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Company looking to hire

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — A Georgetown company is looking to hire up to 25 people on a temporary basis to prepare a new retail store for opening.

People Link Staffing Solutions will be conducting interviews at the Department of Employment Services office on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The positions, which pay \$8.50 an hour, involve moving shelves, stocking and restocking and possibly some pricing prior to the opening of new store in Paintsville. The job is expected to last three weeks, and will offer full-time hours, Monday through Friday, beginning Oct. 5. Some weekend work and overtime hours are possible.

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Voter fraud alleged in mayor's race

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Riverview Health Care Center administrators have handed over "potential concerns" relating to activities they said are connected to Dr. Philip

Simpson, a local chiropractor who worked at the facility.

Missy Allen, director of Riverview Health Care Center, said in a statement yesterday that her office had told the county clerk's office about the concerns, which they became aware of last week.

"Riverview Health Care Center became aware last week of potential concerns related to Dr. Simpson's activities related to voter registration," Allen said. "Facility staff contacted the county clerk's office for further direction as to what processes normally

occur regarding voter registration and address changes."

The matter has since been looked at by the Prestonsburg Police Department. Det. Bryan Hall said city police had received

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RED, WHITE & BLUE



photos by Ralph B. Davis
Crowds lined the streets of downtown Martin for the 2010 Red, White and Blue Festival parade on Saturday. The long line of emergency vehicles, floats, cars and pageant beauties took nearly an hour to proceed through town. At right, Patriotic, photogenic winner Lara Beth Hall. (To see more photos from the festival, turn to page A8.)



Bradley assault case delayed

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The scheduled trial date of Alonzo Bradley, charged with first degree assault in what a prosecutor called one of the worst cases of abuse he had seen, has been continued.

The defense made a motion on Friday in Floyd Circuit Court, citing a federal case that had been set at the same time; along with records that the defense is entitled to view, including DNA test results. Bradley, 37, waived his right to a speedy trial during the motion hour. "Just viewing the pictures from the case upset me," said Jimmy "Blue" Marcum, shortly after Bradley's arrest in

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Fiscal court sets tax rates

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court met in special session Friday and approved tax rates for the upcoming fiscal year across the county in general, as well as special and fire districts.

For each of the three tax rates considered Friday — county, special districts and fire districts — votes for the full court were unanimous.

For county tax rates, the court approved 11 cents per \$100 for real property, 12.70 for personal property, 19.70 for motor vehicle rates, 19.70 cents for watercraft and 2.06 cents per \$100 for aircraft.

For health taxes, the county gave a green light to 4.0 cents per \$100

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Library expansion not likely

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Homer Hall, director of the Floyd County Public Library, says the hopes for another extension library opening in the county would require a raise in tax rates and that "isn't something anyone wants at this time."

The question came up from District 4 Magistrate Ronnie Akers, who asked about the possibility of adding an extension in the Besty Layne area in much the same way the new branch was dedicated at Minnie earlier this year.

"It's a continuing process," Hall told Akers and his fellow fiscal court members. "If you want an office opened at Betsy Layne you're going to need more money and that would mean raising rates at this point."

Hall, who said state money was earmarked in large part by

efforts in Frankfort spearheaded by state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner to see the Minnie branch opened, said short of more money at that level, another branch wouldn't be possible at this time.

"We would need anywhere between \$60,000 to \$70,000 for salaries alone," said Hall, who said that some \$175,000 in coal severance money made the

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Republican Senate candidate makes stop

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Republican U.S. Senate candidate Rand Paul made a quick stop in Prestonsburg on Tuesday as the divide between Paul and Democratic candidate Jack Conway continues to close in the polls.

Paul paid a visit to Billy Ray's Restaurant, where he met with employees, customers and supporters, before dropping by the office of The Floyd County Times.

"We met everybody in the restaurant," Paul said. "It always amazes me when I think people won't know who I am, but most of them come up and greet me. I know the people of this area are perceived as being Democrats, but I think it is more important who you are instead of what party you belong to."

Paul focused on his opposition to so-called "cap-and-trade" legislation during his stop in the area, and said that most people he spoke with

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Republican Senate candidate Rand Paul, left, stopped by The Floyd County Times office Monday, during a campaign swing through Prestonsburg and other Eastern Kentucky towns.

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Obituaries

Daniel Boyd, age 80, of Dana, husband of Nelvie Sue Howell Boyd, passed away Friday, September 24, 2010, in the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

He was born October 9, 1929, the son of the late Mark Hayden Boyd and Martha Annie Smith Boyd. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Phillip Boyd Jr. (Jewel) of Campton, Trampis Gary Boyd (Kay) of Hueysville; four daughters: Deborah Sue Huffman (Jeff) of Pikeville, Marilyn Stumbo of Prestonsburg, Loretta Boyd Hunter (Larry) of Printer, Ann Boyd Case (John) of Campton; four brothers: Mart Boyd of Dana, Lincoln Boyd of Honaker, Glenn Boyd of Dana, Kenny Boyd of Lawrence County; one sister, Alice Akers of Banner; 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Simon Boyd and Clayton Boyd; one sister, Wyona Ogden; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Daniel Boyd were conducted Monday, September 27, in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, at 11:00 a.m., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church.

Burial was in the Daniel-Nelvie Sue Boyd Family Cemetery, in Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Merlin Okie Conn
Merlin Okie Conn age 64 of Printer, passed from this life on Saturday, September 25, 2010, in the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born June 24, 1946, at Printer, the son of the late Harlie and Polly Jane Conn.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Howard Conn.

Survivors include three sons: Merlin Okie Conn, Jr. of Printer, Robie Merlin Conn and Sykes Randall Conn, both of Lowmansville; four brothers: Johnny Conn of Printer, Harlie Conn, Jr. of Printer,

Willard Conn of Pikeville and Clyde Vernon Conn of Printer; three sisters: Norcie Frazier of Printer, Theda Hackworth of Martin and Juanita Branham of Printer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Conn family cemetery, at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: Donald Waugh, Shawn Conn, Joey Isaacs, Joey Davis, Mike Blackburn, Randy Bryant, Freddy "Bear" Conn, Gregory Carrell and Randy Miner.

Honorary pallbearers: Meredith Waugh, Harlie Payton Conn and Jay Isaacs. (Paid obituary)

Dennis Hall
Dennis Hall, 64, of Galveston, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, at his residence.

Born August 9, 1946, in Galveston, he was the son of Arthur Hall of Galveston and the late Ollie Adkins Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Phillips Hall. Other survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Jody Lee (Robin) Hall of Virgie; one daughter and son-in-law: Angela (Greg) Sparks of Grethel; three brothers: Bobby Joe Hall, Eddie Gene Hall and Okie Hall of Galveston; one sister, Pauline Hall of Pikeville; four grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Dayton Hall, Rudolph Hall, Tommy Hall and Donnie Hall; two sisters: Arlene Hall and Virgene Howell.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 29, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, in Galveston. Visitation is at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Marlana Handshoe
Marlana Handshoe, 31, of Hueysville, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, due to an extended illness at her residence.

Born January 15, 1979, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Hershel and Margaret Dawson Handshoe.

She is survived by her companion, Terry Hayes. Other survivors include two brothers: David Lee (Winifred) Handshoe and Hershel Edward (Alicia) Handshoe; both of Indiana; nieces and nephews: Tabitha Handshoe, Keisha Handshoe, Sheila Handshoe and Matthew Handshoe and great-nieces and nephews:

Mykia Moreno, Annastasia Smead, Coen Downing, Hunter Mitchell and Tyson Smead.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Rubin Bailey Cemetery, (Salt Lick), in Hueysville.

Visitation was after 7 p.m., Friday, September 24, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Hilbert Homer Hook, Jr.
Hilbert Homer Hook, Jr., 96, of David, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, at his residence.

Born January 29, 1914, in Bullf Creek, Iowa, he was the son of the late Halbert Homer and Susanna Lena Bolsen Hook. He was a general laborer and the oldest WW II Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daphne Murphy Hook.

Survivors include one son, William Dale Hook of Van Lear; two daughters: Mina Frances Music and Elizabeth Charlotte Cook, both of David; one sister, Hazel Claver of Iowa Falls, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, Baby Aiden and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlene Deloris Claver; and one brother, John Hook and three sisters: Susanna Hook, Emily Fuson and Irene Hook.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in the Stone Family Cemetery, in Buckeye. Visitation was after 6 p.m., Monday, September 27, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Bayliss Jerome Kinzer
Bayliss Jerome Kinzer, 70, of Allen, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, at his residence.

Born June 18, 1940, in Allen, he was the son of the late Samuel and Rosa King Kinzer. He was a retired business owner of Kinzer Water Well, retired from CSX, a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, a member of the KY Water Well Drillers Association, a UTV member and a US Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Taylor Kinzer. Other survivors include two sons: Jeffrey Jerome (Ann) Kinzer of Banner and Jammie Tyrone (Sherri) Kinzer of Allen; two daughters: Shery Kaye Kinzer (Chuck) Hilton of Prestonsburg and Ruby

Renee' (Brad) Leach of Lexington; two brothers: James Willard (Lucy) Kinzer of Prestonsburg and William Raymond (Gertie) Kinzer of Indiana; eight grandchildren: Zachary, Josh, Drew, Brittany, Shane, Jacob, Abigail and Sam; two great-grandchildren: Aubrey and Abbey and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Nellie Lafferty.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Ken LeMaster officiating.

Entombment was in the Hill Cemetery, in Allen.

Pallbearers: Zach Hilton, Drew Hilton, Josh Kinzer, Shane Kinzer, Cris Ford, Bill Reynolds, Barry Crum and Brandon Kinzer. Honorary pallbearers: Jonah Taylor, Buck Bentley, Lynwood Lafferty, Tom Ousley, Rick Goble and Buddy Ford.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

David Maynard
David Maynard, 54, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 18, 1956, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William "Bill" and Margie Marie Collins Maynard. He was crew leader for R&S and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Goble Maynard. Other survivors include one son, David Benjamin Maynard of Prestonsburg; six sisters: Anna Lou Blackburn of Cow Creek, Polly Ann Stephens of Sidney, Indiana, Inez Estillene Maynard, Emma Lee Hunt, Della Faye Hackworth and Dora Virginia Jervis, all of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Aleigh Paige Maynard and Brooklyn Rain Maynard and several brothers and sisters-in-law and many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, William Maynard, Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins and others officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, (Cow Creek), in Prestonsburg. Visitation was after 6 p.m., Saturday, September 25, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Ada Jarrell Osborne
Ada Jarrell Osborne, 96, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, at her residence.

Born August 27, 1914, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John and Nancy Lafferty Jarrell. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, William Thomas Osborne. Other survivors include two sons: William Thomas (Nerva) Osborne Jr. of Prestonsburg and Milton (Cassie) Osborne of Iowa; two daughters: Ada (Harold) Cooley of Prestonsburg and Patty (Wayne) Wallace of Charlotte, North Carolina; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-

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Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Oct. 1
LET ME IN (R) Mon-Thurs. 6:55-9:20, Fri (4:20) 6:55-9:20, Sat-Sun (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.

Cinema 10—Hold Over
THE TOWN (R) Mon-Thurs. 6:50-9:20, Fri (4:20) 6:50-9:20, Sat-Sun (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.

Card of Thanks

The family of Edna Hamilton would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to Clergymen Clinton Moore for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF EDNA HAMILTON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Palmer Frasure would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergymen Tracy Patton, Ted Shannon, Tim McCoy, and Hershel Tackett for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF PALMER FRASURE

Card of Thanks

The family of Judith A. Little Hackworth would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bill Donovan for his comforting message, Ron and Mary Wright for the beautiful songs, the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the Womens Auxiliary for all their support and assistance, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

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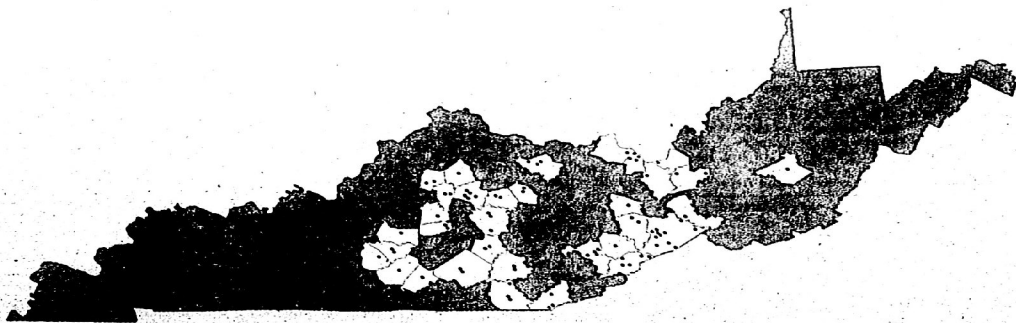
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Guest View

A nudge in the right direction

by DANIEL BRINDIS

If you blinked, you might have missed Senator Blanche Lincoln change what your child likely eats for lunch at school. Recently, in the wake of Elena Kagan's confirmation, the Senate quickly and unanimously passed Lincoln's Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.

