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briefs
State cars get 'How's my driving?' stickers

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear's administration is putting "How's my driving?" bumper stickers on state-owned vehicles with a telephone number to lodge complaints. Finance Secretary Jonathan Miller said state vehicles have been involved in more than 1,100 accidents since last year. He said state employees driving the vehicles caused 70 percent of those accidents, resulting in nearly \$1 million in damage claims.

Miller said it's time to hold state drivers accountable. The bumper stickers include the phone number to the Kentucky Division of Fleet Management: 502-564-2727.

The state also has added GPS systems to state vehicles to monitor their locations and speeds.

Drug suspects freed after warrants recalled

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky State Police officers were on the losing end of a busted drug roundup Friday, Sept. 26.

The arrests, though similar to that of a traditional drug roundup, have left some scratching their heads after Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill recalled warrants following the arrest of some of the suspects.

It is unclear as to who was released from custody, according to Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, only that certain suspects were let go after the roundup following a call from Caudill.

"The judge had recalled the warrants," Webb said Monday. "It was Friday when it happened. One of my deputies called and informed me that they had brought some people in but they didn't keep them. He said the warrants had been recalled. I have no idea why or what for."

According to court records, Caudill signed warrants for 24 individuals on Thursday, Sept. 26, for both the Kentucky State Police and UNITE officers. The following day, Friday, Sept. 26, a roundup was undertaken by KSP officers, which led to the recalled warrants.

When contacted Monday by The Floyd County Times, Caudill explained that he did not discuss ongoing cases, but said of the recalled warrants from Friday that it was "just a logistics prob-

lem that will be corrected."

Of the 24 indictments on file in the circuit court clerk's office Tuesday, approximately half had Kentucky State Police officers signed off as appearing as witnesses before the grand jury. The remaining indictments were signed for UNITE officers.

Orders issued by Caudill recalling the warrants and unsealing the files were attached with the indictments.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Confederate soldiers fire a canon at Union troops during a reenactment of the Civil War battle that took place at Middle Creek in 1862. For a full report of the event, see page B4.

Brother charged in shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — What started as an argument between two brothers left one man dead Saturday night at McDowell.

Terry Tuttle, 50, of McDowell, was taken into police custody around 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening after police say he shot his brother, David Tuttle, 43, of Doty Road, in the head during an argument.

The argument started at an apartment the two men's mother had at Hope Hills, a housing unit for the elderly.

According to Kentucky State Police Det. B.J. Caudill, Terry Tuttle said he was holding a handgun while he and his brother were arguing when it discharged. David Tuttle was shot in the head when the gun went off.

Terry Tuttle said he had been "holding the gun when it went off," according to Caudill's written report.

The first police officers at the scene Saturday were members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

"At the time, he (Terry Tuttle) was charged with first-degree assault," said Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn. "But his brother died Sunday morning, so I'm sure the charges will be changed."

According to a statement from the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, Terry Tuttle was still charged with first-degree assault as of Monday morning, but the release noted that further criminal charges were pending.

David Tuttle was initially taken to nearby McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and then transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

Lt. Gary Tackett, with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, was one of the first officers on the scene Saturday.



Terry Tuttle

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Voter registration deadline is next week

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Those interested in registering to vote have until Oct. 6 to do so, according to Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh.

Waugh's offices close at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, but registrations postmarked by that date will be accepted.

As of Sept. 15, Floyd County had a total of 31,347 registered voters. Of those, 27,909 are signed up as

Democrat while 2,841 are registered Republican. A remaining 597 Floyd Countyans are registered as other, most of those as independent, Waugh said.

Another piece of voter data shows that the number of female voters registered in Floyd County just outnumbered the number of male voters. According to records in the clerk's office, there are 15,983 women registered compared to 15,364 men.

Despite the number of registered voters, Waugh said he can only hope

this presidential election brings out as many voters as the last election.

"We had 55 percent of the registered voters in the last presidential election," Waugh said. "I'd be surprised if we had that many this time around. I can only hope."

Approximately 17,000 of the county's registered voters turned out to cast ballots during the 2004 election, but there doesn't seem to be as much interest in this year's election,

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2 DAY FORECAST



High: 79 • Low: 52



High: 81 • Low: 53

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Area teachers get healthy help

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Teachers from across the Big Sandy region will have the opportunity to utilize a new health program to improve health education in their schools, as representatives from Highlands Regional

Medical Center and HealthTeacher gathered at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday to promote the program.

Highlands Regional Medical Center partnered with HealthTeacher to get the program in the region's schools.

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Teachers and administrators from school systems across the Big Sandy region, along with health care professionals, signed in and picked up information on the HealthTeacher program during a presentation at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

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(3) Country Gravy and Biscuits.....2.79	(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
2 Buttermilk Biscuits and Gravy	(3) Country Gravy



Obituaries

Cora Lee Click

Cora Lee Click, age 95, of Martin, passed from this life on Monday, September 29, 2008, at her residence.

She was born March 25, 1913, in Carter County, the daughter of the late George and Sophia Pennington Green. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Iris Mosley; and a son, Shannon Click, both of Flatwoods; a brother, Burnis Mullins of Lexington; and a sister, Glema of Lexington; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Alroy Click and Glennen Click; a brother, Harold Mullins; and a grandchild, Sharon Jones.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 2, at 1:00

p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Joe Ryan officiating.

Burial will be in the Click Cemetery, at Click Branch, in Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

The family has asked, that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. (Paid obituary)

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Katie Noel Hamilton

Katie Noel Hamilton, age 4, of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, September 26, 2008, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born on November 14, 2003, in Lexington, the daughter of Rodney Hamilton of Betsy Layne; and Rhonda Hall Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents: Walker and Wanda Hall; and Earl and Anna Lea Hall; her paternal

grandparents: Debbie Hamilton and Marty Hamilton; her great-grandmother, Nellie Wiley; and a sister, Emily Loraina Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Katie Noel Hamilton were conducted Monday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Spears officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Edna Campbell Harris

Edna Campbell Harris, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 27, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born December 1, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Thelma Goble Campbell. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Landmark Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Harris.

Survivors include two daughters: Helen Kremer of Covington; and Charlene Lawson of Clermont, Florida; a brother, Arnold Campbell of Flemingsburg; and five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and Michael Harris of Prestonsburg, a grandson whom she raised.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Deve Campbell and Hubert Campbell; two sisters: Amy Spears and Elva Ousley.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 29, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Kenneth Prater officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery, Corn Fork, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Violet Louise Turner Moore

Violet Louise Turner Moore, age 81, of Drift, wife of Joe C. Moore, passed away Friday, September 26, 2008, in the McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

She was born December 11, 1926, in Star Bottom, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Roe Turner and Edna Belle Hall Turner. She was a retired teacher for the Floyd County School Systems; and a member of the Floyd County Retired Teacher Association.

She is survived by: a son, Kenny Joe Moore of McDowell; a daughter, Bobbie Lynn Moore of Drift; a brother, Billy J. Turner of Lexington; a sister, Reba T. Martin of Lexington; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Violet Louise Turner Moore, were conducted Monday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jimmy Hall and Clinton Moore officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Roger Tackett, Beau Tackett, Kyle Tackett, Jody Hall, Eric Lawson, Bryce Goodrich, Kerry Meade, Doc Salisbury, Tommy Martin, Craig Turner, Mickey Martin, Mickey Tyler Martin, Joby Blackburn, Burton Collins and Dwayne Dawson. (Paid obituary)

George Smith

George Smith of Tram, slips into his Heavenly Eternity, Thursday, September 25, 2008.

He was born December 23, 1919, in Justell, the son of the late Joe Manuel Smith, and Etta Smith of Justell. He peacefully left this world after a battle with heart disease.

While serving our country during World War II, he was recognized as a successful "Medic," and was honorably discharged from the Medical Department of the United States Army in 1945. These services were rendered at the 110th Station Hospital.

Shortly after his return, he married Helen Virginia Steffey, and later became the proud father of Pauletta Smith. He always valued true love and family life, and remained married to Helen 59 plus years. He followed his daughter's successful music career, until poor health prevented him from doing so.

Many people will remember George from the Prestonsburg Bargain Store, where he and his wife worked together most of their lives. George ended his career as a extremely successful salesperson, recognized throughout our south-eastern states.

In addition to his loyalty to our country, he was also a very faithful and loyal husband and father, with excellent moral standards.

On April 14, 2008, George made the most important decision of his life. Pastor Rick Kelly baptized him at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

He left behind his true and loving wife, Helen Smith; his one and only daughter, Pauletta Smith; his extended family: a daughter, Sheila Kay Steffey Horton, and husband Frank E. Horton of East Tennessee; a grandson, Jason A. Stumbo and fiancée, Katie

(See OBITUARIES, page nine)

Card of Thanks

The family of Dwight Brandon Prater 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 Carlos Beverly for his words of comfort; the Sheriff's Department 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 DWIGHT BRANDON PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of the Edna Mae Ferguson 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. To those who visited us at the funeral home, and to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; and the singers for the beautiful songs; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for escorting us safely to the graveside; 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.

THE FAMILY OF EDNA MAE FERGUSON

Card of Thanks

We the family of Imogene Harmon 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 Weyman McGuire for his comforting words; the Floyd County 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 IMOGENE HARMON

Card of Thanks

The family of Nora Stumbo would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to our side after the passing of our loved one. If you sent flowers, food or just dropped by to share our sorrow, we say Thank You. A special thanks to Clergyman Gene Bracken for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness at a time when it meant the most. For those who helped in any way if only a gentle handshake, we say Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF NORA STUMBO

Card of Thanks

The family of Juanita Cox acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during our time of sorrow. We especially want to thank Clergyman Randy Osborne for his comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for the escort to the cemetery; and the Hall Funeral Home directors and staff for their kindness. All your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF JUANITA COX

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Luke Kidd, would like to sincerely say thank you to all of our friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, and contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Children, given in loving memory of Luke. To clergyman Dennis Love, for his comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and the Betsy Layne Fire Department for providing us with an escort to the cemetery; and to the staff of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

To all, we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF LUKE KIDD

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We will be having flu shot clinics at each of our 3 locations. Patients are encouraged to visit their local office at the time specified to avoid waiting.

The flu shot clinics will begin the week of September 29th. Below is the location and day to arrive for your flu shot.

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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.

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 Fall Cookout, Oct. 21
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, invites you to a Fall Cookout, Tuesday, October 21, at 6 p.m. Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs and more! All food and drinks will be provided.

Cookout will be held at the George P. Archer Memorial Shelter at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. (This is the shelter beside the War Memorial and Fountains.) All members and friends of AARP are welcome to attend.

County Extension Service activity event, Sun. Oct. 12

You are invited to join us for a free day of family fun and games for all ages at the Second Sunday event held in the City of Martin on Sunday, October 12, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event is a 21st Century community activity with a purpose. A stretch of road will be closed so neighbors can bike and play games as well as other fun activities. This is the first step to improving your community's physical, environmental and economic health. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Theresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at the Floyd County Extension Office at (606) 886-2668.

Native Political Author to be at Jenny Wiley Park at Pond Creek Reunion

"Memories of a Kentucky Political Legend" is a new book written by a Floyd-Pike County native, Fontaine Bank, Jr. The book covers five generations of political activities by Kentuckians and rivals political secrets not revealed before. The author is the only

Kentuckian to serve two governors back to back as Chief of Staff—Governor Bert T. Combs and Ned Breathett. He also served five governors in high positions.

Mr. Banks will be at Jenny Wiley State Park on October 10 and 11, to attend the annual Pond Creek Reunion. He will have his book for sale on these dates.

The authors Floyd County relatives include the following families: Gearhart, Crager, Branham, Burchett, Bingham, Music, Harris, Green, Porter, Patton, Helton, George, Conley, Johnson, Scott, and Banks.

Shelton-McSurlley reunion

A meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 5 p.m., at Eddie and Nell Shelton's homeplace in Cow Hollow at Drift. Anyone wanting to have input into the planning of the next reunion on June 14, at the Minnie Park, is invited to attend the planning meeting. Snacks will be served.

If you are unable to attend, but still have suggestions you want brought up, contact: Pat Shelton at 859-873-7682 or email him at Pshe605014@aol.com

VFW Post 5839, available for meetings, celebrations

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

VFW Post 5839 Events Calendar for October

Monday: open from 5 p.m., till 10 p.m.

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

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

Thursday: Closed.

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

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

On the 25th of October, there will be a costume party at VFW from 8 p.m., till 1 a.m., with Tim Michaels to entertain you. There will be a prize for the best costume!!!!

Must be 21 years old to enter.

Hindman High Alumni Banquet

The Hindman High School Alumni Association Banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., in the May Stone Building on the campus of Hindman Settlement School. Classes of 1948, 1958 and 1968 will be honored. Members of the class of 1958 are especially encouraged to attend since this is their 50th anniversary.

Anyone who attended or worked at Hindman High School or Hindman Settlement School (along with a guest) is welcome to attend, regardless of where they graduated. Those interested in attending should make reservations by calling (606) 785-5475 or e-mail reservation details to: Info@HindmanSettlement.org.

2008 Baby, Tiny Mr. and Miss Patriotic Beauty Pageant

When: Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12.

Where: Martin Community Center at Martin.

For more information, contact: Imajean Robinson, at 285-9569 or Kimberly Burchett, at 874-4266. Applications can be picked up at Little Rascals and Lad-n-Lassie and Pro-Hair.

Marsillett Family Reunion to be held October 18

The Marsillett Family Reunion will be held at Ramada Inn in Paintsville, on October 18, from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please contact: Alpha Poe, 606-886-9827, before October 6, for seating. Also bring auction items.

Mud Creek Center Community yard sale

Friday, October 3, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Bake sale, spaghetti diners, soup beans, cornbread and hot dogs at Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Reserve your space and join in on the fun and sell your items

now for \$10 donation. Call Loretta Bentley, 587-2507.

Wayland Homecoming 2008

The Wayland Area Community Homecoming is scheduled for October 3 and 4. Registration begins on Friday, October 3, at 4 p.m., at the Wayland Community Center. For more information, phone: 606-358-9471. email: waylandhistoricalsociety@tvscalewayland.com

2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant set for Oct. 9

The 2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant—"Oh...what A "BOO"tiful night", Thursday, October 9, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, in Inez. All contestants 10 years and under will be crowned. Each age division will have Queen/King, 1st, 2nd, Pretty Eyes, Hair, Smile, Best Dressed, Personality/Model, Fireman's Sweetheart and Photogenic. Entry fee is \$50. Registration is October 1, 6-8 p.m.; October 5, 2-4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy at 606-298-4950. www.geocities.com/cutiesand-beauties

Gospel Music Friday, Oct. 3

An evening of gospel music featuring Michael Combs and

the Barrett Family. Friday, October 3, 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg For more information, contact: 1-888-622-2787. There will be a Live Video Taping of both artists.

Wayland High School Class of '59 Reunion

The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will meet at the Wayland Historical Society Building on Saturday, October 4, at 11 a.m., in Room No. 208, to complete plans for their 50th reunion in 2009. For additional information, contact:

PSlone@allegiance.tv
Sclaypool@fuse.net
Judymusic@bellsouth.net

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

(See CALENDAR, page six)

Get Your License for

CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS

Class for license will be in Prestonsburg Saturday, October 18, 2008 (8:30 to 5:00)

Class will consist of about 6 hours in the classroom and 2 hours on the firing range.

