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### briefs

## Pike arson suspect arrested

by T.D. PAYNTER  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police have arrested a Raccoon man and charged him with two counts of first-degree arson following weekend fires in Pike County.

Luther Edward Abbott, 19, is facing felony charges he allegedly started to separate fires at the Zebulon Double Kwik in Pikeville. The suspect remains lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

Pike County 911 received a call shortly before 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, that a fire had broken out at the Pikeville area business.

Members of the Johns Creek Fire Department responded to the scene and requested state police help after bringing the fire under control.

Firefighters were called back to the scene shortly after midnight, Sept. 1, after a second fire was reported.

Abbott became the primary suspect after troopers had received tips during their investigation.

Det. Don Parker said both fires were determined to be arson and remain under investigation.

Paynter is editor of the *Williamson Daily News*, a sister publication of *The Floyd County Times*.

### 2-DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 95 • Low: 66

#### Tomorrow



High: 94 • Low: 67

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## ANSWERING THE CALL



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Prestonsburg firefighters worked to contain a stubborn house fire at 1171 South Highland Drive Tuesday morning. The fire department was called to the scene shortly before 9 a.m. and had to return a little over an hour later, when the fire reignited. Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod said at the scene that it appeared the fire was caused by a faulty air conditioner, with flames spreading through ductwork. Although the home was heavily damaged, no injuries were reported.

## Gubernatorial candidates discuss how to improve public health

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The days of passively waiting to see patients suffering from high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other ailments are over for some frontline health-care providers.

In far western Kentucky, local health department nurses and health educators go to

schools, senior centers and community events to preach the virtues of healthy lifestyles.

"We are not just in these four walls anymore," said Linda Cavitt, who recently became director of nursing for the Purchase District Health Department covering Kentucky's seven westernmost counties.

"Preventive (care) means getting out into the communi-

ty." Still, health departments in her area attract lots of patients found to be suffering from preventable ailments often brought on by poor nutrition, lack of exercise, smoking or other unhealthy habits.

Kentucky's two candidates for governor in the Nov. 6 election offered their prescriptions

(See HEALTH, page seven)

## High-speed chase ends with arrest

by RACHEL DOVE  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DELBARTON, W.Va. — A Johnson County resident attempted to flee from officers with the Delbarton Police Department, resulting in a high-speed chase that began near Elk Creek and ended miles away in Merrimac.

According to information obtained from Delbarton Police Chief Sam Ward, Patrolman Daniel Sloan was traveling North on Route 65 near the Elk Creek Bridge when he observed a Ford F-150 coming around a curve at a high rate of speed and traveling in the other lane of traffic.

The officer turned his cruiser and began to pursue the suspect in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop. The

driver, David M. Smith, of Van Lear, refused to obey the request.

Sloan radioed Chief Ward asking for assistance. The police chief attempted to block the vehicle near the Farley Brother's Grocery Store at Rameytown, and narrowly escaped injury when Smith came extremely close to striking him with his truck.

"The suspect didn't decrease his speed at all while approaching Chief Ward," stated Sloan. "I just knew there was going to be a collision, but thankfully the chief wasn't injured."

Both officers continued the pursuit, and observed the suspect passing several vehicles and maintain he ran numerous stop signs.

"He showed no concern

(See CHASE, page seven)

## Mother sentenced to 10 years in son's drowning death

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — An Pike County woman convicted of causing her son to drown was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Rhonda Georgette Justice, 38, was convicted in June of second-degree manslaughter in the 2005 death of her 4-year-old son, Joshua A. Justice. The boy was developmentally and cognitively disabled and disabled and drowned after he wandered unsupervised into a neighbor's swimming pool.

Pike Circuit Judge Steve Combs sentenced Justice on Friday.

Justice's attorney, Robert Wright, asked Combs for a six-year sentence, saying Combs has no history of criminal behav-

ior. No matter the sentence, he said, Justice will have to bear the burden of her son's death for the rest of her life.

Assistant Floyd County Attorney Wayne Taylor, the special prosecutor in Justice's case, said Justice hasn't taken responsibility for the crime. Taylor said Justice's other children are doing great now that she is no longer a part of their lives.

"The longer they stay away from her, then, obviously, the better off they are," Taylor said.

Wright said the conviction and sentence will be appealed.

"I think the appellate court will say anything that there is to say much better than I can say it," Wright said.

## Perkins students win district academic competition

BRISTOL, Va. — The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Academic Team traveled to Bristol, Va., to compete in the Region II Job Corps Academic Olympic District Competition on August 14. The students returned to the Prestonsburg center on August 17 with a first-place victory and to a surprise center celebration to congratulate them on their success.

"This competition motivates students to excel in their academic performance," said Melinda Porter, one of the Academic Olympics coaches at Perkins. "It's an excellent tool for preparing students for their academic pursuits."

Each team is made up of six Job Corps students. Each member specializes in specific subject areas. The competition consists of eight rounds with a question in each subject area for every team.

The Perkins academic team members include Darnell Reese, 17, of Drift; Roy Boyd, 20, of Stanton; Matthew Alsept, 24, of Lexington; Niccolette Sanders, 21, of Ocala, Fla.; Richard Nigh, 21, of Palm Bay, Fla.; and Cisco Weekly, 22 of Chicago, Ill. The team was coached and chaperoned in Virginia by Perkins Staff

(See ACADEMICS, page seven)



The Perkins academic team includes, from left to right, Melinda Porter (coach), Roy Boyd, Jeff Tackett (assistant coach), Cisco Weekly, Richard Nigh, Darnell Reese, Niccolette Sanders, Matthew Alsept and Jessica Prater (assistant coach).

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# Obituaries

## Ray Boyd

Ray Boyd, age 59, of Wakeman, Ohio, formerly of Banner, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2007, in the Stein Hospice Care Center, Sandusky, Ohio.

He was born April 25, 1948, in Banner, the son of Luther Boyd of Banner, and the late Cora Lee Akers Boyd. He was a retired assembly worker for Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include one son, Michael Ray Boyd, his wife, Tammy, of Wakeman, Ohio; three brothers: Dewey Lee Boyd of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Ray Boyd of Lockbourne, Ohio; and Curt Boyd of Monroe, North Carolina; two sisters: Bonnie Sue Boyd of Banner; and Evelene McNeely of Lorain, Ohio; five grandchildren: Phillip, Brandon, Samantha, Sabrina, and Karli.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Kermit Boyd and Jay Boyd.

Funeral services for Ray Boyd were conducted Sunday, September 2, at 11:00 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Curt Boyd, Roy Boyd, Dewey Lee Boyd, James Lee Boyd, Jimmy Yates, and Gary Yates.

(Paid obituary)

## Irma Kendrick Goble

Irma Kendrick Goble, 88, of Ivel, died Saturday, September 1, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born August 12, 1919, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Malcolm and Claudia Vaughn Kendrick. She was a homemaker, and a member of Toms Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include a son, Kevin Goble of Beattyville; a daughter, Nancy Goble Watkins Nisley of Lexington; two grandchildren: David (wife, Kris) Watkins, and Elmer C. (wife, Diane) Watkins; six great-grandchildren: Tabitha, Trai, Taylor, Paige, Kourtney, and Kyle.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Charlie Kendrick and Alton Kendrick; two sisters: Ocie Kendrick and Veva Kendrick; and a grandchild, Sherry Lynn Witt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James A. Harmon and Chuck Ferguson officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

Church, Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Parsley; four sisters: Gladys Cooley, Sue Rose, Opal Goodman and Bess Wilson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, at 1 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Vicki Poole officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Walley Rose, Corey Vickers, Charlie Butcher, Mike Conn, Roy Hall, David Cooley, and Greg Hall.

Honorary pallbearers: Julian Cooley, Jim Goble, Dr. Phillip Simpson, Dr. James Adams, Bill May, Roy Roberts, Clifford Baldrige, and Jack Clayton.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Herbert "Huck" Prater

Herbert "Huck" Prater, 67, of Eastern, died Saturday, September 1, 2007, at his residence.

Born December 10, 1939, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Madge Prater. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Lucas Prater.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and R.J. Prater of Martin; a brother, Zeb Prater of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Nora Hoover and Myrtle King, both of Eastern, and Loretta Livingston of Belleville, Ohio; three grandchildren: Breanna Nicole, Elizabeth Katelan and Lillian Madge; and several family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sally Woodrum.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Prater Cemetery, Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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David, he was the son of Nora (Arnett) Slone of Prestonsburg, and the late George Slone. He had been a resident of Warsaw, Indiana, for 45 years. He was employed

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## Lon Clay Slone

Lon Clay Slone, 64, of 106 Ra-Mar Drive, Warsaw, Indiana, died Saturday, September 1, 2007, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Dr. Dustin Devers received his Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University and his Doctor of Osteopathic degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as a family practice resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, where he received the "Outstanding Resident-Physician Award". Dr. Devers is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and has participated in several medical conferences, including the Marshall University Sports Medicine Conference. Dr. Dustin Devers will be practicing at Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter, located at 374 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Dr. Dustin Devers will be holding an open house and tailgate party to help kickoff football season on Friday, September 7 from 3 PM to 7 PM at Hometown Family Care! Join us for free Bar-B-Que and low country boil, a Southern meal made with corn, fresh shrimp, sausage, and potatoes! Come by and meet Dr. Devers and take a tour of the Hometown Family Care Center.



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## Freeman Branham

Freeman Branham, 80, of Honaker, husband of Josephine Clark Branham, passed away Thursday, August 30, 2007, at his residence.

He was born April 22, 1927, in Grethel, the son of the late Oliver Branham and Mary Frances Sword Branham. He was a heavy equipment operator, and was a member of the Maytown Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Randall Scott Branham of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; and Daniel Branham of Feds Creek; a daughter, Darlene Branham Conway of Abingdon, Virginia; a sister, Betty Rosso of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; four grandchildren, Alissa Branham, Aaron Branham, John Conway, and Nicole Conway.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Jerry Branham, Clyde Branham, and Shadrack Hall; five sisters: Draxie England, Lexie Akers, Delphia Carroll, Ethel Falbo, and Ollie King.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 2, at 1:00 p.m., at the Clark Field, Honaker, with Clergyman Ed Hurley officiating.

Burial was in the Kenis and Martha Clark Cemetery, Honaker, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Aaron Branham, John Conway, Carrol Lee Switzer, Ronnie Rosso, Ben Clark, and Barry Akers.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kenis and Martha Clark Cemetery Fund, 168 Kenis and Martha Road, Honaker, Ky., 41639.

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## Buck Jones

Buck Jones, age 69, of Albany, Ohio, died Thursday evening, August 30, 2007, at his home.

Born Dec. 9, 1937, in Bevinville, he was the son of the late Charlie and Charlotta (Hatfield) Jones.

He retired as a factory supervisor, and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Redman Lodge. A graduate of Wheelwright High School, he attended Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by a son, Randy (Shari) Jones of Orient, Ohio; a daughter, Sabrina (David) Bush of The Plains, Ohio; six grandchildren: Ryan Jones, Josh Wachenschwanz, Tiffany Bush, Mallory Jones, Michael Bush, and Alexis Jones; six sisters: Virginia (Clifton) Johnson, Ocie (Carl) Cole, Wilma (Donnie) Cavins, and Debbie (Donnie) Johnson, all of Bevinville, Sylvania (Hillard) Newman of Grethel, and Charlene (Alvie) Smallwood of Jacks Creek.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Ann Griffith Jones, in 1992; and two brothers: Roland and Bill Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 3, at Jagers & Sons Funeral Home, Athens, Ohio, with burial in Athens Memory Gardens.

(Paid obituary)

## Bertha M. Parsley "Toots"

Bertha M. Parsley "Toots", 96, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 2, 2007, at her residence.

Born October 18, 1910, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Madison and Sarah Adams Parsley. She was a retired clerical worker for Bell South Telephone, and was a member of the First Presbyterian

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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### Mosley-Moore Reunion

To be held Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Pines building, Jenny Wiley State Park (Dewey Lake).

For the ancestors of Nathaniel Fairis and Mary Polly Moore Mosley whose children were Tom, L.D., J.C., Edd, Andrew Jackson, Richard, John, Sarah, Mahalia, Adeline, and Rachael.

Please bring a covered dish and favorite beverages. Fried chicken and hot dogs will be provided.

