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briefs

MSHA orders mine rescuers to carry more air

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — New federal rules will require mine rescue teams to carry more air underground.

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration said Monday the rules double the capacity of self-contained breathing equipment to four hours.

MSHA says the rules also require two extra oxygen bottles for every six sets of breathing equipment.

Rescue teams also must have eight hours of liquid air, liquid oxygen, pressurized oxygen or oxygen-generating and carbon-dioxide absorbing chemicals to extend breathing equipment.

MSHA says teams must carry four detectors for each gas that may be encountered, up from the old requirement of two.

MSHA director Richard Stickler says it's critical for teams to have the latest equipment to rescue injured or trapped miners.

Horse show grinds to halt after USDA appears

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A walking horse show at the Prestonsburg Equine Center almost came to a complete stop this past weekend when United States Department of Agriculture representatives, reportedly escorted by Kentucky State Police, arrived to investigate possible instances of "soring," a practice in which horses' front feet are injured in order to make them step higher when

walking.

According to Raymond Hager, public relations consultant for the United Performance Racking Horse Breeders & Trainers Association World Celebration, a large number of competitors, possibly over 400, decided not to show at the event last weekend.

Hager believes that the walking and racking industry is discriminated against by the USDA.

"Once the USDA showed up on the property, people started pulling out. It's

not like our people had anything to hide," Hager said. "The problem is that the USDA is so inconsistent on what they are actually looking for that people are afraid to put their horses in the showing. Our organization is really being discriminated against. They inspected one horse seven times without letting it move. Everyone is afraid. If they find a chemical of any kind, like soap or anything of that nature, then they send it to a lab and it is classified as a foreign substance. That means that

you have broken the law. The penalties are very stiff, and it can lead to a horse being put out of the show ring for good."

So far this year, the USDA and the National Horse Show Commission have issued 187 violation citations after completing 693 inspections.

Hager said that the organization donates a large portion of the money that it brings in to children under the

(See SHOW, page ten)

SPECIAL LESSONS



photos by Sheldon Compton

Students at Prestonsburg Elementary School were eager to ask state Rep. Greg Stumbo questions during his visit to the school Monday. Stumbo dropped by to talk to kids about government as part of several stops he plans to make throughout the school system to increase awareness in governmental issues.

From the statehouse to the schoolhouse

Stumbo teaches PES students about government

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Students at Prestonsburg Elementary received some additional instruction Monday when state Rep. Greg Stumbo visited as a guest lecturer.

The subject? Government, of course.

"The goal is to talk to kids and stir them up about government," Stumbo said. "We want to make them more aware about the issues."

Stumbo, who is currently gearing up to run for Kentucky's Speaker of the House, addressed a crowd of approximately 250 fourth- and fifth-grade students, touching on aspects of government such as the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

"The Constitution is, in my opinion, the greatest document ever written," Stumbo told students, and immediately engaged them in discussion with direct questions.

"Who owns the Capitol building in Frankfort?" Stumbo asked students, and then smiled, waiting for answers. A few hands went up and then most of the hands went up as Stumbo explained that the government worked for the citizens and that in a very real sense, the citizens owned the Capitol building.

The discussion also touched on a wide range of aspects of government, including freedom of expression, the right to bear arms and the ongoing debate centered around school uni-



Fourth-grade teacher Melissa Turner talks with state Rep. Greg Stumbo as students file in to hear the legislator talk.

forms, and was a benefit for students, according to fourth-grade teacher Charla Goble.

"This will motivate them to learn more," said Goble, adding that Stumbo's targeted use of examples helped put the role of government into perspective.

The visits are part of a national program sponsored by the Trust for Representative Democracy that sends representatives and senators, as well as other public officials, into schools to help educate students on governmental issues.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, and something Prestonsburg Elementary Principal Brent Rose fully supports.

"I think this is clearly important for our kids," said Rose. "Government is something they are going to play a role in when they get older."

To expand on this program after the visits are finished, Rose said he plans to hold mock elections at the school to further build upon the seeds

(See STUMBO, page ten)

Folk fest starts Friday

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As the price of gas inches back toward the \$4 mark, many families find themselves cutting back on trips, so The Highland Folk Festival is the perfect opportunity for fun and entertainment without draining the gas tank and the wallet.

The Highland Folk Festival, which begins at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, will include workshops and demonstrations in guitar, dulcimer, banjo, fiddle, woodcarving, painting, basket making, blown glass and much more.

In the evening, live entertainment will appear on the outside stage and vendors will sell food and other items.

On Saturday, the festival will kick into full gear with bluegrass, gospel, pop and folk music, along with dancing, clogging and ceremonies honoring veterans and emergency personnel.

At 2 p.m., ATV riders are invited to bring their vehicles to the downtown stage on North Lake Drive and proceed in

(See FESTIVAL, page ten)

Chamber to hold health fair

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host a health fair set to begin on Monday, Sept. 22.

The 2008 Floyd County Community Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"We want our employees to be as healthy as possible, because healthy employees are productive employees," said Mandy Stumbo, director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. "This is an event for everyone and we welcome all ages of the Floyd County community."

The overall goal of the fair will be to inform the workforce about health issues and ways to impact their health in a positive way, Stumbo added.

The fair will provide visitors with informational materials and access to screenings, as well several exhibits.

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Today
 Sunny
High: 79 • Low: 52

Tomorrow
 Sunny
High: 81 • Low: 53

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Obituaries

Jacob (Jake) Crum

Jacob (Jake) Crum, 78, of Martin, died Sunday, September 14, 2008, at the Hazard Nursing Home.

Born March 26, 1930, in Printer, he was the son of the late Kinner and Vida Yates Crum. He was a retired coal miner, and a veteran of the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delta Berniece Newsome Crum.

Survivors include a son, James Lionel Crum of New York; a brother, Sterlin Crum of California; three sisters: Ruth Borgo of Gary, Indiana; and Verlie Ortman and Nova Lee Crum, both of Norwalk, Ohio.

Deceased relatives in addition to his parents and wife, include six brothers: Joseph Crum, Elisha Crum, Tommy Crum, George Crum, Willie Crum, and Fonzo Crum; and five sisters: Hussy Crum, Wildi Cox, Grethal Cox, Naomi Crum, and Wynda Crum.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, September 17, at noon, at Adkins Crum Cemetery, in Martin, with Bud Crum officiating.

Military services will be conducted by DAV Chapter 128, Garrett.

Burial will be in the Adkins Crum Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, in Martin.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Emma Lou Goble Gray

Emma Lou Goble Gray, age 70, of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, September 12, 2008, at her residence.

Born October 2, 1937, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late James Andrew and Mable Hall Goble. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, at Bonanza.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Roland Jr., and Tammy Gray of Prestonsburg; one daughter and son-in-law: Nova and Joe Hammonds of Prestonsburg; one brother: James Merrill Goble of Prestonsburg; one sister: Billie Harris of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren: Stephanie, Heather, Joseph, and Christopher; and two great-grandchildren: Madison and Macie.

Deceased relatives, in addition to her parents, include two sisters: Elizabeth Conley and Betty Hunter.

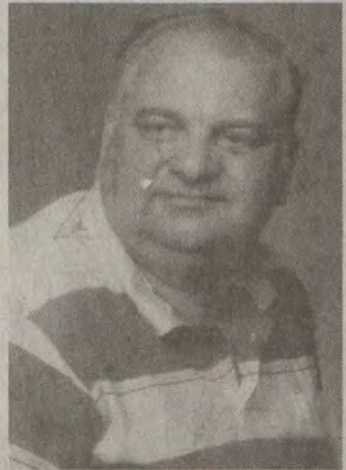
Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 15, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Shawn Blair officiating.

Visitation was on Saturday, September 13, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home, with additional services each night at 7 p.m.

Burial was in the family cemetery, Morning Glory Lane, Prestonsburg.

(Paid obituary)

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Gardner Johnson Sr.

Gardner Johnson Sr., 64, of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Floyd County, and retired as a maintenance supervisor at Boatwright for 11 years. He served in the U.S. Army for 20 years as a CW2. He was a member of Little Nancy Baptist Church in Price, the Kentucky VFW and DAV, American Legion Post 113, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Nora Hall Johnson; two brothers: Garland "Buddy" Johnson and Claude Johnson; and one sister, Lora "Sissy Doll" Craft.

He is survived by his wife, Grethel Mae Johnson.

Other survivors include three sons: Dewey Johnson and Libby of Elizabethtown; Darrin Johnson of Elizabethtown; and Gardner Johnson Jr., of Leitchfield; one daughter, Donna Buckley and Greg of Elizabethtown; three brothers: Clarence Johnson and Ronnie Johnson, both of Prestonsburg; and Russell

Johnson of Paintsville; four sisters: Birdie Spears of Hi Hat; Rosalie Craft of Paintsville; Peggy Case of Prestonsburg; and Myrtle Johnson of Richmond; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday, September 15, at 10 a.m., at Brown Funeral Home. Burial followed at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Visitation was Sunday, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Condolences may be expressed online at brownfuneral.com

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Nora Stumbo

Nora Stumbo, age 87, of McDowell, widow of Curtis Stumbo, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2008, at the Lexington Country Place, in Lexington.

She was born February 11, 1921, in Printer, a daughter of the late Adam and Jenny Halbert Sizemore. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Gwendolyn Clee Bates; three brothers: Hubert, Herbert and John Sizemore; a sister, Artie Moore; two half brothers: Henry and Holbert Spurlock; and three half sisters: Servia Akers, Ann Tackett, and Lutie Stumbo.

She is survived by a grandson; Mark Bates; special nieces: Comelia (Ken) Hunt, Glenda (Andy) Chreck, Glo Root, and Janice (Ray) Wilson; and special nephews: Ronnie (Ann) Moore and Hubie Sizemore.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Mary Evelyn Goble Wells

Mary Evelyn Goble Wells, age 79, of Paintsville, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2008, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born June 6, 1929, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Otis and Carmack Skeens Goble. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Corn Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Wells.

Survivors include her sons and daughters in law: Danny and Donna Wells of Paintsville; James and Aaronda Wells of Stanville; a sister: Janet Ratliff of Prestonsburg; her grandchildren: Danny, Jamie, Meredith, and Morgan; and great-grandchildren: Haley, Ashley, and Lakin.

Deceased relatives, in addition to her parents and husband, include two brothers: Howard Goble and Landon Charles; and one sister, Joan Whitaker.

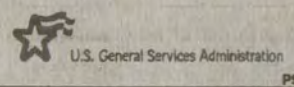
Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 16, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Bill Campell and Dave Garrett officiating.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., on Sunday, at the funeral home.

Burial was in the Harris Cemetery, Corn Fork, Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The Family of Cecil Hall would like to express our appreciation to all who sent, food, flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Keith Blackburn for his words of comfort; the Pikeville City Police Department, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF CECIL HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Tessie Slater Campbell would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food or even words of encouragement. To those who visited us at the Funeral Home; and to Regular Baptist ministers for the comforting words at the service. The Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF TESSIE SLATER CAMPBELL

Card of Thanks

We the family of the Edith 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 loss. To Rev. Bill Ford for his comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all, we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF EDITH OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Roy Lee Branham would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to our side after the passing of our loved one. If you sent flowers, food, or just dropped by to share our sorrow, we say thank you. A special thanks to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words; the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and kindness that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness at a time when it meant the most. For those who helped in any way if only a gentle handshake, we say thank you and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF ROY LEE BRANHAM

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all our families, friends, and neighbors, who came to our side during the passing of our loved one; to those who sent flowers, food, or came to share our sorrow; those who helped in any way, if only a gentle handshake. A special thanks to Willie Duff and ministers of Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church; Hall Funeral Home; and the sheriff's department. We thank you, everyone, and God bless.

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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.

Trail Ride and Camping
September 19, 20, 21

Sponsored Trail Ride and Camping (Big Sandy Trail Riders Club) September 19, 20, and 21, at Dewey Lake, German Bridge Campground. Admission: \$5.00 per person.

Childers Family Reunion
Saturday, September 20

The 22nd annual Childers Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 20, at Richardson Masonic Lodge, Richardson, Lawrence County. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12 p.m. Bring a side dish or dessert and cold drinks. Fried chicken, ham, flatware and napkins will be provided. Special guest, John David Preston of Paintsville, will be joining us between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m., with his new book *Civil War in the Big Sandy Valley of Kentucky*. All Childers descendants, Preston cousins, and friends are welcome. For more information, please contact Charles A. and Bobbi Childers, 606-571-2687, or Donna Cox at coxd@zoomnet.net

Kentucky Camp meeting
at Mountain Arts Center

Witness the power of the church in signs and wonders at

the Mountain Arts Center, on September 26 and 27. Three great services! All welcome! Musicians converge in Prestonsburg for Praise and Worship. Free admission.

Case Family Reunion
Set for September 21

The Case Family Reunion will be held September 21, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center, in Allen. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Special gospel singing.

Reynolds Reunion
Sunday, September 21

The family of J.S. (Joe) and Frances Reynolds invites all family on Sunday, September 21, at the Pines (Jenny Wiley State Park), at 10 a.m. (Dinner at noon). Bring photos and your favorite dish.

Apple Festival Pageants
Monday, September 29

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 3rd); 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.

Wayland Homecoming 2008

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

2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant is set for Oct. 9

The 2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant—"Oh...what A "BOO"tiful night", Thursday, October 9, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, in Inez. All contestants 10 years and under will be crowned. Each age division will have Queen/King, 1st, 2nd, Pretty Eyes, Hair, Smile, Best Dressed, Personality/Model, Fireman's Sweetheart and Photogenic. Entry fee is \$50.

Registration is October 1, 6-8 pm.; October 5, 2-4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy at 606-298-4950.

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National College Career Fair

The Pikeville campus of National College will hold a career fair Sept. 24 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Donna in the Career Center at (606) 478-7200.

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.

Wayland High School Class of '59 Reunion

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

PSlone@allegiance.tv
Sclaypool@fuse.net
Judy music@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.

