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### In brief

## Water shortage warning issued in Magoffin

FRANKFORT — The Division of Water has issued a water shortage warning for Magoffin County in eastern Kentucky and for Simpson County in western Kentucky due to water supply shortages.

A water shortage warning that was issued on Aug. 9 remains in effect for Warren County, including the city of Bowling Green, due to persistent low flows in the Barren River.

The water shortage warning for Magoffin County is due to a shortage of water in the Licking River. The warning for Simpson County is due to low water in the West Fork of Drakes Creek.

The Division of Water is extending a water shortage watch originally issued June 14 for 61 counties to now include all or portions of Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Perry and Pike counties in eastern Kentucky.

The extreme drought conditions that remain across most of Kentucky intensified throughout August and into September with record high temperatures and a persistent lack of rainfall. For the month of August alone, rainfall deficits of 3 to 4 inches were common across eastern, south-central and western Kentucky.

Rainfall in southeastern Kentucky, centered over the headwaters of the Kentucky and Licking rivers, is at least 14 inches below normal for the year.

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# Three charged with counterfeiting plot

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Three people face federal conspiracy charges in relation to a counterfeiting operation in Pike County.

Tony "Cooter" Wright, Allison Wright and Roma

Annette Conley were named in an indictment filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. According to the indictment, the three conspired to produce and distribute 20 counterfeit \$100 bills in July 2005.

The indictment alleges all

three met with other unnamed individuals at Conley's home in Virgie on July 14, 2005, to negotiate the sale of the bogus bills. Five days later, the indictment alleges, they completed the sale.

The Wrights also face

charges of aiding and abetting each other in the production of the counterfeit bills.

Tony Wright faces a third charge of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill on Jan. 28, 2005.

If convicted, all three suspects face a maximum five years in prison and a \$250,000

fine for the conspiracy charges. In addition, the Wrights could also face up to 20 years in prison and another \$250,000 fine if convicted on the other charges.

U.S. District Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove is presiding over the case.

## TIP PROVES FRUITFUL



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Deputy Greg Clark displays 15 marijuana plants discovered Friday morning. Acting on a tip from the public, officers with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and Operation UNITE discovered the crop growing at the head of Mills Branch at Weeksbury. The plants had an estimated street value of \$30,000. No arrests have been made as result of the find, but the investigation by the sheriff's office is continuing.

# MSHA proposes changes to mine rescue team regs

by BRIAN FARKAS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration on Thursday announced proposals it says will improve rescue operations at the nation's 653 underground coal mines, in part by cutting maximum emergency response times in half.

The agency published two proposed regulations in the

Federal Register aimed at complying with a federal law passed last year in the wake of an explosion that killed 12 West Virginia miners.

The proposed rules would require rescuers to reach underground coal mines within one hour. The current rule is two hours.

Rescue teams also would have to be certified, familiar with a mine's workings and participate in two local mine

rescue contests a year. Rescue team members also would have to have at least three years of underground experience and undergo 64 hours of training a year. The current requirement is 40 hours per year.

Mine operators would be required to have two certified mine rescue teams per mine and have a person knowledgeable about mine rescue proce-

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# Sept. 11 program planned

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A special ceremony will be held Tuesday at the Mountain Arts Center to commemorate the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The ceremony will be held to honor the lives and families of both victims and safety personnel during the attacks and to commemorate Patriot's Day. All personnel from federal, state and local police, fire, EMS and emergency response teams and their families are encouraged

to attend in full uniform.

The ceremony will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no admission fee.

Entertainment will be provided by the Big Sandy Singers. There will also be a special salute to veterans, public safety personnel and military members.

The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Fire Chiefs' Association. For more information, please contact Prestonsburg Fire Chief Gary Dotson at (606) 886-2335.

# Candidates outline plans to assist elderly

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher rolled out a plan Wednesday aimed at helping Kentucky's fast-growing elderly population spend their "golden years" at home.

Fletcher proposed spending an extra \$15 million in the next two-year state budget on such programs as Meals on Wheels, adult day care and home care.

The governor also proposed a caregiver tax credit for people providing in-home care for low-income

relatives who are 60 or older and are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Fletcher said the upfront costs would be significantly less than the expense to care for people in nursing homes. And older Kentuckians would enjoy a higher quality of life, he said.

"True healthy living encompasses not only our physical health, but also our ability to live and participate freely, independently and with dignity in ... our own homes," he said.

Fletcher, a Republican,

(See ELDERLY, page three)

# 'Bluegrass for Education' set for Sept. 29

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc. will host the fifth annual Bluegrass for Education Benefit on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The benefit will once again feature Charlie Sizemore and the Charlie Sizemore Band. Also appearing will be 5 Miles From Nowhere, the Big Sandy Singers and Big Sandy Idol winners. Sponsors for the benefit are Citizens National Bank and Appalachian Wireless, allowing more of the funds raised by the event to benefit

students.

The Big Sandy Singers will open the show at 6:30 p.m., showcasing the elite singing group that has become a local sensation in recent years. Their musical set will include the introduction of the Big Sandy Idol winners from last year as well as a performance from Big Sandy Idol, Kristina Pescosolido.

Local bluegrass band 5 Miles From Nowhere will then take the stage to provide bluegrass music that the group has become famous for.

Charlie Sizemore and The

Charlie Sizemore Band will take the stage at 8 p.m. The highlight of this year's performance will be the introduction of their latest album, "Good News," which was released August 31 at a release party in Salyersville.

Growing up in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, Sizemore credits much of his success and his inspiration to the strong roots of his "raisin'." He spent many years on the road touring with Ralph Stanley's band and later

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Charlie Sizemore and the Charlie Sizemore Band will once again headline Big Sandy Community and Technical College's "Bluegrass for Education" fundraiser.

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# Regional Obituaries

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■ Douglas Allen, 44, of Wayland, died Wednesday, September 5, at Wayland. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charlotte Lynn Blackburn, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Monday, August 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ray Boyd, 59, of Wakeman, Ohio, formerly of Banner, died Wednesday, August 29, in the Stein Hospice Care Center, Sandusky, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Freeman Branham, 80, of Honaker, died Thursday, August 30, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Clark Branham. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Cret D. Caudill, 47, of Beaver, died Tuesday, September 4, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Irma Kendrick Goble, 88, of Ivel, died Saturday, September 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Buck Jones, 69, of Albany, Ohio, a Bevinsville native, died Thursday evening, August 30, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 3, under the direction of Jagers & Sons Funeral Home, Athens, Ohio.

■ Glo D. Mullins, 63, of Martin, died Monday, September 3, at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Herbert "Huck" Prater, 67, of Eastern, died Saturday, September 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Lucas Prater. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lon Clay Slone, 64, of Warsaw, Indiana, a David native, died Saturday, September 1, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Willa Mac Robinson Slone. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

■ Bertha M. Parsley "Toots", 96, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 2, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Curtis Tackett, Jr., 63, of McConnells, South Carolina, a Floyd County native, died Monday September 3, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Tackett. A memorial service was held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of Greene Funeral Home Northwest Chapel, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Edgel Adkins, 86, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, September 4, at Mt. View Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Friday,

September 7, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Dale Akers, 50, of McCarr, died Friday, August 31, at Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Rita Akers. Funeral services were held Monday, September 3, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Roberta Elizabeth Richards Bevins, 77, of Greenbelt, Maryland, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, September 2, at Doctors Community Hospital in Maryland. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Carl H. Bilter, 80, of Majestic, died Wednesday, September 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Tanner Bilter. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 9, at 2 p.m., in the Peter Creek Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Eric "Earache/Headache" Branham, 41, of Robinson Creek, died Saturday, September 1, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Judy Branham, 64, of Rt. Fork Greasy Creek, died Saturday, September 1, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Ordie Ray Branham. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Roberta Hendricks Dager, 80, of Matewan, W.Va., a resident at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps, died Wednesday, September 5, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Arrangements, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services of Matewan.

■ Hershell "Red" Gilliam, 66, of Lower Johns Creek, died Saturday, September 1, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Rebecca Lynn Slone Hall, 40, of Pikeville, died Monday, September 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Jetta Huffman, 84, of Lexington, formerly of Shelbiana, died Sunday, September 2, at St. Joseph Hospice Care, Lexington. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Alline Keen Hurley, 75, of Stopover, died Monday, September 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Jack Hurley. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ William "Bill" McClellan, 68, of Kimper, has died following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Betty McClellan. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 8, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Nancy Miles, 81, of Ashland, a Pikeville native, died Tuesday, September 4, at her home. A celebration of life was held Friday, September 7, under direction of Caniff Funeral Home of Westwood.

■ Charles Morley Jr., 83, of Mikes Branch, died Tuesday,

September 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Janette Gilliam Morley. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Charles Rocky Mounts, 39, formerly of Phelps, died Sunday, August 26, at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

■ A. Geraldine Norman, 75, of Buskirk, died Tuesday, September 4, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 8, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services.

■ Brent Reynolds, 35, of Virgie, a Floyd County native, died Monday, September 3. He is survived by his wife, Cyrena Reynolds. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 8, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ O'Dell Rogers, 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, September 2, at Pikeville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Emma Lou LeMaster, 79, of Louisa, died Wednesday, September 5, in King's Daughters Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 9, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

■ John Mont Thompson, 62, of Fort Gay, W.Va., a Louisa native, died Tuesday, September 4. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Kaye Alley, 68, an Oil Springs native, died Saturday, August 25. She is survived by her husband, James S. Alley. Services were held Monday, August 27, under the direction of Milward Funeral Directors of Lexington.

■ Paul Austin, 58, of Van Lear, died Sunday, September 2, at Hillcrest Manor in Washington Court House, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Wilma Jean Neanie Butcher, 73, of Springfield, Ohio, a native of Van Lear, died Tuesday, August 14. She is survived by her husband, Wilber Butcher. Funeral services were held Friday, August 17, under the direction of Jones Kenney Zechman Funeral Home.

■ Joseph Dean Castle, 30, of West Van Lear, a Floyd County native, died Monday, September 3, in Shallotte, North Carolina. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Verna Fannin, 67, of Meally, died Saturday, September 1, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5,

under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Lois Dean Fairchild Moore, 66, of Hager Hill, died Monday, September 3, in Highland Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Robert Lewis Patton, 78, of Paintsville, a Floyd County native, died Sunday, September 2, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Hattie Marie Thatcher, 67, of Urbana, Ohio, a native of Johnson County, died Monday, August 20, in Urbana. Funeral services were held Wednesday,

August 22, under the direction of Vernon Funeral Home.

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Danny Miller, 55, of Salyersville, died Thursday, August 30. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 2, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

## MARTIN COUNTY

■ James Ruben Allen, 85, of Peterstown, West Virginia, a Tomahawk native, died Saturday, September 1, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Gypsy Harmon Bateman, 91, a native of Inez, died

Saturday, August 25, at her home in Tallahassee, Florida. There was no service.

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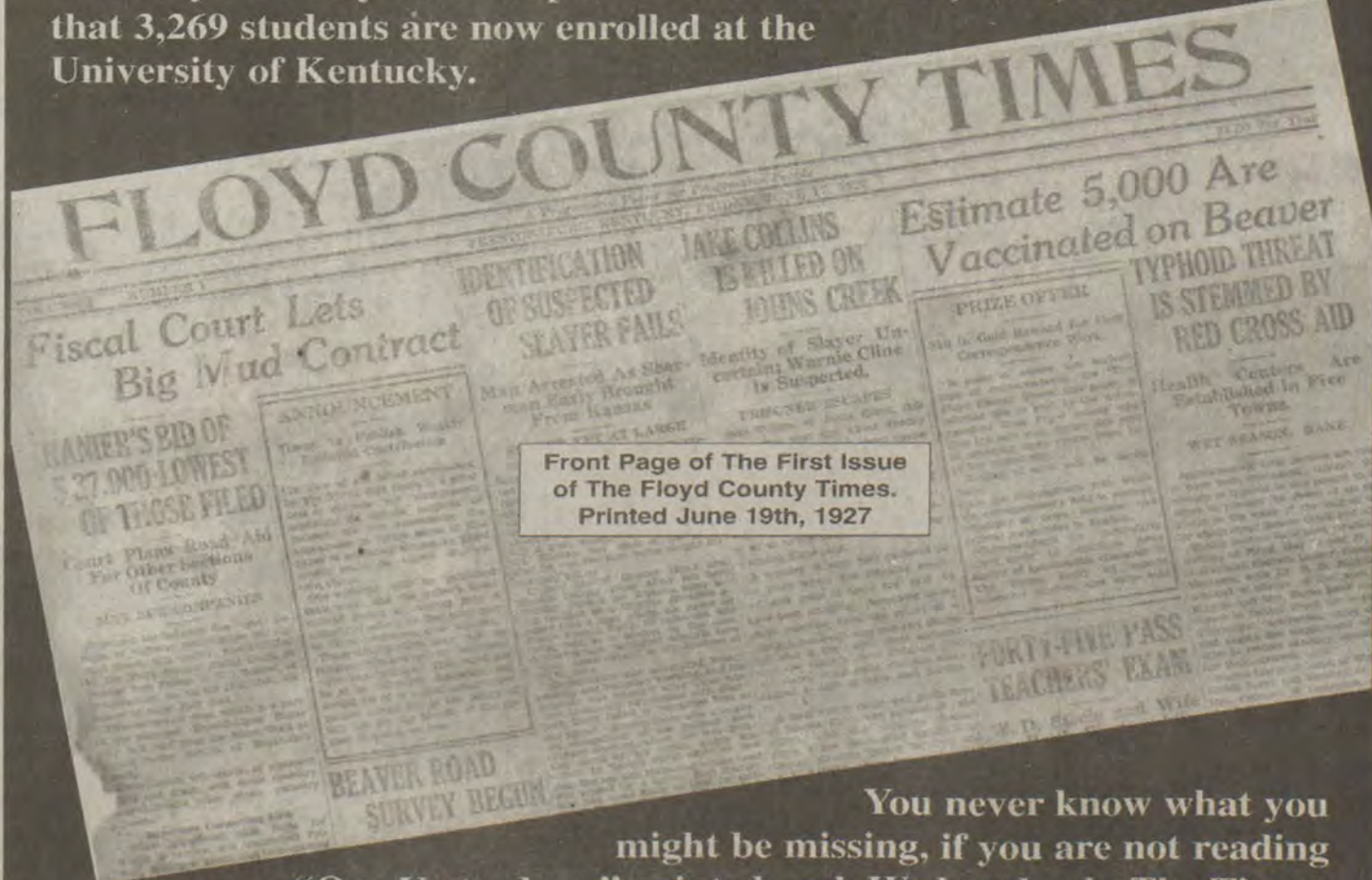
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## Our Yesterdays

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## Bluegrass

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his own band. Along the way he made the decision to return to school. He graduated from Prestonsburg Community College (now Big Sandy Community and Technical College) and pursued his education all the way to a law degree.

"I am a country boy, raised on Puncheon Creek in Magoffin County," Sizemore said.

Settling near Nashville, Tenn., Sizemore kept an eye on the music scene as he built a successful law practice. Then in 2003 he decided it was time to give back to the institu-

tion that had set his feet on the path of academia.

The first Bluegrass for Education Benefit was presented before an enthusiastic crowd of home folks at the Mountain Arts Center and a fire was re-lit in Sizemore that had been smoldering for a few years. Sizemore has returned home each fall since 2003 to revive memories and raise money for scholarships to benefit students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

"There is nothing that is too much for me to do for this college in return

for what it gave me," Sizemore said. "I am happy to be a part of an event that will make it possible for more students to go to college and succeed in life."

Once again, this year, when Sizemore takes the stage, you will hear a roar from the front-center section of the Mountain Arts Center. That's where the Puncheon Creek crowd usually sits and that's when Charlie Sizemore knows without a doubt that he is home.

There will also be an auction of two guitars signed by Kenny

Chesney, Tom T. Hall, Alison Krauss, Willie Nelson and others.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, said, "It is with great pride that I welcome Charlie Sizemore, 5 Miles From Nowhere and our own Big Sandy Singers to the stage of the Mountain Arts Center for this benefit."

A special VIP reception will begin at 5:30 for guests who purchase the VIP tickets. The reception will include refreshments, priority seating and a meet-and-greet session with the

performers, including Charlie Sizemore. Local celebrity Tom Whitaker will perform at the reception.

VIP tickets are available at the MAC for \$25. General admission tickets are also available for \$10. Proceeds from the benefit will go toward students' needs, including scholarships.

All performers will have merchandise tables after the show where the audience can purchase albums of the music they have heard and get autographs of their favorite performers.

## Elderly

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is seeking a second term in the Nov. 6 election. His Democratic challenger, Steve Beshear, wants to "rebalance" Kentucky's long-term care system so people have more choices in deciding their own care, Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said.

"When consumers are given the freedom to choose their care and negotiate their own rates, the cost of care is lower and the quality of care delivered often improves," Glass said.

Beshear also wants to fully fund and extend a pharmaceutical assistance program to help eligible Kentuckians pay drug costs not covered by the Medicare prescription drug program.

Beshear's plan would allow individual seniors with incomes up to \$20,000 a year, or couples making up to \$27,000, to qualify for the assistance, Glass said. The plan would cover three-fourths of out-of-pocket costs incurred in the coverage gap, she said.

Fletcher unveiled his proposals to a receptive audience

attending the annual Aging and Independent Living Conference at a downtown Louisville hotel.

The governor warned that policymakers are facing a "demographic tsunami" as Kentucky "Baby Boomers" approach retirement. If current trends continue, Kentucky will go from 27th to 14th nationally by 2025 in the percentage of its population over 65, he said.

Fletcher also proposed offering an incentive for peo-

ple to obtain long-term care insurance by protecting some of their life savings. He also wants to expand the Medicaid provider base to allow case managers at public housing complexes to check on eligible Kentuckians.

The governor said he met a 2003 campaign promise by creating the Department for Aging and Independent Living and said funding for elderly assistance programs has grown during his term.

## Water

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Similar rainfall deficits are present across most of southern Kentucky and in the Jackson Purchase region.

Drought conditions have prompted at least 30 public water systems across the state to implement some level of water conservation measures. Many of these actions are in the form of voluntary advisories or limited mandatory restrictions on outdoor water use.

September and October are typically the driest months of the year in Kentucky. Residents should be aware of the increasing potential for water shortages, especially in the 67-county water shortage watch/warning area. Citizens in the watch and warning areas are encouraged to adhere to all requests made by their local water supplier to help reduce water demand.

## Safety

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dures on each shift.

MSHA's proposals represent a "large change" from current operations, said Phil Smith with the United Mine Workers.

"A lot of mines, and we saw this at Sago, they didn't have their own mine rescue teams," Smith said. Mining companies also didn't participate in contests that test rescue skills, he said.

Proposed rules regarding equipment would apply to all the nation's mines, whether they mine coal or not. Mines would have to stock additional gear to bolster rescuers' oxygen supplies and improve their ability to detect dangerous underground gases and communicate with the surface.

MSHA said its proposal would raise the number of mine rescue stations — centralized storage areas for rescue equipment — from 92 to

120.

"The timely arrival of a properly trained mine rescue team can sometimes mean the difference between life and death," the agency said.

Interest in emergency response was spurred by the January 2006 explosion at West Virginia's Sago Mine that left 12 miners dead. It was renewed with the recent death of six miners and three rescue workers at the Crandall Canyon mine in Utah.

The MSHA proposals were called for in last year's federal Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act.

"It's certainly a step in the right direction," Smith said. "We're pleased to see that MSHA is moving forward."

The agency predicts the changes would cost the nation's coal industry about \$3.3 million a year to comply. Non-coal mines, affected only

by the equipment proposal, would have to pay only about another \$130,000 a year, MSHA estimates.

The National Mining Association industry group, which supports the changes, predicts that federal safety laws will require the creation of 40 new mine rescue teams.

In West Virginia, the state Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training is equipping and training two new rescue teams drawn from the ranks of its inspectors. Once they're fully trained, the agency will have four teams, a goal set following the Sago explosion.

MSHA will hold four public hearings on its proposals: Oct. 23, Salt Lake City; Oct. 25, Lexington, Ky.; Oct. 30, Charleston; and Nov. 1, Birmingham, Ala. The agency will accept public comments until Nov. 9.

## Judge nixes system for classifying young sex offenders

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's system for classifying and housing juveniles who commit sex offenses has been struck down by a judge who ruled that it deprives the youths of proper treatment.

In his ruling Wednesday, Franklin County Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd said the state Juvenile Justice Department exceeded its authority in creating a system where youths who commit even minor offenses are required to undergo long-term treatment at residential centers.

The judge ordered the department to stop using the placement system and to relocate all youths who are placed inappropriately within 30 days.

The case was brought on behalf of five boys with mental retardation, but Shepherd's ruling applies to any youth in the system whose offense isn't serious enough to require long-term, residential treatment.

Juvenile Justice Commissioner Bridget Skaggs Brown declined to comment on the ruling Wednesday but issued a

statement through spokesman John Hodgkin.

"The department disagrees with the judge's ruling," the statement said. "We're still reviewing his ruling and exploring our options."

The ruling was welcomed by public defenders who filed suit challenging the system and by a western Kentucky judge who said the practice violates the spirit of the state's juvenile law, which calls for treating and rehabilitating children at home or as close to home as possible.

"What they are doing is not what's envisioned by the juvenile code," said Christian County District Judge James G. Adams, a former juvenile prosecutor who helped write the updated juvenile law in 1987.

Gail Robinson, an assistant public advocate who filed the lawsuit, said her clients with mental disabilities are extremely frustrated by demands of the program that include discussions, essays, keeping journals and analyzing their behavior.

"They try really hard but they just aren't capable," she

said. "None of the kids have ever graduated from this program."

Robinson said she isn't sure how many youths would be affected by Shepherd's ruling but said it would include many youths without mental disabilities who simply have committed minor offenses.

Shepherd found juvenile justice officials have begun classifying youths who commit even minor sex offenses, such as fondling, as "juvenile sex offenders," a category under law generally reserved for older children who commit serious offenses such as rape or sodomy. That classification allows the department to send the youths to a secure facility where they are required to enter sex offender treatment programs for up to three years.

But the practice exceeds the legal definition of what constitutes a juvenile sex offender, Shepherd said.

Juvenile justice officials also made no exceptions for youths with mental retardation — even though the law says they may not be classified as juvenile sex offenders, the judge said.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at May Valley Elementary School, located at 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649, on Monday, September 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy on real estate of 52.8 and personal property of 52.8 cents.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2006-2007 was 55.10 cents on real property and 59.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$7,441,807.32. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 52.8 cents on real property and 52.8 cents on personal property is expected to produce approximately \$7,992,661.14. Of this amount, \$1,725,500.85 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2006-2007 are: 50.80 cents for real estate and 50.80 cents for personal property and is expected to produce approximately \$7,689,908.82.

The general areas to which revenue of \$550,583.82 in excess of 2006-2007 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$170,154.99, building fund \$133,681.08, and instruction \$247,017.75.

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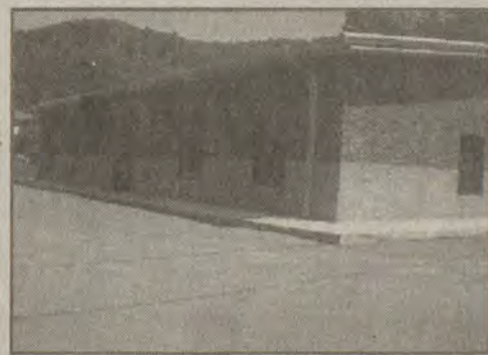
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# expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

## No time for posturing

An energy bill breezed through the House and Senate in special session last month, a far cry from the ensuing debacle after Gov. Ernie Fletcher first called legislators back to Frankfort on July 5.

The legislation clears the way for Peabody energy to build a coal gasification plant in the Bluegrass, although lawmakers insist the incentives aren't Peabody-specific as three other companies have expressed an interest in bringing a coal conversion plant to Kentucky.

Lawmakers from both parties hailed the session and the fact the bill put Kentucky in the forefront of luring alternative energy facilities.

So why the big fuss in July?

House Democrats walked out of that session claiming that it was a political ploy by Fletcher to better his stance with voters before the November election.

That was undoubtedly true on some parts as witnessed by the fact that both parties were eager for the session when other items of discussion — such as domestic partner benefits and building projects — were removed from the agenda.

However, the bill could have passed in the regular session had it not been laden with unrelated items, so all are to blame.

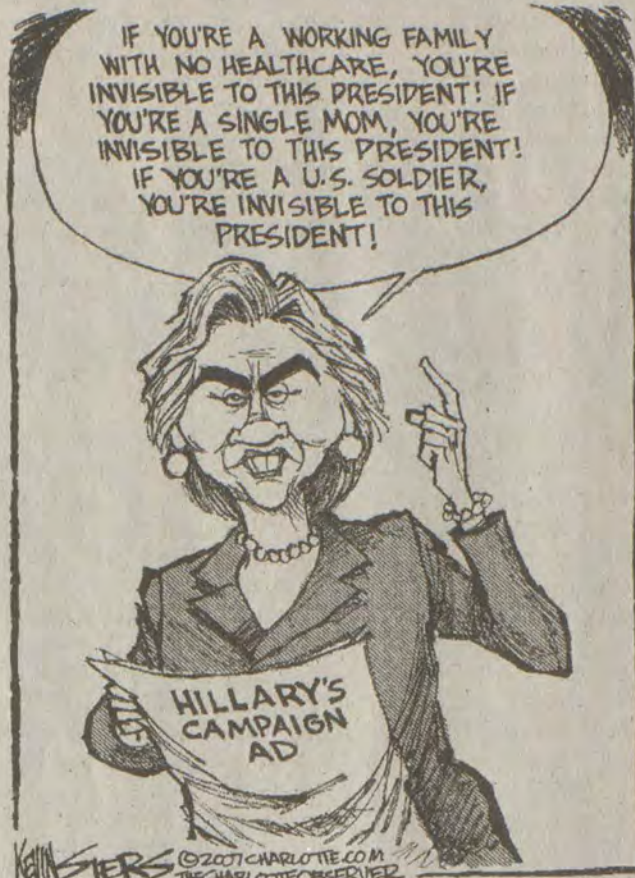
We only hope that the month of petty, political bickering didn't endanger the chances of the state with any company ready to bring jobs to the Bluegrass.