After years of negotiations and a recent push from Michelle Obama, the proposal received 30 seconds of floor time, which was more than enough for it to pass without any objection. The Act will reauthorize the federal school lunch program before the September 30 deadline, and it will also take initial steps to make school lunches healthier, safer, and more accessible.

Although it receives a splinter of the attention given to the two wars, healthcare, and the economy, the school lunch program has a huge impact on America. More than half of U.S. children are eligible for Federal School Lunches and the purchasing power impacts the way our food is grown and consumed. Within schools this means that the lunches served under the school lunch program are served to everybody. In a cafeteria there is no "poor" section or "privileged" section - it is the same food, same kitchen (that is, when there is a kitchen on premises). Unless you pack your son or daughter's lunch, this proposal mandates what your children are eating.

Studies show that kids' ability to learn and the nutritional value of the food they eat goes hand in hand. You don't have to read the academic literature about this - ask your local teacher what it's like to teach a class that just consumed French fries and surplus beef served in gobs of undistinguishable "brown sauce."

Besides encumbering attention-spans, the current school lunch system presents a serious problem: obesity. Children currently enrolled in the federal school lunch program are more likely to be obese than children who are not enrolled. Overall, 30 percent of American children are obese.

We are all stakeholders in this crisis. Obesity is a major factor in our ballooning healthcare costs because increased diabetes and cardiac disease are drains on Medicare, Medicaid and private plans. Obesity not only impacts our pocketbooks, but it also presents a National Security concern - almost one third of young adults 17-24 years old are too obese to serve in the military. This is a problem that we need to address now. Each year we don't address obesity, we neglect another class of young Americans.

Doing anything in the Senate these days is no small feat considering the fierce political climate, the bottlenecked Senate calendar, and the 60-plus vote mentality. The proposal passed mainly because the \$4.6 billion bill was completely paid for by taking away money from other programs. Almost half of the funding comes from Food Stamps (the SNAP program).

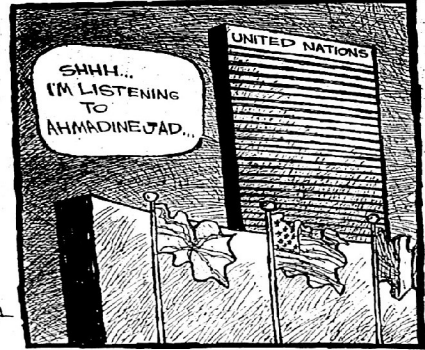
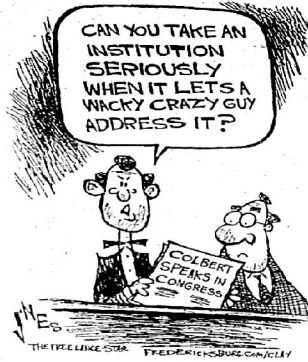
The proposal is a step in the right direction, but the new changes are slight. It adds 6 cents per meal, per child (now a pittance \$2.38 per meal). There is also some language that strengthens food safety, mandates wellness education, and sets guidelines for all food sold during school hours (a la carte and vending). The proposal provides funding for school gardens, which is important because they provide physical activity, food, and wellness education simultaneously.

The proposal does not go far enough though. We are missing an opportunity for real solutions to our broken food system.

Next month, the House will soon address the school lunch issue. Their proposal is slightly more ambitious and provides more resources - \$8 billion and more meals to more children. Still, this proposal's increase (also 6 cents) is still nowhere near the additional \$1-\$2 more that nutrition experts estimate is necessary to bring school lunch standards up to par.

At the end of the day, neither proposal addresses other fundamental issues with school lunches. Nutritional standards are not enforced and in most schools, real fruits and vegetables are a distant reality. Every year we delay in aggressively addressing school lunches, we neglect another class of 5 million children who are beholden to the same unhealthy food. Our students are not learning how to eat and

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Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

One of the biggest tasks facing the states in the years ahead is adjusting to the major healthcare reform that Congress enacted earlier this year.

Although some changes have already taken place, and many more will be phased in by 2014, this is the month when four of the higher profile aspects of that new law take effect. As of last Thursday, September 23rd, all new and renewed health plans - both public and private - now have to: Let children up to 26 remain covered by their parents' health insurance in most instances, unless coverage is available through the child's employer; end lifetime financial caps; and not drop customers when they are sick, unless substantive fraud is involved. New plans will not be able to charge for preventive services like cancer screenings and mammograms.

The main goal of the federal law is to increase health insurance coverage while hopefully slowing the rapid rise in health costs. It does this in large part by extending current programs to cover more people.

In addition to allowing young adults to remain on their parents' health insurance - which could benefit as many 17,000 Kentuckians - there will also be tax credits to help small businesses with up to 25 employees buy insurance, and companies will be given incentives to continue covering their retirees who are not yet eligible for Medicare. By 2014, insurers will not be able to refuse coverage for any pre-existing conditions, something that begins applying to

children in most plans this month.

The biggest expansion is expected to take place in Medicaid, the joint state/federal program that in Kentucky has a budget of more than \$5 billion. Right now, our program mainly covers low-income families with children, the elderly and those who are disabled - about 800,000 overall - but starting in 2014, many individuals earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level could qualify. For a family of four, that's a little less than \$30,000.

The federal government now pays 80 percent of Medicaid's expenses in Kentucky, but it will temporarily cover all costs of those who become newly eligible. That will gradually drop, however, until in 2020 Kentucky begins paying 10 percent of the bill for this group, whose numbers could put the program past the one million mark.

Because of Medicaid's significant growth in recent years, the General Assembly has already begun working on making it even more efficient. The current two-year budget continues that trend by streamlining the program by more than \$700 million, and there are several legislative committees taking a close look at this program as well as other aspects of the new federal healthcare law.

Last month, the state's Department of Insurance commissioner said that, in one respect, we are ahead of the game, since many of the federal mandates are already on the books in Kentucky. Nevertheless, a considerable amount of work remains, and it promises to be one of the top priorities during the legislative session that begins in January.

If increasing health-insurance coverage is the main thrust of the new law, it's not the only one. There are incentives to

reduce re-hospitalizations and to encourage more healthcare professionals to work in underserved areas. Older citizens on Medicare, meanwhile, will see the so-called "donut hole" in their prescription coverage begin to disappear; this is a \$3,400 gap that the program does not cover if medicine costs are more than \$2,700 but less than \$6,154. Paying the difference has been a tough burden for many of our senior citizens.

In legislation this far-reaching, there are financial challenges to consider. To begin with, states will need to dedicate more money to Medicaid; a tough proposition if the economy does not improve, and those who still do not have health insurance after the law is fully in effect will have to pay a penalty. The Kentucky Hospital Association warns that its members will lose up to \$1.2 billion over the next decade because of lower re-imbursment rates for Medicaid patients.

There simply is not enough space in this column to cover all aspects of the federal law. If you would like to know more, an organization known as the Kentucky Voices for Health has much more to offer. On its website www.kyvoicesforhealth.org you can find a 10-page, easy-to-understand booklet that clearly describes the changes set to take place. The organization is composed of nearly 100 organizations, including AARP, Kentucky, the American Cancer Society, the Kentucky Council of Churches and Kentucky Youth Advocates.

As Kentucky moves forward in implementing these changes, I will do all I can to keep you up-to-date. It can be confusing at times, given the sheer amount of information to consider and the fact that this is uncharted territory for the country.



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Gas company fined for safety violations

by SHELTON COMPTON
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FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Public Service Commission has fined a Magoffin County natural gas utility \$170,000 for multiple violations of safety rules. BTU Gas Company was ordered to pay \$10,000 of

the total fine within 30 days, according to a release from the Public Service Commission earlier this week. The commission suspended the balance of the fine for two years on the condition that BTU Gas correct the 17 identified violations within 90 days and have no further viola-

tions during that time. BTU Gas owns and operates a system that services 401 residential and 12 commercial customers, including four schools. Problems for the gas company span to the summer of 2007. In July of that year, the commission performed a regular inspection

and found 16 violations of safety regulations. The following year, the commission opened what is known as an "enforcement proceeding" against BTU Gas. Later, in 2009, a follow-up inspection revealed that only six of the earlier 16 violations had been corrected and, worse, inspec-

tors found a total of seven new violations. On March 4, the commission held a hearing that included testimony from the commission inspectors and also from Pamela Williams, the president and sole owner of BTU Gas. The order and fine handed down this week said the company has "consistently been poorly managed and operated" and "has failed to carry out its most basic obligations" with respect to providing for the safety of its employees. "BTU operators evidence a general lack of awareness, knowledge and skill needed to operate a private gas distribution system in a safe manner," the commission's report said. "BTU has been in operation for approximately 16 years, yet its president presents herself as totally unformed and unfamiliar with what is required."

The commission said also that any further violations would not only be cast against the company itself but also against Williams and her husband, Richard Williams, who is BTU's vice president and operator. Some of the violations found in the commission's most recent inspection include no mapping of the system, failure to check the system regularly for leaks or for conditions that could lead to damage to gas pipes that might cause leaks, operation manuals that did not include emergency procedures and a lack of emergency equipment for employees, among several others.

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Church offers service to bless animals

Times Staff Report

As autumn arrives, people in Prestonsburg may notice something odd — a procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, being led to First United Methodist Church for a special ceremony called the Blessing of the Animals. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Pet friends are integral to some of life's most precious and important relationships, and on this special day their importance is recog-

nized and celebrated. In the worship service, each owner will bring their pet forward for a special prayer of blessing by Rev. Adams. The 11 a.m. service will be held in the church's parking lot at 256 South Arnold Avenue. In case of rain the service will be held in FUMC's Family Life Center. Monetary donations and items for pets such as pet beds, blankets, and food will be collected and given to the Floyd County Animal Shelter. For more information, call FUMC at 886-8031.



Chalea Rogers, age 2, won first-place in the Red, White and Blue Pageant, 2-3 year old category. She also won the Natural Beauty award. Her mother is Corinna Rogers, of Weicksbury.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's Floyd County Animal Shelter Celebrity is MELISSA HAYWOOD COOLEY of prestonsburg. Melissa is with COACH PHILLIP, an adorable male Jack Russell mix, who is anxious to find a home. The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

Obituaries

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, at noon at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Steve Williams officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ives. Pallbearers are: James Stephens, Chase Stephens, Fred Spears, Michael Osborne, John Osborne, Robert Smith and Randall Wallace.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Cecil Shelton

Cecil Shelton, age 65, of Minnie, husband of Deanna Newsome Shelton, passed away Monday, September 27, 2010, at the McDowell



Appalachian Regional Hospital, in McDowell. He was born July 12, 1945, in Drift, the son of the late Eddie Shelton and Nellie Martin Shelton. He was a carpenter and a member of the Caney Fork Regular Baptist Church, in Raven. Survivors include his wife, Deanna; three daughters: Tangee (Kevin) Clatworthy of McDowell, Claudia Lu Ann (Bill) Shelton of Barbourville, Samantha (Billy) Hall of Lawrenceburg; five brothers:

Russell Shelton, Teddy Shelton, Clark Shelton, all of McDowell, Pat Shelton of Versailles, Bobby Shelton of Elkart, Indiana; seven sisters: Alberta Shannon, Georgia Kidd, Diana Price and Teresa Harris, all of Drift, Emma Jean Jones and Mary Combs, both of McDowell and Bernadine Schrader of Auxier; six grandchildren: Jacob, Wesley, Madelyn, Cassidy, Hunter and Bradlee, and two stepgrandchildren: Hannah and Derrick. Funeral services will be

conducted Thursday, September 30, at noon at the Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift, with Ted Shannon and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation is after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, in Raven and after noon, Wednesday, at the Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift. (Paid obituary)

WRITE-IN TO RE-ELECT HATTIE OWENS MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2



My father, Jackie Edford Owens, was Magistrate of District 2 for over 20 years. He served the residents of District 2 and Floyd County as a whole with passion and with the best interest of the people. Through all the floods, ice storms, and snow storms, he always worked around the clock until he got it to where people could get in and out. Because of Dad's sudden death in April, the people of District 2 will be voting to elect someone on November 2nd, for Magistrate.

My mother, Hattie Owens, was appointed by Governor Beshear in April to fill out Dad's term as Magistrate. Mom has worked closely with Dad throughout his 20 years as Magistrate. She has a lot of knowledge on how to do the work and what it takes to get the job done. She will stand up for the people of District 2 and Floyd County in the Fiscal Court Meetings. I get a laugh, because there are very few ladies that have their CDL license to drive a big truck, but my mother is one of them. Hattie "Cooley" Owens is the MOST EXPERIENCED, MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE, MOST QUALIFIED, AND DEPENDABLE of the candidates for Magistrate in District 2. The late Jackie Owens' wife and my mother—Hattie Owens—has worked for 17 years as a road department worker and crew leader. Not to mention helping my father with telephone calls when she was on her own time just because of the work ethic she has.

In Loving Memory



Jackie Edford Owens
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P.S.—if the people of District 2 remember what they had with my late father, then I give you my word that Hattie Owens is the candidate you need to WRITE-IN to Re-elect as your Magistrate on November 2nd. I guarantee that she worked just as hard as my father, Jackie Edford Owens, did and will work for you again.

