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## Sample ballots

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## briefs

### Pike man killed in one-car accident

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

ELKHORN CREEK — A single-vehicle accident left an Elkhorn man dead Monday night.

Denver Hackney, 69 was traveling South on Route 197 in the Elkhorn Creek community when he lost control of his vehicle, causing it to exit the right side of the roadway and travel 267 feet before striking a tree and coming to a final rest.

Hackney was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Denver Bailey.

The collision is under investigation by Tpr. Jason Merlo, who was assisted at the scene by Elkhorn City Ambulance, Elkhorn City Fire Department and Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement.

## EMOTIONAL END



Adam Chaffin's attorney, Emma Jones, couldn't finish her closing arguments due to tears. As she turned her back in order to compose herself, Chaffin only bowed his head.

photos by Jennifer Lawson

## Drugstore robbery suspects found guilty, get 10 years

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After deliberating for over four hours Monday night, a jury found accused robbers Adam Chaffins and Adam Jones guilty of first-degree robbery. On Tuesday, the jury recommended a 10-year sentence for each.

As previously reported, it was on Jan. 5 that three men burst into Family Drug Store in Wheelwright around 10 a.m., wearing black-hooded sweatshirts and cut pantyhose over their faces. As one suspect stood in the doorway waving a shotgun and ordering the five pharmacy workers into a back room, two accomplices with handguns helped herd the staff into the back area while the pharmacist agreed to give the men anything they wanted, netting the robbers approximately \$500 in cash and two boxes of hydrocodone tablets estimated to be over 5,000 tablets.

While Jones was arrested not long after the robbery, an arrest warrant wasn't obtained for Chaffins until Jan. 17, prompting him to turn himself in after hearing rumors that police were searching for him. The third person involved in the robbery has not yet been discovered.

As the guilty verdict was



As Adam Chaffin's attorney, Jerry Patton, gave his closing arguments to the jury, he reminded them of Chaffin's age, and the age he would be when released from jail.

read around 8:30 p.m. Monday evening, family members sat in tears, though neither boy appeared to show much emotion, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who said he feels the verdict serves as an example.

"This verdict is just another indication of the decent people in this county who are sick and tired of drug dealers and pill heads endangering the commu-

nity," Turner said in an interview with The Times following the trial. "What these defendants did was terrorize innocent people and threaten lives just to get pills. The jury sent the message that they won't tolerate that."

Due to the seriousness of the crime, each person would be forced to serve no less than 10 years and no more than 20,

(See GUILTY, page two)

## One killed, two hurt in U.S. 23 wreck

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP — A three car collision on U.S. 23 left a Johnson County man dead and two Magoffin County men injured Monday morning.

According to Prestonsburg Police, Timothy Rowland, 19, of Flat Gap, was traveling north on U.S. 23 in front of Skeans Marathon around 7 a.m. Monday morning in a 1998 Plymouth Neon when he crossed over into the southbound lane and struck a 1991 Isuzu pickup driven by James Kenton, 19, of Salyersville. A third vehicle, a 2007 Toyota passenger car driven by Beverly Bell, 60, of West Liberty, was also traveling south on U.S. 23 in the passing lane behind and to the left of Kenton and was struck by debris.

Kenton was treated at Highlands Regional Medical Center and later transported to Cabell Huntington Hospital for treatment. As of press time his condition was unknown. His passenger, Kevin Cole, 31, of Salyersville, was treated and released at Highlands Regional Medical Center for minor injuries.

Rowland was transported to Cabell Huntington Hospital in West Virginia, where he was pronounced dead.

The Prestonsburg Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

The incident is under investigation by the PPD. Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to contact police at (606) 886-1010.

## Court votes in favor of horse trail

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In hopes of developing recreational resources at Dewey Lake the Floyd County Fiscal Court voted in favor of the development of a horseback riding trail.

At a special meeting Monday morning, the court signed its intentions to apply for a 2007 Kentucky Flex-E Grant for implementation of the Comprehensive Adventure Tourism Plan in Economically Distressed Counties.

The guidelines of the Kentucky Flex-E Grant Program require a local match for all grants funds disbursed and, as an ARC-designated distressed county, Floyd County is required to provide a 20 percent match, with the remaining

80 percent to be paid by the grant.

Summit Engineering Inc. has proposed to develop the plan for the Dewey Lake Trail Development Project for \$19,800 for the horseback riding trail. Therefore, if awarded the grant, Floyd County would be responsible for \$3,960.

Regarding personnel, the court voted that Tim Hastings be hired on to the Floyd County Road Department as a temporary full-time worker. Under the recommendation of Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, the court also voted to Code Enforcement Officer Randy Bryant receive a raise. While Bryant's current salary is \$925 biweekly, it will be raised to \$1,040 biweekly.

In order to mail out the

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## Nursing homes key issue in final debate of governor's race

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher, behind in the polls and seeking a last-minute surge before next week's election, had to defend his administration's work in monitoring nursing homes during a televised debate Monday night.

"People in nursing homes ... are not a priority for this administration, and it's very clear that they're not," Democratic challenger Steve Beshear charged during their final face-off before next Tuesday's general election.



A recent Lexington Herald-Leader report found that the number of nursing homes cited for serious deficiencies dropped from about one in four under former Gov. Paul Patton to about one in 10 under Fletcher. Some patient advocates worried that the

drop in citations did not correspond to an increase in care.

"What we did is we got better care," Fletcher said of his administration's performance. "And then we targeted the nursing homes and we closed. I believe, three nursing homes recently."

Beshear countered that a drop in the number of nursing home citations since Fletcher took office in 2003 was a matter of prioritization.

The debate, aired live from the Kentucky Educational Television headquarters in Lexington, was the last of a grueling series of faceoffs that have featured increasingly

repetitive rhetoric. The candidates offered their standard spiels on education, economic development and health care issues.

New to the discussion on Monday was the issue of mountaintop removal coal mining, which, as the name suggests, involves moving mountaintops to get coal out of the ground.

Fletcher and Beshear agreed that the mining process can create an ugly aftermath but that it is sometimes necessary to create flat land that can be used to build factories, hospitals and airports in the mountains of eastern

Kentucky.

Fletcher acknowledged the process did have "some impact" on the environment but said his administration had worked to clean up streams and reforest some areas that had been mined. He also noted that Kentucky has grown a large elk herd on former mine sites.

"It obviously needs a balance, and I think we need to continue the balance," Fletcher said. "I agree with Steve, it's provided some land for development."

Beshear said the amount of

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### Today



High: 72 • Low: 45

### Tomorrow



High: 62 • Low: 32

### Friday



High: 61 • Low: 30

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# Guilty

becoming eligible for parole after serving 85 percent of the sentence.

Before the jury's deliberation on sentencing, both Jones' wife and mother testified on his behalf and begged the jury to consider his moral and goodhearted personality.

"He wouldn't harm anyone," said mother Kim Jones. "He's a good natured person and always has been."

However, Joyce Little, a pharmacy clerk who had a shotgun stuck to her back as she was forced to lie on the floor during the robbery, feels the mother has been deceived.

"That mother did not see

the side of him that I seen when he came in with a gun," Little told The Times.

Even so, Jones' wife agreed with his mother.

"He's been the greatest husband you could ever have. He's my best friend," Jones' wife of nearly a year, also named Kim Jones, told the jury. "I just want you to realize that if you take away 20 years of his life, you're taking away my life too. I want to be able to have a family with him."

Despite the seriousness of the crime and the effect it will have and has had on their families, both men were reportedly laughing and joking as if

nothing was wrong while being transported to and from the jail during the trial, which lasted over a week.

As Turner gave the jury his closing arguments, he argued that the witnesses knew what they were doing and were aware of the consequences.

"They knew the consequences of their actions. Otherwise they wouldn't have tried to cover it up," Turner told the jury. "They made the decision on their own and must now be held accountable for their actions."

After the robbery, miscellaneous items, including cutoff pantyhose, a tied bandana, a

black glove and black hooded sweatshirts, were found tossed alongside a side road not far from the pharmacy. As Turner and Kentucky State Police Det. Eddie Crum testified, it was DNA evidence that linked Chaffins' skin to the glove and Jones to a hair that matched one found in the pantyhose.

As public defender Emma Jones gave closing remarks for Chaffins, she begged the jury through tears to consider his age, only 19, and the fact that he has no previous criminal record. However, her arguments were so interrupted by crying that she couldn't finish.

As attorney Jerry Patton spoke his final words to the jury on behalf of Adam Jones, he attributed Emma Jones' emotions to the fact that when you have clients who have been as good to you as the two boys had, it was easy to develop a sort of friendship and become emotionally involved. As Patton reinforced the facts to the jury that even with a 10 year sentence it would still be eight years and six months before Jones and Chaffins would become eligible for parole, and added that Jones' may not be able to survive a 20-year sentence and if he did, would be in his 40s before being released.

"Every day in jail is a living hell," said Patton. "With the unhealthy lifestyle, violence and gangs, it is not likely that

he could ever see daylight of freedom again."

Despite the arguments, the jury deliberated for less than an hour and came back with a recommended sentence of 10 years for each defendant. However, Chaffins, who has been in jail since first arrested, will be given credit for time served. Jones was released on bond shortly after being arrested.

"I just can't say enough about this jury," said Turner. "They were one of the sharpest groups I've ever seen. It was a complicated case and they understood the seriousness of it and asked excellent questions."

For the owners and employees of the pharmacy, they're just glad it's all over, but do say they have and will be forever affected by the event, though they have found it in their hearts to forgive the boys.

"I've lived in fear every day," said Little. "I've been

scared to go to work, to go in my house, to even get out of my car. But as a Christian, I've found in my heart to forgive them, I had to."

As the pharmacy was reopened the afternoon of the robbery, owner Sherry Goeing says she now feels safer there because of the work of both Turner and Crum.

"I honestly believe that we would be out of business if they were found not guilty, because we would have been robbed so much," said Goeing, who says a part of her does sympathize with the family. "If that had been my child up there, I would have died when they said guilty."

A final sentencing will be held Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.

## Beshear campaign calls governor's office for fundraiser

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's state office had an odd call this weekend, an automated invitation to his opponent's upcoming fundraiser.

The governor's office main switchboard received a call inviting the intended recipient to an upcoming fundraiser for Democrat Steve Beshear, Fletcher campaign spokesman Jason Keller said. Another Beshear fundraising call was placed over the weekend to the Department for Public Protection, Keller said.

"For someone who has emphasized the strict compliance with merit laws it is certainly ironic that the Beshear campaign can't follow the merit laws and campaign finance laws," Keller said.

The call, which was recorded on an office voicemail, regarded a Beshear fundraiser on Tuesday night and asked for contributions of \$100 to \$1,000.

Beshear's automated call came just more than a week before he and Fletcher meet in the Nov. 6 governor's race.

Beshear has raised more than \$6 million for the general election while Fletcher has raised about \$3.7 million, according to

state records.

State law prohibits candidates from soliciting political contributions from employees who are part of the state's merit system, the equivalent of the civil service system. Employees in the governor's office are both merit and non-merit political appointees.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said there were 5,000 calls placed to people who had already given to Beshear or other Democrats during the last four years. Glass said the calls were meant as a follow-up to physical invitations that were sent out with a disclaimer for state employees.


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#6 Porter	.....Adams Middle School
#7 Auxier	.....Auxier Historical Society Building
#8 Middle Creek/	.....Jack Allen
Jack Allen	.....David Fire Station
#9 Cow Creek	.....Allen Grade School
#10 Mouth of Beaver	.....Allen City Hall
#11 Jim Banks	.....Guyan Machinery
#12 Rough & Tough	.....Middle Creek Fire Department
#13 John Possum	.....May Valley School
#14 Maytown	.....Maytown Fire Station
#15 Bosco	.....Beside Hueysville Post Office
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Rock Fork	.....Garrett Fire Station
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#19 Martin	.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym
#20 Halbert	.....John Halbert's Building
#21 Drift	.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building
#22 John Ant/	.....Frasures Creek
Frasures Creek	.....E.P. Grigsby Field House
#23 Gearheart	.....Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
#24 Clear Creek	.....South Floyd High School
#25 Jacks Creek	.....Osborne Elementary School
#26 Lee Hall	.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Building
#27 Melvin	.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
#28 Antioch	.....Estill Blankenship's Building
#29 Tickey	.....Mud Creek Fire Station #1
#30 Toler	.....Toler Creek Fire Station
#31 Mouth of Mud	.....Bingo Zone
#32 Little Mud	.....Old Spruce Pine School
#33 Ivel	.....Ivel B.P. Station
#34 Betsy Layne	.....Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#35 Abbott	.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
#38 Weeksbury	.....Weeksbury Community Center
#39 Prater Creek	.....Lunchroom at the Old Prater School
#40 Branhams Creek	..Bill Hall Building
#41 Beech Grove	.....Allen Central High School Gym
#42 Head of Mud	.....Robert Tackett Building
#43 Arkansas	.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch
#44 Allen-Dwale	.....Allen Fire Station
#45 Cliff	.....Big Sandy ADD

**CHRIS WAUGH,**  
Floyd County Clerk

The following is a facsimile of the Ballot that will appear in the Tuesday, November 6, 2007, General Election in all Floyd County precincts, with the exception of the Mouth of Beaver #10 Precinct.

**CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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BALLOT ADVANCE BUTTON

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# MSPR to hold regional community media forums

MOREHEAD — The landscape of today's media is changing at a rapid pace with new technology and multiple platforms for information and entertainment. Radio stations today compete for consumers who can choose between personal MP3 players, cell phones, PDA's, computer lap-

tops and portable video devices. As radio's challenge to compete for listeners increases, a pro-active approach is needed to determine the informational and entertainment needs of the communities served in the region.

To assist in the planning to

provide the best in educational, informational and entertainment programming, Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) is holding a series of regional community forums. These forums are designed to be informal, open-dialogue sessions as a way to connect with listeners and to hear their

comments, questions and suggestions.

The forums are scheduled at various locations in the region. MSPR staff will be available to discuss programming, policy and procedures. Light refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to

attend. The MSPR Regional Community Forum schedule will be:

■ Monday, Nov. 5, MSU at Prestonsburg, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., main lobby, Postsecondary Education Center.

■ Thursday, Nov. 8, MSU at Ashland, 10-11:30 a.m., Student Lounge, lower floor, Administration Building.

■ Monday, Nov. 12, MSU at West Liberty, 5-6:30 p.m., main lobby, MSU Academic Center.

■ Thursday, Nov. 15, MSU at Mt. Sterling, 5-6:30p.m., main lobby, Clay Community Center.

■ Monday, Nov. 19, MSU at Jackson, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., main lobby.

Broadcasting from the campus of Morehead State University, MSPR operates 24 hours a day in digital, high definition throughout 40 counties in the region with news and informational programming. A variety of locally hosted music programs including Americana, classical and jazz also are featured. Funding for MSPR is provided by Morehead State University, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, business underwriting and listener gifts.

## Debate

mountaintop removal that occurs in Kentucky could be limited by enforcing existing rules.

"The fact is that we will continue to mine coal into the indefinite future," Beshear said.

Monday night's face-off could be the most critical of the campaign. Northern Kentucky University political scientist Michael Baranowski said.

"Fletcher is in a swing-for-the-fences situation," Baranowski said. "It seems to

me at this point, he may as well go all out, because he has absolutely nothing to lose. It's 'Hail Mary' time. This is his last chance."

Baranowski said Beshear needed to take an opposite tact, saying as little as possible in the hour-long debate.

"He's protecting a big lead," Baranowski said of Beshear. "The only thing that could cut into that would be for him to do something colossally stupid."

The candidates differed on whether nursing homes should

be required to maintain a certain nurse-to-patient ratio.

Fletcher said he did not think a requirement like that was appropriate, while Beshear said that's something he would consider if elected governor.

Fletcher also raised his standard objection to a proposal that could legalize casinos in Kentucky.

Beshear favors a ballot referendum that would allow voters to decide whether to change the constitution to allow casinos.

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Expanding gambling at race tracks and in a handful of communities along the state's borders, Beshear contends, would generate \$500 million in additional tax revenues that could be used to improve the lives of Kentuckians.

Fletcher said casinos would actually reduce economic growth, thereby harming state revenues in the long run.

Before casinos could open, voters would have to give their approval through a ballot referendum.

## Court

2007 property tax bills, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department requested funding for postage in the amount of \$8,715.15, which was approved. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department also turned over a check to the court in the amount of

\$279.76 for uncleared transactions in 2005.

Under the requirement of Kentucky statutes, the court must submit an update of the area solid waste management plan in the form of the Floyd County Solid

Waste Management Area. Therefore, the court adopted the update, supports its action plan, implementation plan and associated activities for 2008 to 2012.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the court will be Nov. 16.

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○ →	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	← ○
○ →	CITY OF ALLEN CITY COUNCIL (Unexpired Term) (Vote For One)	← ○
○ →	30 NO CANDIDATE	← ○
○ →	31 WRITE-IN	← ○
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## IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

**VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:**

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

**WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:**

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

**WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?**

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

### VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

**ELECTIONEERING**  
Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 300 FEET\* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING WITHIN 300 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier

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## Guest View Censoring science

Although President Bush has every right to have his policy goals articulated by his appointees, recent reports of top scientists being censored by the administration are indeed troubling. Altering presentations does not alter reality. The White House has a considerable record of charges that it attempted to edit or censor scientific information to conform with political goals. Among them:

■ Earlier this year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was accused of censoring experts on polar bears about the potentially harmful effects of climate change on the creatures.

■ Goddard Institute for Space Studies Director James Hansen said earlier this year that Bush administration officials had attempted to stop him from delivering a speech in which he urged prompt reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases.

■ As he was leaving his position as U.S. surgeon general, Dr. Richard Carmona testified before a House committee that the White House would not allow him to speak on aspects of stem cell research, comprehensive sex education, emergency contraception or other politically charged topics.

■ In 2003, Council on Environmental Quality Director Philip Cooney is said to have made more than 300 changes to an Environmental Protection Agency report on global warming, supposedly exaggerating uncertainties about global warming.

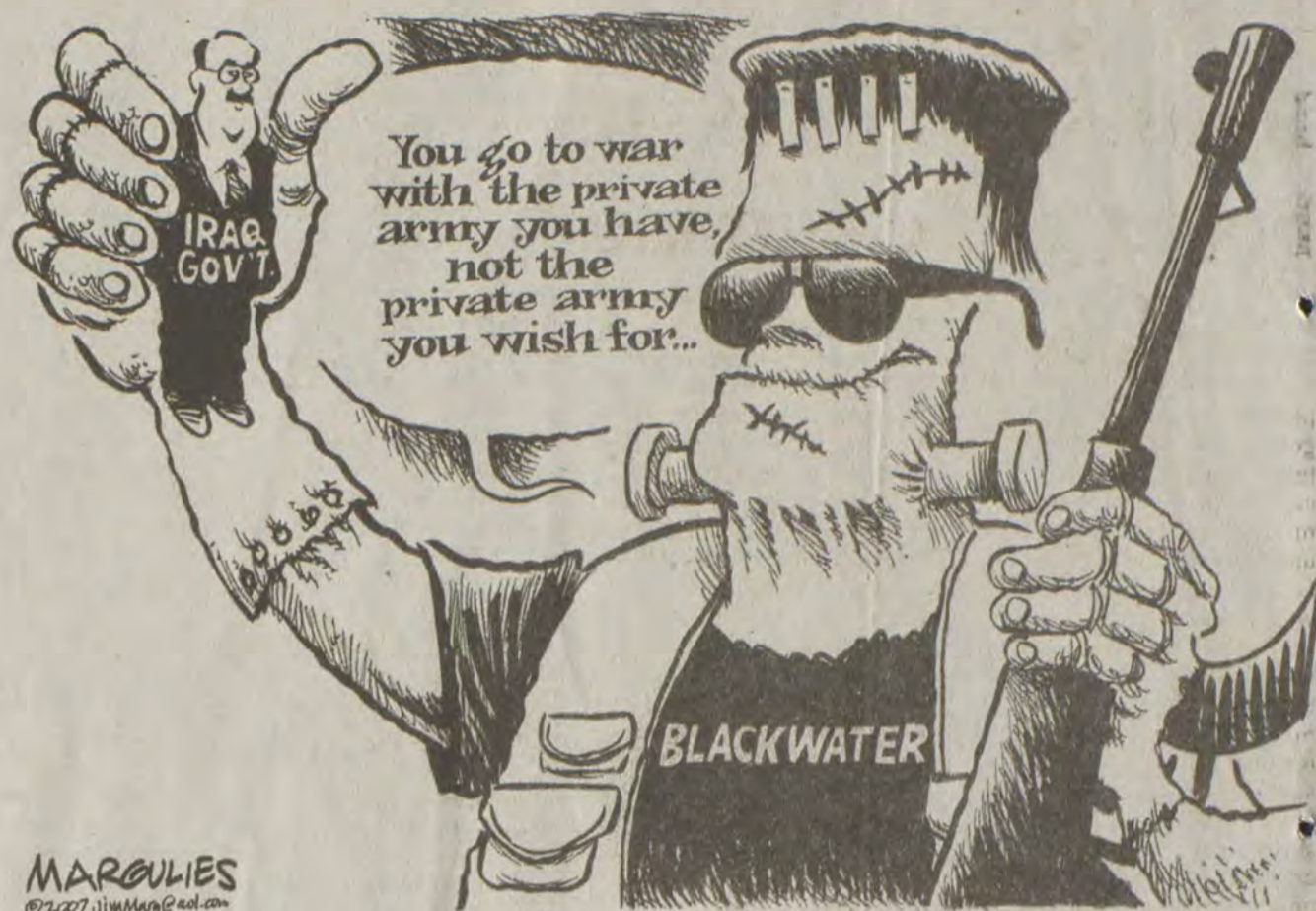
The latest example of questionable political involvement in matters of science involves Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Gerberding, a highly regarded infectious disease specialist, was set to deliver written testimony to a Senate panel on how climate change could effect the spread of disease.