There is a time for political posturing, but it should not be when the state has a chance to land new, high-paying jobs that will enable young Kentuckians to work near their homes.

We have trouble believing that if the session was able to be resolved so civilly and to almost unanimous satisfaction that the same couldn't have been done in July without the showboating.

Perhaps this example will serve as a reminder the next time important legislation is presented that needs timely attention, no matter to which party the governor belongs.

— Glasgow Daily Times



## Rich Lowry Column

### Eavesdropping on terrorists

Little did they know it, but terrorist suspects living in Pakistan recently had their rights to privacy enhanced. It happened through the magic of adventurous judicial interpretation of an outdated U.S. law.

Back in 1978, when disco was king and no one owned a cellular telephone, Congress passed the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. It sought to constrain the president's power to monitor communications for intelligence purposes here in the U.S. by requiring him to get a warrant from a special FISA court. The court would have to be convinced that there was probable cause to believe that a target of surveillance was an "agent of a foreign power."

Congress didn't mean to include overseas communications under the law. So "wire" communications came under the law's purview, but not most "radio" intercepts, since chatter abroad was picked up by satellites. But the law's drafters weren't clairvoyants. They presumably didn't foresee the decline of disco (let alone the demise of the 8-track tape and the LP) or, much more importantly, the telecommunications revolution that gave us fiber optics and packet switching. Now two people can be talking overseas — say, from

Afghanistan to Pakistan — and their communication could travel in a packet of digital data through U.S. networks, where it can be conveniently surveilled.

At least in theory. The FISA court recently ruled that these entirely foreign-to-foreign communications also require a warrant.

It won't always be possible to meet the probable-cause standard on overseas targets. Information on them might be third- or fourth-hand. Even if we have the goods, getting a warrant can take days and requires filing an application 2 or 3 inches thick. Speed is of the essence, because terrorists

quickly discard phones after using them, and we need to act on numbers found on killed or captured terrorists before their contacts realize they've been compromised.

According to USA Today, the administration lost crucial hours getting emergency warrants to monitor communications we thought could lead to the Iraqi insurgents who kidnapped three American soldiers back in May. That our intelligence agencies have to worry about warrants at all in a combat setting is testament to the mind-boggling absurdity of the

FISA regime.

Over the objections of most Democrats, Congress has passed and President Bush has signed a temporary fix to this mess (it expires in six months). Foreign-to-foreign intercepts won't require a warrant.

One of the Democratic alternatives to the FISA fix proposed simply hiring more lawyers for U.S. intelligence.



Democrats have criticized President Bush's call to spread liberty abroad as naive overreach, but it is positively hard-headed compared with the

Democrats' campaign to spread U.S. constitutional rights to foreigners suspected of terrorist ties. Those rights are meant for people living under and accepting our government, and bestowing them on foreign enemies of the United States only hampers our ability to fight the war they have forced on us.

Those terrorist suspects in Pakistan have no privacy rights we are bound to respect.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

## beyond the beltway

### We should have stayed in Vietnam

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

The generally accepted definition of the Yiddish word "chutzpah" (pronounced as though you're clearing your throat) is the quality exhibited by a man who murders his father and mother, then asks for clemency because he's an orphan. In other words, brazen arrogance.

President George W. Bush, however, is threatening to supplant that self-made orphan in the Yiddish lexicon.

The other day he said that we couldn't pull out of Iraq because it would result in a bloodbath and political catastrophe, just like our pulling out of Vietnam did!

Speaking to the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, always a receptive audience for saber-rattling presidents, he said:

"One unmistakable legacy of Vietnam is that the price of America's withdrawal was paid by millions of innocent citizens whose agonies would add to our vocabulary new terms like 'boat people,' 'reeducation camps' and 'killing fields.'"

Can you believe the gall of the man? Not only is he arguing for the wisdom of having continued a war that he and his right-wing cohort, for the most part, didn't choose to participate in, he is blaming the people who opposed the war for its consequences.

No, no, no Mr. President. No. As your father (whom you make look better every minute) might have said:

"This will not stand."

Getting out of Vietnam was not what caused the area-wide tragedy that Southeast Asia became; getting into it did.

Our conduct of that miserable war, which saw us drop more bombs on that relatively small country than we did everywhere during all of World War II, atomized the societies of the region, leaving them vulnerable to their most vicious, lunatic elements.

Perhaps if we'd stayed there forever — bombing, bombing, bombing — we could have held off those elements, but you can't stay there forever. Sooner or later, you have to leave.

The president is right about one thing, when we leave Iraq we shall leave behind a chaotic situation that could resemble post-war Vietnam and Cambodia and Laos. But staying there won't prevent that either. (The other day dozens died in Karbala when a fight broke out between two Shiite factions, never mind the Sunnis.)

Like a substitute teacher in an unruly classroom, as soon as we turn our backs, the children start lobbing grenades at each other.

Our intelligence agencies, in a report issued the day after the president's speech, basically agree with that, predicting that quickly pulling out of Iraq would be disastrous but that staying there in support of Prime Minister Nuri Kamal al-Maliki's government is all but futile. That is the corner into which Mr. Bush and his gang have painted us.

But still the man, armed with nothing but chutzpah, continues to

talk nonsense about resisting "the allure of retreat," to quote another fanciful phrase from the VFW speech.

Right-wing chicken hawks have done a wonderful job of rejiggering the history of the Vietnam War. They seem to have convinced many Americans that the war was lost because the war protesters at home undermined the effort.

You saw that play out in the 2004 presidential election, when John Kerry — who was both a decorated

war veteran and later a prominent war protester — chose to emphasize his combat record rather than his anti-war history. All he got in return for his efforts was a Swift-boat.

Believe me on this, kids, the protesters did not lose the Vietnam War; it was lost because we were on the wrong side of history, fighting a colonial war in a post-colonial period. We had no chance.

There is a variation of chutzpah that fits Mr. Bush, as well as the rest of the "vast, right-wing conspiracy." The word is chutzpahnik, defined (by Leo Rosten in "The Joys of Yiddish") as "the man who shouts 'Help! Help!' while beating you up."

When we finally do abandon the war in Iraq, as we most certainly shall, the Bush people will blame not their own incompetence but those who opposed it. Count on it.

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**This Town,  
That World**

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

Pay TV got another jolt with that two-minute k.o. of one Floyd Patterson.

**SUCH IGNORANCE**

I continue to be surprised at the ignorance of some educated people. For instance, when I remarked, not long ago, that it would do a certain idler good to be put at the business end of a dutchberry, a well-known figure in the field of education confessed he didn't know what a dutchberry is, or was. It's an exaggerated sort of pick. And don't tell me you don't know what a pick is, unless it's a choice.

**HOW COME?**

Some of these vestiges of old-time speech creep up in my conversation with my youngsters, and they invariably get that questioning look. And then I fall to wondering about the origin or origins of such expressions. For instance, only today, when my attention was called to a man whose spraddling, rolling gait was a fair imitation of Lil'l Abner's, I remarked, "Looks like he's straddling a corn balk." This of course, was Greek to one youngster. So I explained that a corn balk is the space between two rows of corn. And then fell to wondering why its so-called. Consulting Webster's, I found that a definition of "balk" (marked, Rare) is "ridge." Yep, it's good old Anglo-Saxon "balka," meaning ridge.

I wouldn't be at all surprised if there aren't a few left around whose education hasn't acquainted them with an understanding of what a "frow" is, or even a "gritter." Anyway, "grittin' time" is just about past.

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOW**

If you don't like the gloomy weather we've been having, remember it's just a hint of worse to come. But before that will be Indian Summer, the turning of the leaves, the world series and a lot of nice things. And, even in mid-winter, there's the snow, and Christmas, and the sheer joy of being alive (if we are).

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Folks have been particularly nice to me this week. Probably figured I need encouragement. Well, its good to know your friends. Also, your enemies. A Michigan subscriber writes: he's particularly interested in the weather reports from Floyd County. I'll try to mention the weather, occasionally, but after last week's forecast which failed so dismally, I'll stick to factual reporting rather than doing the crystal ball act.

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When I heard the news that a

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Roger Owens, pictured here with a student, was one of two BSCTC faculty members attending a workshop on hybrid automobiles held recently in Dayton.

**BSCTC faculty members learn about hybrid autos**

When a rare opportunity presented itself, Forrest "Joe" Stewardson and Roger Owens, long time faculty members from the Automotive Technology Department of BSCTC, took the opportunity to attend a special workshop on hybrid vehicles at Sinclair Community College, in Dayton, Ohio.

The training was funded by the National Science Foundation and presented with the assistance of trainers from Toyota, Ford and General Motors. There were 32 participants in the workshop from all across the USA and New Zealand. Only one per state was the general

rule but Stewardson and Owens had the opportunity to make that two from Kentucky and they seized it. Kentucky was the only state with two attendees.

The intense training centered on hybrid vehicles, their gasoline engines and electric motors. "I was most impressed with what we learned about how the battery system works in these vehicles and the safety aspects of it," Owens said. He went on to talk about the battery, which weighs 200 lbs., is 3 feet x 2 feet in size and is mounted in the trunk of these vehicles. "We plan to develop a safety training for emer-

gency response teams all over the Big Sandy Region. Routine rescue efforts are not an option with these vehicles due to the extreme high voltage of the batteries, BSCTC will offer training to offset that hazard," he continued.

Hybrid vehicles get approximately 50 mpg in the city and 42 mpg on the highway. They are now being sold by several automotive companies and will require servicing in the future as they become more and more popular. Stewardson and Owens will be able to train others with the knowledge they gained by attending the workshop.



Garrett Hammonds, a camper from Clark Elementary, enjoyed swim time at camp.

**MOVIES FROM  
THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Emperor of the North'**

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

The Great Depression and sun-drenched Oregon locations provide the background for this unlikely action/drama which pits a pair of train-hopping hobos against a sadistic conductor who is never without his trusty hammer.

The film opens with a fascinating sequence that has almost no dialogue. A steam engine stops for water as hobos await in nearby brush, anxious to board the train.

When they observe that the train is the number 19, they decide to wait till the next one.

One of their ranks isn't hip to the fact that the 19 employs a conductor named Shack, who is fiercely dedicated to his job and will toss off freeloaders who don't purchase a ticket. Shack also likes to keep a tight schedule, so rail riders don't get the benefit of being tossed off after the train has come to a stop.

While Shack is making his rounds he observes the bum eating a sandwich between cars. Shack brains the hobo, mid-bite and sends him tumbling between cars, where he is bounced along underneath the train for a few moments before being bisected by it and left behind on the tracks in two halves alongside his lunch.

Despite the grim opening there are plenty of lighter moments that follow as the story focuses on two hobos who meet when they steal a ride on Shack's train. The first one is a seasoned veteran called A No. 1 and he sneaks aboard easily.

He is followed by Cigarette (hey it's the Depression, so none of these guys can afford a real name), a novice, who is observed by Shack, who then locks them in a hay car. Fearing arrest when the train gets into station, A No. 1 decides to set fire to the car and escape through the blaze-weakened wood. His plan works well but Cigarette gets caught and he quickly turns the situation to his advantage by claiming to be the only one who's ever snatched a ride off of Shack.

The news kills A No. 1 in the hobo community and he is soon shunned by guys you wouldn't want in your area code. To get his mojo back he advertises that he will ride Shack's train all the way to Portland. His claim is soon etched on water towers all along the train's route, which leads to heavy betting by railroad staff and bums as to whether he'll succeed.

His chances are hampered by the publicity, which Shack hears about, as well as Cigarette, who is determined to share the ride. A No. 1 decides to school Cigarette against his better judgment and the pair have a heck of a time staying on the train, which is

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**Stranger than fiction**

by RABBI HILLEL E. SILVERMAN  
"CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE JEWISH SOUL"

When the Old and New Cities of Jerusalem were reunited in 1967, a recently widowed Arab woman, who had been living in Old Jerusalem since 1948, wanted to see once more the house in which she formerly lived. Now that the city was one, she searched for and found her old home. She knocked on the door of the apartment, and a Jewish widow came to the door and greeted her. The Arab

woman explained that she had lived there until 1948 and wanted to look around. She was invited in and offered coffee. The Arab woman said, "When I lived here, I hid some valuables. If they are still here, I will share them with you half and half." The Jewish woman refused. "If they belonged to you and are still here, they are yours." After much discussion back and forth, they entered the bathroom, loosened the floor planks and found a hoard of gold coins. The Jewish woman said, "I shall ask the government to let you

keep them." She did, and permission was granted. The two widows visited each other again and again, and one day the Arab woman told her: "You know, in the 1948 fighting here, my husband and I were so frightened that we ran away to escape. We grabbed our belongings, took the children, and each fled separately. We had a 3-month-old son. I thought my husband had taken him, and he thought I had. Imagine our grief when we were reunited in Old Jerusalem to find that neither of us had taken the child."

The Jewish woman turned pale and asked the exact date. The Arab woman named the date and the hour, and the Jewish widow told her: "My husband was one of the Israeli troops that entered Jerusalem. He came into this house and found a baby on the floor. He asked if he could keep the house and the baby, too. Permission was granted." At that moment, a 20-year-old Israeli soldier in uniform walked into

the room, and the Jewish woman broke down in tears. "This is your son," she cried. This is one of those incredible tales we hear. And the aftermath? The two women liked each other so much that the Jewish widow asked the Arab mother: "Look, we are both widows living alone. Our children are grown up. This house has brought you luck. You have found your son, or our son. Why don't we live together?" And they do.





# Woman wants to put husband in his place

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
My dear husband and I have entered into a heated debate about the quality of gas. My less-than-informed husband insists that gas from quick-stop-type gas stations is a lesser quality than that of the big oil companies. My supposition is that there are only a few oil-refinery companies in our country and that "all gas is created equal." We are in agreement that there is a difference among octane. Could you please let us know which is best to put in my car, and then I can put my dear husband back in his place! — Anne

RAY: It's not that simple, Anne. All gasoline sold in the United States meets Environmental Protection Agency requirements. So the short answer is, you can put anything into your car from Chevron down to Panther Squat, and it'll run fine.

TOM: The only difference between gasolines is in the contents of the "additives package" they use. The stuff you buy at Fred's Gas & Herring comes from the same holding tank as the stuff at Chevron, Shell or Texaco. But some brands use an

additives package that does a better job of keeping your valves and your electronic throttle clean.

RAY: Back in 2004, several big carmakers — GM, Honda, Toyota and others — were unhappy with the detergent performance of gasoline, because they were finding deposits inside their beautiful engines. So they got together and created some new gasoline standards that are tougher than the federal standards. They called the gasoline that meets these higher standards "Top Tier" gas.

TOM: The companies that voluntarily agreed to sell only Top Tier gas in the United States are: QuikTrip, Chevron, Conoco, Phillips, 76, Shell, Entec, MFA Oil, Kwik Trip/Kwik Star, Somerset, Aloha Petroleum and Texaco.

RAY: So you won't find Joe's Gas and Step Stool Emporium on that list, but you will find a mix of major brands and smaller "no-brand" gasoline distributors. You'll also notice the absence of some VERY major brands, like the guys who drove the Valdez. Not to mention Mobil, BP, Gulf, Amoco, Sunoco, Hess and others.

TOM: Does it matter? It depends.

Honda, BMW, Audi, VW, Toyota and GM think it does. But if you use the gas with fewer detergents and end up with carbon buildup after 100,000 miles, you can often get rid of it with a few cans of engine cleaner. You might even be able to get rid of it by using Top Tier fuel for 10,000 or 20,000 miles. So it's rarely an irreversible problem.

RAY: But if you drive a high-end car, or you want to be sure you never get any buildup on your fuel injectors or valves, you have to use Top Tier gasoline at least most of the time.

TOM: One other thing to keep in mind; the list of Top Tier providers might change. To see the latest list of Top Tier gasolines, go to their Web site, [www.toptiergas.com](http://www.toptiergas.com).

RAY: And as for your husband, I'm not sure why you want to put him in his place, Anne. My wife is always trying to get me OUT of my place — which is in front of the TV. Asleep.

ning for a reason. I told him that I had turned off the car and had the keys in my pocket. He said, "Well, your fan has been running for an hour or so, and real loud!" He was right! I put the key in, turned it to the "accessory" position without starting the car, and then switched it back off. The fan finally stopped. Sadly, the car would not start the next morning without a jump. Two to three times during the past three months I have returned to my car in a parking lot to find the stereo playing while the key was still in my pocket. Clearly, some switch is staying connected when it should be off. Is it part of the ignition switch? Where should I look first? Thanks. — Brad

TOM: Look to the ignition switch itself, my boy.

RAY: I agree. If it had just been the fan, I might have suggested a

faulty fan timer, or something like that. But when you threw in the fact that you come back to your car, and it's listening to Jimmy Buffett all by itself, I think it has to be a bad ignition switch.

TOM: It's allowing accessories to draw power from the battery without the presence of the key. It's acting as if you left the key in the "accessory" or "start" position, even though you didn't. And that's what killed the battery.

RAY: Have your mechanic test the ignition switch. He'll do that by unplugging it while the fan or the radio are misbehaving. I'm guessing a new switch will solve the problem, Brad.



Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

## Odds & Ends

■ MILWAUKEE — U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, already a millionaire and heir to the Kimberly-Clark fortune, is on a lucky streak.

The Republican hit it big in 1997 with a \$250,000 jackpot in the District of Columbia lottery. Then, last spring, he won \$1,000 prize in the Wisconsin lottery, and he won another \$1,000 in that lottery last week.

"I got lucky," Sensenbrenner said.

Sensenbrenner, 64, was born into a family that helped build Kimberly-Clark Corp., maker of Kleenex tissue and Scott paper towels, and he recently reported a net worth of about \$11.6 million. He said he spends about \$10 a week on lottery tickets.

The latest winnings came in a Super 2nd Chance drawing, in which people who mail in at least \$5 in losing tickets vie for 10 \$1,000 prizes each week. Lottery officials put the

odds of winning just one time at 1 in 5,000.

■ SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — A man recently jailed for secretly videotaping a woman and a teenage girl has sued a police department for the return of his massive porn collection taken during the investigation.

Dennis Saunders, 59, filed suit against San Rafael police in Marin County Superior Court after the department refused to give back some 500 pornographic movies and 250 magazines his lawyer described as unrelated to the peeping case.

"There's absolutely no legal foundation for them withholding perfectly legal adult-oriented material," Tiburon attorney Jon Rankin said.

The video collection alone was likely worth at least \$10,000, Rankin said.

Saunders was arrested in

2002 and charged with taping the 45-year-old woman and 16-year-old girl in their bedrooms and bathrooms at an apartment complex where he worked. He was convicted of 48 misdemeanors and sentenced to more than eight years in jail, but was released last month with credit for good behavior.

A lawyer representing the city said authorities wanted direction from a judge on whether it would be "lawful or appropriate" to return the material to Saunders, who has a history of peeping-related arrests dating back to 1979.

"If the court orders us to give it back to him, we will give it back to him," city lawyer Thomas Bertrand said.

■ BOSTON — A pair of former Northeastern University freshmen are facing charges after prosecutors said one leaned out his dorm window Sunday and loudly told a

woman in the dorm opposite his that he and his roommate were selling pot.

Oops. Two police officers happened to be nearby.

"If you're looking for weed, my roommate Ferrante has some for sale," Michael Emery said out the window, according to the Suffolk district attorney's office.

Two plainclothes Boston officers in the building over-

heard the conversation and went to a second-floor room where they arrested Emery, 18, and Matthew Ferrante, 18, after finding about four ounces of marijuana; drug paraphernalia, including a scale; and several bottles of alcohol, prosecutors said.

The students were arraigned Tuesday on charges including possession of a class D substance with intent to dis-

tribute in a school zone, a count that carries a maximum of two years in jail.

They pleaded not guilty, were released on personal recognizance and are due back in court next month. Attorneys for the men did not immediately return calls for comment.

They are no longer students at Northeastern, university spokeswoman Laura Shea said.

## Lagoon

beset by problems as well as an extra alert crew.

The first problem turns out to be hopping aboard, as Shack decides to break the speed limit and highball it out of the yard. A thick fog and an oncoming train give them a leg up to start with, but we all know that Shack will find them eventually.

One tense moment finds the pair hiding underneath the train but Shack makes them miserable and flushes them out by dangling a spike underneath the train which pops up repeatedly striking the pair all over their bodies.

Eventually Shack traps them on the caboose which leads to an excellent fight scene in which A No. 1 and Shack duke it out with all available weaponry, which includes a fire ax, Shack's silver hammer and several planks of wood. It's a beautifully choreographed set that doesn't end in a predictable fashion. The final fate of Cigarette is decided afterwards and A No. 1 punishes the man fairly for opting to watch the final fight

from the sidelines.

Despite a dodgy premise, this film works and it is in no small part due to the excellent cinematography and set design, which manage to paint a convincing portrait of the depression. The film also benefits from director Robert Aldrich, who knows how to mangle drama, comedy and action as he has done in countless classics such as "The Dirty Dozen."

Aldrich plays it safe here by entrusting the lead roles of A No. 1 and Shack to Lee Marvin and Ernest Borgine. The pair served him well in "Dozen" and bring plenty of weight to their roles. Borgine is the standout and he manages to craft a villain as manic as Fatso ("From Here to Eternity"), but also blessed with a devious intelligence.

Keith Carradine is also along for the ride as Cigarette, but his role is too tricky and he often appears a little lost. Carradine would go on to become a solid actor but he's a little out of his league here, though he has several

moments in which he manages to convince that he is arrogant despite the ability to justify it.

The humorous stretches stop the movie cold but Marvin's speeches about life on the rails and the tense action sequences make this required viewing for action fans who want more steak than sizzle.

Best line: "My breaker's cracked his neck, the hide is peeling off the black, and the hogger's ready for the loony bin."

1973, rated PG.

Allen

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guy named Snodgrass had caught a big bass at Dewey Lake, I hoped it would be George. But it was his son, Harry. Why can't we old duffers have some of the luck? The big one measured 23 inches and weighed in at 6 1/2 pounds. Who used the landing net? My friend George—as expertly as I do, when the other fellow has all the luck.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

# What military personnel should know about disability benefits

by KIMBERLY THOMPSON  
SOCIAL SECURITY TECHNICAL EXPERT IN PRESTONSBURG

Did you know that President Bush created the Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors to increase access to benefits and services for returning service members who have been wounded?

We at Social Security are doing all we can to make sure members of the military service, and their families, understand just how Social Security disability benefits can help wounded service personnel. In fact, Social Security disability benefits are expedited for injured military service personnel, regardless of where or how the injury occurred.

Like most civilian workers, current military personnel pay Social Security taxes and earn Social Security coverage. In fact, earnings for active duty military service or active duty training have been covered under Social Security since 1957. Also, service personnel who had inactive duty service in the reserves (such as weekend drills) have had Social Security coverage since 1988.

The number of credits an individual needs to qualify for Social Security depends on his or her age. For example, if a person becomes disabled before age 28, then he or she would generally need only

about one and a half years of recent work.

If the wounded service member has sufficient work, then Social Security must decide whether he or she meets Social Security's definition of disability. Basically, if the person cannot work because of a physical or mental condition that is expected to last at least one year, then he or she may be eligible for Social Security disability benefits.

Even if the wounded service member is still receiving pay while disabled, he or she can receive disability benefits. For example, if a wounded soldier is recovering in a hospital, and is expected to be unable to work for at least a year, he or she may be eligible to receive disability benefits even though military pay continues.

It is important to understand that our disability rules are different from those of private plans and other government agencies. Social Security provides benefits for total disability, not partial disability. The fact that someone qualifies for disability from another agency - such as the Department of Veteran Affairs - does not mean that he or she will be automatically eligible for disability benefits from Social Security.

If you or someone you know is a wounded soldier, file for Social Security disability



Kimberly Thompson

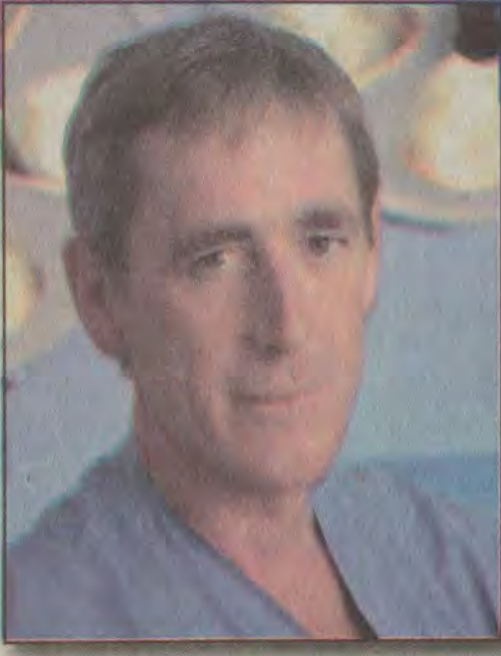
benefits as soon as possible.

For more information about benefits and services call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 886-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg, KY. Representatives are available to answer questions.

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## Harris finishes sixth in MACS feature race at Portsmouth Raceway Park

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Just 24 hours after winning his third Battle of the Bluegrass Series main event at 201 Speedway, Prestonsburg resident Paul Harris claimed a sixth-place finish last Sunday at Portsmouth Raceway Park in a Mid-Atlantic Championship Series (MACS) feature race.

Upstart driver Jason Covert won the MACS feature, holding off Carter County native

Jackie Boggs. Bart Hartman, Doug Drown and Audie Swartz rounded out the top-five.

Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer finished just outside of the top 10, ending the race 11th.

Martin resident Shannon Thornsby missed out on making the MACS feature.

A breakdown of the MACS feature race follows.

