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Business workshop offered in Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present "How To Finance a Small Business," a seminar for both present and prospective small business owners who are interested in financing for their business.

The free workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 6-9 p.m. at the Pike County Public Library, 119 College Street in Pikeville. Mike Morley, director for Morehead State University Small Business Development Center, will be the presenter.

Morehead State University/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center along with SCORE will sponsor the event.

Topics to be covered at the seminar are: truths and myths about small business loans, grants and other types of business financing.

Additional information or to pre-register, you may call Morley or Linda Casebolt at (606) 432-5848.

3 charged in missing man's death

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — Three people are charged with complicity to commit murder after the body of a missing Hueysville man was discovered in Knott County on Tuesday.

Gregory Allen "Google" Shepherd, 38, was reported missing by his family last Thursday. Shepherd reportedly returned home from a hunting trip and got in an

argument before leaving again. That was the last time his family saw him alive.

Officers with the Kentucky State Police arrested Tommy A. Crum, 20, Susan L. Morgan, 41, and Tina L. Adkins, 33, all of Hueysville, after interviewing them as part of the missing person investigation.

According to reports, Adkins was Shepherd's common-law wife. The

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Susan Morgan



Tina Adkins



Tommy Crum

TAKING THE OATH



Suzy D. Shearer was sworn in Tuesday as assistant Floyd County attorney by District Judge James R. Allen. Shearer, a native of Pike County, has worked in Magoffin County as an assistant commonwealth's attorney and as a clerk with the Kentucky Supreme Court.

photo by Sheldon Compton

County attorney names assistant

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen swore in the newest member of the county attorney's office Tuesday during a short ceremony in his chambers.

Suzy D. Shearer, a native of Pike County, will be the newest assistant in Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley's office.

Bartley says he's pleased with the new addition.

"We've had a vacancy for some time," Bartley said following the ceremony. "It's difficult to find a person who's willing to work for next to nothing and also have the mix that

we need in a public official. I'm expecting great things from Suzy."

Shearer is the daughter of former Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson and a graduate of Pikeville College and the Appalachian School of Law.

"I'm very excited," she said Tuesday. "It's a great opportunity and I'm ready to get started and looking forward to it."

Shearer is no stranger to the courtroom. In fact, she has what Bartley says may be one of the most important traits for a county prosecutor. She was once a criminal defense lawyer.

"It's always good to have experience as a criminal defense attorney when coming in to this kind of posi-

tion," Bartley said. "I did a lot of criminal defense work before I started doing this and it was a great benefit to have that experience."

In addition to this, Shearer also brings to the table experience as a former assistant commonwealth's attorney in Magoffin County. She also clerked for the Kentucky Supreme Court.

The vacancy in Bartley's office has been challenging with a growing caseload and no clear end in sight. The spot has been available since Wayne Taylor, a former assistant to Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, left his post with that office. Bartley saw an assistant move to fill that opening and has been eager to fill the position.

City issues wild dog warning

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — City officials in Prestonsburg have issued a warning to residents concerning a pack of wild dogs spotted in the city Monday evening.

The pack, which consists of approximately 10 dogs according to Mayor Jerry Fannin, was spotted Monday near Sam Doyle's insurance office.

"They first saw them in the grade school parking lot," said Fannin. "Then they moved on through the town and eventually brought down a deer here in downtown."

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One killed in U.S. 23 wreck

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Bull Creek woman was killed following a three-vehicle collision along U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg last week.

Michele Sparkman, 36, was killed Friday when her vehicle was struck from behind while waiting for traffic at Town Branch Road.

The accident, which involved three vehicles, took place at the outlet of Town Brach Road onto U.S. 23, a spot that has been the site of several accidents.

According to police, the driver of the vehicle that struck Sparkman from behind was Melvin resident Virginia Sloan.

Sparkman did not die at the scene of the accident, which stalled traffic for hours Friday and choked off roads throughout downtown Prestonsburg as

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City meets with planning and zoning commission

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As suggested last month, the Prestonsburg City Council held a special-called meeting Monday evening to discuss several issues with members of the city's planning and zoning committee.

A meeting for discussion was first brought up after committee chairman Frank Fitzpatrick visited the council last month with complaints about attendance, work progress and other issues with city employee Bobby Carpenter,

who functions in several capacities for the city, including, and perhaps most significantly, fire chief.

At that time, Fitzpatrick said a great deal of work was not being completed and that Carpenter had failed to attend numerous meetings and had even declined an offer to show any paperwork that might clear up any misunderstandings.

Fitzpatrick, who has chaired the committee for 20 years, was met with general confidence in Carpenter, especially from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Fannin said last month that Carpenter was "a good worker" and also allowed for the fact that the city employee was "wearing several hats."

But during Monday's meeting, Fannin again returned to comments he previously made concerning plans to lessen Carpenter's load by placing other city employees in roles handled by Carpenter.

"I met with them about four months ago, and I told them again Monday that we had figured out some ways to deal with this," Fannin said. "We're going to be splitting some of the duties, but

it's going to take some time to take the work off him."

According to Mike Ormerod, Prestonsburg's director of public safety, there have already been some shifting of duties, with city employees Dwayne Branham and Chuck Davis taking on some of Carpenter's workload.

"Dwayne Branham will be doing single-family dwellings and utility change-overs, which are mostly on rental properties as well as doing work

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



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Tomorrow



High: 46 • Low: 25

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Obituaries

Wyatt Adkins, Jr.

Wyatt Adkins, Jr., age 76, of Kileville, passed away Thursday evening, November 13, 2008, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Tram, Floyd County, on July 14, 1932, and was a self-employed landscaper and owner of Star Lawn.

He enjoyed spending time at Scioto Downs and harness racing.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Wyatt & Mae (Dixon) Adkins; a sister, Irene Lewis; his brothers, Everett, Burns, and Earl; ex-wife, Jenny Caldwell; a granddaughter, Amanda Daniel; and a son, Robert Keith Adkins.

He is survived by his loving children: Danny Ray (Cassie) Adkins of Tram, Mary (Ray) Pinion of Tram, Gerri (Don) Daniel of Plain City; a brother, Raymond (Luci) Adkins of Linthicum, Maryland; his sisters: Vivian Akers of Plain City, Ruth Hall of Ashland; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; seven great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; special mentions: Ray and Loretta Culwell, Dock Akers, Gary, Connie and Deanna.

The family received friends Sunday, 4-8 p.m., at Ferguson Funeral Home, 202 E. Main St. (Rt. 161W), Plain City where the funeral was held Monday, November 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Burial was in Jerome Township Cemetery.

Visit www.fergusonfuneral-homeinc.com to sign guest book or share a special memory. (Paid obituary)

Diana Gyeannie Bailey

Diana (Gyeannie) Bailey, age 79 of Kendallville, died November 17, 2008, at 3:10 p.m., at Parkview Noble Hospital. She had resided at the Shepherd of the Hill.

She was born in Floyd County, on March 2, 1929, the daughter of Tilden and Effie (Coburn) Shepherd. Her parents preceded her death. She came from a family of 14 brothers and sisters.

She married Lloyd Bailey on June 24, 1947, in Paintsville. They lived most of their lives in the Kendallville area. She was a homemaker, and was a devoted mother to her three sons.

She enjoyed spending her life taking care of her family. She was a wonderful southern cook, and took so much pride in what she prepared and served.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law: Wes and Laura Bailey of Kendallville; Marvin and Rosie Bailey of Avilla, and Keith Bailey and companion Mary Hicks, of Albion; nine grandchildren: Brian and Melissa Bailey of Albion; Eric and Jen Bailey of Kokomo; Jaime Bailey of Glendale, Arizona; Jenni Bailey and companion, Jeff Duzan, of La Grange; Tiffany Bailey and fiance, Jeremy Knecht, of Fort Wayne; Tarah and Josh Robinson of San Diego, California; Layne Bailey and companion, Travis Burns, of Millersburg; Wesley Bailey of Kendallville; and Shay Dickinson of South Bend; three great-grandchildren; and a very special niece, Judy Sexton of Kendallville; five sisters: June Kopp and Margaret Bailey, both of Ohio; Luna Martin of Oklahoma; Fonda Salyer of Kentucky; Lola Sexton of Indiana; and one brother, Kirk Shepherd of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, on April 22, 1994; four brothers and three sisters: Mark Shepherd, Luke Shepherd, Burt Shepherd, and Goldie Conley all of Kentucky; and Shirley Stevens and Dana Neeley of Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Roger Bolen and Bill Tussey Jr., officiating.

Burial will follow in the Rube Bailey Cemetery, in Hueyville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 10:00 a.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



James (Jim) M. Branham

James (Jim) M. Branham, of Chelsea, Michigan, age 74, passed away November 13, 2008, with his wife and sons by his side.

He was born August 5, 1934, in Martin, the son of the late Joe and Earcie Branham.

He is survived by Ella, his loving wife of 54 years; and sons: Rodney (Dorothy) Branham of Chelsea; and Joe Branham of Gregory.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph, who passed at the age of two.

He had six grandkids: James E., Catherine, Ryan, Barbara, Garrett, and Lynnae; and two great-grandkids, Gavin and Hailey, all of whom loved him very much.

He retired from Chrysler Proving Grounds in 1991, after 32 years of employment.

He will be best remembered for his jovial and friendly manner with everyone around the town of Chelsea. No one was a stranger to him. He spent about 25 years being Santa Claus to all the kids in Chelsea, and even to some of their kids later on. He was always willing to give his time to all the local businesses, Mott Children's Hospital, Chelsea Hospital, and the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor, for the

sake of a smile, and to make another one happy.

He spent about 45 years supporting the Boy Scouts in Chelsea. He was very involved with the Wolverine Council.

He was always willing to assist the kids for their merit badges, eagle projects, and board of reviews, no matter where or when, even right up to three weeks before his passing. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 156 in Chelsea, for the past 45 years, where he was once the Master.

Friends were received at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Sunday, from 1-3 and 5-8 p.m. A Masonic service was held for him at 5:00 p.m.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 17, at 1:30 p.m., under the direction of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Boy Scout Troup 425 of Chelsea. (Paid obituary)

Lois Ethel (Lady Bug) Burke

Lois Ethel (Lady Bug) Burke, 70, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, November 15, 2008, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 15, 1938, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Charles Lundy and Mary Elizabeth Wheeler Shrewsbury. She was a homemaker and a member of the Weeksbury Free Pentecostal Church of God at Weeksbury, since 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Burke.

Survivors include a son and two daughters: Don Burke, Diane Burke, and Rhonda Shrewsbury, all of Weeksbury; five brothers: Charles Lundy Berry of Grove City, Ohio; Paul (Shirley) Shrewsbury of Mooresville, North Carolina; Ray (Loretta) Shrewsbury and Harold (Mickey) Shrewsbury, all of Columbus, Ohio; and Ronnie Shrewsbury of Weeksbury; three sisters: Joann Burke of Weeksbury; Levaunn (Tenny) Bowling of Danville, Virginia; and Rosie (Merrill) Whipkey of Wayne, West Virginia; a granddaughter, Lauren Alexus "LaLa" Carroll.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lenore Isabelle Shrewsbury. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18, at noon, at Weeksbury Free Pentecostal Church of God, in Weeksbury, with Vernon Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Burke Family Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direc-

tion of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Pauline (Watson) Gilbert

Pauline (Watson) Gilbert, 82 of Fife Lake, formerly of Floyd County, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2008, at Kalkaska Memorial Health LTC, in Michigan.

She was born August 2, 1926, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Bill and Clara (Williams) Counts.

On May 17, 1947, Pauline married Redie Watson, and they had two sons.

In 1974, she married Al Gilbert.

Pauline is survived by her son, Donnie (Diane) Watson; her grandchildren: Jennifer, Katie and Rebecca; and her brother, Kermit Counts.

Preceding Pauline in death is her husband, Al; and her son, Jimmy Joe Watson

Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 20th from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin.

The funeral service will be Friday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Heiko Giese, of the Pikeville Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel. (Paid obituary)

Michelle Lee Harmon

Michelle Lee Harmon, 36, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 14, 2008, in Prestonsburg.

Born September 24, 1972, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, she was the daughter of Charlotte Jarrell Harmon Hayes of Prestonsburg; and the stepdaughter of Mark Hayes. She was a homemaker and attended Maytown Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy King.

Other survivors include a

son and daughter: Tyler Douglas Sparkman and Jessica Danielle Sparkman, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Angela Renee Guess of Annville; and Brittany Nicole Robinson of Martin; her nieces and nephew: Jeana, Kayla,

Charley, and Annagrace.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Douglas Harmon.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 17, at 11

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Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond Lowe would like to thank our family and friends for your kindness in our time of sorrow. Whether it was a prayer, a kind word, flowers, food, or a visit. A special thank-you to Bro. Dave Garrett and Highland Avenue singers; Bro. Nathan Lafferty and Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church choir; Bro. Gordon Fitch, Bro. Dave Collins, and Benedict Baptist Church at Slickrock; all the ladies who prepared the wonderful food, Lee, Sheila, Lois, and all our friends at Billy Ray's; the police department for the funeral escort; and Woods Grocery. Everyone was so kind, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND LOWE

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and tell her they're from me.

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and miss her,
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I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
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What would your smile look like, would you be outgoing or shy,
How would your laugh sound, or how would you cry?

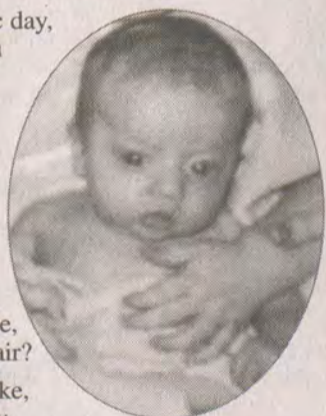
So many questions to ask, that no one has answers to,
We close our eyes and visualize, and paint our perfect picture of you.

A beautiful Angel Boy, and a soul that's happy and free,
With God's arms wrapped around you, that's what we choose to see.

On this day we celebrate your life, as short as it was,
We say Happy Birthday, Dustin, with our hearts filled with love...

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

St. Martha Altar Society Holiday Luncheon & Bazaar
Saturday, November 22, at noon, at St. Martha Catholic Church. Ticket price: \$7. 874-9526.

Attention! Attention!
Another year for the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Station No. 1 (the old fire department) to have our clothes, etc., give-away to everyone in need. The days are Friday, December 5, from 4 p.m. til 9; Saturday, December 6, from 9 til 5; Monday, December 8, from 9 til 5; and Thursday, December 11, from 3 til 9.
Then on Saturday, December 13, from 12 til 6, Santa will be here, and that is when we are giving out the gift bags with toys, etc., this year. Everyone is invited. Hope to see you, there.

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.

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.

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 someone 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.

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.

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 Water Gap 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.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or

older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

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

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

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.)

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— Robert Benchley

Guest View

Auto industry needs revolution, not bailout

By our watch, President-elect Barack Obama's honeymoon ended Monday afternoon when President George W. Bush turned aside his suggestion for a joint effort to bail out the American auto industry. That leaves the industry's problems, which may well be unsolvable, squarely in Obama's lap. No Democrat can afford to leave an industry — one that accounts for 3 million U.S. jobs, many of them blue-collar — to the vagaries of the marketplace and the mercy of the bankruptcy courts. But neither can a president who campaigned on "change" countenance spending upwards of \$50 billion to underwrite more of the same self-destructive management and union practices that helped bring the industry to its knees.

