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briefs

Shelbiana man killed in wreck

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An accident on an unopened portion of highway in Pike County claimed the life of a Shelbiana man on Sunday.

According to the police report, Michael Prater, 20, was killed when the 2006 Lincoln sedan he was driving struck the median at a high rate of speed and overturned. Prater was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by a representative from the Pike County Coroner's Office.

The accident took place near 3 a.m. on a section of highway that is currently under construction in the Robinson Creek area of Pike County. Officials haven't released any information regarding the reason that Prater was traveling on the road.

David E. Blackburn, 19, was a passenger in the vehicle. Blackburn was transported to Pikeville Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Prater was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, while Blackburn was.

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, DHP Ambulance Service, Millard Fire Department and Pike County Emergency Management responded to the scene of the crash.

Toxicology reports are pending to see if drugs or alcohol were a factor.

Pike man sought for 1975 murder

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The search is on for a Pike County man charged with murder for a 1975 shooting at an Ohio rest stop.

Billy Ray Crisp, 59, of Johns Creek, is listed as a missing person, and the Kentucky State Police are attempting to locate

him based on a warrant issued by the Ohio Highway Patrol Bureau of Investigation.

According to the Kentucky State Police, Woodrow Perroud was shot in the head at the Wakefield Mounds Rest Area on U.S. 23 over 30 years ago. At the time of the shooting, Perroud and Crisp were brothers-in-law, with Perroud married to Crisp's sister.

Both men were originally from Johns Creek, with Perroud moving to Galipolis, Ohio.

According to Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble, one possible motive cited by investigators is an insurance policy.

"I don't know all the details of the investigation that led to the warrant," Goble said. "It was a cold case and the Ohio Highway

Patrol asked for our assistance."

Crisp allegedly went missing around the same time that the warrant was signed for his arrest. The warrant was signed on August 28, which is also the Perroud's birthday.

According to Goble, this is the second time that Crisp has gone



Billy Ray Crisp

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GOING STRONG



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Lt. Josh Ratliff, vice president of the Middle Creek Fire Department, has been working hard along with other volunteers to get ready for the department's open house to be held on Saturday.

Open house to showcase department's growth

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — The Middle Creek Fire Department was borne out of tragedy, but its mission continues to provide hope and safety to the people that depend on the volunteers that staff the rescue and fire squad.

In 1984, Middle Creek resident Otis Hackworth was killed in a trailer fire. His death may have been prevented if there had been a fire depart-

ment that serviced the Middle Creek area.

Four community members came together to form the idea for a local fire department, with Edgar Stephens, Glenn Vaughan, Bob Carpenter Jr. and Larry Dotson brainstorming in an office at Glenn Vaughan's shop. During the first year of operation, volunteers were using a borrowed truck to respond to emergencies.

Twenty-four years after forming to ensure that a

tragedy like Hackworth's wouldn't occur again, the Middle Creek Fire Department is going strong and getting ready for an open house to showcase its second station, complete with its own rescue vehicles.

The new building will be dedicated to the founding members and officers of the department.

"We want to give a special thanks to those who started the

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Shooting interrupts Founder's Day

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A domestic violence altercation allegedly led to a shooting in Salyersville on Saturday.

According to Kentucky State Police, Terry Lee Arnett, 40, was arrested and charged with first-degree assault for allegedly shooting Rita Blanton, 31.

Blanton also sustained other injuries from the altercation, and was airlifted to St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, where she is currently listed in fair condition.

KSP responded to the incident after receiving a call from the Salyersville Police Department at 3:17 p.m. on Saturday requesting assistance on a domestic violence complaint.

When they arrived at the scene, officers discovered

that Arnett and Blanton had been involved in a fight and that Blanton had been shot. Arnett was placed under arrest at the scene without incident and transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville.

The shooting took place at Ramey Memorial Park during the annual Founder's Day Festival in Salyersville.

According to reports, a possible motive for the assault and shooting is the end of a relationship between Arnett and Blanton.

The case remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Jason Dials.

Dials was assisted by Sgt. Anthony Taulbee, and Troopers Brian Lee, Josh Preece, Wes Collins and the Salyersville Police Department.

1 hurt, 1 arrested in Pike shooting

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County man has been charged with first-degree assault for allegedly shooting a man in the chest with a high-powered rifle on Monday.

Timothy D. Adkins, 50, of Millard, was arrested after officers with the Kentucky State Police responded to a call reporting a shooting at the Valhalla Trailer Park in Millard at 3:30 p.m. on

(See SHOOTING, page twenty)

Class to teach basics of wilderness survival

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The recent popularity of television shows like "Man vs. Wild" have spurred a new interest in survivalism, and one Floyd County man believes that it is time for people to learn about the real thing.

Shawn Conn, a resident of Drift, will be teaching a course in wilderness survival on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Friday.

"It's something that I've always

enjoyed and grew up learning," Conn said. "Like a lot of us that grew up in Eastern Kentucky, I played in the hills. This is the perfect area to teach a wilderness survival class. I want to teach people that everything doesn't have to come from a store and you can survive in the worst possible situations."

Conn hopes to teach those that attend his class about such survival skills that include learning how to navigate by using a watch in the shadow of the sun, finding water, and building a fire without matches, fuel, or paper.

"My grandparents taught me a lot about living off the land and how to survive," Conn said. "My uncles taught me how to hunt. I learned a lot on my own through years of trial and error."

The course will be taught in the post-secondary education room number 220, and Conn hopes to fill the room to its 25-person capacity. Conn started planning the course around a month ago and said that he has received plenty of phone calls and e-mails inquiring about signing up for the class and getting more information on wilderness survival.

"I hope enough people show up that we actually have to change rooms," Conn said. "If enough people show an interest, I might be able to get wilderness survival added as a community class. I know how many people in this area like to watch Bear Grylls, so I hope they will also be interested in the class."

Conn also has a long-term goal of opening the first wilderness survival and training school in Kentucky.

"I want to teach people things that

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Tomorrow



High: 89 • Low: 61

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Obituaries

Burlin Bradford

Burlin Bradford, 83, of Blue River, died Sunday, August 31, 2008, at his residence.

Born December 13, 1924, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Winston and Lizzie Slone Bradford. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Blue River Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Mae Hackworth Bradford.

Survivors include two sons: Kenneth Clay Bradford and Dennis Day Bradford, both of Blue River; seven daughters: Shirley Faye Slone, Eula Mae Meadows, Ruby Ilene Owens, Joyce Poe, and Princess Carol Owens, all of Blue River; Eunice Jean Thornsby of Pyramid; and Elizabeth Wright of Paintsville; 36 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Burlin J. Bradford; a grandson, Charles Lee Slone; a brother, Johnny Bradford; four sisters: Bessie Hackworth, Mary Bentley, Pearl Prater, and Goldie Bradford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 3, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Billy Ray Marsillett and Johnny Kilgore officiating.

Burial will be in the Bradford Cemetery, in Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Roy Lee Branham

Roy Lee Branham, age 74, of Hueysville, widower of Grace Newsome Branham, died Saturday, August 30, in the Parkview Nursing Home, Pikeville.

He was born October 12, 1933, in Wheelwright, a son of the late Silas and Fannie Trustly Branham. He owned and operated Branham Car Lot.

He is survived by one son, Terry Branham of Paintsville; one granddaughter, Tina Osborne of Hueysville; three great-grandchildren: Kayla Roderick, Brook Osborne, and Reagan Osborne; nephews: Gary (Darcus) Faine of Shelbyville; and Ronnie (Kathy) Faine of Raven; great-nephews: Keith Faine and Aron Faine; and great-nieces: Amanda Faine, Kodi Faine, and Kori Faine.

Funeral service for Roy Lee Branham will be conducted Wednesday, September 3, at 11 a.m., in the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

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Clyde Eugene George

Clyde Eugene George, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 28, 2008, at his residence.

Born February 12, 1921, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Malcomb T. George and Virginia Conley George. He was a former engineer for Bell South Systems; a U.S. Army World War II veteran; and a member of the First Christian Church in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife,

Lois Adams George.

Other survivors include a son, Ted George (Leann) of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren: Jessica S. Walls (Scott), Michael Begley Stephens, Emma Elaine George; and Lucas George; two step-grandchildren: Beth Walker and Christopher Lee Walker; and one great-grandchild, Ethan Scott Walls.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathy George Walker, on June 3, 2007; and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 31, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Sherman and Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to: The First Christian Church, 652 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Pallbearers: Dougie Adams, Tom Brown, Chuck Johnson, Tommy Poe, Neil Bolden, Jack Goodman, Dickie Ousley, and Steve Slone.

Honorary: Tom O. McGuire, Leon Gullett, Willie May, Reginald "Rags" Rice, Bill Donovan, Kimber McGuire, Rick Hale, and Paul Campbell.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Wilburn (Bud) Hall

Wilburn (Bud) Hall, 58, of Wayland, died Friday, August 29, 2008, at Topmost.

Born May 21, 1950, in Steelscreek, Wayland, he was the son of Ruby Matilda Young Hall of Greenville, Tennessee; and the late Billie Joe Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Moore Hall.

Survivors, in addition to his mother and wife, include a son, Ricky James Hall; and a daughter, Tiffany Ruth Hall, both of Wayland; his grandchildren at home: Corey Teresa Hall, Haley T. Hall, and Terry James Jewell; a brother, Billy James Hall of Greenville, Tennessee; a sister, Hilda Mynes of Hurricane, West Virginia; and his grandchildren: Kevin O'Dell Hall and Gail Nicole Hall.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Corey Lee Hall; and a daughter, Etta Denise Hall Eubanks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 2, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Claude Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Collins Family Cemetery, in

Steelscreek, Wayland, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Thomas Delano Lawson

Thomas Delano Lawson, age 66, of Drift, husband of Brenda Hurst Lawson, died Sunday August 31, 2008, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born April 26, 1942, in Drift, a son of the late Willie D. "Bill" and Elsie Sue McCown Lawson. He was a retired miner, and member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, William E. Lawson of Drift; four brothers: Teddy (Carol) Lawson, Nancy, Eddie (Sandi) Lawson of Dana; and John (Charlotte) Lawson all of Dobson, North Carolina; and Alan Lawson of Chapin, South Carolina; three sisters: Billie M. (Willis) Newsome of Ivel, and Janet Lawson of Minnie; six nephews; and two nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Thomasina Lawson; and a sister Nola Karen Lawson.

Funeral services for Thomas Delano Lawson will be conducted Wednesday, September 3, at 11 a.m., in the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon and Jimmy Hall officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Neal May, Curry Lawson, Jonathan Lawson, Eric Lawson, Danny Lawson, Jackie Ray Lawson, and Lydon Hall.

Honorary: Freddie Hall, Albert Lawson, Robert Salisbury, Jimmy Stumbo, Rocky Adams, Dwayne Youmans, Bud Gayheart, Ricky Green, Dwayne Hurst, and Charlie Hall. (Paid obituary)

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Tiffany Leann Moore

Tiffany Leann Moore, 21, of Minnie, died Sunday, August 31, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

Born October 25, 1986, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Stanley O'Dell Moore of Obetz, Ohio; and Ronda Lee Johnson Moore of Minnie. She was a graduate of South Floyd High School, and a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

In addition to her parents, other survivors include her sisters: Laken Lynn Moore of Minnie; and Katherine Delana (Katie) Moore of Columbus,

Ohio; her maternal grandparents: Levi Johnson Jr., of Weeksbury; and Virginia "Jean" Rollins Johnson of Langley; her paternal grandparents: Phillip Dale Moore of Lexington; and Linda Wright Moore of Huntsville, Alabama; special aunts and uncle, Peggy Lynn Moore, Amanda Jo Johnson, and Garnis Caudill Jr.; cousins: Derrick M. Moore and Dylan T. Caudill; several aunts, uncles, great-aunts, and uncles; and lots of special friends.

She was preceded in death by like a grandfather, Michael Dearing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Blaine DePoy officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Anna Lou Patton

Anna Lou Patton, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 31, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 16, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ballard and Alice Goble Setser. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

She is survived by Palmer Patton, her husband of 65 years. They were married November 27, 1942.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Pamela Sue and Butch Dutton of Beckley, West Virginia; sons and daughters-in-law: Stephen Lee and Mary Patton of Lexington; and Gregory Duane and Karen Patton of Mentone, Indiana; six grandchildren: Donna Ann Robinson, Stephen Duane Calhoun, Andrea Lee Patton, Heather Marie Patton, Christopher Gregory Patton,

and Cameron Blake Patton; two great-grandchildren: Justin Tyler and McKenzie Taylor Calhoun; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and several other family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Donald Ray Patton; a sister, Mamie Setser Leslie; and two brothers: Henry Setser and Cletis Setser.

Funeral services will be

held Wednesday, September 3, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Scott officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of the Eugene Howell would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss: those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, or even words of encouragement; those who visited us at the Funeral Home; and to Clergymen Homer Howell, and others, for the peaceful words at the service; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for escorting us safely to the graveside; 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 EUGENE HOWELL

Card of Thanks

We, the family of the Josie Ousley, would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, who came to aid us in so many ways during and after the death of our loved one; those who sent flowers and food, or came by to share our burden; the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for a job well done. To all, we thank you. God Bless.

THE FAMILY OF JOSIE OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF JOHN EDWARD "TAD" ADKINS

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THE FAMILY OF ROBERT "BOB" E. DERMONT

Card of Thanks

The family of Berniece Collins would like to express our appreciation to all who sent; food, flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Roger Hicks and Curtis Hall for all their comforting, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Faith Bible Church

Faith Bible Church presents service in the park. Stumbo Park at Allen, Sunday, September 14. Church begins at 11 a.m. Lunch and a Gospel Sing will follow. "Bring the Kids." Come worship with us.

Apple Festival Pageants

Apple Pageant is Monday, September 29 at the Paintsville High School, 225 Second Street, Paintsville, Ky. Apple pageant times: Mini-Prince, 5 p.m.; Mini-Princess, 5:30 p.m. (ages 2 years thru 2 years 11 months); Prince, 6 p.m.; Princess, 6:30 p.m. (ages 3 years thru 5 years 11 months); Little Miss Apple Blossom, 7 p.m. (grades 1st, 3rd, and 5th); Pre-Teen Miss Apple Blossom, 7:30 p.m. (grades 4th and 5th). Rules and applications can be picked up at the Johnson County Public Library and City Hall in Paintsville and returned to Merle Norman Cosmetics.