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Cinema 2—Held Over
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 3—Starts Friday, Sept. 19
TRAITOR (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.
Cinema 4—Held Over
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:25) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05.
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:15 ONLY.
Cinema 5—Held Over
MIRRORS (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. (4:10) 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (4:10) 7:00.
COLLEGE (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:25; Fri. 9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10) 9:25.
Cinema 6—Starts Friday, Sept. 19
IGOR (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 7:00-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10) 7:00-9:10.
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, Sept. 19
MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Sept. 19
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 9—Held Over
THE WOMEN (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.
Cinema 10—Held Over
THE FAMILY THAT PREYS TOGETHER (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Men have become the tools of their tools.

— Henry David Thoreau

Amendment 1

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

Our View

What an encore!

About this time last year, when state standardized test scores were released, we noted in this space that Floyd County schools had apparently turned a corner in their efforts to rise above historic underperformance.

At that time, Floyd County had risen to about the middle of the pack, when compared to other school districts across the state. And while mediocrity is not normally something to celebrate, in Floyd County it represented a monumental improvement from years of lagging near the bottom.

And aside from the fact that the county was finally moving in the right direction, there were several bright spots worthy of true celebration, including one school — May Valley Elementary — which had seen its scores skyrocket to second overall in the state.

So when test scores were released last week, we couldn't possibly imagine what local schools could do to follow up last year's success, and to be honest, feared a letdown.

Boy, were we wrong.

Floyd County scores moved ahead once again. Single-year scores jumped once again, moving the system within spitting distance of the top third of Kentucky school districts. Three schools have even reached their 2014 goals this year.

And then there's May Valley, where students weren't content to finish second to anybody, so they merely decided to rack up the highest two-year combined score of any school of any stripe, anywhere in the state.

It has been a long time coming, but success has finally arrived in the Floyd County School System. Results are headed in the right direction, and in a hurry. Teachers and administrators can take satisfaction in doing a good job and seeing actual results for their work.

Certainly, there remain weaknesses in the system. But as we said last year, we can now be confident that those shortcomings will be addressed.

In the past, students had little reason to be proud of their schools. In addition to poor academic performance, Floyd County had to struggle with mismanagement and corruption, capped off by a state takeover of the system.

That has now changed. Students have every right to hold their heads high, armed with the knowledge that they have proven what we had always believed — that Floyd County's students can compete with anyone else in the state.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

— The Floyd County Times



"Massive debt. Bad loans. Unrestricted greed. Failed leadership. Crumbling financial institutions. My eyes have seen this all before..."

Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS
97TH DISTRICT

There has been a lot of talk lately about the state retirement systems, especially Kentucky Retirement Systems which provides retirement benefits for state employees and those in the county and state police retirement systems. But not as much has been said about the challenges facing the retirement system our educators rely upon — the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

Today there are over 72,000 active members in KTRS and over 39,000 annuitants (or retirees receiving benefits) in the system. Over \$1.102 billion in benefits are received by KTRS retirees each year, a majority of them living here in the Commonwealth. In 2007, for example, over 36,500 of KTRS' 40,749 annuitants lived in Kentucky.

Like KRS, KTRS uses a defined benefit pension plan which guarantees retirees a specific monthly benefit. Discussions about a defined contribution plan — which involves individual investing and does not promise a set monthly benefit (examples are 401(k) and profit sharing plans) — are ongoing in the General Assembly, but no defined contribution option was included in the pension reform bill which passed in special session last summer. As for defined benefit plans, the amount of employer contributions

to the KTRS plan has grown each year since FY 2003, based on the agency's 2007 financial report. Employers contributed over \$439 million to the pension system in 2007 while members contributed around \$270 million that year. Net investment income in FY 2007 alone was more than \$2 billion — the most net growth experienced in a decade.

As the number of KTRS members who are eligible to retire grows each year (there were over 14,400 in 2008, compared to 13,600 in 2005), KTRS of course has to be prepared to pay out more in benefits. The average benefit payment in FY 2006-07 for annuitants with between 25 and 29 years of service was \$3,140 per month, the highest payment in a 10-year period, and these costs are expected to rise. This means it is important for employer and member contributions and investment income to keep up with annuitant demand. (The average annual total retirements in the system since 2005 has hovered around 1,800-1,900.)

The same goes for contributions to KTRS' medical insurance fund, which has been supplemented by the pension fund in recent years as medical costs grow, cutting into assets of the pension fund. As you might know, the medical plan has become very expensive: In 2006, deduction from the medical fund's net assets totaled over \$15.6 million more than what was contributed or earned by the fund. This is certainly not the best situation, and members of the General Assembly realize that. But the need to fund medical coverage has made this "borrowing" a necessary evil, espe-

cially this fiscal year when a sour economy has forced massive budget cuts across most of state government.

As budgets go, the one we passed last regular session is not the best. It lacks in many areas, from funding for education to human services. We did not have the money to do anymore than we did, and everyone — including current employees and retirees — was affected. KTRS did not get the supplemental employer contribution it requested for its pension fund, and retirees did not receive ad hoc cost-of-living raises that lawmakers are usually able to budget for, leaving KTRS retirees with only the basic fixed 1.5 percent COLA each year of the biennium. It was an unpleasant situation for everyone involved, including state lawmakers.

Still, all was not wasted. We were able to meet our employer contributions to KTRS, cover past COLAS, and continue to make payments on amounts borrowed from the pension fund to pay past medical insurance costs, proving the General Assembly's desire to get KTRS as well as our other retirement systems back on track. That is good news.

When it comes to retirement issues this year, though, the news most people want to hear is what state lawmakers did during the 2008 Special Session on Pension Reform to benefit their retirement. I will report next week to you on the pension legislation, House Bill 1, along with other issues facing the retirement systems.

Until then, enjoy the end of summer and the beginning of what I hope will be a nice, productive fall season for us all.



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McConnell, Lunsford spar in hard-hitting debate

by BRUCE SCHREINER
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ERLANGER — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell touted his ability to deliver federal support for Kentucky while Democratic challenger Bruce Lunsford linked the Republican incumbent to the nation's woes in a debate Saturday that turned personal and acrimonious.

Lunsford and McConnell, the Senate's top Republican leader, sparred for about an hour in a hard-hitting debate hosted by the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The faceoff was unique in that the candidates questioned each other, with a moderator tracking time and the order of queries.

That format created sparks from the outset when Lunsford noted in a question that a group monitoring Congress had named McConnell one of the 20 most corrupt members of Congress.

McConnell, turning and pointing to Lunsford, said the challenger's comments were "an absolute outrage" and demanded an apology, saying the group has strong ties to Democrats.

"I thought we were going to have a civil debate here, rather than throw mud at each other," McConnell said.

No apology was forthcoming. Instead, Lunsford said McConnell was part of a Washington insider's group that has been loose with taxpayers' money and puts themselves first.

"I think we've all paid a big price for that," Lunsford said.

The two rivals — who have known each other for years — proceeded to throw verbal jabs with questions aimed at exposing possible weaknesses while standing arm's length from one another.

Much of the debate focused on the theme of political outsider vs. political insider, and which would be most benefi-

cial to Kentucky and the country.

McConnell boasted about his years of Senate experience and leadership status, contrasting that with Lunsford's lack of government experience in the past 20 years.

Lunsford, who made a fortune building a health-care company, said McConnell has obstructed progress on pressing national issues and is part of the problem in Washington.

"After 24 years, I think you had an opportunity and you failed us," Lunsford said.

Lunsford said McConnell should share the blame for the country's mounting problems with the economy, health care and energy. He described McConnell as President Bush's "proxy" and the "guardian of gridlock" by spearheading a record number of Senate filibusters.

"When you talk about a do-nothing Congress, nobody stands in that way more than you do," Lunsford said.

Making his case for a fifth term, McConnell said he has delivered hundreds of millions of dollars in federal support to Kentucky through his Senate leadership post. He said he wrote the tobacco buyout that ended the Depression-era federal tobacco program. Farmers received payments in exchange for giving up federal allotments dictating how much leaf could be sold each year.

McConnell said Lunsford would be unable to deliver such support as a Senate freshman.

"Kentucky has an enormous investment in the seniority and clout that I've accumulated over the years," he said.

Lunsford tagged McConnell as a "porkaholic" and noted that even McConnell's own presidential candidate, John McCain, opposes congressional earmarks.

But the senator shot back that the federal money he delivered has helped universi-

ties and others, and asked if Lunsford would rather see that money go to Ohio or West Virginia.

On another topic, McConnell asked Lunsford if he would have voted for the Medicare Modernization Act in 2003, which among other things created a prescription drug benefit.

Lunsford answered by denouncing a health care system that leaves millions of people uninsured and said Washington's approach to dealing with overarching issues is flawed.

"Is that a 'yes' or a 'no'?" McConnell responded, adding that as a senator "you don't get a maybe in the end. You have to vote 'yes' or 'no.'"

McConnell also tried to score points on foreign policy, asking Lunsford how the U.S. should respond to Russia's invasion of Georgia and how to keep Iran from becoming a

nuclear power.

McConnell said Lunsford's responses showed the challenger "doesn't even have an average newspaper knowledge" of the issues.

Lunsford said the options in responding to Russian aggression are limited because of "ill-fated decisions" made on Iraq. McConnell has been a steadfast supporter of Bush's war policy.

But Lunsford said the Iraq war has hurt the U.S. military and caused a drain on the economy.

"I don't believe we had an end strategy," he said, adding the terrorists behind the Sept. 11 attacks weren't from Iraq and the objective should have been to hunt down Osama bin Laden.

McConnell defended the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, saying that "being on offense" has prevented a repeat of the terrorist attacks in

the U.S.

"I'd call that a pretty successful effort," he said.

The debate was the third joint appearance by the candidates, who squared off previously at the Fancy Farm Picnic in far western Kentucky and at a forum hosted by Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Lunsford has urged eight debates leading up to the

November election, but McConnell said Saturday that he would attend a forum in western Kentucky. He made no other commitments.

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Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

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

offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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

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External Diploma Program

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Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the

Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

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

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 christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Jailer indicted on rape charge

The Associated Press

CATLETTSBURG — An Eastern Kentucky jailer was indicted for allegedly raping a female inmate he was transporting.

Boyd County grand jurors on Friday charged 50-year-old Charles F. Howard of Sandy Hook with one count of first-degree rape.

Howard was arrested Sept. 2 after a 26-year-old female inmate told authorities that Howard raped her in a remote area as he was taking her from Elliott County to the Boyd County Detention Center in Catlettsburg.

If convicted, Howard could be sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison.

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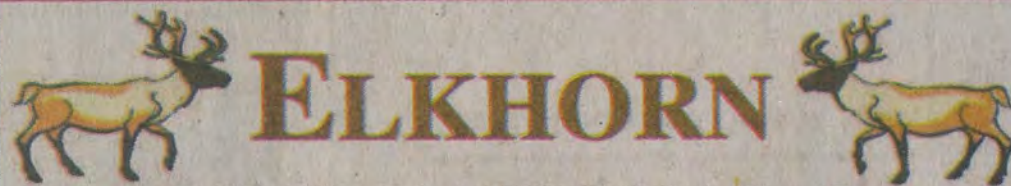
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Kentucky doesn't have disaster reunification plans

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A child advocacy group is calling on Kentucky officials to adopt regulations that would require day-care centers to develop written plans to reunite parents and their kids after earthquakes or other disasters.

Save the Children released a report last week warning that Kentucky, which sits astraddle the New Madrid fault, is among other states that don't require child-care providers to develop reunification plans.

Sadiqa N. Reynolds, inspector general for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, acknowledged that the group's finding

in Kentucky is true.

"It is certainly something that we need to work toward," she said.

Lack of planning could make it more difficult for parents to reunite with their children if an earthquake or other disaster forced evacuations during work hours.

Save the Children is calling for state governments to take action.

"More than 90 percent of our nation's children live in areas that are at risk of some type of disaster," said Mark Shriver, managing director of Save the Children's U.S. programs.

Emergency responders in cities along the New Madrid fault — a network of deep

cracks in the earth's surface from southern Illinois to north-eastern Arkansas — routinely hold earthquake drills. The New Madrid produces hundreds of small quakes a year, most too weak to be noticed without scientific equipment. But in 1811 and 1812, it produced a series of big earthquakes estimated at magnitude 7.0 or greater.

Reynolds said state regulations require child-care centers to hold monthly evacuation drills for earthquakes and tornadoes.

Some child-care centers, Reynolds said, have taken the extra step to develop written plans to reunite kids and parents. Some, she said, likely have not.

Patty Wolford, manager of Blakeman's Day Care Center in Louisville, said she wouldn't expect opposition to any proposal that would require child-care centers to develop written plans.

"It's a good idea," she said. Wolford said she keeps her child-care center's evacuation and reunification plan prominently posted for employees and parents. The plan calls for children to be taken to a fire station about a mile away if the child-care center is evacuated.

The reunification plan Save the Children is calling for would list alternative sites

where parents could find their children. Knowing where that site is ahead of time would be especially important if an earthquake knocked out communications.

Save the Children commissioned the Mississippi State University Early Childhood Institute to review standards in all 50 states. The researchers reported that only 15 states currently require day-care centers to have a reunification plan for children and parents separated in a disaster.

Shriver, who serves as chairman of the National Commission on Children and

Disasters, called for immediate action to require better planning.

"When a child-care facility does not have a relocation site or evacuation route, staff members and children evacuating a building may not know where to go or the most direct route to safety," he said. "This can lead to confusion and panic."

Reynolds said Kentucky will take the organization's recommendation seriously.

"We want to make sure that all children are as safe as possible," she said.

Coal shares fall; some see bottom

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Coal industry shares continued an extended decline Monday on Wall Street, though some analysts believe the sector may already have struck bottom.

Standard & Poor's upgraded some of the biggest players, including Peabody Energy Corp., Consol Energy Inc., Arch Coal Inc., Massey Energy Co., and Walter Industries Inc.