Gerberding was prepared to present 12 pages of testimony to the committee, but after submission to the Office of Management and Budget for review, the testimony was reduced to six pages. Gone, among other statements, was one stating: "Populations in Midwestern and Northeastern cities are expected to experience more heat-related illnesses as heat waves increase in frequency, severity and duration."

White House spokeswoman Dana Perino told reporters Gerberding's testimony was cut because, "in the draft there were broad characterizations about climate change that didn't align with the IPCC." The IPCC is the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which periodically issues reports on climate change research, including two this year. A number of scientists at University of California San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography have been involved in drafting these reports. Further examination, however, revealed no inconsistencies between the IPCC report and Gerberding's speech.

At this point, more than 12,000 scientists have signed a statement criticizing the Bush administration for manipulating science. With the many public health challenges confronting the nation and the world, Americans have a need and a right to know the truth. All our lives could depend on it.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



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## Guest Column

### House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The rising cost of energy in Kentucky is not just a matter of supply and demand. Several regulated electric utilities in the state say the cost of environmental compliance in particular is where most of their investment dollars in the state go these days.

Yet supply and demand is a factor, especially in the regulated energy industry where companies are obligated to meet their customer's needs. And as you read here last week, Kentucky's demand for electricity is growing by leaps and bounds. That means more plants will have to be built in coming years to power our homes and communities, costing utilities and consumers—who will end up collectively pay for the plants through their monthly bills—a pretty penny indeed.

At up to \$2 billion, the cost of building one new electric generation plant alone is a costly venture. The cost of building 10 new plants within the span of the next 18 years is costlier still. But a 2007 report by the Kentucky Public Service Commission says Kentuckians will need the capacity of 10 large additional plants, or

about 7,000 megawatts, by 2025 to meet future energy needs. Suddenly \$2 billion becomes at least \$20 billion, which is a daunting figure to utilities with even the best rate of return on their investment.

If that extra electricity is not produced, however, consumers could see their costs soar ever higher as supply dwindles and the cost to maintain aging plants that have outlived their usefulness becomes uneconomical. That is a worst case scenario, to be sure, but it needs to be considered in today's fast-changing electricity market.

How much rates could rise to pay for the extra generation that Kentucky will need over the next 20 years is unknown as this point. Calls for more stringent environmental compliance and upgrades to the state's electricity transmission grid—two other parts of the cost puzzle—complicate the cost issue, as does the need to upgrade existing plants that are more economical to keep than to replace. Considering most of the plants in the utilities' fleet—including coal, hydro, oil and gas facilities—are between 35 and 70 years old, there could be quite a few plants that need to be replaced altogether.

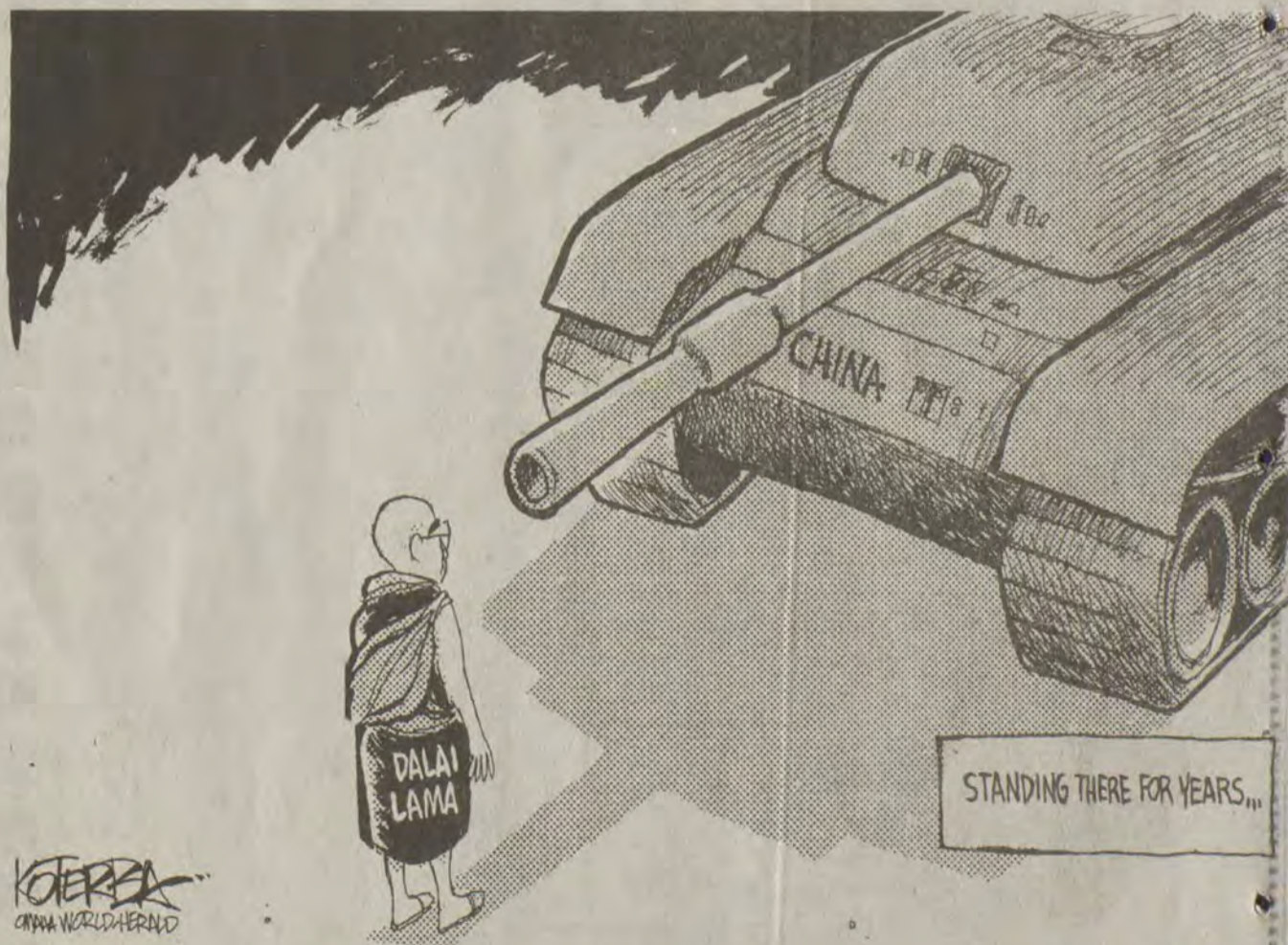
What we do know is that it will take lots of time, technology and investment for utilities and consumer like you and I to navigate our way through what the utilities call "Kentucky's new electric environment."

Kentuckians, and most Americans, are not used to paying much for the electricity they use. Electricity has long been what the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) calls "one of the true 'bargains' among crucial U.S. commodities." But the need for more plants, better infrastructure and environmental controls combined with the rising cost of fuel needed to power electric plants mean low prices can no longer be guaranteed.

And as I mentioned earlier, if enough electricity is not generated, both our pocketbooks and our communities suffer.

Seeing a future rise in electricity prices as an "unavoidable reality," as EEI called the situation in a May 2006 report, is increasingly important to our state. It is only by going through the expense of reinforced infrastructure and upgrades that we can ensure electricity remains an affordable and available commodity for everyone. It is indeed, as EEI says, "...the only way to be certain that electricity will be there when we need it, at a price we can afford over the long term."

Before any new plants are built, utilities must justify the need for new or replacement plants with the PSC, which is the state agency responsible for approving new generating capacity as well as rate increases. I will be watching this process closely and I encourage you to do the same, so we will both know what the future of electricity holds for Kentucky.



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# Poll: Conway, Luallen enjoy sizable leads in state races

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Democrats in races for state attorney general and auditor are enjoying double-digit leads over their Republican opponents with a week to go in the campaigns.

Democrat Jack Conway leads Stan Lee, a state legislator, 52 percent to 34 percent in

the race for attorney general, according to the Herald-Leader/Action News 36 Election Poll released on Sunday.

In that poll, 14 percent remain undecided. Lee said the results "are not that bad" given that he hasn't yet run TV ads. He said he would soon be running ads.

Conway's campaign con-

sultant, Mark Riddle, said he is encouraged that Conway passed the 50 percent mark.

"We have the resources and the message to continue through the last week to get these undecideds to break our way," Riddle said.

In the auditor's race, incumbent Democrat Crit Luallen leads Republican Linda Greenwell 55 percent to

33 percent, according to the same poll. Another 12 percent were undecided.

Luallen beat Greenwell by a mere 15,000 votes in the race for the auditor post four years ago.

"I still think I'd be a better auditor, so I'm trying again," said Greenwell, the former Republican Party chairwoman of Spencer County.

"It's very gratifying to see the voters responding to the message that we're getting out about my strong record as state auditor," said Luallen.

The polling firm Research 2000 collected answers by phone from 600 likely voters from Oct. 22-24. The polling in both races have a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

# House promotes study of better mine communications

by JIM ABRAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House-passed legislation orders a government study into the technology needed to overcome the circumstances of miners being trapped far underground without the ability to communicate with would-be rescuers.

The bill, approved by voice vote Monday, commissions the National Institute of Standards and Technology to research, develop and demonstrate next-generation miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the creation of standards regarding underground communications to protect miners.

Last August six miners were trapped 1,800 feet below the surface of the Crandall Canyon mine in Utah. It was never learned if they survived the initial cave-in and their bodies have yet to be recovered. Three others were killed as rescuers tried to tunnel toward the trapped miners.

"To not know where their loved ones were was probably the greatest frustration of all," said Rep. Jim Matheson, D-Utah, who sponsored the bill and whose district includes the Crandall Canyon mine.

He said many watching the tragedy asked, "how is it, as the rescuers try to rescue these six trapped men, that we can't know exactly where these men are?" The reality, he said, is that the technology doesn't exist today.

Communicating with miners working in deep coal mines is technically difficult because coal absorbs radio waves. Less than 10 percent of the radio spectrum that is used above ground can be used underground, and only about 1 percent of that radio spectrum is allocated for commercial communications purposes.

Development of that technology could improve safety at the 1,400 mines nationwide as well as mines around the world.

Last year, after the Sago Mine disaster in West Virginia

that killed 12, Congress passed and the president signed a mining safety act that required mine operators to put more oxygen supplies underground and move rescue teams closer to mines.

The bill on communications now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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# Tourism Cabinet looking for favorite adventure spots

FRANKFORT — What is your favorite adventure travel spot? Is it climbing Natural Bridge, hiking between Land Between the Lakes, spelunking through Mammoth Cave or trekking down the trails on an ATV? Is your favorite spot a less-traveled destination? The Kentucky Tourism Cabinet wants to hear from you!

Tourism Commissioner Randy Fiveash is asking adventure enthusiasts to name their favorite spots in Kentucky. Adventure lovers can log onto [www.KYUnbridledAdventure.com](http://www.KYUnbridledAdventure.com), name the location and explain why.

"We want to hear from people all over the state so we can showcase our assets to the rest of the country," said Fiveash. "We also want to have some fun by having adventure lovers rate their top destinations and let us know why they're special. Kentucky has such a wide variety of adventure sports, from hiking to whitewater rafting, we want to find out which places are the state's top thrill spots."

"For some people, an adventure is a wild ride, while for others, it's a walk in the woods," said Fiveash. "There are so many possible adventures

activities in Kentucky, we want to tell others about everything we have to offer."

Earlier, Fiveash also issued a request to the operators of adventure travel venues throughout Kentucky to register their locations on the adventure travel Web site. The Kentucky Department of Tourism is cataloging these spots to provide a more complete picture of all adventure opportunities offered in the state.

The adventure travel market is one of the fastest growing tourism niches in the country. The Kentucky Department of Tourism has started a campaign, "Kentucky Unbridled Adventure," to better capture its share of the market. The campaign will include more marketing, promotions and an interactive Web site.

To learn more about adventure opportunities in Kentucky, or to nominate an adventure travel hot spot, log on to [www.KYUnbridledAdventure.com](http://www.KYUnbridledAdventure.com).

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# Students recognized for perfect attendance

PRESTONSBURG — The Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee, an advisory council to Floyd County Family Court, honored 135 Floyd County public and private schools students on Friday, Sept. 7, on the campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College. The students achieved perfect attendance during the 2006-07 school year by meeting the committee's stringent qualifications of zero absences and zero tardies.

The students were welcomed to the Gearheart Auditorium by the committee and Family Court Judge Johnny Ray Harris. They were treated to a medallion presentation and personal congratulations from Judge Harris, the committee, and the many parents and others present.

Following the medallion presentation, the students were treated to a free show at the East Kentucky Science Center and a luncheon reception at the Student Center, compliments of Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Skeans Marathon, and Pepsi Cola of Pikeville.

The event, in its fourth year, is made possible annually through generous community contributions to the School Attendance Awards. Each student receives an awards packet including gifts from area businesses and other items gathered by the Education Committee, such as certificates, a Perfect Attendance Student on Board magnet decal, and congratulatory letters from Judge Harris, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Education Committee.

The following is a list of the student's names and the school they attended during the 2006-07 school year:

- (\* indicates years earned)
- Adams Middle School**
    - Clarissa Joyce Bryant - 6th
    - Thomas Neile Osborne - 6th \*\*
    - Patrick Lee Pitts - 6th
    - Joshua Dalton Stambaugh - 6th \*\*
    - Samantha Jones - 8th \*\*
  - Allen Central High School**
    - Miranda Nichloe Coburn - 9th
    - Candra Lee Hicks - 9th \*\*
    - Bill Thomas Jones - 10th \*\*
  - Allen Central Middle School**
    - Joseph Cabrera - 6th
    - Brandon M. Carroll - 6th \*\*
    - Tyler L. Carroll - 6th \*\*
    - Wallace Coburn - 8th \*\*\*
    - Odessa D. Duncan - 7th \*\*
    - Ralph Darrell Hall - 8th \*\*\*
    - James David Hampton - 6th
    - Kyle Preston Layne - 6th \*\*
    - Alexis Parsons - 7th
    - Laken Parsons - 6th
    - Christopher David Plummer - 6th
    - Robert Wayne Stacy - 8th \*\*
  - Allen Elementary School**
    - Austin Blankenship - K
    - David Curtis Blankenship - 4th \*\*
    - Caitlin Brianna Burchett - 7th
    - Cassandra Brooke Burchett - 7th \*\*
    - Ashley Danielle Gillespie - 6th
    - Brandon Scott Goble - 4th
    - Cameron Jacob Goble - 1st
    - Christian Anthony Goble - 5th
  - Betsy Layne Elementary School**
    - Ashley Akers - K
    - Megan Renee Akers - 4th
    - Tabitha Morgan Akers - 5th \*\*
    - Zachary Akers - 1st \*\*
    - Tristan Kelsey Robert Case - 5th \*\*\*
    - Sheila Danielle Conn - 3rd
    - Roger D. Hall - 4th \*\*
    - Charla E. Hamilton - 8th
    - Kayla Bridgett Nicole Hughes - 1st
    - Sylvia Quinn Justice - 2nd \*\*\*
    - Savannah B. Meade - 7th \*\*
    - Lucas Blake Rogers - 6th
    - Bambi Steffey - 8th
    - Dalton J. Tackett - 4th \*\*
  - Betsy Layne High School**
    - Lacy L. Chambers - 9th
    - Carla Marie Conn - 9th
    - Jessica Dawn Kidd - 10th \*\*
    - Heather Lewis - 9th \*\*\*
  - Clark Elementary School**
    - Zachary Ryan Blanton - 3rd
    - Bradley Ryan Ousley - 5th \*\*\*\*
    - Catherine Walker - K
  - Duff Elementary School**
    - Brian Keith Coburn - 5th \*\*\*
    - Morris Anthony Slone - 5th
    - Danielle Thornsburry - 4th
  - May Valley Elementary**

- School**
  - Jacob L. Baker - 4th \*\*
  - Briana Conley - 2nd
  - Elizabeth Cordle - 4th
  - John Duncan - 4th
  - DeShea T. Elliott - 5th \*\*
  - John Thomas Hancock - 2nd
  - Shawna Marie Holbrook - 1st
  - Austin P. Johnson - 5th \*\*
  - Anna Smith - 1st
  - Santana Spradlin - 3rd \*\*
  - Jason B. Warrens - 1st
- McDowell Elementary School**
  - Nancy Glenna Faithe Dye - 1st
  - Austin Tyler Martin - 3rd
  - Brittney Lynn Newman - 1st
- Opportunities Unlimited**
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- Osborne Elementary School**
  - Joshua Lee Bates - 5th \*\*\*\*
  - Andrea Renee Cicchetti - 5th
  - Christopher Michael Cicchetti - 4th
- Steven Jacob Cicchetti - 4th
- Toby Cameron Tackett - 5th
- Dakota Lee Justice - 6th
- Toni Lashea Keens - 5th
- Trey Donovan Moore - 2nd
- Alex Benjamin Tackett - 5th

Prestonsburg Elementary  
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  - Prestonsburg High School**
  - Charles Michael Adkins - 11th
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  - Jerry Lee Hicks - 9th
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  - Brian Keith Tackett, Jr. - 11th
  - Aaron Walter Ward - 10th
  - Isaiah Jones - 11th

- South Floyd High School**
- Amanda Collins - 9th
- Maria Ann Curry - 11th
- Elena Shae Fouts - 11th
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# House promotes study of better mine communications

by JIM ABRAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House-passed legislation orders a government study into the technology needed to overcome the circumstances of miners being trapped far underground without the ability to communicate with would-be rescuers.

The bill, approved by voice vote Monday, commissions the National Institute of Standards and Technology to research, develop and demonstrate next-generation miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the creation of standards regarding underground communications to protect miners.

Last August six miners were trapped 1,800 feet below the surface of the Crandall Canyon mine in Utah. It was never learned if they survived the initial cave-in and their bodies have yet to be recovered. Three others were killed

as rescuers tried to tunnel toward the trapped miners.

"To not know where their loved ones were was probably the greatest frustration of all," said Rep. Jim Matheson, D-Utah, who sponsored the bill and whose district includes the Crandall Canyon mine.

He said many watching the tragedy asked, "how is it, as the rescuers try to rescue these six trapped men, that we can't know exactly where these men are?" The reality, he said, is that the technology doesn't exist today.

Communicating with miners working in deep coal mines is technically difficult because coal absorbs radio waves. Less than 10 percent of the radio spectrum that is used above ground can be used underground, and only about 1 percent of that radio spectrum is allocated for commercial communications purposes.

Development of that technology could improve safety at the 1,400 mines nationwide as

well as mines around the world.

Last year, after the Sago Mine disaster in West Virginia that killed 12, Congress passed and the president signed a mining safety act that required mine operators to put more oxygen supplies underground and move rescue teams closer to mines.

The bill on communications now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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# Two claim they were fired for helping striking nurses

The Associated Press

HAZARD — Two former recreational therapist at an eastern Kentucky psychiatric center have sued their former employer, claiming they were fired for taking sodas and snacks to striking nurses at a nearby hospital.

Cynthia Boggs and Amber Tye sued Hazard ARH Psychiatric Center last week in Perry Circuit Court.

The two said they took ice, sodas and snacks to friends walking the picket line outside Appalachian Regional Healthcare on Oct. 1, the first day nurses went on strike.

Boggs and Tye said that when returned to work, the director of risk management

and the center's administrator told them they had violated a directive prohibiting them from fraternizing with striking union members. The two therapists say they were then told they were being suspended because they did not clock out when they left for the break.

Candy Elkins, spokeswoman for ARH, said the company denies the allegations in the lawsuit.

More than 600 ARH nurses in Kentucky and West Virginia began striking Oct. 1 when their contract expired. The nurses say they want better retirement and medical benefits and improved staffing levels.

ARH broke off negotiations with the nurses a few days before the contract expired.

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# Obituaries

## Michael Keith Bailey

Michael Keith Bailey, age 54, of Richmond, formerly of Langley, passed away in Richmond, on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

He was born June 2, 1953, in Martin, the son of Arnold and Geneva Prater Bailey of Hippo. He was a welding supervisor for Machinery Service of Richmond, and a member of the Maytown Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kyle Michael Bailey of Lexington; three brothers: Kerry David, his wife, Anita Bailey of Emma, Stewart Randall, his wife, Melissa Bailey of Hueysville, and Stephen Douglas, his wife, Deb Bailey of Hueysville; two sisters: Joan Gibson of Hueysville, and Judy Bailey of Hippo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Jerry Wendell Bailey and Willard Jeffery Bailey.

Funeral service for Michael Keith Bailey were conducted Monday, October 29, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: David Bailey, Buckey Bailey, John Bailey, Jerry Bailey, Matt Porter, Dennie Blackburn, and Ronnie Mosley. (Paid obituary)

## Keith Campbell

Keith Campbell, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born November 21, 1939, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Jackie Branham Campbell of Prestonsburg, and the late Wess Campbell.