Sponsored by Paintsville Varsity Cheerleaders. Chairperson: Jane Ann Daniels at 789-7107.

Floyd County Extension Council and District Board meeting, September 15

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office, (921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg) on Monday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Extension Office 886-2668, to confirm your attendance. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Gospel Music Friday, Oct. 3

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

Retired Teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting at the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College at Prestonsburg, on September 25, at 10 a.m.

12th Annual United Way Golf Scramble

The 12th Annual United Way Golf Scramble will be held Monday, September 15, at the Paintsville Country Club. Registration starts at 9 a.m. \$300 Registration. Play is limited to 30 teams. Play starts at 10 a.m.

Compton family reunion

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Hicks Annual Family Reunion

The descendants of William and Naomi Reffitt Hicks are having their 10th Annual Family Reunion on Saturday, September 6, from 11-4 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Registration will begin at 11 a.m., with a luncheon buffet at noon. Live entertainment will be provided at 2 p.m. Pictures and family records may be displayed throughout the gathering. All family and friends are welcome. For further information, call Delphia Hicks, at 886-3108.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Do you have a friend or loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or any other dementia? We can help! We will meet: Thursday, September 4, at 5 p.m., at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office, located at 4159 North Mayo Trail (Weddington Plaza), Pikeville.

At this support group, caregivers meet and develop a mutual support system that helps them maintain their own health and well-being, as well as optimally care for the person with Alzheimer's Disease.

For more information, contact the Fund's office at 606-432-1072, ext. 12, 13, or 14 or Dr. Ahmed's office at (606) 432-5550.

Light refreshments will be served.

Auxier Center A program of hand in hand ministries 2008

Fall Class Schedule Computer Classes
Tuesday, September 9, 9 a.m.-12 noon (5 weeks)
Wednesday, September 10, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., (8 weeks)
Thursday, September 11, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., (5 weeks).
Cost: \$30

Sewing Classes
Monday, September 8, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., (7 weeks);
Tuesday, September 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., (7 weeks)
Cost: \$20

Beginning Quilt Class
Thursday, September 11, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., (5 weeks)
Cost: \$20

Strip Quilt Class
Thursday, September 16 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$6.
Pre-register class space is limited.
(606) 886-0709.

Wayland High School

Class of '59 Reunion

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

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

Highlands Folk Festival General Information

The Highland Folk Festival Committee is now reserving booth space for the upcoming festival to be held September 19 and 20, at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. This year's theme is "From Heritage to Hero," and will include demonstrations such as woodcarving, basket making, and clogging, just to name a few. Musicians will also be demonstrating mountain musical instruments from banjos to dulcimers. There will also be a special tribute to Floyd County Veterans and Emergency Personnel. Don't forget the Second Annual Chili Cook Off! If you would like more information or if you would like to participate, contact Khrys Varney at (606) 889-9886, or 1-888-MACARTS; or Debi Manuel at (606) 886-0170.

Proceed benefits the Mountain Arts Center Music Education Program.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Mathias Hughes Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion

The families of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John Wright, Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett, John Malcom Hughes (m) Sally Johnson, James (Jim) Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett.

When: August 31, 2008
Where: Delmer B. and Pearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Phone: 606-886-8481.
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Hope to see you there.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

support group meets on the following schedule:

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

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

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.

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Guest View

Legalized price fixing

It's amazing how American business, which sings the praises of competition, so often tries to escape market competition when it comes to its own products.

The latest example is the boom in "minimum pricing" agreements between manufacturers and retailers. Under minimum pricing, retail outlets must agree to sell goods for no less than a price specified by their manufacturer. If they don't, the producer can cut off the supply of the product. Goods can go on sale - but only to a point.

It's a form of price fixing, and it was made legal last year by a court ruling that hits consumers in the pocketbook at a time when they need price breaks more than ever.

For retailers and manufacturers, on the other hand, the results can be miraculous. Store managers no longer have to worry whether a competitor might cut prices and lure customers away. Less discounting makes it easier for manufacturers to keep their own wholesale prices up as well.

And makers of luxury goods get to maintain their nose-in-the-air cachet, which can disappear fast when high fashions land on a 50-percent-off rack.

Minimum-pricing agreements were illegal until a year ago, when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the practice doesn't automatically violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. That reversed a Supreme Court decision that had stood since 1911.

It's still illegal for manufacturers or retailers to scheme together to fix prices. But manufacturers are effectively free to demand that retailers keep prices up.

America has experimented with minimum pricing in the past. From the 1930s to 1975, a federal law allowed states the option of permitting the practice within their borders. Then the Department of Justice found that prices were 19 to 27 percent higher in states with minimum pricing.

No wonder Congress repealed the law that granted states permission to allow it.

Since the Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling in June 2007, however, minimum pricing has been making a comeback. For example, The Wall Street Journal reported last week that the practice is taking hold in the baby furnishings, pet food and rental car industries.

In its 2007 decision, a majority of the high court accepted the argument that artificially high prices can be pro-consumer. Manufacturers said minimum prices allow retailers to invest more in customer service and that the potential for higher revenue encourages new competitors to enter the market. The argument further held that minimum prices could encourage retailers to spend money on advertising without worrying that discounters will get all the sales.

There's probably some truth to all of that. But it doesn't outweigh the established fact that, in practice, consumers will be short-changed.

"The only safe predictions to make about today's decision are that it will likely raise the price of goods at retail and that it will create considerable legal turbulence as lower courts seek to develop workable principles," wrote Justice Stephen Breyer in a dissent.

The real pressure for minimum prices might be coming from retailers, not manufacturers. "The stores are telling manufacturers, 'Keep those prices up among my rivals, or we won't buy from you,'" says Tim Greaney, a St. Louis University law professor and former Justice Department anti-trust lawyer.

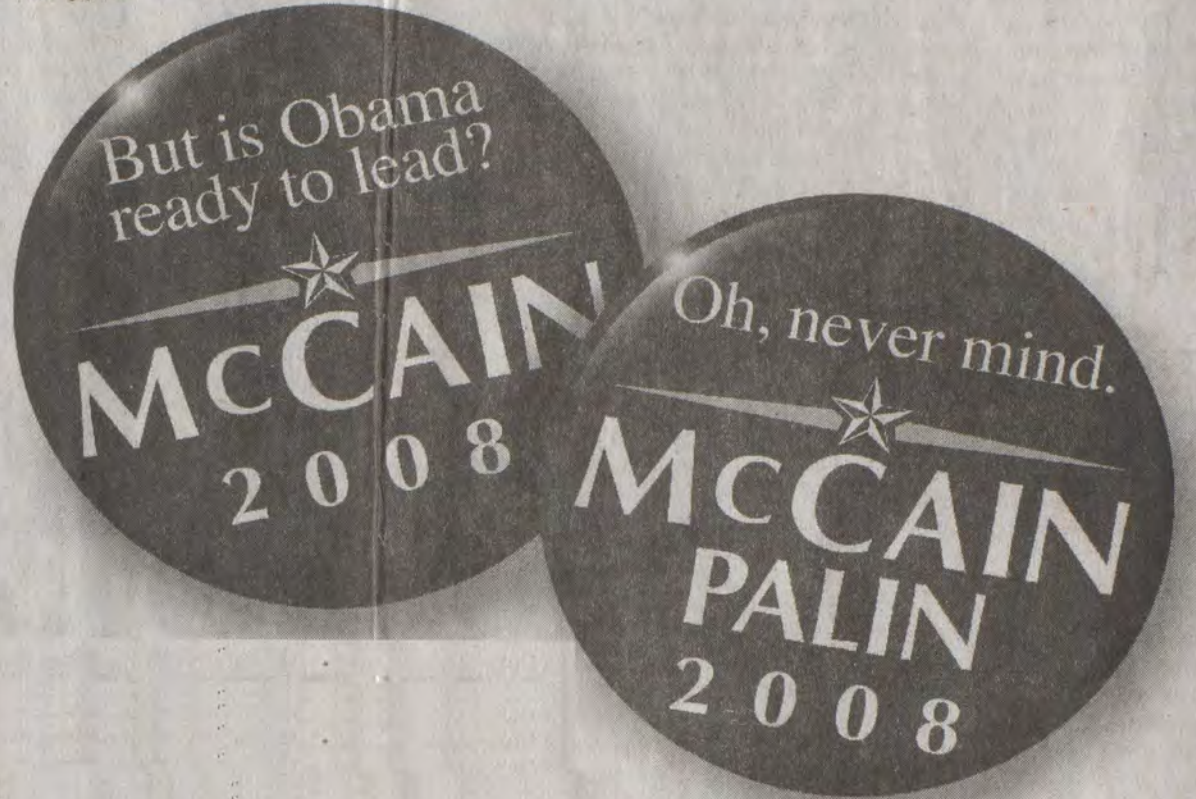
The next move is up to Congress. It should ban minimum pricing. Inflation already is picking the pockets of American families. The government shouldn't compound the pain by allowing price fixing.

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Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Two months after a special session that reformed the state employee retirement systems for current and future state employees and teachers, a legislative committee heard a report on the health of the systems from the state Finance Cabinet.

We were aware when we passed House Bill 1 in special session in June that it would be several years before the benefits—an anticipated savings of nearly \$500 million for state and local governments—would be realized, except for a one-time savings of around \$55 million for local governments and school districts this year. But it was data shared by the Cabinet with the Interim Joint Committee on State Government last week that helped explain part of the reason the underfunded retirement systems are in the predicament they are in.

One reason is that investment returns for the state employee retirement systems and teachers' retirement system have underperformed for at least the past 10 years. With returns accounting for 60 to 70 percent of total funding on an annual basis for the pension plans, the picture became clearer in lawmakers' minds why HB 1—which will be implemented on Sept. 1—was necessary.

Here's a snapshot of what the two systems' underperformance looks like, based on actuarial data shared by the Cabinet: Over the last three years, the median return on investment for state employee and teachers' retirement systems was 8.4 percent. In comparison, the Kentucky Retirement Systems, which manages benefits for

over 316,000 state and local government employees, earned 6.6 percent in the past three years. For the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, which serves over 72,700 active members and 39,300 retirees, the return was 4.6 percent for that period.

In terms of rankings, the poor returns on investments handled by the two retirement systems put their performance in the bottom 25 percent of 58 public pension plans over the past 10 years, the Cabinet said. That places the two systems somewhere between 40th and 58th by rank.

The reasons for the poor return on investment are currently under study, Cabinet officials told the committee, although some are becoming apparent. One reason, officials said, is the Kentucky systems have had less exposure to international equities and alternatives compared to peers in other states. Another reason is asset allocation, which is how investments are distributed among stocks, bonds and other options.

A third possible reason that actuaries have found, according to Tom Howard with the Cabinet's Office of Financial Management, is what he called "governance barriers," such as members inexperienced in investment matters serving on various system boards, and regulatory requirements that affect investing for certain systems. KTRS, he said, has faced delays entering certain equities markets because of state regulatory requirements.

The regulatory question is definitely one to consider when the system's investment returns are not giving us the results we want and need. But I think more than a few lawmakers would agree that regulation of such major policy as retirement benefits that affect the futures of hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians is more of

a plus than a problem. As one lawmaker at last week's meeting said, no oversight over the funds except by those charged with making the investments means no transparency. And no transparency means no balance.

A group that is trying to find solutions to retirement system issues that were not able to be addressed in HB 1 will definitely keep the need for transparency into consideration, we hope. That is the 27-member Kentucky Public Pension Working Group created by Governor Steve Beshear at the end of May to study ways to improve investment returns and other issues related to the pension systems.

Reports from the Working Group's five subcommittees, which are studying investments, securities lawsuits, possible reorganization of the County Employees Retirement System, state funding of the retirement systems and defined contribution plans as opposed to the state's current defined benefit plans, will be written soon and used to draft the Working Group's recommendations. Those recommendations will then be used by the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly to make further changes to the retirement systems.

You have probably read many times over than the state pension system now have over \$26 billion of what are called unfunded liabilities, meaning it does not have the money to meet all the needs of future retirees. HB 1 was one piece of the puzzle to solving this crisis.

Improving investment returns, and other areas under review of the Working Group, is another. As we begin to put all the right changes in place, the health of our systems will gradually be restored for those employees who will retire in the next 10, 20, 30 years and beyond.

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School shooter seeks a second chance

by **BRETT BARROUQUERE**
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LOUISVILLE — A high school shooter who killed three classmates and wounded five others is asking Kentucky's Supreme Court for another chance.

Michael Carneal, now 25, claims he was too mentally ill to plead guilty in 1998 to going into Heath High School in west Paducah and shooting eight students gathered for an informal prayer service. He is serving a sentence of life without the chance of parole for at least 25 years for the shooting Dec. 1, 1997, when he was 14.

Carneal's case is back in the spotlight because the Kentucky Court of Appeals last year sent it back to McCracken County Circuit Court to decide if he should be granted a new hearing. The ruling said if Carneal is determined to have been incompetent when he pleaded guilty, he should be allowed to enter another plea or go to trial.

Prosecutors appealed, setting up the Kentucky Supreme Court's hearing on Sept. 11. The Supreme Court will decide whether Carneal should get a new competency hearing and trial.

Five psychologists exam-

ined Carneal before his 1998 guilty plea and determined that he was competent and understood the consequences, according to court records. Three were hired by Carneal's attorneys.

"Many factors go into whether anyone pleads guilty. Here, one of the factors that Carneal relied upon was illusory," said Tim Arnold, one of Carneal's public defenders.

Prosecutors say Carneal was competent and his plea was backed up by evidence.

"Carneal and his experts can change their stories all they want but they cannot make substantial evidence dis-

appear," Assistant Attorney General David Smith said.

The case has brought back memories for 26-year-old Missy Jenkins Smith, who has been in a wheelchair since the shooting with a condition known as spinal shock. Smith plans to attend the hearing at the University of Louisville law school.

Smith visited Carneal in prison in July 2007 and came away feeling like her former classmate was doing better, but still belongs in prison.

"I'm sentenced for my life. I still have to deal with the consequences of his choice," said Smith, who has forgiven

Carneal. "He needs to deal with the consequences of his choices."

Former Heath High Principal Bill Bond said Carneal should serve his sentence for killing 14-year-old Nicole Hadley, 17-year-old Jessica James and 15-year-old Kayce Steger.