More info., contact Judy Faulkner, Martha Huff, or Alvin Mosley at (606) 785-5613 or (606) 368-2371; or email to: mhuff@tgetel.com

### Alice Lloyd College gears up for Appalachia Day Homecoming

On October 13th, Alice Lloyd College will host their annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event on the campus in Pippa Passes. It's a day filled with Appalachian arts & crafts, mountain music, special alumni activities, children's games and crafts, drama and storytelling, an Appalachian Authors book signing, and the traditional soup bean supper. For more information on how you can display your craft or handmade items, call 606-368-6055. We look forward to seeing you!

### Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM

Dates to remember Thursday, October 18—Family Night Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17—Friend to Friend Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### Compton Family Reunion

To be held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Archer Park, George P. Archer Shelter. A picnic style

lunch will be held so please bring food appropriate for a picnic. Also, please bring an item to be auctioned. All family members and friends are cordially invited to attend. For more info., call 889-9507 or 886-6041.

### Floyd Chapter Kentuckians for Commonwealth

The newly-revitalized Floyd County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) will meet at St. Martha's Catholic Church, on Water Gap Road, on Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. Join others in discussing concerns and possible solutions to area mining and other environmental issues as we work together for the benefit of all.

### Kentucky Book Fair 2007 grants

Now accepting applications for 2007 grants from qualified libraries to expand collections or to replace old books. To apply, go to [www.kybook-fair.com](http://www.kybook-fair.com), or email to: [kybook-fair@ky.gov](mailto:kybook-fair@ky.gov). Application deadline is Sept. 1. Winners will be announced at the 2007

Kentucky Library Association Conference to be held Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Galt House, in Louisville.

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### Wells Family Reunion

Descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells will meet on Sunday, September 2, at Johnson Central High School. School doors will open at 10 a.m. and will remain open until the last person leaves. Please bring enough food for your family plus extra for those unable to bring food. Paper products will be furnished. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. (snack food will be available prior to main meal).

Descendants of Richard and Susannah (Hutchison) Wells number in the thousands and several hundred from across the country attend this

annual reunion.  
For more info., call Mary Walton at (859) 971-7748, Bobby Wells at (606) 886-2101, Kim Howard at (606) 789-3922, or Marlene Jarvis at

(See CALENDAR, page eight)

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

### Jenny Wiley AARP 3528 notes 35th Anniversary with cookout, Sept. 18

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will recognize the 35th anniversary of the chapter, on Tuesday, September 18, with a cookout to be held at the George P. Archer Memorial Shelter, adjacent to the war memorial, in Archer Park. The cookout begins at 6 p.m., and all AARP members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Garrett High School Class of '67 reunion

The Garrett High School Class of 1967 will be having their 40th year class reunion on September 29, at 1 o'clock at the Garrett Park.

### Christ United Methodist Annual Golf Scramble

Christ United Methodist Church will be holding their 19th annual golf scramble on Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. start time, at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course, in Allen. All proceeds go to Wesley Christian School. For additional information, call

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<b>Cinema Two</b> HELD OVER <b>RUSH HOUR 3</b> PG-13 Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25 HELD OVER <b>DADDY DAY CAMP</b> PG Fri. (4:20); Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20)	<b>Cinema Seven • R</b> STARTS FRI., 9/7 <b>3:10 TO YUMA</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20), 6:50-9:20
<b>Cinema Three • PG-13</b> HELD OVER <b>BALLS OF FURY</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15), 7:00-9:15	<b>Cinema Eight • R</b> HELD OVER <b>HALLOWEEN</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20), 6:55-9:20
<b>Cinema Four • R</b> HELD OVER <b>DEATH SENTENCE</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25), 7:05-9:25	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> STARTS FRI., 9/7 <b>SHOOT'EM UP</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30), 7:10-9:30
<b>Cinema Five</b> HELD OVER <b>INVASION</b> R—Mon.-Sun. 6:50; Fri. (4:20), 6:50; Sat.-Sun. (1:20), 6:50 HELD OVER <b>I NOW PRODUCE YOU CHUCK &amp; LARRY</b> PG-13—Mon.-Sun. 9:15; Fri. 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50), 9:15	<b>Cinema Ten • PG-13</b> HELD OVER <b>THE NANNY DAIRIES</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15), 7:00-9:15

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Guest View

## Obesity epidemic

If you think America's rising obesity rate is not a problem, consider that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that medical costs due to preventable obesity-related illnesses total more than \$75 billion a year. About half that figure is picked up by taxpayers.

Among the conditions rightly blamed on being overweight are diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis and gout. Even modest weight loss can significantly reduce the risk for some of these ailments.

Yet, Americans are getting fatter with each passing year.

The latest survey shows that more than 20 percent of the people in 47 states are obese. Mississippi topped the list, with 30.6 percent of adults classified as obese. Colorado had the lowest obesity rate, a "mere" 17.6 percent of adults. However, when all persons who are overweight - not just those who are obese - are counted, even relatively slim Colorado has a deplorable 54.2 percent of people who weigh more than they should for good health.

A raft of excuses is typically offered up to explain why so many Americans are dangerously overweight. They include poverty; increased consumption of high-fat, high-calorie meals from fast-food chains; the automobile society, which deters people from walking; two working parents with little time to prepare healthy meals; school lunches of pizzas, hamburgers and soft drinks instead of salads and milk.

All of these factors contribute, of course, to America's increasing obesity. But none of them changes the reality that, to be healthy, Americans must eat less and exercise more. Do we need to wait for the bad news in the next obesity survey to act on this simple truth?

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



Guest Column

### Race is still undecided

by LARRY FORGY

Here is what you won't read in either of the two biased Kentucky metro newspapers.

The race for Governor is still wide open. Consider these points:

Polls taken now are worthless. Today, over 50% of Kentuckians are sweating beans, on vacation, or getting ready for school. They aren't thinking about politics, and those who have thought about it have heard only one side. In three early polls Mr. Beshear leads in two by 20 percent and in one by 3 percent. Of the large-margin polls, Survey USA was always more unfavorable to Fletcher in the primary than I know was the case. It still is. Voters shouldn't be influenced by it. The other is by a pollster tied at the purse for years to KEEP, the pro-gambling trade association. So much for their neutrality.

The May Democrat primary was issueless. None of Mr. Beshear's ultra-liberal positions on influential social issues, such as abortion, school prayer, posting the 10 Commandments, gun control or gay rights were injected by his timid, ineffectual opponents. Thus, no one knows Beshear. But, the fall campaign will be a rough and enlightening history course. Governor Fletcher will have more than enough money to pay tuition for voter education. These are not ultra-conservative issues; they are main-stream in Kentucky.

Moreover, the subject will change. Voters are tired of Greg Stumbo's framed-up personnel issues and the press's exaggerated response. They have heard this buncombe, ad nauseum, for over two years, and in the May primary.

Also, the Republican Party is in far better shape than is generally believed. Senator Hillary Clinton has an almost 49% negative rating in most polls and she is the news, in Kentucky as else where. The Democrat

Congress is about as popular as bubonic plague. Kentuckians won't go there. But, Beshear is linked at the hip to this national liberalism. But is Kentucky going for Hillary a year early? No!

Remember also, Governor Fletcher, as a sitting governor, will not have this race stolen from him, as the Frankfort Machine has been known to do. He controls the state police and will for months after the election, either way. The prophylactic effect of a potential investigation will prevent tens of thousands of bought votes in parts of Louisville, and deep eastern Kentucky that will not have to be made up elsewhere. And, remember, Fletcher beat Ben Chandler by almost 110,000 votes in 2003. There is a bias in his favor from people who voted for him before.

Most important, gambling, Mr. Beshear's mantra, will, be his death knell. Kentuckians, instinctively, know the gambling interests will run Kentucky, with an iron hand, ad infinitum, if they ever get control. Gambling dens will spread from county to county and from form to form in rapid order; west to east and from racinos to casinos to slot machines in convenience stores. This will occur no matter what Demos say. And, they will not "leave it up to the people." Vegas' million's would line up behind a sitting governor and the gambling opposition wouldn't have a chance in an election, just like the lottery.

In the legislature, to pass the supposed constitutional amendment, every old-time political apple-knocker will demand a share of the gravy. Rivertowns, race tracks, military base towns, big towns, resorts, convention centers, and, perhaps, even some state owned hotels will line up. Every faction and region will be in the hunt. In the fullness of time the penal population will grow, as in Louisiana, where public officials from the Governor on down wore, and are wearing, the blue denim with big white numbers for corruption in gambling regulation and legislation. Remember BOPTROT and multiply by 3!

Gambling interests will control. Kentucky's history once was, "to potential candidates, "get with the L & N," then it was, see the "whiskey people", then the "highway boys". With gambling, it will be "you want to run, check with Churchill."

The regular people of this state must oppose this obvious potentiality and will sense, when paying attention, that government gambling is like a rattlesnake in the garden, which can be destroyed only by a hoe-lick to the head. In this case, the lick must be to Beshear. He is the head of the flap shooting movement. When he is defeated government gambling dies; this is their high water mark; do or die.

Finally, Beshear is roughly my age; older than dirt. Younger voters will see him as too backward-leaning and infirm to lead Kentucky into a future they want and need. Age is an issue here, so is health. Watch it! If elected Beshear would be the fifth oldest Governor in Kentucky history and he has had serious health problems. The print media wants to continue to ignore this, but they didn't Fletcher's. His health was front page, turn about is fair play.

Also, Beshear's a thirty year history, as an inside player, in one of America's most corrupt state machines; the Frankfort Democrats. He slept through scandal after scandal, felonies no less, as Attorney General and Lt. Governor. As Attorney General he failed to act in the Ford-Carroll insurance scandal. The FBI did, on his watch. As, Lt. Gov. he ignored the Bill Collins' bond and horse share scandal. The FBI didn't. Talk fades, records remain.

My advice to thoughtful Kentuckians: Keep your powder dry, this race hasn't yet started, except at the Courier Journal and Herald Leader, and there, it is all over.

Remember, they told you Ernie would lose four years ago and four months ago. Perhaps, the wish is the father of the thought. Get back at the newspaper people, you never agree with them anyway. Wait and think. It's your State, not theirs.

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# Judge allows case against Fletcher administration to go forward

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A U.S. District Court judge ruled Friday that portions of a federal lawsuit against Gov. Ernie Fletcher and members of his administration can go forward. Though Judge Joseph M. Hood dismissed several parts of the lawsuit filed by Transportation Cabinet member Michael Duncan, Hood said there is an issue over whether Duncan's right to free speech and freedom of association were violated. Duncan claims he was illegally fired because he supported Democrat Ben Chandler in the 2003 gubernatorial election.

Though Hood said there is "scant" evidence that Duncan was fired for supporting Chandler, "there is sufficient evidence to create genuine issue of material fact regarding the reason for Plaintiff's termination," Hood wrote in his 19-page order.

Hood lifted a stay of discovery in the case, meaning

Fletcher could be deposed in the middle of his re-election campaign. Fletcher faces Democratic challenger Steve Beshear on Nov. 6.

Stephen Pitt, Fletcher's attorney, said it is "highly unlikely" Fletcher would be questioned before the election and isn't sure if he will appeal the decision.

"We're 90 percent pleased with the order," Pitt said.

Thomas Clay, Duncan's attorney, said it's time for Fletcher to answer questions under oath about Duncan's firing.

"I think it's important, not only for this lawsuit, but for the people of Kentucky to get some kind of testimony from this governor about what he did and what he knew before they decide who should lead this state," Clay said.

Duncan, a former deputy inspector general of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, had been listed along with 31 other state employees allegedly targeted by Fletcher's administration.

The state Personnel Board ruled in May that Duncan was wrongly fired and ordered him to return to work with back pay. Though he has returned to his job, the Transportation Cabinet has appealed that decision to Franklin Circuit Court.

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He is survived by his wife, Willa Mae Robinson.

In addition to his wife and mother, survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Vickie (Thad) McClone of Cherubusco, Indiana, and Shelly (William) Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; five grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Patricia (Charles) Music of Prestonsburg; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Larry (Ruby) Slone, and Virgil (Janet) Slone, both of Prestonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he

was preceded in death by a brother, George Slone Jr., of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana, with Pastor Henry Arnett Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, in Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are: James Robinson, Ricky Robinson, Randy Slone, William Slone, Thad McClone, and Landon Slone.

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to improve overall health or extend health insurance coverage in response to an AP questionnaire.

When it comes to good health, Kentucky too often lags behind most of the nation.