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Dr. Mills, a native of Martin County, Kentucky, graduated from Transylvania University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biopsychology. In 2005, Dr. Mills graduated from the Pikeville School of Osteopathic Medicine and went on to complete a residency program at the Marshall University Pediatrics Residency Program. Dr. Mills is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association and now returns home to join Albaree Health Services in Salyersville, Kentucky. Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Tiffany Mills to our community.

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SATURDAY NIGHT JEFF BATES	SUNDAY AFTERNOON (5th) JENNY WILEY PAGEANT SATURDAY MORNING (11th) JENNY WILEY CAR SHOW	SATURDAY AFTERNOON JENNY WILEY PARADE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th
JENNY WILEY BEAUTY PAGEANT
* Mountain Arts Center at 1:00pm
* For info, call Jennifer at 606-886-2335

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th
RIVERVIEW HEALTH CARE LUNCHEON
* Riverview Health Care from 11:00am - 2:00pm
* For info, call Missy at 606-886-9178

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th
GUITAR HERO CONTEST
* Downtown City Stage at 6:00pm
* For info, call Brent at 606-886-2335

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th
LOCAL VARIETY TALENT
* Downtown City Stage from 6:00pm - close
* Featuring local talent from the area
* For info, call Dave at 606-789-3071
BATTLE OF THE FORCES II
* Downtown City Stage at 8:00pm
* Fire Department vs. Police Department !!
DANCE ETC. STUDIO OF DANCE
* Prestonsburg High School Gym at 6:00pm
* For info, call Danica Etc at 606-886-3111
FAMILY ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS demo
* Downtown City Stage at 7:00pm
* Martial Arts Demonstration
* For info, call Jennifer at 606-886-2335

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th
GRAND OPENING: ARTS AND CRAFTS II
* Held in the Big Tent starting at 2:00pm
GRAND OPENING: INFLATABLE FUN ZONE II
* Held in Downtown Court Street
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE
* Downtown City Stage at 6:00pm
LOCAL BOSPEL TALENT
* Downtown City Stage from 12:00pm - 5:00pm
* For info, call Dave at 606-789-3071
DOWNTOWN CITY STAGE SPOTLIGHT
* GOSPEL NIGHT presented by JW
* Featuring DAVID TAYLOR and friends
* Downtown City Stage at 7:00pm
* For info, call 606-886-2335

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th
DOWNTOWN CITY STAGE SPOTLIGHT
LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT presented by JW
* Downtown City Stage starting at 1:00pm
* For info, call Dave at 606-789-3071
PRESTONSBURG IDOL, presented by Main Street
* Downtown City Stage at 1:00pm
* For info, call Brent at 606-886-2335
BLUEGRASS EXTRAVAGANZA, presented by JW
* Downtown City Stage from 4:00pm to 11:00pm
* For info, call 606-886-2335
THE MORON BROTHERS presented by JW
* Downtown City Stage at 8:00pm
* For info, call 606-886-2335

SAT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th
FAMILY ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS demo
* Downtown City Stage at 4:00pm
* Great Martial Arts demonstration!
ANNUAL JENNY WILEY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
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Viewpoint

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Guest View Bush, Congress must examine bailout details

Last week, we applauded Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson's dramatic announcement that the Bush administration would work with Congress to prevent an economic meltdown caused by hundreds of billions of dollars in bad debt stemming from the subprime mortgage fiasco. The move may have headed off a run on banks without modern precedent, a mass panic by investors at the worst possible time, when the cupboards were already close to bare at U.S. financial institutions. This shortage of capital, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke warned, has the potential to cripple the economy.

This week, Wall Street has continued to ebb and flow in dramatic ways. But investors' awareness that something big is coming out of Washington has made fears of a looming cataclysm far less plausible. For this reason, we simply do not understand the demand from Paulson, Bernanke, President George Bush and Democratic congressional leaders that the complex \$700 billion bailout program cobbled together over the past nine days must be approved as soon as possible.

The more the Paulson plan has been scrutinized, the better the measure has gotten. Instead of the Treasury chief's original notion of buying bad debt from financial firms at inflated prices, the proposal now mandates that the government get an ownership stake in companies it rescues. Paulson's extraordinary demand that the Treasury secretary be allowed to use the \$700 billion fund virtually without limitation also has been rejected in favor of appropriate oversight.

Nevertheless, the proposal that Bush and Democratic congressional leaders endorsed Thursday deserves still more scrutiny and refinement — not quick approval. The "Emergency Economic Stabilization and Corporate Accountability Act" is arguably the most important legislation before Congress in decades, but its basic details still remain murky.

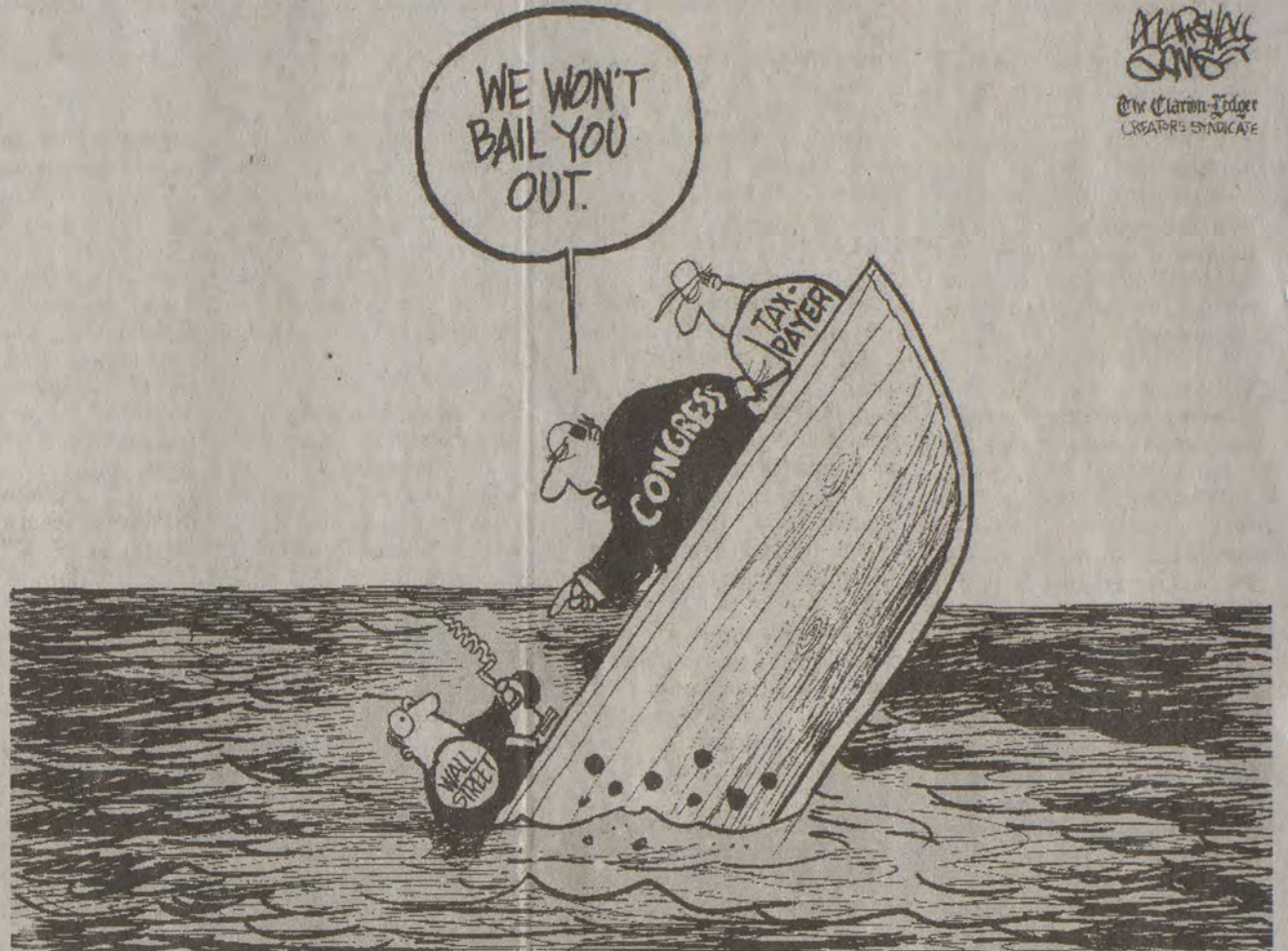
For one example, the executive summary of the draft proposal released Thursday suggests the buyout of distressed assets would not be limited to mortgage-related securities. The upshot: This proposal could be a way for corporations to offload most or all of their bad debt onto taxpayers — not just the toxic debt related to the subprime loan fiasco.

This was one of three reasons that more than 100 distinguished U.S. economists issued a joint letter objecting to the Paulson plan. Their other two criticisms also bear consideration: The plan gives up from the start on trying to hold anyone in the private sector accountable in favor of a blanket amnesty for irresponsibility; and the plan may be unnecessarily broad and prove so sweeping that it disrupts and weakens private capital markets for a generation.

The sky won't fall if Congress spends another week or two seriously examining these issues — especially if congressional Republicans who now balk at the Paulson plan reassure the stock market that relief is still on the way.

These Republicans say there are just too many unanswered questions about the present version of the plan. They're absolutely right.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Without the Kentucky Lottery, it is hard to imagine our state ever being able to reach its goal of doubling the number of college graduates in the Commonwealth over the next 11 years.

The Lottery has poured over \$1 billion into college scholarship and tuition grant programs in the state over the past 10 years, in large thanks to a state law that directs all lottery proceeds into college scholarship, grant and adult and child literacy programs benefiting our citizens. Over the past decade, more than 1.14 million students have received funding for college through these scholarship and grant programs including thousands of students in our counties.

In Fiscal Year 2006 alone, more than \$33 million was provided by the Lottery for Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships, or KEES awards, in Johnson and Martin counties and parts of Floyd and Pike counties. Had these moneys not been available, some if not many of our students might not have been able to go to college.

Some students receiving KEES awards or the need-based tuition grant awards funded by the Lottery may actually be the first in their family to attend college — an important step toward changing Kentucky's educational status and the economy of the state and our region.

Unfortunately, the state budget crisis that hit our state last year as the national economy began to deteriorate has threatened the very educational system that we have been trying for decades to improve. It also forced state lawmakers to adjust the amount of KEES and tuition grants our students receive in order to restore funds to the state's higher education system. This was necessary to protect the universities that serve the students benefiting from the scholarships and grants, and is considered a temporary measure.

What we lawmakers hope will last, however, is the economic benefit that Kentuckians who have received KEES and tuition grants have seen in their lives. Continued growth in Lottery sales would also be nice, and it looks like we are getting our wish in that area.

The president of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation announced recently that the Lottery had record sales in Fiscal Year 2008 for the ninth time in 10 years, selling a whopping \$778.2 million tickets. Most of the growth was in the sale of scratch-off tickets like those at local gas stations, he said, and lawmakers hope this growth trend continues. The more the Lottery makes, the more our state has to spend on our educational programs.

Take this year, when \$192.1 million of the Lottery's Fiscal Year 2008 proceeds will go toward the KEES, tuition grant and literacy programs. A nice pot of money, indeed. But as the Kentucky Lottery Corporation and every lawmaker knows, how much the state gets back from the lottery depends on one thing: the luck of the player.

Even though the Lottery made more money in sales this year than in Fiscal Year 2007, the state actually got fewer proceeds from the Lottery because more money went to pay for over \$493 million in prizes to players. Now, the cut in the state's take did not affect state budget projections really, but still fell \$4.2 million short than the Commonwealth received in dividends last year.

We can only hope that our lottery dividends break records in 2009 so funding allocated for the literacy, KEES, tuition grants and restoration of those higher ed dollars I talked about earlier can be increased. But we must also remember, as a state and as individuals, that the Lottery is all about luck. And whether that luck will fall on the side of the Lottery or the player in 2009 and 2010 is anybody's guess.

Still, many lawmakers along with thousands of students and their parents across the state are relieved to know that money for college in Kentucky will continue to be available through the Kentucky Lottery even as other funding sources go dry. With tuition rates increasing especially, every extra dollar counts.

I should soon be receiving information from the Kentucky Lottery on how Fiscal Year 2008 proceeds directly benefited students in our district, and will share that information with you when I get it. I can tell you that hundreds of thousands of dollars in Lottery proceeds have been provided for KEES and tuition grants in our counties so far, and I do not expect that to change.

Letters Get serious about addiction

I am writing in response to your article, "Mayor's son arrested." Let me begin by saying that Mikeal is a "child of God" and who his earthly parents are is of little significance.

Mikeal suffers from a disease that affects thousands of Floyd Countians, tens of thousands of Kentuckians and millions of Americans — the disease of addiction. This is a serious and sometimes deadly disease that does not care who your parents are, how much money you have, what color your skin is, if you are young or old, or if you are male or female. If you are reading this, more than likely, you or

someone you love or know is also suffering from this disease, which leads to incarceration, insanity and finally death if left untreated.

I am sure that more than a few of your readers chuckled, laughed or joked with your lead in "Mayor's son ..." but I guess that's what sells newspapers. If you were one of these people, take a moment today and pray to God for forgiveness.

If you are one of the fortunate ones and have not been affected by addiction, thank God today. Addiction is real; it's serious and deadly. I would never want another person to suffer at the hands of addiction as I have.

We can no longer ignore the implication of drug and alcohol abuse on our society. We are losing a whole

generation of men and women to this deadly disease.

It is time to take action against drug and alcohol addiction. You can pray, attend a Floyd County CADA (Communities Against Drug Abuse) meeting, a drug court graduation, a faith-based "lifeline" meeting, or go to AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) or Al-Anon meeting, but do something.

When the paper reads someone has been arrested or is in jail, it means they are still alive. As long as there is life, there is hope. Thank God the headline wasn't "Mayor's son" dies of a drug-related incident.

Leslie Howell
Mikeal's mother
Prestonsburg

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Pikeville College Homecoming celebration Oct. 6-11

PIKEVILLE — As Pikeville College marks its 120th year, students, alumni, and friends are invited to join us on the hill for Homecoming Week, Oct. 6-11.

ball seasons begins with Basketball Blast-Off on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. at the college gymnasium. The event is free.

The fun continues on Thursday, Oct. 9, with the traditional Founders' Day picnic

and games at 11 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$5. Later in the evening, Pikeville College's best and brightest will take center stage during the annual talent showcase featuring a variety of great music and outstanding performances. This year's Homecoming candidates will also make their debut during the showcase. The event is free to the community and begins at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located on level five of the Record Memorial Building.

be held Friday, Oct. 10, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Mark V. Landmark Inn, in Pikeville. The Classes of 1958, 1983, and 1998 will be honored, with special invitation to all adjoining classes. Distinguished and honorary alumni will also be honored. Please RSVP for banquet tickets by Friday, Oct. 3, by calling (606) 218-5276 or by e-mailing alumni@pc.edu. The cost is \$20 per person.

Aramark. Kick-off is at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the football game is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Students are admitted free with Pikeville College ID. Faculty and staff, and their immediate family (spouse and children) are also admitted free with ID. The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during half-time of the football game.

Homecoming Week events, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at Pikeville College at 218-5270 or visit www.pc.edu.

KCTCS Board of Regents reviews flat fall enrollment

VERSAILLES — Fall enrollment was a major topic of discussion during today's Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) Board of Regents meeting. For the first time in the organization's 10-year history, enrollment did not increase during the fall semester with an estimated 92,175 students compared with 92,828 in 2007.

"This slight drop in enrollment is a direct result of a decline in state appropriations and the Council on Postsecondary Education's decision not to approve our recommended tuition increase," said KCTCS Board of Regents Chair Richard A. Bean. "We can no longer continue to do what was mandated to us in the 1997 Postsecondary Education Improvement Act without appropriate levels of support."

