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Tax hearing draws scant interest

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#### by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN - Matt Wireman, finance director for the Floyd County Board of Education, was on hand Monday evening to present information regarding a proposed tax increase at a public hearing held at May Valley Elementary School, but a noticeable lack of "public" cut the meeting quite short.

Only two local citizens showed up

gest, anonymously, that "people just don't care anymore." The other, Tom Thompson, of

Prestonsburg, took the opportunity to make his feelings about the proposed tax increase known to interim superintendent Ronald "Sonny" Fentress and members of the school board, asking at one point if they planned to "stick it to us again next year," as well.

The board voted to increase property taxes in the county last year and will

for this tax year at a meeting to be held tonight, at 6:30 p.m., at May Valley Elementary.

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The proposal currently before the board would actually lower the tax rate, but would result in more money for the school system due to increased property values.

Thompson asked the board if they had "considered that some cannot pay their taxes as they are now." He said that he felt that yet another revenue increase would be a burden on those

living on fixed incomes to the point that "they may find themselves looking at foreclosure."

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Thompson also asked the board if they had considered levying a utility tax in the county, rather than considering an increase in real property tax. Both board chair Jeff Stumbo and board member Sherri Robinson informed Thompson that the board had attempted to do just that last year but

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# mayor facing **DUI charge**

#### by AUDREY CARTER SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

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Williamson

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WILLIAMSON, W.Va. The mayor of the city of Williamson was arrested early Friday morning following a traffic stop and charged with driving under the influence.

Mayor Alan Darrin Ma Cormick was also charged with making an improper right turn on a red light. He was arrested by West Virginia State Police Trooper B.R. Moore at approximately 12:40 a.m., at the intersection of U.S. 119 and 52.

According to the criminal complaint, while traveling north on U.S. 119, Moore observed McCormick turn the 1997 Ford F-150 truck he was driving improperly on a red get and initiated a traffic

When he walked up to the vehicle and began to speak to McCormick, Moore said he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and asked if he (McCormick) had been drinking. McCormick told the officer he had drunk

Moore administered three standard field sobriety tests to McCormick consisting of the horizontal

approximately six beers.



Bobby Newsome and Johnny Newsome were forced to clean up a dump after they were caught on camera contributing to it.

**County using hidden cameras** to catch dumpers in the act

# Thieves hurt team's effort to buy uniforms

#### by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — As with most extracurricular activities, fundraising is generally left up to the team and the parents, which is why it's understandable that they should become angry when one steals their profits.

In attempting to raise money for new uniforms, the South Floyd Raiders baseball team had sold signs to area businesses and placed them along the fence around the field, only to find in the last few weeks three of them have already been stolen.

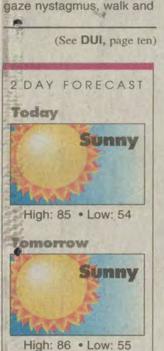
The stolen signs include one each from Oxygen Plus, Prestonsburg VFW and Area Wide Repair Heating & Cooling. Now it will be up to the team to have to replace them.

"It's going to cost over \$200 to replace these signs," said team treasurer and parent Shana Mitchell, "That's money that we need for other things.'

In addition to purchasing uniforms, the field, located

(See THIEVES, page eleven)

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#### by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - In attempt to prosecute those who are contributing to dumps in the area, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall has a new system in place that proves to be working.

After hearing the complaints of concerned citizens and seeing the messes themselves, both Marshall and Floyd County Code Enforcement Officer Randy Bryant found

(See DUMPING, page ten)



Cameras caught this truck driving up to an illegal dump with an old gas tank strapped to its top, and then driving away a few minutes later without it.

# agendas to increase jobs

#### by BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - In the 2 1/2 years since a fire destroyed the plant that was home to its largest private employer, Jackson County still hasn't recovered from the eventual job losses that ensued.

Mid-South Electronics never recovered from the blaze at the 700-worker plant, where employees assembled circuit boards and did plastic injection

molding used in ice and water dispensers for refrigerators. Most of the work eventually went away, leaving a trained workforce with few available jobs. As a result, unemployment soared in the Eastern Kentucky county of about 14,000 situated in the Appalachian foothills.

With no interstate or rail line running through it, Jackson County is like a lot of other rural Kentucky

(See JOBS, page eight)

# Floyd native featured in state informational video

#### by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - A Floyd County native who is also a client of Champion Supports and Services, located in Pikeville, will now have his story featured in a video that will be shown all over Kentucky in hopes of informing others about services available for people with mental disabilities.

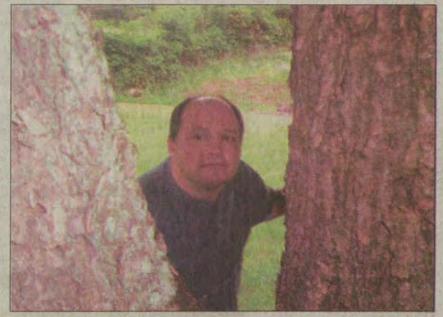
When Bill Tackett, 45, first went to Champion, it was indicated that he could neither see nor hear, though that indication was quickly put to rest when it was discovered by Champion staff that he

could easily catch a ball and had a love for the piano.

Champion Supports and Services, which was established in 2004, currently provides 21 people with a variety of services, including day centers, behavior support, case management, respite centers and residential homes, along with a variety of therapies such as speech, occupational and physical.

It was when Tackett was 11 years old that his mother, Ethel Tackett, decided, after discussion with doctors, to place him in an institution in Somerset called

(See VIDEO, page ten)



A video featuring Floyd County native Bill Tackett is being used by the state to get the word out about a program to help the disabled.



# Obituaries

#### William J. Compton

William J. Compton, age 74, of Santa Maria, California, died Monday, September 10, 2007.

Born in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Minta Nunnery Compton Burke of Lexington, and the late Ernest Compton. He was the oldest of three sons.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Octavia Nunnery, and William and Pearl Compton; and a brother, Don Compton of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 53 years, Anna (Ann) McComas Compton; a son, Craig (Mercedes), and a grandson, Joshua of McKinleyville, California; one brother, Bob Burke (Janie) of Shelbyville, Tennessee; and other family members.

Bill was retired from Marietta Corp. after 31 years, and was a member of MMC retirement, the Elks, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Maria, California.

Bill graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1952; was co-captain of the Blackcat football team in 1952; and he remained a "Blackcat" fan all of his life.

A memorial service to celebrate his life, which he lived to the fullest, will be Friday, September 21, 2007, at 2 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, in Santa Maria.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 311 South Broadway, Santa Maria California 93454. (Paid obituary)

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#### Ronald Gene Henson

Ronald Gene Henson, age 70, of Hi Hat, passed away Monday, September 17, 2007, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born July 13, 1937, in Hi Hat, the son of the late daughter Carrie Ann Meade of Roxboro, North Carolina; and four brothers: Gary and Thomas Meade, both of McDowell, and Dale' and James Meade, both of Minnie.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 20, at noon, in the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, (Indian Bottom Association), McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Morgan Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Dicy Marie Newsome

Dicy Marie Newsome, 58, of Little Robinson Creek Road, Virgie, died Saturday, September 15, 2007, at her mother's home.

Born March 26, 1949, in Pike County, she was the daughter of Draxie Newsome Reynolds and the late Jay Lee Reynolds. She was a homemaker and member of the Old Union Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Darlin Newsome.

In addition to her mother husband, survivors and include one son, James D. Newsome of Robinson Creek; two daughters: Fayetta Marie Newsome and Ondrea Star (Paul Curtis) Ford, both of Robinson Creek; three broth-Homer Reynolds, ers: Pomerine Reynolds, and James Reynolds, all of Robinson Creek; four sisters: Madgline "Maggie" Damron and Oma Faye Hamilton, both of Marshall Michigan, Joyce McCoy of Indian Creek, and Cissy Sexton of Elkhorn City; and five grandchildren, Shadrick Newsome, Drake Newsome, Marcus Newsome, Jeffery Branham, and Katlin Branham.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 19, at 11 a.m., at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church, with Tommy Dials, Jimmy Dale Sanders, Garfield Thacker, Carson Wright, Ben Little, Barry Lucas, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Allard Newsome Cemetery, Bear Fork, Robinson Creek, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Alice Rose

Alice Rose, age 84, of Jackson, Ohio, went to be with her Lord on Monday, September 17, 2007, at her daughter's residence, following an extended illness.

Alice was a homemaker and a charter member of Bethel Ridge Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and quilting. She was the eldest daughter of the late Earnest and Julia Bell Miller.

She was born March 27, 1923 in Prestonsburg. She was married to Jesse Rose on September 25, 1940.

Surviving are her daughters: "Brenda (James) Pennington of Jackson, Linda (Daniel) Sparks, and Juanita (Allan) Brown of Coalton; sons: Lloyd (Joann) Rose and Floyd (Debbie) Rose, both of Jackson.

Surviving grandchildren are: Stephanie (Joe) Triplett, James (Vicki) Pennington III, Shelly (Ryan) Rose, Steven Rose, Michael (Amy) Sparks, Bobbie (Craig) McDowell, Becky (Frank) Mammana, Justin Sparks, Tim Sparks, Jennifer Nelson, Jessica Rose, Chris Brown, and Brad (Candi) Brown; great-grandchildren: Alexander and Abigal Triplett, Jimmy IV, Grace Allison, and Jesse Pennington, Caleb and Camryn Rose, Cassangra Rose, Christian and Evan Mammana, Austin Sparks, Bronwyn and Dale Nelson Jr., Garth Rose, Jacob and Ashley Wills, Seth and Kelsey Brown, and Derek and Paige Brown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Jesse Rose, her husband of 49 years; an infant son, Thomas Rose; and grandson Matthew Rose; siblings Leander Miller, Grace Johnson, Robert Miller, Berie Miller, Earnest Miller Jr., Dora Fisher, Jack Miller, Denver Miller, and Ossie Miller.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesda'y, September 19, at the Bethel Ridge Cemetery, with Rev. Robert Richardson officiating. Burial will follow in Bethel Ridge Cemetery. Visitation was, 4 to 8 p.m.,

Tuesday, September, 18, at the Eisnaugle-Lewis Funeral Home. Online condolences to:

www.e-k-lewisfuneral.com (Paid obituary)



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**Card of Thanks** The family of Ray Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who

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helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thank-you to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF RAY BOYD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Charlotte Blackburn would like to take this time to say thank you to all who sent flowers, food, visited the funeral home, sent prayers, or just said a kind word.

To Dave Garrett, and Frank Blackburn for their wonderful services. The Allen's for their beautiful singing, and a very special thank you to Dwayne Reffet for his beautiful singing and serving as pallbearer. To the rest of the pallbearers: Kevin Blackburn, Will and Steve Harris. Tom Reynolds, and Jerry Guest. Thank you.

To all her co-workers from Food City, thank you for being so, loyal. To Highlands Regional for taking care of her so many times. To the Highlands Cancer Center for being there for so many years. And to Hospice of Big Sandy for being there in the end.

To Sheriff John K Blackburn and his staff for traffic control, and so many other things. To Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for, all their kindness and warmness throughout it all.

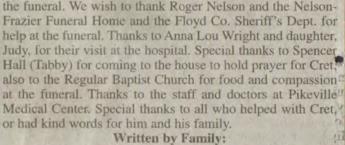
Thank you to all, Michelle, Rick, Tyler, Katie, Madison, and family.

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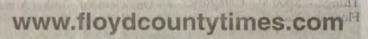
From the family of Cret D. Caudill, of McDowell, Ky., who passed away on September 4, 2007.

He was the son of Esta Johnson Reynolds and the late Johnny Caudill, stepson of Acie Raymond Reynolds.

We would like to thank everyone who brought food and flowers, or spoke a kind word, and donated money for



Mother, Esta Reynolds; and Daughter, Crystal





Card of Thanks

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

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Oscar Henson and Lucressy Slone Henson. He was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Henson of Waterloo, Indiana; a daughter, Rhoda Fortress of Kendallville, Indiana; three grandchildren: Stephen Henson Jr., Kaitlin Barr and Emalee Baar; and a great-grandchild, Alexis Jade.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Bobby Ray Henson and James Henson.

Funeral services for Ronald Gene Henson will be conducted Thursday, September 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Burton Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 5:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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#### Roger Dwayne Meade

Roger Dwayne Meade, age 53, of McDowell, passed away Monday, September 17, 2007, at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

He was born December 12, 1953, in Martin, a son of Patty Ruth Turner Meade of McDowell, and the late Raymond Meade.

He was a retired welder for the Kentucky State Highway Department.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Glenn Meade. Surviving family members includes his mother, one



THE FAMILY OF RALPH COLLINS



The family of Nancy Carolyn Cooley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ray Snyder for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF NANCY CAROLYN COOLEY



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

PEGGY L. DAVIS, SON, GRANDSON, AND FAMILY

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### Inez Volunteer **Fire Department**

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

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#### **Martin High School** Class of '57 reunion

Martin High School class of '57 50th reunion will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park, on October 20th, 10 a.m. All classmates from 1st-12th are invited with a guest whether graduated or not. For information, call more Rosemary at (859) 879-6972. or Lois at (205) 429-4311.

#### ACHS Class of '82

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

#### **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.

#### 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@tgtel.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 storytelling, and 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 Fall Classes Computer Classes begin September 17 **Basic Computer** Tuesday-12 noon-2 p.m. Wednesday-10 a.m.-12

p.m. Thursday-5 p.m.-7 p.m. Fee \$30 for 8 weeks 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 Free GED Classes offered 3 days a week Pre register; class space, limited.

For more information, call 606-886-0709.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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 Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Lavne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

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 wel-come 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

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place in each category; certifi-cates for winners in each division.

Entries will be accepted from noon to 2 p.m, Saturday, September 29, at the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, 1620 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, KY. Phone: (606) 329-8888; Fax: (606) 324-3218. Website: www.highlandsmuseum.com

Show opens Friday, October 5, with awards presented at 7 p.m., and runs through November 16.

#### **Recipes are Wanted** for PHS Cookbook

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

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

Please submit recipes to Karen DeRossett or Sharon

**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

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**Martin High School** 

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Jenny Wiley State Park

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Elk Roast-Carved on Line; Hunter's Chili; Elk Meat Loaf; Wapiti (Elk) Stew; Fried Chicken; Catfish with Hushpuppies.

Vegetables include: Lyonnaise Potatoes; Corn on the Cob; Green Beans; Greek Salad; Cauliflower Salad; Green Pea Salad; Carrot and Raisin Salad; Cucumber Mix; Cream of Potato Soup.

Desserts include: a Variety of Fruit and Cream Pies, Banana Pudding, and Assorted Fruit Cobblers.

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5:00 p.m. FRIENDS OF THE WAPITI: Before or after you enjoy your Elk Buffet, meet with representatives of some of the organizations that helped get our Elk herd here to Kentucky and continue to ensure our Elk herd of tomorrow. Representatives from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation, and others will be setup in the Lobby of May Lodge to answer questions and hand out information pertaining to many facets of conservation. Also, check out the current Typical State Record Elk mount, also located in the Lobby.

7:00 p.m. ELK RESTORATION IN KENTUCKY: This educational program will let you know just how the elk restoration project is doing in Kentucky. The program will talk about game management, habitat, etc. Come see a large set of elk antiers. It will be at the May Lodge, in Meeting Room 3.



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## Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier 🚽

#### Amendment 1

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

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# Festival can't grow without public support

Our View

It was disconcerting last week to hear the chair of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival describe the troubles the festival is facing. Even more concerning, however, is the source of those troubles.

Donna Blackburn Wells told the board of the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau that the festival is facing hard times. This year, for example, there will be no carnival and the number of flea market-type vendors is down to two.

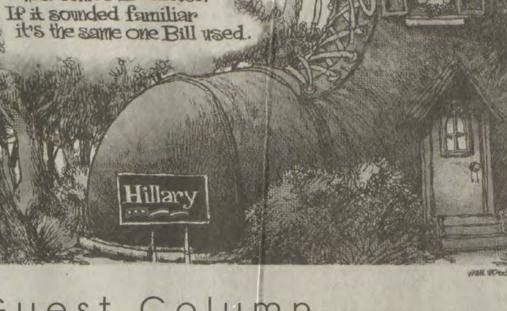
The festival committee is considering a number of changes to reinvigorate the festival, such as changing its date or location. But one problem the festival faces is one the festival committee has less influence over — how to stimulate community support.