"The upgrades, in general, reflect improved coal pricing and the expectation that in the coming year the coal companies will benefit from the run-up in prices through better contract pricing," Standard & Poor's said in a note Monday. "Indeed, a number of companies have already locked in the majority of 2009 production at attractive prices."

But the ratings agency said changes in financial policy and scope of operations were the biggest reason for its sunnier outlook.

After more than a year of declines due to high inventories, coal companies have benefited from rising North American coal prices over the past several quarters. Increasing global demand, coupled with supply disruptions, have boosted prices.

There was a broad sell-off on Wall Street Monday in which the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 300 points. Coal companies were not immune.

Peabody shares fell \$4.52, or 8.3 percent, to \$49.47.
Consol shares fell \$6.04, or 10.3 percent, to \$52.62.
Arch shares fell \$4.60, or

11.2 percent, to \$36.31.
Massey shares fell \$6.01, or 13.47 percent, to \$38.62.
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A public hearing will be held on October 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, KY, for the purpose of Cross Examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and intervenors in an Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company From November 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

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

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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,

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The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for the purchase of a current production aerial pumper. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008. For questions or a copy of the bid specifications, please contact Bobby Carpenter at (606) 886-2335. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for the purchase of (22) OSHA approved air packs for the Prestonsburg Fire Department. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008. For questions or a copy of the bid specification, please contact Bobby Carpenter at (606) 886-2335. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting surplus bids on a 1984 brand White fire truck cab & chassis. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008. For questions about the truck or to inspect the truck, please contact Bobby Carpenter at (606) 886-2335. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for financing for the purchase of a new aerial pumper and air packs for the Prestonsburg Fire Department. The bids will need to be categorized as follows:
Aerial Pumper
\$485,000 fixed rate 15 years
\$485,000 fixed rate for 20 years
Air Packs
\$90,000 fixed rate for 5 years
Sealed bids will be due by 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008. For questions, please contact Yvette Stephens at (606) 886-2335. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



April 24, 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* we have also issued our report dated April 24, 2008, on our consideration of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting and compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 6 and 35 through 40, are not a required part of the basic financial statement but are supplementary information required by accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 41 through 46 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These statements on pages 41 through 46 have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Stephens & Lawson, PSC

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2007**

ASSETS	Primary Government		Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Total	
Current Assets:			
Cash	\$476,345	\$476,345	\$367,274
Investments	-	-	55,065
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance	-	-	4,475
Taxes Receivable	657,843	657,843	-
Fees Receivable	44,285	44,285	-
Grants and Intergovernmental Receivables	56,333	56,333	-
Payroll Reimbursements and Taxes Receivable	19,057	19,057	-
Tourism Receivables	-	-	79,940
Other Receivables	8,880	8,880	81,496
Other Current Assets	-	-	650
Internal Balances	616,164	616,164	(616,164)
Total Current Assets	1,878,907	1,878,907	(27,264)
Non-Current Assets			
Non-depreciable Fixed Assets	717,148	717,148	-
Depreciable Fixed Assets, net	20,677,352	20,677,352	643,392
Lots for Sale	-	-	200,000
Total Non-Current Assets	21,394,500	21,394,500	843,392
Total Assets	\$23,273,407	\$23,273,407	\$816,128
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	100,971	100,971	112,428
Accrued Salaries and Taxes Payable	6,596	6,596	19,856
Refundable Deposits	430	430	2,466
Deferred Revenue	-	-	82,403
Line of Credit	77,961	77,961	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	93,615	93,615	40,500
Total Current Liabilities	279,573	279,573	257,653
Long-Term Liabilities			
Deferred Revenue	74,680	74,680	-
Long-Term Obligations	922,978	922,978	144,010
Total Long-Term Liabilities	997,658	997,658	144,010
Total Liabilities	1,277,231	1,277,231	401,663
NET ASSETS			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	20,394,354	20,394,354	458,882
Restricted Net Assets	364,686	364,686	(44,417)
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,237,136	1,237,136	-
Total Net Assets	\$21,996,176	\$21,996,176	\$414,465

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net Expense Revenue	
					Governmental Activities	Component Units
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
General Government	\$1,257,256	\$138,005	\$184,694	\$3,100	\$(931,457)	\$ -
Emergency Dispatch	298,792	133,536	-	-	(165,256)	-
Code Enforcement	65,476	6,420	-	-	(59,056)	-
Police Department	873,546	8,894	96,024	-	(768,628)	-
Public Works	830,384	555,628	2,682	-	(272,074)	-
Landscaping	130,028	-	1,182	-	(128,846)	-
Fire Department	717,069	1,507	50,278	8,250	(657,034)	-
Recreation	967,515	28,531	8,000	190,485	(740,499)	-
Streets and Roads	101,477	-	56,301	13,224	(31,952)	-
Economic Development	105,771	-	-	-	(105,774)	-
Unallocated Depreciation	32,060	-	-	-	(32,060)	-
Total Governmental Activities	5,379,377	872,521	399,161	215,059	(3,892,636)	-
Total Primary Government	\$5,379,377	\$872,521	\$399,161	\$215,059	\$(3,892,636)	\$ -
Component Units:						
Prestonsburg Park Board	\$ 455,117	\$ 162,515	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ (292,602)
Mountain Arts Center	1,441,873	907,459	25,150	75,000	-	(434,264)
StoneCrest Golf Course	769,588	592,362	84,989	-	-	(92,237)
Total Component Units	\$2,666,578	\$1,662,336	\$110,139	\$75,000	\$ -	\$(819,103)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes		\$ 527,628				
Payment in Lieu		19,282				
Fire District		158,634				
Insurance		729,188				
Occupational		1,743,684				
Franchise		59,411				
Motor Vehicle		76,515				
Motel and Restaurant Tax		-		\$ 444,661		
Interest Income		5,332		8,216		
Sale of Surplus Property		34,601		9,273		
State of Kentucky Subsidy		-		143,882		
Reimbursements:						
Senior Citizens		939		-		
Insurance		23,258		-		
Drilling Contract		-		26,019		
Other Revenue		18,733		69,064		
Transfers		(25,500)		25,500		
Total General Revenues and Transfers		3,371,705		726,615		
Change in Net Assets		(520,931)		(92,488)		
Net Assets - July 1, 2006		22,509,407		495,277		
Prior Period Adjustment		7,700		11,676		
Net Assets - June 30, 2007		\$21,996,176		\$414,465		

A completed copy of the 2006-2007 Financial Audit is available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office located at 200 North Lake Drive, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Copies can be provided upon request at a charge of .10 cents per page.

Festival

a parade to the Mountain Arts Center in honor of the veterans.

A chili cook-off will also be part of the festival, and contestants from across the region will be competing for the title of "Best Chili in the Mountains."

A new feature for this year's festival will be a pig roast, and all those attending the event will be able to enjoy the taste of a roasted pig with all the trimmings.

While an abundance of activities are scheduled, music is still the main focus of the Highland Folk Festival.

"It is a very unique festival," Fred James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg. "It is one of a very few festivals in Eastern Kentucky that highlights and promotes the traditional mountain folk music. This is the music that gave

birth to bluegrass."

James sees the festival as a way of preserving and promoting the music that is native to the region.

"It promotes the truest sense of the Scot-Irish jigs and tunes," James said. "We want to salvage and maintain the old style of mountain music."

The festival is now under the direction of the Arts and Education Division of the Mountain Arts Center, and this partnership allows for an expansion of the educational opportunities that attendees can take advantage of for both fun and experience.

"We are very proud that we are expanding the number of demonstration crafters and front porch-pickin' folk music," James said. "We really have a great festival with a lot to offer, and it's right here in Prestonsburg."

Health

These exhibits will afford the community cholesterol, blood pressure and sugar checks, Stumbo said.

For Stumbo, the fair will provide a unique opportunity to encourage a "proactive approach" to health care for adults and children while fostering the development of relationships between all health-related fields with the business and education community.

"This fair will help provide

our children and families with additional information about preventable illness," Stumbo said, "while promoting healthy behaviors that will enable them to attend school regularly and result in building a better future through getting an education, the key to their future."

Those interested in more information about the health fair can contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.

Stumbo

of curiosity planted by Stumbo and others.

Stumbo, who has served several years as a legislator and four years as Kentucky's Attorney General, announced his plans last week to run for the speaker of the House position in the state legislature.

Before his current term in the legislature, he ran as Bruce Lunsford's running mate in the Louisville native's 2007 gubernatorial campaign.

The next stop for Stumbo is May Valley Elementary, although an exact time and date has not been scheduled.

**The Floyd County Animal Shelter
PET OF THE WEEK**



This week's celebrity is Dr. Gan Maddiwar. Dr. Maddiwar is a popular Floyd County surgeon who volunteers his services by offering traveling to impoverished areas in the world to render free medical care. He is shown here with Shawn, an 8-week-old male Terrier mix.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
Phone 886-3189

Show

age of 10 with life-threatening illnesses.

The United Performance and Racking Horse Breeders & Trainers Association actually pays for its own testing of the horses, and Hager says two people, at \$1,100 each, were paid as Designated Quality Persons (DQP). The DQP is also paid \$3.50 for every horse that they inspect.

The controversy over the USDA conducting the inspections instead of having the industry police itself is also a source of debate in Congress, with U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell opposing the USDA inspections. McConnell has voiced his support for the industry to provide its own inspectors. However, it has been reported that McConnell has accepted tens

of thousands of dollars from the Tennessee Walking Horse Association for his campaigns.

"Our people would have brought thousands of dollars to Prestonsburg and we could have helped more children," Hager said. "It killed our show. It just literally shut us down. It would be different if they checked all horses in the industry the way they check us, but we don't have presidents or governors or congressmen attending our shows. The Queen of England will come to Churchill Downs for a race, but you won't see her at the Prestonsburg Equine Center. It's pretty easy to see why those standards don't apply to the others parts of the horse industry. We're just little people trying to help the little people."

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will be performing Sunday and Tuesday—JUSTIN HARRIS will be singing on Monday
ALLEN BAPTIST YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will lead congregational singing nightly
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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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD 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 County 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 above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 8 2 , 6 3 8 . 8 8 , 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 as 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, 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD 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 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 follows:

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 said 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

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and Mae Clay to Nesba Dailey 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 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 CIRCUIT 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 M a s t e r 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 \$ 1 2 8 , 4 4 0 . 7 9 , 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
L e g a l 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 M a s t e r 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 Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00322 Citizens National Bank Plaintiff vs. Estill Collins dba Collins Floor Covering; Sherry Collins; Southwind Carpet Mills; Small Business Administration ; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of June, 2008, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , 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 25th 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:

Running from a stake 100 ft. at Roosevelt Elliott to the cement stake 100 ft. across the front to a cement stake, from the cement stake a straight line up the hill 150 ft. to a cement stake; thence around the hill 100 ft. to Roosevelt Elliott line down with Roosevelt line to the beginning.

Further reference is made to the Last Will and Testament of Martha Elliott filed in Will Book P, Page 290, and Last Will and Testament of Marcus Elliott, filed in Will Book P, Page 284, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Estill Collins and Sherry Collins from Robert Robinson and Rosemary Robinson, his wife, deed dated October 12, 1998, of record at Deed Book 425, Page 585, records of 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 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00357 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Kenneth S. Tackett and the Unknown Spouse of Kenneth S. Tackett Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF

Summary Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of June, 2008, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , 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 25th 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:

Running from a stake 100 ft. at Roosevelt Elliott to the cement stake 100 ft. across the front to a cement stake, from the cement stake a straight line up the hill 150 ft. to a cement stake; thence around the hill 100 ft. to Roosevelt Elliott line down with Roosevelt line to the beginning.

Further reference is made to the Last Will and Testament

of Martha Elliott filed in Will Book P, Page 290, and Last Will and Testament of Marcus Elliott, filed in Will Book P, Page 284, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Estill Collins and Sherry Collins from Robert Robinson and Rosemary Robinson, his wife, deed dated October 12, 1998, of record at Deed Book 425, Page 585, records of 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 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.
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Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

Beginning at the bottom of the hill at the iron rail at the old railroad right of way going straight up the hill beside the Winston Hall property 144 ft. to a stake right handed in a straight line 127 ft. to the end of the rock wall along the top edge of 93 ft. to a stake; back down the hill 144 ft. along the Christy Johnson property to the old railroad right of way then along the old railroad right of way back 220 ft. to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Tackett from Irene Moore dated July 10, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 530, Page 352, of records of the Clerk of Floyd County, Prestonsburg, KY.

Also, a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP020028TNAB.

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 forty-five (45) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00357 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Kenneth S. Tackett and the Unknown Spouse of Kenneth S. Tackett Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF

Summary Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of June, 2008, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , 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 25th 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:

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Further reference is made to the Last Will and Testament of Martha Elliott filed in Will Book P, Page 290, and Last Will and Testament of Marcus Elliott, filed in Will Book P, Page 284, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF in Rem Default Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , 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 25th 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:

Beginning at the bottom of the hill at the iron rail at the old railroad right of way going straight up the hill beside the Winston Hall property 144 ft. to a stake right handed in a straight line 127 ft. to the end of the rock wall along the top edge of 93 ft. to a stake; back down the hill 144 ft. along the Christy Johnson property to the old railroad right of way then along the old railroad right of way back 220 ft. to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Tackett from Irene Moore dated July 10, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 530, Page 352, of records of the Clerk of Floyd County, Prestonsburg, KY.

Also, a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP020028TNAB.

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 forty-five (45) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
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Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

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Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Tackett from Irene Moore dated July 10, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 530, Page 352, of records of the Clerk of Floyd County, Prestonsburg, KY.

Also, a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP020028TNAB.

