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briefs

2 jailed for skipping cab fare

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A taxi ride from Lexington to Prestonsburg landed two men in jail on Wednesday, after they allegedly bolted from the cab instead of paying for the trip.

Frank Conley, 35, of Prestonsburg, and Brian Greene, 23, of Denniston, are charged with theft of services, second-degree disorderly conduct, and alcohol intoxication in a public place.

According to the police report, Conley and Greene hired a taxi to bring them from Lexington to Prestonsburg. Upon arriving in Prestonsburg around midnight on Oct. 29, Conley told the driver to stop at Green Acres. When the driver stopped, Conley and Greene allegedly jumped from the vehicle and ran without paying their fare.

The driver reported the incident to the police department and both Conley and Greene were arrested at Indian Hills Apartments. Upon being placed under arrest, Conley became upset and allegedly cursed the officer, and Greene allegedly became out of control when he was arrested.

According to a taxi

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



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OBAMA MAKES HISTORY

Democrat wins presidency, despite historic loss in Floyd

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

To call yesterday an historic day for democracy in America would be a galloping understatement.

As of late last night, early numbers pointed to the United States having its first African-American president in President-elect Barack Obama. And, in the extremely unlikely event Obama hadn't taken the

country's highest office, citizens would still have had its first female vice-president in Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin.

But as final votes were tallied late last night, it would appear that Obama emerged as the nation's choice for commander-in-chief, garnering, as of press time, 207 electoral votes to McCain's 114. These numbers do not include results from California, Washington and Oregon, which were

expected by both sides to sway in Obama's favor and would put him over the number of electoral votes needed to officially claim the presidency. Obama also held on to narrow leads in Virginia and Florida late last night, states which have until this year been safe territory for Republicans.

Here in Floyd County, which could arguably be considered "Hillary Country," many Clinton supporters might

not have been able to shake off the former first lady's defeat in the primary and offered a slim majority of their vote to McCain — the first time Floyd County has voted for a Republican candidate in recent memory, perhaps as far back as Herbert Hoover's run for office some 80 years ago.

Unofficial results as of press time yesterday showed that



Sen. Barack Obama

(See OBAMA, page twelve)

NO LONG WAITS



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Despite long lines elsewhere in the country, Floyd County voters did not have a long wait to cast their ballots Tuesday. Overall, just over half of local voters went to the polls on Election Day.

McConnell wins nail-biter

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In what Mitch McConnell himself characterized as the "second most important race in the nation," the 24-year veteran of the United States Senate staved off an aggressive campaign from Democrat challenger Bruce Lunsford.

The race was called for McConnell late last night enabling him to retain his seat and his position as the

Republican leader in the Senate. With 91 percent of the votes in as of press time, McConnell edged out Lunsford with 52.4 percent of the votes statewide to Lunsford's 47.6 percent.

In Floyd County, McConnell, who had asked a crowd in Martin County last week to "hold down the vote" in Floyd, saw that request fall on deaf ears, managing only 5,598 votes (35 percent) to Lunsford's 10,105 votes (64

percent) to nearly double the incumbent's Floyd tally. The counts in Pike County, another trouble county for McConnell, showed similar results.

In rallies leading up to the final push yesterday, McConnell saw small crowds of supporters during a meetings in such neighboring counties as Martin, where he addressed a handful of supporters at the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

(See SENATE, page twelve)

Last word likely not in for board

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The race for three seats on the Floyd County Board of Education proved to be one of the most highly competitive races in the county on Tuesday, with two of the district's contests being decided by under 50 votes, according to unofficial results.

Jeff Stumbo, representative for District 3, received an unofficial vote count of 1,392, while his opponent, Wes Gilliam, brought in 1,350.

Stumbo and Gilliam were the only candidates for the board that used frequent advertising as a tool in their campaigns.

In District 4, Rhonda Meade defeated Lucy

Reynolds, taking 1,261 votes to Reynold's 1,229. Carol Stumbo, who served as the representative of District 4 for 10 years, decided not to run for reelection.

According to Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh, there is a good chance that a recount will be held in the two close races.

In District 5, the gap was a little wider between the two candidates seeking a seat on the board.

Doug Hopkins will be the new representative for District 5, bringing in 1,456 votes. Kathy Terry, the other candidate for District 5, received 1,161 votes. Hopkins will be replacing Sherry Robinson, who opted not to seek reelection.

City councils see old and new faces

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

With five cities filling seats on respective councils or commissions, the field was a full one for voters to choose from yesterday.

When all votes were submitted to the Floyd County Clerk's office and an unofficial count was

called, 30 winners were left standing amid a field of 38 candidates across all five races.

Prestonsburg City Council

The largest field of hopefuls in the county's races for city government

(See COUNCILS, page twelve)

State police post announces personnel changes

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The lineup has changed at the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville.

Most notably, the post announced Monday that effective at that time Captain Jeff Mayberry will now be the new post commander in Pikeville.

Mayberry, a 22-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, comes to Pike County from Clark

County.

Another new face at Post 9 will be Sergeant Randy Woods. Woods will serve as Squad Sergeant for Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties. He is a native of Floyd County and has worked for Kentucky State Police for 11 years.

But with promotions also comes transfers.

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Jeff Mayberry



Randy Woods



Scott Hopkins

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Obituaries

MSGT Chester Nelson Gobel

MSGT Chester Nelson Gobel, USAF Retired, WW II veteran, and Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteer, was born April 9, 1921, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late William Gobel and Maude Hampton Gobel. He passed away October 28, 2008, at the age of 87.

He is survived by Elisabeth Gobel, his wife of 57 years; sons: William E. Gobel and Gary E. Gobel; and his grandsons: Jack Gobel and John Gobel.

Family and friends gathered for visitation on Friday, October 31, at 12:45 p.m., at the Castle Ridge Mortuary, 8008 Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78227.

Graveside services were held at 2:15 p.m., at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full military honors.

Services were under the direction of Castle Ridge Mortuary. (Paid obituary)

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Christopher Scott Hall

Christopher Scott Hall, 26, of Grethel, died Sunday, November 2, 2008, at the Johnson City Medical Center, in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Born July 18, 1982, in Louisville, he was the son of George and Mary K. Carroll Hall of Grethel. He was a member of the Jacks Creek Baptist Church, and a member of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a brother and sister-in-law: Nicholas and Katie Hall of Grethel; nieces: Katelyn, Makayla and Breanna Khris; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Hall Jr.; his maternal grandparents: Nathan and Delphia Hall Carroll, and his paternal grandparents: Claude and Wilma Keathley Hall.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 6, at 11 a.m., at the Jacks Creek Baptist Church, in Bevensville. Masonic services were held Tuesday, November 4, at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Nathan Carroll Cemetery, Branham's Creek, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home, or family members, for a trust fund that is being set up for autistic children. (Paid obituary)

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Susanna Hicks Hall

Susanna Hicks Hall, age 101, of Newnan, Georgia, formerly of Hippo, widow of Tony Hall, died Saturday, November 1, 2008, in the Avalon Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Newnan, Georgia.

She was born October 3, 1907, in Hippo, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Ellen Bailey Hicks. She was a homemaker and a member of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hippo.

Survivors include a

grandaughter, Susie (Sam) Edge of Newnan, Georgia; two great-grandchildren: Sam Edge Jr., and Andy (Ana) Edge; and a great-great grandson, Benjamin Tucker Edge.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Maynard Hall; three daughters: Leora Tucker, Virginia Hall Hagans, and Lona Hall; five brothers: Oscar Hicks, Gardner Hicks, Ruben Hicks, William Hicks, and Kelly Hicks; and two sisters: Lona Setser and Mertie Reed.

Funeral services for Susanna Hicks Hall were conducted Tuesday, November 4, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, Hippo, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Vanderpool, Dana Jack Hicks, and Jerry Bailey. (Paid obituary)

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Frank Martin Jr.

Frank Martin Jr., 89, of Printer, died Sunday, November 2, 2008, at Parkview Nursing Home.

Born June 16, 1919, in Printer, he was the son of the late Frank and Amy Halbert Martin. He was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church; a United States Army veteran; and was retired from the C.&O. Railroad, where he worked in the mechanical department.

Survivors include a niece, Merlene Dingus of Martin; and a great-niece, Amy Shepherd of Martin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and a sister: Tom Martin and Chattie Dingus.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 5, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Lula Newsome

Lula Newsome, age 87, of McDowell, widow of Ralph Newsome, died Friday, October 31, 2008, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 12,

1921, in McDowell, a daughter of the late Kay and Vada Hamilton Reynolds. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for 57 years.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Newsome Jr., his wife Dorothy, of McDowell; six daughters: Alicetene Ward, her husband, Ray of McDowell; Jean Grimm, her husband, Johnny, of Prestonsburg; Christina Simpson, her husband Philip, of Prestonsburg; Barbara Tuttle, her husband Cornelius, of Auxier; Vada Sue Sauvage, her husband Kent, of Smithland; Brenda Kay Henson, her husband Mike, of Auxier; Dottie Lynn Spradlin, her husband Ronnie, of Denver; three sisters: Alice McKinney, of Craynor; Wyoma Duff of McDowell; and Mindy Little of Columbus, Ohio; two sons-in-law: Ed Walters and Jim Williams; and 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters: Mary Lou Walters and Ruth Ann Williams; one son-in-law, Ray Ward; five sisters: Maudie Jones, Martisha Davis, Arizona Martin and Caldona Page; and four brothers: Kay Reynolds Jr., Dennis Reynolds, William Reynolds, and Dingsu Reynolds.

Funeral services for Lula Newsome were conducted Monday, November 3, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clinton Moore and Steve Pescosolido officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Steve Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Jimmy Williams, Kinsey VanDine, Tim VanDine, Tony VanDine, Adam Newsome, Nathan Spradling, Donald Williams, Ben Meade, Mark Tuttle, and Ethan VanDine. (Paid obituary)

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James Anthony Rederick

James Anthony Rederick, 38, of Martin, died Thursday, October 30, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

Born October 23, 1970, in Martin, he was the son of James and Sandy Music Rederick.

In addition to his parents,

survivors include a daughter, Kayla Shea Rederick of Hueysville; and his grandmother, Stella Smith of Martin.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Flora Music.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 2, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Eugene Jacobs officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Gloria (Boots) Shrewsberry

Gloria (Boots) Shrewsberry, 76, of South Point, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, November 2, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born December 2, 1931, in Bypro, she was the daughter of the late Ukle and Bertha Little Curry. She was a homemaker, wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Blane Shrewsberry.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Mark and Mikal Sky-Shrewsberry of Cooperstown, New York; a daughter, Zandra Mounts of South Point; three brothers: Chester (Chet) Curry of Coleman, Georgia; Gus Curry of Melvin; and Ellis Curry of Bypro; three sisters: Orange Curry of Bypro; Melba Pippin of Winchester; and Mary Lee Crase of Union; and three grandchildren: Lindsay, Caley, and Santaigo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Dawson Curry and Bruce Curry.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 6, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation is after 11 a.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Daniel Slone

Daniel Slone, 50, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, November 1, 2008, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born January 21, 1958, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Kennel Slone and Myrtle Hicks Handshoe. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Hi Hat; and a disabled heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Osborne Slone.

Other survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law: Elizabeth and Dormal Tackett of Teaberry; Chassidy and Wendy Jordan Cook, and Kimberly and Nathan Clyde Ousley, all of Hi Hat; his brothers: Alex Slone of Mousie; Danny Ray Slone of Topmost; and Burton Slone of Louisville; his sisters: Cynthia Henderson of Topmost; Hazel Henson of Mousie; Margie Hill of Wheelwright; and Rosa Lee Slone of Hindman; and two grandchildren: Byron Tackett and Gavin Ousley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Kennel Jr. Slone, Maryland Slone, Dan Slone, and Robert (Bob) Slone.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3, at 1 p.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rodney Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Cemetery, Potato Branch, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Kenneth Ray (Kenny) Vanderpool

Kenneth Ray (Kenny) Vanderpool, age 48, of Paintsville, husband of Juanita Jones Vanderpool, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born April 17, 1960, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of Vivian Scott Vanderpool of Garrett, and the late Paul M. Vanderpool. He was a member of the Concord Independence Church, Hager Hill.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include three sons: Welsey Paul Vanderpool of Denver, Colorado; Johnathan Ewing Vanderpool of Hueysville; and Kenneth Brian Vanderpool of Berea; three stepsons: Ronnie Adkins Jr., and Jesse Adkins, both of Hueysville; and Randall Adkins, of Prestonsburg; a brother, Roger Dale Vanderpool, of Harrodsburg, Ohio; and two stepgrandchildren, Hannah Marie Adkins and Barry Hall.

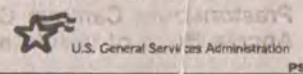
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m., at the Concord Independence Church, in Hager Hill, with Clergyman Steve Rose officiating.

Burial will follow in the Scott Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Morgan McKinney

Morgan McKinney passed away on August 24, 2008, due to a heart attack. He left behind his loving wife, Nadine, and a grandson, Brett, whom they were raising. A special expense account has been set up at First Guaranty Bank in Martin to help Nadine and Brett.

For more information, please call 606-285-3294, or stop by First Guaranty Bank in Martin. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to personally thank all of the people who sent a card, flowers, or spoke a kind word, as any friend would say. Thank you so much for consoling our hearts.

I would like to thank you again for whosoever donated for Aaron's funeral, or anything you did is greatly appreciated. I would like to especially thank the pallbearers for all their help; and for all the prayers that we received.

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Lindsey Wilson-P'burg students give back through service projects

PRESTONSBURG — The fall has been a season of service for the students of the Lindsey Wilson College-Prestonsburg Community Campus.

Late last month, the students participated in the annual safe trick-or-treat held on Oct. 25 at Heritage House Hotel by distributing candy to more than 2,000 area children.

Then on Nov. 1, the students celebrated Malvina Farkle Day. The annual day - which is named in honor of a mythical Lindsey Wilson employee - celebrates the importance of community service. To celebrate Malvina Farkle Day in Floyd County, the 60 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the Lindsey Wilson-Prestonsburg Campus collected more than four dozen cans and packages of food items and several dozen cleaning supplies.

