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briefs

Forum planned

Officials with Floyd County schools will be holding a public forum today to share information about the newly developed harassment/discrimination policy in place for Floyd County schools. The forum will be held in the library at May Valley Elementary School beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Pike DQ robbed

Times Staff Report
A South Williamson restaurant was the target of an armed robbery just before midnight Friday. Kentucky State Police said they received a 911 call late Friday night from the manager at the Dairy Queen along U.S. 119. The call advised police that a black male had entered the restaurant armed with a handgun and demanded money. According to police, the man went to the restaurant safe and took an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing on foot. The case is currently under investigation by KSP Detective Eddie Crum. Police have not said if they have any suspects at this time. Anyone with information that could help lead to an arrest should call KSP Post 9 in Pikeville at 433-7711.

P&Z renews code enforcement criticism

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The general feeling among members of Prestonsburg's Zoning and Planning Commission is that the city's code enforcement officer, Bobby Carpenter, is simply not fulfilling his duties. And this is spelling trouble for the city, says Zoning and Planning Chairman Frank Fitzpatrick. "We've been unable to accomplish

many issues, and the reason is because Bobby Carpenter was not there," Fitzpatrick said, referring to recent meetings for which Carpenter has been absent. The concerns were brought before the city council during its regular monthly meeting Monday. Carpenter was not in attendance. Fitzpatrick, who helps oversee various aspects of zoning and planning such as building construction codes, permitting issues and zoning viola-

tions, told city leaders Monday that Carpenter went a full year and a half without notifying them of any violations. Likewise, Carpenter "refused" to make certain files available to the commission after being asked to do so, only providing them during a followup meeting for which Mayor Jerry Fannin was in attendance. Fannin, who said he recalls the meeting at which Carpenter provided the requested files, defended the city employee, saying he had a "full plate"

that included several duties for the city. Aside from his work as a code enforcement officer, Carpenter is also the city's fire chief, fire marshal, zoning and subdivision enforcement officer and floodplain administrator. But Fannin assured Fitzpatrick that some of those duties had since been redistributed. "He has switched some of those duties over and I think Bobby is a good

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TOURISM PLANNING



Regina Hall, project developer with Big Sandy Area Development District, has finished initial stage planning for a 16-mile water trail for boating fishing that would span from Prestonsburg to Paintsville.

photo by Sheldon Compton

P'burg, Paintsville planning water trail

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Local officials have completed planning stages for a water trail that would span from Prestonsburg to Paintsville, which they hope will draw tourists to the area. Big Sandy Area Development District representative Regina Hall presented an overview of the plan to Prestonsburg city council members Monday, saying the

idea is to "enhance the water trail" already in existence along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. "We traveled the trail ourselves recently and saw several people who were already boating and fishing along the river," Hall said. "People are already taking advantage of this, and we'd like to be able to say we were the first to bring a theme-designed trail to the region. You'd be surprised at how many people are in support of

this." A theme-designed trail, as Hall has referred to it, would be a first for the area, and certainly the first time the span of river running from Prestonsburg to Paintsville would be an official water recreation attraction. However, many have been boating along the expanse for years, including Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

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Union plans picket at penitentiary

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — Union representatives and members are planning to picket the United States Penitentiary at Big Sandy in the coming week, intending to line Route 3 in the early morning hours to voice concerns and bring community awareness. Those are the primary goals, said Billy Farthing, president of the 612 Union and a senior officer specialist at Big Sandy since it opened five years ago. "This is a community thing," said Farthing. "And we just think we need to point out some things the

community may not be aware of, so we're considering this an informational picket." The overall aim may be to bring about general awareness about working conditions, but incidents in the past month that led to the decision to plan a picketing of the federal prison are very clear. On Oct. 23, the second assault on a correctional officer in the past three weeks occurred at the prison when Officer Bryan Adkins was stabbed five times by an inmate. Adkins is recovering, said Farthing, but he feels it was a situa-

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Board eliminates vacant positions

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — All certified and classified positions that were not funded or part of a list compiled by the Floyd County Board of Education no longer exist, as the board voted to abolish the positions during a meeting at Allen Central Middle School on Monday. The vote effectively eliminated all positions not

currently listed on district staff rolls, with the cuts coming as a recommendation from Mike Schmitt, board attorney. The positions abolished by the board's vote on Monday were not funded, and the site-based councils at each school had decided to not fill the positions in the past, using the money for other positions or pro-

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Partly cloudy
High: 53 • Low: 29

Tomorrow
Sunny
High: 58 • Low: 31

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Highlands announces Center for Autism

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — One local hospital is responding to what its officials are saying is a regional issue that needs more focused attention. Highlands Regional Medical Center announced Monday plans to construct a facility adjacent to the hospital that will operate as a center focused on addressing the needs of autistic children. The Highlands Center for Autism

has a projected opening date of spring 2009, said Stephanie Damron, the hospital's director for marketing and public relations. "We are now in the aggressive planning stages," Damron said Monday. "The initial direction of the program will address the needs of autistic children up to the age of 21. HRMC is always working to meet the needs of the population and preparing the Center for Autism facility is a high priority at this time." Programs targeted at specific age

groups will be phased in as the center develops, added Damron. Consolidated Health System, the hospital's parent company, is currently developing the model for the center and has sought consultation from the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group. As result of this consultation, the Prestonsburg-based program will also become part of the Cleveland Clinic's clinical research, a recognized leader in its efforts to address the disorder. According to the Centers for

Disease Control, autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the country today. Research has shown that 1 in 50 children born in the United States has autism and it is estimated that some 1 million Americans have the disorder. Highlands CEO Bud Warman wants area residents and professionals to become involved and more than just simply aware of the hospital's plans. "We want physicians, educators and

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Obituaries

Linda B. (Whitaker) Adams

Linda B. (Whitaker) Adams, 66, of Silver Lake, Indiana, died Saturday, October 25, 2008, at Mason's Health Care, Warsaw, Indiana.

Born September 10, 1942, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ival (Akers) Whitaker.

She was a resident of Kosciusko County for 45 years. She was employed by Kimmel Glass; was a member of the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, in Claypool, Indiana; and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 258, in Pierceton, Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Adams, whom she married on November 21, 1960, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to her husband, other survivors include three daughters: Ival Blocher of North Manchester; Billie Marie Fogle of South Carolina; and Rachel Adams and fiancé, Randy Ousley of Silver Lake; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters: Claudia Barton of Pierceton; Garnet Rose Whitaker of Warsaw; and Arlene (Jim) Barton of Michigan; and two brothers: Bart Milton Whitaker of Seattle, Washington; and Michael Whitaker of Warsaw.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 29, at 2 p.m., at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, in Claypool, with Pastor Dean Ealey officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

Visitation is Tuesday, October 28, from 4-8 p.m., at the church.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com

Memorials are suggested to National Multiple Sclerosis

Society, 7301 Georgetown Road, Suite No. 112, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

(Paid obituary)

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Randy Dillon

Randy Dillon, 35, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 25, 2008, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 20, 1973, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Joe and Pat Nelson Dillon of Prestonsburg. He was a truck driver.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a son, Ryan Scott Dillon of Prestonsburg; a sister, Melissa Kay Dillon (Tim Plummer) of Morehead; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 29, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with George David Garrett and Gordon Fitch officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Earl Hall

Earl Hall, 62, of Grethel, died Sunday, October 26, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 3, 1946, in Galveston, he was the son of Marie Hall of Galveston; and the late Greenberry Hall. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Sue Newsome Hall.

Other survivors include a son, Ronnie Hall of Galveston; his girlfriend, (Melinda Kay Chambers); a daughter, Melissa Hall Slone of Galveston; his brothers and sisters: Clayton Hall of Pike County; Vernis Hall of Galveston; Marlene Hall of Ivel; Betty Hamilton of Harold; and Evelene Brewer of Galveston; his grandchildren: Michael Andrew (Ruby) Slone, Danielle Nicole Hall,

and Christopher Jacob Hall; and a great-grandson, Lucas Chandler Slone.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Bruce and Rosie Hall Cemetery, Branham Creek, Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home; and after 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Dempsey Hamilton

Dempsey Hamilton, 65, of State Road South, Plymouth Township, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at his home.

He was born September 8, 1943, in Big Mud, Floyd County, the son of the late Robert Lee and Nerva Jane (Paige) Hamilton, and had been an Ashtabula resident most of his life.

Prior to his retirement, he worked as a grower and designer for Giraro's Florist.

His greatest passion was sharing time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. A true outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gunsmithing, gardening, and landscaping around his house. He also worked with Ashcraft in developing their greenhouse program.

His survivors include his wife, Norma (Tackett), whom he married on March 31, 1962; three sons: Bruce (Lisa) Hamilton of Jefferson; and Tim (Kim), and Brian Hamilton, both of Ashtabula; six grandchildren: Katelyn, Jacob, Alexandria, MacKenzie, Macie, and Paige; two brothers: Charles Hamilton of Jefferson; and Hershel Blevins of Ashtabula; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Robert "Junior"

Hamilton and Walker Hamilton.

Calling hours were from 6 to 9 p.m., on Friday, October 24, at the Ducro Funeral Services and Crematory, 4524 Elm Avenue, Ashtabula.

A service was held 11 a.m., on Saturday, October 25, at the Ducro Funeral Home, with Rev. Michael Legg, Pastor of Ashtabula First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, in Plymouth Township.

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Annette (Ann)

Bowen McCoy

Annette (Ann) Bowen McCoy, 50, of Prestonsburg,

died Thursday, October 23, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born August 16, 1958, in Louisa, she was the daughter of Tamery Bowen of Prestonsburg. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister.

She is survived by her husband, Harry L. McCoy.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Nicholas and Tiffany McCoy of Prestonsburg; a brother and sister-in-law: David and Reama Jude of Warfield; a sister and brother-in-law: Josie and Don Robertson of Kingsport, Tennessee; and a granddaughter, Chesa Paige

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Card of Thanks

Dustin M. Owens
05/10/82-10/14/08

We, the family of Dustin M. Owens, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, donations, and their kindness that they showed. We want to thank the businesses that let us put donation jars in their stores, and for those who donated in hopes of bringing him home. We want to thank Jerry Manns, Jimmy Hall, Willie Crase and Jack Holland for their kind words, prayers and songs, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Thanks to the Radiology Class for the film; we will always treasure it. Everyone tried to find the right words, but there were none to be spoken, but thank you for trying. We just want to thank everyone for all they did. Our hearts are so broken.

THE FAMILY OF DUSTIN M. OWENS

Morgan Mckinney

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



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

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FAMILY OF MORGAN MCKINNEY

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Community Calendar

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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.

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

United Methodist Women Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 1
Christ United Church Methodist Women, will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the church fellowship hall, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen. There will be a bake sale, chili dinner, and hot dogs. All proceeds to Christ UM Women for their many missions. Beautiful hand-made crafts and baked

goods and Christmas items will be for sale.

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

Fall Festival/Health Fair to be held Thursday, Oct. 30
National College in Pikeville is hosting a Fall Festival/Health Fair on Thursday, October 30. Come join us for an exciting, fun-filled day! There will be food, fun, games and best of all a haunted house! Visitors will also be able to take advantage of free health screenings. Times for the Fall Festival/Health Fair are 12 p.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!
For more information, please contact National College, at 606-478-7200.

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40

guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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 follow-

Democratic Woman's Club

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\$300 REWARD

Offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the young man who assaulted and stole the handbag of an elderly woman in front of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 25, around 2:15 p.m. Contact Prestonsburg Police Department with any information, 886-1010.

Card of Thanks

The family of Pluma Colleen Hall would like to thank everyone who consoled us during our loss. Special thanks to Louis Ferrari, the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Stacey Hopkins, Chuck Hall, John Allen, all singers, those who sent flowers and brought food. We would also like to thank those who offered kind words and special stories of our Mother, the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Pike County, Pastor Jerry Workman, Hall Funeral Home and staff, friends, neighbors, relatives, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Dr. Brad Moore, the staff at McDowell ARH, Riverview Nursing Home staff, In-patient oncology employees, Dr. Haven, Dr. Musgrave and employees. A heartfelt thanks is given for all the special prayers for our family.

THE FAMILY OF PLUMA COLLEEN HALL

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Cinema 2—Starts Friday, Oct. 31
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLY (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 3—Held Over
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:10-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:20) 7:10-9:20.
Cinema 4—Held Over
MAX PAYNE (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 5—Held Over
PRIDE AND GLORY (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:40-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:40-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:40-4:20) 6:40-9:20.
Cinema 6—Starts Fri., Oct. 31
ZACK & MIRI MAKE A PORN (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:30) 7:05-9:30.
Cinema 7—Held Over
SAW 5 (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 8—Held Over
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 (G), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Oct. 31
FIREPROOF (PG), Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:45-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:15) 6:45-9:15.
Cinema 10—Held Over
APPALOOSA (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:45; Fri. (4:20) 6:45; Sat.-Sun. (4:20) 6:45.
Cinema 10—Held Over
QUARANTINE (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:30; Fri. 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15) 9:30.

Card of Thanks

The family of Letha Mae Burchett Goble would like to express our appreciation to all those 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 Clergymen Bill Collins and Bobby Carpenter for their words of comfort; Jeremiah Swiger for the beautiful songs, and for the extra care that was shown to our family; 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 LETHA MAE BURCHETT GOBLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Gloria Faye Clark 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 Clergyman Tommy Reid for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF GLORIA FAYE CLARK

Card of Thanks

We the family of Liddie Hall 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 the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, for all their love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF LIDDIE HALL

ATTENTION!

To the voters of District 3 in Floyd County, regarding my position on the long-term goals that I foresee regarding District 3 in the Floyd County school systems:

- To have a top 20 School District.
- All schools in Floyd County (not just a few) to meet CATS and NCLB annual goals.
- State of the art facilities (not just some).
- Develop a district that will be a professional learning community, a place for educators, parents, children, and all community members to have a common goal to develop a well-rounded student who will be ready for post secondary life.
- To find other resources, routes, or revenues for additional funding to keep down property taxes.
- To keep politics out of the school system, so every child will have a voice.

These are the items on my agenda, as a father, husband, 18-year veteran, and active community member, I promise to work hard for the people of District 3, if elected on November 4, 2008.

I'm a proven leader, vote Wes Gilliam!

Pol. adv. pd. for by the committee to elect Wes Gilliam



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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— John Kenneth Galbraith

Amendment 1

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

Guest View

Thinking about those harder hit by hard times

As our candidates for public office never tire of reminding us, these are difficult and scary times for middle-class Americans.

Family budgets are strained, savings are thin, debt for college and other basics has swollen, job loss is a real threat. Wall Street's troubles are the average household's troubles, and recession looms.

Is now the time to ask the hard-pressed to lend a helping hand, as the Interfaith Hunger Initiative did on Oct. 16 in Indianapolis with its "Un-lunch Hour" on Monument Circle?

When we look around at the thousands of people in Indiana, and the millions worldwide, who awaken each day wondering where they'll obtain the basics of living, the question answers itself.

Property taxes, retirement accounts and well-paying jobs are legitimate concerns for hardworking Americans. They are not life-and-death issues. They are not food, shelter and basic medical care, always in critically short supply throughout the world and denied to more and more people every day by the same sick economy that pains the general population.

"If middle-income people are a bit pinched right now, think of those with very, very little," says James Morris, an Indiana Pacers executive who saw hunger at its worst in his five years as director of the United Nations World Food Program. "Difficult circumstances always hit the poor the hardest, and they fall disproportionately on the backs of women and children."