He was former manager of Pipelines/Compressor Operations of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and

Blue Flame Energy Company. He was a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Eileen Campbell.

In addition to his wife and mother, other survivors include four sons: Keith Dwanne Campbell of Louisville, Joseph Wesley Campbell (Audrey) and Chris Campbell (Susan), all of Prestonsburg, and Chuck Campbell (Sebrenia) of Raleigh, North Carolina; two daughters: Tina Clark (Jeff) of Louisville, and Denise Howard (Jeff) of Shelbyville; and one brother, Wess Campbell Jr., (Polly), and 11 grandchildren: J.W. Campbell, Zach Clark, Brett Campbell, Matthew Campbell, Nick Clark, Jacob Campbell, Alex Campbell, Noah Howard, Alison Campbell, Nathan Keith Howard, and Naomi Howard; two nieces: Kim Kidd and Julie Stumbo; and a nephew, Ritchie Campbell.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Campbell; a brother, William Richard Campbell; and a sister, Ruth Campbell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 28, at 2 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, with Brother Dave Garrett, Brother Clifford Austin, and Bill Campbell officiating.

Interment was at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Memorials requested to Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, 346 S. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Joey Campbell, Dwayne Campbell, Chuck Campbell, Chris Campbell, Jeff Clark, Jeff Howard, and Ritchie Campbell. (Paid obituary)

## Raymond Ross Goble

Raymond Ross Goble, age 83, of Hippo, husband of Gertrude Reed Goble, passed

away Thursday, October 25, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born June 29, 1924, in Martin, the son of the late Abraham "Abe" Goble and Bessie Music Goble Carroll. He was a retired coal miner and carpenter; a U.S. Army, World War II veteran; a lifetime member of the Garrett DAV, Chapter 128; and a member of the United Christian Baptist Church, Rock Fork.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; six sons: Raymond Curtis (Nina) Goble of Phoenix City, Alabama, Rowland Ross (Patsy) Goble of Hueysville, Ralph (Karen) Goble of Hippo, Jimmy Darrell (Zeda) Goble of Hippo, Ollie James (Tina) Goble of Allen, and Christopher O'Neal Goble of Hippo; four daughters: Charlotte Raye (Richard) Cook of Hippo, Donna Jean (James) Spencer of Martin, Linda Lou (George) Howell of Langley, and Keshia LeAnn (Fred) Lyons of Hippo; a daughter-in-law, Maxine Goble of Prestonsburg; 21 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Violet Little Goble; two sons: Gary Dean Goble and Carl Junior Goble; a daughter, Tammy Lynn Goble; two brothers: Archie Goble, and John Wesley Goble; four sisters: Ollie Frasure, Marie Tackett, Bonita Tackett, and Mary Lou Spencer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Clergymen Bethel Bolen and Willie Collins officiating.

Burial was in the Reed Family Cemetery, in Hippo, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Big Sandy, P.O. Box 277,

Hager Hill, KY 41222.

(Paid obituary)

## Billy Perry Hall

Billy Perry Hall, age 75, of Belleville, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He was born June 13, 1932, in Auxier, the son of the late Perry and Opal (Wells) Hall. He was an all around "fix-it" guy, who also enjoyed gardening, and had lived in Sumpter Township for more than 50 years.

He is survived by a son, Robert (Linda) Hall Sr., of Sumpter Twp.; a daughter, Daphne (Gilbert) LeBlanc of Alba, Michigan; four grandchildren: Robert Hall Jr., Elizabeth Ann Hall, Heather Scheetz, and Mark LeBlanc, a brother Truman Hall of Ohio; also two brothers-in-law: Dale Cline and Donald Patton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 55 years, Florence (Patton) Hall on May 11, 2007; a sister, Malva Cline; also a brother, Dewey Clifford Hall.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 27, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with Pastor Lee Jordan officiating.

Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Please sign his guest book at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

(Paid obituary)

## Irene (Bobst) Hay

Irene (Bobst) Hay, 77, of Beaver Pike, Beaver, Ohio, died Monday, October 29, 2007, at her home.

(See OBITUARIES, page ten)

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**Tracy McDowell**, born May 16, 1930, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Beecher Moore and Sarah Frances (Brown) Moore. She was a homemaker.

She was twice married, first to Ezra Damon Bobst II, who preceded her in death on December 27, 1978; and later to George W. Hay, who preceded her in death on July 19, 2006.

She was a member of the Beaver Civic Club, and Beaver Homemakers Club; a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, in Beaver, Ohio; a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Women; and Emmanuel Choir.

Survivors include two sons: Ezra Damon "Butch" Bobst III, and wife Janet, of Beaver, Ohio; and Daniel Bobst, and wife Brenda, of Jackson, Ohio; two daughters: Linda Bumfield, and husband Darrell, and Beth Fox, and husband Joe, all of Beaver, Ohio; three stepsons: Jeffrey Dale Hay, and wife Ann, of Waukegan, Illinois; George William Hay, and wife Jeanine, of Burnsville, Minnesota; and Randall Dean Hay of Piketon, Ohio; three stepdaughters: Nancy Ann Steele, and husband Richard, Sandra Jean Terry, and husband Steven, all of Piketon, Ohio; and Freda Maye Hall, and husband Michael, of Flatwoods; 17 stepgrandchildren and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; three sisters: Opal Heaton of Belton, Missouri; Diana Cunningham, and husband Jim, of Pataskala, Ohio; and Betty Moore of Piketon, Ohio; two brothers: Paul Moore of Chillicothe, Ohio; and Richard Moore, and wife Betty, of North Ft. Myers, Florida.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a sister, Corene Moore.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m., at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ronnie Hines officiating.

Interment will be in the Beaver Union Cemetery, in Beaver, Ohio, under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home, Waverly, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Boyer Funeral Home, from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, and 1 hour prior to the service, at the church on Thursday.

(Paid obituary)

**Exilee Stamper Hill**, Exilee Stamper Hill, 86, of Morehead, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 27, 2007, at the Life Care Center.

Born on May 30, 1921, in Hindman, she was the daughter of the late James Carman Stamper and Ruthena Ritchie Stamper. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

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She was twice married, first to Homer Neeley, who preceded her in death on March 8, 1982, and later to James Polk Hill III, who preceded her in death on November 23, 1987.

Survivors include a sister, Martha Combs of New Richmond Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands, and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: James, Claude, Tom and Jack Stamper; and two sisters: Jessie Gibson and Marie Campbell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 30, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Campbell officiating.

Interment was in the Neeley Family Cemetery, on the Left Fork of Abbott, in Prestonsburg.

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

**Hazel Marie Jesse**  
Hazel Marie Jesse, 93, of Weeksbury, died Friday, October 26, 2007, at her residence.

Born October 18, 1914, in Scioto, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late George Washington and Daisy Hughes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L. B. Jesse.

Survivors include a sister, June Horne of Shelbyville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by several brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 28, at noon, at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park, in Pikeville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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

**Casey Jones**  
Casey Jones, age 77, of Connersville, Indiana, passed away at his residence on Saturday, October 27, 2007.

He was born March 30, 1930, in McDowell, the son of the late Arlie and Fannie Friend Jones. He was a tool and die maker at Ready Tool and Die for 37 years, retiring in 1992. He had also worked for two years at Ford Electronics and Refrigeration.

He is survived by his wife, Lavodis Ann Lewis Jones, to whom he was married August

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29, 1970, in Connersville. He is also survived by seven children: Gregory G. Jones of Morehead, Darrell C. Jones, Ira J. Jones, and Jonathan R. Jones, all of Connersville; Teresa G. Jones Colter of Normal, Illinois; James E. Jones, of Laurel and George R. Adams, of Cambridge City, Indiana; a brother, Elder Paul Jones of Baltimore, Ohio; four sisters: Roberta M. Doolin, Mary F. Allard, Nella F. Cooper, and Bonnie A. Harvey, all of Connersville; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers: Claborn Jones and Bernard Jones.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, at Urban Winkler Funeral Home, with Rev. Eugene Spicer and Elder Paul Jones officiating.

Burial was in Dale Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at any time, by going to: www.urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

**Jess Junior Kazee**  
Jess Junior Kazee, 79, a native of Betsy Layne, the son of William and Charlene Kazee, died Thursday, October 25, 2007.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his sons: Jessy, Tommy and Roy; his daughters: Debra and Betty; his grandson, Rawl Kazee, and 11 other grandchildren.

Visitation, from 12-1:45 p.m., Monday, October 29, at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland, Lexington, with services at Camp Nelson Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m., Monday. (Paid obituary)

**Alafa Nelson Mullins**  
Alafa Nelson Mullins, age 66 of Banner, passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2007, in the Hospice Care Center of St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born May 15, 1940, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Bill and Mary Ellen Conn Nelson.




She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Charles Crawford Mullins.

(See OBITUARIES, page eleven)

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Funeral services were held Sunday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Earl Waugh officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Sam Mullins, Tony Howell, Chad Mullins, Ray Johnson, Chris Allison, Cody Mullins, Tim Nelson, Paul McKinney, and Brian Nelson. (Paid obituary)

**Nora Lee "Doll" Murrell**

Nora Lee "Doll" Murrell, 78, of Hindman, died Sunday, October 28, 2007, at her residence.

Born June 13, 1929, in Lackey, she was the daughter

of the late Bill and Bessie Whitt Bentley. She was a homemaker, and a member of Salt Lick Community Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Murrell.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Jimmy and Ona Murriel of Indianapolis, Indiana, Danny and Nita Murriel of Goshen, James and Gail Murriel of Dema, Vonda Murriel of Garrett; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Craft of Hindman; her brothers and sisters-in-law: Roger and Lois Bentley of Topmost, Dean and Ida Bentley of Marion, Ohio, Bobby and Virginia Bentley of Indianapolis, Indiana; and her sisters and brothers-in-law: Ann and Doug Gibson of Marion, Ohio, Lola Faye and Ray Griffith, of Indianapolis, Indiana; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Murriel; brothers: Harold Bentley, Paul Bentley, James Bentley, Charles Bentley, Herschel Bentley, and George Bentley; and a sister, Sylvia Wicker.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 31, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the June Slone Family Cemetery, under

the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

**John Clayton Shepherd**

John Clayton Shepherd, age 73, of Hueysville (Gunlock), passed away Friday, October 26, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard.

Born August 25, 1934, he was a son of the late Raleigh Shepherd and Virgie Hale Shepherd. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Watkins Shepherd. He was a member of the Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church at Gunlock, and served in the United States Air Force.

Other than his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a son, Mark Shepherd; three sisters, Gertrude Pattee, Ethel Vanderpool, and Maxine Shepherd; and two brothers,

Buell Shepherd and Raleigh Shepherd Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Virgie Lynn Shepherd; two sons, Donald Lee Shepherd and John Curtis Shepherd, all residing in England; five sisters, Joyce Aileen Hale of Canton, Michigan; Jewel Dean Joseph of Canton, Ohio; Pauline Schrader of Plymouth, Ohio; Wanda Fay Bailey of Garrett, Indiana; and Janet Gay Conley of East Point; six brothers, Eugene Shepherd of Greenwich, Ohio; Kenneth Shepherd of Claypool, Indiana; Edward Lee Shepherd of Piercetown, Indiana; Kermit Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana; James Gordon Shepherd of Big Rapids, Michigan; and Haskel Shepherd of Auburn, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 29, at 11:00 a.m., at the Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church at Gunlock, with the minister Ollie Watts officiating.

Burial was in the Raleigh Shepherd Family Cemetery at

Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church on day of service.

**Loraine Lilly Woods**

Loraine Lilly Woods, 73, of Albion, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2007, at her home.

She was born June 17, 1934, in Ashland, the daughter of the late Carl and Exie (Collins) Jarrell.

On May 1, 1959, Loraine married Robert Lee Woods in Prestonsburg, and he survives.

She was a custodian for Albion College for 15 years, and also worked at a nursing home in Parma. She enjoyed quilting and canning. She also collected dolls, stuffed animals, and salt and pepper shakers.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a daughter, Brenda Woods of Battle Creek, Michigan; a stepdaughter, Barb (Danny) Newsome of

Pikeville; three sons: Carl (Missy) Woods of David, Henry (Delinda) Woods of Jackson, Michigan, and Bernard Woods of Albion, Michigan; a stepbrother, Carl "CJ" Jarrell Jr., of Tram; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, at J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, Michigan, with Pastors Claude Wireman and Delmer Mann officiating.

Interment will follow at Albion Memory Gardens.

Visitation, Tuesday, October 30, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

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The family of Darvin Duran Jarrell 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 Clergyman Gordon Boyd for his comforting words; the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; Ron and Mary Lynn Wright, and Josh Lawson, for the beautiful songs; pallbearers: Charles Ray Boyd, Larry Dean Boyd, Corey Jarrell, Dustin Justice, Gary Ray Jarrell, Tracey Boyette, Jim Boyette, Brian Grizzle, and Dwayne Jarrell; 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.

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The family of Acie Gene Shepherd would like to extend their appreciation all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Pastor Randy Osborne for his comforting words; all the singers for the beautiful and inspirational songs; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always be grateful for all the love and support that was shown to our family.

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**Attention Area Stylist.** Pro hair of Prestonsburg located in the walmart shopping center is now taking applications from licensed cosmetologist. Great pay!! Hourly plus commission. Bouns and vacation pay. Please call 896-1460 or come by for an application.

**The Kentucky River Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program** is seeking participants for a position in a training program in Breathitt, Leslie, Letcher, Knott, Pike, Floyd and Perry counties. Applicants must be 55 years of age and low income. If you would like more information or an application please contact The Kentucky River area Development district at 606-436-3158.

**ASAP Plumbing** is looking for Licensed electricians and hvac. Pay based on Experience. Call 886-6046 for more info.

**Brown's Ford** has a sales position available. \$40,000-60,000 yearly. Demo, insurance, 401-k, paid vacation. Call 789-5301 ask for Jerry

**Paintsville Professional associates, LLC** 628 Jefferson Ave. Paintsville, Ky 41240 is looking to fill full-time LPN Position. Must be able to pass Urinary Drug Screen. Apply in person between the hours of 10-12 and 1-2. Bring resume. (606) 789-6966 EOE

**Customer service Positions available with Essco Express.** Looking for responsible individuals to work flexible hours under minimum supervision. Please call 306-351-0140.

**Mountain Manor of Paintsville** is taking applications for C.N.A. positions. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid avenue, Paintsville, Ky. Monday-Friday from 8:00A.M. to 4:00P.M.

**MARKET PLACE:** Taking applications for cashier and deli worker. Apply direct.

**AVON**  
 Sign up for 10.00 and Receive Free gift. Earn pocket or career money, you decide. Call Jency at 886-2082

**Human Resource Director - We are looking for the right person to be a part of the management team** who has a track record of building a culture of team work. The successful candidate will have human resource experience preferably in health care experience and be certified as a PHR or SPHR or whose combination of education and experience will give them

the best opportunity for success.  
 Interested candidates should send their resume to: Pikeville Healthcare Center  
 David R. Baumgartner, S P H R  
 "mailto:dbaumgartner@hqmmail.com" dbaumgartner@hqmmail.com  
 (859) 806-1517  
 Fax (859) 523-5564  
 PO Box 910844  
 Lexington, KY 40591-0844

**Employees needed for Dental Office.** Part time- Computer experience would be helpful but not necessary. Send resume to 415 N. Lake Dr. Ste 201 Prestonsburg Ky. 41653

**Miller Bros. Coal, LLC** is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Surface Mine Planning Engineer. Mining Engineering degree and experience required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Interested applicants should send their resume in confidence to P.O. Box 990, Allen, Ky. 41601. Phone inquiries not accepted.

**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 for positions, mail or fax or email resumes to Karen Cogdill, Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries at 370 S Hwy 27 Suite 9-A Somerset, KY 42501. Fax # 606-678-4185 or email kcogdill@gwik.org  
 Closing date when positions are filled. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky EOE

**100 Workers needed.** Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information Pkg 24 Hr. 801-428-4649.

**Heavy Equipment Steam Cleaning 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.

**Services**

**Wanted:** Someone to help with elderly person 20 hrs a week. Call 285-9368.

**Merchandise**

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

**For Sale: Beautiful Maggie SoHero** wedding gown size 12 original cost \$1600, selling \$500. Call 606-886-9626. If interested please leave message and

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

**Animals**

**For Sale: Full stock** Chiwawa. 8 weeks old. Have had shots and been wormed. Call 889-0779  
 1wk 10/31

**Found male mix** breed puppy. Town branch Rd. Near prestonburg. Call 791-8383  
 wed 10/31

**Furniture**

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

**Yard Sale**

**Yard sale:** Thursday, Friday, & Sunday. Nov 1, 2, 4th. 1/12 mile on David Rd (Rt 404). Lots of New & old things. Good prices. Christmas gift items, king & queen sheets, dishes, lamps, pictures, sweatshirts, jackets, toys, New Tv with VCR, and movies. At ED Ousley's. 886-2163. 9-5.

**Real Estate**

**Houses**

**Farm for sale: 70** acers, large modern home with barn. 6 acers of level land. Call 886-8366

**For sale:** new house at Stone Crest Golf Course, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-5 bedrooms, 3/12 baths, hardwood and ceramic tile, Granite counter tops 4,200+ of living space. 606-886-0893 or 886-9931.

**For sale: 3 br** house with 5 acres of land. Call 1-574-834-2216 or 1-606-886-6648.

**Land for sale** located on Rt 979 Teaberry, Ky. Land has coal on it but not leased out. Asking 20,000. If interested please call Marybelle Bradley 440-288-

**Yard sale: Start** Fri & Sat Nov 1, 2 8:00am-12:00pm. Beside printer post office. Hwy122. Lots of home decor and old stuff. Ladies clothing size 12, mens XL and GREAT VINE TREES.

**Yard Sale: Nov 1, 2, 3, Huge lot** of fall & winter girls clothes, shoes, & coats. All in great shape. Toys, furniture, toddler bed, & what knots. Too many things to list. At green acres community building across from Jerry's restaurant. 8:00am-? each day.

**Miscellaneous**

**Tanning Bed** for sale. Call 886-8843 or 791-2727.

**For Sale: Avon** Collectible from 1987. Porcelain Christmas figurines set 21 pieces in original boxes. Dinner Set: 7 piece place setting, service for 12, 8 serving pieces \$ 450. Old Hobnail milk glass 14 pieces \$85. 30 volume set Charles Dickens-Excellent condition \$300. Hand crocheted bedspread double/queen \$250. Wine decanter & 6 gorlets \$40. Orean-

Baldwin cabaret fun machine \$300. Crystal meadow rose pattern 24 pieces \$120. Call 886-6619

**FOR SALE: GREAT VINE TREES.** CALL 606-285-9650

**For Sale:** Large selection of flea market item's, furniture, books, magazines, toys and other mis items. Call 874-2042 after 6:00 pm.

**Would like to buy 20 or more acres** in Floyd or Johnson Co. Prefer small hollow or land near old strip job. Call (606) 478-8139 or (606) 791-6571.

**Repo Buildings\*\*** Factory has (3) arch style steel buildings for immediate sale 30x38 / 45x72. Must sale. Call Bill @ 1800-941-1140.

**FOR SALE:** Prom & Pagent Gowns. Brand-Exclusives, color-royal blue halter with split on the side, beaded size6. Brand- Femme-paris, color Aqua, size1 straps with pearls beaded at the top and bottom. Also brand-xcite color-royal blue size6 one shoulder strap. Beaded from top to bottom. For more info call 886-2692 or 791-2692.

**Sale or lease**

**House For Sale 1/4** mile on Abbott Creek Rd. 3Br 2 bath swimming pool. 8 acres of flat land for more information call 886-3508 or 791-4433. Asking \$130,000.

**House For Sale: 100 Jarrell Br,** Slick Rock. Prestonsburg, 2 Br, 1 big living room, big kitchen, fire place. Also 2 big carports. Call 874-9285 or 874-9387.

**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 cobbel/ stone chimney carport. 2 lots, fenced in. Asking \$65,000 call 606-358-4137 for appointment

**For Sale 1981** Schultz Mobile Home. 2 Br 1 bath new laminate flooring in kitchen. Almost new berber carpet in living room and hallway. Electric box and pole included. Window air conditioner included. Must be moved. If interested call 285-3907 or 285-4814.

2689.  
**For Sale: 2,285 Sq. Ft. brick house** at Harold. 1/2 acre fence yard, 2 car garage, partially furnished. Appraised at \$170K asking \$165K.

**For Sale:** 2003 mobile home. 3 br, 2 bath. 16x80. **Must be moved.** Call 886-0794. 1wk

**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

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**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.

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**Sale or lease**

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

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**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.

2 mobile homes for sale with land. Can be sold sperate with land. Call 791-3127.

**FOR RENT**  
 Beauty shop equipt 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.

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



**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
 Nice 3 bedroom / bath. Carport, total electric, nice fenced in yard, location at Right Fork of Bull Creek, Hatfield Estate, Prestonsburg, Ky. By appointment only, 889-0036 \$99,000

3023 after 5pm.  
**FOR SALE**  
 Property for sale between Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

**Medical Technologist**

**Full-time nights with every other weekend. Competitive wages, shift differential. Excellent Benefits, Insurance, 401-k, Vacation, Sick time, Holidays.**

**Kentucky River Medical Center**  
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Contact Human Resources  
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Always wanted to live and work in the Lexington area, but just did not know where to get a job?  
 Here's the opportunity you have been looking for. Automotive glass manufacturer in Versailles, Kentucky, is growing and has immediate openings for entry level production positions.