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 forty-five (45) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
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Hon. William S. Kendrick
Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00357 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Kenneth S. Tackett and the Unknown Spouse of Kenneth S. Tackett Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF

Summary Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of June, 2008, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , 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 25th 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:

Running from a stake 100 ft. at Roosevelt Elliott to the cement stake 100 ft. across the front to a cement stake, from the cement stake a straight line up the hill 150 ft. to a cement stake; thence around the hill 100 ft. to Roosevelt Elliott line down with Roosevelt line to the beginning.

Further reference is made to the Last Will and Testament

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 II C.A. No. 08-CI-00484 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ2 Plaintiff vs. Annette Ward aka Annette S. Ward, 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 16th day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$148,113.25, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th 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:

Parcel No.: 077-20-01-002.00

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

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Daniels Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 Windy Brooks Subdivision Being Lot No. 2 of the Windy Brooks Subdivision as shown on map dated May 2, 1995, of record in Map Files No. 901, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Annette S. Ward and Jimmy D. Ward, her husband, by virtue of a deed from Barry Spurlock and Janie Spurlock, his wife, dated December 5, 2001, filed December 6, 2001, recorded in Deed

Book 467, Page 13, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Parcel Number: 077-20-01-002.00 Address: 8 Holbrook Drive, Banner, Kentucky 41603

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

Commonly known as:

8 Holbrook Drive, Banner, KY 41603

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

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date, after publication of this notice, I, Sally Shepherd, 5839 W. Wood Duck Drive, Mentone, IN 46539, filing for dissolution of marriage from Mark D. Shepherd, 2043 Caney Fork Road, Martin, Ky. 41649. I, Sally Shepherd, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ricky Caudill. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is ASPI Services DBA J and T Game Room. The nature of the business will

be VIDEO GAMES. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 18, 2008 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 18, 2008, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge-Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC SALE

Date and Time of Public Sale: September 26, 2008, at 11:00.

Type of Collateral: 2003 22 ft. 521VX Ranger Boat Commanche Nascar Limited Edition 225 Mercury engine. Contract Date: 09/17/07 Location: First Commonwealth Bank 311 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Any questions, call: Mike Haney 606-424/6453 or 606/886-2321, Ext. 1269.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Danny Newsom, please contact Claudia Santoyo at 504-561-7798, 601 Poydras St. Suite 2490, NO LA 70130.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-01143 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 Plaintiff vs. Manis Jones, aka Manis S. Jones, Tiffany Jones, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., County of Floyd Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and

Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,942.06, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the corner of a rock wall near the mouth of a small drain at XX on side of wall; thence running with said wall down the branch 50 feet to an "X" on same stone wall; thence straight up the hill 80 feet to a planted stone marked "X"; thence straight around the hill 52 feet to another planted stone marked "X"; thence straight down the hill 95 feet to the beginning; this also includes one 4 room house located on this property.

Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. And Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00619 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Rodney O. Hamilton, Rhonda L. Hamilton, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Inc., Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Collections, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,870.97, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

Page 523, Floyd County Records).

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 4th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,266.25, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

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

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern Right-of-Way line of the road, common corner of Lot 4, and 14; thence leaving Lot 4 with said Right-of-Way N 85 degrees 41' 48" W 179.67 feet to a point common of Lot 14 and Lot 15; thence leaving said Right-of-Way with the common line of Lot 14 and 15 N 04 degrees 18' 10" E 146.13 feet to a point; thence leaving the common line of Lot 15 S 78 degrees 21' 48" E 62.26 feet to a point; thence S 73 degrees 50' 31" E 98.31 feet to a point; thence N 82 degrees 25' 16" E 11.96 feet to a point, common corner of Lot 4 and 14; thence with the common line of Lot 4 and 14 S 00 degrees 26' 38" E 120.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing .0282 acres, more or less.

Further reference is made to the Will of Franklin Scaff recorded in Will Book L, Page 278, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT II

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abbott Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 4 in Mountain View Estates II, as shown by plat on file in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court in Plat File No. 1 at Page No. 1, Slide No. 1, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This conveyance

is subject to all restrictions as shown on the subdivision plat which is included in this deed by reference as if set out in full herein.

BEING the same property conveyed to Wesley Hamilton and Artisha Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated June 1, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 460, Page 43, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$100,048.51, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Caney Fork of Middlecreek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of the Garland Gibson road and on line with existing barbed wire fence; thence running northeast along an assumed 16 foot easement line a distance of 206.99 feet to the corner of Vince Newsome line; thence running with Vince Newsome line 297.72 feet to Caney Creek; thence running up Caney Creek to Jane Samons line; thence running with Jane Samons line to said Gibson road, the place of beginning.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Wolverine Resources Inc.
836-0331
08/04/2008
FCDC Coal Inc.
836-0339
08/19/2008
Miller Bros. Coal LLC
836-0349
08/29/2008
Consol of Kentucky Inc.
836-5238
08/11/2008
Martin County Coal Corporation
880-0018
08/12/2008

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application NO. 898-0771 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010,

notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to revise Permit No. 898-0771 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new operator will be Davidson Mining & Excavation, LLC, 315 Trace Branch Road, Krypton, Kentucky 41754.

The operation is located 5.7 miles northwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The operation is located on the Pikeville USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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

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

Clerk's records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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TestToob allows young scientists to collaborate

by **BILL WOLFE**
THE COURIER-JOURNAL

LOUISVILLE — TestToob, an online community where young people can collaborate on science, was “born in the backyard and incubated on the kitchen table,” its founder says. Now the promising Louisville start-up is leaving the nursery.

The www.TestToob.com Web site is open for business, though still in its beta phase. And the company has been attracting attention.

TestToob received a \$25,000 ICC Concept Pool Fund Award of the state-funded Kentucky Enterprise Fund this year. On Sept. 25, its company founder, Lopa Mehrotra, will speak at the IdeaFestival in Louisville on “Changing the world: One backyard experiment at a time.”

To understand TestToob, think of YouTube for science fans. Geared for middle school and high school students, the TestToob site lets members post videos of their science experiments, view science videos posted by other students and rate them. In coming months, it will add more features of social-networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace, with avenues for sharing personal information, posting photos and participating in forums.

The idea for the business came last year, said Mehrotra, who was raised in Boston and lived in several cities before moving to Louisville five years ago. The mother of two said she was “looking for a

way to integrate technology and education” and for measures that could make science education more appealing.

First she considered a television show on “kids in Kentucky doing science in their own backyard,” said Mehrotra, 37. The problem was, “TV is so expensive, and I don’t even know if anybody watches TV anymore.”

Mehrotra decided on another approach one day in August of last year, when she saw her daughter Ariana, then 6, in their backyard “playing with a couple of rocks.”

“She said, ‘It’s amazing, Mom. If I scratch these gray rocks, they turn white. It’s like magic,’” Mehrotra recalled.

“Aren’t you a little scientist?” Mehrotra said, and her daughter answered: “Yeah. And this is my experiment.”

Mehrotra ran for a video camera and recorded Ariana describing her observations. “She had this whole vision about it and was so excited to tell me,” Mehrotra said. “I thought immediately about all the social networking applications — YouTube and Facebook.”

Ariana’s sister, Ayala, then 4, said: “That looks easy. I want to do it,” Mehrotra said. “So then we did a video for her.”

Mehrotra, who has a background in political management and fundraising, tested the concept on other children and found them equally enthusiastic. Despite its high-tech wrappings, the concept appeals to basic human nature, she said.

“We often think that these social networking technologies are forcing behaviors that are weird or technology-driven. But it turns out it’s just how human beings interact. We create. We want to share it. And when we see what somebody else has done, we want to imitate it.”

TestToob was incorporated in October, and its founder “just started preaching it to anybody who would listen. And people would get excited,” Mehrotra said. She soon found financial backing from an investor and began developing the business plan and the software the operation would need.

She tapped her husband, Rishab Mehrotra, to serve as chairman of the new company. He is also president of Louisville-based SHPS, an independent provider of health-management and benefits-administration services.

In one of its first real-life tests, TestToob took part in the

Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana summer Bizcamp. Each day, camp students conducted and recorded a science experiment and posted the videos to TestToob’s Web site.

“The kids were just fascinated by it,” said Debra Hoffer, president of Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana. “I think the more that we can put kids directly in touch with scientific experimentation, the more we’re going to pique their interest in science as a career.”

TestToob was also in use recently at Louisville Assumption High School, where chemistry and physics teacher Dan Dykstra’s students recorded an assortment of short chemistry demonstrations.

“A great way to engage them in doing science is to take advantage of technologies that they’re already using,” Dykstra said.

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KSP says fuel reduction strategy shows signs of success

FRANKFORT — KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer introduced a fuel conservation enforcement campaign in July to counteract rising fuel expenses for the agency. The strategy was titled Operation Safe C.H.E.C.K. (Concentrated Highway Enforcement Checkpoints in Kentucky).

The goal of the campaign was to reduce the number of roving patrols while increasing high visibility enforcement, in an effort to deter motor vehicle crashes while conserving fuel.

“Earlier this summer, I challenged the Posts to reduce the number of roving patrols and increase stationary patrols by coordinating 200 safety road checks. Not only did they embrace the concept, they exceeded the goal by conducting 1,103 safety road checks statewide,” said Brewer.

“To maximize the effectiveness of the campaign, Post Commanders utilized KSP technology to pinpoint high crash zones in each post area and then established stationary safety checkpoints accordingly,” said Brewer.

KSP data shows that between July 1 and September

1, the agency conducted 1,103 safety checkpoints resulting in:

- 342 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests
- 405 seat belt violations
- 120 child restraint violations
- 129 drug arrests
- 254 suspended license violations
- 4 stolen vehicles recovered
- 422 other arrests
- 35,985 vehicle safety inspections

Initial data indicates that the uniformed patrol fleet reduced fuel usage by 3,770 gallons during the two-month campaign (compared to the same time period in 2007). Operation Safe C.H.E.C.K. saved the agency \$14,000 in fuel costs.

Although Brewer was pleased with the results, he indicated the agency will remain vigilant in reducing operational costs.

“Regardless of fuel costs, we will continue to provide protection to the Commonwealth while seeking alternative methods to reduce fuel consumption,” remarked Brewer.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Strong second half pushes P'burg past Bath County

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

OWINGSVILLE — One week after pulling off a huge win over 3A power Breathitt County, Prestonsburg had to make the long road trip to Owingsville for a matchup with district foe Bath County. Both teams came into the game with perfect records. Prestonsburg owned wins over Paintsville and Breathitt County. Bath County had opened the season with wins over West Carter and Lewis County. A win in the district opener would put the

Blackcats in the early driver's seat, but Bath County started the game with other ideas. Prestonsburg, however, eventually gained control. Thanks to a strong second half effort, Prestonsburg prevailed 40-14.

The Blackcats would fumble away the opening kickoff, giving Bath County possession of the football at the Prestonsburg 30 yard-line. Bath County would need only four plays to get on the scoreboard. A seven-yard touchdown run, followed by a two-point conversion gave the Wildcats an early 8-0.

Senior running back Seth

Setser got the Blackcats within two with the first of his four touchdowns at the 2:05 mark of the opening quarter. Bath County would add to its lead with 4:34 left in the opening half. After an interception at the Prestonsburg 11, Bath County would strike again. A 10-yard touchdown pass gave the Wildcats a 14-6 lead.

In what seemed early to be a night for the home team, Bath County would not find the endzone again. Prestonsburg rallied to within two points on a one-yard plunge from Setser at the 2:45

mark of the first half. Bath County looked to take a two-point lead to the locker room, but the first of junior cornerback Josh Craynon's two interceptions on the night gave the Blackcats another shot to take the lead at the half. Junior quarterback Michael Burchett led the Blackcats on a five-play 50 yard drive that was capped off with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Burchett to freshman wideout Joseph Jamerson. The two-point con-



The Prestonsburg defensive unit held Bath County scoreless in the second half Friday night.

(See P'BURG, page two)

Colonls turn back visiting Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Host Eastern Kentucky built a 16-0 lead early in the fourth quarter, then held off a Morehead State rally to defeat the Eagles 16-8 Saturday evening.

Both teams are now 1-2 on the season. MSU will have next week off before playing host to Saint Francis (Pa.) at 1 p.m. EDT on Sept. 27. That game will be part of MSU's Family Weekend activities.

Eastern Kentucky scored the only six points of the first half on two 22-yard field goals by Taylor Long. The first came at the 7:04 mark of the first quarter, the second with 6:39 left before half-time. The Colonels out-gained the Eagles 148 yards to 73 yards in the first half. EKU quarterback Allan Holland hit nine-of-18 passes for 106 yards in the first two quarters.

The Colonels stretched the lead to 13-0 with 6:06 left in the third quarter on a 17-yard run by C.J. Walker and a Long extra point kick. Long made it 16-0 with a 28-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter (14:57).

MSU cut the lead in half with 4:18 remaining in the game on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Evan Sawyer to Jerrod Pendleton and a two-point conversion pass from Sawyer to Nick Feldman.

The Eagles recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff. But, an EKU interception with 3:15 left in the game stopped MSU's effort to tie the game as the Colonels were able to run the clock out.

"We're heart-broken that we weren't able to win the game," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "But, I'm very proud of the effort our guys put forth. If a play here or there goes the other way, we could have come out of here with the win. But, we didn't, and it hurts."

EKU won the total offense battle for the game, 303 yards to 202 yards. Holland hit 15-of-27 passes for 191 yards. Walker rushed for 58 yards and the Colonels' only touchdown. Long accounted for 10 of EKU's 16 points with three field goals and a PAT kick.

For the Eagles, Sawyer hit 15-of-30 passes for 116 yards and the only MSU touchdown. Feldman rushed for 57 yards, caught two passes for 18 yards and returned two punts for 28 yards.

P'burg Little League to host board election

Prestonsburg Little League will host its meeting to elect board officers on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the StoneCrest baseball fields. For more information, contact Barry Rice or Chris Carter.



VISITING PAINTSVILLE leveled South Floyd 60-0 Friday night in a key district game at Raider Field in Hi Hat. Paintsville is set to host Allen Central this week in the Unite Bowl.