The cleaning supplies will be given to Hope in the Mountains of Prestonsburg, a 90-day drug and alcohol recovery center for women.

The food will be donated to God's Pantry of Prestonsburg. The non-profit agency will distribute the food to needy families in Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties.

"One thing we really want-



Students, faculty and staff of the Lindsey Wilson College-Prestonsburg Community Campus gather on Nov. 1 in the Big Sandy Community and Technical College-Prestonsburg Student Center around some of the food and cleaning supplies they collected for God's Pantry of Prestonsburg and Hope in the Mountains. The food and cleaning supplies were collected as part of the college's annual Malvina Farkle Day.

ed to accomplish with this was to make sure that God's Pantry had enough food with the holidays coming up," said Lindsey Wilson-Prestonsburg Campus Coordinator Micca Ratliff.

Later this month, the Lindsey Wilson students will join forces with students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College to help serve the Thanksgiving meal at WestCare Homeless Shelter in Pikeville.

"Our students are preparing to become workers in the mental-health professions, which is a service that is committing

to serving others, so reaching out to the community through these community-service programs is a natural thing for them to do," Ratliff said.

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Birth Announcement



Steve and Sheila Webb of Langley, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Hunter Webb. He was born Sept. 15, 2008, at 12:55 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

He is the grandson of Earl and Mary Webb of Langley, and the great-grandson of Gertrude Webb of Langley, and the great-grandson of Thelma Orsborn of Hunter; and also the grandson of Howard and Mildred Richardson of Irvine, and the great-grandson of Genevieve Richardson of Irvine.

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Students and staff of the Lindsey Wilson College-Prestonsburg Community Campus dressed for the occasion for their Oct. 31 classes. (The program's classes are held on Friday night and Saturday.) Pictured (from left): Laura Bellamy of Pikeville, Dawn Cokley-Rowe of Pikeville, LWC-Prestonsburg Campus Coordinator Micca Ratliff of Hippo, Angela Bush of Harold and Terry Burchett of Ulysses. The students voted Burchett's costume as best on campus.

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Guest View

Now, for the little guy

The federal government has bailed out the banks, the Detroit Three and now, perhaps, will bail out some homeowners who are in over their heads. None of these moves are savory, but all are understandable given the breadth of the credit crisis and its impact on the U.S. economy. The government now should do whatever it can to help struggling homeowners.

Under a program being negotiated by officials from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Treasury Department, banks or other lenders would reduce monthly payments to affordable levels by lowering the interest rate, cutting the amount owed or extending the payback period. Lenders would get a federal guarantee that they would get a portion of their money back if borrowers default on the new loans.

The problem with any mortgage bailout plan is separating the truly deserving from the speculators. No doubt some who made poor decisions based more on greed than common sense will be helped. But that's a price we must pay for years of indulgence and neglect.

A couple of safeguards would help: Only loans on owner-occupied homes should qualify. And there should be other means testing. Those who bought a second home in Key West — or the North Woods — shouldn't be eligible.

The government acted swiftly and appropriately to thaw the credit system. The \$700 billion bailout, the backstopping of commercial paper and increased insurance for deposits and money market funds were all moves aimed at stimulating credit flows. News this week that Marshall & Ilsley Corp. will sell \$1.7 billion in preferred stock to the Treasury is a sign of how aggressively the government has moved.

But we're concerned that the Treasury has allowed banks too free a hand. Using the federal cash to buy up weaker competitors is an appropriate use of the money because it beats allowing banks to go belly up. But banks should be lending a big portion of the federal infusions to deserving borrowers; there is plenty of evidence they are hoarding it instead. The Treasury may need stricter standards to spur lending if its current program of gentle persuasion doesn't work.

And for certain, it's time to turn the government's attention to ensuring that deserving homeowners don't sink and take their neighborhoods with them.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

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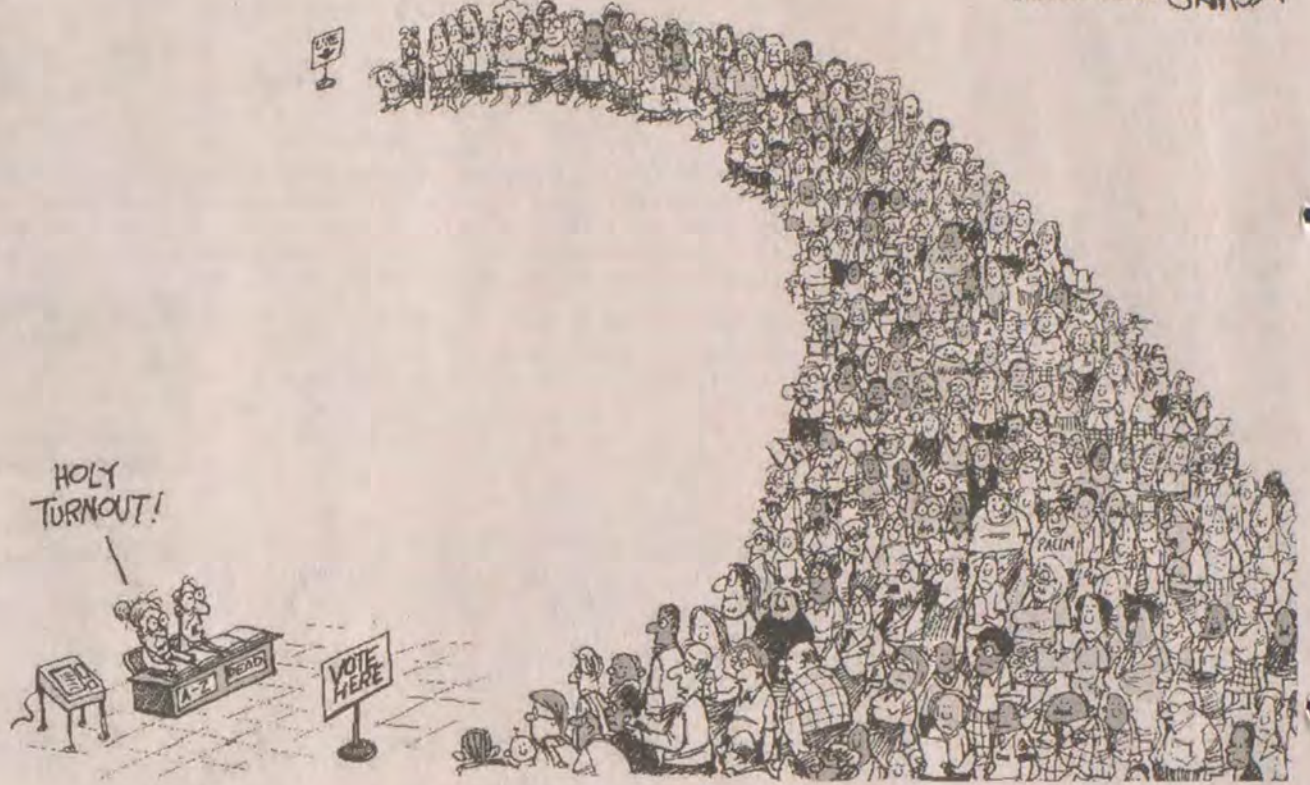
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Letters

Marshall kept his word

Finally, someone in politics kept their word to help a fellow human being in need.

I'm speaking about Doc Marshall. He promised me action and he got it. Thanks to the help of others, such as Deputy Judge-Executive Barry Davis, Bertha Daniels, Roy Newsome,

Bethel Tackett, David Johnson, Jason Blanton, Equitable Gas Company who donated a 2,100 gallon tank for water, and the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Phil Jones, who did all the footwork, phone calls and motivated everyone to help. There are really no words that can thank these wonderful human beings for everything they've done to make it possible for my husband and I to have clean, safer water. As Hillary Clinton wrote her book, "It Takes a Village," it took a phone call

to Judge-Executive Doc Marshall and his persistence. After 12 years of being tossed from one person to another, I can now turn on the faucet and water comes out, not rusty residue. I also need to thank David Ellis and Prestonsburg Utilities. God bless you all, and many thanks. And thank you Floyd County Times for letting me express my opinions.

Gary and Terrie Woods
Prestonsburg

Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

By now, many of you have heard about the legislation we passed last regular session that created a centralized agency through the Kentucky Housing Corporation to help those who face foreclosure or are struggling to keep their home. The Kentucky Home Ownership Protection Center has already helped dozens of people with their mortgage concerns and looks to be a big success.

More good news, which I reported to you a few weeks ago, is the \$400,000 grant to help folks in 52 counties avoid foreclosure which is now being administered by the Community Ventures Corporation out of Lexington. I had not heard of a better program for communities hard hit by the mortgage crisis until I received word this month on how much money Kentucky expects to receive under the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 passed last summer. Most of us know this law as a vehicle for up to \$300 billion in new fixed rate mortgages to help subprime borrowers (most likely to face foreclosure) get back on their feet. What you might not know is that the law also includes nearly \$4 billion in emergency grants to help states in need redevelop abandoned and foreclosed homes through a new Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Regulations put in place by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to implement the new federal law establish the formula that doles out Neighborhood Stabilization grant money to the states. Based on that formula, Kentucky will receive \$37.4 million under the program—a considerable amount that should help communities across the Commonwealth with the highest number of abandoned and foreclosed properties.

This money will not be given to communities without any effort on their part. The regulation clearly states that local governments must apply for the available grants, and I am sure that additional information on that process is forthcoming from both HUD and Kentucky state government once the ball really gets rolling on the grant process. Since the regulation just took effect on Oct. 6 of this year, it is unlikely that any grant funds have been allocated yet but now is the time for local governments to look into the program. I suggest that any local government wanting more information on the program contact the Kentucky Housing Corporation at 1-800-633-8896 (in Kentucky) or online at www.kyhousing.org.

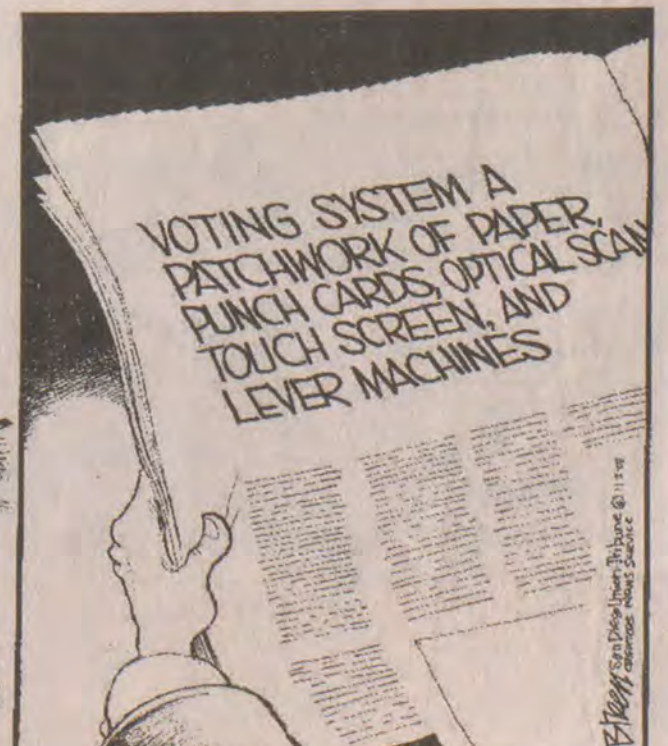
If the federal government's plan works, the new law's main objective — to make housing more affordable by allowing the U.S. Treasury and government-sponsored mortgage enterprises like Fannie Mae to buy up failing mortgages and improve the housing market — could be just what our country needs. Other federal

efforts through HUD and FDIC (the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) now in play will also hopefully prevent foreclosure and, with any luck, protect us taxpayers from more mortgage fallout.

Kentucky has had nowhere near the number of foreclosures as the top mortgage crisis states including Ohio and Michigan. Our number of foreclosures in August, when filings increased in our state, left us ranked 29th nationally in foreclosure filings that month. That is better than being ranked first or fifth, but 29th is nothing to celebrate. Our foreclosure figures indicate we have quite a bit of work to do to help straighten out the mortgage market here at home.

Take the number of foreclosures in our state this year to date: Since January, just over 7,100 foreclosures have been filed in Kentucky. More than half of the recent foreclosures, according to national foreclosure tracker RealtyTrac, have been in Jefferson County with Fayette County coming in second and Kenton County third, but don't let that Central and Northern Kentucky concentration fool you. Those of us living in East Kentucky are not immune to the crisis.

I am hopeful that the new federal grant moneys available under the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 will turn things around for all Kentucky counties, and that all federal and state efforts combined will help the Commonwealth weather the storm.



Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

PHS Boys Basketball Boosters Meet the Blackcats' Night set

The PHS Boys Basketball Boosters announce "Meet the Blackcats' Night, along with the Businessman Shootout, for Saturday, November 22, at 4 p.m., at the PHS Gym. Concessions will be served.

Floyd County Retired Teachers

to hold Potluck dinner, Nov. 6

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a Potluck Dinner on November 6, 2008, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Community Center, in Martin. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament.

Extension Homemakers Holiday Open House

Everyone is welcome to attend the Holiday Open House on November 14, from 12 (noon) to 6 p.m., hosted by the Floyd County Extension Homemakers. We will have hand-made crafts, demonstrations, food/recipes, make-it-take-it sessions and much more! The Holiday Open House will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota) on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. For more information, please call the Extension Office at 886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

VFW Post 5839, available for meetings, celebrations

The VFW Post can be rented for birthday parties, wedding receptions, anniversary parties, meetings. We have a good sound system. For more info, call 606-297-5666, ask for Paul or 606-226-0187, ask for Larry.

VFW Post 5839

Events Calendar for October Monday: open from 5 p.m., till 10 p.m.

Tuesday: Line Dancing Classes from 6:30 p.m., till 8:30 p.m.;

Wednesday: Karaoke from 8 p.m., until 11 p.m. Bring your own CD's, please.

Thursday: Closed.

Friday: Line Dancing from 7 p.m., till 11 p.m.