Due to a \$13.5 million reduction in state appropriations, KCTCS began the 2008-09 academic year with 240 fewer faculty and staff. KCTCS colleges have absorbed the budget cuts by eliminating academic programs and reducing the number of courses and services offered to students. Specific actions include:

- Elimination of full academic programs on one or more campuses of 10 colleges;
- Enrollment caps in one or more programs at 12 colleges;
- Fewer courses or fewer course sections offered by 14 colleges;
- Raising the minimum number of students required for a class to be offered at 15 colleges;

■ Increasing class sizes at nine colleges;

■ Reduction in services to students and businesses at 15 colleges;

■ Closure of a campus at Gateway Community and Technical College;

■ Capping of enrollment at Jefferson Community and Technical College's downtown campus;

■ Discontinuation of class offerings at Wayne County High School by Somerset Community College; and

■ Elimination of weekend operations of the library at Owensboro Community and Technical College.

In response to the tight budgetary environment, KCTCS is aggressively pursuing additional revenue sources including the launching of a virtual learning initiative entitled KCTCS Online. This program is completely learner-centered and will allow adults to pursue higher education anytime, anywhere, and anyplace without ever having to physically enter the doors of any KCTCS college.

"I believe that we will emerge out of this difficult budget situation much stronger because during times of crisis effective organizations become more focused and innovative," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. "Revolutionary programs like KCTCS Online will allow us to play a primary role in transforming the state's economy to meet the needs of the global economy."

KCTCS currently has 22,000 students online, with an estimated 10,000 more predicted over the next three years.

Elections set for representation on Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, an election is held each year to appoint low-income representatives to serve on the agency's Board of Directors. These elections are held in each of five counties served by BSACAP. To be eligible to nominate candidates and to vote in this election, you must meet the 125% poverty income guidelines. Representatives do not necessarily have to be low-income themselves, but will serve as a voice for the low-income residents in their county.

The low-income representative elections will be held as follows:

- Floyd County, Oct. 20, 10 a.m., Floyd County Public Library
 - Johnson County, Oct. 23, 10 a.m., Paintsville Community Center
 - Magoffin County, Oct. 21, 10 a.m., Magoffin County Service Center
 - Martin County, Oct. 23, 2 p.m., Collier Community Center
 - Pike County, Oct. 23, 10 a.m., Pikeville YMCA
- All low-income residents are encouraged to attend.

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Pageant is on October 4, 2008.

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Shonna Moore: 606-285-3605

Martin City Hall: 606-285-9335 or 606-285-3332

After the performance, the campus will be glowing with hundreds of luminaries for the traditional lighting of the campus, organized by the Student Government Association, followed by a Bears' pep rally and reception. Sycamore Street will be closed to thru-traffic from 7-11 p.m.

The Alumni Reunion Banquet, a centerpiece of the Homecoming celebration, will

Saturday will be an action-packed day as the Bears take the field against Bethel College at the Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. Admission to the game includes an invitation to the Pikeville College Alumni Association's spirit rally and free tailgate party, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Homecoming tailgate activities are sponsored by Utilities Management Group, the alumni association, Food City, Pepsi Bottling Group, Thacker Memorial and



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Need Help With Home Repairs?

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Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative

proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

"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

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Floyd County Extension

Homemaker Club Meetings
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

School Library.

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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Kentucky public colleges award 45,904 degrees and credentials

FRANKFORT — A record 45,904 degrees and credentials were awarded at Kentucky's public colleges and universities during the 2007-08 school year, up 4.5 percent from the preceding year. The public institutions also conferred the highest number of bachelor's degrees—15,036—in their history, a 2 percent gain over last year and a 26 percent increase from the 2000-2001 school year.

Meeting in Lexington, the Council on Postsecondary Education also heard that the bachelor's degrees conferred last year exceeded the Council's goal of 14,835 set for the public campuses for that year. Data from the independent institutions are not yet available.

"The number of degrees and credentials has increased more than 78 percent since the 2000-01 school year and that is extremely good news for the commonwealth," said Richard Crofts, interim president of the Council on Postsecondary Education. "We're very pleased with the increase in bachelor's degrees as well since one of our primary goals is to double the number of Kentuckians with a bachelor's degree by the year 2020."

The majority of the growth at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System was in certificates, up 15.3

percent while the 6,485 associate degrees remained virtually unchanged.

Other highlights of the degree completion report include:

■ Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky awarded 4 to 5 percent more bachelor's degrees than they did in 2006-07;

■ Kentucky State University awarded 231 bachelor's degrees in 2007-08, which represents a 19.7 percent increase over the previous year. This is the highest percentage growth in bachelor's degrees awarded from Kentucky's public universities this year;

■ Fewer master's degrees were conferred in 2007-08 than in 2006-07 or 2005-06. Northern Kentucky University and Western Kentucky University were the only institutions that conferred more master's degrees in 2007-08 than they did on year ago; and

■ A record number of doctoral degrees were awarded at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

In other news, the Council accepted the statewide diversity study conducted by the Civil Rights Project. The purpose of the independent study was to begin exploring diversity planning as the next step in

Kentucky's long-standing efforts to providing equal opportunity. The request was made in anticipation of being released from the oversight of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights.

The study confirms that campus leaders have a strong commitment to increase diversity in postsecondary education without diminishing the focus on African Americans. The findings present a body of research that will be used, along with other data, to begin developing statewide and institutional diversity plans next year.

The study, which includes 15 recommendations, provides advice on the legal basis and requirements for a diversity-based plan and suggests how policies should comply with legal guidelines. In addition, the study helps identify appropriate characteristics of a diversity plan, including areas to be evaluated and the role of postsecondary education in improving the K-12 system, increasing the development of highly qualified teachers and improving college readiness of high school graduates.

The Committee on Equal Opportunities will begin working with the postsecondary institutions to develop an approach to be considered by the Council in January 2009.

In other business, the Council:

■ Reviewed a policy brief on the state of transfer in Kentucky. The Transfer Pipeline also suggests several strategies to help Kentucky increase the number of students transferring from community and technical colleges to four-year institutions.

■ Approved a phased approach to increase the GED testing fee. The current GED testing fees are not sufficiently covering costs incurred by Kentucky's 42 testing centers to administer the tests. The fee will increase from \$40 to \$60 over a period of two years.

■ Discussed a preliminary draft of a revised policy,

process and timeline for tuition-setting for public institutions. The final action on this item is expected at the Nov. 7

Council meeting and actual tuition decision for 2009-10 will be made in early spring 2009.

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Four of Kentucky's six congressmen have voted against the \$700 billion bailout for the nation's financial system.

The emergency rescue plan was defeated by the House on a 228-205 vote Monday.

Two Kentucky Republicans voted for the measure — Reps. Ron Lewis and Harold "Hal" Rogers.

Lewis is not seeking re-

election this year from Kentucky's 2nd District.

The bailout package drew bipartisan opposition from the rest of the Kentucky delegation. Voting against the measure were Democrats Ben Chandler and John Yarmuth and Republicans Geoff Davis and Ed Whitfield.

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Sour economy tied to psychology that fed gas panic

by ERIK SCHELZIG
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — As anxiety on Wall Street led banks and other investors to hoard cash last week, a different kind of market fear gripped cities across the Southeast.

A hurricane-related disruption in gasoline supplies prompted jittery drivers from Atlanta to Nashville to top off their fuel tanks more than usual, causing sporadic shortages and temporary shutdowns of stations. These closures only magnified the problem, of course, leading to more shortages, which sent local prices skyrocketing.

"It's a wonder people didn't go out and empty all of the grocery store shelves, too," said Larry Lamb, of Nashville. "All you need to do when something like this happens is just calm down."

Perhaps — in hindsight — that is the sensible thing to do.

But economists and other experts say individuals — not just Americans — are hard-wired to respond quickly when they are scared, and in a way that is not always in their own, or their neighbors', best interests.

Dennis Jacobe, chief economist for Gallup Inc., said an emotional response is quite normal when expectations — such as gas being available or the safety of a money-market fund — suddenly are called into question.

"When those basic assumptions of your daily life are violated, it sends you a shock and you do get emotional, irrational reactions," Jacobe said. "That means panic."

Lars Perner, an assistant professor of clinical marketing at the University of Southern

California, said the combination of worries about the economy and gasoline supplies may have exacerbated motorists' reactions.

"Once you get into that kind of negative thinking, you often have a vicious cycle going on," Perner said. "You get into sort of a protective instinct that comes out — and you go and fill up."

This protective instinct is what drove pension funds, corporations and other institutional investors to make large-scale withdrawals from U.S. money-market mutual funds earlier this month, jeopardizing the nearly \$3.4 trillion industry — until the government stepped in to prop it up.

That run was prompted after Reserve Primary Fund, the nation's oldest money-market fund, suffered a setback that had occurred just once before in the industry's nearly four-decades-long history: Its underlying assets fell to 97 cents for each investor dollar put in, a phenomenon the industry calls "breaking the buck."

Peter Rizzo, senior director at ratings firm Standard & Poor's, said many of the money funds hit by a rush of redemptions had investments tied to financial sector firms that had far healthier balance sheets than Lehman Brothers and other fallen financial firms. But investors pulled out from the funds anyway, he said.

"What made things worse was people panicking and pulling out money quickly, and forcing fund managers to sell quickly at losses," Rizzo said.

"If you yell 'fire' in a theater," he added, "people will run."

Authorities promised to be vigilant for price gouging during the gas shortage, but costs still shot up by an average of about 50 cents in a matter of days to more than \$4 per gallon around Nashville and Atlanta. The current national average is about \$3.68, according to the AAA auto club.

The runs on gasoline and money-market funds aren't the only recent examples of fear-induced economic behavior.

The U.S. Mint was forced last week to suspend sales of its popular American Buffalo 24-karat gold coins because it couldn't keep up with investors' soaring demand for commodities and other asset classes deemed to be safe.

And earlier this year, customers stockpiled imported Thai jasmine, Indian basmati and long grain white rice in response to soaring prices. That caused the country's two biggest warehouse chains, which cater heavily to small businesses like restaurants, to impose limits on bulk purchases.

The move was criticized by officials in Thailand, the world's No. 1 rice exporter, as having more to do with panic than any supply shortages.

Although the fuel situation has eased somewhat, the short supply in the Southeast continued into the weekend despite rising fuel production at refineries that had been shut down by hurricanes Gustav and Ike, and government officials' attempts to assure drivers that there is enough gasoline for everyone — just not enough for everyone to be riding on a full tank at all times.

"People are freaking out," said landscaper Dennis McDonald, 50, after waiting to

pump 10 gallons of gas into his pickup in Woodstock, Ga.

Robert Prechter, a market forecaster and president of The Socionomics Institute in Gainesville, Ga., said in an e-

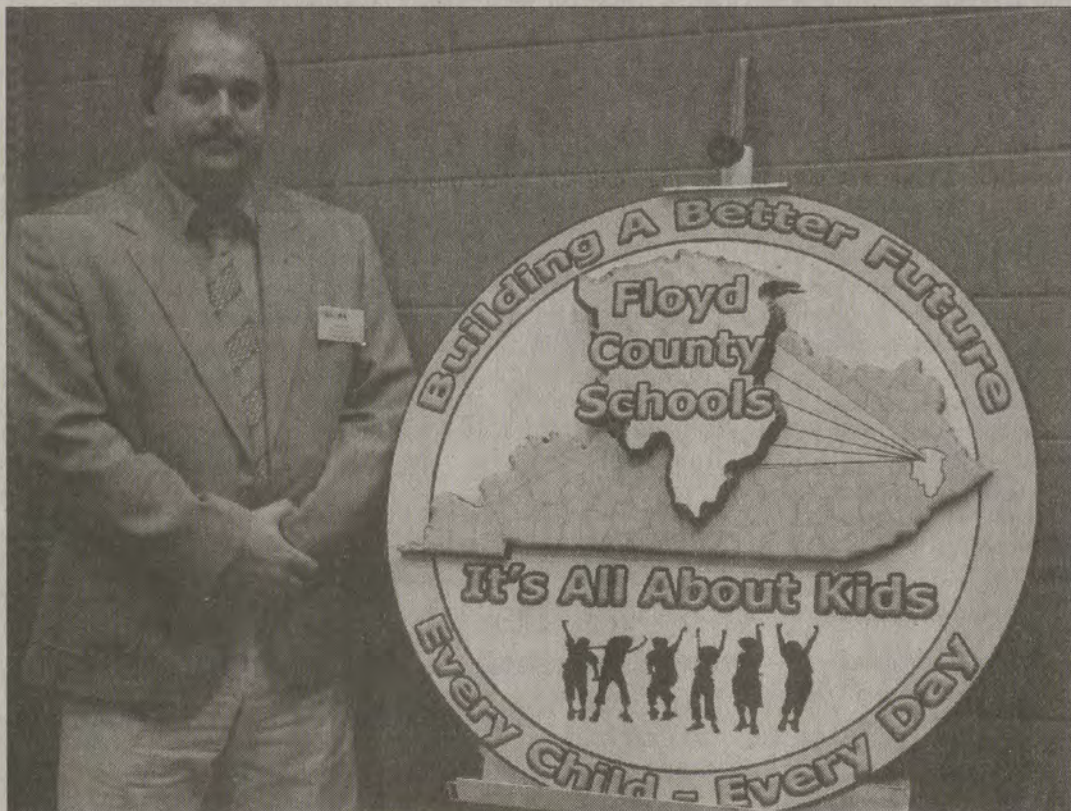
mail that the response in Nashville and other cities to even temporary shortages of gasoline should have been expected.

"Topping off is simply a

rational reaction to disrupted supplies," he said. "So it is incorrect to charge everyday people with thoughtless herding in this case."



Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, comments on state issues during a meeting last week of the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on State Government in Frankfort. The committee discussed the 2009 Kentucky Employees Health Insurance Plan and storm water fees.



Board Chair Jeff Stumbo has been selected as regional chair for the East Kentucky South Region of the KSBA.

Stumbo selected as regional chair for KSBA

Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb announced Tuesday the selection of Board Chairman Jeff Stumbo as the regional chair for the Eastern Kentucky South Region of the Kentucky School Board Association.

KSBA is the leading advocate and resource for public school boards on behalf of successful students and stronger communities. The Eastern Kentucky South Region is comprised of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties.

Stumbo was honored with the selection by fellow school

board members during the KSBA regional meeting that was held at Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Sept. 25.

Stumbo continues to serve as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, with this year marking his eighth year. Four of those years were served as vice chairman and he presently continues to serve as Chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education in service to the children of Floyd County.

Additionally he has served as director at large with the

Kentucky School Boards Association where his committee assignments included representation on the Legislative Committee and Performance Oversight/Monitoring Committees. Locally his service to others has been a part of much of his life evidenced by his work in law enforcement for 24 years after graduation from the Department of Criminal Justice Training Center at Eastern Kentucky University until his retirement.

Stumbo resides with his wife Scarlett, and son Colt at Toler.

Transy to hold info night in Prestonsburg Nov. 24

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Girl Scouts learn about career choices

Perry County Girl Scout Troop #330 visited 1st Trust Bank last week. This is the first of several workshops Troop 330 will be attending this year learning about different career choices available to young women, not just locally, but across the nation.

Deborah Daley, Vice President of 1st Trust Bank, graciously took time to show the Troop the "in's and out's" of banking. The Girl Scouts worked behind the teller desk, learning about deposit banking and computer operations. Toured the bank's vault, and safety deposit area, visited 1st Trust Bank's board room, and the hit of the tour, assisted the tellers with the drive through window.