MACS at Portsmouth Raceway Park, Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday, Sept. — Glockner Toyota Tundra 75,

Finish/Start/Car No./Driver Name/Payoff' 1. (7) 43A — Jason Covert, \$10,000; 2. (13) 4B — Jackie Boggs, \$6,000; 3. (1) 75 — Bart Hartman, \$3,500; 4. (9) 12D — Doug Drown, \$2,500; 5. (18) 7A — Audie Swartz, \$2,200; 6. (11) 10H — Paul Harris, \$2,000; 7. (6) E1 — Mike Balzano, \$1,500; 8. (15) 99M — Donnie Moran, \$1,200; 9. (14) 18E — Eric Wells, \$1,150; 10. (4) 17H — Jarod Hawkins, \$1,100; 11. (17) 18K — Brandon Kinzer, \$1,075; 12. (16) 71C — R.J. Conley,

\$1,050; 13. (20) 28C — Eddie Carrier Jr., \$1,025; 14. (23) 21 — Matt Lux — \$1,000; 15. (22) 71R — Rod Conley, \$900; 16. (10) H11 — Kenny Christy, \$750; 17. (21) 77B — Barry Bragdon, \$750; 18. (5) 11T — Tim Hitt, \$750; 19. (8) 11M — Josh McGuire, \$750; 20. (2) 19 — Steve Casebolt, \$750; 21. (19) 21M — Jason Montgomery, \$750; 22. (3) 9\* — Billy Drake, \$750; 23. (12) 12W — Rick Williams, \$750;

(See MACS, page two)



photo courtesy of BoB Series

Veteran Late Model driver Paul Harris enjoyed one of his best weekends of the race season last weekend, collecting \$5,000 and one feature win in 24 hours.

## Early to mid-fall is topwater time

by LEE McCLELLAN  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — A few years ago, I saw a smallmouth in a shallow central Kentucky stream hit a topwater lure so hard it left a circle of foam the size of a garbage can lid on the surface of the water that left my fishing partner and I shaking. It was mid-September, and the 17-inch smallmouth smoked a chrome-colored cigar Zara Puppy worked downstream in the "walk-the-dog" style. The viciousness and commotion of the strike still haunt me in a good way.

The heat wave choking Kentucky is just beginning to break now, bringing with it relief and savage hits from largemouth bass in lakes and smallies in streams on topwater lures.

"They are coming out of their summer lull," said Chris Hickey, black bass biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The falling temperatures get them more active. The activity issue is why they'll come up to the top and hit those types of lures."

Chuggers, crawlers, minnow-shaped stickbaits and propeller lures all work well from now until late fall on lakes all over Kentucky. The lures with more commotion seem to draw more hits in fall than subtle surface baits like a plastic frog.

"They have the whole lake to play with now for the first time in three months or so," Hickey explained. "They know winter is coming and they have to start gorging."

Kentucky Lake is a fall topwater Mecca. A chugger worked down weedlines or over a channel drop draws angry hits from large bass that may be either the green of a largemouth, the bronze of a smallmouth or the pot belly of a Kentucky spotted bass. Kentucky bass grow huge in Kentucky Lake.

Lake Barkley offers the same type of fishing as does Barren River Lake, Lake Malone, Taylorsville Lake, Yatesville Lake, Buckhorn Lake and many of our smaller state-owned lakes such as Kincaid, Beshear, Beaver and Cedar Creek.

Stream smallmouth crunch topwater lures in fall. No gentle slurps or bumps here, just violence. The "Spook" style cigar shaped topwaters produce mean

(See TOPWATER, page two)



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett talked with players during the second half of the district game versus Bath County.

## Blackcats roll past Bath, 28-7

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After dropping a heartbreaking game at Breathitt County last week, Prestonsburg was looking to get back on the winning track on Friday as it hosted new district foe Bath County. Junior tailbacks Alan Craynon and Seth Setser combined for 277 yards and five touchdowns as Prestonsburg blasted the Wildcats 38-7. The district matchup looked to be an evenly matched game in the first quarter as the score was tied at 7-7 at the end of the opening period, Prestonsburg would proceed to roll up 31 straight points over the final three quarters.

The Blackcats got on the board after only two minutes had expired off the clock. Sophomore Austin McKinney recovered a Bath County fumble at the Wildcat 21 yard-line and Prestonsburg needed only two plays for Setser to hit paydirt. A 16-yard scamper from Setser put the Blackcats on the scoreboard with the game's first score.

Bath County, however, responded as junior quarterback Zach Metz found Blandon Clemons with a 26-yard touchdown pass to even the score at 7-7.

Craynon broke loose on a 45-yard run to give Prestonsburg a 14-7 lead at the 10:17 mark of the second quarter. After holding Bath County on downs, Prestonsburg added to its lead late in the first half. Junior Clay Jamerson connected on a 31-yard field goal to give Prestonsburg a 17-7 lead at halftime.

A 50-yard run from Setser to opened the second half. Setser hit his own early second half effort with an eight-yard touchdown run, pushing Prestonsburg out in front 23-7 with 9:01 left in the third quarter.

McKinney accounted for a second fumble recovery to set the Blackcats up once again. Craynon cut his way through to the endzone on a 20-yard run to put Prestonsburg on top 29-7 midway through the third quarter. Prestonsburg forced a safety late in the quarter to take a 31-7 lead.

A final touchdown run of 44 yards from Craynon set the final 38-7 score.

Prestonsburg held a potent Bath County offense to only 175 total yards. The Blackcat offense rolled up 358 yards rushing.

Craynon led the Blackcat rushing attack with 160 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries. Setser finished with 117 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries. Prestonsburg quarterback Bobby

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



The Prestonsburg defense kept pressure on Bath County junior quarterback Zak Metz.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Allen Central 28, Phelps 0  
Belfry 53, East Ridge 6  
Breathitt County 34, Boyd County 14  
Everts 33, Harlan 7  
Hazard 42, Jenkins 7  
Johnson Central 58, Bryan Station 21  
Letcher Central 63, Perry Central 14  
Paintsville 27, South Floyd 14  
Prestonsburg 38, Bath County 7  
Russell 53, West Carter 15  
Sheldon Clark 20, Lawrence County 0

## South Floyd's upset bid on the road at Paintsville falls short

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Visiting South Floyd toted an 8-6 lead into halftime, but couldn't stay in out in front Friday night on the road against the Paintsville Tigers at Memorial Field. South Floyd's attempt to win its second straight game and open up 1-0 in Class A, District 8 fell short. Host Paintsville lived up in the second half, outscoring South Floyd 19-8 en route to a 27-14 win.

Paintsville, which opened its season last week with a convincing 54-6 win over Phelps, improved to 2-0 overall and in the district.

South Floyd dropped to 1-2, opening district competition with the setback.

Nehemiah Doderor led a balanced Paintsville offensive attack with 55 yards rushing on five carries. As a team, Paintsville rushed for 195 yards on 31 totes. Paintsville senior quarterback J.D. VanHoose completed two-of-seven passes for 40 yards. The Tigers churned out a total of 235 yards on 38 plays. Paintsville overcame a dismal first half that saw the Tigers being penalized 11 times for 130 yards.

South Floyd, after driving for nearly six minutes following the game's opening kickoff, finished short of finding the endzone.

Paintsville struck first before the end of the opening quarter

when Andy Penix hit paydirt on a seven-yard run with :31 left in the initial stanza. The

Tigers — after failing on a conversion attempt — took a 6-0 lead out of the first quarter.

South Floyd running back Bobby Meade tied the game for the Raiders when he scored on a 16-yard run with 3:33 remaining in the first half. Kyle Howell pushed South Floyd out to a 8-6 lead following a successful two-point conversion run. The visiting Raiders led 6-0 at halftime. South Floyd's Chad Patrick was able to pick off one of VanHoose's pass in the opening half. The Raiders also recovered a first half fumble.

Paintsville jumped back out in

(See SOUTH, page two)

## NASCAR NEXTEL CUP MOVE: Eury Jr. to be crew chief for Earnhardt Jr. at Hendrick Motorsports

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — When driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. joins Hendrick Motorsports for the 2008 Sprint Cup Series season, Tony Eury Jr. will be his crew chief. Eury, who has been Earnhardt's crew chief for the past two seasons, signed a multi-year agreement with the organization this week.

"Tony Jr. and Dale have a successful history working together," Hendrick said. "They have trust in each other, which is the biggest part of the relationship between driver and crew chief. We have the utmost confidence in their ability to win races and compete for titles at Hendrick Motorsports."

A Kannapolis, N.C., native, Eury will move to Hendrick Motorsports immediately

following the current NASCAR season. He will continue the work of Darian Grubb, who will finish the 2007 schedule as crew chief of the No. 25 Chevrolets before moving into a senior competition role with Hendrick Motorsports.

"Dale Jr. and I are both excited to continue working together," said Eury, 34, who has been Earnhardt's crew chief or car chief for the majority of the driver's NASCAR career. "With the resources we'll have at Hendrick Motorsports, it's an opportunity to consistently run up front and be in title contention every year. The goals are winning races and winning championships."

Grubb, 31, who hails from Floyd, Va., will

coordinate the at-track engineering efforts of the Earnhardt and Mears teams with emphasis on supporting Eury's transition to Hendrick Motorsports and Mears' switch to the No. 5 Cup Series program.

The personnel moves will give Hendrick Motorsports additional depth with the Earnhardt and Mears teams. Grubb, who earned a championship as an engineer with the No. 48 Chevrolets and has won three times in 29 races as a crew chief, will work hand-in-hand with veteran team manager Brian Whitesell.

"We've asked Darian to shoulder more



Dale Earnhardt Jr.



# High school sports participation increases again

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS — For the 18th consecutive year, the number of student participants in high school athletics increased in 2006-07, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Based on figures from the 50 state high school athletic/activity associations, plus the District of Columbia, that are members of the NFHS, participation for the 2006-07 school year rose by 183,006 students to 7,342,910, according to the 2006-07 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. In addition, girls participation exceeded three mil-

lion for the first time, with 3,021,807 females participating in 2006-07. Through the survey, it was also determined that 54.2 percent of students enrolled in high schools participate in athletics.

"This is certainly another great report on the interest of high school sports in our nation's schools," said NFHS Executive Director Robert F. Kanaby. "The girls participation figure is particularly exciting since this year is the 35th anniversary of Title IX. We are pleased that more and more girls are taking advantage of the opportunity to participate in high school sports. The results support the NFHS 2005-2008 Strategic Plan, in which the organization com-

mitted to providing stronger leadership and support for high school athletics and fine arts activities."

Last year, the NFHS began a new brand identity emphasis using a communications tag line of "Take Part. Get Set for Life." In addition to its chief task of writing playing rules for high school sports, the NFHS is striving to gain awareness and support from state and local governments, media, corporate partners, and especially students and their parents.

Not only is participation at an all-time high, this year's increase of 183,006 participants from last year is the largest one-year jump since a rise of 225,168 between the

1994-95 and 1995-96 school years.

"Although we've had increases in participation for 18 consecutive years, a jump of 183,000 makes a strong statement that students want these programs," Kanaby said. "We must do all we can to keep these programs alive in our nation's high schools. We can demonstrate that participation in athletics and activities helps students succeed in life."

In addition to the overall numbers, the boys participation total of 4,321,103 is the highest participation in the past 29 years. This year's boys participation figure is second only to the record 4,367,442 in 1977-78.

Soccer gained the most

female participants in 2006-07 with 16,077, followed by volleyball with 15,798 and cross country with 7,422.

Eleven-player football gained the most participants among boys sports in 2006-07 with 32,773, followed by soccer with 19,064, outdoor track and field with 10,195 and basketball with 9,934.

Basketball remained the most popular sport for girls with 456,967 participants, followed by outdoor track and field (444,181), volleyball (405,832), fast pitch softball (373,448), soccer (337,632), cross country (183,376), tennis (176,696), swimming and diving (143,639), competitive spirit squads (95,177) and golf (66,283).

In boys sports, 11-player football once again topped the list with 1,104,548 participants, followed by basketball (556,269), outdoor track and field (544,180), baseball (477,430), soccer (377,999), wrestling (257,246), cross country (216,085), golf (159,747), tennis (156,944) and swimming and diving (106,738).

Texas held its title as having the most sports participants with 763,967, followed by California (735,497), New York (350,349), Illinois (334,358), Michigan (321,400), Ohio (315,473), Pennsylvania (276,911), New Jersey (247,332), Florida (230,312) and Minnesota (220,241).

# PC women's soccer team records first wins in KCU tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GRAYSON — They say young programs improve with baby steps, and that has been the case for the Pikeville College women's soccer team. But last weekend, in the infancy of their third season, the growing could be measured in leaps and bounds.

Playing in the Knight Classic at Kentucky Christian University, the Lady Bears experienced success for the first time when they pulled out a win over St. Catharine College in what unfortunately amounted to only a scrimmage — NIAA rules prohibit counting contests against two-year colleges — but followed that up

the next day with the first official win in school history, a 6-2 win over homestanding KCU.

"I'm very proud of these young ladies and the progress they've shown," said first-year coach Ken DeCook. "We still have some growing to do, but I couldn't be more pleased with their effort, particularly last weekend."

In the 3-1 win over St. Catharine, Pikeville recorded 19 shots on goal and got all three on unassisted goals from freshman Kate Forney. A freshman from Westerville, Ohio, Forney scored on three of her five shots.

Pikeville got six shots from Emily Elliott, a freshman returning to her hometown of Grayson. Junior

Tiffany Allen had four shots on goal, while freshman Brittany Moore added one.

The next day, the win counted in every way as the Lady Bears knocked off the Knights, and Elliott put on quite a show for her hometown fans. Elliott posted two goals and a pair of assists to help lead Pikeville to the win.

She was joined in the scoring column by Moore with two while Allen and Forney found the back of the net as well. Pikeville got another assist also, coming from freshman Ashley Artis.

Senior Shaunna Edwards and sophomore Sammi Baker scored goals for KCU.

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## Bentley

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front in quick fashion in the second half. Doderor returned the opening second half kickoff 73 yards for a touchdown. South Floyd managed to block the extra-point kick to leave Paintsville out in front 12-8.

The Raiders enjoyed one more lead before Paintsville finished strong. Kyle Howell scored from six yards out on a double-reverse with 3:22 remaining in the third quarter. Tyler Mitchell capped Howell's touchdown for South Floyd, running in the two-point conversion.

Leading 14-12, South Floyd surrendered a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns. Doderor returned to the endzone on a 30-yard touchdown run with 11:50 remaining in the fourth quarter. His second touchdown of the night ultimately pushed Paintsville over the top. Cody Reynolds added the two-point conversion to allow the Tigers to lead 20-14.

Tyler Deaton added Paintsville's final touchdown on a nine-yard scoring catch.

Meade was South Floyd's leading ground gainer with 83

yards over 21 carries.

Howell rushed 23 times for 77 yards.

As a team, South Floyd ran 53 plays for 167 yards. The Raiders didn't attempt any passes.

Paintsville will visit Floyd County on Friday, Sept. 14 for a game against the Allen Central Rebels. South Floyd will remain in-county that same night for a matchup against Betsy Layne. Kickoff for both of the Class A, District 8 games is set for 7:30 p.m.



photos courtesy of Family Academy of Martial Arts

**FAMILY ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS STUDENTS** claimed numerous trophies during recent competitions in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. and Mount Sterling. A story covering both events will appear in Wednesday's edition. Based in Prestonsburg, Family Academy of Martial Arts also holds classes in neighboring Inez.



## MACS

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24. (24) 14P — Jack Pencil, \$750.

Car Count: 47. Time of the Event: 30 Minutes, 56 seconds. Caution Laps: 17, 21, 32. Lead Changes: None. Lap Leaders: Casebolt 1-

22. Covert 23-75. Red Flags: None. Chase Decals Hard Luck Driver: No. 19 — Steve Casebolt \$100 Gift Certificate.

# Coach Kevin Keathley to speak at South Floyd during open house

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley will be the guest of both South Floyd High School and South Floyd Middle School on Monday, Sept. 10 when he speaks during an open house event for both schools. Located in Hi Hat, SFHS and SFMS are home to students from southern Floyd County. The upcoming open house is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. Prior to and following him speaking to a collective group in attendance at the open house, Keathley will be available to field questions about the East Kentucky Miners.

"I look forward to meeting everyone at South Floyd High School and South Floyd Middle School during the open house Sept. 10," Keathley commented. "I encourage everyone in



Kevin Keathley

the school district and the surrounding area to attend this event. It's a good way to get connected with your schools and communities."

Since arriving back home to his native Eastern Kentucky as head coach of the Miners, Keathley has maintained a strong commitment to being involved with communities and working with youth in numerous counties. Keathley is a Floyd County native.

Fans throughout Eastern Kentucky will have a chance to meet Keathley and members of the Miners front office later in the month as part of an area tour. The Meet Coach Kevin Keathley Tour will make stops in various Eastern Kentucky cities later in the month. During the tour, fans will also have the opportunity to obtain more information on the Miners. The schedule for the tour will be released next week.

## Topwater

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strikes, but avoid the smallest sizes of these lures, they don't possess the heft needed to get the proper action. The 3 to 4-inch sizes work best. Chuggers, minnow shaped stickbaits and crawlers such as the venerable Jitterbug all work well for fall stream bronze. The heads and tails of rifles, undercut banks and practically all woody cover should be worked thoroughly. The smallmouth that hit my buddy's topwater came from a

hide formed by tree limbs and floating leaves along the bank.

I don't set the hook on a topwater until I feel the weight of the fish. This is especially true in streams. If I can't feel the weight of the fish and still set the hook, I usually haul water, not fish. I make sure and hone the hook points with a sharpener before fishing. A sharp hook is more important on a topwater than any other lure.

I bend back the barbs of my

hooks for stream fishing with surface lures to ease the release of fish. An excited, wiggly smallmouth combined with treble hooks can make for a trip to the emergency room.

That would ruin a good fall day of fishing with topwaters.

Lee McClellan is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine.

## Blackcats

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Hughes rushed eight times for 52 yards, while running back Dalton Taylor rushed the football on five occasions for 18 yards. Brad Little added two carries for 11 yards in the Prestonsburg win.

Craynon rushed for over 100 yards for the third straight week.

Clemons was held to only 38 yards on 10 carries. The Prestonsburg defense was led by seniors Nat Stephens, Matt Blevins and Taylor Clark. The

most impressive stat of the night had to be the fact that Prestonsburg finished with zero yards through the air, but still managed to post the blowout win.

Prestonsburg improved to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the district. Bath County fell to 2-1 and 0-1 in the district. Prestonsburg will return to action this Friday when it hosts Lawrence County for Homecoming. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

# Cincinnati Reds catcher Ryan Jorgenson suspended for 50 games

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Cincinnati Reds catcher Ryan Jorgenson was suspended for 50 games Friday, the third player penalized this year under Major League Baseball's drug program.

The announcement from the commissioner's office did not cite a failed drug test, making it unclear why he was being suspended.

Jorgenson, a 28-year-old originally signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2000, played four games each for Florida in 2005 and the Reds this year. He was optioned to Triple-A

Louisville on Aug. 27 and was not recalled when active rosters expanded last weekend.

Two other players have been suspended this year under the major league program.

Tampa Bay pitcher Juan Salas was suspended for 50 games on May 7 following a positive test for a banned performance-enhancing substance. Detroit infielder Neftali Perez was suspended for 25 games on July 6 when he tested positive for a second time for a banned stimulant, then was suspended for 80 games on Aug. 3 following a third positive test for a banned stim-

ulant.

Reds starting pitcher Bobby Livingston had arthroscopic surgery Thursday to repair the torn labrum in his left shoulder.

Reds medical director Dr. Timothy Kremchek performed the 75-minute procedure.

The left-handed Livingston pitched into the ninth inning of an 8-3 win over the San Diego Padres on Aug. 11, but he gave up 21 hits and 11 earned runs in 9 2-3 innings over his next two starts. He went on the disabled list Aug. 24.

After breaking into the big leagues with Seattle last season, Livingston was 3-3 with a



photo courtesy of South Floyd High School

**SOUTH FLOYD SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK TOMMY JOE HALL (1) is expected to be back for the Raiders within 6-8 weeks. Hall broke a wrist in South Floyd's win over Evangel Christian. Running back Bobby Meade (32) is also pictured for the Raiders.**



# Brohm throws for 5 TDs as No. 8 Cards hold off Middle Tenn.

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — After rushing for a school-record 275 yards in No. 8 Louisville's 58-42 win over Middle Tennessee on Thursday, running back Anthony Allen only had a couple of requests: ice and Advil.

He might have asked for one more thing: a little help from a suddenly reeling Louisville defense that allowed the Blue Raiders to keep it interesting deep into the second half.

For all the fireworks the Cardinals (2-0) provided in their 20th straight home victory — from Allen's record-setting performance to a career-high 401 yards and five touchdowns from quarterback Brian Brohm — the feeling afterward was hardly jubilant.

With a showdown against

archival Kentucky next week, the Cardinals realize there's plenty to work on.

"We need to change our whole attitude," defensive lineman Earl Heyman said. "We have to get better. We have to get better with the little things that make you a great team."

The Cardinals were hardly that against the Blue Raiders (0-2). Middle Tennessee matched Louisville nearly score for score in a dizzying first half before Louisville's defense managed to right itself just enough for the Cardinals to escape.

"We deal with adversity well," Brohm said. "I think these guys kept their heads up, and on offense, we said, 'Keep scoring.' That's going to be our motto all year."



Brian Brohm

Despite Brohm being at his efficient best, the Blue Raiders — who managed all of 217 yards in a season-opening loss to Florida Atlantic — hung around against the high-powered Cardinals in a game that featured 1,284 yards from scrimmage, 13 touchdowns and little

defense on either side.

"We made the big plays when we needed to make them," Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe said. "It's not exactly the way we wanted to play in every phase, but the bottom line is winning."

Middle Tennessee quarterback Joe Craddock threw for 290 yards and two touchdowns and Phillip Tanner added 144 yards rushing and three touchdowns for the Blue Raiders, who never backed down

against a Louisville defense trying to replace seven starters.

"We are going to fight and never give up," Middle Tennessee coach Rick Stockstill said. "We didn't spend a lot of time looking at the scoreboard."

Good thing, it might have given him whiplash.

Mario Urrutia, Gary Barnidge and Harry Douglas all topped 100 yards receiving as Louisville rolled up 729 yards of total offense and held on to the ball for more than 38 minutes.

With a showdown with archival Kentucky looming next week, Kragthorpe placed mouse traps around the team's locker room to remind his players not to get caught looking past the Blue Raiders.

The Cardinals may have avoided the traps in the locker room, but the defense spent

most of the first half stepping in them on the field.

"We weren't getting lined up quickly enough and they weren't ready to make plays," Kragthorpe said.

Middle Tennessee had no such problems.

When Louisville opened the game with an 81-yard touchdown pass from Brohm to Barnidge on the first play from scrimmage, it took the Blue Raiders all of three plays to tie it as Craddock hit DeMarco McNair for a 78-yard score.

"They scored on their first play (and) it could be easy, maybe, to hang our head, but we're not going to do that," Stockstill said.

Things never really slowed down. The Blue Raiders kept responding so quickly, the Cardinals changed tactics, opting to grind it out behind Allen for most of the second

half.

Allen, finally grabbing hold of a running back battle that's been up for grabs since training camp, responded with the best game of his career. Churning through the Blue Raiders time and again, Allen seemed to grow stronger as the game wore on.

"I thought I was a power runner," said Allen, who had 37 carries. "I run to the hole and try to run over people."

A 48-yard run in the fourth quarter set up a short touchdown pass from Brohm to Douglas, and he allowed the Cardinals to run out the clock after Malik Jackson picked off Craddock in the end zone with less than seven minutes to go.

"We had to fight to get the win," Allen said. "Our thing the whole week was to not fall into the trap. We didn't, and that's really all that matters."

## Kentucky's backfield rotation more about injury prevention

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — When Kentucky's third-string running back Alfonso Smith was asked what he provides differently than the top two on the depth chart, Smith gave a modest but honest answer.

"I think what I bring to the table is, well, just to get those guys out of there when they're tired," Smith said. "And the team doesn't lose anything."

Southern California used to call its backfield "Thunder and Lightning" because of the contrasting styles of bruising goal line specialist

LenDale White and the quick, acrobatic Reggie Bush.

No such contrast exists in the Kentucky backfield rotation.

Rafael Little, Tony Dixon and Smith are of similar size and style — more lightning than thunder, but the team learned in the opener against Eastern Kentucky that splitting the load still has its advantages.

All three backs reached the end zone from the ground — including two TDs for Dixon, Little, who led the way with 12 carries for 135 yards, said he was a little tired afterward, but Dixon and Smith kept him fresh.

"When one of us gets tired, we always have someone else to come in," Little said.

Coach Rich Brooks says he hasn't gotten complaints from any member of the trio about playing time. Considering what the backfield endured last year, that's the last thing on his mind.

Last season began with what seemed to be a brewing running back controversy between Little and Dixon, but injuries to both made that a moot point and brought Smith onto the scene.

Now that all three are healthy — Little says it's the best he's ever felt, despite

going through multiple knee surgeries — the Wildcats are focusing on preventing injuries before they happen. The way Brooks plans to do that is by divvying up the carries.

"I've never had a situation like that where we can count on guys who not only have experience but talent that deep at that position," Brooks said.

As for their style, there are some differences — just not nearly as vast as those found in other Division I backfields.

Little's the best receiver of the group. Smith might be the fastest. Dixon runs the lowest to the ground, and the team tends to use him on more

sweeps and pitch plays.

"I think I'm more side-to-side, and those two guys are more north and south guys," Dixon said. "I bring a little shiftiness to it."

But Brooks and offensive coordinator Joker Phillips aren't, pretending that the game situations are dictating which back they're going to use. Rather, the reason for playing all of them early in the season is to make sure they're all still around later.

The running game carried the load in the Wildcats' 50-10 win over Eastern last week, and more of the same was expected Saturday against Kent State. Phillips

has often said that the key to quarterback Andre Woodson repeating his 31-touchdown performance of a year ago is getting the running game back in sync this year.

So far, none of the trio have signaled any gripes about the strategy.

"They're not only good kids, they're good friends," he said. "There's no jealousy. Each of them is pulling for each other."

SEE WEDNESDAY'S EDITION OF THE TIMES FOR A FULL RECAP OF THE KENTUCKY-KENT STATE GAME.

## Kentucky women's basketball program releases 2007-08 schedule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — New Kentucky women's basketball coach Matthew Mitchell won't lack for a challenge during his first season with the Wildcats.