Saturdays: Tim Michaels 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. On October 31, Line Dancers will have a costume party from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or some-

one you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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 Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested

persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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

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Cinema 7—Starts Fri., Nov. 7
MADAGASCAR 2 (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 8—Held Over
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 (G). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
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Workshop next week highlights electric transportation technologies

LEXINGTON — An interactive workshop, "Electric Transportation for the Bluegrass," will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, at the University of Kentucky.

The workshop, which will highlight electric transportation technologies, will also be available via several teleconference hookups across the Commonwealth.

"The issue of energy and how we react to the challenge of helping the nation become more energy independent, or at least energy secure, is a huge priority for this administration," said Jonathan Miller, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet. "As Gov. Beshear has said, Kentucky has the ability to build a global platform to the make the cars of tomorrow, and market them to the world."

Workshop attendees will hear from representatives of the electric and transportation industries including Brian Wynne, president of the Electric Drive Transportation Association, in Washington D.C.; Bill Jacob, vice-president of United Parcel Service; Randy Queen, regional manager of General Motors; Kentucky Finance Cabinet Secretary Jonathan

Miller; and Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Dr. Len Peters, among others.

"Hybrids, plug-ins and all-electric vehicles must be part of our energy solution. The better we understand the challenges and opportunities these vehicles offer, the easier we can make wise decisions regarding their deployment throughout the commonwealth," said Len Peters, Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet.

The workshop will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Electric vehicles will be on display at the UK Lexington campus site, and those who are not able to visit the live workshop may visit teleconference locations at Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, the Capitol Annex in Frankfort, and the University of Louisville.

"It is a distinct honor to address the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition's workshop and the pioneers who support advanced transportation technologies, including electric drive, to displace petroleum," said Brian Wynne, President of the Washington, DC-based Electric Drive Transportation Association. "There are a lot of exciting new developments to report

about electric drive vehicles that are coming to the marketplace."

"We want to educate consumers and regulatory authorities about electric transportation technologies, their availability, safety, and performance," said Melissa Howell, Executive Director of the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition (KCFC). "This is the perfect time to showcase a clean, fuel alternative, as governments and private companies are looking to take part in domestic energy sources."

Registration for the on-site and teleconference workshops is required. Workshop details and registration information can be found at the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition website at www.kentuckycleanfuels.org.

The Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition is a 501c3 organization composed of major auto manufacturers, equipment providers, private and public fleet managers, government agencies, fuel providers and universities. KCFC's mission is to improve air quality and support economic development across Kentucky by promoting the use of clean fuels and educating about evolving technologies.



Cub Scout Pack 813, of Martin, had an active late summer and early fall. In late August, the Webelos camped at Elkhorn Recreational Park. The pack also took advantage of a nice fall day and hiked one of the trails there. They participated in the annual Archer Park pumpkin carving and display, walked in the Red White & Blue parade in Martin, and then visited the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, where each of the boys explored the fire trucks and all of the other firefighting gear.

Calendar

its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

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

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

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m.,

at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

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

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

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

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

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups:

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

Looking for a Support Group?

•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

•Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in

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

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

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

•Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."
•Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact

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

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

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

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

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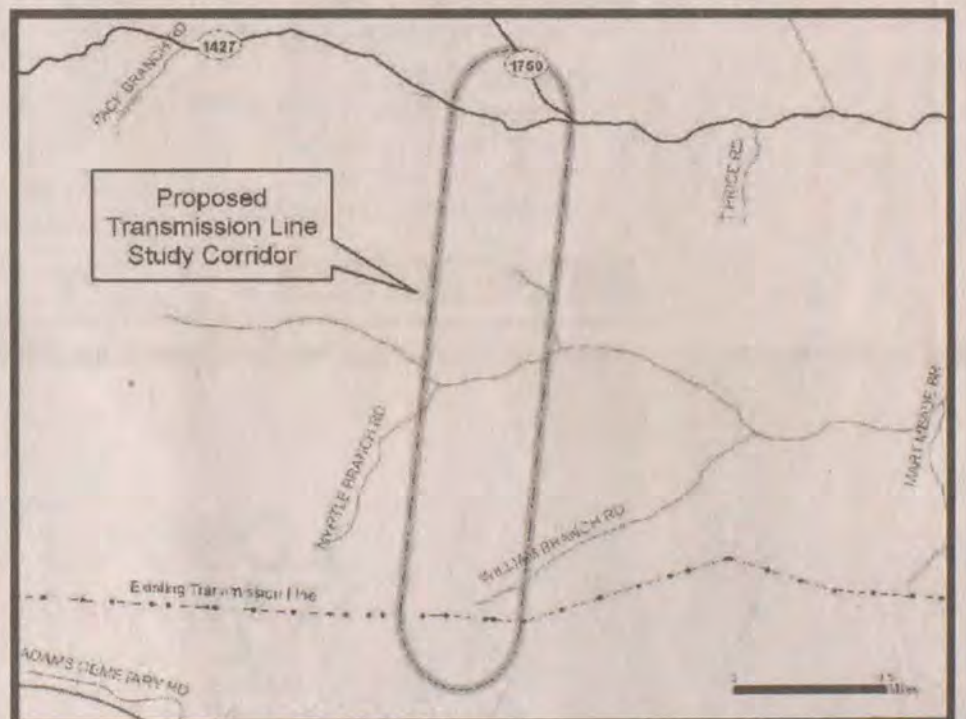
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During the open house, we will provide information about this project to accommodate load growth and to improve reliability.

In accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, on behalf of USDA Rural Development, is soliciting the involvement of those who have a legal or economic relation to properties that will be affected by the proposed line or have a demonstrable interest in the historic built and/or archaeological environment in the project area. To become formally involved in the regulatory process as a consulting party, please send a letter, complete with contact information and statement of interest, to Joe Settles at joe.settles@ekpc.coop or at East Kentucky Power Cooperative, 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

By working together we will arrive at the best solutions.



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The 2008 County Property Taxes are now due and payable. The collection schedule is as follows:

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SHERIFF JOHN K BLACKBURN
Floyd County



WestCare Kentucky loads up its share of the toilet paper collected during the "Wipe Out Drugs" challenge held in September.

Treatment facilities are ultimate winners of toilet paper challenge

MT. VERNON — Rockcastle County High School may have captured the first "Traveling TP Trophy," but everyone involved with the competition agreed the ultimate winners were four regional substance abuse treatment facilities.

Chad's Hope, WestCare Kentucky, Hope in the Mountains and Healing Rain centers each received a portion of the 5,077 rolls of toilet

paper collected in the "Wipe Out Drugs Toilet Paper Challenge" held in September between Rockcastle County High School and Bell County High School.

The challenge was issued in conjunction with the annual "Tackling Drugs: Saving Communities" UNITE Bowl football game between the two schools on Sept. 19.

"We had a lot of fun with everything, but the kids

seemed to keep the serious cause in the backs of their minds during the whole campaign," said Nancy Hale, secretary of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

"We were amazed at how the community bought into it," Hale continued. "Our local hospital had a drive themselves and their board matched what the employees donated. Plus, everyone who brought in a pack of toilet paper got their names put into a drawing for a paid day off."

In the end, Rockcastle County students collected 4,003 rolls while Bell County students contributed 1,074 rolls. (The result was different on the field, however, as the Bobcats blanked the Rockets 38-0 to capture the game trophy.)

"It is heartwarming that the young people in our communities are aware of the seriousness of drug addiction and want to participate in such a

worthwhile project," stated Jenifer Noland, vice president of external affairs for the WestCare Foundation.

"Operation UNITE and their community coalitions have done an outstanding job of supporting treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse in Eastern and Southern Kentucky," said Noland. "WestCare Kentucky's Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center is dedicated to treating citizens throughout the region, and we are truly grateful for this wonderful donation."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org

Seventeen died on Ky. roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics* indicate that seventeen people died in seventeen separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Oct. 27, through Sunday, Nov. 2.

Fourteen of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and 11 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Motor vehicle crashes occurred in Bourbon, Clay, Edmonson, Fayette, Hardin, Henry, Larue, Laurel, Letcher, Lewis, McLean, Muhlenberg, Rockcastle, and Woodford counties. Five of these crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Two fatal motorcycle crashes occurred in Bullitt and Jefferson counties, and neither victim was wearing a helmet. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Jefferson County crash.

There was one pedestrian fatality in Boone county.

Through Nov. 2, preliminary statistics indicate that 649 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during

2008. This is 91 fewer than reported for this time period in 2007.

Of the 486 motor vehicle fatalities, 307 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 83 motorcycle fatalities, 50 were not wearing helmets.

Twenty-four people have been killed in ATV crashes and 22 of those were not wearing helmets. Fifty-one pedestrians have been killed.

A total of 135 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

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Pitino among featured authors at Kentucky Book Fair

The (Frankfort) State Journal

FRANKFORT — Rick Pitino has seen a lot as a coach. Three Final Fours with different teams. A national championship. And personal adversity — he lost an infant son and later a brother-in-law to 9/11. Boston laughed when he left the Celtics, a tough pill.

He created passions by coaching at the University of Kentucky and later at the University of Louisville, unmatched in their storied basketball histories.

Pitino wrote about these and other matters in *Rebound Rules: The Art of Success 2.0* and will autograph it Nov. 15 at the Kentucky Book Fair in the Frankfort Convention Center.

Pitino will join Roger Mudd, an icon of CBS, and Rick Bragg who promised he'd return to Frankfort to sign the third of his homespun trilogy about growing up in the South.

Also autographing is Missy Jenkins, a survivor of the Paducah high school shooting, Kathleen Ernst, an Emmy Award winner adored by children and Joan Medicott of the best-selling *Ladies of Covington* series.

The KBF, featuring more than 200 authors, artists and illustrators will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Abraham Lincoln is this year's theme as a prelude to the nationwide bicentennial celebration next year of his birth in 1809. Noted historian James Swanson is one of several Lincoln authors who will be autographing their works at the KBF.

The roster for this year's KBF is a broad spectrum of authors, from Frankfort political insider Fontaine Banks Jr., to Phyllis Mae Eagletree's tale of hardscrabble Harlan County and everything from mystery and cookbooks to history and romance.

In addition to books and authors, there's a luncheon and a number of symposiums at the Convention Center and the nearby Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Admission is free for all of these, except those designated as ticketed events.

Three Kentucky media figures will be making their first KBF appearance — Len Press, with a history of Kentucky Educational Television, radio and television personality Sue Wylie on how to throw the best Derby party, and Tom Watson, an Associated Press veteran reporter with a book on Confederate guerrilla Sue Mundy.

There'll be familiar faces, some with new books, others with favorites from the past. They include David Dick, Marcia Thornton Jones, James Archambeault, George Ella Lyon, Garry Barker, Robert Powell, James C. Klotter and Bobbie Ann Mason.

Here's a closer look at the roster:

■ Mudd's "Washington The Place To Be, CBS, and the Glory Days of Television News" tells how the bureau worked among the rivalries, egos, pride and the competition.

■ Bragg, greeted eagerly at KBF three years ago, is back with the final volume of the American saga that began with "All Over but the Shoutin'" and continued with "Ava's Man." It's "The Prince of Frogtown" and includes tales about fathers and sons inspired by his own relationship with his 10-year-old stepson.

■ "I Choose To Be Happy: A School Shooting Survivor's Triumph over Tragedy" is the title of Jenkins' book written with William Croyle.

■ Medicott's latest book is "Come Walk With Me" about a woman coping with the death of her husband.

■ Ernst will sign "The Runaway Friend: A Kirsten

Mystery" and "Midnight in Lonesome Hollow: A Kit Mystery," both American Girl mysteries.

■ Bill Fortney's "America from 500 Feet II" captures the nation coast to coast, from majestic mountains to desolate deserts, the unusual to the historically significant.

■ Devin Brown has written a gripping exploration of the world of Narnia created by C.S. Lewis. "Inside Prince Caspian" follows up on the author's earlier "Inside Narnia."

■ Mary Kinney Branson and Jack Branson's "Murder in Mayberry — Greed, Death and Mayhem in a Small Town," is about a murder case involving a prominent millionaire from Madisonville.

■ Janna McMahan's "Calling Home" is a novel about mothers and daughters, choice and regret and mistakes.

■ Louella Bryant's "While in Darkness There is Light" is about college friends who, disillusioned with American politics, establish a farm commune in Australia.

■ Judith Moffett's "The Bird Shaman" is the third volume of the author's Holy Ground Trilogy combining elements of science fiction, fantasy and environmental issues.

■ Gene Burch, Russ Hatter, Nicky Hughes have compiled "Frankfort in Pictures," with appealing photography by Burch and text by Hatter and Hughes.

■ James Reston is returning with a behind-the-scenes book on the famous David Frost TV interview with Richard Nixon. Reston's book based on Frost's TV interview is titled "The Conviction of Richard Nixon."

■ Dick has the just-off-the-press "Let There be Light — The Story of the Rural Electrification in Kentucky," which eliminated the darkness of the mid-1930s, much of

rural Kentucky — like much of rural America — lay in darkness as soon as the sun set. Few can forget his book of last year, "A Journal for Lalie — Living Through Prostate Cancer," dedicated to his wife and co-author.

Some more authors and books to watch for include:

■ Lyon, an award-winning author and perennial Book Fair favorite, signs her latest book for children, "My Friend, the Starfinder."

■ Martha Layne Collins will be back. She's has written the forward for a book of photographs of Kentucky's scenery by Chuck Summers, "Kentucky — Unbridled Spirit and Beauty," and will also have the public papers from her governorship.

■ Archambeault, one of Kentucky's most renowned photographers and a Book Fair top seller, will sign his new book "Kentucky Horse Country: Images of the Bluegrass" along with other titles such as "Kentucky III," "James Archambeault's Historic Kentucky," and his 2009 calendar.

■ Ed McClanahan's "O the Clear Moment" is a collection of stories from coming-of-age to coming-of-old-age in what he calls an "implied autobiography."

■ James Holmberg's "On the Road to Discovery: Lewis & Clark in and Around Paducah" chronicles the connection of two Kentuckians and American heroes, George Rogers Clark and William Clark, to the western Kentucky city of Paducah.

■ Bestselling novelist Silas House's "The Hurting Part," House takes readers through the process of storytelling in its many different forms.

■ Leigh Anne Florence's "Mr. Dogwood Goes to Washington" is the newest in her "Weiner Dog" series for the 7-12 age group.