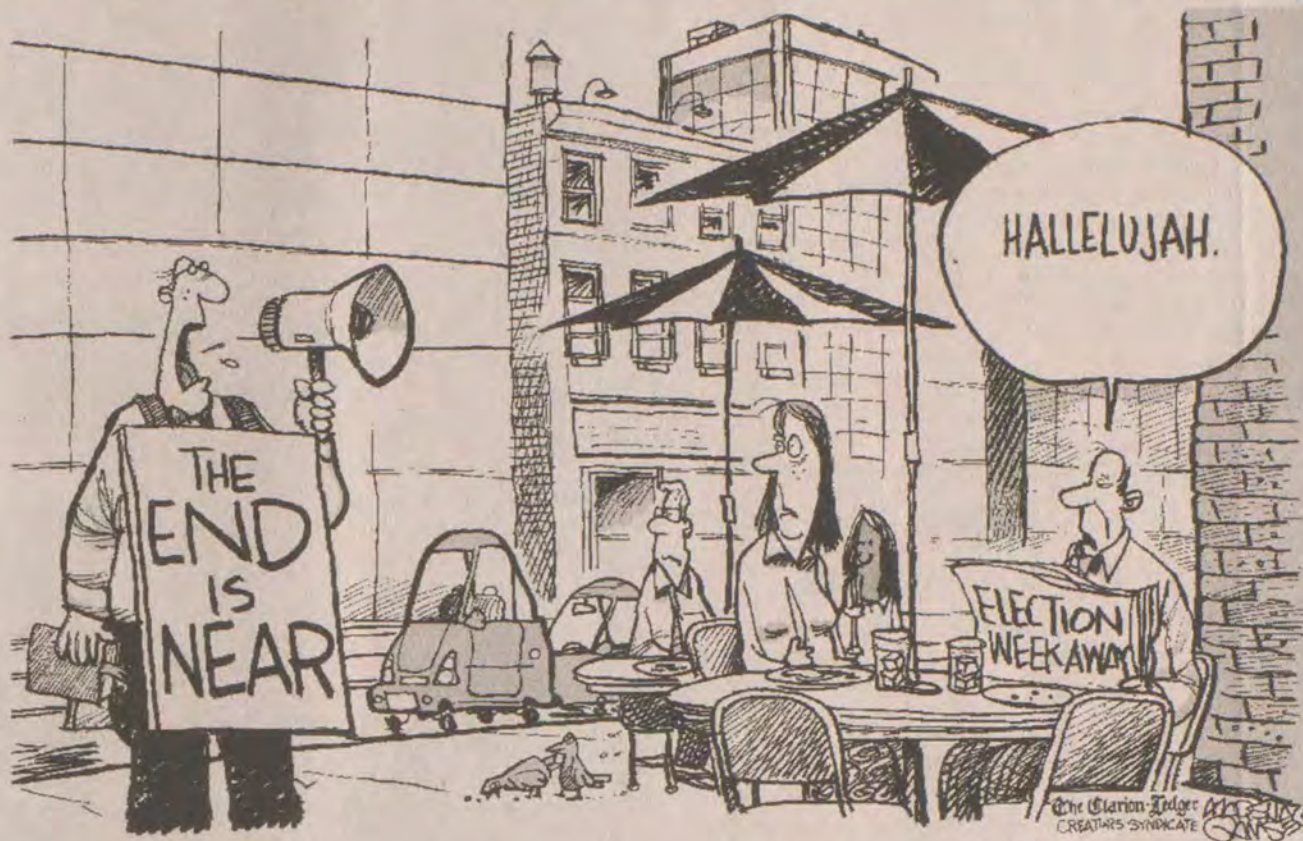
The beauty of nutrition assistance, he adds, is that small amounts pay dramatic dividends; and many givers means a light burden for each.

As a practical matter, poverty is everyone's problem because it displaces productivity and stability with dependency and unrest. As a moral imperative and an article of religious faith, feeding children is fundamental.

The latter was the theme of Thursday's program, in which representatives of Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, Sikh and other faiths asked passersby to donate their lunch money. About \$2,000 was collected. The sum will supplement about \$100,000 already pledged by the religious groups toward a goal of buying 2 million pounds of food for Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana and a year's worth of school lunches for 2,000 Kenyan children.

Education starts with full bellies and good health; and poverty ends only through education. There's no dollar better invested than that which goes to fight hunger, in America or in places where average "wealth" is a dollar a day. Nor is there any obligation more capable of uniting believers across the range of religious traditions. Only good can come of that shared spirit.

— The Indianapolis Star



Letters

Still looking for answers

The family of Nathan Lee Bryant is still searching for answers to the beating of their son in the early morning hours of Sept. 6 at the Alpik Motel.

We know there are people out there that were with Nathan that know the truth. They need to be man or woman enough to come forth with the answers.

No one ever knows what the future holds. This could happen to one of your loved ones. Then you would know the pain we are feeling.

Sadly missed by the family.

Lloyd and Vicki Bryant
Hi Hat

Fraud found out

I am a member of the family of Randall (PeeWee) Tackett, from Melvin. It was brought to my attention that a person or persons were going around to businesses in an around the community to obtain money on our behalf. We now know of at least one person who did this and the money was not brought to any family member.

We had plenty of food and pop during our time of grieving. The members of the Little Rosa Church and Randall's family made sure of this. So if you are approached and asked to donate, I would make sure it is a legitimate donation being asked for.

We know who you are and hope this letter will keep you from getting any more money from anyone.

Betty Cook
Melvin

Support childhood cancer awareness

Imagine an intruder in your home. Imagine you are there with your children. Imagine that intruder attacks. What would you do? I think your answer would be to throw yourself in front of the intruder to protect your children. And, if you had to, I imagine you would give your life to protect your children.

Unfortunately that intruder, cancer, intrudes on far too many homes. I think most of you think you are "home alone" with that intruder. But the truth is your children are home too.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. September was National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. How many of you

Mom's fighting for awareness and funding for breast cancer knew that? How many of you know that?

■ Childhood cancer is the number one cause of death from disease for our children, killing more every year than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and pediatric AIDS combined!

■ About 1 in 300 children will be diagnosed with cancer before age 20.

■ One in 4 or 5 of those children will not survive.

■ Sixty percent of the survivors have long-term health problems (secondary cancers, major organ problems, developmental issues) from the "down-sized" adult treatments.

■ All 12 major types of childhood cancer receive less than 3 percent of federal and private funding. Simply put, both awareness and funding for childhood cancer is woefully inadequate.

About 25 years ago, awareness and funding for breast cancer was woefully inadequate. So I applaud and support the efforts of Susan G. Komen to fight back. You and your supporters have done an unbelievable job.

But I am simply asking that now and next September, you also consider supporting childhood cancer awareness and funding. Look into CureSearch, People Against Childhood Cancer, St. Baldrick's, Alex's Lemonade Stand's, The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and the many other fine organizations fighting every day for our kids.

My daughter Rachel was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in December 2001. She was enjoying her first year at Morehead State University when life as we knew it came to a screeching halt. She endured several regimens of chemotherapy, radiation, surgeries, and two stem cell transplants. She developed diabetes, lung damage, and heart failure as a result of the treatments. On July 28, 2005, our beautiful Rachel died after a 3 1/2 year battle with this "good" cancer. Our family's lives are forever changed.

I am seeking help from you. Please consider supporting childhood cancer awareness. Who knows, your support may help may save a child, God forbid; your own.

Marilyn Barnes
Pikeville

Don't be fooled

Voters, please do not be deceived by the Republican political machine, yet again. Please do not allow them to manipulate you into believing they are the moral party.

I am sick of hearing how Republicans are so against abortion, yet Roe v. Wade has still not been overturned, and they had eight years to overturn this decision. They have

control of the White House and the majority of the justices on the Supreme Court have been appointed by Republican presidents, what's the excuse? Could it be abortion is a great fundraising issue for the party and they may not want it to go away?

For the record, Democrat Barack Obama says he will work to develop programs to prevent teen pregnancies that lead to abortions. That is more than the current president has done on this issue.

I am sick of hearing about Bill Clinton and his adultery, but yet the Republicans want the country to elect a man, John McCain, who left his first wife for a multi-billionaire beer heiress, which is adultery as well according to the Bible. The closest we have to a moral vote is Barack Obama. He has been married to one woman and they have two beautiful children, the way the Bible defines marriage.

I am sick of the lies about Democrat candidates. Obama does not support same-sex marriage. He does not want to take guns away from law-abiding citizens. He's not a Muslim, but could probably find and capture a Muslim who killed our people on Sept. 11, 2001. People should research where the candidates stand on the issues before they spread false information.

What makes me the sickest of all is the naïveté of the voters.

It is evident our country is in need of a change. Voting for hypocrisy and the same failed policies again will be the destruction of this country. Please, fellow Kentuckians, don't be fooled yet again.

Melissa Spears
Pikeville

Voting for Obama

I am voting for Obama for president because he will end the war responsibly.

I am voting for Obama because he will work across party lines to design long-term solutions toward rebuilding the economy.

I am voting for Obama because he will stop discrimination against those who are sick and need care the most.

I am voting for Obama because he will invest in early childhood education to ensure a level playing field for all; and he will make a college education affordable for all young Americans who commit to serving their country or community.

Join me in voting for the Obama-Biden ticket on Nov. 4. Our new president will also need the help of Bruce Lunsford in the U.S. Senate.

Kay Anne Frazier Wilborn
Lexington

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New SKED small business development specialist will serve Eastern Kentucky

SOMERSET — A Pulaski County man with Eastern Kentucky roots is the newest addition to the staff of Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

Corporation. William Ronald (Ron) Cain II will return to Eastern Kentucky to live and work as SKED's new Small Business Development Specialist.

Cain brings 25 years of lending and small business experience to SKED. He was previously employed at a number of different lending institutions and owned two small businesses of his own.

The University of Kentucky graduate and former football player has been hired to provide technical assistance to aspiring entrepreneurs and information on direct loans to small business owners in East Kentucky.

Cain says his desire to work for SKED is a simple, yet heartfelt, one.

"I find it gratifying to provide assistance to individuals yearning to become business owners themselves and will enjoy working to help provide badly needed jobs in economically depressed areas of Kentucky," he said. "I have often told other individuals

pursuing business ownership to 'PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN.' These are words of wisdom passed onto me from my deceased father, who was also a successful business owner."

Cain can be reached by calling (606) 875-3429 or e-mail at rcainqb@yahoo.com.

SKED is a nonprofit economic development organization formed by Congressman Hal Rogers in 1986 to create jobs in a 42-county service area in Southern Kentucky. It accomplishes this mission by recruiting new businesses, making direct loans, offering small business technical assistance and providing community/economic development services to local communities.

SKED is headquartered at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset

Birth Announcement



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

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

Obituaries

McCoy of Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Brown.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with John Geble officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Thelma Moore

Thelma Moore, 69, of McDowell, died Monday, October 27, 2008, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 26, 1938, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Millard and Roxie Newsome Moore. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Ray Moore.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a son and daughter-in-law: Ernie (Rita) Moore of McDowell; a daughter and son-in-law: Tammy (Phillip) Ratliff of Burlington; two grandchildren: Monica Lance and Peyton Ratliff; and two great-grandchildren: Courtney Christina Moore and Ethan Christopher Jason Larce.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Ernie Christopher Moore.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 30, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the church, with additional services nightly at 6 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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Leonard Osborne

Leonard Osborne, age 56, of Grethel, passed from this life on Friday, October 24, 2008, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 31, 1952, in Beaver, the son of the late Victor and Mildred Hall Osborne. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Parsons Osborne.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Leonard "Bud" (Willena) Osborne of Grethel; two daughters: Eugenia (Stelfon) Reynolds of Grethel, and Ashley (Joey) Hall of Wheelwright; three brothers: Larry (Kathy) Osborne and Glendale (Angie) Osborne, both of Beaver; and Carson (Brenda) Osborne of Teaberry; five sisters: Pricilla (Kermit) Newsome, Kathy (Clarence) Bentley; and Glenda (Jimmy) Newsome, all of Teaberry; Sylvia (Ronald) Martin of Topmost; and Brenda (Mike) Newsome of Beaver; three grandchildren: Faith Reynolds, Samantha Hall, and Cory Reynolds; three step-grandchildren: Sue Ellen Gunnels, Mary Sword, and Shawn Gunnels.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m., in the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery, in Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Pallbearers: Joey Hall, Leonard Eugene Osborne, Stelfon Reynolds, Bobby Hamilton Jr., Shawn Little, Lester Reynolds, Larry Sturgill, and Billy Hamilton.

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Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8

'Appalachia: Yesterday and Today' will feature Jeff Biggers

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center (KFAC) and Appalachian Heritage Program has announced the next installment of the speakers series "Appalachia: Yesterday and Today" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Acclaimed author Jeff Biggers will discuss his book "United States of Appalachia: How Southern Mountaineers Brought Independence, Culture and Enlightenment to America."

Biggers' work examines how Appalachia and the region's people, despite the popular mythology, have been at the forefront of some of America's most important social, political, and cultural achievements.

He has worked as a writer, educator, radio correspondent, and community organizer across the United States, Europe, India and Mexico. His award-winning stories have appeared on NPR, PRI, and in scores of travel, literary and music magazines, and national and foreign newspapers.

"We're very excited to have Jeff Biggers back in Morehead," said Dr. John Hennen, MSU history professor. "His work on Appalachia stands as a testimony against the misconceptions about the region held by many in other parts of the country. This should be an enlightening evening and an interesting discussion."

A commentator on National Public Radio's Morning Edition and for Pacific News Service national syndication, Biggers is the author of "In the Sierra Madre" and "The United States of Appalachia." He has

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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 workforce?

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External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D.

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Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 300-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

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Hager receives KAHPERD's highest award



Berea College physical education professor Dr. Joy Hager, center, with Kim Demling-Castelluzza, 2008 president of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and Lonnie Davis, executive director of KAHPERD.

Dr. Joy Hager, professor of physical education at Berea College, was honored recently with the Walter H. Mustaine Award by the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD). The award was presented to Hager at KAHPERD's annual convention Oct. 15-17, held in Louisville. The Mustaine Award is the highest award given by organization. It is presented to an individual who has contributed to KAHPERD for

many years and has been recognized for earlier accomplishments.

Hager has been teaching at Berea College since 1961. A leading defender of gender equality, Hager has worked for women's full participation in a broad range of sports at all levels.

When Hager began her career at Berea, there was a \$33 budget for travel and no women's intercollegiate sports program. The men's and women's PE programs and

facilities were separate — but not equal. Today, Berea women compete in eight inter-scholastic sports, due in large part to Hager's efforts over the years. Hager also has coached tennis, field hockey, volleyball and basketball and officiated volleyball and basketball.

Hager provided leadership in the early organization of women's sports in Kentucky, holding key offices in the state Women's Intercollegiate Conference. She also served on the Executive Board of

Citizens for Sports Equity in Kentucky for many years. Hager served as the president of KAHPERD in 1996. In 1989 she received the KAHPERD Distinguished Service Award.

Hager was recognized nationally for efforts to improve sports opportunities for women when she received the Pathfinders Award of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports, which honors a person from each state who has been a strong, continuous advocate for the advancement of women's athletics.

A native of Prestonsburg, Hager has served as chair of the women's physical education department and athletic director at Berea College. She

holds degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and MacMurray College, and earned her doctorate from the University of Kentucky in 1987.

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October 20, 2008

Mr. Jeff Stumbo, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Stumbo:

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KEA members in Floyd County, and their political arm, the Floyd County Political Education Committee (which is made up of certified and classified members) will render their efforts to help ensure your successful campaign.

Congratulations on the recommendation. We, along with other KEA leaders and staff, wish you well and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Shayne Wicker
SHAYNE WICKER, PRESIDENT
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Seven died on state roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that seven people died in seven separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Oct. 20, through Sunday, Oct. 26.

Five of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and three of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Motor vehicle crashes occurred in Boone, Clark, Pendleton, Warren and Woodford counties. One of these crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol.

There was one motorcycle fatality that occurred in Rowan county. The victim was not wearing a helmet. A pedestrian fatality occurred in Daviess county.

Through Oct. 26, preliminary statistics indicate that 630 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2008. This is 90 fewer than reported for this time period in 2007. Of the 471 motor vehicle fatalities, 295 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the eighty motorcycle fatalities, forty-eight were not wearing helmets.

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

A total of 128 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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TO THE VOTERS OF EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT 3:



In 2007, the Floyd County Times mistakenly reported that I voted for a tax increase, when in fact, I did not. Shown at right is the newspaper's correction.

On August 25th, 2008, the Board of Education voted to lower your property tax rate.

CORRECTION

Last Friday's Floyd County Times incorrectly reported that board chair Jeff Stumbo voted in favor setting property tax rates. He actually voted against the measure. Also, the same story incorrectly reported the amount the board is expected to pay to the Kentucky School Boards Association for its services in searching for a new superintendent. The amount should have been reported as \$7,500.

Eight years ago you placed your trust in me and elected me as your School Board member. You trusted me to address the educational needs of our children and provide for them a safe/modern learning environment. That trust was not forgotten. As a full-time board member, I visited the schools on a regular basis, seeking out their needs. While striving to meet the needs of each individual school, I also began to work on larger projects that I had promised during my campaign. Listed below are the promises I made, and the fulfillment of each:

- ★ To remove state management from our school district. FULFILLED.
- ★ To remodel John M. Stumbo Elementary and include a new gymnasium. FULLFILLED. (est. cost, \$8,000,000.00)
- ★ To replace the old W.P.A. building at Betsy Layne Elem. with a new addition. To connect all three structures together under one roof. FULFILLED. (est. cost, \$3,000,000.00)
- ★ To bring air conditioning to the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, or what we called the Dome. FULFILLED. (est. cost, \$207,000.00)
- ★ To construct a new access road from Betsy Layne Elem. to U.S. 23, thus making it safer for our school and community as a whole. Plus, preventing the old state proposed road from affecting our citizens in the Velocity/Betsy Layne bottom. FULFILLED. (est. cost \$578,000.00)
- ★ To install new bleachers at Betsy Layne High School gymnasium. FULFILLED. (est. cost \$50,000.00)
- ★ To renovate Betsy Layne High School. Phase 1 completed/FULFILLED. (est. cost \$3,000,000.00)
- ★ Other minor projects too numerous to mention.
- ★ To strive for academic excellence. Eight years ago our school district ranked 150 out of 170 in the state (not so good). Today we rank 64th and are within reaching-distance of being in the top 50 in the state.