Detroit doesn't need a bailout. Detroit needs a makeover. Detroit doesn't need money to tweak the taillights and grilles on its old models; it needs money to finance a complete re-tooling, not just of plants, but of attitudes. Whatever federal help is sent to the Big Three, it must be tied to fundamental restructuring of the industry.

In other words, "Chevy, an American revolution" needs to be more than a slogan.

There's no question that the need is dire. General Motors Corp. acknowledged Monday that it may run out of cash by year's end and that that casts considerable doubt on its "ability to continue as a going concern." Without federal help, GM is likely to seek shelter in bankruptcy, foisting pension obligations onto the government, shuttering plants, laying off tens of thousands of workers and emerging in a few years as a much smaller company.

Neither Ford Motor Co. nor Chrysler is in much better shape. The Center for Automotive Research, an industry-funded think tank in Ann Arbor, Mich., estimates that if the government allowed the Big Three to fail, it would cost 3 million jobs in the first year alone, a loss of \$150 billion in personal income and \$25 billion in lost tax revenue.

The industry has pleaded for help for retooling its plants to make fuel-efficient cars, which indicates why it's in the trouble it's in. Any well-run organization would have been planning and budgeting for retooling years ago, but instead, Detroit fought improvements in mileage standards and milked big trucks and SUVs for profits as long as it could. The autoworkers union was content to ride the wave as long as salaries and benefits weren't cut too drastically.

Now comes the industry saying, in effect, save us from ourselves. Congress should consider help for the industry, but not in the form of a blank check. At least one of the Big Three, probably Chrysler, the smallest, may have to merge with GM. The managers and boards of directors should be pushed out the door, and not with any federally financed golden parachutes strapped to their backs. Existing labor and supply contracts should be renegotiated, and that includes pension guarantees and benefits for retirees.

Every federal dollar should be directed at producing new generations of fuel-efficient vehicles. It would be an abomination for tax dollars to underwrite gas-guzzlers. Detroit should be forward-looking, aware that it has to compete in a global marketplace in an era of diminishing fossil fuel resources.

If the auto industry is so crucial to the economy — and it is — Congress should consider creating an Office of Automotive Recovery, headed by a "Car Czar" with the mission of managing the bailout program and getting the industry back on its feet in accordance with national economic policy. If the Big Three wants federal money, it should come with federal oversight.

Given the power of corporate and union lobbyists, we're not optimistic that Congress will have the backbone to insist on revolution. Members are far more likely to beat their breasts, and then only throw more money at the problem.

That's where Obama comes in. If this election was about change, this is where it starts.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Guest Column

The gift of good health

by GRACE-MARIE TURNER

The holiday season is here again. But amidst the hustle and bustle of gift-giving and family get-togethers, seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D should carve out time to consider whether they want to stay with their current prescription drug plan.

From Nov. 15 through the end of the year, Medicare is holding its annual "open enrollment" period for Part D. During this time, eligible seniors can sign-up or change plans. Seniors can compare their current coverage with others among the many competing Medicare drug plans. They can decide whether to stay with their current coverage or switch to another plan that may offer lower premiums or more coverage options.

Unlike traditional government programs, where there's just one plan for everyone, Medicare Part D is struc-

tured so that insurance companies must compete for customers. Knowing that beneficiaries have the option to switch means that insurers have to make their plans attractive or they will lose customers. The record shows that this results in more choices and lower costs.

In 2003, lawmakers estimated seniors would pay an average monthly premium for prescription drug coverage in 2009 of more than \$44. But according to government officials, their average monthly premium next year for the standard plan will be just \$28.

But some drug plans are raising their prices and changing the specific drugs available. So every senior who is enrolled — even those that are happy with their plans — should be sure to seize this once-a-year opportunity to review their coverage.

Web savvy seniors can do this through Medicare's website at www.Medicare.gov. There, using the "Medicare Plan Finder," seniors can compare plans based on price, drug coverage, and out-of-pocket expenses. Seniors can also use the Plan Finder to

compare the cost of filling a prescription their local pharmacy versus a mail-order drug store.

Seniors without web access can always call 1-800-Medicare and speak with a customer service representative who will talk them through their choices. Seniors may also want to assess whether one of the Medicare Advantage plans also may be right for them. These plans offer a full range of health services and some of them include prescription drug coverage at no extra cost.

Medicare's open-enrollment period ends on December 31, so seniors should act fast to check their options and make sure they're enrolled in the most-affordable plan that best suits their needs. After all, the best gift is good health.

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Letters

Proof positive

This is what America is all about — the first African American to reach the highest office in our country, the United States presidency. From the back of a bus to the forefront of the White House, a black president in office is a victory for all of us Americans, no matter what color we are.

The words our forefathers set down before us a long time ago were meant for all us in this country. "All" of us! All types of people have had to fight to share in the privileges of American dreams and some are still struggling in that respect. Perhaps those in their very current struggles can raise their heads up and realize that their people too can achieve their highest goals, relying upon this new presidency as an example.

An African American in the White House is proof positive that no matter what our differences in color, gender, customs and lifestyles, we are all equal in value as Americans. That means that in this country, diversity in people coexisting together provides variety in life and it works. That means that in accomplishing anything in life, an African American is as good as a white man, as good as a Native American, as good as an Asian American, as good as a Hispanic American, as good as any other kind of American, as good as a woman is as good as a man. Anything less is demeaning and insulting to a group of people in our borders experiencing

prejudices and misunderstandings.

Our current financial crisis is of more concern than any racial issue at this point. Even more American is that in a few years time, we will no longer have a black president in office, but a president that just happens to be black. His race will no longer be a matter of concern, but just another realization and acceptance of equality, taken for granted as so. His performance should be based upon his own merit as a leader in what he can do, not on his looks. After this, there'll be a woman president in office for sure, another milestone victory in this United States. And why not a Native American, an Asian American, a Hispanic American...?

Thomas W. Elam
Pikeville

Seeking family and information

My name is Terry (Phipps) Underwood, and it is my hope and my prayer that some of my relatives will see this and that I will gain some information that I am seeking.

My birth mother was the late Ruby Lee (Phipps) Kirk, who was killed in a car accident along with her adopted/step-mother, the late Nina (Wright) Phipps, by a drunk driver in March 1963. My grandmother, the late Nina (Wright) Phipps, and my grandfather, the late Boone Phipps, are buried in

the Wright Family Cemetery in Wheelwright.

Some years back I had some contact with my grandfather's brother-in-law, Billy Wright, and his family. However, I lost contact with them and now I do not know who is still around, although I would like to.

Since 1987, I have made nine gospel music CD recordings and 13 gospel DVD recordings. I have also been on radio and television, and have found myself linked to a gospel singing group through my grandfather that was known as the Phipps Family that used to travel with the Carter Family.

I have a photo of my grandmother, my mother and my mother's sister, Louella, standing by my grandfather's casket. I have no idea when my grandfather, Boone Phipps, died, although I have been told he died in Floyd County. It is my hope that there is someone reading this that can provide me with that information, as well as what funeral home handled him.

I have been putting together a book of my life story, and I want that added to it. If you are related to me by way of Phipps or Wright, then please feel free to contact me as follows:

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Thank you, and may God bless you.

Terry Underwood
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Michael Meit, Deputy Director of the Walsh Center for Rural Analysis and Senior Research Scientist for the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, discussed the findings of an ARC commissioned study that analyzed the disparities in mental health status, substance abuse prevalence, and access to treatment services in the Appalachian Region at a Summit on Health Disparities in Appalachian Coal Producing Counties last week.

East Ky. health the focus of summit

by TONYA AMBURGEY
HAZARD HERALD

BUCKHORN — The health of the region was the focus of a summit that was held in Buckhorn last week.

Area officials along with healthcare, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and researchers, gathered at the Buckhorn State Resort Park last Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the health disparities in Appalachia when compared to the rest of the country and the coal producing counties in particular.

The summit was held to raise awareness about the disparities and to begin discussing possible remedies.

"Taken as a whole our region is experiencing major health disparities and we who live and work here must begin to be informed and plan to stop this progression. We must begin to heal ourselves," Chris Gooch with Kentucky River Community Care (KRCC) Board of Directors, said.

Leaders at the summit believe one avenue through which this can be obtained is through research and the health disparities in Appalachia have already attracted attention from a national research group.

"We've known for a long time that we've had problems, but now there is data to support this," Jim McDaniel, Ph.D., an associate professor of psychology at Southeast Community and Technical College in Letcher County, said.

The study, which was commissioned by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), was conducted by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago. It showed that there are disparities in mental health and drug abuse in not only the coal producing communities of Appalachia, but in the Appalachian Region, a 410-county area that makes up all or parts of 13 states as determined by the ARC, as a whole

Study reveals health disparities between region and nation

when compared to the rest of the country.

It looked at the Appalachian Region versus non-Appalachian Region along with the coal producing areas while also breaking down the region according to economic development.

Michael Meit, Deputy Director of the Walsh Center for Rural Analysis and Senior Research Scientist for the NORC at the University of Chicago, was on hand to present the study's findings.

In his findings he pointed out that there seemed to be a mental health issue within the region that was independent of the substance abuse problem, which was an unexpected finding because mental health disorders seem to exist on their own in the Appalachian Region, he said.

Alcohol topped the list of most abused substance, as is the case everywhere he said, but in Appalachia it was found more commonly to be the primary reason for admission, which was almost double the rest of the nation. This was not the case for methamphetamine use though as it was lower in Appalachia than the rest of the nation as a whole. However, the abuse of opiates and synthetics were much greater in the Appalachian Region.

"Abuse of other opiates and synthetics such as oxycontin and other prescription drugs are the primary substance of abuse. It is much greater in Appalachia than the rest of the nation. The central part of the Appalachian Region is where the abuse of other opiates and synthetics, pain killers seem to be most pronounced," he said.

In their coal mining analysis they looked at the entire population of counties with coal under the ground. All the counties analyzed had the potential to produce coal

regardless of if they were at the time of the study or not.

The study showed that heroin abuse in Appalachia is less of a problem than in the rest of the nation, but a spike in abuse between 2000 and 2005 caused that number in coal producing counties to jump above the US average. Abuse rates of opiates and synthetics are also higher in coal producing counties than in other areas of Appalachia and the rest of the country, Meit said.

In terms of treatment, findings showed that in the coal mining areas, proportionately more admissions were in distressed or at risk counties than in other areas and fewer admissions were in competitive or attainment counties than other areas. Fewer admissions were made by full-time employed workers in the coal mining area than other areas and more admissions were made by unemployed persons in coal mining areas than in

other areas as well, Meit noted.

Those at the summit hope that it will raise awareness about the health disparities in Appalachia so they can be addressed.

"Hopefully out of a summit like this, not only will people become more aware in our region, but that people from the Washington D.C. area can become more familiar with it and help us do more studies to find out why the disparities exist and how we can address the disparities so people can have a greater quality of life in our region," McDaniel said.

Other issues that were addressed during the summit included mortality, health and the economy, and the role that housing played in developing healthy communities. The two day summit was hosted by the Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD) and KRCC.

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Higher-quality, faster internet service unveiled to educators at statewide technology conference

by SHARON DODSON
THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SOMERSET — The nearly 300 attendees at a statewide education technology conference last week at The Center for Rural Development were awash in a live, simultaneous blend of visual and performing arts spanning Somerset, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and New York City — all without having to leave their seats.

What's more, the public rollout of the "Internet2" network gave educators, librarians, and technology support specialists at the two-day Kentucky Convergence 2008

conference a firsthand look at the cutting-edge possibilities of internet service delivered at a higher speed and higher quality than ever before.

The conference, held Nov. 13 and 14 at The Center, showcased how Internet2 video conferencing technology can be used to collaborate on educational projects with partners at multiple locations without requiring travel between those sites.

While Somerset artist Daniel Dutton was painting onstage at The Center's theatre, the audience listened to a jazz number performed by a trio from the Manhattan School of Music, watched

another artist in Philadelphia create a colorful collage painting, and viewed various masterpieces at the Cleveland Museum of Art. The images were shown on a large theatre screen through a high-definition (HD) projector in real time, giving the audience the sensation they were in the room with the artists.

"The idea is to provide a kaleidoscope of enriching events with participants who are not geographically located in the same place at the same time," Susan Lancaster said following Thursday's performance. Lancaster, who is the

(See **INTERNET**, page seven)



Somerset artist Daniel Dutton paints a watercolor of two outstretched hands while a multi-media demonstration of high-speed Internet2 video conferencing technology is shown in the background. The live, interactive performance also involved the Cleveland Museum of Art, musicians from the Manhattan School of Music, and another live painter in Philadelphia. Nearly 300 Kentucky educators, librarians, and technology support specialists viewed this state-of-the-art, cutting edge technology in a project demonstration at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset during the statewide Kentucky Convergence 2008 conference. The conference, now in its fifth year, was held Nov. 13 and 14 at The Center, which provides Internet2 technology through its CenterNET2 video conferencing network.

Calendar

•**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.

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Internet2 Applications coordinator for the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, facilitated the Internet2 project demonstration.

"What we tried to do is plant the seeds so that colleges and universities could go back to their campuses and apply what we demonstrated in different content areas," Lancaster said.

High-speed Internet2, she continued, can be used for interactive collaborative conferences, virtual field trips, and other partnerships to enhance distance learning or communication avenues. The interactive demonstration with the Cleveland Museum of Art, she said, is one example of how schools can utilize Internet2 to take their students on virtual field trips to view unique pieces of art without having to leave the classroom.

CenterNET2, a video conferencing network provided by The Center, is an Internet2 provider. CenterNET2 is breaking new ground in the area of technology by providing a growing list of video feeds to schools and distance learning opportunities for all age groups across Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"There are limitless possibilities available to Kentucky students through Internet2

delivered through CenterNET2," CenterNET2 Project Manager Robyn Phillips said after viewing the Internet2 demonstration. "The Internet2 content, when viewed through video conferencing technology and integrated into a traditional classroom, will mesmerize this generation of students who are accustomed to today's immediate, hands-on technology."

Internet2 programming is engaging, interactive, and collaborative, Phillips said. The state-of-the-art video conferencing technology allows for real-time collaboration between sites, immediate access to long-distance expertise, and high-quality programming with real time audio and video interaction.

Erica Burchett, a computer specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, said she was impressed with the clarity of the images and quality of the sound of Internet2.

"I thought it was neat to be able to react in real time and see technology in motion," she said while taking a break from the workshop sessions at the conference. "My group could use Internet2 to connect with other agriculture extension agents throughout the state without having to travel to different sites."

Northern Kentucky University librarian Mary Chestnut could visualize using Internet2 to take a group of students on a virtual learning experience to study history and other subject areas.

"I thought it was amazing," Chestnut said. "I think it would be wonderful if I had a group of students studying about the Underground Railroad and we could go to an Underground Railroad site."

Dutton, who painted a collage at the Internet2 event in celebration of World Kindness Day, said he would like to collaborate artistically in a similar manner in the future through the use of video conferencing technology.

Dutton painted two outstretched hands representing an act of kindness. The art work is symbolic of how "we use our hands to reach out and touch others," he said.