Kentucky's 2007-08 schedule includes 16 teams who participated in the postseason last year, a Thanksgiving trip to Hawaii and out-of-conference matchups with George Washington, Minnesota and Louisville.

The Wildcats will play 15 home games, including four at Rupp Arena. Kentucky went 20-14 last season, losing in the third round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Mitchell, a former Kentucky assistant, took over when Mickie DeMoss stepped down following the 2006-07 season.

The Wildcats will travel to Hawaii for the Jack in the Box Rainbow Wahine Classic from Nov. 23 to 25. They open play against Minnesota and could play

Virginia or Texas in the tournament.

The rest of the nonconference schedule includes home games against Western Kentucky on Nov. 30 and Louisville on Dec. 20. The Southeastern Conference schedule includes games against defending national champion Tennessee.

"To be able to play Louisville and Western Kentucky is a lot of fun," Mitchell said. "They're both good teams and good programs that I think can help us get prepared for SEC play."

## Colts' defense impressive in season-opening 41-10 victory

by MICHAEL MAROT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis defense just wanted a fresh start in 2007.

The Colts did far better than that. A year after becoming the butt of league-wide jokes, Indy's rebuilt defense was dominant Monday night in the NFL season opener, even outscoring last year's top-ranked offense in a 41-10 rout of New Orleans.

"Who cares if they were the No. 1 offense, this is a new year," former Pro Bowl safety Bob Sanders said of the Saints. "That's what we've been saying all along. This is a new defense, a new offense and we did what we had to do. We played physical, smart and fast."

Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning and his teammates looked like they were in championship form — thanks in large part to the good field position and scoring opportunities the defense provided.

Manning finished 18-of-30 for 288 yards with three touchdowns, and Joseph Addai carried 23 times for 118 yards and a TD. Pro Bowl receivers Reggie Wayne and Marvin Harrison combined for 11 catches, 198 yards and three TDs — all against Jason David, the former Colts cornerback who left the champions as a restricted free agent in April.

"It was just another day at the office," Wayne said. "I gave him (David) a free touchdown, so I guess that was the appreciation we gave him."

New Orleans (0-1) managed only 293 yards in offense and one field goal. The other score came on David's nifty 55-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

"You couldn't hold the ball against them," Deuce McAllister said after running 10 times for 38 yards. "There are not a lot of Dwight Freeney's or Robert Mathis's on other teams that pressure you like that."

And New Orleans stumbled all night. Most expected the Colts' defense to be the greatest obstacle to a repeat as Super Bowl champs, especially after losing four starters from a unit that was the league's worst against the run in 2006.

That certainly wasn't the case on opening night.

With Super Bowl towels and a championship banner waving above the field, the Colts (1-0) showed they are every bit as dominant as last year.

They played fast, aggressive and opportunistic football as they made Pro Bowl quarterback Drew Brees and the Saints' vaunted running tandem of McAllister and Reggie Bush look ordinary.

Freeney, Mathis and their counterparts also managed to keep the Colts close in the first half when the offense staggered. They allowed New Orleans to run only one play in Indy territory during nearly two full quarters, starting midway through the second quarter.

Brees, last year's Pro Bowl starter for the NFC, was 28-of-41 for 192 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions.

Bush, expected to become more of a focal point of the Saints' offense in his second season, carried 12 times for 38 yards and caught four passes for seven yards.

The lethargic performance was confounding, even to the Saints.

"I think disappointing is more the word for it," coach Sean Payton said. "Offensively, we struggled in a lot of areas in the first half and that carried over to the second half."

For a while, though, New Orleans had the upper hand.

David's fumble return tied the game at 7, and Olindo Marc's 34-yard field goal midway through the second quarter gave the Saints a 10-7 lead.

But the masterful Manning changed everything.

He led the Colts on five straight scoring drives, starting with one that set up Adam Vinatieri's game-tying field goal with 45 seconds left in the half.

The Saints looked befuddled the rest of the way.

Addai gave the Colts a 17-10 lead with his 2-yard TD run early in the third quarter, and Wayne expanded the margin when he made up for his first-half fumble with a 28-yard touchdown reception three minutes later.

Indianapolis was only getting started. Linebacker Freddy Keiaho, one of the new starters who played all but one series despite an injured right arm, intercepted

Brees to set up Vinatieri's second field goal, a 33-yarder, that made it 27-10. Wayne kept it going with a 45-yard TD reception to give Indy an insurmountable 34-10 lead with 10:05 to go.

"You saw a flash of what we were capable of in the first half, but Peyton Manning knows all the connections," Saints cornerback Mike McKenzie said. "The big plays were what beat us. It was poor technique on our part. It was a collective effort on our part."

But the defense that gave up a league-worst 173 yards per game during the regular season last year continued to pressure the Saints.

Brees was picked off again in the closing minutes by backup safety Matt Giordano, who ran it back 83 yards for the game's final score.

It seemed a fitting tribute on a night that the defense defied the doubters.

The trick now is to keep playing that way.

"We're not surprised by it because the guys we recruit are fast guys, smart guys and physical guys," Sanders said. "What we have to do now is keep getting better each week."

Notes: Manning is 8-2 in season-openers, and the league's most proficient early-season team improved its September record to an NFL best 15-2 under coach Tony Dungy. ... Harrison's 83 yards gave him 13,780 for his career, moving him past Henry Ellard for fifth place in NFL career yardage. ... McAllister had 38 or fewer yards only twice last season despite alternating at running back with Bush. ... Manning has a career-best 164 passes without an interception, dating to last season.

Today's NFL Games: Atlanta at Minnesota, 1 p.m.; Miami at Washington, 1 p.m.; Denver at Buffalo, 1 p.m.; Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m.; Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.; New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.; Philadelphia at Green Bay, 1 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.; Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.; Detroit at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.; Chicago at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.; Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.; N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.



GETTING DEFENSIVE: Prestonsburg held Class 3A state championship contender Breathitt County to just two touchdowns when the two teams met in Jackson less than two weeks ago.



VOLLEYBALL: South Floyd worked its way back into the win column Thursday night, defeating Floyd County Conference/55th District rival Betsy Layne 2-0 (25-16, 25-17).



BELFRY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE DAVID JONES is expected to make a big impact for Kentucky following a healthy return.





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# Reader's Choice

**BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY**

- Area Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
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- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
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- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
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- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
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- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST FOOD**

- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
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- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE**

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
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- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Physicians Asst. \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
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- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST BUSINESS**

- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_

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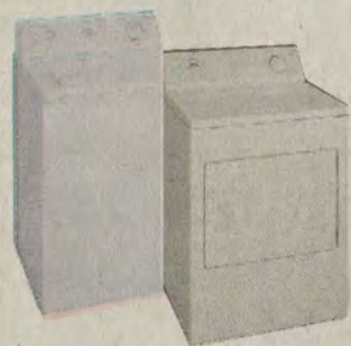
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## Johnson expected to plead guilty

### Hearing on 2003 murder case set for Sept. 26 in Letcher County

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A murder investigation that began over four years ago may finally come to an end as the accused has agreed to enter a guilty plea for the July 2003 death of Michael R. Slone.

While a trial was scheduled to begin

Monday for Billy Joe Johnson, 56, of Bevinsville, who is charged with murder, two counts of kidnapping, two counts of first-degree assault, tampering with physical evidence and unlawful imprisonment, plea negotiations began last week, according to Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, and were finalized Thursday night.

As previously reported, the body of the 27-year-old Slone was found after nearly a week on an abandoned strip mine road over an embankment in Knott County on Aug. 4, 2003. The cause of death was later attributed to a gunshot wound to the head.

Though Johnson has agreed to enter a guilty plea for the murder, other charges are still being amended, said

Turner. For the murder charge alone, Johnson will face a sentencing of 20 years to life.

Though the plea has been signed by Johnson, it will not be officially entered into the courts until Sept. 26. Had the case gone to trial, it would have taken place in Floyd County, but due to personal involvement with members of the investigation from both Floyd County circuit judges, the case

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## Changes impact Miners

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## Jack's Creek Road closed for repairs Thursday

State maintenance specialists with Highway District 12 will install a cross drain under the pavement of Route 1498 (Jack's Creek) on Thursday.

Superintendent Brady Conn said the work will start at 9:30 a.m. and should be finished by 2:30 p.m.

"When the new drain is in place, the road will be safer, and we know that people understand that we have to close the road to do the work," Conn said. "We are trying to accommodate the school bus schedule, and we want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience this causes anyone."

## Clarification

The Danny Hall reported to be the target of a lawsuit in Friday's Floyd County Times is not the same person as Danny Hall, of Little Paint.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 79 • Low: 51

#### Tomorrow



High: 85 • Low: 61

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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### PLANNING A GOOD TIME



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Members of the Jenny Wiley Festival Committee met Monday evening at City Hall to continue work toward finalizing preparations for the city's upcoming 26th annual fall festival. Those wishing to volunteer their services during festival week or by joining the committee are encouraged to attend the next scheduled meeting on Monday, Sept. 17, in the City Council meeting room.

## Planning for Jenny Wiley festival includes new events, vendors

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee met again Monday evening at City Hall to further discuss and finalize plans for the upcoming 26th annual Jenny Wiley Festival, to be held Oct. 6-14 in Prestonsburg.

Longtime committee member Donna Blackburn Wells informed all present that festival plans are coming along

smoothly and that she had visited last week several out-of-town vendors in Winchester that are planning to attend the Jenny Wiley Festival as vendors this year.

"Some of these people have never been to Prestonsburg," Wells said, "so we're real excited about getting them."

Among the new participants, one in particular will be hawking cosmetic bags and make-up accessories.

"We think the young girls, especially, are going to love

these things," Wells said.

Wells also reminded the committee members that "we will have go-karts this year, for sure, and a mechanical bull, too."

Toni Ranier, owner/operator of Faux Paws pet grooming salon, and Melissa Cooley, were on hand to further discuss plans for the first Jenny Wiley Pet Show, to be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at StoneCrest Equine Center. Ranier and Cooley both

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## Motorists stranded on 23, 80 to get assist

PAINTSVILLE — A convoy of 27 new SAFE (Safety Assistance for Freeway Emergencies) Patrol trucks, with 36 "superheroes" have begun patrolling critical routes throughout Kentucky, guarding the state's interstates and parkways, and seeking out opportunities to rescue those in dire straights.

Even though U.S. 23 and Route 80 are neither interstates nor freeways, Transportation Cabinet officials determined that they should be two of the routes that get the benefit of a SAFE Patrol vehicle.

The truck will be officially presented to the people of the region at 10 a.m. Thursday, during a ceremony on the second floor of the old Johnson County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend and see what services the vehicle and its drivers can provide.

The extended cab truck is equipped with four-wheel drive and towing capabilities, and is stocked with battery jump packs, shovels, traffic cones, tools, an air compressor, fire extinguisher, a variable message board, first-aid supplies, and tire changing and incident management equipment. Drivers for Route 80 and U.S. 23, who will rotate duty, include John Fitch,

Gary "Travis" Barker and Johnny Cantrell.

Operators, who are employed by the Transportation Cabinet, have undergone two weeks of intensive training to prepare for general vehicle repairs, accidents and incident management, CPR and first aid, customer services, and security issues. Response can be provided to all types of transportation incidents, including those involving trains, cars, trucks, buses or even airplanes.

Stalled vehicles can be moved to the side of the road or towed to the nearest garage. General vehicle repairs can be conducted on-site, and emergency response and/or police can be dispatched to the scene.

SAFE was launched in October 2004, by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to provide help free of charge to stranded or injured travelers along Kentucky interstates and parkways. The program's success has led to its implementation statewide.

Secretary of Transportation Bill Nighbert praised the expanded service.

"This service has been a huge benefit to thousands of citizens and visitors over the past few years," Nighbert said. "The oppor-

(See TRUCK, page nine)

## Fletcher, Beshear pledge to continue war on drugs

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Sheriff Marvin Lipfird and his deputies rounded up 20 more drug dealers last week in Harlan County and confiscated another load of prescription painkillers destined for eastern Kentucky's black market.

The drug problem, Lipfird said, just doesn't seem to be going away, despite the best efforts of local, state and federal authorities.

"We need more personnel," said Lipfird, who has seven deputies helping him patrol an expansive mountain coun-

ty that has been ravaged by illegal drugs and by increases in other crimes addicts commit to get money to feed their habits.

"There's not one family in this county that has not been affected by the drug problem, whether directly or indirectly," Lipfird said.

Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his Democratic challenger, Steve Beshear, say they have strategies to help Kentucky communities hit hard by illegal drugs. Both are promising to continue the war on drugs if they win the Nov.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

"Erica," a rescued raccoon, enjoys living safely on the grounds of RC Wildlife Rescue and Rehab, located at Endicott. The wildlife refuge provides a safe haven for injured wildlife until they are strong enough to live life in the wild once again on their own. The rehab center is operated by Robin Branham, pictured here, and Cora Coleman. See today's Lifestyles for more on the center.

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- (2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
- (3) Country Gravy





# Obituaries

## Edgar Ray Case Sr.

Edgar Ray Case Sr., 62, of West Union, Ohio, formerly of Meigs Township, Adams County, died Saturday, September 8, 2007, at Adams County Regional Medical Center in Seaman.

He was born March 7, 1945, in New London, and was the son of the late John and Essie (Parsons) Case.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Morgan) Case of West Union; four sons: Robert (Carrie) Case and Edgar (Amanda) Case, both of Peebles, Stephen Case of Hillsboro, and John Case of West Union; two daughters: Lori (Christopher) Nichols of Peebles, and Tina Case of West Union; five brothers: James Case, Doug Case, John Case Jr., Jeff Case, and Alroy Case, all of Peebles; one sister, Brenda Robinson of Wamsley; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; several aunts and uncles; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a lifetime herb digger, specializing in ginseng and yellow root; he had been a construction worker for D.P. and L., at the Killen Power Plant in Monroe Township, and he was an employee for Tolle Timber Company in Meigs Township. He was a veteran of the Army Reserve.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Edward Allen Case.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, at Lafferty Funeral Home in West Union, with Elder Darrell Kidd officiating.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, near Peebles.

Arrangements are by Lafferty Funeral Home, at West Union, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lafferty Funeral Home Inc., 205 South Cherry Street, West Union, Ohio 45693-1498.

(Paid obituary)

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## Olive Fern Collins

Olive Fern Collins, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 9, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born May 29, 1932, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Anderson and Lula Stephens Hatfield. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Lee (Buddy) Collins.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Charles Otis Collins, Billy Gene Collins, Paul Douglas and Nola Collins, Michael L. and Melinda Collins, Roger Dale Collins, and Anderson S. and Michelle Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and Phillip Edward and Tracy Collins of Van Lear; a daughter and son-in-law, Olive Ann and James Osborne of Wintonsville; a brother, Charles Hatfield of David; three sisters: Virginia Hale and Anna Banks, of Prestonsburg, and Ola Wells of Auxier; nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, John Grimm Collins; three daughters: Wanda Lee Messer, Dinia Gail Collins and Carol Collins; four brothers: A.J. Hatfield, W.R. (Bob) Hatfield, Laranzie D. Hatfield; and Anderson Jr. Hatfield, and three sisters: Elizabeth Collins, Janie Mae Bentley and Mary Lucy Hatfield.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 12, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Stephens and Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

## Hiram C. "Bill" Davis

Hiram C. "Bill" Davis, age 84, of Pikeville, husband of Peggy L. Davis, died Friday, September 7, 2007, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

He was born March 6, 1923, in Texas. He was a self-employed businessman, and a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Davis, wife Rebecah; Rick Jones, wife Shelia; two daughters, Lynn Hutchinson, husband Jay; and Deborah Dillabaugh, husband Don; one brother, Bob Davis; 11 grandchildren: Andrew Bowling, Cassie Simmerman, Mandy Hertz (Mike), Leanne Guess (Ryan), Becky Adams (Danny), Keturah, Cameron, Mariah, and Madeline Davis, and Ricky Jones Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Isaac Hertz and Owen Guess.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one grandson, Chris Jones.

Funeral service for Hiram C. "Bill" Davis was conducted Monday, September 10, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Sam Crawford officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo Family Cemetery, Minnie, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

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## Kenneth J. DeRossett

Kenneth J. DeRossett, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 9, 2007.

Born December 24, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Joe and Leota Leake DeRossett. He was a retired business owner of a service station, and attended the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Crum DeRossett.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Donna Carol and Chris Dye of Prestonsburg; a sister, Betty Jo Daniel of Owensboro; a niece, Paula Jo Steele of Salt Lake City, Utah; great nieces and great-nephews: Natalie Jo Steele, Danielle Nicole Steele and John Christopher Steele II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Jean Music.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 12, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

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

Visitation, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: David Powers, Mike Conn, Ed Boggs, Tommy Dillon, Ronnie Music, John Salisbury, and Paul Horn Jr.

Honorary pallbearers: Palmer Powers, Homer Neeley, Frank DeRossett, Paul Horn, Gary Wright, Roscoe Branham, Vincil Cooley, John Earl Dillon, Henry Harris Jr., Bill Hill, and John T. Hill.

(Paid obituary)

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## Lizzie Jane Hall

Lizzie Jane Hall, 65, of Beaver, died Sunday, September 9, 2007, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 21, 1942, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Hairm and Nerva Jane Hall Johnson. She was a

homemaker and a member of Pleasant Valley Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oley Hall.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: James Eddie and Lynn Hall, and Oley Jr., and Helena Hall, all of Beaver; three daughters and sons-in-law: Janet and Marty Little, Jeanene and James Hamilton, all of Beaver, and Jennifer and Donald Salisbury of Harold; a brother, Frank Johnson of Grethel; 13 grandchildren: Ryan (Sherrice) Hall, Shawn (Jessie) Little, Genell Hamilton, Matthew Little, Josh Gayheart, Allie Gayheart, Marilyn Salisbury, Austin Hall, Isabella Hall, Katelyn Hamilton, J.J. Hamilton, Brett Hamilton, and Jacob Hamilton; five great-grandchildren: Sly Hall, Olivia Little, Braden Little, Kaylee Pennington, and Gregory Ramey.

In addition to her husband and parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Wilburn Johnson, Cleveland Johnson, John C. Johnson, Kendrick Johnson, and Milburn Johnson; four sisters: Vassie Bryant, Octavia Newsome, Tanie Johnson, and Sally Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 14, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gary Compton officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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## Maxie Lee Lawson

Maxie Lee Cornett Lawson, age 88, of Drift, widow of Jack Dexter Lawson, died Friday, September 7, 2007, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born May 27, 1919 in Boone, North Carolina, a daughter of the late John and Minnie McCloud Cornett.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons, Bobby Lawson, Danny Lawson, and Gregory Lawson, all of Drift, Albert Ray Lawson of McDowell, and Michael Dexter Lawson of David; one daughter, Judy Carolyn Cantrell of Staffordsville; 16 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jackie D. Lawson; and one sister Dixie Lawson.

Funeral service for Maxie Lee Cornett Lawson were conducted Sunday, September 9, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Bobby Lawson officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Randy Lawson, Rob Lawson, Kenneth Lawson, Zack Cantrell, Brandon Lawson, Jackie Lawson, and Jamie Lawson.

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## Nicholas "Nick" Kyle Likens

Nicholas "Nick" Kyle Likens, 13, of Georgetown, brave warrior, lover of life, and skateboard enthusiast, died at his home after a two-year battle with Neuroblastoma cancer. He touched many lives and always had a smile on his face.



He absolutely loved to skateboard, and any time he wasn't in the hospital or clinic, he was skateboarding, on a quest to improve his skills. He told us that skateboarding was his therapy for dealing with his cancer, and that it actually took his mind off of his pain.

The one thing more important than skateboarding, to Nick, was his family and friends. He loved to have a good time, but he would also do anything for his loved ones if they were upset or hurt. Nick was very caring and always thought of others before himself.

Survivors include his parents, Shannon Leigh Schuller Likens and Dwayne Likens; a sister, Morganne "Alex" Likens; his grandparents, Connie Jones, Golda Mae DeRossett, and Larry Van Hoose; his great-grandmother, Dorothy Shannon Jones; his aunts and uncles, Gene and Tara Toole; Paul and Megan Van Hoose, Nathan Schuller, and Barry and Vivian DeRossett; his cousins, Lauren, Katherine, Gabriel and Zara Van Hoose, Charlie and Andrew DeRossett, Olivia and Chloe Toole; and his beloved pets, Checkers and Scooby.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Frankfort Cemetery by Pastor Steve Flynn.

Casket bearers were: Michael Truitt, Larry Van Hoose, Paul Van Hoose, Barry DeRossett, Gene Toole, and Nathan Schuller.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

We are forever indebted to

Dr. Lars Wagner, and Cincinnati Children's Hospital, for the love and devotion in providing Nick the very best care possible.

Donations should be made to the "Nick Likens, Skateboarding Fund," at Central Bank, 100 W. Main Street, Georgetown, Ky. 40324.

This fund will be set up to provide skateboards for underprivileged children, to give them hope through skateboarding, as Nick experienced.

www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com

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## Girdle Moore

Girdle Moore, age 95, of McDowell, passed from this life on Monday, September 3, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

He was born February 26, 1912, at McDowell, the son of the late Harry and Fannie Stumbo Moore.

He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church (Indian Bottom Association) at McDowell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Mae Combs Moore; his brothers: Rufus, Ralph, Ranold, Clyde, Edgle, Ivel, Russell, and Ballard Moore; and a sister, Opal Hayes.

He is survived by a son, Donald Gene Moore of Lexington; two daughters, Gloria Dean Salisbury of McDowell, and Rosemary Goble of Inez; one brother, Arnold Moore of Cheyenne, Wyoming; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 6, at 11:00 a.m., in the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Esther H. Sammons

Esther H. Sammons, age 85 of McDowell, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2007, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, at Prestonsburg.

She was born February 18, 1922, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Henry Hamilton and Lizzie Newsome Hamilton Hayes.

She was a retired school teacher with the Floyd County School System, and a retired social worker with the State of Kentucky.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Hamilton, and a sister, Madeline Heinisch.

She is survived by two sons, Michael D. (Debbie) Sammons of Paintsville, and Richard (Carol Sue) Sammons of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Eugene Hamilton of McDowell; grandchildren, Pamela R. Casey, R. Michael (Amanda), Jeffrey and Matthew Sammons; great-grandchildren, Sarah Kinser, Isaac Kinser IV, Jacob Tyler, and Justin Thomas Sammons; nephews, Ronnie Hall, James B. Hamilton, Larry Hamilton, Darrell Hamilton, Terry Heinisch, and Glen Heinisch.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral

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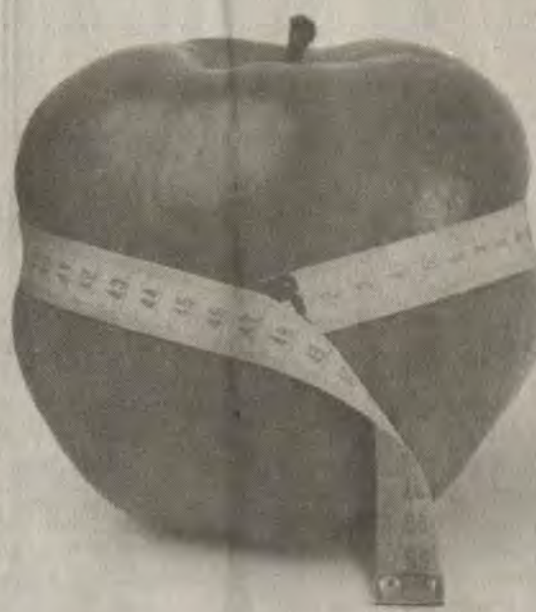
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**Christ United Methodist Homecoming Celebration**  
Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, in Allen will be having a Homecoming celebration on September 15, at 7 p.m. and September 16, at 11 a.m., with special singing by "The Suwannee River Boys." Homecoming dinner to follow morning worship.

**Mosley-Moore Reunion**  
To be held Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Pines building, Jenny Wiley State Park (Dewey Lake).  
For the ancestors of Nathaniel Fairis and Mary Polly Moore Mosley whose children were Tom, L.D., J.C., Edd, Andrew Jackson, Richard, John, Sarah, Mahalia, Adeline, and Rachael.  
Please bring a covered dish and favorite beverages. Fried chicken and hot dogs will be provided.  
More info., contact Judy Faulkner, Martha Huff, or Alvin Mosley at (606) 785-5613 or (606) 368-2371; or email to: mhuff@tgetel.com

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

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM**  
Dates to remember  
Thursday, October 18—Family Night Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17—Friend to Friend Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center**  
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Tuesday—12 noon-2 p.m.  
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Thursday—5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
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**Middle Creek Baptist Church**  
Revival, Monday, Sept. 16  
To be held Monday, Sept. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. nightly, at Middle Creek Baptist Church, located on Rt. 404, at Blue River. Pastor Eugene Cook invites one and all to attend and hear the many different speakers. Call 886-8737 for more info.

**Garrett High School Class of '67 reunion**  
The Garrett High School Class of 1967 will be having their 40th year class reunion on September 29, at 1 o'clock at the Garrett Park.

**Christ United Methodist Annual Golf Scramble**  
Christ United Methodist Church will be holding their 19th annual golf scramble on Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. start time, at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course, in Allen. All proceeds go to Wesley Christian School. For additional information, call Frankie Francis 358-9417,

**Sewing Classes begin September 10**  
Sewing Class  
Wednesday—9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Fee \$30 for 8 Weeks  
Quilting Class  
Thursday—5 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Fee \$30.00 for 8 weeks  
Healthy Cooking Class  
Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Fee \$8.00 for 4 weeks  
Crazy Quilt Class  
Thursday, October 11th  
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Fee \$5.00  
Knitting Class  
Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12 noon  
Fee \$20 for 6 Weeks  
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**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.

**SFHS Class of '97**  
The South Floyd High School Class of 1997 will host a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 15, at the Heritage House Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), in Prestonsburg.  
Registration: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 7 p.m.  
Dancing: 'Til Midnight  
Cost: \$25/person; after July 7, \$30/per person.  
Make checks payable to: SFHS Class of 1997, 619 Regent Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.