I am proud of my record, based on the things that we have achieved through good leadership, experience and ability to stay focused on the need of the children. I'm asking for your vote to continue this progress that we are making. Our children's future depends upon you.

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MSU spring registration set for Nov. 10-14

PRESTONSBURG — With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2009 term at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg, located at the Postsecondary Regional Education Center. Morehead State's spring semester classes begin Jan. 12, and registration will be available online Monday through Friday, Nov. 10-14, on MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register early when there is the best variety of classes available.

Not yet enrolled at MSU? There is still time to submit an application for the spring term. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781, option #1, for admissions assistance. Current students will register each day according to the established schedule. Graduate and postbaccalaureate students will begin the registration process on Monday, Nov. 10. Seniors, postbaccalaureates and graduate students can register on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Juniors, seniors, postbaccalaureates and graduate students can sign up for classes on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Sophomores, juniors, seniors, postbaccalaureates and graduate students can register on Thursday, Nov. 13. Freshmen and new transfer students will register on Friday, Nov. 14.

Students also will be able to view and pay their bill online via WebAdvisor. Those who are registered for the spring semester will receive monthly e-billing statements via their assigned MSU e-mail account. It is important for students to

check their MSU e-mail account on a regular basis. Account balances are due in full one week prior to the start of classes, Jan. 5 for the spring term.

Although MSU does not offer a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The statement must be completed by Jan. 5 to prevent a student's class schedule from being cancelled. This

also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Among the degree programs available on site at Prestonsburg or via distance

learning are: Master of Arts in Education in elementary, middle grades, teaching (MAT) and secondary (core); Adult and Higher Education in counseling, school administration, leadership, director of pupil personnel services and supervisor of instruction, K-12; Education Specialist in adult and higher education and in counseling; Rank I; and Master of Business Administration. Also available are Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Arts in elementary, middle grade and special education; Bachelor of University Studies and a minor in sociology or criminology.

Online programs include: Bachelor of University Studies, health studies or in general studies; Bachelor of

Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in technology management; Bachelor of Business Administration in small business management and entrepreneurship; Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting or finance.

Textbooks for the classes are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via

the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; Lula Bowling, director of MSU at Prestonsburg, locally at (606) 886-2406 or (800) 648-6372; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.



Bob Hutchison, center, CEO of McDonald's of East Kentucky, presented a check for \$1,000 to Dr. George D. Edwards, second from right, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, and Eric Thomas, second from left, director of the East Kentucky Science Center, on Friday, Oct. 24. The money will be used to fund Meade Memorial students to participate in an exhibit, classroom program and planetarium program at the East Kentucky Science Center on Nov. 5, 6 and 7. On hand for the presentation were Johnson Supt. Steve Trimble, left, and Vanessa Dials, principal of Meade Memorial Elementary School.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Eddie Patton. Mr. Patton is the executive director of LINKS, which is a non-profit agency that has helped countless low income residents with affordable housing, home repair, etc. Mr. Patton is holding Router, who is a very friendly and curious ten-week-old, male beagle mix.

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Speaker

Continued from p6 received numerous honors, including an American Book Award, a Lowell Thomas Award for Travel Journalism, a Field Foundation Fellowship and an Illinois Arts Council Fellowship.

"We're thrilled to have a writer of his quality visit KFAC," said Matt Collinsworth, director. "This is a unique opportunity for anyone in the region who's interested in the ideas of regional identity and the mythology that surrounds Appalachia or for anyone who simply loves good writing."

New speakers and dates will be announced as they are scheduled. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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American Lung Association urging everyone to take action during November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month

From the day she was told she had lung cancer, Kentuckian Fern Dreffs never picked up another cigarette.

Heartsick at the thought of never seeing her beloved grandchildren grow up, the 54-year-old food service worker who had smoked all her adult life told her four daughters, "I'm just so mad and filled with disgust. Mad at these filthy cigarettes and what they've done to me, and disgusted with myself for ever smoking in the first place."

What Dreffs and her family soon learned about lung cancer is the same dire thing more than 160,000 Americans learn every year. Lung cancer is the number-one killer among all forms of cancer. It kills far more people every year than breast, ovarian, uterine, colon and prostate cancers, combined.

Nearly 60 percent of those who have lung cancer die within the first year of being diagnosed. Compared to the progress made against many other common cancers, the five-year survival rate for lung cancer is only 15 percent.

Dreffs was not one of the lucky few who make that five-year mark. She died about 18 months after her diagnosis, having forgiven herself for what she called, "my own fool stupidity." She once told her third oldest daughter, "If even one person never starts smoking or quits because of me, that sure would make me happy."

Up to 87 percent of all lung cancer is linked directly to smoking. According to the American Lung Association, Kentucky leads the nation in lung cancer deaths.

"Kentucky's lung cancer problem should come as no big surprise given that we're the smokiest state in the country," said Mike Kuntz, advocacy director for the American Lung Association of the Midland States. "When nearly 30 percent of your adults and 25 percent of your youth

smoke, you're essentially telling lung cancer, 'Come on in, we're expecting you.'"

According to Dr. Robert Powell, a Louisville pulmonologist and medical director for Norton Healthcare, common lung cancer symptoms include a persistent cough, sputum streaked with blood, chest pain, and recurring pneumonia or bronchitis. He explains one reason for lung cancer's poor outlook is that symptoms often do not appear and diagnosis is not made until the disease is advanced.

Powell says that while research into new drugs and screening methods can help improve lung cancer outcomes, since virtually all new smokers are kids, the best way to stop the disease is to keep kids from smoking.

"If we find a chemical being released in the atmosphere that causes cancer we do everything we can to stop it," said Powell. "We must do our best to make sure no one under the age of 18 smokes."

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month and the American Lung Association of the Midland States is urging Kentuckians to kick the addiction or help a loved one quit. Despite the otherwise grim statistics, one bright page in lung cancer's gloomy book is that it is such a preventable form of cancer.

The following tips are for those who want to reduce their chances of getting lung cancer:

- Quit smoking - NOW! Obviously never starting to smoke is the best way to lower your lung cancer risk, but for those who already smoke, quitting is critical. Dr. Powell says even those who develop lung cancer can benefit from quitting. "Continuing to

smoke makes it harder to care for a patient and give them the best care possible," he says.

Lots of resources are available for those who want to quit smoking. Your doctor can help with medicines to help curb cravings and ease nicotine withdrawal. The American Lung Association has a free online self-help program (www.flsonline.org) and a free Lung Help Line staffed by medical professionals trained to offer stop-smoking advice and counseling (1-800-548-8252). In addition, the Metro Louisville Health Department offers low-cost group stop smoking classes (call 574-STOP for dates and locations).

■ Protect yourself from secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke — the smoke exhaled from a smoker, and the smoke coming from the end of a lit cigarette — contains over 60 substances known to cause cancer. Numerous studies link secondhand smoke to lung cancer in non-smokers. You can reduce your exposure to secondhand smoke by frequenting smoke-free businesses and making sure your home and car are smoke-free zones.

■ Eat more fruits and vegetables.

Turns out your mother was right. Fruits and vegetables are rich in vitamins, antioxidants and flavanoids that offer protection against all types of health risks. Recent research has found promising results in the ability of such substances to help repair damaged cells and boost your body's ability to heal and ward off illness, including lung cancer.

■ Test your home for radon.

Radon, an odorless, colorless radioactive gas that occurs

naturally in soil as radium breaks down, is linked to about 15,000 cases of lung cancer annually. It percolates up through porous soils and enters homes through cracks or other openings. Many retail outlets sell low-cost radon test kits. If you choose to have your home tested by a contractor, make sure it is one who is qualified or certified for radon testing.

■ Watch out for environmental hazards.

Routine exposure to certain fumes, dust, and chemicals can up the risk of getting lung cancer. Common cancer-causing substances found in workplaces, garages or workshops can include gasoline, diesel

exhaust, arsenic, vinyl chloride, coal products, and asbestos. Proper ventilation, protective gear and machinery operation can help lower any cancer-causing risks.

For more information about lung cancer, contact the American Lung Association Lung HelpLine at 800-LUNG-USA or log onto www.lungusa.org.



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ACMS, Duff personnel give reports to board

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The Floyd County Board of Education held its regular meeting at Allen Central Middle School on Monday, with representatives from the middle school and Duff Elementary giving presentations on the progress of their respective schools.

Faye Wright, a teacher at Duff Elementary, talked about some of the instructional methods that are utilized at the school.

"We have primary students that are learning American history and world history at a very young age," Wright said. "Reading is also the key at Duff Elementary. You will see kids walking down the hall with their books that they selected, and you will see

them sitting in the hallway reading."

Charlotte Case, teacher, praised the pride that her fellow teachers take in providing the best education possible for the students at Duff Elementary.

"We take personal responsibility and we have high expectations for our students," Case said. "We also make sure to address all different learn-

ing styles to make sure each student gets the instruction that they need."

After the representatives from Duff Elementary finished their presentation, Allen Central Middle School assumed the spotlight to talk about the recent achievements of their school.

David Bickford, principal, cited the use of teamwork as the primary reason for the suc-

cess of the middle school.

"Everyone works together at Allen Central Middle School for the benefit of the students," Bickford said.

Rocky Crisp, president of the student council, also addressed the board.

"I want to see Allen Central Middle School continue its success in being the top middle school in Floyd County," Crisp said.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who attended the meeting in order to present the board with a proclamation signed a week earlier in honor of Bus Safety Week, offered his comments on the success of the two schools.

"Teamwork and pride," Marshall said. "When you bring those things together, that's what gets the results."

Trail

"I've floated it many times," Fannin said. "I live along the river and I know a lot of people use it for boating and fishing."

The idea, according to plans presented Tuesday, will be to coordinate a scenic and theme-designed 16-mile trip that would start at the boat dock behind Billy Ray's Restaurant and end at the River Road Boat Ramp behind the water plant in Paintsville.

Some of the areas the trail would run along would be Hager, Abbott, School House, Wireman, Buffalo and Hell's Gate.

Also, both cities have agreed to pursue formation of a third dock at the halfway point near Combs' Airport, an area that would be perfect to add historic value to the water

trail, Hall said. The property is jointly owned by the two cities.

"This area is near Harmon's Station where Jenny Wiley crossed the river," Hall said. "There could be a number of things implemented here for tourism and attractions based around those events."

The stated goals are to improve access to the river, along with water quality, economic development, historic preservation and, of course, recreation.

As for water quality, Hall said opening a tourism route along the 16 miles of the Levisa Fork might encourage residents and other participants to take a proactive approach in keeping the banks and river itself cleaner.

"In the past there has been a

lot of trash, but when we went, there were just a few places of concern," continued Hall. "These spots can be cleaned up easily."

One reason Hall said she is confident the areas that have some debris can be cleaned without problems is because she and others on the planning team used GPS tracking to identify the places for later attention.

"Also, we feel that people will take ownership and be good stewards of the water quality if given a water trail such as this," she said.

One request for city leaders was that Prestonsburg and Paintsville governments provide a 50 percent split on maintenance of the docks, which would include cutting grass and other basic duties.

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Hall had little trouble convincing Prestonsburg's city leaders Monday to approve continued work on a third ramp between the two destination points and also to provide half the maintenance efforts once the trail is fully operational.

The full council approved, with only Council member Shag Branham missing to cast a vote.

The next step will be the design process for the ramp, an endeavor that would have cost approximately \$10,000, according to Hall. However, Bocooc Engineering has agreed to donate its time to this task.

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Otter Creek inmate charged with assaulting guards, other inmate

Times Staff Report

WHEELWRIGHT — An inmate at Otter Creek Correctional Center has been charged with assaulting two guards and another inmate during an alleged incident on Oct. 11.

Charing Bernard, 43, is charged with third-degree assault and fourth-degree assault for the alleged attacks.

According to the police report, Bernard, listed as 5 feet, 8 inches tall and 220 pounds, assaulted Georgia Martin and Jamie Little, both correctional

officers at Otter Creek.

On the same day, Bernard allegedly assaulted Nani Race, another inmate, by punching her in the head and face, causing bruising and cuts.

Bernard is scheduled to appear in court on the assault charges on Dec. 3.

Autism

parents to get excited about this center," said Warman, who said the facility will be the first of its kind in the region. "Everyone will be happy to know that comprehensive, expert treatment for autism and its associated problems is now within easy reach."

The director for the center will be Barry Newill, according to Monday's announce-

ment. Newill has said he believes having the center here will help professionals approach the disorder at an earlier stage for the region's youth.

"We have seen a significant increase in the number of students with an autism spectrum disorder who are seeking admission to the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training

Center's Life Skills Enhancement Program in recent years," Newill said. "Generally, these students have not been afforded the opportunity earlier in their educational programs of receiving multi-disciplinary interventions that are so necessary to assist them in achieving the full measure of their potential."

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Board

jects. "We're just cleaning up the slate," said Jeff Stumbo, board chairman. "We voted to abolish all positions with no funding that could have been considered open on the books. In the future, the site-based councils will have to come before the board for the positions to be created."

The positions have been listed as open on the board's records for several years, but

the board cannot post the jobs without having allocated funding. Stumbo believes that cleaning things up will prove beneficial for the board and the school system in general.

"It does not affect any current positions in the county,"

Stumbo said. "The board attorney noticed all of the positions that had no funding and offered the recommendation that we abolish them, and I think it was a good thing to get this cleared up and taken care of."

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LEGALS

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 60.97 surface acres, and 123.86 acres of auger area, making a total permit area of 184.83 acres, located 0.5 mile north of Emma, in Floyd County.

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

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael

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

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5536

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Indevac Corp Energy, Inc., has applied for a permit for an underground and surface coal mining operation, which includes a closed-circuit coal wash plant system. The operation is located 1.1 mile southeast of New Allen in Floyd

County. The proposed operation will disturb 76.20 surface acres, and underlie 784.00 acres, with the total area within the permit boundary being 860.20 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 mile southeast from KY Rt. 1428's junction with U.S. 23, and located along Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37°36'39". The longitude is 82°41'52". (3) The proposed operation is on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC, Daniels Creek Development Corp & Browning Family Partnership, Jimmy Burchett, Dale & Tylina Mullins, B.B. Burchett, Paul Aiken, Patricia & Susan McGary, Pauline Foley, Edward & Nannie Burchett, Vernon Powers, Able & Hester Goble, Phyllis Crace, Norma Stepp, Joe B. Garrett, Wormie Garrett, Roger Garrett, Raymond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, c/o Troy Compton, Jerry and Wanda Lowe, Elmer Harless, and Oakley Harless. The operation will affect an area within 0 feet of public roads U.S. 23 (460/80) and Cemetery Public Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of either of the pub-

lic roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Floyd Circuit Court Division No. II C.A. No. 07-CI-00818 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Chi Colby Spears Cloteen Stone Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet County of Floyd Unknown Defendants, who are the Heirs or Devisees of Earmest Hayes and their Spouses and any Unknown Person who may

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Kentucky Route 80. Beginning at an iron pin set, being a common corner of this tract and the property of the Hayes heirs, thence with the line of the Hayes heirs, North 47 deg. 08, minutes 02 seconds West for a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 37 deg. 25 minutes 19 seconds east for a distance of 185.46 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 46 degrees 32 minutes 58 seconds east for a distance of 13.63 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 23 deg. 23 mins 56 seconds East 30

have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action 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 29th day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$95,816.00, 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 30th 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:

Tract One:

West for a distance of 229.09 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 42 deg. 48 mins. 56 seconds West for a distance of 66.06 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 14 deg. 49 mins. 56 seconds east for a distance of 22.84 feet to iron pin set; thence South 17 deg. 59 mins. 23 seconds West for a distance of 14.17 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 46 deg. 32 mins. 58 seconds West for a distance of 27.24 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 11 deg. 55 mins. 47 seconds West for a distance of 26.75 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 42 deg. 14 mins. 15 seconds West for a distance of 186.39 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described tract contains 49,888.7 square feet or 1.15 acres, as determined by any state of facts, which constitute an objection to title might be disclosed by an accurate survey. Being the same property conveyed to Chi Cody Spears, single, and Cloteen Sloane, single from Ron and Joan Hayes, husband and wife, and Sandy and Clarence Sheffield, wife and husband, by Deed dated January 11, 2007, and recorded March 30, 2007, in Deed Book 533, Page 417, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of the sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matters contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5455 Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 3.70 surface acres, and will underlie 3360.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3363.70 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37-29-46, and the longitude is 82-52-55. The operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Rebecca Reed, Claude Reed, Fair Prater, Johnnie Sparkman, Mae Prater, Gorman Shepherd, Virgil Shepherd, Thelma House, Clinton Handshoe, Michael Shepherd, Paul Prater, Roy Shepherd, Corbett Prater Heirs, Press Shepherd Heirs, Betty Chaffins, Wanda Hicks, Dolvin Ratliff, Marigold Warrrix, Harry Ousley, Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, James Howard Jr., Sylvia Warrrix, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Bailey, Ella Allen Heirs, Ollie Jack Howard, Johnny Hoover Heirs, Martin L. Vanderpool, James Vanderpool, Ronnie Slone, Tressie Kalibachuk, Bill Tussey, Glen Shepherd, Ellis Shepherd, Ronald Currey, Berlin Howard, Lindburg Hale, John F. Hoover, Hiram Vanderpool Jr., Marty Ratliff, Deanna G. Martin, Bruce Ratliff, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Ishmael Shepherd, Lawrence Hicks, Leslie Bradley, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Clayton Handshoe, Kirk Shepherd, Cora Wireman Heirs, Mitchell Stephens, Henry Bolen, Marlin Bolen, Marwood Land Company, Norman Bailey, John Reed, Gladys Bailey, Cletis Howard, Phoebe L. Bryan, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Vicene Chaffins, Nadine Howard, Gary Handshoe, Levisa Coburn Estate, Elderee Turner, Dora Jean Handshoe and Kermit Handshoe Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Marwood Land Company, Western P o c a h o n t a s Properties, Leslie Bradley and Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

area within the permit boundary will be 3363.70 acres.