Without active and significant support from the community, the festival may very well be doomed to wither and die. And while some might gripe about the festival disrupting downtown business, we don't believe anyone wants to see it disappear altogether.

Or at least they shouldn't. The festival is an important part of community life, and its impact goes much further than taking up downtown parking places a few days out of the year.

Many of our community's churches and nonprofit groups accomplish a substantial portion of their fundraising for the year through concession sales. Take away the festival and their ability to serve the community would be seriously hampered.

The festival also serves as a chance for Prestonsburg and Floyd County to showcase themselves. Our commu-



# -Guest Column

here was an old woman Who lived with a Hsu.

She gave back the dough with some lame excuse.

He gave her so much dirty money she didn't know what to do.

Do Americans owe service to the nation?

#### by SHELDON RICHMAN

Why does the idea of "national service" never cease to attract American intellectuals? Every few years some prominent "thinker" proposes that young Americans "serve their country" in either a civilian or military capacity. Such service is always promised to have a profound effect on both the nation and the people doing the serving.

The latest example comes from Time magazine managing editor Richard Stengel. In his September 10 cover article, "A Time to Serve," Stengel laments a lack of involvement in civic life by Americans. Too many people do nothing more than vote and pay taxes, he says. Well of course they pay taxes. They are threatened with prison if they don't. Stengel is convinced that if the republic is to survive, young people must "serve." He cites the Founders as authorities on the need to exert effort in order to "keep" the republic, but he is on somewhat weak ground here. There are Founders and then there are Founders. The Founders known as the Anti-Federalists thought that the way to keep a republic is to have 13 small ones joined in a confederation, not a big consolidated one. In a large nation people would have a hard time keeping an eye on the government, and the

resulting lack of "eternal vigilance" would be dangerous to liberty. Thus it's ironic for Stengel to be looking to Washington to lead the effort to preserve the republic.

But the historical point aside, why is it thought appropriate that people should be either forced or bribed to perform national service as defined by politicians? To his credit, Stengel doesn't want to compel people to perform the tasks he deems "service." How thoughtful. However, the taxpayers would be forced to finance his program, so it would not be fully voluntary.

Stengel is not merely urging people to do good deeds in an organized way, say, to join groups to teach poor kids to read or to clean up their communities. He is talking about service to the Nation.

But where do people get the idea that the Nation is something to be served? Despite Stengel's invocation of the Founders, this is a profoundly un-American concept. It's far more consistent with the European despotism of the first half of the twentieth century. You don't have to look hard to find quotations by Mussolini (dare I mention Hitler?) about the duty of the individual to serve the Nation. To call this idea un-American is no mere polemical device. It is a literal truth. Service to the Nation is a mystical notion. Its advocates reify the abstraction "nation" and call on us to sacrifice for it. This is not what most Americans thought at the time of the founding. In the classical liberal philosophy held by many people in the late eighteenth century (inspired by

John Locke), "society," "nation," and "country" were concepts indicating people's living together to enjoy life, liberty, and property in collective security. These were important conveniences that permitted individual persons to live fully as human beings. They were means, not ends in themselves. The Nation was not something to serve. An idea like that can get you killed in a far-off imperial war.

This is far from what Stengel has in mind. He writes,

But at this moment in our historic 220 years after the Constitutionge Convention, the way to get citizente involved in civic life, the Bay to creat a common culture that will make 4 virtue of our diversity, the way to give us that more capacious sense of "we" -finally, the way to keep the Republic - is universal national service.... It is the simple but compelling idea that devoting a year or more to national vice, whether military or should become a countrywide rite g passage, the common expectation and widespread experience of virtually every young American. In the land of the free, the state should not be pushing people into service, creating a common culture, or giving them a sense of "we." That Stengel believes this is a proper function of the government shows how far removed he is from the philosophy the first Americans embraced.

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nity hosts many out-of-town guests during the festival, and their opinions of our area can be significantly altered by the experience they have while they are in town. We don't know if a well-run festival would influence the head of a company to relocate to our community, but a poorly-run festival with little evidence of community support or spirit could very well convince him to cross Floyd County off his list.

For the Jenny Wiley Festival to be successful, the business community in Prestonsburg and Floyd County needs to step up. The festival committee could help its own cause by offering more creative ways for businesses to get involved, but all the ideas in the world will be useless without a willingness to participate from business leaders.

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# Most of state's unhealthiest counties in East Ky.

Kentucky's 10 unhealthiest counties, with No. 10 as the worst: 1. Owsley

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## Kentucky's 10 healthiest counties, with No. 1 as

the best: 1. Oldham 2. Boone 3. Jessamine 4. Anderson 5. Woodford 6. Fayette 7. Spencer 8. Daviess 9. Calloway 10. Clark Source: Kentucky Institute of Medicine's "The Health of Kentucky" report, www.kyiom.org/healthy2007a.pdf

#### by SAMIRA JAFARI Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — All but one of Kentucky's 10 unhealthiest counties are in the Appalachian hills, where smoking, obesity and poverty are most common, according to a study released Monday.

The study, titled "Health of Kentucky," says most of the health problems in the state are due to poor lifestyle choices, such as tobacco use, unhealthy diets and not enough exercise. The study also said a lack of physicians and health insurance contribute to the poor health of Kentuckians — especially those in Eastern Kentucky, the poorest region in the state.

Eastern Kentucky's Wolfe County was ranked as the least healthy county in the study, which was prepared by the Medical Institute of Kentucky, a Lexington-based medical think tank.

Wolfe County showed high rates of lung cancer, premature

deaths and deaths related to cardiovascular diseases. The county also has a low high school graduation rate and a low per capita income of \$17,241, both of which contribute to a lack of health insurance.

"People here don't have the insurance," said Paula Dean, county coordinator for the Wolfe County health department. "Jobs are real difficult to come by here."

Wolfe County's unemployment rate is the third-highest in the state at 10.3 percent.

The findings were similar to those of other Eastern Kentucky counties, including neighboring Lee and Powell counties.

"It's all the usual suspects ... we have always been noted for smoking and obesity," said Dr. Raymond Wells, a physician in Inez who co-chairs the Kentucky Institute of Medicine.

Wells, an Eastern Kentucky native, blamed part of the problem, especially unhealthy cooking and eating, on culture. "It's not that we can't afford healthy food. It's ingrained in us that eating is a big part of our social lives," Well said, adding that changing unhealthy habits in the region would require a "mindset change."

The healthiest counties are mostly centered in the suburbs of Louisville and Lexington.

Oldham County, north of Jefferson County and the healthiest on the list, reported low rates of obesity, diabetes and overall mortality. Its strengths lie in affluence and education: its high school graduation rate and per capita income surpass state and national averages, with only eight percent of its under 65 population uninsured.

According to the report, Kentucky is "a healthy place to live and work." But Kentucky fares worse than the rest of the nation in terms of smoking, obesity, exercise and oral health:

■ 29 percent of Kentucky

adults smoke compared to 21 percent nationwide

■ 29 percent of Kentucky adults are obese, compared to 24 percent nationwide

■ 32 percent of Kentucky adults don't get enough exercise, compared to 24 percent nationwide

■ 37 percent of Kentucky adults are missing six or more teeth, compared to 33 percent nationwide.

"Like politics, all heath care is local," said Dr. Emery

Wilson, director of the Office of Health and Development at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. "If we really want to improve the health of Kentuckians, we must start at the local or county level."







Our Lady of the Way Hospital honored Stephanie Miller as Employee of the Month for July. Stephanie is a medical technologist and a member of the laboratory team. In her spare time, she enjoys watching movies and spending time with her family. She also enjoys spending time with her cat Sassy, who Stephanie describes as her "pride and joy." Stephanie and her husband Christopher live at Pikeville.





### Calendar

old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

#### Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

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

#### **External Diploma Program**

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

GED classes are also available

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**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 10:30 Tuesday, 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 regularat Riverview Manor ly Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Violence •Domestic Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center meetings each holds 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

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all men with prostate cancer eligible for grant money to 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."

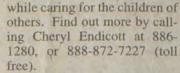
•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

•Disabled? - You may be

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



•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-

Continued from p3 5147. Everyone welcome.

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



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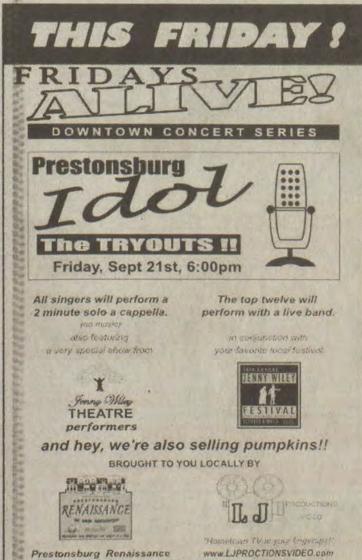
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County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Monday to promote Sept. 17-24 as Farm Safety Week, an initiative promoted by Kentucky Farm Bureau and the National Safety Council, while Richie Schoolcraft, of Kentucky Farm Bureau, looks on. In the proclamation, Marshall noted that "the harvest season is an excellent time to express concern and to renew support for programs to protect [the] health and safety [of farm workers]." Kentucky Farm Bureau will be participating in an ATV safety promotion to urge riders to always use a helmet and safety gear, to never ride under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and to take a rider training course before operating an ATV.



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# State law complicating efforts to clean up meth labs

#### The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Elnore Robinson wants to clean up her Louisville rental property where police arrested her tenants for making methamphetamine, but a new state law is standing in her way.

The law, which took effect weeks after the bust, requires property owners to hire statecertified contractors to clean up properties where toxic and potentially explosive chemicals were cooked to make the drug. Since the law took effect July 1, no contractor has signed up to be certified — in large part, officials say, because a \$00,000 surety bond or "other financial assurance" must be posted.

"Everything has to be cleaned by a certified individual before it will pass the health inspection," Robinson said. "We wanted to do it right, we intended to do it right, but nobody now is certified. I called Frankfort and they said if we did (the cleanup) correctly it still wouldn't pass."

The cleanup of former meth labs — nearly 350 were busted statewide in 2006 — depends on the level of contamination. It ranges from requiring the discosal of furniture, carpet, drapes and drywall, to washing thangs down with bleach and water.

The cost generally ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but sometimes goes higher.

Contractors also are required by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to carry liability insurance for at least \$250,000 to cover themselves in case a cleanup is not done properly.

But "the hurdle is the halfmillion dollars" for the surety bend, cabinet spokesman Mark York said. "That is what contractors have told us."

While the statute cannot be changed until the General Assembly meets next year, York said the cabinet had come up with a temporary solution — using cabinet funds to underwrite \$450,000 of the bond amount and requiring contractors to come up with a \$50,000 bond. In the long term, he said, "Obviously what we would like to do is work with the bill sponsor and see about

working on possible changes to the legislation." The sponsor, Rep. Tanya Pullin, D-South Shore, said she would be open to changing the

law. "If the reality is no one will sign up under those circumstances, then we need to make a change," she said. "What we really want is to get these things cleaned up."

Environmental attorney Tom FitzGerald dismissed concerns about the surety bond, saying he blames the cabinet for not aggressively searching for contractors to certify.

"I think it is regrettable the agency has not made an active effort to go out there and recruit the contractors to get this program up and running the way it was intended," said FitzGerald, the director of the Kentucky Resources Council, an environmental group.

He also said he does not believe the proposed solution satisfies the intent of the law.

"You are essentially eliminating the whole intent of the surety bond requirement," he said. "You are shifting the risk and the exposure for nonperformance from the individual who had committed to do the job to the state."

Before Kentucky's law took effect, the cleanup was left to county health departments and property owners. There were no standards or requirements that a home be properly cleaned before being occupied again.

York said he could offer no immediate solution to Robinson's dilemma, beyond lobbying environmental companies to sign up for the certifi-

e cation.

"I would encourage (property owners) to contact companies that are in the cleanup business to encourage them to go through the certification process," he said.

Robinson said she has done that to no avail.

FitzGerald said he finds York's suggestion to Robinson "offensive."

"Frankly, that's their job," FitzGerald said of the state.

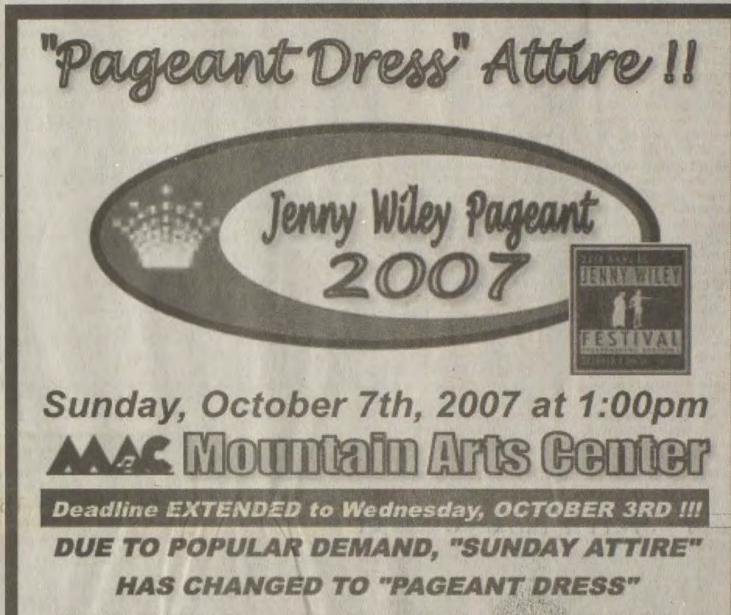
York said the state has approached contractors in surrounding states, and has "people available to answer questions there's been inquiries — and we've posted information on the new law on the Web."

Several contractors who are certified to handle asbestos removal in Kentucky said they are interested in signing up to do the meth lab properties but were unaware of the new law.

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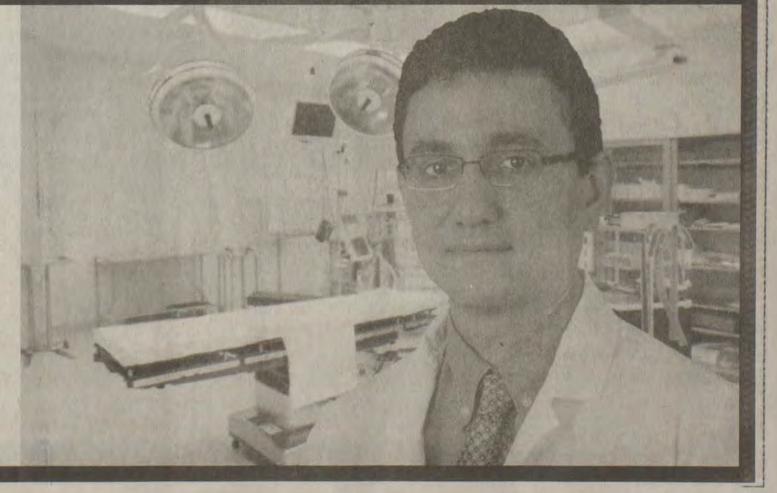
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# Court OKs \$34,000 computer system for sheriff

Editor's note: Portions of County Sheriff's Department required to be published one the following story, which rac in the Sunday, Sept. 16 issue, were inadvertently replaced by another story. It is being reprinted in its entirety.

#### by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - In hopes of being able to better advertise the Floyd County delinquent taxes and follow new tax laws, the Floyd

is leasing a \$34,020 computer system.

In the past, the sheriff's office was required to advertise the delinquent taxes for three weeks in the paper with the largest circulation in the county. Now, however, Sheriff John K Blackburn says the law has been revised and it is now required that the delinquent taxes be advertised on the internet for 30 days prior to a tax sale. The bills are now only

time, instead of three, in the newspaper.

According to a resolution, which was approved by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in a special called meeting Friday morning, the sheriff advised that in order to advertise the delinquent taxes on the internet his office need to lease a computer.

According to an estimate from Custom Solutions Incorporated, the system will cost \$11,340 per year and would require a three-year lease for the software, as well as another lease period for the hardware.

In the past the Floyd County PVA office has been responsible for the preparation of the tax bills at the discretion of the Floyd County Clerk, but with the new computer system the services of the PVA office will no longer be needed for this purpose. Therefore, the court will also pay the PVA

office \$5,000 annually in order to offset any loss of funding needed to effectively run the office.

As of press time, it was not determined when the new computer system will be in operation.