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Sincerely,
Christopher Michael Owens

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Lunch

enjoy healthy food. Instead they have been fed food influenced heavily by a fast food culture. Are chicken nuggets and French fries really the model of nutrition we want our children to follow? We cannot afford to wait another five years to make important changes in children's nutrition. The young are where our nation's obesity crisis begins — and in our schools we need to make nutrition a

lesson for life. Brindis is the Director of Policy for Earth Day Network. Earth Day Network's Green Schools initiatives include reforming school lunches in order to promote local and sustainable agriculture, fight obesity, and develop students' understanding of where their food comes from and their place in the eco-system.

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Board OKs plan to hire UNITE counselor

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL — The Floyd County Board of Education approved an agreement with Operation UNITE to provide a drug counselor for the school district during a meeting at Stumbo Elementary on Monday, along with a number of other consent items on the agenda.

According to a letter to Supt. Henry Webb from Debbie Trusty, education director for Operation UNITE, "The program will work the same as before, with UNITE paying the salary, fringe benefits, travel and cell phone costs for the counselor. In addition we will furnish them with a laptop for record keeping.

We ask that the school district provide them with space to work as well as internet access. The school district is also responsible for hiring the counselor. The successful candidate should have a bachelor's degree in a social service/counseling related area, either possesses or is working their Certified Alcohol and Drug Certification, and have five years of experience in treatment of substance abuse clients."

The Floyd County School District may also receive a financial boost in the future in the form of "EduJob" funding from the federal government.

"As you probably are aware by now, Kentucky will be receiving \$1.35 mil-

lion in EduJobs funding from the federal government," said Supt. Henry Webb. "Floyd County will receive a portion of this money based on SEEK funding formula. We will share additional information when we receive it."

Webb also discussed the recent test scores for the district, and said that a meeting and information session is forthcoming.

"We will be providing a review of the district scores in the coming weeks," Webb said. "We will then begin to work to revise our CDIP to continue to make progress for our KIDS and meet our district identified goals. We will be finalizing our plans for our board meeting/information session on scores."

Also at the meeting, the board voted to approve additional grant money from the Kentucky Clean School Bus Grant and authorized bids for components to comply with the grant.

According to the project description, "The goal of the Kentucky Clean School Bus Grant Program is to protect human health and the environment by reducing harmful diesel emissions emitted from Kentucky's public school buses. Floyd County School District's project will utilize grant money funded through this agreement to purchase and install a combination of 45 diesel oxidation catalysts, 64 closed crankcase ventilation systems, and 17 diesel particu-

late filters, on 73 total school buses. Floyd County School District will additionally utilize these funds to purchase one pulse cleaning machine, one thermal regenerator machine, and 320 replacement filters. Any additional funds remaining after full implementation of the project

may be utilized to purchase and install similar emission reduction technologies on additional school buses, with prior approval from the Kentucky Division for Air Quality."

The board also voted to approve the writing and communications program for the 2010-11 school year.

Allegations

complaints. "We have received a complaint and we did check into it and it does appear to have some kind of substance, so we turned it over to the attorney general's office," said Hall. "There were several complaints involving forgery and voter fraud. Basically, it has to do with possible voter fraud, and we just determined after looking into it that at that point it was something with enough criteria to be investigated."

Allison Martin, spokeswoman for Kentucky

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Attorney General Jack Conway and his communications director, said yesterday Conway's office could not confirm or deny that an investigation is being conducted at this time.

"The facility will cooperate fully with any investigation that may result from these circumstances," said Allen, who added that Riverview had not submitted address change forms to the clerk for any changes to occur.

Repeated calls to Simpson's office yesterday were not answered.

Hearing in attempted murder case delayed after defendant not brought to court

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Michael Nolan Slone, who is charged with two counts of attempted murder for allegedly shooting Jessica Nelson and Lee Sammons on Saturday, Aug. 7, at a home in Middle Creek, was not in court for a motion hearing on Friday because he was not transported from the Leslie County Jail to Floyd County.

According to Circuit Judge John David Caudill, officials with the jail simply forgot to transport Slone for the hearing.

When Slone did not appear at the motion hour, Caudill immediately wanted to know why he was not transported for the court appearance.

"I want to see the jailer," Caudill said.

Slone, who was taken to Leslie County after alleged altercations in the

Floyd County Detention Center, is now back at the Floyd County facility.

Slone, an Army veteran, eluded capture for almost five days before being apprehended by the Kentucky State Police. Officers located Slone around two miles from where the shooting took place in the Hippo community near Route 850.

Slone was indicted on the attempted murder charges and a charge of burglary in August.

Taxes

assessed real property and the same for personal property and motor vehicle, while a rate of .009 cents per \$100 was approved for soil conservation taxes on both real and personal property.

In considering the library and cooperative extension taxing districts for the coun-

ty library and cooperative extension office, the fiscal court passed for the library districts a rate of 6.2 percent per \$100 for real property and 10.22 cents for personal property, while approving 2.23 cent rate and 5.3 cent rate for motor vehicle and watercraft, respectively.

The cooperative exten-

sion taxing districts will see rates of 2.20 cents per \$100 for real property and 2.90 cents for personal property, with a 1.1 cents tax rate on motor vehicles.

For the fire districts across the county, including Allen, Auxier, Betsy Layne, Garrett, Maytown, Wayland, Cow Creek,

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David, Left Beaver, Mud Creek, Toler Creek, North Floyd, Martin Area, Middle Creek and South East, the fiscal court approved a .01 tax rate per \$100 of assessed value for both real and personal property.

Library

Minnie branch possible.

Akers brought the idea to the table in hopes of giving residents of Betsy Layne and that area of the county the same benefit of a quick trip to a library branch as those in the Minnie, McDowell and Drift areas now have along Left Beaver.

However, both Akers and District 3 Magistrate Donny Daniels agreed with Hall in that the completion of the Minnie-to-Harold connector along Route 680 could go a long way toward giving those residents in Akers' district quicker access to the Minnie branch.

In July, when residents and officials alike gathered at the Minnie branch to celebrate one year of business,

House Speaker Greg Stumbo, who also worked with Turner in seeing the extension become a reality, called the opening of the new branch "one of the best things I've seen happen in this county."

The Minnie branch, according to Floyd County Judge R.D. "Doc" Marshall, was something residents had been talking to him and

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other county officials about for the past five years. The Minnie branch, even with funding being earmarked and worked for in Frankfort by local representatives, was still stalled during former Gov. Ernie Fletcher's term in office when Fletcher struck down funding at that time.

Paul

agreed with him and were concerned about the future of the coal industry. "Waitresses realize their jobs depend on mining coal," Paul said. "Workers at Wal-Mart know how important coal is to their jobs."

Paul also talked about the national debt and his proposal to create an amendment to the Constitution that would force Congress to balance the budget, and to also set

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term limits for members of Congress. "People are concerned about how enormous the debt is," Paul said. "A deficit that large could bankrupt our country. I think a lot of Democrats and Republicans are untrustworthy as far as balancing the budget."

After the Prestonsburg stop, Paul and his campaign moved on to Paintsville before heading to Inez.

Delay

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March. "From the looks of them, it seems this had been going on for years. This is the worst case of domestic violence I've seen."

The alleged victim told investigators that she and Bradley had been together since she was 14 years old, and that during that time, Bradley allegedly beat her with guitar chords and used a hot skillet to repeatedly burn her buttocks. Marcum said pictures of these wounds show both excessive scabbing in this area and also scarring.

Judge Caudill set a status hearing in the case for Dec. 10.

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Jury awards Inez woman \$1.1 million

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

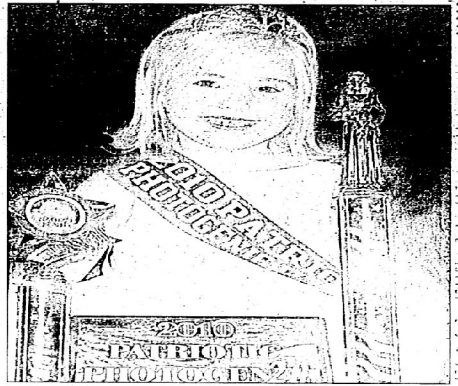
INEZ — A jury in Martin County awarded over \$1.1 million to Andrea Perry, a woman who was injured in a motor vehicle accident involving a drunk driver on May 20, 2009.

According to information provided by Johnson Law Firm, Perry, a resident of Inez, testified that she was on her way Warfield Elementary to pick up her daughter from school and had stopped in a construction zone. While sitting in the line of traffic, Perry's truck was hit from behind by a vehicle operated by Roger Maynard, of Beatty.

Perry was transported to the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg where she was treated for a closed head injury and a permanent injury to her shoulder.

Dewayne Crum, an officer with the Martin County Sheriff's Department, testified that Maynard had slurred speech and the smell of alcohol on his person, and advised Crum that he had been out all night playing cards and that he had been drinking. Maynard reportedly failed filed sobriety tests and his blood-alcohol level was .177, which is more than double Kentucky's legal limit of .08. Maynard was arrested at the scene and charged with his second DUI offense, to which he pleaded guilty.

"The citizens of Eastern Kentucky are simply fed up with the problem of people operating vehicles while impaired on our highways," said Kevin Keene, an attorney with Johnson Law Firm who represented Perry at the trial. "The jury listened very closely to the evidence and rendered a verdict which sent a very clear message. We are not going to tolerate drunk driving on our highways. I am very pleased by the verdict for both Andrea Perry and the people of Martin County and Eastern Kentucky. I sincerely hope that the verdict delivered by this jury helps to discourage people from this type of behavior in the future."



Ashley Brooke Tackett was selected as the Red, White and Blue 2010 Miss Patriotic Princess, Prettiest Smile, Natural Beauty and Most Photogenic winner. She is the daughter of Clayton and Miranda Tackett, of Printer. She is the granddaughter of Danny and Brenda Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, and Wade and Neva Tackett, of Printer.

Federal prosecutor launches anti-fraud unit

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON — Pointing out a Floyd County case as an example, the U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Kentucky announced the creation of an anti-fraud unit that will work to "combat various types of economic misconduct within the district."

The case cited was a fraud case involving Floyd County resident Junior Little, 68, who entered a plea agreement with the

U.S. Attorney's Office in January. A copy of Little's plea agreement in the case was sent out as an example along with a media release this week about the new anti-fraud unit.

The unit creation was initiated by U.S. Attorney Kerry Harvey in hopes that such a focused unit would increase "fraud prosecutions and create a deterrent to engage financial misconduct."

The unit, according to spokesman Kyle Edelen, will consist of federal prosecutors, investigators and

auditors from a variety of state and federal agencies.

"This office and its partners have done a great job addressing fraud," said Harvey. "We are just expanding our efforts to combat fraud and intend to use both criminal prosecutors and civil remedies in the fight."

The unit intends to litigate more cases that involve bank fraud, identity theft, health care fraud, Social Security fraud, wire and mail fraud, as well as misconduct involving government funds.

Victoria Ann Marie Rodriguez won the Red White and Blue Tiny Miss Patriotic Princess award. She is 5 months-old. Her parents are Cindy Marie Rodriguez and Everett Clark, II. Her grandparents are Manuela Torrez and Donna and Everett Clark.



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Rogers secures \$1 million for PRIDE

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers announced today that the Department of Commerce has provided \$1 million for PRIDE to continue its valuable environmental initiatives in southern and eastern Kentucky.

Rogers secured this important funding in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to promote environmental stewardship and education, as well as initiate and manage important water clean-up and wildlife habitat protection initiatives in the region.

"PRIDE is an essential part of ensuring that we preserve our region's natural beauty for generations to come," said Rogers. "PRIDE teaches the value of conservation through important clean-up efforts and ensures that our communities have access to safe, sanitary water. The empowerment that PRIDE brings to Kentuckians keeps litter out of our streams and forests and makes certain that our breathtaking landscape is second to none. Southern and eastern Kentucky is a more desirable place because of the PRIDE in our communities."

Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment in 38 counties, was launched by Rogers and the late General James Backford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Since 1996, PRIDE has recruited more than 320,000 volunteers logging over 1.125 million volunteer hours, provided 29,556 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment and cleaned up over 145,000 tons of trash.

Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia's natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents. For more information visit www.hal-rogers.house.gov.

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Stumbo named to school safety board

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Floyd County Board of Education Chairman Jeff Stumbo has been appointed to the Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) Board of Directors, an organization created in 1998 with a mission to create safe, secure

learning environments where all children can succeed. The KCSS distributes safe school funding to each school district in Kentucky.

Stumbo was appointed to the board by Gov. Steve Beshear, who said that Stumbo would, "Serve our fellow Kentuckians with the honor and respect they

deserve."

Stumbo has served on the Floyd County Board of Education since 1999.

"Mr. Stumbo will work hard to bring attention to the issue of school safety and represent the people of Floyd County with integrity," said Supt. Henry Webb.

Stumbo, who has served as chairman of the board of education for six years, believes that the improvement in the school district played a part in his appointment to the state position.

"It's an honor to be asked to serve and represent the people of eastern Kentucky," Stumbo said. "There are a lot of good things going on with the Floyd County Schools and the people across the state are beginning to take notice."

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WAYNE TURNER, pictured with East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley during his playing days in Pikeville with the CBA franchise, has been named an assistant coach on the University of Kentucky men's basketball staff. Turner holds the record for most games played (151) in an NCAA Division I men's basketball career.