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COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00888 First Guaranty Bank, Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff vs. Matthew Goble; Charla Goble; Small Business Administratio;

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting sealed bids for the lease of sixty-five golf cars. For a copy of the specification sheet, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335. Sealed bids will be due no later than 12:00 p.m., on November 10, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Table with columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney

Central Financial Services, Inc. and Floyd County Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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

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

BEGINNING at an iron pipe, said pin being common with the right of way of Bee Fork and SE corner of lot no. 4; thence

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

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

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew T. Goble and Charla A. Goble, his wife, from National Residential Nominee Services, Inc., by deed dated February 8, 2005, of record in Deed Book 510, Page 340, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF ESTHER HAMILTON SAMMONS

You are notified that there is now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, C.A. 08-CI-01092, styled Michael Sammons and Debbie Sammons, Richard Sammons Jr., and Sue Sammons. The Estate of Esther Sammons vs. Terry Heinisch, Glen Heinisch, Ray Heinisch, Byron Hamilton and Unknown Non-Designated Family Members, Unknown Spouses and Unknown Parties in Interest. This lawsuit affects the rights of all family members claiming an interest in the property of Ester Hamilton Sammons located on Hayes Hollow on Left Beaver Creek in McDowell, Kentucky, which was conveyed to her by Doug Hayes and Lizzie Hayes

by deed dated September 19, 1953, and recorded in Deed Book 154, Page 615, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Any family member claiming an interest in that property must assert that claim by November 13, 2008.

James A. Combs
Warning Order Attorney
199 North Lake Drive, Suite 201
Prestonsburg, Ky.
41653

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

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

and Trust Company, Assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. vs. James Hunter, a/k/a James R. Hunter, Vanessa Hunter a/k/a Vanessa K. Hunter, et al.

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

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and de-scribed as follows:

Tract 1: BEGINNING at a planted stone at the road;

thence with said road 166 feet to a planted stone at a lane or alley, thence up said land 162 feet to a planted stone; thence a diagonal line around the hill 100 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 46 feet to a planted stone; thence down the hill 156 feet to the place of beginning.

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

My office has not been appointed to represent the u n k n o w n

Defendant, Spouse of James Hunter a/k/a James R. Hunter, but has been appointed to attempt to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action. This may be a matter for which you would like to consult with an attorney.

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

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARENCE BRANDON BECKETT WARNING ORDER
Notice is hereby

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

Anthony Craig Davis
Davis Law Office
104 Hays Complex
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NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before November 29th, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	08-P-73	Wade Hamilton	Brenda Hamilton	9-17-08
Final	06-P-355	Myrtle Baldrige Burchett	Bernadette Conn	9-18-08
Final	08-P-103	Blanche McCown	Glenda Fraley	9-18-08
Final	08-P-14	Bonnie J. Leedy	Deborah A. Wallen	9-22-08
Final	08-P-113	Nina Huston	Nina Kaye Stanley	10-2-08
Final	08-P-98	Carol M. Rowland	Roy C. Rowland	10-2-08
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tion that could have been avoided.

"He was pointed out and they tried to kill him," said Farthing, who has worked for 12 years as a correctional officer in Lexington and Inez. "We have certain gangs up here and they said if he (Adkins) were to work a certain unit again, they would kill him."

Farthing said the reported threat was logged but disregarded and Adkins was assigned to the unit in question.

What resulted was an attack that left Adkins fighting for his life. Using what Farthing described as a "metal, homemade knife," an inmate stabbed Adkins five times. Two blows were to the head, while the remaining three struck the officer in the neck, lung and arm.

This is the second significant staff assault in the past three weeks, according to Farthing. Another officer,

Oliver Crum, suffered a broken jaw three weeks ago following an altercation with an inmate.

"The community needs to understand what's going on up there and that there are family members of inmates who are moving into this area," said Farthing. "Drugs are a big problem up there right now and other contraband, and these family members are often the ones who are bringing this to inmates during visitation."

Farthing insists family members of officers should be informed of the dangers their loved ones face each day.

"We also have officers who have a lot of family members living here, aunts, uncles and so forth," he continued. "They don't know what kind of monster is created on this hill. If we don't get some backing, we're going to have officers continuing to get hurt."

Backing could come in the form of funding more than

anything else, and the approved hiring of more officers, argues Farthing, who said he visited most recently with U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers' office Monday afternoon and still had no answers.

"We're going to ask why Hal Rogers hasn't helped," he said. "For the past two years, we've been sending him reports on assaults on officers here and we've also met with representatives for [U.S. Sen.] Jim Bunning and [U.S. Sen.] Mitch McConnell. All of them promised to do something about this and there's still been nothing done to improve the situation."

That situation is highlighted on two fronts, according to Farthing — numbers and equipment.

The most recent weekly inmate count for Big Sandy's federal facility rested at 1,440, but Farthing puts that number closer to approximately 1,600. The prison currently employs about 160 officers.

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"As for officers, we're about 40 to 45 short, and even with a new class of 15 coming in next month, we're still way short," Farthing said.

A second initiative to supplement the informational efforts will consist of forming an oversight effort to keep closer watch on the funding coming into the facility for equipment.

An example Farthing points to is a \$178 million earmark that was expected to include the purchase of "stab vests." Officers never saw those vests, Farthing asserts. "We're getting together a watchdog group to see where this money is going."

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employee," said Fannin. "We may have spread him a little thin, but I think things are going to straighten out."

Others are being trained to take up some of Carpenter's tasks, Fannin said.

Fitzpatrick asserts he harbors no ill will toward Carpenter, but insists that his lack of attendance at meetings and lack of or lateness and inconsistency of reports to the commission, as well as the city council, has their hands tied to complete any real work.

"We're not here to criticize him, but his talents are not being maximized," said Fitzpatrick. "I've been doing this for 24 years and I understand what needs to be done, but we have no authority. It takes Bobby to actually get these things done."

Zoning and planning member Dixon Nunery summed up the commission's frustrations in response to the explanations for Carpenter's performance in the past year.

"It's either too much for him, he doesn't want to do it, or he's afraid to do it," Nunery said.

The largest issue, according to Fannin and Prestonsburg's Director of Public Safety Mike Omerod, has been finding candidates to fill other positions

held by Carpenter who can pass various testing for certification to assume those duties.

However, city council member B.D. Nunery questioned the timeframe it might take to get trained people in place, saying these same complaints from the zoning and planning commission date back approximately a year.

"We were hearing these same complaints a year ago," said Nunery. "This didn't sneak up on this administration."

Nunery suggested the council try to find a solution to the complaints during a special session where the council could "devote its full attention," to the complaints, but no motion was made to set a date for such a meeting.

"I would have loved to have seen a motion made last night and approved for a special-called meeting," Fitzpatrick said Tuesday. "But I do appreciate the consideration and the attentiveness the mayor and the city council gave me during my presentation."

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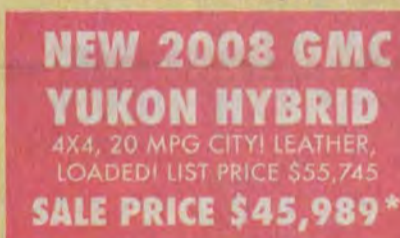
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Bobcats blank Phelps, 18-0

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne Bobcats are playoff bound. Betsy Layne earned its first postseason berth in school history Friday night, blanking district rival Phelps 18-0.

Dylan Maldonado paced Betsy Layne with 180 yards rushing and two touchdowns via 10 carries. Jordan Hall aided the Bobcat rushing attack with 48 yards through eight carries. Betsy Layne will enter the

postseason as the No. 4 seed out of Class A's District 8. "At the beginning of every season, you set goals, and one of

BOBCATS HEADED TO CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS

the goals was to make the playoffs," said Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons. "Now is the time to try to reach the next goal. Defense won the game Friday night. Coach Collins got his first defensive shutout. Coach Akers – our line coach – contributed

tremendously with the ground game. This game was won by the whole staff."

Defensively, R. Corey Jarrell led Betsy Layne with nine solo tackles and six assists. Zach Hall followed with nine solo tackles and four assists for the Bobcats. Other leading defenders for the Bobcats were Jordan Hall, Austin Hall, Cody McKay and V. Corey Jarrell.

Betsy Layne (3-5) will return to the gridiron this Friday (Nov. 1) at home versus non-district foe Jenkins.



file photo
Betsy Layne is headed to the Class A Playoffs following a win over district foe Phelps.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Oct. 24

Allen Central 48, South Floyd 14
Belfry 40, Sheldon Clark 13
Betsy Layne 18, Phelps 0
Boyd County 39, Rowan County 14
Breathitt County 55, Powell County 13
East Carter 42, Lewis County 0
Harlan 33, Jenkins 0
Hazard 41, Pineville 0
Johnson Central 63, Montgomery County 18
Magoffin County 30, East Ridge 22
Middlesboro 54, Knott Co. Central 14
Pikeville 22, Paintsville 12
Perry County Central 29, North Laurel 22
Shelby Valley 45, Morgan County 0
Saturday, Oct. 25
Prestonsburg 55, Cooper 14

No. 11 Wise escapes Pikeville, 14-6

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Eleventh-ranked U.Va.-Wise scored two early touchdowns and the defense made them stand up in escaping Pikeville College with a 14-6 win on Saturday afternoon.

The 14 points was easily the fewest the Highland Cavaliers had posted all season long; the previous low was last week's in a 27-14 win over Cumberland (Tenn.) University.

Wise (7-1) managed to hold at least its share of the Mid-South Conference East Division lead at 4-0; they entered play today tied with the University of the Cumberlands atop the standings.

It wasn't a thing of beauty for either team; Pikeville turned it over five times while the Cavs gave it up four times.

Early on it looked as if Wise would batter the Bears. After forcing a three-and-out to start the game, the Cavaliers needed only three plays to cover 72 yards for a touchdown, ending it with a 31-yard run by Jyron Barclay. Lance Ayers' PAT made it 7-0 with 12:08 left in the opening period.

The Cavs scored again with 13:54 left in the opening half, when Montez Wright scored on a two-yard run to end a nine-play, 52-yard drive and take a 14-0 lead.

It looked as if the Cavs would lead that to the break, but Pikeville stopped Wise deep in its own territory and got the ball back near midfield. Junior Kyle Chilton got the Bears on the scoreboard on the final play of the half, a 46-yard field goal to make it 14-3.

The only scoring of the second half came with 13:58 left in the game, again on a Chilton field goal, this time from 45 yards out.

The Clearwater, Fla., product, the defending MSC Special Teams Player of the Week, became the all-time leader in made field goals with the one to end the game to the half; he now has 29 for his career. For good measure, he also punted five times for an average of 44.4 yards, including one that went 55 yards and two that trapped Wise inside its 20.

Wise had 143 yards rushing on the day, led by Barclay's 91 on only 10 carries. However, he set the game in the middle of the first half and was taken to the Pikeville Medical Center with a foot injury.

Hippeard, the nation's leader in total offense and who is fourth in the nation in passing on the season, was 16-of-27 for 153 yards with two interceptions. He hit Matt Barbour six times for 77 yards.

Pikeville (1-7, 0-3) ran for 12 yards on 34 carries, led by quarterback Dan Wideman's 55 yards and 16 tries. Wideman was 11-of-17 for 78 yards and two interceptions. Freshman Montrel Jones had seven catches for 50 yards. Both quarterbacks were sacked three times.

Wise was led on defense by running back Haley, who had five solo tackles and five assists. He also had two tackles for loss, one sack and recovered a fumble.

Pikeville was led defensively sophomore Jarvis Griffin's seven tackles, six of them solos. He had three tackles for loss, two of which were sacks. Junior Tony Harris had nine tackles, four being solos.



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PRESTONSBURG DEFEATED NORTHERN KENTUCKY FOE COOPER 55-14 Saturday evening. More coverage on the game will appear in the Friday, Oct. 31 edition.

BATTLE OF THE BEAVERS

Rebs roll past Raiders, 48-14

Logan Crowder goes over 1,000 yards rushing

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

H I HAT – Allen Central scored early and often Friday night on the road versus Floyd County and Class A/District 8 rival South Floyd. The Rebels dominated the latest Battle of the Beavers matchup, defeating South Floyd 48-14.

Allen Central set the tone early on – offensively and defensively.

Hunter Crowder led Allen

Central on the ground, rushing for 227 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries.

Logan Crowder followed with 115 yards and two touchdowns via five carries for the Rebels.

Justin Jackson, Travis Adkins, Mickey Parsons and Tyler Salyers also rushed for positive yardage as part of a potent Allen Central running game.

As a team, Allen Central rushed for 449 yards.

Senior quarterback Josh Prater passed for one touchdown in the Allen Central triumph. Marty Dye was on the receiving end of the scoring toss for the Rebels.

"It was a big win for us," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "The win locks us in at third. I think we have to go to Harlan. Now, we're

concentrating on Knott County Central – one week at a time. Players are stepping up and wanting to continue the winning ways. We have two tough opponents left – Knott County Central and Berea. We have to play our football game. We are back at home for these final two games and we are glad. We have played good at home and we want to keep up those ways."

Defensively, Hunter Crowder, Logan Crowder and Sheldon Rice led the way for visiting Allen Central. Rice recovered a fumble and Logan Crowder recorded an interception for the Rebels.

Kyle Howell rushed 20 times for 135 yards and one touchdown in the South Floyd setback.

Mitch Johnson rushed

eight times for 48 yards and one touchdown as the Raiders stumbled at home.

South Floyd quarterback Tyler Moore completed three-of-11 passes for 30 yards.

The Raiders will host Jackson County Friday night in a non-district game.

Allen Central (6-2) will host Knott County Central Friday night in a non-district matchup.

REBEL YELLS
– Logan Crowder went over the 1,000 yards rushing mark in the win over South Floyd.

– Hunter Crowder is now 31 yards away from reaching 1,000 yards rushing.

– Hunter Crowder is five tackles away from 100 total tackles (solos and assists combined).

Chilton claims third MSC honor of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – When it's all said and done, it won't be too much of a stretch to call Kyle Chilton the most decorated player in the brief history of Pikeville College football. On Saturday, Chilton accounted for all of Pikeville's points in a 14-6 loss to U.Va.-Wise, booting field goals of 46 and 45 yards. For his efforts, he has repeated as Mid-South Conference Special Teams Player of the Week. Chilton,

a 5-11, 170-pound junior from Clearwater, Fla., is all over the Pikeville College record book. He holds the record for the longest field goal in school history, a 61-yarder in 2006, and also has the second and third longest ever. In 2006, he made 14 of 23 field goals, both school marks. He once tried five field goals in a single game, which is the record. As a punter, he has the third- and fourth-longest in school history. And in the career section of the record book, he

appears nine times, including two places he stands alone at the top in punts inside the 20 with 35, and the one he set on Saturday, when his first made field goal gave him the record. He now has 29. On Saturday, he averaged 44.4 yards on five punts, including one that sailed 55 yards.

"Kyle is an outstanding football player," said Pikeville College Coach Mac Bryan. "He's not just a kicker or a punter. He's a player. And he's pretty special."

Chilton has been named

MSC Special Teams Player of the Week three times this season and six times in his career. He has been named National Special Teams Player of the Week twice. He won the honor last week as well, when he kicked a 49-yard field goal and going 3-of-3 on extra-point kicks in Saturdays 42-24 loss at Union College. In addition, Chilton punted five times for an average of 37.6 yards, including one that buried Union inside its 20-yard line.

EK Miners sign former EKU Colonel Alonzo Hird

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization has signed the second Eastern Kentucky University Colonel in team history. Forward Alonzo Hird (6-9) has signed to play for the Miners during the 2008-09 season. An accomplished player with international experience, Hird played overseas in Germany in the Pro A League during his most recent international stint. In 30 games for Schalke during the 2007-08 season, Hird averaged 11.1 points and 8.2 rebounds. He shot a blistering 67.5-percent from the floor. Hird is recognized as an excellent post defender and an athletic player who is a solid rebounder.