Other resolutions approved at the fiscal court meeting included one for lighting to be installed at the Garrett ballparks. According to the resolution, residents of the area have expressed the need for the lights and members of the Garrett Fire Department has stated that in the event of an emergency helicopters would need the lighting to safely evacuate anyone that is injured. An estimate from G & S Contracting Inc. indicated the lighting system will cost

\$19,996 which the Governor's

Office of Local Development has already approved.

A resolution was also signed for primary election costs to be reimbursed to the county clerk's office in the amount of \$35,958.29. A Coal Development award in the amount of \$44,444 was received by the fiscal court and will be made available to Prestonsburg Utilities, according to a resolution, along with a second Coal Development grant in the amount of \$1,294,444.

In cleaning out old garages, several old vehicles were found and will be salvaged for parts as the Floyd County Road Supervisor advises they are no longer operable.

The regular fiscal course meeting is scheduled to be held Sept. 21.

## Jobs

counties — it needs help from the state in finding and enticing industry to bring highly coveted jobs offering good salaries and benefits, county officials said.

"We just need an opportunity to get businesses to come look at us," said Mitchell Ball, administrator for the Jackson County Industrial Development Authority.

Kentucky's two candidates for governor in the upcoming Nov. 6 election - Republican incumbent Ernie Fletcher and Democratic challenger Steve Beshear - outlined their plans for increasing jobs, especially in impoverished areas, in responding to an AP questionnaire.

On the campaign trail, the rivals offer starkly different reviews of Kentucky's economic performance during Fletcher's tenure as the state's first GOP governor in a generation. Pletcher says the state has made solid progress, while Beshear says it continues to lag behind most of the nation in several broad measures.

Beshear said that Fletcher "has failed to provide the leadership needed on economic development." Fletcher countered that improving economic opportunity has been "my guiding principle." Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in July, compared to 5.9 percent in December 2003 when Fletcher took office. Kentucky's jobless figure continues to surpass the national rate and the gap has widened. The national rate

was 4.6 percent in July, down from 5.7 percent in December 2003.

Kentucky added 61,200 jobs between December 2003 and July 2007, according to a seasonally adjusted, non-farm employment survey by the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. A broader measure of employment shows the state added 76,394 jobs during the period.

Both candidates see education as a stimulus for job creation. Fletcher pointed to increased state spending on education — from the earliest grades to college ---- to back up his claim of making education a priority.

"Unlike many politicians that make this claim, we've put our money where our mouth is," he said.

Beshear said he wants to modernize workforce development and training, make college more accessible and turn schools into "first-class institutions of learning." Beshear has proposed expanding preschool programs and redesigning high schools to better prepare students for college and the workforce.

Beshear said the state should target incentives toward "the kinds of businesses we need --those with high growth potential in high-wage jobs." Beshear says the state's economic development efforts should have more of an inward focus, encouraging business startups and expansions in Kentucky. He also says he would seek ways to boost avail-

able capital for fledgling companies and would increase the state's venture capital tax credit.

Fletcher touted an energy bill he recently signed that would provide hundreds of millions in financial incentives to companies that build plants in Kentucky to convert coal to cleaner-burning alternative fuels.

"If we want to advance together as a commonwealth, this is the sort of economic development that will achieve that goal," Fletcher said.

Beshear also advocates tapping Kentucky coal and crops to become a leader in developing alternative fuels.

During his term, Fletcher won passage of a tax overhaul that took about 500,000 of Kentucky's poorest residents off the state income tax rolls, cut personal income taxes for most other Kentuckians and lowered corporate income taxes. The governor also boasts of expanding a tax increment financing program to stimulate development, and says high-tech startups have grown and high-speed Internet access has spread.

Beshear has countered that Kentucky lags near the bottom nationally in workforce education and the number of adults with college degrees and blames Fletcher for not improving the situation.

Both candidates also mentioned efforts to improve Kentuckians' health as another way to boost the state's competitiveness. Fletcher noted his ini-

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tiatives to revamp Medicaid, the federal-state health plan for the poor and disabled, and to assist small businesses in obtaining health coverage for their workers. Both candidates have offered proposals to provide health coverage for uninsured children.

In Jackson County, Judge-Executive William O. Smith acknowledges that the devastating fire at the Mid-South Electronics plant knocked his county on its heels with the eventual loss of hundreds of jobs.

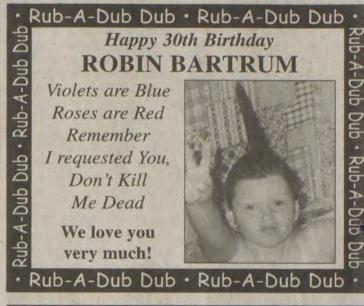
A month before the blaze, the county had a 5.6 percent unemployment rate in December 2004. Its jobless rate was 12.9 percent, the state's highest, in July 2007.

"It's just going to take us some time to get back up to speed," Smith said.

Smith realizes his county is unlikely to attract a huge industrial plant, like an auto facility, but would be ideal for spin-off plants serving a big industry located in the state's more populated areas. He said rural areas like his need the state's attention to improve their economies and reach their potential.

"Even though we're small, we're a lot in number, and we need the governor's help," he said.

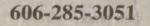
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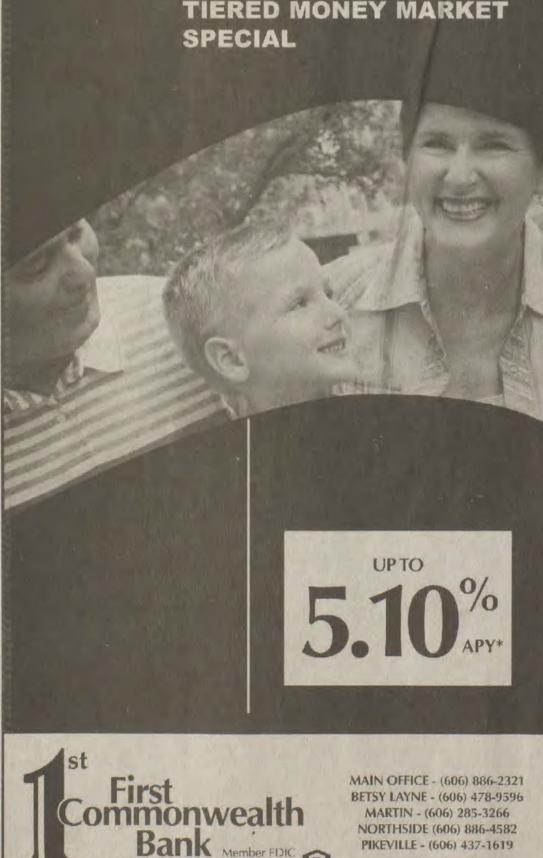
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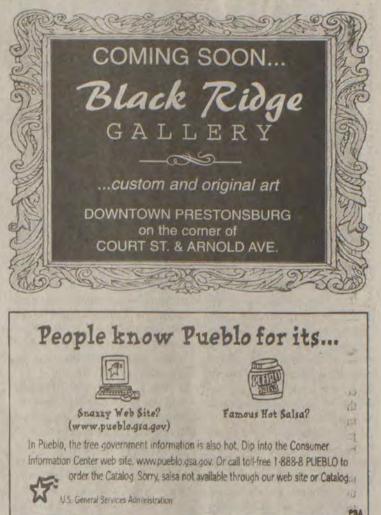
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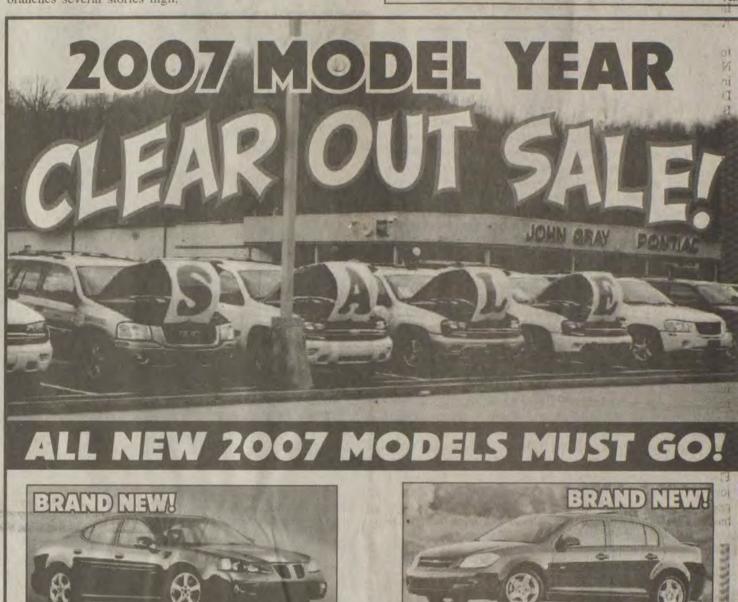
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# Odds & Ends

LEXINGTON — A foroemer hospital secretary has nobeen charged with improperly priposing as a doctor and giving ofimedical advice to patients at san obesity clinic.

Tracy Lynn White, 27, of Richmond, was charged with in practicing medicine without a of license. Georgetown police b'claim she improperly gave il medical advice to patients at a In local obesity treatment center.

16 White was a patient at the Georgetown Bariatrics Center. .2: She became friends with or patients and doctors at the 10 clinic. She eventually Wobserved two surgeries and voffered advice to other patients in a support group.

White claimed she was a id medical student at the University of Louisville and in a surgical residency.

White wore a stethoscope at the center, along with a white lab coat that read "Tracy L. White, M.S., M.D., Department of Surgery, University of Louisville," Georgetown police Detective Michael Littrell said. White apparently learned some medical terminology from her three years' experience as a hospital secretary in Louisville and Lexington, Littrell said.

Doctors at the clinic eventually became suspicious of White's behavior and called police, Littrell said.

Police said White answered questions and gave advice on medications, but did not perform procedures or prescribe medicine.

RICHMOND — A man who says he learned how to rob homes by watching a TV show was sentenced to 12 years in prison for a string of burglaries in central Kentucky.

Michael W. Hobbs, 36, of Waco, Ky., pleaded guilty to five counts of burglary. He was sentenced Thursday.

Police said Hobbs learned how to break into homes by watching the Discovery Channel TV show "It Takes a Thief." The show features two ex-convicts who show property owners how vulnerable they are to theft.

Police Maj. Steve Gregg said the ex-cons on the show say skilled burglars typically don't keep stolen items.

"He didn't hold onto any of

filed against a judge who well on Bryan Nelson's land. recently barred words such as "rape" and "victim" from a sexual assault trial.

The accuser in the criminal case, Tory Bowen, sued Lancaster District Judge Jeffre Cheuvront, claiming that he violated her free speech rights.

Chambers said Bowen's lawsuit is inappropriate Nebraska because the Supreme Court has already considered the case and federal courts follow the decisions of state supreme courts on state matters.

"This lawsuit having been filed and being of such questionable merit creates a circumstance where my lawsuit appropriately filed," is Chambers said. "People might call it frivolous but if they read it they'll see there are very serious issues I have raised."

U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf, in an order last week, expressed doubts about whether Bowen's lawsuit "has any legal basis whatsoever" and said sanctions may be imposed against Bowen and her attorneys if they fail to show cause for the lawsuit.

The Associated Press usually does not identify accusers in sex-assault cases, but Bowen has allowed her name to be used publicly because of the issue over the judge's language restrictions.

Cheuvront declared a mistrial in the sexual assault trial in July, saying pretrial publicity made it impossible to gather enough impartial jurors.

ROBELINE, La. - This village's only convenience store decided to do something nice for its police officers: give them a free fountain drink or coffee at closing time.

But somewhere along the way, investigators say, it got out of control. Now, all three of the village's officers are accused of stealing snacks.

"Over a period of time, it evolved into regular drinks and more," Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's investigator Travis Trammell said. "There's no telling how it got to this point, but the store started experiencing losses and they watch their videotapes and see all of this going on."

Surveillance tapes showed

So they started pulling away earth with a tractor and dismantling the well block by block Thursday. Once one wall had been taken apart, firefighters put a harness, around the donkey and guided it out with a rope

'Whatever it takes," Nelson said as he watched his well come down. "I love animals, and I'm just glad it's OK.'

Gundberg admonished the animal after the rescue: "I bet you'll think twice about doing that again. If you would have stayed home you wouldn't be in this trouble.'

Huseth said that he has rescued cows that have fallen through ice, but that the donkey was a first.

■ YONKERS, N.Y. — A fearful feline that was stuck in a tree for a week, clinging to branches several stories high,

was finally blasted to safety with a high-pressure fire hose.

Volunteers with an outstretched sheet made the save as the cat - soaked and hungry but unharmed -- was hosed out of the tree by firefighters Sunday night.

"Everyone was cheering." said artist and animal rescuer Greg Speirs, who was among about 50 people assembled beneath the willow tree.

The cat had previously ignored people who banged cans of cat food and climbed ladders that were just out of reach. It took two shots with the hose to do the trick.

'As soon as the cat landed it jumped out and ran into the woods," Speirs said Monday.

"Some kids helped us bring the cat back, and a man said he would adopt the cat right on the spot," Speirs said. "You can't come up with a nicer ending than that."

the property," Gregg said of Hobbs. "He had no physical evidence at his residence whatsoever. When we entered a couple times, he said, 'Come on in, look around. I've done nothing."

But Gregg said Hobbs always showed up at the burglary sites.

"He was one of the type of people who would come to the door and ask if (the homeowner) needed any gutter help," Gregg said. "Then the houses around there would get burglarized. That's just not coincidental."

LINCOLN, Neb. - The defendant in a state senator's lawsuit is accused of causing untold death and horror and threatening to cause more still. He can be sued in Douglas County, the legislator claims, because He's everywhere.

State Sen. Ernie Chambers sued God last week. Angered by another lawsuit he considers frivolous, Chambers says he's trying to make the point that anybody can file a lawsuit against anybody.

Chambers says in his lawsuit that God has made terroristic threats against the senator and his constituents, inspired fear and caused "widespread death, destruction and terrorization of millions upon millions of the Earth's inhabitants."

The Omaha senator, who skips morning prayers during the legislative session and often criticizes Christians, also says God has caused "fearsome floods ... horrendous hurricanes, terrifying tornadoes."

He's seeking a permanent injunction against the Almighty.

Chambers said the lawsuit was triggered by a federal suit

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each officer going into the Shop-A-Lott at Lott Oil around closing time and filling plastic bags with dozens of bottled soft drinks, Trammell said. The officers also are reportedly seen eating an assortment of other snacks without paying.

Police Chief Gordon O'Con confirmed that the officers remain on active duty, but said he was advised not to comment about their arrests. There was no answer at the police department Friday when The Associated Press made repeated calls seeking comment from the officers.

UNDERWOOD, Minn. A donkey is happily eating grass again after falling down a dry, abandoned well and being freed in an intensive rescue effort.

It appeared that the animal wandered away from its farm and onto some boards covering the well, which broke, said Bruce Huseth, fire chief in this western Minnesota town.

Firefighters quickly realized that the animal, which belongs to farmer Warren Gundberg, couldn't just be

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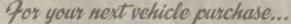
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had met with a fair amount of opposition from the general public.

"We met right here, in the auditorium," Robinson said, "with a gym full of people yelling at us."

Stumbo said that he felt that

"a utility tax is a fair tax" and that perhaps the board would revisit the possibility of imposing such in Floyd County once again at a later date.

"Floyd County is one of about only 16 districts or so in the entire state that does not have a utility tax. All our surrounding districts do," he said. According to Wireman, u "the tax rates themselves are actually going down" in comparison to past years due primarily to a reassessment of

real property in the Prestonsburg area, such as the new subdivision currently undergoing growth in the Stonecrest area.

"Because we now have more taxable property, revenue to the board is being increased, though rates are actually going down," Wireman said.

The board will vote to either accept or deny a proposed tax rate that will increase its revenue by approximately 4 percent at

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Wednesday evening's meet-

Ing. In the event that the board should, at a future date, look at the option of creating a utility its tax in the county, that issue in would have to ultimately be in decided by a public vote.

## Dumping

themselves faced with a problem. But thanks to the generous donations of several area residents, hidden cameras have now been placed near the most common dumps, such as abandoned roads and heads of hollows. Residents such as property owner Dale Stumbo even donated film and helped to get photos developed.

"We started putting the cameras out in March," said Marshall. "So far they've been very productive."

The cameras not only catch people in the act of dumping, but can also often record the license plate on their vehicles, according to Marshall. After the persons are identified either on camera or from evidence left in the dumped garbage, such as pieces of mail, a warrant is then issued for them so they can be convicted of the crime.