Kentucky has some of the nation's highest rates of cancer, heart disease and diabetes. It ranks at or near the top nationally in smoking rates and obesity, and near the top in physical inactivity.

Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a doctor, acknowledged there are "enormous health challenges," and said high rates of overweight Kentuckians result in more than \$1 billion in medical costs each year.

"Heart disease, diabetes and cancer rates are too high in Kentucky," Fletcher said. "We need to prevent people from getting sick in the first place by encouraging healthier lifestyles."

Democratic challenger Steve Beshear said Kentuckians are struggling to afford health insurance.

"But while families and

businesses are paying more and more for their health coverage, all too often, they are getting less and less," he said.

For many Kentuckians, health coverage is out of reach financially, he said. More than a half-million Kentuckians have no health insurance, including about 81,000 children.

Beshear proposes expanding health care coverage to all Kentuckians, first by covering uninsured children through Medicaid or the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program. His plan includes helping small businesses afford insurance and letting young adults stay on their families' health plans up to age 25.

To control costs, Beshear proposes emphasizing preventive care, assisting older Kentuckians with prescription costs, accelerating the switch to electronic medical records and cracking down on Medicaid fraud.

Fletcher recently rolled out a health plan that called for assisting more small businesses in paying health insurance premiums under an existing state pro-

gram, expanding KCHIP to provide more coverage and offering tax credits for businesses offering employee wellness programs.

The governor has touted his "Get Healthy Kentucky" initiative aimed at urging people to make healthy choices, and took credit in helping pass legislation establishing a center for cardiac care best practices.

Fletcher also acknowledged the "serious health consequences" from smoking.

Earlier in his term, Fletcher led the effort to increase Kentucky's cigarette tax to 30 cents per pack. Until then, Kentucky had a 3-cent-per-pack rate — reflecting the political muscle of tobacco advocates in a state that leads the nation in producing burley tobacco, an ingredient in cigarettes.

Both Fletcher and Beshear say they have no plans to raise Kentucky's cigarette tax.

Dr. Edward Halperin, dean of the University of Louisville's medical school, said he would like to see Kentucky's cigarette tax increased more so it reaches parity with rates elsewhere in

the country.

According to a recent survey of state cigarette tax rates by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Kentucky still has one of the lowest levies in the country.

An even higher state tax would discourage more people from smoking, Halperin said.

"People will act like rational economic actors if they have to decide whether or not to buy food or buy tobacco because the price of tobacco actually reflects its societal cost," he said.

Making sure children have health insurance coverage should be another priority for state policymakers, Halperin said. The consequences are long term, in health rates and costs, he said.

"We know that if kids get proper nutrition and vaccination, they lead healthier adult lives, and they cost the health-care system less," he said.

Cavitt said she sees a lot of obese children, and worries that unless they slim down, they'll be more likely to suffer from diabetes, respiratory problems

or other ailments.

In her region's health departments, people are routinely found to have medical problems that could have been prevented through healthier choices.

Getting people to switch to healthy habits remains a chal-

lenge, but one that's doable, Halperin said.

"If we can figure out within one generation how to go from transistor radios to iPods, then I think we can figure out how to do things which would make us live longer and healthier," he said.



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**Academics**

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Members Melinda Porter, Jessica Prater and Jeff Tackett.

The Perkins Academic Team will now have the opportunity to travel to Ocean City, Md., on Oct. 2 to represent their district in the Job Corps Region II Competition.

A division of the Department of Labor, Job Corps Region II, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 20 training centers and oversees outreach and career development activities for students in Delaware, the District

of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

For more information about the Job Corps Program, contact Lisa M. Moore, Business Community Liaison at (606) 886-1037, ext. 127.

**Chase**

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or regard for anyone's safety," said Ward. "All that was on his mind was escaping."

"We lost sight of the vehicle for a short time, and the 911 dispatchers had all law enforcement officials in the vicinity looking for the suspect. An officer with the Matewan Police Department was the next one to pick up the chase."

The suspect continued in his

endeavors to flee, and soon found himself pursued by members of the Mingo County Sheriff's Department and the West Virginia State Police.

Shortly after crossing the state line into the community of Merrimac, Smith was apprehended and taken into custody.

The defendant was charged with DUI, fleeing DUI, and assault on a police officer.

Further charges are pending by both the Delbarton and Matewan Police Departments.

Smith was arraigned in magistrate court and was remanded to the Southwestern Regional Jail at Holden.

*Dove is a staff writer with the Williamson Daily News, a sister publication of The Floyd County Times.*

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**Wheelwright 70's Classes Reunion**

For everyone that graduated from 1970-1979. To be held Sept. 1, at old Wheelwright High School. Basketball game, 5 p.m. (for all former players or anyone else that wants to participate) at the WHS gymnasium. Dance to begin at 8 p.m., in the old WHS cafeteria (dance to 70's music!).

Signup at the following website: [www.wheelwrightreunion.com](http://www.wheelwrightreunion.com).

No charge to attend, but please bring drinks, chips, etc.!

**Stop Smoking class is set for September 4**

Set yourself FREE! The Cooper Clayton Method To Stop Smoking is coming to your area! The class will meet once a week for 12 weeks at Big Sandy Area Development Office, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg. Classes start Tuesday, September 4, at 3:00 p.m. This program is offered FREE OF CHARGE by Big Sandy Area Development District and the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds. Call 606-432-1072, ext. 1, 13 or 14 to enroll. Hurry! Class will fill quickly.

**Floyd Co. Retired Teachers to hold meeting, Sept. 6**

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting at the Floyd County Library on September 6, at 10 a.m. For more information, call 886-8978 or 874-9065.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center Community Calendar August 2007**

**Kiwanis**  
August 23  
Meeting Place B  
Highlands Medical Office Building  
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Diabetes Support Group**  
August 30  
Meeting Place A & B  
Highlands Medical Office Building  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information concerning the support groups, please contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

**Floyd County Farmers Market**

The Floyd County Farmers Market (local farmers who grow their own produce) is now open each Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. through October. The Market is located in the Citizens National Bank Parking Lot in front of the Floyd County Post Office. If you have questions, please call 886-2668.

**ACHS Class of '87**

URGENT!! Allen Central Class of 1987. 20 year class reunion scheduled for September 8, 2007, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Must have money and confirmation by September 1, 2007. Please send check or money order to Jenny at 204 Cracker Bottom, Martin, Ky. 41649. For more information: Jenny at [rebels\\_1987@hotmail.com](mailto:rebels_1987@hotmail.com) or Lisa (Pratt) Parsons 606-226-4152 or Dee Dee (Moore) Dillon, 606-237-4757.

**SFHS Class of '97**

The South Floyd High School Class of 1997 will host a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 15, at the Heritage

House Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), in Prestonsburg.

Registration: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 7 p.m.  
Dancing: 'Til Midnight  
Cost: \$25/person; after July 7, \$30/per person.

Make checks payable to: SFHS Class of 1997, 619 Regent Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.

Several classmates have not yet been located. If you have not received your invitation, please notify Jessica Frazier Little at the above address or email to: [jessicafrazier\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafrazier_2001@yahoo.com) OR [long.lora@adelphia.net](mailto:long.lora@adelphia.net).

**Allen Central Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion**

The ACHS class of 1977 will have a 30-year reunion, September 22, at Best Western, 7-12 p.m. \$25/single, \$40/couple. Contact E-mail: [class77ACHS@hotmail.com](mailto:class77ACHS@hotmail.com) Debbie Bailey, 405 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645, Lynn Isaac, 1327 Prater Fk. Rd., Huesville, KY 41640.

**PHS Class of 1987 plans 20th reunion**

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently planning their 20th reunion. Please e-mail your contact information to [pshclass87@bellsouth.net](mailto:pshclass87@bellsouth.net).

**Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library**

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

**ACHS Class of '96**

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

**Hope in the Mountains**

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

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

tributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

**UNITE**

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

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

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

**'Earn While You Learn'**

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

**Senior employment program**

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

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

**External Diploma Program**

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

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

GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

School Library.

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

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## South Floyd beats Evangel Christian, but loses starting QB to broken wrist

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HAT** - Following a season-opening loss to Magoffin County, South Floyd entered the win column for the first time Friday night, defeating Evangel Christian 48-16 in another early-season home game. South Floyd posted the win, but in the process, lost starting quarterback Tommy Joe Hall.

During the lopsided win, Hall broke his wrist. The South Floyd quarterback is expected to be out 6-8 weeks. A variety of South Floyd players aided a high-powered offensive attack. Kyle Howell paced South Floyd on the ground, gaining 118 yards and scoring a pair of touchdowns on nine carries. Howell also found the endzone on a two-point conversion in the win over Evangel Christian. Tyler Mitchell was South Floyd's second-leading rusher, gaining 61 yards on four carries; Bobby Meade gained 58 yards and had a touchdown on eight carries. Ethan Mullins rushed for 38 yards on four carries with one touchdown.

Meade ran in three two-point conversions for the Raiders. Derrick Triplett added one two-point conversion for South Floyd.

South Floyd completed five-of-eight passes for 103 yards. Mitchell, the player who will take over under center for the Raiders, hauled in two catches for 74 yards and a touchdown. Chad Patrick caught a pair of passes for 29 yards and a touchdown.

Raymond Jones also got into the scoring act for South Floyd, receiving a two-point conversion pass.

The Raiders will hit the road for the



photos by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd starting quarterback Tommy Joe Hall (1) suffered a broken wrist in Friday night's win over Evangel Christian. Running back Tyler Mitchell (10) has taken over under center for the Raiders.

(See SOUTH, page ten)

## Pikeville beats Faulkner 30-6 in season-opener

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**PIKEVILLE** - Redshirt freshman quarterback Dan Wideman opened the 2007 football season with three touchdown passes to lead the Pikeville College Bears to a 30-6 win over Faulkner University Saturday afternoon in the scorching heat on Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

The day would prove to be memorable for both teams; six years to the day after traveling to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to play its first varsity football game, Pikeville College played host to Faulkner, an NAIA school located in Montgomery, in its first game of football.

Early on it looked as if the Eagles were interested in more than just their first win. Taking the opening kickoff at their 27, they needed only five plays to score, coming on a pass from Frank Chinoski to Frankie Padula covering 13 yards. The kick failed, but the Eagles led 6-0 with 12:57 still to play in the opening period.

But from there, the Bears controlled the scoreboard. Opening with a safety when senior Ryan Brown tackled Chinoski in the end zone, the Bears scored 30 unanswered points to end the game.

All-American candidate Kyle Chilton kicked the first of two easy field goals, this one coming with 9:25 remaining in the first half from 30 yards out, to cut the baseball-type score to 6-5.

Just before the half, Wideman found Antwan Surratt for his first touchdown pass from 20 yards out. It ended a six-play, 66-yard drive, and when Wideman hit Michael Serafine for the conversion, the Bears led 13-6 with 49 seconds left.

Wideman and Surratt started the scoring in the second half on a 26-yard pass. The play was set up when junior linebacker Sean McKinley recovered a fumble, one of five turnovers the Bears forced in the win. Chilton's kick made it 20-6 with 13:11 left in the third.

The Bears tacked on seven more before the end of the period when Wideman hit junior Justin Lamb on a 68-yard pass for a 27-

(See PIKEVILLE, page ten)



photo by Jamie Howell

**FOLLOWING A BLOCK:** Prestonsburg junior Alan Craynon (3) looked to gain yardage on a carry Friday night against Breathitt County. Host Breathitt County defeated Prestonsburg 12-7 in the non-district game. The Blackcats will open district play this Friday night against newfound foe Bath County.

### Kentucky Associated Press High School Football Poll

**Class 1A**

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Beechwood (10) 2-0 100 1
2. Mayfield - 1-0 90 2
3. Pikeville - 2-0 73 4
4. Frankfort - 1-0 65 3
5. Lex. Christian - 2-0 64 5
6. Raceland - 1-0 48 6
7. Hazard - 2-0 39 8
8. Bellevue - 2-0 27 10
9. Lou. Holy Cross - 0-2 13 7
10. Lynn Camp - 1-1 9

Others receiving votes: 11. Evarts 7. 12. Fulton City 6. 13. Dayton 5. 14. Paintsville 2.