■ For murder and mystery, there's Betty Ellison's "Justice

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■ For insider Kentucky politics, there's Banks who's still in the harness of state government in Frankfort. Banks wrote "Memories of a Political Legend." He started in 1955 with Bert Combs and his term is through today with Gov. Steve Beshear.

■ Marcia Thornton Jones, year-in-and-year-out a KBF top children's bookseller, will sign "Mrs. Jeepers' Creepy Christmas" along with "Cavemen Do Drive School

Buses," "Godzilla Ate My Homework," "Jack Frost" and "Champ."

■ Ann Ross will sign another in the series of Miss Julia adventures.

■ Nancy Grant's "The Pocket Idiot's Guide(tm) to Your Carbon Footprint," explains the science and technology behind a wide range of energy issues.

■ William Montell's "Tales from Kentucky Doctors" is a

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Mobile home for rent in Prestonsburg. Call 874-1991.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5455 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for renewal of an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties.

The proposed operation will disturb 3.70 surface acres, and will underlie 3360.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3363.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37-29-46, and the longitude is 82-52-55.

The operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman, Consol of Kentucky, Inc.,

Rebecca Reed, Claude Reed, Fair Prater, Johnnie Sparkman, Mae Prater, Gorman Shepherd, Virgil Shepherd, Thelma House, Clinton Handshoe, Michael Shepherd, Paul Prater, Roy Shepherd, Corbett Prater Heirs, Press Shepherd Heirs, Betty Chaffins, Wanda Hicks, Dolvin Ratliff, Marigold Warrix, Harry Ousley, Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, James Howard Jr., Sylvia Warrix, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Bailey, Ella Allen Heirs, Ollie Jack Howard, Johnny Hoover Heirs, Martin L. Vanderpool, James Vanderpool, Ronnie Slone, Tressie Kalibachuk, Bill Tussey, Glen Shepherd, Ellis Shepherd, Ronald Curey, Berlin Howard, Lindburg Hale, John F. Hoover, Hiram Vanderpool Jr., Marty Ratliff, Deanna G. Martin, Bruce Ratliff, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Ishmael Shepherd, Lawrence Hicks, Leslie Bradley, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Clayton Handshoe, Kirk Shepherd, Cora Wireman Heirs, Mitchell Stephens, Henry Bolen, Marlin Bolen, Marwood Land Company, Norman Bailey, John Reed, Gladys Bailey, Cletis Howard, Phoebe L. Bryan, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Vicene Chaffins, Nadine Howard, Gary Handshoe, Levisa Coburn Estate, Eldereee Turner, Dora Jean Handshoe and Kermit Handshoe Heirs, the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00888

First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff vs. Matthew Goble; Charla Goble; Small Business Administrator; Central Financial Services, Inc. and Floyd County Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$29,821.01, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 1 A lot located in the Hatfield Subdivision on the waters of Right Fork of Abbott Creek, at the mouth of Bee Fork at Bonanza, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe, said pin being common with the right of way of Bee Fork and SE

corner of lot no. 4; thence with lot no. 4 N 09d50'38"W 106.97 feet to iron pipe common with the SW corner of lot no. 8; thence with lot no. 7 N 78d50'38"W 102.96 feet to an iron pipe on the SE corner of lot no. 7 and on line of lot no. 3A; thence N 09d00'25"E 107.00 feet to an iron pipe on the right of way of Bee Fork Road and SW corner of lot no. 3; thence N 78d49'52"W 103.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.25 acres.

EASEMENTS

The above lot is subject to share the privileges of a right of way easement being 12 feet wide and being located east of the western lot line no. 1 and utility easements being 10 feet wide lying north of southern lot line and 5 feet wide on each side lot line and shown on a map prepared by Larry M. Fitch, Land Surveyor.

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew T. Goble and Charla A. Goble, his wife, from National Residential Nominee Services, Inc., by deed dated February 8, 2005, of record in Deed Book 510, Page 340, 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 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Unknown Spouse of James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter

By Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered October 14, 2008, I, Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to attempt to notify the "Unknown Spouse of James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter" of the nature and pendency of a Civil Action that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 08-CI-1171, Division II, styled: Branch Banking and Trust Company, Assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. vs. James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter, Vanessa Hunter a/k/a Vanessa K. Hunter, et al.

The action that has been filed appears to be in the nature of a mortgage foreclosure regarding the following described property to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract 1: BEGINNING at a planted stone at the road; thence with said road 166 feet to a

planted stone at a lane or alley, thence up said land 162 feet to a planted stone; thence a diagonal line around the hill 100 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 46 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 156 feet to the place of beginning.

For source of title see deed of conveyance by and between Peggy F. Chaffins and James R. Hunter and Vanessa L. Hunter, dated March 17, 1994, of record in Deed Book 375, page 168, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

My office has not been appointed to represent the unknown Defendant, Spouse of James Hunter a/k/a James R. Hunter, but has been appointed to attempt to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action. This may be a matter for which you would like to consult with an attorney.

Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 143 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-8132 (606) 886-8134 fax

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARENCE BRANDON BECKETT WARNING ORDER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Clarence Brandon Beckett, that a civil action has been filed against him in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, as C.A. No.: 08-CI-01282. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

Anthony Craig Davis Davis Law Office 104 Hays Complex P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 Office: (606) 478-1002

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00290 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit

Court, entered on the 17th day of August, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$75,992.33, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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 sixty (60) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Carole C. Schneider Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. P.O. Box 4989 Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00892 Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Michael V. Chiazza Katie L. Chiazza Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of October, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$203,057.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 27, 28, 29 and 30 shown on the plat of the Copperas Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at plat No. 1-1-99.

TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 25 and 26 shown on the plat of the Copperas Lick Eastern Subdivision in the Floyd County

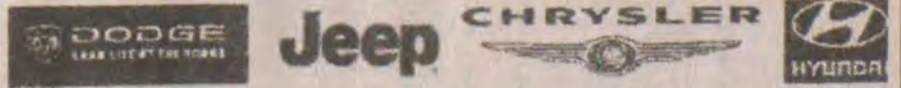
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Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County

Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter con-

tained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-01362
Bank of New York as Trustee for the Noteholders CWABS Inc. Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2006-SD2 Plaintiff vs.

Jimmy Crum aka Jimmy D. Crum Karen Allen aka Karen Crum, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment, and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of October, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the princi-

pal sum of \$ 8 4 , 9 9 3 . 9 2 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 015-00-00-023.00
L e g a l Description:

The following described property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Being lots number 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 61, 62, 63, 64, in the Shepherd Subdivision, Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky. For a more particular description, map now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A certain tract of land located, in Right Fork of

Middle Creek, near the mouth of Mill Branch, approximately 800 feet east of the intersection of Mill Branch Road with KY RT 114, Subject property is located within the Shepherd Subdivision. A copy of the Subdivision Plat is on file at Floyd County Court Clerk's office at Map File No. 225. The described property includes portions of Lot 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 61, 62, 63, 64 of said subdivision.

Beginning at an unmonumented point, a corner of Lots Nos. 44 and 45, located on the South side of the 25 feet street, witnessed by a roof bolt (found), located at a bearing of S. 27 deg 21 min 00 sec W, a distance of 3.11 feet. Thence leaving the street and running with the common line between Lot Nos. 44 and 45, S 27 deg. 21 min 00 sec W, 3.11 feet to a roof bolt (found) located 1.18 feet west of the chain link fence. South 27 deg 21 min 00 sec W, 121.89 feet to a roof bolt (found), located 2.35 feet west of

the chain-link fence and a corner of Lots Nos. 44, 45, 64 and 65. (Note: Lot Nos. 45 and 65 are owned by Clyde Perry and Betty Perry, D.B. 318 PG 588). Thence leaving Lot Nos. 44 and 45 and running with the common line between 64 and 65 S 27 deg 21 min 00 sec W, 54.04 feet to an 3/4" x 18" steel pipe, schedule 40, (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893", situated 2.67 feet West of the chain-link fence. Thence leaving Lot No. 65 and running so as to dissect Lot Nos. 63 and 64, S 65 deg 03 min 45 sec E, 106.12 feet to a 3/4 x 18" steel pipe, schedule 40, (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893", located approximately 50 feet North of the Northwest corner of a metal garage building. N 20 deg 50 min 59 sec E, 81.70 feet North of the Northwest corner of a metal garage building. N 20 deg 50 min 59 sec E, 81.70 feet to a 3/4' x 18" steel pipe, schedule 40, (set) with an orange plastic cup bearing the marking "KY LS 1893" on the east side of the gravel driveway. S 65 deg 43 min 32 sec E 98.78 feet to a metal chain-link fence past in the fence inside Lot No. 37. Thence running with the fence N 24 deg 59 min 55 sec E 47.21 feet to a chain-link fence corner past inside Lot Nos. 37.

Thence continuing N 51 deg 00 min 33 sec W, 26.69 feet crossing the driveway access roadway to subject property to a gate post, said roadway serving as an easement and having a width of 15.0 feet. Thence continuing with chain link fence N 04 deg 24 min 05 sec E 41.13 feet to an unmonumented point in the fence 0.55 feet South of the fence post. Thence N 63 deg 00 min 00 sec W, 34.40 feet to the beginning containing 0.488 acre as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. Drawing no. J4038. The unadjusted error of closure is 1:00.000. Bearings are based on those shown on the Subdivision plat. The described property is a portion of property conveyed to Karen Allen and Jimmy Crum by Alice Crum, dates November 3, 1987, and recorded in D.B. 314 at Pg. 452, Floyd County Clerk Files.

This survey was conducted under the supervision of H.L. Baldridge, PLS 1893 on January 2, 2001.

Being the same property conveyed to Karen Allen and Jimmy Crum, no status given, dated November 6, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 314 Page 452, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.
Property Address: 5607 West Mountain Pkwy, Prestonsburg, KY

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Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants, and to all legal highways and easements.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over

printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5238, Operator Change #3

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to revise permit number 836-5238 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is Ember Contracting Corporation, P.O. Box 1500, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41502-1500. The new operator will be Inner Mountain Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Stanville, Kentucky 41659.

The operation is located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd counties. The operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029, and located 0.03 mile southwest of Lick Fork of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'47" and longitude 82°53'38".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.



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For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3631. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2:15 p.m., local time, November 14, 2008.

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University of Louisville trumpeter, and his father, Patrick John Hughes, will sign "I Am Potential," geared for motivation and inspiration.

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In addition to books, symposiums and special events for libraries there will be titles for sale published by specialty presses and foundations.

KBF is again partnering with Joseph-Beth Booksellers of Lexington. Joseph-Beth provides assistance in lining up authors, ordering and pro-

cessing books, promotion and with the cashier and checkout operations. Joseph-Beth is also providing the costumed characters.

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Kentucky with limited resources to expand collections, replace old books, or fund literacy-related project. The total donated through this year is more than \$300,000.

The University Press of Kentucky, a co-sponsor of the

KBF along with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives will have a booth with books other than those available at the authors' tables. The Book Fair is sponsored by The State Journal.

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Obama

McCain took 7,741 votes or 49.2 percent, while Obama finished close but short with 7,530 votes or 47.94 percent with all precincts counted.

Obama also struggled statewide, claiming less than 42 percent of the vote, compared to McCain's 57 percent.

The majority of polls nationwide had shown Obama leading by several points for the past several months as the Illinois senator gained momentum at each packed event he attended, beginning with his first victory speech following the Iowa primary.

McCain, who attacked Obama on a number of issues

throughout the landmark race, remained vigilant in the final days of his campaign, telling crowds in battleground states that he felt momentum was on his side and that he was still fighting. Telling crowds in states such as Ohio and Pennsylvania that victory was still within the GOP's grasp, McCain again and again pointed to his experience as a key factor in his bid for president. Meanwhile Palin, stumped almost exclusively in Ohio in the last hours of Monday, pointed to McCain's "lifetime of heroic deeds" in contrast to Obama's "inspiring words over the course one season."

In Obama's camp, the focus at critical points was placed on getting new voters registered and, as was often reported upon, highly favorable and unprecedented fundraising results. Month to month, Obama shattered fundraising records for a presidential campaign that cast a large shadow over the amount Republicans were able to raise on their end.

If the numbers hold up, Obama, a former professor at the University of Chicago, will become the first president who brings experience as a constitutional law expert to the Oval Office.

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Councils

positions was for Prestonsburg's city council. Sixteen candidates were on the ballot, with half of those emerging to fill out the council.

Council members returning from a last term were Don Willis, B.D. Nunnery, Donna Blackburn Wells, Kelly Moore and Gorman Collins Jr., with each taking between 7 to 8 percent of the total votes.

New council members who will now take seats are Harry Adams, Roy Roberts and Freddie Goble, who walked away last night with the highest number of votes - 776 or 8.9 percent.

Allen City Commission

In Allen, five residents tossed their hat in for a seat on the four-member commission, with Michael W. Crum losing his bid with only 13 percent of the vote.

The remaining candidates who will now make up the commission are Clyde Woods, Raymond Parsons, Cindy Bentley Parsons and Ernestine "Tina" Burchett Hall.

There were also 12 write-in votes on the Allen ticket.

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Varia (109 votes).

Wayland City Commission

In Wayland, as in Martin, only four candidates ran to fill the city's commission four-person governing body. Those commissioners and their total votes were as follows: Edie Moore (63 votes), Mary Murphy (55 votes), Tommy Murphy (62 votes) and Mary A. Lee (56 votes).

Wheelwright City Commission

Seven Wheelwright residents ran for spots on the city's four-member commission. The candidate with the largest number of votes was returning commissioner Don "Booty" Hall, who has 192 votes cast in his favor, while veteran commissioner Andy Wayne Akers ran a close second in votes with 190. Vernon Smallwood and Lonzie Tackett Jr. rounded out the winning candidates receiving 184 and 173 votes, respectively.

Martin City Council

An unopposed Thomasine Robinson came away with 98 percent of the vote for another term as Martin's mayor, with three write-in votes cast, while the six candidates running for the six-person city council made it through Tuesday without a write-in at all.