"Hird will give us a stronger presence on the blocks this season," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "He's a rebounder and shot blocker who can beat his man down the floor. Last season, we lacked a player who could defend at a very high level. In Hird, I think we have found an important part to this year's team."

Former EKU guard Jason McLeish played for the Miners during the team's debut season. McLeish has re-signed for a second season with the Miners. Hird and McLeish will be able to reunite as members of the Miners team.

Hird came to EKU following a successful stint at Sante Fe Junior College. He averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks per game for Sante Fe during the 2003-04 season.

Hird claimed All-Area and All-Conference honors during the junior college portion of his career.

During the 2004-05 season – his first in an EKU uniform – Hird averaged 9.3 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. In the 2005-06 season, Hird averaged 7.9 points and 5.2 rebounds for the Colonels.

During his stint at EKU, Hird helped the Colonels to the 2005 Ohio Valley Conference championship.

"Coach Travis Ford has said that Hird is the best defensive post player he has ever coached," Keathley added. "That says a lot about Hird's ability."

Fresh out of college, Hird signed to play in the Slovakian League during the 2006-07 season. As a member of his team's starting five, Hird played in 22 games, averaging 7.6 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

East Kentucky continues to prepare for the 2008-09 season after reaching the CBA Playoffs in its debut season.



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BETSY LAYNE ended the volleyball season second in the 15th Region behind traditional power Belfry. Coach Christina Crase guided Betsy Layne to a district championship. Belfry will compete in the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament later in the week.

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Johnson, Texans rout Bengals 35-6

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans are on a roll behind their own version of Mr. October.

Andre Johnson caught 11 passes for 143 yards Sunday to wrap up the best month of his career in the Texans' 35-6 victory over the winless Cincinnati Bengals. Johnson topped 100 yards receiving in all four games in October and finished the month with 41 catches and 593 yards.

Not coincidentally, the Texans (3-4) averaged 29.75 points in the month and have won three in a row for the first time. Take away a fourth-quarter collapse against Indianapolis on Oct. 5 and Houston would be Tennessee's closest pursuer in the AFC South.

"It's the best football we've played since I've been here," said Johnson, the Texans' first-round draft pick in 2003. "It's fun, it's a lot of fun, because we know what we can be."

Matt Schaub completed 24 of 28 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns without an interception, setting franchise records for completion percentage (85.7) and single-game passer rating (144).

Since throwing two interceptions and getting booed in the first quarter against Miami on Oct. 12, Schaub has completed 72 of 101 passes for 891 yards and six touchdowns. Johnson has caught 31 of those passes.

"Andre and I, we demand perfection," Schaub said. "Every time we try to complete a pass, we expect it to be complete. You always search for that perfect game, and you know we were close there today, but we still got things we can clean up and work on."

Not as many as the Bengals, who dropped to 0-8 for the fourth time.

Ryan Fitzpatrick completed 20 of 32 passes for 155 yards for Cincinnati, two losses from the team-record 0-10 start, set in 1993. Fitzpatrick started for the third straight game in place of Carson Palmer, who is sidelined indefinitely by a right elbow injury.

Chad Ocho Cinco had another subpar game, catching five passes for 44 yards. He made an unsuccessful dive for a pass to the end zone in the first half.

"Almost ain't good enough," he said. "It's been 'almost' all year. I don't know what it is. Stuff like that, we'd always connect (in the past). Now, all of a sudden, it's inches, inches away."

Meanwhile, everything is clicking for the Texans after an 0-4 start.

Former Bengal Kevin Walter caught two touchdown passes and Jacoby Jones returned a punt 73 yards for a touchdown. Jones also returned a punt for a score against Miami on Oct. 12, and became the first Texan to run back two punts for scores in the same season.

On defense, Mario Williams sacked Fitzpatrick and forced a fumble, and Eugene Wilson and Dunta Robinson intercepted passes.

"We played a complete game," Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "That was a big step in the right direction and a great team effort."

Just like last week against Detroit, the Texans started fast. Two minutes into the game, Jones took a punt, sidestepped two would-be tacklers and outran the rest of the Bengals to the end zone.

Shayne Graham kicked a 43-yard field goal later in the first quarter, but Houston ran more than 9 minutes off the clock on a 91-yard TD march early in the second quarter.

Johnson had four catches on the drive and Schaub found seldom-used David Anderson open in the end zone with 3:18 left in the first half. It was Houston's third 15-play scoring drive in its last four games.

Graham kicked a 32-yard field goal in the final minute of the half to cut Houston's lead to 14-6.

Johnson caught four passes for 65 yards on the first drive of the second half, and Schaub threw a short touchdown pass to Walter with 9:19 left in the third quarter.

The Texans got the ball back near midfield later in the quarter and Schaub hit Walter across the middle for a first down. On the next play, Walter fell down as he caught another pass, but got back to his feet before cornerback Jonathan Joseph touched him. Joseph quit on the play, but Walter alertly ran down the sideline for a 39-yard touchdown.

"I guess they said he was getting up already," Joseph said. "They didn't rule him down. I thought he was down."

The Bengals drove inside Houston's 20 late in the third quarter before Williams sacked Fitzpatrick and knocked the ball loose. Amobi Okoye recovered for the Texans.

Schaub threw two more passes to Johnson on the resulting drive and rookie Steve Slaton had a nifty 20-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter.

Notes: Ocho Cinco extended his franchise record by having at least one catch in his 100th straight game. ... No decision has been made on QB Carson Palmer's injured throwing elbow. He said after the game that it will be re-evaluated after the Bengals' open date Nov. 9. "I'll be able to play when this thing gets healed up," he said.



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PRESTONSBURG SENIOR RUNNING BACK SETH SETSER ranks as one of Eastern Kentucky's top high school football players.

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No. 5 Florida routs Kentucky 63-5

by MARK LONG
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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tired of sluggish starts in early games, the Florida Gators woke up at 6:30 a.m. Saturday and had music blaring a short time later.

They got dressed earlier, ate earlier and started their pre-game routine earlier.

The changes worked to perfection as the fifth-ranked Gators put away Kentucky earlier than any other opponent else this season.

Tim Tebow threw two touchdown passes, ran for two scores and Florida used two blocked punts to jump-start a 63-5 rout of the injury-riddled Wildcats.

"We knew it was over right from the beginning of the game," said cornerback Joe Haden, who blocked a third kick, a field goal attempt in second quarter. "It started in the locker room. We had LSU intensity in the locker room. We knew if we had that intensity, it was going to be a blowout."

It was. The Gators had no problems coming off a bye and certainly didn't have a let-down following a 51-21 drubbing of defending national champion LSU two weeks ago.

Now, they can focus on the game they've been looking forward to for a year: Georgia, a hated rival that stomped its way to a victory last season

that essentially knocked Florida out of the Southeastern Conference race.

The Gators (6-1, 4-1 SEC) look every bit ready for the rematch.

But they wouldn't — couldn't, really — talk about it. It was clear coach Urban Meyer issued his players a gag order concerning the Bulldogs.

"I don't want to get in trouble," linebacker Brandon Spikes said.

Haden jokingly couldn't recall who was next on the schedule.

"Somebody in the SEC," he said. "We know it's a conference game."

It's the game Florida players pretty much circled when the schedule came out. Still, they were concerned about Kentucky, especially because of the early kickoff. The Gators sputtered in early starts against Hawaii, Mississippi and Arkansas — scoring a combined seven points in the first quarters of those games.

They had no problems against the Wildcats, though.

The Gators blocked punts on Kentucky's first two possessions and turned them into short touchdown runs, and led 28-0 before the Wildcats (5-3, 1-3) even got a first down.

"Our kicking game was a disaster," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "It's hard to get back on track."

It got worse, too. Percy Harvin had a 16-yard scoring run that made it 21-0, then

added a 33-yard TD reception on a perfect pass from Tebow.

Tebow finished 11-of-15 passing for 180 yards, ran nine times for 48 yards and spent the entire fourth quarter on the bench.

Florida led 42-3 at halftime and scored on the first play of the third quarter. Ahmad Black intercepted a pass from Mike Hartline and returned it 40 yards for a score.

"They beat us in every aspect of the game," said Hartline, who was 7-of-16 for 33 yards. "You should have to question how you can move on from this or how can we get better or what we need to do differently."

The Wildcats had an excuse for their problems.

They were without leading receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. (knee) and starting running back Derrick Locke (knee). Both are out for the season. They also played without offensive tackle Justin Jeffries (knee) and defensive tackle Myron Pryor (ankle). Five other defensive players, including all three starting linebackers, were slowed by injuries.

It showed.

The Cats hadn't allowed more than 24 points in any game this season. The Gators scored more than that in the first quarter. Kentucky had allowed just two rushing touchdowns all year. Florida scored twice on the ground in its first eight plays.

The Wildcats looked like

they would get on the scoreboard early in the second after Randall Cobb took over at quarterback, but Haden blocked Lones Seiber's 31-yard field goal attempt.

It was the 22nd blocked kick for the Gators in Meyer's four seasons. Tebow hooked up with Jeff Demps three plays later on a crossing route, and the speedy running back took it 61 yards for a touchdown and a 35-0 lead.

"He caught the ball, and I was starting to look for the extra-point team," Meyer said. "He's a fast dude now."

Demps finished with 117 total yards.

Tebow's second TD run came late in the first half. It was the 36th rushing touchdown of his career, tying the school record set by Emmitt Smith in 1989.

"It definitely means something," Tebow said. "It won't really set in now because I'm not going to think about. But later on down the road, you'll look back and you're with guys like Emmitt Smith and Fred Taylor and all the great running backs that have been here. To see yourself on a list with those guys is pretty cool."

Beating Georgia would be even better.

"We're going into that game on all cylinders," Harvin said. "We're looking to get to Atlanta and Georgia's in the way. We remember the loss last year and we're going to prepare for them real good."

Louisville back in contention for Big East title

Cards upset South Florida

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The past football Saturday was supposed to clear up the race for the Big East Conference title.

Instead, Louisville beat South Florida, the highest-ranked team in the conference at the time, league-leading Pittsburgh lost to Rutgers, and Connecticut gave Cincinnati its first conference loss of the season.

West Virginia is undefeated in the conference and Syracuse is winless. That puts the Cardinals square in the crowded middle of the pack, where six Big East teams each have one or two losses and wins.

The Cardinals improved to 5-2 overall, and 1-1 in the Big East with their win over the Bulls (6-2, 1-2) on Saturday. South Florida's players know they're a long shot for the conference title now, as they get ready to play at Cincinnati on Thursday.

"This was an important game for us," Bulls wide receiver Taurus Johnson said Saturday night. "It's a tough

loss but we have to get back on the road and get ready for Cincinnati.

Johnson had six catches for 94 yards against the Cardinals. Meanwhile, the Cardinals travel to play Syracuse next Saturday.

"Next week is a huge game for us, as is every game in the Big East," Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe said after the USF game.

The Cardinals knocked off the Bulls, ranked 14th before the game, with a strong run defense, and a career day from wide receiver Scott Long, who had been injured for most of the season. They also got some help from the Bulls, who were penalized for 100 more yards than they gained rushing.

Hunter Cantwell threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Scott Long, their second scoring connection of the game, with 7:07 left in the fourth quarter to give Louisville a 24-20 victory.

The Bulls had a chance to get the ball back for one last drive with 1:19 left in the fourth quarter, but a defensive holding on a missed field goal by Louisville allowed the Cardinals to play keepaway.

"We just had a lot of mistakes that set us back," Johnson said. "We tried our hardest to come back at the end, but we had the flag on the field goal and there's nothing

we can do about it except move on to the next game."

South Florida's Matt Grothe threw for 344 yards and two touchdowns, but he also was picked off twice. His fourth-quarter interception gave the Cardinals the ball at the USF 27 and allowed Louisville to run out the clock.

Grothe spread the ball around to 11 receivers, connecting with Ben Busbee and Richard Kelly for second-half touchdowns that gave USF a 20-17 lead in the fourth quarter.

Cantwell threw for 212 yards and ran in Louisville's other touchdown from the 1. Long's two touchdown catches and 134 yards receiving were career highs. He missed the Cardinals' first four games with a broken foot.

How good was it for Cantwell to have him back?

"Very nice," the quarterback said. "Everyone's been telling everybody how good he was, that he was a game breaker, and he showed it today."

Long's game was also memorable for a slip up that could have cost the Cardinals. A pass from Cantwell bounced off Long's shoulder pads and was picked off by linebacker Kion Wilson, leading to Kelly's touchdown.

"Man, I'm happy for Scotty," Kragthorpe said. "The thing that makes me proudest

is, he made a mistake and came back and made a great play. There were a lot of guys that would have folded their tent, but he came back and made a great play."

The Bulls had been averaging 195 rushing yards per game, but the Cardinals held them to 8. Linebacker Jon Dempsey, the Cardinals' leading tackler for the season, had nine tackles and a sack. Defensive linemen Earl Heyman and Adrian Grady sacked Grothe twice each.

With Heyman dragging him down by his jersey, Grothe threw his second interception of the day, giving the Cardinals the final possession with 3:03 to play.

"I know you can't throw the interception, but that poor guy was just ... he didn't want to take a sack," Bulls coach Jim Leavitt said.

The Cardinals contained Grothe's running but when Louisville's pass rushers didn't pressure him, he had an easy time completing 30 of 40 pass attempts.

"I thought the key in our pass rush today was our defensive tackles," Kragthorpe said. "There were a couple of times it looked like we had him on the ground and he scrambles out and finds a way to make the play."

The home team has won all six games in the series.

Colonels turn back Eastern Illinois

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University's defense forced three turnovers and held Eastern Illinois to 81 yards rushing in a 20-7 Homecoming win Saturday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Colonels have now won four straight to move to 4-1 in Ohio Valley Conference play and 5-3 overall.

Four Eastern Kentucky running backs combined for 108 yards led by C.J. Walker's 44. Senior Allan Holland completed 18-of-29 passes for 193 yards. Holland moved to third on EKU's all-time career passing yards list with 4,058 yards. Sophomore wide out Shannon Davis caught six passes for a game-high 76 yards.

Travorus Bess led the Panthers (3-5, 1-3 OVC) with 87 yards on the ground. Bodie Reeder went 15-of-24 through the air for 156 yards and one touchdown.

Eastern Illinois missed on a pair of prime scoring opportunities in the first half as EKU built a 17-0 halftime lead.

On the Panthers' first possession of the game, the visitors drove to the EKU four-yard line. On 2nd-and-2, Bess was held to a 1-yard gain. On

3rd-and-1, Reeder's pass to the end zone was dropped. On the next play, Tyler Wilke missed a 22-yard field goal.

The Colonels answered with a 17-play, 80-yard drive that chewed up 8:04 off the clock. Sophomore Aaron Bradley contributed 32 yards on the ground during the drive. Holland capped off the drive with a seven-yard touchdown run.

After Eastern Illinois was forced to punt, Eastern Kentucky manufactured another scoring drive. An 18-yard pass from Holland to senior Stephon Fuqua took the ball to the EIU two-yard line. Bradley polished off the 11-play, 79-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run. Following the extra point, the Colonels had a 14-0 lead with 9:17 remaining in the first half.

The Panthers appeared ready to answer when they drove inside Eastern Kentucky territory on their next possession. However, on 3rd-and-1 from the EKU 25, Desmin Ward fumbled and the Colonels recovered.

On the second play of its next possession, Eastern Illinois fumbled again, this time after a 14-yard run to the EIU 32-yard line. Colonel cor-

nerback Jeremy Caldwell recovered the first Panther fumble and forced the second one.

Eastern Kentucky converted the turnover into a Taylor Long 42-yard field goal with 32 seconds left in the first half and took a 17-0 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Panthers turned the ball over for the third time on their first possession of the second half. Reeder fumbled while being sacked for a seven-yard loss.

Eastern Illinois got on the board later in the third quarter. Bess and Chevon Walker picked up 18 and 13 yards on the ground, respectively, on back-to-back plays. Reeder connected with Alicus Nozinor from five yards out and the point-after cut the deficit to 17-7.

That would be as close as Eastern Illinois would get as Long tacked on a career-long 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to set the final score.

Eastern Illinois entered the game as the least penalized team in the conference and the OVC leader in turnover margin. However, the Panthers were flagged for 53 yards, compared to 41 for the Colonels, and lost the turnover

battle, 3-0.

Eastern Kentucky's win, coupled with a loss by Tennessee State, leaves three teams atop the OVC standings with one conference loss.

Marshall's Wilkerson, Lutz out with injuries

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall junior forward Tyler Wilkerson will be out two to three weeks with a broken right hand, while junior guard Chris Lutz will miss about a week with a sprained knee.

Coach Donnie Jones said Thursday that Wilkerson, Marshall's top rebounder last season, is expected to be ready for the season opener, Nov. 16 against West Virginia Tech.

