to get up and get yourself ready to go to church. You're not in the mood to smile, or give the usual warm hugs, or even shake a hand or two. You're weak from lost sleep. You just want to sit in the pew, unnoticed, quietly, and try and grasp some sense of the chaos that has ripped your world apart.

You can't bring yourself to pray.

(See KORNER, page five)

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JENNY WILEY PIONEER FESTIVAL



The Learning Ladder Academy embraced the pioneer theme with this float hearkening back to days past.

photos by Kathy J. Prater



"Baby Master" title winner Donnie Tyler Stephens was one of the cutest little papposes in the parade.



Civil War reenactors added to the pioneer flavor as they marched stoically along the city's North Lake Drive.

# Everyone Loves a Parade



The Family Academy of Martial Arts students showed their stuff during stops along the parade route.



Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall brought up the rear and got into the pioneer spirit with this horse drawn buggy.



Ali Hackworth, 2007 Prestonsburg High School Football Homecoming Queen, was all smiles as she tossed candy to spectators under bright blue autumn skies.

### CRITTER CORNER

## 10 tips to pick the right pet for you

If you have ever thought about becoming a "Pet Parent," this month is the perfect time for you to seriously consider expanding your family. October is Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month, a time where the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) urges people to adopt unwanted dogs from local animal shelters across the country. This is a golden opportunity to not only help an unwanted dog find a home, but begin a rewarding relationship with your newest family member.

While everyone knows how easy it is for a playful puppy to melt your heart, you shouldn't choose a dog based on sheer impulse. While shelter workers do want you to take home a pet, they don't want you to choose the wrong pet for your personality, lifestyle, and/or home environment. They want the adoption to be a lifetime relationship between you and your new dog, which is

why it's critical to understand the responsibilities of pet parenthood. Lack of foresight is one of the top reasons an estimated 6 to 8 million unwanted pets end up at animal shelters each year and 3 to 4 million are euthanized.

Before you visit your local animal shelter it's a good idea to make an honest assessment of what type of home you'll provide for your new family member. Dr. Diane Pomerance, author of the new book, "Pet Parenthood: Adopting the Right Animal Companion For You," is a bona fide animal lover. She has come up with 10 questions to ask yourself in order to help you choose the perfect dog:

1. How will adopting a dog change my life and daily routine?
2. Do I have enough space for the type of dog I want?

(See CRITTER, page five)



This is "Gracie," a six-month-old dapple miniature dachshund. Gracie belongs to Sherry Prater and Kevin Wright, of Prestonsburg. Sherry writes: "I had forgotten how rambunctious a puppy could be after three purr-fect cats. Gracie is keeping guard of her kitty sisters and is just full of life! She loves to wear her 'doggles' while going on adventures with her daddy on the Rhino!"



# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 29 & 31, 1997)