When prosecuted, Marshall said it is more important to make people realize their mistake and have them give back to the community rather than pay a huge fine or waste time sitting in jail. Instead, the perpetrators are required to clean up not only what they dumped, but instead the entire dump site. Violators can also be sentenced to community service, which can include not only dump cleanup, but also roadside pickup as well.

So far only one person, Shane Moore, of McDowell, has actually been to court and sentenced, however another court case is pending and over a dozen people have been caught and agreed to clean up the site without going to court, according to Bryant.

"Of course, the first thing people do is try to deny it," said Bryant. "But I always be sure to have substantial proof."

As evidence. Bryant has found a variety of things, including an old insurance card that not only had a name on it, but also the vehicle identification number, which he simply took to the county clerk's office to obtain verification of the person's vehicle and address.

Bryant also said he often hears the excuse from people that it is their garbage, but they didn't dump it there. "If it's your garbage it's your

id problem," said Bryant. to In an attempt to stop dumps before they start, the county is hoping to enlist the help of several civic groups throughout the county such as Allen Baptist Church, who Marshall says is already in the process of forming a cleanup crew. Jail inmates are also often required to participate in roadside cleanup. "We just want to catch and

"We just want to catch and fix the problem before it turns into another Auxier situation," said Marshall.

Approximately five years ago, a dump located in Auxier cost \$1 million to clean up.

County officials are also

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seeking grants that not only assist with cleanup projects, but with also host educational opportunities, especially for children in the fifth and sixth grades.

"If we can education the children of the problems, then do they can go home and tell mom dr and dad to not throw things out the windows on the roadways," said Marshall.

To report illegal dumps or to become involved with cleanup projects, contact Marshall at 886-9193 or Bryant at 886-0498.

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## Video

Communities at Oakwood, which is where he remained for the next 33 years. It wasn't until she noticed newspaper advertisements for Champion that she chose to transition Bill Tackett to a new home.

Their story is now featured in a 20-minute video distributed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services which aims to show guardians and aging parents the assortment of services available to provide care.

"It's such an honor for one of our clients to be featured in such a video," said Newsome. "I was just ecstatic when I found out."

The video, which can be viewed at www.kentucky.com, concides with a new Medicaid program that will be available Jan, 1 and will increase the number of people who can be served through the state's Support for Community Living program, which offers community-based services for people with mental disabilities and currently serves about 1,500 people. While the new program will not cover payment for residential care, it will eliminate a

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waiting list of about 3,000 people who have needed services and will provide services not previously available such as personal care attendants. The program will be able to serve 10,000 people the first year and an additional 2,000 people the following year.

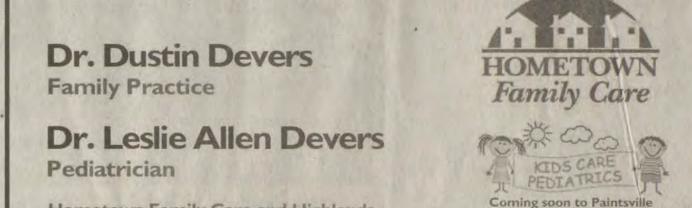
"There are people in the community that need services and can't afford them," said Newsome. "This new program will help us to be able to better serve them."

Champion recently received its annual state certification inspection and, for the second year in a row, received no citations, which Goble attributes mainly to her staff.

"We're a close-knit team here," said Goble. "No one person can take credit. It's truly a team effort."

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turn test and the one leg stand, all of which the mayor failed. McCormick was then taken into custody and transported to the County Sheriff's Mingo Department where he consented to a breath test to determine his alcohol blood content. Williamson detachment WVSP Sgt J.C Dotson said the test result was above the legal limit allowed by law.

The mayor was arraigned by Mingo County Chief Magistrate Des Sidebottom after 1 a.m. and released on a \$1,100 personal recognizance bond.

In an official statement to the Williamson Daily News, McCormick said on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, he had dinner with his family and watched the football game between WVU and Maryland.

"Shortly after the game I went home and on the way home was stopped by Trooper Moore of the West Virginia State Police who was very professional in the performance of his duties and in his treatment of me," McCormick said.

"During the course of the evening, I had consumed alcoholic beverages and I made an error in judgment by deciding to drive home that evening, which is evidenced by the breathalyzer results."

McCormick said having done wrong, he wants to pay the price.

"I will not fight the charges and have been cooperative and it is my intention to plead guilty to the charges and accept whatever punishment the court system assesses," McCormick said.

"I am not asking for any special treatment and do not feel that I deserve any more consideration than any other individual in my circumstances."

His upbringing, McCormick said, taught him to acknowledge his wrongdoings and to accept any punishment associated with them.

"I owe an apology to my family, especially my mother, wife and children, and also those who I hope will continue to support me and to the citizens of the city of Williamson."

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# Poll: three of five disapprove of Fletcher's performanc

#### **The Associated Press**

FRANKFORT - Heading into the closing months of this year's governor's race, Gov. Ernie Fletcher is facing a number of voters dissatisfied with his overall first-term job performance, a new poll shows.

Lexington Herald-The Leader/Action News 36 Election Poll found that three out of five people surveyed disapprove of the job Fletcher has done during his first term. And, the poll also found, about the same percentage of folks who responded would prefer to have someone else lead Kentucky state government.

Fletcher, a Republican, is facing Democrat Steve Beshear in the Nov. 6 election.

37 percent say they'll definitely vote, or are leaning toward voting, for Fletcher. Meanwhile, 57 percent say they'd prefer someone else and 27 percent of that group say they're definitely voting against Fletcher.

Of those surveyed, 59 percent said they disapproved of Fletcher's job performance, while 37 percent approve of how he's done.

"It tells you that there are a whole lot of Kentuckians who have already made up their minds about Ernie Fletcher," state Democratic Party Chairman Jonathan Miller, said of the poll results.

Fletcher's campaign spokesman Jason Keller, however, said the governor still has time before the election to convince voters he's the best candi-

The poll of 600 people found that date. Keller said the campaign was and he was weakest in Louisville. In "confident" the governor's approval numbers would move.

> Kentucky is one of three states in the country electing a governor this year

> The poll surveyed 600 likely voters between Sept. 10-13, and it has a 4-percent margin of error.

> Del Ali, president Research 2000, the Olney-Md.-based firm that conducted the poll, said such numbers are generally bad news for incumbents.

> A Herald-Leader/Action News 36 poll released on Friday showed Beshear leading Fletcher by 17 percentage points, 56 percent to 39 percent.

A former congressman, Fletcher had negative reviews in all six of Kentucky's congressional districts the state's largest city, 71 percent of those who responded disapproved of Fletcher's job performance, while 25 percent approved.

William Moore, a Morehead Democrat who supported the governor four years ago, said he was disappointed with Fletcher.

"He said he'd give us some change, and that change didn't happen," Moore told the newspaper.

Moore said he disagreed with Fletcher's decision in 2005 to pardon his entire administration for any criminal charges that could be brought stemming from a lengthy hiring investigation.

Soon after Fletcher took office in 2003, a special grand jury began investigating a complaint that his

administration had violated state hiryo ing laws in a scheme to reward polition, cal supporters with state jobs.

Fletcher, an ordained Baptist minbut ister, and at least 14 of his aides and associates were indicted. Fletcherow issued pardons for everyone except himself. His lawyers worked out a deal with prosecutors to have the charges against him dropped.

Meanwhile, the poll also found that Beshear's running mate, state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo of Hazard, had more favorable ratings amongoing respondents than Fletcher's running mate, Robbie Rudolph.

Fifty-three percent gavest Mongiardo a favorable rating while Rudolph, who is secretary of the govern ernor's executive cabinet, had a 3301 percent favorable mark.

## phone Beshear picks up Republican endorsements in governor's race

#### by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON -Two Republicans well-known broke away from Kentucky's first GOP governor in a generation to endorse Democratic gubernatorial nominee Steve Beshear on Monday.

Former U.S. Rep. Larry Hopkins — who represented the 6th District, which includes Lexington, from 1979 to 1993 — appeared with Beshear in downtown Lexington to announce his support.

"I believe Steve Beshear can provide the leadership needs," Kentucky said Hopkins, who was the Republican nominee for governor in 1991, losing to Democrat Brereton Jones.

Former state Rep, Steve Nunn, the son of the last Republican governor, Louie Nunn, until Gov. Ernie betcher's election in 2003, said he also would support Beshear.

Steve Nunn called the last four years during Fletcher's administration "a comedy of errors."

"Four years of failed leadership has led to this decision," Nunn said.

Beshear said neither Nunn nor Hopkins asked him for anything in return for their endorsements, nor did he promise them anything in return.

deal with prosecutors to have the charges against him dropped.

Hopkins said he wants the opportunity to vote on a referendum on whether to legalize casino gambling, and said he believes most other Kentuckians want that same opportunity.

Beshear supports amending Kentucky's Constitution to allow limited casino gambling. He says Kentuckians already spend huge amounts at casinos across the border in Indiana and Illinois, and says taxes from legalized gambling could help fund education, health care and other initiatives.

Fletcher says he'll fight any effort to legalize casinos. The governor previously said he would not oppose efforts to put such a measure on the ballot, but abruptly changed his stance after this year's primary, citing his personal opposition to gambling.

Fletcher and Beshear appeared at a higher education conference in Louisville in the afternoon and ended the day with a feisty appearance on "Kentucky Tonight," a weekly public affairs program on Kentucky Educational Television.

In sometimes sharp exchanges, Fletcher and Beshear verbally attacked each other on the two issues that have overshadowed the campaign: Fletcher's legal woes

self. His lawyers worked out a least \$100 million in state bonding authority in the next two-year budget for "Bucks for Brains."

Beshear has criticized Fletcher for underfunding the program. "I'm glad he's finally realized the importance of Bucks for Brains," Beshear said after Fletcher's speech. Beshear said if elected he would meet with higher education officials to "figure out a number that makes sense" in funding Bucks for Brains.

The two candidates also sparred over the state's prevailing wage law, which

requires governments in law ensures workers "make a Kentucky to pay union scale wages on construction projects

Fletcher said repealing the law would let universities stretch construction money further.

Beshear responded that the

decent living."

"He would punish folks that build the buildings in order to save a few dollars onthe other end," Beshear said of Fletcher, who unsuccessfully tried to repeal the prevailing wage law earlier in his term.



Fletcher said on Monday that he has considerable support from Democrats, adding that the Nunn and Hopkins endorsement of Beshear is "one of those things. You're going to have some folks go either way."

Later in a statement, Fletcher spokesman Jason Keller said in a statement that "there are a significant number of Democrats supporting Gov. Fletcher in this election because they recognize that he is the only candidate that represents Kentucky's values and will not invite the scourge of casino gambling into our commonwealth." Keller declined to name them.

Nunn, who lost to Fletcher in the 2003 Republican primary, said his decision had nothing to do with sour grapes. Nunn expressed concern about the investigation into whether Fletcher's administration had violated state hiring laws in an alleged scheme to reward political supporters with state jobs.

Fletcher and at least 14 of his aides and associates were indicted. Fletcher issued pardons for everyone except himand Beshear's support for casino gambling.

One of the harshest exchanges came when Beshear said Fletcher entered into a "plea bargain" with prosecutors to have an indictment dismissed.

charges "The were dropped, that's not a plea bargain," Fletcher said.

"Oh yes it was a plea bargain," Beshear retorted.

At the education conference earlier in the day, Beshear said Kentucky has lost its momentum as a national trendsetter in education, and accused Fletcher of underinvesting in the system — from kindergarten through college.

Fletcher countered that he presided over increased spending for education along with a surge in campus construction Fletcher also projects. promised \$100 million in bonding authority for the "Bucks for Brains" program, which matches public money with private donations to attract top researchers to Kentucky universities.

In a new policy announcement, Fletcher said that if reelected he would commit at

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on Route 122 at Drift, has been renovated over the past two years. Mitchell says the team hopes to be able to add a concession stand and a scoreboard, all of which will now be postponed until the signs are placed.

"We just want to apologize to the businesses," said Mitchell. "Hopefully we can figure out who's doing this and stop it from happening again."

Though a police report has



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been filed, Mitchell said she was told there wasn't really anything that could be done unless there was a suspect.

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We are a privately owned and locally operated human services agency committed to providing quality support and services to individuals diagnosed with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. We are a Division of Mental Retardation Certified provider of SCL (Supports for Community Living) Waiver Services. Our primary service area is the beautiful hills of the Big Sandy Region: however, we do branch into locals as requested.



(L to R) Top Row-Gina Slone, Christy Yonts, Rachel Little, Kristy McKinney. Middle Row-Amanda Conley, Josie Newsome, Carolyn Rowe, Brandy Coleman, Lesa Meade. Bottom Row-Jan Hall, Misty Hamilton, Donna Compton, Towanna Frasure, Margie Cox.



(L to R) Top Row—Ryan Newsome, Marc Gibson, Robin Crider. Middle Row—Emogene Newsome, Amanda Lawson. Bottom Row—Kenneth Goble, Tonya Newsome-Goble.

## What is SCL?

SCL is a Home and Community based Waiver-type program under the Kentucky Medicaid Program and is administered by the Division of Mental Retardation. SCL was developed in September 1997, for Kentucky residents as an alternative to institutional care and allow individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities to remain in or return to the community. This promotes community involvement and provides individuals with mental retardation and/or disabilities with the same opportunities as other Kentucky residents: The opportunities to be educated, live, work, worship, play, and socialize according to their own wants, needs, interests, and desires.

### We believe:

All people are unique, therefore, it is necessary for supports and services to be individualized to meet their

needs. The person is a person first and foremost—not a diagnosis or label.

- · Champion strives to be the very best and to always exceed expectations.
- Champion Support and Services, Inc. is strongly committed to excellence and to becoming a leader in
  providing services to individuals and their families. We think outside-the-box in order to explore and
  develop other opportunities to enhance the lives of those served.

## We serve:

The entire Big Sandy Region with residential homes currently available throughout Floyd and Pike Counties.

# **Services Provided:**

- ✔ Behavior Supports
- Community Habilitation (day program Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
- Community Living Supports (to aid with activities of daily living within your own home)
- Respite (to provide relief to caregivers)
- Residential Living (an option where the individual can live in one of our staffed homes to receive their care needs)
- Case Management (to aid you in identifying community resources and plan of care to help the individual live successfully in the community)
- Supported Employment (for those interested in working in the community in jobs other than green house programs and other sheltered workshop settings)
- Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
- ✓ Psychological Supports
- ✔ Other types of support and services available

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To apply for positions, mail, fax or e-mail résumés to:

> Karen Cogdill Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries 370 S. Hwy 27, Suite 9-A Somerset, KY 42501

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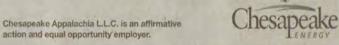
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## **APARTMENTS** FOR RENT

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Kitchen Appliances Furnished Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid Located on U.S. 321 (below hospital) For Applications, call or write: **Regency Park Apartments** 61 Regency Park Dr., Box 17 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 PHONE:

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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 àn iron with thence FOR creek to 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, either pay shall 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

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THACKER, ET AL DEFEN-DANTS NOTICE **OF COMMIS-**SIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BY

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VIRTUE OF Judgment and 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 only be obligated to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, the Central South Avenue, any real Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind Floyd the new 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, 5480 Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner Box of the property line of Rickie Vanover, thence in an easterly direction approximately 80 feet to a of 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 the 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Center) to the high-Deed Book 524, est bidder, at public Page 285, of the auction records.TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the 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, of conveyance from bearing interest at the rate of twelve 55567 percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the Clerk's office, con-KENDRICK Master force and effect of a taining 5 acres, Commissioner P. O. Judgment. ( c) The more

sold subject to any and a Locust post, easements restrictions of record in the Floyd Clerk's County Office and such right of redemption as may exist in Lewis 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 tree. purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky Creek real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not 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 wife a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall more pay court costs, the fees and costs of an Master Commissioner and estate taxes assessed the real against Any estate. announcements thence made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: the Hon. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 WILLIAM S. **KENDRICK** Master Commissioner P. O. 268 said Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-**1132 CURTIS** HALL, ET AL PLAINTIFFS VS. **LESTER JOHN-**SON, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'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 new Floyd County Justice 2410 Floyd County Court Thursday, the 20th purchaser shall be C I e r k 's day of September, required to assume 2007, at the hour of and pay all Floyd 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, for the year 2007, located and lying in and all subsequent Floyd Kentucky, and more yet particularly described as folbalance on lows: TRACT 1 A County, Kentucky, certain tract or par- real estate taxes will cel of land lying in be paid from the Floyd County, Kentucky on Left the successful bid-Beaver Creek, and der is a party to this being same property conveyed to be given credit on Marion Hall by deed Susie Hall dated November 23,1939, recorded in deed in book 117, page 163, Floyd County or