Lutz sat out last season as a transfer from Purdue.

The Thundering Herd are already without senior swingman Markel Humphrey, who is expected to miss about another month with a stress fracture in his left foot.

Edwards wins, Johnson finishes second to widen lead

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Carl Edwards did his seventh celebratory backflip and headed to Victory Lane confident he'd closed in on Jimmie Johnson's bumper in the race for the Sprint Cup title.

As the champagne flowed, his spirits were dashed.

Even with his win Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Edwards didn't dent Johnson's lead in the championship standings.

With a masterful final drive to the checkered flag, the two-time defending champion rallied from a rare penalty to finish second and stretch his points lead to a commanding 183 points over Edwards with three races remaining in the Chase for the championship.

"Are you kidding me?" a deflated Edwards asked when told Johnson had finished second. "You've rained on my

parade. I could have done without that one. That's unbelievable, he does a great job."

A championship-winning job.

It's mathematically possible that Johnson could clinch his third title next week in Texas. If he leaves there up 323 points over the competition, Johnson would need only to start the final two races to become the first driver since Cale Yarborough (1976-78) to win three consecutive championships.

"I'm just as shocked as (Edwards) is," Johnson said. "I thought we would finish probably ninth or 10th today. I thought I was in big trouble."

So did everyone else.

NASCAR flagged Johnson for speeding on pit road early in the race, and the penalty dropped him a lap off the pace and to 30th in the field. He worked his way back onto the lead lap through cautions, then steadily moved back toward the

top 10.

But as the laps wound down, that seemed to be the best Johnson could hope for.

Edwards, meanwhile, knew a victory would be the only chance he had to pull back into Johnson's championship rearview mirror. So he was aggressive on a restart with 17 laps to go to blow past Denny Hamlin and take command of the race.

A debris caution with 13 laps to go regrouped the field, and crew chief Chad Knaus used the break to call Johnson into the pits for a four-tire stop. He restarted the race in 11th with eight laps to go, but picked off cars one at a time to finish second.

His aggressive drive past nine cars almost bit him in the end: his pass of Hamlin on the last lap caused Hamlin to wiggle, and Johnson narrowly avoided wrecking.

Exhausted, he made his way into the post-race news

conference and quietly checked the points standings on a television monitor as he headed toward the podium.

"Man, I feel like I went 12 rounds with Tyson today," he said. "That was just a great call, a risky call, but it just goes to show that Chad is out there racing. He's not trying to ride around and get points. He's out there to earn them. He called me in for tires and told me to put my cape on and off we went."

"We just fought and fought and fought. I leave here very happy — it's almost like a win today."

Long after the finish, Edwards was still in awe.

"I looked up there on the scoreboard and I saw that he was running seventh, eighth, ninth, somewhere in there most of the second half of the race," Edwards said. "I truly didn't know until I looked at the scoreboard that Jimmie had made that back up. I got

to see some video and they put on some tires and went for it and that's pretty amazing."

"He's just one of those guys who does it right ... with the way they're running, it's going to be really tough to beat them."

Hamlin finished third and was followed by Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch and Kurt Busch. David Ragan was seventh and Jeff Gordon and Greg Biffle rounded out the top 10.

Despite his comfortable margin in the standings, Johnson has resisted laying claim to yet another title. He realistically won't clinch the championship for another two weeks in Phoenix — the same place where he notched a fourth-straight win last season to break Gordon's spirit in what had been a fabulous race for the title.

This Chase isn't nearly as exciting, but his run at Atlanta proved Johnson won't slow

down over the final three weeks. He figured he had a car good enough for a top-10 finish Sunday, but pushed for every last position.

"You just can't sit still and be content with sixth, seventh ... you gotta do it," he said. "My outlook is better. There's three races left and our points margin is bigger than its been. It's a step in the right direction, but until I have that trophy in my hand, I can't loosen up on this."

It's left Edwards with no room for error over the final stretch. He'll need to win at Texas — and the winner of Atlanta has gone on to win the next week in Texas the past three years — to stay in contention, and even that may not be enough.

"Three more good tracks for us," Edwards said. "But, man, Jimmie is magic. We've got to go win those next three and hope for the best."

Too late, but Kyle Busch has another promising run

by PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — While it didn't do him any good in the standings, Kyle Busch had another strong run Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway and hopes that he might be able to salvage a win before the year is done.

Busch, the Sprint Cup points leader going into the 10-race playoff, dropped from contention when his season went south at the worst possible time. He started the Chase with finishes of 34th, 43rd and 28th, dropping him to last among the 12 drivers who qualified.

At least the No. 18 team shows signs of recapturing the form that made Busch look unbeatable earlier in the year. Busch was fourth at Charlotte two weeks ago, and followed it up with a fifth-place showing in the Pep Boys Auto 500.

"I'm happy with that, I guess," Busch said. "If we can keep finishing in the top five ... then the wins should come back our way."

Busch remains last in the Chase, 465 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson and 40 behind the next-lowest driver, Denny Hamlin.

"It's a good points day," Busch said. "We're not in the points anymore, so we're trying to get some wins. We have to run in the top five to contend for those."

After the race, NASCAR announced that it was taking the rear end of Busch's car back to the R&D center for further examination to make sure it conformed to the rules.

WALTRIP'S THOUGHTS: As the sun set on Atlanta Motor Speedway,

Michael Waltrip's battered car was loaded onto his team hauler. The right rear quarter-panel was ripped off. The No. 55 had been scraped away.

Hardly the way he wanted to finish the 1,000 race of his NASCAR career.

Waltrip was involved in two spins and brought out at least two other yellow flags by leaving debris on the track. He finished eight laps behind winner Carl Edwards in 37th place.

This was the 722nd start of Waltrip's Sprint Cup career, to go along with 270 in the Nationwide Series and eight in the truck series.

While Waltrip is second on the career list to seven-time Cup champion Richard Petty, he's hardly had the success of the King, who made all of his 1,184 starts at the highest level.

Waltrip has won four Cup races — though, it must be noted, he's a two-time Daytona 500 champion — and has 11 other wins in the Nationwide Series.

MARTIN'S FUTURE: Mark Martin has talked with Hendrick Motorsports about getting a headstart on his next job.

The 49-year-old Martin might drive the No. 5 car at the season finale in Homestead. He's already set to replace Casey Mears in that ride next season.

"Since you don't get on the race track in December, or really the first half of January, it would give us a chance to find out what we need to focus on so that we come out of the gate focusing on what it is that we saw we needed to work on," Martin said before Sunday's race. "It would be a great advantage

for us in that respect."

Martin, who has tested twice in the No. 5 car, will finish his contract with Dale Earnhardt Inc. the next two races at Texas and Phoenix, and he has no plans to ask out of those events.

Mears doesn't know if he'll finish the year in his ride.

"Honestly, you'll probably hear about it before me," he said. "There have been some conversations about things, but I don't know what the options are. I'm sure the week before Homestead we'll have a better idea of exactly what's going on."

Mears is moving to Richard Childress Racing next season, and Childress said Sunday he'd "for sure run Casey" at the final race if Hendrick gave him an early release.

MONTOYA'S ANGUISH: Juan Pablo Montoya was running strong. Then a couple of mishaps ruined his day.

A top 10 contender much of the race, Montoya's fortunes took a turn for the worse when he was clipped on pit road by Clint Bowyer during a late caution period. The Colombian got back on the track, only to get taken out in a five-car crash in turn three with 22 laps to go.

Montoya finished 40th and dropped one spot in the season standings to 24th.

"It was a struggle for the first 10 laps of a run, and then just got better and better and better," Montoya said. "We had a topflight car at the end."

On the eighth caution of the race, he dipped into the pits for new tires. That's when he tangled with Bowyer, who was battling to

get back on the lead lap as the "lucky dog," essentially ruining any hope of a good finish for the No. 42 car.

"It's annoying, because you could say we shouldn't have taken tires because we were wrecked," Montoya said. "But I think it would have cost us if we hadn't and was the right call. I came out one lane and I think Bowyer was fighting for lucky dog and he came down and hit us. It's stupid."

Still, Montoya was encouraged by the way his Dodge ran in what has been a disappointing season for Chip Ganassi Racing.

"It's exciting to see where everything is heading and the team is heading," he said. "We're a lot closer. In my opinion, we're still not there, but today shows where the team is heading."

HOME TOWN FAVORITE: Bill Elliott didn't get much of a chance to shine for the home folks.

The Georgia native collided with Sam Hornish Jr. on the backstretch just three laps

into the race. While Elliott was able to limp to the pits for repairs, he wound up nine laps behind in 38th place by the time his day was done.

The 1988 Cup champion was racing for the 18th time this season. Elliott missed in three other attempts to qualify for Woods Brothers Racing.

ANOTHER TRY: Joe Gibbs Racing will try yet again to get Joey Logano into one of its cars this season by sending him to Texas Motor Speedway next weekend.

Logano has tried three times to race the No. 02 car in the Sprint Cup Series, but all three qualifying sessions were washed out by rain, including this weekend at Atlanta.

In those situations, the 43-car field is determined by the points. Logano, a regular in the Nationwide Series this season, was left out each time.

"We're going to run Texas and there is a possibility that we will add some more to it," team president J.D. Gibbs

said Sunday. "It probably depends on our test schedule and what we've got going on."

The 18-year-old phenom has been tabbed to replace Tony Stewart in the No. 20 ride next season, and JGR is trying to get him as much Cup seat time as possible before his promotion. He's made two Cup starts this season, both for Hall of Fame Racing, and struggled to finishes of 32nd and 39th.

Logano is not yet NASCAR-approved to run the season-opening Daytona 500, and racing at Texas could secure it. But Gibbs thinks Logano's experience running in the ARCA and Truck Series at Talladega earlier this month might be enough.

"I think he's probably done enough," Gibbs said. "From our standpoint, we've talked to NASCAR, too, we want to see him in some more stuff as well. We're going to run at least one or two more."

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Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY <i>"I Am Not A Republican"</i>	
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
12	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES SENATOR <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
16	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 6th Congressional District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	
20	WRITE-IN	
STATE SENATOR 29th Senatorial District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
23	WRITE-IN	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 59th Representative District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
25	Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	
26	Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
27	WRITE-IN	
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 3 <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
30	Jeff Stumbo	
31	Wes Gilliam	
32	WRITE-IN	

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will be for registered voters in the following precincts in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, General Election: #28 Antioch, #29 Tickey, #30 Toler, #31 Mouth of Mud, #33 Ivel, #34 Betsy Layne, #40 Branhams Creek.

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Straight Party Button	REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Straight Party Button	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY <i>"I Am Not A Republican"</i>	
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
12	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES SENATOR <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
16	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th Congressional District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	
20	WRITE-IN	
STATE SENATOR 29th Senatorial District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
23	WRITE-IN	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66th Representative District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
25	Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	
26	Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
27	WRITE-IN	
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 4 <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
30	Rhonda Meade	
31	Lucy Reynolds	
32	WRITE-IN	

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will be for registered voters in the following precincts in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, General Election: #20 Halbert, #21 Drift, #22 John Ant/Frasures Creek, #23 Gearheart, #24 Clear Creek, #25 Jacks Creek
#26 Lee Hall (for registered voters who DO NOT reside within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Wheelwright)
#27 Melvin, #38 Weeksbury, #42 Head of Mud.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
Straight Party Button	REPUBLICAN PARTY	CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT CITY COMMISSIONER <i>(Vote For Four)</i>
Straight Party Button	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Bobby Joe Hall 35
Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY <i>"I Am Not A Republican"</i>	Don Booty Hall 36
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Vernon Smallwood 37
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <i>(Vote For One)</i>		Lonzie Tackett Jr. 38
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	Andy Wayne Akers 39
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Rodney Hall 40
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	Bill Newsome 41
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	WRITE-IN 42
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	WRITE-IN 43
12	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN 44
UNITED STATES SENATOR <i>(Vote For One)</i>		WRITE-IN 45
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
16	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	
20	WRITE-IN	
STATE SENATOR 29th Senatorial District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
23	WRITE-IN	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66th Representative District <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
25	Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	
26	Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
27	WRITE-IN	
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"		
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION District 4 <i>(Vote For One)</i>		
30	Rhonda Meade	
31	Lucy Reynolds	
32	WRITE-IN	

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#26 Lee Hall

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○ →	Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY <small>"I Remain To Vote"</small>	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <small>(Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	7 John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	8 Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	9 Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	10 Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	11 Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	12 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	14 Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	15 Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	16 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>9th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	18 Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	19 Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	20 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	22 Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	23 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>98th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	25 Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	26 Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	27 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"			
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION <small>District 6 (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	30 Doug Hopkins	← ○	○
○ →	31 Kathy Terry	← ○	○
○ →	32 WRITE-IN	← ○	○

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will be for registered voters in the following precincts in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, General Election, who DO NOT reside within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Prestonsburg, or the City of Wayland, #3 Depot, #8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen, #11 Jim Banks, #14 Maytown, #15 Bosco, #16 Garrett/Rock Fork, #17 Lackey/Wayland, #41 Beech Grove.

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008		← ○	
NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT		← ○	
○ →	Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY <small>"I Remain To Vote"</small>	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
CITY OF WAYLAND CITY COMMISSIONER <small>(Vote For Four)</small>			
○ →	Eddie Moore 35	← ○	○
○ →	Mary Murphy 36	← ○	○
○ →	Tommy Murphy 37	← ○	○
○ →	Mary A. Lee 38	← ○	○
○ →	7 John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	8 Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	9 Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	10 Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	11 Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	12 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	14 Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	15 Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	16 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>9th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	18 Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	19 Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	20 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	22 Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	23 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>98th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	25 Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	26 Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	27 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"			
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION <small>District 6 (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	30 Doug Hopkins	← ○	○
○ →	31 Kathy Terry	← ○	○
○ →	32 WRITE-IN	← ○	○

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NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT		← ○	
○ →	Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY <small>"I Remain To Vote"</small>	← ○	○
○ →	Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG CITY COUNCIL <small>(Vote For Eight)</small>			
○ →	Steven G. Porter 35	← ○	○
○ →	Robert B. Goodman 36	← ○	○
○ →	Bucky Collins 37	← ○	○
○ →	Gormon Collins Jr. 38	← ○	○
○ →	7 John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	8 Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	9 Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	10 Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	11 Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	12 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	14 Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	15 Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	16 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>9th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	18 Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	19 Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	← ○	○
○ →	20 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	22 Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	23 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>98th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	25 Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	26 Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	← ○	○
○ →	27 WRITE-IN	← ○	○
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"			
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION <small>District 6 (Vote For One)</small>			
○ →	30 Doug Hopkins	← ○	○
○ →	31 Kathy Terry	← ○	○
○ →	32 WRITE-IN	← ○	○

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Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY		CITY OF PRESTONSBURG CITY COUNCIL <small>(Vote For Eight)</small>	
Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY		Steven G. PORTER	35
Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY		Robert B. GOODMAN	36
Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY		Bucky COLLINS	37
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <small>(Vote For One)</small>		Gormon COLLINS JR.	38
7	John McCain SARAH PALIN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Diane Blankenship FISH	39
8	Barack Obama JOE BIDEN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Jimmy J. DEROSSETT	40
9	Ralph Nader MATT GONZALEZ <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	Freddie L. GOBLE	41
10	Chuck Baldwin ROBERT E. THORNSBERRY <small>CONSTITUTION PARTY</small>	Donna Blackburn WELLS	42
11	Bob Barr WAYNE A. ROOT <small>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</small>	Phillip L. CHAFFINS	43
12	WRITE-IN	B. D. NUNNERY	44
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>		Toney CONN	45
14	Mitch McConnell <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Otis Hansel COOLEY	46
15	Bruce Lunsford <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Don WILLIS	47
16	WRITE-IN	Wm. Kelly MOORE	48
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>8th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>		Roy ROBERTS	49
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Harry A. ADAMS	50
19	Jim HOLBERT <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	WRITE-IN	51
20	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	52
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>		WRITE-IN	53
22	Johnny Ray TURNER <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	54
23	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	55
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>88th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>		WRITE-IN	56
25	Larry D. BROWN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	57
26	Gregory D. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	58
27	WRITE-IN		

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#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch, #4 Richmond, #5 North Prestonsburg, #6 Porter, #44 Allen/Dwale, #45 Cliff.