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Breathitt Co. 41, Boyd Co. 6
East Jessamine 27, Rowan Co. 21
Estill Co. 58, Powell Co. 28
Fairview 27, Nicholas Co. 0
Hazard 53, Jenkins 12
Ironton, Ohio 18, Ashland Blazer 6
Paintsville 60, South Floyd 0
Perry Co. Central 33, Letcher Co. Central 32
Pike Co. Central 40, Magoffin Co. 18
Pikeville 68, Betsy Layne 0
Prestonsburg 40, Bath Co. 14
Russell 44, West Carter 9
Shelby Valley 46, Knott Co. Central 14
Sheldon Clark 30, Lawrence Co. 12



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Rebels rout Phelps, improve to 3-0

by STEVE LEMASTER
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EASTERN — Allen Central improved to 3-0 Friday night following a 62-14 win over district rival Phelps. The Rebels scored early and often Friday night. For a third straight week, numerous Allen Central players stepped up and performed extremely well. Three dif-

ferent AC backs rushed for over 100 yards.

Hunter Crowder led Allen Central in rushing with 137 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries. Logan Crowder (110 yards) and Justin Jackson (106 yards) also rushed for one touchdown each.

Through the air, Allen Central senior quarterback Josh Prater completed four-of-six passes for two touch-

downs. Prater also rushed for one touchdown.

Chris Stumbo hauled in two catches and had one scoring reception for the Rebels. Micah Harlow grabbed one catch for a touchdown in Allen Central's key district win.

Defensively, Hunter Crowder led Allen Central with 14 tackles, seven of which were solo stops.

Marty Dye had an inter-

ception for the Rebels.

"It was a big win and we have a big game this Friday night," Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall commented.

Allen Central will travel north to Johnson County this Friday for a Unite Bowl matchup versus district foe Paintsville. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Paintsville game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Lambuth beats Bears, 49-27

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Just to be clear, the first 31 minutes of Saturday's Mid-South Conference football game between Lambuth and Pikeville was completely the property of the guests.

Lambuth needed 20 seconds of the second half to push its lead to 35-0 en route to a 49-27 win over the Bears on a day the temperature on the turf at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex reached 107 first-half degrees.

In that time, two different Eagle quarterbacks had thrown a pair of touchdowns and one had run for another. It wasn't until the fourth period that the Bears showed some life in falling to 0-2 on the season.

Lambuth (1-2) needed less than three minutes to score its first touchdown, ending a nine-play, 75-yard drive with a seven-yard pass

from Josh Garza to Landon Talley. The PAT boot Ryan Nanny made it 7-0.

By the quarter's end, Garza had dove across for a one-yard score and backup Adam Wiese had gone to Edward Robinson for a 14-yard score to make it 21-0. Wiese found Marquis Williams late in the first half from 15 yards out to send the teams to the break at 28-0, and Garza struck again 20 seconds into the second half to make it 35-0.

The Bears got on the scoreboard on their next drive when Dan Wideman hit De'Rail Sims from 16 yards out to make it 35-7, but Brian Keaton scored on runs of six and 11 yards, the latter coming with 12:42 left in the game, to make it 49-7.

A change of quarterbacks brought about a slight change of luck for the Bears, who scored three times in three minutes down the stretch thanks to a

turnover and a pair of sustained drives. Junior Chris Walker came in and hit Montrel Jones from 10 yards out with 3:39 left. Nine seconds later, freshman Sebastien Cajuste picked up a fumble and went 17 yards for the score. The final touchdown was again from Walker to Jones, this time from seven yards out with 40 seconds left.

The touchdown drives for the Bears both lasted eight plays, the first going 46 yards and the last 58.

Garza and Wiese combined to go 23-of-34 for 334 with four scores and a pick. Talley hauled in six passes for 101 and two touchdowns on a day that 11 different Eagles caught the ball. Ten Lambuth players ran the ball for a total of 209 yards and an average of 5.4 yards per carry. Williams led the troops with 73 yards while Keaton, who had the two scores, finished with 70.

For Pikeville (0-2), Wideman was 20-of-37 for 207 yards and a score but was intercepted three times. The three picks marks the fourth time a Bear has been intercepted that many times in a game; the record is four. Walker was 7-of-11 for 57 yards with the two scores.

Jones hauled in eight balls for 46 yards to lead the way, while senior Justin Lamb led the way with 63 yards on four catches. On the ground, the Bears finished with 95 yards on 27 tries, with Sims leading the way with 41.

Lambuth got five tackles each from Ladarruis Madden and Jason Ware, with Ware having three for a loss of yards. Travis Norris led the Bears with seven solo tackles and a forced fumble. The sophomore now has five forced fumbles in his 13-game career; the school record stands at six.

Panthers pound Betsy Layne

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Senior running back Daniel Harmon rushed for 144 yards and six touchdowns on 12 carries Friday night as Pikeville rolled past visiting Betsy Layne, winning 68-0.

The triumph gave Pikeville its first win of the season.

Betsy Layne was limited offensively. The Bobcats managed just 19 yards of total offense on 37 plays.

Hamilton scored on runs of 5, 10, 13, 36, 9 and 36 yards.

Pikeville scored on special teams and defense in addition to offense.

The Panthers recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown, returned an interception 23 yards for a score and recorded a safety.

Belfry 56, East Ridge 8: At Belfry, the Pirates turned back East Ridge, defeating the Warriors convincingly.

Ivan Lee rushed four times for 76 yards and two touchdowns for the Pirates. Thomas Varney had three rushes for 60 yards and a touchdown for host Belfry.

Pikeville 68, Betsy Layne 0
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P-Daniel Harmon 5 run (Zack Burgy-Vanhoose kick); P-Harmon 10 run (kick failed); P-Taylor Ratliff recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed); P-Harmon 13 run (Burgy-Vanhoose kick); P-Randy Maynard 9 run (Burgy-Vanhoose kick); P-safety; Harmon 36 run (kick failed); P-Harmon 9 run (Burgy-Vanhoose kick); P-Tyler Baker 44 pass from Blake Branham (Burgy-Vanhoose); Maynard 23 interception return (kick failed); P-Harmon 36 run (Burgy-Vanhoose kick).
Pikeville: 1-2, Betsy Layne 1-2.

Eagles outlast Bryan Station

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central — with sophomore quarterback JK Hall going under center — defeated Bryan Station 35-31 Friday night. Freshman J.J. Jude scored the first touchdown of the game and the last to help push Johnson Central past the highly-touted Defenders.

The Golden Eagles led 27-24 at halftime. Bryan Station running back Patrick Cornett (5-7) scored his second touchdown of the game on a 36-yard run to give the Defenders a 31-27 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Defenders excelled on the ground. Bryan Station's Roy Philon also scored two touchdowns via the run.

Jude gave the Golden Eagles a 7-0 first quarter lead with an 85-yard interception return for a touchdown. He scored on a 23-yard run in the fourth quarter. Chase Richardson added a two-point conversion to put Johnson Central (3-0) out in front for good. The Golden Eagles, one of the state's top teams, held Bryan Station (2-1) scoreless in the final quarter.

This week, Johnson Central will travel to Louisville for a game versus Shawnee. Kickoff for the Johnson Central-Shawnee game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Hartline's 2 TDs lift Kentucky P'burg over Middle Tennessee State

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — With one short yard the difference between victory and defeat, only a game-saving ankle tackle by Ronnie McAtee could avert a humiliating home loss for sluggish Kentucky.

It was McAtee's big opportunity as a Wildcat, and he wasn't about to let it slip through his fingertips.

He grabbed Eldred King by the ankle as time expired to keep the 61-yard Hail Mary from becoming a critical 62-yarder, preserving a 20-14 victory for Kentucky over upset-minded Middle Tennessee State Saturday night.

"I just happened to be on the line, and I grabbed him," McAtee said. "I was wrapped around his legs pretty tight, and I wouldn't let go."

McAtee's game-saving ankle tackle came after Middle Tennessee quarterback Joe Craddock heaved a desperation pass in what appeared to be a last-second victory for the Blue Raiders. Instead, McAtee's tackle kept Kentucky undefeated (3-0) and prevented the Blue Raiders (1-2) from a second straight win over a major conference foe, having beaten Maryland a week earlier.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks had spent a week of

practice harping about poor effort and warning about the Blue Raiders' dangerous spread offense. If it didn't resonate then, it does now.

"He warned us all week, and as a whole, we shrugged him off," defensive end Jeremy Jarmon said. "Those last seconds, I think my lungs stopped."

If there was any hero on the Wildcats beside McAtee, it was Mike Hartline, who threw the first two TDs of his Kentucky career.

What was expected to be a timeshare at quarterback for the Wildcats ended up being Hartline's job alone, at least for one week, as freshman speedster Randall Cobb hurt an ankle on a special teams play in the first quarter and didn't return. Brooks had no immediate word on the extent of Cobb's injury but said he feared it could be serious.

Twice Hartline led Kentucky's offense into the end zone after the Blue Raiders (1-2) had gained the lead.

The Wildcats took the lead for good, 17-14, early in the fourth quarter on a 6-yard toss from Hartline to Derrick Locke. The play was set up by three Hartline passes of 10 yards or longer — one preserved by an acrobatic one-handed catch from Dicky Lyons Jr.

Hartline was 28-for-47

with 254 yards and no interceptions.

"They never stopped us," Hartline said. "We stopped ourselves."

While the game was a breakout for Hartline, who was booed a week earlier against Norfolk State during Cobb's three-TD performance, it was a rough evening for Kentucky kicker Lones Seiber and, to a lesser extent, the Wildcats' previously unscathed defense.

Seiber halted three Kentucky drives with missed field goal attempts and had another one blocked, setting up Middle Tennessee's last chance. He did make two others, including a 25-yarder in the fourth quarter that stretched the lead to 6.

Brooks didn't disguise his displeasure.

"Our field goal kicking was poor to atrocious," Brooks said.

Kentucky's defense had kept opposing offenses out of the end zone the first two games — a feat previously accomplished 50 years earlier. But the streak came to an end in the first quarter when Joe Craddock dumped off a short pass to tailback Desmond Gee, who sprinted past Kentucky linebacker Braxton Kelley and got solid blocking downfield for a 62-yard score.

Craddock completed 21 of

37 passes for 355 yards and two TDs.

The Wildcats' defense made plays when they were most needed, though.

Kentucky's Micah Johnson picked up a fumbled pitch to give the defense new life. Wildcats advanced to the 1, and Hartline used play-action on first down to find tight end Maurice Grinter to tie the game at 7.

Safety Marcus McClinton also had a key interception late in the fourth quarter. The Blue Raiders got the ball back once more but turned it over on downs, allowing Kentucky to run the clock down before Seiber's blocked 33-yard attempt.

The Blue Raiders' spread offense gave Kentucky's secondary fits in the first half, albeit with little to show for it. Among the missed opportunities was a dazzling catch made by Malcolm Beyah over Shomari Moore, which Beyah took for 52 yards. Beyah later scored from 22 yards out in the third quarter to give the Blue Raiders a 14-10 lead.

Kentucky has an off week before hosting Western Kentucky later this month. Brooks said the bye couldn't come at a better time.

"Right now we're not a good football team," he said. "I don't feel very good about us right now."

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version attempt failed and the Blackcats led 18-14 with only :08 remaining in the first half.

Prestonsburg returned to the field to open the second half in a big way. A 51-yard touchdown run from Setser gave the Blackcats a 25-14 lead after only 2:00 had elapsed in the third quarter.

The Prestonsburg defense would take over in the second half. Junior Austin McKinney led the Blackcat onslaught in the second half. McKinney finished the game with a team-high 11 tackles. Senior defensive end Clay Jamerson followed with 7 tackles and Setser added five for the winners. Sophomore Alex Griffith finished the night with four tackles in the win.

Setser would cap off his night with 10:09 left in the game with a 6-yard touchdown run as Prestonsburg stretched the lead to 32-14.

Setser finished the game with 191 yards rushing on 26

carries. Blake Meade rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with a 15 yard run at the 3:50 mark of the fourth quarter to make the final score Prestonsburg 40, Bath County 14.

Meade finished the game with 29 yards rushing on four carries. Matt Sword carried three times for 19 yards. Burchett was seven-of-11 passing for 119 yards and one touchdown. Senior Austin Gearheart hauled in three catches for 47 yards. Sword finished the night with two catches for 37 yards. Joseph Jamerson had 1 catch for 12 yards and a touchdown. Prestonsburg improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the district. Bath County fell to 2-1 and 0-1 in district play.

Prestonsburg will be back on the road this Friday at Lawrence County. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Lawrence County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Collins lead Titans over Bengals, 24-7

by JOE KAY
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CINCINNATI — After a week in the vortex of Vince Young's drama, the Tennessee Titans were unfazed by all the stuff swirling around them in Paul Brown Stadium.

Boxes. Wrappers. Plastic bags. They took it in stride and won in a breeze.

With Young back home resting his knee, backup quarterback Kerry Collins led Tennessee through Cincinnati's wind-tunnel of a stadium on Sunday. He threw his first touchdown pass in two years and played the gusts expertly in a 24-7 victory, leaving the Titans unbeaten at the end of a trying week.

"It's never easy when things are going on," Collins said, "but you've got to get lost in the game plan and get ready for what's going to happen on Sunday."

The Titans were prepared. The Bengals simply weren't.

Collins avoided mistakes, rookie Chris Johnson ran for 109 yards, and Rob Bironas guided a low, curving kick through gyrating uprights for a 34-yard field goal. Linebacker Keith Bulluck provided the clincher, blocking Kyle Larson's punt in the end zone with his right arm, then snatching the ball off the ground for another touchdown.

At 2-0, the Titans are off to their best start since 1999, when they won their first three games and made the only Super Bowl appearance in franchise history. It hasn't come easy.

Young sprained his left knee during an opening win over Jacksonville, and the Titans asked police to look for him a day later out of concern for his mental state. The drama consumed their week, and Young didn't accompany the team to Cincinnati, where his 35-year-old backup showed he knows what he's doing.