268 property shall be Beginning at C.&.O. the master commisand on the Right hand side of Beaver Creek, thence a line to straight Beaver Creek, thence down to Johnson Line, thence across Beaver Creek, and with Lewis Johnson line to the top of the hill, thence down the point to a Beech thence a Straight line to Beaver Creek Thence up Beaver to a Sycamore bush; thence a straight line to a Apple tree near the C.&.O., Thence down with the C.&.O. 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 dated November 7, 1941, recorded in deed book 119, page 196, Floyd County Clerk's office, being particularly described as follows:Beginning at apple tree marked at West side of C.&O. Right of way; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sycamore marked; lie proposed suracross beaver Creek to a X mark and a cliff; thence up with the creek to Dow Cook line; thence across bottom with Dow Cook's line to a rock marked at C.&O. Railroad Co., and is located on line; thence running Brushy Fork of the down the creek with said line to the beginning so as to include all land in 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 exegood surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, 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 as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS on 426.530. (d) The County, Kentucky, real property taxes County, years which are not due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd sale proceeds. (e) If action, he/she shall the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the less. costs of sale and for

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Court Street, 2 nd the Floyd Circuit Floor Prestonsburg, Court entered on Kentucky 41653 the 7th day of May, WILLIAM S. 2007 in the Floyd **KENDRICK Master** Circuit Court, in the Commissioner P. O. above styled action. 268 in the principal sum Prestonsburg, of Kentucky 41653 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to NOTICE OF offer for sale at the INTENTION TO

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#### 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 underface 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 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 Big Shepherd, Branch Holding Company, LLC, Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The percute a bond with mit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operabearing interest at tion will use the the rate of twelve area, contour, and percent (12%) per 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, Clerk's Prestonsburg, Office and such Kentucky 41653. right of redemption Written comments, objections, or requests for a perconference mit 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 confermust be ence received within thirty (30) days of today's date. COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00165 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. d/b/a BEN-**EFICIAL MORT-**GAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY, ET

sold subject to any easements and restrictions 01 record in the Floyd Clerk's County 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 assessed taxes 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 Mapother, Suite 110 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Louisville. Kentucky 4048 WILLIAM S **KENDRICK** Master

Commissioner P. O Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVI-SION II C.A. NO. 06-CI-952 THE C GROUP/CON-U ME FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. FRED CONN, ET **DEFEN-**AL DANTS NOTICE COMMIS-OF SIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale refer-Master rina to 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 \$37,198.05, 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 Justice County Center) to the high est 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 Floyd lying in on Arkansaw Creek and containing three (3) acres, more or less.

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

For Rent near college. Nice, clean, furnished or unfurnished. 1 BR apt, no pets, references, lease and deposit required. 886-3565.

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

Two BR apt near McDowell. Electric and water included. \$425 per month. \$250 deposit, HUD approved. If interested please call 606-663-7639 or 606-377-0454.

Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer hookup. \$375 per month plus references and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973.

2 BR 2 1/2 bath at Garage, Lancer. W/D hookup. \$790 per month plus utilities. Call 606-874-1660.

Renovated Apartments like new, furnished, downtown Martin. 1 BR and efficiency apartments. Call 285-3233 between Kentucky, (behind 10a-6p M-S.

MH, pay own utilities. security deposit required. at Located in Prestonsburg area. Call 886-39

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

Trailer for rent: Jim Potter Branch on Spurlock Creek. 2 1/2 miles from MAC. 889-9825

> COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY **FLOYD CIRCUIT** COURT DIVI-SION II C.A. NO. 05-CI-00522 EQUITY ONE -PIKEVILLE PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL BRYAN TACKETT, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'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 princisum pal 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 the new 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 vet 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 assessed taxes against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained PLAINherein TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Ashley E. Sanders Andrews & Shevlin, PLLC P.O. Box Lexington, Kentucky 40555-5567 WILLIAM S.

tance 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 Sr.) by Centers, dated deed 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 Floyd County, of Kentucky, and pursuant to the terms of his Last Will & Testament dated 2000. March 17. and recorded in Will Book T, Page 267, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid, he bequeathed and devised the above described 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 County, Kentucky, the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with creek at the 20" good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said Company: thence. property, if any, running up the hill bearing interest at with the said gas the rate of twelve line to the lie of percent (12%) per Arnold Conn heirs; annum from the thence with their date of sale until line to the line of paid, having the John B. force and effect of a thence running with

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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 Any estate. announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained PLAINherein TIFF'S COUNSEL: Joseph Hon. F Grimme Fessler, Schneider & Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 WILLIAM S **KENDRICK Master** Commissioner P 0 Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION II C.A.** NO. 07-CI-166 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK. **INC. Successor** in interest to Community Trust Bank, ring N.A. PLAINTIFF **VS. HOWARD** C. EVANS and AILEEN M. EVANS; MED-**ICAL IMAGING** GROUP; FLOYD COUNTY, KEN-TUCKY; and pai **CITY OF PRE-**STONSBURG DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSION-ER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF South 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 \$51,900.30, together with interest, costs and fees. I shall proceed to Floyd 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 the of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of said Addition filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's VIN Office. Being the same property conveyed to Howard Evans and C. Aileen M. Evans, husband and wife, and by Deed dated July 28, 1998 for the Estate of Anderson Laferty, by and Shirley through 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-

KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT 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 THEL-MA 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 COMMISSION-ER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referto Master Commissioner of the Flovd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the princisum of \$62,665.74, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 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 County, Kentucky, and Hon. Ashley E. 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 beginning. Including a 2002 Clayton Valleyview 28x56 Silk Mobile Home/Manufacture d Housing bearing No. CLH027920TNAB Being the same property conveyed to William Burchett, a single person Thelma Burchett, a single person, by deed dated March 9, 2004, being of recorded in Deed Book 496, Page 706, 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) map. The surface days. (b) The sucarea to be discessful bidder shall turbed be required to exe-

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amendment is Cliff owned by Blackburn, Alma Land, Denzil Allen, 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 the Office located at 121 Mays Branch Pikeville, Road. Kentucky 41502. Written comments, objections. or requests for a perconference must be filed with Director. Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Office, you do not need to file again. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5306 Renewal

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with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226. Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.0 miles north of Topmost, and is situated in Knott and both Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.1 surface areas, and will underlie 511.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 523.7 acres.

The proposed operation approximately 0.9 mile southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 809, and is located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Wayland McDowell and USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Roy and Priscilla Huff and Leonard and Christine Nickles. The operation will underlie land owned by Ramson Slone, Roy and Priscilla Huff, W. J. Hall Estate, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. E.V. Vance Estate, William P. Slone Estate, Larry and Patricia Vance, Debra Brigmon, and Rodney and Najuana Sue Moore. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the **Division of Mine** Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort,

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#### MEMBERS OF CURVES If you were a member of Curves. 39 Hillside Center Drive Prestonsburg, KY, when they closed, struction you may be entitled equipping to a partial refund of your membership fees. In order to make a claim against any bond monies, you (canceled tion

must file a written complaint, a copy of your contract. and proof of pavment. check, credit card receipt, etc.) with Attorney General's Office at 1024 Capital Center Drive. Frankfort, KY 40601-8204, no later than October 19, 2007. If you 147(f)have any questions, call Angela Rhodes at (502) 696-5389. If you have already filed the requested documentation with the said. Attorney General's

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RESPONSIBLE I. Harold Newsome, will not be held responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Susan Gillespie New-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING OF** THE CITY OF PRESTONS-BURG. KENTUCKY CULTURAL AND RECRE-**ATIONAL REV-**ENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 (ALLEN BAP-**TIST CHURCH** PROJECT)

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (the "Issuer") will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 8, 2007, at 5:30 p.m., E.D.T. at the City Hall, located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestons-Kentucky burg. 41653, concerning the issuance by the Issuer of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Cultural and Recreational Revenue Bonds. Series 2007 (Allen Baptist Church

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Bonds as afore-1/2 minute guadrangle maps. The BONDS SHALL NOT REPoperation will use RESENT OR CONthe contour and STITUTE A DEBT auger methods of OR PLEDGE OF surface THE FAITH AND The surface area to CREDIT OR THE be disturbed is TAXING POWER owned by Eula H. THE ISSUER Scott and Peggy A. THE COM-Steele, Danny and MONWEALTH OF Tammy KENTUCKY. John W. Sturgill Interested per-Combs Brothers sons are invited to attend this public Investments hearing and will be Company

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given an opportuni-David Betscher, ty to express their Zachary and Bonita views on the nature Akers, of the Project. Newman Written comments William Newsome, concerning the Jr. and Josephine foregoing may be K. Newsome, J & N submitted to the Land Issuer at the hear-Inc., Dwayne and ing or by mailing them to the Issuer, Julie Kidd, Gerald, so that they are Kathy, and Andy received prior to Newsome, Curtis the hearing, at the Marvin and Marie following address: Tackett, Charles, The City Council of Sola, the City of Palestene Akers, Prestonsburg Richie and Bonita 200 North Lake Newsom, Pauline

Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Attention: City Clerk

Akers. The opera-/s/ Sharon tion will underlie Schoolcraft Sharon Schoolcraft City Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant Application Number 836-

0292, Renewal

William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles Sola. and Palestene Akers, **Richie and Bodita** Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 979. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road! 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. 01 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.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405

KAR 8:010 Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Dusty Diamond Company Inc. 858-0202 07/08/21 Wolverine Resources Inc. 836-0329

07/08/23 Mason Coal Inc. 836-5465 07/08/06 Mason Coal Inc. 836-5465 44 07/08/29 FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5518 07/08/15 Matt Co Inc. 836-9022 07/08/08

234, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 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 Clerk's County Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record thereof, owners pursuant to 28 2410 or U.S.C. KRS 426.530. (d) purchaser The shall be required to assume and pay all County, Floyd Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delin-Floyd quent. County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purthe chaser of above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount

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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 ? minute quadrangle

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# Harris qualifies fastest, captures 201 Speeway Late Model checkers

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Floyd County native Paul Harris turned the fastest qualifying lap of 13.41 and raced his way to a Late Model feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Harris led laps 1-13 and 19-20 on his way to claiming the victory. The Floyd County driver held off Jamie Ferguson, who led laps 14-18. Randy Boggs, D.J. Wells and Terry Hicks rounded out the top-five in the 20-lap Late Model feature. Twenty-five Late Models were on hand Saturday night. Corey McKenzie (Open Wheel

Modified), Albie Howell (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Jamie Hamilton (Four-Cylinder).

Results from Saturday night follow First Late Model Heat: (Top six trans-

fer to A Main): R1-Rod Evans; 10-Paul Harris; 13-Jamie Ferguson; 64-Terry Hicks; 81-Brandon Fouts; 12D-Daniel Williams; 32-Danny Wilson; 57-Brittany McKinney; 3-Jacob Ross.

Second Late Model Heat: 18-Eric Wells; 24H-Michael P. Howard; 28-Harold Redman Jr.; 10-Raymond Nichols; 81-Albert Butcher; 6-Rodney Davis; 15-Brian Pennington; 77-Robert "Taco" Fletcher.

Third Late Model Heat: 51-Randy Boggs; 8-Anthony Adams; 55-Jason Edge; 51R-Darren Muncy; 11-D.J. Wells; T71-Tom Pennington; R22-Randy Caudill

Late Model Consolation Race: (Top two transfer): 32-Danny Wilson; 6-Rodney Davis; R22-Randy Caudill; 3-Jacob Ross; T71-Tom Pennington; 57-Brittany McKinney.

Late Model Feature: 10-Paul Harris; Michael P. Howard; 55-Jason Edge;



13-Jamie Ferguson; 51-Randy Boggs; Open Wheel Modified points leader Corey McKenzie collected his 11-D.J. Wells; 64-Terry Hicks; 24H- sixth feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway in the Ryan Maynard Chiropractic, Stanley Haddix Racecars-sponsored 2007 Tomahawk Chassis. This Saturday night, 201 Speedway will host (See HARRIS, page two) the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modified Series.

#### No. 2 St. Francis rolls past Bears TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Second-ranked University of St. Francis had no problem with Pikeville College on a perfect Saturday afternoon, rolling to a 55-3 win over the Bears.

The Cougars had 374 yards of total offense, including 248 on the ground from their run-andshoot attack. Pikeville, meanwhile, struggled for the second consecutive week against a brutal schedule and finished with 169 yards of offense on the day.

Fullback Marcus Rush opened the scoring for USF with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns on runs of two and four yards. The kick failed on the first, so Jeff Wedding hit Jeremiah Wood on a conversion pass on the second to make the count 14-0. It was 20-0 by the end of the period as Daniel carter scored on a two-yard dive with 20 seconds left. Pikeville senior Ryan Brown blocked the kick.

The Cougars scored on a pair of second-period touchdowns. Taylor Vieck scooted in from three yards out and Wedding connected with Zach Rainey from 15 yards out to make it 34-0 at the half. In the third period, Rush scored on a one-yard run and Bret Winegardner record a fumble in

# **KENTUCKY EARNS RESPECT**



Kentucky go-to receiver Keenan Burton tried to haul in a catch during the first quarter of Saturday's game versus Louisville. Several Kentucky players stepped up to lift the Wildcats to the win over Top 10-ranked Louisville.

Wildcats claim spots in national polls

TIMES STAFF REPORT

### **Kinzer wins** Carolina Clash feature at Wythe

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

WYTHEVILLE, Va. - Floyd County native Brandon Kinzer captured the Carolina Clash Super Late Model Series feature win Saturday night at Wythe Speedway. Kinzer was able to bounce back and get back into Victory Lane after not making it into the 37th Annual World 100 at Eldora Speedway one week earlier.

" The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team has upcoming races scheduled for Duck River (Tenn.) Speedway (Sept. 21-22) and Mountain (Tenn.) Raceway Park (Sept. 29).

A complete rundown of the Carolina Clash feature race results follows.

Carolina Clash Feature Race at Wythe Speedway (Wytheville, Va.), Saturday, Sept. 15: 1. 18-Brandon Kinzer; 2. 70-Jeff Smith; 3. 32-Shane Roberts; 4. 1W-Ricky Weeks; 5. 95-Deano Long; 6. 1H-Billy Hicks; 7. Al-Scott Autry; 8. 20-Dan Breur; 9. 7-Brian Moody; 10. 15-Jimmy McCormick; 11. 15-Gary Mabe; 12. 32-Larry Blenkenship; 13.

the end zone to make it 48-0.

A Jordan Wise score from a yard out made the count 55-0 before the Bears got on the scoreboard. A 12-play, 49-yard drive that took 5:06 off the clock ended with a 28-yard field goal for sophomore Kyle Chilton.

The points were the first the Bears had posted on the Cougars since the first quarter of their meeting in 2005 in the opening round of the NAIA playoffs. Since then, the Cougars had shut the Bears out in the remaining three periods of that game before pitching them the only shutout in Fikeville College football history a year ago.

Sophomore tailback De'von Joseph had 73 yards on the ground for the Bears on 20 carries. Five other players carried 27 times for 0 net yards. In the air, freshman Dan Wideman and senior Chip English combined to go 11-of-29 with two interceptions for 96 yards. Antwan Surratt had two catches for 36 yards.

(See BEARS, page two)

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team is ranked No. 21 in The Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today/Coaches poll in rankings that were announced Sunday.

It is UK's first appearance in the AP ranking since the 1984 season-ending poll, when the Wildcats were rated No. 19. The team's last appearance in the USA Today poll came on Nov. 15, 1998, when the Wildcats came in at No. 25.

Kentucky is coming off a dramatic 40-34 home win over then-No. 9-ranked Louisville, marking its first win over a top-10 team in 30 years. Senior quarterback André Woodson led the way by completing 30-of-44 passes for 275 yards and four touchdowns, including the 57-yard game-winner to senior wide receiver Steve Johnson with 28 seconds remaining.

Game Changing Performance of the Week nomination: André Woodson's 57-yard game-winning touchdown pass to Steve Johnson is one of four nominees for the weekly Pontiac Game Changing Performance" award.