Several classmates have not yet been located. If you have not received your invitation, please notify Jessica Frazier Little at the above address or email to: jessicafrazier\_2001@yahoo.com OR long.lora@adelphia.net.

**Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion**  
The ACHS class of 1977 will have a 30-year reunion, September 22, at Best Western, 7-12 p.m. \$25/single, \$40/couple. Contact E-mail: class77ACHS@hotmail.com  
Debbie Bailey, 405 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645, Lynn Isaac, 1327 Prater Fk. Rd., Hueysville, KY 41640.

**PHS Class of 1987 plans 20th reunion**

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently planning their 20th reunion. Please e-mail your contact information to phsclass87@bellsouth.net.

**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.

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<b>Cinema Four • PG-13</b> HELD OVER  <b>BALLS OF FURY</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15), 7:00-9:15	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> HELD OVER  <b>HALLOWEEN</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20), 6:55-9:20
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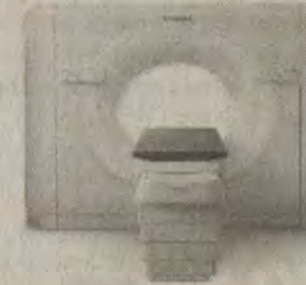
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## Guest View On to Plan D

Plan A for Iraq was "shock and awe," followed by the "Thunder Run" into Baghdad to knock off Saddam Hussein, followed by "Mission Accomplished."

Plan B was the Coalition Provisional Authority, disbanding that messy Iraqi army and showering the nation with billions of U.S. dollars, such that its people would elect a central government to rule in peace and unity.

Plan C was "The Surge," sending 30,000 more U.S. troops into Baghdad to restore law and order, so that the central government finally could get its act together.

Now, just ahead of the widely anticipated report on the shortcomings of Plan C, comes President George W. Bush with Plan D, variously called the "bottom-up" plan or the "accommodation" plan or the "soft partition" plan. It's the "Let Iraq be Iraq" plan, recognizing (after 4 1/2 years) that Iraq is full of people who don't like or trust each other, much less a central government, and that if we're going to shower billions on them, better we should shower it on them individually, a few hundred bucks at a time, rather than billions all at once.

To kick off Plan D, on Labor Day President George W. Bush made his third secret trip to Iraq (no need for a plastic photo-op turkey this time, not with CBS' Katie Couric already in the field) this time landing at a remote air base in the vast western deserts of Anbar Province. Once a killing field for U.S. Marines and soldiers — nearly a third of all 3,739 U.S. fatalities have occurred there — Anbar gradually has become less dangerous since last winter. Meanwhile, Baghdad province, to which most of the additional U.S. troops were surged, has become the most dangerous station for U.S. troops.

The difference in Anbar, according to Bush, is the "accommodations" made with local sheikhs and tribal leaders, nearly all of whom are Sunni Muslims. Marine commanders, given discretion to pass out millions in counter-insurgency funds on their own, essentially bought the sheikhs' allegiance in fighting insurgents and local al-Qaida terrorists.

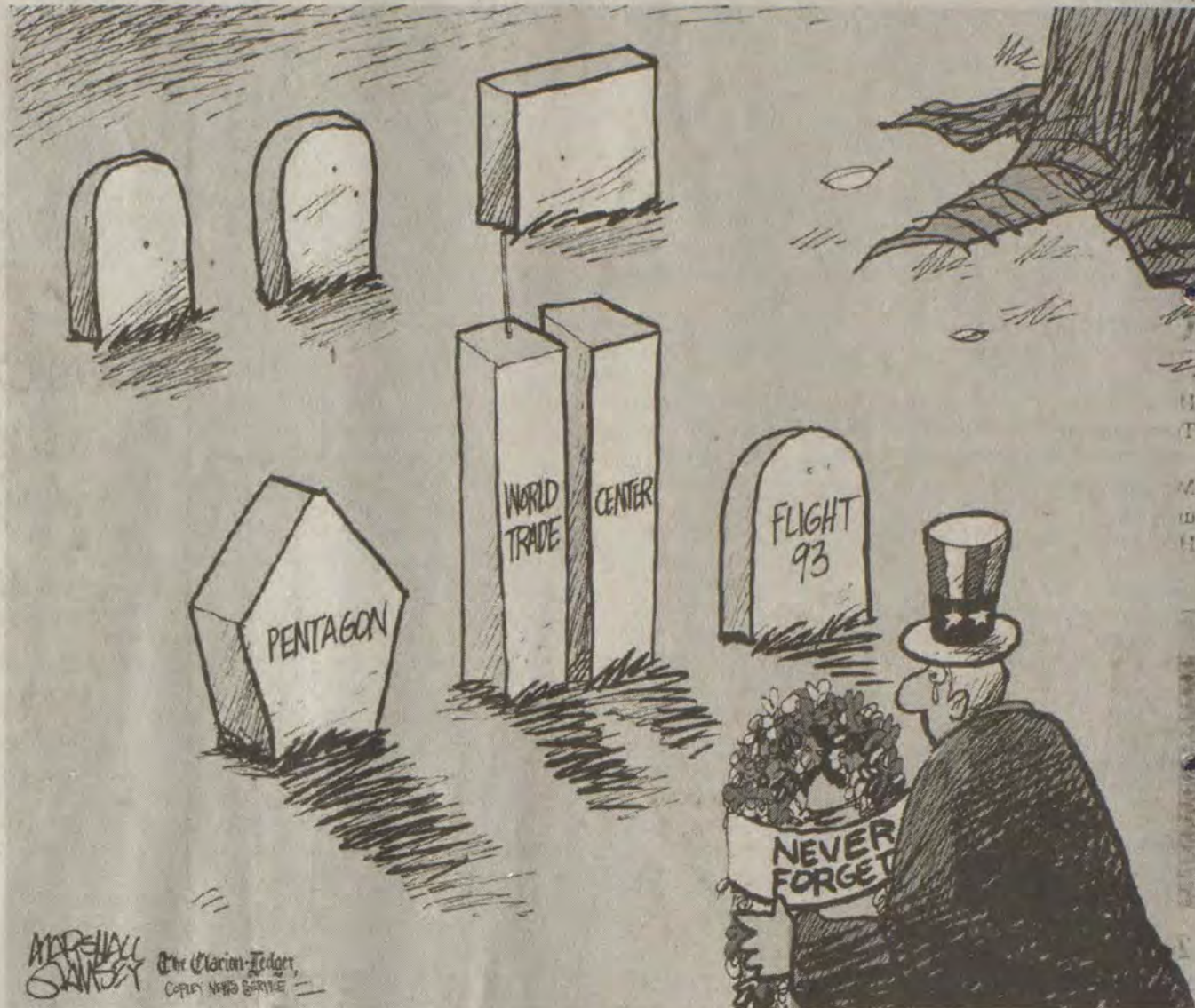
This process bypassed the central government that Plans A through C created and continue to prop up, taking the power of the purse away from the Shia-dominated government in Baghdad. It also recognized that in most parts of Iraq, tribal and sectarian loyalties are far more important than national loyalties. U.S. commanders now are trying the "bottom-up" strategy among Shiite tribes in provinces south of Baghdad. Tribal leaders are being getting so-called "concerned citizens" payments of \$350 for every fighter recruited to fight on the U.S. side. What is the difference between a "concerned citizen payment" and a bribe? Bribe is such an ugly word.

The bottom-up accommodations bear a striking resemblance to the "soft-partition" plan unveiled 16 months ago by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Leslie Gelb, president emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations. They argued that Iraq, like Caesar's Gaul, should be divided into three autonomous states: the Sunni west, the Shia south and the Kurdish north, with a weak central government in Baghdad. The Shiite majority of Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al Maliki, has never been enthusiastic about the idea, but as each day passes, Maliki's feelings — and Maliki's government, for that matter — become ever more irrelevant.

With U.S. commander Gen. David H. Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker due to report to Congress next week on the progress of the surge, and with a cascade of governmental reports casting doubt on the effectiveness of Iraq's central government, Bush argues that the success in Anbar shows that his policies deserve more time to work. He even allows as how security has improved enough that he could "speculate on the hypothetical" about beginning U.S. troop drawdowns.

How long Bush's new policies will work if Shia militias decide to disrupt them, or if the flow of bribe money (sorry, concerned-citizen payments) ceases, remains to be seen. We only hope that Plan D works well enough to lead to Plan E, which stands for Exit.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Guest Column

### What happens if someone buys your tax bill

by MARTIN L. OSBORNE  
FITZPATRICK, OSBORNE, HEABERLIN & STURGILL

Every year, there are a significant number of Floyd Countians who do not pay ad valorem (property taxes). Unpaid property taxes are sold each July by the sheriff. Recently, investor groups have been purchasing hundreds of thousands of dollars of delinquent tax bills in Floyd County and other Eastern Kentucky counties. These purchases are a gold mine for the investor, but can create a considerable amount of aggravation for the non-payer.

This letter is to explain to those whose taxes have recently been purchased by investors what they can expect. Delinquent tax bills, the pur-

chase thereof and the liens created thereby are codified in KRS 134.420 through KRS 134.490.

Basically, these statutes provide:

1. If your taxes are delinquent to the point that they are reprinted in the newspaper and are sold on the courthouse steps by the sheriff, then any person can purchase them.
2. Once they are purchased, the purchaser has a lien against your property. He is required to write you within 50 days, notifying you that the tax bill has been purchased and that you can redeem the tax bill (at this point it is called a certificate of delinquency) and have the lien created thereby released by paying to the purchaser the amount he paid, plus 12 percent interest and certain costs.
3. If after one year from the date of purchase the non-payer has not redeemed, then the purchaser can enforce the lien just as a bank would foreclose a mortgage and have your property sold.
4. Because this certificate of delinquency is a tax bill, it has priority over

mortgages, which can cause a considerable problem if you are carrying a mortgage.

5. If the purchaser files a lawsuit to enforce the lien and you subsequently settle with him, he is entitled not only to the face amount of the bill and 12 percent interest, but also his attorney's fees and costs. This can run into a considerable amount of money, even on a small tax bill.

6. If not paid off, this lien is valid for 11 years and continues to accrue interest at 12 percent per year.

If your tax bill was purchased, then you should make arrangements to settle up with the purchaser as soon as possible. This is not something that should be ignored.

This is a popular investment strategy new to this area, because there are very few investments that can reap a 12 percent annual guaranteed rate of return. Expect to see more of this in the future.

I hope this has been of some benefit to your readers.

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# Fletcher leads ceremony to remember victims of 9-11 attacks

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**  
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**FRANKFORT** — Surrounded by soldiers and other emergency responders, Gov. Ernie Fletcher led a solemn Capitol ceremony Tuesday to remember victims of the terror attacks six years ago and pay tribute to soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The ceremony came on the same day officials announced the death of a Kentucky National Guard soldier when his vehicle overturned while on a mission in Iraq.

Pfc. Sammie E. Phillips, 19, of Vine Grove, was the third Kentucky guardsman

killed in two weeks. Two other guardsmen were injured in the crash that killed Phillips.

Fletcher told a crowd gathered outside the Capitol that the terror attacks six years ago "began a new war unlike any war we've ever faced."

The ceremony drew a bevy of Kentuckians in uniform, including guardsmen, state troopers, fire officials, police officers and other emergency personnel.

With a huge American flag as a backdrop, Fletcher said the country cannot "shrink back" from an enemy that brought the war "to our shores."

"Let us not fail to go forward, and to let the enemies

of the greater good." "History will get this right to show that those that stood up are actually bringing hope and opportunity to God's children, that just happen to live in" Afghanistan and Iraq, Storm told reporters after the ceremony.

Storm also provided details about the latest Kentucky National Guard casualty in Iraq. He said Phillips was riding in a military vehicle headed to a traffic control point when a civilian vehicle swerved into its path near the town of Rustamiyah. The military vehicle took "evasive action," struck a culvert and overturned, he said.

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## Obituaries

Home at Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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### Tava Salisbury Terry

Tava Salisbury Terry, age 89, of Langley, passed away Monday, September 3, 2007, in the Hazard Nursing Home.

She was born September 27, 1917, in Langley, the daughter of the late George B. Salisbury and Mae Moore Salisbury. She was a member of the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church, Langley, and a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Harriett Elaine, and her husband, Keith Hayes of

Langley; Elda, and her husband, Dennis Crisp, of Richmond; two stepdaughters: Peggy Burchett of Ivel, and Shelby Blevins of Langley; one stepson, Clinton, and his wife, Mary Terry of Langley; one brother, Haster Salisbury of Ohio; six grandchildren: Jeremy and Shellie Hayes; Kathy, and her husband, Don Savage; Stephanie, Courtney, and Cristina Crisp; and two great-grandchildren: Storm and Skye Savage.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Burrell F. Black, and her second husband, Shelly Hayes; two

brothers: George D. Salisbury and Ashland Salisbury; three sisters: Havel Isom, Harriett Lawson, and Anna Mae Taylor.

Funeral services for Tava Salisbury Terry were conducted Thursday, September 6, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Roger Hicks, Jerry Manns, and Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Harry Lee Moore Cemetery, in Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home

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Calendar

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.

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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."

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

■ Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

■ A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and 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.

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

■ East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -

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

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

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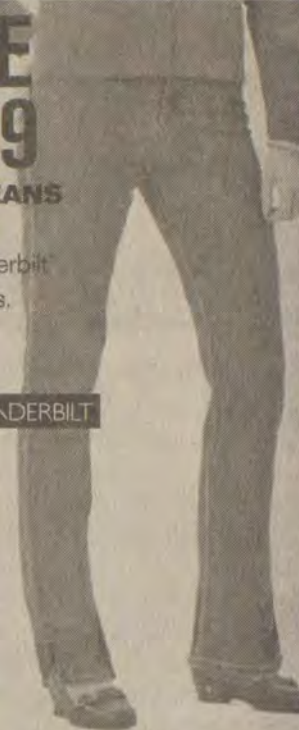
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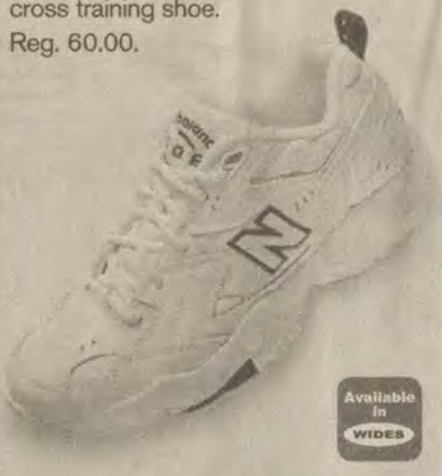


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# Governor focuses on gambling in re-election campaign

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Ernie Fletcher was the fresh face voters wanted four years ago when he swept into the Kentucky governor's office on the promise that he would "clean up the mess in Frankfort."

Disappointed by his predecessor's extramarital affair, voters embraced Fletcher, an ordained Baptist minister, electing him as Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years.

But Fletcher's luster wore thin when a special grand jury indicted him on charges that he violated state hiring laws in a scheme to reward political supporters with state jobs. Now Fletcher is facing a stiff challenge from Democrat Steve Beshear, who built his primary election campaign around a proposal to legalize casinos.

Political scientist Larry

Sabato said the outcome of the Nov. 6 election could be an indicator of the nation's political climate leading up to next year's presidential race. Kentucky has voted with the winner in every presidential election since 1964.

"When you're running as a challenger, you promise to clean up the system," Sabato said. "Fletcher did that as a challenger, and now Beshear has the same opportunity. That's one of the few advantages a challenger has."

Beshear is hammering away at the Republican administration's hiring scandal. His first television ad of the general election campaign shows him standing in front of the state Capitol and gesturing toward the domed building, echoing the words similar to those used previously by Fletcher. In the ad, Beshear vows "to finally clean this place up."

Fletcher is framing the

election as a referendum on casinos rather than on his first term. He says Kentuckians who don't want casinos should vote for him, and that those who do should support Beshear, a former lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Campaigning across the state on a "No Casinos" tour, Fletcher says gambling would contribute to bankruptcies, divorce and crime. He said Kentuckians would have to lose \$1.5 billion at casinos to generate the \$500 million a year in additional state revenue that Beshear is predicting.

"He's putting all of his promises to Kentucky on casino gambling," Fletcher said during a radio debate this week.

Beshear says taxes from casinos could help fund education, health care, economic development and other initiatives. He said Kentuckians already spend huge amounts at

casinos over the state line in Indiana and Illinois.

"My position is, let's just bring it home and use it for our folks," Beshear said.

Beshear, the son of a small-town Baptist preacher, is attempting a political comeback more than a decade after his name last appeared on a Kentucky ballot. He lost races for governor in 1987 and U.S. senator in 1996.

Kentucky is famed for its horse racing, but opening the state to casino gambling would require amending the state's constitution, which Beshear favors.

Fletcher had said he would not oppose efforts to put such a measure on the ballot, but abruptly changed his stance during the primary, citing his personal opposition to gambling. He says he'll fight any effort to change the constitution and that casinos won't come on his watch.

In his latest ad, Fletcher

highlights an Illinois woman who went to prison for embezzling \$241,000 to feed a gambling addiction. Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said Fletcher was trying "to keep the spotlight on other people's illegal activities to keep it off his own."

The grand jury that indicted Fletcher alleged the governor had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws. The goal, according to the panel, was to reward Fletcher's GOP politi-

cal supporters with protected state jobs at the expense of state workers who backed his opponent.

Fletcher claimed the Democratic state attorney general pursued the case for political gain.

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## 'Because Christ Matters' youth crusade set for Sept. 20

PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to attend a special evening of worship and fellowship at the "Because Christ Matters" youth crusade on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College.

The youth crusade is presented by the Pikeville College Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) in conjunction with the Whitesburg-based Reaching Out Crusade (ROC) Ministry. Featured in the program are the Faith Baptist dance and drama team from Myra, the Xtreme Worship dance and drama team from the Cornerstone Church in Whitesburg, Pike County contemporary Christian singing group Saving Penny, and Jordan Wright, a singer from Coeburn, Va. Pikeville youth evangelist Josh Huffman will be the featured speaker for the evening. Free T-shirts will be provided for all youth who attend along with free food and drinks.

The Reaching Out Crusade Ministry was formed in 2004 by George R. Smith III of Jenkins. The ministry team consists of 25 members who plan and produce programs for both youth and adults. Since its inception, the group has put together 11 crusades throughout Kentucky and Virginia.

The primary focus and mission of the group is to present God's word in a simplistic and meaningful manner.

The college's chapter of BCM is part of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, whose focus is to promote Christian-based programs and the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to campus students, faculty and staff. Led by Kay Hammond, who is also a member of the college's staff, students meet weekly throughout the school year to pray and worship together and seek God's divine guidance as they strive to share Jesus on campus.

Organizers of the crusade would like to give special thanks to Pepsi, UNITE, Pikeville Ministerial Association, Pikeville College, Aramark and T&D Sporting Goods.

"A great deal of teamwork is involved in putting together a program of this magnitude and both BCM and ROC have organized a very interesting and well-planned program," said Smith. "We all know that when people come together in one accord that great things can be accomplished for the Kingdom of God. We look forward to a great evening of worship and invite everyone who would like to come and

fellowship and worship with us on this special evening."

For more information about

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County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall issued a proclamation Monday designating September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Floyd County. In his proclamation, Marshall noted that substance abuse is a serious problem throughout the country and that treatment has "a large and meaningful impact on our community." "We need to recognize the achievements of those who seek treatment services and celebrate their successes, and we have to ensure that treatment services are readily available to those who need them," Marshall wrote.

photo by Ralph B. Davis



**Drugs**

6 election. Lipfird and other sheriffs in rural counties hope that translates into more money to hire deputies for the front lines.

Lawrence County Sheriff Garrett Roberts, a member of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association board of directors, said increases in drug crimes have led to a more pressing need for additional deputies across the state.

"The prescription drug problem is huge," Roberts said.

Fletcher took office nearly four years ago at a time when the state still was trying to get a grip on a drug problem so severe that some officials were calling it "a scourge." Prescription painkillers had become the drug of choice in the mountainous eastern half of the state. Homemade methamphetamine had taken hold in the western half.

The governor set up a state agency specifically to tackle the problem, ramped up a prescription drug tracking system, funded 10 treatment centers for addicts, and pushed legislation through the General

Assembly to limit the availability of the ingredients needed to make methamphetamine.

"We have cleaned up drugs in Kentucky," Fletcher said in response to a questionnaire from The Associated Press.

Beshear, responding to the same AP questionnaire, said drug abuse remains "a severe problem" across the state.

"It is time state and local government, law enforcement officials, treatment professionals, and educators join together in a comprehensive attack on this epidemic," he said.

Beshear said he wants to expand drug treatment, detoxification and education.

"The money taxpayers save in reduced crime and decreased law enforcement costs would more than pay for the costs of these programs," he said. "As governor, I would work to expand programs into every county in the state that will emphasize law enforcement, treatment and education."

Sheriffs say beefed up efforts by federal and state law enforcement agencies have helped to put hundreds of drug dealers behind bars, but new

dealers quickly take their places.

Martin County Sheriff Garmon Preece said 80 percent of the arrests made by him and his four deputies are drug-related. And although they turn up drugs like marijuana and methamphetamine, the biggest problem remains prescription pills, including the painkiller OxyContin.

The drug, dubbed "hillbilly heroin" in drug-ridden Appalachian communities, has been blamed for hundreds of deaths across the country in recent years. Addicts crush the pill into a powder and snort it.

In 2006, 484 people died from drug overdoses in Kentucky, according to the state medical examiner's annual report. Hillbilly heroin was the chief cause in 16 percent of the deaths.

Despite the best efforts of law enforcement, Preece said the drug remains prevalent in the mountains, and so do the dealers.

Preece said law enforcement can't do much more without increasing manpower.

"We're doing our best with what we've got," he said.

**Plea**

will now be handled in Letcher County under special judge Sam Wright, according to Turner.

Since Johnson's plea has not been officially entered, there is still a possibility he could withdraw it, though Turner said he has no reason to believe that will occur. However, should such events

happen to occur, a new trial date will be set.

Others involved in Slone's death include Susan Moore, 37, of Langley, who pleaded guilty in the case and received a 16-year sentence, Mitzi Johnson, 50, of Martin, who was sentenced to 12 years, and Chad Conn, who received five years probation.

Johnson is currently serving a sentence in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center for fraud after he was indicted in January 2006 staging traffic accidents and filing false reports with insurance companies between 2001 and 2004.

He will remain at Big Sandy on a \$1 million cash bond for the murder charges.

**Festival**

reported that local residents, businesses and civic organizations are eagerly offering their sponsorship to help make this first-time event a success. Cash donations, gift certificates, and gift items are all being accepted by the festival committee at this time.

"I've been real happy to see that people are so eager to support the show," Ranier said.

"The pet show is not a sanctioned event," Wells said. "We want everyone to realize that. We're just out to have a lot of fun and we encourage everyone

to participate.

"We know how much people like to show off their pets," she said, "so we're hoping for a really good turnout. People can bring their dogs, cats or even their goats."

Ribbons and trophies, along with selected prize items, will be presented to those pets placing in the show. A weight limit of 500 lbs. will be observed and no reptiles will be admitted.

For more information in regard to the Jenny Wiley Festival Pet Show, contact Toni Ranier at 226-3285 or Jennifer

Gardner at 886-2335.

For more information in regard to upcoming Jenny Wiley Festival events/parade information, contact Donna Wells at 886-6539.

"We're always looking for volunteers and for new committee members," Wells said. "So if anyone out there is interested, give us a call or show up at our next meeting."

The Jenny Wiley Festival Committee will meet again on Monday, September 17, at 5 p.m., at City Hall, in the City Council meeting room.

**Truck**

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**Hall-White to Wed**



Jeana Mae Hall and Shane Douglas White happily announce their wedding date of Saturday, September 22, 2007. The ceremony will take place at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hindman Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jesse Jr. and Leila Hall, of Martin. Jeana is the paternal granddaughter of the late Jesse and Pina Hall, of Garrett. Her maternal grandparents are William R. and Alicia Hughes, of Auxier, and the late Betty Jean Hughes, of Columbus, Ohio.

She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Morehead State University. She is employed by Clean Gas of Emmalena.

The prospective groom is the son of Steve and Kathy White, of Emmalena. Shane is the paternal grandson of the late Ellis and Anna White. His maternal grandparents are Burley Patrick and the late Laura Patrick, of Emmalena.

He is a graduate of Knott County Central High School and is employed by Mountain International of Hazard.

Following a honeymoon vacation to Tennessee, the couple plan to reside in Knott County.

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**Contact Jennifer at City Hall at 606-886-2335 and visit [www.jennywileypioneerfestival.org](http://www.jennywileypioneerfestival.org)**

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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS

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The new 64-slice CT (computed tomography) scanner produces crisp, detailed images of the body in seconds, allowing physicians to detect and treat life threatening illnesses such as heart disease, cancer, stroke and lung disease at an earlier stage. The state-of-the-art technology also allows for a quicker scan time, which translates to a more comfortable patient experience.

The 64-slice CT can gather the image of a heart, brain or lungs in about five seconds, and scan the whole body in about 30 seconds, producing high-resolution 3D images in far less time than previous CT Scanners. The 64-slice Brilliance CT includes technology that ensures that patients receive less radiation, which supports Highlands Regional Medical Center's commitment to patient safety



across the entire spectrum of patient care.

"Our CT system offers an excellent combination of clinical excellence and patient safety — with the biggest ben-

efit being increased capabilities for early detection. We've always put a premium on giving our physicians the best diagnostic tools — and the real winners continue to be our

patient community," said James Stanley, director of marketing and public relations for Highlands.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is a 184-bed (154

acute care, 18 skilled nursing, and 12 geriatric psychiatric) not-for profit, community owned and operated healthcare facility that is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As a full-service medical staff with more than 100 physicians, Highlands Regional Medical Center features 24-hour emergency care, same-day surgery and outpatient care, advanced pulmonary care, physical therapy

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# Odds & Ends

■ **ST. PAUL, Minn.** — A man who robbed a woman of her keys and cell phone took off her shoes and licked her toes, police said.

Commander Kevin Casper called the attack "weird sexual behavior."