A security guard at Prestonsburg High School, who reported a serious water leak, Sunday, to the fire department, lost his job for at least part of the day, Tuesday. Kenny Goble, 43, of Prestonsburg, who has been a security guard for Professional Collins Security for 14 years, said he was told by his boss, Jess Collins, that school officials were unhappy that he didn't follow procedures regarding the incident...What started out as an attempted mugging of Scott R. Lambert of Floyd County, by six Pennsylvania residents, ended after a high-speed pursuit through three counties, involving seven police departments...A special meeting of Floyd County's Board of Education was called for Thursday, after board members were unable to name an interim superintendent, Monday. The three remaining board members met in special session, Monday, with the topic of discussion being the selection of an interim schools chief to serve after superintendent Gene Davis' retirement, which is effective midnight Friday...Where the money is going to come from is a question Martin City Council members repeatedly asked themselves, Monday night, as they brainstormed for ideas about obtaining funding to repair "problems" with the city's wastewater collection system...John Reed, 63, of Hueysville, was arrested Friday after he allegedly shot another man, who drove an all-terrain vehicle onto his property. He was arrested by Kentucky State Police detective Paul Estep and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Lloyd Shepherd Jr., 45, also of Hueysville...Trick or Treaters will be out and about in Floyd County on Thursday, October 30...Floyd magistrates accepted a five-year plan for operating the county's solid waste program, Monday, during a special meeting of the fiscal court, but stipulated that a questionable ordinance be amended to "mirror state laws"...Martin Carr, Cynthia native, a veteran interim superintendent, credited with recently reducing a large budget deficit in Harlan County, was hired, Thursday, by the Floyd County Board of Education. He'll begin his duties in Floyd County, Monday, and plans to immediately familiarize himself with the situation...The closing of the Town Branch bridge, last month, has done more than just create an inconvenience for area residents who used the bridge for easy access into and out of Prestonsburg, it has forced a change in the voting place for Town Branch residents...An attendance audit of the Floyd County school system shows that local officials have failed to follow state laws, and that some children are not receiving the required number of hours of daily instruction...Lancer residents complained to Prestonsburg City Council Monday that blasting by a coal company on the site of a proposed mountain top recreation project is damaging their homes. Joyce Allen and Joyce and John Everly asked council to talk with Lodestar Energy officials to lessen the intensity of the blasting...Randy Salisbury, 42, of Printer, was arrested Thursday, and charged with operating a non-motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third offense; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; menacing; terroristic threatening; and second degree wanton endangerment of a police officer. He received his third citation for riding his horse while drunk...There died: Wiley B. White, 61, of Bean Station, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, October 25, at Lakeway Regional Hospital, Morristown, Tennessee; Jeremy Alvin Adkins, 19, of Paintsville, Friday, October 24, in an accident on the Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County; Mollie Miller Bays, 76, of Prestonsburg,

Thursday, October 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Inzie Moore, 80, of McDowell, Sunday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oma Blevins, 91, of Wurtland Health Care Center, Saturday, October 18, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Effert Hall, 83, of Bypro, Thursday, October 23, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Maxine Dobson, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 23, at her residence; Harvey Thadeous Howard, 79, of Betsy Layne, Monday, October 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Albert Terry, 56, of Asheville, N.C., formerly of Hi Hat, Wednesday, October 22, at the Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville; Josie Conn Harvey, 88, of Honaker, Monday, October 27, at her residence; Darcus Slone Howard, 81, of David, Monday, October 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Marie Tackett O'Brien, 72, of Richmond, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, October 27, at her residence; Buford Huff, 60, of Bevinville, Friday, October 24, at his residence; Robert Hall, 85, of New London, Ohio, Friday, October 24, at his home; Austin Tedridge Keathley, still-born son of Tommy and Rosemary Hamilton Keathley, of Lenoir, North Carolina, Friday, October 24, at Cadwell Memorial Hospital; A.V. Smith, 92, of Wheelwright, Friday, October 24, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Willie "Otto" Elmer Spears, 89, of Rough & Tough, Prestonsburg, Friday, October 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fletcher M. Mayo Jr., 69, of Hampton, Virginia, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 22, at his home; Beulah M. Hubbard, formerly of Findlay, Ohio, Wednesday, October 29, at the home of her daughter in Versailles; Barbara Faye Mullins, 69, of Weeksbury, Wednesday, October 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Inzie Moore, 80, of McDowell, Sunday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 28, 1987)

Four people were injured, one critically, when a 20-inch high pressure gas line of Columbia Gas Company exploded at the head of Arkansas Creek, near Martin, Tuesday afternoon...Although the gubernatorial race between Wallace Wilkinson, Democrat, and John Harper, Republican, is the focus of statewide interest in next Tuesday's election, two races for city offices, here, and at Wheelwright, may stir more interest in these towns than either Wilkinson or Harper...The dreaded, and seemingly inevitable, forest fire season became a reality, this weekend, with a reported 250 acres burning with a considerable loss in timber and wildlife cover. One fire on Middle Creek, thought to have been extinguished during the weekend, flared up again, Monday...Dr. Palmer L. Hall, 77, of Morehead, a native of Floyd County, died Friday, at Saint Clair Medical Center in Morehead...There's something for everyone at the Allen Park, is the message of Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, as he surveys park improvements initiated during his term of office...Ghosts and goblins and things that go bump in the night will be abroad this Hallowe'en weekend. The greater part of these will be children 12 or under who are engaged in Trick-or-Treat... "We're ready for the 21st century," Gary Frazier, principal of McDowell High School, says proudly, as he looked at the school's state of the arts computer system. The system, one of the most up-to-date on the market, includes an IBM personal computer, a printer that types out needed data in seconds, and a scanner, which can be used to locate records and grade multiple-choice tests...The sign on a truck said, "Please drive carefully," but when faced