**Class 2A**

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs

1. Newport Central Catholic (8) 2-0 98 2
2. Trigg Co. (1) 2-0 82 3
3. Danville - 1-0 74 4
4. Bardston (1) 1-1 70 1
5. Middlesboro - 2-0 46 7
6. Corbin - 1-1 43 9
7. Owensboro Catholic - 0-2 27 5
- (tie) Prestonsburg - 1-1 27 8
9. Metcalfe Co. - 2-0 26 10
10. Fort Campbell - 0-2 16 6

Others receiving votes: 11. Green Co. 10. 12. Glasgow 9. 13. Bath Co. 6. 14. Lou. DeSales 5. 15. Shelby Valley 4. 16. Cov. Holy Cross 3. 17. Lloyd Memorial 2. 17. Heath 2.



photo by Jamie Howell

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RECRUIT SETH SETSER** (right) visited Kentucky on Saturday when the Wildcats hosted Eastern Kentucky University. Setser is a Prestonsburg High School junior running back. PHS senior quarterback Bobby Hughes (left) was Setser's guest during Saturday's game. Kentucky will return to action this week when it hosts Kent State. A story on the UK-EKU football game appears inside today's edition on Page B2.

## AC JV finishes second in 5-Star Invitational Silver Division

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**EASTERN** - The Allen Central junior varsity volleyball traveled to Lexington to compete in the 5-Star Invitational over the Labor Day Weekend and finished second in a pool of 12 teams in the Silver Division Tournament. Pool play pitted the Allen Central Junior Varsity team against Pulaski Southwestern, Apollo and Lexington Catholic. Pool play consisted of two games to 21 with a cap of 23. The team with the highest score of the two games won the match. The win-loss record and total points scored determined which tournament the teams would play in (Gold, Silver or Bronze).

Pre-Silver Division Tournament results were as follows: Allen Central 36, Pulaski Southwestern 34; Apollo 42, Allen Central 28; Lexington Catholic 43, Allen Central 38.

In the Silver Division Tournament, Allen Central defeated Daviess County 2-0 and Green County 2-1. Apollo beat the Rebels 2-0 in the title match. More on the title match follows.

Apollo 2, Allen Central 0: Allen Central fought hard, but fell to Apollo, 21-15, 21-12. Defensive errors proved to be the downfall for the Allen Central girls. The offense could not get anything going as Allen Central was forced to settle for second-place. Sasha Jones and Kelsey Jones pounded in three kills each for the Rebels. Chelsie Cordial slapped in two kills, while teammates Leigh Williams, Jaimie Mullins, Tiffany Burdzilauskas, and Samantha Rice earned one each. Williams paced the Rebels with four assists. Mullins dished up three assists and Cordial set up two. Allen Central managed only three aces against a tough Apollo defense. Williams, Mullins and Sasha Jones each had one assist. Defensively, Sasha Jones led the team with seven digs. Rebekah Potter scooped up six digs and Williams had three.

"Although the (Allen Central) girls came out 3-3 for the day, it was a great tournament and helps lay the foundation for the future," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "It pitted our girls against programs that have been in existence for over 20 years and gives our team much needed experience."

## Eagles win three games on Canadian exhibition tour

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**GUELPH, Ontario** - The Morehead State University men's basketball team rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to defeat the University of Guelph, 63-55, Monday, earning their third win in four games as their Canadian exhibition tour came to an end.

Les Simmons scored 15 points and Leon Buchanan had 11 points and 10 rebounds to lead MSU. Nikola continued his excellent floor play and finished the series of games with 24 assists and only two turnovers from his point guard spot.

Duncan Milne led the Gryphons with a game-high 22 points.

MSU had previously beaten Ryerson University (93-69) and the University of Toronto (79-75) and lost to York University (80-79).

The Morehead State University men's and women's basketball programs will host Alice Lloyd College teams during the 2007-08 season.

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The 8th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Organization Youth Hunt/Campout was held Aug. 17-18 at the old German Bridge Campground at Dewey Lake. Sixty-two young hunters participated in this year's event. A story on the event along with additional photos runs today on Page B2.



# Wildcats open with lopsided win over Eastern Kentucky

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — From the first play of Kentucky's unconventional opener, the Wildcats almost looked like they were ready to play their usual opening week foe.

Subbing for Louisville on the team's week one schedule, Eastern Kentucky was dominated in all phases. The result: a 50-10 blowout victory for Kentucky, last year's Music City Bowl champions.

Not since 1993 had the Wildcats begun against someone other than the No. 10 Cardinals, and count receiver Keenan Burton among the Kentucky players who didn't mind the change of pace.

"You get a chance to warm up and see what you have, put your experience to the test," he said.

Admittedly, beating the Colonels might not have presented the tallest

challenge. This week's matchup against Kent State should be tougher, and next week against Louisville almost certainly will.

However, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks says he liked what he saw — and the game got out of hand so quickly, he saw most of his roster.

"We played just about everybody that is eligible to play," he said.

Quarterback Andre Woodson picked up where he left off in last year's 31-touchdown season, completing 20 of 29 passes for 250 yards in less than three quarters of work.

"I felt I did alright," he said. "I missed a few at the end. I tried to force some at the beginning. I guess I was just a little bit nervous."

It took just one snap, however, to prove to Wildcat country last year's high-octane offense was back.

Woodson found Dicky Lyons Jr. sprinting down the sideline for a 51-

yard score on Kentucky's first play from scrimmage.

"I thought it was overthrown, but that ball stayed in the air forever," Lyons said. "It was kind of a relief. We knew we were going deep on the first play, so my heart was beating fast."

Brooks credited the offensive coaches for making the call, and Lyons for making the play.

"Dicky's kind of the salt we rub in the sores of the other team so we can get good things going," Brooks said. "He's a playmaker."

Kentucky scored on six of its first eight possessions, compiling five touchdowns in the process. The only stop by Eastern Kentucky (0-1) during that span came when Lones Seiber missed a 40-yard field goal attempt and when Woodson's Hail Mary pass fell short to end the half.

Kentucky led 30-3 at halftime, and Rafael Little found the end zone

from 38 yards out on the Wildcats' first possession of the second half as part of his 135-yard rushing day. Little, who has been plagued by injuries the last two years, says he feels much better now.

"I've got all my speed back, and that helps me out a lot," he said. "A lot of people can't catch me when I'm full speed."

The Wildcats also got two rushing TDs from Tony Dixon and one from Alfonso Smith.

"They were all over the field, and they went all around us," Colonels defensive end Chris Hall said.

Little's muffed punt return put the Colonels in position for their lone touchdown. Allan Holland, who took over for an ineffective Josh Greco at quarterback early in the game, connected with Evan Cromer from four yards out.

Seiber had a 48-yard field goal to match his career long set last year

against Georgia, but he also missed two extra point attempts.

Freshman backup quarterback Mike Hartline took over for Woodson near the end of the third quarter but spent most of his time handing off to running backs. He completed three of four passes for 30 yards and an interception.

Kentucky's only punt of the game came in the fourth quarter.

The Colonels, whose 29 consecutive winning seasons is second only to Florida State's 30 straight, dropped to 0-2 all-time against Kentucky.

"UK has some great skill people on offense, some of the best in the country," Eastern coach Danny Hope said. "In the open field we struggled to tackle them."

**NEXT GAME:**  
**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
**Kentucky hosts Kent State**

## Pikeville

6 lead.

Chilton ended the scoring with a 22-yard chip shot with 5:13 left.

Wideman finished the day 15-of-30 for 201 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. Senior chip English was 2-of-5 for 34 yards as well, giving the Bears 235 yards in the air.

Surratt led the Bears with seven catches for 93 yards; Lamb had 98 yards on three catches on the day he became the all-time leader in receiving yards in school history. He set the mark for receptions as a sophomore.

Sophomore tailback De'von Joseph led the Bears on the ground with 55 yards on 14

hauls. Wideman had 46 on 11 tries as the Bears ran for 112 yards.

Faulkner ran the ball for only 35 net yards on 31 carries. Maurice Whiting had 45 on 13 carries to lead the way. Quarterbacks Chinoski and Chad Kilgore combined to go 9-of-22 for 114 with two interceptions and a score.

The balanced receiving corps saw seven players catch passes, with Quinton Roberts having 39 yards on two receptions. Padula, who caught the touchdown pass, had 22 on two catches.

Defensively, three Bears had six tackles each, with freshman Anson Cunningham having all of his on solos. He

had two tackles for loss of 11 yards and a sack, one of five the Bears recorded in the game. Redshirt freshman Jamar Porter had five solos and an assist, matching Cunningham's two tackles for loss and sack.

McKinley, a junior from Wilsonville, Ala., playing a school from his homestate for the first time as a Bear, had three and three with a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.

The Bears will return to action next Saturday afternoon in Clinton, S.C., when it meets NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (formerly known as NCAA I-AA) opponent Presbyterian College at 1:30 p.m.

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**DIAMOND GIRLS:** Prestonsburg resident Jilley Brown Vickery (front row, middle) is choreographer/coordinator for the Diamond Girls, official dance team of the East Kentucky Miners. Members of the dance team (pictured in no particular order) are Tiffany Warrix-Campbell, Mandy Jay Walters, Haylee Combs, Danielle Stepp, Carly Bingham, Brooke Hicks Nelson, Brittany Ritchie, Britta Deneene Fraley, Donna Williams and Sarah Gilliam.

## Still plenty to work on for Cards after 63-point win

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Most of the numbers surrounding No. 10 Louisville's 73-10 pummeling of Murray State are staggering.

Ten touchdowns, including five total from quarterback Brian Brohm. More than 650 yards of total offense. A punt return for a score. Nine scoring drives that lasted less than three minutes apiece.

Yet there are a couple of other numbers that stood out to coach Steve Kragthorpe: 10 penalties for 83 yards, and 130 yards rushing by the Racers, a member of the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA).

One of the penalties wiped out a punt return for a touchdown by JaJuan Spillman. A personal foul penalty for retaliating against a Murray State player allowed the Racers to keep a drive alive.

"If we have to get hit in the face to take a 15-yard penalty, then we have to be man enough to do that," Kragthorpe said. "Retaliation doesn't get it done. The glory of not retaliating is watching the referee march 15 yards off against opponent."

Kragthorpe wasn't trying to be picky. But the Cardinals (1-0) will take a minor step up in class when they host Middle Tennessee (0-1) on Thursday. He isn't asking for perfection, but wants the players to realize there is little margin for error.

"You've gotta play every week with a bulls-eye on your chest at a place with a top 10 ranking," Kragthorpe said. "We know we're gonna get everybody's best effort every time we play. The thing we have got to do is make sure we're in total command."

If Kragthorpe needed to reinforce the point after routing the Racers, Appalachian State did it for him. He postponed a special teams meeting on Saturday afternoon while the players watched the Mountaineers upset No. 5 Michigan.

"I wanted them to watch it," Kragthorpe said. "I've said it before and sometimes people don't believe me, but the proof's in the pudding. Anybody can beat anybody."

And though the Racers were hardly a match for the Cardinals, they certainly held their own offensively in the first half. Murray State put together an 80-yard touchdown drive and a 73-yard drive that ended in a field goal against Louisville's first-team defense as the Cardinals had trouble with mobile Racer quarterback Jeff Ehrhardt. The Cardinals didn't register a sack and forced only one turnover.

"It's incredibly tough to get to the passer with all the spread formations," Kragthorpe said. "If you're playing against an athletic quarterback, ... then they can spread you out and do some things with the quarterback in the running game."

Cornerback Travis Norton said the Racers weren't intimidated by playing in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, and it took the defense a while to catch up.

"Communication, it's all about communication," Norton said. "We had to pick up on some of the new things they did, and once they did that, it was just man versus man."

The Racers managed just 57 yards of total offense in the second half.

"We probably relaxed a little bit (early), but in the later part of the second quarter and the first two or three drives of the second half, third quarter we played extremely well," Kragthorpe said. "We tackled much better and flew around."

## South

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first time this season on Friday night, traveling to Paintsville for a Class A, District 8 matchup versus Paintsville. Head coach Donny Daniels

and his staff have had a chance to watch film on the Tigers. "Paintsville has speed, speed and more speed," said Daniels. "It's a big district

game for us." Kickoff for the South Floyd-Paintsville game is set for 7:30 p.m.

# 8th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education organization youth event held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The 8th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Organization Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout was held Aug. 17-18 at the old German Campground at Dewey Lake with 62 eager boys and girls participating. Many of the participants were hunting for the first time.