The 24-year-old woman was leaving work around 1 a.m. Saturday when the 27-year-old suspect approached her and demanded her keys and phone, authorities said. After that, he removed her shoes.

The woman was not hurt, police said.

Police arrested the man a few minutes later about four blocks away. The woman identified the suspect, and police were able to recover her keys and phone.

The man was in custody, but it was not clear whether he had been formally charged.

■ **UNION CITY, Ga.** — A McDonald's employee spent a night in jail and is facing criminal charges because a police officer's burger was too salty, so salty that he says it made him sick.

Kendra Bull was arrested Friday, charged with misdemeanor reckless conduct and freed on \$1,000 bail.

Bull, 20, said she accidentally spilled salt on hamburger meat and told her supervisor and a co-worker, who "tried to thump the salt off."

On her break, she ate a burger made with the salty meat. "It didn't make me sick," Bull told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

But then Police Officer Wendell Adams got a burger made with the oversalted meat, and he returned a short time later and told the manager it made him sick.

Bull admitted spilling salt on the meat, and Adams took her outside and questioned her, she said.

"If it was too salty, why did (Adams) not take one bite and throw it away?" said Bull, who has worked at the restaurant for five months. She said she didn't know a police officer got one of the salty burgers because she couldn't see the drive-through window from her work area.

Police said samples of the burger were sent to the state crime lab for tests.

City public information officer George Louth said Bull was charged because she served the burger "without regards to the well-being of anyone who might consume it."

■ **ATLANTA** — Airport security officers are used to finding strange critters while screening luggage, they just don't encounter the kind that have venom too often.

A man flying into Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport from South Korea recently packed 20 dead snakes in jars and bottles inside boxes he checked as luggage, said Jon Allen, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

Even though the creatures were lifeless, screeners took extra precautions because U.S. Fish and Wildlife officers warned that some of the snakes could still contain venom, Allen said.

A dead bird and pieces of several other birds also were in the passenger's boxes aboard the Korean Air flight on Aug. 15, officials said.

The passenger, whose name has not been released, faces possible fines. Federal wildlife officials are investigating.

Allen said he has no idea what the passenger intended to do with the creatures.

■ **MERRIMACK, N.H.** — Roses are red, violets are blue. If you're holding one of these, the high school yearbook won't picture you.

A New Hampshire teenager said her yearbook has rejected her senior photograph because she was holding a red flower, and props aren't allowed.

In the photo, Melissa Morin, 17, who loves acting, is sitting on a costume trunk backstage

at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. She wore a black and white sundress and clutched the flower.

The no-prop policy stemmed from a 2005 controversy in another school district where a student was upset because the yearbook wouldn't print a photo of him posing with a gun. A judge ruled in favor of the school, but Merrimack High School officials said they didn't want to face similar scuffles and got rid of props.

Morin's mother says she wasn't aware of the policy.

"I understand (the school's) dilemma in trying to make it black and white ... and not blur the line," Kathie Roy said. "On the other hand, if something is allowed in the classroom, something benign, then I think it's perfectly acceptable."

Ken Johnson, principal, said that students were told about the policy last year but that nothing was printed until this year. The school's yearbook coordinator recently sent an e-mail to parents reminding them about the due date for photos, and it included a statement about no hats or other props.

■ **AURORA, Ill.** — A repossession crew got a surprise when a 4-year-old boy leaped out of the sport-utility vehicle they were towing away.

Fashawn Parker, of Naperville, was sitting in the back seat of a Ford Excursion that was parked outside of a house on Thursday when the repo crew approached, hooked the car to a tow truck and began driving away, Aurora police spokesman Dan Ferrelli said.

Fashawn opened the door and jumped out into a con-

struction area, Ferrelli said. It was not known how fast the truck was going, Ferrelli said, but the truck was moving in slow traffic because of construction.

Fashawn was treated for minor injuries and released from a nearby hospital.

The tow truck stopped after a colleague in a separate car phoned the driver to tell him that someone had fallen out of the back seat of the SUV, Ferrelli said.

No charges were filed against the two men driving the repo truck, police said, adding that the men checked the back of the truck and did not see the boy inside.

The car had been parked at the home of an acquaintance of the driver, who was picking up another child, Ferrelli said. Officials did not name the driver.

Fashawn's mother, Camille

Parker, said she was grateful her son was not more seriously injured.

■ **HONOLULU** — Many retired Navy ships have been turned into museums, but community groups here are hoping for what military officials say is a first: turning a decommissioned vessel into a floating homeless shelter.

The 642-foot destroyer tender Acadia was built in 1981 and sailed around the world several times with a crew of 1,500 before it was decommissioned in 1994. In January, Navy officials decided to dispose of, sell off or give away the vessel, which is docked at Pearl Harbor. Most ships are used for scrap or training after they are retired.

"Land is a high commodity. We live on a rock," the Rev. Gary Shields, director of the Victory Ohana Prison

Fellowship, told The Honolulu Advertiser. "Hawaii has to do something different and out of the box. And this is out of the box."

A coalition of called the Acadia Acquisition Committee is negotiating with the state for a place to put the ship. Its proposal calls for Acadia to start housing people as early as May 2009.

Organizers are trying to determine how much the program would cost but are

expecting to spend \$2 million just to get the ship ready for basic accommodations such as air conditioning, revamped bunks and bedrooms.

Homelessness is a growing problem in Hawaii, as low-income families faced some of the highest living costs in the nation. The number of unsheltered homeless counted at seven areas on Oahu in January was 3,750, up 28 percent from a year ago.



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**Melissa Hall, fka Melissa Branham; John Hall; Floyd County Judge Executive; H & R Block Mortgage Corporation; Midland Funding NCC-2 Corporation aka Midland Funding NCC-2 Cor, Inc. And Unknown Tenants if any of 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinville, Kentucky 41606, Defendants** The nature of this action is one of foreclosure of four tracts of property and real property, located at 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky 41606, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book D499, Page 472.

If you are a tenant at the above property, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after August 23, 2007, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

**JOSEPH LANE** WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY 124 WEST COURT STREET PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 05-CI-00522 EQUITY ONE - PIKEVILLE PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL BRYAN TACKETT, 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 27th day of April, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$94,474.95, 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 19th day of September, 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: Beginning at a marked stone on Kentucky Highway 979, a corner to the property of Limille Jones; thence north with said Highway (120) one hundred twenty feet to an iron stake; thence straight across the bottom to the creek to a point marked by an iron stake; thence with the creek to Limille Jones line; thence with Limille Jones line to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Paul Bryan Tackett and his wife, Suzanne Tackett, by deed dated August 23, 1991, being of record in Deed Book 352, Page 498, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the purchaser is the Plaintiff of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Ashley E. Sanders Andrews & Shelvin, PLLC P.O. Box 55567 Lexington, Kentucky 40555-5567 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00165 BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-12 PLAINTIFFS VS. ROBERT THACKER, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of March, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,971.59, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of the property line of Rickie Vanover, thence in an easterly direction approximately 80 feet to a stake at the property line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson; thence in a southerly direction approximately 160 feet with the line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson, to a stake; thence in a westerly direction approximately 78 feet to the line of Rickie Vanover; thence with the property line of Rickie Vanover, in a northerly direction, approximately 160 feet to the stake at the beginning. Being a lot approximately 80 feet by 160 feet. Being the same property conveyed by Teresa Turner Ebert and Thomas E. Ebert, husband and wife, to Robert Thacker and Jaclyn Thacker, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Deed Book 524, Page 285, of the Floyd County Court

Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of March, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,971.59, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of the property line of Rickie Vanover, thence in an easterly direction approximately 80 feet to a stake at the property line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson; thence in a southerly direction approximately 160 feet with the line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson, to a stake; thence in a westerly direction approximately 78 feet to the line of Rickie Vanover; thence with the property line of Rickie Vanover, in a northerly direction, approximately 160 feet to the stake at the beginning. Being a lot approximately 80 feet by 160 feet. Being the same property conveyed by Teresa Turner Ebert and Thomas E. Ebert, husband and wife, to Robert Thacker and Jaclyn Thacker, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Deed Book 524, Page 285, of the Floyd County Court

Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of March, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,971.59, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of the property line of Rickie Vanover, thence in an easterly direction approximately 80 feet to a stake at the property line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson; thence in a southerly direction approximately 160 feet with the line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson, to a stake; thence in a westerly direction approximately 78 feet to the line of Rickie Vanover; thence with the property line of Rickie Vanover, in a northerly direction, approximately 160 feet to the stake at the beginning. Being a lot approximately 80 feet by 160 feet. Being the same property conveyed by Teresa Turner Ebert and Thomas E. Ebert, husband and wife, to Robert Thacker and Jaclyn Thacker, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Deed Book 524, Page 285, of the Floyd County Court

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-1132 CURTIS HALL, ET AL PLAINTIFFS VS. LESTER JOHNSON, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st day of June, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th

day of September, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek, and being same property conveyed to Marion Hall by deed from Susie Hall dated November 23, 1939,



Nice home located on 136 N. River St. in Auxier KY. Wood, carpet, vinyl floors & new heating/cooling. New deck on back & nice yard. 4 bd., 1.75 baths. MLS #15783



PRESTONSBURG-Jenny Wiley State Park. Enjoy nature in this 2 story round house with many upgrades, beautiful flower-gardens, decking, large liv. and family rooms for entertaining. \$144,500. MLS # 15370



Secluded In The Mountains - This home is only 6 yrs old. It offers 3 bedrooms 2 baths 2 story great room with stone fireplace and hot tub. Floyd Co. \$145,000. MLS # 15592



Prestonsburg City Limits-3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Home has been remodeled and updated in 2007. Large eat-in kitchen, appliances, washer and dryer, and attached carport. MLS# 15719

recorded in deed book 117, page 163, Floyd County Clerk's office, containing 5 acres, more or less. Beginning at C.&O. and a Locust post, on the Right hand side of Beaver Creek, thence a straight line to the beginning so as to include all in said boundary. TRACT 2 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Marion Hall and



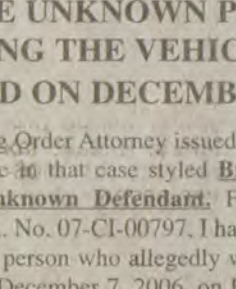
Very nice family home! Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 2-car attached garage. Home sits on a corner lot in Stony Brook Sub. MLS# 14658



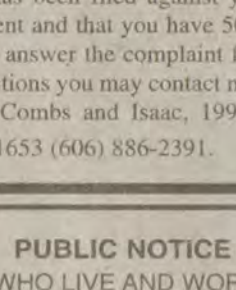
150 Acre Farm with endless possibilities!! Home offers 5 BR, 2-2.5 ba., stone fireplace in great room, formal liv. & din. rms., gorgeous pond, 12x46 workshop & much more! Very private and centrally located between Hazard and Prestonsburg. Price recently reduced. MLS# 15437



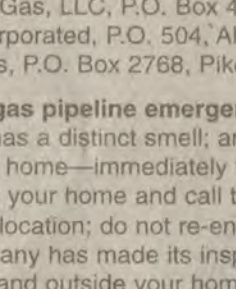
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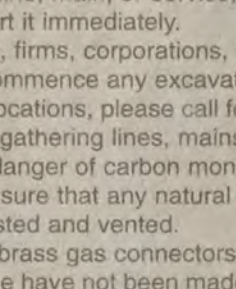
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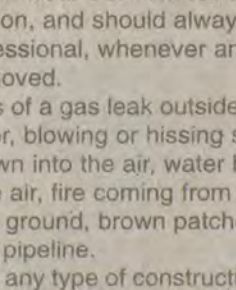
Call Patty Hatfield 424-3607 or 889-9027



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Call Trina Hinkle 606-357-7486 or 606-886-3939



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**TO THE UNKNOWN PERSON DRIVING THE VEHICLE OF JEFF KIDD ON DECEMBER 7, 2006** As per a Warning Order Attorney issued by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office in that case styled **Brenda Newsome vs. Jeff Kidd and Unknown Defendant**, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, C.A. No. 07-CI-00797, I have been appointed to notify the unknown person who allegedly was driving the vehicle of Jeff Kidd on December 7, 2006, on Rt. 680 near Grethel which struck the mobile home of Brenda Newsome, that the above styled case has been filed against you for the damages caused in that incident and that you have 50 days from July 20, 2007, to appear and answer the complaint filed by the Plaintiff. If you have any questions you may contact me, Gregory A. Isaac, attorney at law, at Combs and Isaac, 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-2391.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** TO ALL THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE VICINITY OF NATURAL GAS FACILITIES OF THE FOLLOWING: • Quality Natural Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 480, Allen, KY 41601 • Belfry Gas Incorporated, P.O. 504, Allen, KY 41601 • KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, KY 41502

**To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:** (a) Natural Gas has a distinct smell; any odor of gas smell inside of your home—immediately turn off all gas appliances—leave your home and call the gas company from another location; do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspections of all gas piping inside and outside your home (b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any facility, gathering line, main, or service, regardless of its location, report it immediately. (c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in these locations, please call for the location of our gas facilities, gathering lines, mains, and services. (d) To avoid the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning, always make sure that any natural gas appliances are properly adjusted and vented. (e) Certain older brass gas connectors may be dangerous. Although these have not been made in years, some are still in use. These should be replaced immediately. Also connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion, and should always be replaced by a qualified professional, whenever an appliance is replaced or moved. (f) Common signs of a gas leak outside a house or building are a gas odor, blowing or hissing sound, dirt being blown or thrown into the air, water bubbling or being blown into the air, fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground, brown patches in vegetation on or near a gas pipeline. (g) If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call, so we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the location of the underground pipeline.

**Telephone Information:** Belfry Gas Incorporated (24 Hr.) 1-888-874-8041 (Day) 606-874-2846 or 606-237-4641 (Night) 606-353-4179 KLC Enterprises (24 Hr.) 1-888-874-8041 (Day) 606-432-4171 (Night) 606-432-0994 Quality Natural Gas, LLC (24-Hr.) 1-888-874-8041 (Day) 606-874-8041 (Night) 1-888-874-8041



November 7, 1941, recorded in deed book 119, page 196, Floyd County Clerk's office, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an apple tree marked at West side of C.&O. Right of way; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sycamore marked; thence across beaver Creek to a X mark and a cliff; thence up with the creek to Dow Cook line; thence across the bottom with Dow Cook's line to a rock marked at C.&O. Railroad Co., line; thence running down the creek with said line to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary. 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 estate taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) 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: Hon. Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0182**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky

41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining auger and reclamation operation affecting 423.30 acres, located 1.00 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop. The latitude is 37°31'36". The longitude is 82°44'04".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger Highwall mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC, Tandy L. Spurlock, James Irvine Halbert Heirs, John A. Salisbury, Bruce Salisbury, Gena Salisbury Moore, Salley Halbert and T a l m a d g e Robinson Heirs, Denver Meade, Ruby Slone Halbert, Irvine Halbert, David May, Donald Ray Halbert, Merlene Dingus, Sherree and Jeanie Wright, Bonita Belle Terry, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Belva Jean Crews.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0182**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 570.41 surface acres and 22.53 acres of auger area of which 22.53 acres underlie proposed surface area, making a total permit area of 570.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River.

The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Abe Shepherd Heirs, Abe Shepherd, Big Branch Holding

Company, LLC, Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger/highwall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00165 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. d/b/a BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY, ET AL PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES CENTERS, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

**Default Judgment and Order of Sale** referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 5 7 , 3 0 0 . 2 8 , 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 19th day of September, 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: Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Salt Lick Creek, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Branch called Sage Allen Branch and line of Woods Martin at a steel post running down the branch with the branch a distance of 46 feet to a Locust tree beside Sage Allen Branch; thence running across the bottom to back of bottom to a Hornbeam tree at line of Maxine Reed; thence running with Maxine Reed's line a distance of 95 feet to an oak at corner of Maxine Reed's line and Woods Martin; thence running with Woods Martin line

back across the bottom, which is a distance of 293 feet and the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Charles Centers (Charles Evans Centers, Sr.) and Brenda Centers, his wife, by deed dated April 17, 1979, and recorded in Deed Book 237, Page 612, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Floyd, Kentucky; and also being the same property conveyed to Charles Centers (Charles Evans Centers, Sr.) by deed dated December 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 363, Page 369, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid. Charles Evans Centers, Sr., died testate on July 22, 2000, a resident of Floyd County, Kentucky, and pursuant to the terms of his Last Will & Testament dated March 17, 2000, and recorded in Will Book T, Page 267, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid, he bequeathed the above devised real estate to Charles Evans Centers, Jr. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Laura B. Brent Mapother, PSC Suite 110 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40223-4048 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 06-CI-952 THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. FRED CONN, 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 11th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 3 7 , 1 9 8 . 0 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 19th day of September, 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: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Arkansas Creek, and containing three (3) acres, more or less. Beginning at the creek at the 20" pipe line of Columbia Fuel Gas Company; thence, running up the hill with the said gas line to the lie of Arnold Conn heirs; thence with their line to the line of John B. Conn; thence running with his line to the line of Mary Lou Crum; thence, running with his line down the hill to a hickory tree; thence, to Milton Humble's line straight down the hill to the line of Beverly Conn; thence, across the bottom with Conn line running with a small drain to the county road;

thence, across the county road to a locust tree to corner of Beverly Conn, and also the corner of this conveyance or deed; then, from the locust tree up the said Arkansas Creek to the pipe line place of the beginning. Less and excepting so much of the property conveyed from Fred Conn and Gladys Conn, husband and wife, to Wilmer N. Conn and Pauline Conn, husband and wife, by deed dated 02/08/88, and recorded 06/22/89, in Deed Book 320, Page 393, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Also, Less and excepting so much of the property conveyed from Fred Conn and Gladys Conn, his wife, to Wilmer Conn and Pauline Conn, his wife, by deed dated 05/05/89, and recorded 09/09/98, in Deed Book 328, Page 488, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Further less and excepting so much of the property conveyed from Fred Conn and Gladys Conn, his wife, to Community Trust Bank, N.A., by deed dated 08/31/98, and recorded on 09/09/98, in Deed Book 424, Page 335, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Fred Conn and Gladys Conn, his wife, deed dated October 4, 1985, of recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 234, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum

from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Joseph F. Grimme Fessler, Schneider & Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-166 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. Successor in interest to Community Trust Bank,**

**N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. HOWARD C. EVANS and AILEEN M. EVANS; MEDICAL IMAGING GROUP; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and CITY OF PRESTONSBURG DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of May, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 5 1 , 9 0 0 . 3 0 , 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 19th day of September, 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: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 5 in the Ford Addition of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of said Addition filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Howard C. Evans and Aileen M. Evans, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 28, 1998 for the Estate of Anderson Laferty, by and through Shirley Laferty Herbert, Executrix and recorded in Deed Book 422, Page 456, in the 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. **COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-00417 EQUITY ONE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM BURCHETT; THELMA BURCHETT; TINA SPRADLIN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIAM BURCHETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF THELMA BURCHETT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TINA SPRADLIN; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY and ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE 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 17th day of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 6 2 , 6 6 5 . 7 4 , 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 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County,

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Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Floyd, State of Kentucky on the right hand fork of Beaver Creek at Alphoretta Post Office beginning at a stake on the right side of Thelma Burchett line, at the corner of Lot No. 42; thence running 125 feet to the back corner of Lot No. 42 at the property line of Rufus Stephens; thence with his line, 50 feet to a cross on a rock, corner of Virgil Reffitt property; thence with his line 125 feet down to the fence of Thelma Burchett line; thence back to the beginning. Including a 2002 Clayton Valleyview 28x56 Silk Mobile Home/Manufactured Housing bearing VIN No. CLH027920TNAB. Being the same property conveyed to William Burchett, a single person and Thelma Burchett, a single person, by deed dated March 9, 2004, being of record in Deed Book 496, Page 706, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Ashley E. Sanders Andrews & Shevlin, PLLC P.O. Box 55567 Lexington, Kentucky 40555-5567 **WILLIAM S. KENDRICK** Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 699.68 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1,001.22 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles west of the Bevins Branch Road junction with KY 194 and located 0.2 miles west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Cliff Blackburn, Alma Land, Denzil Allen, E.J. Blackburn, Appalachian Land Company, Nick Cooley, Bluebird Collieries, William Foley, DFM, Inc., and the Fraley Heirs. The operation will use the area and contour methods of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at

121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd and Prestonsburg Housing Authority Housing Voucher Program has a part-time clerical position available. General requirements for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, at least three years office experience, including basic computer skills, ability to work with confidential information and work well with the public. Applicants must have a valid KY Drivers License. Pay commensurate with experience. Applications will be taken at the Housing Voucher Program office at 36 Blaine Hall Street, Apt. 37, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., from Friday, September 14, thru Friday, September 21, 2007.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Rodney Nelson, 41 Cedar Trace Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 24x60 building at the intersection of South Harkins Drive, Main Street, in West Prestonsburg, Ky.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Charles Butcher, has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to add a 300 sq. ft. addition to the building located at 240 Francis Court in Prestonsburg, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-5410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Church of Christ has filed an application with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to construct approximately 100 ft. of fill. The property is located at 102 Ky. Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, approximately 100 yards northeast of the intersection of Rt. 1428 and Rt. 302. Any comments or objections concerning this application, shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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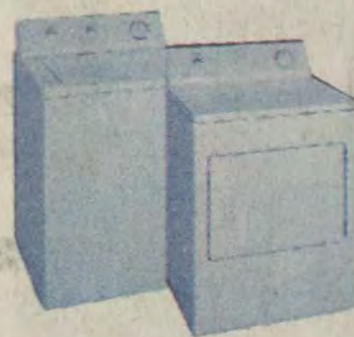
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## Footprints Ministry of Eastern Ky. holds first Night Flyer Golf Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Footprints Ministry of Eastern Kentucky held its first Night Flyer Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 10 at Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course. The course was covered in neon glow and the golfers played with special LED flashing golf balls. After nine holes of golf, the team of Larry Carroll, Chayse Martin, Ryan Martin and Tyler Adkins was named the Night Flyer tournament champion. The team of Neil Slone, Andrew Shepherd, Jason Holbrook and Gabe Shepherd claimed second-place. Nathan Thomas – a member of the Big

Sandy Heating & Cooling team – won the putting contest.

Footprints Ministry of Eastern Kentucky is a totally volunteer, nonprofit ministry whose mission is to provide shoes to needy children. Unfortunately, there are many needy families in the area who are not able to provide shoes for their children. Footprints Ministry collects monetary donations and new shoes. The local ministry distributes new shoes and socks to the needy children living in the area communities.

With the support of Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Footprints Ministry of Eastern Kentucky

raised over \$6,000 during its first golf event. The net proceeds will go toward purchasing shoes and socks. Distribution of the shoes and socks will begin this fall.

"Footprints Ministry would like to thank Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Clyde Woods and the staff of the Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course," the ministry stated in a press release. "Their time and support was greatly appreciated. In addition, we would like to thank the members of the Graceway United Methodist Church,

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The Footprints Ministry Night Flyer Golf Tournament first-place team of Larry Carroll, Chayse Martin, Ryan Martin and Tyler Adkins are pictured with Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course Manager Clyde Woods.

## Presbyterian rolls past Pikeville, 58-10

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CLINTON, S.C. – Four long-standing records fell today as the Presbyterian (S.C.) College easily handled Pikeville College a 58-7 loss.

Two records were of the scoring variety, as the Blue Hose scored 35 points in the second period and 48 in the first half. The others are yardage marks. Presbyterian passed for 602 yards, breaking the old mark of 439 from last year when the Bears lost to U.Va.-Wise. The Hose also had 795 yards of total offense, 199 more than Cumberland (Tenn.) had in 2001.

The Bears went three-and-out in their opening drive and Presbyterian wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Junior quarterback Grayson Mullins hit Chetyuane Reeder on a 52-yard pass for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. It was the first of five first-half touchdown passes for Mullins.

He also hit Brandon Clark from five yards out before the period ended. The second quarter began with consecutive scoring tossed to Terrance Butler, the first of 29 yards and the second 54. S.J. Worrell caught Mullins' final first-half score from 23 yards away with 5:37 in the half, making it 34-0.

George Mathes ran for a score from eight yards away to make it 41-0 before the Bears scored what would be their only touchdown of the game, a 58-yard run by De'von Joseph with 2:34 left in the half. Chilton's kick made it 41-7, but Tim Webb wrapped up the scoring for the half when he hit Joshua Anderson with a 24-yard score to send the teams to the half at 48-7.

In the third quarter, Presbyterian wrapped up scoring with a 31-yard pass from Mullins to Matt Quinn, and Cam Miller hit a 24-yard field goal.

Mullins was 17-of-27 for 342 yards and six touchdowns in the win. Twelve different receivers caught passes for Presbyterian. Reeder had 68 yards on only four carries to lead the Blue Hose, who ran for 192 yards.

Dan Wideman and Chip English combined to complete 12-of-35 for 120 yards and three

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## ON TOP OF THE WORLD



Above: Jimmy Owens (20) worked against Ashland native Steve Francis during the 37th annual World 100 held Sunday at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. Owens, a driver who hails from Newport, Tenn., finished first in the \$40,000-to-win Late Model feature. Below: Owens celebrated the milestone victory.

photos by Nancy Feldner and Mike Campbell

## Jimmy Owens wins 37th annual World 100

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROSSBURG, Ohio – Jimmy Owens took his place among dirt track racing's top Late Model drivers Sunday evening, winning the 37th annual World 100 at famed Eldora Speedway. In front of an overflow crowd that included track owner Tony Stewart, Owens navigated his way through the feature field for the prestigious World 100 victory.

Steve Francis, Darrell Lanigan, Wayne Chinn and Jeep Van Wormer rounded out the top-five. Shannon Babb finished just outside of the top-five in the sixth-place position. Scott Bloomquist, Wendell Wallace, Donnie Moran and Randy Korte rounded out the top 10.

Local drivers who competed for a spot in the 37th annual World 100 feature race included Brandon Kinzer, Shannon Thornsberry and Chuckie May. A total of 203 Late Models were in attendance.

A breakdown of the 37th annual World 100 follows.  
37th annual World 100 (203 cars)  
Fast time: Jimmy Owens 15.690.