Dutton's painting will be donated to the Carnegie

Community Art Center, which will open Dec. 4 in the former Pulaski County Library building in downtown Somerset.

The Internet2 project demonstration was presented by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education in partnership with The Center. It was part of the session "Wow, Can My Students Do That? Utilizing Internet2 Resources," which spotlighted the innovative ways in which technology can be used in the classroom.

The Center, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 in Somerset, provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs. For more information on these programs, call 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com.

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The second edition handbook shares insightful information on forest management plans, working with foresters and loggers, management options and techniques, forest ecology, forest health problems, economic considerations, and financial incentive programs for good management. The resource section of the handbook connects landowners with organizations and information to assist in making a reliable investment in forestland.

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allows the viewer to see real life examples of sustainable forestry and protection of water quality, our most critical natural resource. The film features foresters and landowners from around the country, but particularly Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

If your organization would like to help publicize this free resource to your members and supporters, please contact Appalachian Voices. We would be happy to provide a speaker for your event or other outreach material.

Appalachian Voices brings people together to solve the environmental problems having the greatest impact on the central and southern Appalachian Mountains. Its mission is to empower people to defend the region's rich natural and cultural heritage by providing them with tools and strategies for successful grassroots campaigns.

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Obituaries

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Monday, November 17, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Buddy Jones and Donnie Patrick officiating.

Burial was in the Shepherd Cemetery, Bull Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home, to help with funeral expense.

Pallbearers: Steve King, Andy Taylor, Dean Frasure, Stanley Frasure, and Alex Wagers. (Paid obituary)

Eugene Johnson

Eugene Johnson, 68, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, a native of Floyd County, died Saturday, November 15, 2008, at his residence.

Born May 10, 1940, in Bevinville, he was the son of the late Coy and Allie Slone

Johnson. He was a husband, father, grandfather, a retired truck driver, and a member of the Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church in Ecorse, Michigan.

He is survived by Agness Irene Johnson, his wife of 48 years.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Billy Wayne and Jennifer Lynn Johnson, of Allen Park, Michigan; and Timmy and Vangie Johnson of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; five grandchildren: Billy, Holly, Erin, Tiffany and Christopher; two brothers and a sister: Coy Johnson Jr., of Prestonsburg; Comas Johnson of Bevinville; and Edith Newsome of David.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister: Maynard Hall, Ernest Hall, and Evie Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 19, at noon, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin.

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

Visitation was after 6 p.m., on Monday, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, in Bevinville; and after 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin.

(Paid obituary)

Maureen R. Martin

Maureen R. Martin, age 85, of Martin, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2008, in the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

She was born July 19, 1923, in Hi Hat, the daughter of the late Denzil Ratliff and Lucy Walker Ratliff. She was a retired LPN in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, and a member of the First Assembly

of God in Martin.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Franklin Martin of Martin; two daughters: Patricia Childers, her husband Wendell, of Barbourville, W.Va.; Sherry Lynn Baldwin, her husband Lowell, of Staffordsville; one sister, Eula Gray Adams of Davidsonville, Maryland; 13 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Martin; one daughter Judith Ann Lemaster; and two sisters: Marie Jones and Ella Mae Garnet.

Funeral services for Maureen R. Martin were conducted Monday, November 17, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Lori Vannucci officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Franklin Delano Osborne

SGM. Franklin Delano Osborne, US Army retired, died September 9, 2008, at his home in Knoxville, TN, after a long illness.

Born November 11, 1936, at Hite, KY, he was the son of the late Maryland Osborne and Allie Taylor Osborne Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Carolyn Evans Osborne.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Osborne of St. Augustine, FL., and Crystal Osborne and husband, Rev. Roger Ellis; and granddaughter Shelby Osborne of Lexington, KY. Frank is also survived by sisters, Winifred Hale of Blue River, Janice Paul of Conyers, GA., Julia Dolores Steward of Universal City, TX, Mary Jean Johnson of Cincinnati, OH, Shannon Wells of Oshkosh, WI, and Shirley Barker of Dale City, VA; and brothers, Donald W. Osborne and James Maryland Osborne of Prestonsburg, KY, and Stephen Anderson of Martin, KY.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Osborne of Kileen, TX.

Frank joined the US Army in 1953 at age 17, and served his country for 24 years. He was extremely proud of his service and accomplishments and distinguished himself with numerous awards for meritorious service and bravery in combat. He was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" Device for Valor and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for his actions on November 11, 1965 (his birthday). On this date while acting as Senior American Advisor to the Vietnamese 2nd/10 Armored Calvary Troop, the unit became heavily engaged in a series of three running battles in which they were surrounded by a superior Viet Cong force and in imminent danger of being overrun. Frank's forceful leadership and expert tactical advice steadied the panicked Vietnamese troop commander and rallied the troops to mount a strong

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Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF CECELIA HAMILTON

Daughters: Pluma Branham, Eulene H. Ratliff, Lois Wells, Brenda Sims, and families.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Ray "Kenny" Vanderpool would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, food, flowers or perhaps said a kind word; and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Steve Rose for his comforting words; the Concord Independence Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Floyd County and Johnson County Sheriff's Departments for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF

KENNETH RAY "KENNY" VANDERPOOL

Card of Thanks

We the family of Bessie Click Gibson would like to sincerely say thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our loss. To Clergyman Clifford Williams for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE CLICK GIBSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Clarence "Dad" Stephens would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food or even words of encouragement. A special thanks to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, Thank you, and God bless.

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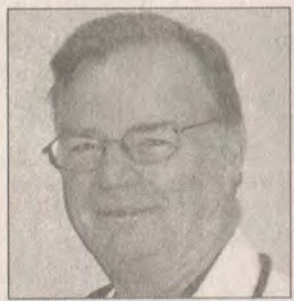
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Hazard turns back Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD – Tyler Olinger and Company proved to be too much for Betsy Layne Friday night in the opening round of the Class A Playoffs. Hazard defeated the Bobcats 49-6.

Dylan Maldonado led a limited Betsy Layne rushing effort, carrying eight times for 48 yards. Nathan Martin rushed five times for 20 yards in Betsy Layne's season-ending setback.

Martin completed seven of

18 passes for 90 yards and one touchdown.

Korey Jarrell led Betsy Layne in receiving, hauling in two catches for 45 yards and one touchdown. Cody McKay made four receptions for 40 yards.

Defensively, Zach Hall made a team-high four tackles for the Bobcats. Korey Jarrell and Austin Hall recorded six tackles apiece for visiting Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats reached the State Playoffs for the first time in school history.

"This year we had a lot of

ups and downs," said Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons. "Now that we actually made the playoffs, we have to move on to our next goal. We lose nine seniors that have put a lot of sweat into the program. The senior group should be proud and excited they left the program in great shape. It's time to start lifting."

Betsy Layne will soon start offseason workouts.

INSIDE: Playoff scores, schedule.



photo by Tony McGuire

Talented Hazard quarterback Tyler Olinger (1) managed to elude the Betsy Layne defensive unit.

Host Harlan handles Allen Central

by JARROD SHERMAN
HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

HARLAN – Don't be surprised if Harlan coach J.B. Donahue breaks into a rain dance sometime before next Friday.

Three weeks after dominating Jenkins on a rain-soaked field at the Joe Gilley Athletic Complex, the Green Dragons did the same to visiting Allen Central on Friday in the first round of the Class A playoffs as they cruised to a 46-6 victory.

In a hard, steady rain that reduced most of the playing surface to a swamp, Harlan (3-8) outgained the Rebels 444-73 and amassed 24 first downs to Allen Central's five.

The Dragons closed the season with hard-fought losses against a pair of 5A schools (Perry Central and Clay County) while the Rebels beat Knott Central and lost to Berea. Donahue said the stiff competition helped prepare his team for the postseason.

Harlan didn't attempt a pass in the game, instead dominating the line of scrimmage with a solid performance by the offensive line.

The Dragons were led offensively by junior Andrew Link, who rushed for 203 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries after being slowed in recent weeks by a shoulder injury. Senior Allen Hensley added 167 yards and four touchdowns on 15 carries.

Hensley carried most of the load early, reaching the end zone on each of the Dragons' first two possessions. Junior Austin Wolfe nailed both kicks as Harlan grabbed a 14-0 lead.

Allen Central picked up one first down on their first possession, but Hill sacked quarterback Josh Prater on fourth down to end the drive.

The Rebels' second series was going the same way before Harlan was flagged for a personal foul penalty that turned a third-and-nine at the Allen Central 47 to a first down at the Harlan 38. On the next play, Prater connected with junior halfback Logan Crowder for the Rebels' only touchdown.

The Dragons began to feel the effects of the weather on their next two series, fumbling

(See HANDLES, page two)



photos by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG limited Knott County Central to just one touchdown. The Blackcats rolled in the opening round postseason matchup.

Blackcats KO Knott Central

Craynon rushes for 220 yards, 5 TDs in romp

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – After just escaping Shelby Valley and Perry Central in back to back weeks, Prestonsburg was hoping for an easy opening round game in the Class 2A Playoffs. Knott County Central came to town on Friday evening as a big underdog and the Blackcats would prove to be too much for the visiting Patriots. Prestonsburg scored early and often on its way to a convincing 56-8 victory.

The Blackcats led only 7-0 after one quarter as Allen Craynon's 32 yard run put the Cats out in front early. A 21-0 second quarter advantage put the game on ice for the Blackcats by the half. Prestonsburg's second score came on a one-yard plunge from Seth Setser at the 6:19 mark of the second quarter. A third score came courtesy of a 42-yard touchdown pass from Michael Burchett to Austin Gearheart.

The Blackcats led 21-0 with only :08 left in the first half. A 50-yard, interception

return for a touchdown from defender Matt Sword gave the Blackcats a 28-0 lead at the break.

Prestonsburg opened the second half just as it closed the first half. A 60-yard run from Craynon on the first play of the second half put the Blackcats in front 35-0 with 11:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Two more Craynon scoring runs (20 and 63 yards) gave Prestonsburg a 49-0 lead after three quarters. A two-yard run from Craynon at the 9:00 of the fourth quarter gave the Blackcats a 56-0 lead. Knott County got on the board late thanks to a 50-yard scoring run.

Setser and Clay Jamerson led the Blackcat defensive unit. The Prestonsburg seniors combined for 14 tackles in the win. Prestonsburg held Knott County to only 100 yards of offense before the long run near the end of the game.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 10-1 on the season.

The Blackcats will host Middlesboro in the second round of the Playoffs. Middlesboro will come to town fresh off of a 35-0 win over Shelby Valley.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Middlesboro game is set for 7:30 p.m.



Dillard drives ALC past Cavs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. – For the second time in less than a week, Will Dillard keyed an Alice Lloyd College men's basketball win over UVa-Wise. Dillard dropped in 25 points, mainly on drives into the lane, with six points in the last minute of a comeback 63-58 victory over the host Highland Cavaliers.

After a tied halftime, 28-28, the Cavs (0-3) worked to a seven-point, 47-40, advantage with exactly half of the second stanza to go on an Eric Swords three-point play. The last 10 minutes would belong to the Eagles (5-0). Alice Lloyd outscored UVa-Wise 23-9 to turn the game around for the 63-58 road win.

Kevin Perry paced the Cavs with a double-double of 19 points on eight of 15 tries and 13 rebounds. Josh Jordan added nine points and eight caroms. Pance Kecev added eight points.

UVa-Wise did rebound its foe, 58-49, but shot just 30.1-percent (22 of 73) from the field.

Dillard made nine of 17 tries for 25 points. Corey Hairston had a solid game with nine makes in 18 shots for 20 points.

The Cavs did take its last lead 52-51 with 4:29 showing on the clock on two Robert Amis free throws. Jordan made an inside layup with 2:15 left to go, 54-53, before Alice Lloyd netted the next six points before taking away the win.

Lady Eagles defeat UVa.-Wise women

TIMES STAFF REPORT

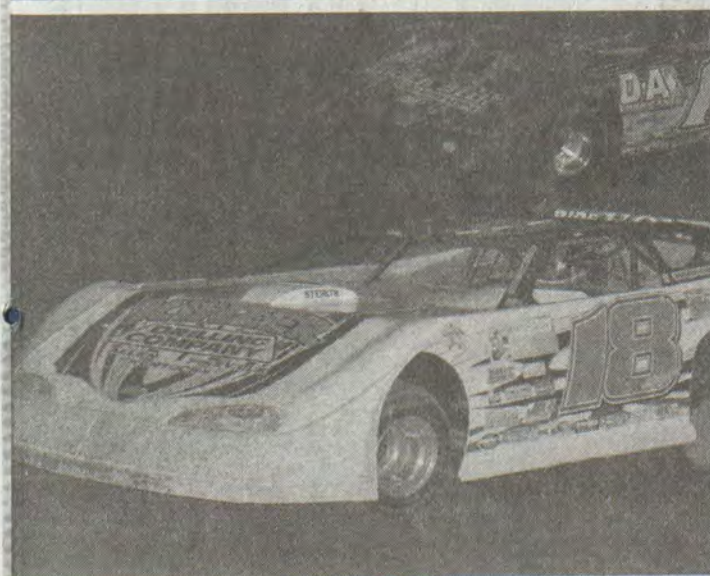
WISE, Va. – Alice Lloyd downed 14 three-pointers and made a key spurt midway through the second half to take care of host UVa-Wise, 78-70, in women's college basketball action Thursday night.

Trailing 43-34 at the half, the Lady Cavs (1-3) outscored the Lady Eagles (2-2) 13-5 midway through the second half to pull to within 55-53 at the 11:00 minute mark. Alice Lloyd answered the run by scoring the next 10 points to go back on top, 65-55. UVa-Wise made one final run in the closing minute but could get no closer than six points before falling 78-70.

Alice Lloyd saw all five starters make double figures in a balanced scoring attack. Whitney Frazier led with 18 points and five assists while Kaylyn Richardson netted 14 points including four three-pointers.

Amber Carter paced the Lady Cavs with 20 points including making all eight free throws to go along with five assists and two steals. MaShonna Hughes dropped in seven of 12 attempts for 15 points and grabbed seven boards. Alex Orr added 11 points off the bench while Lauren Jervis contributed eight points and six rebounds.

INSIDE: ALC Eagles fall to third-ranked Mountain State.



BRANDON KINZER

Kinzer wins SRRS feature at Duck River in season finale

Allen driver ends '08 on a winning note

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WHEEL, Tenn. — Allen driver Brandon Kinzer overtook polesitter and fellow front-row starter Byron Michael of Florence, Ala., on the 28th lap and went on to a \$3,000 victory in the Southern Regional Racing Series feature race Saturday, Nov. 8 at Duck River Speedway.

Michael, however, held on to finish second in the Hastings-Smith Memorial and received a nice consolation prize for his evening's work as he wrapped up his second consecutive SRRS championship. Daniel

Miller of nearby Shelbyville, Tenn., finished third in the 2008 series finale with Eric Turner of Hermitage, Mo., fourth in his Duck River debut. Brandon King of Decatur, Ala., who finished second in series points, rounded out the top five.