with hitting a Bronco, whose driver had suddenly stopped in front of him or going over a slight embankment, the driver of a semi chose the latter. Oh, yes, the Bronco driver blithely drove away...There died: Vernon Casebolt, 57, of Weeksbury, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sellmeyer Moore, 46, of Garrett, Monday, in Williamson, West Virginia; Sherry Lynn Justice, 22, of Wheelwright, formerly of Scutchfield, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Rev. Ellis Whitaker, 69, of Silver Lake, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, October 21, at his residence; Harmon Mitchell, 87, of McDowell, Monday, at his residence; Gayle Wells Pfeifer, 48, of Middlesburg, Florida, Sunday, October 11; Rev. Jay Crum, 42, of Dwale, was killed instantly, last Thursday, as he was preparing to put a tire back on his coal truck; and a safety ring flew off striking him on the head; Hershel William (Red) Waugh, 66, Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Mountain Home, Tennessee; Nora Beatrice Spradlin, 55, of Grethel, Wednesday, October 21, at her residence; Haskel H. Vincent, 80, of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Catlettsburg, October 20, at Centeridge Nursing Home in Northridge, Ohio; Richard M. Ferrell, 82, former Floyd County resident, October 14, in Lima, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 26, 1977)

Tom O. McGuire, Prestonsburg contractor, is the apparent low bidder on the construction of the Municipal Building, proposed for Prestonsburg, to house all city offices and departments...Following up on its recent order setting the top monthly fee to be paid by customers of television cable systems at \$5, the Floyd fiscal court, Tuesday, authorized the county attorney to file suit against any TV franchise owner who is overcharging on rates...A marked shift from surface to deep mining is expected in eastern Kentucky, by next February, when new federal strip-mining regulations go into effect...The situation which has for several years stalled development of an industrial site at Cliff, apparently is being unravelled with the proposed location of Highland Heights, a 94-unit housing project of the Church Housing Association, here, on a part of the acreage...Last Tuesday's Floyd Circuit Court order, appointing William L. Wells, of Auxier, receiver for the Auxier Water Company was rescinded, this

week, on oral motion of the plaintiff in the action, the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission, after the company had fully satisfied the commission's claim of more than \$54,000 for water sold the Auxier firm...There died: Commodore Clinton Craft, 80, of Hueysville, Thursday, Oct. 20, at the home; Rev. Oscar Prater, 60, of Brainard, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jose (Joe) Rodriguez, 71, of Bypro, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Walter Stumbo, 78, of McDowell, Monday, Oct. 17, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Randel Charles Dotson, 40, of Printer, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Bertha Little, 65, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Angeline P. Shepherd, 52, of Martin, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Chris Hewlett Davis, formerly of McDowell, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Silver Springs Maryland Suburban Hospital; John G. Dixon, 77, of Estill, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Ellen Clay Arnett, 51, formerly of Cow Creek, Saturday, Oct. 15, in Portsmouth, (O.) Memorial Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(October 26, 1967)

The Department of Highways advised The Times, Tuesday, that it will advertise, Friday, for bids on construction of the Inez-Prestonsburg highway...The layoff of upward of 120 employees at the David mines of the Princess Elkhorn Division of Princess Coals Inc., within the last month, is merely an adjustment to a slow coal market and operating conditions, according to company president, Ralph Huffman, of Huntington, W.Va...Vandals caused considerable damage to the new Clark Elementary School, Tuesday night...Married: Miss Mary Beth Sammons, of Martin, and Mr. Jay Geiger Henthorne, Jr., of Grayson, Oct. 21 at Martin; Miss Sharon Jean Vols, of Sheffield, Ill., and Mr. Richard T. Collins, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 16, at Sheffield, Ill., and Mr. Richard T. Collins, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 16, at Sheffield...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Isom B. Poe, of Allen, a daughter, Leslie Nichole, Oct. 18, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Hall, a daughter, Debra Karen,