Non-Qualifier 1: Scott James, Jared Landers, Andrew Reaume, Rick Rickman, James Felker, Jason Dunn, David Hilliker, Joseph Pomeroy, Bill Hahn, Donnie Roberts, Randy Woodling, Dennis Potridge, Jake Henry, Adam Thrush, Steve Lance, Dennis Roberson, Scott Ford, Bryan Elder, Chris Dick, David Hatfield, Justin McCree, Nick Marolff.

Non-Qualifier 2: Jesse Lay, D. J. Wells, Jeff Beyers,

(See WORLD, page two)

## Ladycats finish second in Pikeville tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Betsy Layne placed second in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament held Saturday. Host Pikeville was able to outlast Betsy Layne in the title tilt.

The Ladycats placed first in pool play, earning a bye. In the second round of the tournament, Betsy Layne faced Shelby Valley. The Floyd County team was able to defeat Shelby Valley 2-0 (25-22, 25-18) and move into the championship match versus host Pikeville.

The Ladycats started the championship match on a strong note, defeating Pikeville 25-14 in the first game. Pikeville, however, managed to beat Betsy Layne in back-to-back games. The Lady Panthers claimed the second game 25-13. Pikeville won the third game in hard-fought fashion, prevailing 25-23.

"Both teams' defensive systems held strong and it went down to the wire," Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase said, reflecting on the championship match.

Betsy Layne exited the week-

(See LADYCATS, page two)

## ALC runners compete at Centre

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DANVILLE – The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country seasons got underway on Saturday with a meet at Centre College. The men's 8K meet was represented by runners from Centre, Alice Lloyd, Lindsey Wilson, Georgetown, Union and Kentucky Christian. Jeff Musgrave (32:26, 22nd) and Steven Call (32:49, 25th) had the best times for the Eagles. The Alice Lloyd men's team finished fourth overall. Allen Central High School graduate Mara Biliter (28:03, 38th) and Jessica Drake (28:06, 39th) ran for the Lady Eagles in the 5K women's meet.

The teams are scheduled to participate at Berea College in another meet this weekend. Dr. Lafie Crum is beginning his second year as head coach.

## CBA schedule changes affect Miners

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Continental Basketball Association – the world's oldest professional league – announced Thursday it had made a number of schedule changes for the upcoming season. Some of the schedule changes affected the first-year East Kentucky Miners. The changes were due to scheduling conflicts that arose from the new travel partnership the CBA has formed with Global Airline Services.

The following East Kentucky games have been changed: Nov. 23, CBA Game No. 18 – East Kentucky at Minot is now Dec. 13; Nov. 24, CBA Game No. 22 – East Kentucky at Minot is now Dec. 14; Dec. 13, CBA Game No. 62 – Minot at East Kentucky is now Dec. 10.

Other changes to the CBA schedule: Nov. 27, CBA Game No. 27 – Minot at Atlanta is now Jan. 11; Dec. 1, CBA Game No. 36 – Albany at Pittsburgh is now Dec. 2; Jan. 24, Game No. 138 – Texas at Oklahoma is now Feb. 11.

"The scheduling changes are for the growth of the league as a whole and that's a big key," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "The signing of the league-wide travel agree-

ment is a situation that will be beneficial to all teams."

The CBA has also announced the following game time changes: Dec. 9, Game No. 56 Rio Grande Valley at Great Falls is a 3:05 p.m. local start; Jan. 27, Game No. 145 – Pittsburgh at Oklahoma is a 4:05 p.m. local start; Feb. 10, Game, No. 176 – Great Falls at Butte is a 3:15 p.m. local start.

In addition, Rio Grande Valley has moved all of its starting times from 7:05 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. The Texas team's Sunday afternoon games are now slated for 5:05 p.m. tip times.

"We apologize to our fans and sponsors for having to make these changes at a late date," CBA Vice President of Basketball Operations Dennis Truax said. "These changes were necessary due our new partnership with Global Airline Services."

East Kentucky will open its inaugural season on Friday, Nov. 16 in Pennsylvania versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. The season-opener is set for a 7:05 p.m. tip-off.

The Miners will host Pittsburgh in their home opener on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the East Kentucky Expo Center.



ACMS CHEERLEADING SQUAD TAKES FIRST-PLACE: The Allen Central Middle School Girls' A-Team cheerleading squad won first place in the cheerleading competition held during the Right Beaver Classic basketball tournament Aug. 21-25. Each cheerleading squad was judged on its floor and stunt cheers as well as sideline cheers, overall neatness and etiquette. KAPOs judges evaluated the cheerleading teams. The ACMS squad consists of 28 girls who gave up their summer to practice for the new season. Roxanne Huff coaches the ACMS cheerleading squad. The Rebel cheerleading team has made winning a county championship its goal.



# Kentucky overcomes shaky start against Kent State

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
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LEXINGTON — On a team with so many offensive playmakers, blocking specialists tend not to get the ball much, but fullback John Conner's breakout couldn't have come at a better time for Kentucky.

Conner had two of Kentucky's six rushing TDs — the first two of his career — as the Wildcats' offense overcame their porous rushing defense to defeat Kent State 56-20 Saturday night.

"I was just hoping they'd give me some love and give me the ball a little bit," Conner said.

Considering the way Kentucky played in the first half, anything was worth a try.

Coached by Kentucky alumnus Doug Martin, the Golden Flashes diced the Wildcats' defense for 215 rushing yards in the first half — including 124 from Eugene Jarvis and 79

from quarterback Julian Edelman.

The Golden Flashes (1-1) ran for 324 yards in the game, and Kentucky coach Rich Brooks — convinced his team wasn't looking ahead to Louisville — gave his players an earful at halftime.

"I guess maybe I need to rant and rave more often," Brooks said. "I told them we need to play like we're capable of rather than like we're sleep walking."

Kentucky (2-0) awakened in a fourth in the history of the Southeastern Conference — with 2,000 career rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards.

Tony Dixon, Andre Woodson, Alfonso Smith and Derrick Locke each added TD runs, Locke's from 67 yards out on just his second career carry as Kentucky racked up 266 rushing yards, most in the second half.

Conner scored on Kentucky's open-

ing drives of both halves, including a 16-yard scamper four minutes after halftime that gave the Wildcats the lead for good. Coming into the game, Conner had only two other carries in his career.

Kentucky's Rafael Little didn't reach the end zone but had 13 carries for 102 yards, becoming the first Wildcat player — and Kentucky player — to score in the history of the Southeastern Conference.

"I couldn't do it without my offensive line," Little said.

However, that same line stalled Woodson and Kentucky's high-powered passing attack in the first half.

Woodson completed 15 of 22 passes for 218 yards and two TDs, but he was sacked four times — all in the first half. He didn't seem in sync until late in the third quarter when he fired a 51-yard TD to Keenan Burton to give Kentucky a three-touchdown cushion.

Before that, the Golden Flashes gave Kentucky a scare with its option offense — a scheme that also troubled the Wildcats last year against another Mid-American Conference foe, Central Michigan.

Defensive end Jeremy Jarmon, one of few Kentucky players who stood out on defense with a sack and two pass deflections, said Edelman's skill came as a surprise.

"If anything, we may have underestimated him because we didn't think he could make some of the plays against us that he made against other teams," Jarmon said.

The two teams headed to halftime tied at 14 after time ran out before Kent State could try a go-ahead field goal,

but things could have been much worse for the Wildcats early.

Kentucky forced Kent State to punt only once in the half, but turnovers, stopped three other drives in their tracks. Among them was an interception by Calvin Harrison that halted a drive on the Kentucky 8-yard line.

The Golden Flashes used some trickery to get on the board first with a 6-yard fake field goal run by holder Leneric Muldrow.

Woodson answered less than two minutes later, finding receiver Steve Johnson, who dodged three would-be tacklers to score from 33 yards.

The Wildcats host intrastate rival Louisville next week in a battle of two offenses that have combined for 237 points through their first two games.

"Who's not excited about Louisville?" Jarmon said. "It seems like in our fans' minds, that's the only game that counts."

(photo by Jamie Howell)



Andre Woodson

## Pikeville

interceptions. Joseph, who left the game in the middle of the third period, had 91 rushing yards to lead the Bears. Antwan Surratt had 42 yards on four catches.

Junior Sean McKinley led all defenders with 11 tackles,

six being solos, and recovered a fumble. Joe Baker had seven tackles, and true freshman Anson Cunningham, returning to his hometown of Clinton, had six tackles and forced a fumble. D.J. Roundtree had five tackles and an interception.

The Bears will be back home this Saturday, and the road doesn't get easier. Saint Francis, the nation's second-ranked NAIA school, will visit for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff.

# Hilltoppers tie record for points in quarter with 87-0 win

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BOWLING GREEN — Western Kentucky tied the all-time record for most points in a quarter by a National Bowl Subdivision team in an 87-0 victory over West Virginia Tech.

The Hilltoppers (1-1) scored 49 points in the first quarter to easily win their first game as a member of the National Bowl Subdivision, formerly Division I-A. The point total was also the most points ever scored in a game in

Western Kentucky history. The Hilltoppers put up three touchdowns in the first five minutes. The defense and special teams both scored two touchdowns in the quarter. Western Kentucky led 52-0 at halftime.

The 49 points tied a record for most points in a quarter in Bowl Subdivision history. Three other teams have scored 49 points in one quarter, the last time by Fresno State against New Mexico on Oct. 5, 1991.

The all-division record for

points in a quarter is 52, set by Division III Mount Union in a 75-7 win over Averett on Sept. 1.

Western Kentucky rushed for 331 yards while holding the Golden Bears (0-2), a member of the NAIA, to minus-27 yards on the ground. Marell Booker ran for a game-high 104 yards and two touchdowns for the Hilltoppers. Western Kentucky forced seven turnovers and held the Golden Bears to two first downs.

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## Ladycats

end with a 7-5 record. Defensively, Samantha Stewardson led Betsy Layne.

"Sam (Stewardson) played the backline better than I have seen all season long," said Crase. "She kept us in the match with some nice digs."

Freshman Taylor Watkins teamed up with senior Jordan Jarrell to tack on three more blocks for Betsy Layne.

Junior Andie Meade and freshman Keleigh Wagner led Betsy Layne's attacking effort

"Both girls are very strong

athletes who have developed so much in the past two years," Crase commented. "They are not only strong attackers but really fundamentally sound setters as well."

# Mountaineers pull away in second half, beat Marshall

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Pat White threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, Steve Slaton rushed for two scores and West Virginia scored 42 points in the second half.

Held to three first downs and 118 total yards in the opening half, heavy favorite West Virginia (2-0) scored on its first three possessions of the third quarter and handed Marshall (0-2) its worst home loss since it opened Joan C. Edwards Stadium opened in 1991.

Slaton, held to two first-half yards, erupted after West Virginia went to a power running game. Behind the blocking of fullback Owen Schmitt, Slaton finished with 146 yards and scored on runs of one and 18 yards. White ran for 125 yards.

The Mountaineers were playing in Huntington for the first time since 1915.

No. 4 Florida 59, Troy 31

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Tebow threw three touchdown passes, ran for two more scores for the defending national champion Gators.

Florida (2-0) scored on all seven possessions in the first half, moving the ball with relative ease against Troy (0-2).

Florida led 49-7 at halftime, and the starters figured to get much of the rest of the night off before facing SEC East rival Tennessee in a week. But the second half was much different from the first.

Florida had two turnovers and two punts, and the Trojans took advantage. Omar Haugabook ran for a touchdown, then hooked up with Austin Silvo for two scores.

Tebow finished 18-of-25 passing for 236 yards. He also ran 17 times for 93 yards.

No. 12 Ohio State 20, Akron 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Buckeyes forced Akron to punt 14 times, including after 12 consecutive three-and-out series, and pulled away in the second half of a lackluster offensive performance.

Akron (1-1) managed just three first downs and 69 yards on offense — gaining 3 net yards on 19 rushing attempts. The Zips had two first downs the first time they had the ball, then didn't pick up another until 5 minutes remained — with punter John Stec putting his name in the record book.

Stec set a school record for punts, averaging 41 yards.

The Buckeyes (2-0) won their 30th game in a row against another Ohio college, but they turned the ball over five times. The Buckeyes led Akron 3-2 at the half before putting the game away on Brandon Saine's 6-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and Todd Boeckman's 13-yard scoring pass to Brian Robiskie in the fourth.

South Carolina 16, No. 11 Georgia 12

ATHENS, Ga. — Ryan Succop kicked three field goals, Cory Boyd ran for the game's only touchdown and South Carolina's defense kept the Bulldogs out of the end zone.

Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier, who beat Georgia 11 out of 12 years while he was at Florida, doesn't have high-scoring talent at South Carolina (2-0, 1-0 SEC). So

the Gamecocks relied on a stout defense and Succop's accurate right leg to hold off the Bulldogs (1-1, 0-1).

Georgia, coming off an impressive 35-14 victory over Oklahoma State, was held without a touchdown for the first time since a 14-9 loss to South Carolina in 2001.

Succop connected from 41, 35 and 34 yards, the last of those giving the Gamecocks at 16-6 lead with 9:25 remaining.

The Bulldogs drove into South Carolina territory on their next two possessions, but settled for Brandon Coutu's third and fourth field goals. The kicker accounted for all of Georgia's points.

No. 14 Penn State 31, Notre Dame 10

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — The Nittany Lions bottled up freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen in his starting debut. Derrick Williams had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown and Austin Scott ran for two second-half scores.

Anthony Morelli threw for 131 yards and a touchdown, though Penn State's offense looked shaky much of the day.

The Irish were worse, in almost every way. Notre Dame opened the season 0-2 for the first time since 2001, when the Irish lost their first three games. The much-ballyhooped Clausen finished 17-of-32 passing for 144 yards and an interception.

Darrin Walls staked the Irish defense to a 7-0 lead, returning an interception 73 yards for a touchdown, but Notre Dame still hasn't scored an offensive touchdown this season.

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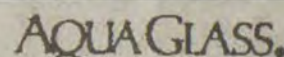


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# Johnson wins to lock up Chase top seed; Earnhardt out

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RICHMOND, Va. — Jimmie Johnson hit his stride at exactly the right time, winning two straight races to roll into the Chase for the championship. Dale Earnhardt Jr. never had a chance, the victim of five faulty motors when his season was on the line.

Now Johnson will run for a second consecutive Nextel Cup title, while Earnhardt watches from the sidelines for the second time in three years.

Johnson easily raced to his series-best sixth victory of the season, winning Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway to shore up the top seed in the Chase. But Earnhardt, the only driver mathematically eligible to race his way into contention, suffered his third blown motor in the past seven races to finish 30th.

"We broke another motor and they seem to fall apart when they plug 'em into my car," Earnhardt said. "We deserve to be in the Chase. We race hard. We don't quit. We love racing. That's what we do."

"It's just disappointing, man. These dang motors."

He's not likely to have those problems when he joins Hendrick Motorsports next season.

Johnson and Co. have been

near flawless this season, and the defending series champion will start the 10-race title hunt on top of the standings.

"Everything is working right now," he said. "We're happy to be hitting our stride at this point in the season."

After a brief summer swoon, Johnson rallied to win last week in California and then complete a season sweep at Richmond. He believes this streak will send him into the Chase with the momentum to hold off the 11 other challengers.

But NASCAR's most popular driver won't be one of them. He was running as high as second very late in the race, but yet another blown motor had him in the garage as Johnson crossed the finish line.

He shared a brief hug with crew chief Tony Eury Jr., who is also his cousin and is following him to Hendrick at the end of the season.

"Tony Jr. is really upset," he said. "Those crewman are the guys who put in all the time and effort and they work real hard. Just to be running so good to make the car better all night, and to get up to the top five ... to blow up at the end, you know, it's really hard on them guys, personally, because they put so much into it."

Earnhardt started the race as the only driver mathematically eligible to race into the Chase,

but the odds were stacked against him. Keyin Harvick, the driver on the bubble, had to finish 33rd or worse, combined with a flawless Earnhardt run, for Junior to make it.

Harvick had two dicey moments — including a side-trip through the grass to avoid nemesis Juan Pablo Montoya's spinning car — but he recovered to coast to a seventh-place finish to end any suspense.

"I saw a lot of cars and wrecks and a lot of things that happened and I knew it was pretty close," Harvick said. "I saw (Earnhardt) running third, and in my head I knew where we were and kind of turned it up a little bit."

This "regular-season" finale has been full of excitement since NASCAR implemented the Chase for the championship in 2004. It sent several bubble drivers into the race needing miracles to keep their title hopes intact.

But NASCAR changed the format this year, widening the

Chase field from 10 to 12 drivers and implementing a seeding system that awarded 10 bonus points for every regular-season victory. It diluted the drama of this particular race and made it almost impossible for Earnhardt to race his way in.

He knew it long before he arrived in Richmond, and he seemed almost resigned to his fate from the start. It means Earnhardt won't win a championship with DEI, his late father's company.

Although he won two Busch Series championships while his father was still alive, he's never been higher than third in the Cup standings.

Earnhardt was solid at times this season, but the motor failures derailed his efforts.

"We deserved to be in the Chase," he said. "We ran top-five almost every week."

Although the drama was gone, the new format put a premium on wins and drivers went hard for them every

week. Although Jeff Gordon dominated the standings all season long, his points lead is gone because Johnson, his teammate, won two more races than he did.

Gordon, the four-time series champion, will be seeded second — just 20 points behind Johnson.

Tony Stewart, the two-time series champion, will be 30 points back in third. He missed the Chase last season.

"After missing it last year, we are obviously excited to be back in," Stewart said. "We never in our wildest dreams thought we would miss it last year, so we're happy to be back in the Chase."

Carl Edwards is seeded fourth, followed by Kurt Busch, Denny Hamlin, Martin Truex Jr., Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch, Jeff Burton, Harvick and Clint Bowyer.

"Jimmie Johnson's just on a tear right now and he's going to be tough to catch," said Busch, winner of the inaugural

2004 Chase. "Johnson is unbelievable right now, Gordon, you can just see that those two have a distinct advantage right now."

Truex and Bowyer are first-time Chase participants, and Bowyer is the only driver in the showcase without a win. He'll be 60 points behind Johnson when the series starts next Sunday in New Hampshire.

Edwards' hot streak came to an end midway through the race when a part in his motor broke. He wound up 42nd, ending his streak of four consecutive top-10 finishes, but said he's in good shape for the Chase.

"Hopefully, we can use this as a little collateral for some good luck for later in the Chase," he said. "Hopefully, this is the bad luck now that we don't have in the next 10 races. This team is going to be very strong."

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### Xplosion name Knox new head coach

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PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Xplosion announced today the hiring of Carlos Knox as head coach.

Knox brings CBA head coaching experience to the Xplosion. Last year, he led the Indiana Alley Cats to a 23-25 record in his first season. The Alley Cats have suspended operations for the 2007-08 season.

"We feel that Carlos will be an asset to the organization," Xplosion CEO Richard Hersperger said. "He will do an excellent job in preparing our players for the challenges of the CBA season."

The Xplosion will turn to Knox to improve upon a 10-38 record in the team's inaugural season in the CBA.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to coach the Xplosion," Knox said. "Pittsburgh has the atmosphere and the facilities to com-

pete and win in the CBA. It's now about establishing a foundation and a winning attitude."

Knox began his coaching career at IUPUI in 2001 and helped lead his alma mater to its first ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003 as an assistant. In 2005-06, Knox was an Alley Cats' assistant as the team went 28-4 in the ABA.

As a player, Knox became the most prolific player in IUPUI history. He holds the school's career records for points, points-per-game and steals. He played professionally in the NBA with the Indiana Pacers and internationally in Croatia, Germany and Venezuela, before suffering a career-ending knee injury.

Knox replaced Jaren Jackson as Pittsburgh's head coach.

The Xplosion's second CBA season will tip off November 16 against East Kentucky.

## Eagles ground Saint Francis in opener, 21-14

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LORETTO, Pa. — The Morehead State University football team got in the win column its first time out as part of the 2007 season Saturday evening. Sophomore halfback Jerrod Pendleton scored 20 of Morehead State's 21 points, and the Eagles rallied to defeat Saint Francis (Pa.), 21-14, Saturday afternoon in the season-opener for both teams.

"Not only was this a character type of win," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard, "but this game will do wonders for us the rest of the year. We lost games in the fourth quarter four times last season. Today, we did what we needed to do to seal the win."

"We didn't play our best, but that's the mark of a good football team when you can find a way to win. We've got a happy bunch of Eagles after this one."

The Eagles got on the board first when Pendleton scored from six yards out to cap an eight-play, 72-yard drive with 7:35 left in the first quarter. Max Hammond's PAT gave the Eagles a 7-0 lead. MSU also got the only points of the second quarter. Pendleton again scored, this time on a 15-yard pass from Brian Yost with 12:43 remaining before halftime.

Hammond's extra point attempt failed, and the Eagles took a 13-0 lead to the locker room at halftime.

MSU outgained the Red Flash 156 yards to 84 yards in the first half. Eagle punter

Mason Webb kept Saint Francis backed up in the first two quarters by having three punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

Saint Francis got on the scoreboard with once second left in the third quarter when Troy Eison caught a 32-yard scoring pass from George Little. Adam Sciulli's PAT kick cut the Eagle lead to 13-7.

Just 21 seconds into the fourth quarter and following a Yost interception, the Red Flash took a 14-13 lead on a one-yard run by Little and a Sciulli extra point kick.

Pendleton scored his third touchdown, giving MSU the lead for good, on an eight-yard pass from a scrambling Yost with 4:05 remaining in the game. He then caught a two-point conversion pass from Yost to give the Eagles a 21-14 lead.

Fittingly, Pendleton came up with a huge 43-yard pass reception from Yost inside the last two minutes of the game on a third-down, nine-yards to go play that enabled the Eagles to extend a drive.

Saint Francis did get the ball back with 27 seconds remaining in the game, but the Red Flash drove just inside of the 50-yard line and ran out of time.

MSU won the total offense battle for the game, 383 yards to 292 yards. Yost completed 14-of-24 passes for 139 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Ricky Cornelius rushed for 95 yards on 16 carries. Pendleton rushed for 43 yards and caught five passes for 71 yards.

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**Dr. Dustin Devers**  
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**Dr. Leslie Allen Devers**  
Pediatrician

Hometown Family Care and Highlands Regional Medical Center are proud to announce the addition of Dr. Dustin Devers and Dr. Leslie Allen Devers to the Hometown Family Care team.

Dr. Dustin Devers received his Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University and his Doctor of Osteopathic degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as a family practice resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, where he received the "Outstanding Resident-Physician Award". Dr. Devers is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and has participated in several medical conferences, including the Marshall University Sports Medicine Conference. Dr. Dustin Devers will be practicing at Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Jeff Potter, located at 374 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Dr. Leslie Allen Devers is a native of Salyersville, KY. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky University and her Doctor of Osteopathic from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Leslie Allen Devers was a Categorical Pediatrics Resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Association and served on Kentucky's Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health. Dr. Devers has volunteered throughout her home state of Kentucky at the Ronald McDonald House and Highlands Regional Medical Center nursery.

She will be practicing with Dr. Kate Shutts at Kids Care Pediatrics, 5000 Ky Rt. 321, Suite 2162, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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### POISON OAK

## Just a place somewhere off

Although I gave it absolutely no thought then, as best I can figure, during the time I was growing up in the 1940s, there were vast differences between coal towns and coal camps. The first 18 years of my life were spent in the latter. I'm glad they were because the experience seems to have served me well. However, if I couldn't have grown up in a coal camp, I think



Clyde Pack

Van Lear would have been my choice of coal towns to have lived in as a kid. Apparently, Van Lear was a self-contained community and kids didn't even have to go to town to go to the show. None of that having to walk a whole mile in blistering heat (or freezing rain) just to see their favorite cowboys. No sir, Buddy, they had it made.

Of course, back then, for all I knew Van Lear was just the name of a place somewhere off and might just as well have been in another county, or even another state, as I had no occasion to travel there. I expect the same was true regarding Muddy Branch as far as Van Lear boys like Jim Kelly or Bob Daniels or John Blue, who grew up there at various times, were concerned.

Anyway, what got me onto the subject of Van Lear in the first place was a letter I received last week from Joyce Kretzer, of Lancaster, who married into the Van Lear community when she got hitched to Kenneth Kretzer. By way of introduction, she said that Kenneth was a brother to BB and that made him an uncle to Doug, Bill, David and Bink.

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### KIM'S KORNER

## Slow to take offense

Have you ever had one of those days, or even weeks, where it seemed the whole world was out to get you?

Where it seems every person you come in contact with is out to kill, steal or destroy your joy and see to it that your day is riddled with gloom, doom and despair?



Kim Little Frasure

When these days occur it's really hard to not absorb it on a personal level. And even harder sometimes to be slow to take offense to the matter and not get angry.

It can be something as simple as an encounter through a drive-thru window where your order was wrong and handed to you without a smile or a thank you, or as if you have just ruined this person's day by having the audacity to choose to eat at that particular establishment. Or maybe it's the usual: a smiling, caring co-worker whose expression turns to a look of disgust at your mere presence that has sent them over the edge. Maybe there's two of them head to head - "whisper, whisper, whisper" - and you walk up and they hush up and flee apart like a startled herd of cattle. Maybe the clerk at the grocery is checking you out, tossing your items as if they were footballs into the shop-

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Branham takes a moment out of her afternoon to comfort "Helen Keller," a blind raccoon that will have to live the remainder of its life out on RC grounds.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

# 'Wild thangs'

## RC Wildlife Rescue & Rehab assist injured, abandoned, wildlife

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

They arrive at the center with stories all their own - some, even, with no story at all. Regardless, they are welcomed warmly by the two women who co-own and operate RC Wildlife Rescue and Rehab, located on a small Endicott farm near the German Bridge campground area.

Robin Branham and Cora Coleman, who formally organized RC Wildlife Rescue and Rehab more than six years ago now, have a long history of helping animals. From rescuing canines and cats from atop Cow Mountain, to assisting panicked deer fleeing from predators, both human and animal, the two friends have bonded through a love of animals and wildlife for many years.

Today, they own and operate the only licensed wildlife rehabilitation center in the area. "Lots of people don't realize that a license is required to harbor a wild creature," Branham said. "But there's a lot involved in caring for and rehabilitating wildlife."