We offer you the opportunity to work in a team environment with a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package, along with potential promotion to higher paying positions with top wage of \$18.07.

Starting pay begins at \$10.50 days / \$11.10 nights, progress to \$14.31 days / \$14.91 nights at six months. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED.

Please apply in person at The Ramada Inn, James Trimble Blvd., Paintsville, during the following times:

Wednesday, November 7th — 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
 Thursday, November 8th — 7 a.m.-12 noon

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

**Rentals**

**Trailer for rent** at Allen. Call 874-2805

**For Rent:** 3Br house 2 full baths located 2 miles south of Martin on old Hite rd, left beaver creek. \$600.00 plus utilities. \$300 security deposit required. All electric must furnish references. Call 285-9112

**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

**For Rent: 1 br apt.** Utilities pd. W/d provided. No pets Call 226-0999

**2br duplex for rent.** Central heat and air. In excellent condition. 3 miles north of prestonsburg. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

**3 BR apt 1 bath at Auxier Road** in Prestonsburg, has central heat and air, private driveway and outdoor parking. References are required. \$475 pr month plus deposit and utilities. Call from 10a-9p 285-3412

**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

**1 Br apt for rent** in Prestonsburg . NO PETS. Call 886-8991.

**Apt for rent 1, 2, or 3 BR.** furnished. Some utilities included. References required. Call 886-8366.

**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.

**House**

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

**House for rent:** Harold area. Partially furnished. Suitable for 2 working people, 2 br, 1 car garage. Call 886-9158 or 226-9472.

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

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD  
1600 Sq ft house 3 BR 2 bath, kitchen, utility room, heat pump, built in vacuum. Gated community, references and deposit required. Located

in Knott County. \$535 per month. call 438-6104.

**3BD,2 bath, Log Home** in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covered deck, big storage barn, acres of privacy. \$990 OBO Ava. October. per month 850-222-2222 Leave message. See pix at www.YesFLA.com

**Mobile Homes**

**Special FHA Finance Program**  
\$0 Down if you own land or use family land. We own the bank your approved. Call 606-474-6380

**Nice 2 br mobile home** for rent. Call 874- 0875 or 226-3207.

**2br Total electric mobile home** for rent. Martin area. Call 285-3980

**2Br mobile home** for rent. HUD approved. Near Garrett. Call 432-9110.

**1 Br mobile home for rent.** Large living room fully furnished w/d, microwave, private lot. Located at Garrett, Baptist Bottom. Call, 606-226-8788 or 740-534-9116.

**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.

**Legals**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I Case No. 06-CI-00981 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Gary R. Bevins aka Gary Bevins, Linda G. Bevins aka Linda G. Johnson Bevins County of Floyd Commonwealt h of Kentucky Brock-McVey Company aka Brock-McVey Company, Inc. The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Linda G. Bevins aka Linda G. Johnson Bevins 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 6th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 6 9 , 1 5 0 . 4 9 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 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:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mare Creek of Big Sandy River, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning with the edge of driveway running in a westerly direction to the power pole and running up hill to top and running east to the edge of the said driveway.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary R. Bevins and Linda G. Johnson Bevins, his wife, by deed dated April 14, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 309, Page 559, and by deed dated May 31, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 306, Page 771, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky: Being a portion of the John L. Layne tract described as Tract No. Two in a prior deed in the chain of title for this property and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning with Willis Adkins line on south side of Mare Creek at a sycamore tree; thence running up the hill, a straight line to the top of ridge to an iron stake; thence running east with ridge to corner of said Tom Crum fence; thence leaving ridge and down the point with Tom Crum line to a sycamore to a corner; thence down creek and with creek on south side in a westerly direction to the beginning at a sycamore tree.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary Bevins and Linda G. Johnson Bevins, his wife, by deed dated September 26, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 279, Page 247, 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 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**Plaintiff's Counsel:**  
Hon. Thomas D. Murphy, II  
Ackerson & Yann, LLC  
One Riverfront Plaza  
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Suite 1200  
Louisville, KY 40202  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Case No. 07-CI-00518 Branch Banking and Trust Company Plaintiff vs. Henry Clark, II Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Henry Clark, II 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 24th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 5 7 , 4 0 7 . 6 5 , 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 8th day of November, 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:

Beginning at the edge of State Route 850 and Will Hale's line, at an iron stake, thence running up the hill at a heading of S88°01'20"W for a distance of 249.98 feet, thence turning right a heading of N13°17'56"E for a distance of 187.97 feet, thence turning right and back down the hill at a heading of S75°23'30"E to the edge of State Route 850, a distance of 250.23 feet, thence running with State Route 850 a heading of S17°43'45"W a distance of 116.74 feet back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Henry Clark, II, single, from Lloyd L. R. Shepherd and Sheryl Shepherd, husband and wife, by deed dated February 15, 2003, and recorded in

Deed Book 484, Page 137, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**Plaintiff's Counsel:**  
Hon. David E. Johnson  
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
P.O. Box 5480  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00770 Branch Banking & Trust Company Plaintiff vs. James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Commonwealth Credit Union, Inc. County of Floyd Unknown Defendant, Spouse of**

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.

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

**James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter 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 27th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 2 2 3 , 7 1 8 . 3 2 , 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 2  
Beginning at an iron pin in the line of a 10 foot lane or alley and near corner of barn of Claud Hill, thence up the hill with said 10 foot lane or alley a distance of 64 feet to the corner of said barn lot, thence around the hill with said barn lot fence a distance of 90 feet to a stake at corner of said lot, thence a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Peggy F. Chaffins to James R. Hunter and Vanessa L. Hunter, by deed dated March 17, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 168, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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Plaintiff's Counsel:

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II Case No. 05-CI-104 Centex Home Equity Company, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC Plaintiff vs. Phil R. Frasure Cheryl L. Frasure County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Order Amending Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of September, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 3 8 , 2 7 4 . 0 3 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 5355 Kentucky Route 850, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a power pole and in the fence line of the herein described property and the property of Monroe Vanderpool; thence following said fence line and following the fence line of Monroe Vanderpool to a corner fence post, thence turning at left angle and continuing to follow said fence line and the property line of Monroe Vanderpool to the corner of herein described property and the property line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property; thence following the property line and a fence line between the herein described property

and the property of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church to a power pole in the right of way line of State Highway 850, thence following the right of way line of Highway 850 the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Charles D. Gibson and Georgia Gibson, his wife to Phil R. Frasure and Cheryl Frasure, his wife, by deed dated July 11, 1996, and recorded July 12, 1996, in Book 396, Page 684 of the public records of Floyd County, KY.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 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.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Case No. 06-CI-01231 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Cindy Branham William**

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman  
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**Branham Remit Corporation and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants, NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 4 , 3 0 4 . 4 3 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 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:

Parcel No. 1 in Being Lot No. #4 of the Lake Drive Subdivision. Beginning at a point about 400 ft. northwesterly of highway 304, said point being located at the edge of the dirt road opposite lot No. 1, of Lake Drive Subdivision. Thence in a southerly direction 100 ft. Thence in an easterly direction 100 ft. Thence a northerly direction 100 ft. to the dirt road. Thence with the dirt road a westerly direction 100 ft. to the beginning.

Parcel No. 2 not Excepted from parcel A: Beginning at the road on the corner of lot 14 and parcel A, running down the road 60 ft. Thence running to the back corner of lot No. 14; Thence running with lot No. 14 to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Cindy Branham and William Branham, her husband, by deed dated July 29, 1999, from Mary A. Odell (now Mary A. Carter) and James J. Carter, II, recorded in Deed Book 437, Page 377, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:  
Hon. Virginia Baird  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00259 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Ownit Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan-Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 Plaintiff Vs. Chandra Ratliff, et al. 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 21st day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,750.00, 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 8th day of November, 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:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the public road to Garrett and on the west side of the street where it intersects with said road to Garrett; thence in a northeasterly direction with said street N 16° 57' E 84 feet to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction N 50° 42' W 38 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction S 36° 50' W 75 feet to a stake; thence running with a road to Garrett S 45° 30' E 70 feet to the

point of beginning. Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Chandra R. Ratliff, unmarried, and Ruby J. Colgrove, unmarried, by virtue of a deed dated 12/30/2005, and recorded in Deed Book 520, Page 135, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. Patricia L. Johnson  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00692 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Nicholas McCoy Tiffany McCoy Beneficial Loan Corporation of Kentucky Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,603.67, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pipe which is the southeast corner of the Stone Cemetery, said point also being common with the David Community Development Corporation; thence with the David Community Development Corporation property line S 2 degrees 30' 25" E 47.770 feet to a point in the existing fence; thence following said property line S 1 degree 44' 44" E 58.651 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 4 degrees 43' 15" W 133.694 to a point in the fence; thence S 5 degrees 40' 49" E 219.173 feet to a steel pin in a drain, said point being common with the property of Tony Bentley; thence leaving the David Community Development Corporation property line and running with the Bentley property line down the drain N 71 degrees 16' 39" W 51.574 feet to a steel pin; thence continuing down the drain S 80 degrees 33' 13" W 59.188 feet to an iron pipe at the mouth of the drain alongside the driveway; thence S 24 degrees 29' 42" W 54.661 feet to the center of the drainage catch basin; thence N 28 degrees 37' 24" W 66.314 feet to a corner fence post in the south property line of the Mae Price property; thence with said property line N 67 degrees 34' 10" E 12.814 feet to another fence corner; thence N 6 degrees 37' 20" E 43.716 feet to a point in the fence; thence N 4 degrees 22' 36" E 92.636 feet to a point at the base of the hill and common with the Tommy Music property; thence following along the base of the hill N 6 degrees 13' 37" W 186.990 feet to a steel pin in at the northwest corner of a concrete slab; thence continuing along the base of the hill N 8 degrees 00' 55" E 151.084 feet to a steel pin near the base of the hill; thence up the hill S 73 degrees 29' 57" E 86.312 feet to a steel pipe near the southwest corner of the Stone Cemetery, thence along the cemetery fence S 76 degrees 49' 03" E 40.690 feet to the beginning.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I Case No. 07-CI-00440 WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff vs. Sherrell Steven Reid aka Steven Reid aka Steve Reid Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Sherrell Steven Reid aka Steven Reid aka Steve Reid The CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. JPMorgan**

to Nicholas McCoy and Tiffany McCoy, husband and wife, from The David School, Inc., by Deed dated March 20, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 522, Page 331, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I Case No. 07-CI-00440 WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff vs. Sherrell Steven Reid aka Steven Reid aka Steve Reid Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Sherrell Steven Reid aka Steven Reid aka Steve Reid The CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. JPMorgan**

**Chase Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger To Bank One, NA County of Floyd 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 16th day of July, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$154,751.04, 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 8th day of November, 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:

A lot and dwelling situated on Trimble Branch in the Town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; being a lot 120 ft. deep x 45 ft. wide fronting on Trimble Street in said town being the same property formerly owned by William Marshall and conveyed by Marshall to Vata Hammonds and said property adjoining on the east the property of Harkins Estate and on the west by the property Emza SESCO 15 ft. lot.

Being the same property conveyed to S. Steven Reid aka Sherrell Steven Reid, no marital status, from May-Johnson Properties, LLC, by deed dated April 12, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 512, Page 209, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:

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

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2007, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 3: Deed from Frances Tackett to Charlie & Dora Bentley dated June 1, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43. Beginning on a apple tree just below the well at the lower end of a small garden at the Samuel Bentley residence, corner to Lot #4; thence down Hoods Branch along the road N 72 W 273 1/2 feet to a stake; S 83 W 208 feet to a stake in bed of said branch; thence up hill S 19 W 647 feet to a small black gum on point; S 29 15 W 204 feet to 2 dogwoods and sourwood on the point N 21/2 W 371 feet to a stake S 6 W 172 feet to X on rock S 46 1/2 W 252 feet to a stake in outer boundary near 4 chestnuts S 76 E 98 feet to 2 small chestnut oak bushes, 40 corner in boundary N 36 1/2 E 19 1/2 feet to a stake N 40 1/2 E 227 1/2 feet running down a point N 43 1/2 E 187 feet N 34 E 138 feet N 34 45 E 227 feet N 55 E 27 feet to a stake in field N 80 4 73 feet to a stake, a corner to Lot #4; thence with line of Lot #4 reversed N 37 1/2 W 425 feet to a stake running down behind the orchard and barn lot; then crossing

the branch N 27 E 159 feet to the apple tree, the beginning, containing 15 and 3/10 acres more or less.

LOT 4: Deed from Pollie Bentley to Charlie Bentley dated April 30, 1930 of record at Deed Book 85, Page 571. Beginning on a apple tree near the well at loore end of small garden at the Sam Bentley residence and beginning corner to Lot No. 1, and 2 and 3; thence up the hill N 15 -15 W 16 45 feet to a hickory a corner to Lots No. 1 & 2; thence N 61 E 309 feet to stake; thence down hill and drain S 35 E 41 feet to stake S 31 1/2 E 727 feet to stake in drain or gully S 41 1/2 E 148 feet S 16 1/2 E 587 feet to stake near the left hand branch; thence crossing the branch and up side of fork point S 36 E 667 feet to stake on top of said fork point then leaving outside boundary line and running and crossing right fork of branch S 63 -45 W 780 feet to a stake above the orchard N 37 1/2 W 425 feet to a stake; thence crossing branch N 27 E 159 feet to apple tree the beginning.

Containing 29 acres more or less. LOT 5: Commissioner's Deed dated January 12, 1929 to Charlie Bentley of record at Deed Book 97, Page 319. Beginning on corner to Lots Nos. 3 and 4 a stake at the fence above upper end of orchard; thence up hill with lines of Lot 3 reversed. S 80 E 473 feet stake S 55 W 207 feet stake S 34-45 W 227 feet S 34 W 138 feet S 43 1/2 W 187 feet S 40 1/2 W 227 1/2 feet to stake S 36 1/2 W 19 1/2 feet to two small chestnut oaks, S 11 1/2 E 373 feet S 29 E 171 feet N 35 E 1800 feet to beech at branch; N 47 W 105 feet stake N 63-45 W 155 feet to the beginning, containing 19.9 acres..

LOT 6: Deed from Elsie Frasure, et vir., to Charlie Bentley dated May 7, 1930 of record at Deed Book 92, Page 239. This being Lot No. 6 in the said estate bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on fork point a corner to Lot No. 4 and running with a line of same S 63-45 W 605 to a stake in said call S 47 E 105 ft. to a beech then 35 W 1800 feet to a stake S 29 E 45 feet S 29 E 221 feet S 22 E 312 feet S 57 1/2 E 158 feet S 79 E 159 1/2 feet N 76 E 239 feet 15-70 feet to a beech thence S 67 E 120 feet S 54 E 220 feet into a line of Lot No. 8 and 9 then up the hill with said line N 14 15 E 690 feet then with boundary line reversed N 89 W 156 feet to a corner in No. 4 lot the beginning. LOT 7: Deed from Teddy Hall, et ux., dated December 28, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 42; and deed from Gertie Hamilton, et vir., dated April 18, 1942 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43, to Charlie and Dora Bentley, Beginning on a corner line of No. 8 & 9 above H. F. Bentley present residence and with line of same south 14 x 15 W 12.80 ft. to stake in boundary line then with boundary S 86 1/2 W 468 feet S 76 W 50 ft. then

with line of Lot #6 N 19 1/2 E 15 t 70 ft. to a beech at branch; then up the branch S 67 E 120 ft. then S 54 E 220 ft. to the beginning, containing 13.7 acres. LOTS 8 & 9: Deed from J. W. Hamilton, et ux., dated November 16, 1935 of record at Deed Book 108, Page 568; deed from Mines Elliott and Bert Elliott of record at Deed Book 108, Page 569; deed from John B. Newsome, et ux., dated December 10, 1938 of record at Deed Book 113, Page 259, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a stake on the fork point corner to Lot 6 then running up said fork point with direct boundary S 81 E 246 feet to stake top of point N 85 E 91 feet to stake on point N 72 E 131 feet to stake top of point S 82 1/2 E 245 ft. to marked chestnut then down hill S 4 W 197 ft. to stake S 8 W 172 ft. to stake a sower wood and 2 chestnut oak bushes S 18 W 161 fet to stake in drain near a small maple S 24 W 121 ft. to stake in guley S 2 W 157 ft. to stake in bed of branch then up the branch S 83 E 79 ft. to a beech then up the hill S 35 W 386 ft. to stake S 35 1/2 W 85 ft. to stake S 10 1/2 W 119 ft. S 14 W 80 ft. S 7 1/2 W 256 ft. S 4 W 157 ft. S 38 1/2 W 187 ft. to stake near top of ridge then down ridge S 68 W 347 ft. to stake N 63 1/2 W 405 ft. then N 14-15 E 1280 ft. to a corner in No. 7 then same course 6090 ft. to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less. Five (5) acres more or less of mineral as reserved in severance deed from Samuel Bentley to Northern Coal and Coke Company by deed dated February 16, 1903 and of record at Deed Book 6, Page 370, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. There is reserved and excepted herefrom the Bentley Family Cemetery as described below and reasonable access thereto: The existing cemetery has State Plane NAD 27 Coordinates as follows: Description Corner 4 1 5 4 7 4 . 4 6 8 2 8 8 4 9 4 6 . 6 3 6 Fence Corner 4 1 5 5 0 5 . 8 8 7 2 8 8 4 8 8 9 . 8 4 7 Fence Corner 4 1 5 4 0 9 . 5 3 3 2 8 8 4 9 2 0 . 6 7 9 Fence Corner 4 1 5 4 3 2 . 5 8 8 2 8 8 4 8 6 0 . 5 4 2

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof,

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00141 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff Vs. Estate of Esther Lawson; Linda Greer, Administratrix; Donald Greer; Patricia Underwood, Unknown Spouse of Patricia Underwood, Pamela Detone and Rick Detone, Phillip Hall, Unknown Spouse of Phillip Hall, Kenny Hall, Unknown Spouse of Kenny Hall, Joy Dunlap and Sam Dunlap, Kathy Emery and Ronnie Emery, Jerry Hall and Virginia Hall Heirs of Carolyn Christian, Melissa Patton and James Patton, Randal Christian and Unknown Spouse of Randal Christian; Thomas Christian and Unknown Spouse of Thomas Christian; Michael Christian and Unknown Spouse of Michael Christian GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditechcom and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of July, 2007, in the**



Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,065.01, 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 8th day of November, 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: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap being a corner of Edgar Cruey and on the line of Wilkie Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruey S 25°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruey thence N 1°06'26" E 150.699' to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23' to the point of beginning said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property.

This being part of Lot No. 5 of Parcel No. 2 as described in that certain deed from Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, his wife, dated June 11, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Junior Lawson and Ester Lawson, his wife, by Deed dated November 19, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

(e) In the event 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.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia K. Baird  
Baird & Baird  
P.O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**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 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00876 First**

**Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Paul Lafferty; Unknown Spouse of Paul Lafferty; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Supplemental Judgement on the 18th day of September, 2007, and Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of February, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$19,702.19, 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 15th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Paul Lafferty, by deed dated the 13th day of August, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 312, Page 498, and also by Commissioner's Deed from Teresa Lafferty, dated the 27th day of November, 1991, and recorded in Deed Book 352, Page 504, and being more particularly described as follows: Certain tracts of parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River and thus described: TRACT I: Beginning at a stake 80 feet from the corner of the property owned by Dorlas Gail Walker; thence in a westerly direction 80 feet to a stake; thence running in a southerly direction in a straight line to a stake at the property line of Sam George; thence running with the line of Sam George in an easterly direction 80 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to the stake at the beginning.

TRACT II: Beginning at a stake at the line of grantee (Rickie Vanover); thence in a westerly direction 80 feet more or less to a stake at the property line of Betty Hunter; thence with the line

of Betty Hunter in a southerly direction a straight line to the property line of Sam George; thence with the line of Sam George in an easterly direction 80 feet more or less to a stake at the line of grantee. EXCEPTION There is excepted herefrom that certain tract or parcel of land as conveyed by Paul Lafferty to Mary Lois Collins by deed dated February 28, 2007, and of record at Deed Book 533, Page 158, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake corner to Margie Maynard property and the county road; thence running with the county road approximately 63 feet to the existing fence line adjoining Paul Lafferty property; thence running with the existing fence line and Paul Lafferty line approximately 160 feet to the Sam George property line; thence running with the Sam George property line approximately 63 feet to a stake corner to Margie Maynard property line; thence running with Margie Maynard property line to the stake corner to Margie Maynard property and the county road, the point of beginning.

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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Martin L. Osborne

119 East Court Street, 2nd floor Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 C.A. No. 05-CI-00308 James Trusty Plaintiff vs. Linda McKenzie Defendant RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Orders for Sale of Property, entered on the 11th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, 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 15th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1: Thence beginning and starting point, at a Locust tree beside the main Middle Creek stream; thence running with main Middle Creek Stream east approximately 100 feet to a black walnut tree; beside the main Middle Creek Stream; thence running to a large pine tree up the hill to a large poplar tree approximately 10 feet above the old coal banks, thence straight around the hill west running with the old coal mine banks to a white oak tree; thence in a straight line down the hill west to the main hollow stream

across the hollow stream approximately 15 feet; thence in a straight line back to the starting point. Being the same property conveyed to James Trusty and Linda McKenzie by deed dated July 10, 1989, from Lon Slone and Edith Slone, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 329, Page 76, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract 2: Starting at a Walnut tree at the creek then runs up the hill to a Pine tree, then to Poplar ten feet above coal bank to stake, then around the hill to the end of point going down to creek back to Walnut tree joining Lon Slone and Edith Slone. Being the same property conveyed to Linda McKenzie or James Trusty, by deed dated, July 7, 2003, from Rosanna Watkins Collins, et al., recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 150, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, shall either pay cash or 10% down, 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.