"Anyone who would take a gun ... and shoot classmates, obviously, there's some mental illness there," said Bond, who now counsels principals for the National Association of Secondary School Principals. "Does that give you a pass on that crime? I think that was

decided nine years ago."

Bond wasn't hurt in the shootings, but still carries an emotional scar from watching three students die. He remains angry enough that he wouldn't speak Carneal's name during a recent interview.

"He may be a different person, but the lives he took, they're dead forever. Those girls are dead forever," said Bond, who has no plans to attend the hearing or see Carneal. "I recall the names of the girls who died very often. His name never crosses my lips. I never use his name."

Floyd County schools gear up to win statewide high attendance day

Floyd County Schools will be participating in the third annual High Attendance Day event on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The event is meant to encourage and stress the importance of school attendance. Attendance is directly correlated with the students' opportunity to succeed. Floyd County students will compete

with schools within the county and across the state to determine who will have the highest school attendance on that date.

Winners will be determined in each category of elementary, middle, and high school.

Winning schools will be announced at the Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel

Conference on Sept. 25.

Winners will receive a cash prize of \$1 per student in the school, with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,500. All prizes are to be spent at the discretion of students with administrative approval.

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Obituaries

Donald Patton

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He was born February 28, 1920, in Auxier, the son of Alec and Mary Goble Patton. He was a retired Auto Parts Store manager. He was an U.S. Army, World War II veteran, and a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, No. 950, Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene; a daughter, Kim

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(David) Trimble of Paintsville; and two grandchildren: Ben (Hayley) Trimble and Lauren Trimble.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 4, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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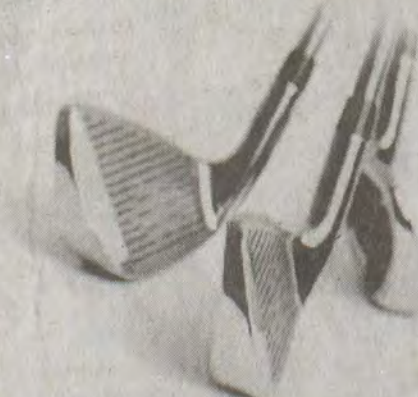
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Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources, available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles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

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Floyd County Extension

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

•**Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big

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

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

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

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

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

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Supreme Court to look at self-defense law in Ky.

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Supreme Court plans to review two cases involving the state's new self-defense law that allows people to shoot dangerous home invaders without fear of prosecution.

The National Rifle Association had championed the measure that was enacted in 2006, saying it simply codified a rule of law already observed by judges in Kentucky and elsewhere: That people have a right to use deadly force to defend themselves and their families when their lives are in danger.

NRA spokesman Andrew Arulanandam said the so-called "no retreat" self-defense laws enacted in 22 states over the past three years are important because some jurisdictions have held that crime victims have a responsibility to flee rather than to defend themselves.

"We think that's wrong," he said. "It is vital for these crime victims to have as many options as possible available to them, whether it means they retreat or whether they feel it's in the best survival interest to stand their ground and defend themselves."

The Supreme Court is

scheduled to hear oral arguments Sept. 10 in appeals of separate Jefferson County murder and manslaughter cases in which defense attorneys claimed their clients acted in self-defense.

Public defender Elizabeth McMahon is asking the Supreme Court to reverse the murder conviction of Phillip Leroy Wines and order a new trial. McMahon contends that the trial judge should have instructed the jury that Wines, who is serving a 45-year sentence, had no duty to retreat when he stabbed James Lee Hamilton on June 12, 2005.

Assistant Attorney General Samuel J. Floyd Jr. filed a brief with the Supreme Court in which he points to "conflicting evidence" that he said raises questions about whether Wines acted in self-defense. Floyd also argued that the murder occurred before Kentucky's new self-defense law went into effect and that it shouldn't be applied retroactively.

In the second case, public defender Bruce Hackett argued that the "no retreat"

law should have retroactively been applied in the case of Frank Rodgers, who is serving 20 years for manslaughter in the 2004 shooting death of Dewhon McAfee in Louisville. Jefferson County Circuit Judge William Douglas Kemper, who presided over

both cases, ruled that the new law does not apply retroactively.

Assistant Attorney General Perry Thomas Ryan argued against applying the law retroactively in a legal brief he

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"It's always painful when we have payments go up, even fixed payments like electricity and natural gas budget plans," said Don Collier, a professor at the University of Kentucky.

Collier is in a perfect position to observe the impact of increasing energy costs. The biosystems and agricultural engineering professor is the co-faculty adviser of UK's student team participating in the 2009 Solar Decathlon, a national competition to design and build environmentally sound solar energy powered houses.

Collier sees alternative energy sources in our future. "Historically, we have

relied basically on natural gas and electric space heating for our homes. But there are developments in solar power and geothermal systems that are proving to be competitive," Collier said.

Geothermal systems essentially pull heat out of the ground in cold months and use the ground temperatures in summer to help cool homes, he said.

Using a combination of traditional heating and air conditioning systems with geothermal systems "is much more efficient than any other heating and cooling system," Collier said.

Hot water heating can be as much as one-third of the energy bill and more new homes will be built with solar hot water heating systems that replace current types of water heaters, he predicted.

"These solar thermal systems are cost competitive with conventional hot-water heating," Collier said.

Innovations in solar panels that convert sunlight to electricity also are increasing their

potential for being used in homes.

"It's going to make sense to use passive solar energy to let sunlight come in during the wintertime and heat the house. In summer months, homes will use more shades to help cool the house," he said.

Homes also will be constructed with more efficient insulation in floors, walls and ceilings. Even the windows will be chosen based on how they help maintain desired comfort levels at reduced costs.

"Building a 'tight' house is important, because one-third to one-half of heat loss in a well insulated house is due to drafts and other air leaks," Collier said.

Builders and homebuyers also will be more aware of the importance of sealed ductwork. "Leaky ducts can also lose a lot of warm and cool air," he said.

Homeowners in some areas

of Kentucky may choose to install wind turbines to reduce the amount of electricity they buy by generating their own power. "These are being used in many parts of the United States. Last year 30% of all new electrical generation capacity came from wind power. It's one of the most cost effective renewable energy sources" Collier said.

However, some areas in the Bluegrass State may not be suited for wind power.

"A 'wind atlas' for Kentucky has been prepared to help determine where wind turbines will be useful. Wind power isn't applicable everywhere in Kentucky. There might be enough wind in some local areas but it's not strong enough everywhere," Collier said.

Collier believes the increased interest in alternative energy sources across the nation is evidence of a sea change in Americans' attitudes

about the wise use of power.

"This isn't a fad," he said. The heightened interest in new energy sources has prompted a wave of innovations that Collier likens to another development that changed the American lifestyle.

"I compare our current situation to the period in the early 1980s, when personal comput-

ers first started coming out. Today, home computers are amazingly commonplace," Collier said.

"We're now in a new era of opportunity for people who are involved in the green movement and for entrepreneurs. There's a great movement today in looking at energy and the environment on Spaceship Earth," Collier said.



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Judge orders Massey to rehire miners

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A federal judge has ordered coal giant Massey Energy to offer new jobs to 85 union miners who lost jobs at a West Virginia mine in 2004.

The miners were laid off when Richmond, Va.-based Massey took over the eastern Kanawha County mine after the previous owner, Horizon

Natural Resources, went into bankruptcy.

In a ruling Friday in Charleston, Chief U.S. District Judge Joseph R. Goodwin gave Massey 15 days to offer the laid-off workers interim employment.

A union spokesman declined immediate comment, and a Massey spokesman did not immediately return a call Sunday.

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filed with the Supreme Court, saying the crime for which Rodgers was convicted occurred more than two years before the state's "no retreat" law went into effect.

Prosecutors in both the Wines and Rodgers cases argued neither man acted in self-defense, leaving the justices convoluted sets of facts on which to render their decisions.

"It's not very often that you have a clear-cut case," said former Kentucky Chief Justice John Palmer. "If it were clear-cut, it wouldn't be in the Supreme Court. If it were clear-cut, it probably wouldn't be appealed."

Former state Rep. J.R. Gray, D-Benton, said he sponsored the "no retreat" law to protect innocent people who felt they had no option other than to use deadly force. Gray said lawmakers wanted to make clear that homeowners aren't required to flee out the back door if a criminal breaks

in the front.

"What we came up with as an alternative was that, if you felt like your life or that of a family member was in danger, then you were legal in using deadly force," he said.

The NRA is continuing to lobby legislators in other states to pass similar laws.

Gray said the measure codifies case law dating back to 1931 that holds that people have a right to protect themselves, their families and their property with deadly force if necessary.

"As long as you're in a place where you have a right to be, and someone threatens your life," Gray said, "you're totally within your rights to use deadly force."

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After completing two summer classes at Pikeville College, Upward Bound seniors enjoyed an all-expense paid trip to California. The group flew to San Diego where they toured the city, visited Sea World, the San Diego Zoo and spent time at Coronado Beach. Following a tour of Hollywood and a day in Universal Studios, students visited Los Angeles, taking in popular landmarks, including Rodeo Drive, The Magic Castle, the Walk of Fame, The Kodak Theater, and Grauman's Chinese Theater. To join Upward Bound students must be a freshman or sophomore at a Pike, Floyd or Martin County high school. For more information, contact the Upward Bound office at upwardbound@pc.edu or call (606) 218-5707. Back row, from left, are Melanie Joyce, associate director; Elisha Taylor and Catherine Heard of East Ridge High School; Steven Wright, Shelby Valley High School; Heath Tackett, Betsy Layne High School; and Jeanna Roberts, guidance coordinator. Front row, from left, are Tiffany Clevinger, Pike Central High School, and Teresa Hinkle, Betsy Layne High School.

Cyclist hit by Kentucky State Police cruiser dies

The Associated Press
 LONDON — Authorities are investigating the death of an Illinois man whose bike was hit by a Kentucky State Police cruiser on its way to a non-emergency call. State police say 31-year-old Trooper Christopher Roberts was driving south on U.S. 25 when the wreck happened. Police say Roberts was behind a car that stopped in the roadway and that Roberts swerved to the right to avoid hitting it, sideswiping the car and hitting two bicyclists.

Pronounced dead at the scene Sunday night south of London was 26-year-old Chris Powers of Jonesboro, Ill. The second cyclist, 26-year-old Kevin Alshouse of McHenry, Ill., was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that the driver

of the car that was stopped, Roberts is a five-year state police veteran. The case remains under investigation. The newspaper says

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Court records overflowing in storage

The Associated Press
 LOUISVILLE — Kentucky's state archives and courthouses around the state are overflowing with court records after the state's top court administrator called for Kentucky to retain all records forever.

The deluge of paper has officials looking for a different solution.

Kentucky Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. has formed a committee that includes judges, court clerks, prosecutors and a representative from the Department of Public Advocacy, to review how the state retains, destroys and archives court records.

The Court Records Retention Committee's first meeting is Thursday in Frankfort, The Courier-Journal reported.

The handling of court records by the Administrative Office of the Courts emerged as an issue two years ago after the disclosure that it had destroyed misdemeanor and traffic records in Jefferson County that were at least 5 years old.

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Rebels pick off six passes, defeat Jenkins in opener

Three AC backs rush for over 100 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS – Allen Central secured its place in the win column in Week 1 thanks in great part to a versatile rushing attack. The Rebels went into Jenkins Friday night and defeated the host Cavaliers 28-12. Three different Allen

Central running back rushed for over 100 yards in a convincing win over Jenkins.

Logan Crowder led Allen Central in rushing, picking up 154 yards. Justin Jackson rushed for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Hunter Crowder rushed for 101 yards and a pair of scores.

"It's great to start off the season with a win," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "It makes Monday practices so much more enjoyable. We had some good play out of several boys as was evident. But we were a little sloppy and have some youngsters in some key

areas and those first game jitters many times show and did. We played good on both sides of the ball, but we also showed some things we need to work on. We have the basics and fundamentals down, but we need to sharpen the edge on many plays and calls on both sides of the ball. That can be expected, we had some injuries and some boys that came out late and they are working hard to improve."

The Allen Central defensive unit intercepted six Jenkins passes.

Logan Crowder recorded three interceptions for the

Rebels. Josh Prater picked off two Cavalier passes.

Chris Stumbo, Allen Central's starting quarterback, completed a two-point conversion pass to Prater. On the defensive side, Stumbo intercepted a Jenkins pass.

Logan Crowder, Hunter Crowder, Marty Dye and

Corey Conn each had seven tackles for the Rebels.

Allen Central will look to win its second straight game Friday night when

ball team," Hall confided. "We have to work on shutting down the big play. Magoffin County is a big play team. Many times, we'll hold tough and then give up the big one. We cannot do that against a team like Magoffin County. Coach (Chester) McCoy has brought Magoffin County to a new level of play in the past few years and is doing a great job. Now, we have to move our play up a level and prepare and execute."

Magoffin County defeated South Floyd 32-26 Friday night.

REBEL FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

Allen Central
vs.
Magoffin County,
7:30 p.m.

Magoffin County visits. "We go in this week against Magoffin County, which is a very athletic and physical foot-

D.J. Wells claims 201 Late Model championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – D.J. Wells held off Rod Evans for the 2008 201 Speedway Late Model division track championship. Wells compiled 840 points. Evans finished in the runner-up spot with 795 points. Terry Hicks (740), Shannon Thornsberry (650) and Jamie Ferguson (610) rounded out the Late Model division top-five.

Other 201 Speedway track champions for the 2008 season are Jim Lemaster (Open Wheel Modifieds), Tim Mason (Mr. Metal Bombers) and Shawn Ousley (Four-Cylinders).

A breakdown of the top 20 drivers in each of 201 Speedway's four divisions follows.

Late Models: 1. D.J. Wells, 840; 2. Rod Evans, 795; 3. Terry Hicks, 740; 4. Shannon Thornsberry, 650; 5. Jamie Ferguson, 610; 6. Steve Stollings, 565; 7. Brandon Fouts, 525; 8. Albert Butcher, 515; 9. Brittany McKinney, 385; 10. Michael P. Howard, 375;

11. Kevin Hall, 330; 12. Rick Whitt, 320; 13. Paul Davis, 310; 14. Richie Edwards, 290

14. Jackie Boggs 290; 14. David Powers 290; 15. Robert Fletcher 270; 16. Chris Wilson 260; 17. Chris Combs 245; 18. Daniel Williams, 185; 19. Anthony Adams, 170; 20. Eric Wells 140.