Former EK Miner Wayne Turner joins UK men's basketball staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari has announced the addition of former UK and East Kentucky Miners guard Wayne Turner to the 2010-11 men's basketball coaching staff. Turner, who is currently finishing his undergraduate

degree at UK, will assist pre-during and post-practice and primarily focus on working with UK's guards. A newly installed ARCA rule allows returning former players who are working toward their undergraduate degree to be used as on-court staff. With that opportunity Turner, who was part of two national title teams at UK, will

join a list of former Wildcats and Calipari assistants and former players who have returned, to their schools to finish their degrees.

"I'm really excited to be back in school getting my degree and to have an opportunity to work with the basketball

(See **TURNER**, page two)

Bears drop heartbreaker in overtime

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Junior receiver Courtney Pete rolled to his right, took a hand-off and tossed it 25 yards into the end zone to sophomore Kyle McDowell to give Faulkner University a 42-36 win over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon at Cramton Bowl.

The pass came on Faulkner's only play in overtime and ended a wild game that saw the lead change hands seven times with a remarkable play needed by the Bears to send the game to the extra period.

Pikeville got the ball with 21 seconds left at its own 42-yard line and then was penalized 10 yards, setting up a 1st-and-20 from the 32 with seven seconds left. Sophomore quarterback Trevor Hoskins rolled out of the pocket and hit freshman receiver Jordan Amis at the Faulkner 20. With no defenders in front of him, Amis scooted into the end zone as time expired to pull the Bears within one at 36-25.

With no time on the clock, Alabama native Mike Heiss booted the extra point to send the game to overtime.

Pikeville (0-4) had the ball first and failed to score, setting the stage for the Eagles' one-play scoring drive.

The loss dulled the effect of the single greatest passing day in Pikeville College history for Hoskins. The Middlesboro native was 31-of-54 in the air for 495 yards, all school records. His five touchdown passes tied a school mark as well.

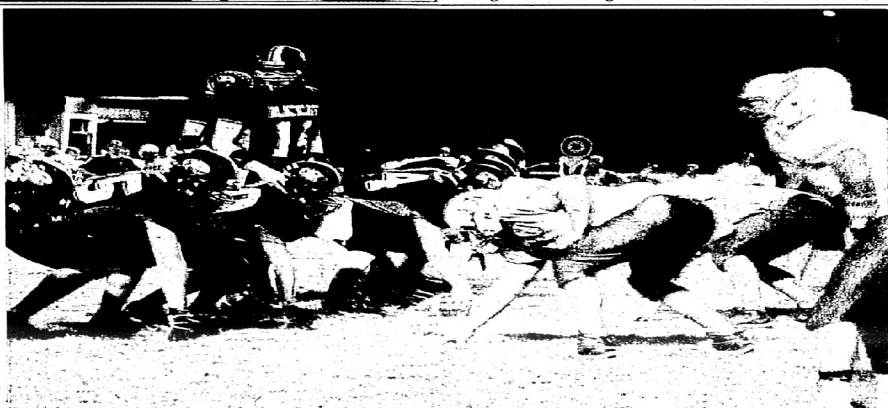
Freshman running back B.J. Iverson ran 10 times for 27 yards but caught six passes for a school-record 171 yards as well.

Hoskins gave the Bears an early 13-0 lead, hitting Amis for a 15-yard score and then Iverson from 55 yards out. The second came with 5:50 still to play in the opening period.

Faulkner (1-2) found the scoreboard when Adrian Neal scored from two yards out. Thomas Price hit the extra-point to make it 13-7 at the end of the first.

Heiss stretched the lead when he nailed his first field goal of the season, a 35-yard boot to make it 16-7 with 13:29 left in the half.

(See **BEARS**, page two)



Prestonsburg junior quarterback Adam Crisp (pictured above and below) passed for 173 yards and two touchdowns in the non-district game against Sheldon Clark.

Blackcats fend off Sheldon Clark

Crisp passes for 173 yards, 2 TDs

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Visiting Sheldon Clark grabbed some early momentum but failed to remain out in front of host Prestonsburg Friday night in a non-district game at Josh Francis Field. After yielding the game's first points, Prestonsburg reeled off three touchdowns of its own while holding the Cardinals scoreless. Coach John DeRossett's Blackcats pulled away and won 20-6.

Prestonsburg improved to 5-1 while Sheldon Clark dropped to 2-4.

Visiting Sheldon Clark moved out in front when Avery Ray bolted 70 yards for a touchdown on the game's third play. Prestonsburg, however, bounced back.

Junior quarterback Adam Crisp completed over half of his passes, connecting on 10-of-18 attempts for 173 yards and two touchdowns. The Prestonsburg signal-caller threw one interception.

Five different Prestonsburg receivers reeled in receptions.

Bryson Williams (three catches for 45 yards) and Grant Anderson (one catch for 49 yards) each had a touchdown reception for the Blackcats. Kain Collins, Joseph Jamerson and Nathan Stone nabbed two catches apiece as Crisp spread the football around and Prestonsburg prevailed in the non-district game.

Limited on the ground, Prestonsburg netted only 48 rushing yards. Williams led Prestonsburg with 23 yards via eight rushing attempts.

Prestonsburg turned in numerous defensive gems. Joseph Jamerson recorded a game-high two interceptions for the Blackcats.

Stone recorded both an interception and a fumble recovery as Prestonsburg played its way to the win. Chris Cook (four solo tackles, 13 assists), Trevor Stovall (two solo tackles, 14 assists), Kinsey Van Dyne (14 assists), Zack Kendrick (one solo tackle, 12 assists), Jamerson (one tackle, 12 assists), Stone (three solo tackles, eight assists) and Williams (two solo tackles, eight assists) were the leading tacklers for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg will host Matewan (W.Va.) this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Below: Nathan Stone (23) recorded an interception and recovered a fumble for the Blackcats in Friday night's home game versus Sheldon Clark.



Allen Central blanks Betsy Layne

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The Allen Central volleyball team traveled to Betsy Layne Thursday evening for a Floyd County Conference/58th District match. Allen Central recorded its 24th win, defeating Betsy Layne for the third time in five matches. The Rebels, under the direction of veteran head coach Larry Maynard, moved to 5-1 in Floyd County Conference/58th District play after posting the win. Allen Central blanked Betsy Layne 2-0, prevailing 25-23, 25-21 in a hard-fought effort. The Rebels moved to 3-2 versus Betsy Layne this season.

Another young star emerged for the Allen Central volleyball program. Seventh grader Katie Kendrick recorded four blocks and 10 kills to lead the Rebels.

The Allen Central junior varsity team also won, defeating the Betsy Layne JV 2-1 (21-12, 18-21, 21-18).

Allen Central blanked Piarist School 2-0 Monday evening. The Rebels defeated Piarist 25-10, 25-17. The Allen Central varsity volleyball team moved to 25-8 overall following the district/conference victory over the Piarist School.

Allen Central was hosting Prestonsburg Tuesday evening in other Floyd County Conference/58th District varsity and junior varsity matches.

15th Region Volleyball Standings	
Team	Record
Allen Central	25-8
Betsy Layne	21-7
Johnson Central	18-4
Paintsville	18-10
Prestonsburg	14-8
South Floyd	12-8
Belfry	10-2
East Ridge	10-9
Sheldon Clark	10-10
Piarist School	9-8
Pikeville	9-10
Pike Central	6-11
Shelby Valley	5-12
Phelps	4-11
Lawrence County	2-14
Magoffin County	1-13

Lady Blackcats beat Pike Central; fall to Belfry

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team split two games with Pike County opponents last week. Prestonsburg edged Pike County Central but fell to Belfry in another contest.

Prestonsburg 2, Pike County Central 1. Clara Osborne netted two goals Tuesday (Sept. 21) as Prestonsburg defeated Pike County Central. Lady Blackcat goalkeeper Alexis DeRossett allowed only one goal in the winning effort.

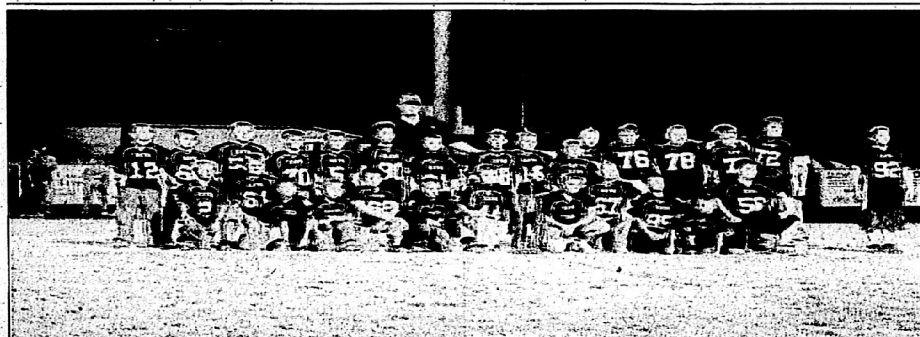
Prestonsburg moved to 3-8-3 after posting the win.

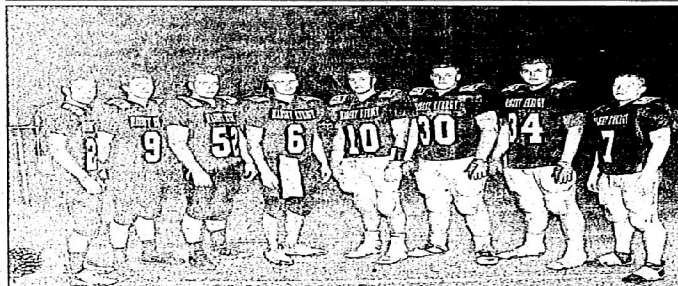
Belfry 2, Prestonsburg 1: Belfry held Prestonsburg to just one goal in a hard-fought 2-1 win. Prestonsburg dropped to 3-9-3 following the loss.

Alexis DeRossett surrendered two goals from her goalkeeper position for the Lady Blackcats.

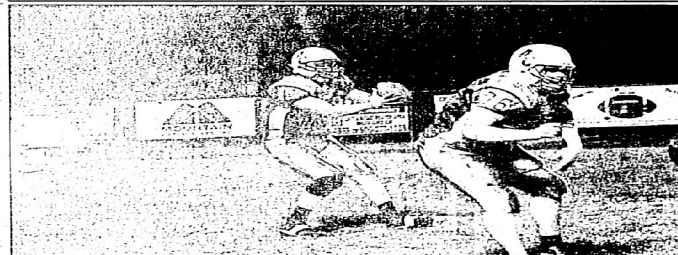
COUNTY CHAMPS

PRESTONSBURG recently captured the Floyd County C-Team title. The team was recognized during Friday night's high school game between home-standing Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark.





FLOYD COUNTY was well-represented in this year's Hatfield-McCoy Bowl held in July. Players pictured (from left to right) are, from Prestonsburg, Josh Craynon (25), Josh Blackburn (9), Zak Key (52) and Austin McKinney (6); and from Allen Central, Chris Stumbo (10), Logan Crowder (30), Hunter Crowder (34) and Justin Jackson (7).



JUNIOR QUARTERBACK MICAH HARLOW (15) led Allen Central on two scoring drives Friday night. The Rebels, however, fell short in a home district game versus Pikeville.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Sept. 24
 Betsy Layne 59, Phelps 14
 East Ridge 76, South Floyd 44
 Hazard 35, Corbin 28
 Johnson Central 28, Breathitt County 6
 Lawrence County 61, East Carter 0
 Magoffin County 51, Knott Co. Central 14
 Perry Co. Central 50, Lecher Co. Central 23
 Pikeville 53, Allen Central 14
 Pineville 62, Paintsville 6
 Prestonsburg 20, Sheldon Clark 6
 Shelby Valley 36, Bath County 35
 Tug Valley, W.Va. 57, Jenkins 0

Turner

team," Turner said. "Coach Cal is one of the best, if not the best coach in the world, and who better to learn from. I'm looking forward to the season and feel like I can give some great advice to the players."

Turner led the East Kentucky Miners from his backcourt position during the 2008-09 CBA season.

"I'm extremely proud of Wayne," said former East Kentucky Miners coach Kevin Keathley. "When I first tried to sign him a couple of years back with the Miners — in our early conversations we had — he told me that he eventually wanted to get into the coaching profession. Part of his goal along with that was to go back to UK and finish his degree. I didn't at the time know how serious he was about any of it. But, after he got down here with the Miners and I had the opportunity to work with him on a day-to-day basis, I knew he was going to do exactly what he said he was going to do."

"He's a flat-out winner in every sense of the word. The way he plays, the way he leads, the way he conducts himself off the court. Wayne did such an amazing job for me. He was a leader to the younger guys. He was a true mentor to the guys. On more than one occasion he was a big help to me in lockerroom situations. I applaud Coach Calipari for hiring Wayne. At the same time, he's getting a guy that will be a big help to him this upcoming season both on and off the floor. This is an awesome opportunity for Wayne in that he will get a chance to learn under one of the very best in the world. He has had some of the best of the coaching profession has had to offer to learn under — Pitino, Tubby and now Coach Calipari. There's no doubt in my mind that Wayne will do an outstanding job and we will see him guiding his own Division I program down the road. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to have coached him with the Miners and now call him a friend."