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TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, shall either pay cash or 10% down, 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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 Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that a lien holder herein 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 lien holder, and it shall be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Jeffery N. Lovely  
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Salysville, KY 41465  
William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00731 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Willie Prater; Carmen Cita Prater; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Floyd County Defendants**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of September, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,769.63, 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 Notice: There will be a special meeting of the Floyd County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners on Monday, November 5, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., at the Warco Central Office. The Agenda is as follows:

1. Independent Audit for Fiscal Year End December 31, 2006, will be presented by the Auditor, Jacquie Slone, CPA.
2. Minutes of October, 2007, meeting of the Board of Commissioners.
3. Revision of the Payment Standards for the Housing Choice Voucher Program.
4. Other business

Anyone requiring assistance for hearing or sight impaired may contact this agency at 606-285-3833 (Voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD). If you require special accommodations, please notify the Floyd County Housing Authority, 72 hours in advance. The Floyd County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.



**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before November 30th, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-44	Lloyd R. Blackburn	Loretta Blackburn	9-24-07
Final	04-P-34	Edgar Wright	Edna Mollett	9-25-07
Final	07-P-39	Willard Osborne	Peggy Osborne	9-25-07
Final	05-P-295	John G. Heinze, Sr.	John G. Heinze, Jr.	9-26-07
Final	06-P-5	Frank E. Heinze	John G. Heinze, Jr.	9-26-07
Final	07-P-118	Maxie James	Russell James	9-27-07
Final	07-P-93	Freddie Shepherd	Recilla Shepherd	9-28-07
Final	07-P-101	Wm. Skeens	Jay Skeens	10-01-07
Final	06-P-274	Fred E. Meece	Shyla D. Meece	10-01-07
Final	07-P-102	Mabel B. Berger	Steve Berger	10-02-07
Final	07-P-6	Ray Virgil Prater	Sanora Lynn Flanery	10-04-07
Final	07-P-124	Robert Lee	Judy Tackett	10-16-07
Final	07-P-130	Denver Hall	Peggy Hall	10-17-07
Final	06-P-311	Zadis Dean Tackett	Maggie Tackett	10-18-07
Final	06-P-433	Charles W. Prater	Sheba Prater	10-18-07
Final	05-P-288	Tammy Kinney	Ray Kinney	10-19-07
Final	05-P-340	Linda G. Tackett	Scott Tackett	10-19-07

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
9-24-07	07-P-345	Frank Donald Price	Zella Mae Price	David A. Barber
9-24-07	07-P-346	Girdle Moore	Gloria D. Salisbury	
9-25-07	07-P-347	Glenda Faye McKinney	Darrell Wayne McKinney	
9-25-07	07-P-349	Freeman Branham	Josephine Branham	
9-25-07	07-P-350	Birdie Sue Tuttle	Danny Tuttle	
10-01-07	07-P-357	Ann Dotson	Judith C. Dotson	Bobby Rowe
10-01-07	07-P-358	Betty Lou Keathley Hall	Larry Birchell Hall	
10-01-07	07-P-363	Rachel Stephens Ison	Pamela Ison Lane	
10-02-07	07-P-364	Randy Bell	Bonnie Bell Meade	
10-04-07	07-P-367	Charles J. McNally	Kipley J. McNally	
10-04-07	07-P-368	Maxie Lawson	Bobby Lawson	
10-08-07	07-P-369	Wilma C. Phillips	Larry Burke	Martin Osborne
10-09-07	07-P-371	Johnny M. Conn	Linda Wood	
10-09-07	07-P-372	James Scott Johnson	Arnold R. Johnson	John C. Kirk
10-15-07	07-P-374	Billy Ray Newsome	Steve Newsome	
10-15-07	07-P-375	Stuart E. Stephens	Betty J. Stephens	
10-15-07	07-P-377	Darvin Duran Jarrell	Belinda M. Jarrell	
10-18-07	07-P-378	Sheila Ann Amburgey	Wendy S. Martin	
10-01-07	07-P-329	Earl Samons	Opal Samons	
10-16-07	07-P-380	Leon Isaacs	Dolly Isaacs	
10-17-07	07-P-381	Gertrude Allen	Nora Martin	
10-17-07	07-P-382	Dina Mullins	Gregory Mullins	
10-17-07	07-P-383	Roger Reynolds, Sr.	Brian K. Reynolds	
10-17-07	07-P-384	Tona Rhea	Alfreda Rhea Barnes	
10-18-07	07-P-385	Priscilla Baldrige Hager	Paul C. Hager	William S. Kendrick
9-04-07	07-P-322	Edgar Tackett	Bonnie Ellis	G. C. Perry III
10-19-07	07-P-386	Ronald Gene Henson	Rhonda Fortress	
10-19-07	07-P-387	Clara I. Slone	Steve Slone	
10-22-07	07-P-388	Christopher Vernon Salisbury	Scottie A. Salisbury	
10-23-07	07-P-389	Nadine Stephens	Gordon R. Stephens	
10-24-07	07-P-391	Sesco Adkins	Geraldine Adkins	
10-24-07	07-P-392	Marcus Owens, Sr.	Inez Owens	
10-09-07	07-P-373	Esther Hamilton Sammons	Michael Sammons	George K. Wells



public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING a certain tract of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the right of way of Salyers Branch Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a metal stake set at the lower side edge of the garage, said stake being 100 feet from the Salyers Branch Road as followed along a drive or lane; thence with the lower front side line of said garage 24 feet to a metal stake set at the back lower side of said garage; thence from said stake 29 feet along the upper back side of said garage to a point in the back of the ditch line; thence with the back of the said ditch line 96 feet to a set metal post; thence from said metal post in a straight line 109 feet to another metal post set in the right of way line of Salyers Branch Road; thence along the right of way of said road 111 feet to a point at the lower edge of a drive lane; thence with the edge of said drive land 100 feet up back to the metal stake set at the lower side edge of the garage, the point of beginning. See Also Drawing Of Same Recorded As Part Deed Of Record In Deed Book 418, Page 90, in the Office of the Floyd County, Kentucky, Court Clerk.

Being the same real property conveyed to Willie Prater and Carmen Cita Prater, husband and wife, by Deed without right of survivorship dated 4-14-98, of record in Deed Book 418, Page 90, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County.

**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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. Castil Williams 219 St. Clair, Ste. 9 Frankfort, KY 40601 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**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.

**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.

First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

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

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied

for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 2 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 92.45 acres of surface area (2.5 acres overlie underground works) and underlies 845.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 934.5.

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

(3) The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by

The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard Hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey, Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp. Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry Compton, Shannon & Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp. Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Dept. for Surface Mining, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the

Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 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. First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Little League: New regulation on 12-year olds goes into effect

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Changing are again coming to Little League Baseball. One of the agenda items voted on by District Administrators at the 24th Little League International Congress in Houston earlier this year, was a regulation requiring that all league age 12-year-olds must be placed onto a Major Division team.

The measure was enacted, with 68 percent of District Administrators (delegates) voting to approve it.

The new Regulation V. 1. reads:

“The selection of players for the various teams within a league shall be in compliance with the Little League Draft Selection System as detailed in the Operating Manual. Note: All candidates who are league age twelve (12) must be drafted to a Little League Major Division team, or to a Junior League team. Exceptions can only be made with written approval from the District Administrator, and only if approved at the local league level by the Board of Directors and the parent of the candidate.”

The purpose of the new regula-

tion is to ensure that local leagues are using the Minor Division as a training ground, and not keeping capable 12-year-olds from “moving up.” For those 12-year-olds who may lack the skills to play at the Major Division level, there is a process for allowing them to play in the Minor Division, provided certain conditions are met. (However, the prohibition on 12-year-olds pitching in the Minor Division remains.)

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YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL TEAMS took to Josh Francis Field Friday evening prior to the start of the Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley game.

## Six turnovers lead Bears past WV Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The much-maligned Pikeville College defense forced six turnovers and scored twice to lead the Bears to a 30-6 win over West Virginia Tech on Saturday night at Hillard Howard Field.

The Bear defense entered the game allowing on average 36.2 points per game. They allowed no points on the night, as the only Golden Bear points came on a fumble recovery. It also marked Pikeville's second 30-6 win this season after opening the campaign with a win over Faulkner (Ala.) by the same total. Ironically, the games went the same way — opponents scored first before the Bears finished the game with 30 unanswered markers.

Tech (1-8, 0-3 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) scored first when sophomore linebacker Kevin Craig hit Pikeville quarterback Dan Wideman and caused a fumble. Junior defensive back Eric Putmon picked the ball up with his on 35 and ran 65 yards for pay dirt and the game's first score with 5:55 left in the opening period.

The two-point conversion failed, and from there, Pikeville did all the scoring.

The first Bear points came on the last play of a 16-play, 72-yard drive that took 6:14 off the clock. Wideman carried the final five yards for what would prove to be the only offensive touchdown of the night for the home team. Kyle Chilton, a sophomore from Clearwater, Fla., hit the PAT to put the Bears ahead to stay.

Pikeville (4-5, 2-1 in the MSC East) began stretching the lead with 44 seconds left in the half when freshman Brandon Richards scored on a 41-yard interception return to make it 14-0.

From there all the scoring took place in the final period. Chilton had back-to-back field goals, first from 20 and then from 47 — his longest of the season — to make it 20-6. Josh Brown, a sophomore defensive back from Seneca, S.C., picked off a pass and scooted 34 yards for the score and finally Chilton added another three-pointer from 29 yards out.

Pikeville had 152 yards on the ground with Wideman, a redshirt freshman, leading the way with 64. The Bears played without sophomore tailback De'von Joseph, who

(See BEARS, page two)



photos by Dewey Mosley

Allen Central managed to hold off Knott County Central in a late regular-season game Friday night. The Rebels won the game on a Logan Crowder field goal. Defensively, Allen Central stopped several Knott County Central attempts.

## Rebels edge Knott County Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN — Allen Central won its third game in four outings Friday night, edging host Knott County Central 39-36.

Allen Central's Logan Crowder nailed a field goal to push the visiting team over the top for the win.

The two teams battled back and forth throughout the game. Several Rebels produced great offensive efforts.

Allen Central quarterback Josh Prater passed for 206 yards and two touchdowns. Prater, who was picked off twice, also added a pair of two-point conversion runs.

Alex Hammonds showcased his versatility throughout the non-district game. Hammonds caught, rushed and passed for a touchdown. The versatile Hammonds had 64 yards rushing. Through the air, Hammonds finished with 88 yards passing. He had a touchdown toss that covered 18 yards.

Allen Central's Chris Stumbo and Nathan Meade had touchdown receptions of 18 and 16 yards, respectively.

Crowder rushed for one touchdown. The player who provided the game-winning score. Crowder also

Allen Central toted a 22-14 lead into halftime. The Rebels owned a 36-20 lead before Knott County Central reeled off 16 unanswered points.

Hunter Crowder led the Allen Central defensive unit with 12 tackles from his linebacker position.

Allen Central (4-5) will have an opportunity to finish the regular-season at 500 this Friday night when it travels to Berea. Kickoff



Alex Hammonds had a hand in on three touchdowns Friday night as Allen Central defeated host Knott County Central in a non-district game between two longtime rivals.

had a two-point conversion run. Knott County Central tied the game at 36-36 before Allen Central pulled out the win.

for the Allen Central-Berea game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Floyd chapter of NWTF set to host meeting/dinner

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARTIN — The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its next meeting on Thursday at the Martin Community Center. During the meeting, the Floyd County NWTF chapter will also hold its annual membership appreciation dinner. The dinner is free to all members and their immediate family. This year's dinner will feature fried chicken. All Floyd County NWTF members are encouraged to bring a covered dish and drinks. New members are also invited to the meeting/membership appreciation dinner.

The Floyd County Chapter of the NWTF will hold a raffle for a Benelli Super Black Eagle II shotgun during the dinner. The winner of the shotgun will be entered into a drawing for the prestigious Benelli Hunt of a Lifetime.

The schedule for the upcoming meeting is as follows: business meeting at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:45 p.m.

For more information on the meeting/membership appreciation dinner, call Paul Hagans (606/285-1076) or Paul Robinson (606/874-2701).

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Perry Co. Cent. 41, Harlan 19
Prestonsburg 14, Shelby Valley 0
Russell 35, Raceland 14
South Laurel 48, Middlesboro 45

## Miner Madness scheduled for Nov. 13 at Expo Center

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Three days prior to its debut, East Kentucky's professional basketball team will host a unique event where fans will have the opportunity to interact with the entire organization. The East Kentucky Miners will host Miner Madness at the East Kentucky Expo Center on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Scheduled for 7-9 p.m., Miner Madness will afford fans the chance to meet East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley, players and the Diamond Girls Dance Team. “This is an excellent opportunity to get out and see the

organization as a whole,” said Keathley. “We invite everyone to come out and see the players,



myself and the dance team all in one night.”

Miner Madness is free and open to the public.

The Miners will play 24 home games inside the East

Kentucky Expo Center during the 2007-08 season. East Kentucky is one of four expansion teams in the CBA.

East Kentucky will open its inaugural season on Friday, Nov. 16 in a road game versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. In a return game, East Kentucky will host Pittsburgh on Sunday, Nov. 18 in its first home game.

Tickets for all Miner home games remain on sale. For more information on tickets, call 606-437-9715.



photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG concluded district play on a solid note Friday night, defeating Shelby Valley 14-0. The Blackcats also posted district wins over Bath County and Morgan County during the regular-season.



# Late fumble helps Cardinals hold off Pittsburgh, 24-17

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville's defense finally got a hand on Pittsburgh running back LeSean McCoy, just in time to save the Cardinals' season.

Rod Council recovered a fumble by McCoy, the nation's top freshman tailback, at the Louisville 3 with 1:10 remaining to help the Cardinals escape the pesky Panthers 24-17.

"It's a game of inches and a 100-yard field," Council said.

"Good thing, because the Cardinals (5-4, 2-2 Big East) needed every one of them to snap a two-game home losing streak and keep their hopes of a 10th straight bowl appearance alive.

The late-game heroics hardly seemed necessary after the Cardinals went ahead by a touchdown on a 1-yard run by Brock Bolen with 1:54 remaining.

But the Panthers (3-5, 1-2) needed just four plays — three runs by McCoy and a 19-yard pass from Pat Bostick to Oderick Turner — to get to the Louisville 1.

Officials ruled Turner scored on the pass, but video replay put the ball inches from the goal line.

The Cardinals took advantage of the reprieve with their biggest defensive stop of the season after Bostick and McCoy appeared to mishandle the exchange.

"It looked to me (like) he fumbled the handoff," Council said. "It fell on the ground and I went for it."

And for one of the few times this season for the nation's 89th-ranked defense, a bounce went the Cardinals' way.

"It wasn't all on Pat," McCoy said. "I didn't secure the ball well enough. I was trying to read the defense, but you have to secure the ball first. Things like that happen." The Cardinals allowed a season-

low 270 yards, including just 49 in the first half.

"Our defense found a way to come up with the play and win the game," said Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe. "I'm proud of the way they hung in there. We've all come up a little short at times. I'm just glad they were rewarded today."

Brian Brohm threw for 236 yards and two scores for Louisville, and was at his best on the game-winning drive. He marched the Cardinals 70 yards in seven plays, including a 27-yard pass to tight end Scott Kuhn that helped move the ball to the Pittsburgh 7. Bolen took over from there, bulling his way to the Pittsburgh 1 then diving over the top for the score.

"We knew we had to go down and score," Brohm said. "Brock Bolen did a great job of finishing off the drive. We just had to finish the game. We knew the game was in our hands. We felt the defense

could hold them."

It did. Barely. McCoy, who was bottled up for much of the game by a Louisville defense that wasn't fooled by the variety of formations the Panthers used in an effort to get him the ball, finally got rolling in the fourth quarter.

He rushed for 65 of his game-high 120 yards in the final frame, including a 7-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 17 with 4:27 to play.

"We felt like eventually we could run the ball," said Pittsburgh coach Dave Wannstedt. "We were trying to use the clock. They're scoring 40 points a game and 500 yards of offense. Our defense was playing their guts out. Part of the mindset was trying to move the ball and play keep away a little bit and we got that confidence going."

McCoy was at his best on Pittsburgh's last drive, ripping off runs of 19, 19 and seven yards. In

the end, though, it was the final yard that proved to be the toughest.

"We just weren't going to let him in there," said defensive tackle Earl Heyman. "We feel we can make the plays. We didn't let them go one more yard."

The fumble recovery kept the Cardinals from blowing a 10-point fourth quarter lead for the second straight week. Louisville led Connecticut 17-7 in the fourth quarter a week ago, only to allow two late touchdowns.

It nearly happened again. But Council's recovery means the Cardinals enter the final month of the season with a shot at a bowl game. It won't be easy. Louisville finishes the year against No. 6 West Virginia, No. 11 South Florida and No. 25 Rutgers.

"We were just playing with a chip on our shoulder," Heyman said. "We just had to take our frustrations out on the field and execute."

## Bears

was leading the team in rushing entering the game.

In the air, Wideman was 8-of-15 for 97 yards. His top target was Antwan Surratt, who hauled in three for 73 yards. Five other Bears caught one pass apiece.

West Virginia Tech picked up 104 yards on 40 carries on the night, with freshman Rashaun Lewis leading the way with 55 on 17 hauls. In the air, three different passers combined to go 10-of-27 for 98 yards with four interceptions.

William Smith, a freshman

wideout from Scotland, Md., caught four passes for 21 yards.

Travis Norris, a redshirt freshman from Union, S.C., had eight tackles in the game, all solos. He added three for loss, forced a fumble and recovered one. The fumble recovery gave him five for the season, which ties both the career and single-season marks for Pikeville, which started varsity football in 2001.

Brad Ramsey, a freshman from Morristown, Tenn., also recovered a fumble for the

Bears; the two other interceptions went to freshman Kelin Morris and sophomore D.J. Roundtree.

Tech was led defensively by junior defensive back Frank Jennings, who had 10 solo tackles and one assist. Putmon, who scored the only touchdown, followed with seven solo tackles and one assist.

Pikeville will return to action next Saturday in its final road game of the season, traveling to play 19th-ranked Georgetown College at 1:30 p.m.

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# Colonels outlast Murray State in offensive thriller, 46-35

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MURRAY — The No. 17 Eastern Kentucky University football team piled up 533 total yards of offense and forced four turnovers to hold on for a 46-35 conference victory over host Murray State Saturday afternoon. With the win, the Colonels improve to 7-2 overall and 6-0 in the OVC while the Racers fall to 2-6 and 1-4.

Senior running back Bobby Washington finished with a personal-high 190 yards rushing, including a 99-yard touchdown scamper on Eastern's second offensive play of the game. That run was the longest in conference history, besting the previous record of 97 yards held by three people including EKU's Don Daly (1951). Fellow senior Mark Dunn added a 57-yard rushing score in the third quarter on his way to 112 total yards on the ground.

Not to be outdone, senior defensive back Derrick Huff tallied three interceptions to raise his season total to eight, which is a conference high. The Colonel defense almost doubled its sack output for the year by notching nine against the Racers. Senior Cardius Dowell finished with three

sacks while junior Chris Coy added two.

Eastern Kentucky held a slim 24-21 at the break, but scored on its first possession of the second half to extend its lead to 31-21. Senior wide out Quinton Williams capped the six-play drive with his second touchdown catch of the day, a seven-yard reception from junior quarterback Allan Holland.

Freshman Logan O'Connor's personal-long 48-yard field goal later in the quarter then pushed the Colonel advantage to 34-21. On Murray State's ensuing possession, a Dowell sack led to a Racer fumble and safety to make the score, 36-21.

It looked like Eastern had built a comfortable cushion after Dunn recorded his 57-yard touchdown run right before the end of the third quarter to push the Colonel lead to 22 points, 43-21. However, Murray State rallied with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to eight points, 43-35.

The Colonels were finally able to put the game away by recovering an on-side kick and converting a 34-yard field goal with 2:37 remaining.

The two teams combined for 1,052 yards of total offense on the afternoon. Murray State

quarterback Jeff Ehrhardt threw for 344 yards and five scores. Meanwhile, Holland compiled 183 passing yards and two touchdown passes, including a season-best 72-yard second quarter strike to Williams.

Eastern Kentucky has the next week off before hitting the road to face Austin Peay on Nov. 10. A win over the Governors would clinch the OVC title for the Colonels.

### NOTES

— Holland went 201 passes without throwing an interception. Murray State's Marvin Robinson picked off a Holland pass attempt in the middle of the third quarter. It was Holland's first interception in eight starts this year.

— Huff now has 13 career interceptions.

— Murray State went 4-for-6 on fourth down conversions against Eastern. The Racers scored on a 4th-and-6 play in the second quarter when Jeff Ehrhardt hit Marcus Harris for a 36-yard touchdown completion.

— This was the third consecutive week Eastern Kentucky registered at least 500 yards of total offense.