"Providing these girls with educational opportunity, showing them positive, successful and powerful women in our community gives our Girls ideas about their own future. We hope at the end of these workshops, to have both inspired our Girl Scouts, and created interest and

awareness in the community for the development of these bright young minds", says Shelly Bailey, assistant Troop Leader. Troop Leader Toni Greene added, "We hope to not only inspire these creative young minds, but to show them that they can grow up to be anything they want to be."

Perry County Girl Scout Troop #330 also received a letter from Afghanistan this week, a result of the Girl Scout Cookie donations earlier in the summer. CPT. Danny Prater from FOB Laghman, Afghanistan took time to personally write Perry County Girl Scout Troop #330 and thank them for their time and effort assisting the troops overseas with a little "taste" of home.

All Girl Scout Troops are currently taking orders for candy and nuts for the Fall, as well as magazine subscription. The monies raised will help fund the individual Troop's activities and community service projects. If you would like to place an order, contact your local Girl Scout Troop.



Perry County Girl Scout Troop #330 visited 1st Trust Bank last week. Pictured above are, from left to right: (back row) Ashley Melton, Makayla Burris, Katherine Allen, Crissie Green, Frankie Riley, and Kennedy Bailey. Front row: Zoe Collins, and Santana Green.

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Victim's family believed to be in Perry County

Sudimack said that Mullins told his office that Hicks has family in Hazard or the Hazard area and his mother's name was Arlene.

"She gave us the name Arlene Hicks, we think it could be Irene or Arlene, who would be his mom. We are told she has a maiden name of McCoy," he noted.

He says they are required by law to notify next of kin such as a mother, father, or child and that knowing where their family member is often helps the rest of the family to move on in the healing

process. "We like for people who have customs be able to perform the services that are meaningful to them in putting them to rest. Many times we find we are putting together the last chapter sought by family who didn't know where they were for some reason," Sudimack said. "Maybe time has healed wounds and they had begun looking for them. From a mental standpoint, it is something we can do to put family members' minds to rest so they can go on."

Hicks was described as a good person who always collected cans.

"He was always out trying to make money collecting cans. He was a good feller. He would help you if he could," Mullins added.

Jimmy Hicks was 6'2", 160 lbs, with brown hair and gray eyes and anyone with any information about who his family members are is being asked to call the Franklin County Corner's Office at 614-462-5290.

City sets tax rate for 2008-09

by TONYA AMBURGEY
STAFF REPORTER

The Hazard City Commission set the city tax rate at a special meeting on Tuesday morning.

The first reading of the tax rate ordinance was held on Monday with the second reading and approval of the rate coming on Tuesday. The rate was set at \$0.291 per \$100 of assessed evaluation for the 2008-09 fiscal year, which is the same rate as last year.

City Manager Paul Feltner told the Commission that there was a total assessment of \$370 million that will generate about \$76,000 more

than last fiscal year if the money could be collected during the fiscal year, which doesn't always happen.

"If the total assessment could all be collected in the fiscal year it would probably generate just shy of or a little over a million dollars, which goes to the police and fire departments and public works and those services," he said.

Feltner said that the property tax bills will be going out this week, maybe as early as Wednesday, and getting this revenue coming in as quickly as possible helps them to sustain their services.

The Commission also approved a resolution approving coal severance projects.

These projects include The Peoples Park, which gets \$55,000 in coal severance funding, the Challenger Center, which gets \$100,000 in coal severance money, and the University Center of the Mountains, which gets \$200,000 in coal severance funds.

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Real Estate

House

3 Br house for sale. 2 1/2 miles up Arkansas Creek. Call 285-0045.

3 Br, 1 ba house for sale. 0.4 miles in Pike Floyd hollow at Besty Layne. Hardwood floors, 2 acres. \$58,000. Close to school & fire station. Call 478-2267 or 477-7962.

House for sale. 572 Riverside Dr in Prestonsburg. 3 br, 1 bath. Quite neighborhood. In the process of being remodeled. Current price 48,000 or make offer. Call 859-294-7010 or 859-229-1916.

For Sale: located at 340 Toms Fork at Bevinville. 3 Br, 1 ba, lg living room, lg kitchen. 15 X 24 above ground pool. 1000 +/- acres. \$85,000 firm. No land contracts. Serious inquirers only. Call 452-4644.

Sale or Lease

Office spaces for rent at Town Center. Also office space on court street, formerly variety store. Also

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Land for sale: 1/4 acre, exiting septic, city water located at lvel between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Call 606-

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886-3565. **Nice apartment at Timberline Estates** in Prestonsburg for rent. 2 br, 1 1/2 bath with kitchen appliances and washer and dryer furnished. \$500 per month plus utilities. Call 886-1997.

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APT FOR RENT Branham height Apt Wheelright KY, is now accepting applications for one bedroom Handicap accessible Apt. rent is based on

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Comfortable 3 br, country home for rent. Located in Abbott Creek area. No pets. \$400 per month plus deposit, references and 12 month lease required. Contact Elizabeth at 886-3199.

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Pikeville. \$795 deposit & \$795 month. Call 606-422-1862.

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LEGALS

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-01143 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Morgan

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Timmy Bryant. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Tandra's Restaurant & Bar. The nature of the business will be Restaurant & Bar. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years, prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than October 16, 2008, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for October 16, 2008, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge-Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

Stanley Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 Plaintiff vs. Manis Jones, aka Manis S. Jones, Tiffany Jones, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., County of Floyd Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,942.06, 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 2nd day of October, 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:

Beginning on the corner of a rock wall near the mouth of a small drain at XX on side of wall; thence running with said wall down the branch 50 feet to an "X" on same stone wall; thence straight up the hill 80 feet to a planted stone marked "X"; thence straight around the hill 52 feet to another planted stone marked "X"; thence straight down the hill 95 feet to the beginning; this also includes one 4 room house located on this property. Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. and Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00619 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Rodney O. Hamilton, Rhonda L. Hamilton, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Inc., Common wealth of Kentucky,

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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The proposal needs to include the price for material and installation, references for the past 10 years, and a Bid Bond. The successful bidder must furnish Insurance Certificates, plus Payment and Performance Bonds.

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For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681.

All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2:15 p.m., local time, October 6, 2008.

The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Division of Collections, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,870.97, 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 2nd day of October, 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:

Lying and being on the West Side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1, thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence a stake line back to the beginning. (Being referred to as Tract 2 in Deed recorded in Deed Book 414, Page 523, Floyd County Records).

Being the same property conveyed to Rodney O. Hamilton and Rhonda L. Hamilton, his wife, from Marty Hamilton, single, by Deed dated 06/16/2000, recorded on 06/19/2000, Deed Book 448, Page 285, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 131 School Street, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605.

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

to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00376 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Artisha Hamilton aka Artisha Sturgill, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 4th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,266.25, 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 9th day of October, 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:

Lot 14 of the Mountain View Estates" No. 21" Subdivision, located on "Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, more precisely described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern Right-of-Way line of the road, common corner of Lot 4, and 14; thence leaving Lot 4 with said Right-of-Way N 85 degrees 41' 48" W 179.67 feet to a point common to Lot 14 and Lot 15; thence leaving said Right-of-Way with the common line of Lot 14 and 15 N 04 degrees 18' 10" E 146.13 feet to a point; thence leaving the common line of Lot 15 S 78 degrees 21' 48" E 62.26 feet to a point; thence S 73 degrees 50' 31" E 98.31 feet to a point; thence N 82 degrees 25' 16" E 11.96 feet to a point, common corner of Lot 4 and 14; thence with the common line of Lot 4 and Lot 14 S 00 degrees 26' 38" E 120.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.282 acres, more or less.

Further reference is made to the Will of Franklin Scalf recorded in Will Book L, Page 278, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abbott Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 4 in Mountain View Estates II, as shown by plat on file in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court in Plat File No. 1 at Page No. 1, Slide No. 1, to which reference is made for a more particular description. This conveyance is subject to all restrictions as shown on the subdivision plat which is included in this deed by reference as if set out in full herein. BEING the same property conveyed to Wesley Hamilton and Artisha Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated June 1, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 460, Page 43, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00376 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Artisha Hamilton aka Artisha Sturgill, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 4th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,266.25, 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 9th day of October, 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:

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00376 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Artisha Hamilton aka Artisha Sturgill, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 4th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,266.25, 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 9th day of October, 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:

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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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00105 Vandebilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Authorized Agent for CMH of Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Janet R. Greer, the Unknown Spouse of Janet R. Greer, Common wealth of Kentucky, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$100,048.51, 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 2nd day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Caney Fork of Middlecreek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of the Garland Gibson road and on line with existing barbed wire fence; thence running northeast along an assumed 16 foot easement line a distance of 206.99 feet to the corner of Vince Newsome

line; thence running with Vince Newsome line 297.72 feet to Caney Creek; thence running up Caney Creek to Jane Samons line; thence running with Jane Samons line to said Gibson road, the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Vince E. Newsome and Deborah R. Newsome by deed from Ronald Frasure and Dixie Frasure, dated October 19, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 465, Page 194, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also, a mobile home currently situated on the real property described as a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP019138TNAB.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00288 Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. Plaintiff vs. Kimberly Rackey, Billy Rackey, Taggett Allen, Virginia Allen, Kentucky Finance Co.,

Inc. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,765.06, 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 2nd day of October, 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:

Beginning at an iron stake located on the northern side of the county road down the Jane Brown Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky, as marked by an iron pit; and thence along the Marion Lafferty line as indicated by fence and up the hill with said line to the corner of the line of Kermit and Love Marie Wells along the ridge to corner of Willie A. and Anna T. Burchett; thence down the hill with said line, a straight line to the county road and an iron stake and corner of Willie A. and Anna T. Burchett line, thence down the county road to the point of beginning.

A 1992 Flea Glenbro manufactured home with a vehicle identification number of TNFLM27AB04469 GB is located on the subject property.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Rackey and Kimberly Rackey, husband and wife, from Taggett Allen, single and Virginia Allen nka Virginia Cisco, single, by Deed dated July 6, 2007, recorded on July 31, 2007, in Deed Book 537, Page 508, of the Clerk's records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

\$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00523

Tim Conn and Mary Conn Plaintiffs vs. Richard Hamilton and Darlene Hamilton Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,187.63, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 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:

Located and lying at Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a culvert at Rosie Boyd's line, thence going in a northerly direction with the county road a distance of 100 feet to an iron stake; thence going in westerly direction a distance of 120 feet to an iron stake; thence in a southerly direction with the creek a distance of 100 feet; thence in an easterly direction with Rosie Boyd's line a distance of 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Conn and Mary M. Conn by United States Marshall's deed, dated April 26, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 397, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00111

Community Trust Bank, Inc., Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Janet Lawson, Unknown Spouse of Janet Lawson, Monogram Credit Card Bank of Ga., Legal Recoveries, and Floyd County, Kentucky 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 2nd day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$19,866.32, 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 9th day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Waters of Left Beaver Creek, containing 1/10 acres more or less.

Beginning at a corner fence post and steel pipe stake on or near the line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., and thence a straight line across Left Beaver Creek to the line of Hannah Moore Adams; thence with the line of Hannah Moore Adams, a distance of 55 feet to a corner stake; thence across the creek at an angle of 90 degrees to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railways Co.; thence with the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to a point of beginning, containing one-tenth acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie Elliott and Linda J. Elliott, his wife, from Larry Thornsberry and Artie Sue Thornsberry, his wife, by Deed dated February 12th, 1981, and recorded in Deed Book 253, Page 630, records 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 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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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 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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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 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00442 U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Richard Bryan Conn, Deana Lynn Conn, and Floyd County, KY 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 3rd day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,253.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 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:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Bevinville Bottom Block 2,

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joining Monroe Hall and State right-of-way; being on the left of Beaver Creek and being the same property conveyed Can Little, Lula Little and Nancy Holbrook, by deed of record in Deed Book 143, Page 499, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard Bryan Conn and Deana Lynn Conn, his wife, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 512, Page 341, records 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.

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(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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit Number 836-0339

Pursuant to 405 KAR 16:120, FCDC Coal, Inc., 578 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby provides notice that blasting will be performed at their surface mining operation, located near the community of Printer, in Floyd County. The blasting will be performed for permit No. 836-0339. The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop Branch and Spurlock Creek.

These blasting operations will be performed between sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday. All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than ten minutes prior to each detonation. Five minutes prior to each detonation, one minute series of long siren blast will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of short siren blasts will be sounded. After each detonation, one prolonged siren blast will be sounded for the "All-Clear" signal, only after the inspection of the blast area.

Blasting will not be conducted at

times different from those announced in this blasting schedule, except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within one-half mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and the safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

This notice applies to FCDC Coal, Inc.'s Floyd County surface mining operation on Permit Number 836-0339. FCDC Coal, Inc.'s telephone number: (606) 889-8440.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00618 Wells Fargo Bank NA, as Trustee for Master Asset Backed Securities Trust Plaintiff vs. James D. Castle Crystal Castle County of Floyd 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 5th day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$89,511.11, 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 16th day of October, 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 the same property conveyed to James D. Castle, from Joe Dean Bailey and Linda Bailey, by Deed dated 04/22/1996, recorded 04/22/1996, Deed Book 394, page 490, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 45 Brandi Lane, Martin, KY 41649.

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.

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(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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00687 Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, NA, by and through its Duly Authorized Servicing Agent, Green Tree Services, LLC Plaintiff vs. Charles Collins, Dana Collins, Citifinancial Services, Inc. and Floyd County, Kentucky 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 5th day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$65,365.76, 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 16th day of October, 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:

Beginning at an iron pin with cap being 10' from the centerline of the existing road and also in common with the Rice Heirs tract as shown on the Spradlin Heirs proposed subdivision plat map as the NE corner of Lot No. 9; thence continuing with the road S 58 degrees 30' 48" W, 96.38 feet to an iron pin with cap being 10' from the center of the existing road; thence continuing with said road S 46 degrees 05' 42" W, 123.58 feet to an iron pin with cap 10' from centerline of road and 1' South of a power pole; thence leaving said road N 41 degrees 39' 15" W, 103.83 feet to an iron pin with cap being 10' from centerline of road and 1' South of a power pole; thence continuing with said road N 38 degrees 50' 56" E 219.09 feet to a drain and being common with the Rice Heirs Tract; thence continuing with said tract S 42 degrees 30' 25" E, 152.15 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.61 acres. All the mineral rights are excepted out of this conveyance. Being the same property conveyed to Mortgagee's Deed of even date and filed simultaneously herewith in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. See Deed Book 391, Page 518.

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.

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

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(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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00525 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2 3121 Michelson Drive, Suite 600 Irvine, CA 92612 Plaintiff vs. Eddie Hall Tina Hall, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Judgment, and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on

the 25th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$88,338.82, 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 16th day of October, 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:

Parcel No.: 061-10-03-002.01
Legal Description: The following described property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Being Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, being 100 feet by 100 feet, in the John Allen Subdivision, located 4 1/2 miles South of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky as shown in File Box 3, Map 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The streets are set out on said Plat or Map and are hereby dedicated to the public for use as well as to the Second Party, his heirs and assigns.

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Hall, no status given; by virtue of a deed from Clevert Akers and Victoria Akers, his wife, dated June 26, 1995, filed June 26, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 387, Page 379, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 061-10-03-002.01
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Hon. William S. Kendrick,

known as: 81 Taylor Loop Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Voters

Waugh added. However, there has been an increase in registration numbers coming from county high schools, according to Waugh, a sign that the election holds at least some degree of importance for young voters. "High schools have picked up in voter registration," continued Waugh. "We've been seeing increasing numbers, and those are similar to the last

presidential election." When the dust had cleared from the 2004 election, Floyd County voted overwhelmingly for Democratic candidate John Kerry, casting 11,132 votes, or 62.2 percent, compared to 6,612 Floyd Countians, or 36.9 percent, who voted for Republican incumbent George W. Bush. Another 88 voters chose Nader at the polls, while 53 voted for another candidate.