The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization is a group of dedicated volunteers that teach the required hunter education classes for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The group put together plans eight years ago to hold a campout and squirrel hunt to promote the lost art of squirrel hunting. Before deer became the number one game animal in Kentucky, squirrel owned the top spot. The lessons learned in squirrel hunting will last a lifetime since one must acquire good shooting skills, concealment and the art of being silent in the purist of game.

The campout kicked off Friday evening with the young hunters pitching their tents in the primitive campground. After registration, the campers gathered for the evening meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and fries. The annual event is free to all and the food is donated by the sponsors of the event. The campout serves as a reward for those that have completed the 10-hour hunter education course in the past two years. The total attendance for this year's event was 175.

On Saturday morning, around 5:30 a.m., campers were served a breakfast that consisted of pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk and coffee. After the breakfast, hunters hit the hills for the squirrel hunt.

Between 9:30 and 10 a.m., hunters returned with their

squirrels. Following their return, campers learned how to clean the squirrels in preparation for cooking.

The campers had a surprise when Wildlife Officer Don Vaughn arrived with a 300-pound black bear in the bed of his truck. The young campers looked on in amazement at the black bear, which had been killed by a coal truck as it tried to cross a road. After a taxidermist is done with the bear, the Fish and Wildlife department plans to use it in educational programs.

Campers were able to have their photos taken with the bear. Wildlife biologist Jayson Plaxico said the bear had been caught before and was wearing a tracking collar. The radio tracking collar had the bear being in Martin, Pike and Letcher counties.

After a group photo of the hunters was taken, each camper took part in canoe rides, target shooting and archery shooting. Trophies were given to the top three archers in the shooting competitions.

The campout concluded with a turkey calling contest. Trophies were given to the winner in each class of the turkey calling contest.

Each camper won a door prize. Ten youth shotguns were also awarded.

Participants were treated to a demonstration featuring Squirrelly Joe, an individual who made the wrong decision when he tried to sell bald eagle feathers. It is illegal to have any type of Eagle parts.

The sponsors for this year's campout were The Floyd County Hunter Education Organization; Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc.; Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; Kentucky Hunter Education Association and Kentucky

Conservation Officers Association.

Donors for this year's campout/squirrel hunt were The Floyd County Times; Vanover, Hall and Bartley, PSC Parkway Pharmacy, Inc. (Minnie); Kentucky Election Services; A Perfect Setting Cafe and Gifts (McDowell); The Guest Room (Minnie); Tackett's BP (Price); Hamilton Enterprises (McDowell); First Commonwealth Bank (Prestonsburg); Citizens National Bank (Prestonsburg); City of Prestonsburg; Floyd County Fiscal Court; Joe R. Bolton (Royalton); Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home (Martin); Wal-Mart (Prestonsburg); Wal-Mart (Paintsville); John Johnson; Blaine's Gun and Bow Shop (Allen); Food City (Prestonsburg); Messer's Department Store (Martin); Jim Goble's Boat Repair (Prestonsburg); Allen Wholesale (Salyersville); Younce's Septic Services (Prestonsburg); Statewide Press, Bill Jack and Keith Darby; Big Lots; Family Dollar Store (Salyersville); Sav-A-Lot (Prestonsburg); Foodland (Prestonsburg); Mark Preston (Paintsville); Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District; Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk; John K Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff; Gary Mullins; Mark Wallace; Kinzer Drilling; Floyd County Chapter of the NWTF; Ken and Donny Murphy; Floyd County PVA Connie Hancock; Ray Keeton Taxidermists; Larry Lafferty Taxidermists; John L. Harris; Shirt Gallery; Gerald Jones; Dora Salyer; Hi Tech Signs; Worldwide Equipment; Wright's Lumber; B&B Distributors, Inc.; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Jenny Wiley State Park — Recreation Department.



Numerous volunteers pitched in to help make the 8th Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout a success. Additional photos from the event will run in the Friday, Sept. 7 edition of The Times.



Winners and top finishers in various archery and turkey calling competitions were awarded trophies.



# Johnson gets fifth win of '07; Earnhardt still out of Chase

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

10. FONTANA, Calif. — A few accidents and some bad luck since his last win had Jimmie Johnson worried he might not get a chance to defending his NASCAR Nextel Cup championship.

But a late-season surge, culminated by a victory in Sunday's night's race at California Speedway, has guaranteed Johnson a spot in the 12-man Chase for the championship and no worse than a tie for the top seed in the 10-race stock car playoff.

"I was certainly concerned," Johnson said after winning the Sharp Aquos 500, his series-leading fifth win of the season and the 28th of his career. "We had great race cars and bad luck. If you get four or five bad races in a row, you can get behind."

But, now, Johnson has joined Hendrick Motorsports teammates Jeff Gordon and Kyle Busch among the eight drivers who have clinched spots in the Chase with one more race left in the "regular season."

With team owner Rick Hendrick looking on and smiling, Johnson said, "Rick has three cars capable of winning the championship, with Kyle and Jeff and me. When I first think of the fight for the cham-

pionship, I think of my teammates. There are a lot of great cars out there, but I think the three of us are going to be tough."

Johnson dominated the second half of the 250-lap event, a race that began in bright sunshine with temperatures over 100 degrees and finished under the lights with the night not much cooler. It was his first win since May 6 at Richmond.

"We've been close," Johnson said of the long victory drought. "We've been running good. But it was nice to get the job done tonight."

"Historically, we start the season strong, have a little bit of a struggle when we get to the warm weather and then get it going again. It seems like that's the way it's going and I'm just glad to be back in Victory Circle."

This win was particularly important, with NASCAR awarding a 10-point bonus for each win this season in seeding the 12 drivers who will compete in the Chase. If the Chase began next week, Johnson would be the top seed, with 10 more points than series points leader and four-time Cup champion Gordon, who has four wins.

"We're fortunate to be in that situation," Johnson said. "That's very satisfying. The season is all about a champi-

onship, especially when you get in the Chase. It's time for the pressure to pick up and the hard work to start. And my guys are ready for it."

There was some shuffling at the bottom of the Chase contenders, with Martin Truex Jr. and Kurt Busch each moving up one spot to 10th and 11th, respectively, while Daytona 500 winner Kevin Harvick slipped from 10th to 12th.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. began and ended the race in 13th, despite a solid fifth-place finish. But he did cut his margin from 158 behind Busch coming in to 128 behind Harvick heading into next Saturday night's race at Richmond.

"It was so hot out there you kind of get aggravated," said Earnhardt, who looked completely drained after getting out of his car. "I'm tired, real tired."

Told his point deficit heading to Richmond, Junior said, "I don't know much about the

system, I never cared to. I just go out there and run as hard as I can. It doesn't look like we're going to make it, but we're not going to quit trying until they tell us we're not (in it)."

Johnson, who took the lead for good after a series of green flag pit stops 22 laps, led 65 of the last 82 laps on the two-mile oval. He easily held off runner-up Carl Edwards in the waning laps, although it appeared for a while that Edwards might overtake him.

"I thought he was going to be a sitting duck," said Edwards, who overcame a pit collision with rookie Juan Pablo Montoya early in the race. "I said on the radio that I thought it was going to be me and Kyle (Busch). It's immensely disappointing. Running second is terrible."

Kyle Busch, who led a race-high 97 laps, finished third, followed by Jeff Burton, Earnhardt, Matt Kenseth, Truex, Brian Vickers and Kurt

Busch. Harvick finished 13th.

Kurt Busch, who started from the pole, was happy to be closer to clinching a spot in the Chase — 13 points ahead of Harvick and only 20 behind Truex in 10th and 25 behind Clint Bowyer in ninth.

"I feel pretty solid," he said. "You know there's a guy behind us now to give us a lit-

tle bit of cushion. It's going to be an interesting race in Richmond."

Bowyer and Truex need only to start at Richmond to make the Chase field, while Kurt Busch can clinch by finishing 36th or better and Harvick by finishing 32nd or better on Richmond's .75-mile oval.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL MONDAY'S GAME Mets 10, Reds 4

by JOE KAY  
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11. CINCINNATI — Working with a fastball that was past its prime, Pedro Martinez made a vintage comeback.

Back on the mound for the first time in almost a year, the right-hander got his 3,000th career strikeout Monday and led the resurgent New York Mets to a 10-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

A victory and a little bit of history, too.

"Can't ask for anything better than that," manager Willie Randolph said. "He's amazing. I shouldn't even be surprised, really. Pedro was superb."

Martinez (1-0) had major shoulder surgery last Oct. 5. He returned after just four rehabilitation appearances in the minors, leaving some questions about his readiness. The Mets decided to put him on a 75-pitch limit that left him no margin for error to get through five innings and get a win.

Somehow, he managed.

Martinez threw 76 pitches while limiting the Reds to three runs and five hits in five innings. Four of his pitches came on an intentional walk. With two runners aboard in the fifth, Martinez got Adam Dunn — the last batter he'd get to face — to hit into a rally-killing groundout.

Then, he pumped his fist. "Indescribable," the three-time Cy Young winner said. "So far, so good. It was good enough. I did what I was supposed to do. I got 75 pitches in. I gave my team an opportunity. I felt I settled down after the first inning and got everything in control again."

His performance helped the East leaders get control of their division again, increasing their lead to five games over Philadelphia. The lead was down to only two games last week, when the allure of adding a pitcher with playoff experience became too much to resist.

Martinez didn't disappoint. "That's Pedro, and he's going to get better," catcher Paul Lo Duca said.

Even though the Reds didn't do much against Martinez, they could see he had a long way to go.

"He didn't look like he had his old stuff, and I wouldn't expect him to," said first baseman Scott Hatteberg, who was his 2,999th strikeout victim. "He has a long way to go to get back to his old stuff."

"He had just electric stuff, with a 94 mph fastball and sharp, breaking curve. He may get there, but he isn't close now. It's obvious he knows how to pitch."

Martinez fanned Aaron

Harang in the second inning to become the 15th pitcher with 3,000 career strikeouts. Boston's Curt Schilling was the most recent to join the group, getting his 3,000th in August last year.

Moises Alou had three hits, including a solo homer, and scored three times. David Wright also had three hits, including a two-run homer that put the Mets in position for their fourth straight victory, matching their season high. Carlos Delgado hit a solo home run in the ninth, his 22nd.

Harang (14-4) had been 4-0 in his last five starts, but matched his season high by giving up 10 hits and six runs in 5 2-3 innings.

"I can't be perfect all the time," Harang said. "The ball just carried today."

With his swinging strikeout in the second inning, Harang also became a footnote — No. 3,000 for a 35-year-old pitcher who enjoyed every minute.

Martinez was smiling broadly when he walked into the clubhouse exactly two hours before the scheduled first pitch. He joked with teammates, then headed for his locker to trade his magenta shirt, white slacks and white loafers for a black-and-gray Mets uniform.

"Mornin' guys," he said, walking past a throng of reporters. "Good morning!"

A baseball sat on the ledge of his locker, propped next to his glove. It's a baseball tradition that the next day's starter gets a ball in his locker.

He had a ball — and a blast. "Having him in the clubhouse is a shot of life," Wright said. "He'll fit right into the rotation."

Hundreds of Mets fans cheered when Martinez walked onto the field to pitch the bottom of the first, making his usual hop over the foul line for good luck. One fan in a white Mets jersey held up a sign saying: "He's back."

His fastball wasn't. His best pitch still had some catching up to do.

The first three pitches registered only 82, 82 and 83 mph. He gave up a pair of runs, then seemed to get over his cautiousness. He threw back-to-back fastballs to Javier Valentin that registered 88 mph, then another that hit 89.

"When he started hitting 88, 89, it was like, 'Here we go again,'" Lo Duca said. "He was good. It's amazing."

It wasn't the old Martinez, but it was close enough.

"I'm not as consistent as I used to be with my mechanics and the strike zone," Martinez said. "I'm the first to tell you I'm not there yet."

# HOMETOWN FAMILY CARE IS EXPANDING!

**Dr. Dustin Devers**  
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**Dr. Leslie Allen Devers**  
Pediatrician

Hometown Family Care and Highlands Regional Medical Center are proud to announce the addition of Dr. Dustin Devers and Dr. Leslie Allen Devers to the Hometown Family Care team.