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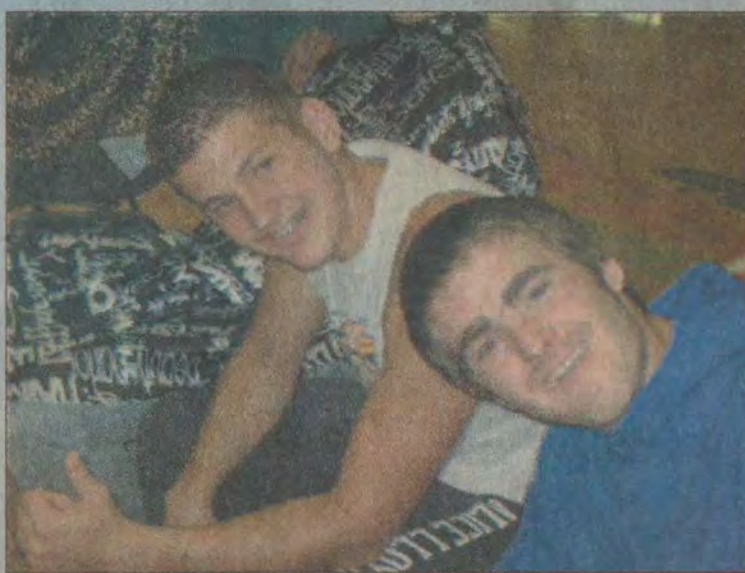
Allen Central High School faculty and staff showed their excitement about recent test scores at a CATS Celebration on Monday, October 8th. Teachers celebrated in various ways from fake tattoos, a real tattoo, shaven heads and colored hair. The students loved seeing their teachers go to the limit to show their support. Last year, principal, Sis Hall, promised the students that if they reached their goal she would get a tattoo. This was following her kept promise of a hair cut, one inch long all over her head, in 2005. She kept her word and showed the students her commitment.



Chase Goodman also promised a hair cut with good scores. In front of the roaring crowd his personal hair dressers, Susan Gilliam and Stephanie Stephens from Hair Clinic in the Sunrise Plaza in Pikeville, gave him a military shave. Mark Martin, girls' basketball coach, had made no such promises but in the excitement of the day showed his dedication and came out with a new "do." Stephens and Gilliam also volunteered to give some of our Rebel boys some interesting cuts. There were Mohawks, racing stripes, shaven heads, and of course, all were highlighted with blue and red spray hair color. (Thank you Hair Clinic!)



Allen Central High School is currently the only high school in the county to be out of tier status by reaching 100% on all components of the NCLB and by reaching an academic index of 75.4. Since the 2004 school year, Allen Central High School's scores have risen over twenty points from 54.3 to 75.4. ACHS had the most dramatic jump in 2005 with an increase to 67.5 which received a congratulatory visit from the governor. While the faculty and staff are excited about the recent scores they know that more work is ahead and greater expectations will follow. So they not only used this time to congratulate the students they also encouraged the students to continue their hard work to reach even higher for the upcoming year.









**Yesterdays**

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Oct. 14, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Rena Conley, 100, last Wednesday, at the home of a son at Hueysville; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 87, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday, at LaGrange, Ind.; Mrs. Nettie Ratliff, 73, of Lackey, Saturday.