The council rounds out with Ginger Halbert (121 votes), Amanda Stumbo (117 votes), April L. Gayheart (116 votes), Eulene H. Ratliff and Deborah Bentley (each with 110 votes) and Mahendra

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company in Lexington, a trip from Lexington to Prestonsburg would cost over \$300, taking around two hours to complete the estimated 117-mile drive.

Both men were arraigned in Floyd District Court on Oct. 29, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 11.

KSP

There will one longtime Post 9 fixture who will be leaving for his own promotion in the wake of the new additions. Trooper James Scott Hopkins who has served for 18 years with the state police has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Harlan's Post 10.

"We welcome Captain Mayberry and Sergeant Woods to Post 9," said KSP spokesperson Trooper Mike Goble, a job Hopkins himself once had at Post 9. "And we wish Sergeant Hopkins the very best in Harlan Post."

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Senate

Attending that meeting with McConnell was U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Kentucky Senate President David Williams.

In contrast, Lunsford made stops in areas such as Pikeville, Hazard and Lexington, with U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton stumping to "Ditch Mitch" and drawing large, enthusiastic crowds at each event.

But the efforts were not enough as the two candidates met Tuesday morning within a few percentage points of one another in most polls.

Most notably, the campaigns of both focused a great deal of resources on television and radio advertising. McConnell, who said last week "I haven't exactly been turning

the other cheek," attacked Lunsford's company Valor Healthcare by offering testimonials from Kentucky veterans saying they had suffered from cuts and poor care.

In fashion with a political refrain for Democratic candidates for the primary and general election season, Lunsford positioned McConnell alongside President George W. Bush as one of the more influential supporters of the president's agenda. In addition, Lunsford, in the waning days of the election, also returned attacked against his company's management by attempting to debunk many of the testimonials offered in pro-McConnell ads and hit radio stations with an

ad painting the incumbent as having received "special treatment" to avoid serving in Vietnam after a five-week stint in the military.

A man who referred to McConnell as his "partner in Washington," U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who has, himself served 26 years in Congress, handily defeated his challenger, Laurel Countian Jim Holbert, who announced as an independent candidate in March.

Rogers raked in 84.1 percent of votes statewide to Holbert's 15.9 percent while overshadowing him in Floyd by taking 10,201 votes to Holbert's 2,575.

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Stumbo easily retains state House seat

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

Greg Stumbo is back in his familiar position as state representative, handily defeating Republican Larry Brown in the 95th District on Tuesday.

Stumbo received an unofficial 10,895 votes to reclaim the position, while Larry Brown, in his second attempt to defeat Stumbo, received 3,258 votes.

Brown promoted his family values and Christian-based views in his campaign against

Stumbo, but failed to garner the support he needed to prove to be a serious adversary for the popular politician from Prestonsburg.

Stumbo originally served as state representative from 1980 until his election as attorney general in 2003.

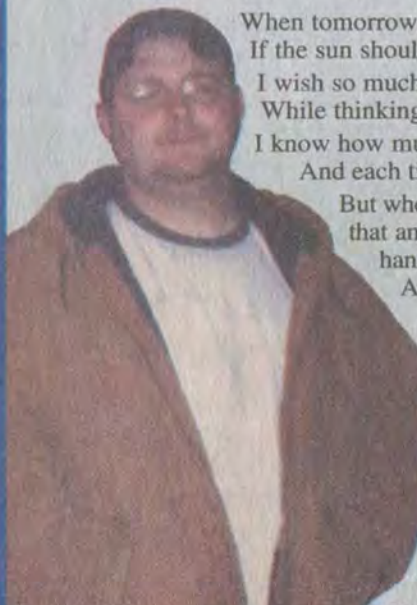
Stumbo left his position as attorney general to become Bruce Lunsford's running mate in an unsuccessful campaign for the governor's office.

In 2006, first-term State Representative Brandon

Spencer resigned from the position, prompting a special election where Stumbo defeated Larry Brown and finished the remainder of Spencer's term.

Stumbo has already made known his intention to become the next speaker of the house, a position currently held by Jody Richards, who has served as speaker of the house for 12 years. The speaker of the house could be decided early next year when the General Assembly convenes in January for the 2009 session.

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Anthony Paul Osborne
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When tomorrow starts without me. And I'm not there to see.
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
 While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
 And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me. Please try to understand that an angel came and called my name. And took me by the hand. And said my place was ready—In heaven far above. And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
 But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
 For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
 I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do. It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
 I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
 If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while:
 I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
 But then I fully realized that this could never be.
 For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
 And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow. I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
 But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne.
 He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past. But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow. But today will always last. And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.
 You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Rebels outlast Knott County Central, 26-20

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central held off Knott County Central Friday night in a non-district high school football game. The Rebels defeated Knott County Central 26-20. With the win, Allen Central improved to 7-2.

"It was a great win," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "Who would have thought we'd be 7-2? We could not savor the victory too long. We lost Justin

Jackson for the remainder of the season. He broke his collar bone late in the third quarter. That takes out a starting tailback and a starting corner on defense. We are going to have to rely on sophomore Mickey Parson to step up in both positions. Mickey has been playing good football for us the past several weeks and has worked his way into some good playing time. He will

now have to help carry the load behind the Crowders.

yards via 16 carries. Micah Harlow, Justin Jackson and Josh Prater also rushed for positive yardage in the Allen Central non-district victory.

As a team, Allen Central rushed for 297 yards.

Mickey Parsons and Chris Stumbo each had one touchdown reception for the Rebels. Hunter Crowder grabbed two catches for 45

yards. Logan Crowder, Jackson and Mickey Parsons each had one catch for the Rebels.

Defensively, Marty Dye and Josh Handshoe each had one interception for the Rebels. Logan Crowder recovered a fumble for the Allen Central football team.

Allen Central will face Berea this Friday night in a regular-season finale.

"We now have to prepare for a quick Berea team that has been also having some

Allen Central wins fourth straight game, improves to 7-2

Mickey is very quick and should keep the power and speed aspect to our offense."

Logan Crowder rushed 17 times for 136 yards. Hunter Crowder netted 109

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Perry Co. Central 59, Harlan 48
Pikeville 54, Phelps 6
Powell Co. 21, Berea 20
Prestonsburg 13, Shelby Valley 12
Raceland 30, Russell 23

(See REBELS, page two)

Wildcats host Blue-White scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Jodie Meeks led all scorers with 32 points, leading the Blue team to an 86-81 win over the White team in the University of Kentucky men's basketball program's Blue-White Scrimmage Saturday night.

"I liked everything I saw out there today," Kentucky Coach Billy Gillispie commented following his team's pre-season workout. "We had an extremely hard practice and a very lengthy, difficult practice yesterday so I thought our energy today was very good. I thought they did great today. There are still a lot of mistakes being made on transition defense, perimeter defense and post defense, but for the most part I thought they played fantastic and we are much further along than I had anticipated at this point."

In front of over 9,200 fans, Meeks shot 11-of-19 from the field, including 5-of-11 from behind the three-point line while en route to the victory. Josh Harrellson led the White team recording a double-double on 16 points and 10 rebounds. DeAndre Liggins missed a double-double by one assist with 10 points and nine assists.

Each team was able to convert on the offensive end.

"We always want to push the ball as much as possible and I think we are doing a pretty good job with that," said Gillispie. "We are trying to put a lot of pressure on the defense. I think we will be much better at that when we are little more rested and when we have all of our guys on the same side. We will be able to put constant pressure on the defense. That is something we haven't always been able to do, but now I think we can."

Slone lives dream in UK scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Floyd County native Landon Slone returned to the Rupp Arena floor Saturday as a Kentucky Wildcat. Slone, who starred for Paintsville on the Rupp Arena hardwood

during the 2008 Kentucky Sweet 16 boys' basketball tournament, scored two points for the Blue Team in 14 minutes of preseason action.

"Growing up here in Kentucky it is a dream come true to play in Rupp Arena as a Wildcat," said Slone. "It may sound cliché, but for me stepping out on that floor tonight means so much. I grew up during the Kentucky Championships run in the late 1990's so stepping out on that floor really was awesome.

Slone hustled and showed a great amount of determination during the scrimmage.

"I gave some great effort tonight, especially in the first half," Slone commented. "I just want to help the team win any way I can. Whether that means making a defensive stop, hitting a three pointer or getting water for someone on the bench, I just want to help this team. Kentucky Basketball has been such a big part of my life, and now that I am apart of it, it is unbelievable.



Prestonsburg football fans were able to celebrate another Blackcat win Friday night. The Blackcats battled back late and defeated host Shelby Valley 13-12 in a district game.

photo by Paula Goble

PRESTONSBURG 13, SHELBY VALLEY 12

Blackcat TD at :28 nips Valley

Burchett finds Gearheart on fourth and goal

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Prestonsburg entered Friday's game with Shelby Valley looking for a district championship. The Blackcats rolled into Shelby Valley fresh off of a 55-14 thumping of Northern Kentucky team Cooper. The Wildcats were looking to catch Prestonsburg at the right time and pull off a shocker. A win for the Blackcats would assure a district title and the No. 1 seed for the playoffs. A loss would create a three-way tie for the district and force the tiebreaker rule into effect. The Blackcats, however, prevailed. Prestonsburg provided heroics late and survived the Wildcats, winning 13-12.

Prestonsburg opened the game with the pigskin but failed to produce any offense on its opening possession and were forced to punt. The two teams would combine for 10 punts on the night. After Shelby Valley was forced to punt, the Blackcats started to move the ball on the next series. Senior Allen Craynon coughed up the football at the Valley 48 yard line and the

Wildcats would take advantage of the turnover. A 28 yard touchdown scamper from Dillon Hughes put the Wildcats on the board first at the 3:12 mark of the first quarter. The extra point was missed and Shelby Valley led 6-0 after one quarter. Prestonsburg would again move the football in the second quarter but a Seth Setser fumble would stall the Blackcat drive at the Valley 35. Both teams exchanged punts to end the first half and Shelby Valley took a 6-0 lead to the half. After a Shelby Valley punt to open the second half, Prestonsburg would take over at its own 30 yard-line. Cody Varney followed with an interception of Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett that he would return 30 yards for a Wildcat touchdown.

Shelby Valley led 12-0 with 7:39 remaining in the third quarter and Prestonsburg looked to be in big trouble. Blackcat Coach John DeRossett decided to stick with the Blackcats bread and butter and run the football. Setser gave the

Blackcats the spark they needed with a powerful 40 yard touchdown run that put the Blackcats on the board. Clay Jamerson's extra point cut the Valley lead to 12-7 with 5:50 left in the third quarter. The fourth quarter proved to be the Blackcats friend, as Prestonsburg would convert on 4th down plays

The Blackcats had a fourth and goal for the Shelby Valley 8 yard line when Junior quarterback Michael Burchett found Austin Gearheart in the back right corner of the endzone with a beautiful pass and catch and the Blackcats had taken the lead 13-12 with only :28 remaining in the game.

Freshman kicker Joseph Jamerson followed with a pooch kick that he would fall on at the Valley 35. The Blackcats then ran out the clock for the district title.

Setser led the Blackcats. The senior rushed for 133 yards via 30 carries. Craynon was injured in the second quarter, but returned to finish the night with 100 yards on 22 carries.

The Prestonsburg defense was led by Austin McKinney, Clay Jamerson and Justin Trout. Prestonsburg improved to 8-1 overall and 3-0 in the district. The Blackcats will close out the regular-season this Friday night as they host the Perry County Central Commodores.

Prestonsburg will host Knott County Central in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs November 14.

Once again, Prestonsburg was faced with a fourth down, only this one was for all the marbles.



AUSTIN GEARHEART

three different times in the final 12:00. Faced with a fourth and two from the Shelby Valley 25 yard-line, DeRossett called Setser's number. The senior crashed into the middle of the Shelby Valley defense and the Blackcats would have to wait for a measurement. After a long look at the chains, the Blackcats were given the first down and the drive remained alive. Once again, Prestonsburg was faced with a fourth down, only this one was for all the marbles.

Georgetown explodes past Pikeville, 59-21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Georgetown Tigers scored 21 points in the first and fourth quarters of a 59-21 rout of Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

Eight different Tigers found their way to the end zone, scoring four times via the run and four in the air.

Georgetown (4-4, 2-3 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) scored three times in the first 10:13 of the game. Junior Mike Lewis hit senior James Storts from five yards out and freshman Blake Naylor on a four-yard pass on either end of a 12-yard run by junior Nik Blain. Senior kicker Dempsey Schlueter was good on all three PATs to make it 21-0 before Pikeville got on the scoreboard on a six-yard run by sophomore quarterback Dan Wideman with 2:40 left.

Junior Kyle Chilton, the NAIA Special Teams Player of the Week last week, nailed the PAT to cut it to 21-7.

Schlueter booted a 40-yard field goal to start the second-period scoring. Pikeville cut it to 24-14 when Wideman found freshman Matt Dixon on a 17-yard pass with 8:18 left, but before the half, Lewis scored on a two-yard run and senior A.J. Brooks broke free for a 71-yard score to make it 38-14 at intermission.

After a surprisingly quiet third period during which neither team scored, Georgetown needed only 53 seconds to score when backup quarterback Alex Matthews scored on a two-yard run, and then hit senior Greg Owen on a three-yard pass to make it 52-14.

The teams traded scores to end the game. Wideman found senior Nick Jamerson on a 27-yard touchdown pass before Matthews hit sophomore Drew McDavid from 25 yards out.

Ten different Tigers carried the ball, as the team finished with 310 yards on 51 carries. Brooks had 96 on a mere five carries to lead the way. The quarterback tandem was 16-of-29 for 171 yards, finding a dozen different receivers on the day.

Pikeville (1-8, 0-4) ran for 210 yards, with Wideman picking up 117 on 15 carries. In the air, Wideman and backup Chris Walker combined to go 14-of-32 for 122 yards and two interceptions.

Jamerson had 57 yards on six catches.

Defensively, senior linebacker Josh Wright had eight tackles, six of them solos, to lead the way for Georgetown.

For Pikeville, junior linebacker Kenny Harris had six solo tackles and five assists on the day he became the career leader in assisted tackles. He now has 85 in his career.