Dr. Dustin Devers received his Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University and his Doctor of Osteopathic degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as a family practice resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, where he received the "Outstanding Resident-Physician Award". Dr. Devers is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and has participated in several medical conferences, including the Marshall University Sports Medicine Conference. Dr. Dustin Devers will be practicing at Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Jeff Potter, located at 374 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Dr. Leslie Allen Devers is a native of Salyersville, KY. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky University and her Doctor of Osteopathic from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Leslie Allen Devers was a Categorical Pediatrics Resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Association and served on Kentucky's Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health. Dr. Devers has volunteered throughout her home state of Kentucky at the Ronald McDonald House and Highlands Regional Medical Center nursery.

She will be practicing with Dr. Kate Shutts at Kids Care Pediatrics, 5000 Ky Rt. 321, Suite 2162, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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## Odds &amp; Ends

■ VALLEJO, Calif. — A serial crank caller using a donated cell phone has plagued 911 with nearly 2,000 fake emergency calls over the past six months, tying up dispatchers and sending police and firefighters on wild goose chases, authorities said.

A man identifying himself as Nomar has reported himself the victim of everything from a drug overdose and a possible heart attack to robbery and attempted suicide. Officials said they didn't know why nearly all the false emergencies he calls in purportedly take place in Vallejo, a city of about 100,000 along the waters north of San Francisco Bay.

"He can be quite convincing and he definitely knows the geography of Vallejo," said Vallejo police spokesman Bill Powell. "If we can't determine it's a false call, we'll send people out."

He started making the calls in March, according to the California Highway Patrol, which handles most of the wireless 911 calls for the San Francisco Bay area.

Investigators analyzed the cell phone signal to track the caller to an area in San Francisco but have not been able to obtain a more precise location. The CHP determined the phone originated with a company in Oklahoma that donated old employee cell phones to an organization that distributes them to the homeless.

The phone has no service carrier, which has prevented investigators from discovering any further personal information about the caller. The man has been able to continue making the calls because 911 calls are free even from cell phones without paid accounts, authorities said.

Each crank call could result in a single misdemeanor count of a false emergency report to a public agency, and investigators were documenting all the calls in hopes of eventually prosecuting the man, Powell said.

"People like him prevent real emergencies from getting through quickly," CHP spokeswoman Mary Pat Marshall said.

■ MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — The man who currently holds the world's record for the tallest sand castle is pouring cold sea water on Myrtle Beach's attempt to dethrone him.

Ed Jarrett, from Casco, Maine, said the 43-foot castle built in June in Myrtle Beach failed to follow Guinness World Records guidelines that ban using machinery and require the structure to be taller than it is wide.

"Myrtle Beach doesn't meet the criteria," Jarrett said. "You can't just pile up a bunch of sand, build a small castle on top of that pile, and call it a record."

He said his nearly 32-foot tall castle, completed last weekend in Maine, should be

the new record holder.

Myrtle Beach officials had permission from Guinness to stray from the guidelines, said Holly McMillan, a spokeswoman for the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It's unsafe to have a structure that tall without a base to support it, and Guinness recognized that," McMillan said. "We also told Guinness that the city would not allow us to hand deliver the sand, and they said it would be OK to use machinery to bring the sand castle in."

The Guinness organization hasn't yet decided whether the Myrtle Beach castle should be considered an official record.

For Jarrett, the world record is a personal crusade. His 29-foot castle is the current record holder and he spent about two months building the 32-foot tall castle, with the help of 1,500 volunteers to raise money for a retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses.

"I spent four years engineering this castle, and these volunteers worked their butts off to get the record," Jarrett said. "We've really put our heart and soul into this thing."

■ NICHOLASVILLE — A group of residents is suing a farmer, claiming the propane cannon he uses to scare away birds from his sweet corn is too loud.

Some of produce farmer Dennis Polley's neighbors say the propane blasts — sometimes as loud as 120 decibels — have prevented them from enjoying their property.

Phil Palmgreen, whose property is roughly 500 yards away from Polley's, said he could feel the impact of the blasts in his chest.

"It's been so bad all summer we've never even had a cook-out on our deck because it was going to go off every couple of minutes," Palmgreen said.

Polley acknowledged the device is loud, but "it's got to be loud to work," he said. "To get the birds' attention, it's got to shock them a little bit."

Polley and his wife Debby are fighting the lawsuit.

To lose "would start a chain reaction for every farmer in Jessamine County," Debby Polley said. "Because what's going to be next? Will they not want you to start your tractors until 10 o'clock in the morning?"

Jessamine County's noise-control ordinance exempts from penalties a "noise disturbance created by farm livestock, the operation of farm machinery or noise created by other activities relating to an agricultural operation."

Steve Ayres, another plaintiff in the lawsuit filed last week, said that the group doesn't believe a cannon is a normal agricultural sound.

■ MADISON, Wis. — The city's pooper scooper law applies to everyone, even police officers on mounted patrol and K-9 unit duty — but a new statute may allow them to start leaving the evidence

behind.

An ordinance amendment to be taken up Tuesday is aimed at making it easier for the city to increase its use of mounted police patrols.

Alderwomen Judy Compton and Lauren Cnare, co-sponsors of the amendment, said the change is meant to allow officers in the saddle or partnered with canines to patrol events such as University of Wisconsin football games without having to stop to pick up droppings like civilian pet owners.

Lt. Victor Wohl, who oversees the police department's five-dog canine unit, wasn't aware of the proposed change, but he said it isn't likely to affect his officers' work.

"The K-9 handlers are in most instances going to pick up after their dogs," he said.

■ NEW YORK — When a Coney Island lifeguard spied a

shark near an upset group of swimmers, he did what he thought was right: He rescued the fish.

Marisu Mironescu, 39, said he was prompted to action Monday after seeing about 75 to 100 people circling the 2-foot sand shark off the beach and "bugging out."

"They were holding onto it and some people were actually hitting him, smacking his face," said Mironescu. "Well, I wasn't going to let them hurt the poor thing."

He grabbed the largely harmless shark in his arms and carried it, backstroking out to sea, where he let it go. "He was making believe like he's dead, then he wriggled his whole body and tried to bite me," Mironescu said.

"We had a little bit of a punctuation mark at the end of summer with 'Jaws' junior showing up and frightening people," said Adrian Benepe,

the city Parks Commissioner.

The rescue ended a holiday weekend that began with another city shark scare Saturday, when a 5-foot thresher shark washed up on Rockaway Beach, sending hundreds of swimmers out of the water. About 10 blocks of the beach were also closed down for hours on Labor Day weekend.

■ BIGGS, Ore. — Three commercial truck drivers put on the brakes to help police stop a man who led authorities on a high-speed chase for more than 50 miles.

The truckers pulled alongside each other and slowed to about 5 mph, forming a rolling roadblock. The fleeing driver stopped and fled on foot but was quickly captured, authorities said.

Trucker Edwin Beach said he had heard police radio traffic and said, "OK, where's the

high-speed chase at?" He coordinated with two other drivers over CB and placed his truck in the middle on Interstate 84.

"We were all kind of laughing because he was running down the freeway," said Beach, of Kelso, Wash. Identities of the other two truckers were not immediately available.

The chase began Saturday near Boardman and ended near the John Day Dam on the Columbia River about 100 miles east of Portland, police said. Speeds during the chase exceeded 100 mph.

The fleeing car had been reported to have been involved in a hit-and-run.

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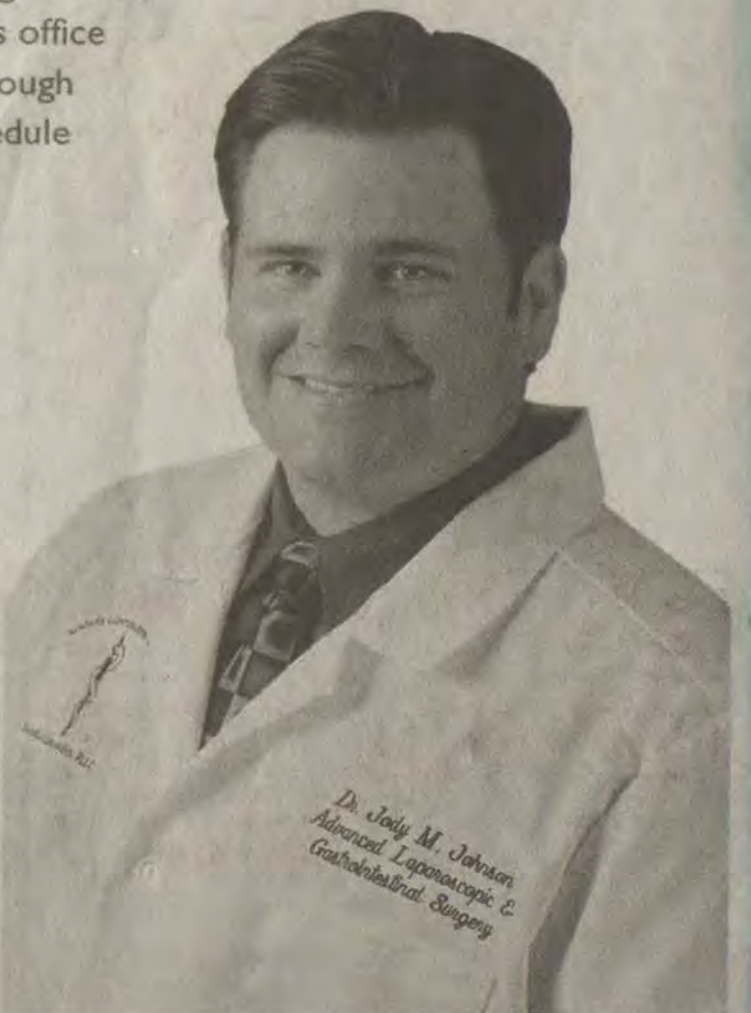
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Dr. Johnson has returned to eastern Kentucky to practice at the Kentucky Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgical Specialists, PLLC, located in the old Social Security building at 5322 KY Rt. 321, Suite 1, in Prestonsburg. His office hours are 8:00 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606.886.8240.



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### POISON OAK

## Use crushed aspirin and homemade lard

Despite the fact that some outsiders look down their noses at us, at least in one respect we Eastern Kentuckians have a definite advantage over those living in other parts of the country.

I base this bold statement on the fact that for many years, readers have been



Clyde Pack

sending us old-time cures. While we've approached them as fun and more of a curiosity than anything else, with the price of prescription drugs going through the roof, if it ever comes to a time when

we'll need to rely on them, who knows? After all, something kept our ancestors going long before there were three or four drug stores within 15 minutes of every house in the county. Of course, the old

folks had no cure for the more serious diseases, but when it came to those little day-to-day problems, they seemed to always have a solution, and most of the time, all they needed was right there in their own kitchens.

Like, for instance, the following remedies for getting rid of poison ivy:

- Cover the afflicted area with a paste made from baking soda and boiled coffee.
- Cover the afflicted area twice a day with a mixture of black molasses and baking soda.
- Slice a green tomato and run the juice over the afflicted area.
- Cover the area with lather from lye soap.
- Cover the area with a mixture of crushed leaves from the nightshade

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### KIM'S KORNER

## Soul food

A friend of mine opened his wife's underwear drawer and picked up a silk paper wrapped package. "This," he thought to himself, "isn't any ordinary package."

He unwrapped the box and stared at both the silk paper and the box.

"She got this the first time we went to New York, eight or nine years ago. She has never put it on and was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is it."



Kim Little Frasure

The man placed the gift box on the bed, next to the other clothing he was taking to the funeral home. His wife had just died.

He turned to me and said, "Never save something for a special occasion. Every single day in your life is a special occasion."

I still think those words uttered that day changed my life. Now, I read more and clean less. I sit on the porch without worrying about anything.

I spend more time with my family and less at work. I understand that life should be a source of experience to be lived up to, not survived through. I no longer keep anything. I use crystal glasses every day. I'll wear new clothes to go to the supermarket, if I feel like it.

I don't save my special perfume for special occasions, I use it whenever I want to. The words "Someday" and

(See KORNER, page sixteen)



Boyd and mother, Ellen Holbrook, look over some recent magazine ads featuring photos of the young model during a recent visit to his mother's Prestonsburg office.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

# Chasing dreams — and turning them into reality

## PHS grad makes it big in world of modeling

by KATHY J. PRATER  
 FEATURES EDITOR

Cedar Rapids, Iowa has nothing over on our "Star" city. They may have Ashton Kutcher, but we in Prestonsburg have got an up and coming young man out to make a name for himself, as well.