Turner finished his career as the NCAA's all-time games played leader at 151. A member of Kentucky's prestigious 1,000-point club (1,170), Turner earned All-SEC status his senior year (Coaches) and was named the 1998 NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player as well as the SEC Tournament MVP that same season.

"I'm so happy to be able to bring back a player and person of Wayne's stature to our program," Coach Calipari said. "I've always tried to bring former players back to finish their degrees wherever I have been and I applaud the NCAA for this new rule. It's always been

one of the pleasures of my career to bring people back to campus and finish their degrees and let them know their University hasn't forgotten about them.

"What's also neat is that we get to help guys like Wayne or Tony Dell or Scott Padgett — all guys who are members of our family — to get their start in coaching and help them pursue their next goals in life," Calipari said. "I've passed this information on to the NBA office and my contacts in the league so that players know this opportunity exists and is available if coaches will allow it on their staffs."

Calipari, who recruited Turner out of Boston's Beaver Country Day high school while coaching at Umass, said that he will be a valuable asset to the current team.

"Wayne will do a lot of work with our guys before and after practice, but there could be times when he needs to strap it on and jump in for practices," Coach Calipari said. "I used to be able to do that myself, but not anymore!"

"It's funny, when I was recruiting him and I lost him to Kentucky, but I was okay with it because it was Kentucky! At that point, when UK or Duke or UNC wanted a kid, they got him," Coach Calipari recalled. "It's interesting to be on the other side of that now."

Bears

After that, however, the Eagles got a pair of one-yard scoring runs from junior Brandon Cheatham, the second coming with 6:57 left in the half, and the extra-points gave them their first lead of the game at 21-16.

The Bears answered with a 17-yard Hoskins-to-Iverson pass before Cheatham regained the lead for the Eagles before the half, carrying four defenders the final five yards of a six-yard run with 15 seconds left to send the Eagles to the half with a 28-23 lead.

In the third period, Pikeville scored on a 13-yard

pass from Hoskins to junior Axel Rivas, but the conversion pass was incomplete. Faulkner scored with 3:38 left in the third when quarterback Zach Tribble found Jurell Williams on a five-yard pass. The Eagles went for two, and Tribble's pass found an open Pete to make it 36-29 and set the stage for the wild ending.

Faulkner had 106 rushing yards on 36 carries, while Pikeville gained only 58 yards on 23 rushes.

The Eagles were 24-of-43 in the air for 296 yards, with all but the game-winner being credited to Tribble. Junior Jarvis Griffin was in

on 12 tackles, with six being solos, to lead the Bears. Freshman C.J. Holcombe had three solo tackles and eight assists. Senior Anson Cunningham had nine tackles, with his four solos tying him for the career record in that category. Senior Travis Norris had three solos and six assists. Freshman Taylor Woods had two solos and two assists and knocked down five Faulkner passes.

Pikeville will be back in action on Saturday when it hosts Campbellsville at 1:30 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Morehead State outlasts Marist

TIMES STAFF REPORT

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.— Sometimes the best defense is offense. A lot of offense.

Morehead State racked up 460 yards of offense to outlast a Marist rally attempt and win 45-38 in a Pioneer League Football game Saturday afternoon at Tenney Stadium. It was the most points MSU has scored against a Division I opponent since a 49-point effort in 2007 against Davidson.

"Victory is sweet. It's a great team win and I'm just please with the way our guys came out from the very start and played today," MSU coach Matt Ballard said. "We just really sound and physical."

Oddly enough it was the opposite of the Eagles' PFL opener last week when MSU had to rally and lost by six points to Dayton. This time, MSU was on the winning side of the scoreboard, improving the Eagles to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the PFL. Marist fell to 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the PFL.

Morehead State took the opening drive 95 yards, grinding out a game-opening touchdown drive, capped by a four-yard touchdown pass from Zach Lewis to Michael Gallick.

"I'm pleased how physical we were up front. I thought that was the difference on both sides of the ball," Ballard said.

"Offensively what it allows you to do, you can run, play action, screen, and throw anything that you want to."

The lead was shortlived because two plays into the first Marist drive, Calvin McCoy took an end-around trap, broke into open space and ran for a 76-yard, game-tying touchdown. The 76 yard run was the longest of McCoy's nine-carry, 92-yard game-leading rushing effort.

Kicker Rainer Duzan gave the Eagles the lead back early in the second quarter, nailing a 39-yard field goal, finishing off a drive.

Facing a third and ten on the following drive, Marist quarterback Tommy Reilly found James LaMacchia, for a 46-yard completion that took Marist's margin to inside the 10. LaMacchia led the Red Foxes with seven catches. McCoy gave the home team the lead with a six-yard rushing touchdown, but Jason Myers' extra point sailed wide, keeping the score within a field goal at 13-10.

Lewis, who finished with 33-for-46 for 311 yards, engineered a 90-yard, 52-second drive that seemed to seal a halftime lead for MSU. Lewis completed seven consecutive passes, capped by a 10-yard needle threading to Ronnie McDermott that gave the Eagles a 17-13 lead with eight seconds left before intermission.

Marist dialed up a Hail Mary and freshman quarterback Chuckie Looney took over for one play. Looney's 54-yard pass to the end zone seemed to be intercepted, but MSU defensive back Rashad Palmer couldn't hold on to the pick and his attempt to bat it down knocked it into Joe DeSimone's waiting arms for

the touchdown. MSU took some of the momentum back when Steven Lester blocked the extra point attempt, keeping the halftime score at 19-17.

"The whole game had a crazy feel to it," Ballard said. "We told our guys to just keep responding. You've got to come back and play the next snap, play the next series."

That momentum swung back in favor of the Eagles after MSU's defense forced a three-and-out to open the second half and then the Morehead State offense took the ball 71 yards in 12 plays and scored on a nine-yard scramble by Lewis.

Fortune swung even more to Morehead State's favor on MSU's next two drives. First, Tony Bachman intercepted Reilly's pass at the Marist 16-yard line, setting up great field possession for the MSU offense. Lewis made short work of the short field, throwing a touchdown pass on the first play, connecting with Andre Williams for the 16-yard score. Keaton May forced a fumble by Atiq Lucas on the Red Foxes' next drive and recovered the loose ball, this time giving the offense 29 yards to go for a score. It took Lewis three plays instead of one, but he found a wide open Drew Morgan in the end zone, giving MSU a 38-19 lead.

But Marist wanted to rally and took the next drive 73 yards in six plays to close within two scores, finishing the drive with a 35 yard completion from Reilly to LaMacchia.

The Eagles tried to add an insurance touchdown early in the fourth quarter when Blake Stanley's five-yard

touchdown run ended a nine-play, 46-yard drive. Marist had other plans however, and Reilly kept the rally alive by finding Michael Rios, who led MC in receiving yards with 168, on a 61-yard sideline scoring throw. The Myers kick again missed, making the score 45-32 in favor of MSU.

Marist scored the Morehead State faithful four drives later on the same play, a near-sideline completion from Reilly to Rios that made the margin a slim six points with 2:47 to play. The Eagles got the first down they needed on the ensuing drive, thanks to a pair of runs by Desmond Cox and ground out the clock from there.

It was Lewis' third straight 300-yard plus passing effort, helping the Eagles to the 460 yards of total offense. Six different receivers had 30 yards or more and three of those had 40 yards plus. McDermott's 62 yards on five catches was the team high. MSU's 149 yards of rushing was also a season-high and was mostly from Cox who finished with 21 carries for 71 yards.

Reilly finished 14-of-29 for 348 yards and the Red Foxes had 402 total passing yards.

Morehead State got seven tackles from Bachman, who also had the interception, and six tackles by May, who had 2.5 tackles for loss, and the fumble, which he both caused and recovered.

Morehead State will conclude its three-game road swing next Saturday with a televised game at Georgia State. Georgia State, a first-year program, plays its home games in the Georgia Dome.

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Pikeville	9-4-0	
South Laurel	7-7-1	
Johnson Central	6-7-1	
Bellevue Central	4-9-0	
Bellevue	4-8-3	
Whitley County	4-10-0	
Perry Central	3-6-3	
Shelby Valley	3-7-2	
Prestonsburg	3-5-3	
Hazard	2-10-0	
Sheldon Clark	2-4-3	
North Laurel	2-13-0	
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Please don't laugh — but I've already started worrying about the holidays.

I know, it's probably some form of obsession, but I'm wracked with guilt if I don't have all my holiday shopping done by Columbus Day. I even take off from work that same week in October every year so I can (gulp) write out my holiday cards. But don't worry, I don't actually seal and stamp the envelopes then. I leave that until the day after Thanksgiving, in case someone's moved, died or gotten divorced.

You probably don't have the same compulsion I do; most people don't start thinking about the holidays until after the weather stops being in the 90s. But when you do start thinking "holiday shopping," I'll bet you're always wondering what to give your older friends and loved ones who have absolutely no need for one more box of lavender-scented dusting powder, or lace hankies, or another pair of house slippers.

Here's a holiday gift suggestion that may make you laugh out loud: Think zinc!

I know, it's probably the least exciting gift you could give anyone. But for the person with a few more miles on their personal odometer, zinc can be a life-saver.

Consider this: In a study funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the National Institute on Aging, researchers found that among nursing home residents, those with normal blood concentrations of zinc were about 50 percent less likely to develop pneumonia than those with low zinc concentrations.

The researchers have been studying immune response and respiratory infections in about 600 elderly residents in 33 nursing homes in the Boston, Mass., area. They've found that a high proportion of the residents had low blood concentrations of zinc at the start of the study, and still at one year after the first observation. All the participants had been supplemented with half of the recommended dietary allowance of essential vitamins and minerals, including zinc, during the trial.

But those who had normal zinc status were not only less likely to develop pneumonia, they also had fewer new prescriptions for antibiotics, a shorter duration of pneumonia, and fewer days of antibiotic use, compared with the residents who had low zinc levels. And in case you're still not sold on zinc's astonishing qualities — death rates were lower in those who had adequate blood zinc levels.

While you're buying zinc for Grandma, you might want to consider stocking up for yourself, too, regardless of your age, especially if you find yourself panting through your workouts.

That's because ARS studies have shown that consuming lower than recommended levels of dietary zinc can be especially hard on the body during exercise. Tiny amounts of the mineral are contained in hundreds of zinc-dependent enzymes that play a role in energy expenditure. For example, one such enzyme, called carbonic anhydrase, helps the body clear away byproducts of daily cellular activity.

This enzyme actually escorts carbon dioxide out of the body — from body tissue to blood, from blood to air sacs in the lungs, and from the lungs out into the air. If you aren't getting enough zinc, that carbon dioxide backs all the way up to muscle cells, and that leaves you with acid-laden cells that require more oxygen for clearing your body's toxic byproducts.

And while you're thinking zinc, don't forget your favorite youngsters, either, because ARS studies have also

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photos by Tom Hunt

YARD OF THE MONTH

Carter residence selected for September honor

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Democratic Women's Club selected the home of Jim and Mary Carter for its Yard of the Month for September, and the Carters, who were on their way back from a vacation in Florida on Monday, were both very happy to have their yard selected for the honor.

"We work in the yard as often as we can," said Jim Carter. "It's a stress reliever. When we are not busy at the funeral home, we work on it. We were surprised to win. We were quite pleased and honored. We thought our work was very minuscule compared to some of the others that had won. We did all the work ourselves. We had no outside landscapers, and everything was done locally."

According to Mary Carter, the flower bed is the centerpiece of the yard, and the surrounding area is what she and her husband are most proud of.

"We are most proud of the flower bed in the front yard with the statue of Saint Francis in it and all the rock work," said



Mary Carter. "That was a lot of hard work and it really changed the outlook of the house and yard completely. We were just tickled pink when they came by with the sign. We worked so

hard and it was so nice to be recognized. We are just so pleased to add to the look of the city and our neighborhood."

The Prestonsburg Women's Club places a sign in the yard of

the residence that it selects as the Yard of the Month. The sign remains in the yard until the end of the month when the club selects another yard for its Yard of the Month honors.



On Friday, September 24, the Big Sandy Idol competition was held at Allan Central High School. Freshmen, Rebecca Risner won first place, Brenna Ousley, junior, placed second. There were also three other participants who received honorable mention and those included, Katie Vanderpool, Julie Halbert, and Clara Jones. These students received prizes ranging from scholarships, recording studio opportunities and vocal lessons. Rebecca Risner and Brenna Ousley will go on to represent ACHS in the regional competition. Pictured left to right are Victoria Wright, Rebecca Webb, Katarina Halbert, Brenna Ousley, Clara Jones, Katie Vanderpool, Julie Halbert, Rebecca Risner, Kristen Moore, Natasha Webb, DeShea Elliot, Sarah Hackworth.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 24, 27 and 29, 2000)

County Attorney Keith Bartley has signed hundreds, if not thousands, of arrest warrants during his stint in his office. But the one he signed on Friday was his first as the complaining witness, rather than as county attorney. Bartley was joined by District Judge James R. Allen in filing charges against Bonnie Shepherd, 56, of West Prestonsburg for her alleged involvement in a bizarre forgery at the Justice Center on Friday.