Open Wheel Modifieds: 1. Jim Lemaster, 765; 2. Dennis Deboard, 710; 3. Brian Salisbury, 630; 4. Jimmy Arnett, 620; 5. Jeremy Hayes, 405; 5. William Hensley, 405;

6. Jason Hall, 390; 7. Jimmy Barnett, 375; 8. Courtney Conley, 350; 9. Stanley Haddix, 345; 10. Randy Boggs, 330; 11. Corey McKenzie, 320; 12. Chris Prater, 310; 13. Ryan Jarrell, 305; 14. Jason Perry, 260; 14. Jimmy Collins, 260; 15. Beadie Blackburn, 240;

15. Brandon Johnson, 240; 16. Charlie Jude, 235; 17. Leslie Johnson, 225; 18. Kevin Copher, 215; 19. Chris Maynard, 185; 20. Craig Christian, 180; 20. David Kelly, 180;

Mr. Metal Bombers: 1. Tim Mason, 1,155; 2. Charlie Mollette, 955; 3. J.J. Terry, 930; 4. Bo Howard, 915; 5. Darren Damron, 910; 6. Ervin Vance 820; 7. Dean Pennington, 800; 8. Harley Hall, 770; 9. Allen Turner, 585; 10. Greg Hensley, 535; 11. Don Risner, 405; 12. Shannon Richmond, 385; 13. James Hale, 360; 14. James Blair, 295; 15. Scott Lemaster, 280; 16. A.J. Stambaugh, 265; 17. Matthew Hollins, 230; 18. Jim Ison, 220; 19. Scott Morris, 210; 20. Greg Matthews, 180;

Four Cylinders: 1. Shawn Ousley, 1,195; 2. Darin Rogers, 1,170; 3. Alan Osborne, 1,165; 4. DI Henson, 830; 5. Ethan Conley, 735; 6. Alan Salisbury, 710; 7. Estill Lawson, 650; 8. McCaye Sexton, 475; 9. Henry Lawson, 460; 10. Shawn Shelton, 450; 11. Michael Blair, 375; 12. Shirlee Tackett, 330; 13. Ivan Gunnels, 310; 14. Kinsey Patton, 245; 15. Nathan Messer, 240; 16. John Henson, 185; 17. Jack Tackett, 180; 18. Brian Mcown, 175; 19. Ricky Combs, 135; 20. Pat Morris, 125.



photos by Jamie Howell

ABOVE: Prestonsburg junior quarterback Michael Burchett directed the Blackcat offense Saturday night versus Paintsville. BELOW: Prestonsburg senior running back Seth Setser couldn't be stopped in the season-opener.

Blackcats pound Paintsville, 54-20

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg rushed and passed its way past Paintsville Saturday in a game that served as a season-opener for both high school football teams. The host Blackcats outscored Paintsville 26-0 in the second quarter en route to a convincing 54-20 win.

Prestonsburg entered halftime out in front 32-0.

The Blackcat defensive unit pitched a shutout for nearly three quarters in the season-opener.

Senior running back Seth Setser rushed for 179 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries for the Blackcats. Austin Gearheart hauled in eight catches for 175 yards and three touchdowns for a Prestonsburg offense under the direction of junior quarterback Michael Burchett.

Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard with 10:25 remaining in the first quarter when Seth Setser hit paydirt on a 3-yard run.

Playing without senior Allen Craynon, a player who rushed for over 2,000 yards last season, Prestonsburg utilized Setser, Blake Meade and Matt

Sword in the backfield.

Meade scored on a 6-yard run for Prestonsburg's second touchdown in the opening half. Setser hit paydirt on a 7-yard score and Sword found the endzone from 54 yards out as the Blackcats built the 32-0 first half lead.

Burchett hooked up with Gearheart on three touchdowns through the air.

Nehemiah Doderer got the Tigers



on the scoreboard just before the end of the third quarter when he broke free and scored on a 56-yard run.

Prestonsburg (1-0) will host Breathitt County (0-1) this Friday night in another non-district game. Playing at home in a season-opener last Friday night, Breathitt County fell to visiting Johnson Central. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

BLACKCATS 54,
TIGERS 20

Paintsville (0-1).....0 0 6 14-20
Prestonsburg (1-0).6 26 8 14-54
First Quarter: P'Burg – Seth Setser, 3-yard run (kick failed), 10:25.

Second Quarter: P'Burg–Blake Meade, 6-yard run (run failed), 11:18; P'Burg–Seth Setser, 7-yard run (run failed), 7:12;

P'Burg–Matt Sword, 54-yard run (Blake Meade run), 4 : 1 8 ; P'Burg–Austin Gearheart, 17-yard pass from Michael Burchett (kick failed), 3:04.

Third Quarter: P'Burg–Seth Setser, 1-yard run (Matt Sword run), :25.3; P'ville–Nehemiah Doderer, 56-yard run (run failed), :06.8

Fourth Quarter: P'Burg – Austin Gearheart, 47-yard pass from Michael Burchett (Clay Jamerson kick), 11:51; P'ville – Cory Adams, 9-yard pass from Tyler Deaton (Tyler Deaton pass to Dillon Brown), 10:01; P'Burg – Austin Gearheart, 14-yard pass from Michael Burchett (Clay Jamerson kick), 7:11; P'ville – Tyler Deaton, 8-yard run (pass failed), 2:21.

Bobcats beat Burch, W.Va.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Rejuvenated. The Betsy Layne football team played the role of a rejuvenated group Friday night in a season-opener versus visiting Burch, W.Va. Hard work in the weightroom over the winter was noticeable as several Betsy Layne players took the opposing Burch team members wherever they wanted them to go. Betsy Layne controlled the home game, defeating Burch 34-12.

Sophomore Dylan Maldonado was the leader for the Betsy Layne offensive unit, rushing for 212 yards on 14 carries. Maldonado had one touchdown catch in the season-opening win.

Sophomore Casey Adkins rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries.

Betsy Layne stayed a step ahead of its West Virginia opponent throughout the season-opener.

"The players worked hard and kept fighting," said

Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons. "We had some exceptional play from the young guys. This team has a good future if it keeps working hard and believing. The leadership from the seniors at the end kept the team believing this team is different. Now, we move on to the Bobcat Bowl game against Jackson County."

Senior Jordan Hall aided the Betsy Layne offensive effort, rushing for seven yards and one touchdown on three carries.

The Bobcat defense was

pivotal in the opener. Seniors Cody McKay, Corey Jarrell and Zach Hall paced the Betsy Layne defense. Freshman Austin Hall returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown in Betsy Layne's win.

Betsy Layne will look to improve to 2-0 this Friday night when Jackson County visits. The Bobcats will host Jackson County in the Bobcat Bowl. Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Jackson County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Tungate holds off Kinzer for BoB victory

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Tim Tungate held off a hard-charging Brandon Kinzer Saturday night in the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model feature race at 201 Speedway. Chris Combs, David Webb and Tyrel Todd rounded out the top-five in the Late Model feature.

Jimmy Arnett won the Open Wheel Modified feature as part of a Battle of the Bluegrass doubleheader.

Tim Mason (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Shawn Ousley (Four-Cylinder) also claimed feature wins Saturday night.

Results from Saturday night follow.

Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Feature: Racing Optics Top Qualifier–Larry Gray, 13.310.

Wayne Bowen Racing Supply Heat No. 1 (Top 4 Advance)–Larry Gray, Aaron Hatton, Brandon Kinzer, Shon Flanery, Eric Wells, Jamie Ferguson, Rick Aukland, Paul Davis, Doug Smith, Albert Butcher.

K&N Performance Engineering Heat No. 2 (Top 4 Advance)–John Gill, Tyrel Todd, Mike Jewell, Zach Carney, Shannon Thornsberry, Michael Howard, Kevin Wagner, Chris Wilson, Daniel Baggerly.

Graphic Impressions Heat No. 3 (Top 4 Advance)–D.J. Wells, Jason Edge, Chris Combs, David Webb, Harold Redman, Jr., Steve Stollings, Richard Witt, Robert Fletcher.

Real Racing Wheels Heat No. 4 (Top 4 Advance)–Tim Tungate, Rod Evans, Victor Lee, Terry Hicks, Arnie Fields, Royce McGowan, Kevin Hall, Raymond Nichols, Brandon Fouts.

B-Main No. 1 (Top 2

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD FRIDAY, AUG. 29

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Belfry 49, Lou. Holy Cross 14

Bell Co. 50, Garrard Co. 6
Betsy Layne 36, Burch, W.Va. 12

Estill Co. 43, Pineville 8
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Rowan Co. 55, Morgan Co. 8
Russell 49, Greenup Co. 13
Shelby Valley 60, East Ridge 14

Whitley Co. 27, Middlesboro 6

SATURDAY, AUG. 30
Pike Co. Central 53, Phelps 6

Prestonsburg 54, Paintsville 20

Kentucky dominates Louisville Feature.

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by WILL GRAVES
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LOUISVILLE — Rich Brooks knows Kentucky's young and inexperienced offense isn't going to scare anybody.

The way the Wildcats' defense played against Louisville, it might not have to.

Kentucky returned two Louisville fumbles for touchdowns and set up another score with an interception in the Wildcats' 27-2 victory Sunday in the Governor's Cup.

"We thought we had a good defense and we do," Brooks said. "Our defense took it upon themselves to score points. Our defense kept making play after play after play."

Kentucky (1-0) forced five turnovers and stuffed Louisville's retooled offense, playing with the kind tenacity Brooks said the Wildcats would need early in the season while the offense found its footing.

Kentucky held Louisville (0-1), which averaged 416.5 yards per game a year ago, to just 205 yards and the Cardinals failed to score a touchdown for the first time since a shutout loss to Florida State in 2000.

"We were able to come out and execute everything we wanted to," Kentucky line-backer Micah Johnson said. "I

was expecting us to have a great performance and we did. I just wasn't expecting all of those turnovers."

Neither were the Cardinals. Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe was hoping for a fresh start after a disappointing debut last season. Instead, the Cardinals appear to have plenty of work ahead if they want to climb back toward the top of the Big East.

Sunday, the Wildcats emphatically proved the Cardinals weren't even the best team in the state.

"You've got to take good care of the football," Kragthorpe said. "We just didn't do a good enough job on offense. Our defense gave us opportunities but we didn't take advantage."

While Louisville's defense showed significant improvement under new coordinator Ron English — holding the Wildcats to 210 yards — the offense looked overwhelmed at times.

Hunter Cantwell, who spent the last three seasons as an understudy to former Louisville star Brian Brohm, turned it over four times in the fourth quarter as the Cardinals tried to rally. His first interception led to Tony Dixon's 7-yard touchdown run that put the Wildcats up 20-2, and Kentucky's Myron Pryor later pounced on Cantwell's fumble and rumbled 72 yards for a

score to send the third-largest crowd in Cardinal Stadium history streaking to the exit.

Cantwell finished 20-of-43 for 152 yards and three interceptions and hardly looked like the polished passer that filled in so capably for Brohm during Louisville's breakout season in 2006. He hurried passes and forced others, perhaps trying too hard to fill in the gaps for a unit that has new starters at every skill position.

"It seemed like anything that could go wrong did go wrong," Cantwell said. "We had stops or stupid mistakes, penalties. I was very disappointed in myself and the way the offense moved the ball."

Louisville's offensive output was its lowest since it gained just 176 yards in a loss to Cincinnati in 2002 and the Cardinals took just one snap inside the Kentucky 20.

The Wildcats were hardly any better on offense, but they didn't need to be.

Hartline, who won the starting quarterback job almost by default after Curtis Pulley was dismissed on Aug. 5 for a violation of team rules, played efficiently if not spectacularly, completing 16 of 31 passes and 147 yards. While he didn't throw for a touchdown, he avoided mistakes. Rather than force the issue, he mostly settled for underneath passes and smartly threw the ball away when nothing developed.

"I was really relieved to win and get this one out of the way," Hartline said. "I didn't try to put too much pressure on myself. I just wanted to manage the game."

Hartline's only major mistake came early in the fourth quarter when he was called for intentional grounding in the end zone, resulting in a safety.

The Wildcats forced a punt on the ensuing possession, but Louisville appeared to get a break when the punt glanced off Kentucky's Dicky Lyons and the Cardinals recovered. Officials, however ruled Louisville's Bilal Powell interfered with Lyons even though replays showed Powell backing away from Lyons when the ball landed.

Kragthorpe argued vehemently, but was told by officials that the play was unreviewable.

Kentucky turned the reprieve into Lones Seiber's field goal, and the Cardinals continued a self-destruction that began in the first half when they had a 38-yard field goal blocked. They later gift-wrapped a Kentucky touchdown when Powell fumbled while trying to switch hands as he was tackled. The ball bounced right into the arms of Kentucky's Ashton Cobb, who ran in 28 yards for a score to give the Wildcats a 10-0 lead they never came close to squandering.

Total Entries—37. Lap Leaders—3 (Gray 1-13; Tugate 14-41; Eric Wells 42; Tugate 43-50).

Cautions—8 (Lap 0-three times, Lap 2, Lap 6, Lap 20, Lap 20 restart-twice)

Red Flags—None.

PPM Racing Products Hard Charger—David Webb (started 15th-finished 4th-advanced 11 positions).

Drive Smart Kentucky Move of the Race—Eric Wells (pass for lead on lap 42).

Open Wheel Modified qualifying: J17—Jimmy Arnett, 15.11; 33—Corey McKenzie, 15.51. Open Wheel Modifieds Total car count—22.

First Open Wheel Heat: 11—Pete Castle; J17—Jimmy Arnett; 23—Courtney Conley; 7—Glen Patton; J16—Leslie Johnson; B8—Shane Back; 15—Stanley Haddix; A17—Alan Salisbury.

Second Open Wheel Heat: 33—Corey McKenzie; 00—Chris Prater; 30—William Hensley; 21—Jimmy Barnett; 46—Dennis Deboard;

Advance)—Eric Wells, Rick Aukland, Michael Howard, Jamie Ferguson, Shannon Thornsberry, Albert Butcher, Paul Davis, Chris Wilson, Kevin Wagner, David Baggerly, Doug Smith.

B-Main No. 2 (Top 2 Advance)—Harold Redman, Jr., Arnie Fields, Brandon Fouts, Robert Fletcher, Steve Stollings, Richard Witt, Royce McGowan, Kevin Hall Series Provisionals—Royce McGowan, Doug Smith.