— Eastern was +3 in turnover margin Saturday and improved to +20 for the sea-

# Eagles edge Valparaiso, 16-14

TIMES STAFF REPORT

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Mason Webb kicked a 24-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the game, and David Hyland had two interceptions, tying school records for interceptions in a season (7) and career (16), and Morehead State defeated Valparaiso 16-14 in a Pioneer Football League game Saturday afternoon at Brown Field.

Webb's game-winning field goal came on the eighth play of a 35-yard drive that began when Chris King recovered a Valpo fumbled punt with 6:43 left in the fourth quarter. Hyland's second interception of the game came at the 1:10 mark of the final period, and the Eagles were able to run out the clock.

"We stepped up in the late stages again today," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "We didn't do a very good job of stopping their passing attack until the game was on the line. In their last drive, we were able to get pressure on their quarterback, and what can you say about David Hyland. He gets two more interceptions today, one that preserves the win."

After a scoreless first quarter, MSU got on the board first thanks to a six-yard scoring pass from Brian Yost to Jerrod Pendleton. Webb's PAT kick was blocked, and the Eagles led 6-0 with 8:36 left in the first half.

Valparaiso fumbled on its ensuing possession, and MSU drove 33 yards on six plays with Ricky Cornelius scoring on a one-yard run. Webb's extra point kick gave the Eagles a 13-0 lead at the 5:40 mark of the second quarter.

The Crusaders then got a 49-yard kickoff return by John Popper that set up a 39-yard Valpo drive that ended with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Warren Arnold to Steve Ogden on a fourth down, 15-yards to go play. Dan Van Aartsen kicked the extra point, and the MSU lead was 13-7 with 2:42 left in the half. And, that was the halftime score.

Valparaiso took a 14-13 lead with 1:33 left in the third quarter on an 86-yard pass from Arnold to Ogden and a PAT kick by Van Aartsen.

MSU, who leads the nation (NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision) in rushing defense, limited the Crusaders to 21 rushing yards on 24 carries. But, Arnold hit 17-of-36 passes for 304 yards. Ogden caught nine passes for 226 yards.

Pendleton rushed for a game-high 81 yards and caught three passes for 53 yards. Erick Fitzpatrick rushed for 50 yards on 11 carries and caught three passes for 51 yards.

MSU, now 6-2 overall, is tied for the PFL lead with Dayton and San Diego, all with 4-1 conference marks. Dayton defeated previously unbeaten San Diego, also on Saturday afternoon. Valparaiso is 4-5 overall, 1-4 in the conference.

The Eagles play host to Drake next Saturday (Nov. 3). Kickoff at Jayne Stadium is set for 1 p.m.

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# Miss. State upsets No. 14 Wildcats

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Two weeks after playing giant killer, No. 14 Kentucky and its high-powered offense took a giant tumble.

The Wildcats lost a season-high six turnovers — all in the second half — and Mississippi State pulled off a 31-14 upset on Saturday.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks called it an "all systems failure," one that will likely knock the Wildcats out of the SEC title race and quarterback Andre Woodson out of the Heisman hunt.

"It just seemed like everything that we could do wrong we did today," Brooks said. "Whenever the ball went on the ground for them, it always bounced back to them. Or we weren't flying around enough to make it come to us."

Kentucky (6-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) has lost two straight since knocking off No. 1 LSU in triple overtime. A loss to Florida last week dashed any hopes the Wildcats had of being part of the national championship picture and the homecoming loss to the Bulldogs means the SEC East title will probably be out of their reach, too.

"We were definitely beaten physically," Woodson said. "The whole week we knew the game plan and, when it came down to it, Mississippi State outplayed us."

A year after the Wildcats turned their season around with a victory in Starkville, the Bulldogs (5-4, 2-3) returned the favor in Lexington to put themselves one win away from bowl eligibility.

"A metamorphosis goes on as the season progresses with in every football team, posi-

tively or negatively," Mississippi State coach Sylvester Croom said. "You're never the same at the finish as when you started. You're either getting better or you're getting worse, and we're getting better."

Croom led Mississippi State to its third road win this year, including an upset last month at Auburn. The Bulldogs hadn't won three road games since 2000, the last time they reached a bowl game.

Freshman quarterback Wesley Carroll threw for 152 yards and two touchdowns, doubling his career total for the Bulldogs. Christian Ducre rushed for a career-high 119 yards, and his 34-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was the Bulldogs' longest running play of the year.

By the end of the game, the Bulldogs seemed to get better while the Wildcats wore down. "That started in the first half because we were pounding them then," Ducre said. "In the second half, we just finished off what we started."

Among Kentucky's six second-half turnovers were two huge ones on special teams. Alfonso Smith fumbled the opening kickoff of the half, setting up a 31-yard field goal by Mississippi State's Adam Carlson.

Kentucky punter Tim Masthay dropped the ball while trying to compensate for a high snap by running toward the first-down marker. The fumble set up Anthony Dixon's 1-yard TD that put the Bulldogs up 24-7.

Woodson and receiver Steve Johnson answered with a dazzling scoring play. Faced with fourth-and-8, Woodson threw an arching 37-yard pass to the end zone, and Johnson

leapt over a defender to bring it in.

It was Johnson's second TD reception of the game and team-leading eighth of the year.

That was one of the few highlights for the Wildcats. One week after throwing for 415 yards and five TDs, Woodson wasn't nearly as sharp.

He completed 24 of 42 passes for 230 yards, but was sacked three times and threw several ugly passes. Among them was a wobbler that was tipped before Keith Fitzhugh grabbed it for the first interception.

"The key to winning this game was getting that quarterback out of rhythm, making him try to hit his checkdowns and not being able to see downfield," Mississippi State defensive end Titus Brown said.

The Bulldogs drove 80 yards on their first possession to take a 7-0 lead on Carroll's 11-yard pass to Jasop Husband.

"I think it was a little bit of a warning shot to them that we were able to take the ball and move it down the field like that," Croom said.

Woodson tied with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Johnson but Carroll led Mississippi State back down the field on its next possession. On fourth-and-goal from the 1, Carroll found Dixon wide open in the corner of the end zone for a 14-7 lead.

"The tempo wasn't really there today," Kentucky receiver DeMoreo Ford said. "We tried to encourage each other and be positive, but it just seemed like Mississippi State was hungrier than we were."

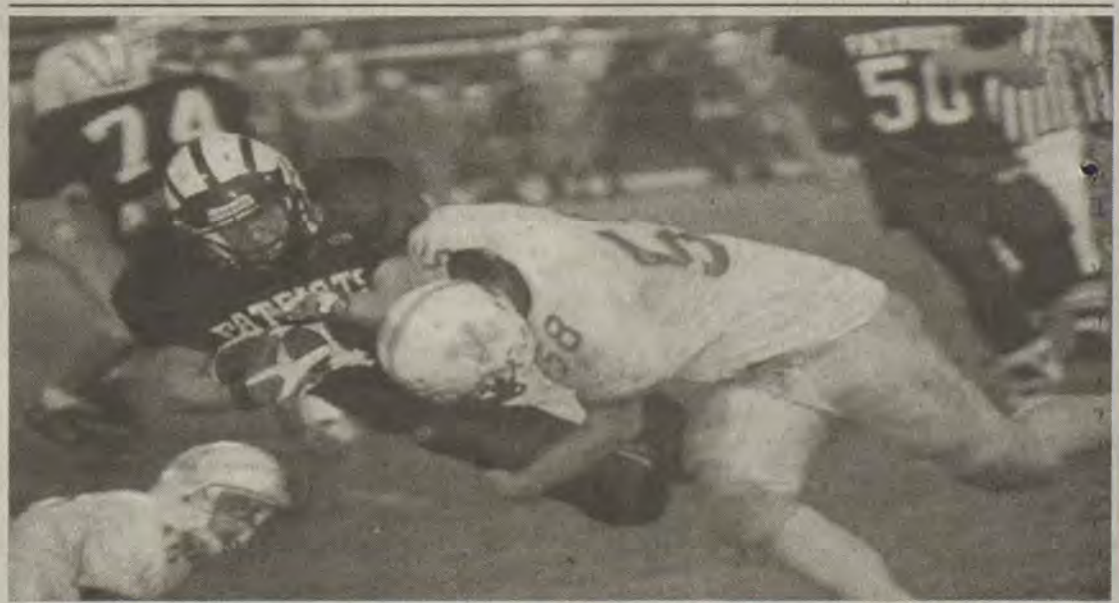


photo by Dewey Moore

ALLEN CENTRAL has an opportunity to finish the regular-season 5-5. The Rebels defeated Knott County Central 39-36 Friday night.

# Webb named PFL Special Teams Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University junior punter/place kicker Mason Webb has been named Pioneer Football League Special Teams Player of the Week. Junior defensive back David Hyland, who tied two MSU records on Saturday, and the Eagle rushing defense lead national statistical categories. Two former Morehead State head football coaches will lead Drake in Saturday's game at Jayne Stadium.

Webb's 24-yard field goal with 1:40 remaining rallied the Eagles to a 16-14 league win at Valparaiso on Saturday (Oct. 27). He also averaged 40.4 yards on seven punts and

had four punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

Eagles lead national statistics: Junior cornerback David Hyland (Woodstock, Ga./Etowah High School) leads all of NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision in interceptions per game. He picked off two passes at Valparaiso last Saturday and now has seven in the six games he has played in the 2007 season. The Eagle defense limited Valparaiso to only 21 net yards rushing on 24 carries and continues to lead the nation in rushing defense, giving up an average of 22.5 net rushing yards per game. MSU also ranks 11th in total defense and 12th in scoring defense.

Hyland ties MSU records: With his two interceptions last Saturday at Valparaiso, David Hyland tied the Morehead State records for interceptions in a season (7) and a career (16). Earlier this season in the MSU-Jacksonville game, he tied the school record for interceptions in a game (3).

Former MSU head football coaches lead Drake: Drake Head Football Coach Steve Loney and Bulldog Assistant Head Coach Tom Lichtenberg both served as head football coach at Morehead State. Lichtenberg was the Eagle head coach in 1979 and 1980. Loney, who was an assistant coach on Lichtenberg's staff at MSU, was the Eagle head coach from 1981-1983.



# Johnson wins second race in a row, closes in on Gordon

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon are quickly turning the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship into their own private duel.

A two-tire stop for Johnson paid off with a victory Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, making the Chase a virtual dead heat at the top between the reigning champion and his Hendrick Motorsports teammate and friend.

Johnson and Gordon, who came into the Pep Boys Auto 500 separated by 53 points, both struggled with the handling on their Chevrolets most of the day. But, thanks to a wild finish, they wound up first and seventh, leaving four-time champion Gordon with a nine-point lead with three of the 10 Chase races remaining.

"I just think it's going to be a fight to the end," Johnson said. "We took a good bite out of Jeff's points lead today and it's going to come down to a posi-

tion or two in the next three.

"Now, I feel very good about where we are in the points. We can go lead laps, we can try to lead the most laps and really race for this championship over the next three races. I'm very excited about that."

With all the leaders concerned about running out of gas, rookie Johnny Sauter's blown tire brought out the 11th of a track record 12 caution flags on the 318th of a scheduled 325 laps on the 1.5-mile suburban Atlanta oval.

Denny Hamlin, who had been running sixth, was the only leader who stayed on track, taking the lead. The others pitted and Johnson jumped from fifth to second as crew chief Chad Knaus made a late decision to change only two tires.

The race restarted on lap 323, but Hamlin ran out of gas on the restart and cars began dodging everywhere to try to miss him and each other. Martin Truex Jr., who had one of the best cars all day, wound up

slamming into the rear of Hamlin and the caution waved again.

That left Johnson, who barely dodged Hamlin's slow car, in the lead, with Carl Edwards and Dale Earnhardt Jr. right behind and set up a two-lap overtime.

The race resumed on lap 328 and, before the leaders got through the first turn, something snapped in the rear of Earnhardt's car, sending him spinning into the wall. He collected Jamie McMurray, who had been running fifth, and the race ended under yellow with Johnson picking up his eighth win of the season and second in a row.

"Today wasn't the best day for our car," said Johnson, who swept both Atlanta races this season. "Circumstances at the end really worked out for us. When I left pit road and there were five or six cars behind us and two tires, I knew we were probably in great shape.

Knaus, who has been Johnson's crew chief for his entire Cup career, said going

with two tires at the end was an easy decision to make.

"When that caution came out, we knew we didn't have a car capable of winning the race," Knaus said. "But, usually late in the race when cautions do come out, cautions breed cautions so track position was going to be important.

"We were fortunate enough to see some guys taking two tires and we kind of called an audible right there and went with two tires."

Gordon, who saw his lead almost disappear, said the pressure is on even more heading into next Sunday's race at Texas.

"I feel like we've got the team and the equipment to do it, but those guys are tough and they're showing it every weekend," Gordon said. "All I'm focusing right now is trying not to have the bad day and, for a while, it looked like today was going to be the bad day.

"We struggled there for a while and, to come back and finish seventh, it was a great

day, even though Jimmie won."

Johnson said he and team owner Rick Hendrick will donate their \$349,561 in winnings from Sunday's race to the American Red Cross for the wildfire relief effort in his native California, along with matching donations promised by several other NASCAR organizations.

In Victory Lane, the winner, who led only the final eight laps, said he was amazed to be there, considering how the day had gone.

"We were able to capitalize on a great pit call, but we need to make the most of every race because I know it's going to be a shootout to the end."

With the melee behind Hamlin on the penultimate restart and the Earnhardt-McMurray crash at the end, the finishing order was shuffled big time.

Edwards, who had not been a factor most of the race, wound up second and kept alive his slim hopes of a championship. He came into the race fifth, 285

points behind Gordon and heads for Texas fourth, 261 back.

It was a good finish to a difficult week for Edwards, who was embroiled in controversy after a confrontation with Roush Fenway Racing teammate Matt Kenseth nearly came to blows after the previous week's race at Martinsville.

Edwards was followed across the finish line by Reed Sorenson, Kenseth, Jeff Burton and Clint Bowyer, who remained third in the 12-man Chase, but still trails Gordon by 111 points, four less than when the race began.

Truex and Kyle Busch were dominant most of the way, with Truex leading a race-high 135 laps and Busch out front for 98. But the late crash relegated Truex 31st, while Busch lost the lead and fell out of contention when his jackman messed up on his final pit stop. He then got caught up in Hamlin's accident, spun through the infield grass and wound up 17th.

## Steelers win seventh straight in Cincinnati

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The biggest crowd in stadium history wanted Marvin Lewis to go for it. So did the Cincinnati Bengals players, who assumed their coach would try to make a statement.

In a way, he did. Instead of showing faith in his offense and going for a touchdown, Lewis decided to play it safe and kick a field goal that left the Bengals behind. The demure decision had a ripple effect.

Hines Ward caught a pair of touchdown passes, and the Pittsburgh Steelers turned Lewis' conservative call into the pivotal moment of a 24-13 victory Sunday, their seventh straight in Cincinnati.

From the top down, it was another case of down-the-river domination.

"That's why they're 5-2 and we're 2-5," Bengals receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh said. "Good teams put it in the end zone. Teams like us kick field goals."

They'll be kicking themselves over this one for the rest of the season.

The Steelers solidified their hold on first place in the AFC North and pushed the last-place Bengals to a precipice. The Bengals are 2-5 for the first time since 2004, Carson Palmer's first season as the starting quarterback.

Whenever the Steelers come to town, bad things seem to happen to the home team. Pittsburgh ended Cincinnati's 2005 season with a first-round victory in the playoffs, and knocked the Bengals out of contention last season with an overtime victory on New Year's Eve.

"There's a little comfort level here," said Ward, who had eight catches for 88 yards. "We've won here. The environment is not as hostile."

Heading into the game, defensive captain John Thornton said the Bengals had to put on their "big boy pads" and match the Steelers' moxie. When they got a chance to do it late in the first half, they backed down.

Trailing 14-3, the Bengals drove to a fourth-and-1 from just inside the 2-yard line with 2:16 left. They needed only about 2 more feet to get the first down, and initially looked like they would flex some muscle and go for it.

Lewis called a timeout to talk it over. Then, he sent out the field goal unit.

His players were stunned. "It's like telling a kid he can have some candy and then saying, 'Um, not right now,'" Houshmandzadeh said.

Shayne Graham's 20-yard kick had barely cleared the uprights when the stadium-record crowd of 66,188 started booing, an instant and emphatic second-guess.

"In hindsight, we probably should have gone for it," Lewis said.

Pittsburgh's response? A

gutsy touchdown.

The Steelers drove to Cincinnati's 1-yard line with 8 seconds to go in the half, then confidently gave the ball to Willie Parker, who had 126 yards overall. Parker dived into the end zone, popped up and flexed both arms in a muscleman pose.

Those two drives — one ending with a field goal, the other with a touchdown — defined the difference between the two teams.

"That was huge," Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "Anytime you get in the end zone before the half, especially with them getting the ball coming out of the half, it's big."

In addition to the big decisions, Cincinnati had trouble with the little things as well.

For the second game in a row, the Bengals had trouble getting 11 players on defense. They had only 10 on the field for Ward's 21-yard touchdown catch — no defender was even close to the former Super Bowl MVP.

Ward, who missed two games this season with a knee injury, also had a diving 6-yard touchdown catch, his third of the season and the 61st of his career, trailing John Stallworth's club record by two.

"Am I 100 percent? Nobody's 100 percent right now," Ward said. "But I'm getting better and better each week. I felt more comfortable today."

Roethlisberger was 19-of-26 for 230 yards with one costly mistake, a forced interception midway through the third quarter. With their season on the line, the Bengals put together a 17-play drive culminating in Houshmandzadeh's 9-yard touchdown catch that made it 21-13.

"It was just a stupid throw," said Roethlisberger, who has 15 touchdowns and six interceptions. "I shouldn't have done that."

Pittsburgh had another in-your-face response.

The Steelers drained the clock while driving to Jeff Reed's 40-yard field goal with 6:09 left. Kenny Watson then fumbled at Pittsburgh's 16-yard line with 3:16 remaining, ending the Bengals' chances of an improbable comeback.

"The frustrating part is that we're sitting here 2-5," said a glum Palmer, who was 23-of-31 for 205 yards. "I never would have guessed it. I never would have thought it."

Notes: Steelers FB Dan Kreider hurt his ankle on the first series and didn't return. Coach Mike Tomlin declined to give specifics about the injury. ... Roethlisberger, who grew up in Ohio and went to nearby Miami University, is 9-0 in games in the state. ... Parker has run for 100 yards in five of his seven games this season. ... Watson had 88 yards on 19 carries against a defense that hasn't allowed a 100-yard rusher in 32 consecutive games.

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### POISON OAK

## More tricks than treats

Well, Trick or Treat is over for another year. Hopefully, so are the pranks.

I can't think of Halloween pranks without being reminded of the tale

Mom used to tell, obviously in order to keep me on my best behavior as I slithered out into the night seeking mischief with an old silk stocking over my head.

Anyway, it seems that on one long-ago Halloween this nameless man (I always thought it strange that she couldn't remember his name since everybody in a coal camp knew everybody else in the camp) decided it'd be fun if he chopped down a huge tree and created a road block.

And this was a grown man; a man with a family.

Therein lies the moral of the story.

It seems that in the wee hours of the morning, one of the man's children had a severe attack of appendicitis. In an attempt to rush the sick child to the hospital, the man encountered the roadblock that he himself had created when he felled the tree. In the time it took him to go back home and retrieve his ax and then clear a path large enough for his car to pass, the child's appendix ruptured and he died.

Mom needn't have worried about me doing such a thing because chopping trees, even as a Halloween prank, was too much like work. Although a certain group of older boys would wait until real late, like after midnight, and take swings off front porches and swap them with someone else's swing, or even put them high in a tree somewhere, my pranksterism was usually limited to soaping windows

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Clyde Pack

## PHS class of 1972 celebrates 35 years

by CAROL JO CLARK MAY

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1972 celebrated their 35-year class reunion on Saturday, July 21, at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg.

Thirty seven classmates and a host of spouses and guests enjoyed a delicious catered meal from Made From Scratch Restaurant. Kentucky Opry band member, Wayne Bishop, joined his fellow classmates for the meal before returning to his position as guitarist in the Opry band.

The classmates enjoyed a PowerPoint presentation throughout the evening and shared family picture albums. There was much discussion of children and grandchildren. Much had happened over the last 35 years!

The classmates enjoyed the Kentucky Opry and the antics by Munroe. This was the first Opry experience for many of the classmates. The fellowship continued the following morning when several classmates attended the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church where classmate, Bobby Joe Spencer, pastors.

Eleven deceased classmates and many deceased faculty were

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## Outback Concerts presents Bob and Tom Comedy All-Stars Tour with Tim Wilson and Bob Zany

Friday, November 2, at 7:30pm,  
at the Mountain Arts Center

The Bob & Tom Show is heard coast-to-coast on over 150 stations. Many of the best comedians in North America appear weekly on The Bob and Tom Show. These comedians are all headliners and often have TV credentials ranging from Comedy Central to Late Night with David Letterman. The Bob and Tom Comedy All-Stars Tour was created to bring a rotating ensemble of these great comedians to single stages across America.

"There is an energy you only get when you are in front of a live audience. The laughter inside a radio studio can't compare to the collective laughter of thousands of people in the venues we're playing," said Tom Griswold, of The Bob & Tom Show. "The talent showcased on this tour is unparalleled. You are in for a great show in a smoke-free theatre environment."