SRRS at Duck River: (1) Brandon Kinzer, (2) Byron Michael, (3) Daniel Miller, (4) Eric Turner, (5) Brandon King, (6) Jay Brinkley, (7) Carnell Parker III, (8) Tony Morris, (9) Greg Johnson, (10) Steve Rushin, (11) Jerry Owens, (12) Mike Collins, (13) Jimmy Tucker, (14) April Farmer, (15) Ben Kittrell, (16) Shaun Mitchell, (17) Eric Hickerson, (18) Corey Holmes, (19) Corey Posey, (20) David Gentry, (21) Steven Ashby, (22) Mike Luna, (23) Josh Putnam, (24) Brett Wyatt. Fast qualifier: Michael, 13.215 seconds.

High School Football Playoff Schedule Second Round

Class A: Crittenden Co. vs. Ballard Memorial; Lou. Holy Cross vs. Mayfield; Beechwood vs. Ludlow; Frankfort vs. Gallatin Co.; Raceland vs. Fairview; Williamsburg vs. Lex. Christian; Hazard vs. Paintsville; Harlan vs. Pikeville.

Class 2A: Trigg Co. vs. Owensboro Catholic; Fort Campbell vs. Murray; Monroe Co. vs. Bardstown; Danville vs. Green Co.; DeSales vs. Covington Holy Cross; Newport Catholic vs. Prestonsburg; Middlesboro vs. Lloyd Memorial; Corbin vs. Bath Co.

Class 3A: Union Co. vs. Butler Co.; Russellville vs. Edmonson Co.; Central vs. Shawnee; North Oldham vs. Elizabethtown; Taylor Co. vs. Estill Co.; Breathitt Co. vs. Harlan Co.; Mason Co. vs. Sheldon Clark; Belfry vs. Russell.

Class 4A: Calloway Co. vs. Franklin-Simpson; Allen Co.-Scottsville vs. Lone Oak; Valley vs. North Bullitt; Bullitt East vs. Marion Co.; Harrison Co. vs. Lexington Catholic; Boyle Co. vs. Franklin Co.; Bell Co. vs. Rockcastle Co.; Boyd Co. vs. Knox Central.

Class 5A: Christian Co. vs. Hopkinsville; Bowling Green vs. Owensboro; Doss vs. Anderson Co.; Oldham Co. vs. John Hardin; Highlands vs. Ashland Blazer; Johnson Central vs. Covington Catholic; Mercer Co. vs. Letcher Co. Central; Whitley Co. vs. Pulaski Co.

Class 6A: Seneca vs. Eastern; Trinity vs. Ballard; Greenwood vs. Manual; St. Xavier vs. Pleasure Ridge Park; Boone Co. vs. Henry Clay; Simon Kenton vs. Conner; Male vs. Madison Central; Fern Creek vs. Scott Co.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Friday, Nov. 14

First Round

Class AAAAAA

Boone Co. 48, Lex. Paul Dunbar 23
 Conner 39, Lex. Bates Creek 0
 Greenwood 27, Lou. Butler 13
 Lex. Henry Clay 24, Ryle 7
 Lou. Ballard 30, Henderson Co. 0
 Lou. Eastern 19, Madisonville-North Hopkins 9
 Lou. Male 59, Shelby Co. 31
 Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 27, Meade Co. 7
 Madison Central 38, Bullitt Central 26
 Scott Co. 56, Lou. Southern 24
 Simon Kenton 33, Lex. Lafayette 6

Class AAAAA

Anderson Co. 47, Lou. Iroquois 13
 Ashland Blazer 35, Dixie Heights 24
 Bowling Green 63, Ohio Co. 6
 Highlands 28, Lex. Bryan Station 22
 John Hardin 55, Grant Co. 7
 Johnson Central 54, Holmes 13
 Letcher County Central 34, Southwestern 6
 Mercer Co. 57, Perry Co. Central 21
 Owensboro 22, Warren Central 14
 Pulaski Co. 43, Clay Co. 15
 Whitley Co. 48, South Laurel 0

Class AAAA

Bell Co. 62, Lawrence Co. 0
 Boyd Co. 34, McCreary Central 6
 Boyle Co. 55, Pendleton Co. 0
 Franklin Co. 52, East Jessamine 6
 Franklin-Simpson 38, Hopkins Co. Central 9
 Harrison Co. 42, West Jessamine 13
 Knox Central 47, Rowan Co. 0
 Lexington Catholic 52, Bourbon Co. 0
 Lou. Valley 36, LaRue Co. 19
 North Bullitt 18, Lou. Western 6
 Rockcastle Co. 34, Greenup Co. 14

Class AAA

Belfry 48, West Carter 27
 Breathitt Co. 28, Garrard Co. 13
 Edmonson Co. 27, McLean Co. 10
 Elizabethtown 62, Western Hills 23
 Estill Co. 31, Somerset 6
 Harlan Co. 38, Wayne Co. 21
 Mason Co. 68, Magoffin Co. 12
 Russell 41, Pike Co. Central 14
 Russellville 41, Webster Co. 6
 Sheldon Clark 28, East Carter 3
 Taylor Co. 29, Powell Co. 24
 Union Co. 20, Adair Co. 0

Class AA

Bardstown 48, Metcalfe Co. 0
 Bath Co. 46, Leslie Co. 8
 Corbin 53, Morgan Co. 0
 Green Co. 52, Washington Co. 24
 Lloyd Memorial 27, Lou. Christian Academy 7
 Lou. DeSales 24, Newport 12
 Middlesboro 35, Shelby Valley 0
 Monroe Co. 48, Fort Knox 7
 Newport Central Catholic 50, Owen Co. 14
 Prestonsburg 56, Knott Co. Central 8

Class A

Beechwood 42, Trimble Co. 6
 Fairview 24, Campbellsville 13
 Frankfort 49, Dayton 0
 Gallatin Co. 33, Bellevue 28
 Harlan 46, Allen Central 6
 Hazard 49, Betsy Layne 6
 Lex. Christian 62, Lynn Camp 8
 Lou. Holy Cross 35, Fulton City 14
 Ludlow 35, Eminence 20
 Mayfield 44, Bethlehem 13
 Paintsville 14, Pineville 12
 Pikeville 48, Jenkins 0
 Raceland 61, Clinton Co. 12
 Williamsburg 50, Paris 6

Alice Lloyd falls to third-ranked Mountain State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BECKLEY, W.Va. — NAIA Division I powerhouse Mountain State demonstrated why it is ranked No. 3 in the nation Saturday night, defeating the Alice Lloyd Eagles 113-82 in a game played at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center. However, for the first 25 minutes of the game, Alice Lloyd College gave the Cougars everything they could handle and then some. MSU roared out to a 19-6 lead. But the Eagles regrouped and began to chip away at the deficit. A 14-0 run was capped off by senior guard Will Dillard's jumper in the paint, and the Eagles had their first lead of the night.

Mountain State ran its lead back to eight at 39-31 with less than five minutes remaining before halftime, but sparked by the 57 Dillards penetration and the inside play of senior Rodney Mitchell, the Eagles closed the half on a 13-5 run and knotted the score at 44-44 by the break. When the jet quick Dillard once more connected on a 15 foot jumper with 18:20 remaining in the contest, ALC had its biggest lead of the game at 50-46. This forced a timeout

by the Cougars. The game was still tied at the 15:00 mark, but over the next minute for ALC, both Mitchell and big center Cory Dixon went to the bench with four fouls apiece. This handed MSU the opportunity that they needed.

53.6-percent from the field. However, in the pivotal second half, they connected on 67-percent. The Eagles, meanwhile, connected on only 36-percent for the game. Mountain State (5-0) surpassed the 100 point mark for the fifth consecutive

connected on 9-14 field goals on his way to 19 points. He also pulled down 7 rebounds. Beckley native Dillard, who came into the contest leading NAIA Division II in scoring (29 p.p.g.), finished close behind with 18 points and a team leading six assists. He also chipped in with seven rebounds. Dixon played a solid game and finished the night with 14 points. He also took game high honors by ripping down 11 rebounds. Senior Corey Hairston, another Beckley native, also chipped in 11 points. For Mountain State University, Harris and Pigram netted 23 points apiece. 21 of Pigrams hit seventh three-point baskets.

Center Andrew Lee added 22 points.

The Eagles will return to the hardwood Wednesday when St. Catherine visits Grady Nutt Athletic Center. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Alice Lloyd College (82): Mitchell 19; Dillard 18; Dixon 14; Hairston 11; Mullins 8; Simon-Spradlin 7; Hobbs 3; Creech 2.

Mountain State (113): Harris 23; Pigram 23; Lee 22; Grimes 15; Tarcin 9; Brown 9; Zivic 3; Hunter 3; Wamsley 2; Nesbitt 2; Mosquera 2.

Vanderbilt beats Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE — Vanderbilt used a balanced scoring attack led by Jeffrey Taylor who scored 16 points to defeat Morehead State, 74-48, Sunday (Nov. 16) afternoon at Memorial Gymnasium.

Vanderbilt, which opened the season with the win, also got 12 points each from A.J. Ogilvy and Brad Tinsley, 11 points from Lance Goulbourne and 10 points from Jermaine Beal.

MSU, now 0-2, was led by Robert Murry and Terrance Hill who scored 10 points each. Eagle Kenneth Faried led all rebounders with seven.

Vandy led by only 31-24 at halftime, but exploded to outscore the Eagles 43-24 after intermission.

Morehead State will continue its series of tough road contest when it travels to Drake on Wednesday (Nov. 19).

Sparked by a pair of threes from guard A.J. Pigman and three consecutive slams from forward Bo Harris, MSU responded with an 18-3 run to give them some breathing room. They slowly increased their lead from that point. On the night, Mountain State shot

game.

The Cougars are averaging an amazing 103.6 points per contest. The Eagles are one of the top scoring NAIA Division II teams in the nation averaging 87 points per outing. ALC (5-1) was led in scoring by Mitchell. The 66 forward con-

Lindsey Wilson to add wrestling and swimming & diving in fall 2009

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — Lindsey Wilson College is adding men's wrestling and men's and women's swimming & diving in the fall of 2009, the school announced in October. When the Blue Raiders takes to mat and the pool next fall, it will mark the first time in school history Lindsey Wilson will field either a wrestling or swimming & diving teams.

"It's an exciting time," Lindsey Wilson athletics director Willis Pooler said. "Adding wrestling and men's and women's swimming & diving allows us to extend our mission to potential student-athletes who, until now, have

not had the opportunity to experience our college.

"We're excited about starting new traditions with the programs we will kick off next August."

The addition of wrestling and swimming & diving will increase the Lindsey Wilson athletic department to 16 sports and 33 varsity, junior varsity and club teams.

A national search for both program's first head coach is underway.

"We are currently in the interviewing process and hope to have our first head coach in each sport in place by the middle of November," Pooler said. "We are diligently working to find the right coach to lead our

programs and to provide

our future student-athletes with the leadership they deserve."

Both teams will begin their inaugural season in a brand new facility in 2009.

A 73,000 square-foot health and wellness center is being constructed on the former Lindsey Wilson baseball field. Inside, a 5,000 square-foot wrestling only room awaits the wrestling team and an eight lane competition pool awaits the swimming & diving teams.

"Our goal is to give all of our student-athletes a chance to succeed while providing them the best possible experience, both athletically and

academically," Pooler said. "We feel this facility gives our student-athletes that advantage."

Following their hire, the wrestling and swimming & diving coaches will oversee the day-to-day operations of their program, including the recruitment of the first Lindsey Wilson teams.

"We wanted to hire coaches early enough to allow them the advantage of coming in and focusing most of their efforts on recruiting," Pooler said. "We understand the importance of both hires. We want to make sure our first coach in each program is given the opportunity to succeed."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



photo by Tony McGuire

BETSY LAYNE fell to host Hazard Friday night in the first round of the Class 2A Playoffs.

Handles

three times and losing one. Harlan returned to form with a five-play, 36-yard drive after Dylan Chasteen recovered an Allen Central fumble. Link capped the drive with an 8-yard run that put the Dragons ahead 20-6 with 3:46 remaining in the half.

Chasteen recovered another fumble to end the Rebels' ensuing possession, and Harlan lit up the scoreboard once more before the break. After the Dragons used their final timeout with 6.1 seconds left, junior Eric Robinson took a wide receiver reverse handoff from Link and scampered 16 yards

up the sideline with less than a second remaining.

The Dragons methodically milked the clock in the second half. Hensley added his third touchdown on a 29-yard run at the 3:10 mark, and Wolfe's kick gave Harlan a 33-6 cushion.

After again forcing the Rebels to punt — Allen Central failed to move the chains from the 1:40 mark in the first quarter until 8:09 remained in the game — Harlan embarked on a nine-play, 80-yard drive that took more than five minutes. Hensley's 23-yard run ended the march.

The Dragons closed another

five-minute drive with a 39-yard rumble up the sideline by Link. Wolfe's kick set the final margin.

Hunter Crowder led Allen Central on the ground, rushing eight times for 52 yards. Logan Crowder carried eight times for 26 yards in the season-ending setback.

The Dragons will travel to Pikeville on Friday for a second-round playoff game. The Panthers defeated Allen Central 43-42 at home on Sept. 26.

Harlan 46, Allen Central 6
 H—Hensley 15 run (Wolfe kick); H—Hensley 21 run

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(Wolfe kick); AC—L. Crowder 38 pass from Prater (run failed); H—Link 8 run (kick failed); H—Robinson 16 run (run failed); H—Hensley 29 run (Wolfe kick); H—Hensley 23 run (kick failed); H—Link 39 run (Wolfe kick)

Allen Central 6 0 0 0 — 6
 Harlan 14 12 7 13 — 46

Murray, Stephens earn OVC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University junior guards Robert Murry and Tiffanie Stephens have earned the first men's and women's Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week honors of the 2008-09 season.

Murry, a transfer from Truett-McConnell Community College, averaged 12.0 points, 1.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game in a pair of Morehead State road contests last week. Murry led the Eagles in scoring with 14 points at ULM and tied for the team-high with 10 points at Southeastern Conference foe Vanderbilt on Sunday. At ULM Murry was 5-of-6 from the field, 1-of-1 from 3-point

range and 3-of-3 from the field. He was a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe against Vandy (and 11-of-11 for the week).

Stephens came off the bench in both of the Eagles' games last week and averaged a team-best 13.5 points. She also added 3.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds and shot 48 percent from the floor. She had 13 points at Duquesne and added 14 points in a 56-52 home win over Ohio. She hit a game-tying three-pointer with less than 4:05 remaining to spark MSU's come-from-behind win over Ohio.

The Eagles will play at Drake Wednesday night at 8:05 p.m. The MSU women will be at home against Saint Louis University at 7 p.m.

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Women's Basketball: Kentucky defeats Cincinnati

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky women's basketball team rallied from an eight-point second half deficit to defeat Cincinnati Monday night 58-55 in front of 3,715 fans in Memorial Coliseum. It marked the program's 300th win in the "house that Rupp built." Sophomore forward Victoria Dunlap (Nashville, Tenn.) led the Wildcats with 22 points and six rebounds while senior center Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) followed with 14 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore guard Carly Morrow (Chattanooga, Tenn.) added nine points, hitting a team-high three three-pointers.