"I knew the old gunslinger was going to go out there and do his thing," Bulluck said. "We had no concerns."

Collins threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Justin Gage and made no mistakes against the Bengals (0-2), off to their worst start since Marvin Lewis became head coach in 2003.

Play by play, the Titans blew them away.

Gusts of 30 mph at the kickoff intensified to more than 50 mph in the region as the afternoon went on, turning Paul Brown Stadium into a wind machine. Swirling debris pelted the field — one of the referees' white caps sailed more than 50 yards off his head — and every throw became a gamble. Balls floated and veered, forcing the offenses to keep it simple.

Amazingly, Collins went 14-of-21 for 128 yards without an interception.

"It was bordering on being impossible to throw the ball where you wanted to throw it," said Collins, who drew upon his experience playing at the Meadowlands with the Giants for five years. "It just wreaked havoc on anything you were trying to do. I've been fairly confident at being able to throw in the wind over my career."

The Titans' defense took advantage, too.

Bengals receiver Chad Ocho Cinco tormented the Titans' secondary last November in Cincinnati's 35-6 win, catching a career-high 12 passes and three touchdowns. Bulluck warned the aching "Ocho Cinco" before the game to steer clear.

All Ocho Cinco managed was four harmless catches — he also got flagged for holding and interference — in an offense that has only one touchdown in two games. At times, the Titans' biggest challenge was dodging debris spit out by the wind.

"I got hit with a piece of box and a pretzel wrapper flying around," Bulluck said. "Everything was on the field. I guess their fans were a little mad about the performance that their team was doing. I would have been throwing things, too."

Ocho! The Bengals couldn't argue. Carson Palmer was 16-of-27 for 134 yards with two interceptions, including Cortland Finnegan's third of the season. It wasn't all the quarterback's fault. The Bengals' defense had 12 men on the field for one play, sustaining a Tennessee touchdown drive, and their offense was flagged for having 12 men in the huddle.

Late in the first half, their defense was taken aback by a draw play, allowing Johnson to tear off a 51-yard run.

"I think everybody in the stadium knew they were going to run a draw, except for maybe the 11 guys on the field," Lewis said sarcastically.

The game ended with the stadium filled with boos and fans heading for the exits early. In many ways, it felt like the bad old days.

"It's not pretty," offensive lineman Bobbie Williams said. "I still feel like the pressure is on us. Everything is on heightened alert. We're 0-2. We're not getting it done."

Notes: Coach Jeff Fisher sidestepped questions about whether Young will start when he feels he can. "I know he wants to play when he's healthy," Fisher said. "We'll deal with that at that time." ... Craig Henrich had a 70-yard punt with the wind, 9 yards shy of the Titans' record. ... Bengals TE Ben Utecht was hit in the chest on the game's first play, was helped off the field and didn't return.

Trojans cruise past Buckeyes, 35-3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — University of Southern California turned the most anticipated September college football game in years into a mismatch, crushing Ohio State 35-3 on Saturday.

Mark Sanchez threw four touchdown passes, Joe McKnight rushed for 105 yards on 12 carries, and the No. 1-ranked Trojans cruised past the No. 5-ranked Buckeyes in a matchup of two of the country's best teams.

No. 2 Georgia 14, South Carolina 7: In Columbia, South Carolina, Knowshon Moreno's sliding 4-yard touchdown run in the third quarter lifted the Bulldogs over the Gamecocks.

Reshad Jones sealed the victory for the Bulldogs, intercepting South Carolina's Chris Smelley's pass with 13 seconds left inside the Georgia 10.

No. 3 Oklahoma 55, Washington 14: In Seattle, Sam Bradford completed 18 of 21 passes for 304 yards, matched his career high with five touchdowns and ran for a sixth score to help the Sooners

beat Washington.

Ryan Broyles caught two of Bradford's touchdown throws for Oklahoma.

No. 6 Missouri 69, Nevada 17: In Columbia, Missouri, Chase Daniel threw for 405 yards and four touchdowns and Missouri scored on its first 10 possessions in routing Nevada.

Daniel was 23-for-28 and led Missouri to seven touchdowns and a field goal before exiting in the third quarter.

No. 7 LSU 41, North Texas 3: In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Charles Scott ran for touchdowns of 39 and 43 yards, Trindon Holliday scored on a 92-yard punt return, and Louisiana State cruised home.

No. 9 Auburn 3, Mississippi State 2: In Starkville, Mississippi, Wes Byrum kicked a 36-yard field goal in the second quarter and that was all Auburn needed to defeat Mississippi State.

No. 10 Wisconsin 13, No. 21 Fresno St. 10: In Fresno, California, P.J. Hill ran for 112 yards and Allan Evridge threw a touchdown pass before leaving with an injury for Wisconsin.

No. 11 Alabama 41, W.

Kentucky 7: In Tuscaloosa, Alabama, John Parker Wilson passed for 215 yards and two touchdowns and freshman Mark Ingram ran for two scores, leading Alabama over Western Kentucky.

No. 12 Texas Tech 43, SMU 7: In Lubbock, Texas, Graham Harrell threw for 418 yards and five touchdowns, three to Michael Crabtree, to help Texas Tech rout Southern Methodist.

No. 14 E. Carolina 28, Tulane 24: In New Orleans, East Carolina rallied for the victory over Tulane when Patrick Pinkney threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Jamar Bryant with 1:41 left to play.

UNLV 23, No. 15 Arizona State 20, OT: In Tempe, Arizona, Malo Taumua blocked a field goal to lift U.Nevada Las Vegas to a 23-20 overtime upset of Arizona State.

No. 16 Oregon 32, Purdue 26, 2OT: In West Lafayette, Indiana, LaGarrette Blount ran 3 yards for a touchdown in the second overtime to give Oregon the come-from-behind win over Purdue.

No. 17 Penn State 55, Syracuse 13: In Syracuse,

New York, Jordan Norwood and Deon Butler each caught a pair of touchdown passes in the first half and the Nittany Lions humbled the Orange in the first game between the old rivals for 18 years.

No. 18 BYU 59, UCLA 0: In Provo, Utah, Max Hall tied a Brigham Young record with seven touchdown passes against UCLA and the Cougars extended the nation's longest winning streak to 13 games.

No. 22 Utah 58, Utah State 10: In Logan, Utah, Matt Asiata scored three touchdowns rushing and Brian Johnson threw for two more as Utah defeated Utah State for the 11th consecutive time.

Maryland 35, No. 23 California 27: In College Park, Maryland, Maryland outplayed California, holding the Golden Bears without a touchdown until the closing minutes.

No. 24 Illinois 20, Louisiana-Lafayette 17: In Champaign, Illinois, Daniel Dufrene had a career-high 126 yards rushing and Matt Eller's late field goal helped Illinois hold off Louisiana-Lafayette.

Eagles preparing for new season

by STEVE LeMASTER
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PIPPA PASSES — There's a new face in an old familiar place in Knott County.

The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team is looking to make vast improvements following a challenging 2007-08 campaign. This season, the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program will be led by new head coach J.R. Hammond — no stranger to the NAIA school on Caney Creek — was a member of the ALC men's basketball team for five seasons. He helped lead the Eagles to four NAIA National Tournament berths. Hammond also helped the Eagles capture multiple conference tournament championships during

his playing time. In his debut season as ALC head coach, Hammond hopes to restore a program that is yet to live up to previous preseason expectations.

The newly acquired Hammond is not alone, however, as the ALC roster is full of familiar faces and a cast of young talent that promises to deliver. Alice Lloyd returns all players who occupied

starting roles from last season including a talented group of five

experienced seniors. Topping the list for the Eagles

is a pair of All-KIAC performers — point guard William Dillard (12 ppg) and forward Rodney Mitchell (14 ppg). Other seniors include



JR HAMMOND

three-year starter Corey Hairston (12 ppg), Eric Mullins (8 ppg) and Preston Simon-Spradlin (6 ppg). Juniors Daniel Day and William Jones

also provide starting experience for the Eagles.

Sophomore point guard Casey Dalton and center Corey Dixon, who connected on 65-percent of the field goals he attempted last season, along with redshirt freshmen

Brandon Hayes, are expected to play pivotal roles

The experienced Eagles are eager to embark on the upcoming season with their new coach and look to improve after previous disappointing seasons.

"This is our last ride as seniors, and we have all committed ourselves to this team and this season," ALC seniors said in a preseason statement. "We have worked hard the last four years and feel that it is now our time to help put this program back on top where it belongs".

Alice Lloyd will play host to this season's KIAC Tournament. The Eagles will face Kentucky State in a pre-season exhibition game.



photo by Brandon Marson
SOUTH FLOYD didn't have an answer for the Paintsville offense Friday night in a district game. The Tigers improved to 2-1 following the win. South Floyd dropped to 1-2 after suffering the setback.

Biffle opens Chase with New Hampshire win

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. — With a "textbook pass" on NASCAR's two-time defending champion, Greg Biffle vaulted from long shot to legitimate title contender.

Biffle passed Jimmie Johnson with 12 laps to go Sunday to win the Chase for the championship opener at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. It snapped a 33-race winless streak and thrust him into the thick of the title hunt. He moved from ninth to third in the Sprint Cup Series standings.

"He won the last two years, been the champion, and we have to beat those guys in order to get that Sprint Cup trophy," Biffle said. "We have to beat those guys. That's what we're here to do. Hopefully nine more times we can at least compete with him or finish in front of him."

Although few expected Biffle to be a factor in this championship race, once qualified for the 12-driver field, he never counted himself out — assuming he could make it out

of New Hampshire intact.

"I felt like we were a definite threat for the Chase if we made it because of the momentum we've had and how good the (Chase) race tracks are for me," he said. "There were some that I was a little nervous about, and one was Loudon. We've gotten through the one a little better than I expected, which is here, so I feel like we're definitely the dark horse."

Johnson seemed to have the first round of the Chase locked up after leading a race-high 96 laps. But Biffle was saving his Ford, hopeful that a late caution or two would give him the chance he needed to run Johnson down.

He got it when Patrick Carpentier spun late, setting up a restart with 13 to go. Biffle slid past Johnson on the next lap to grab the surprise win and leave Victory Lane with a noted swagger. It was his first victory since Kansas last September.

"They named me 'The Biff' and then they said I was a dark horse. Now I don't know what else they're going to call me," he said. "The horse rode

today, didn't it?"

Johnson finished second and said he knew Biffle would make a run on him after David Ragan and Carpentier brought out a pair of cautions with less than 20 laps to go.

"Short runs is what hurt me the most. I felt a little vulnerable, and sure enough he got by," Johnson said. "But the big picture, second place is not a bad day at the office."

Edwards finished third and was followed by Jeff Burton and Dale Earnhardt Jr. as Chase drivers swept the top five spots.

Kurt Busch and Martin Truex Jr., two drivers not eligible for the Sprint Cup title, finished sixth and seventh.

Chase drivers Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick rounded out the top 10.

Kyle Busch, the regular-season points winner, struggled from the start in a disaster of an opening race. He broke the sway bar on his Toyota just minutes after it began, and struggled to keep his car off the wall as he tried to nurse it to the mandatory first caution at lap 35.

He barely made it and fell two laps off the pace — one lap because of a penalty — and restarted in 43rd place. He was in a later wreck and finished 34th, 12 laps down.

After starting the Chase with an 80-point cushion, he tumbled all the way to eighth in the standings. Still, no one was counting out the most dominant driver this season.

"We just have no clue what's going to happen with the races to come," said Johnson, who finished 39th in the 2006 Chase opener but rallied to win his first title.

Stewart, Kyle Busch's teammate at Joe Gibbs Racing, also had a strange day but was able to salvage a top-10 finish. He ran up front early and was in second when he bumped into Johnny Sauter as he left his pit box during a routine stop.

Stewart had to return to the pits for a quick repair, dropping to 35th when the race restarted on lap 89. He motored through the field into the mid-20s, but was later assessed a penalty for speeding off pit road.

The errors came a week

after Stewart was critical of Greg Zipadelli's crew for a slow pit stop that cost him the lead and possibly a win at Richmond. Still, he jumped one spot in the standings to seventh and trails the leaders by 73 points in his final season with JGR.

"It just shows how the complexion of this sport can change from week to week," Stewart said. "Last week it was a mistake in the pits, and this week it was a mistake on the driver's part."

Joey Logano, the 18-year-old phenom who is replacing Stewart in the No. 20 next year, had a long race in his Cup debut. He pulled away on

an early pit stop with the jack hanging from his car and had to return for a penalty that mired him in the back of the field. He finished 32nd, three laps down.

"Not what I wanted, for sure," Logano said. "It was a tough one. We tried hard, but it just wasn't there the whole time."

Earnhardt and Burton are tied for fourth in the standings, 50 points back, while Hamlin is sixth.

Clint Bowyer, who used a win in the Chase opener here last season to roll to a career-best third-place finish in the standings, tumbled four spots to ninth after finishing 12th on

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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.
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Reds beat Diamondbacks 2-1 in 10 innings

Patterson homer lifts Cincinnati

by ANDREW BAGNATO
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PHOENIX — The Cincinnati Reds will spend October at home.

They did all they could to make sure the Arizona Diamondbacks will too.

Corey Patterson homered to give the Cincinnati Reds a 2-1 victory in 10 innings over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday, sending the Diamondbacks to their eighth loss in nine games. Arizona remains 4 1/2 games behind the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost 1-0 in 10 innings at Colorado.

The Reds have won three straight series over the Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee and Arizona, all of them contending for the postseason.

"I think to us, it's kind of our playoffs, and we're playing great the past few series," Patterson said. "To end it on this note like we did today, it was a good win for us."

With one out, the .202-hitting Patterson hit a 3-2 pitch high off the right-field foul pole against Jon Rauch (4-8).

Patterson's shot was Cincinnati's third hit and ended a string of 19 straight retired by the Diamondbacks.