About The Bob & Tom Show:  
With over 5 million listeners in over 150 markets, "The Bob & Tom Show" is one of the largest, fastest growing and most successful morn-

ing shows in the United States. "The Bob & Tom Show" is a lively, humorous show inspired by the day's news, sports and topical lifestyle. In addition to producing over 40 comedy albums over the past 20 plus years, they are the most award-winning morning show in radio. They have racked up seven Billboard Magazine Radio Personality of the Year Awards, nine awards from Radio & Records, and an unprecedented five Marconi Awards from the National Association of Broadcasters.

Appearing this weekend in the Comedy All-Stars Tour are Bob Zany and Tim Wilson. Together for the first time, for one night only, in one all-star show, on the Mountain Arts Center stage, Friday, November 2.

Highlights from Zany's year - crammed between 45 weeks of national touring - include two panel appearances on the nationally syndicated Comics Unleashed, a hilarious turn on CMT's Comedy Stage, a show-stealing blip on Last Comic Standing, and, for the seventh year in a row, the enormous honor of co-hosting The Jerry Lewis Labor Day



Bob Zany will bring his special brand of comedy to the Mountain Arts Center stage this Friday night, Nov. 2.

Telethon. Somehow, Zany still found time to record four CDs including I'm a People Person, Bay-bee!, and I've Arrived, Bay-bee! (Both available online at www.bobzany.com, and also following Friday's performance). Zany's resume also includes a coveted spot on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and co-starring role in David Spade's Joe Dirt.

A weekly Zany fix is available Tuesday mornings via The Zany Report, where the three-time American Comedy Award Nominee offers his spin on current events. The Zany Report is syndicated nationally on The Bob and Tom Radio Network but there's nothing like the live show! Critics rave, "...He's the best ad-lib comic out there!...He's amazing!"

Sharing the bill with Zany is Tim Wilson, who describes himself as "Meaner than The Blue Collar Comedy Guys, and with more opinions..." And a much larger repertoire of songs, including, "Trailer Love," "The First Baptist Bar & Grill," (his Freebird!) and the NASCAR-rific "Jeff Gordon Song." Wilson's television credits include The Tonight Show and Grace Under Fire. For more on Tim, visit www.timwilson-american.com.

Don't miss this very special double headliner event! Bob Zany and Tim Wilson live at the Mountain Arts Center, Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.

To order tickets, call 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787), or visit www.macarts.com

### KIM'S KORNER

## The Mailman and the Wooden Bowl

Many years ago, (40-some odd years to be honest) we lived in Wheelwright next door to the Haley's. I can remember their cute little fire engine red-headed youngest son Roy, perched high upon the front porch banister adorned in a cowboy hat, with his little holster and guns on his side pretending that banister was his fast charging horse as he set out to save the day.



Kim Little Frasure

Yes, he was a little spitfire back in those days. And though his fire engine red locks have turned a deeper shade and life has added a tiny touch of grey, a couple Sunday's ago my little childhood neighbor stood before our congregation to preach God's Word.

Elated to see Roy and his wife Rhonda, I waited patiently in line to greet them with a welcome hug when Evelene Booth came up and told me to quit huggin' her mailman.

And yes, most folks around here in the Prestonsburg area know Roy for bringing them their mail for the last 20-plus years and some probably have no idea that their mailman can preach, but I for one can attest to the fact that he most definitely can.

God's light shines through Roy and

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Not just a dog's world

You may not guess it, but cats are the nation's most popular pets. Even so, cats are less likely, according to statistics, to receive basic veterinary care or to be treated like valued family members.

Recently, for the first time, leaders in animal welfare, veterinary medicine, the pet products industry, and higher education sat down to look at ways in which to elevate the perceived value of cats in society. This important meeting was conducted earlier this month in Denver, with leaders from The Humane Society of the United States also in attendance.

According to an American Pet Product Manufacturers Association survey, more than a third of the country's 90 million cats have not been to a veterinarian in the past 12 months; cats are far less likely than dogs to wear identification tags; only 2 to 5 percent of lost cats brought to animal shelters are

reclaimed by their owners; and in most areas of the country, cats enter shelters at greater rates than dogs, thereby being euthanized at a greater rate than dogs. Additionally, many resources for animal control in many communities are earmarked for dogs only.

Those attending the Denver symposium were able to successfully identify target audiences, create a message framework, create specific and measurable objectives, and establish a team to help move the effort forward. Six groups, representing the various professional areas, stepped up to establish the next meeting and build on the work began earlier this month.

"It was very exciting to see everyone from across the country work together to look at ways to elevate the value of cats," said Pam Burns, President and CEO of the

(See CRITTER, page seven)



This is "Princess," a Shih Tzu owned by Darlene Conley, of Van Lear. Here, Princess is showing off her new Halloween costume. Princess loves to play ball and her favorite toy is a green doggie that she loves to play with. Princess will dance around and "speak" for anyone with a special treat in hand. Princess will celebrate her first birthday on Friday, November 2, 2007. Happy Birthday, Princess!



# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

## Allen Central High School

•Oct. 31 - Big Sandy Idol signs.

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

## Allen Central Middle School

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

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

appointments.

## Baptist Learning Center

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

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

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

## Duff Elementary

•Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

## May Valley Elementary

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

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

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•Nov. 8 - "Parent University,"

9:30-1:30, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Workshops will sessions on the following topics: MySpace, Healthy Habits, Overview of Test Scores, and Holiday Stress Busters. Lunch will be provided. Door prizes to be awarded. All parents urged to attend.

•Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

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

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

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

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

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

•School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.\*

•Nov. 8 - Parent University, 9:30-1:30 p.m., Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Great workshops! Lunch provided!

•Nov. 8 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Join us in our celebration! All community members invited!

•Nov. 14 - Connect with Parents, 12 p.m., conference room.

•Dec. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., conference room.

•REMINDER: The Floyd Co. Health Dept. services previously pro-

vided by Clark FRC are still available through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams (age: birth to 18 years).

•The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

•All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

## W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

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

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

## Wesley Christian School

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

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

## Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

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

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 12 & 14, 1997)

Accused murderer Andy Mitchell, 52, was arraigned Tuesday, in connection with the November 2 slaying of his wife, Billie Jo Mitchell. Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill set a \$500,000 cash bond

A Tennessee judge is expected to determine, next Tuesday, whether six eastern Kentucky youths, charged with the April 6 slaying of the Lillelid family will be tried together. Vidar and Delfina Lillelid of Powell, Tennessee, were found dead on April 6, along with two of their seriously wounded children, Tabitha, 6, and 2-year-old Peter

Dividing the county into three equal parts, population-wise, was not an easy task, but Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale unveiled the new boundaries, Friday. Voters decided, last year, to change from a magistrate to commissioner form of government, it was Hale's duty, under the law, to redraw district boundaries into three equal parts, instead of the current four

More interest has been shown for filling of the District One seat on the Floyd County Board of Education, than in District Two, with 10 people applying for the District One job. Little interest was shown in the District Two seat, with only two seeking this position

Robert Darrell Bryant, 37, an alleged Floyd County drug dealer, will have to wait until next year to have his day in court, after Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill declared a mistrial, Monday. Bryant was arrested earlier this year after allegedly selling cocaine to a confidential informant on January 31

One week after the filing of the first civil suit that alleged the actions of Super 8 Motel's management contributed to a fatal accident that claimed the lives of four Floyd County teens in February, a second complaint has followed. The civil complaint also claims that the negligent actions of the motel's management contributed to the fatal mishap, and it also alleges those actions contributed to the delinquency of a minor, a criminal offense

Eddie Patton fulfilled one pledge, and made another, Thursday afternoon. In a one-sentence letter, Patton tendered his resignation from the Floyd County Board of Education on November 13, living up to a promise he made in January, to quit the local board. In a brief interview, Thursday, he made another vow. "No

more politics for me," he said

Misconduct, neglect of duty, and non-feasance charges have been filed against the three remaining members of the Floyd County Board of Education by Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, and Cody is asking for a three-year takeover of the school system

Expansion of the Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) means more than just the facility's ability to increase the prisoner population by 50 percent; it is expected to bring additional jobs and revenue to the area

Federal Bureau of Investigation officials apparently have not determined if they have jurisdiction to conduct an investigation into the handling of Andy Mitchell's case. A Floyd County Grand Jury made an emergency recommendation, last week, for a probe into events that led to the murder of Mitchell's wife, Billie Jo Mitchell

Tracy Martin, 27, of Drift, was arrested and jailed Wednesday, after she allegedly neglected to seek medical treatment for her four-year-old child, who was in an automobile accident with her allegedly intoxicated father

There died: Magdalene Tackett, 63, of Beaver, Friday, November 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Edythe Luxmore, 73, of Winchester, formerly of Martin, Saturday, November 8, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Billah Gay Campbell Deboard, 58, of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Astor Meade, 79, of Hager Hill, November 5, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Monroe "Blackie" Cole, 69, of Martin, Friday, November 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Richard Boone Campbell, 35, of Prestonsburg, October 27, at his residence; Shirley Osborne Jones, 52, of Vermilion, Ohio, Thursday, November 6, at Kingston of Vermilion; Anna L. Moore, 58, of McDowell, Thursday, November 6, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; LaDonna J. Greer, 50, of Findlay, Ohio, Friday, November 7, at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio; Basil Hampton, 82, of Virgie, Saturday, November 8, at Rock Castle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon; Mabel Cogger Roberts, 82, of Ashland, November 8, at Woodland Oaks Health Care facility; George D. Ryan Jr., 76, of Casselberry, Florida, formerly of Martin, October 24, at the Orlando Hospital; Lonzo Owsley, 98, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, Saturday, October 18; Ina Fugate, 85, of Fisty, Tuesday, November 11, at Letcher Manor in Whitesburg; June (Wells) Adams, 81,

of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 12, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Bertha Conn, 79, of Dana, Tuesday, November 11, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Anna Isaac, 100, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 11, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Prestonsburg.

## Twenty Years Ago

(November 11, 1987)

The heavy blanket of smoke lifted, with the onslaught of rain, as weary firefighters got a blessed reprieve from their duties

Former assistant Judge-Executive Thomas Lafferty, and his son, Thomas Lafferty Jr., former county court clerk, had theft by deception charges dismissed in Pike Circuit Court

The city council of Prestonsburg selected Hatton-Allen Insurance Company as their insurance provider

Property concerns regarding the new Left Beaver School, as well as a raise in pay, highlighted the school board's meeting last night

Prestonsburg had the distinction of winning the Certified Cities Silver Award in Frankfort There died: Charles Walter Patton, 66, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Kathryn Reffett, 85, of David, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home

Rosemary M. Frasure, 61, of Allen, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Rev. Willie Sparkman, 73, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Elder Milford Adams, 75, of Grethel, Saturday, at his residence; and Norma A. Skeans, 64, of Venice, Florida, Wednesday, at a Venice hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 9, 1977)

Only one of the seven prisoners who escaped the Floyd County jail early last Wednesday morning, remained at large, Tuesday morning

The Prestonsburg-Paintsville-Pikeville area is one of seven "growth areas" in the state which have been singled out by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for industrial development

Dedication of the Evelyn P. Fowle Group

Home for

Adolescent Girls will be held at the home on Abbott Mountain, Sunday afternoon, from 2 till 4 o'clock

Work is expected to begin today (Wednesday) on the \$2.8 million, 80 unit Highlands Terrace housing complex for the elderly and handicapped, and the contractor, J.T. Goggans, of Danville, has moved onto the May's Branch site

Two construction contracts of more than \$15 million for New Ky. 80 in Knott and Perry counties have been awarded by State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson

There died: Mrs. Edith Kendrick, 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Edith Nelson Smith, 52, formerly of the Prestonsburg area, at St. Luke's Hospital, Ft. Thomas; Hawley Warrens, 82, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Verlin Hall, 67, formerly of Wheelwright, Wednesday, at Green Meadows Memorial Hospital, in Xenia, Ohio; Dr. James A. Holbrook, 45, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday; Mrs. Josephine Blackman, 62, formerly of Middle Creek, Saturday, Oct. 29, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Linzie Crum, 73, of Wayland, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

## Forty Years Ago

(November 8, 1967)

Louie B. Nunn was elected Governor of Kentucky at Tuesday's election, and the Democrats salvaged the No. 2 spot with the victory of Wendell H. Ford over Thomas Ratliff, of Pikeville, for Lieutenant Governor

Justice and Mrs. William Douglas will lead a hike through the Red River Gorge in protest to the proposed impoundment of the scenic stream, and a delegation from Floyd County will go along, Nov. 18

While Kentucky was electing a Republican Governor and other state officials, Floyd County at Tuesday's election was retaining its "traditionally Democratic" standing with one of the heaviest leads piled up by Democrat Henry Ward in any county of the state

A report received here, Wednesday, told of the death in Vietnam, Sunday, of Pvt. Luther Preston, son of Willard Preston, formerly of the Drift area, in combat, Oct. 26

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)



**Yesterdays**

Married: Miss Nancy Anne Colflesh, of Delaware, O., and Mr. Del Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, Oct. 6, at Delaware.

There died: Stonewall Johnson, 78, former postmaster at East Point, late Sunday, when struck by an auto on the U.S. 23 bypass at Paintsville; Mrs. Bella Osborne, 46, of Ivel, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bascom Sammons, 75, Monday, at his home at Arkansas Creek; Edward E. May, 59, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Jeff Crisp, 87, of Dwayne, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Kittie Shepherd, 53, of David, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Marie Gibson, 51, of Garrett, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Canton Slone, 60, of Dema, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Friday, in a slatefall in a mine at Kite; John P. Click, 90, of Weeksbury, last Tuesday, at home; Mrs. Fronia Hall, 38, of Beaver, Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; John Smith, 77, of East Point, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Easter Fannin Burchett, 50, of Lancer, Tuesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Thee Conley, 80, of Handshoe, last week, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Vassie Johnson, 36, of Melvin, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Joseph Clirnton Ward, 58, former Prestonsburg theatre owner, Aug. 22, at San Fernando, California.

**60 Years Ago**  
(Nov. 6, 1947)

With 400 precincts yet to be counted, election returns, thus far, give Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Congressman Earle C. Clements, a lead of 90,000 over Attorney General Elson S. Dummit, Republican, of Lexington. The early vote tally indicates the entire Democratic state ticket has been voted into office.

Results of City Council elections over the county: In Prestonsburg, the Beehive ticket elected six of eight councilmen, with the Victory ticket winning both Ward 2 posts; at Wayland, all five candidates of the Pick and Shovel, UMW-sponsored ticket were elected; in Wheelwright, it was a clean-cut administration victory for the People's ticket; the New Deal ticket at Martin made a clean sweep.

A posse of officers was scouring the Buck's Branch and Stephens Branch section of the county tonight (Thursday), searching for the gunman who, late today, shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff's Ed Craft and Scott Compton.

The toss of a firecracker, used in training young dogs, resulted in the explosion, Sunday, of a tank of gasoline, spraying flaming liquid over 21-year-old John Robert Gilliam, Betsy Layne native, and causing his death, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

The Prestonsburg City Board of Education, voted

Wednesday night, to lease the field owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Webb, which, until this year, has served for several years as the Black Cats' home football field, and took steps toward awarding a contract for installation of a lighting system, and for enclosing the field by fence.

The local option election in Pike County, Oct. 4, recorded as a victory for prohibition, was challenged as "fraudulent" today in a circuit court suit.

Married: Miss Kathryn May, of Ivel, and Mr. Paul T. Carpenter, of Jackson, Ky., Oct. 11, at Ivel; Miss Jean Reed and Mr. Gomer R. Martin Jr., both of Drift, Oct. 3, at Lexington; Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Steele, of Woodbine, Ky., Oct. 20.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Prestonsburg, a son, Oct. 31, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

There died: Ronald Smiley,

two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Smiley, of Dana, Saturday; James Roe McCoy, 65, of Auxier, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Harry Lee Mullins, 66, at home, at Bevinville, Monday; Mrs. Margaret Bailey Ousley, 41, at home at Hippos, last Thursday; Adam Noble, 42, at home, at Garrett, Saturday; David Hatler Gearheart, 52, Floyd native, Oct. 25, at a Havre, Mont., hospital; Mrs. Laura Coburn Bailey, 75, at home at Handshoe, Friday; Mrs. Rosa Woods Bateman, 72, of Frankfort, O., formerly of Allen, last Wednesday, in a Greenfield, O., hospital.

**70 Years Ago**  
(Nov. 4, 1937)

With only 15 of Floyd County's 49 voting precincts counted, these are the results: Republican Dial Salisbury, is

leading the Democratic nominee, Wayne Stumbo; Magistrate, District I—Republican Willie A. (Bill) Wills leads Penn Fitzpatrick by 102 votes; Tax Commissioner—Gomer Sturgill, Democrat, leads Fred Gearheart; County Judge—Edward P. Hill is leading Kessie Akers; County Court Clerk—Banner Meade ahead of W. F. Clark; Halbert is leading Click for jailer.

Burnis Martin, 25, of Jones Fork, was killed, last week, when he was run over by seven runaway coal cars on the tracks at the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's tippel at Wayland.

George Jones, 39-year-old miner, died last week, at his home at West Prestonsburg, of injuries suffered last summer, in a mishap in the Sandy Valley Coal Company mines on Bull Creek.

Ben Lyons, 29, and Junior Perry, 21, both of Garrett, are receiving treatment in the

Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, for injuries received in a slatefall in the mines at Garrett.

Prestonsburg Mayor Arthur C. Carter, won by a large margin, his bid for re-election to office.

An unidentified assailant, wielding an axe, this week, seriously injured, A. J. Williams, 52-year-old Wheelwright man, slashing him on the head, arm and leg.

Married: Miss Bertha Mae Holbrook, of Myrtle, and Mr. Gaylord Spradlin, of Portsmouth, O., October 28; Miss Lilly Stephens, of Dock, and Carson Hackworth, Sunday, October 24.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Challie Yates, of Brainard, twin daughters; to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson, of Dock, a son, last week.

There died: Mrs. Eya Adams Griffith, 79, at home at Lackey, October 26; Mrs. Bergie Auxier, 66, at home, at Lancer, Saturday.

**50 Years Ago**  
(Nov. 7, 1957)

A near-record 14,477 votes were cast, Tuesday, in Floyd County's election, and only one man was booked at the county jail, here, during the day, which may also be some sort of record for election day.

Bill Napier, Prestonsburg barber, provided the big upset in the Prestonsburg city election, Tuesday, as he won the office of Mayor in a three-man race, defeating the present Mayor, Henry Sandige, and Henry Howard.

U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, in a speech at Pikeville, Friday, said construction of flood control reservoirs at Fishtrap, Pike County, and at Pound, Va., would practically eliminate all chances of flood damage to the Big Sandy Valley.

Merida Griffith, 76, of Estill, died within a few minutes after being hit by an automobile, Friday evening, while leaving the Free Will Baptist Church there.

There died: Alfred Hall, 73, of Bevinville, Sunday, at home; Mrs. Jemema Davis Hayes, 85, Monday, at the home of a daughter, at Garrett; Willis Bates, 24, of Pinetop,

**Oak**

and throwing corn. Actually, what is now referred to as Trick or Treat night was then called "corn night." Of course, shelling corn — when we could get a dozen or so ears — was enough like work to prohibit my being overly active in that regard, too.

Another "corn night" sport that was popular back in the days before indoor plumbing was turning over people's out-houses. They sat unanchored on a concrete slab and two average-size boys could topple one without any problem. Of course, that too was left to the older boys. Really, though, it was no big deal because with

the coming dawn men from the Northeast Coal Company's "set-the-toilets-back-up" detail were Johnny on the spot, and by mid-morning everything had

been put in order. And by noon, most of the women had taken a bucket of water and a rag and cleaned off the soaped windows, which, in some cases, was the only time during the year they were cleaned.

But although real costumes were scarce and there were few treats to be had, Halloween was a special time. Thankfully, by and large, it was also harmless.

**Critter**

Hawaiian Humane Society. "Changing the public perception of cats has been on all of our minds and we have all done a great deal so far to elevate cats at the local level," said Bob Rohde, President of the Dumb Friends League, the organization that hosted the Denver symposium. Rohde stressed the importance of having representatives from across the animal health, care, control, and welfare spectrums come together to create a strategy for nationwide change in

regard to the perception of cats in the country.

Cats offer loving and loyal companionship to owners and should be valued for the unique ways in which they love, play and live. The Humane Society of the United States, the nation's largest animal protection organization, invites everyone to visit their website, www.hsus.org, to learn more about cats and the ways in which they enhance lives.