Health

"The health of children is very important to all of us," said Ed Fitzgerald, with HealthTeacher. "That's why we created this program, and it is currently in use at 9,000 schools." Administrators and teachers from across the region attended the meeting to find out about HealthTeacher and how it can benefit their students. HealthTeacher is a health cur-

riculum for K-12 teachers. "The great thing I've found out about it is that it is aligned with the Kentucky Core Content program of studies," said Rady Martin, health teacher at South Floyd High School. "It's a very comprehensive and sequential health curriculum. It can be used by a kindergarten teacher the same as a high school health teacher."

Shooting

"When we arrived, one of the ambulance drivers came out with the gun and placed it on the hood of our cruiser," Tackett said. "Once we had the gun marked as evidence and had placed Terry Tuttle into custody, we secured the scene until the state police arrived." Tackett said the two men's mother had apparently witnessed the shooting and that preliminary questioning suggested that Terry Tuttle had been upset because his brother had borrowed his truck without permission.

"We kept him (Terry Tuttle) in the back of the cruiser until the state police got to the scene," Tackett continued. "He was covered in blood and didn't say much. He just kept crying and saying that he didn't want his brother to die." When Caudill arrived, Terry Tuttle was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center. He pleaded not guilty during his arraignment Monday morning and was returned to jail under a \$100,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Oct. 7.

Suspects

Calls placed to the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville seeking comment were not returned Tuesday. The indictments list charges ranging from trafficking to possession and included first- to third-degree possession or trafficking in cocaine and marijuana, as well as controlled substance. Suspects named in the indictments were as follows: Johnny Lee King, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Ronnie Newsome, two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Randy Yates, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Angelia L. Mitchell, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school. Richard Wayne Miller, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Jonathan Lee Hamilton, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. John David Clark, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, three counts third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender. Stephanie Bertram, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Michael D. Clark, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Jennifer R. Akers, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Dallas Buck Bates, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Bobby A. May, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking in a controlled sub-

stance. Stevie Blackburn, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana. Jose Isabel Silva, first-degree trafficking in cocaine, two counts trafficking in marijuana, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, five counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Pauline Hall, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Ricky Dean Cole, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Robert S. Mitchell, first-degree possession of a controlled substance/ cocaine. Kendra L. Little, first-degree possession of a controlled substance/ cocaine. Gwendalou Shepherd, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Monica Leigh Short, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Donald Hall Jr., two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, persistent felony offender. Brittany G. Newton, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Steven A. Meade, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Stana M. Muse, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

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Officials in 11 counties accused of nepotism

The Associated Press
FRANKFORT — Kentucky's Executive Branch Ethics Commission has charged 11 property valuation administrators with ethics violations for hiring or promoting family members. The commission can issue penalties up to a \$5,000 fine if it finds someone guilty of a violation. The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reports that one of them, Oldham County PVA Ron Winters, is charged with promoting his wife to chief deputy. Winters said he's never tried to hide the fact that he promoted his wife, Barbara. He said the move was approved by the state Revenue Cabinet. The Commission also charged Fayette County PVA Renee True, Laurel PVA Joyce Parker, Grayson PVA Roger Tomes, Leslie County PVA James Wooten, Clay PVA Philip Mobley, Barren PVA Bradford

Bailey, Taylor PVA Julie Shields, Harlan PVA Felicia Wooten, Hart County PVA Vicky Reynolds and Powell PVA Betty Atkinson. Luke Morgan, a Lexington attorney who represented the property valuation administrators during the investigation, said all 11 were surprised and disappointed that the charges were returned. He told the newspaper that the local officials had cooperated with the investigation, which began at least a year ago, but had not heard from the commission in six months. Morgan said that he could not comment on the charges, but added, "I can say unequivocally the PVAs have done nothing wrong in this matter and have not violated any statute."

Martin has already utilized the program in his classroom, and he believes it is an enormously helpful resource. "The program has lesson plans, an interactive textbook, assessments, presentations over different topics," Martin said. "It can be used solely as your curriculum, or a resource to the curriculum you already use. I've been able to use it with just about every lesson I've taught so far. There's a lot of resources teachers can use, but very few of them are this detailed. It's also constantly being updated, so it's always up to date. I strongly encourage health teachers and those who teach related subjects to use it. It has proved to be a very valuable resource for me."

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Wildcats prepping for SEC play

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Even as Kentucky was putting the finishing touches on a 41-3 win over Western Kentucky on Saturday night, some of the loudest roars at Commonwealth Stadium weren't about the action on the field but the news on the scoreboard.

Every time the Jumbotron flashed an update on Alabama's rout of Georgia, it was met with a ripple of shock and an ounce of dread.

Kentucky (4-0) opens

Southeastern Conference play at the Crimson Tide on Saturday, and while the Wildcats survived their non-conference schedule with their perfect record intact, they know the real season begins this week.

"We will be tested like we haven't been tested this year," said coach Rich Brooks.

It's a test the Wildcats think they're ready for, though they admit there's still plenty of work to do, particularly on offense.

Though quarterback Mike Hartline has been steady, he hasn't been spectacular. He

threw for 172 yards and a touchdown against the Hilltoppers with most of the yards coming on short passes. His longest completion of the night was just 23 yards and he threw his first interception of the season in the first quarter.

"I made a lot of rookie mistakes," Hartline said.

They weren't all his fault. Hartline has gotten little help from his inexperienced receivers. While senior Dicky Lyons Jr. has been his reliable self, the crowded group behind him has yet to distinguish itself.

E.J. Adams failed to haul in

a high pass from Hartline in the first quarter, leading to an interception. He was hardly alone, as several of his teammates also struggled to hold on to catchable balls.

The drops are mistakes the Wildcats can't afford to make if they want to contend in the SEC.

Yet Brooks knows he can't get too greedy. Kentucky began the season with questions all over the place on offense but have answered enough get off to a 4-0 start for the second straight season.

(See WILDCATS, page two)



photo courtesy of SFHS
SOUTH FLOYD had Friday night as the open date on its schedule.

Rebels nearly upset district fave Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Everybody knows, almost doesn't count. Despite the old saying, Allen Central might have exited Friday night's home game versus Pikeville as a big winner. Pikeville, under the guidance of first-year head coach Mike Copley, narrowly escaped the Rebels. Allen Central almost pulled off what would have been the biggest upset in school history. The Panthers used all nine of their lives and then some versus the host Rebs. Pikeville had just enough in its tank to slip out of Floyd County with a 43-42 victory.

Allen Central wasn't without its highlights in the district game.

Logan Crowder led Allen Central in rushing with 173 yards and two touchdowns via 20 carries. Crowder also returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

Hunter Crowder rushed 21 times for 92 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Justin Jackson rushed six times for 41 yards as Pikeville was unable to concentrate on just one or two Allen Central running backs.

Allen Central quarterback Josh Prater rushed five times for 21 yards. The Rebel signal-caller completed four-of-six passes for 57 yards.

Chris Stumbo hauled in all four Prater passes for 57 yards and a touchdown. Stumbo was also on the receiving end of a two-point conversion pass.

Defensively, Jackson recovered a fumble and turned it into a touchdown.

Logan Crowder led team in tackles — eight solo stops and four assists.

Hunter Crowder finished with eight solo tackles and two assists.

Allen Central was dominant at times. Jackson picked off a Pikeville pitch and returned it 75 yards for a touchdown.

Now, Allen Central must concentrate on the remainder of the season.

Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall is hopeful to get his team focused on the rest of the season.

"We almost had them," said Hall. "The last one to have the ball was going to win and they had it. Now, we've got to prepare for another district game and Betsy Layne."

Allen Central will return to the field Friday on the road versus county/district rival Betsy Layne. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.



photos by Paula Goble
PRESTONSBURG SENIOR AUSTIN GEARHEART scored four touchdowns in Prestonsburg's convincing district win over Morgan County. Gearheart earned the game's MVP honor.

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Blackcats maul Morgan, 48-14

Gearheart's four touchdowns spark 48-14 victory

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WEST LIBERTY — After holding off a tough Lawrence County group just one week prior, Prestonsburg traveled to Morgan County looking to get off to a fast start against the Cougars. A 28-point first quarter outburst proved to be more than enough for Prestonsburg as the Blackcats rolled to an easy 48-14 district win.

Senior wideout Austin Gearheart led the way for the Blackcats, scoring four touchdowns. A 46-yard

touchdown pass from quarterback Michael Burchett to Gearheart got the Prestonsburg scoring underway and the Blackcats never looked back.

Gearheart's second score of the night came at the 5:29 mark of the first quarter on an 18 yard touchdown strike from Burchett.

Prestonsburg continued to add to the lead, this time on a 60-yard strike from Burchett to Gearheart and the cats led 21-0 with 1:00 remaining in the first half. A fumble on the ensuing kickoff gave Prestonsburg the football at the Morgan County 33 yard-line. Seth Setser hit paydirt from eight yards out as time expired in the first quarter, giving the Blackcats a 28-0 lead after one quarter. Prestonsburg wasted little time in adding to the lead, as

Burchett found Matt Sword with a 50 yard touchdown strike giving the Blackcats a 34-0 lead. Burchett finished the game 4-4 passing for 178 yards and four touchdowns.

Gearheart's final score of the night came on a 78-yard punt return with 6:49 left in the third quarter as the Blackcats extended the lead to 41-0.

Seth Setser capped the Prestonsburg scoring with a one-yard plunge with 2:53 left in the second quarter as the Blackcats took a 48-0 lead at the half.

Morgan County put two scores on the board in the second half against the Blackcat junior varsity to make the final score 48-14.

The running clock rule in the second half allowed Prestonsburg to run only 11 plays of offense in the half.

The Blackcats racked up 174 yards passing and 174 yards rushing for a total of 348 yards of offense. Setser carried the football 13 times for 123 yards and two scores.

Kain Collins rushed four times for 26 yards for Prestonsburg.

Gearheart led the Blackcats in receiving with three catches for 124 yards and three scores.

Alex Griffith led the Prestonsburg defense with nine tackles. Clay Jamerson finished with eight tackles and Austin McKinney totaled six stops in the victory. Prestonsburg improved to 5-0 with the win. The Blackcats will travel to Beechwood, Oct. 3 for a matchup with the 5-0 Tigers. Beechwood is ranked No. 1 in Class A. Prestonsburg is ranked No. 3 in Class AA.

Eagles defeat Saint Francis, 36-21

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Sophomore quarterback Evan Sawyer had 281 yards in total offense and junior halfback Jerrod Pendleton scored three touchdowns to lead Morehead State University to a 36-21 college football win over Saint Francis (Pa.) Saturday afternoon at Jayne Stadium.

MSU evened its record at 2-2. Saint Francis fell to 0-4 following the setback.

Sawyer hit 15-of-29 passes for 207 yards and

two touchdowns and rushed for 74 yards on 12 carries. Pendleton scored on runs of one and three yards and caught an 11-yard scoring pass from Sawyer. Senior halfback Erick Fitzpatrick rushed for 45 yards and a touchdown and caught a team-high four passes for 55 yards. Senior wide receiver/return specialist Nick Feldman had 203 all-purpose yards.

He had one rushing attempt for 29 yards, caught one pass for 42 yards and a touchdown and returned nine punts for 132 yards.

Senior Mason Webb kicked a 39-yard field goal, averaged 39.4 yards on seven punts and had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

The Eagle defense held Saint Francis to 210 yards in total offense, including only 33 rushing yards on 23 attempts. SFU quarterback George Little passed for 177 yards and all three Red Flash touchdowns. Omar Winston caught five passes for 60 yards and touchdown. Anthony Howze caught an 86-yard scoring bomb, and Ryan Zarnich

had a five-yard touchdown reception.

Defensively, MSU junior linebacker Wes McDermott had eight total tackles and junior Andrew Doan had seven total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack. For SFU, linebackers Matthew Parker and Scott Lewis had 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.

MSU led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and 20-7 at halftime. The Eagles stretched their lead to as many as 22 points, 36-14, in the fourth quarter.

Bobcats fall to host Paintsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Paintsville Tigers are gaining momentum under first-year head coach Jason Kinner. In a final game before the annual Apple Bowl versus crosstown rival Johnson Central, Paintsville successfully defended its home field Friday night against district rival Betsy Layne. Paintsville defeated the Bobcats 48-12.

Betsy Layne dropped back down into the loss column one week after a district triumph over South Floyd.

The Bobcats manufactured two touchdowns in the setback to Paintsville. Dylan Maldonado paced the Betsy Layne running game, rushing for 58 yards via 10 carries.

Casey Adkins picked up 34 yards on nine carries for the Bobcats. Nathan Martin and Branston Jarrell each rushed four times apiece for a combined 33 yards.

Betsy Layne quarterback Nathan Martin completed four-of-12 passes for 65 yards and one touchdown. The Tigers picked off three Martin-thrown passes.

Betsy Layne will host Floyd County rival Allen Central Friday night in a pivotal district game.

Lady Rebels prevail in MCA Hoopfest

Shepherd claims Player of the Tournament honor

by STEVE LeMASTER
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MARTIN — The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball program won two games Saturday in the MCA (Mountain Christian Academy) Hoopfest.

In an A-Team game, Allen Central outlasted Huntington St. Joseph 42-37.

AC sharpshooter Amber Shepherd scored a game-high 25 points on her way to a Player of the Tournament nod. Shepherd ranks as one of the top middle school girls' basketball players in Eastern Kentucky.

Caitlin Kidd collected nine points for the Lady Rebels. DeShea Elliott aided the Allen Central A-Team effort with eight points.

Two different Huntington St. Joseph players reached double figures in the scoring column.

Allen Central improved to 12-2 following the win over the West Virginia team.

In a B-team game, Allen Central defeated Phelps 31-13.

Krista Parsons led Allen Central with a game-high nine points. Jeni Dingus dumped in eight points and Breanna Prater added six for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central gained an early advantage in the seventh grade girls' basketball matchup.

Elliott and Katerina Poston pushed in three points apiece for the Allen Central B-Team. Alyssa Moore rounded out the Allen Central B-Team scoring with two points.

Allen Central improved to 7-1. DeShea Elliott was named Player of the Game.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP CHAMPIONSHIP CHASE REMAINING RACES

Oct. 5 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
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Oct. 19 — TUMS QuikPak 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 26 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
Nov. 2 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 9 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 16 — Ford 500, Homestead, Fla.

No breakdown for Wildcats: Kentucky easily handles Toppers

by WILL GRAVES
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LEXINGTON — Not just yet, Western Kentucky.

Tony Dixon ran for two touchdowns and Kentucky ruined WKU's first visit to Commonwealth Stadium in a 41-3 victory on Saturday.

Derrick Locke added a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown for the Wildcats (4-0), who will enter Southeastern Conference play unbeaten for the second straight year.

Just don't confuse unbeaten with unbeatable.

Kentucky's offense struggled for lengthy stretches against the Hilltoppers, only occasionally coming to life, thanks mostly to the play of Dixon and fellow running backs Locke and Alfonso Smith.

Still, for a team with questions nearly everywhere on offense when the season began, the importance of escaping the first month unscathed wasn't lost on coach Rich Brooks.

"We're 4-0 and we couldn't expect, I don't think, to be better than that," Brooks said. "I think we've some progress. Did we make as much as I want? No."