Four Floyd County schools will share in \$16,728 in education grants from the PRIDE program. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced the awards, saying the money would be used to support activities to help young people understand the importance of a clean environment and promote both personal responsibility and community pride.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hosted a dedication ceremony held at the Dewey Dam spillway on Saturday in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Dewey Dam Project. State Rep. Greg Stumbo was among the dignitaries on hand to deliver memories and promises in respect to the Dewey Dam Flood Control Project, which commemorated its 50th anniversary on Saturday.

A dinner and meeting sponsored by the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association and the Appalachian Association of Professional Association was held at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on Thursday, September 14. Rep. Greg Stumbo appeared as the featured guest speaker. The focus of the meeting was to assist in bringing together an increased awareness of natural compressed gas as an alternative fuel source to the world.

Books took precedence over athletic complexes at Monday night's 5-1/2 hour meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, which took place at McDowell Elementary School. District Three board member Jeff Stumbo, who had just taken office that day, waved a tattered textbook he said a student had shown him during a recent visit to John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

PC prez candidates are down to three. Members of the Prestonsburg Community College board of directors met with Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, on Monday to pare their list of candidates for the school's new president. The three candidates are Dr. Paul R. Brown, dean of Findlay Campus Programs, Owens Community College in Findlay, Ohio; Dr. George D. Edwards, dean of Instruction and Student Services at Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, Va.; and Dr. G. Devin Stephenson, dean of students at Bevill State Community College, Sumiton, Ala.

The Varia Family Foundation continues to extend its support of education in the area. Dr. Chandra Varia told members of the Floyd County Board of Education Monday night that her family's philanthropy will buy higher education textbooks for young women who have participated in the RESPECT program and complete high school without getting pregnant.

Ronnie O. Terry, 45, a fugitive wanted on charges in the state of Indiana was arrested by the Kentucky State Police on charges of fourth degree assault, domestic violence and driving under the influence.

Gov. Paul Patton has appointed Connie J. Hancock to be Floyd County's next PVA. Hancock takes over a post held by her father, Lovel Hall, for 27 years. The position became vacant with Hall's death on August 28, three days before his retirement.

A comprehensive tourism plan unveiled by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, Monday, in Somerset at the Center for Rural Development is receiving an enthusiastic response locally. The plan, outlined to a consortium of tourism officials and business and civic leaders that gathered for the event, proposes to encompass a 40-county region of southern and eastern Kentucky, launching a major and collective effort to energize the region's tourism economy.

Floyd County schools ranked near the bottom in the latest round of test results released by the state Department of Education on Thursday. Out of 177 school districts statewide, Floyd County ranked 141 from the bottom, 16 above there. The news does not get much better. Floyd County is saddled with many dubious distinctions in standardized test results from the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, as well as 1999 non-academic statistics also released on Thursday.

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They died: Woodrow Smallwood, 69, of Bevinville, Wednesday, September 20; Clinglow State Neglect Facility; Ollie Lewis, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, September 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Annette Hunt Hall, 59, of Tram, Thursday, September 21, at her residence; George Bennett Cox III, 52, of Phelps, Friday, September 22, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hunt Thompson, the authority to enter into an agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration which will get the project underway.

Martin; Ollie Young Nichols, 94, of East Point, formerly of Franklin, Ohio, Friday, September 15; Norma Boone, 74, of Greenwich, Ohio, Saturday, September 23, at Akron General Hospital; Louise Aletia "Peggy" Comstock, 71, of Martin, Monday, September 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Roy Jacob, 47, of Pippa Passes, Sunday, September 17, at her home; Charles E. "Speedy" Reid, 50, of Ivel, Sunday, September 24, at his residence; Ernest Bert "Red" Osborne, 88, of Prestonsburg, September 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Evelyn Akers Stephens, 84, of Prestonsburg, Monday, September 25, at her residence; Antoinette Lewis, 88, of Westville, Indiana, Friday, September 22, at the Valparaiso Care and Rehabilitation Center, Valparaiso, Indiana; Bonnie L. Hamilton Ray, 55, of Betsy Layne, Friday, September 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Verna Brown, 60, of McDowell, Tuesday, September 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dolis Jackson, 97, of Wurtland Manor Nursing Home, Wurtland, Sunday, September 24.

Twenty Years Ago

(Sept. 26 and 28, 1990)

Due to a good amount of local input, a proposed county ordinance regulating private waste disposal sites did not make it through its first reading during Friday's session of the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

An ordinance allowing two-way traffic on part of Arnold Avenue in downtown Prestonsburg was given its first reading at Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. The council scheduled for the purpose of public comment concerning a three percent utility gross receipts license tax and a special meeting of the board will follow the hearing to enact the tax. The announcement came at a special meeting of the school board held Monday.

Local physician Syed Badraddi, otherwise known as Doctor Bader, is reportedly out of Iraqi and safe in Jordan.

The November election, now past six weeks away, may not offer much excitement when compared to last year's countywide vote, but it will offer some important events. Kentucky's voters will be asked to decide the fate of four proposed amendments to the state constitution. It will be the first time in history that more than two such constitutional questions have been put to voters in a single election.

Two Floyd County brothers were found guilty Wednesday on arson and theft charges after a Floyd County Circuit Court jury deliberated three and a half hours on the charges.

Members of the Wheelwright City Council met briefly, Wednesday night, to approve second readings of two ordinances and to discuss an ordinance regarding destruction of city property.

Although the state continues its moratorium on adding new nursing homes in Kentucky, several companies are considering building or expanding facilities in the region in anticipation of the moratorium's end next spring.

A 21-year-old printer man was arrested, Tuesday morning, and charged with assaulting a Martin police officer, driving under the influence, reckless driving, criminal mischief, escape in the third degree and disorderly conduct, after the incident at Martin.

They died: Cynthia Jane Jarrell Akers, 97, of Dana, Monday, September 24, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia T. Kendrick, 67, of Waterford Michigan, Friday, September 21, at her residence; Alta Kidd Case, 59, of Honaker, Sunday, September 23, at the residence of Garland Elliott, Cadetsburg, after an extended illness; Speed Hall, 73, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, September 25, at his residence; Harry Russell "Rat" Howell, 73, of Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Monday, September 24, at his residence; Nellie M. (Addis) Nance, 91, of Norwalk, Ohio, Monday, September 24, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center; Norwalk; Dorothy Moore Lawson, 62, of Garrett, Wednesday, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas (Tom) Mosley, 86, of Right Beaver Creek, Topmost, Wednesday, September 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Annie Ramey, 78, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County; Willard DelBoard, 77, of Helms, Thursday, September 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

ordered earlier this year by Gov. John Y. Brown, parents and teachers complained this week.

Bond of \$10,000 has been asked for the release from jail here of William C. Buffalow, of Rt. 1, Prestonsburg, who is accused of shooting and wounding Elizabeth Renee Petty, 11-year-old Clark School pupil, last Wednesday. In the first degree wanton endangerment warrant issued for Buffalow, he was alleged to have shot the girl with a pellet from an air pistol. The pellet struck her above the eye.

Bids are due to be let soon for snagging of various streams in this county.

An opinion written by Deputy Assistant Atty. Gen. Charles Runyan held last week that district judges have no legal authority to dismiss a traffic violation because the arresting officer fails to appear in court on the date set for the hearing of the case.

They died: Calvin Tussay, 59, of Riser, here, Tuesday; Wayne O. Hagan, 76, of Martin, last Thursday, at his home; Rufus Martin, 60, of Ft. Wayne, IN, formerly of Galveston, Monday, in Ft. Wayne; D. M. (Murphy) Allen, 94, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bessie Pack Martin, 83, of Ashland, September 9, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; Lula Gayheart Allen, 91, of Eastern, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles Stumbo, 84, of Nicholasville, formerly of this county, Tuesday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Marie Culwell Green, 63, of McCombs, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ethar Lee Hall, 65, of Jackson, OH, Friday, at his residence; George (Pete) Blackburn, 79, of Endicott, at his home; Ashley Collins, 69, of Van Lear, Wednesday, at the Paintsville hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 24, 1970)

The fairgrounds at Archer Park were being prepared this week for the 1970 Floyd County Fair which will begin Friday, September 30.

Two major gas companies headquartered here are in the midst of a heavy drilling schedule as the demand for natural gas is heavier because of national shortages of fuels of all sorts is threatened.

Floyd county schools are continuing the pupil-loss trend which has existed for the last several years, enrollment figures show.

Both sides in the continuing Martin-Eastern school battle won and lost last week in decisions handed down by Special Judge James B. Stephenson, of Pikeville.

William Howard Cohen, poet and instructor at Alice Lloyd College, announced to news media this week that as "a step to stop this madness that is destroying us all," he will go on October 3 to a stripmine site and there "place my body between the bulldozers and the land I have come to love."

They died: Tom Cole, 105, of David, last Tuesday; Andrew J. Newnam, 78, native of this county, Friday, in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 29, 1960)

The Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission last week allocated \$148,500 to Prestonsburg for sewage system and sewage disposal plant construction.

Seventy men are involved in a strike at the Columbia Tipple of the Turner-Elkton Coal Company.

Several hundred turned out to view the exhibits and amuse themselves with the ride and concessions at the eighth annual Floyd County Fair being held at the Prestonsburg High School.

As of Wednesday afternoon, \$4,819 had been raised for the Floyd County Retarded Children's Council by Radio Station WPRT's fourth annual radio auction and kickoff dinner.

Townsell G. Marshall, of Ashland, and a native of this county, has been nominated to become the next president of Associated Industries of Kentucky.

A Parent-Teacher Association was organized at the Betsy Layne Consolidated school last Thursday evening. Ervin Stumbo, of Harold, was named president.

They died: Elzie Wallen, 66, of Dock, at a hospital, here, Sunday; Jeff Reynolds, Jr., 22, of Ligon, Monday, in an auto accident on Big Mud Creek; Nova Pace, 52, formerly of Drift, Sunday, in Columbus, Ohio; Gracie L. Thomas, 40, of Water Gap, at her home Tuesday; Nelson V. Thornsberry, 78, formerly of Dema, at

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Thirty Years Ago

(September 24, 1980)

There is still "every hope" that the application for \$2.8 million in taxfree bonds to build a K-Mart store here will be approved by the state Industrial Revenue Bond Oversight Committee.

Floyd science students may not be able to do laboratory experiments, commerce students may lack adequate materials to practice their secretarial and accounting skills, and home economics students may have no food to prepare as a result of a budget cut.

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Anderkin-Hunt Wedding



Mrs. Cindy McCullough, of Berea, is pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Megan Alyse, to John Greer Hunt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Hunt of Allen.

Megan is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently completing her degree in Elementary and Special Education.

John is a 2003 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 2007 graduate of Transylvania University. He completed a master's degree in Public Administration from Eastern Kentucky University in 2010. He is currently employed as an Assistant Administrator at Riverview Health Care Center.

The couple will be united in marriage on October 2, 2010, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at Quail Community Park in Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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 DIVISION NO. II
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ALBON MEADE, ET AL VS. PATRICIA WAREHAM, ET AL
 PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 15th day of June, 2010, in the above cause, 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 2010, at 9:15 a. m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

The property being sold is encompassed within the 247.25 acre description set forth below, and is the portion thereof which remains after deducting out conveyances from same which consist of the partying west of U.S. Rt. 23 and parts described in Deed Book 311, Page 166, and Deed Book 312, Page 18, which are the McDonalds, Motel 8, Kirk Law Office and Walmart, etc., properties.

That certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Katy Friend Branch of Middle Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Katie Friend Branch and County road 20 feet below the mouth of Willis Branch and bearing S78 15W 199 degrees 30 feet W255 feet to a stake 1 foot right of a corner on land of William Fitzpatrick; thence by the hill with his line S 23 degrees 30' feet W454 feet to a stake on a point bearing S6 degrees E 154 feet S17 degrees 30' feet E377 feet to a stake at a double hickory on top of ridge between Katie Friend Branch and Church Run; thence N 72 degrees 30' feet W255 feet to a stake at a chestnut oak 820 degrees 80 feet W338 feet to a stake at a chestnut oak S33degrees W99 feet 831 degrees 20 feet W239 feet to a stake 2 feet left of a chestnut oak 815 30 feet W446 feet to a stake at a black oak on ridge between Katie Branch and Spurlock Fork; thence by the line of J. R. Langley heirs, thence with line of same along top of ridge SW 1/4 64 feet to across one road, degrees 45 E518 feet to stake 2 feet left of a chestnut oak 836 degrees 45 E37 feet to a stake at black oak a corner to land of A.G. Harris; thence with his line leaving ridge N76 degrees 30' feet E901 feet to a stake 855 E203 feet to stake, thence down hillside N73 degrees 30' feet E338 feet to a stake in Katie Friend Branch a corner to land of J. N. Harris; thence with his line up a drain N 73 degrees 30' feet to a cross on a rock N79 degrees E340 feet N49 degrees E691 feet to a stake on ridge between Katie Friend Branch and Willis Branch; thence along top of said ridge S52 E133 feet S 35 degrees 05 feet E263 feet to a stake at a black oak S86 degrees 30' feet E253 feet to a stake between two black oak S54 degrees E485 feet to a stake at a small hickory N81 degrees E645 feet to a locust stump, S65 degrees to E551 feet to a stake on ridge between Town Branch and Willis Branch bearing N17 degrees E8 feet to a black oak; thence along top of ridge bearing line of J.W.N. Harris N49 degrees E295 feet N25 degrees E373 feet to a stake at a small hickory N16 degrees 30' feet S02 feet to a stake on Grassy Knob N19 degrees 05 feet W724 feet to a cross on a rock N56 degrees 30' feet W130 feet N69 degrees 30' feet W560 feet to a stake at a pine N37 degrees 10 feet W386 feet to a cross on a rock N17 degrees 45 feet W237 feet to a stake 3 feet right of a pine N33 degrees 30' feet W368 feet to a stake on ridge between Sing Factory Branch and Willis Branch a corner to land of Hiram Harris; thence with his line along top of ridge N58 degrees 374 N53 10 feet W260 feet to a cross on a rock N66 degrees 05 feet W200 feet to a stake on a corner to land of H.H. Fitzpatrick; thence down a point with his line S63 degrees 30' feet W286 feet W286 feet to a stake 3 feet left of a blackjack a corner to land of Ellen Fitzpatrick; thence with her line S46 degrees W421 feet to a cross on a rock S 39 degrees W34 feet to a stake bearing N36 degrees 30' feet W10 feet to a black oak N80 degrees 40 W77 feet to a stake corner to a one acre tract reserved by J. P. Harris heirs for a cemetery; thence with line of same S40 E209 feet S40 degrees 10 feet W210 feet N40 feet W100 feet to a pine an point N40 degrees W100 feet to a stake N40 degrees E209 to a stake on line of land of Ellen Fitzpatrick; thence with her line N80 degrees 40 feet W161 feet to a stake on east side of county road; thence with road 812 degrees 15 feet W139 feet to a stake (at this point the J.P. Harris heirs have reserved the right to use a road to cemetery described as follows): N79 degrees W78 feet N40 degrees E10 feet 879 E80 feet to county road S121 degrees 15 feet W10 S216 d degrees 45 feet W273 feet S15 degrees 05 feet W180 S85 degrees 40 feet W155 feet to the beginning, containing 0.045 acres, described below bearing a net acres of 247.25 acres, more or less, at a stake 1 foot W of a horn beam on west bank of Katie Friend Branch bearing N32 degrees 30' feet E574 to the beginning corner of above tract; thence N74 degrees 30' feet W50 feet S14 degrees S14 degree E40 feet to the beg'ning, containing 0.045 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed The Bank Josephine to Albion Meade, dated March 26, 1991 and recorded at Deed Book 350, Page 092; by Agreement from Pat Wareham, et al, to Albion Meade and Dale Meade, dated March 1, 1998; by Will from Hiram Harris, to Abigail Harris Grant, et al, dated January 5, 1923, and recorded at Will Book 8, Pages 31-32; Deed from Albion Meade to Dale Meade dated February 4, 2008, recorded at Deed Book 550, Page 149 and Deed from Allen Bolling, single, to Kinzer Business Realty, L.P., dated April 27, 2009 and recorded at Deed Book 557, Page 702, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchase shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 874-7677, Permit #836-0362, will be blasting between Frasure Branch and Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. Latitude 37° 28' 22", Longitude 82° 39' 22". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast; a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal after the blast will be: The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

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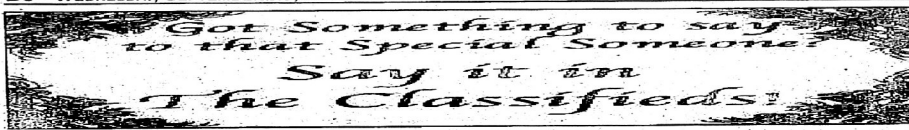
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NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 29th, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	10-P-65	Otie D. Johnson	Zelma B. Johnson	8-19-10
Final	09-P-216	George Cochran	Bonita B. Jarrell	8-23-10
Final	08-P-234	Margie Lee Conn	Stella L. Harzer	8-23-10
Final	08-P-269	Rosena Alley	Zettie Stumbo	8-24-10
Final	09-P-438	Henry F. McGlone	Lydia McGlone	8-30-10
Final	10-P-99	Willie Moore	Opal S. Moore	9-07-10
Final	09-P-140	Ruby Gilliam	Cleta Haywood	09-03-10
Final	10-P-75	Okkey Hall	Ruby Hall	9-03-10
Final	08-P-251	James Russell Addis	Larry Dean Addis	9-07-10
Final	10-P-103	Margaret Howard Mullins	Fayla Allen	9-10-10
Final	10-P-110	Adron Burchett	Jeanette C. Burchett	9-10-10



IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SPARRILL R. STRATTON, JR. RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 15th day of September 15, 2009, 2010, in the above cause, I, the undersigned, do hereby order for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 1 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 1 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the existing right of way of Bobcat Boulevard, said point being 5/8" rebar w/cap located 60.36' right of road centerline station 13+29.15, thence running with said right-of-way N 59° 44' 10"E, 82.42' to a 5/8" roof bolt, said point being 50' 0" right of road centerline station 13+55.20, thence S19° 46' 23"E, 31.99' to a roof bolt, said point being 82.08' right of road centerline station 13+95.99, thence leaving right-of-way and running with the line of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, S56° 30' 59"E, 30.77' to a 5/8" rebar w/cap, said point being 105.05' right of road centerline station 14+17.79, thence S56° 30' 59"E, 21.93' to a point inside existing residence structure formerly the home of Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr., said point being 22.81' right of road centerline station 14+34.24, thence leaving the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco and running with the lines of Tract 5, S40° 45' 58"W, 100.60' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 172.81' right of road centerline station 13+27.56, thence leaving the lines of Tract 2 and running with the lines of Edith Steele, N49° 37' 29"W, 28.13' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 147.49' right of road centerline station 13+12.31, thence leaving the lines of Edith Steele and running the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco N52° 02' 40"E, 46.67' to a PK Nail in edge of existing pavement, thence N45° 41' 27"W, 81.57' to a roof bolt being the point of beginning and containing 0.13 acres, more or less.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 324, Page 491 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 2 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 2 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin, said point being in the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco and being located 101.93' right of road centerline station 16+99.15, thence running with the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco, S06° 48' 55"E, 170.00' to an iron pin, said point being 271.18' right of road centerline station 14+73.62, thence S15° 18' 55"E, 92.00' to an iron pin, said point being 363.09' right of road centerline station 14+80.27, thence S53° 18' 55"E, 145.00' to a sack set in beech tree stump, said point being 460.16' right of road centerline station 14+99.15, thence leaving the line of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco and running with the lines of Edith Steele and Rosemary Meade S79° 54' 55"W, 144.59' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, also being a common corner to Tract 3, said point being 463.19' right of road centerline station 13+65.24, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and with the lines of Tract 3 N41° 19' 21"W, 201.79' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 269.80' right of road centerline station 12+58.42, thence leaving the lines of Tract 3, N52° 02' 58"E, 84.88' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 248.31' right of road centerline station 13+82.29, thence N49° 37' 29"W, 85.71' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 172.81' right of road centerline station 13+27.56, thence leaving the lines of Edith Steele and running with the lines of Tract 1, N45° 45' 58"E, 103.60' to a point inside the existing former residence of Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr., said point being 122.81' right of road centerline station 14+34.24, thence leaving the lines of Tract 1 and running the lines of Thomas Bruce and Betty M. Francisco N54° 30' 04"E, 56.07' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.88 acres, more or less.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 229, Page 357 and Deed Book 368, Page 219 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 3 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 3 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner with the Rosemary Meade tract and Tract 2, said point being 269.80' right of road centerline station 12+58.42, thence leaving the lines of Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Tract 2, S41° 0' 19" 21"E, 201.79' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner with Tract 2 and being 463.19' right of road centerline station 13+65.24, thence leaving the lines of Tract 2 and running with the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, S48° 59' 40"W, 132.54' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 485.42' right of road centerline station 10+52.46, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and with the lines of Tract 4, N41° 29' 03"E, 8.66' to a roof bolt, said point being 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence N41° 29' 03"E, 66.47' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 467.44' right of road centerline station 12+28.21, thence N48° 10' 38"W, 196.05' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner with the Rosemary Meade tract and running with the lines of Tract 4, N41° 29' 03"E, 196.05' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 467.44' right of road centerline station 12+28.21, thence S41° 29' 51"W, 66.47' to a roof bolt, said point being a common corner with Tracts 3 and 5 and being located 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence running with the lines of Tract 3, N41° 29' 51"W, 66.47' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 165.48' right of road centerline station 10+72.11, thence being the lines of Sandra Thacker, N52° 02' 47"E, 25.39' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 acres, more or less.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 261, Page 48 and Deed Book 368, Page 216 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands. Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 4 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 4 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner with Sandra Thacker, Josephine Innon and Rosemary Meade, said point being located 166.37' right of road centerline station 11+03.93, thence leaving the lines of Sandra Thacker and Josephine Innon and running with the lines of Rosemary Meade, S48° 29' 28"E, 113.38' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner to Rosemary Meade and also being located 166.37' right of road centerline station 11+03.93, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Tract 3, S48° 30' 39"E, 196.05' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 467.44' right of road centerline station 12+28.21, thence S41° 29' 51"W, 66.47' to a roof bolt, said point being a common corner with Tracts 3 and 5 and being located 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence running with the lines of Tract 3, N41° 29' 51"W, 66.47' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being 165.48' right of road centerline station 10+72.11, thence being the lines of Sandra Thacker, N52° 02' 47"E, 25.39' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 acres, more or less.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 324, Page 491 and Deed Book 368, Page 212 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands. Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

STRATTON HEIRS, ET AL TRACT 5 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The following described real property lying and being near the U.S. 23 & Stratton Branch intersection and just off the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road; said road is now known as Bobcat Boulevard running from U.S. 23 to the Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, Kentucky, and also known as Tract 5 of 5 Tracts owned by the Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. Heirs, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a PK Nail in centerline of concrete channel, said point being a common corner with Sandra Thacker and in the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, said point also being located 161.58' right of road centerline station 10+ 18.92, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Sandra Thacker, N52° 02' 25"E, 47.56' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, said point being a common corner to Sandra Thacker and also being located 161.58' right of road centerline station 10+ 18.92, thence leaving the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade and running with the lines of Tract 4, S41° 29' 51"W, 66.47' to a roof bolt, said roof bolt being on the line of Tract 3 and a common corner to Tract 4, and also located 482.35' right of road centerline station 10+73.64, thence running with the lines of Tract 3, S41° 22' 22"W, 8.57' to a 5/8" rebar with cap, thence leaving the lines of Tract 3 and with the lines of Alban and Rosemary Meade, N48° 09' 36"W, 923.08' back to the point of beginning and containing 0.20 acres, more or less.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. by Deed Book 390, Page 178 as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Along with the conveyance, the grantor, their heirs and assigns forever, does hereby retain the right of easement and right-of-way over and across the above described parcel of land for the purposes of ingress and egress to the properties south and in the head of the drain beyond the heirs property and for use by any owner of record of these said lands. Being an easement and right-of-way of fifteen (15) feet in width and running parallel to the centerline of the existing concrete ditch on the southwestern side of the above described parcel, extending from the Stratton Branch Waste Area Road through all of the remaining Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. properties.

A. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described parcel as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

For rent: Nice clean 2 br upstairs apartment. Located at Harold. For more info call 478-1510 for more information.

Extra nice 14x70 mobile home for rent. 2 br. Appliances included. 5 miles on Rt. 114. Call 886-8666 leave message.

Houses For Sale

3 br, 2 1/2 bath home for rent. Located at 1010 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, 2 Car garage. To view call 886-2306 after 5 pm.

Sales

Att: Landowners turn: key home buying available with land improvement packages! Your land or family land. Call 866-897-2083.

Houses For Sale

For sale by owner- 167 Lakeview Village, Jenny Wiley State park. 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 2 full extra's. Close to Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call Sam 789-1230.

House for sale. Located in Wayland. 2 story 3 bedroom with bath and half. Also has a garage. Call 285-1000.

Houses For Rent

For rent- 3 br house, 2 bath house located 3 miles from downtown Prestonsburg on Stephens Br/ Cliff Rd. \$700 month plus utilities. \$350 deposit. No smoking and no inside pets. For information call 367-1047 daytime or 606-886-2416 after 7 pm.

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Houses For Sale

House for sale. 3 br, 1 bath with extra lot w/ septic and water. Great for trailer. Located at Hi Hat, Contact Jessie at 228-4933. \$49,000.

Mobile home for sale: Beautiful home located 1/2 mile up Abbott Creek. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, large living room, fireplace. Beautiful new lighting and ceiling fans. Pool deck and sun room. Nice 1 acre lot. Contact 285-3144 or 339-7581. \$110,000 serious. Inquires only.

For sale: Cozy Cabin located in Lawrence Co., Ky. Near Yatesville Lake. Great views, wildlife, large wrap around porch & deck. \$42,000 Call 606-789-7500.