Boyd Holbrook, known by friends and family as "Robbie," is currently climbing the ladder of entertainment success in much the same manner as the Punk'd creator himself. Using modeling as a springboard, Boyd is currently studying acting and filmmaking in New York City, following already having made a splash and a name for himself in the world of modeling.

Upon graduating from Prestonsburg High School, the now 25-year-old trekked off to university life in Louisville on a basketball scholarship. "I wasn't so happy with that life, though," he said last week on a visit to his mother Ellen's Century 21 office on North Arnold Avenue. "So, I actually dropped out and started to try to figure out what I really wanted to do with my life," he continued.

A few odd jobs here and there later, Boyd found himself working backstage at Jenny Wiley Theatre. It was there that someone with experience in the modeling field approached him and asked if he'd be interested in pursuing a possible career in that venue. With an eye on adventure, Boyd expressed interest and the rest, as they say, is history.

With a signature look, tall and lean, with tou-



Boyd's image lends a mysterious, and sexy, aspect to this advertisement for Viktor & Rolf's "Antidote" fragrance for men.

sled blonde locks and a friendly, open personality, Boyd was soon saying yes to a myriad of assignments and a lion's share of exclusive contracts.

Handled by the IMG Agency, Boyd has, in his so far relatively short career, been snapped up for assignments by GAP, Hugo Boss, Christian Dior, Calvin Klein, and Viktor Rolf, among others.

Currently, he is one of the DKNY Jeans "guys." His image has appeared in fashion magazines such as Glamour, Vogue, GQ, Cosmopolitan, and other such high-fashion and style publications.

He has traveled to such locales as Japan, Germany, Spain, Denmark, London, Paris, Italy and more, for modeling shoots.

Never to worry, however, that what many would consider a glamorous vocation and lifestyle would go to the young Floyd County native's head. Relaxing in his mother's office during a recent visit home to celebrate the Labor Day holiday, and his September 1 birthday, Boyd clearly displayed that "you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy." Wearing jeans, a t-shirt, and with a baseball cap covering those mega buck golden locks, Boyd was laid back and as genuine as any eastern Kentuckian around.

"Modeling has been great," he said. "It's been a great opportunity to see the world and to meet lots of interesting people. But the best thing about modeling is that it has allowed me to now do what I really want to do, which is filmmaking."

Boyd, who currently maintains a residence in Brooklyn, is now studying the art of sculpture, acting and filmmaking, and is currently putting the finishing touches on a screenplay that he has penned. "The screenplay is, basically, about two guys the night before they're scheduled to go into the military," he said. The setting is, appropriate-

(See MODEL, page sixteen)

### CRITTER CORNER

## Help ban dogfighting

by KATHY J. PRATER  
 FEATURES EDITOR

Dogfighting for sport is a sadistic and disgusting form of "entertainment." Recent news reports regarding a high-profile athlete that has now expressed his remorse for engaging in such activity has served as a reminder that many animals are still suffering at the hands of those who find this an exciting pastime.

Dogfighting is a "contest" in which two dogs specifically bred, conditioned, and trained to fight are placed in a pit to fight each other for the entertainment of spectators who gamble on the end result. Fights average nearly an hour in length and often last more two hours. Dogfights end when one of the dogs will not or cannot continue.

The injuries inflicted and sustained by

dogs participating in dogfights are frequently severe, even fatal. The American pit bull terriers used in the majority of these fights have been specifically bred and trained for fighting and are unrelenting in their attempts to overcome their opponents. With their extremely powerful jaws, they are able to inflict severe bruising, deep puncture wounds and broken bones.

Dogs used in these events often die of blood loss, shock, dehydration, exhaustion, or infection hours, or even days, after the fight. Other animals are often sacrificed for this "sport," as well. Some owners train their dogs for fights using smaller animals such as cats, rabbits or small dogs. These "bait" animals are often stolen pets or animals obtained through "free to good home" ads.

(See CRITTER, page sixteen)



This is "Sassy," a miniature Dachshund. Sassy is spoiled rotten by her owners, Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, of Martin. Her owners share that Sassy loves to play with her toys and she loves to eat Tootsie Rolls and that she is "a great pet."



# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Sept. 12 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council, regular meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. All members encouraged to attend. Public is invited.

Sign-ups now going on for 6th grade girls Respect Society. Space is limited. Contact YSC for more info.

YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.

Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

## Allen Central High School

Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

## Allen Central Middle School

Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regard-

less of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## Baptist Learning Center

Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

## Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

## May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

## Mountain Christian Academy

Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.\*

Sept. 6 - Volunteer orientation session; 5 p.m., in school auditorium.

Sept. 11 - Election for PTA officers and SBDM parent representative. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Family Resource Center office, and at 6 p.m., in school cafeteria.

Sept. 11 - PTA monthly meeting; School Council election for parents. In case of tie, parents will be notified

on Wed., Sept. 12; tie-breaking election will be held on Friday, Sept. 14.

Oct. 11 - School pictures.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

## W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

The FRC accepts donations of

children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

## Wesley Christian School

WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

## Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksby CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

# YESTERDAYS

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70 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 17 & 19, 1997)

A management audit of the Floyd County school system will be reviewed by the State Board of Education at an October 6 meeting. Brad Hughes, with the Kentucky School Boards Association, said that state officials were aware that KSBA would be offering assistance to Floyd County school officials to try to correct problems in the district.

Barry L. Combs II, 20, of Garrett, was killed early Thursday morning, when he was involved in an accident on Route 80, and trapped in his vehicle, which caught on fire.

The Prestonsburg City Utilities and the David Water District have called for a joint special meeting, Wednesday, (today), to discuss the "future operations" of the David Water District. Commissioners with the David Water Company have apparently been considering a merger with either the Prestonsburg or Beaver-Elkhorn Water Companies.

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission has put to rest a lawsuit that has been ongoing for four years, but raised an additional issue when it decided to withhold the amount of the settlement from public disclosure.

James Maynard, 18, of Salyersville, was killed, Friday afternoon, on Route 23 after he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and crashed into a vehicle driven by Ray Faulkner. Faulkner was trapped in his vehicle for almost an hour and was freed by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Clara Hamilton, administrators for the estate of Levi Hamilton Sr., has filed a civil lawsuit against Big Sandy Health Care Inc., d/b/a Mud Creek Clinic, and one of its doctors, for allegedly prescribing medication which killed her husband.

Neither Floyd County School officials nor Floyd County jailer were aware that a jail work crew, comprised of convicted felons, have been working at Auxier Elementary during school hours.

James D. Hoffman, a family practitioner in Lackey, who tested positive for cocaine, has apparently been prohibited from practicing medicine in the county, after he was placed on probation by the State Medical Board.

Prestonsburg E-911 coordinator, Gary Dotson reported that some people are having trouble getting in touch with E-911 addressing personnel from Network Design Engineering. Dotson said he has received reports that calls to the temporary office in the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad building have

gone unanswered.

Sharlonda Sammons filed a civil lawsuit Monday, in Floyd Circuit Court against Wheelwright Police Chief Tommy Engle and also named the city of Wheelwright. A sexual harassment lawsuit has been filed by the daughter of the city's mayor.

The third Annual Levisa Cup Canoe Race and Jonathan Swift, Treasure Hunt will be held September 27, at 10 a.m., beginning at the Prestonsburg boat ramp.

Susan Martin Wells, 39, a Floyd County civic leader, died September 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Earlier this year in May, Wells had been inducted into the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's Hall of Fame for her leadership with the Chamber.

Eleven-year-old Steve Burchett, a sixth grader at Betsy Layne Elementary, broke his leg, as he was walking from music class, last Tuesday, and slipped and fell in a puddle of water, the result of a leak in the roof, principal Karen Allen said.

Tina Mosley, of Auxier, a single mother of three, claims she lost her employment in a state welfare program, because the school she worked for, used a county inmate work crew.

A felony charge against James Hall, 27, bar owner, who was accused of assaulting Charles Hatfield, 28, who allegedly broke into his bar earlier this month, was amended to a misdemeanor charge, Wednesday, during a preliminary hearing.

There died: Bertha Slone Triplett, 80, of Wayland, September 6, at McAllen, Texas; Shane Michael Mullins, 18, of Pikeville, Sunday, September 14, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Jesse J. O'Bryan, 73, of Martin, Friday, September 12, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Birdie Boyd Jarrell, 82, of Dana, Sunday, September 14, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Opal Marie Isaac, 81, of Bypro, Monday, September 15, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hazel Damron George, 81, of Ivel, Sunday, September 14, at her residence; Elder Willie Burkler Rice, 75, of Pikeville, Monday, September 15, at his residence; Ada Osborne Martin, 65, of Drift, Tuesday, September 16, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; John Columbus Skeens, 68, of Martin, Monday, September 15, at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon; Troy Lee Branham, 93, of Harold, Saturday, September 13, at the residence of his son, Emmitt Branham; Virginia Sharon Fitzpatrick Chaffins, 53, of Margate, Florida, formerly of Garrett; Wednesday, September 10, at her residence; Ronald Harold Neeley, 34, of Prestonsburg,

Wednesday, September 17, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Edna Dean Handshoe, 75, of Hueysville, Wednesday, September 17, at his residence; Barry Lind Combs II, 20, of Garrett, son of Barry L. and Linda R. Cornett Combs, Tuesday, September 16, at Prestonsburg, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident; Ed Paige, 55, of McDowell, Tuesday, September 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ellis Little, 60, of Bypro, Wednesday, September 17, at her residence; Susan Martin Wells, 39, of Paintsville, a Floyd County native, died September 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Conley, 82, of Nicholasville, Sunday, August 31, at Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Geneva Clemons Case, 68, of Palestine, Indiana, formerly of Hunter, Thursday, September 18, at her residence; Margie Wright Caudill, 70, of Salyersville, September 1, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Ruby Dike, 61, of Taylor, Michigan, September 6; Ruby Jean Reffett, 69, of David, Tuesday, September 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 16, 1987)

A fatal accident on Auxier Road claimed three lives in a head-on collision. Dr. William Graves, his wife, Louise Houghton, both Prestonsburg Community College faculty members, and James D. Elliot were all killed across from the National Guard Armory.

The Floyd County Grand Jury indicted Gary Gene Stevens of the shotgun death of Michael C. Robinette.

The Prestonsburg City Council changed its insurance provider to Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Notable political and civic leaders attended the unveiling of the statue of the late congressman Carl D. Perkins, at ceremonies on the courthouse steps in Hindman.

A hilltop at McDowell was being readied for the sixth annual Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival.

There died: Ernest Bee Burke, 48, of Weeksby, September 7, at his residence; Elzie Powers, 88, of Auxier, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Rosalie McCown, 75, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

George Dewey Stumbo, 88, of Minnie, Sunday, at his residence.

Victor W. Walters, 68, of Pikeville, last Thursday, at the Veterans' Hospital, in Lexington.

Della Hicks, 81, of Langley, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Dean McKenzie, 50, of Lancer, last Thursday, at his residence.

Ottis Layne, 68, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Harold, September 7, at his home.

Robert Avery Merwine, 17, of Water Gap, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mary E. Blevins, 66, of Soldier, formerly of Prestonsburg, September 9, at the St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead.

Flora Hunter, 62, of Robinson Creek, September 8, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 14, 1977)

Implementation of a countywide emergency medical services system was asked in a resolution adopted at Monday's meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court.

The annual display of livestock and handicrafts, and the festivities associated with the Floyd County Fair will begin today (Wednesday) at Archer Park, here.

The Floyd County Board of Education has received \$533,825 of the \$711,767 approved by HEW for repair of flood-damage school properties.

An Indiana man is dead, and his wife remains in critical condition as the result of a three-car collision, Tuesday morning, on Ky. 114, about two miles west of Prestonsburg. Dead is William DeRossett, 53, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Buck's Branch, near Martin.

The three Floyd County football teams had a rough weekend, as Prestonsburg lost to Johnson Central, 36 to 14; Wheelwright to Greenup County, 46 to 6, and Betsy Layne to Elkhorn City, 45 to 12.

There died: A. Vincent Adams, 65, of Dinwood, September 10; Mary Ellen Hall, 40, of Columbus, O., formerly of Betsy Layne, September 6, in a Columbus hospital; Fountain Vire, 80, of Louisa, formerly of Thomas, last Thursday, in a Louisa hospital; Sam Cross, 78, of Ligon, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 14, 1967)

Both candidates for governor, Henry Ward and Louie Nunn, have promised a new bridge to

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# Adams employed in co-op position with Army Corps of Engineers

Timmy Adams, a second year Industrial Maintenance Technology student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), is the son of Tim Adams of

Allen, and Jo Adams of Virgie. Timmy lives in Long Fork of Virgie. The Industrial Maintenance Technology program, coordinated by Charles Moore, has developed an

ongoing relationship with the Army Corps of Engineers for cooperative education.