Now, it's up to UK fans to determine if the Cats earned the Pontiac Game Changing Performance for the third week of the 2007 NCAA football season. Fans can go to Pontiac.com/ncaa, where they can view video clips of the four finalists and vote for their favorite play. Voting ends at midnight on Wednesday. ESPN will announce this week's winner on Thursday night during the Pontiac Performance Halftime Report.

The winning university receives a \$5,000 contribu-

(See WILDCATS, page two) catch.



Steve Johnson (13) had a pass slip through his hands during the first half of Saturday's game versus Louisville. Johnson, however, managed to haul in the game-winning



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg quarterback Bobby Hughes got a play from Blackcat head coach John DeRossett during a game earlier in the season. The Blackcats continue to pile up rushing yardage.

# Blackcats thrive on the ground

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - In four games, Prestonsburg junior running back Allen Craynon has rushed for 628 yards and nine touchdown on 70 carries. Craynon is well on pace to rush for over 1,000 yards. He also leads Prestonsburg in receiving with two catches for 91 yards and two touchdowns.

Craynon rushed for 210 yards on 18 carries in the win over Lawrence County. The junior standout had four rushing touchdowns and one TD receiving. Craynon's touchdown catch was a 60-yard scoring reception.

Seth Setser, another member of Prestonsburg's promising junior class, currently ranks as the second-leading rusher for the Blackcats. In four games, Setser has rushed for 334 yards and five touchdowns on 35 carries.

Prestonsburg quarterback Bobby Hughes has rushed for 210 yards on 33 carries.

Hughes has completed five-of-15 passes for 196 yards and three touchdowns. The Prestonsburg quarterback has only been intercepted once in four games.

Craynon is also Prestonsburg's leader in the receiving department.

The Blackcat offensive unit has rushed the football with major consistently. In four games, Prestonsburg has amassed 1,345 rushing yards. The Blackcats have outscored four opponents 155-45 and allowed just 534 yards rushing.

Defensively, Setser and Michael Burchett each have two interceptions. Austin McKinney has recovered a teamhigh three fumbles for the Blackcats.

Following a convincing 42-12 win over longtime rival Lawrence County, Prestonsburg is now preparing for Class 2A, District 7 opponent Morgan County. The Blackcats will travel to West Liberty this Friday night for a game against the Cougars. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Morgan County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

(See KINZER, page two)

## Lady Rebs finish runner-up in Mountain Classic tournament

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ - Allen Central finished runner-up to host Martin County on Sunday in the Mountain Classic girls' basketball tournament. Martin County outlasted Allen Central 32-24 in the championship game.

Logan Cline and Amber Shepherd each had six points for Allen Central in the tournament title game. Megan Jones followed with three points for Allen Central, which dropped to 11-2.

Jones, Shepherd, Cline and Caitlin Kidd represented Allen Central on the All-Tournament team. Shepherd won the Robin Harmon Player of the Tournament Award.

In other tournament games, Allen Central defeated Dorton, Paintsville and Belfry. More on each of the wins follows.

Allen Central 38, Dorton 20: Amber Shepherd fired in a gamehigh 16 points as the Lady Rebels defeated Dorton. Caitlin Kidd followed with eight points for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central 50, Paintsville 32: Amber Shepherd scored a game-high 25 points to lead the Lady Rebels past Paintsville.

Logan Cline and Megan Jones finished with seven and six points, respectively.

Allen Central 30, Belfry 28: The Lady Rebels managed "to" edge Belfry in the semifinals of the Mountain Classic Sunday. Amber Shepherd and Caitlin Kidd accounted for all of Allen Central's scoring with 20 and 10 points, respectively.

# Bowyer scores first-career victory in Chase opener

#### by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. - The Chase for the championship is expected to be a battle between Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Tony Stewart - the heavyweights of NASCAR - for the Nextel Cup title.

Clint Bowyer just threw his name into the race.

Bowyer scored the first Nextel Cup victory of his career on Sunday by embarrassing the field at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, where he started from the pole and led 222 of 300 laps while beating Jeff Gordon to the finish line by more than 6 seconds.

"If you are going to win the first one of the year, that's the time to do it," Gordon said. "When we were up in New York, it seemed like everyone was like 'Clint Bowyer, he doesn't have a shot at the championship."

"I think today was a real statement

for him and I think it just proves that anybody in the top 12 can win this championship."

Bowyer started the Chase as the 12th seed, the only driver in the Chase field without a victory. He'd never finished higher than third before, and had led just 196 laps in his Cup career - 84 this season.

But NASCAR's scoring system rewards consistency, and Bowyer earned his spot in the title hunt with 12 top-10 finishes. Now he's got that coveted win, and it pushed him eight spots in the standings to fourth.

He trails Gordon and Jimmie Johnson, who are tied for the lead, by just 15 points.

"Once you get into the Chase, you've got to go for broke," Bowyer

Gordon, the four-time series champion, finished second and was followed by two-time series champion Tony Stewart. Kyle Busch was fourth and followed by Martin Truex

Jr., Johnson and Matt Kenseth as Chase drivers took the top seven spots.

Casey Mears was eighth, followed by Ryan Newman and J.J. Yeley.

The Chase opener wasn't so kind to Carl Edwards (12th), Denny Hamlin (15th), Kevin Harvick (17th), Jeff Burton (18th) and Kurt Busch (25th). Although they were all running at the end, it's going to take top-10 finishes to decide this championship, and the competition is off to a tremendous headstart.

Stewart is 10 points behind Johnson and Gordon. Bowyer moved into fourth place, 15 points out. Kyle Busch jumped four spots to fifth and is 35 points behind. Truex is sixth, 40 points back, and Kenseth is seventh.

"We need to run better than that, obviously, to contend for a championship," said Kenseth, 54 points behind.

Edwards dropped four spots to eighth, and Hamlin fell three spots to ninth. Harvick is 10th. Burton 11th and Kurt Busch plummeted seven spots to 12th and is 102 points behind the leaders.

"It's kind of a bummer, but we worked hard to get in this Chase and we'll still work hard," said Kurt Busch, who had a motor problem.

The day belonged to Bowyer, who joined Truex as the two newcomers to the championship field. But because he had never been to Victory Lane. few considered him a legitimate title contender. By blowing away the field, he changed that.

Bowyer's car was so good, he knew the only thing that could beat him was himself. It happened last week in Richmond, when he spun while trying to pass for the lead, and Bowyer spent the final 50 laps fretting over his radio. He worried about his car, grew frustrated with lapped traffic, and the setting sun, which made it difficult for him to see at times.

But his Richard Childress Racing team urged him to relax, and the 28year-old Kansas driver nervously made it to the finish.

"I'm not going to kid you, I was about to throw up," he said. "What was funny, I was starting to feel a vibration but I don't know what i was. It was just you hear every rattle, banging and everybody racing was watching up ahead hoping, praying that nobody crashed."

He celebrated with a tremendous burnout that damaged his motor, and he couldn't start his Chevrolet to make the drive to Victory Lane. So he walked, and it was the first time all day that anyone could catch him.

"Even if we ran 7,000 laps, unless he blew up, we weren't going to catch him," Gordon said.

Now Bowyer hopes to continue rolling toward a first championship. In finally scoring that fire win, he's taken the first step.

#### Bears

Wideman and English were acked four times.

Carter had 85 yards to lead the Cougars on only 10 carries while Vieck totaled 63 on 10 tries. Rush, who scored three times, finished with 38 yards on nine tries.

In the air, St. Francis was 12-of-22 with two interceptions for 126 yards. Wedding was 9-of-17 for 106 with a score and a pick. Rainey had

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51R-Darren Muncy; 8-Anthony Adams; 10-Raymond, Nichols; 18-Eric Wells; 33-David Brown; 12D-Daniel Williams; 81-Brandon Fouts; 32-Danny Wilson; 81-Albert Butcher; 15-Brian Pennington; 28-Harold Redman; 6-Rodney Davis; R1-Rod Evans.

First Open Wheel Heat: 3-Jim Lemaster; 42-James Grigsby; 73-Ronnie Whitt; 46-Dennis Deboard; 0-Jimmy Collins; 23-Courtney Conley; 17S-Brian Salisbury.

Second Open Wheel Heat: 33-Corey McKenzie; 11-Pete Castle; 7A-Glen Patton; 74-Beadie Blackburn; 35-Jeremy Hayes; J16-Leslie Johnson; 8-Paul Jordan; 30-William Hensley.

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47 yards on three catches, while Carter hauled in three for 25 yards.

freshman Anson True Cunningham continued his terrific season on defense for the Bears, with six of his seven tackles going for solos. Travis Norris had five, all solos, including two for loss. Kelin Morris and Brandon Richards had interceptions for the Bears.

Stephen Whited led USF

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with seven tackles. Six were solos, with 3.5 going for a loss of 12 yards, including a sack.

Pikeville will play its first Mid-South Conference East Division game this Saturday when it hosts Union College at 6 p.m. at the Hambley Athletic Complex. St. Francis will travel to Iowa to play No. 14 St. Ambrose

# **CATS SRATCH: Kentucky** upsets No. 9 Louisville, 40-34

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - With one perfectly thrown pass, Andre Woodson erased years of agony against Brian Brohm and turned Kentucky's border battle with Louisville into a real rivalry again.

Woodson threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Steve Johnson with 28 seconds left, and Kentucky shocked the No. 9 Cardinals 40-34 Saturday night.

It was the Wildcats' first victory over a top-10 team in three decades - since they beat Penn State in 1977 - and halted Kentucky's four-year losing streak to Louisville (2-1). It also ended Woodson's even longer skid against Brohm, a nemesis since high school.

"Finally the right team won," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "It had more twists and turns than a Dickens novel."

Kentucky (3-0) was about to lose its fifth in a row to its in-state rival after being pushed back because of a personal foul penalty. Then Johnson zipped past the Cardinals' secondary and Woodson nailed him in stride.

"The only thing going through my head is, 'Stevie, please catch the ball, Woodson said. "Once he caught it, I knew."

meet again, it could be in the NFL

"What a great throw," Kentucky tight end Jacob Tamme said. "It had to be done, and he did it.'

Johnson called Woodson a "big-time player."

Brohm showed he was bigtime, too. He was 28-for-43 for 366 yards and two TDs and he led a late drive that put the Cardinals in position to win.

But his last-second desperation attempt was deflected and caught by Harry Douglas at the 10, but the receiver couldn't get into the end zone and time expired.

Douglas had a career-high 13 catches for 223 yards, his sixth straight game topping 100 yards.

Kentucky was ahead 33-28 with 6 minutes left when Brohm began an 84-yard drive that ended in Anthony Allen's 2-yard plunge. It was the second touchdown for Allen, who had 96 yards rushing.

"We did give them quite a bit of time to go down and score," Brohm said. "They made a play and diduar great job. We gave them too many opportunities."

Woodson went another game without throwing an interception, extending his streak of passes without one to 257. That broke the Southeastern Conference record set by Georgia's David Greene in 2004 and is 14 short of Trent Dilfer's NCAA mark.

Kentucky would have had a fourth sack, halting Brohm deep in his own territory, but a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Wildcats cornerback Trevard Lindley negated that and gave Brohm another chance. He took advantage, firing a 42-yarder to Douglas, who later scored from 3 yards out.

Brohm led the Cardinals down the field on their next possession, setting up a 10yard run by Allen that put them in front for the first time, 21-19.

Woodson answered during the first drive of the second half, leading the Wildcats 78 yards. John Conner scored on a 7-yard slant.

Kentucky barely had a chance to celebrate regaining the lead. Louisville's Trent Guy took the kickoff 10 yards to put the Cardinals back on top.

Guy's third career TD return - first on a kickoff was a makeup play for his mistake in the opening seconds that gave the Wildcats early momentum. He fumbled the opening whick, setting up a Kentacky field goal.

That and an interception by Lindley helped give Kentucky an early 13-0 lead.

"At no point in time was there panic on the sideline," Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe said. Brooks said the victory was relief and he would be shocked if the Wildcats don't enter the Top 25 next week. "We've had our heads slammed too many times in a games, but Kentucky got to row," he said. "I think now the rivalry is back."

Boggs; 11-Pete Castle; 3-Jim Lemaster; 73-Ronnie Whitt. First Bomber Heat: 31-

Albie Howell; 4-Reggie Richie; 37H-Greg Hensley; J17-J.J. Terry; J15-James Workman; 57-(Driver name unavailable).

Second Bomber Heat: 3-Scott Lemaster; P20-Ervin Vance; 0-Eulis Combs; 73-Charlie Mullett; R7-Ryan Risner; K9-Brian Pennington; 0-(Driver name unavailable); P12-Dean Pennington.

Third Bomber Heat: R17-Brian Pennington; R18-Justin Risner; 51-Greg Matthews; 69J-Jarred Flannary; 48-Allen Turner; 11-Tyler Pelphrey; 32S-Shawn Smith; 20-Bo Howard.

Mr Metal Bomber Feature:

Jarred Flannary; 37H-Greg Hensley;

First Four Cylinder Heat: 37-Alan Osborne; 71-Ryan Litteral; 14-Shannon Hall; 18S-Shawn Ousley; 3D-Jamie Hamilton; 13-Henry Lawson; M77-McCaye Sexton.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: 18K-DI Henson; D6-Darren Rogers; 99-Pat Morris; RA47-Robbie Hall; A17-Alan Salisbury; 12-Chad Hall; B2-Michael Blair; 27-(Driver name unavailable).

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### Wildcats

tion from Pontiac to its general scholarship fund. Additionally, the winning play will be nominated for the "Pontiac Game Changing Performance of the Year" and the chance to win a \$100,000 general scholarship from Pontiac.

"Awarding more than \$1 million since its inception, the Pontiac Game Changing Performance program continues to be a great example of how passionate fans can have a positive impact academically and athletically by generating scholarship dollars for university-wide programs," said Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN GameDay analyst.

In addition, each week one person who visits Pontiac.com/ncaa will also win a \$5,000 scholarship for him/herself or family. In total, Pontiac will provide \$300,000 of scholarships to

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VOTE to 87654 on their

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ALBIE HOWELL won the Mr. Metal Bomber feature Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Howell drives the No. 31 1984 Monte Carlo. Howell's No. 31 car is sponsored by McDowell Car Was Hall's Automotive & Muffler, Tackett Trucking, Hamilton's Salvage, Stumbo's Hay & Feed and Tobacco Max of Prestonsburg.

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**MEET COACH KEVIN KEATHLEY TOUR DATES** Wednesday, Sept. 19 (6-8 p.m.) at Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez Thursday, Sept. 20 (6-8 p.m.) at Prestonsburg High School/Blackcat Stadium, Prestonsburg

# Shootout: Anderson throws 5TDs as Browns outlast Bengals, 51-45

#### by TOM WITHERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND - Another bizarre week of twists, turns and turbulence in Cleveland ended with more absurdity: Browns 51, Bengals 45. Go figure.

Derek Anderson threw five touchdown passes, Jamal Lewis rushed for 216 yards and the Cleveland Browns, so desperate after being embarrassed in their home opener that they traded their starting quarterback two days later, outlasted the Cincinnati Bengals and Carson Palmer 51-45 on Sunday.

A week that began in chaos ended in celebration.

"We live close to Cedar Point," Browns general manager Phil Savage said, referring to the popular amusement park. "It has been a rollercoaster. We won a game that nobody expected us to win."

Palmer tossed a career-high six TDs, but his final chance to rally the Bengals (1-1) ended when he was intercepted at the Browns' 27 with 21 seconds left by cornerback Leigh Bodden, who had missed practice time this week with a groin injury.

The pick capped an eventual seven days and an historic afternoon for the Browns, who had a 300-yard passer, a 200-Pard rusher and two 100-yard receivers (Braylon Edwards and Kellen Winslow) for the first time since joining the NFL in 1950.

"Not in my wildest dreams could I have imagined it," Bodden said. Who could?

The teams combined for 96 points, 1,085 yards of offense and countless missed tackles.

Even Cleveland fans, who bolted the stadium early a week ago, got a chance to party, not long after a few of them dumped beer on Bengals wide receiver Chad Johnson.

Last Sunday, Anderson had come off the bench to replace Charlie Frye during the first half when the Browns (1-1) were routed 34-7 by the Steelers. Less than 48 hours later, Cleveland dealt Frye to the Seattle Seahawks, becoming the first team since the AFL/NFL merger to trade its season-opening quarterback before Week 2.

Cleveland racked up 554 yards of total offense, scored its most points since returning to the league in 1999, and for the time being, took some of the heat off coach Romeo Crennel, who improved to 11-23 in his third season.