"That was a big win for us tonight," UK Hoops Coach Matthew Mitchell said. "I was a bit concerned about our team's mindset coming into

this game. We did not play well Saturday and we only had one day to make adjustments, mainly our attitudes. We got off to a rocky start tonight and it is a real testament to our players to have the ability to change their attitude and their way of thinking and to accept our coaching and adjustments at halftime."

The Wildcats (1-1) trailed the entire first half after Cincinnati (1-1) used a 6-0 run to start the game. The Bearcats extended their lead to as many as 12 points (34-17) thanks to an impressive showing by red-shirt junior Kahla Roubush's 19 first-half points. The Cats clawed back to within three (28-25) with 1:42 to go after their full-court press caused four UC turnovers. However, five consecutive points by Roubush pushed UC's lead back to eight (33-25) at the half.

"The press had been good to us," Mitchell said. "We pressed 17 times in the first half and they only scored three times, but I felt that we couldn't find Roubush in the press. I knew that Victoria was who we had to put on her because she (Victoria) is so athletic and can play in a stance more consistently than anyone else on the team. She can really bother a shooter. After we made that adjustment, Roubush scored five points the rest of the game and that was a key in us winning tonight."

With UK down 38-30 at the 17:33 mark, Dunlap scored six of the next eight points, including hitting one of two career-high three-pointers in the game. She also recorded a rebound and a steal in tying the game at 38 each with 15:07 left. Three UC leads and three ties later, Dunlap grabbed one of her four offensive rebounds in the second half and laid it in to give UK its first lead of the game (45-44) with 10:40 to go. The next three minutes went back and forth as Cincinnati rallied to go ahead by three on a layup by Jill Stephens. But Dunlap and Roddy responded, grabbing back-to-back offensive rebounds and hitting layups to push UK's lead back to 51-50 with 6:41 left. Dunlap netted her second three-pointer a possession later to give the Cats their largest lead of the game at four (54-50).

"We made some adjustments at halftime and they came out and played a fantastic first four minutes. That was the key to the game to be able to take away their eight-point

halftime advantage," Mitchell said. "I was also proud of Victoria, because she is not naturally comfortable being a go-to player, but she has performed marvelously thus far. She can make those shots. I have seen her make those shots. I just felt like it was a matter of time before one went down and that it would take the lid off."

Cincinnati wouldn't go away, however, capitalizing on an old-fashioned three-point play to pull within one, 54-54, with 5:44 left. Morrow responded by hitting a three-pointer in the corner before both teams stalled offensively. Neither team scored again for over four minutes before Roubush hit a layup with 1:18 to go. With the Bearcats trailing 57-55, Roddy missed a free throw attempt and Roubush grabbed the defensive rebound with just :18 seconds on the clock. UC took a timeout to draw up a play but sophomore Amber Smith (Winter Haven, Fla.) came up with a key steal on the inbound pass to help the Cats seal the 58-55 victory.

"I am always proud to be the coach of Kentucky and I am awfully proud of our team tonight for winning this game," Mitchell said.

UK won the rebounding battle for the second straight game (40-27) and grabbed 17 offensive rebounds. The Cats forced 16 turnovers and committed only nine. It marked the first time since UK had single-digit turnovers since seven miscues vs. Ball State on March 19, 2007.

Roubush finished with 29 points of UC's 55 points. The Cats shot just 32.8 percent (21-of-64) compared to Cincinnati's 42.0 percent.

UK is now 18-6 all-time vs. UC, including a perfect 13-0 when playing in Lexington.

The Wildcats will return to Memorial Coliseum Sunday, Nov. 23 to take on George Washington at 2 p.m. ET. The Colonials of Washington, D.C., aren't ranked but are receiving

votes in both national polls.

Follow the UK women's and men's basketball teams throughout the 2008-09 season in The Floyd County Times.

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Wildcat DE Jarmon undergoes surgery

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky defensive end Jeremy Jarmon underwent arthroscopic surgery on Tuesday in order to correct a cartilage tear in his right knee, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Brooks said that it was very doubtful that Jarmon will play against Tennessee on Nov. 29. The injury was sustained during Saturday's game against Vanderbilt. Jarmon, a junior from Collierville, Tenn., has 33 tackles this season, including nine tackles for loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks. He also has five pass breakups and has caused two fumbles.

Two other Wildcats incurred significant injuries against the Commodores. Senior free safety Marcus McClinton sustained a laceration on his leg which required stitches. Sophomore

Ricky Lumpkin, the team's top reserve at defensive tackle, had a high-ankle sprain. Both players are unlikely to play at Tennessee, Brooks said.

McClinton has 43 tackles this season and is tied for the team lead in interceptions with four. Lumpkin has 17 tackles, including 3.5 for loss and one quarterback sack.

Tennessee game selected by ESPN2: Kentucky's regular-season finale at Tennessee on Nov. 29 has been selected for live national telecast on ESPN2, the Southeastern Conference has announced. Game time will be 6:30 p.m.

The game will represent Kentucky's eighth live national or regional telecast of the season, in addition to Louisville (ESPN), Alabama (CBS), Arkansas (ESPN), Vanderbilt (ESPN2) and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia (Raycom).

Former EK Miner Marcus Heard selected in NBDL Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Another former East Kentucky Miner is making news as he continues on his professional basketball journey. The Reno Bighorns selected former East Kentucky Miner Marcus Heard in Round 9 of the 2008 NBA Developmental League Draft held Saturday, Nov. 8. Heard spent the 2007-08 season in the CBA with the East Kentucky Miners, averaging 6.8 points and 4.1 rebounds. The 6-7 forward earned a CBA All-Rookie Team honor following his rookie season.

Heard came to the East Kentucky professional basketball franchise after enjoying a successful collegiate career for the storied DePaul University program. He averaged 6.4 points and 4.5 rebounds during his senior season for the Blue Demons.

"I'm really happy for Marcus," said East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "I feel as though he has an NBA body. He has a great touch from the outside. Marcus has a lot of upside and if he continues to work hard, there will be no limit to what he can accomplish as a pro."

Complete rosters for each of the 16 2008-09 NBA D-League teams will be comprised of the 10 players franchises drafted Saturday along with seven returning, allocation, and local tryout players. Rosters will be reduced to 12 players on

Nov. 20 and opening-day 10-man rosters must be set by Nov. 26 in anticipation of the Nov. 28 tip off of the NBA D-League's eighth season. Each team will play one preseason game between Nov. 19 and 25.

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Area motorists got a spot of relief in the past week, as gas prices dipped below \$2 a gallon for the first time in months — less than half of their high this past summer.

Judge lifts county's burn ban

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A county-wide burn ban was lifted Monday by Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall.

The ban was lifted following a recommendation from Bill Knott, acting district forester for the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"Due to recent rains, I am suggesting that the burning ban issued in Floyd County be lifted until further notice," Knott wrote in a memo to Marshall's office Monday.

Fire season runs from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15 and Feb. 15 to April 30. During this time, there is no burning permitted from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Residents can, however, burn when needed between 6 p.m.

and 6 a.m.

When burning, residents should not do so within 150 feet of any woodland or brush except between the allowed hours or if there is snow on the ground. Also, if a burn pile happens to start a wildfire, the resident may have to pay for the cost of putting it out, according to Knott.

Marshall took Knott's recommendation Monday and lifted the county-wide ban one day before the first significant

snowfall of the year.

Since Nov. 1, there have been eight fires in Floyd County, with the largest burning away 36 acres of land. This number is lower than last year and Knott attributed the drop to the burn ban that was lifted Monday. But with the recent rains and the first snowfall, Knott passed the recommendation along.

The burn ban had been in place since Aug. 20.

Meeting

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as floodplain coordinator," Ormerod said. "Chuck Davis will be doing property maintenance code enforcement."

Ormerod said Carpenter will continue to oversee planning and zoning duties for commercial buildings and actual building code inspections.

The city recently approved

the first reading of an ordinance that would see an adjustment board created. The board, which may consist of at least two members of the zoning and planning committee, would, according to city leaders, help "implant a progressive and established effect for zoning regulations" within the city.

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Wreck

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authorities re-routed travelers. She was transported to nearby Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was later pronounced dead.

Sloan and her passenger,

who was not named by police, was not injured, while the driver of the third vehicle was treated for head and neck injuries.

Dogs

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The deer, a 150-pound buck, was attacked Monday and has prompted Fannin and others to issue a warning to citizens that also functions as a helping hand in locating the pack and finding a remedy before anyone gets hurt.

"If anyone sees these dogs, we'd like for them to contact City Hall and let us know," Fannin continued.

As of Tuesday, no progress had been made in locating the pack of dogs, and city officials aren't sure exactly what area they might have come from before reaching Prestonsburg. No other incidents had been reported as of press time.

Anyone with information that could be helpful should call Prestonsburg City Hall at (606) 886-2335.

Death

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three suspects allegedly agreed to give the location of the body, and led officers to Shepherd's body in the Elk View Point area of Knott County.

After a search of the area, officers located Shepherd's body. Shepherd was pronounced dead at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday by Knott County Coroner William Blair. The body was transported to Frankfort for an autopsy to determine the official cause of death.

According to police, Shepherd's body showed mul-

multiple signs of trauma with no noticeable gunshot wounds, indicating it is possible that he was beaten to death.

The three suspects are charged with complicity to commit murder and are being held at the Floyd County Detention Center.

The case is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. D. Price.

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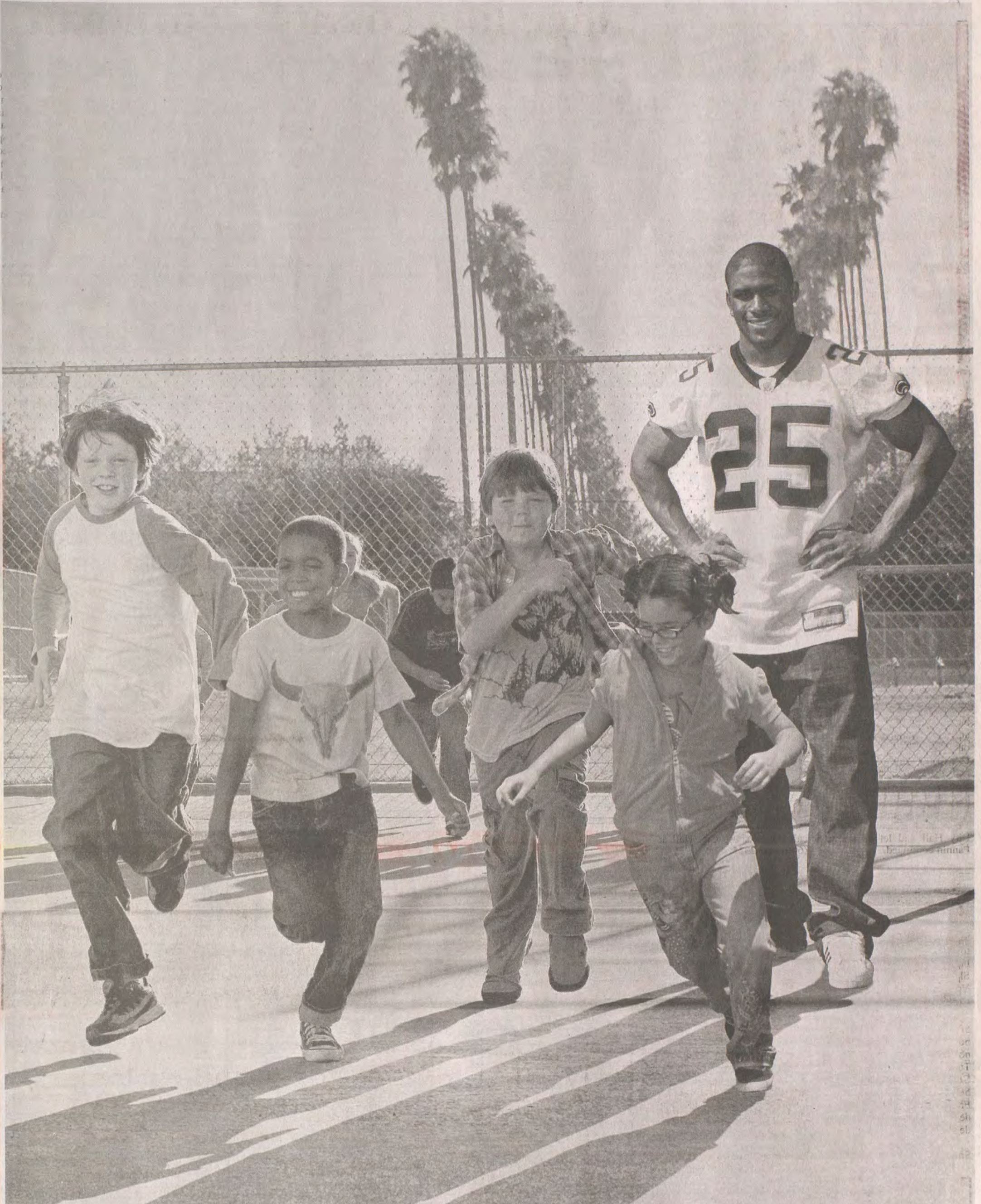
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Real Estate

House

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3 br house for rent: Located at lvel, Ky. Call 606-424-1150. NO HUD or NO PETS.

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Big Sandy Community & Technical College
 Admissions Advisor (12-month contract)
Example of duties: provide admissions counseling for prospective high school students who call or walk in to the admissions or counseling office. Responsible for outreach to high schools, middle schools, community agencies and employers to assist with recruitment of students to the college, conduct student recruitment workshops at high schools, assist with campus tours for local middle and high school student groups, attend college fairs, health fairs, festivals, high school sporting events, etc., for student recruitment purposes, coordinate academic advising appointments for new students (freshmen, transfer and readmit) at the beginning of each semester, and may teach sections of GE 100 each semester. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree (Education with focus on Counseling or Student Affairs, or related field), and two years related experience. **Minimum Monthly Salary:** \$2,735.00.
Custodial Worker II—(Mayo Campus)
Example of duties: Maintain grounds (weed eating, planting, watering, picking up trash and snow removal); clean restrooms, chalkboards and glass; sweep and vacuum floors, stairs and stairwells; dust, pick up trash, change light bulbs and check supplies in restrooms and classrooms; operate fork lift and lawn equipment and setup for special events. **Minimum Requirements:** High School diploma plus six months of related work experience or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary:** \$1,486.00
Procedure for staff positions: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu by phone: (606) 886-7370, or the web: <http://www.kctcs.edu/employee/collegejobs/kctcsstaffapplication.pdf>. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed staff application, current resumé with list of references, three original, current letters of recommendation and all college transcripts to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.
Physics Instructor (One Temporary Full-time, and One Temporary Part-time)
 Candidates must possess a master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in physics.
Procedure for Instructor positions: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu, by phone: (606) 886-7370, or the web: <http://www.kctcs.edu/employee/collegejobs/kctcsfacultyapplication.pdf>. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed faculty application, current resumé with list of references, three original, current letters of recommendation and all college transcripts to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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NOTICE OF SALE

On the 10th day of June, 2008, the City Commission of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, adopted an Ordinance directing the sale, at public outcry, of a city electric power franchise. The Ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01

An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, Providing for the Advertisement and Sale of a Franchise Authorizing the Owner Thereof to Own, Maintain, Construct and Operate Electric Power Transmission and Distribution Lines Upon, Along, Over and Under the Streets, Thoroughfares, Alleys, Sidewalks, Bridges, Public Ways and Other Public Places of Said City.