Blame some of Brooks' frustration on WKU running

back Bobby Rainey, one of the lone bright spots for the Hilltoppers (2-3). The redshirt freshman had 256 total yards, including 99 on the ground and 149 on kickoff returns.

Still, it wasn't nearly enough for WKU to pull off the upset.

The Hilltoppers had hoped their spread offense would give the Wildcats as much trouble as Middle Tennessee State's version did two weeks ago. Kentucky needed a diving tackle at the 1-yard line on the game's final play to avoid the upset against the Blue Raiders.

There would be no last-gasp heroics necessary this time. Kentucky harassed WKU quarterback K.J. Black all night, limiting him to just 8 yards passing and sacking him four times.

"We felt like we could get something going offensively (but) they came out and just took it to us in the second half," said WKU coach David Elson.

Dixon, Smith and Locke made sure of that. The trio combined for 146 yards as the Wildcats eventually wore the Hilltoppers down.

"We've still got a lot of backs that are carrying (the load)," Brooks said. "They're all doing some good things."

WKU is in the final year of

transition from the Football Championship Subdivision to the Football Bowl Subdivision and the Kentucky game is part of a grueling nonconference schedule that has already included losses at Indiana and Alabama. The Hilltoppers visit Virginia Tech next week.

Those games are for exposure and a little money. Playing the Wildcats was also about pride. The Hilltoppers waited nearly a century to meet Kentucky on the football field yet hardly played with any urgency.

"It is difficult when you are trying to look downfield and you see a defender in your face as soon as you take a third step," Black said. "We have to do something. This is a subpar performance."

Kentucky wasn't much better in the first half, as dropped passes and lethargic play allowed the Hilltoppers to hang around.

Dixon jumped over from 1 yard to put Kentucky up 10-0 early in the second quarter. But WKU cut it to 10-3 on a 50-yard field goal by Tanner Siewert with 3:07 remaining in the half.

The momentum lasted all of 15 seconds, or about as long as Locke took to race 100 yards with the ensuing kickoff to put the Wildcats up

17-3.

"I got nice blocking, a nice crease and I just hit it," Locke said.

Locke's burst seemed to knock the Hilltoppers flat in the process.

"We were feeling good about ourselves, maybe too good," Elson said. "We're learning what Division I football is all about. We are very, very disappointed."

Locke's touchdown woke up the Wildcats, who put the game away in the third quarter. Smith capped a drive with a 35-yard touchdown run and Mike Hartline followed with a 2-yard scoring pass to Moncell Allen.

Hartline's numbers were hardly staggering. He completed 19 of 30 passes for 172 yards and a score but also threw his first interception of the season.

"We've got to clean things up," Hartline said. "Our defense bailed us out. Our defense can win and get the ball back for us. Winning decisively like this definitely gives us a boost."

The Wildcats will need it next week against the Crimson Tide, who knocked off No. 2 Georgia 41-30.

"We have to play flawless football," said Kentucky defensive lineman Jeremy Jarmon.

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"As we move forward, hopefully we'll continue to develop in some of those areas that we're not as efficient as we were the last two years," Brooks said. "To me we made some progress tonight."

Particularly on defense. Two weeks after being taken to the wire by Middle Tennessee State's spread offense, Kentucky dominated the Hilltoppers. WKU had just 15 yards passing, the lowest total against the Wildcats in 14 years. Through four games Kentucky has yet to allow a rushing touchdown, the first time that's happened since 1984.

"Even though we still gave up a couple of big plays, who would have thought we'd hold anybody, particularly a spread offense, to 15 yards passing?" Brooks said.

The defense made a believer out of WKU coach David Elson.

"Kentucky's really good and we were just not getting movement or sustaining blocks as well as we could," Elson said. "They're solid right down the middle and they're fast."

The Wildcats will have to be to hang with the Crimson Tide. Getting a little help from the offense wouldn't hurt. Kentucky ran the ball effectively against WKU, with backs Derrick Locke, Alfonso Smith

and Tony Dixon combining for 146 yards and three touchdowns. The Wildcats did it without tackle Justin Jeffries, who injured his knee in the first quarter and is out indefinitely.

"The offense took a step forward," said Locke, who added a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. "There is still a lot we can do to get better. We put up good numbers, but we can start a lot smarter. Dropping passes gives us room to clean up. But we'll be a whole lot better."

The Hilltoppers hope to say the same thing. WKU is in the final year of transitioning from the Football Championship Subdivision to the Football Bowl Subdivision and the Kentucky game is part of a brutal schedule that has included trips to Indiana and Alabama. The road doesn't get any easier next week when they play at Virginia Tech.

Still, Elson remains optimistic. Running back Bobby Rainey had over 250 total yards and the defense didn't give up a lot of big plays, just too many little ones.

"We just have to keep grinding," said corner back Marcus Minor. "We can't get down on this. We have to pick it up and move on and go just as hard in practice as if it never happened. We have to keep fighting."

WVU's White injured in win over Herd

by JOHN RABY
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MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia enters the Big East portion of its schedule with Pat White in a familiar predicament — injured.

White threw two touchdown passes before reinjuring the thumb on his throwing hand in West Virginia's 27-3 win over Marshall on Saturday.

White went to the sidelines, after being tackled on a 5-yard run in the third quarter with West Virginia ahead 21-3. He had an ice pack wrapped on his left hand and didn't return.

Jarrett Brown replaced him but couldn't get the Mountaineers into the end zone.

West Virginia coach Bill Stewart said after the game that White "was fine." Stewart disclosed that the thumb had been bruised a week earlier against Colorado.

White's status for next Saturday's conference home opener against Rutgers isn't known, but if it's left up to him, he'll play.

"I could have gone back in if need be," said White, whose Heisman Trophy hopes took a

hit with the Mountaineers' 1-2 start to the season. "It was still kind of weak."

Last year, White was injured in three different games but missed significant playing time only once — a 13-9 loss in the regular-season finale to Pittsburgh. In 2006, he sat out one game with a sore ankle.

With former backfield mates Steve Slaton and Owen Schmitt now in the NFL, this injury to White could prove more challenging to West Virginia with few other players capable of taking over the offense. The exception is sophomore Noel Devine, who rushed for 125 yards and a score Saturday.

West Virginia surpassed 300 yards rushing for the second straight game. Stewart interchanged White and Brown at quarterback in an effort to generate more points after the Mountaineers scored a combined 17 points in their two previous games.

Both also lined up at running back. White rushed for 61 yards and completed 17 of 21 passes for 130 yards. Brown ran for 78 yards.

"He adds another dimension to the offense," White

said of Brown. "It's something that defenses will have to prepare for. He's a big guy, a big body coming out of the backfield. He can do a lot of things."

Many of West Virginia's yards came after plays broke down.

Marshall's Emmanuel Spann fumbled early in the second half and West Virginia recovered near midfield. Devine then ran 36 yards on a busted play to set up White's 3-yard scoring pass to Jock Sanders for a 21-3 lead.

West Virginia (2-2) broke a two-game losing streak and improved to 8-0 all-time against its cross-state foe.

Marshall (3-2) was limited to 158 yards of offense, including 39 yards on the ground. The Thundering Herd had the ball three times inside West Virginia's 20-yard line but couldn't find the end zone. Darius Passmore, the nation's leading receiver, was held under 100 yards for the first time this season.

"It was a bad day to make a bunch of mistakes," said Marshall coach Mark Snyder. "We didn't hit the big plays today. I said all along that it's hard to drive the ball on this

defense."

West Virginia applied relentless pressure on freshman quarterback Mark Cann, who overthrew several receivers and went just 15-of-36 for 119 yards.

"We tried to get after him and make him move a little bit," linebacker Reed Williams said.

The Mountaineers squandered several chances to pile on points.

Mortty Ivy intercepted Cann at midfield just before halftime. White drove the Mountaineers to the Marshall 3 but couldn't convert on three straight pass attempts, and time ran out.

In the third quarter, West Virginia's Doug Slavonic recovered a Cann fumble, but Brown was intercepted in the end zone by DeQuan Bemby, a Marshall freshman.

Bemby got burned in the second quarter on a pump fake by White, who threw to a wide-open Dorrell Jalloh for a 21-yard score.

Pat McAfee, whose short field-goal try in overtime last week in a 17-14 loss at Colorado hit the upright, kicked field goals of 39 and 36 yards for the Mountaineers.

Colonels outlast Austin Peay in OT, 13-10

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Senior Taylor Long connected on a 27-yard field goal in overtime to lift the Eastern Kentucky University football team to a 13-10 win over Austin Peay Saturday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium. Austin Peay tied the game, 10-10, with one second left in regulation when kicker Isaac Ziolkowski hit a 43-yard field goal.

In the overtime, the Govs' (0-5, 0-2 OVC) received the ball first but had their drive stall at the Colonel 19-yard line. On 4th-and-4, Ziolkowski tried a 36-yard field goal and missed wide right, opening the door for the Colonels (2-3, 1-

1). On EKU's first play of the extra period from the 25-yard line, junior running back C.J. Walker took the ball 14 yards to the Gov 11-yard line. Three plays later, Long drilled his game-winning field goal.

Eastern got scoring underway quickly in the opening quarter, scoring on its first play from scrimmage following a 62-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman Jeremy Caldwell. Sophomore wide receiver Cody Watts took a lateral from Colonel quarterback Allan Holland and fired a 29-yard scoring strike to sophomore Shannon Davis to put EKU up 7-0, just 16 seconds into the game.

Long added a 27-yard field goal with 3:52 left in the first quarter to put the Colonels ahead 10-0.

Austin Peay kept the game close when it came up with a fumble recovery by defensive back Jason Vanatta who fell on a Walker fumble on the Govs' one-yard line with just over three minutes left in the first half.

Austin Peay got on the scoreboard to open the third quarter when quarterback T.C. Jennings found receiver Lanis Frederick wide open for a 37-yard scoring pass, cutting the EKU lead to 10-7. The Govs' defense stiffened throughout the second half and only

allowed 90 yards to the Colonels.

EKU was paced on offense by Holland who hit 17-of-28 passes for 211 yards, but he was intercepted three times. Senior wide out Stephon Fuqua had six receptions for 104 yards, while Walker led Colonel rushers with 46 yards on the ground in 10 carries. Linebacker Ryan Viana led all players with 14 tackles.

Austin Peay was led by Jennings who was 12-for-23 passing for 90 yards and one touchdown. Frederick had six catches for 97 yards and one score. Tailback Theo Townsend totaled 68 yards in 18 carries.

Reds closer undergoes surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Reds closer Francisco Cordero had surgery Friday to remove a bone spur in his right foot, an injury that manager Dusty Baker said the pitcher has dealt with all season.

"It bothered him since spring training," Baker said. "He couldn't run, and had trouble covering first base. He said

some days it would feel fine and other days it would kill him."

Cordero, 5-4 with 34 saves in 40 opportunities, also had a minor microfracture procedure. Both operations were done by Reds medical director Dr. Timothy Kremchek. Cordero will wear a walking boot for about a month and is expected to be fully recovered by spring training.

Baker said right-hander David Weathers would likely be the closer the final weekend. Weathers was 0-for-4 in save chances this season but had 33 saves as Cincinnati's closer last year.

Also Friday, outfielder Chris Dickerson had a small piece of bone removed from his left ankle related to a stress fracture, an operation done by Kremchek. Dickerson also is

expected to be ready for spring training.

Pitcher Edinson Volquez returned home to be examined for tendinitis in his left knee and is scheduled for an MRI exam on Friday. Volquez's 17 wins are the Reds' most since Pete Schourek won 18 games in 1995.

Baker said Volquez has been hampered for some time by soreness in the knee.



QUARTERBACK NATHAN MARTIN (4) will look to get the Betsy Layne Bobcats back on track this week versus district foe South Floyd.

NASCAR Sprint Cup: Johnson holds off Edwards, takes points lead

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Racing down the back straightaway behind Jimmie Johnson on the final lap, Carl Edwards decided his only chance at victory was a desperation move.

Approaching the third turn on the 1.5-mile Kansas Speedway oval in Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race, Edwards' Ford suddenly shot toward the bottom of the banked track, flashing past a surprised Johnson in an instant.

His sudden surge of speed carried Edwards hard into the concrete wall — just as he had planned. But the impact was harder than he expected, upsetting his car just long enough for Johnson to drive back into the lead and on to the win.

Well, it worked in the video game.

"Where'd he come from?" asked Johnson, whose victory vaulted him past Edwards into the series points lead.

Edwards, who lost the lead to Johnson 47 laps from the end on the final pit stops by the

leaders, said he knew what he was doing when he made his surprising move.

"I planned on hitting the wall, but I didn't plan on the wall slowing me down that much," Edwards said. "In video games, you can just run into the wall and run it wide open. That's what I did, but it didn't quite work out the same as the video game."

Johnson appeared to have the race well in hand after regaining the lead on lap 220 of the 267-lap event, consistently running 10 to 15 car-lengths ahead of Edwards until the last two laps when the runner-up closed in enough to make a run at him.

Edwards got the gap down to a few feet heading into the third turn on lap 266, but Johnson pulled away again as they reached the finish line.

"To be honest, I was cruising down the backstretch (on the last lap), had a decent lead and I knew he would go to the bottom," Johnson said. "My concern was just making sure I was at his quarterpanel coming off of turn two. So I was thinking

through what I needed to do and, next thing you know, that car goes flying by.

"I knew inside there was no damn way he was making the turn and just stayed on the brake and tried to get it redirected and turned down. Then I was so in awe of how far he drove it in, I watched him pound the wall and get back in the gas and thought, 'Man, he's serious about this win. I'd better get back in the gas myself.'"

Two-time reigning series champion Johnson, who said he saw plenty of so-called slide jobs when he was running off road and dirt track races early in his career, noted Edwards still caught him off guard on this one after the leader became a little too cautious in the final laps.

"At that time, I think Carl probably recognized what I was trying to do and took it in way beyond any sense of normal thinking and was committed to it," Johnson said. "I still can't explain to you how surprised I was and shocked. Still, it was pretty damn cool to see him bouncing around like that

and skipping off the wall."

Edwards went from a 10-point lead over Johnson to a 10-point deficit with seven races left in the Chase for the championship, said, "I just really, really wanted to win this race. ... But Jimmie's a smart racer. I've done that to guys, too. When they slide jump you, you just lift, go right back by them and watch them. I didn't know what was going to happen and just had to give it a try."

Greg Biffle, who came into the third race of Chase with two straight victories, followed the leaders across the finish line to stay within 35 points of the lead.

"When we got here, we weren't very good," Biffle said. "We were 36th right off the truck. So we had big-time improving to do and we did that. We worked really hard and got our car good."

It was a very long race for Edwards, who started 34th in the 43-car field after a poor qualifying effort on Friday.

On his first pit stop, Brian Vickers veered into his pit as

Edwards was coming out of his and the two made contact. On Edwards' next pit stop, he got out cleanly but was hit in the side by Dave Blaney, who had ricocheted off Jeff Burton.

That second collision forced Edwards to make another stop to have sheet metal pulled away from the tire.

"Seemed like we were running into a lot of people and getting run into," Edwards said. "I don't know what was going on."

Missourian Edwards, who considers this his home track, was relentless as he drove through the field and took his first lead of the day on lap 176 of 267 and wound up leading 31 laps.

But Johnson, who started from the pole, led a race-high 124 laps as he turned in his fifth straight top-five finish, including three of his five season wins.

"Winning the race is a huge boost in confidence for the team and myself," Johnson said. "It's hard to get any points on anybody in the Chase. Five or 10 here and

there is nothing."