Houses For Rent

Small one-bedroom house on Daniels Crk Rd. Great for one person. You pay electric only. Must have references. No smoking inside. No pets \$500/month. Call 886-8643

Houses For Sale

3 bedroom brick home at Auxier, KY. Big living room with fireplace, has huge carpet and ingrow pool with privacy fence and pool house. \$75,000 firm. Call 866-8369.

Houses For Sale

Large 3 br-2ba home on 3/4 acre, completely remodeled, located past Prestonsburg Elementary. In beautiful Woodland Hills. Asking \$199,000. Call 606-886-6156 for appt.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Regional KY Works Program of the Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking to employ an Employment Specialist to assist KTAG-TANF recipients of Floyd and Martin counties with job development, job placement, training, and retention.

A bachelor's degree is required. Relevant work experience in human services may substitute on a year-to-year basis for this requirement.

Annual salary: \$23,460.00, plus excellent benefit package.

Please, send a resume to: Big Sandy Area Development District Email: kyworks@bigsandy.org Or fax 606-886-1699

Deadline for resume receipt is October 1st, 2010. E.O.E.

BLASTER

We are currently seeking Blasters for the Martin, KY, location to provide blasting services at the customer site to meet established customer requirements in support of the location's strategic plan. Assists in all duties required in the blast area as directed and maintains a safe and healthy work environment.

State Blaster's license required. CDL with Hazmat endorsements preferred. MSHA Safety and Health Training required.

Only candidates meeting the requirements of all State and Federal explosives laws will be considered.

For consideration, send your resume to humanresources@austinpowder.com Fax: 216-591-1568 or Call: Austin Powder at (606)-285-5166. EOE

DRILLER

We are currently seeking Blast-Hole Drill Operators in the Martin, KY, area for both track- and truck-mounted units.

Responsibilities include operation of drilling equipment, properly performing daily maintenance and lubrication of the drill, determining and properly calculating drill specifications to obtain drill pattern.

Working closely with our customers to perform their requirements.

Needing self-starters with the ability to work with little supervision. CDL Class B licenses are favored.

MSHA Safety and Health Training required and provided by the company on hire. Only candidates meeting the requirements of all state and federal explosives laws will be considered.

Must speak English fluently. Only experienced preferred. EOE

For consideration, send your resume to humanresources@austinpowder.com Fax: 216-591-1568 or Call: Austin Powder at (606)-285-5166.

Assistant Business Office Manager

Salyersville Health Care, a 157-bed skilled nursing facility, is searching for an Assistant Business Office Manager.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing all in-patient billing and collection functions
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Interested applicants can inquire at: Salyersville Health Care PO BOX, Highway 460 Salyersville, KY 41485 ATTN: Human Resources, MSHA E-Mail: swich@extendicare.com 606-349-6181

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Land (Acreage)
For sale: 187 acres only 4 miles from Prestonsburg, Ky. of Marlin. Abundant wild life. Good stand of Timber. City water & elec. High speed internet available. Private road throughout. County road access. \$145,000. Call 1-859-985-7446.

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Mobile home. Park. Off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357.

Miscellaneous
Hair works for sale. Lock stock shampoo bowls after 32 years. Phyl is throwing in the towel. Still taking appointments. Close date not set.
Also commercial antique oak and glass lighted display case 600 paperback books. Revolving rack, hotels 300 books. Call 886-8475.

For sale: 2002 Club Car. Electric. Red in color. New battery, back seats, head light/tail lights/turn signals. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Call 606-899-0585.

House cleaning and office cleaning available while sitting with the elderly on the evenings or at night. In your home or at the hospital. Call 606-228-2234.

Hay for sale. Round rolls or square bales. Call 874-0024.

For sale: 1998 Yamaha 80 CC. Youth sized four wheeler. White/Blue. \$1,000 OBO. Call for additional info. Call 886-0585.

Commercial
Office space for lease. Prestonsburg, two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9876.

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Furniture, used appliances, living/bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

Vanderpool Battery
In Need of Battery Repairman Will train. Must pass drug test and have valid driver's license. Must come in for application between 8:30-3:30. For more info, call 377-2032

Yard Sale
Estate Sale: Oct 1, 2 & 3rd. From 12 noon till 5:30 pm on Rt 850 at Hippo. Last houses at the foot of the hill on the left. Call 606-358-0219 for details.
Three family yard sale 2 1/2 miles east of Prestonsburg. Sat. Oct 2nd. 8am-4pm.

If you are looking for a bargain come to The Bargain Basement. New & used misc items. Located on the 2nd street at Cliff Rd on Hibiscus Court Call 886-2080 or 886-3060 for any questions.

Medical Office Seeking Part-Time Employee
Approx: 20 hours per week. Must have a Degree or experience not required; will train. Job duties include: Patient interaction, along with receptionist duties. Job location is in Prestonsburg, KY.
Please mail resume to: Résumé P.O. Box 2038 Pikeville, KY 41502

PUBLIC NOTICE
Los Aztecas Mexican Grill Inc., 1332 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer, Restaurant Liquor or the Drink II license(s) no later than November 1, 2010. The business to be licensed will be located at 1332 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Los Aztecas Mexican Grill Inc.

The owner(s); principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows: President, Juan M. Madrigal of 680 East Mountain Pkwy., Salyersville, KY 41465. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS
Bid Proposals are requested for Upgrade and Repair of Concrete areas at sites, plus installation of Living Room Ceiling Fans at Town Center. The proposal needs to include all costs for upgrade, repair and installation. The proposal needs to include the price for material and labor. The successful bidder must provide insurance, warranty and references.
For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2:15 p.m., local time, September 30th, 2010. The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

2 Family yard sale! Sat Oct 2nd. 9am-7 Large variety. Located on 77 South 2nd Street. Call 874-2805.

Prestonsburg Health Care Center currently has openings for full time and part time Nurse Aides. We offer competitive pay and benefits. For more information please call 606-888-2378. Accepting application for temporary work for experienced interior trim carpenters and laborers, must have transportation, and some hand tools. Work located in Prestonsburg, Ky. Call for application, 606-723-6273.
Mann Toyota in Prestonsburg has an opening for office worker. Dealership experience is a plus. Applications available at dealership or call 606-886-3861.

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Earn up to \$100 per day. Undercover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments. No experience required. Call 1-877-699-7832.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL, L.L.C., 251-B Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-5430, which was last issued on 08/05/10. The application covers an area of approximately 147.54 surface acres and 128.74 underground acres, with bonded acres of 20.02 and disturbed acres of 20.02. The operation is located .75 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile South of State Route 850 junction with Prater Fork Road, located .25 miles West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Marlin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The Longitude is 82° 51' 08". The bond now in effect for 836-5430 is \$10,400, 100% of this bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes grading and seeding completed on May 6, 2004. Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 2, 2010.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 3, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 2, 2010.

APARTMENTS
Immediate Openings
Call for information
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RNs and LPNs
Salyersville Health Care has needs for RNs and LPNs on Night Shift.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8060, Operator Revision
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, L.L.C., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise Permit Number 836-8060 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Black Star Energy, Inc. The new operator will be 5 Star Energy, LLC, 167 Muddy Gut Branch, Melvin, KY 41650.
The operation is located 0.5 miles west of Hill Hat in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles west from KY route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and just north of Newman Branch of Clear Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°23'17", and longitude 82°43'19".
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
8-23-10	10-P-343	Willie Dean Goings	Eugenia Crider	
8-24-10	10-P-344	Eric Higlow	Jackie Higlow	
8-25-10	10-P-346	Sandra Sue Johnson	Danita Dawn Johnson	Michael Fleet Johnson
8-27-10	10-P-349	Helene Branham	Ricky Branham	
8-31-10	10-P-351	Roy Ousley	Randy R. Ousley	
8-31-10	10-P-352	Beatrice Howell	Carrie J. Reid	
9-01-10	10-P-355	Edward E. Mullins	Melinda Mullins	
9-02-10	10-P-358	Carlton Mullins	Helen Mullins	
9-05-10	10-P-359	Ralph Hamilton	Charlotte J. Hamilton	
9-09-10	10-P-363	Lakyn Pennington	Penny Pennington	Jerry A. Patton
9-10-10	10-P-365	Edward Turner	Torry Turner	Arnold Turner, Jr.
9-13-10	10-P-369	Harold Mitchell	Donnie Mitchell	
9-16-10	10-P-372	Rastus Howell	Maggie Howell	
9-16-10	10-P-373	Roxie Crum	Larry Sexton, Mitchell Crum, And Nancy Scott	B.D. Nunneery
9-16-10	10-P-374	Benny Duane Spence	Ronald Ray McKinney	
9-21-10	10-P-377	Edna Day	Larry G. Day	
9-21-10	10-P-378	Palmer Frasure	Charlotte Frasure	
9-21-10	10-P-379	Martha Risner Clark	Shirley C. Belcher	
9-23-10	10-P-380	Brandon B. Hall	Brenda Hamilton	

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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@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Preston & Susanah
Hosts
Prater Family and Friends Reunion
 Saturday, October 2, 2010 1:00 p.m. til ???
 Hosted by members of the Prater Family.
 Archer Park, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Please bring a passing dish and an item for our auction.
 Nancy Carol Newsome
 RSVP: 606-886-3464
 Can't wait to see all of you!

Little Mud Community Development Program
 to hold Fall Festival
 The Little Mud Community Development Program presents a community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 9, at 6 p.m. at the Little Mud Community Center. Games and Haunted House priced separately. Games, haunted house, prizes, cake walk, costume contest and concession.

Foster parents needed
 Non-profit in need of foster parents in your area. Singles/couples welcome. Benefits: potential compensation up to \$5,000 monthly (rates vary w/circumstances); \$500 startup bonus (w/for transfer families); mileage reimbursement; free/flexible trainings; 24/7 emergency support; and an opportunity to change a child's life. All foster children receive free school lunches, medical cards, clothing vouchers, etc. Contact us: @606-886-0163 or @www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Life saving opportunity coming...
 Look for your local blood drive at:
 Christian Appalachian Project—Hagerhill, Wednesday, September 29, from 2-6 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile at 6350, South

Science
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 shown that zinc helps children think.
 Strange as it may seem, peanuts, popcorn, whole-wheat crackers and other high-zinc foods could help some youngsters learn and reason better. That's what ARS scientists found in a study with Chinese schoolchildren: Extra zinc helped them score better in perception, memory, reasoning and psychomotor skills such as eye-hand coordination.
 And it's not just children in rural China who might be short on zinc. It's estimated that 10 percent of U.S. grade-school-age girls and 6 percent of boys get less than half the recommended dietary allowance — just 10 milligrams — of zinc through their diets.
 Can't face popping one more pill? Don't worry, zinc is all around us (so to speak). You can get plenty of zinc from chicken, eggs, cheese, oysters, beef and, yes, peanuts!
 So regardless of whether you're young, old or somewhere in between — "think zinc!"

KY Rt. 321, in Hagerhill.
 Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.
 Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's web site: www.kybloodcenter.org.
 The Kentucky Blood Center, serving more than half of Kentucky's counties, is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for patients at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics. KBC relies on volunteers to collect 400 units of blood per day to meet area patients' needs. Over the last year KBC distributed nearly 130,000 units of blood and blood products.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is accepting new members
 Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is now in the process of considering new members. Our club is a volunteer based organization that works diligently to improve our community. This is a very active club where everyone is expected to participate in club activities. Meetings are held September thru May on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Members pay annual due. For more information, please call: Thelma Laferty, 606-886-9364.

Free Parenting Classes:
 To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

ACHS Fall Bash 2010
 November 19-20
 Stephen Allen has come up with the idea that everyone that attended Allen Central High School Fall Bash 2010, November 19-20, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Everyone wanting to attend. Please respond: ASAP. I will be collecting info for the Class of '91. JenniSammons@hotmail.com I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: steveallen@bellsouth.net

Foster parents needed
 Foster parents are needed in your area. In special need of families willing to take adolescents and siblings groups. Foster families are financially compensated. You will receive 24-7 professional/emergency support. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/reimbursements. Call for more information at 606-886-0163 or visit our website @:

www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Autism Awareness & Support Group
 2nd Monday of each month. Calvary's Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
 Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/>

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid
 Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties.
 BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service free to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

Benchmark Family Services family care support
 Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring

and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
 The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
 Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.
 Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-

4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
 Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise, with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
 Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsnoc.com

Higher education begins here
 The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.
 Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their edu-

cation. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.
 For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
 Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxier Community Center Free GED classes
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Yesterdays

LaGrange, Ohio; James H. Smith, 89, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of East Point, September 13; Wayne Darron, 62, formerly of Weeksville, Tuesday, in Columbus, Ohio.

Sixty Years Ago (September 28, 1950)

A petition signed by more than 900 persons asking for a local option election in Magisterial District 3 of this county was filed Saturday.
 The Floyd County School Board will pay the Prestonsburg Board of Education approximately \$25,000 this school year for the tuition of county pupils attending school here.
 Still seeking a fulltime nurse for tuberculosis work in

the county, the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association at its annual meeting here Tuesday offered the inducement of a \$200-a-month salary, a down payment on an automobile for the nurse and seven cents a mile for car operation.

A stepped-up program for military preparedness was seen in the order received by local Draft Board 25 this week for a total of 65 men to be sent to preinduction in October.
 District nurses met at the home here of Mrs. Charles Wiechers last Thursday.

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