Track Provisional—Shannon Thornsberry, Jamie Ferguson. O'Reilly A-Main—Tim Tugate, Brandon Kinzer, Chris Combs, David Webb, Tyrel Todd, Harold Redman, Jr., Shon Flanery, Aaron Hatton, Arnie Fields, Mike Jewell, Eric Wells, Royce McGowan, Zach Carney, Victor Lee, D.J. Wells, Doug Smith, Jason Edge, Larry Gray, John Gill, Jamie Ferguson, Terry Hicks, Shannon Thornsberry, Rick Aukland, Rod Evans.

Second Bomber Heat: J17—J.J. Terry; A85—Alan Osborne; 45—Tim Mason; 73—Charlie Mollette; R17—Don Risner; 28P—Derek Blackburn; 11—Jim Ison.

Mr. Metal Bomber Feature: 45—Tim Mason; 3 Scott Morris; 20—Bo Howard; R17—Don Risner; 51—Greg Matthews; P12—Dean Pennington; 73—Charlie Mollette; A85—Alan Osborne; 5M—Gary Jennings; P20—Ervin Vance; 27—Matthew Hollins; J17—J.J. Terry.

Four Cylinder Heat: 18K—DI Henson; L13—Henry Lawson; D6—Darin Rogers; 18S—Shawn Ousley; 37—Alan Osborne; 9—Ethan Conley; 7K—Kinsey Patton.

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Easy goes it: Brooks cautiously optimistic after Louisville rout

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rich Brooks isn't one for compliments. After 45 years coaching, there isn't much he hasn't seen a dozen times over.

Still, even Brooks had to marvel at the way his defense dominated Louisville in Sunday's 27-2 blowout victory in the Governor's Cup.

"I think defensively I don't know how we could have played much better than we did," Brooks said. "Myron Pryor played as good a game as anybody I've been around in terms of a defensive lineman in a long, long time. He was a dominant player up front."

Pryor stripped Louisville's Bilal Powell in the second quarter, and Ashton Cobb picked up the ball and raced 28 yards for a touchdown to give the Wildcats a 10-0 lead. Pryor sealed the game in the fourth when all 300-plus pounds of him chugged 72 yards to the end zone.

The Cardinals turned the ball over five times and were held to 205 yards, their lowest total in six years.

Brooks, however, isn't wor-

ried about the Wildcats getting a little full of themselves.

"We'll point out the things that they did really bad," Brooks said. "Believe me, even on defense there were enough of those. We should be able to get their attention. They can't live on one game."

Maybe not, but the schedule sits up favorably over the next month. Kentucky hosts three straight games beginning on Saturday against Norfolk State and won't leave the confines of Commonwealth Stadium until October.

By then perhaps, the offense will have made some inroads on the defense. Though Brooks credited quarterback Mike Hartline's steady play, he knows the Wildcats will have to learn to stretch the field if they want to be competitive in the SEC.

Louisville constantly stacked eight or nine defenders near the line of scrimmage and stuffed Kentucky's running backs with a series of blitzes designed to plug the holes.

It worked. The Wildcats ran for just 63 yards and Derrick Locke, Tony Dixon and Alfonso Smith struggled to find any room to move.

"Our line was out of sync a little bit," Brooks said. "Sometimes our backs didn't hit the hole. They were running to darkness sometimes when there was a little light. ... We need to run the ball much better than that."

Getting into a rhythm on the ground should loosen things up for Hartline. His longest pass of the day was a dump-off to burly fullback John Conner that Conner took for a 20-yard gain. Louisville kept star receiver Dicky Lyons mostly under wraps, and most of the team's young receivers failed to deliver a big play.

"I don't think our receivers played very well, overall," Brooks said. "If we get better, Mike Hartline's job will be a little easier."

Brooks did find time to praise true freshman Randall Cobb, who split time at receiver and quarterback during training camp and was rumored to be the backup plan in case Hartline faltered. Cobb, however, may have proven himself too valuable as a receiver to put in the backfield. He caught three passes for 31 yards and even got the ball on an end-around once.

"You could tell his speed and athletic ability on a couple of those," Brooks said. "I think you'll see his role expand. He'll play more snaps at receiver and returns in the next game."

While the Wildcats escaped the game without a major injury, Brooks said offensive lineman Christian Johnson, older brother of linebacker Micah Johnson, will likely be redshirted due to back problems. Otherwise, the Wildcats are relatively healthy, and Brooks is eager to move forward.

"We've got four weeks before we open league play, and we've got a lot of work to do," Brooks said. "Hopefully our work between now and then will show that we've improved."

Up Next: Kentucky will host Norfolk State Saturday in a first-ever meeting between the two schools.



The Prestonsburg defensive front stopped several Paintsville rushing attempts in the season-opening win.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP: Johnson gets third win of season

Reigning champ has eyes set on another Sprint Cup title

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FONTANA, Calif. — Jimmie Johnson had enough time to think about how good his car was — and worry that he might blow it.

"I'm just happy that we all did our parts tonight and didn't let this great opportunity slip away," the two-time reigning NASCAR Sprint Cup champion said after an overpowering victory Sunday night at Auto Club Speedway.

Johnson's third victory of the season served notice that he is not to be taken lightly with the start of the Chase for the championship only two weeks away.

"It was an awesome race car all night long," Johnson said after leading 228 of the 250 laps in the Pepsi 500. "We really didn't touch much all night long and the car was fast and good. And the track just

came to us. "More than anything, I'm just happy to close the deal. It's very, very rare to have a car that dominant and it's easy to do something stupid to spoil that."

Asked if he has had a car this superior before, Johnson said, "I think this is the most dominant car and victory we've had, but I can remember one other time, and I blew the opportunity. My rookie year at Lowe's (Motor Speedway). I think we led 580 miles of that (600-mile) race and I slid through the pits and lost us the race."

Runner-up Greg Biffle also had a fast car, but barely kept in touch with Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet on the 2-mile oval, finishing 2.076 seconds behind the winner.

"The 48 was phenomenal," Biffle said. "We see that happen every once in a while a guy gets it set up right, gets the car running good."

Johnson won the race at the former California Speedway for the second straight year and showed points leader Kyle Busch and Carl Edwards — the two hottest drivers in the series coming into this race — that he remains a serious contender for a third straight title.

"I hope so," Johnson said.

"I'm just not sure how it's going to shake out. The weak spot for us has been the mile and a half and two-mile tracks and the Chase is loaded with those."

"We've been getting better each week. I'm happy to be on a big track and win on a big track. I really think we're doing the right things to have a fighting chance at the championship and that's all we can ask for."

In February, Johnson led the most laps here but lost the race when Edwards passed him with 23 to go. This time, nobody could touch Johnson.

Time after time he built leads of between 5 and 12 seconds, only to see them erased by yellow flags. But it didn't faze Johnson, who just rebuilt the margin after the next restart.

On a pit stop on lap 162, during a caution period, Johnson took four tires and found himself in sixth on the restart, trailing five drivers who had each taken two tires on the stop.

After the restart on lap 166, Johnson was fourth after one lap, second after two trips around the 2-mile oval and back in the lead on lap 168.

On the next pit stop, on lap 182 during another caution,

Johnson's jackman got tangled up in the air hose in a rare pit misstep by the team. Johnson again came out of the pits in sixth. And, again, he rocketed back into the lead in just three laps after the green flag waved.

"The car was really good, especially the first 15 or 20 laps," Johnson said. "When you have a car like that, it doesn't really matter where you are on the track."

Biffle's Roush Fenway Racing crew celebrated as if they had just won the race when he beat Johnson off the pit lane on their last stop on lap 219. But it took Johnson less than half a lap to regain the lead on the way to his 36th career win.

Biffle just shook his head when asked how good Johnson was.

"He would get better as the run went anyway. But he had more grip up off the corners," Biffle said. "The 48 was a better car tonight. If it's not 18 (Busch) beating us, it's the 48."

For a change, neither Edwards, who had won two straight races and three of the last four, nor Busch, with eight wins and runner-up the previous two weeks, were in contention.

Denny Hamlin finished third, followed by Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, Edwards, Busch and Kasey Kahne.

Johnson, Hendrick Motorsports teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished 11th, and Jeff Burton, who was 17th, clinched spots in the 12-man Chase for the championship that will begin after next Saturday night's race at Richmond. They joined Busch and Edwards who had previously locked up spots in the postseason.

Biffle, sixth in points, will make the Chase field simply by starting at Richmond, while seventh-place Harvick needs only to finish 42nd or better, while Tony Stewart, eighth after finishing 22nd Sunday, can lock up a spot by finishing 35th or better.

Drivers vying for the final positions in the Chase remained close, with Kenseth vaulting past 15th-place Jeff Gordon into ninth in points, and Hamlin and 10th-place Clint Bowyer 11th and 12th in the standings. David Ragan, who finished 13th Sunday, stayed in 13th, but is just 17 points behind Bowyer, while Kahne remained 14th, 44 points out of the Chase lineup.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP REMAINING RACES

- Sept. 6 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 14 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 21 — Dover (Del.), 400
- Sept. 28 — Kansas 400, Kansas City
- Oct. 5 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 19 — TUMS QuikPak 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 26 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 2 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 9 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 16 — Ford 500, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

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POISON OAK

Eastern Kentuckians have an advantage

Convention time. The Democrats finished last week, and now it's the Republican's turn.

Promises...promises...promises, and one such promise concerns universal health care. But since no one really knows who's going to win in November, we can't really predict which health-care plan will finally be in place, if indeed one ever is.



Clyde Pack

But one thing's apparent, at least to me: regardless of whichever way the pills spill, we eastern Kentuckians will have an advantage over those in

other parts of the country. I base this on the fact that for more than 20 years, readers have been submitting their own cures for just about everything one can imagine. While we've approached all these suggestions in fun, and thought of them as more of a curiosity than anything else, if it ever comes to a time that we'll need to rely on them, who knows? After all, something kept our ancestors going long before Medicare, and long before there were three or four drug stores within 15 minutes of every house in the county.

Of course, the old folks had no cure for the more serious diseases, but when it came to those little day-to-day afflictions, they seemed to always have a solution.

Like, for instance, the following remedies for a simple case of poison ivy:

- Cover the afflicted area with a paste made from baking soda and boiled coffee.
- Cover the afflicted area twice a day with a mixture of black molasses and baking soda.
- Slice a green tomato and run the juice over the afflicted area.
- Cover the area with lather from lye soap.
- Cover the area with a minute of crushed leaves from the nightshade bush and canned cream.
- Pour boiling water over Epsom salts. When cool, apply several times daily to the affected area.
- Apply white shoe polish to the affected area.

Lots of folks have sent us sure-fire, can't-miss cures for warts, too.

- Tie as many knots as you have warts into a piece of yarn. Hide it, and the warts will go away.
 - Rub the wart with a dirty dish rag, then put it under the drip of the house. When the rag rots, the warts will be gone.
- Here are others we've received for various ailments.
- To get rid of gout, soak your feet in a pan of moonshine.
 - To cure an earache, roast cabbage stalks and squeeze the juice into your ear.
 - Dandelion is a good heart-stimulant.
 - To avoid infection, never let the water out of a blister before the sun goes down.
 - Rub plaintain leaves on a bee or wasp sting to ease the pain.
 - To cure corns, make a paste from crushed aspirin and home-made lard.
 - A mixture of castor oil and egg whites is an excellent cure for minor burns.

Of course, our recommendation is that folks take all this with a grain of salt. However, if bad comes to worse...

RAISING THEIR VOICES



InHarmony, an all-female singing group based at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, is accepting new members.

SISTERHOOD OF SONG

InHarmony accepting new members

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

For women with aspirations of bursting into song on stage, Big Sandy Community and Technical College is offering an opportunity to realize that dream with its singing group, InHarmony.

The group, composed of all females from age 13 and up, will meet every Monday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Gearheart Auditorium, located in the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Both beginners and experienced singers are welcome, and there are no auditions. The group is free to join.

"Just come to the first or second meeting and join the group to have fun singing with other talented ladies from the area," said Laura Ford Hall,

director. "We welcome our students, faculty, staff, and community members to join us. We have a wonderful women's chorus, and I look forward to a new semester of good music and fun."

InHarmony sings a wide variety of music, including pop, country, rock and gospel. Along with the difference in musical styles, the age of the group's members also varies, with some of the singers just reaching the age of 13, and others still belting out songs at 70.

"Any lady can join InHarmony," Hall said. "We would love to have beginners and experienced singers, as well as everyone in-between. We sing all types of music, so don't miss this opportunity to showcase and use your vocal talent and have fun."

InHarmony frequently performs at the same shows as the Big Sandy Singers, including many benefit concerts, and are accompanied by Alicia Hughes, pianist for the Kentucky Opry Orchestra, with Tim Cooley, technical director.

The members of the group that feel like they are ready for more advanced singing can also audition for an elite group know as Serenade, another female ensemble that provides more training and experience. The top eight members of InHarmony who audition are given spots with Serenade.

Auditions for Serenade are scheduled to be held on September 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the Gearheart Auditorium.

"Serenade performs for college, community and church events," Hall said. "They are becoming more well known around the Eastern Kentucky area."

Rehearsals for InHarmony are scheduled to begin on September 8, and will take place each following Monday. The group's official performances will begin in December.

For more information on InHarmony, contact Laura Ford Hall at (606) 424-2498.

Wesley Christian starts safety team

As every parent of a school age child knows, student drop off and pick up at school can be a hurried and chaotic event. Faced with long lines of vehicles and crowded parking lots, Wesley Christian School's upperclassmen have come up with a solution.

As parent vehicles pulled up into the School's breezeway on August 27, they were greeted by two eighth grade students, Catherine Tincher and Kelsey Hall. Catherine and Kelsey are just two of ten seventh and eighth grade students who have volunteered for the Student Safety Team service during the morning and afternoon commutes at the school.

The Safety Program was implemented this year by Mrs. Amanda Hayes.

"Parents have enough to worry about in the mornings as they prepare their kids for school and then make the commute all while focusing on the minutes that quickly tick by before classes begin at 8:00 a.m.," Hayes said. "They should not have to worry about sitting in long student drop off lines nor should they be concerned about their child's safety as they enter or exit the school building. That's where our seventh and eighth grade students come in. With adult supervision, they will walk students and to and from their parent's vehicles in the driveway in order to expedite the drop off and pick up process in the most effective manner while also heightening student safety. Further, through serving their younger counterparts in this capacity, our seventh and eighth grade students learn the significance of being responsible for another person as well as being caring and compassionate toward them."