WHEREAS, the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, is incorporated under the provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and desires to grant a franchise for an electric power company to own, maintain, construct and operate its electric power transmission and distribution lines upon, along, over and under the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a public necessity for adequate service of electric power and energy to the citizens of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, it appears that it is in the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised and sold, granting and entitling the grantee to use the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places for the erection, operation and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power to the citizens of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to persons, firms and corporations beyond the limits of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That there be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now and may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

SECTION 2

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in the use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public places.

SECTION 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

SECTION 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wayland, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION 6

Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wayland, or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality that is adequate, efficient and reasonable to that now being rendered in said City.

SECTION 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right, and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other places of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental, or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, thoroughfares, public ways or public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION 9

Sharon Anderson, City Clerk of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Dec. 4, 2008, after she has advertised the time, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law, by inserting a Notice of Sale in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

SECTION 10

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby granted shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor upon the date and at the time fixed by the Special Commissioner in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Special Commissioner shall report and submit to the City Commission at the time and place of its next regular meeting said bids and proposals for its approval, and said City Commission reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Wayland to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Special Commissioner shall be refused by the said City Commission, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit, and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning in or adjacent to the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 11

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file, as part of his bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

SECTION 12

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

Approved this 11th day of November, 2008.

TOMMY ROBINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:
SHARON ANDERSON, Clerk

Introduction and First Reading, June 10, 2008.
Second Reading, November 11, 2008.

Pursuant to the direction of the City Commission of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, as set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, the undersigned will, on the 4th day of December, 2008, at the front door of the City Building in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, at City Hall, offer for public sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, an electric franchise on the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, which electric franchise shall be in terms set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, and said sale shall be made, in all respects, in accordance with the Ordinance set forth above, and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of said Ordinance.

WITNESS, Sharon Anderson, City Clerk and Special Commissioner, this 11th day of November, 2008.

SHARON ANDERSON, City Clerk and Special Commissioner

2 BR Duplex for rent, central heat and air. 1 mile North of Prestonsburg. No pets, references and security deposit required. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.

Mobile home for rent. Includes washer and dryer. Just off the Mtn Parkway on old 114. Call 886-8724.

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AAA only 18 payments left on home-move in! 276-679-1100.

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LOTS FOR RENT Dwale Mobile home Park. off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357

2001 14 X 70 mobile home for sale. Located in Martin. Call 606-285-9171.

Nice 2 br Mobile home for rent. Located in Prestonsburg Call 874-0875 or 226-3207.

Mobile home lot for rent. 5 min from Highlands hospital, about 8 min from Porter grade school. 5 min from Dewey lake. Call 614-876-4516.

1 br efficiency apartment for rent. Fully furnished, all utilities included, also tv / cable included. Located between Allen & Prestonsburg on RT 1428 on private lot. \$475 mth plus \$250 deposit. No pets & No hud. Call 606-262-4296.

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LEGALS

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 \$ 2 0 3 , 0 5 7 . 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 9:30 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 lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is 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 Clerk's Office at Plat No. 1-1-99.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated 8/31/06 from Ronald L. Carter and Marcia L. Carter, husband and wife, to Michael V. Chiazza and Katie L. Chiazza, husband and wife, which is found of record in Deed Book 527, Page 474, records 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0351

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 60.97 surface acres, and 123.86 acres of auger area, making a total permit area of 184.83 acres, located 0.5 mile north of Emma, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428, and is located on Merritt Branch of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael Barkan, and Alta Leslie. This operation will underlie land owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael Barkan, and Alta Leslie. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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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 \$ 8 8 , 5 5 5 . 8 4 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

lows:
 All of Lot #11 and Part of Lot #12 of Frasure Hill Estates as shown of Plat #447 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The portion of Lot #12 to be conveyed consists of a strip of property 25 feet in width and 129.17 feet in length, said strip of property being that portion of Lot #12 lying adjacent to Lot #11.
 Being the same property conveyed to Tommy Lewis and Patty Lewis, husband and wife, by deed dated July 23, 2007, of record in Deed Book 537, Page 698, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 Terms of Sale:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 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.
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick
 Floyd Master Commissioner

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to raise and fill a section of Stephens Branch Road and also to place a culvert in a portion of Stephens Branch Stream and cover this section with fill material. The proposed construction is located 1.2 miles from the intersection of Ky. Rt. 1428 and Cliff Road. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00594 Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp. Plaintiff vs. Michael Ray Howell Tonya Howell Steven Hall U.S. Bank 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 24th day of October, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 1 8 , 2 7 9 . 6 4 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 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:
 A tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, in Hunts Branch, a Tributary of Prater Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:
 Tract I: Unless otherwise noted any monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin" (set) is a one half inch rebar at least 18 inches in length, with an Orange Cap stamped "ASI LS 3388." All Bearings hereon are based on a Magnetic bearing of subdivision of the Gwen Gaile/Linda Howell

Property as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office, Map File No. 894, dated 5/19/1994.
 Commencing at an "Iron Pin (set)" on the east side of Liberty Layne and on the line of the second call of property now owned by Linda G. Howell as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 379, Page 046, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Howell Property N72 deg 58' 22"W a distance of 30.02 feet to a "PK Nail (set)" on the southeast corner of Lot No. 13 of subdivision of Gwen Gaile/Linda Howell property, platted by Reed Engineering, as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office in Map File No. 894; thence with the line of lot 13 N 15 deg 58' 02" E, a distance of 36.77 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)", thence N20 deg 43' 01" W, a distance of 83.00 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)", thence N63 deg. 17' 45"W, a distance of 58.95 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at the Corner of Lot 12; thence with the line of Lot 12 N53 deg 25' 51"W a distance of 102.10 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at the corner of Lot 11; thence with the line of Lot 11 N 44 deg. 54' 42"W, a distance of 112.80 feet to an "Iron Pin

(set)" at the south-east corner of a 30.00 feet wide Road Easement as described in deed for Diana Boyd as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office in Deed Book 483, Page 491; thence N 15 deg 56' 46" E a distance of 44.12 feet to the north-east corner of said easement being witness by an "Iron Pin (set)" edge of Diana Boyd's yard, bearing S 15 deg 56' 46" W a distance of 14.70 feet, thence leaving said easement with said Boyd property up the hill same course N 15 deg 56' 46" E a distance of 224.23 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 1/2 inch rebar with cap labeled ASI LS 3388; thence continuing same course N 15 deg 56' 46" E a distance of 64.92 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 1/2 inch rebar with cap labeled ASI LS 3388; thence same course N 15 deg 56' 46" E a distance of 108.14 feet to an iron Pin (found) 3/4 inch rebar with cap labeled LLS 1998; thence same course N 15 deg 56' 46" E a distance of 2.07 feet to an No. 8216 Iron Pin (found) 1/2 inch rebar with cap labeled ASI LS 3388 being a corner of property now owned by Clarence Hays, Et al as being record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 231, Page 416; thence leaving said Boyd property with said Hays property around the hillside N 87 deg 40' 00" E a distance of 500.00 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the west side of small drain, at corner of property further reference see Plat No. 1223, recorded in Floyd County Clerk's

the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 379, Page 46, being N 0 deg 52' 22" E a distance of 1.32 feet from as "Iron Pin (found)" & 190 inch rebar with cap labeled LLS 1998; thence leaving said Hays property with said Howell property down and proximity to same small drain S 27 deg 32" W, a distance of 547.45 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" & No. 190; inch rebar with cap labeled LLS 1998; thence S 17 deg 04' 45" W, a distance of 192.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.49 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying, Inc. Drawing File name 07 019 Master. For further reference set Plat No. 1222 recorded in Floyd County Clerk's Office; and

Office, and Being the same property conveyed to Michael Ray Howell, a single person, from Steven Hall, a single person, by Deed dated July 3, 2007, and recorded July 21, 2007, in Deed Book 537, Page 505, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.
 Terms of Sale:
 (a) At 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.
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00960 Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff vs. Belinda Shelton 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 \$99,992.54, 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 4th day of December, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being two certain tracts of land, lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, in Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky, as recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439, and in Deed Book 263, Page 338.

Unless otherwise noted any monument referred to herein as an IPS from Pin (set) is a one half rebar, at least 18 inches in length, with in Orange Plastic Cap

stamped "ASI LS 3388". All Bearing hereon are based on a Magnetic North taken from Kentucky State Department of Transportation Highway Plans for State Route 122 sheet 8 of 96 State Project No. 237 year of 1935.

First Tract (Deed Book 216, Page 439)

Commencing at a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of the Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241 being the location of the large Mulberry as called for by both above said Deeds, and being a corner to other property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 263, Page 338, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Lincoln Addition crossing High Street with said other Turner Property S 28 C2' 53" W a distance of 26.65 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the south side of High Street thence S 28 02' 53" W a distance of 59.63 Feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent, being a corner to property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 636; thence S 46 27' 09" W a distance of 33.72 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at foot of slope and bearing S 46 27' 09" W a distance of 1.56 feet from another "Iron Pin (found)" 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent thence around the hill and foot of slope crossing the calculated point of a corner to property now owned by Diana Reed as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 476, Page 252 at plus 23.00 feet N 49 35' 43" W a total distance of 85.32 Feet

to an "Iron Pin (set)" at foot of slope between houses 1 and 2 as called for by Deed being a corner to property now owned by Loretta Berger as being of record in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 490, Page 45 and near the southwest corner to a 4.00 feet high chain link fence with said Berger Property N 35 57' 04" E a distance of 83.43 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the south side of High Street; thence N 34 57' 04" E a distance of 29.57 Feet a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of the Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 24; thence leaving said Berger Property along said fence S 60 30' 56" E a distance of 79.65 Feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.22 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File Name 04-026 Master.

Both Tracts include area of said High Street at edge of pavement equaling an area of 0.07 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Belinda Shelton, a single person, from Berta Moore, aka Berta Turner and Everett Ray Turner, wife and husband, by Deed dated August 3, 2007, and recorded on September 12, 2007, in Deed Book 539, Page 59 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 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

now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 636, thence crossing said High Street with said Maggard Property N 58 34' 47" W a distance of 23.34 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 4 inch diameter open top pipe bent being a corner to other Property of Berta Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439; thence leaving said Maggard Property with said other Turner Property N 28 02' 53" E a distance of 26.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.23 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File Name 04-026 Master.

Both Tracts include area of said High Street at edge of pavement equaling an area of 0.07 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Belinda Shelton, a single person, from Berta Moore, aka Berta Turner and Everett Ray Turner, wife and husband, by Deed dated August 3, 2007, and recorded on September 12, 2007, in Deed Book 539, Page 59 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 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 Court 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. 836-5536

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Indeva-Corp Energy, Inc. has applied for an underground and surface coal mining operation, which

includes a closed-circuit coal wash plant system. The operation is located 1.1 mile southeast of New Allen, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 76.20 surface acres, and underlie 784.00 acres, with the total area within the permit boundary being 860.20 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 mile southeast from KY Rt. 1428's junction with U.S. 23/460/80, and located along Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37°36'39". The longitude is 82°41'52".

(3) The proposed operation is on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC, Daniels Creek Development Corp

& Browning Family Partnership, Jimmy Burchett, Dale & Tyline Mullins, B.B. Burchett, Paul Aiken, Patricia & Susan McGary, Pauline Foley, Edward & Nannie Burchett, Vernon Powers, Able & Hester Goble, Phyllis Crace, Norma Stepp, Joe B. Garrett, Wornie Garrett, Roger Garrett, Raymond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, c/o Troy Compton, Jerry and Wanda Lowe, Elmer Harless, and Oakey Harless. The operation will affect an area within 0 feet of public roads U.S. 23 (460/80) and Cemetery Public Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of either of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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defense. Finally, after a fierce day-long battle in which Frank called in American air and artillery strikes and after suffering more than 50% casualties, SGM Osborne and the remaining members of the troop broke through the enemy encirclement and reached friendly lines. Frank also received the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster as well as many other notable awards and achieved the rank of Sergeant Major during his long and successful career.

After retiring from the Army in 1977, Frank continued to serve by teaching JROTC for two years in Sarasota, FL. He then became employed as a postal worker in Sarasota, FL, and worked there for 19 years until retiring in 1998 due to worsening illnesses related to his military service.

A graveside memorial service will be held for SGM Franklin Delano Osborne on November 23, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at the Osborne family cemetery at Hite, KY, with military honors performed by DAV. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to DAV.

Vance Caleb Ray

Vance Caleb Ray, age 21, of Weeksbury, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2008, at his residence.

He was born February 15, 1987, in Pike County. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include a daughter, Hanna Brooke Ray of Wheelwright; his mother and stepfather: Katie (Gary) Tackett of Weeksbury; his father and stepmother: Van (Lois) Ray of Niles, Ohio; his brothers: Timmy Ray of Pikeville; and Chad Ray of Somerset; his stepbrothers: Aaron and Eric Tackett; his sisters: Rebecca Thomas of Owingsville; and Tina Ray of Pikeville; his maternal grandmother, Madgline Ramey of Elkhorn City; his paternal grandmother, Lisa Tackett of Virgie.

He also leaves behind a very special friend, Cammie Little; a host of nieces and nephews; and many, many friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 19, at 11 a.m., at Roberts Funeral Home, with Tommy DeHart and James Butler officiating.

Burial will follow in the Burke Family Cemetery, Skull Hollow, Weeksbury.

Visitation, after 6 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home, with services starting each

night at 7 p.m.

Roberts Funeral Home of Robinson Creek, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Greg "Google" Shepherd

Greg "Google" Shepherd, age 38, of Hueysville, died Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Knott County.

He was born September 11, 1970, in McDowell, the son of Jack Shepherd, of Martin., and the late Virgie Bray Shepherd.

Survivors include a daughter, Keneshia Jane Shepherd of Hueysville; two brothers: Gary Shepherd of Cynthiana; and Jack Shepherd of McAdrews; and two sisters: Virginia Hamilton of Drift; and Betty Sue Craft of Barstow, California.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a daughter, Courtney Faith Shepherd; and a brother, Tommy Brag.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 22, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Drift Cemetery.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. (Paid obituary)

Elizabeth (Perkins) Triplett

Elizabeth (Perkins) Triplett, 98, of Garrett, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

She is survived by two daughters: Deliah Conley of Findlay, Ohio; and Mary Lee Slough of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; one son, James Richard Triplett of Obetz, Ohio; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She lived her last 10 years with her granddaughters' family, Rene' and Rusty Herd, and her great-granddaughters: Ashley and Elizabeth Herd.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Perkins and Annie McDaniels; three brothers, Gayland, Robert, and Clarence Perkins; and a sister, Ethel Perkins.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Monday, November 17, at the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Staffordsville.

Arrangements, under the direction of Arch L. Heady-Cralle Funeral Home, 2428 Frankfort Ave. Louisville. (Paid obituary)

Notice of violation issued in Whitesburg water contamination

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) has issued a notice of violation (NOV) to Don Childers of Whitesburg in relation to the leakage of waste oil from his property into the North Fork of the Kentucky River in Letcher County.