County this week...A second polio case from the Mud Creek section was reported this week at Beaver...A certified check in the amount of \$22,000 was delivered, Monday, to the Huntington district office, U.S. Corps of Engineers, bringing to a climax the local effort, made last week, to reach the total contribution required of the community before the Corps of Engineers would advertise the local flood control project for bids...Married: Miss Dorothy Graham, and S-Sgt. Eddie Hopkins, Sept. 23, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hicks, formerly of Allen, a son, recently, at Louisville...There died: Mrs. Phoebe Webb Lafferty, 80, of Water Gap, Friday, at the home of a son on Bull Creek; U. G. (Judge) Webb, 71, of Harold, Monday, at the home of a foster daughter at Betsy Layne; James Marion Roberts, 75, of Printer, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Loraine B. Lynch, 74, Sunday, at her home at Betsy Layne; Ralph

Breeding, 33, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at St. Joseph hospital, Lexington; George W. Hammonds, 64, of Weeksbury, Thursday, of last week, en route to a doctor's office.

Wednesday, at Gauley bridge; W.Va.; Clyde Newsome Jr., seven months old, of Hi Hat, Oct. 15, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(October 24, 1957)

With negotiations toward a new contract broken down, the 283 union employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company went on strike, Saturday...The regional library program to serve Floyd and four other counties of this section, with a combined population of 118,000, came into existence, Friday...Influenza, Asian and otherwise, posed a serious threat to Floyd

**Korner**

you can't get in the Word and though you know you are a child of the King you feel so lost, so confused and so torn you aren't sure of anything anymore.

The Pastor has the front of the church adorned in bright red Caution tape stretched between chairs in a circle with just a chosen few set to the side.

You know he's gotten another one of his unique analogies ready for the day's sermon and you're wondering if it will be meant to shed light into your darkness or if you'll even have the wits about you to comprehend.

He chooses a young man (representing a lost soul) from the congregation to sit inside the circle of chairs taped together with caution tape; a lady is chosen to sit just outside the circle representing this young man's loved one who has been in constant prayer for his lost soul.

Before long, a tall young male dressed in a long, black, hooded cape, with his face covered in black mesh (representing Satan) begins to lurk and hover around the young man. His struggles with alcohol, drugs, and the denial to see his needs for deliverance, wreaks total heartache on the woman seated just outside the circle. Her heart aches for him to be free from his addictions.

She's a strong Christian lady, full of love, joy and strength in the Lord Jesus Christ. She's tried so hard to lift this lost soul in prayer day

after day, month after month, year after year.

Then Satan began to move outside the circle. He raises his large black arms and begins to prowl around her. Satan is on a mission to devour her faith, steal her joy, and kill her peace. He brings everything he can muster to cloud her mind. He pierces her very soul with as much pain as he can muster.

She is confused as to why her battle is so hard. After all, she is the one serving Christ, she is the one in the Word, the one who prays, the one whose prayers are making Satan's strongholds on her loved one's lost soul to become weaker and weaker by the day. Though she may not see it - it is true. And those prayers, and her faith in Christ Jesus are making the evil ones attempts at keeping one of his own harder and harder and he's got to try and stop her.

She tries so hard to stand firm, quote the Word, and fight the good fight for her loved one's soul.

1 Peter chapter 5 verse 8 - "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

What a powerful analogy to answer the "why" Christians suffer the battles that may come against them. For their prayers for their lost loved ones are making Satan's job harder than he likes it to be.

When the understanding became so clear from being able to witness through such

an analogy it makes the battle to fight the good fight so worth the trials and tribulations that may come.

There is power in prayer.

Here's praying you continue to fight the good fight in prayer, and your seeds of faith come to harvest.

Til Next Week  
God Bless...

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**Critter**

3. Do I have enough time to play with and exercise an animal?

4. Can I handle cleaning up after a dog?

5. Does the dog realistically fit my lifestyle? (do I work long shifts, do I travel a lot, etc.)

6. If I already have pets, will it be a problem introducing a new animal into the family?

7. If I have children, are they mature enough to treat the puppy humanely?

8. Is the dog's temperament suited to being around children?

9. Do I understand the costs involved in caring for my dog?

10. If I become seriously ill or die, who will care for my dog?

Pomerance stresses that pet adoption is a lifetime commitment and responsibility that requires much thought and planning. "They are basically

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bringing a child into their home," says Dr. Pomerance. "A child who needs plenty of attention, an abundance of patience and a lot of time. If you don't have the schedule, temperament, or space requirements to meet their needs, consider a pet that does fit your lifestyle."