The seventh and eighth graders currently serving on the Safety Team at Wesley Christian School include: John Vanover, Dustin Crum, Dylan Meade, Sarah Vanover, Kelsey Hall, Catherine Tincher, Samantha Akers, McKenzie Akers, Kristen Fitch and Kasey Funk.

Two students will be at the entrance to the school in the morning and the afternoon and, with the rotation through all ten, will be committed to this team one day per week. The Student Safety

Team members begin their service at 7:45 a.m. during the heaviest drop-off traffic times as school begins at 8:00 a.m.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 4, and 9, 1998)

The decomposed body found, Wednesday, has been positively identified as that of George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright, who has been missing since Friday. Branham was last seen Friday morning, when he left for a squirrel hunting trip, his nephew, Charles Johnson, said Wednesday.

A Martin man discovered that justice is more swift than his feet. Steve Carroll and another prisoner were being escorted from their prison cells to the Floyd County Justice Center, Wednesday, by Floyd County Deputy Charlie Thompson, when Carroll decided to bolt.

Following pursuit, he was recaptured near the Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue.

One of eastern Kentucky's oldest mining operations is shutting down. Pontiki Coal Corporation, which has been in operation for 22 years and has put many Floyd Countians to work in its mines, is closing down its operations.

Deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department discovered marijuana on a hillside near Turkey Creek this week.

Allen firefighters are used to combining their efforts to meet the needs of others. This time though they combined their efforts to meet their needs—a new building. The old Allen Volunteer Fire Department was gutted and a new building was resurrected from the old walls.

Joe D. Weddington Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, a Prestonsburg businessman, who once played in the Major Leagues, died Tuesday. He played with the Cleveland Indians during the time the team won the 1948 World Series. He set an all-time baseball record for seven consecutive hits on June 1, 1946.

Brian K. Mulkey, 26, of Wayland, is charged with first degree assault after allegedly shooting Michael Slone, 38, of David, one time in the leg during an argument between the two, Sunday morning.

Melissa Bartley, 16, and Anetha Ratliff, 16, two Pike County cheerleaders, who had been missing for almost a week, were found unharmed Friday.

Chris Meadows, 14, a Weeksbury teenager, received a PC from the Dream Factory, a national non-profit agency that grants the wishes of critically ill children. He was born with Spina Bifida, a spinal defect that, in the worst instances, causes paralysis to the lower part of the body.

Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, voted, in special session, to approve an AML (Abandoned Mine Lands) ground water study proposal for the west-central portion of Floyd County.

Delores Carpenter of Prestonsburg, an employee of the Floyd County Health Department, is preparing to hold Women's Health Day in Mud Creek and in Prestonsburg.

Deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department soon will see an increase in their salaries through a state program that will give them \$2,750 more this year. That increase will amount to \$3,000 next year.

There died: John R. Baldrige, 84, of Warco, Tuesday, September 1, at his residence; Joe D. Weddington Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, September 1, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Angie M. Howell, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Wednesday, September 2, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio; Elisa Goble Fish, 85, of Inez, Friday, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wana Addington, 51, of Hueysville, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, September 2, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Franklin D. "Hank" Ward, 65, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Monday, August 31, at Adena Regional Medical Center; Para Lea Vanderpool, 80, of McDowell, Tuesday, September 1, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bernard O. Williams, 80, of Orlando, Florida, Wednesday, August 12; C. Hobert Adkins, 64, of Wayland, September 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Geneva Parker Crager, 76, of Waterloo, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, September 6, at the residence of his daughter in Wayland; Virginia Opal Hinkle Martin, 91, of Allen, Saturday, September 5, at her residence; Alka Hackworth, 92, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alice Gussler Clark, 89, of Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, September 5, at Columbus West Park Nursing Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 7, 1988)

Prestonsburg Police Officer Charles B. "Chuck" Akers was pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center this morning after sustaining a gunshot wound to the head at the Floyd County Courthouse. There were apparently no witnesses.

Floyd County School Superintendent Ronald Hager received news that the state school board is considering declaring the Floyd County school district academically bankrupt.

A minor earthquake was reported to law enforcement agencies, Tuesday night, by residents in Floyd and surrounding counties.

Clinton Ray Collins, Jr., 17, of McDowell, and his fellow passenger, Travis Goble, 18, are listed in critical condition after their vehicle left the road and struck a house.

Larry Goble of the Blackcat Lounge, in Prestonsburg, surprised city officials by announcing that his business will begin selling liquor by the drink as soon as permitting procedures are approved.

A head-on collision Tuesday, on U.S. 23 resulted in the death of Dennis Tackett, 65, of Melvin.

The 23rd Annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival begins tomorrow with a mountain music program.

The Floyd County Times will institute an advertising rate increase beginning September 14.

There died: Agnes Harris Bauers, 72, of Prestonsburg, was found dead at her residence, September 3; Ocie May Goble, 84, of Ivel, died September 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Deward "Bob" Wilcox Jr., 55, of East Point, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Essie Osborne, 69, of Wheelwright, September 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and Marion "Squeezie" Mullins, 69, of Weeksbury, September 3, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 13, 1978)

The publicly expressed concern for the physical condition of Prestonsburg High School was discussed at some length by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting, last Wednesday, and Supt. of Schools E.P. Grigsby Jr., later announced that work is underway to provide the school a new roof.

Work on about 4.5 miles of new KY 80 in Floyd and Knott counties is to be included in the state Bureau of Highway's September 22 bid letting.

Dewey Lake, a reservoir with a long history of problems, may have a brand new one and potentially serious problem in the form of a small aquatic plant introduced into the lake about two years ago.

Floyd County's school system is losing an estimated \$9,000 a day to pupil truancy, and what to do about the situation is a real puzzler.

The Floyd Fiscal court was presented a bill, Tuesday, which it firmly refused to pay until it knows more about what is happening in connection with the work at the Allen Park.

There died: Willie McCarey, 78, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Sylvia Elliott, 60, of McDowell, Sept. 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Hattie Jacobs, 70, of Pippa Passes, September 6, at her home; Woodman Crider, 64, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arlene Akers Newsome, 80, of Dana, Monday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Maggie Hatfield Stricklin, 73, of East Point, September 5, at Appalachian Regional Hospital; Minerva Meade Moore, 76, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday; Rev. Johnny Huffman, 58, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, in Albany; John Wesley Combs, 58, a native of Knott County, Friday, in Lexington.

Forty Years Ago

(September 12, 1968)

The Martin high school gymnasium was destroyed, Sunday morning, by a fire of unknown origin which raged for three hours before the danger of a widespread conflagration through the town was past.

The first evaluations of the Appalachian Volunteers following a study made here and elsewhere in eastern Kentucky, by a team from the Office of Economic Opportunity, is a mixture of praise and censure.

James Edgar Turner, of Wheelwright, was killed, last Sunday morning, from a gunshot wound suffered at Vicco.

The hot-mixed plant installed near Emma during the Breathitt administration has been sold to the Adams Construction Company, Pikeville, by the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hall, of Bypro, a daughter, September 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee Gray, of River Rouge, Mich., a son, September 3; to Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, of Drift, a daughter, September 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill E. Campbell of Teaberry, a daughter, Sept. 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Prater Jr., of Hueysville, a daughter, Sept. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, of Halo, a son, Sept. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Newsome Jr., of Ligon, a son, Sept. 1.

There died: Mrs. Mandy Meade, 79, of Printer, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Oscar Sturgill, 77, of Pike County, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Annie Layne Davidson, 91, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Henry Mullins, 59, of Eastern, Saturday morning, as the result of an accident which occurred as he worked on a car at his place of business at Eastern; Wayne Howell, 74, Tuesday, at East McDowell; Mrs. Lora (Shorty) Blair Walker, 73, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Oscar Farmer, 78, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lonnie Holland, 56, Sunday, at his home at Poor Bottom, Pike county; Miss Emma Patton, 75, August 28, at her home at Langley.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 11, 1958)

All 32 workers of the S.T. Kenyon Co., contractors on the flood protection project, here, were idle, Wednesday, after employees had quit work on two complaints.

Mrs. Betty Blackburn Goble, 18, and Mrs. Jane Harris, 76, almost miraculously escaped serious injury this morning, (Thursday), when the pick-up truck they were driving was hit by a coal train and reduced to wreckage at a crossing near the home of Floyd Goble.

Floyd County's tax rate is in the lower middle category in relation to other Kentucky counties, with \$.50 county and \$1.50 school.

County Judge Henry Stumbo was authorized by the fiscal court in special meeting, Sept. 3, to sign blanket deeds to the state for rights-of-way on Toler Creek and Salyers Branch of Salt Lick, where force account roads are to be built.

There died: Mrs. Ella G. Marsh, 75, formerly of this county, last Tuesday, in a road mishap in Culloden, W.Va.; John Fannin, 66, last Wednesday, at his home at Endicott; Mrs. Lunie Belle Prater, 57, Saturday, at her home in Hippo; Allen Mims Cline, 66, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 2, at his home in Boyd County; Mrs. Billie Mae Litz, formerly of Wayland, Sept. 1, at Caledonia, O.; Joe Miller, 54, of Manton, last week, in the mines of the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Co.; Mrs. Virginia S. Lockhard, 53, native of Endicott, Saturday, at Cincinnati; Mrs. Mary Shrewsbury, 46, of Weeksbury, last Thursday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Rebecca Mayo Reynolds, 70, Monday, at her home at Martin; John A. Music, 55, August 27, at his home at McDowell; Mrs. Malissa Hall Greer, 81, widow of Civil War Union Army veteran William Greer, Friday, August 29, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Dollie V. Rice, 87, of Garrett, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Carrie Cook Childers, 51, of Bevinville, Sunday, at Baptist Hospital, Louisville.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 9, 1948)

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, Tuesday morning, called on the grand jury to investigate rumors to the effect that a county-owned truck is being used in hauling whiskey, and at the same time asked that a probe be made into other rumors claiming bootleggers are getting protection from officials in the Right Beaver Creek section.

A fist fight and near-shooting scattered the gathering for the City Council meeting, Monday night, and sent councilman scurrying for cover along with their constituents.

The Glogora Coal Company building, burned, allegedly by arsonists, a few months ago at Glo, is being replaced by a stone-structure in a new location in the mining community, at an estimated cost of \$30,000; John S. Hampton, coal company superintendent, said Wednesday.

The 15th moonshine still to be captured by Knott County Sheriff Elmon Watts and deputies, in the last three weeks, was taken, Friday, on the Pine Tree branch of Jones Fork.

A. B. "Happy" Chandler, high commissioner of baseball, will take a leading part in the dedication, on the night of September 24, of Wayland's new baseball park and its lighting system, J. C. Wells, Wayland, announced, Tuesday afternoon.

Whatever gains the Republican party has made over the nation have been made outside Floyd County, registration figures at the office of County Clerk Jarvis Allen indicate.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, a son, Everette Eugene II, Sept. 5.

There died: William Clyde Lewis, 57, Saturday, at his home at Mare Creek; Mrs. Eva Slone, Tuesday, at her home at Lackey; Mrs. Gladys Hall, 27, Monday, of tuberculosis, at her home at Melvin; Mrs. Olva Rice, 26, Monday, at her home at Galveston.

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Help Wanted:

Mature, responsible, reliable adult female to provide in home care for elderly lady part time, variable hours. Applicants required to provide excellent references & valid drivers license. Call 859-533-9679. 8/15 1wk

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Mechanic and Backhoe Operator

Star construction, LLC has an immediate opening in their Banner, Ky office for a mechanic and experienced backhoe operator. The mechanic position will be responsible for maintaining all trucks and heavy equipment at the Banner and Flatlick, KY locations, diagnosing and repairing electric over hydraulics,

repairing small engines, tools, and equipment, and maintaining repair and service records for all equipment. The successful candidate will have a Class A CDL license, be certified in air brake repair, have minimum of three years experience in the above responsibilities, have welding experience, and have good decision making abilities. The successful candidate for the back hoe operator position will have a Class A CDL license, and have experience digging around underground utilities. Star construction offers competitive wages and benefits, to include medical insurance, dental, vision, disability, life insurance, 401 (K) paid holidays and vacation.

Interested individuals should contact Harold Adkins at the Banner office at 606-874-1263 for more information about the position and to apply. EOE

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RN's or LPN's: Are looking for a 3pm-11pm or 7pm-7am shift? Mtn Manor has positions available now. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue,

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Job opening for cook at Baptist learning center. First Baptist church. Call 886-8681 Grenda Blackburn for more information.

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JOB VACANCY

The Floyd County School system has an opening for a Financial Analyst I. Position is a 12-month position with a beginning salary of \$34,700. Permanent worksite is the central office, with work throughout the district required.

Minimum Education, Training and Experience: Any combination equivalent to: bachelor's degree in Business Administration and/or Accounting required. In addition, at least three years professional accounting/bookkeeping experience preferred. The ideal candidate should possess a working knowledge of MS Excel, MS Word, MS Access, experience with automated accounting systems, payroll, and experience in maintaining and completing inventory processes.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: maintaining the financial records for assigned programs and activities, making appropriate journal and general ledger entries and preparing appropriate journal and general ledger entries; preparing appropriate accounting reports and financial statements for long- and short-term strategic planning. Planning, developing and monitoring related management information systems. Assisting Internal Audit with audits as assigned; assisting Budget Office in estimating portion of the overall District Budget and payroll related issues.

Apply at the Floyd County Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Human Resources office. Phone: 606-886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, and in Section 504.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST

The Floyd County Health Department has an opening for a Part Time 100 Public Health Program Specialist.

Duties: Under the direction of the Health Department Director serves as a subject matter expert in all hazards preparedness planning and Medical Reserve Corps management. **Responsibilities** include: developing, exercising, and evaluating comprehensive all hazards preparedness and response plans; collaborating with all local and regional emergency response partners to develop regional medical response plans; completing an integrated assessment of public health capacities related to bioterrorism and other public health threats and emergencies; developing and maintaining role based contact data in the KY Health Alert Network; recruitment, screening, training and management of Floyd County Medical Reserve Corps volunteers; other related duties as assigned by Public Health Director. **Excellent organizational abilities, public speaking skills, computer proficiency, and writing skills highly desirable.**

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.