"Nineteen in a row? I didn't realize that," said Patterson, who has nine homers. "We just kept fighting hard and we got the win."

David Weathers (4-6) pitched a scoreless ninth. Francisco Cordero gave up a pair of singles in the 10th before striking out Chris Young for his 31st save in 37 chances.

The Reds also beat the Diamondbacks in 10 innings on Saturday night when former Diamondback Micah Owings doubled home the winning run.

Cincinnati played its seventh straight one-run game, and improved to 5-2 in that span. It's the longest string of one-run games since Atlanta played seven straight in 2005, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

"We want to win series and we want to win close ballgames," manager Dusty Baker said. "The guys are feeling really good about themselves right now."

The Diamondbacks aren't. Arizona led the Dodgers by 4 1/2 games on Aug. 29, but is 3-11 since then.

"We're not concerned about the Dodgers," Arizona first baseman Tony Clark said. "We're concerned about ourselves."

The Diamondbacks let this one slip away one at-bat at a time. They stranded 17 runners and went 0-for-13 with runners in scoring position, leaving the bases loaded in the seventh and eighth innings.

For the series, Arizona went

2-for-35 with runners in scoring position.

"Really frustrating," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "We've just been miserable this whole series with runners in scoring position."

"It just seems like we put more and more pressure on ourselves, the more guys we get on there and the more the game goes along," Melvin said.

The Diamondbacks had 10 hits, but none when they really needed them.

With the game tied at 1-1 in the eighth, former Red Adam Dunn came up with two out and the bases loaded. Baker brought in lefty Bill Bray, who had walked Dunn with the bases loaded on Friday night. This time, he struck out Dunn on four pitches as the Chase Field crowd of 27,297 erupted into boos.

Cincinnati took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Jay Bruce hit a 2-1 pitch from Max Scherzer into the sparsely populated right-field bleachers for his 18th homer.

Making his 14th career appearance and his fifth start, Scherzer allowed two hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out nine.

It's the second straight solid start for Scherzer, who struck out a career-high 11 batters at Los Angeles last weekend.

Scherzer pitched more efficiently than Reds starter Johnny Cueto but had the same no-decision to show for his efforts.

The Diamondbacks put two baserunners on in each of the first four innings and failed to score against Cueto, who walked six in the first four innings but worked out of trouble each time.

"Johnny Cueto really battled tonight," Baker said.

The Diamondbacks finally reached Cueto in the fifth, when Justin Upton led off with a homer to left field, his 12th. Upton had a career-high four hits.

Cueto went five innings, allowing a run and four hits. He walked six and struck out four.

Notes: Arizona SS Stephen Drew went home to Georgia after the death of his grandmother. He's expected to return for Tuesday night's game against San Francisco. ... Arizona LF Conor Jackson missed a third straight game with a sore shoulder. Melvin said Jackson could be used as a pinch-hitter on Monday and return to the lineup on Tuesday. ... Arizona RHP Brandon Lyon, who lost the closer's job on Saturday, pitched a 1-2-3 seventh. ... Cueto's start was the 42nd by a Cincinnati rookie this season.

Ashland native Brandon Webb reaches 20 wins

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — With his team on a six-game losing streak, Arizona ace Brandon

Webb felt a sense of urgency as he took the mound.

"Every win right now is a must-win for the whole team," Webb said.

Webb, an Ashland native, tossed eight shutout innings to become the National League's first 20-game winner and the Diamondbacks beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Friday night.

Webb (20-7) outpitched Aaron Harang to earn his first victory since Aug. 21. Arizona remained 3 1/2 games behind the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, who won 7-2 at Colorado.

Arizona's shaky bullpen nearly blew Webb's victory in the ninth. Closer Brandon Lyon gave up four base hits, including a two-run single by pinch-hitter Jeff Keppinger, before manager Bob Melvin summoned Chad Qualls.

"At that point, I had given (Lyon) enough rope, and I needed to get him," Melvin said.

Qualls entered with runners on first and third, and struck out pinch-hitter Jerry Hairston Jr. for his third save in 11 chances.

Lyon also blew a save in a wrenching loss at San Francisco on Wednesday, and Melvin hinted he may make a switch at closer.

"Tomorrow, we'll deal with some of the issues that we need to take care of," Melvin said.

The Diamondbacks seemed more relieved than excited as they exchanged high-fives after the final out.

"Hey, a win's a win," Melvin said. "That's what we talked about earlier today. That's what we were looking to do was win a game, and we did."

Webb, who won his first nine starts, had pitched poorly in his first three attempts at his 20th victory, allowing 19 earned runs in 13 2-3 innings.

Asked if his quest for 20 victories had been weighing on him, Webb said: "It was starting to a little bit, I think. I've gone through slumps and stretches, not really as bad as what I've had in the last few outings."

Webb pitched efficiently, throwing 58 of his 96 pitches for strikes. He had much sharper command than he had in recent starts.

"It feels good to finally get there," said Webb, the 2006 NL Cy Young Award winner. "The team needed a win, and I needed to get off my slump and get back to where I usually am."

Webb became Arizona's first 20-game winner since 2002, when Randy Johnson won 24 games and Curt Schilling won 23.

Elsewhere in the NL it was: Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 2; Florida 2, Washington 1; Los Angeles 7, Colorado 2; and San Francisco 5, San Diego 2.

At Phoenix, the Diamondbacks broke up a scoreless tie in the sixth, and Harang (4-16) had only himself to blame.

With one out, David Eckstein hit a high chopper that Harang fielded behind the mound. Though he appeared to

have little chance to get the speedy Eckstein, Harang whirled and threw down the right-field line, allowing Eckstein to race to third.

Eckstein, acquired from Toronto on Aug. 31, snapped an 0-for-19 slump with the infield single.

On the next pitch, Chris Young singled through the left side of the drawn-in infield to give Arizona a 1-0 lead.

The Diamondbacks added two runs in the eighth when Bill Bray walked former Reds slugger Adam Dunn with the bases loaded and Eckstein scored on a wild pitch by Mike Lincoln.

"We made some mistakes tonight that cost us," Cincinnati manager Dusty Baker said.

"We gave them every run. We beat ourselves tonight."

Webb allowed five hits, struck out two and walked two.

Harang gave up an unearned run and four hits in seven innings. He retired the first nine Diamondbacks before Stephen Drew led off the fourth with a

single.

"Just how I felt overall, that was one of my better outings probably this year," said Harang, who has one victory since June 13. "I was executing my pitches and getting ahead early. That's the key to trying to beat a good team."

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POISON OAK

A picture-perfect grandmother

As Wilma Jean thumbed through a magazine filled with old photos the other day, she called my attention to one of the pictures.

"Look at this," she smiled. "When did they stop making grandmothers like this?"

The woman in the picture was a bit heavy-set and could have been 50 years old, or maybe even 75. Her gray hair, pulled back in a bun, was resting against a crocheted doily matching the ones on each arm of her chair. One could easily imagine they were made by her own hand.

The chair in which she sat was plush, brown in color with a lighter floral pattern busily woven throughout the fabric. She sat upright – too upright to be really comfortable – her bespectacled eyes fixed on the newspaper she held firmly with both hands.

The dress she wore was Sunday-go-to-meeting black, with long sleeves, and her only jewelry was a wedding band and a string of pearls, barely visible above her white lace collar. The hose on her right leg sagged slightly just above her ankle that looked crowded as it disappeared into shiny black shoes with chunky heels.

By just looking at the photo, one could almost get a whiff of Evening in Paris...or is that the Blue Waltz?

When I was a kid, just about everybody I knew had at least one grandmother that looked like her.

But just as with automobiles in the mid-1940s, as the Hudson and the Packard gave way to smaller, sleeker models, so has it been with grandmothers. And, as with a lot of things from that era, they just don't make them like they used to.

In some cases, that's too bad. From photos I've seen of my grandmother Pack – reared in Martin County, Kentucky as Mary Spears – she, too, seemed to fit that description.

I barely remember her because she died when I was very young so all the information I have of her is second-hand, passed along in small doses by older brothers and sisters. It seems the general consensus is that she was rather grumpy with her grandchildren. All I know for sure is that of all the pictures I've seen of her, I never saw one in which h she was smiling.

As I grew up, I'd visit her grave with Dad. She was buried next to his youngest brother (who was killed in the mines, also when I was very young) in the community cemetery on the hill behind the schoolhouse. Dad never talked about either of them except to say he was going to clean off their graves on Decoration Day.



Clyde Pack



Lloyd Stratton and Bonnie Music, residents of the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, recently took to the skies for a plane ride with Larry Short, of Short Aviation.

photo courtesy of Prestonsburg Health Care

NEVER TOO LATE

PHC residents realize dreams to fly

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

Lloyd Stratton had always wanted to take to the skies, so he was ready to go when the opportunity arose to fly with Larry Short, pilot at Combs airport.

Stratton, 73, along with Bonnie Music, 60, got in an airplane and headed for the clouds earlier this month as part of an activity arranged by the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Stratton and Music are residents at Prestonsburg Health Care, and their desire to fly became apparent during a meeting of the resident council at the center.

"Lloyd told us two months in a row that he would like to ride in an airplane," said Debbie Williamson, activities director at Prestonsburg Health Care. "Bonnie also said she would like to go. They both had a really good time, and Bonnie says she wants to go again. Larry Scott let them fly at cost, which means we just had to pay for the fuel. He was really generous with his time."

The flight took Stratton and Music over Johnson County and Dewey Lake before flying over Prestonsburg Health Care to get a bird's eye view of their home.

"We try to do everything that the residents want to do," Williamson said. "We went boat

riding last week. We have one really big trip each month, and they all have a great time."

Along with the special events, the residents of the Prestonsburg Health Care Center take frequent trips to the store and participate in other activities determined by both the resident council and the staff.

The residents of Prestonsburg Health Care, along with some members of the staff, will be attending the Highland Folk Festival at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Friday.

"They are already excited about the festival," Williamson said. "They love getting out and going places, and they love to have fun."

Robinson releases sequel

Appalachian author Terri Robinson's fourth historical novel, "Fire Keeper's Basket," is now available through her website, www.silverbearbooks.com, and at selected locations in eastern Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Fire Keeper's Basket" is the sequel to "A Kentucky Tapestry's Legacy" and brings to conclusion the ancestral storyline that began with her mother's lineage, first published in "Kentucky Tapestry, Threads of My Ancestors Pathway."

Although Robinson's Miller, McVey, Hall and Hale roots, among others, run deep in Kentucky soil, her Wallen ancestry was first in northeastern Tennessee. Childhood experiences on the homeplace of her mother's birth gave Robinson the insight of both the Appalachian culture as well as the culture beyond the holler. Expanding real ancestors into fictional characters in historic context, Robinson draws on actual events from early 1800 to present.

"Fire Keeper's Basket" revolves around a family genealogist who continues to study her ancestry in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. The Floyd County location revolves around the Big Branch of Abbott area.



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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 18 and 23, 1998)

Testimony began Wednesday, in a bench trial, regarding a civil lawsuit filed by Ched Jennings, a former stockholder of the company that owns ThunderRidge racetrack.

Approximately 125 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on U.S. 23, near the Cliff Road exit, around lunchtime, Thursday, when a coal truck apparently hit a bump on a bridge. The jolt caused the loaded truck body to drop down and hit something on the bridge, puncturing the fuel tank.

Nearly three years to the day after Randy Joe Kidd, 30, of Betsy Layne, lost his life in a collision with a coal truck at the old Pevler Mining Complex near the Regional Airport, his family was scheduled to have their day in Martin Circuit Court; however, an agreed settlement was reached about 3:30 Monday afternoon.

The Floyd County Health Department recently implemented the nationally-recognized Body Recall to help people who have problems with mobility to regain some of their flexibility, according to Jane Bond, program instructor for the health department.

Brian Stiltner, 40, of Feds Creek, and Angela Stiltner Pinion, 34, of Belcher, both pleaded guilty, in separate instances, to defrauding the United States Postal Service.

About 45 Floyd County families are slated to be ousted from Kentucky's Transition Assistance Program (K-TAP) if they don't make haste to demonstrate they are moving toward economic independence.

A recent title search by the Appalachian Land Title Company, in Pikeville, found that Clark Elementary and Garth Area Vocational Education Center (The Floyd County Technical High School) are owned by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, and not by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Bernard Leslie, 44, of Bull Creek, died Sunday, as a result of injuries sustained in a Saturday evening accident on Ky. 1428, near Worldwide Equipment, south of Prestonsburg.

Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad were sent to rescue people trapped in their homes at Stratton Branch, Monday, when a flash flood sent water gushing down their hollow. When the rescue squad arrived on the scene, the water had subsided.

National political leader Rev. Jesse Jackson, visited the Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel, on Monday, and praised the efforts of the staff of the clinic, which was founded by Eula Hall. The clinic provides medical services to low-income families on a sliding-fee scale.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court tabled an ethics ordinance, Friday, that would change the way it looks at nepotism.

At its meeting, Friday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court paid title search fees for the Chalmer Frazier and Rose Collins properties. Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the fiscal court recently completed purchase of the properties and will soon begin site preparation for parking lots. The Collins property is adjacent to the justice center parking lot; the Frazier property is located across from the Prestonsburg Post Office.