The women aim to rescue, rehabilitate and eventually release the animals that end up in their care but many times, the wildlife that come to reside on the grounds of their rehab center come to them far too tame to ever be released.

"Lots of times, people find these animals when they're babies," said Branham. "They take them in, get them acclimated to human behavior and human life and don't realize that they are domesticating them to the point that they can never be released back into the wild."

Wildlife that have come to rely on humans for food and protection, especially from a young age, don't learn how to forage for and protect them-



Not too happy at the opportunity for a "photo shoot," this baby o'possum is one of seven littermates being cared for at the center due to its mother being struck and killed by a car.

selves in the wild. "When that happens," Branham said, "they simply become prey for other animals."

Rehabilitating an animal and preparing for release into the wild can be a very lengthy, and precarious, process. Coleman and Branham often find themselves becoming attached to the animals they care for, but they realize that it is in the animal's best interest to maintain a safe distance in order to prepare them to reenter the world from which they came.

"Sometimes," Coleman said, "we can't make it happen. Either the animals are too tame when we get them, or they have injuries that don't allow it."

One such case is "Helen Keller," a raccoon that now has a permanent home on the Endicott farm. Helen is blind and also suffers from a health condition that necessitates the administration of daily medications. "There's no way she can ever be released," Branham said. "It would be a death sentence for her."

In other cases, such as "Jasper," a male raccoon that came to the women several years ago as a baby, successful release is accomplished. "Jasper kind of released himself," Coleman said. Once the young male coon became strong enough, he began to venture out little by little from center grounds until he successfully acclimated himself back into the wild. Though Coleman and Branham miss him, and harbor many fond memories, they realize that Jasper is better off living the life that nature intended for him.

"We love what we do," Branham said. "But it's expensive. We have to purchase supplies sometimes from states away and pay shipping costs on them. Often, the money comes from our own pockets, and we don't mind that, but sometimes we run awfully low on funds."

The wildlife center receives some government funding but not enough to completely cover all their operating expenses. Donations in the form of cash, fencing, lumber and canvas sheeting are all badly needed at the present time. "We'll do without before we'll let these babies go without

(See ANIMALS, page seven)

### CRITTER CORNER

## Show off your pet at the first Jenny Wiley Festival Pet Show

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Welcoming "the feathered, the finned, and the furry," the Jenny Wiley Festival committee is adding something new to the annual week of festivities this year - a pet show.

The Jenny Wiley Festival Pet Show will be held on Saturday, October 6, at 1 p.m., at the Stonecrest Equine Center. All animals under 500 lbs. are welcome; but no reptiles, please.

Animals must be restrained on leashes/in cages. Participating pets (and their owners!) should be well behaved - no biting, excessive noise making or jumping on people.

Pets should be healthy and owners will be required to show proof of current vaccinations.

Trophies and ribbons will be presented to winners and those placing in individual categories. Additionally, prizes for "Best Costume" and "Most Photogenic" will be awarded.

Registration will begin at 12 p.m.; a registration fee of \$15 per pet may be paid in advance or on the day of the show.

Donations are also being accepted to help pay for the cost of the event. The names of those making donations will appear in the event program. If you would like to make a

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This is "Henry Horse" and his owner, Bud Baldrige. Henry Horse is a cross between a Quarter Horse and Hackney Pony. His owners share that he is "quite the prankster and will carry off small hand tools, equipment or anything else he can get his mouth on." Henry was born on the Old Scutchfield Farm, in Floyd County, where he remains today. He will observe his sixth birthday this year. "Henry Horse loves children and attention," his owners write.



# School Happenings

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 \*Sept. 12 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council, regular meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. All members encouraged to attend. Public is invited.  
 \*Sign-ups now going on for 6th grade girls Respect Society. Space is limited. Contact YSC for more info.  
 \*YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.  
 \*Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.  
 \*A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.  
 \*Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.  
 \*The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Kouthley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

**Allen Central High School**  
 \*Sept. 12 - No Child Left Behind scores to be released.  
 \*Sept. 24 - Board meeting, Allen Elementary.  
 \*Sept. 26 - CATS scores released.  
 \*Sept. 27 - College Day  
 \*Sept. 28 - No school - professional day for teachers.  
 \*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**  
 \*Sept. 13 - Football Homecoming election, 8 a.m.

\*Sept. 18 - Tobacco Awareness, 6th grade.  
 \*Sept. 18 - Homecoming and 8th Grade Night.  
 \*Sept. 19 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th and 8th grades.  
 \*Sept. 19 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
 \*Sept. 19 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.  
 \*Sept. 20 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th and 8th grades.  
 \*Sept. 25 - Respect Class, 7th grade girls.  
 \*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**  
 \*Sept. 18 - SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
 \*Sept. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in library.  
 \*Sept. 19 - Grandparents/Friends Day.  
 \*Sept. 24 - "I Care" programs by Quality Kids, K-3.  
 \*Sept. 27 - Gary Boothe -Character Education program for entire school.  
 \*Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.  
 \*Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

**McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
 \*Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.  
 \*Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available.  
 \*Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

**Mountain Christian Academy**  
 \*Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.  
 \*Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 \*MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
 \*School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.\*  
 \*Oct. 11 - School pictures.  
 \*The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.  
 \*Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
 \*Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.  
 \*SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.  
 \*Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).  
 \*The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.  
 \*All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, 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, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, 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**  
 (Sept. 24 & 26, 1997)

Wade Anthony Slone, 23, of Wheelwright, and Andy Branham, 18, of Weeksbury, were arrested Monday, by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for allegedly breaking into Osborne Elementary on two consecutive nights last week.

Governor Paul Patton has allocated more than \$11,000 in additional flood funding for Floyd County, because he says hard work alone cannot repair the damages in the area from the 1997 spring flood.

A state task force, considering the future of the Jenny Wiley Trail, will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m., on October 1, at the Greenbo State Resort Park Lodge. The task force will propose that the trail be relocated east of its present site, which will more accurately recreate the route used by Indians in abducting pioneer heroine Jenny Wiley.

Motorists can expect traffic near the new justice center to get even worse, next month, when workers begin paving the road. A CMW Inc., representative told the fiscal court, Friday, that Court Street would have to be closed during the road work. He said the road work should begin during the first few weeks of October.

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission finally permitted the inspection of an undisclosed settlement for the dismissal of a 1993 lawsuit. The nondisclosure clause of the settlement was challenged by The Floyd County Times last week.

Some streets in downtown Prestonsburg will be closed during a portion of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in October.

Issues pertaining to Wheelwright's Police Department apparently created a rift among the city's commissioners during a regular meeting Thursday night. Commissioner Jimmy Little wanted to remove commissioner Andy Akers as the department head, and replace him with commissioner Luther Johnson Jr.

Wheelwright City Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr., resigned his seat on the commission, Tuesday, saying he felt citizens were being hurt by the commission's actions. "I done and quit," Johnson said. "I've give it up."

There was no free parking at Prestonsburg High School, until Thursday, when Floyd County school board members voted to abolish all student parking fees. At a special board meeting, Thursday, the board voted to abolish all fees, and directed that any money collected be returned to students.

Prestonsburg City Council agreed, Thursday,

to take over the operation of the City of Allen's water and waste water system. A special meeting of the Allen City Commission has been called for Thursday at 7 p.m., to decide the fate of the two systems.

Chasity Bays, a sixteen-year-old junior at Prestonsburg High School is among fourteen contestants seeking the title of Miss Apple Blossom. She is the daughter of Mary and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg.

An air and space exhibit and activity center will be open from September 29 through October 11, at the Bert T. Combs Airport, located on Highway 321 (Old Hwy. 23) between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

State highway officials have recommended the closure of Town Branch bridge, a favorite shortcut for persons traveling U.S. 23 at Water Gap, going to Prestonsburg. The bridge has been deemed unsafe and there are no plans to replace it.

Four Big Sandy area counties are still in the hunt for funding that will help underwrite an ambitious effort to create new jobs and improve basic services in the region. The four counties—Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Pike—have teamed up to form the Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority Inc.

A former Prestonsburg man was returned to the area, Wednesday night, to face his accuser in a crime he allegedly committed more than 13 years ago. William Frank Price of Texas City, Texas, was arrested by Texas authorities earlier this year on a fugitive's warrant signed by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton. He is charged with first degree rape, a class B felony.

State school officials are still working on the results of a management audit of the Floyd County School System, but it could be finished by Monday.

Nelson Lee Hall of Staffordsville, was arrested on September 15, by the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, when he and two other unidentified men were attempting to break into a gas station. Hall was the only one of the three taken into custody, and authorities found items which had been stolen from the McDowell Car Wash in his vehicle.

The David Water District issued an official letter of intent to Prestonsburg City Utilities, Thursday, confirming a merger agreement between the two water companies.

There died: Ronald Harold Neeley, 37, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 16, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Leota B. Weaver, 76, of Garrett, Thursday, September 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Dorothy L. Hicks, 68, of Sturgis, Michigan, a Floyd County native, Sunday, September 21, at the Sturgis Hospital; Hygie

Ritchie, 88, of Fisty, Monday, September 22, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hardin Charles Short, 72, of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Lexington, and Prestonsburg, September 11; Andy Reed, 94, of Martin, Friday, September 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Wanda Lea Rodebaugh, 69, of Prestonsburg, Friday, September 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Vina Gayheart, 59, of Leburn, September 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; George Sylvester DeVore, 75, of Auxier, Sunday, September 21, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville; Malcolm Hackworth, 80, of Claypool, Indiana, Thursday, September 18, at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Janie E. Gibson Bentley, 44, of Hustonville, formerly of Langley, Thursday, September 18, at her residence; Lace Hays, 79, of Hindman, September 19, at Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman; Oliver Hall, 80, of Printer, Tuesday, September 23, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Earl Pelfrey, 64, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday, September 23, at Marion (Ohio) General Hospital; Zetta Tackett, 48, of Pikeville, Wednesday, September 24, at her residence; Tramble Tackett, 76, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, September 24, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Donald Collins, 59, of Rutland, Ohio, Sunday, September 21.

The Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company is considering discontinuing services to those in the Rough & Tough area near David.

There died: Rhoda Sizemore Lafferty, 74, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center; Shade Cook, 70, of Millstone, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, at Prestonsburg; Joe Back, 67, of Blackey, Monday, at the Mary Mount Hospital in London; Delmas Pennington, 60, of Spurlock, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Kathern Layne, 90, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Carolyn Sando, 43, of Richmond, Indiana, formerly of Beaver, September 15, at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond; Martha Avo Messick, 60, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Cow Creek, September 5; William Barry Brickey, 62, of Ashland, formerly of Martin, Monday, at his residence; Rilda Lambert Mosley, 84, of Minnie, Saturday, at her home; Avenel Ray, 58, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Beaver, Friday, at Albion Community Hospital; Bessie King Tuttle, 80, of McDowell, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Morton Adkins, 79, of Langley, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; and Virgie Virginia McKinney, 68, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Printer, Wednesday, at the Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
 (September 23, 1987)

A proposed regional waste disposal site moved closer to realization, when a motion made by magistrate Jackie Owens was defeated. Owens' proposal was to cease accepting trash from all other counties except Knott, citing a fear that future drinking water could be contaminated.

The '86-'87 school's performance records show good ratings in some areas, but remain low in others, as Floyd County continues to stay among the lowest in district ratings.

A federal district judge has released magistrate Eddie Caudill pending an appeal of his one-year sentence, following an indictment by the grand jury.

The division of the location of the proposed Left Beaver School site has remained as deep as ever among those who are affected by the proposed consolidation of Wheelwright/McDowell High Schools.

Darrell Hall, a 14-year-old Floyd County youth, was lucky enough to recover from a thirty-foot fall from a cliff at Dickeytown

**Thirty Years Ago**  
 (September 21, 1977)

Gov. Julian Carroll will preside at the groundbreaking ceremony, October 10, to initiate construction of the new Kentucky 80 in eastern Kentucky.

The Appalachian Regional Hospital system, still in critical financial condition, is expected to receive a transfusion of \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Everett Akers, Martin television system owner, won a partial victory, last week, when the state Supreme Court held unconstitutional, one section of the resolution adopted by the Floyd Fiscal Court, governing cable television systems in the county.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins jubilantly discussed via telephone, Tuesday morning, the victory won, Monday afternoon, when the House approved by a 283 to 100 vote, his bill, the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act.

The Municipal Statute Revision Commission held its second hearing, last

(See YESTERDAYS, page eight)



**NEW ARRIVAL**



Anthony Lee Slone was born August 7, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Tia Marie Dobson, of Prestonsburg, and Carlos Edward Slone, of Caney. He is the grandson of Curt and Rhonda Branham, Rita Mae Slone and the late Carlos Lee Slone, Richard and Kathy Prater, and Tony and Jeanne Watts.

**Animals**

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what they need," Branham said. "That's just the way it is, they have no way to help themselves. But we would definitely appreciate donations from the community to help care for these animals."

Branham and Coleman routinely receive calls from local citizens, oftentimes from neighboring counties since they are the only center authorized by the federal government to rescue and harbor wildlife in the local area, to respond to emergency situations involving wildlife. No matter the distance, the women never fail to respond. And once an animal is rescued

and returned to their center, its care and feeding becomes their sole responsibility.

"We aren't reimbursed for our mileage, gasoline, or anything like that," Branham said. "We receive only so much money and once it's gone, it's gone. We want to continue to help these animals and provide this service. No way could we ever turn our backs on an animal in need."

To learn more about RC Wildlife Rescue and Rehab, or to assist the efforts of the center through a donation, contact either Robin Branham or Cora Coleman at (606) 874-1950.

**How to spot that real pest, the termite**

The Associated Press

It's estimated that some 2 million homes will need termite treatment this year. Unfortunately, unlike with fire, there is no insurance policy that covers termite damage.

However, there are things you can do to spot and quickly correct this problem.

First, don't confuse termites with winged ants. While similar in size and color, flying ants have a slim waist, hard body and double wings that are unequal in length, while termites have a soft round body and two pairs of wings equal in length. And the termite's antenna are straight, not bent.

Whether you find them or not, here are a few things you should always do:

- Seal cracks in stucco and concrete and gaps in siding, and paint or stain everything.

- Soil around foundations should be 8 inches below walls and drain away from the house.

- All wood-like stairs and railings should have concrete footings or piers to avoid ground contact.

- Finally, find and correct all leaks inside and out, because these little pests love damp wood.

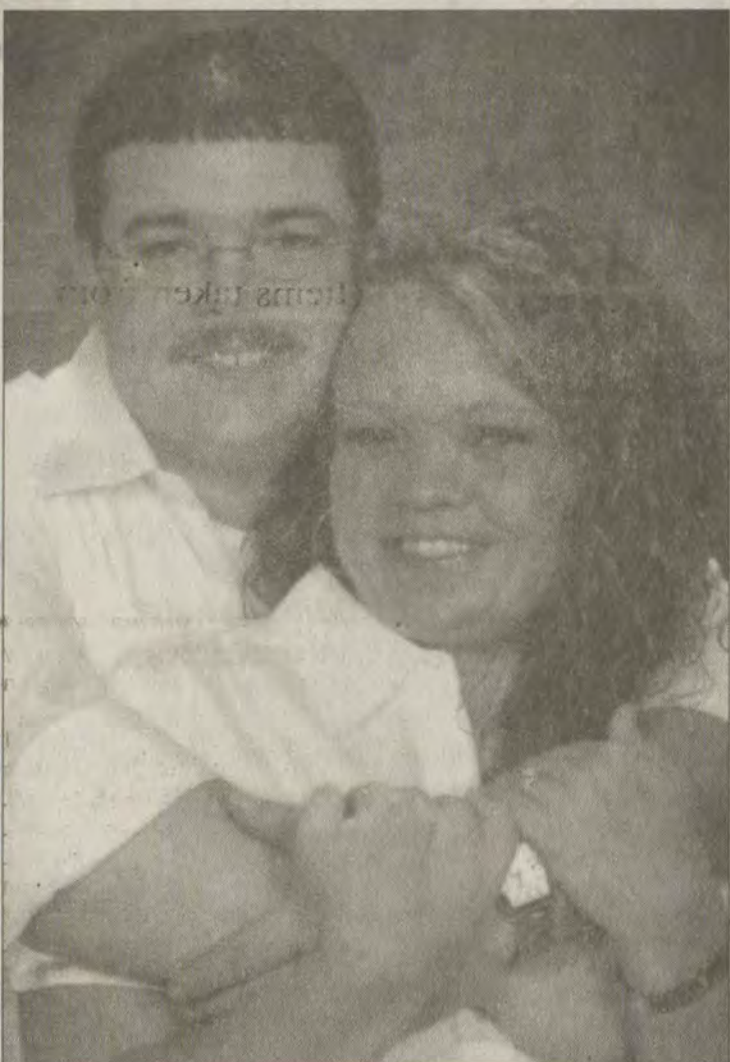


**BSCTC recognized**

Big Sandy Community and Technical College was recently honored with the Gerald N. Williams Accessibility Award. The award was presented on July 19, by the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association, in recognition for the College's leadership in addressing issues of accessibility and discrimination for persons with disabilities. Janie R. Beverley and Bill Duke accepted the award for the College. Pictured: Margaret Moreland, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Janie Beverley, and Bill Duke, Big Sandy Community and Technical College.



**WEDDING**



**Shepherd-Purvis**

Deford and LouJean Shepherd, of David, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Amy Michelle Shepherd, to Kyle David Purvis, the son of David and Karen Purvis, of Richmond.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed as a speech pathologist in Pendleton County Schools. She is the granddaughter of the late Jay and Kitty Shepherd, and the late Boone and Lula Kilgore.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Madison Central High School and Central Kentucky Technical College. He is employed by Pacific Manufacturing as an industrial engineer.

He is the grandson of the late Donald and Mildred Purvis, and the late Alonzo and Audrey Estridge.

The couple will wed on Saturday, September 15, 2007, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

**Oak**

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Along with her letter was a book she'd written -- The Light That Was Van Lear-- a work of fiction with Van Lear as its setting.

Now, this is not intended to be a book review, but I did read it and found it to be an interesting little book. Many familiar references were mentioned as the characters moved through their daily lives with the mystifying "light of Van Lear" playing havoc with the minds of those who saw it.

Kretzer said her characters were based on some of the people she met in the 30 years she lived in Van Lear, but each was a "conglomeration of several people" and any similarity

to people living or dead was mostly incidental.

References to the Consolidated Coal Company, Murphy's and Hobbs five-and-ten-cent stores, Millers Creek, and, of course, the Van Lear Bankmules, were used often, which will surely add to the enjoyment for local readers.

At this writing, Jim and Ann Tramel have copies of The Light That Was Van Lear at their Words 'N Stuff bookstore.

And just so you know (here comes more shameless self-promotion), they also have copies of a couple of my books, too.

**Jody Johnson, D.O.  
Surgical Specialist**



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

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



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**Korner**

ping bags and banging the cash register keys as if she were poking someone's eyes out and you're now thinking, "What on earth have I ever done to her?"

There's a multitude of situations that can cause us to get offended and even downright

angry. Especially when we can't understand the rhyme or reason for the behavior coming at us. Sometimes we need to just open our mouths and ask, "Having a bad day?" Or even, "I'm sorry, have I done something to offend you that I'm not aware of?"

You can be surprised by what's taking place in a person's life that can cause unusual behavior that doesn't have a thing to do with you. It just so happens that you ended up being in a place taking part, no matter how big or how small, in their day. It's what you do

with that part that counts the most.

Granted, there are times we run into individuals whom it seems that a smile would break their faces. A kind word would make their tongue swell, or no matter what you seem to do or say it's not enough and wouldn't be right no matter how hard you try.

But don't give up. You don't know what's going on in that person's life to cause such behavior.

Don't quit trying and don't quit doing. You may just be the light in their dark situation, even if it's only to offer a smile or kind word; it may be the only one they've gotten of

either that day.

Don't allow yourself to be controlled by another's actions. Don't allow yourself to be controlled by anger.

And, most importantly, don't use anger as fuel for revenge.

If only we could all follow James 1:19-20: "My brothers, take note of this: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for a man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

"Til Next Week

May you be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to take offense.

God Bless

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**Critter**

donation to help kickstart this new addition to the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, you may mail your checks/money orders to: Jenny Wiley Festival, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY

41653. A raffle to benefit the pet show event is also currently being organized.

For more information about the Jenny Wiley Festival Pet Show, contact Toni Ranier at

226-3285 or Jennifer Gardner at 886-2335.

In the meantime, keep those pet photos coming and plan now to show off your "baby" at the upcoming festival pet show!

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**Yesterdays**

Tuesday night, at May Lodge, on the proposed revamping of state law governing cities, and Prestonsburg officials emphasized that the greatest need is a change in the annexation law

There died: Mrs. Mary Belle Sanders, 76, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bert Calhoun, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 7, at his home on the Auxier Road; Roy Mark Ousley, six-month-old son of Roy and Bessie Ousley, of Spurlock, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional; Dave Ward, 79, formerly of Betsy Layne, Sunday, in a New Port Richey, Fla., hospital; Mrs. Hattie Endicott Goble, 80, of Ivel, Monday, at Highlands Regional; Elder Oliver Meade, 86, of Bevinsville, last Wednesday, at his home; Mrs. Vernie W. Tuttle, 59, formerly of Wayland, last Friday, at McCray Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana; Greenberry Newsome, 74, formerly of Craynor, September 3, in Pocatello, Idaho; Earl Clay Branham, 30, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, victim of electrocution near Sitka.

rabies treatment at the Floyd County Health Department, after having been bitten by one dog

"Loving You," billed as Elvis' first modern musical in technicolor, was playing, this week, at the Martin Theatre

Married: Miss Shelby Jean White, of Pikeville, and Mr. Donald A. Willis, of Pikeville, August 31, at the Free Will Baptist Church at Pikeville

There died: John D. Stephens, 22, formerly of Martin, and Dale Mulkey, 18, formerly of Banner, last Friday, in an auto wreck at Jackson, Michigan; William Collins, 68, Monday, at his home on Little Paint; James Basil Kidd, 64, of Honaker, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Daisy Prince Nance, 72, last Thursday, at the home of a daughter, at Hueysville; Alex Wallen, 81, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

**Sixty Years Ago**

(September 18, 1947)

Purchase of the Gearheart Hospital at Martin, by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Melbourne, Ky., Monday, brought to six, the number of Catholic hospitals in the Covington diocese

Ben Howell, 55, of Harold, was fatally crushed by a falling tree, Friday afternoon, while working on a timber job on Elkhorn Creek, Pike County

Don H. Weddington, 26-year-old Emma veteran, was killed in a highway accident near Ivel, Saturday midnight

The Red Rock Bottling Co. Inc., has begun operation in the new Hall Addition to the town of Allen

Movie star, Zorro the Black Whip, will appear in person at the Prestonsburg Baseball Park, with Patches, the wonder horse, and with them the Sunshine Sisters, the Lonesome Pioneers, and Big-Footed Slim, the blackface comedian

Married: Miss Rosemary Billiter, and Mr. Reps Osborne, Sept. 13, at Maytown

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hagans, of Maytown, a daughter, Wanda Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Shannon, of Minnie, a son, Donald Lee, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(September 17, 1937)

A burst of revolver fire turned into a scene of wild confusion the closing moments of an open-air meeting of the Regular Baptist Church on Cow Creek, Magoffin County, Sunday, and one woman was instantly killed; a 15-year-old girl was probably fatally hurt; and a 60-year-old woman was shot in the leg

Floyd County doctors were amazed, this week, when they learned of the birth of a hefty pair of twins; one weighing eight pounds, and the other, eight and-a-half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of Home Branch of Buffalo

Jesse James Garrett, 29, formerly of Emma, was crushed to death by a slatefall in No. 1 mine of the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright, Friday

Day and night automobile wrecker service was announced by the local Howard Motor Company, this week, following the purchase of \$1,700 worth of new equipment

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Goodman, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Sept. 14, at Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, of East Point, a son, Sept. 4

**Forty Years Ago**

(September 21, 1967)

What was perhaps Floyd County's finest fair ever, and one of the best to be held in eastern Kentucky, was marred, last Thursday night, by the theft of a number of exhibits

Willie (Kit) Stumbo, 56, of McDowell, brother of County Judge Henry Stumbo, and a tippie employee of the Left Beaver Coal Co., of Drift, was fatally crushed, last Thursday, when he was pinned between two coal gondolas at the company's siding

66-year-old William Dewey Cantrell, of Melvin, was killed, last Wednesday night, in the Buckingham mine of the Evans Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, after the collision of two triple-loaded locomotives

Married: Miss Jennifer Lynn Hopper, of Melvin, and Mr. James Dusina, of Bypro, August 26, in the Wheelwright Community Church

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spradlin, of Long Beach, Miss., a son, Mark Allen, Sept. 7, at Gulfport, Miss.; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bridge II, of Lexington, a son William J. III, Sept. 6, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington

There died: Rev. Isaac Spears, 77, of Price, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alex Howell, 82, of Price, Monday, at Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Exie Jarrell, 58, Sunday, at her home on the Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek; Luke Tackett, 59, of Minnie, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ernest Castle, 66, Friday, at the home of a daughter at Wayland; Warfield Johnson, 93, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Josephine Allen, 77, of Hueysville, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way, Martin.

**Fifty Years Ago**

(September 19, 1957)

The Chat 'n' Chew Drive-In restaurant, at Lancer, was looted twice on successive nights, Saturday and Sunday

Bernard Carter, Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist said today (Thursday), that he is convinced Dewey Lake should be poisoned again to kill off a tremendous shad population

Andrew Barnett Jr., 30, of Hi Hat, formerly of Prestonsburg, was electrocuted, Monday night, at Carey, Ohio

Nine residents of Melvin are receiving anti-

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Dr. Elesber received his medical degree from the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, in 1999. He completed an internship there in 2000. Dr. Elesber went on to complete a residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minn., in 2003. He also completed fellowships there in cardiology (2006) and interventional cardiology (2007). Dr. Elesber is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Elesber performs many invasive cardiology procedures, including the Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) closure system, which can seal openings in the heart wall.

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