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Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY		CITY OF MARTIN MAYOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>	
Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY		Thomasine ROBINSON	35
Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY		WRITE-IN	36
Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY		CITY OF MARTIN CITY COUNCIL <small>(Vote For Six)</small>	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <small>(Vote For One)</small>		Amanda STUMBO	38
7	John McCain SARAH PALIN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Mahendra VARIA	39
8	Barack Obama JOE BIDEN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	Ginger HALBERT	40
9	Ralph Nader MATT GONZALEZ <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	April L. GAYHEART	41
10	Chuck Baldwin ROBERT E. THORNSBERRY <small>CONSTITUTION PARTY</small>	Eulene H. RATLIFF	42
11	Bob Barr WAYNE A. ROOT <small>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</small>	Deborah L. BENTLEY	43
12	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	44
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>		WRITE-IN	45
14	Mitch McConnell <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	46
15	Bruce Lunsford <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	47
16	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	48
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>9th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>		WRITE-IN	49
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>		
19	Jim HOLBERT <small>INDEPENDENT</small>		
20	WRITE-IN		
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>			
22	Johnny Ray TURNER <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>		
23	WRITE-IN		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>88th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>			
25	Larry D. BROWN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>		
26	Gregory D. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>		
27	WRITE-IN		

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#13 John Possum
#19 Martin

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
Straight Party Button REPUBLICAN PARTY		CITY OF ALLEN CITY COMMISSIONER <small>(Vote For Four)</small>	
Straight Party Button DEMOCRATIC PARTY		Clyde WOODS	35
Straight Party Button CONSTITUTION PARTY		Michael W. CRUM	36
Straight Party Button LIBERTARIAN PARTY		Raymond PARSONS	37
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES <small>(Vote For One)</small>		Cindy Bentley PARSONS	38
7	John McCain SARAH PALIN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	Ernestine (Tina) Burchett HALL	39
8	Barack Obama JOE BIDEN <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	40
9	Ralph Nader MATT GONZALEZ <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	WRITE-IN	41
10	Chuck Baldwin ROBERT E. THORNSBERRY <small>CONSTITUTION PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	42
11	Bob Barr WAYNE A. ROOT <small>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN	43
12	WRITE-IN		
UNITED STATES SENATOR <small>(Vote For One)</small>			
14	Mitch McConnell <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>		
15	Bruce Lunsford <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>		
16	WRITE-IN		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS <small>9th Congressional District (Vote For One)</small>			
18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>		
19	Jim HOLBERT <small>INDEPENDENT</small>		
20	WRITE-IN		
STATE SENATOR <small>29th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>			
22	Johnny Ray TURNER <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>		
23	WRITE-IN		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE <small>88th Representative District (Vote For One)</small>			
25	Larry D. BROWN <small>REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>		
26	Gregory D. STUMBO <small>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</small>		
27	WRITE-IN		

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#10 Mouth of Beaver

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Straight Party Button	REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Straight Party Button	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY	
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote For One)		
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
12	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
16	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	
20	WRITE-IN	
STATE SENATOR 25th Senatorial District (Vote For One)		
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
23	WRITE-IN	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		
25	Larry D. Brown REPUBLICAN PARTY	
26	Gregory D. Stumbo DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
27	WRITE-IN	

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#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch, #4 Richmond, #5 North Prestonsburg, #6 Porter, #9 Cow Creek, #10 Mouth of Beaver, #13 John Possum, #19 Martin, #32 Little Mud, #35 Abbott, #39 Prater, #43 Arkansas, #44 Allen/Dwale, #45 Cliff.

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008		
Straight Party Button	REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Straight Party Button	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY	
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote For One)		
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
12	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
16	WRITE-IN	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	
20	WRITE-IN	
STATE SENATOR 25th Senatorial District (Vote For One)		
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
23	WRITE-IN	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		
25	Hubert Collins DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
26	WRITE-IN	

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will be for registered voters in the following precincts in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, General Election:
#2 Endicott/Bufalo
#7 Auxier (if the registered voter DOES NOT reside within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Prestonsburg).
#12 Rough & Tough

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
Straight Party Button	REPUBLICAN PARTY	CITY OF PRESTONSBURG CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Eight)
Straight Party Button	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Steven G. Porter 35
Straight Party Button	CONSTITUTION PARTY	Robert B. Goodman 36
Straight Party Button	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Bucky Collins 37
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote For One)		Gormon Collins Jr. 38
7	John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN PARTY	Diane Blankenship Fish 39
8	Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Jimmy J. Derossett 40
9	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT	Freddie L. Goble 41
10	Chuck Baldwin Robert E. Thornsberry CONSTITUTION PARTY	Donna Blackburn Wells 42
11	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Phillip L. Chaffins 43
12	WRITE-IN	B. D. Nunnery 44
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)		Toney Conn 45
14	Mitch McConnell REPUBLICAN PARTY	Otis Hansel Cooley 46
15	Bruce Lunsford DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Don Willis 47
16	WRITE-IN	Wm. Kelly Moore 48
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote For One)		Roy Roberts 49
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers REPUBLICAN PARTY	Harry A. Adams 50
19	Jim Holbert INDEPENDENT	WRITE-IN 51
20	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN 52
STATE SENATOR 25th Senatorial District (Vote For One)		WRITE-IN 53
22	Johnny Ray Turner DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE-IN 54
23	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN 55
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 97th Representative District (Vote For One)		WRITE-IN 56
25	Hubert Collins DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE-IN 57
26	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN 58

This is a facsimile of the ballot that will be for registered voters in the following precinct in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, General Election, who reside within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Prestonsburg.
#7 Auxier

PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, GENERAL ELECTION:

#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch...Old Courthouse PVA Office	#23 Gearheart.....Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
#2 Buffalo/Endicott.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2	#24 Clear Creek.....South Floyd High School
#3 DepotMountain Arts Center	#25 Jacks Creek.....Osborne Elementary School
#4 RichmondOld Courthouse County Attorney's Office	#26 Lee Hall.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Building
#5 North PrestonsburgPrestonsburg High School Foyer	#27 Melvin.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
#6 PorterAdams Middle School	#28 AntiochEstill Blankenship Building
#7 AuxierAuxier Historical Society Building	#29 Tickey.....Mud Creek Fire Depart.
#8 Middle Creek/Jack AllenDavid Fire Station	#30 TolerToler Creek Fire Station
#9 Cow Creek.....Allen Grade School	#31 Mouth of Mud.....Old Harold Telephone Building
#10 Mouth of BeaverAllen City Hall	#32 Little Mud.....Little Mud Community Center (Old Spruce Pine School)
#11 Jim Banks.....Guyan Machinery	#33 Ivel.....Ivel B.P. Station
#12 Rough & Tough.....Middle Creek Fire Department	#34 Betsy LayneBetsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#13 John PossumMay Valley School	#35 AbbottBonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
#14 MaytownMaytown Fire Station	#38 Weeksbury.....Weeksbury Community Center
#15 Bosco.....Building Beside Hueysville Post Office	#39 Prater CreekLunchroom at the Old Prater School
#16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....Garrett Fire Station	#40 Branhams CreekBilly Hall Building
#17 Lackey/Wayland.....Wayland Senior Citizens Building	#41 Beech GroveAllen Central High School
#19 Martin.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym	#42 Head of Mud.....Vickie Bryant Building Formerly S&J Market
#20 HalbertJohn Halbert Building	#43 Arkansas.....Tad Adkins Building
#21 DriftMcDowell Senior Citizens Building	#44 Allen/Dwale.....Allen Fire Department
#22 John Ant/Frasures Creek.....E.P. Grigsby Field House	#45 Cliff.....Big Sandy ADD Building

CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING:

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the

presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.

4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the 'Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 300 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting

machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING THE ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING WITHIN 300 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

\$10.5 million awarded to study obesity-disease link

LEXINGTON — Researchers at the University of Kentucky have been awarded a \$10.5 million, five-year grant to establish a center of excellence to study the links between obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

Funding for the center will come from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that supports thematic, multidisciplinary Centers of Biological Research Excellence (COBREs) across the country through its Institutional Development Award (IDeA) program.

Lisa A. Cassis, professor and chair of the Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences, will be principal investigator of the COBRE in Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease. She will lead a team of five junior investigators, comprising a mix of physician and basic scientists, and senior researchers who will serve as mentors, advising and overseeing research projects. Cassis' laboratory focuses on identifying the biological mechanisms that cause obese people to develop cardiovascular disease, of direct relevance to the theme of the COBRE.

"We know there is a connection between obesity and type 2 diabetes, and there are well established connections between both of those conditions and cardiovascular disease," Cassis said. "What we don't know is exactly how those connections are mapped out on a cellular, biochemical level. Through a better understanding of how obesity leads to cardiovascular disease, we will be able to develop new treatments."

The proposal for the COBRE in Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease was submitted from the Division of Endocrinology in the UK College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine. Cassis has a joint appointment in this unit, a partnership intended to promote diabetes and obesity-related clinical care and research on campus, which will now be fostered

by the proposed development of the Kentucky Center for Diabetes and Obesity on campus.

This research is especially important in Kentucky, where rates for obesity, diabetes and heart disease are well above the national average, Cassis said.

Kentucky has the fourth-highest rate of death from heart disease among the 50 states, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The state comes in at No. 7 for the prevalence of both obesity and diabetes, and it ranks high in other primary risk factors for cardiovascular disease, such as hypertension and inactivity, according to the most recent statistics from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Statewide: 28.4 percent of the adult population are obese, 67 percent are overweight, 9.6 percent have diabetes, 30.7 percent are physically inactive, and 30 percent have high blood pressure.

The close association between statistics for these diseases, coupled with their high prevalence in Kentucky, signifies the importance of research aimed at defining how obesity promotes diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Jay Perman, dean of the UK College of Medicine and UK's vice president for clinical affairs, says the establishment of the COBRE in Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease represents a natural evolution - capitalizing on the institution's strengths in cardiovascular and diabetes research by focusing on a clinically relevant area in obesity-related disease.

"We have been working on this for a long time," Perman said. "As physicians, we have seen firsthand how these illnesses affect the lives of our patients and their families. We are very excited about this opportunity, and we are very proud of Dr. Cassis and her team."

COBREs are collaborative, multi-disciplinary centers intended to

expand and develop biomedical research capability and enhance research infrastructure. These centers are a major component of the NCRR's IDeA program, which aims to broaden the geographic distribution of NIH funding for biomedical and behavioral research and enhance the competitiveness of investigators in states where NIH funding has historically been low. The program also serves unique populations, such as rural and medically underserved communities, in these states.

Each COBRE includes a principal

investigator with expertise central to the research theme of the center, five individual research projects - each supervised by a single junior investigator - that share a common thematic focus, and at least one mentor for each junior investigator.

Junior investigators will be Drs. Victoria King, Erik Eckhardt and Zhenyu Li, from the UK College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine; and Drs. Jianhua Shao and Shuxia Wang, from the UK College of Medicine Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences.

Mentors will be Drs. Alan Daugherty, Fred de beer, Andrew Morris, Susan Smyth, Deneyns van der Westhuyzen and Nancy Webb, from Internal Medicine; Wally Whiteheart, Biochemistry; David Randall, Physiology; and Richard Charnigo, Biostatistics.

UK is home to three other COBRE-supported centers: the Center for the Biologic Basis of Oral/Systemic Diseases, the COBRE in Women's Health, and the COBRE in the Molecular Basis of Human Disease.



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THROUGH THE LENS

Changing of the seasons has nothing to do with distance

by ERIC THOMAS

In the late 1980s, the Harvard Center for Astrophysics conducted a study on misconceptions in science and how well our educational system corrects them. As a part of the study, they went to the graduation ceremony at Harvard and interviewed graduates, professors and alumni as they left. The interviewees were asked the simple question "Why are there seasons?" and except for a few responses most said it was because the Earth is closer to the sun in summer and farther away in winter, and as it turns out, they were wrong.

Almost everyone has heard at one time or another that the orbit of the Earth around the Sun is not a circle but rather has an elongated shape called an ellipse. With the average distance between the Earth and the Sun at approximately 93 million miles, this would mean that at some point in our

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Eric Thomas



Students from the Wesley Christian School recently enjoyed a taste of farm life at the Holliday Farm in Perry County.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Wesley students visit Holliday Farm

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Students at the Wesley Christian School recently learned about farming life after a visit to Holliday Farm in Perry County.

During their visit to the farm, the students took multiple hay rides and wandered through a corn maze, along with viewing and learning about cattle, how to care for sick farm animals, and how the plants on the farm grow from seeds.

"It's important for kids to see the work required to maintain a farm," said Geneva Ward, kindergarten teacher at Wesley Christian School. "It is equally wonderful to experience a hay ride pulled by a tractor, to feel the crisp fall air, and to take in the colors and changes of the seasons."

According to Ward, past trips for the students have always been to places like Lexington, so she decided to try something closer to home.

"In the past we've always traveled to Lexington and other places that are out of the way, but we have so many great places to visit that are closer to home," Ward said. "Holliday Farm is a working farm, and it was so neat for the kids to get to see how it operates. I called the farm on the phone to set everything up and they were just awesome. The farm itself was gorgeous and wonderful. Being closer to home, the kids could enjoy it and not be tired from spending a lot of time on the road. The farm was such a great experience for everybody involved with a trip. The kids loved it."

The students traveled in groups of 17, with each child getting the chance to visit the garden and the popular pumpkin patch where they received a small pumpkin to take home as a souvenir for their trip to the farm. The students, along with the teachers, stopped by pig pens and also fed the goats as part of the tour before navigating their way through the corn maze.



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The Holliday Farm Farm has been in operation for over 100 years. The tours are free and include hay rides and pumpkin painting tables. Visitors to the farm have the opportunity to purchase green beans, corn, tomatoes, and pumpkins in the fall.

POISON OAK

Eye holes in a paper poke

by CLYDE PACK

Every now and then someone who obviously reads this column on a regular basis will ask, "Do you have any trouble thinking of things to write about every week?"

To which I answer, "Boy, if you only knew!"

Problem is, in my college writing classes, practically every one of my instructors harped on the idea that when it comes to creative writing, one should always write about things of which he knows. So, with that in mind, those who know me well, understand that I'm pretty much limited.

Never having been a world traveler (west of the Mississippi only once), nor any sort of athlete (played basketball two years for Muddy Branch grade school back in the early fifties), nor a famous actor (one scene in the 1982 TV movie "Kentucky Woman"), about the only experiences I have left that might interest my readers, occurred many long years ago when I was growing up in an eastern Kentucky coal camp.

Quite naturally, along about this time of year, those experiences revolved around Halloween. Just as every other holiday has changed over the last 60 years, so has Halloween. Oh, kids still sing about witches hats, coal black cats, ghosts and goblins, and such as that. But one of the biggest changes between now, and when I was a kid, regards our costumes. While the "Trick or Treaters" today stand at your door as

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Clyde Pack

Highlands pilots Kentucky SHARE program

In October 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the month of October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. This month is meant to inform and provide resources for parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirth, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes.

Jeanie O'Bryan is not only the Medical Staff Coordinator at Highlands Regional Medical Center, but she is the facilitator for the Highlands' SHARE Pregnancy & Infant Loss support group. It's not a group that you'll hear much about, but those who have experienced the loss of a baby are familiar with this program. Statistics from the CDC state that about 14% of pregnancies in the United States end in either a miscarriage or stillbirth.

While Jeanie has had training in counsel-

ing families who have experienced such losses, she also has had the experience of losing a child before birth. In 2000, she had Levi, who was stillborn at 34 weeks due to a cord accident. She left the hospital the day after his birth, feeling grief and a roller-coaster of emotions that their family would face in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. Jeanie was fortunate to find some online support groups to help her in healing and vowed to find a way to help those who followed the same path. She discovered that support groups had been founded and facilitated by parents and professionals all over the country. Thankfully, she was given approval to bring the SHARE group to Kentucky.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is proud to be the only hospital in the state of Kentucky offering the SHARE program.