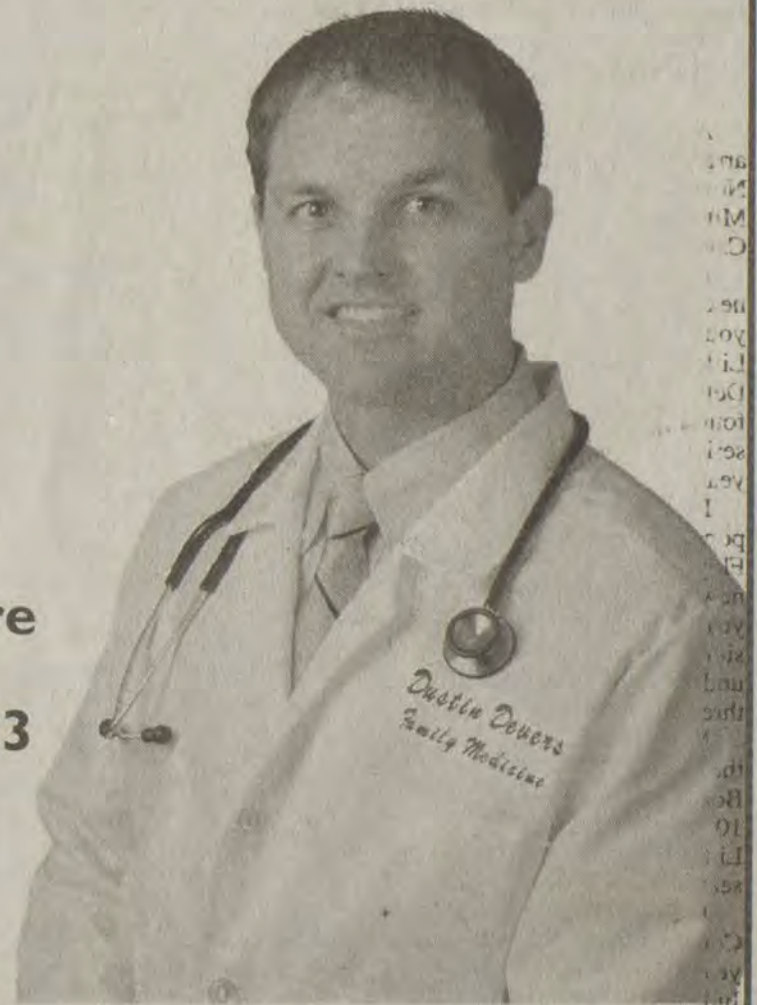
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**Tiny beauty**

Miss Veronica Esperanza Rodriguez, the three-year-old daughter of Cindy Rodriguez and Timothy Hampton won the titles of "Natural Beauty" and runner-up in the Red, White & Blue Festival Pageant, held Sunday, October 21, at the Martin Community Center. Veronica attends St. Martha's Church and Kiddie Land Child Care Center.

**KDMC to hold surgical weight loss presentation Nov. 1 in Paintsville**

PAINTSVILLE — King's Daughters is presenting a Surgical Weight Loss information session Thursday, November 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Ramada Inn (East Room), 624 James Trimble Blvd., Paintsville.

Attendees will learn more about two highly successful surgical weight loss procedures performed at KDMC — Lap-Band and Roux-en-Y. Both can be performed using minimally invasive surgical techniques that offer quicker recoveries than traditional open surgical procedures.

Surgical Weight Loss program coordinators will be available to answer questions about the procedures.

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The program is free. Registration is required and can be made by calling toll-free 1-888-377-KDMC. To learn more about the Surgical Weight Loss Program at KDMC, please visit yourhealthylife.org.



**Congratulations, Shannen!**

Shannen Bria Reil was crowned Miss Teen Jenny Wiley 2007 at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Pageant, held October 7, 2007, at the Mountain Arts Center. Shannen is the daughter of Richard and Brenda Reil, of West Van Lear. She is the granddaughter of George and the late Betty Johnson, of Prestonsburg.

**Reunion**

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eloquently remembered with a beautiful table display in their honor. The deceased classmates are as follows: Clark Slone, Guy Rorrer, Paul Lemaster, Donna Robinson Goble, Susie Justice Branham, Henry Slone, Debbie Kendrick Campbell, Ronald Shepherd, Ronald Collins, Linda Johnson, and Gayle Goble Shipman.

Out of state travelers to the reunion were, as follows: Janna Walters Lloyd, of DeLand, Florida; David Music, of Alpharetta, Georgia; Betty Jo DeRossett, of Atlanta, Georgia; Sarah DeRossett, of Durham, North Carolina; Phil Bradbury, of West End, North Carolina; and Wanna Hackworth Stephens, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Out of town classmates included: Helen Ann Francis Vickers, of Lancaster; Kaney Goble, of Ashland; Teresa Hall Snapp, of Berea; Ella Dean Slone Litz, of Georgetown; Joy Nelson Adams, of Maysville; Sally Ann Music Skinner, of Williamstown; Billy Darrell Porter and Wayne Worrix, both of Lexington; Lana Sturgill Rovinelli, of Nicholasville; Mary Margaret Ward Carver, of South Shore; and Wayne Bishop, of Hazard.

Classmates attending from the local area were: Carolyn Wells Walters, Mary Lynn Wright, Ramona Blackburn Aiken, Pam Burchett Ratliff,

Dena Bartley Patton, Donald E. Goble, Jeffery Conn, Peggy Gibson Compton, Cheryl Godsey Leslie, Johnny Huffman, Mary Jo Shepherd Marsillett, Billy Joe Stapleton, and Linda Lou Gunnell Spradlin, all of Prestonsburg, Ronald Lafferty and Bobby Joe Spencer, of East Point, Sharon Kay Conley, of Hager

Hill, Jeanie Tackett Wells, of Banner, Greg and Cathy Elkins Campbell, of Dwale, and Carol Jo Clark May, of Allen.

The class plans to continue to meet each summer for a mini-reunion hosted by a class member(s) and again in 2012 for their 40-year reunion.



**PHCC residents enjoy JW festival**

This year's Jenny Wiley Festival may be over, but the memories remain for several residents of the Prestonsburg Health Care Center who thoroughly enjoyed the festive atmosphere. The weather was not the best on a couple of the earlier days of the festival, but by Saturday, the skies had cleared and the doors of the health care facility had opened! PHCC staff and community volunteers took several residents out to the food booths and to see the many crafts and entertainment on display. Later, even more residents came out to watch the parade and catch a few pieces of candy to snack on! The Prestonsburg Health Care Center manned a booth at the fair to help raise money for the upcoming holiday season. Everyone at the center would like to thank all those who stopped by to chat, make a purchase, or spend time with our residents during the fall days of fun!

**Korner**

It was such a joy to sit in those pews and watch my childhood neighbor share God. All grown up, lookin' fine in his navy blue suit, he was funny, loving, and powerful. Our entire congregation enjoyed him so much Pastor Carl has invited him to come back this coming Sunday to bring us the Word again.

So if there are any of you out there who would like to come hear your mailman bring the "good" news, come visit us at Faith Fellowship this Sunday at 11AM.

We'd love to have you. As you continue to read on, the story of the wooden bowl was shared with me last week. May it touch your heart and enlighten your soul as it did mine.

The Wooden Bowl. I guarantee you will remember the tale of the Wooden Bowl tomorrow, a week from now, a month from now, a year from now. A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult.

Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about father," said the son. "I've had enough

of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." So, the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl! When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up."

The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks.

Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled. On a positive

note, I've learned that, no matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles four things: a rainy day, the elderly, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. I've learned that, regardless of your relationship with your parents,

you'll miss them when they're gone from your life. I've learned that "making a living" is not the same thing as "making a life." I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. I've learned that every day, you should reach out

and touch someone. People love that human touch — holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

'Til Next Week  
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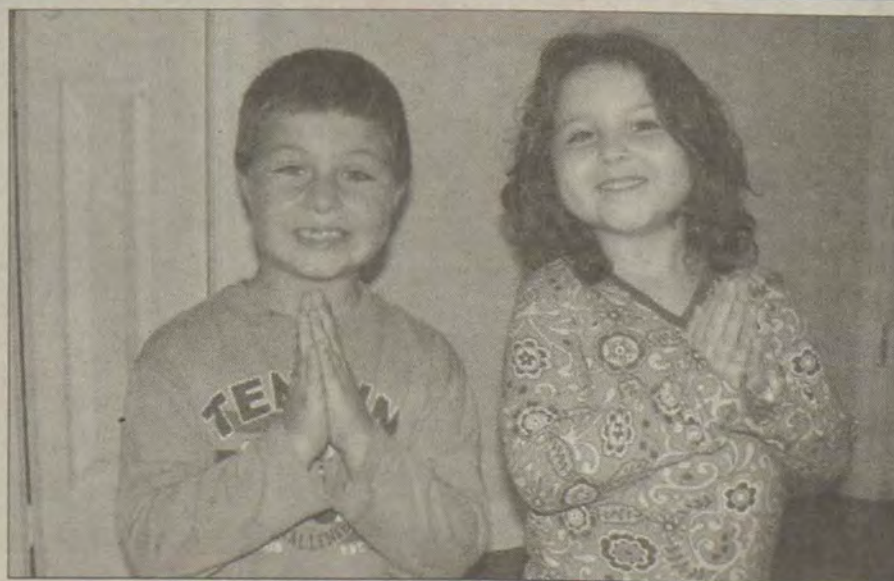


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I would like to take this opportunity to first and foremost, thank the Lord above, for the many blessings that He has given us. I also want to thank all my patients, family, and friends who participated in the Floyd County Times, "The Best of the Best Award."

I want to thank you all, once again, for making me a winner. I could not have done it without you.

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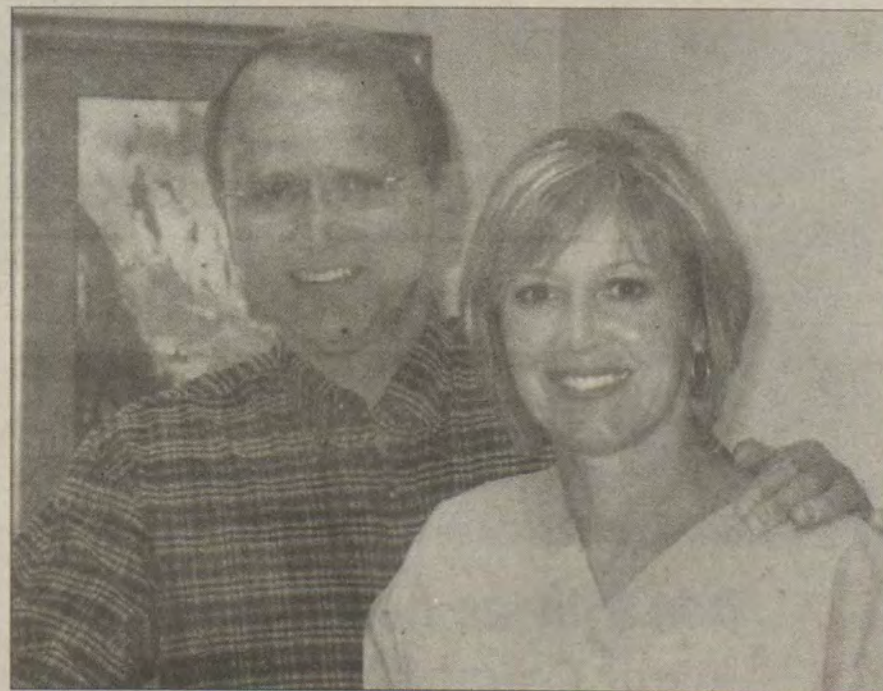


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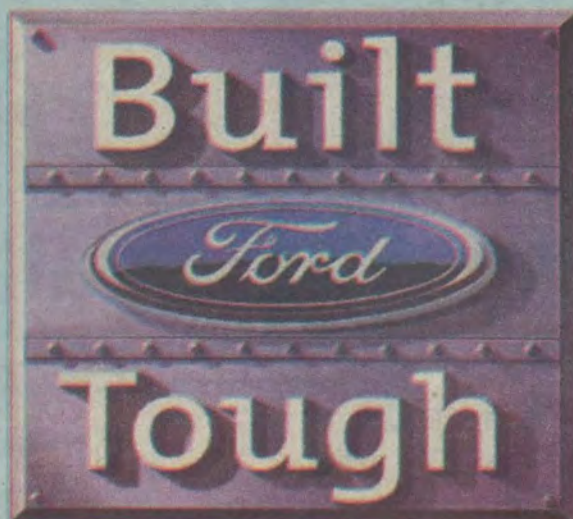


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**Middlecreek Fire Department Women's Auxiliary Food Booth**

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**Ohio Championship Wrestling**

returns to Ashland, Nov. 3. The New Ohio Championship Wrestling, locally owned and operated by Kerry Campbell, returns to Ashland, on Saturday night, November 3, at the National Guard Armory, located at 2519 Lexington Avenue. Bell-time 7:30. Ticket information at: www.newocw.com.

**Fried Chicken & Dumplings dinner to be held Sat., November 3**

There will be a Fried chicken and dumplings dinner at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, on Saturday, November 3, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Eat in or carryout. Deliveries available, contact any member.

**Christ United Methodist Church**

"Sunday Night Joy Service" The Christ United Methodist Church in Allen, will hold a "Sunday Night Joy Service" on October 26, at 6 p.m., with special singing by "Grace."

**Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and Chili Dinner, Sat., Nov. 3**

A Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and chili dinner will be held Saturday, November 3, 10-2 p.m. Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Women. Church Fellowship Hall, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen. Many beautiful hand-made items for sale!

**Alzheimers Support Group and screening day planned**

UMWA Health and Retirement Funds and Dr. Naveed Ahmed invite you to attend Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group and Alzheimer's Screening Day. "The support group will meet on Thursday, November 1, at 5 p.m. Alzheimer's screening day will be held on Tuesday, November 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. You must call and register with Dr. Ahmed's office for the screenings! Both events will be held

at: Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office, located in the Weddington Plaza, 4159 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. For more information, contact the UMWA Health and Retirement Fund's office at (606) 432-1072, ext. 12, 13 or 14, or Dr. Ahmed's office at (606) 432-5550. Refreshments will be provided!

**Youth Explosion!**

It's all free! (An alternative to Halloween), Saturday, October 27, at 6 p.m.-Midnight, Oil Springs gym. Food, sack races, games and prizes. Bands: 7 Days Away, Pierced, Crossbeat, Community Freewill Baptist Youth and more. Contact: 297-5130 or 205-4972. A Dove House Community Outreach.

**Trinity Harvest Church**  
October 25, at 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Marion Dalton Jr., of Bethel Harvest Church,

Lexington, will be ministering for one night only at Trinity Harvest Church, 336 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville. Phone: 437-2600.

**SNOOP**  
(Spay Neuter Organization

of Prestonsburg) to hold Golf Scramble, October 27 SNOOP (Spay Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg) will be having a Golf Scramble at Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course at John M. Stumbo Park in Allen, on Saturday, October

27. For more information on this event, please contact Teresa Warrix at 358-9913/358-2314, or Barbara Dunn at 886-3427. Proceeds from this benefit will help provide spay-neuter ser-

(See CALENDAR, page two)

## PRESTONSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICER ELECTIONS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, at 8:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Rescue Squad Building**



This meeting is being held to elect officers for the 2008 baseball season. Any and all people interested in the upcoming Little League season are encouraged to attend.

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

**Zebulon Lodge 273 F&AM Friend-to-Friend dinner, to be held November 29**

Past Grand Master Robert W. Davenport will be the speaker at a Friend-to-Friend dinner to be held by Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, on Thursday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Members of the fraternity are encouraged to invite their non-Masonic friends, and their wives, to the dinner.

**Thanksgiving gospel singing**

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Friday, November 23rd—7 p.m., at South Laurel High School gym in London. For tickets or more information, you may call 606-598-9265.

**Christmas Bazaar**

A Christmas Bazaar featuring locally handcrafted gifts items including Christmas wreaths, baby quilts, ornaments, full size quilts, purses, scripture covers, candles and more will be held on Friday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, located on Stephens Branch Road, at Cliff. Also available this same day will be a homemade chili (or vegetable soup) lunch with sandwich and dessert for only \$4. Orders may be called in and delivered. Craft items for sale not only beautiful but priced affordably to fit every budget. Call 889-0580 for more information.

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Calendar

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**Holiday Open House**

The Floyd County Extension Homemakers will host their third annual Holiday Open House on Friday, October 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be "make it/take it" sessions, good food, recipes, fellowship and fun! Call 886-2668 to register.

**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.

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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.

**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 Car! D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an

appointment.

GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension  
Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special interest groups:

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

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

**Looking for a Support  
Group?**

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

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

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

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

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

•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."

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

doslone@eastky.net.

**Highlands Regional Medical  
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Kiwanis

Oct. 25th

Meeting Place B

Highlands Medical Office

Building

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 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  
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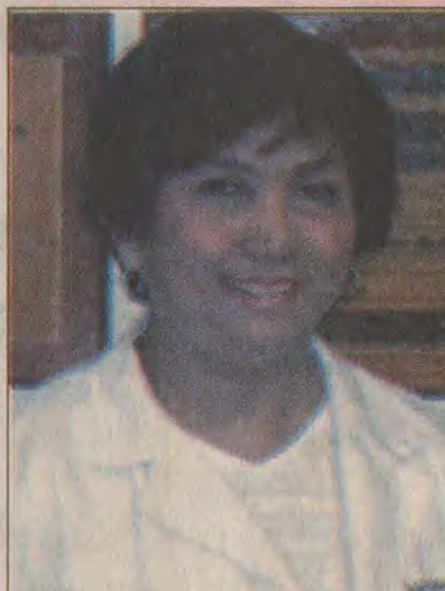

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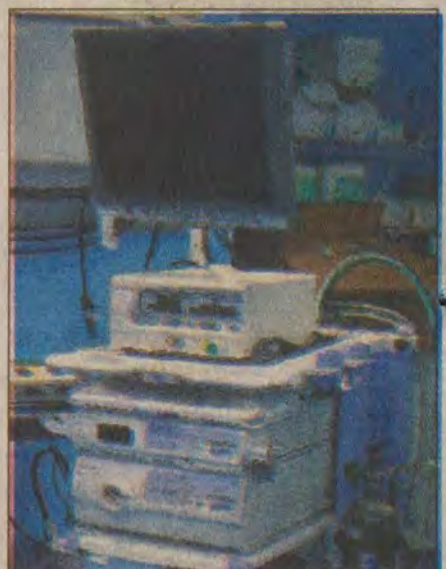
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# Peabody settles on Kentucky for possible coal plant

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
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LOUISVILLE — Peabody Energy and ConocoPhillips have settled on western Kentucky for a proposed \$3 billion plant still under review that would convert coal into a cleaner-burning synthetic natural gas.

Peabody Energy executive Rick Bowen said Monday the project would propel Kentucky to "the nation's leading edge" in developing alternative fuels. The plant would consume millions of tons of Kentucky coal and create hundreds of jobs but first must undergo a \$60 million feasibility study, he said.

"We wouldn't spend the money if we didn't feel like it was going to eventually be a reality," Bowen said at a news conference on the University of Louisville campus. "But you never know until all the engineering work is done and the capital costs are in and they're totaled up. We want to make sure it's economical."

St. Louis-based Peabody considered locations in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana for the proposed plant. The search was narrowed to five western Kentucky counties after the state Economic Development Finance Authority agreed to provide \$250 million in tax incentives to Kentucky Syngas, a Peabody subsidiary.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, in the final days of a tough re-election campaign, trumpeted the announcement and its potential economic impact, saying it "ushers in a new era for Kentucky in energy and clean-coal technology."

Fletcher said the project would be the start of a trend in which Kentucky fully capitalizes on its coal supplies in its eastern and western regions — home to some of the state's poorest counties. Currently, nearly three-fourths of

Kentucky's coal is shipped outside the state after being mined, the governor said.

Bowen's announcement, made outside the U of L engineering school, comes after Kentucky lawmakers passed a bill this past summer providing incentives to companies that build plants in the state to transform coal, grain and other products into cleaner-burning alternative fuels.

If the project moves ahead, the plant would become operational in about 2012, Bowen said. It would transform 2.5 million tons of Kentucky coal into 50 billion to 70 billion cubic feet of natural gas each year, he said.

The product would compete in the marketplace with other natural gas supplies.

"The bottom line is you've got to be able to produce it at market or below, or there's no reason to build the plant," Bowen said.

Fletcher's office said the search for a site has been narrowed to Henderson, Union, Ohio, Webster and Muhlenberg counties. The proposed project would employ more than 500 people, either at the conversion plant or in mining the coal, it said. The construction would require about 1,200 jobs that would generate about \$229 million, according to a study by the Kentucky Office of Research and Information Technology.

Bowen said the project would benefit the environment by applying technology to cut out more than 90 percent of carbon dioxide emissions. Scientists say that CO2 is a major contributor to climate change.

The announcement came just eight days before Kentucky voters go to the polls on Nov. 6 to choose either Fletcher or Democratic challenger Steve Beshear to be their governor for the next four years. Fletcher, a Republican, has consistently trailed

Beshear by double digits in media polls.

Fletcher arrived and departed on his campaign bus and was joined at the event by his running mate, Robbie Rudolph, and two other prominent Republicans — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and Kentucky Senate President David Williams.

As for the event's timing, Fletcher said, "It doesn't hurt that it's a couple of days before an important event." But he said the announcement would have come sooner without political squabbling during the summer.

Fletcher said other lawmakers were advised of the event, but acknowledged details weren't completed until Sunday.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said Monday that he and other lawmakers who worked on the energy incentive legislation this summer were not invited to attend.

"I thought that was really inappropriate," Richards said.

Fletcher's announcement on Monday was similar to what Peabody executives said this past summer after a meeting with him and legislative leaders. Bowen said in July that if the General Assembly approved incentives for alternative fuel development, company executives would recommend that their investors focus the project review "exclusively in Kentucky."

"It appears to me that it was a campaign stop and it's a campaign tactic by a candidate who obviously is in deep trouble if you believe the polls," Richards said. "And I do."

Peabody is the world's largest private-sector coal company, with 2006 sales of 248 million tons of coal and \$5.3 billion in revenue. Its coal products fuel approximately 10 percent of all U.S. electricity and more than 2 percent of worldwide electricity.

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