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Landon Slone



PRESTONSBURG SENIOR RUNNING BACK SETH SETSER led the Blackcats in rushing Friday night on the road in a district game versus Shelby Valley. Setser ranks as one of the state's top running backs in Class 2A.

file photo

Eagles turn back Valpo, 44-10

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Quarterback Jared Phillips and defensive back David Hyland starred on their respective sides of the line of scrimmage to lead Morehead State University to a 44-10 Pioneer Football League win over Valparaiso Saturday afternoon at Jayne Stadium.

Phillips connected on five of 13 passes for 146 yards and rushed for 117 yards on only nine carries to account for 263 yards in total offense. Hyland returned an interception 46 yards for touchdown and had six tackles and a sack.

MSU broke a three-game losing streak and is now 4-5 overall, 2-3 in the PFL. Valparaiso lost for the third straight time and is 2-6 overall, 1-4 in the league.

Valparaiso got on the board first, taking the opening kickoff and marching 68 yards on nine plays to take a 7-0 on a 20-yard run by Ross Wiemer and a David Hamaker extra point kick at the 10:01 mark of the first quarter.

The Eagles then scored 31 straight points. Halfback Jerrod Pendleton scored the first of his three touchdowns on a two-yard run with 7:34 left in the first. Mason Webb's PAT tied the score at 7-7. A 39-yard field goal by Webb, his eighth consecutive successful field goal attempt, put MSU on top to stay at 10-7 with 2:57 left in the initial period.

Halfback Cory Jackson scored on a five-yard run early in the second quarter, and Webb kicked the PAT to make the score 17-7. Pendleton's second two-year touchdown run and a Webb kick gave the Eagles a 24-7 lead with 8:52 remaining in the first half. Just 22 seconds later Hyland (pictured right) picked off a Warren Arnold pass on the Crusader 46-yard line and took it in for the score. Webb's PAT made the score MSU 31, Valparaiso 7.

Valpo's final points of the game came on a 42-yard field goal by David Hamaker on the last play of the first half to cut the MSU lead to 31-10 at intermission.

MSU's second half scores came on touchdown runs of four yards by Pendleton and 47 yards by Phillips. Webb kicked one of the two extra points in the period to account for the final score.

In addition to Phillips' 117 rushing yards, MSU halfback Erick Fitzpatrick eclipsed the century mark on the ground, gaining an even 100 yards on 14 carries.

The Eagles outgained the Crusaders, 437 yards to 233 yards. MSU had 289 yards rushing and 148 yards passing.

In addition to Hyland's defensive heroics, MSU linebacker Wes McDermott had 10 tackles, including a sack for a loss of 13 yards. Defensive tackle Derik Steiner had four tackles, three of them for loss, including two sacks.

Morehead State will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, next Saturday (Nov. 8) to take on the Drake Bulldogs. Kickoff at Drake Stadium is scheduled for 1 p.m. CST (2 p.m. EST).

Webb earns Fourth PFL Special Teams Player of the Week Honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University senior placekicker/punter Mason Webb has been named Pioneer Football League Special Teams Player of the Week for the fourth time this season after another outstanding effort in the Eagles' 44-10 win over Valparaiso on Saturday at Jayne Stadium.

Webb kicked his eighth consecutive field goal, a 39-yarder, added five extra points, and scored eight points in the MSU win. He also averaged 43.0 yards on three punts and had two of them downed inside the 20-yard line. His long punt was 57 yards.

The Hamilton, Ohio, native has made 10 of his 12 field goal attempts this season and is among the nation's leaders (NCAA FCS) in field goal accuracy, field goals and punting average.

BLACKCAT JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



photos by Paula Goble

The Prestonsburg High School junior varsity football team has gained valuable experience throughout the 2008 season. The Blackcat varsity unit recently claimed another district championship.



Freshmen lead Cards past Georgetown College

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - Freshman Samardo Samuels and Jared Swopshire combined for 36 points to lead the University of Louisville to a 74-67 win over Georgetown College on Saturday at Freedom Hall in front of 17,521.

Samuels led all scorers with 20 points on 14-of-21 shooting from the line, while Swopshire recorded a double-double of 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Andre McGee and Earl Clark added 10 and seven points, respectively, to go along with five boards apiece.

"This was an excellent exhibition for us, it told us exactly where we are and what we need to work on," said U of L head coach Rick Pitino. "Georgetown deserves a great deal of credit."

McGee buried a shot from half court as time expired in the first half to give the Cardinals a 35-30 lead heading into the break. The Tigers used a 24-15 rebounding advantage in the half to stay within reach.

"We just kept giving them second shots," said Pitino. "Then we were out of position because we were giving second shots."

Georgetown would battle back to make things interesting in a game that featured 11 ties and 10 lead changes, before a pair of free-throws from Swopshire, who finished eight-

of-eight at the line, would cap a 9-0 run by the Cards that put them up 59-51 with 7:29 left in the game. U of L went up 11 points, their largest lead of the game, on a three-pointer from Preston Knowles with just under five minutes to go. The Tigers would chip away at the lead and eventually trimmed it to two, 69-67, on a David Graham free-throw with 41 seconds remaining, however; Louisville would convert key free throws down the stretch to clinch the game.

Vincent Crutcher paced Georgetown with 18 points, while Graham and Cheyenne Moore added 16 and 12 points, respectively. Demetrius Guions grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds as The Tigers starting backcourt had 18 in the game.

"Tonight we did some better things, but what we didn't do is get them to shoot a low percentage, stop them and give them a second shot," said Pitino. "Their starting back court had 18 rebounds in the game and our back court didn't."

The game saw 61 total fouls called in which Georgetown committed 36 to Louisville's 25. U of L shot better from the field, 39.1-34.5 percent and three-point range, 35.7-20.8 percent, while forcing five more turnovers, 23-18. Both teams finished with 22 points in the paint.

"You have to give

Georgetown a world of credit," said Pitino. "They're more advanced but we have much more talent than they do. They are much more advanced than us from an execution standpoint because we've have to spend so much time developing these freshman because they have to play a lot."

The Cards conclude their exhibition schedule on Nov. 8 with a game against Northern Kentucky.

Louisville tips off the regular season campaign at home on Saturday, Nov. 22 against Morehead State in the first of two games of the Billy Minardi Classic. The game time will be announced at a later date pending the kick off time for U of L's home football game against West Virginia.

Travel packages available for Nov. 30 Louisville-WKU game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - Travel options are available to follow the University of Louisville men's basketball as it travels to Nashville, Tenn. on Nov. 30 to face Western Kentucky.

Champion Sports Tours has several travel options available, including a hotel only option staying at the Hilton

Downtown Nashville. The Hilton is located directly across the street from the Sommet Center where the game will be played. For more information, call Champion Sports Tours direct at 866-995-7444 or on line at www.championsportstours.com.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. event are \$35 for lower level seats and \$20 for the upper level. U of L fans may purchase tickets at both U of L Ticket Offices, located on the third floor of the Swain Student Activities Center or in the new location across the street from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium at 2799 South Floyd Street. Both locations are open weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Phone orders will also be accepted with a credit card by calling the U of L ticket office at 502/852-5151, 852-5863 or 1-800-633-7105. A form to purchase tickets is available online at www.UofLsports.com.

This will be the 72nd meeting between the two teams, with Western Kentucky holding a 38-33 series advantage. Louisville has won 17 of the last 19 matchups, including a 93-63 victory over the Hilltoppers in 2003 in the last meeting, a game which was played in Nashville as well. WKU's last win in the series came in 2000, a 68-65 win over the Cardinals in Louisville's Freedom Hall.

Raiders look to regain title contender nod

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - South Floyd didn't waste any time getting back on the hardwood for preseason practice. The Raiders were eager to return to their home arena in a pre-season practice setting. South Floyd has enjoyed success as one of the 15th Region's top teams. The Raiders have the 15th Region and 15th Region All 'A' banners to prove it.

"We have been working

seven days a week and have not let up," said South Floyd Coach Barry Hall. "Rady Martin, Zenith Hall and Byron Hall are on my staff and they are relentless in their hard-nosed approach to the game. We have several young players returning that even-though playing on a subpar team they showed a lot of ability at times last year as eighth graders and freshmen. We have 12 players out and several coming out after football."

According to Hall, current South Floyd basketball players want to return to the role of region title contender.

"We are tired of not being able to challenge people the way we have since 2000 and are playing a different game this year," Hall confided. "The guys have grown over the summer and this will be one of our bigger teams at South Floyd. I like what I see as a team and the hard work they are putting in at practice. If we can stay healthy and

withstand an early schedule that has Hazard, Johnson Central, Knott Central, Corbin and others then we should be as good as anyone in the county. If we can't get away from the losing of last year then we have a fight on our hands to simply survive. I honestly feel that the team will fight for our district when it rolls around."

South Floyd is scheduled to open the regular-season Dec. 1 at home versus Riverside Christian.

Free throw lane gets less crowded with new rule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The start of the 2008-09 basketball season is less than one month away. In an effort to reduce rough play in free-throw situations in high school basketball, the two marked lane spaces closest to the end line will be vacant effective with the 2008-09 season.

This revision in Rule 8-1-4 was one of three changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its April 13-15 meeting in Indianapolis. The changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Beginning with the 2008-09 season, all players will move up one lane space during a free-throw attempt. A new mark will be applied to the lane line near

the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space.

The committee reviewed data from the Georgia High School Association, which experimented with the free-throw lane change last year.

Perhaps as significant as the changes approved by the committee was one that was not. After much discussion, the committee voted against the use of instant replay to review specific situations during state tournaments. Three proposals were considered by the committee this year after three states had last-second shots in championship games.

Another significant change approved by the committee will directly affect high school coaches. If a player is wearing an illegal jersey, illegal pants/skirt and/or an illegal number, a technical foul will be charged direct-

ly to the head coach. Previously, one technical foul was assessed to each improperly uniformed player per team.

Improvements have been made in ordering and purchasing legal uniforms, and the NFHS is working with manufacturers to improve compliance with NFHS uniform design specifications. Struckhoff said the committee wants to encourage and promote the use of legal uniforms.

The committee also clarified Rule 3-5-3 to state "any item that goes around the entire head (elastic strips/bands, pre-wrap, headbands, etc.) shall meet the rule requirements regarding color, maximum size, logo restrictions and team uniformity." The committee also added black and beige to the list of legal colors. The change was made to make the rule more consistent in application and enforcement.

Other editorial changes approved by the committee:

- Rule 3-4 was reorganized to separate the topics by articles and adjust the language to reflect current industry standards/terminology.

- In Rule 4-27-2, a portion of the first sentence of the "incidental contact" definition will be removed to clarify that a foul should be called when displacement occurs while opponents attempt to secure a loose ball.

- Rule 4-42-5 will be reorganized into sub-articles for clarity.

- Rule 10-5 will be reorganized for better understanding and clarity.

The committee also adopted five points of emphasis for the upcoming season. The identified topics include legal uniforms, rough play, time-outs, slapping the backboard and officials' mechanics and signals.

Fyffe pitches for Gray team in ECU World Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - The Eastern Kentucky University baseball team held its annual Maroon-Gray Colonel World Series this past week, and the Maroon team, paced by the outstanding pitching of sophomore southpaw Paul Duncan, prevailed in three games.

Game one saw the Maroon team defeat the Gray team, 9-2. Junior first baseman Anthony Ottrando, the Colonels' leading hitter from last year, went 3-for-4 in the game and scored two runs for the Maroon. Junior catcher Joey Stevens and freshman second baseman Alan Abreu both drove in two runs.

Duncan went five innings in game one, allowing just two runs on three hits to pick up the win. Freshmen Eric

Sanders and Jordy Molen each pitched two scoreless innings of relief.

Junior right-hander Jim Clancy took the loss for the Gray team, going four innings and allowing four runs off five hits.

The Gray team responded in game two, defeating the Maroon team, 11-9, in a slugfest. Freshman shortstop Richie Rodriguez shined at the plate for the Gray, batting 2-for-5 with three RBI. Freshmen Mike Garcia, A.J. Jamison, Brian Shrimpton and Jeff Emerich also had two hits each in the game.

Stevens again provided run production for the Maroon team in game two, going 2-for-4 with two runs scored, three RBI and a home run.

Sophomore Matt Fyffe, a Johnson Central High School

graduate, started on the mound for the Gray, pitching four innings and allowing four runs on four hits. Senior David Owens pitched four innings of relief, giving up three runs (only one of them earned) on two hits. Freshman Matt Harris picked up the win, pitching just the ninth inning and allowing two runs on two hits.

Junior Chris Hord started for the Maroon, pitching five innings and allowing two runs on four hits. Freshman Jacob Daniel went two and a third innings, while senior Alex Napier picked up the loss after going just an inning and a third and allowing five runs (two of them earned) on four hits.

The Maroon team won the third and final game of the series, 5-3. Abreu went 2-for-

4 in the game with two runs scored and a home run. Sophomore outfielder Ryan Faidley drove in two runs in the game.

Freshman Andres Rodriguez led the Gray team, going 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Duncan turned in another masterful performance on the mound for the Maroon team in game three. He pitched five and a third innings and allowed just one unearned run on five hits. Hord got the win, going three and two thirds innings and allowing two unearned runs on three hits.

Fyffe picked up the loss for the Gray, going five innings and allowing two unearned runs on five hits.

The Baseball Colonels will begin their season Feb. 21, 2009 against Oakland.

Rebels

success in the win category," Hall commented. "We have to just keep preparing to play our game. Was happy to see our defense really step up and play some good aggressive defense. We had been in a lull the last couple of games.

"Like I have been saying -

one week at a time. Prepare to play 48 minutes of football and leave it all on the field and start over the next Monday. Knott was big. They are probably the biggest team we have played. We moved the ball pretty good on the ground but our QBs - Micah Harlow and Josh Prater

- moved the ball very good in the air. We kind of would draw them in with the run and then try to burn them on the pass, the concept worked very well. That is the aspect of our game that will help us in the few next weeks. We came into this season preparing to be a spread

team with a veteran QB in Prater. Then, we saw that we could move the ball very good on the ground. So to advance further, we have to accommodate both the ground and the pass and move forward."

Allen Central has won four straight games.