Highlands Medical Staff Coordinator Jeanie O'Bryan is the facilitator for the Highlands' SHARE Pregnancy & Infant Loss support group.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 30 and Nov. 4, 1998)

The Stars of the Shanghi Acrobatic Theatre will turn flip flops for you on Monday evening at the Mountain Arts Center. The highly-skilled troupe follows a tradition dating to 700 B.C...Paul Brett Johnson, a Mousie native, will be recognized with a reception, Sunday, in Mt. Sterling, of his illustrations in the Gallery for the Arts...County trick or treat is Saturday evening...Hair stylists from around the region will combine efforts on Monday, November 9, for "A Day of Cutting Dreams for Kids." The project is a fund-raising effort of the Dream Factory...Floyd County candidates for public office on the whole, spent very little money on their campaigns during the latest financial reporting period...The sound of music at Jenny Wiley Theatre just got a lot more oompah. The theatre will receive \$200,000 in federal monies in an end-of-the year funding bill...Amid complaints by Floyd County Board of Elections commissioners, County Clerk Carla Boyd, yesterday afternoon, re-inspected voting machines that will be used in next week's election...The 75-foot Piers aerial ladder truck will be on display during open house at the Bailey Layne Fire Department, Sunday, November 8...With the fear of their land and water being disturbed by underground and surface mining, about 40 Frasure Creek's citizens showed up at the regional office of the state Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement (DSMRE) yesterday to protest the proposed mining of a large tract of land in their community...Countywide cleanup starts next week...Prestonsburg Community College will offer a six-hour class on Windows 95 and the DOS operating system, tonight and next Wednesday, November 4 and 11...The Beta Club at Betsy Layne High School is sponsoring a blood drive, on Monday, in the high school library...Comic rockers Sha-Na-Na—they of the doo-wop doo-wah—are slated to rock the Mountain Arts Center, next Tuesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m...Magistrate Gerald Derossett, District 1, and Erna Tackett, District 3, retained their seats in yesterday's election. Now they will be called commissioners, and will serve along with Larry Foster Stumbo, representing District 2...There's something bugging local residents lately—ladybugs. Pat Spicer, Agricultural Agent with the Floyd County extension service, said she's "had a million phone calls" from area residents who want to know how to get rid of the pesky ladybugs inhabiting their homes...The R&S Truck Body plant is now operating in the new location on US 23, near Ivel, ready for the public to view in about a week and-a-half. At the same time, a controversy surrounding the site of the facility has apparently been laid to rest by the state Court of Appeals...The merger of Star Banc with Firstar will have little impact locally, other than another name change, according to Tracy Patton, manager of Star Banc's Prestonsburg branch. The two banking corporations received approval, last week, from the Federal Reserve Board to complete their merger...Incumbents Carol Stumbo and Johnnie Ross, appointees to the Floyd County Board of Education made the grade in garnering votes in yesterday's general election. Both were elected to challenged seats on the board, as was newcomer Don Roberts, who prevailed among a field of four, that included another appointee, Jimmy Osborne. Terry Dotson, board chairman, ran unopposed for the District 2, place on the board...Construction workers are taking out the median on KY 114 at Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center to install a protective left turn lane for the new Prestonsburg Post office...There died: Delenger Cox, 66, of Garrett, Thursday, October 29, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Radie Ramey, 63, of Hueysville, Wednesday, October 28, at Central Baptist Hospital; Howard Hicks, 65, of Garrett, Tuesday, October 27, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland; Merlin "Blackie" Goble, 78, of Auxier, Tuesday, October 27, at his residence; Doris Evelyn Fitzpatrick, 53, of East Point, Thursday, October 29, at the residence of her son; Edna T. Hamilton, 81, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, October 26, at her residence; Billy Martin Collins, 65, of Dragoon, Arizona, October 26, in Dragoon; Adron Justice, 55, of Harold, November 2, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lester Hunt, 62, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 29, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Margaret

Ann Griffith, 64, of Auxier, Sunday, November 1, at her residence; Luly H. Johnson, 93, of Topmost, Monday, November 2, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Noah Miller, 83, formerly of Salyersville, October 30, at the Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw; Claude Justice, 52, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 2, at his residence; Leonard D. (Lenny) Grant, Sunday, November 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(November 2, 1988)

In what will be a major economic boost for Floyd County and eastern Kentucky, Governor Wallace Wilkinson announced that \$92 million will be spent to build a four-lane US 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville...1,800 Halloween ghosts and goblins participated in the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and Holiday Inn's trick or treat project at the Holiday Inn...School board races lead the local election issues...A group of Floyd County churches have banded together to fight Constitutional Amendment One; the lottery...Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, of Goble-Roberts, was shot three times with a handgun, and was pronounced dead at the scene. His wife, Betty Layne, 52, was arrested and charged with murder...Three Weeksby residents were arrested during a drug-related search of the Gary Little residence in Weeksby, Sunday night...There died: Andrew Curt Adkins, 64, of Weeksby, October 27; Mary Anderson, 78, of Halo, October 25; Herbert Combs, 79, of Orkney, October 25; Rudolph Howell, 61, of Harold, October 30; James Henry Hall, 71, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, formerly of Floyd County, October 28; Elder Conn, 73, of Ivel, October 26; Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, of Goble-Roberts, October 30; Bess Alley McGuire, 92, of Prestonsburg, October 30; Maxie Mitchell, 86, of Bypro, October 18; and Goldie Rogers Newsome, 81, of Teaberry, November 1.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 8, 1978)

The Floyd County Board of Education wants to remove from Prestonsburg High School, all the asbestos from both its ceilings and air, but this will not be done immediately...Garrett residents are not satisfied with statements of Department of Highways' engineers who claim that a huge fill near the confluence of Rock Fork and Beaver Creek, which is being made to support one section of KY 80 bridge, would cause only insignificant changes in water levels during months of flooding...The Floyd County Board of Education, last week, employed Marvin Crider Jr., Prestonsburg architect, as a prelude to future development of a new site for Betsy Layne High School, but actual construction work is possibly a year or more distant, Supt. E. P. Grigsby Jr. said...There died: Mrs. Ollie Hall, 62, of Galveston, Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Mary Kathryn Young, 44, formerly of Martin, Sunday, in North Hollywood, California; Robert Johnson, 57, formerly of Langley, Wednesday, in Wabash County Hospital; Wall Hamilton, 69, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George Kovalak, 75, of Wayland, Sunday, at his home; John W. Reed, 73, of Wayland, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arnold Cooley, 67, of Wheelwright, November 1, at U.K. Medical Center; Elzie Whittaker, 69, of Auxier, DOA at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Celia M. Dillon, 78, of Sugar Loaf, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arthur L. Hicks, 83, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at his home; G. R. (Roscoe) Fannin, 77, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional; Willard Kimble Collins, 53, of Auxier, Saturday, at Dewey Lake; Mrs. Hetty G. Sizemore, 93, of Town Branch, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional; Lum Hunter, 63, formerly of Martin, October 26, in Trenton, Michigan, where he lived.

Forty Years Ago

(November 1, 1968)

The election of his Republican opponent, Richard M. Nixon, to the Presidency of the United States, was conceded by Vice President Humphrey, Wednesday afternoon...A Floyd

County welfare group was scheduled to take a busload of its members to Frankfort, Monday, to ask that the state send a worker to Mud Creek to take food stamp applications...The first coal to be mined at David since the Princess Elkhorn Division of Princess Coals quit its operations there, several months ago, was loaded for shipment last Friday...Mrs. Lillian V. Knox, 29, of Ligonier, Ind., formerly of Dana, was instantly killed at about 3 a.m., Saturday, in an auto crash near Ligonier...Congressman Carl D. Perkins, last Friday, announced that a federal grant of \$1.3 million had been made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to help build a regional hospital proposed by the Highlands Hospital Corporation here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Melvin, a son, October 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, a son, Nov. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tackett, of Ligon, a son, Nov. 3...There died: Mrs. Polly Pitts, 72, Saturday, at her home at Risner; Mrs. Dahlia Johnson, 74, of Hueysville, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William Ratliff, 90, Friday, at his home at Topmost; Mrs. Dixie Robinson Holsinger, 43, formerly of Martin, Friday, at

Columbus, O.; Miss Bessie Deal, 36, of Grethel, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 4, 1958)

Democratic Floyd County gave Congressman Carl D. Perkins a majority of 5,103 votes at Tuesday's election over his Republican opponent, E. L. Raybourne; and in voting outside party lines, defeated two administration school board candidates...Contract for paving of Lancer, Riverside, and Porter Addition streets here, was awarded, Monday, by the City Council...The president of the Beautiful Cumberland Association said, Monday, a survey of the proposed Eastern Kentucky scenic drive may be available within a year...A \$60,000 motel will be erected, here, next spring, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, The Times learned this week...A special meeting of the City Council will be held, Friday, to consider adoption of the

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Tackles' teammates
- 6 Old soap ingredient
- 9 Cauldron
- 12 Square
- 13 Author Fleming
- 14 Commotion
- 15 Pool member, maybe
- 16 Mr. Rogers trademark
- 18 NC-17 patrons
- 20 Pandemonium
- 21 Frequently
- 23 Ball-bearing item
- 24 Teatime treat
- 25 Pub supply
- 27 Trip around the world?
- 29 Serving bowl
- 31 "Peer Gynt" dancer
- 35 Do a double take
- 37 Wield a cleaver
- 38 Serious
- 41 That guy
- 43 Storm center
- 44 Image (Var.)
- 45 Lennon's last home, with "The"
- 47 More (than)
- 49 Four-letter words
- 52 Scratch

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DOWN

- 1 Clear the plates away
- 2 Emmet
- 3 Con artist
- 4 Benevolent
- 5 Teapot feature
- 6 "Father of modern surgery"
- 7 Deviates off course
- 8 WSW opposite
- 9 BBQ setting
- 10 Music hall
- 11 Rich, eggy cake
- 17 — Circle
- 19 Hotelier Helmsley
- 21 Feedbag tidbit
- 22 Winter ailment
- 24 Sermon subject
- 26 Sister of Venus
- 28 Wax-and-dye design
- 30 Always, in verse
- 32 Cinema
- 33 Trigger's rider
- 34 Gorilla
- 36 Assertion of illegality
- 38 "The Sweetheart of — Chi"
- 39 Gumbo veggies
- 40 Dutch South Africans
- 42 Sponge
- 45 Cherished
- 46 Poi base
- 48 Afternoon hour
- 50 Cock and bull?
- 51 Firmament

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recognizable characters, their disguise having been purchased from dozens of choice available at their favorite variety stores, ours—such as they were—were mostly homemade.

We didn't want to look like anybody in particular. Our goal was just to make sure we didn't look like ourselves. Our favorite ploy was to pull an old silk stocking over our heads, which really distorted our facial features. If a stocking was not to be had, we'd blacken our faces with chimney soot or draw weird shapes across our foreheads and cheeks with lipstick. Sometimes we'd even cut

out eye holes in a paper poke and stick it over our head.

Today's Trick or Treaters return home with bags full of sweet treats. On the other hand, we seldom got a treat of any sort. Matter of fact, a lot of the time, we didn't bother to ask. We just went straight to the "trick" part, which usually consisted of soaping a few windows, and maybe throwing some corn (shelled, of course) when we could find some.

Once in a while, some of the older boys would practice a bit of mischief, like turning over somebody's toilet, or taking furniture from one porch, and

swapping it for furniture on somebody else's porch.

Mostly, though, we younger boys just enjoyed running up and down the road in bunches, until sometimes as late as 9:30 or 10 o'clock. Occasionally, we'd later hear stories about how some of those old mean boys would block the road with crosssties and set them on fire, but we'd never do anything like that. Guess I knew that had I participated in such pranks as that, I'd have had to confess to it in a newspaper column more than a half century later. But, as they say, that's my story...and I'm sticking to it.

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Lens

yearly trip around our star we would be closer and sometimes farther away than this average distance. This is absolutely true, but in the northern hemisphere we are closer to the sun when it is winter and farthest away when it is summer. So, if distance from the sun does not cause seasons, what does?

As it turns out, the Earth's Axis is tilted approximately 23 degrees from vertical and it is this tilt that causes our seasons. Think of the Earth as a giant top spinning in space and as the Earth orbits the Sun, it maintains this tilt in the same direction in space. How then, does this cause seasons? Seasons are driven by the energy we receive from the sun and our planet's tilt varies that energy throughout the year.

Let's look at the seasons in the northern hemisphere and start with winter. In winter, we are in the part of our orbit where the North Pole is tilted away from the Sun. We can observe this by measuring the height of the sun above the horizon and for Prestonsburg we would see that the sun is low in our southern sky. The effect of this is that the incoming solar energy is striking the northern hemisphere at a low angle rather than from high overhead as in summer. While the amount of energy reaching the ground is basically the same as in summer, the low angle causes it to spread out over a larger area and as a

result it is less concentrated. In summer, just the opposite happens; we are at the point in our orbit where the Earth's North Pole is tilted toward the sun. This in turn causes the Sun's energy to strike from a more overhead angle and maximizes the concentration of solar energy. More concentrated energy means warmer temperatures.

You can test this with a flashlight and a piece of paper. Make a mark on a piece of paper and hold a flashlight about one foot above it with the flashlight turned on. Notice the pattern of light on the paper, or better yet, have someone trace it. Next, keep the flashlight pointed at your mark, but lean it to one side, about half way between where you started at vertical, and horizontal. Trace the shape the light now makes. You should notice that the pattern of the light is spread out more. If you measured the area of the two light patterns, you would find the tilted pattern is spread over more surface area and causes a lower concentration of light and energy.

Summer begins on the summer solstice. On this day the Sun is as high in the sky as we will see it throughout the year, and it is also the longest day of the year. The Summer Solstice occurs on or about June 21. On the other hand, winter begins on the winter solstice. On this day the sun is as low as it will get in our southern sky, and

this is the shortest day of the year. The Winter Solstice occurs on or about December 21.

But what about spring and fall? The first day of the spring and fall seasons are referred to as equinoxes. Spring begins on the vernal equinox and fall on the autumnal equinox. At the equinoxes, we are at the point in our orbit around the sun where the North Pole is neither tilted toward nor away from the sun. On these days we experience periods of equal daylight and night.

On the first day of spring, the sun is directly overhead at the equator. On each subsequent day it moves a little higher in our sky until the first day of summer when it reaches its highest point and afterwards begins its journey back southward. At the fall equinox, the sun is again directly over the equator at noon and as the fall season progresses it sinks

lower into the southern sky and our days get shorter and bring us closer to winter and we start the cycle all over again.

Just keep in mind that what we just looked at was for the Northern Hemisphere where we live. In the Southern Hemisphere, in Australia for example, the seasons are opposite. The start of our summer is the start of their winter. Our fall is their spring and our spring their fall. And while Australians celebrate Christmas on December 25 just as we do, it is at the start of summer for them. That makes me wonder, did Bing Crosby ever sell a lot of copies of "White Christmas" in Sydney?

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Lauren Patterson Gotwald was presented as a Sign of the Times at the 37th annual Eve of Janus Debutante Ball in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 2, 2008. The Eve of Janus is one of Nashville's premier social events which recognizes outstanding collegians and most importantly benefits the Tri Delta Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Lauren is attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and is pursuing a degree in Medicine and plans a career in Pediatric Oncology. At Vanderbilt University, Lauren is a member of the Tri Delta sorority, Vanderbilt's Dean's List and serves on The Vanderbilt Cancer Society Board and numerous other honor societies. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Birdie Hicks of Ivel, Kentucky and the niece of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Hicks of Ivel.



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James E. Goble of Prestonsburg, a 62-year member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and was the recipient of a plaque, which reads: "The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, in honor and recognition of James E. Goble, past master, past secretary of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, in recognition of your 47 years of diligent service as secretary of your lodge, and your support of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM." The award was presented by Grand Master F. Keith Dreier, at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge at the Galt House in Louisville. Shown above at the time of the presentation are, from left, Grand Master Dreier, Goble, and Joseph R. Conway, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Yesterdays

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proposed city budget of \$81,134...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, a son, Heber Robert II, last Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Billy Johnson, 81, of Wheelwright, Tuesday; Mrs. Julia Curry, 61, Oct. 27, at her home at Wheelwright; Mrs. Ruth Leona Taylor Lowe, 69, of Thomas, Oct. 24; Mrs. Eva Spears Jarrell, 73, of Woods, Friday, at the home of a son on Mays Branch; Wess Flanary, 87, Tuesday, at his home at Martin; Mrs. Virginia May Fraley, 76, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday, at the home of a son at Eastern; Hiram Baisden, 76, of Water Gap, Saturday; Andrew Crum, 42, of Little Paint, Monday, at Paintsville.

Barkley. Floyd County was more solidly Democratic than ever before...Elected members of the Board of Education are: Div. 3, Alonzo Stratton of Betsy Layne; Div. 5, Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro; Div. 2, Ray Fraley, Wayland, unopposed; Dr. O. T. Stephens and Ray Stephens won the two Prestonsburg posts...In this area, Prestonsburg and Hindman are the only county seat towns to authorize state police entry...A new outboard motor featuring neutral, forward and reverse, accomplished by gear shift control, will soon be available at Johnson Motors local dealer, C. H. Smith Motor Co., Prestonsburg...There died: Green Justice, 83, at the Eastern home of his son; Ben Hurt, 55, Weeksbury miner, in a car wreck on the Melvin-Weeksbury road; Perry Osborne, 53, widely-known Martin man, of a heart attack; Mrs. Quincy Moore Morris, 60, at her home in Wayland; Leonard Eldon Smith, 59, formerly of Betsy Layne, in Pike County; Noah Akers, 63, retired railroad man, of Lackey, of a heart attack; Aubert Clevenger, 35, West Prestonsburg war veteran, of tuberculosis.

Seventy Years Ago (November 3, 1938)

Eleven slot machines were demolished by Sheriff Dial Salisbury, this week, after they were rounded up from "wayside inns" along the river, and from Right Beaver Creek...Pupils from three Floyd schools tested only 10 per cent positive in the tuberculosis testing done this week. "A low proportion," according to County Health Director, Marvin Ransdell...Attempting to launch an annual festival here, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James will present the native Floyd County Plainsong Chanters in a two-day program here...Child bride Rosie Columbus Tackett, 10, is separated from husband Flem, 34, as he is jailed...Hallowe'en vandalism runs high; church windows broken, porch furniture smashed, automobiles damaged...At the movies: "Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn and Oliva DeHaviland; "Room Service" with the Marx Brothers...There died: James Dusina, 28, killed instantly in a slatefall in an Inland Steel mine at Wheelwright.

Sixty Years Ago (November 4, 1948)

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