"A division win, how about that?" said Crennel, playfully mocking his 2-12 record against AFC North opponents. For once, it all fell into

place for the Browns.

"I'm excited about this win," said Edwards, who had eight catches for 146 yards and two TDs. "For the first time in a long time I'm excited to go home and watch our highlights."

The clips will be dominated by Anderson, who was only expected to hold down the starting job until rookie Brady Quinn was ready. That plan, too, may be scrapped following the 24-year-old's breakout performance.

When Frye got traded, Edwards said he a few receivers met with Anderson.

"We told him, 'We're behind you and you are here because you can play," Edwards said. "He was commanding in the huddle. This is the first time he was the guy. He came in and pulled it all together."

Anderson got off to a shaky start, going 0-for-5 on Cleveland's first two possessions. But the big-armed QB from Oregon State finished

20-of-33 for 328 yards and the five TDs, tving a team record shared by Frank Ryan, Bill Nelsen, Brian Sipe and Kelly Holcomb.

A former sixth-round draft pick, Anderson has always had the physical gifts but has been plagued by bad decision-making. This time, he was strong and smart.

"I wouldn't say I was nervous," Anderson said of his fourth career start. "I was happy with the way things turned out."

It was just the third time in NFL history that two QBs threw five TD passes in the same game. Oakland's Tom Flores (6) and Houston's George Blanda (5) both did it on Dec. 22, 1963, and Billy Kilmer of New Orleans (6) and Charley Johnson of St. Louis (6) also did it Nov, 5, 1969.

Joe Jurevicius caught two TD passes and Kellen Winslow had one for the Browns, who finally got to show off their new offense under first-year coordinator Rob Chudzinski.

Palmer went 33-of-50 for 401 yards, but was hurt by a few drops as the Bengals tried to come back.

Out of timeouts, the Bengals got the ball at their 9 back with 1:03 left. After two completions got them to the 20, Anderson threaded a 30varder over the middle between two defenders to Johnson, who had 11 catches for 209 yards and two TDs.

One play later, Palmer tried to feather another pass down the sideline to Johnson, but Bodden made a pick the Browns won't soon forget.

The Bengals came in feeling good about themselves following a Monday night win over the Baltimore Ravens. Now, they have some doubts, especially about an already suspect defense.

"I don't think anybody expected this game to shake out like this," Palmer said. "If anything, it's a good reminder for us that it doesn't matter who you play. This is one of the tougher losses. I thought we had this win. I feel like I'm mourning over a loss. I'm jus going to try and shake it off.

Lewis averaged 7.7 yards per carry thanks to a 66-yard TD burst in the third quarter and 47-yard run in the fourth that set up Phil Dawson's 18yard field goal that put the Browns up 51-38 with 5:44 left.

"It's been a long time since I've been able to break out like that," Lewis said.

Chad Johnson's second TD catch pulled the Bengals within 34-31 in the third, and as the NFL's most eccentric show man promised, he jumpe headfirst into the Daw Pound, where he was baptized in a shower of beer by Cleveland's rowdiest fans.

"That was cool," Johnson said. "It was fun and it was cold. I think I gave the fans their money's worth."

# WELCOME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL Morehead State defeats W.Va. Tech, 34-7

#### **TIMES STAFF REPORT**

MOREHEAD The Morehead State University football team rolled to a 34-7 win over West Virginia Tech in their home opener Saturday evening at Jayne Stadium.

The Eagle scored the first 28 points of the game and limited the Golden Bears to only 137 yards of total offense, including only 21 net yards rushing.

"It was a good win in front of a big Family Weekend crowd," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "We were able to play a lot of people, and we continued to do a great job against the run.

MSU's 21 points in its win over Saint Francis on Sept. 8, scored his fourth touchdown of the season on a one-yard run with 1:03 left before halftime. Another Hammond extra point gave the Eagles a 21-0 lead at halftime.

On MSU's first drive of the second half, Drew Morgan scored on a four-yard run, and Hammond's kick made the score 28-0 with 12:28 left in the third quarter.

West Virginia Tech, now 0-3 in 2007, scored its only touchdown when Eric Putmon blocked a Mason Webb punt in the end zone and teammate Jahi Sherard fell on the loose football. Matt Zickafoose We have areas we need to kicked the extra point to cut the MSU lead to 28-7 with 2:41 remaining in the third period. MSU closed out the scoring with 8:10 left in the game when Morgan scored from 11yards out. The PAT failed, and the final margin was 34-7. The Eagles had 311 yards in total offense, 176 rushing and 135 yards passing. Yost hit 11-of-19 passes for 135 yards. Pendleton rushed for 48 yards on 10 carries. Nick Feldman caught three passes for 75 yards.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Jody Johnson, D.O. back nit home to eastern Kentucky. A native of Hi Hat, Kentucky, Dr. Johnson is a graduate 121 311 of Wheelwright High School, and received both his Bachelor of Science degree and 22 21: Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Pikeville College. He also served both his surgical residency and internship at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, ML-0-03 Car . Dr. Johnson served his procedural fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic and Gastro-1000 1H intestinal Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is a member of 124 the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and is certified in trauma life support 1.913

improve in. Robert Morris will bring a very good football team to Jayne Stadium next Saturday."

MSU, now 2-0 on the season, got on the board first when Brian Yost hit freshman tight end Derick Burks with a 24-yard touchdown pass. Max Hammond's PAT kick gave MSU a 7-0 lead with 9:00 left in the first quarter.

Yost scored on a three-yard run with 1:06 left in the initial period, and Hammond's kick 14-0. Jerrod made it Fendleton, who scored 20 of

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.

#### Western Ky. 26, Eastern Ky. 6 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN One week after scoring a school-record 87 points, Western Kentucky relied on defense and special teams to defeat in-state rival Eastern Kentucky 26-6 Saturday.

The Hilltoppers (2-1), who scored 49 first-quarter pints against West Virginia Tech, needed a safety from their defense and a blocked punt for a touchdown from their special teams to put away the Colonels (1-2).

Western Kentucky trailed 3-0 after the first quarter when Alonzo Higgins put the Hilltoppers on the scoreboard by tackling Eastern Kentucky running back Bobby Washington for a three-yard loss in the end zone for a safety.

After the ensuing free kick, backup quarterback K.J. Black, a redshirt freshman, directed the Hilltoppers to their only offensive touchdown of the first half, hitting receiver Quinterrance Cooper from seven yards out to cap the 63-yard march and put Western Kentucky ahead 9-3.

The Hilltoppers' defense and special teams continued to carry the load, as Bo Smith's interception set up Chris James' 35-yard field

goal that put Western Kentucky up 12-3 at the half. Special teams came through with a big play on the opening series of the second half, as Jihad Morris broke through the Eastern Kentucky line and blocked a Benton Kuszmaul punt and teammate Stephen Willis fell on it in the end zone to give the Hilltoppers a 19-3 advantage

The Hilltopper's offense struggled to put together drives for much of the day and had just 1 net yard rushing in the first half. But Black, spelling starter David Wolke for the second time in the game, directed an eight-play, 46-yard fourth-quarter touchdown drive that sealed the game. Tyrell Hadyen scored from a yard out with 1:42 to play to account for the final margin.

"There were definitely some issues. Obviously, (we were facing) a better football team this week," Western Kentucky coach David Elson said. "But overall, I thought we moved the ball and got first downs. I thought we were good on third down (9 of 17) and obviously, we played well enough to win."

Eastern Kentucky's points came on two Taylor Long field goals from 26 and 23 yards.

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# POISON OAK When our creek became our river

With tunes like "Give Me That Old-Time Religion" echoing from nearby Hills, in true Bible-Belt fashion, one of the most exciting community events in a 1940s Eastern Kentucky coal camp was a baptism.

"I say "community event" because practically everybody, church-goers and non-church-goers alike, seemed to forget (at least momentarily, anyway) the war rag-



ing in Europe and thus the absence of most of their young men between the ages of 17 and 30, and assembled to participate, or simply watch, the familiar religious rite. Unless we

**Clyde Pack** 

were in the midst of an extended dry spell, in which case the services were held at the Number One Pond, most baptisms took place in the dammed-up creek that ran in front of the church.

Children sat with there feet dangling over the edge of the bank and adults stood anywhere there was a place level enough for them to stand. Someone would begin, "Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river ...," and knowing the words by heart, those who wanted to would join in.

Actually, there was little beauty to our "river," just a few unidentified weeds along its edge, now hidden by the 50 or so onlookers who filled the Sunday afternoon with song. It was the same

"river" from which, Monday through Saturday, we'd take an old



Clockwise, from left: Randy Bryant, of Martin, Kris Baca, also of Martin, and Denver Mullins, of Middlecreek, enjoyed the festival atmosphere and nice weather as they entertained visitors with some good old-fashioned "pickin' and grinnin'."

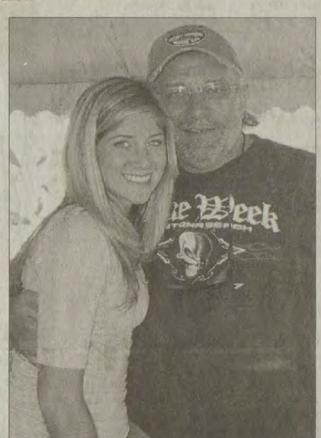


Members of the Little Bit o' Country dance club entertained the crowd with country line dancing and invited visitors to join in the fun as they stepped to some lively country music tunes.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Prestonsburg Women's Club made a showing at the annual fall festival where members Earlene Nelson, Thelma Lafferty, and Burieta Gearhart harked their wares of homemade candy apples and club cookbooks to customers Kristen and Janet Bentley.



Bethany Hughes and dad, Don, enjoyed their Saturday afternoon stop at the folk festival.

> photo by Kathy J. Prate

coffee sack, split it and seine for minnows and crawdads. It was the same "river" from which we'd drink if we got hot and thirsty from playing fox

(See OAK, page six)

#### **KIM'S KORNER**

Worry

Is there a magic cutoff period when offspring become accountable for their own actions? Is there a wonderful moment when parents can become detached spectators in he lives of their children and simply shrug, "It's their life," and feel nothing?

When I was in my twenties, I stood in a hospital corridor waiting for doctors to put a few stitches in my son's head. I asked,



**Kim Little Frasure** 

When I was in my thirties, I sat

ing.

"When do

you stop wor-

rying?" The

nurse said,

"When they

get out of the accident stage." My

mother just smiled faintly and said noth-

on a little chair in a classroom and heard how one of my children talked incessantly, disrupted the class, and was headed for a career making license plates. As if to read my mind, a teacher said, "Don't worry, they all go through this stage and then you can sit back, relax and enjoy them." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my forties, I spent a lifetime waiting for the phone to ring; the cars to come home, the front door to open. A friend said, "They're trying to find themselves. Don't worry, in a few years, you can stop worrying. They'll be adults." My mother just smiled faintly and still said nothing.

By the time I was fifty, I was sick and tired of being vulnerable. I was still

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Tyrone Martin, of Auxier, took home the prize for winning the "People's Choice" award for best chili in the chili cook-off





#### by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

It was the 46th year for the Highland Folk Festival, but the very first year that the event was expanded to two days and moved outdoors as was done this past weekend at the Mountain Arts Center.

The festival kicked off with music and entertainment under the tent this past Friday evening and picked up again bright and early Saturday morning as sunny skies and mild temperatures welcomed visitors once again to the arts center grounds.

Vendors selling everything from jewelry to handmade crafts, artwork, candy apples, homemade candies, pies and more, set up shop underneath gay tents in the entertainment center's parking lot while dancers, singers and musicians entertained audiences throughout

the day.

Tyrone Martin, of Auxier, was named best chili chef at the end of the day following a "people's choice" vote for the best tasting chili offered up during the event's first chili cookoff. The secret, Martin said, is in the slow cook ing of the recipe. "The real secret is in the time and effort put in," Martin said as Keith Caudill, director, Martin Arts Center, announced his win, "you can put all the best ingredients in, but if you don't let it cook, it won't be good," he said.

Misha Curnutte, Prestonsburg Tourism, said that they were happy with the turnout to the event, co-sponsored by the tourism office and the Mountain Arts Center. "This is the first year for doing it outside and we're pleased at how things turned out. We look for it to be even bigger and better next year."

# Animal abandonment punishable under state law

#### by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

Some feign ignorance, but most do know that the abandonment of animals is against the law. In Floyd County, Robin Branham and Cora Coleman, of RC Wildlife Rescue & Rehab, are pretty frustrated with those that regularly abandon animals near their Endicott wildlife refuge.

Branham and Coleman are currently housing two dogs, believed to be litter mates, on the grounds of their wildlife rehab center that were recently found on the roadside, confused and hungry. "Our hearts, of course, just went out to them," Branham said, "but we aren't in the business of taking in stray dogs."

Already strapped for funding to help the wild animals housed on the rehab grounds, the women say that they simply can't afford to take in stray domesticated animals, as well. But knowing that that the Floyd County Animal Shelter regularly keeps a full house themselves, the soft-hearted duo do what they can to help the animals that come across their path.

**CRITTER CORNER** 

"But it makes me really angry," Branham said. "These dogs shouldn't be dropped off on the road like that. It's not right.

Branham is correct, it isn't right, and it's

(See CRITTER, page six )



Cora Coleman, left, and Robin Branham, of RC Wildlife Rescue and Rehab, are pictured here with two dogs, believed to be litter mates, that they rescued from atop Cow Mountain, apparently abandoned by their owners.

# School Happenings

#### Adams Middle School Youth **Services Center**

\*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 Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

#### Allen Central High School

•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. 19 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th and 8th grades.

•Sept. 19 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m. •Sept. 19 - Respect Class, 7th grade ;irls.

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 Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

#### May Valley Elementary

•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.

•Sept. 20 - Tobacco Awareness, 7th rear of the school. Contact persons are 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, Stephania Conn, Lynn, Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs, - Adult Education teachers.

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

YESTERDAYS

## **Ten Years Ago** (October 1 & 3, 1997)

Headline: Floyd County School District management audit offers little to cheer about

Just hours before receiving a summary of a state management audit of the Floyd County school system, board member Ray Brackett resigned from the board. He represented District 2

A Floyd County Grand jury returned 30 indictments, Tuesday, including five that were sealed pending arrests of the suspects

After almost twenty years as chief executive fficer of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Clarence C. Traum has announced his retirenent. He also serves as president of the medical acility

State highway officials closed the Town 3ranch bridge, Friday morning. Local elected officials met with Town Branch residents, and aid they would look into finding funds to eplace the bridge

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that Donald Herb Johnson, who admited to the brutal 1989 murder of Helen Madden, e transported to the Eddyville Correctional Center, and be executed in the electric chair on uly 1, 1998

Area state troopers had an interesting week lealing with alleged offenders, including one vho was armed with a knife and resisted arrest, ind another who apparently threatened a troopr at the jail

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of ames P. Allen of Prestonsburg, a former city imployee, who allegedly burglarized numerous esidences in the county and the city's garage

Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, and Barry D. Freerman, 32, of Corbin, were killed around 10:50 a.m., Wednesday, when their vehicles collided and burst into flames about three miles east of Manchester

U.S. Representative Hal Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources Jim Bickford will tour a dumpsite in Floyd County to officially kick off Eastern Kentucky PRIDE—Personal Reponsibility in a Desirable Environment-on October 20

A Holiday Inn bouncer who apparently slammed a customers face into the concrete on New Year's Eve, was convicted of fourth degree assault, Tuesday, by a Floyd County jury. The bouncer-Carl Meade, 25, of Prestonsburg, was fined \$200, and a 12-month jail sentece was suspended

A Joint community and law enforcement effort paid off in a big way Wednesday, when a nine-year-old boy, missing for about 18 hours, was found unharmed. Christopher Robinson Jr., of David, was faintly calling, "I'm scared,"

from a mountainside at Bear Hollow before being found by David firefighter and deputy sheriff Greg Davis and Quillen Shepherd

Just days after being named to oversee the police department, Wheelwright Cty Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr., found himself behind bars and charged with theft. Johnson, 43, was arrested early Thursday by Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson on a charge of receiving stolen property, a vehicle

Dennis Ray Steele, 37, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, a fugitive who is wanted on an attempted murder charge, and several out-ofstate warrants, was taken into custody, Wednesday, by Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald Clark. He had been on the run from Michigan authorities for 12 days