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OVC: ECU rallies for 29-16 win at Southeast Missouri

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Trailing 16-7 midway through the third quarter, the Eastern Kentucky University football team rallied for a 29-16 victory over host Southeast Missouri Saturday afternoon at Houck Stadium. The Colonels have now won five straight to move to 5-1 in Ohio Valley Conference play and 6-3 overall.

Senior quarterback Allan Holland completed 31-of-41 passes for a season-best 306 yards in the victory. Junior running back C.J. Walker amassed a season-high 90 yards on the ground while senior wide out Stephon Fuqua added eight catches for 104 yards.

The Colonel defense forced four turnovers, including two interceptions by senior Zach Denton. Redshirt freshman Jeremy Caldwell returned an interception 66 yards for a

score in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

For Southeast Missouri (3-6, 1-4), Timmy Holloman led the way with 107 rushing yards and a touchdown. Walter Peoples chipped in with eight receptions for 154 yards.

The Redhawks took a 13-7 lead into halftime and then had two chances to extend the lead in the third quarter. Southeast Missouri moved the ball into field goal range on its first drive, but missed a 42-yard field goal.

SEMO linebacker Phillip Klapproth then intercepted a Holland pass and returned it to the Eastern Kentucky 30-yard line. The home team pushed inside the Colonel 10-yard line before settling for a 19-yard field goal to make the score 16-7 with 4:14 left in the third quarter.

The Colonels responded on their ensuing drive to cut the deficit to 16-14. Fuqua kept the drive alive on 3rd-and-10

with a 23-yard catch to the Eastern 45-yard line. Nine plays later on 3rd-and-six, Holland hooked up with senior tight end Stephen Sizemore for a 14-yard touchdown.

Following Southeast Missouri's first punt of the game early in the fourth quarter, ECU put together another long drive, this time 10 plays for 84 yards to take the lead for good, 21-16. Holland completed all five pass attempts on the march and capped the drive with a 22-yard scoring pass to sophomore Cody Watts.

Eastern Kentucky put the game away on Southeast Missouri's next possession when Caldwell stepped in front of a SEMO swing pass and took the interception 66 yards to pay dirt to stretch the Colonel advantage to 29-16 with 6:06 remaining.

Eastern Kentucky scored its only points of the first half on the opening possession of the

game. The Colonels converted two third downs on the drive before Walker burst through the line for a 37-yard touchdown run, which happened to be the Colonels longest run of the season.

Following an open week, Eastern Kentucky will return home for Senior Day against Murray State on Nov. 15. ECU's regular season home finale is scheduled to kick off at 1 p.m.

Holland named OVC Football Offensive Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — ECU senior quarterback Allan Holland was named OVC Football

Offensive Player of the Week Sunday as announced by the league office. Holland completed 31-of-41 passes for 306 yards and two touchdowns in Eastern Kentucky's 29-16 victory at Southeast Missouri on Saturday.

The passing totals marked a season high in attempts, completions and passing yards for Holland, the reigning OVC Offensive Player of the Year. The Hazard native led ECU on back-to-back 10-plus play touchdown drives in the second half after Eastern trailed SEMO late in the third quarter, 16-7.

The win was the fifth in a row for the Colonels (6-3, 5-1 OVC), who are tied for first place in the league with one loss.

Other award winners from this weekend included Murray State linebacker Nathan Williams (Defensive), Austin Peay kick returner Terrence Holt (Specialist) and

Jacksonville State quarterback Ryan Perrilloux (Newcomer).

Following a bye week this coming weekend, the Colonels will be back in action for Senior Day on Nov. 15 against Murray State. Kickoff at Roy Kidd Stadium is set for 1 p.m.



photo courtesy of ECU
Perry County Central High School graduate Allan Holland is the reigning OVC Offensive Player of the Week.

Marshall beats Wheeling Jesuit 87-58 in exhibition game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Marshall University men's basketball team had only three returning players at its disposal in its exhibition contest versus Wheeling Jesuit on Saturday at the Cam Henderson Center, but the Thundering Herd walked away with an 87-58 victory over the Cardinals led by a game-high 22 points from guard Chris Lutz (Bedford, N.H.).

Marshall, competing in its lone exhibition game of the preseason, played without the services of starters Markel Humphrey (Atlanta, Ga.) and Tyler Wilkerson (Lexington)

due to injuries. Eight of Marshall's 11 players did not suit up for head coach Donnie Jones last season, including four freshmen.

Playing against primarily a zone defense, Marshall hoisted 39 three-point attempts in the game (14-for-39). MU forced 28 Wheeling Jesuit turnovers which it converted into 22 points while the Herd out-rebounded the Cardinals 41-35 with 21 offensive rebounds.

"As you can see we have a lot better three-point shooters this year," Jones, a Pikeville College graduate, said. "We took a lot more threes than I would have liked to have seen, but that's just the shots we had

based on what they (Wheeling Jesuit) were giving us."

Lutz, playing in a game for the first time since the 2007 NCAA Tournament while with Purdue, went 6-for-8 from 3-point range and 8-for-11 overall. The redshirt junior also registered four rebounds, three assists and two steals in 23 minutes.

Lutz opened the game's scoring with a trey 25 seconds into the game. The Herd led by just one point, 11-10, at the 13:16 mark before going on a 15-0 run to break the contest open. Wheeling Jesuit closed to within nine points with just under five minutes remaining in the first half, but a 16-7 run gave MU a 19-point edge at

halftime.

Forward Tirrell Baines (Laurens, S.C.) netted 12 of his 15 points and eight of his 10 rebounds in the first half. The sophomore finished the evening with a game-high eight offensive rebounds.

WJU would get no closer than 14 points in the second half.

Herd freshman Damier Pitts (Charlotte, N.C.) got the start at the point and scored nine points with three assists. He went 3-for-10 from the floor with all of his field goals coming from beyond the arc. Fellow freshman Dago Pena (Punta Gorda, Fla.) came off the bench to score 11 points with seven rebounds and three

steals.

Including Lutz, all three of Marshall's now-eligible transfers were in the starting lineup. Florida transfer Brandon Powell (Memphis, Tenn.) scored five points with two assists and a steal in a team-high 25 minutes while Georgetown transfer Octavius Spann (College Park, Ga.) netted eight points with four boards and two steals.

Marshall dished out 21 assists as a team, with guard Darryl Merthie (Sanford, Fla.) pacing the squad with five.

Wheeling Jesuit's Maqsood Harrington (15 points) and Cedric Harris (11 points) led the Cardinals. Derek Wise pulled down 10

rebounds and Harris tallied five assists.

Overall, Jones was pleased with his team's performance. "The good thing is that we have two weeks before we open so we can get a lot of learning in," he said. "We probably didn't press great but we had good energy. You've got to remember we had a lot of young guys and a lot of new guys. We only had three returning guys out there tonight. You've got eight guys learning a whole new system in 14 days."

Marshall will open the 2008-09 regular season on Nov. 16 at home versus WVU Tech.

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THROUGH THE LENS

Why are rockets always launched to the east?

by ERIC THOMAS

Working at the East Kentucky Science Center you never know what kind of question a visitor might ask you. Sometimes you know the answer right off the top of your head. At other times you have to tell the person,



Eric Thomas

"That is a question I am not sure about", but you get their contact information, do a little research, and send an answer along as soon as you can.

Recently I received an email asking the question, "Why does NASA always launch spacecraft to the east?" This was one of those questions that I knew the basics of the answer but needed just a little research to fill in the details. As it turns out all spacecraft are launched in some form of a west to east direction and this has to do with some basic principles of physics and money.

The launching of spacecraft toward the east is in the same direction as the Earth's rotation as seen from space. If you were in space, above the equator with the North Pole at the top and the South Pole at the bottom of your field of view you would see the Earth rotate

(See LENS, page seven)

POISON OAK

Just an 'old' Cowhand

by CLYDE PACK

As I look back on it, now that I'm well into the senior-citizen phase of my life, I can't imagine why, as a kid, I was so eager to grow up. Maybe it was because I wanted to be like my older brothers, but for some reason I seemed to be extremely conscious of doing things I considered at the time to be grown-up



Clyde Pack

things. I even felt manly when Dad decided I was old enough to go hunt our cow all by myself.

On those late summer evenings when he would stand in front of the old dairy barn at milking time and yell, "Sook, heifer!" for 15 or 20 minutes and no cow came, he'd "let me" start hunting her...all by myself. I must have been pretty good at it, because I never lost a single cow. At least, not for long, anyway.

What Dad didn't know was that, even though I was young—probably no more than 8 or 10—I was pretty smart. When I'd come to where the path forked in the head of Slaughter Pen Hollow (so named because the Northeast Coal Company, long before I was born, operated a slaughterhouse there), knowing full well that our cow had to be in one of those hollows, I'd perform one of the little rituals that was absolutely, one hundred percent foolproof, and would always tell me where she was. It must have saved me, hours of searching over the years, and with dark coming on, that was very important. Even though I always felt

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BEST WISHES



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Cheryl Shepherd was filled with emotion during her retirement party held at the Floyd County Justice Center last week.

END OF THE ROAD

Courthouse says goodbye to Shepherd

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Cheryl Shepherd started her job with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Driver Licensing in 1985, eventually working her way up to administrative section supervisor. Last week, Shepherd brought an end to her successful career, retiring after 23 years with a special retirement party held in her honor at the Floyd County Justice Center in Prestonsburg.

"I've met so many people," Shepherd said. "I was able to travel throughout the state and meet so many nice people. I started when our field office opened in 1985. It was the third one in the

state. Now we have 12 offices."

During Shepherd's tenure with the division of driver licensing, she has witnessed an abundance of technological changes that helped to make things easier for both the office and those needing assistance.

"When I first started I had a typewriter, a desk, and a phone," Shepherd said. "Now we have faxes and computers where we don't have to call the central office all the time."

As part of her job, Shepherd held hearings for problem drivers, testified in court, served as a records custodian, and helped people to try and get their license back. By working through the field office, many people were able to get what they needed without having to travel to Frankfort.

"I started out as a principal clerk, then I was promoted to administrative assistant," Shepherd said. "I'm retiring as a supervisor, and I thought I'd probably retire as a hearing officer when I first started. Now that I'm retired, I'm going to do some consulting work with the DMV, and I'm also going to do some driving classes."

The one thing that Shepherd says she will miss the most are the people she got to know over the years in different parts of the state.

"I will miss everybody," Shepherd said. "That's the hardest part of retiring. I'm never going to see some of these people again, like those in the western part of the state. I've got a little candy business at home, so I'm sure I'll see some of the local people around."



Big Sandy Community & Technical College (BSCTC), in partnership with the Pike, Floyd and Johnson County Chambers will be hosting an Album Release Party for the Big Sandy Singers fourth album "Heal Our Land." All community and chamber members are invited. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and the album will be available to the public for the first time. The event will be held this Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus Student Center Atrium. Any person who cannot make the release party but would still like to purchase a CD, can do so at bigsandysingers.com. Pictured are the 08-09 Big Sandy Singers, from left: Lindsey Small of Williamson, Caleb Tackett of Belfry, Dustin Newsome of Inez, Director Laura Ford Hall of Pikeville, Rhonda Alley of Prestonsburg, Braxton Lafferty of Inez, Erin Conley of Royalton, Candace Preece of Inez, Sarah Adams of Leigon, Recca Maynard of Martin, Brennan Case of Betsy Layne, Assistant Director Clayton Case of Betsy Layne, and Technical Director Timothy C. Cooley of Prestonsburg.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 6 and 11, 1998)

US Rep. Hal Rogers will be in Floyd, Leslie, Breathitt and Harlan Counties, Monday, visiting illegal dumpsites, to promote the Fall Clean-up Week, November 7-14. Also on Monday, employees of the state divisions of Forestry Waste Management, Air Quality, Water, and Surface Mining, will team up to clean trash heaps in Floyd, Morgan, Knox, Metcalfe and Jessamine counties.

If you hear screaming and sirens around Prestonsburg's Super 8 Motel, next Tuesday don't be alarmed. It's not real. Students in the law enforcement technology program at Prestonsburg Community College are staging a make-believe double homicide at the motel, at 9 a.m.

Three escapees from the Johnson County Detention Center remained free. Gary Mills, 31, of Martin County; Benji Manns, 23, and Jeffery Marshall, 25, both of Magoffin County, broke out of the Johnson County Detention Center, Tuesday, apparently after breaking a narrow, bullet-proof window.

Kathryn Stumbo Frazier died Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, as contractors burned the last vestiges of the house she grew up in on Court Street in Prestonsburg, to make way for a parking lot.

US Rep. Hal Rogers will be in Floyd County, Monday, to mark the agreement between the US Army Corps of Engineers and local officials, to proceed with the \$4.3 million sewer project to serve the City of Allen.

Betsy Layne and Allen volunteer fire departments conducted a training session for their four recruits from Allen, and two from Betsy Layne, by burning down two abandoned houses near U.S. 23.

In a Sept. 29 memo, state manager Arnold W. Carter wrote, "Since our last newsletter, attendance has dropped to 94.4 percent."...Reinforcing the concept that hindsight is 20-20 vision, Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd said yesterday, that if she had it to do over, she would make some changes in the way Tuesday's election was run. "If I had anticipated it would take many voters five minutes or more to vote, I would have had two machines at each polling place," Boyd said.

In honor of Veterans Day, federal offices, including post offices, are closed today, and most state offices, and county offices.

The Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Squad is conducting a telephone solicitation to raise funds to purchase a new rescue truck.

The Allen City Commission voted, Monday night, to close a section of Collier Road near the old elementary school building, because people are using the road to take garbage to an illegal dump site, that is becoming an eyesore for the community.

Burnis T. Martin, an attorney, and former elected official from Prestonsburg, died Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The 83-year-old retired attorney represented Floyd and Knott counties in the state senate from 1960 to 1963, and served as Floyd commonwealth's attorney from 1950 to 1954.

Concerned that the proposed replacement bridge at Town Branch will disturb their quiet neighborhood and devalue their property, about two dozen residents of the area near the old bridge, showed up at Prestonsburg City Council meeting, Monday night.