Starting salary: \$11.40 -14.18 per hour based on additional experience. Grade 14. Prior experience in law enforcement, fire-fighting EMS, emergency management or health planning is desirable but not required. Five (5) years of combination of related experience and education may be considered for the degree requirements, which provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities. **Excellent benefits that include insurance, annual/sick pay and retirement. Must have valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and dependable vehicle for travel within Floyd county and to state meetings and trainings.**

Applications may be obtained at the Floyd County Health Department, 283 Goble Street, or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/ldhapp.htm>.

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The Floyd County Housing Authority has an opening for a MAINTENANCE PERSON

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be able to do a variety of small repairs, minor electrical and plumbing repairs. Ground maintenance and preparation of apartments for occupancy. Must have 2 years verifiable experience and be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D. and valid Kentucky driver's license.

Applications may be completed in person only at the Warco Complex, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. 41645. Telephone 606-285-3833. Attractive benefits package.

Pay will based on experience. The Floyd county Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Only qualified applicants will be considered.



IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Floyd County Health Department is currently recruiting for a full-time Family Support Worker/Home Visitor for the HANDS program.

Responsibilities include making home visits for voluntary participants during prenatal and extending to 3 years of age. **Job Specifications** Include: Basic knowledge of grammar, spelling, punctuation, time concept and accountability. Ability to communicate effectively with employees and the clients served through the program; learn assigned tasks; operate a personal computer; operate a motor vehicle; and perform duties in various work environments within private homes in Floyd County.

Special requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age, have and maintain reliable transportation and valid driver's license.

Minimum Education and Experience for the position is high school diploma or GED. Experience in a Social or other health-related field such as, but not limited to, working with children, teens, adults in day care, medical office or other site that provides a medical community or support service.

Minimum salary for this position is 7.90 per hour. Applications may be obtained at 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 and returned to that same address with copies of transcripts and license, if available, by close of business on September 4th, 2008, or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/ldhapp.htm>

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Large church yard sale & bake sale. Spurlock old regular baptist church. Next to highway 23 above old Holiday Inn. Clothes, dishes, what nots, pop, hotdog's, cake, pies, candy, soup beans & cornbread. Sale Sept 3, 4, 5, & 6. 9 am - dark.

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For Sale: Taylor icecream, Vulcan grill & deep fryer, Hobart meat slicer, Henny Penny fryer, exhaust hood, bakers pride pizza oven and much more equipment available. Also have John Deere HD 45 commercial for \$1,500. Call 791-7046.

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For sale: Manufactured Home at Valley View estates, Langley, 3 Br, family room, living room, dining room, kitchen has lots of cabinets. 2 full baths one has a jacuzzi tub and utility room. It sits on around 2 acres. Price \$ 95,900. Call 606-285-9694.

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LEGALS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00431 U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Doris J. Craft, aka Doris Jean Craft, fka Doris Rowe, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 7th day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$74,320.73, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 095-10-07-033.00
Legal Description:

Tract 1: A parcel of land shown on the Ferguson map, prepared by A RF Elliot on June 6, 1929. Said parcel being Tract No. 4, which contains Lots 317, 318, 319, 320, and a 14.34 foot portion of Lot 321. In Block 12 on said map.

Being the same property conveyed to Doris Rowe, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Tina McDowell, unmarried, Palma Elkins and Ralph Elkins, her husband, Shirley Horn, unmarried, Emogene Hogg Hartman and James Hartman, her husband, dated May 25, 1999, filed June 16, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 484, Page 501, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Tract 2: A parcel of land

shown on the Ferguson map, prepared by RF. Elliot on June 6, 1929. Said parcel being Tract No. 3 which contains a 10.66 ft. portion of Lot 321, All of lots 322, 323, and a 2.21 ft. portion of Lot 324, in Block 12 of said map.

Being the same property conveyed to Doris Rowe, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Ron Hall, no status given, dated May 23, 2002, filed February 20, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 483, Page 337, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Legal description corrected and conveyed by deed to Doris Rowe, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Paul R. Slackburg, no status given, dated February 17, 2005, filed June 13, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 513, Page 703, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 095-10-07-033.00
Address: 168 Poplar Street, Harold, KY 41635

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

Commonly known as: 168 Poplar Street, Harold, KY 41635

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00057 Household Finance Corporation II Plaintiff vs. Adam Crum, Mika Crum, Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC, KEC Land Assets, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$97,214.61, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 1 of the Osborn Addition to Martin, Kentucky, a map is filed with the Clerk of the Floyd County Court of said addition.

Being the same property conveyed to Adam Crum and Mika Crum, his wife, from Jackie M. Gayheart and April L. Gayheart, his wife, by Deed dated June 16, 2000, recorded June 19, 2000, in Deed Book 448, Page 299, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 11124 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00568 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Michael McCoy, aka Michael Gene McCoy, Jennifer McCoy, aka Jennifer Sue McCoy, Rocky Rowe Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$79,386.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 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:

Land situated in the County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, is described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Brandy Keg Creek, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the upper side of the Corn Fork Highway (now known as Route 3386 West) and on a fence corner with Donald Bill Whitaker; thence running with the highway right-of-way up Corn Fork about 100 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the highway right-of-way at a right angle up the hill about 160 feet to an iron pin; thence down Corn Fork about 100 feet to an iron pin in the fence on the line of Donald Bill Whitaker; thence with the fence and Donald Bill Whitaker's line down the hill about 150 feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning.

The grantors convey to Grantees a 12' wide road right-of-way from Route 3385 west to the above-described tract at the place is now located to provide ingress and egress for the tract conveyed by this deed.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael McCoy and Jennifer McCoy, husband and wife, from Babe Roger Rowe, II (aka Rocky Rowe) and Sheila Marie Rowe, husband and wife, by deed dated August 26, 2005

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and recorded September 9, 2005, in Deed Book 516, Page 567, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00521 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Glen Little Angela Little County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of September, 2007, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$79,386.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to

offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Frasure's Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a marked rock near the Walnut Hollow adjoining Ernest Blevins property; thence a straight line down the hill top to the branch; thence down the branch to a poplar tree located near the barn; thence a straight line back to the point of beginning.

There is excluded from this conveyance the barn and tract of land designated as Tract 2 in that deed from (Edkar) Edger Howell and Bessie Howell to Alvin Gayheart and Myrtle Gayheart dated April 14, 1978, recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 102, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property Glen Little and Angela Little obtained title by the deed dated October 4, 2005, executed by Billy L. Hamilton, et ux, of record in Deed Book 517, Page 415, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above-described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to

pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-1176 U.S. Bank National Association, Trustee for the "JPMac 2005 WMC1 J.P. Morgan Acquisition Corp. 2005-WMC1" Plaintiff vs. Stella Lafferty Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$83,396.46, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being two lots in the Richmond addition to the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. Said lots fronting on the south side of Riverside Avenue, twenty-five feet each and running back by parallel lines to the low water mark of Big Sandy River, being lots number 16 and 17 of said addition.

Being the same property conveyed from G.L. Collins and Anis Collins, his wife, to Martha Miller by Deed of Survivorship dated 10-18-45 and recorded 10-31-45 in Deed Book 128, Page 266, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Martha Miller died on 01-08-93, intestate.

Being the same property conveyed from Affidavit of Descent to Stella Lafferty, daughter of the said Martha Miller, of record in Deed Book 370, Page 465, filed on September 23, 1993, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00094 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Pauline Mullins Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$117,216.34, 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 11th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the edge of Bull Creek Road and the line of Thelma Wallen up the hill in a northerly direction to an oak tree; thence around the hill in a westerly direction a distance of seventy-seven feet to a stake; thence in a straight line down the hill to the Bull Creek; thence in an easterly direction with the road one hundred-twenty-five feet to a stake at the point of beginning. TRACT II: A certain tract of parcel land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the line of the Grantees and the County Road; thence in a westerly direction with the County Road a distance of twelve feet; thence on a northerly direction up the hill a distance of approximately 190 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction around the hill a distance of 12 feet to the line of the Grantee; thence running down the hill in a southerly direction with the line of the Grantee to the point of beginning being a tract of land fronting twelve feet on the County Road adjoining the property now owned by Grantee and running up hill parallel with Grantee's line.

Being the same property conveyed to Pauline M. Mullins, a single person, by deed dated the 18th day of February, 1999, executed by Jerald F. Combs, a single person, of record in Deed Book 430, Page 552, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF A FRANCHISE AUTHORIZING THE OWNER THEREOF TO OWN, MAINTAIN, CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES UPON, ALONG, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, THOROUGHFARES, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, PUBLIC WAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF SAID CITY.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1

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

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

SECTION 5

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

SECTION 6

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

SECTION 7

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

SECTION 8

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

SECTION 9

Sharon Anderson, City Clerk of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., on September 9, 2008, after she has advertised the time, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law, by inserting a Notice of Sale in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

SECTION 10

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

SECTION 11

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

SECTION 12

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

Approved this 12th day of August, 2008.

TOMMY ROBINSON, Mayor

ATTEST: SHARON ANDERSON, Clerk

Introduction and First Reading, May 13, 2008.
Second Reading, June 10, 2008.

Pursuant to the direction of the City Commission of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, as set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, the undersigned will, on the 9th day of September, 2008, at the front door of the City Building in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 a.m., offer for public sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, an electric franchise on the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of Wayland, Kentucky, which electric franchise shall be in terms set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, and said sale shall be made, in all respects, in accordance with the Ordinance set forth above, and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of said Ordinance.

WITNESS, Sharon Anderson, City Clerk, and Special Commissioner, this 12th day of August, 2008.

SHARON ANDERSON, City Clerk and Special Commissioner

the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5501

Renewal No. 4
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation, affecting 7.60 acres of surface disturbance, and underlies 560.0 acres, for a total permitted acreage of 567.60 acres, located 0.25 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately .25 mile northwest from Tackett Fork Road's junction with KY 979, and located .20 mile west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds.

The operation underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Noah Vance, Willie Tackett, Timothy Reynolds, Samuel Hamilton, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell, and Carl Mitchell.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Brian Lafferty, 6166 St. Rt. 850, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a small amount of fill. The property is located one-half mile on Kentucky Route 850, off Kentucky Route 550, at Hippo, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00261 U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Stuart E. Swanberg and Deborah L.

Swanberg Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$48,527.86, 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 11th day of September, 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:

Tax Parcel ID Number: 048-30-08-018.01.
Being Lots 6 and 7 in Block "H" in the Osborne Addition to the City of Martin, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to Stuart E. Swanberg, from David L. Dickinson and Ethel Dickinson, his wife, by deed dated October 14, 2005, and recorded October 17, 2005, in Deed Book 517, Page 506, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00198 U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Anthony R. Hall and Amanda L. Hall Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$130,003.99, 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 11th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tax Parcel ID Number: 067-00-00-070.01
PARCEL NO. 1: Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Per Deed Book 362, Page 433, in Floyd County Clerk's Office, and a 1993 Fleetwood Mobile Home.
A certain tract or parcel of land, located at 69 Rough Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Frasure Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a Stake adjoining the right of way with Ky. 680, running approximately eighty (80) feet to a stake at the intersection of the property adjoining Ky. 680 and a public right of way thence along with the public right of way approximately one hundred (100) feet to a Stake adjoining the public right-of-way and this property; thence approximately eight (80) feet to a stake; thence back to the beginning, which is a rectangle of land bounded by Ky. 680 and a public road and the remainder of the property with dimensions of approximately eighty (80) feet by

one hundred (100) feet rectangle.
There is excepted from the above described property the following portion of same previously conveyed by Randall Tuttle, single, to Donna Jean Tuttle, by Quitclaim Deed dated April 6, 2004, of record in Deed Book 497, Page 254, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, being a certain tract or parcel of land located at 69 Rough Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Frasure Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Starting at a stake mark No. 1 where state route No. 680 and county road Rough Branch Road joins; thence running up said Rough Branch Road 45' feet to a stake marked No. 2; thence turning right across said bottom 57' feet to a stake marked "A"; thence turning (left) up said bottom 48' feet to a stake marked "B"; thence turning right across said bottom 14' feet to a stake marked "C"; thence turning (right) down said bottom 100' feet to a stake marked "o"; thence back across said bottom 80' feet running along state route 680 to the beginning slake marked No. 1. (Description supplied by the Grantor)

PARCEL NO. II: Beginning at a stake marked "A" along the county road, Rough Branch; thence running (east), across said bottom 57' to a stake marked "B"; thence turning (right) down said bottom 75' feet to a stake marked "c" along with Donna Tuttle's line; thence back across (turning right) said bottom 66' to a stake marked "D" against Rough Branch Road; thence back up said bottom running along with county road Rough Branch 98' 4" to the beginning stake marked "A". (Description Supplied by the Grantor)

Also included on this property is a Year 1993 Make FLEE Model 28x60, Serial Number GAFLN35A064921H, HUD DATA SERIAL NOS: GEO 707642 and GEO 707643, manufactured home which is permanently affixed to the property and is considered it part of this mortgage.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony R. Hall and Amanda L. Hall, his wife, to Randall Tuttle, single, by deed dated August 10, 2004, and recorded August 11, 2004, in Deed Book D50 1, Page 478, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-01420 U.S. National Bank Association ND Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Spouse of Jonah Isaacs, Jr. and The Unknown Heirs of Jonah Isaacs, Jr. and Charlene Nelson and The Unknown Spouse of Charlene Nelson Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In-Rem Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$53,916.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd

County Justice Center), at the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:
Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Big Mud Creek on a stake at or near the holly bush and a corner to Walter Newsome up the hill with said Newsome's line to Henry Hamilton's line thence on up the hill to an X on the rock on top of the point thence back down the hill with the company line and across the bottom to a stake in the creek near a sycamore thence up the creek to a stake near the mouth of holly bush the beginning corner.