Jeff Gordon, who had been ill for several days, held on to finish fourth, followed by Matt Kenseth, Kevin Harvick, who got his ninth straight top-10, and Burton, all among the 12-man Chase field.

Burton remained fourth, 121 points behind Johnson, followed by Harvick, 136 behind, and four-time champion Gordon, who moved up from eighth and is 143 back.

The postseason nightmare continued for regular season points leader Kyle Busch, who had an early engine problem and struggled to a 28th-place finish. Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Tony Stewart, a two-time Cup champion, had an even worse day, finishing 40th after colliding with Brian Vickers and damaging his front splitter as he drove through the infield grass.

Heading into next week's race at Talladega, Gibbs teammates Denny Hamlin, who finished 11th Sunday, Stewart and Busch are 10th, 11th and 12th in the points and all but eliminated from title contention.

Car troubles plague Kyle Busch again

by JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — It's probably safe to say now: Kyle Busch isn't going to win NASCAR's Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

The volatile driver proclaimed his Chase chances over after blowing an engine in Dover last week, a statement crew chief Steve Addington said was a bit premature. After suffering through mechanical problems for the third straight race, Busch's hopes might have been dashed for good.

The Chase leader after the regular season, Busch finished 28th at Kansas Speedway on Sunday and is 311 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson — pretty much an insurmountable hole with seven races left.

"I think it's pretty self-explanatory to everyone out there," Busch said.

Busch started 31st and never really made up any ground because of car trouble. The crew couldn't figure out what was wrong, guessing it was a malfunctioning carburetor, so they told him to stay out until the next caution.

Busch kept racing and only took tires and gas on the next pit stop, saying on the radio he thought maybe the problem had burned off in the engine.

It didn't get any better. Busch's crew never did fig-

ure out what was wrong, even after lifting the hood during a pit stop near the halfway point, and his car continued to sputter along the rest of the day.

"It was just like probably what it sounded like — sputtering and not running clean," Busch said.

Busch wasn't the only Joe Gibbs Racing driver to have a tough day.

Tony Stewart had all kinds of problems, nearly hitting crewmembers from another team during a pit stop early, sliding across the infield after making contact with another car later in the race. He had to take a long pit stop near the 200-lap mark to fix the front spoiler, which was damaged from sliding across the grass, and finished 40th. Stewart is 11th in the Chase standings, 255 points from the lead.

Denny Hamlin also had a rough day, struggling with handling early, then some kind of engine problem over the final 30 laps to finish 11th. He's 10th in the standings — 243 points behind Johnson — leaving JGR in the final three spots in the Chase after three races.

"Those other guys in our group have had bad luck and I've had bad luck all year," Hamlin said. "I'm used to it. We have a situation where we are all trying new stuff and trying to get better. Right now, we've got to keep our stuff together."

PENALTY ENOUGH: Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition, said Sunday that Chip Ganassi Racing and Brian Pattie, crew chief for the No. 42 Dodge of Juan Pablo Montoya, are not likely to be hit with any further penalties for the technical violation that cost them the Kansas pole.

"We'll continue to review it, but this is a lot like when we find a car is a little too high or too low in inspection," Pemberton said. "It's not a major offense and losing the pole is probably enough of a penalty."

Montoya beat out Jimmie Johnson for his first Cup pole on Friday, but the postqualifying inspection found the gas pressure in his rear shocks exceeded the allowable maximum. Johnson was moved up to the pole and Montoya had to start 42nd.

Montoya did the best he could with a tough situation, moving his way up to 16th in the first 100 laps and finishing 20th.

"To get a top-20 from starting dead last is a pretty good day here," Pattie said.

BIFFLE'S FINISH: Greg Biffle fell short in his bid to win three straight races, shot down by a car that mishandled all day.

It was still quite a performance.

Biffle started 18th and

worked his way toward the front throughout the race, passing Jeff Gordon on the final turn to finish third. He held his spot at third in the Chase standings, still within reach at 30 points behind Jimmie Johnson.

"We were just off a little bit all day," he said. "We fought it tooth and nail. Man, we did everything we could to this race car. Toward the end, I was elbows up like I had been the last two races and that's I had, you know, third place."

GORDON AILING: Jeff Gordon has been feeling sick all week and wasn't sure if he'd be able to race Sunday — to the point Hendrick Motorsports had Nationwide driver Brad Keselowski ready to take his place.

"I can't remember feeling this bad at the start of a race, ever," he said pre-race.

Still in the thick of the Chase, Gordon did climb into the car for the start and had a great race, moving from 13th at the start

into the top 5. So what if he couldn't hold off Greg Biffle in the final turn? Finishing fourth the way he felt was impressive.

"I guess I need to get sick more often," Gordon joked. "That was a good run in a good car. I know if I had been healthy, I would have gotten more out of it."

TRUOX TROUBLES: After leading 27 laps early in the race, Martin Truex Jr. started complaining about how his car was handling around the 200-lap mark. Truex's long day finally ended on Lap 229, when a broken shifter sent him to the garage.

"It was a freak deal," Truex said of the shifter. "It's kind of the way our year has gone — if it can go wrong, it will. It's disappointing."

PIT STOPS: Jeff Burton, fourth in the Chase standings before Sunday, had to move to the back of the pack at the start after replacing a tachometer on pit row. He was charged with a

pit stop and dropped from 37th to 43rd. He rallied to finish seventh and is fourth in the Chase standings, 121 back of Johnson.

Clint Bowyer, who grew up in nearby Emporia, was black-flagged to pit road after being charged with jumping the start. Bowyer, who started 24th, came back off pit road just ahead of the leaders to avoid falling a lap down and rallied to finish 12th. ... Kevin Harvick finished sixth, his ninth consecutive top-10 finish. ... Dodge's R6P8 engine made its debut in Kurt Busch's No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge Charger after the Penske team had done midweek testing on it for several months. "It was just a tough day all around — loose, tight, loose, tight," said Busch, who finished 30th. "Our handling issue didn't give us a chance to evaluate the performance of the new engine."

AP Auto Racing Writer Mike Harris contributed to this report.

Oswalt beats Reds again, Astros remain alive

by CHRIS DUNCAN
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HOUSTON — Roy Oswalt tipped his cap to acknowledge another standing ovation at Minute Maid Park on Thursday night. He can only hope he gets one more start this season.

The Astros ace allowed two hits and struck out three in six innings to lead Houston to an 8-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Oswalt has won 23 of 24 decisions, including his last eight, against Cincinnati and the Astros needed this one to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Houston came into the game trailing New York and Milwaukee by 3 1/2 games in the race for the NL wild card. The Mets beat Chicago 7-6 and the Brewers beat Pittsburgh 5-1 in 10 innings to push the Astros to the brink — one more Houston loss or victory by either the Mets or Brewers will eliminate them.

The Astros open a three-game series against Atlanta on Friday.

"We're just playing," Oswalt said. "We've got three more games. We'll see if we can win those games and see what happens."

The Astros will only play a makeup game against the Cubs on Monday if they're within a half-game of the Brewers and Mets after Sunday's games. Oswalt would make that start.

"I won't enjoy it until we actually get to a World Series and win it," Oswalt said. "That's when you enjoy it. This is another start. Hopefully, I'll be able to start Monday."

Michael Bourn matched a career high with four RBIs and Oswalt added an RBI single as

the Astros beat the Reds for the 12th time in 15 meetings. Oswalt (17-10), pitching on three days' rest, improved to 11-2 in his last 13 decisions.

The Astros built an 8-1 lead, then couldn't help but watch the manual scoreboard in left field for updates. The Mets, then the Brewers, posted victories before the ninth inning ended in Houston.

"Look at the scoreboard, try to win the game, look at the scoreboard, try to win the game, look at the scoreboard again. It's back and forth," Bourn said. "We're just trying to hope they lose and try to take care of our business."

Oswalt breezed after giving up a solo homer to Corey Patterson in the first. Patterson's 10th home run of the season was only the second allowed by Oswalt in his last seven starts.

The Astros loaded the bases on Johnny Cueto (9-14) in the second and Bourn drove a double into the left-field corner to make it 3-1.

Houston had the bases loaded again with two outs in the third and this time, Oswalt drove in a run with a bloop single to right. Oswalt leads the Astros' pitching staff with five RBIs. Cueto walked Kazuo Matsui to force in another run and Cincinnati manager Dusty Baker brought in reliever Jon Adkins.

Gary Majewski relieved Adkins in the fifth and Matsui added an RBI single to stretch the lead to 6-1.

That was more than enough for Oswalt, who didn't give up a hit after Jay Bruce led off the second with a single. Oswalt walked three, but retired most of

the others on groundouts.

"He was the same Oswalt," Patterson said. "He was aggressive, he comes right at you and he sticks to his game plan. That's why he's one of the best pitchers in the game."

Oswalt came out to pitch the seventh, but Houston manager Cecil Cooper followed him to the mound and replaced him with left-hander Wesley Wright. Oswalt tipped his cap to the fans as he walked back to the dugout.

Oswalt said he wanted to go to the mound and shake hands with catcher Brad Ausmus, who may retire after this season. Oswalt and Ausmus have played together for seven seasons.

Matsui and Bourn added RBI hits in the seventh off Josh Roenicke. The Astros' 16 hits matched a season high.

Danny Richar and Javier Valentin had RBI singles for Cincinnati in the ninth off Alberto Arias. Fernando Nieve relieved and Jerry Hairston, Jr. hit a three-run homer before Cooper brought in Jose Valverde, who finished for his 43rd save.

The Reds lost for just the fourth time in 12 games. They had won six straight series before losing two of three in Houston.

Notes: Oswalt improved to 28-8 in September and October. ... Oswalt has pitched at least six innings in his last 12 starts. ... Cueto's outing marked the 46th start by a rookie for the Reds this season. ... The retractable roof at Minute Maid Park remained open for the 16th time this season. The Astros are 10-6 in games with the roof open.

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POISON OAK

Remembered with fondness

On one of those early-morning TV news shows the other day, the host asked a young man—who appeared to be about 10 or 11 years old—what his favorite subject was in school. Without hesitation, he answered, "Science." Then the host asked him to name his favorite teacher. The boy paused, then said—in a voice that some might perceive as a cop out—"I like them all."



Clyde Pack

Smart kid. No way to get in trouble with an answer like that.

I started thinking about his answer, and wondered what I might have said if someone had

asked me who my favorite teacher was, when I was in elementary school. After a few minutes, I pretty much decided that "I like them all" is not a bad answer.

Although it's been nearly 60 years since I sat in an elementary classroom, (at least as a student), as hard as I try, I can't remember ever having a teacher I didn't like. And, believe it or not, I can remember every teacher I ever had in grade school.

There was Miss Angie, Miss Maggie, Miss Teenie, (her name was Ernestine), and Miss Flora. I suppose I need to point out that the "Miss" part of their names, in most cases, was just that—a name we called them, and had nothing to do with their martial status.

And of course, there were also Mr. Chandler, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. VanHoose.

Those hard-working and under-appreciated (not to mention under-paid) individuals, taught me long division, about poets like Joyce Kilmer ("Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree"), the difference between verbs and nouns, and like a sculptor with a piece of raw clay, helped form my shapeless coal-camp being into whomever it is that I've finally become.

Now, while I did indeed like all my early teachers, I'll admit I remember more about Miss Flora and Miss Teenie, than I do the others, and for two entirely different reasons.

Miss Flora had only one arm. The first time I ever saw her, I felt sorry for her, what with her being disabled and all. But I soon learned she was as capable as anybody else, and when she placed that stub in the small of my back, as she got my attention with the paddle, held firmly in her right hand. I began to pity myself more than I did her.

As for Miss Teenie, I especially remember her, because she encouraged me with my art. While other teachers seemed to think I was merely wasting time as I filed blank pages in my notebook back with drawings of cowboys and Indians. Miss Teenie would actually ask me to draw things for her. Who knows? Had she not done that, I may never have majored in art, and my life might have taken an entirely different turn.

Anyway, all the above fine educators—who obviously deeply cared for every single boy and girl who ever showed up in their classroom, with the "here I am, teach me" attitude—were special people who will always be remembered with a warm and clear fondness.



Union troops prepare to fire again at several Confederate soldiers that attempted to ambush them during a reenactment of the Battle of Middle Creek on Saturday.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

CIVIL WAR REVISITED

Middle Creek Battlefield hosts reenactment

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

"Go back to Virginia, Johnny. You'll never take the Big Sandy," a Union soldier yelled over the smoke cloaked battlefield on Saturday.

The outspoken soldier was one of a group of reenactors that came to the Middle Creek National Battlefield over the weekend, and a large crowd gathered on both Saturday and Sunday to watch the event.

Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg, surveyed the parking lot and was happy with the number of cars that he saw. The parking lot was filled, and some cars were forced to park at the side of the highway.

"This is a great crowd," Graden said. "This is the kind of thing that the battlefield should be used for."

The booming blast of canon fire echoed off the mountains and shook the ground, which delighted the children that watched the reenactment along with their parents. Many of the children asked questions about the battle and why the men were shooting at each other.

"It's kind of like a time machine," said Claude Holderby, who came with his family from West Liberty. "The kids get to watch living history. As parents, it's a great thing to be able to educate your kid about history while it is happening right in front of them. It's a lot more beneficial to them than going to the movies on the weekend. If you just focus on what is going on across the battlefield, it's amazing. You feel like you have been transported to the past."

Before the event started, a large portion of the crowd picked up brochures about Middle Creek and read the markers that detail the largest and most significant battle to take place in Eastern Kentucky.

The reenactment battle began on Saturday at 2 p.m. and lasted until the camps closed at 5 p.m. The battle was followed by a pig roast and a barn dance.

The real battle at Middle Creek occurred on Jan. 10, 1862, when 1,100 Union troops under the



A Confederate soldier studies the battlefield during a reenactment at Middle Creek on Saturday.

direction of Col. James A. Garfield defeated 2,000 Confederate troops led by Gen. Humphrey Marshall. Three Union soldiers lost their lives in the battle, and 12 Confederate soldiers were killed.

The Battle of Middle Creek is the first reenact-

ment created by the Friends of Middle Creek, an organization dedicated to the preservation of Civil War history.

For more information on the Friends of Middle Creek, e-mail Floyd David at fddavis@mikrotec.com.

Martin resident receives service award from NWS



Dewey Conn

Dewey Conn, a resident of Martin, was recently honored by the National Weather Service for his contributions as a Cooperative Weather Observer.

Conn received the John Campanius Holm Award for his more than 30 years of service making daily reports to the National Weather Service office in Jackson, aiding

meteorologists in issuing flash flood and other severe weather warnings for the Big Sandy region.

Over 70 friends and family members were present as Conn was presented with the award by representatives from the National Weather Service offices in Jackson and Kansas City, Missouri. Col. Rondal Turner, chief

of staff of the Kentucky National Guard, presented Conn with a flag on behalf of Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo's office and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in recognition of his service to his country as a WWII P.O.W.

The John Campanius Holm Award recognizes cooperative observers for

outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. It is named for a Lutheran minister, the first person known to have taken systematic weather observations in the American Colonies. No more than 25 Holm awards are given annually, and only 13 nominees were honored this year.