Childers was issued the NOV on Nov. 7 for degradation of surface water, failure to obtain a pollutant discharge permit, unauthorized release of a petroleum product into waters of the commonwealth, disposal of waste at an unpermitted facility, failure to notify of a petroleum release into the environment and endangering the public welfare.

Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day per violation.

The disposal site is undergoing remediation. A consumer advisory issued Nov. 1 in Letcher County restricting water use to sanitary flushing was lifted Nov. 6.

On Nov. 1, a petroleum-like odor was detected at the Whitesburg water plant. Subsequent investigation revealed a possible source of the contaminant one mile upstream of the Whitesburg Water Works raw water intake on property owned by Childers Oil Co, Inc, in Whitesburg. The oil was found to be seeping from a plastic-lined pit located on the river bank.

City and county officials, the Kentucky and Letcher County environmental response teams, the Division of Water, the Division of

Waste Management and the Division of Public Health Protection and Safety participated in the response effort. Treatment and distribution of drinking water was halted and a consumer advisory issued warning of possible dangers linked to consumption of the water. A trench was dug to intercept the oil flow into the river and activities to remove contaminated soil were initiated. Bottled water was made available to the public.

"State and local agencies

acted quickly to respond to this emergency and identify the source of the contamination," said DOW Director Sandy Gruzsky. "We will continue to work with the public water producers to ensure water quality meets state and federal standards."

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THROUGH THE LENS

Planets combine for evening spectacle

by ERIC THOMAS

If you have been watching the western sky for the last couple of weeks, you've probably noticed two very bright objects. Venus and Jupiter have been prominent just after sunset and over the next couple weeks will steadily draw closer together. On

Dec. 1, they will be only 2 degrees apart and joined by a crescent moon. Astronomers refer to these alignments of planets as conjunctions, and with the addition of the crescent moon this one should be spectacular.

Now we all know our ancestors were superstitious folk. They looked for signs to foretell the future everywhere, in the heavens, in tea leaves, you name it and someone used it to predict the future. Prior to the advent

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POISON OAK

Politics no big thing at our house

by CLYDE PACK

Well, we have a new president. I hope your man won. Or, to put it in the negative vein, which might sound more familiar, after the campaign



Clyde Pack

to which we've just been exposed, I hope the man you didn't want to win didn't.

When I was growing up, politics was not a big thing at our house. Dad was a Hoover

Republican and a Roosevelt Democrat. I can't remember Mom ever saying if she had ever been a Republican.

Anyway, elections came and went without much fanfare in those days, and there were no campaign signs ever stuck in our front yard. Matter of fact, about the only campaign signs I ever remember seeing in those days were little poster-size announcements nailed all over light poles, featuring pictures of local men running for magistrate or jailer, or something.

The one national figure that Dad would have walked through fire for, however, was John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. If coal miners had been the only ones who could have voted, he'd have been President of the United States, regardless of his party affiliation.

Of course, I was too young to understand why Lewis was held in such high esteem. To me he was just a

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UNDER THE ATOM



Harry Caudill was scanned in a nuclear imaging machine during Saint Joseph of Martin's open house for its Nuclear Medicine Department on Monday.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

A PEEK INSIDE

Saint Joseph of Martin holds open house for Nuclear Medicine Department

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Harry Caudill remained as still as possible while the nuclear imaging machine scanned his bones.

"Do I make a good corpse?" Caudill joked, as images of his skeleton started to appear on multiple screens.

Caudill's scanning process was on display for a crowd of onlookers that attended an open house event for the Nuclear Medicine Department at Saint Joseph's Hospital of Martin on Monday.

The radiological staff at the hospital started utilizing the nuclear medicine equipment in early

September, and can see up to 10 patients per shift based on the type of tests that are required.

"The main thing about nuclear medicine is that it looks at function more than anatomy," said Sam Forsyth, RT(R). "It allows us to see precursors to cancer and the early stages of other diseases."

Caudill, 82, underwent a total body bone scan during his visit, with three hours of preparation prior to the scan. The scan itself only lasted 25 minutes.

"I injured my back in the coal mines over 40 years ago," Caudill said. "Now I have to walk all hunched over. I hope they can see what the problem is."

The department will be performing heart

scans in the near future which will be able to pinpoint any type of blockage.

Nuclear medicine uses small amounts of radioactive materials to diagnose and treat various diseases. For scanning and images, the radioactive materials are detected by special cameras that work with computers to produce pictures of the area of the body that is being scanned.

According to a statement provided at the open house, "New and innovative nuclear medicine treatments that target and pinpoint molecular levels within the body are revolutionizing our understanding of and approach to a range of diseases and conditions."



Sam Forsyth, RT(R), explains the storage of radioactive materials during an open house of the Nuclear Medicine Department at Saint Joseph's of Martin on Monday.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 20 and 25, 1998)

Residents of Left Beaver have the opportunity, Tuesday, to give a precious gift—blood—from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital bloodmobile.

Letcher County native Dr. Jerry Newsome, with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), will be the guest speaker, tomorrow evening at the annual banquet of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

From this Monday, through Sunday, November 29, Kentucky State Police are going to be on the lookout for cars where children are not in proper restraints.

Vandals, Sunday morning, covered the semi-truck of Jeffrey Spencer, which was parked on the shoulder of US 23, with spray paint. They also painted various designs, including what some call a "devil's star," on the door of the Tram post office, on a local church, on the railroad crossing lights, on a railroad building beside the tracks that slice the community, and on the bridge that crosses the Big Sandy, giving access from the four-lane highway.

The Kentucky Opry will set the mood for a musical holiday season at the Mountain Arts Center, beginning next Friday, with its Country Christmas show.

In a case that goes back to late 1992, and early 1993, Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd was indicted, Tuesday, by the Floyd County Grand Jury. The case, brought by the state Attorney General's office, rather than the local prosecutor, involves one count of theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300, a class D felony.

Junior youth basketball play—not directly connected to the school system—was a spirited topic of discussion at Tuesday night's Floyd County Board of Education meeting. Last week, junior youth basketball was stopped until the issue of problems could be resolved by the board. It took time and some emotional discussion, but the resolution was reached.

At Tuesday's night's regularly scheduled meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education had a second look at the proposed grading scale, discussed plans for moving the central office, heard a state of the school address from Tom Willis, and listened to James A. Duff's Middle School's corrective action report. The board also discussed obtaining emergency certification for a director of pupil personnel (DPP).

Attorney General Ben Chandler will be the guest speaker at the November 30 meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

You can get free firewood around Dewey Lake if you're willing to cut and haul it. A permit is required from the US Army Corps of Engineers Office.

Gary Mills, the second of four recent escapees from the Regional Detention Center in Paintsville, was nabbed Sunday morning, at a motel in Belfry.

A two-vehicle accident on Town Mountain Road in Pikeville, Friday evening, left Bonnie Tackett, 30, of Raccoon, dead.

Students of Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at May Valley Elementary decorated hats for Hat Day at the school.

Headline: Solid Waste looking at ways to deal with garbage slackers.

Property Valuation Assessor Lovel Hall has run advertisements in The Times for the last couple of weeks, urging persons who have not received their tax bills to contact the office.

Magistrate Elmer Johnson aired his views about the lack of parking spaces around the courthouse, as the Floyd County Fiscal Court considered a change order for construction of a new parking lot on Court Street, across from the Prestonsburg Post Office.

The City of Martin is seeking funds to correct a portion of the water system that leaks sewage from a transfer station into Beaver Creek.

During Thursday's night's regularly-scheduled meeting, the Wheelwright City Commission made plans for the upcoming Christmas activities, and for work to be done during the winter.

There died: Louise "Boots" Biliter, 67, of Minnie, Wednesday, November 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lucy Peters, 75, of Martin, Wednesday, November 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Roger Keith Hoover, 43, of Garrett, Friday, November 20; Teddy Lee Collins, 47, of Martin, Monday, November 23, at his residence; Alice Mae Tackett, 72, of Robinson Creek, Monday, November 16, at her residence; George S. Wright, 81, of Martin, Friday, November 20, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg; Mildred Ryan, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 23, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Rev. Edd Slone, 81, of Silver Lake, Indiana, September 12, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw; Jaricha Leigh Spurlock, 24, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, November 18, at her residence; Martha Hall, 76, of Hindman, November 13, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Randy Blake Murphy, 48, of Dana, November 18, at Central Baptist Hospital; Cosby Bolen, 86, of Hueysville, formerly of Knott County, Thursday, November 19, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Edith

Mae (Gray) Herald White, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 20, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(November 30, 1988)

Teddy Goble Jr., of Stratton Branch, was found dead in the remains of a camper fire early Thanksgiving morning.

Hassel Hall Jr., pleaded guilty, Monday, to first degree robbery.

An underground blaze at Wayland continued to plague residents.

Two men and a juvenile were arrested, Monday, for theft when Prestonsburg police officers stopped a truck for a routine traffic check at Lancer.

The Prestonsburg City Council approved an ordinance for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the regularly scheduled meeting, Monday night.

There died: Theodore Bolen, 79, November 22; Elizabeth Turner Elliott, 83, November 27; Everett Herald, 56, November 14; and Teddy Goble Jr., 24, November 24.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 29, 1978)

A Thanksgiving wreck at Helechawa, on the Mountain Parkway, claimed the lives of four people.

The number one item on the agenda of the Floyd County Board of Education when it next meets, will be the eradication of the asbestos problem.

The Floyd Fiscal Court had an opportunity, Tuesday, to get a 68-unit public housing unit, free of cost, to be built at Emma, and it grasped the opportunity.

One of the victims of the incredible mass suicide-murder at Jonestown, Guyana, South America, may be brought to this county for burial.

There died: Albert S. Allen, 73, at his home on the Allen Branch; Carson Thornberry, 57, of Topmost, at McDowell Hospital; Banner Burchett, 76, of Prestonsburg, in Lexington; Ralph E. Smock, 62, of Betsy Layne, in Martin; Charles Sturgell, 78, of Louisa, at Prestonsburg; James Samp Harless, 74, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Foster Caudill, 67, of Topmost, in the Hazard Hospital; Katie Shepherd, 89, formerly of Floyd County, in Fayetteville, N.C.; Joe Hall, 82, of Harold, in Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Roland Lee Burchett, 60, of Maytown, in Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(November 28, 1968)

An attempt to loot a store on the Prestonsburg-Auxier road (new US 23), near here, Sunday morning, ended in the shooting of a Pikeville man and two juvenile companions.

Official statewide returns from the November 5 election, show that Floyd County turned in the heaviest Democrat vote among the state's 120 counties.

"If we acceded to each of these demands, no Floyd County School lunchroom would be open after two days, and no child would be getting a free lunch," Supt. of Schools Charles Clark said Tuesday, after he had been presented by the Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization, a seven-point list of "demands" centering on a free lunch program for children of families benefitting from various phases of the government relief program.

Under construction on a headland overlooking Dewey Lake, near Dewey Dam, is a two-story lodge, designed by the Wilderness Road Council, Girl Scouts of America, to serve all 57 of its counties.

Sgt. Larry Ousley, who lived with his parents on Stephens Branch until 1952, has been awarded, in Vietnam, the Silver Star, the U.S. Army's second highest decoration for valor.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs, of Maytown, a daughter, Andria Mariana, October 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, of Maytown, a daughter, Jennifer Markley, November 15, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bentley, of Martin, a son, Willard Rondell II; to Mr. and Mrs. David Hinchman, of Ivel, a son, William David, November 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas S. Prater, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Kathy Sue, November 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Wallen, of Warsaw, Ind., a daughter, last Wednesday; to Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hall, of Hi Hat; a daughter, November 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Younce Jr., a daughter, November 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ousley, a son, William Michael, November 13; to Dr. and Mrs. Ballard Wright, of Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; a daughter, Heather Christia, November 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meade, of Richmond, twin sons, Steven James and William Banner, November 20.

There died: Isaac Hall, 69, last Wednesday, at Banner; Victoria Reynolds, 89, Saturday, at her home at Hi Hat; Terry Walker Clifton, formerly of Martin, November 20, in Vietnam; Mrs. Joseph Jones, 68, native of Floyd County, November 15, at Santa Monica, Calif.; Shady

Lee Adkins, 59, Sunday, at his home at Martin; Turner Branham, 77, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Bessie Webb Baldrige, of Auxier, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 27, 1958)

Sixteen small forest fires in the Little Paint section of the county have authorities seeking to pin down a "fire bug."

Burl Spurlock, chairman of the Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission, Tuesday, submitted his resignation from the commission in a letter addressed to Mayor Bill Napier.

Work stoppages on the Dewey Lake road, resulting from alleged interference by labor union members, caused the contractor to seek a temporary restraining order, last Friday.

The Floyd County Council for Retarded Children has received a grant of \$3,300 from the 1958 WHAS Crusade for Children.

There died: Gilbert James Davis, native of Bonanza, Thursday, at Eight Mile, Alabama; Mrs. Elizabeth Snipes, 77, Tuesday, at her home at Bonanza; Thomas E. James, 71, native of Johns Creek, Saturday, at a Huntington W.Va. hospital; Mrs. Nannie Lynch Leedy, 83, of Boldman, last Tuesday, at her home.

Sixty Years Ago

(November 25, 1948)

The last word was said, Friday, on the judicial redistricting bill affecting this section, and that word, spoken by the Court of Appeals, was that the 1948 act of the Legislature stands. Thus were separated Floyd and Knott counties in the 31st judicial district, and Floyd paired with Martin County, with Knott going into the 36th district with Magoffin.

Representatives of 13 hospitals in eight towns of this section organized the Eastern Kentucky Hospital Council at a meeting held, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Official totals tabulated Nov. 22, show President Truman has beaten his Republican opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, by 125,546.

The Glogora Coal Company expects to place in operation, at Glo, within the next two weeks, new tippie machinery and improvements made at an outlay of \$75,000. J.S. Hampton, superintendent, said this week.

Appearing at the Drift and McDowell Theatres, this week, were the Stanley Brothers with Pee Wee Lambert and Art Wooten.

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Combs, a daughter, Nancy Ann, in Louisville; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Smith, of Lackey, a son, Clarence Lavern, November 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Manis Gray, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Frances Lynn, November 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branham of Dwale, a daughter, November 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Dwale, a son, November 18.

There died: Thomas P. Wilcox, 53, well-known optometrist, Monday night, at his office, at Martin; Ruth Howell, 16, of Orkney, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Seventy Years Ago

(November 24, 1938)

With almost empty pockets, but with a strong back and stronger faith, Lee Frazier of McDowell, is building an orphanage with money earned at odd jobs, while "Boystown" groups over the nation, inspired by Father Flannagan's successful Nebraska boys' home, call upon others to help their cause.

Hit by separate railroad trains in Floyd County, Saturday night, two men died within 20

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Caitlyn Ratliff, a sixth-grader who attends Paintsville Elementary School, was nominated for Who's Who. She will appear in the 2008-2009 Who's Who Registry of Academic Excellence Middle School Edition. Ratliff is the daughter of Nathan and Terry Ratliff, of East Point. Her grandparents are Donald and Sandra Houston, of East Point, Phillip and Kathy Ratliff, of Tenn., and Janice Davis, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Imogene Houston, of Meally.

Yesterdays

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miles of each other, one at Martin, the other at Ligon. The dead: Edward Henderson, 26, of Lambert, near Ligon, and Otis Raymond Hoover, 27, of Ohio, killed at Martin.