There died: Rosa Ellen Thornsby Conley, 60, of Hueysville, Tuesday, September 15, at her residence; Cynthia Whitaker Shepherd, 96, of Hueysville, September 17, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville; Willa Dean Moore, 69, of Price, Thursday, September 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Constance Lackey, 97, of Tram, Sunday, September 13, in Regency Manor Nursing Home in Columbus, Ohio; Virgie Banks Johnson, 90, of Cave City, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, September 15, at Hart County Health Care Center; Pearl Jane Nelson, 85, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 16, in Prestonsburg; Anthony Ray Jones, 34, of Ironton, Ohio, Sunday, September 13, at the Ohio State University Hospital; Alifair Conley Watts, 86, of Mousie, Thursday, September 17, at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville, Indiana; Betty Lou Fields Miller, 59, of Stanley, Virginia, formerly of Allen, Sunday, September 13, at her residence; Townzel "Milford" Newsom, 69, of Teaberry, Thursday, September 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lora Boyd Conn, 81, of Dana, Friday, September 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kathryn Funston, 83, of Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Sharpsburg, September 15, at Blake Medical Center; Bernard Phillip Leslie, 44, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 20, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, W.Va.; Sallye Gatewood Clark Ferguson, 64, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Epp "Decker" Johnson, 85, of Louisa, formerly of Bevinville, Sunday, September 20, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa; Nicodemus Mature, 71, of Tecumseh, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, September 16, at his residence; Hadden "Bee" Johnson, 79, of Melvin, Saturday, September 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Tackett, 71, of Harold, Thursday, September 17, at his residence; Joseph H. King, 90, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 19, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Elder Doyle Meade, 54, of Harold, Saturday, September 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Alice Francis Osborne, 60, of Allen, Friday, September 18, at Pikeville Methodist

Hospital; Maudie Jones Gibson, 70, of Ligon, Sunday, September 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Howard Hawks, 68, of Ajijic, Mexico, a native of Garrett, July 29; James H. McCarty, 51, of Melvin, Monday, September 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 21, 1988)

The first curriculum audit in Kentucky is currently being performed by a team of education officials, who are reviewing the Floyd County School District.

Residents were concerned about the proposed location of an American Legion Club in Wheelwright; they felt the site would be too close to residences and the city pool.

In spite of rain, the Prestonsburg Community College Walk-A-Thon and Radiothon raised about \$17,000 for PCC's science building project.

John Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, is one of 11 candidates selected for the judicial vacancy in the Pikeville District of US District Court.

The City of Prestonsburg received a new fire truck, Friday.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the hiring of deputy coroners and two deputy jailers. Charlene Maddox, 61, of Martin, was killed, and her husband injured, in a two-vehicle accident on the Daniel Boone Parkway.

There died: Thomas Leo Carter, 73, of Prestonsburg, September 19, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Florence Crager, 70, of Garrett, September 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alga Gibson, 54, of Wayland, September 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlene Wilson Maddox, 61, of Martin, September 17; James Milton Humble, 52, of Eastern, September 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Beecher T. Hardwick, 76, of Betsy Layne, September 19; Ellis Ousley, 66, of Prestonsburg, September 18, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Jay W. Skeens, 71, of West Prestonsburg, September 17, at UK Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 27, 1978)

The 12-week strike of Norfolk and Western Railway clerks which has partially paralyzed the movement of coal from West Virginia mines and some in Kentucky, spread Tuesday to the Chessie System (C&O).

State conservation officials were conducting an investigation, this week, into the apparent massive poisoning of an estimated 1,000 birds in the Prater Creek section of the county, in which herbicides are believed to be the killer.

The Floyd Fiscal Court and Sheriff Doug Lewis moved jointly, Tuesday, toward stronger law enforcement, with three deputies to be added to the sheriff's department, and the court calling on State Police for additional troopers.

Crime reports for the first six months of 1978, show that murder cases are up from four in 1977, to five this year, four more burglary cases, auto theft, six more.

The office of Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett was entered during the week-end and apparently attempts to open all desks in the office were made.

There died: Nora Adams Prater, 87, of Brainard, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Amanda Caudill, 78, formerly of Knott County, September 11, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carl Hall, 68, of Banner, Thursday, at his home; Mrs. Annie Gibson, 66, of Mousie, Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Walter P. Thompson, 49, of Lima, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, in Lima Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Vada Osborne, 80, of Eastern, last Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Shelba Jean Nelson Prater, 34, of Brainard, DOA, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(September 26, 1968)

The first major rent-supplement housing complex for a rural community in the United States is being proposed for the Mud Creek section of this county.

If the regional hospital proposed for construction between Prestonsburg and Paintsville becomes a reality, it will be so without the support of the Johnson County Medical Association.

Services which an urban area, such as Prestonsburg, may be able to render outlying sections, will be the subject of a unique Spindletop Research project in coming months.

Bill Wallen, of Brainard, rescued two men from Dewey Lake when their boat overturned, recently.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goble Jr., a son, Russell Thomas, Sept. 22, at Erlanger; to Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Yaun, of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Matthew Len, Sept. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Music Jr., of Garrett, a daughter, Sept.

18; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. White, of Melvin, a son, Sept. 19.

There died: Mrs. Josephine Wallen Dotson, 67, of Water Gap, Tuesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Henry Reffett, 77, Saturday, near his home on Middle Creek; Jess Crisp, 78, native of Floyd County, last Thursday, at Lorain, O.; Mrs. Woody Harkins Vanlandingham, 81, native Prestonsburg woman, Tuesday night, in Miami, Fla.; Dr. Campbell Jeffries, 55, former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, last Friday, in Los Angeles, Calif.; Zinder Napier, 68, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ollie Thorpe, 57, of Wayland, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; George Gibson, 80, formerly of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, in Picketon, O.; Linzie Blevins, 59, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at Veterans Hospital, Cincinnati; Mrs. Myrtle Evans, 64, of Wayland, was dead on arrival, last Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 25, 1958)

Floyd county's ailing coal industry is showing signs of recovery, with most mines working, but they may soon be operating under a new wage scale, and paying an even higher welfare fund royalty, it was indicated this week.

The last legal action toward fixing the blame for the February school bus tragedy, near here, may have been taken, last Thursday, when the grand jury of the circuit court reported to Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, that it was "unable to find sufficient evidence that would warrant the making of an indictment at this time."

Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis has discarded the theory that in numbers there is strength, and, playing a lone hand—his own—has within a week, confiscated three moonshine stills.

An epidemic of rabies in the Emma-Mouth

of Cow Creek section caused County Judge Henry Stumbo, last Friday, to issue an order establishing a 45-day quarantine of all dogs within a radius of one mile from the two points.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Von Campbell, a daughter, Kimberley Lynn, Sept. 15, at Springboro, Ohio.

There died: Taylor Bradley, 59, of Estill, Monday, in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; John D. Cornette, 79, last Tuesday, at his home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Martha Prater Hughes, 89, of Hueysville, Sunday, at the home of a son; Wheeler Blackburn, 81, Friday, at his home at Thomas; Ward B. Allen, 65, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Zella M. Ricker, 30, of East McDowell, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Fred F. Gearheart, 77, Floyd County native, Monday, at an Ashland hospital; John Price, 53, of East Point, Sept. 14, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 23, 1948)

County Judge Alex L. Davidson announced here, this week, that a new bridge at Martin, replacing the span now condemned as dangerous for traffic, will be built without jeopardizing rural highway funds needed by the county to maintain rural roads and bridges.

Roe Layne, former traffic officer here and a former member of the city council, was named chief of the fire department, Monday night, by the city council to succeed Arthur Blackburn.

Endorsement of a proposed east-west highway through southern Kentucky, with a single route number, was given by Highway Commissioner Garrett L. Withers, Wednesday.

John Younce, 23, of Melvin, was dead, Monday, on arrival at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, an hour after he had fallen from a coal truck on Abner Fork.

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)

King Crossword

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- 4 Penicillin provider
- 8 Japheth's dad
- 12 Bobby of hockey
- 13 Duel tool
- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Mixed drink
- 17 Start a garden
- 18 Source
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- 22 Take in, maybe
- 26 Esteem
- 29 Examine critically
- 30 Sapporo sash

- 31 Quite some time
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- 33 Navy jail
- 34 Savings plan acronym
- 35 "Simpsons" network
- 36 Borscht needs
- 37 Sell in small quantities
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- 41 Nike symbol
- 45 Missing
- 48 Drive too close

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- 4 Shower participant?
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- 7 Taken out of context?
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- 24 Final notice
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- 28 Tidy
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- 32 "War and Peace" author
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'Secrets' an entertaining look into a bygone era

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Joe Nickell knows a thing or two about the strange and unusual. That's what makes his work both engaging and entertaining. Nickell's book, "The Secret of the Sideshows," was recently released in paperback form, and it is well worth the purchase for both aficionados of the weird and casual readers searching for something different.

Nickell, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is a senior research fellow of the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, an international scientific organization. He has investigated paranormal claims for many years, authoring multiple books on debunking the strange claims and tales of psychics, ghosts and monsters. He has also worked as a carnival barker and magician, giving him an inside view of the sideshow that adds both credibility and insight to the world of traveling shows that once drew huge crowds that gazed in wonder at what stood before them.

In "The Secrets of the Sideshows" Nickell examines the stories behind the spectacles of sword swallowers, giants,

midgets, fire eaters, and other amazing oddities of the midway.

The book is filled with great photographs of these oddities, and Nickell tells their stories truthfully without romanticism. He focuses on the humanity of these sideshow participants and their way of life.

Nickell tells the history of the sideshow and explains many of the bizarre claims and spectacles that were presented in grand fashion behind the curtains and on the stage.

In true Nickell investigative fashion, he also learns to eat fire, walk on hot coals, and recline on a bed of nails during his journeys to carnivals and other venues around the world.

For an entertaining book on a rapidly fading culture that was once a thriving part of Old America, be sure and pick up "The Secret of the Sideshows" online or at your nearest bookstore. With something interesting on all of its 424 pages, you are sure to find yourself both grossed out, and engrossed in the material.

"The Secret of the Sideshows" is published by the University of Kentucky Press. It was originally released in hardcover in 2005.



Brayden Nathaniel Tussey celebrated his second birthday on August 23. Family and friends gathered on August 24, for a beach themed pool party. Brayden is the son of Nathan and Amanda Tussey, of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Donald and Kim Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and William Tussey and the late Katrina Lynn Tussey, of Blue River.

BIRTHDAY

Yesterdays

A. B. "Happy" Chandler high commissioner of baseball, will return, Friday evening, to this county, to make the dedicatory speech, and throw out the first ball at the formal exercises and baseball game, which will dedicate Lions Park, Wayland's new athletic field

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall of Drift, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Tandy P. Chenault of Mt. Sterling, a son, Sept. 15, at Mt. Sterling

There died: W. M. Vance, 73, of Ligon, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ethel Grace George, 16, of Auxier, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Sterling Johnson, 34, of Wheelwright, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Seventy Years Ago

(September 22, 1938)

The passage of an emergency ordinance, prohibiting the sale of whiskey in restaurants, was among the business at Friday

night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council

Plans for the establishment of three Red Cross first-aid stations in Floyd County, on U. S. Highway 23, were formulated at the Big Sandy Red Cross Roll Call Camp in Pikeville, last Friday; Miss Ella Noel White, local Red Cross Executive, who attended the camp, announced Friday

Four Floyd Countians, members of the state patrol, found themselves out of a job, this week, due to Attorney General Hubert Meredith's ruling that highway department appropriations could not be used for the patrol's expenses

Not once in her 66 years has "Aunt" Lucy Lincoln Ratliff, of John's Branch, near Maytown, ridden in a train or automobile, even though motor traffic and trains speed by within one mile of her home—because, she says, "I feel it's against my duty"

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Cedi Prater, of Brainard, a daughter, Leora; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis, of Hippo, a son, recently; to Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs, of Lexington, a son, Sept. 12

There died: Arminta Osborne, 86, last of the pioneer Floyd County settler family of Jesse and Malinda Sturgill, on Toler's Creek; Jim Hughes, of Hippo, in a Lexington hospital; Susanna Slone, 81, at her son's home in Raven; Epp Lafferty, 13, of Auxier, last week, in a Paintsville hospital.

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Jennifer and Ryan Mitchell, of Hebron, Kentucky, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Hannah Grace Mitchell. Hannah was born on July 2, 2008, at 10 p.m., at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Her maternal grandparents are Rodney and Jacqueline McKinney, of Hebron, formerly of Melvin. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Jewel Mitchell, of Hi Hat.

NEW ARRIVAL

OPEN HOUSE

September 18, 2008

CHILDREN WELCOME

Dr. Tiffany Mills and Highlands Regional Medical Center cordially invite you to attend an Open House on September 18, 2008 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the All 4 Kids location in Salyersville.

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Dr. Tiffany Mills
Pediatrician

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

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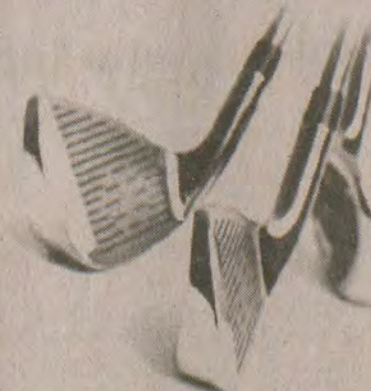
September 23, 2008

Dr. Jason RH Castle and Highlands Regional Medical Center cordially invite you to attend an Open House on September 23, 2008 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Highlands Medical Offices location in Paintsville.

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Jason RH Castle, MD
Family Medicine

Dr. Castle attended Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY. He graduated Cum Laude in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Minor in Chemistry. In 2005, Dr. Castle graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine to become a Doctor of Medicine. Most recently, Dr. Castle completed his residency at St. Elizabeth Medical Center before joining the Highlands Medical Offices team. We are proud to welcome Jason Castle, MD to our community.

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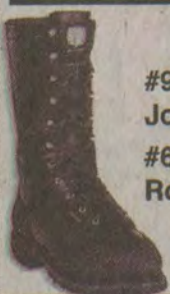


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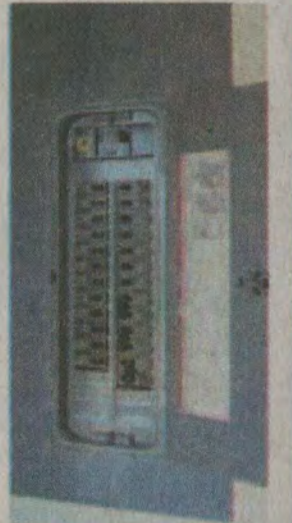
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