Another important factor is the financial obligation of pet ownership. "No one likes to put a price tag on the love and dedication of a beloved companion—which is what you want your pet to become," says Dr. Pomerance. "But the reality is, dogs can be expensive and time intensive. So it is important to understand the costs and responsibilities ahead of time when choosing your dog. Being a pet parent is not an easy job, but it is one that is truly joyful, rewarding and gratifying."

**Oak**

Should we really care? I mean, companies must have to pay scientists, or whoever make these determinations, tons of money to come up with accurate measurements before they can list the amount of thiamin, niacin and foliate in a twinkie. (Could this be why a nickel cake costs 79 cents these days?)

And really, how much good does all this labeling do the consumer?

Personally, if I want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, I don't really care that the peanut butter was made from selected U.S. roasted peanuts and contains less than two percent molasses. Hardly! What I'm really apt to read is whether or not it's smooth or crunchy and hope a hurricane is not predicted somewhere in

the world and the price of a jar of either is nearly doubled.

Yet, with all this concern about which food is and which food isn't good for you, I find it rather ironical that we still have just as many odd-shaped figures wandering around as we did before warning labels appeared on everything that tastes good. Some people are still skinny as broom sticks and some people are still fat.

As far as I can tell, both men and women look about like they've always looked. Furthermore, I'd bet my autographed picture of Porter Waggoner that good eating will forever be a part of an Eastern Kentucky gatherings. And you can label that 'G' for good and 'P' for pass me another one of those biscuits.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(October 23, 1947)

Mrs. Polly Tackett Johnson, 39 years old, died Thursday morning, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of six gunshot wounds received, Wednesday, near the home of her sister on Jack's Creek...Woots Schuyler Vanderpool, 63, was instantly killed, Thursday afternoon, when struck by a rock which fell from the roof of the Carter Elkhorn Coal Company mine on Turkey Creek...Otis Allen, 34-year-old Hueysville miner, died Sunday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, of injuries sustained earlier that day when the car he was driving collided with a truck on the Troublesome Creek Road in Knott County...Married: Miss Elsie Marie Webb, of Buckeye Creek, near David, and Samuel Ramey, of David, Oct. 11, at Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crum, of Cliff, a daughter, Joyce Ann, October 10...There died: John Allen Bartley, 49, at his home at Ivel, Tuesday; Mrs. Louisiana Howard Bolen, 68, at the home of her daughter, at Hippo, Oct. 15; Ishmael Hopkins, 33, at home at Dema, Tuesday; Rufus T. Bussey, 61, today, (Thursday), at the home here of his son, Harvey Campbell, 86, Wednesday, at the home on Bull Creek, of his grandson: Issac R. Davis, 68, formerly of Floyd County, last

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(October 21, 1937)

Dedication of Garrett's 14-room school building, which gives that town the widest school facilities of any town in the county, will be made, Friday evening, it was announced by Curtis Owens, Garrett School principal...The grand jury, during its three-day session this week, returned seven indictments for murder, and 31 for lesser offenses...Construction of a building to house two auto agencies—that of Mayor A. C. Carter's Oldsmobile, Buick and Pontiac dealership, and that of Valley Chevrolet Sales, owned by B. H. Cox, of Paintsville, will be begun soon on the site here, of the old building which was destroyed by fire...The Rev. H. L. Hoffman delivered his first sermon, here, Sunday, as the new pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The former pastor, Rev. H. F. King, has been transferred to a Covington church...The new addition to the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, costing an estimated \$40,000, will be completed within the next 30 days, Dr. Walk Stumbo said this week...Green Allen, CCC certifying agent, this week, announced that 146 Floyd County boys had been accepted for CCC work...There died: Mrs. Ballard Martin, 56, at home at Eastern, Friday; Dave Perry, 74, last Thursday, at home at West Prestonsburg.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@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.

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM to observe Family Night on Thursday, October 25**  
Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will observe Family Night on Thursday, October 25, with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. All members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend.