There died: Leota B. Weaver, 76, of Garrett, Thursday, September 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oma Ratliff, 67, of Elkhorn City, Monday, September 29, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Willard "Bud" Newman, 65, of Beaverton, Oregon, formerly of Hi Hat, Thursday, September 25, in Durham, North Carolina; Shayne Austin Hall, six-day-old twin son of Darrell Edward and Brenda Carol Hall of Bevinsville, Thursday, September 25, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Charles Thornsbeary Jr., 47, of Mousie, Sunday, September 28, in Breathitt, from injuries sustained in an auto accident; Ira Harless, 90, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Bobby Osborne, 62, of Bluntstown, Florida, formerly of Tipp City, Ohio, Friday, September 26, at his residence; Earl L. Case, 63, of New London, Ohio, Sunday, September 28, at the Providence Hospital, in Sandusky, Ohio; Loraine Bryan, 54, of Cookeville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, September 27, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center; George W. Bellamy, 5, of Weeksbury, Sunday, September 28, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Thomas E. Wallen, 38, of Martin, Monday, September 29, at his residence; Terry Lynn Miller, 34, of Maybee, Michigan, formerly of Topmost, Sunday, September 28, at her residence; Finis Mulkey, 84, of Banner, Wednesday, September 24, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Anna J. Hall, 87, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, Tuesday, September 23, at Maplewood Nursing Center; Carole S. Goble, 55, of Belleville, Michigan, Friday, September 12, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Virginia May Crum, 91, of Huntington, West Virginia, Thursday, September 25, at Heartland of Riverview in South Point, Ohio; Everett T. Dotson, 82, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 28; Betty Ann Phillips, 62, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, September 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville;

Lillie Campbell Oney, 91, of Garrett, Thursday, October 2, at her residence; Anna Louise Alexander, 66, of Wayland, Thursday, October 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; M. Clifford Hall, 76, formerly of Milan, Ohio, Monday, September 19, at the Ottawa County Riverview Nursing Home in Oak Harbor, Ohio; Goldia Mae Johnson, 71, of Martin, Thursday, October 2, at her residence; Charles C. Johnson, 55, of Pikeville, Thursday, September 30, at his residence; Josephine Akers, 83, of Banner, Thursday, October 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edith Chase Howard, 92, of Pikeville, Thursday, September 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## **Twenty Years Ago** (September 30, 1987)

Prestonsburg City Council voted to allot money to the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre; decided to advertise for bids for a motor fuel contract; and set Trick or Treat night for the upcoming Halloween holiday

DUI and traffic violations were the main topics of this week's district court session

Stanley Young of Sitka and Alvin Taylor of Prestonsburg, survived an early-morning collision while driving their rock truck

The Floyd County Jail was the scene of two separate attempts of escape; Keith Pennington of Melvin, tried to get his wife to smuggle a gun into him while he was incarcerated, and Dennis Horn of Allen, tried to overpower the turnkey in an escape attempt, later on

There was a dismal turnout of a meeting of the school board to discuss tax hikes at a special-called meeting

Mike Rosenberg, a Prestonsburg High student, was named a national merit scholarship semifinalist

There died: Bobbie W. DeRossett, 75, of Allen, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Irene Slone, 57, of David, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington; Creasie Belle Cornett Hale, 69, of Dixie Heights, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lonnie Paul Hubbard, 41, of Dwale, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Blooma Damron, 66, of Harold, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mae Turner, 83, of Drift, Wednesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Anna Osborne Stratton, 82, of Stanville, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dixie Newsome Hamilton, 62, of McDowell, Saturday, at her residence; Ernest Bee Burke, 48, of Weeksbury, Monday, at his home; James Ramey, 58, of Warsaw, Indiana, September 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warsaw; Homer Elliot, 59, of Longwood, Florida, Wednesday;

Randall Sonny S. Hicks, 51, of Monroe, Virginia, Monday, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

## **Thirty Years Ago** (September 28, 1977)

A Wayland man was instantly killed, and his father-in-law was seriously wounded in a shootout, Friday night, which apparently stemmed from a family dispute

Election officials to serve at the 44 voting places in Floyd County, for the next two years, have been appointed by the county election board

The Kentucky Supreme Court decision, which last week, held unconstitutional the socalled Home Rule Law, threatens the eligibility of eastern Kentucky counties for flood insurance, a federal official said

When aerial reconnaissance of alternate routes for a new US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is begun-perhaps within a week-it is almost certain that the present route lying between the Big Sandy River banks on the one side, and precipitious cliffs on the other, is not likely to get consideration

There died: Mary Elizabeth Stickler, 80, of Martin, last Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Liza Turner, 87, of Dema, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Mrs. Ida Mary Patton, 91, of McDowell Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Glenn Siler, 56, of Paintsville, September 20, at the home of friends on Middle Creek Road; James R. Wyatt, 22, formerly of Wayland, September 12, in Galion, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Hale, 74, of Allen, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Essie Waddles, 59, of Topmost, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John W. Stumbo, 63, of Harold, Monday, at his home; Samuel Lafferty, 76, formerly of Water Gap, last Wednesday, in. Alger, Ohio; N. F. Belcher, 76, of Garrett, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs Liza Hall, 75, of Minnie, Monday, at Jenkins Clinic.

## **Forty Years Ago** (September 28, 1967)

Opening of bids on construction of the Sandy Valley Water District's system, to afford water service to sections of Floyd and Pike counties, was postponed this week, because a new federal wage determination is going into effect..Employees of Kentucky Appalachian Industries here, voted, last Friday, to affiliate

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Kathy

County Animal Shelter, or if

you would like to make a

donation to the shelter of

food, blankets, toys or by vol-

unteering your time, contact

rectly stated in a previous article about RC Wildlife

Rescue & Rehab that the cen-

ter receives government fund-

ing to assist in their daily

operation. The center, which

operates under state wildlife

rehabilitation permits held by

co-operator Cora Coleman, is

self-funded and relies heavily

on private donations. To learn

more, or to make a donation

of lumber, fencing or other

materials, or to make a mone-

tary donation; call 874-1950.

Editor's Note: It was incor-

shelter manager

Mullins at 886-3189.

#### Critter

an offense that is punishable by law. Under Kentucky law, people who abandon animals can be charged with seconddegree animal cruelty. This Class A misdemeanor carries a penalty of a \$500 fine and a year in jail.

Stiff, but not stiff enough say some animal control specialists.

Animals that are abandoned on roadsides or in other public places such as parks and shopping center parking lots are left to fend for themselves. Many times, they end up as victims of abuse, get run over, attacked by other animals, or simply starve to death as they stay put in the very places that their owners leave them, waiting for their return

In Floyd County, unwanted animals should be turned in to the Floyd County Animal Shelter, located on Sally Stevens Branch Road, in West Prestonsburg. Again, RC Wildlife Rescue & Rehab is not equipped to take in abandoned animals, many of which are often injured or ill.

"We'd love to see these two dogs find a good home, though," Coleman said. "They're good dogs, and pretty, too.'

If you are interested in adopting one, or both, of the dogs that Branham and Coleman are currently caring for, call 874-1950.

If you need information on adopting a pet from the Floyd

### Yesterdays

themselves with District 50, United Mine Workers of America

"The best anti-poverty program I know is a good, steady job," Gov. Edward T. Breahitt told members of this touring party, and members of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce at a May Lodge dinner, Tuesday evening

The 16th annual Maytown Fall Flower Show, held on the Maytown school campus, Sunday, was perhaps the finest of the long series of exhibits

Married: Miss Dianna Jean Puckett, of Pikeville, and Avery Lee Harmon, of Stanville, Aug. 20, at the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church; Miss Jan Greenwade, of Mt. Sterling, and Roger Dean Patton, of Auxier, Sept. 6

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair, a daughter, Angela Jane, Sept. 11 at Biloxi, Miss.; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Branham of the Auxier Road, a daughter, Sept. 15

There died: Mrs. Virginia Hamilton, 80, Saturday, at the home of a daughter at East McDowell; Mrs. Ann M. Dixon, 54, of East Point, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Carew Shepherd, 60, formerly of David, last Thursday, at Warsaw, Ind., as a result of burns suffered, when bottled gas he was using at his home, exploded; Rev. V. Hays, 53, formerly of Lackey, last Thursday, at a Nashville, Tenn., hospital; Jessie Castle, 79, Sunday, at his home at Martin; John Thomas Varble, 78, of Martin, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dewey Beverly, 69, of Allen, Tuesday, at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey; Mrs. Alka G. Music, 70, of East Point, last Thursday, at a Paintsville nursing home,

## **Fifty Years Ago** (September 26, 1957)

Plans for the dedication of the new Floyd County Health Center were laid at a meeting held here, and the dedication date was set for

## Continued from p5 **Sixty Years Ago** (September 25, 1947)

A two-year contract signed at Charleston, W.Va., Friday, by the Warfield Natural Gas Company, and four locals of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), provides wage increases ranging from seven to 12 cents an hour to employees of Warfield, and five of its affiliated companies

Most Floyd County school children were shivering, Tuesday, for a lack of heat in the middle of one of the country's richest coal fields. The County Board of Education advertised for bids, several weeks ago, for coal, but producers asked prices the Board considered, to put it mildly, out of line. Some bids on mine run coal were as high as \$8 a ton

Opportunities afforded in mining were outlined, Saturday, to 300 young men from the eastern Kentucky coal fields in an announced bid by operating interests to attract them to the industry

The first baby to be born in the new Our Lady of the Way Hospital was Brenda Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Rowe, of Wheelwright

Married: Miss Audrea Preston and Mr. William Wallace Hall, both of Auxier, Sept. 9, at Van Lear

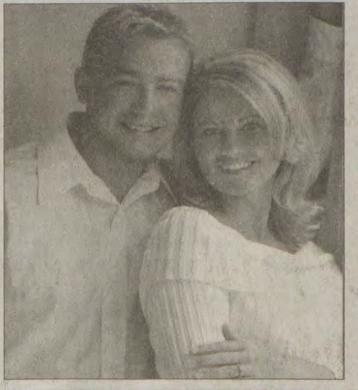
Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Stone, of Martin, a son, this week; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, a son, this week

There died: Mrs. Mary Robinette, 60, Tuesday, at her home at Harold; Ezra L. Stephens, 26, Monday, at his home on Toler Creek.

**Seventy Years Ago** 

(September 23, 1937)

As the result of gunfire on "Black" Sunday,



#### Korner

worrying over my children, but there was a new wrinkle. There was nothing I could do about it. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing. I continued to anguish over their failures, be tormented by their frustrations and absorbed in their disappointments.

My friends said that when my kids got married I could stop worrying and lead my own life. I wanted to believe that, but I was haunted by my moth-

## Oak

and hound or kick-the-can. But when the crowds would gather, as far as we were concerned, the now thigh-high-to-agrown-man water was the mighty Jordan.

Most of the time, the baptism was the result of a weeklong (or longer) revival. And most of the time at least a dozen or more newly-saved (or back-sliding) Christians, after having been convinced by the word of God, took the plunge literally. Unfortunately, single baptisms, although equally important of course, at least to the one being baptized, seldom drew much of a crowd other that the family or a few close friends of the one being baptized.

er's warm smile and her occa-

sional, "You look pale. Are you

all right? Call me the minute

depressed about something?"

sentenced to a lifetime of

worry? Is concern for one

another handed down like a

torch to blaze the trail of human

frailties and the fears of the

unknown? Is concern a curse or

is it a virtue that elevates us to

the highest form of life?

Can it be that parents are

vou

you get home. Are

The Free Will Baptist Church was the only church this side of town and although no one ever told me so, to me it was the only church anywhere. Those congregations referred to as Methodists, Catholics and Churches of Christ were, as far as I was concerned, just other branches

### **Hopkins-Ballman**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Hopkins, of Wayland, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Daniel Allen Ballman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ballman, of Indiana.

Jennifer is a graduate of Morehead State University and is currently employed by the Floyd County Board Education at Allen Elementary School. Daniel attended Alice Lloyd College and is currently employed by Pepper **Construction Company as assis** tant superintendent and safety coordinator.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Graceway United Methodist Church, at Langley. A reception will immediately follow at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville.

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One of my children became quite irritable recently, saying to me, "Where were you? I've been calling for three days, and no one ever answered. I was worried."

I smiled a warm smile.

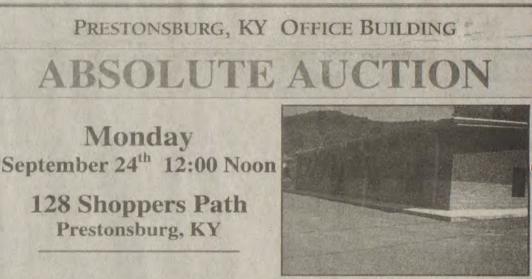
The torch had been passed. -I just love passing these heartwarming stories along! Readers, keep 'em coming and I'll keep right on sharing them! Til next week, try not to worry, and God bless!

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of the Free Wills and held to no theological (or political) differences.

Anyway, we youngsters thoroughly enjoyed a good baptismal service and perhaps without really meaning to, rated each immersion. It's not like we held up numbered cards like at the Olympics, but we'd say something like, "Boy, he really shouted a loc didn't he?" Or, "Well, she sure didn't shout much."

"Yeah, that's the way she done the last time."



Saturday, Oct. 5

Waldo Cummings, of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, at Wheelwright, was elected lieutenant Governor of Division 7, Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwannis Clubs, at a meeting of representatives of the division at the B.&W. Cafe here, Sunday

Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield announced, last Friday, that Region 3-Floyd, Morgan, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties-has tentatively qualified to participate in the regional library development program as an extension of the Kentucky bookmobile movement, and headquarters of the region would be in Prestonsburg

Married: Miss Shelby Jean Calton, of Martin, and James Lee Reed, of Drift, Sept. 15, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, here; Miss Gail Webb and Lt. Samuel Maurice Isbell, Sept. 17, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, here; Miss Carol Elkins, and Pfc. John Richard Dixon, of David, Sept. 8, at the Church of God, here

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas Holbrook, of Banner, a son, Thomas Ray, Sept. 18, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins, of Weekbury, a son, Sept. 21, at the Miners Memorial Hospital, McDowell

There died: Mrs. Ella Delong, 62, Thursday, at her home at Ivel; Mrs. Ella Jane Hunter, 64, formerly of Martin, Friday, at Marshall, Mich., as a result of injuries suffered in a car wreck about three months ago.

two Floyd Countians are dead, adding another chapter to the annals of Floyd County crime. Deputy Constable Sol Warrix, 31, of Allen, was killed, Sunday night, at Allen, as he and Town Marshal John Laferty were investigating a car wreck. Bill Jones, 33, of Ligon, died of six pistol wounds inflicted a few hours later at Ligon

Checks for approximately \$20,000 were mailed by School Superintendent Town Hall's office this week, for the first "pay-day" for rural teachers of the current year. More than 160 teachers will receive checks

Orphase Frisby, 21, Elk Horn Coal Corporation employee was killed in a car wreck over the week-end at Maytown

Courthouse attaches got a laugh when reading in the grand jury's minutes that Harry Meels claimed three persons "dogged his cow and tore her tail off." Indictments were recommended against three persons, after learned lawyers ascertained that such an offense might come under the statute covering "Cattle Maiming"

Fred Tussey won the milk drinking contest held at the pie social last week at the Conley schoolhouse

Married: Miss Flossie Music and Mr. Albert Harmon, both of Bonanza, recently at Bonnie Blue, Virginia

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, of Bonanza, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music, also of Bonanza, a girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham, of Silver, a daughter, Lizzie

There died: Dr. Henry E. Hughes, 51, Prestonsburg, druggist, Tuesday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Andy Mitchell, 41, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

# September 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon

Property Description: Nearly new one story office building with approximately 2,700 SF located within the city limits of Prestonsburg, KY. Terrific location near Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center and in close proximity to Wal-Mart and McDonald's Restaurant. Present tenant (United Department of Agriculture) has been paying annual rent of \$31,500.00, but will be moving out on 9/25/07. Selling absolute with no minimum or reserve.

Public Preview: Call agent for showing arrangements and open one hour prior to auction Terms: Buyer is required to submit a 10% non-refundable earnest money deposit, balance with SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED on or before 30 days TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Buyer must insure the property immediately after the auction at an amount not less than the purchase price and to name J. James Rogan, Trustee as loss payee. Property is offered "AS IS, WHERE IS" with no warranties expressed or implied. All inspections are the responsibility of the buyer. Announcements day of sale take precedence over prior information.

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