Mrs. Edith L. Carter, wife of ex-Mayor Arthur C. Carter, will continue to serve in the capacity of Prestonsburg's first woman mayor until her successor is chosen at next November's election.

Though the City of Prestonsburg has made formal application for a PWA loan and outright grant of \$120,000 to complete construction of

Prestonsburg's "model" grade school building, Alex L. Davidson, of the city board of education, Tuesday, said the board has not abandoned hope of procuring funds through a holding company bond issue which would enable the WPA to continue the work at a reduced outlay of funds.

Starring at the Abigail Theatre, this week, will be Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford in "Out West with the Hardys."

There died: John Mullins, 72, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, at Alphoretta.

Oak

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face that appeared regularly on the pages of The United Mine Workers Journal and the Grit. With his bushy eyebrows, sagging jowls, and pugged nose, I thought he was one of the ugliest men I'd ever seen. I expressed that thought verbally once and paid the price for my glibness. During the 1940s, one just didn't insult a man the stature of John L. Lewis, at least not in the presence of an eastern Kentucky coal miner.

In the days before TV, the evening news on the radio often brought reports of Lewis' activities. He was forevermore ordering a group of miners in Pennsylvania to do this, or a group in West Virginia, to do that. And, he continually demanded higher wages and better working conditions. With coal being then,

what oil is now to the national economy, he usually got what he asked for.

While I'm sure all that was important to grownups, nothing seemed to change as far as we kids were concerned. We always had brand new clothes to wear when school started, and always had show fare when Saturday morning rolled around.

As we ran the hills ragged, playing cowboys and Indians, it could not have mattered less to us who the President of the United States was, except of course, unless the teacher asked us on a test, or something. To us, the only difference between a republican and a democrat was that one started with a D and the other an R.

Maybe this new man we've just elected can make us feel that way again.

Lens

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of modern astronomy when ancient peoples looked to the sky for signs, conjunctions were very important. Depending upon the planets involved and the constellation that the conjunction occurred in, ancient astrologers would use the information to make predictions of the future.

It is only been in the last few centuries that we've come to understand what the planets actually are. Prior to the 1600s and the invention of the telescope, our understanding of the planets was quite limited. Ancient civilizations viewed the planets as gods. When all the other objects in the night sky moved in regular orderly motion it was the planets whose paths changed. As a matter of fact the word planet means "wanderer" in the Greek language.

Throughout history we have tried to understand the planets and their motions. The ancient Greeks thought that the earth was the center of the universe. As a matter of fact the Greek Ptolemy authored a book in the second century A.D. that used geometry to predict planetary positions. The "Almagest" was used for 13 centuries after its publication as the authoritative work on planetary predictions.

In the 16th century our views of the planets and our place in the universe began to change. With the work of

notable mathematicians such as Nicholas Copernicus, Johannes Kepler, and observers such as Tycho Brahe our move from an Earth centered universe to a sun centered solar system began.

Prior to Nicholas Copernicus' work "On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres" there had been many attempts by learned Greek, Indian, and Muslim scholars to move the earth from the center of the universe and replace it with the sun centered solar system. But it was Copernicus who was able to mathematically demonstrate the motions of the planets and other celestial objects without having the earth at the center of the universe.

Tycho Brahe, though not a believer in the sun centered solar system was a dedicated observer. At his observatory he collected data on the motions of celestial objects for over 20 years. It was with this data that a man he hired by the name of Johannes Kepler was unable to develop three laws of planetary motion by which we currently predict the motion of orbiting objects.

As each new discovery in astronomy and new development in technology comes along we learn a little more about our planetary neighbors. For the last 350

years most of that study was done with telescopes. Since the 1960s and the development of our various national space programs, we've been able to send robotic probes to the planets and study them in ever-increasing detail.

As we continue to refine our understanding of the planets we redefine what constitutes a planet. Just two years ago astronomers demoted Pluto from the status of planet to minor planet because as more was learned about that body it became clear that it no longer fits the definition of planet.

Today, unlike our ancestors, we understand that the planets are not deities, but rather objects orbiting our star in clockwork precision. Our continuous curiosity about our neighboring planets only serves to fuel our need to explore. It is because of this desire to know more that I believe we are destined to one day visit each of them personally, explore their mysteries and unlock their secrets.

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State's adoptive families honored at reception

Two Big Sandy area families among nine to receive awards

FRANKFORT — Nine adoptive families were honored tonight by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services at a reception to celebrate "forever families."

At the Louisville dinner reception, cabinet staff read biographies of the honorees who were selected for providing support to other adoptive families and furthering state adoptions in their communities.

Patricia R. Wilson, commissioner of the CHFS Department for Community Based Services, said the adoptive parents deserve praise for answering the call to serve the state's vulnerable children.

"You have changed the lives and futures of these children," she said. "To them, to the staff of our cabinet, and to our entire Commonwealth community, you are regarded as heroes."

The "Forever Families" Awards were established in 2003.

Gov. Steve Beshear has proclaimed November Adoption Awareness Month in Kentucky.

More than 85 percent of all state adoptions are by families who foster first, said Mike Grimes, manager of DCBS' adoption services branch.

"They are such committed families," Grimes said. "Not only do they dedicate themselves to these children, but they also are our best recruiters for new foster and adoptive parents."

The need for adoptive parents grows annually, Grimes

said. Of the more than 7,100 children in state out-of-home care, almost 2,000 children have the goal of adoption. Almost 1,000 have had their parental rights terminated, which means they are available and awaiting adoption with no identified family.

Many of the children waiting to be adopted may be considered harder to place because they are part of sibling groups, teenagers, African-American or have special health needs.

Grimes said adoptive families get plenty of support through benefits, training and mentoring services. Families also can specify to caseworkers about the kinds of needs they can be prepared to handle for one or more than one child.

"Before they even attend their first informational meeting, we want our potential foster and adoptive families to know that they never have to go it alone," Grimes said. "The adoption process brings so many rewards, but when there are questions or challenges, parents can just pick up the phone to find a voice of experience or a helping hand."

To learn more about adoption, log on to www.chfs.ky.gov/snap. Or call the cabinet at (800) 432-9346 to request an information packet.

Adoptive parent award winners are:

- Roy and Tonya Siler - Whitley County, Whitley (Cumberland Region)
- James and Huletha Smith

- Pike County, Phelps (Eastern Mountain Region)

■ Danoleen Perkins — Jefferson County, Louisville (Jefferson Region)

■ Noah and Pamela Wilks — Lawrence County, Louisa (Northeastern Region)

■ Thomas and Teresa Pennix — Boone County, Burlington (Northern Bluegrass Region)

■ Buddy and Amber Silman — Grayson County, Leitchfield (Salt River Trail Region)

■ Rob and Angel Hillard — Jessamine County, Nicholasville (Southern Bluegrass Region)

■ Rod and Robyn DeVore — Marshall County, Kirksey (The Lakes Region)

■ Chris and Brittney Sweeney — Warren County, Bowling Green (Two Rivers Region)



USMC Bradley Bond of Prestonsburg received the key to the City of Prestonsburg by Mayor Jerry Fannin on Nov. 10, 2008. This day was also the 233rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Bond also participated in two veterans day ceremonies at Elkhorn Elementary School and Betsy Layne High School. Bond reports for duty at Camp LeJeune, N.C. on Nov. 18 for two months and then will proceed to Quantico, Va. for further training in security services.

Organ donation awareness activities scheduled in Floyd County this week

Two activities related to organ donation awareness will be held in Floyd County this week.

On Thursday, the Second Chance Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. This group is for transplant recipients, donor families, those awaiting a transplant and anyone else interested in furthering awareness of how lives can be saved through organ and tissue donation. The group will hear from a dietitian on eating for good health.

On Friday, staff from Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) will host a Donor Registry Day at McDowell ARH Hospital from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Forms will be available to join the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Also, a Donor Family Memorial Quilt will be on display.

For more information on either activity or to arrange a speaker for a community group, please call Joy Adkins with KODA at 304-638-4244 or e-mail at kydonor@verizon.net.



Lakyn Ratliff, a junior who attends Paintsville High School, is a 2009 nominee for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine to be held next summer. She was nominated by Ms. Martin, the counselor at the school. Ratliff is the daughter of Nathan and Terry Ratliff, of East Point. Her grandparents are Donald and Sandra Houston, of East Point, Phillip and Kathy Ratliff, of Tenn., and Janice Davis, or Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Imogene Houston, of Meally.



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Kentucky to consider energy efficiency and 'smart grid' standards

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Public Service Commission initiated Thursday its consideration of new electric energy and natural gas provisions of the federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007).

"This proceeding entails a wide-ranging look at how Kentucky's electric and natural gas utilities plan for the future, set priorities and address the critical issue of energy efficiency," PSC Chairman David Armstrong said. "We intend to take a comprehensive look at how the implementation of these proposed standards would affect our state's utilities and their ratepayers."

The administrative case will determine whether Kentucky should implement five new electric energy standards that EISA 2007 requires states to consider. They are:

- Making energy efficiency a component in the planning process electric utilities use to anticipate future generation and transmission needs and giving cost-effective ener-

gy efficiency a priority in the planning process.

- Altering electric rate structures to encourage energy efficiency improvements by customers and promote energy efficiency investment by utilities, and offering residential customers assistance in improving energy efficiency.

- Requiring consideration of "smart grid" technology as a priority when considering grid improvements. Smart grid technology uses advanced information tools to improve the efficiency, reliability and safety of electric distribution and transmission networks.

- Providing electric customers with more information about the sources of their power and real-time information about their electric consumption and the price of that power.

- Creating incentives for recovery and use of waste energy created by industrial processes.

The first four standards involve changes to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, or PURPA, which is the federal law that sets the basic standards for regulation of electric utilities. EISA 2007 gives Kentucky and the other states until Dec. 19, 2009, to decide whether it is appropriate to implement the four PURPA-related standards.

A decision on the non-PURPA standard dealing with waste industrial energy must be made within six months of the receipt of an application from a waste energy project sponsor.

Two PURPA standards related to natural gas also will be considered during the proceeding. They are:

- Making energy efficiency a component in the planning process and adopting policies that give priority to energy efficiency.
- Structuring rates to encourage energy efficiency

improvements by customers and promote energy efficiency investment by utilities, including creation of incentives for utilities to promote reduced usage.

States may decline to implement all or some of the EISA 2007 standards, may set their own standards and may take into consideration existing state policies in reaching their decisions.

All of Kentucky's regulated electric utilities are being made parties to the case. They include four investor-owned utilities, two generation and transmission cooperatives and 19 rural electric cooperatives.

Although the two generation and transmission cooperatives and several of the rural electric cooperatives are not subject to PURPA, they may be subject to any PSC decisions arising from the proceeding, the PSC said in today's order.

Kentucky's five largest nat-

ural gas distribution utilities also are being made parties to the case.

The Kentucky Office of Attorney General and the Kentucky Department of Energy Development and Independence were invited to take part in the proceeding. The PSC also invited the participation of a number of organizations representing industrial users, low-income consumers and environmental activists.

In today's order, the PSC issued requests for information to the electric and natural gas utilities. The responses are due Dec. 12.

Requests to become an intervenor, or formal participant, in the case must be filed with the PSC no later than Dec. 15. A procedural schedule for the case, including a decision on holding a public hearing, will be issued at a later date.

"These proposed standards

could affect how Kentuckians use energy and how much they pay for it," PSC Chairman Armstrong said. "We invite anyone with an interest in this issue to make their opinions known to the PSC."

Anyone wishing to submit written comments in the case can mail them to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, fax them to (502) 564-9625 or submit them by e-mail from the PSC Web site.

Thursday's order, as well as other case documents, can be found on the PSC Web site, which is psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2008-00408.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 100 employees.

Food City recognizes associates for outstanding volunteerism



Edmond Watkins Jr.

Watkins joins Nesbitt Engineering

LEXINGTON — Nesbitt Engineering Inc. has announced that Edmond Watkins Jr. recently joined their company as an Engineering Technician.

Watkins will provide AutoCAD support services for oil and gas projects in Nesbitt's Prestonsburg office.

"We serve clients in industries where digital design is critical to success," said Nesbitt's President, Paul D. Nesbitt, adding, "Eddie will become part of Nesbitt's team of AutoCAD technicians whose skills allow us to streamline the design process."

With offices in Lexington, Hazard and Prestonsburg, Nesbitt provides engineering consulting services in a broad range of disciplines including solid waste management, civil engineering, mining engineering, oil and gas consulting, surveying and environmental sciences.

ABINGDON, Va. — In keeping with its community involvement activities, each year Food City recognizes outstanding volunteerism among its associates through the Claude P. Varney Volunteer Recognition Program.

"As a company, we strive to maintain a high level of dedication to service, quality, value and community involvement, while providing a work environment that enables our associates to grow both personally and professionally as successful members of the team," said Steven C. Smith, Food City's president and chief executive officer.

Following his attendance at a June 2002 White House meeting geared toward boosting national volunteerism through corporate support, Smith administered the creation of Food City's Claude P. Varney Volunteer Recognition Program, in memory of their beloved former president and board vice-chairman.

Throughout his 47-year career, Varney brought a great deal of foresight and knowledge to Food City and the grocery industry as a whole, but was most noted for his tremendous compassion and humanitarian services.

"Many of our associates volunteer their time and talents to numerous service organizations throughout the areas in which we operate and we feel it's useful to recognize the valuable services and support they provide," said Smith.

Each year, special committees are established to review associate volunteer activities and select individual award recipients based on outstanding achievement in the areas of health, education, environmental, cultural arts, recreational, heritage/history and public service. One overall winner is

selected from each Food City location and corporate level.

Local store winners are listed below, along with their workplaces and volunteer activities:

- Dakota Maynard, Prestonsburg Food City, Chicago Mission Council 8, Unending Grace Outreach Missions and Community United Methodist Church.

- Alison Ellis, Prestonsburg Super Dollar, American Cancer Society.

- Vicky Caudill, Paintsville Food City, American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

- Tim Collins, Pikeville Food City (Cassidy Blvd.), Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Pikeville Area Family YMCA, Rotary International, Kiwanis Club of Pikeville, Pike County Homeless Shelter, Habitat for Humanity and Coats for Kids.

- Kayla Sproles, Pikeville Food City (South Mayo Trail), PRIDE Clean-Up, Operation Christmas Child, Shelby Valley Volunteer Fire department for Christmas Dinner, Shelby Valley High School Recycle Program, Parkview Nursing Home and Long Fork Freewill Baptist Church Youth Group.

- Charles Key, Pikeville Super Dollar, youth minister/pastor.

Store winners then move on to compete at district level. Ten district winners are recognized with an award and a \$250 contribution to their choice charity during a special corporate luncheon. Two divisional winners are then chosen and honored with a plaque and a \$500 charity contribution. And finally, one overall winner is selected to receive the prestigious Claude P. Varney Humanitarian Award and be publicly recognized for their

outstanding achievements in addition to a \$1,000 charity contribution made on their behalf.

"We're extremely proud of the difference our associates make through their many humanitarian contributions.

Our company is wholly committed to providing exceptional service to the citizens and communities in which we operate and ensuring our associates have the support they need to become the best corporate citizens possible," summarized Smith.

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