**KFTC to hold Potluck 'Friend-raiser'**  
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m., at St. Martha's Catholic Church, Watergap Road. The newly-revitalized chapter discusses concerns and possible solutions to area mining issues. The Floyd County chapter will hold a "Friendraiser" potluck to encourage new membership on Friday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m., at the Maytown Center.

**Retired teachers to meet**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold a potluck dinner on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Community Center. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament. For more info., call 886-8978.

**Victorious Women retreat returns**  
Victorious Women will host a fall retreat on November 9-11, at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Featured speaker will be Peg Rankin. Local musician Beth Ann Bowers, of Hindman, will perform. The retreat will offer women a time of praise and fellowship in God's word. Pre-registration is necessary for lodging, meals and full service. Deadline to register is Nov. 2. Receive a brochure by calling Carol at 789-6982 or pick one up at any local Christian bookstore. Walk-ins are also welcome; a door fee will be charged for individual service.

**Big Sandy Trail Riders Club to hold trail ride and camping**  
There will be a trail ride and camping on October 19, 20 and 21, at Dewey Lake German bridge campground. Admission \$5 per person. Children 12 and under free. Sponsored by the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club.

**6th Annual Car & Truck Show and 5th Annual Bike Show set**  
The 6th Annual Car and Truck Show and 5th Annual Bike Show will be held at Allen Central High School, at Eastern, off Rt. 80, between Martin and Garrett. Sunday, October 28th.  
Registration begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Judging begins around 12 p.m. but will continue until 3 p.m. Registration \$15.  
For more information, contact Ricky Wells at 606-358-9543, Allen Central High School.

**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

**Living Well Workshop Chronic Disease Self Management Program**  
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 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.

**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.

**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 classmates 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.

**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 Market is located in the Citizens National Bank Parking Lot in front of the Floyd County Post Office. If you have questions, please call 886-2668.

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

**ACHS Class of '96**  
The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call

Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

**Hope in the Mountains**  
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.  
Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.  
Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

**UNITE**  
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet 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.

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

**Senior employment program**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?  
If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall.  
Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.  
David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.  
Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.  
Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.  
South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)  
Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.  
Special interest groups:  
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.  
Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
•Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free

of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.  
•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.  
•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For

all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.  
•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the

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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."
- Kentucky Baptist Homes

for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

- Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.
- A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kin-

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

- PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community

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

- East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar**

Oct. 2007

- Kiwanis Oct. 25th Meeting Place B Highlands Medical Office Building 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Advanced Fetal Monitoring Oct. 18th Meeting Room A & B Highlands Medical Office Building 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Basic Fetal Monitoring Oct. 17th Meeting Room A & B Highlands Medical Office Building 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ACLS Provider Class Oct. 20th & Oct. 21st Meeting Room A & B Highlands Medical Office Building 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 Highlands Medical Office Building 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information concerning the support groups, please contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

Thomas-Smith

Heather Renee Thomas and Brent Smith invite all friends and family members to join them in their celebration of love as they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at Montgomery Baptist Church, in Carrie. Heather is the daughter of Kim Sparkman. Brent is the son of Gary Smith and Sharon Anderson. Following the open church ceremony, the couple plan to reside in Leburn.



Congratulations, Peyton!

Peyton Shortridge, the two-year-old daughter of Gary and LeAnn Shortridge, of Prestonsburg, was presented with the title of "Wee Little Miss Black Gold" at the Black Gold Festival Pageant, held recently at Hazard. Peyton now has the opportunity to advance to state competition with winning this title. Her parents and family are very proud of her achievement!

Jenny Wiley 'Baby Master'

Donnie Tyler Stephens, the son of Donnie and Jamie Stephens, of Blue River, was named "Baby Master" winner in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Pageant, held Sunday, October 7, 2007, at the Mountain Arts Center. He was presented with the titles of "Most Photogenic," "Prettiest Smile," and "Best Costume." Tyler is the grandson of Barbara and Raymond Carroll, of Blue River, Frank Blone, of Martin, and Monroe and Sandra Stephens, of Bull Creek. He is the great-grandson of Charlie and Ruth Nelson, of David, Earnest Ray Slone, of Prestonsburg, and Adam and Marie Arnett, of Roann, Indiana.