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Ten Years Ago (October 2 and October 7, 1998)

Some Prestonsburg City Council members spent more time waiting for their meeting to begin Monday, than they did conducting the city's business. Several city council members and the mayor waited more than 40 minutes for a quorum at the council meeting...Pam Shingler, a Paintsville native, who lives at David, who was associate editor and editor of the newspaper in the late 1980s and early 90s, is back as editor of The Times, responsible for the day-to-day news. Willie Elliott, of McDowell, a frequent contributing writer for almost ten years, has joined the news roster full-time as staff writer...The City of Martin is preparing for its annual display of patriotism during Red, White, and Blue Days, which begins on Thursday, October 15...Boating enthusiasts put their canoes into the Big Sandy River on Saturday, September 26, during Prestonsburg's annual canoe race, fun float and triathlon. The race started behind Billy Ray's Restaurant in Prestonsburg, and ended in Paintsville...Martin City Police are continuing their investigation, into a burglary, last Tuesday, at Smoke Shack on Route 80. Police Chief Jeff Powell said the thief broke into the business and stole around \$600 worth of cigarettes, Skoal, and Nintendo tapes...To beat the October 1 state-mandated deadline for having a working budget in place, the Floyd County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, September 30, to approve a document for the 1998-99 school year...A proposed flood control project for the City of Martin has received a boost from the US Congress. A House-Senate Conference Committee last week agreed to provide \$730,000 to continue work on a feasibility study for the project in Martin's low-lying center, which sprawls amid the juncture of Right and Left Beaver Creeks and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River...The Bluegrass band, The Boys from Middle Creek—named after a Floyd County stream of note—will be featured Thursday, October 8, at 10 p.m., on a rebroadcast of the show, "Jubilee," on KET...Floyd County's floodplain work has received praise from a state official, Tim Brooks of the Division of Water. In a letter to Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Brooks said, "Over the course of the last few years, Floyd County has established an outstanding floodplain management program..."Ronnie Cole, of Salyersville, a 13-year-old phenomenon, one of the youngest drivers in the world of dirt track racing, was at an Ashland mall last week promoting a championship race coming to ThunderRidge...Edward Keens, 51, of Dema, was killed early Friday in an automobile accident on KY 7 at Wayland. He was pronounced dead at the scene...Prestonsburg Police officers captured an escaped juvenile Thursday, after the youth managed to avoid a five-hour manhunt by local authorities. The juvenile was being transported by the Knox County Sheriff's Department to the Floyd County Detention Center when he jumped from the police cruiser on South Central Avenue...Autopsy results released Thursday from the state Medical Examiner's Office indicate that George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright, whose body was found at an accident scene in early September was murdered...Rodney C. Bates, 24, of Huntington, Indiana, originally from Stephens Branch in Floyd County, was arrested and lodged in the Floyd County jail, on charges of trafficking in marijuana within a thousand yards of a school. Marijuana with a potential street value of \$60,000 was confiscated Monday on University Drive, near the entrance to Prestonsburg Community College...Ruby E. Akers of Drift, and Dr. Gene T. Watts of Hindman, were honored as the 1998 Alice Lloyd College alumna and alumnus of the year, at a banquet on Saturday, September 19, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College...The first phase of the second annual Mountain Writing Project was held recently at Hazard Community College. Willie Elliott of Floyd County, serves as technology coordinator and project consultant...There died: Shaun Alexander (Alex) Amburgey, infant son of Shaun and Priscilla Bayes Amburgey, of Blue River, Wednesday, September 30, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington; Simon Akers, 77, of Dana, Sunday September 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Robert Bruce Dingus, 50, of

Columbia City, Indiana, Tuesday, at his home; Emma Grace Hartley, 71, of Greenfield, Indiana, formerly of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, September 29, at Hancock Memorial Hospital; Delores Gibson Duckett, 38, of Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Saturday, October 3, at her residence; Howard Hall, 69, of Melvin, Thursday, October 1, at Harriman City Hospital, Harriman Tennessee; Edward Keens, 51, of Dema, Friday, October 2, at Wayland, following an automobile accident; Mabra Stratton, 83, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 30, at Beechwood Adult Care in Taylor; James "Pat" Moscrip, 74, of Weeksbury, Thursday, October 1, at his residence; Elizabeth Ward Thompson, 84, of Bevinville, Thursday, October 1, at McDowell ARH.

Twenty Years Ago (October 5, 1988)

Prestonsburg has been named one of 19 Certified Cities Silver Award winners...The parade marshal for the seventh annual Jenny Wiley Festival is Robynn Stone...The United Way has announced that Faye Mullins has been hired as the new executive director for the organization...The Martin Housing Authority has received a \$539,500 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for modernization of the Pageant Hill Project...There died: Doris Rae Turner Prater, 53, Thursday, September 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Norman William Bentley of Topmost, Sunday, September 11; Rushie Lisa Boyett, 86, of Dana, September 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Zachary Ryan Collins, 10-week-old infant son of Deanie Lee and Rita Collins, September 28, at his residence in Prestonsburg; Sam Eversole, 75, of McDowell, October 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jason Allen Hackworth, 16, of Haubstadt, Indiana, September 26; Ailce Johnson, 75, of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Melvin, September 29, at her residence; Shirley Jones, 48, of Dwale, October 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Betty Justice, 90, of Prestonsburg, September 29, at her residence; Paul (Dudge) Mullett, 67, of Weeksbury, September 30, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Brice Shepherd Jr., 90, of David, October 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Zeola Pearl Stewart, 84, of Mt. Manor Nursing Home in Elkhorn City, September 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (October 1, 1978)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has reserved \$2,153,200 for low-rent public housing, it was announced last week by Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter "Dee" Huddleston...The City of Prestonsburg moved, last Friday, to test in the courts, its power by zoning ordinance to half the operation of a coal mining operation of a coal mining operation within the city...After three postponements, the hearing on the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr., to close the Eagles Club here, is scheduled for 2 p.m. today...There died: Dave Conley, 99, of Softshell, September 22, at Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey; Francis Grace Kitchen, 68, of East Point, October 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Elma Gibson, 81, of Larkslane, September 23, at the Knott County Health Center at Hindman; Mrs. Florence Allen Pack, 59, of Garrett, Saturday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Charley Lynch, 73, of Betsy Layne, October 2, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Mrs. Vivian Hatcher Ward, 61, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va.; Andrew Jack Miller, 80, formerly of this county, Monday, in Norton, Virginia; Bess Finalayson Stapleton, 86, formerly of Allen, Saturday, in the Meadow Brook Nursing Home in Lexington; Editors note: The death of Eugene Carl Phillips, who died September 17, 1978, was inadvertently omitted from past "Our Yesterdays" segments. We apologize for the inconvenience to his family.

Forty Years Ago (October 10, 1968)

Supt. of Schools, Charles Clark, this week, said there are more qualified teachers in Floyd County than there are teaching positions. Last year, the superintendent pointed out, the over-hiring amounted to 7.3 teachers. This year the

figure will be from 10 to 12...Kentucky's Un-American Activities Committee will begin public hearings, at Pikeville, next Tuesday, on Appalachian problems, which may include sedition charges against three anti-poverty workers at Pike County...The amortization grant of \$7,276 a year for the next 20 years, which was tentatively approved, last July, for the Floyd County Library Board has been given approval, says Homer Lee Hall, librarian...Before next week's end, the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Service Program will have its full complement of six community outposts in operation. Dr. Russell L. Hall, program director, said Wednesday...Computerized education is headed this way. The Eastern Kentucky Education Corporation will discuss, at a seminar to be held today (Thursday) and Friday at May Lodge, plans for installations to be made in schools of

this section, which will provide instruction by computer...The Kentucky Department of Highways has notified officials of the U.S. Shoe Company, that the date of letting a contract on construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy, at Lancer, has been postponed...There died: Earl Castle, of Estill, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Pearl Laferty, 76, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Martha Meade, 84, of Printer, Wednesday morning, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Demra Taylor, 66-year-old retired railway worker of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Laurana (Aunt Curley) Prater, of Hueysville, at the age of 95.

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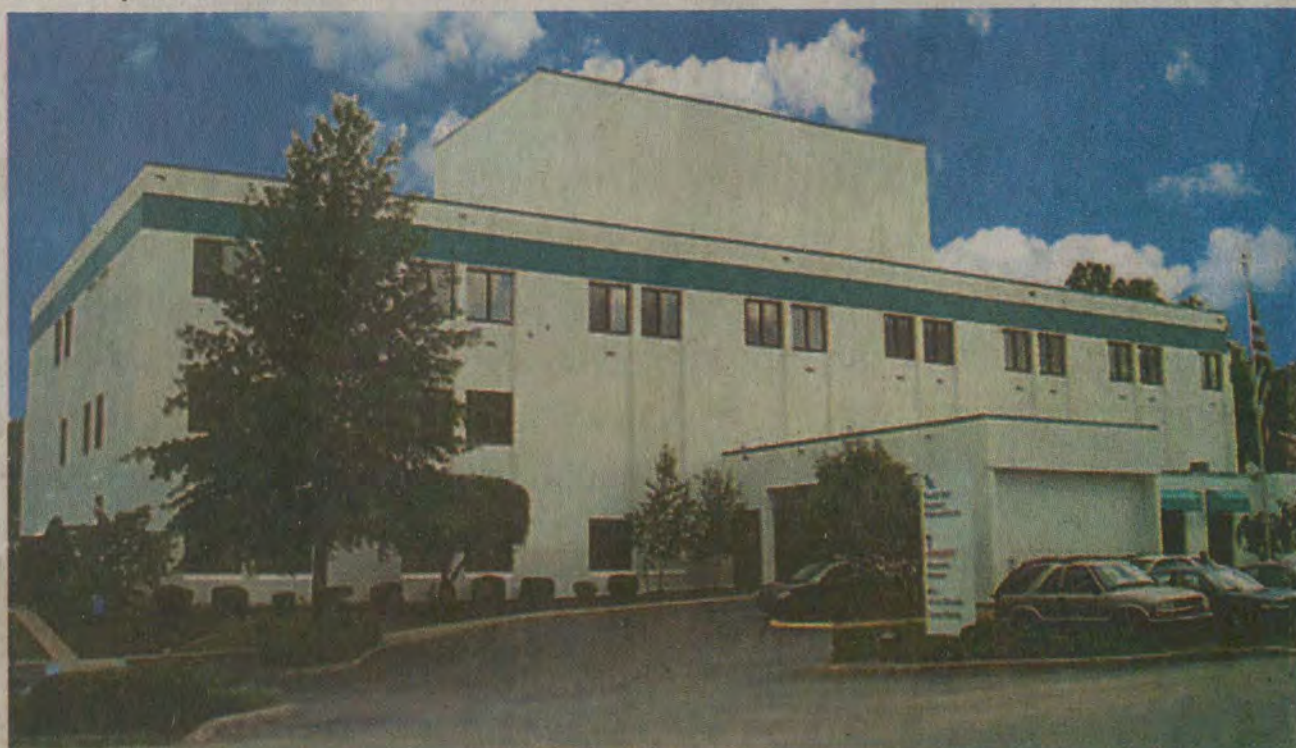
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Yesterdays

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Fifty Years Ago (October 9, 1958)

Seventy-seven Kentucky counties received \$4,289,651.15 worth of commodities last fiscal year, and more than one-half—\$2,146,148.65, to be exact, was donated to 17 counties in the eastern section. Floyd received \$165,551.20 worth of food, figured at wholesale prices...Work was resumed Monday morning on the sewer phase of the Prestonsburg flood control project, which had been strike-bound for two weeks...The City of Prestonsburg, this week, officially moved toward paving of streets in at least three sections of town, and after adopting paving ordinances, advertised for bids...A tour designed to point up eastern Kentucky's industrial potential, and pave the way for major community and area improvement, has been set for October 13 through 16...Wheelwright High School, which was closed the last three school days of last week following a demonstration by gathering of pupils and parents, reopened Monday, and by Wednesday its attendance and general work program was back to normal...Senator Thruston B. Morton said Wednesday, on a radio panel discussion here, that eastern Kentucky should have more impoundments than any other sections of the state. Morton talked flood control, forestry federal aid to education, and other problems...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray White, their first child, a daughter, Susan Marie, on October 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Betty Gayheart, of East McDowell, Monday, at home; George W.

Clark, 78-years-old, well known Harold man, at Miners Memorial Hospital, Pikeville...Douglas Brady, 16-year-old Wayland high school sophomore died at 4 p.m., Tuesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (October 7, 1948)

A jury of the Floyd Circuit Court deliberated exactly nine minutes, Saturday, before returning a guilty verdict carrying a penitentiary sentence of 21 years for Jarvey Hamilton, of Mud Creek, in the shotgun slaying, this year, of his neighbor, Monroe Bryant...“We find that crime is increasing, and that in some sections of the county, conditions are really bad,” commented the grand jury, Saturday, in its final report to Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, Jr...Prestonsburg's City Council named a board of supervisors, Monday night, in a continuation of its tax reforms. Named to review the assessment just completed by Chas. E. Friend, were George D. Brown, Burl Spurlock and Otis Cooley...The possibility exists, it was indicated this week, that approximately 1,300 union employees of the United Fuel Gas Company and five affiliated companies, may resort to the strike, unless the companies agree to what workers consider a reasonable wage scale...There died: Mrs. Priscilla Jordan, 74, wife of William Jordan, succumbed Friday at her home at Weeksbury; a slatefall of six tons claimed the life of George Castle, Wayland, 38 years old, last Thursday, at the Evans Elkhorn Coal Company near

Lackey; Mrs. Rosa Smith, 62 years old, wife of John B. Smith, died at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, Wednesday afternoon, an hour after being struck by a truck used in the resurfacing of the Lackey-Hindman highway.

Seventy Years Ago (October 6, 1938)

An application seeking \$100,000 from the public works administration to finance the construction of a municipal water plant, here, was sent to Washington, last week, City Attorney Woodrow Burchett, who was ordered by the City Council to file the application, announced last Friday...Seeking \$2,000, W.T. Mellon filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court, this week, against the Floyd County School Board of Education, which he claims, owes him that amount on the construction of the Betsy Layne school...A suit for damages, the aftermath of a Floyd slaying, ended successfully for a widow and her six children, late last week, when the Court of Appeals affirmed a Floyd Circuit Court decision rendering \$5,000 to the widow from the estate of her husband's slayer...In 1874 Lee Riddle left Salt Lick Creek in a covered wagon, drawn by horses, which took thirty-nine days to reach Missouri, where his family bought a farm. After being away several years, he made a return trip in one and one-half days...Kentucky's native culture will be presented to young people and farm leaders from throughout the United States, when they gather Nov. 1-5, at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, for the annual meeting of the American Country Life Association...There died: Mrs. Anna Gearheart Taylor, wife of Leon Taylor, died of a heart attack at her home at Salt Lick Creek; Mrs. Anna Evans, 69 years old, died at her home in Wayland, last week.



Ashlee Maree Bellamy celebrated her fourth birthday on Sept. 20, with friends and family at the spillway at Dewey Dam. Ashlee is the daughter of Scot and Jenny Bellamy. She is the granddaughter of Patti and Terry Bellamy, and the great-granddaughter of Mildred and Bill Bellamy. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mars and Thelma Robinson.



Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) kicked off the fall semester with a bang when they hosted a 50's style "Free Food" day for staff, faculty and students. Vendors supplied the food for tasting and the BSCTC Student Activities and Food Services staffs did the rest. Vera Joiner, BSCTC Student Activities Director, organized the event. Assisting her were Gil Plants, Carla Perry and Nellie Baldwin from BSCTC Food Services. They were joined by a host of vendors, eager for students and employees to taste their foods and recommend adding them to the menus at BSCTC. The food tastings were held at Prestonsburg and Pikeville Campuses on Monday, August 18 and at the Mayo Campus in Paintsville on Tuesday, August 19. Everyone got a free meal, enjoyed the be-bop music from the 50s and 60s and had an opportunity to dress up and enjoy the era.

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