There died: Estill Crager, 65, of Garrett, Indiana, Friday, October 30, at his residence; Esteva Edmonds, 75, of Pikeville, Friday, October 30, at her residence; Floyd Compton, 47, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 2, of a sudden illness; Margaret Ann Griffith, 64, of Auxier, Monday, November 1, at her residence; Eva M. Colley Akers, 72, of Lima, Ohio, Wednesday, November 4, at her residence; Eugene Akers, 69, of Betsy Layne, Monday, November 2, at the Veterans Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio; James "Jack" Conley, 70, of Martin, Wednesday, November 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Johnnie Crisp, 58, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, Wednesday, November 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Margaret Jones, 83, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, formerly of Wheelwright, Monday, November 2, at Jeffersonian Care Center in Mt. Vernon; Kathryn Stumbo Frazier, 83, of Prestonsburg, longtime civic leader and educator, Tuesday, November 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Loretta Martin, 54, of Kendallville, Indiana, Friday, October 30, in Warsaw, Indiana; Olive Rose Turner Hall, 76, of McDowell, Tuesday, November 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Mary E. Dotson Stephens, 62, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 3, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Dorothy Moore, 87, of Wayland, Thursday, November 6, in Willard, Ohio; Charles Bates, 77, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Millie Nickles Hurt, 69, of Litt Carr, Monday, November 19, at her residence; James Russell Kendrick, 74, of Lorain, Ohio, Wednesday, November 4; Edith Louise Gay Ross, 83, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, November 5, at Mountain Manor of Prestonsburg; Burnis T. Martin, 83, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, November 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; May Oma Elliott Adams, 84, of Hi Hat, Saturday, November 7, in the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio; John A. Davidson, 81, of Manistique, Michigan,

October 29, in Manistique Township; Mae DeRossett Flanery, 89, of Martin, Saturday, November 7, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(November 9, 1988)

Named to the part-time post of Main Street Manager for Prestonsburg, was Greg Brown.

Floyd County voters returned two incumbent school board members to the educational district's governing body, Tuesday, and elected a newcomer, Tommy Boyd, to represent District 3.

Floyd County will receive \$87,395 from state permit and acreage fees.

Groundbreaking for the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church took place, Sunday.

The board of directors for a new festival in Floyd County—tentatively called "Appalachian Spring: A Festival of the Arts"—met November 3, electing officers.

There died: Clifford Allen, 83, of Prestonsburg, November 2; Sallie Laven Bingham, 92, of Middletown, November 3; Michael W. Branham, 25, November 4; Ethel Burchfield, 76, November 7; Cordia E. Childress, 65, October 27; Lester Collins, 75, November 5; Birdie Hall, 90, November 5; Isaac DeRossett, 90, November 7; Jimmy Ray Conley, 41, November 3; Geneva Herald Jordan, 69, November 1; Martha Clark Hunt, 78, November 7; Amanda Jane Laferty, 70, November 4; Elsie Robinson, 56, October 31; and Edna Inez Smith, 38, November 4.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 15, 1978)

The daylight robbery of a Hueysville widow of her savings, last Friday afternoon, left state police puzzled, and unable to come up with a clue as to the identity of the culprit.

Ex-sheriff Henry Hale, last week, filed in circuit court here, a suit seeking to recover from the Middle States Coal Company, a total of \$82,000 for alleged breach of a coal-hauling contract dating back to 1972.

In a meeting, with school board officials and representatives of the Parents for Better Schools organization, Tuesday afternoon, Anthony Natale, head of a Mount Laurel, N.J., firm which specializes in the removal of asbestos from schools and other public buildings, confirmed the seriousness of a suspected asbestos health hazard at Prestonsburg High School, which has been a focus of local concern in recent months.

There died: Mrs. Ada W. Harlowe, 97, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Parkway Medical Center, Louisville; Mrs. Manda Horn Fenix, 79, of Banner, Sunday, at her home; Emmitt Conn, 88, of Martin, Sunday; William (Bill) Hamilton, 86, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Alonzo Ferrell, 70, Friday, at his home in Harold; Roy Neal Preston, 20, of Salyersville, November 2, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Mrs. Loonie Collins, formerly of Wayland, Wednesday, November 1; Kelly Bradley, 70, formerly of Floyd County, October 23, at Shelby Hospital in Tiro; Donald Gene Mullins, 34, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(November 14, 1968)

Floyd Countians experienced a rare occurrence, Saturday: an earthquake. The quake's center was near St. Louis, Mo., and measured 5.5 on the Richter scale.

The Mud Creek water distribution project is reaching the bid-taking stage.

Floyd County's tax collection system was thrown for a big loss, this week, when a snag was hit on the rate for franchises, and a complete overhaul of the tax bills was required.

Montaine V. Clark, for 32 years, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, died Saturday, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was 62.

Linda Davis of Allen is Prestonsburg High's 1968 Homecoming Queen.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Adams, of the Middle Creek Road, a son, Johnnie Brett, November 8, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, of Little Paint, a daughter, Ramona Gay, October 28, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Mrs. Catherine Shepherd Reynolds, 66, of Water Gap; Mrs. Dollie Dingus Spurlock, 77, of Printer, in the Oak Hill Hospital, the result of a stroke; Buster Harris, 59, formerly of Emma, at his home at Stockdale, Ohio, victim of a heart attack; Maynard Hoover, 65, of heart seizure while hunting near his home in Garrett; Joseph Maynard, 58, at his Allen residence; Mrs. Mae Maynard, 59, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 13, 1958)

Five towns send help to battle Allen fire, as

a general store building owned by J. W. James is destroyed, and town is threatened.

B.F. Reed, of Drift, was elected president of Ky. Mining Institute at its convention in Lexington this week.

The typical Floyd County youth can look forward to a lifetime earnings of \$77,000, according to studies made by the U.S. Dept. of Labor and H.E.W.

Radio station WDOC receives national citation from the Associated Press Managing Editors Association for its coverage of the bus tragedy here.

Floyd, Elliott and Breathitt counties all vote a resounding "No" to new courthouse construction.

Martha Ann Burchett is Prestonsburg High's 1958 Homecoming Queen.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutphen Jr., a son, Jon Sidney, in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Sutphen is the former Mattie Hollifield; to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagewood, of Prestonsburg, on Nov. 6, a daughter, Jane Ann.

There died: Elijah B. May Sr., 62, of Prestonsburg, at home after an extended illness; George W. Hayes, 36, of Mousie, in Knott County, in a slatefall in an Eastern mine; Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, 58, of Emma, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Martha May Poe, 45, of West Prestonsburg, at the Paintsville Hospital; Herman Preston, 55, of River, in Johnson County; Mrs. Nancy Hall Isaacs, 32, of Teaberry, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Joel Hinton, 50, Dwale native in Los Angeles, CA; Mason Tackett, 57, of Amba, at a nephew's home; Mrs. Flora Layne Hopkins, 61, of Harold, of a cerebral hemorrhage; Adam Crisp, 71, retired Allen barber, at the Harrison Sanatorium in Lexington; Frank Prater, 79, formerly of this county at Foraker, Ohio.

Sixty Years Ago

(November 11, 1948)

Its setting, that of an early church, in the

(See YESTERDAYS, page twelve)

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Yesterdays

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Club Rustique in the Garfield Bottom—with puncheon benches brought from Rough and Tough Church—Prestonsburg's second two-day folksong festival, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, will begin November 26

Until heavy rain fell Friday night, a large portion of Floyd County literally was ablaze, with unestimated damage from forest fires, to corn crops, timber and wildlife

A 50-cent fee is all that can be charged for drunkenness or other violation of the 1934 intoxicating liquors act. Before 1934, the fee was \$5

Workman for the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas

Company have practically completed excavation, this week, for a building site, at the lower limits of Prestonsburg

The three positions open on the school board stole the election spotlight, here, Tuesday. Winners were: W. A. Spradlin, Dick Spurlock, and H.B. Patrick

The only candidate's name for mayor to appear on the ballot, Mrs. Edith Carter, withdrew from the race

There died: Mrs. Rebecca Hicks Whitaker, 74, of Blue River, at home, of cancer; Juanita Hughes, 9, at her parents home in Minnie; William Duncan, 38-year-old Weeksbury miner, of diabetes.

Lens

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from left to right or west to east. (Sorry, but the Physics teacher in me requires that I give you a frame of reference.) Even if the final orbit of a satellite ends up going from pole to pole it is initially launched in a direction that while highly inclined to the equator still has a small west to east component to its direction.

The reason for this is that as the earth spins on its axis, at the equator, the surface is moving at around 1,037 miles per hour. So, a spacecraft sitting on the launch pad at the equator, even though it appears motionless to us, is actually moving very fast. To put a spacecraft like the space shuttle into low Earth orbit (90 to 150 miles up), velocity needs to reach speeds of over 17,000 miles per hour. So, by launching in the direction of the earth's rotation, your booster does not need to accelerate the space craft from a true 0 miles per hours, its already going over 1000 miles per hour before the engine fires.

Ideally, a spacecraft should be launched from the Equator to maximize the effect of the Earth's rotation on the final speed of the spacecraft. The French accomplish this by launching their spacecraft from Kourou, French Guiana which is about 5° from the equator, a lot closer than the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

From the economics side, a booster rocket has a maximum amount of weight it can put into orbit (this is called its "Throw Weight"). Satellite weight and fuel for the rocket must be balanced so the satellite can reach the desired orbit. This becomes a trading match between the scientists, engineers and the rocket manufacturer. The scientists say "I want this satellite to do W, X, Y, and Z when in orbit, and it will weigh 'R' and need to be in an orbit that is 'M' high". The Rocket manufacturer tells the scientist that "this rocket cannot lift that much weight to that height. You need to either reduce the weight of the satellite or buy a bigger rocket."

Weight reduction usually

comes by making the satellite lighter. This ultimately limits the abilities of the spacecraft, whether it is an orbiting observatory, communications or spy satellite. To keep the spacecraft's functionality the same, means you use a bigger booster rocket to do the same job, this increase in booster size, in turn drives the cost of the program up.

Some Satellite manufacturers, in order to keep all the functionality of a satellite in place, will partner with other companies or nations wanting to also launch their own satellite. These groups will go together to purchase a large booster rocket with the capability of putting larger payloads into orbit. Instead of one large satellite, the booster may carry two or three smaller satellites that equal the payload of the booster. This allows the companies or nations launching the satellites to maximize their capability while keeping their cost with in their budget.

As a matter of fact, in 2009, Kentucky will launch its first satellite "KySat-1". Built as part of cooperative effort by college and university students from across the state, the 1 kilogram KySat-1 will, along with satellites from the University of Colorado and Montana State University be launched on a NASA booster in the upcoming year. The KySat team has been asked to be ready for a June 2009 launch.

For a website that talks about different types of orbits, check out NASA's "Basics of Space Flight". Specifically Section I, chapters 3,4, and 5. (Don't let the word chapter deter you; each chapter is really only about page in length.) <http://www2.jpl.nasa.gov/basics/> . To learn more about KySat-1, the Kentucky Space program, and the partners involved go to <http://verbyl.kysat.com> .

Eric Thomas is the Director of East Kentucky Science Center, a part of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is located on BSCTC's Prestonsburg Campus.



Clyde Hamilton, II., had a very successful sophomore year at Allen Central High School. Hamilton was a participant in the Professional Education Preparation, and he also attended an on campus summer program at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Hamilton was also selected as the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for a four day program at Transylvania University, and as a Rogers' Scholar. He was also selected as the outstanding sophomore representative from Allen Central High School for his high GPA and top student status in a variety of subjects. He was recognized for the achievement during a luncheon at the University of Kentucky. Hamilton was also a member of the U.B. Scholars Bowl Team, earning the highest score in the state and earning his place on the all-star team. The Kentucky all-star team placed first in the competition and went undefeated. Hamilton is the 15-year-old son of Clyde and Shirley Hamilton, of Garrett.



Barbie Brown, of Prestonsburg, recently competed in the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association's International Horse Show held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Barbie and her horse, Mountain Motion, won the Amateur Park Pleasure Grand Championship. Mountain Motion is a 5-year-old championship stallion owned by Joe Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and trained by Prince Albert's Stables, of Emma. Barbie is the 18-year-old daughter of Kathy Brown, of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Joe and Barbara Burchett.

Oak

a bit more manly having been given such responsibility, I still didn't want to be alone after dark with just a sorry old cow and a couple of whippoorwills talking to each other from one ridge to another, in the head of Slaughter Pen.

So, in order to help me decide which path to take to find "Ole Bossy—or whatever her name happened to be at the time—what I'd do was look for a granddaddy-long legs, or granddaddy-gray-beard, as some people called them. Actually, I think scientists say the proper name for the little feller is "harvestman."

Anyway, whatever they were called, there seemed to be a lot of them crawling around about the time it was starting to get dark, so I'd catch one and hold him up in front of my face, making sure I had him by his shortest leg. Then I'd ask, "Granddaddy-long legs, which way'd the cow go?" Then he'd raise one of his free legs and point in the direction she'd gone. It worked every time.

After ole Granddaddy would point me in the right direction, I'd carefully deposit him back onto the grass, because if I should accidentally kill him, it would

rain the next day. Rain meant no baseball, no swimming, no nothing.

On those rare occasions when I couldn't find a granddaddy-long legs, I'd go to Plan B, which was where I'd stand in the forks of the path, spit about a quarter's worth into the palm of my left hand and slap it sharply with the index finger of my right hand. Whichever way the spit went, so went the cow.

Pretty soon, Dad would be milking away and I'd wander off, looking for other manly things to do.

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Payton Gerald Burke will be celebrating his fifth birthday on Nov. 5. He is the son of Patrick and Deanne Burke, of Abbott, and the grandson of Bill and Joyce Campbell, of Abbott, and Charles and Patricia Burke, of Abbott. He will be celebrating his birthday at Archer Park Skating Rink with all of his friends and family.



Emily Renee Blevins was recently crowned the 2008 Floyd County Tiny Miss Red White and Blue Queen. She also won the best stage presentation award. The pageant was held on Oct. 1, at the Martin Community Center. Emily is the 6-year-old daughter of Steven and Denisa Blevins, of Weeksbury. She was escorted by Austin Newman, son of Jamie and Marleena Newman, of McDowell. They are both in the first-grade at McDowell Elementary.



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