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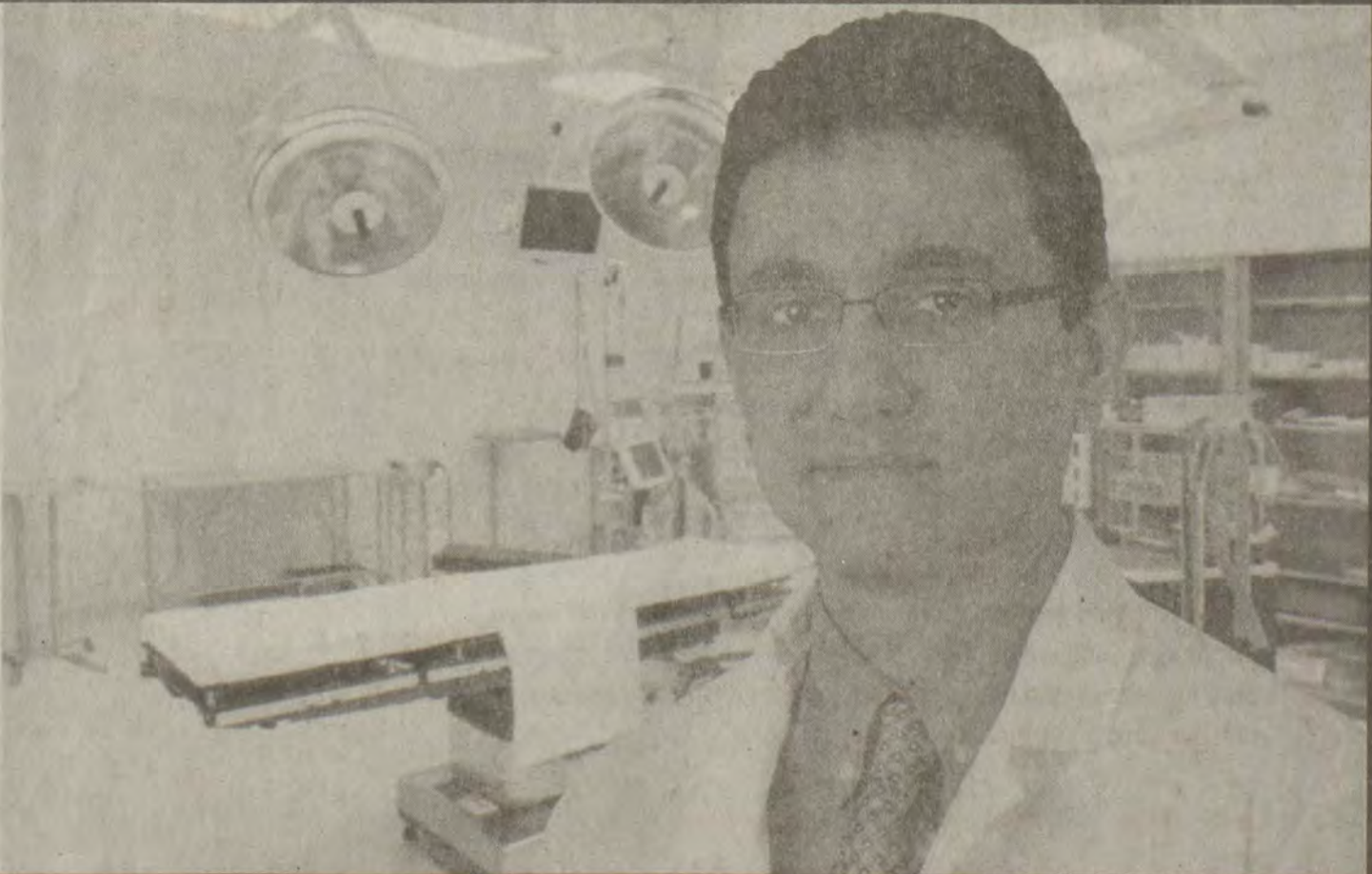
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