TRACT II: Beginning at the lower side of State Road at edge of road thence a straight line to the high tension pole 4 1/2 feet south thence west to center of creek to Robert Isaacs line thence turning east running with Isaacs line to State Road; thence running back to beginning point.
Being the same property conveyed to Charlene Nelson, by deed dated February 24, 2006, of record in Deed Book 521, Page 582, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00424 U.S. National Bank Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Plaintiff vs. Johnny S. Johnson a/k/a Johnny Johnson Patricia Johnson County of Floyd City of Prestonsburg Black Acre Enterprises, LLC Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for financing in the amount of \$68,990.00 for the purchase of a new recycling truck. The term of the loan should be for 48 months, with no penalty for early payoff. Sealed bids should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., on Monday, September 8, 2008. For questions, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

action, in the principal sum of \$69,102.42, 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 11th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 67 and 68 of Block 5 in the Layne and Dingus Addition to the town of Lancer, front 50 feet on Fourth Street in said addition and running back by parallel lines 125 feet to the line of William Boyd. Said property is bounded on the North by Fourth Street on the East by property of Sylvia Springs; on the south by the property of W.M. Boyd, and on the West by property of Dingus Griffith. Reference is made to map of said Layne and Dingus Addition on file in File Book 2, Map 54, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Johnson and wife, Patricia Johnson, by deed dated April 11, 2006, executed by Nora Mae Elkins, as unmarried widow, of record in Deed Book 523, Page 400, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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

taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5498 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation, affecting 10.98 surface acres, and underlies 413.81 acres, for a total permitted acreage of 420.77, located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and located .85 mile east of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company. The operation underlies land owned by Black Diamond Land Company.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit Number 836-0265

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit number 836-0265, which was last issued on July 11, 2000. A Phase II release is being requested for Increment 1. The application covers an area of approximately 112.28 surface acres, located 4.00 miles southeast of Martin in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.20 mile east from Big Branch-Honaker Road's junction with KY 2030, and at the head of Gunstock Branch of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°30'50". The longitude is 82°42'20".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is \$199,400. Phase II will release approximately 25% of the original bond amount.

(4) Reclamation work performed for a Phase II release, includes: Establishment of

revegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, and productivity standards have been met and the permit area is not contributing excess suspended solids to stream flow or runoff outside the permit area.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, October 20, 2008.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on October 21, 2008, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 20, 2008.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0254

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for a Phase II and III bond release on permit number 836-0254, which was last issued on September 10, 2001. A Phase II and III release is being requested for Increments 3 and 7. The application covers an area of approximately 55.98 surface acres, located 1.50 mile southwest of Northern, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.00 mile southeast of the junction of KY 80 and KY 680, and located 0.40 mile southwest of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'03". The longitude is 82°47'54".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment 3 is \$46,800. Phase II and III will release approximately 40% of the original bond amount.

The bond now in effect for Increment 7 is \$19,700. Phase II and III will release approximately 40% of the original bond amount.

(4) Reclamation work performed for a Phase II release, includes: Establishment of revegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and productivity standards have been met, and the permit area is not contributing excess suspended solids to stream flow or runoff outside the permit area. Phase III reclamation includes: Establishment of the post mine land use of Pastureland and meeting the reclamation liability period.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, October 20, 2008.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on October 21, 2008, at the

Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 20, 2008.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5532

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation Located 1.3 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.2 surface acres. And will underlie 367 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 374.2 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest of Morgan Fork's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.20 miles south of the Simpson Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin, Earl Martin and Cassie Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin, Earl Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Reba Martin, Myrtle Salisbury, and Cassie Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 1426. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Mining Division, 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, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00281

Wells Fargo N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 Plaintiff vs. Randall C. Holbrook Gina R. Holbrook United States of America Department of Justice United States of America Ford Motor Credit Company of Floyd Tax Easement Investments 1,

LLC Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 7th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,638.88, 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 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land, located in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1:
A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in town of Wheelwright and being Lot Four Hundred Seven (407) including any

appurtenances thereunto belonging, said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by the map or plat in File No. 348, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in that prior deed conveyance from Mountain Investment Incorporated to Homer Stanley and Belvie Stanley, as recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 531.

TRACT NO. 2:
That tract or parcel of land consisting of a roadway twenty (20) feet wide located between Lots Nos. 407 and 410, said tract of land being twenty (20) feet wide and commencing at the City Street, at a line even with the fronts of Lots Nos. 407 and 410, and ending even with the back of Lot No. 410, all of which is more specifically shown an described in the official plat of the City of Wheelwright which is filed in Map Drawer 384A in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the property conveyed from Dennis Harris and Priscilla Harris, of his wife, to the City of Wheelwright, by deed dated 05-01-88, recorded 01-26-89, in Deed Book 324, Page 613, in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County,

Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Randal C. Holbrook and Gina R. Holbrook, husband and wife, from Dennis Harris, aka George Dennis Harris and Melissa H. Harris, husband and wife, by Deed dated February 23, 2005, recorded March 16, 2005, Deed Book 511, Page 307, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1034 Main Street, Wheelwright, KY 41669.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

Case No. 08-CI-00124 Kathleen Caudill, Nancy Blevins, Terry Clay, and Joyce Clay, his wife

Plaintiffs vs. William Ronald Clay, Individually, and William Ronald Clay, Executor of the Estate of Mae Clay, Deceased, and Linda Clay, his wife, Blance Patton and Vernon Patton, her husband, and Nesba Dailey and Kermit Dailey, her husband Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as fol-

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lows:
PARCEL 1:
The property described in Deed Book 132, Page 103, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office being a deed from Mary Curry to William Clay and Mae Clay dated August 19, 1946.

PARCEL 2
A Deed of record in Deed Book 365, Page 30 dated March 11, 1993, from Nesba Bailey described as follows:

BEGINNING on a marked stone a corner to Roxie Jones; thence up the point Melvin Slones line to the top of the hill; thence around the top of the hill to a marked hickory at Festus Reynolds line; thence down the hill with said Reynolds line to a marked stone; thence around the hill with the fence to a marked stone; thence down the hill with Festus Reynolds line to a marked stone at Charley Stewart's line; thence up the creek to a marked stone; thence around with said Stewart's line to a marked stone; thence down the hill to Roxie Jones line; thence a straight line to the **BEGINNING** so as to include all land in said boundary.

Specifically reserved and excepted from the foregoing tracts are the following deeds:

(1) Deed Book 167, Page 250 dated July 15, 1957, to Ed Clay and Laura Clay.

(2) Deed Book 228, Page 339 from William Clay and Mae Clay to Nesba Bailey and Kermit Dailey.

(3) Deed Book 438, Page 305 from William Clay and Mae Clay to James Harris or Kristy Harris, dated August 23, 1999.

(4) Deed Book 438, Page 368 from William Clay and Mae Clay to Samuel Stewart and Denise Stewart, dated August 23, 1999.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the

balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd County Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00771 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC I, fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC Plaintiff vs. Jeanne Campbell, aka Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, aka Jeanne Brooks Hengst, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Second Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of November, 2007, and the 9th day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$128,440.79, 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 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 029-40-13-020.00
Legal Description: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and situated on Right Beaver Creek at Estill, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Beginning on a stake in a fence line, said stake being 5 1/2 feet from a 24' poplar; thence running N 36 deg. 00' W 445.50 feet to a stake at the base of a 15" oak; thence running N 48 deg. 45' E 172.00 feet to a stake at the base of a 4" dogwood in the fence line; thence running with a fence between Names Scott and Arnold Cooley S 38 deg. 30' E 450.00 feet to a point in the middle of the road; thence running S 50 deg. 11' W 188.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 1.85 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, a single person, by virtue of a deed from Clyde Louis Simpleton, Fayette Circuit Court Master Commissioner, for

and on behalf of Barry Stephen Jenkins, Sr., a single person, dated November 27, 2002, filed December 12, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 86, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 029-40-13-020.00
Address: 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, KY 41666

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

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd County Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00040 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Bill J. Blackburn, Kimberly Blackburn, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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

the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,508.07, 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 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 036-00-00-045.02

Legal Description: The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit:

Beginning at a rock marked "X" on the top of a 60" pipe; thence with the property line and access road right of way N 69 deg. 59' 11" W J 13.08' to an iron pin; thence with the property line N 40 deg. 57' 13" W 40.75' to an iron stake at the end of a paved ditch; thence with the property line N 28 deg. 55' 41" E 104.30' to an iron pin in the property line of Ollie Wallen; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 57 deg. 32' 40" E 55.11' to a 12" poplar; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 53 deg. 41' 55" E 89.61' to an apple tree; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 46 deg. 55' 31" E 12.26' to an iron pin at the creek; thence up the creek S 32 deg. 54' 41" W 83.11' to the point of beginning containing 0.361 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Bill J. Blackburn and Kim Blackburn, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Sheila Pack, single, dated January 16, 1991, filed January 23, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 55, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel No. 036-00-00-045.02
Property Address: 2088 Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

TERMS OF SALE:

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(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.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until **Thursday, September 18th, 2008** at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following vehicle to be used by the Floyd County Coroner's Office:

One (1) Chevrolet Tahoe

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:

Chevrolet Tahoe
Four (4) Wheel Drive
The bid will be

awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, September 19th, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.

Robert D. Marshall
Floyd County Judge/Executive

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Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until **Thursday, September 18th, 2008** at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following vehicles to be used by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office:

Two (2) 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors
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Ky. delegate hopes Palin influences energy policy

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
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LOUISVILLE — Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson is hoping Sarah Palin puts her imprint on national energy policy by persuading John McCain to support drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Tapping oil reserves in the refuge would be good policy amid high fuel prices and would score points with many voters, Grayson said Tuesday from the Republican National Convention in Minnesota, where McCain will accept the GOP president nomination later in the week, with Palin as his running mate.

"We have hope that he'll come around on the issue," Grayson said in a conference call.

As Alaska's governor, Palin supports opening the refuge's sliver of coastal tundra in northeastern Alaska for oil production. McCain opposes

drilling there, but said recently he's willing to re-examine the issue.

Grayson, a convention delegate, said he hopes Palin presses the issue when talking with McCain.

"My hope is that he'll have that conversation with Sarah Palin, if he hasn't had it already, and he'll see that the circumstances have changed and that he ought to support drilling" in the refuge, Grayson said.

"I think it's a responsible position and it needs to be part of our comprehensive energy policy."

McCain and Palin already agree on lifting drilling bans covering the federal Outer Continental Shelf off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Grayson said the party platform written in advance of the GOP convention is the "greenest" the party's ever had. Republicans are promoting the right energy plan with a broad

approach that includes expanded domestic oil production and more nuclear power plants, he said.

"We need those fossil fuels to bridge us to a future where alternative fuels become our main source of energy," said Grayson, who played a key role in drafting the platform's energy and environmental policies.

Grayson, seen as a rising GOP star, was elected to a second term as secretary of state in 2007, a year when Democrats dominated the statewide elections. He is eyeing a possible run for governor in 2011.

Meanwhile, Grayson said GOP delegates are "still ecstatic" with Palin being placed on the ticket. He said he was confident her background was properly checked beforehand by the McCain campaign.

Since Palin joined the ticket late last week, news surfaced that her unmarried teenage daughter is pregnant. It was also revealed that

the governor has retained a private attorney to represent her in an investigation into the firing of the state public safety commissioner.

Grayson predicted the investigation will fade among voters more concerned about the economy, gas prices and the country's standing in the world. As for the pregnancy, Grayson

said, "these things happen," adding that he hopes the pregnancy will "go through with as little publicity as possible."

He said the focus should be on Palin's performance as governor and a vice presidential candidate. He expects Palin will lure few Hillary Rodham Clinton supporters to the GOP ticket, but predicted she'll be

influential with women who backed Democrat Bill Clinton in the 1990s and Republican George W. Bush this decade.

"Nothing I've heard that has come out about her ... has given me any concern that those voters, as well as the other swing voters, won't view her as anything other than an asset," Grayson said.

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Shooting

Sept. 1.

According to an incident report, Kentucky State Police Trooper Melissa Hampton arrived at the scene along with Vehicle Enforcement Officer Jamie Rose and found Michael D. Slone, 43, with a gunshot wound to his chest.

Timothy Adkins was taken into custody by officers without incident and is currently lodged in the Pike County Detention Center, where he is being held without bond.

Slone was flown to Cabell

Huntington Hospital to be treated for the injuries he sustained as a result of the high-powered rifle shot. No information has been released on his condition.

Det. Eddie Crum responded to the scene, along with Capt. Jeff Caudill, Sgt. Steve Spurlock and Trooper Ryan Hamilton.

No motive has been released in connection with the shooting, and the incident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

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Open House

department," said Lt. Josh Ratliff, vice president of the Middle Creek Fire Department. "They are our founding fathers, and we want to give gratitude to the many people who have given years of service, and to all the community members who have supported us in not only money, but also giving time and comfort. With this new station, we will be able to serve the community even better."

The building originally used by the department still serves as its first station, a community center and is also located beside a food pantry to further help those in need.

The officers of the Middle Creek Fire Department for its first year of operation in 1984 were Bob Carpenter Jr., chief; Edgar Stephens, chief; Glenn Vaughan, engineer; Larry Dotson, captain; Derek Hicks, captain; Richard Hackworth, lieutenant; James Holbrook, lieutenant; and Charles Hackworth, secretary and treasurer.

The current officers are Barry Billiter, chief; Gary Dotson, captain; Cory Dotson, lieutenant; Clinton Lafferty, president; Charles Hackworth,

secretary and treasurer; James Billiter, assistant chief; Don Shepherd, captain; Joshua Ratliff, lieutenant and vice president; Kenton Dickerson, safety officer; and Chris Prater, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The open house for the second station of the Middle Creek Fire Department is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

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Survival

will come in handy when they need it the most," Conn said. "I want to teach them things that will save people's lives."

The class is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. on Friday and will run for at least two hours. For more information, contact Shawn Conn at (606) 377-2657, or e-mail him at scon0011@kctcs.edu.

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Missing

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"The first time that he went missing, his nephew found him," Goble said. "He had went to an abandoned area of a strip mine and locked himself behind a gate. He had a weapon on him, and his family believed that he was possibly suicidal. That's the reason we are asking that people not approach him if he is located. It is a proven fact that people who are willing to take their own lives don't care about

killing somebody else."

Because of his former profession, Crisp knows the region well and could be in other counties or states.

"He could be in several counties, or in West Virginia," Goble said. "He has worked a long time in the mining industry, so he knows the area. He could be about anywhere."

Officers with the Ohio Highway Patrol are still searching for the murder weapon and believe that it may

have been discarded in a body of water in Pike County.

Crisp is believed to be driving a 2004 charcoal gray Ford F-250 with a push bar and a metal tool box in the back.

Officers believe that Crisp could be armed and dangerous, and advise anyone with information on his whereabouts to not approach him, but to contact the Kentucky State Police or their local authorities.

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