Last year Nathan Carroll, a graduate of the program, was the first BSCTC student to obtain full time employment at Dewey Lake due to the co-op program. This summer, the Army Corps of Engineers had another opening for the Pound Lake and Flannigan Lake projects in Virginia. Three stu-

dents were interviewed. Timmy Adams was chosen for the position. He will start his co-op in early September. His duties there will include the operation of the dams at each lake as well as maintaining any electrical, mechanical, or hydraulic systems they may have in the parks and lake areas. This kind of opportunity for students is becoming more available through the Industrial Maintenance Technology program at the Pikeville campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. For more information about the Industrial Maintenance program contact Charles K. Moore at 606-218-1244 or by e-mail at charlesk.moore@kctcs.edu.



Timmy Adams

## BIRTH



## New Arrival

Raegan Elizabeth Rose was born on July 1, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Jennifer and Brent Charles Rose, of Prestonsburg. She weighed 4 lbs., 2 oz., and was 17 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Homer and Lydia Hackworth, of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Charlie Rose, of Betsy Layne, and Connie Poulter, of Florida. Raegan's family offers their thanks to Go for yet another wonderful blessing called a "grandchild."

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## Model

ly, eastern Kentucky. "Yeah, it's set in Appalachia," Boyd said. "And I plan to shoot it here, too. I want to give people the opportunity to see just how really beautiful this area is."

Boyd hopes to be able to begin filming

in the local area by fall of next year.

"I love it here," he said. "I come home every opportunity I can get. This is a great place and I'm proud to tell people where I'm from. I want to show others just what a great place it is, too." Boyd says that if

he had one piece of advice for others, it would be to "follow their dreams and never think you can't do something you want to do."

Boyd is the son of Ellen and Don Holbrook, of Prestonsburg.

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## Oak

bush and canned cream.

■ Pour boiling water over Epsom salts. When cool, apply several times daily to the affected area.

■ Apply white shoe polish to the affected area.

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

■ Tie as many knots as you have warts into a piece of yarn. Hide it and the warts will go away.

■ Rub the wart with a dirty dish rag, then put it under the drip of the house. When the rag rots, the warts will be gone.

Here are others we've received for various ailments.

■ To get rid of gout, soak your feet in a pan of moonshine.

■ To cure an earache, roast cabbage stalks and squeeze the juice into your ear.

■ Dandelion is a good heart stimulant.

■ To avoid infection, never let the water out of a blister before the sun goes down.

■ Rub plantain leaves on a bee or wasp sting to ease the pain.

■ To cure corns, make a paste from crushed aspirin and home-made lard.

■ A mixture of castor oil and egg whites is an excellent cure for minor burns.

And finally, in Great-Great-Grandma's day, to clear up complexion problems, she'd make a paste with dry active yeast and water. After washing her face with a mild soap and warm water, she'd rinse it with a mixture of warm water and vinegar. Then, while her face

was still wet, she'd apply the paste. After it dried, she'd wash it off with warm water.

Sort of makes one wonder how much yeast is in some of today's beauty products.

Anyway, as I mentioned, we've always approached these things as more of a curiosity than anything else. We still think of them that way and recommend folks take all this with a grain of salt.

However, if bad comes to worse ...

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## Yesterdays

serve residents of the Harold and Mud Creek sections of this county

A blast which almost demolished a home in Branham Hollow, Wheelwright, Tuesday afternoon, claimed the life of a 15-month-old child and seriously injured two others

Organization of the Mud Creek Water District has been affected, and work has been initiated to provide a large section of the county with a modern water system

The formal dedication of the new Our Lady of the Way Hospital will take place, Sunday

Bill Hall, of Prestonsburg, last Sunday, became the first Floyd Countian ever to win the Paintsville Country Club golf championship

Married: Miss Gayle Watkins, of Frankfort, Ky., and Randol Stephen Pennington, of Prestonsburg, Friday, Sept. 1, at Frankfort; Miss Winnie Ann Little, of Melvin, and Dr. Daniel Craig Greer, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 19, at Wheelwright; Miss Elizabeth Sue Tackett, of West Prestonsburg, and David Raymond Andrews, of Williamson, West Virginia

There died: Harry Baldrige, 79, Saturday, at his home at East Point; Alex Moore, 76, of Cow Creek, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Estill Conn, 35, of Arkansas Creek, last Thursday, at the Paintsville General Hospital; Mrs. Marian Akers, 88, of Dana, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(September 12, 1957)

Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin, of Prestonsburg, who last week, became a candidate for State Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, Tuesday, wired Governor Chandler, asking that an "open primary" be called to select the Democratic nominee

James R. Camicia was elected president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at the club's annual election of officers, held last Thursday evening. Mr. Camicia succeeds Homer Wright

Jerry Fonce Howell, Price merchant, Floyd County Democratic party chairman and former State Representative, Tuesday night, was named the Democratic candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late State Senator Doug Hays

Married: Miss Barbara Jane Hale, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. George Letton Jr., of Paris, Ky., Sunday, at the First Methodist Church, here; Miss Mary Ruth Day, and Mr. Fred Jarrell Jr., Sept. 8, at the Free Will Baptist Church, here

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Burchett, of Prestonsburg, a son, Robert Blake, Sept. 6, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, of Maytown, a son, Tommy Allen, Aug. 30, at the UMWA Hospital at McDowell; to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frasure, of Maytown, a son, Allen Keith, Aug. 28, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green, of Maytown, a son, Stephen Wayne, Sept. 3, at the Beaver Valley Hospital

There died: Dr. Malcolm T. Dotson, 77, Monday, at the home of a daughter on the Middle Creek Road; Burenda Clark Stephens,

33, of Lancer, recently while en route to a Williamson, W.Va. hospital; Mrs. Surreptia Kidd, 83, September 8, at her home at Drift.

## Sixty Years Ago

(September 11, 1947)

The worst is yet to come, food buyers have been warned in this country. The talk now is of \$1-a-dozen eggs, \$1-a-pound butter, and meat higher even than that

The Allen Livestock Market, was destroyed by fire, Thursday night, at a loss of \$5,000

The town of Wayland, scene of new railroad development and mining activity, will get its first home glimpse of the game of football, Saturday afternoon, when the Wayland High School Wasp will entertain the Fleming Pirates

Ralph Wick Cook, 14-year-old McDowell schoolboy, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Sunday, to an accidental gunshot wound suffered 16 hours earlier while hunting near McDowell

Some grocery items in an ad for the City Market, Prestonsburg, in this week's paper. Maxwell House Coffee, lb., 47 cents; Hamburger, 3 lb., \$1.14; T-Bone and Round Steak, lb., 70 cents; Bologna, lb., 30 cents, oh, well

Married: Miss Frankie Ratliff, and Mr. Sam Kissel Jr., July 5, at Zionsville, Ind.; Miss Elizabeth Ellen Webb, of Lackey, and Mr. Church Nunley, of Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24, at the Garrett Methodist Church; Miss Edith Branham, of Lancer, and Mr. Russell Cherry, of Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 21, at Jacksonville

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Turner, of Drift, a daughter, Aug. 29, at the Paintsville Hospital

There died: Mrs. Emma Hicks, 60, Saturday, at her home at Risner; Clarence Moore, 24, of Turkey Creek, Wednesday, at Veterans Hospital, Chillicothe, O.; John O. Hannon, 67, last Thursday, at his home at Wayland; E. C. Cole, 60, of Ligon, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

## Seventy Years Ago

(September 10, 1937)

For the second time within 10 days, a falling meteorite landed at Betsy Layne recently. The meteorite weighed 35 pounds, was 18 inches long, and irregular in width and thickness

According to County Attorney Forrest D. Short, indictments were returned by the grand jury, this week, against three men on cattle rustling charges, after theft of a number of cattle from a farm owned by W. L. Stumbo, near Martin

Prestonsburg's WPA street widening program reached Court Street this week, when workers, under the direction of A. J. Archer, began excavation, preparatory to adding approximately six feet of pavement to the width of the street

There died: Wes Hicks, 76, Sunday, at the home of a son at Mousie.

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## Critter

Many disturbing facets of this illegal activity exist. Young children are sometimes present, which can lead to promoting insensitivity to animal suffering, enthusiasm for violence and a lack of respect for the law. Illegal gambling is the norm at dogfights and firearms and other weapons are generally present. According to police reports, illegal drugs are often sold and used at dogfights.

Dogfighting is illegal in all 50 states and is a felony offense

in the majority of states but in some states, the activity is still regarded as only a misdemeanor offense. The Humane Society of the United States encourages the activity to be deemed a felony offense due to the danger associated with it.

To find out more on dogfighting and the laws associated with it, visit www.hsus.org and click on "State Dogfighting Laws."

For free posters to help bring awareness to this horrific

crime against animals, include your name and address in an email to the Humane Society of the United States, along with the number of posters you would like to receive.

If you suspect that dogfighting is going on in your own neighborhood, alert your local law enforcement agency and urge agency officials to contact the Humane Society of the United States for practical tools, advice and assistance.

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## Korner

"One Day" are fading away from my dictionary. If it's worth seeing, listening or doing, I want to see, listen or do it now. I don't know what my friend's wife would have done if she knew she wouldn't be there the next morning to spend time with us. This nobody can tell. I think, though, she might have called her relatives and closest friends.

She might have called old friends to make peace over past quarrels. I'd like to think

she would go out for Chinese, her favorite food. For it's these small things that I would regret not doing, if I knew my time had come.

I would regret it, because I would no longer see the friends I would have met, nor write the letters that I wanted to write... "one of these days."

I would regret and feel sad, because I didn't tell my brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, not enough times at least, how much I loved them.

Now, I try not to delay,

postpone, or keep anything that could bring laughter and joy into our lives today.

And on each morning, I say to myself, "this could be a special day."

Each day, each hour, each minute, is special.

"Til next week, hope you enjoyed this little story I received by email and hope, also, that you enjoy the time that God has given you this day.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at May Valley Elementary School, located at 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649, on Monday, September 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy on real estate of 52.8 and personal property of 52.8 cents.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2006-2007 was 55.10 cents on real property and 59.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$7,441,807.32. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 52.8 cents on real property and 52.8 cents on personal property is expected to produce approximately \$7,992,661.14. Of this amount, \$1,725,500.85 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2006-2007 are; 50.80 cents for real estate and 50.80 cents for personal property and is expected to produce approximately \$7,689,908.82.

The general areas to which revenue of \$550,583.82 in excess of 2006-2007 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$170,154.99, building fund \$133,681.08, and instruction \$247,017.75.

Per KRS 134.590, 0.4 cents may be added to the above rates to recover prior year losses due to exonerations. Total rates if 0.4 cents is added would be a proposed rate of 53.2 cents for both real and personal property, or a compensating rate of 51.2 cents for both real and personal property.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.



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**Phlebotomy classes** to begin in September in Ashland, Ky. Day or evening classes available. For more info call 606-928-1530.

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**BOOK FOR SALE** A book by Donald Crisp "Growing up on Bucks Branch". In Floyd county, on

sale now!!!! \$12.50 plus shipping and handling. Contact Donald at 285-3385.

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

### Yard Sale

**Yard Sale::Saturday** Sept. 1 at State Road Fork (Watch for signs) 2nd house on left. Clothing, housewares, furniture, ect.

**Yard Sale::** Clothes, boys 18 months-5 years, men. plus size, body accessories and trinkets. Wed-Sat 892 Town Branch Prestonsburg.

**Yard Sale, Friday** only Sept. 7th. 9-4 Everything must go. Different items from last week. Top of the hill at Bucks Branch and Spurlock.

**Yard Sale Saturday** September 1. Located at 555 North Arnold Avenue. Clothes, toys, baby items, household items, golf clubs.

**3 Family Car Port** sale Thursday and Friday Sept 6 and 7. Rain or shine 9am to 6pm. 43 Lawson St. Prestonsburg.

**Garage Sale** August 21-Sept 10. 836 RiverSide Dr.

near Toyota. Large size women's clothing plus mens size clothing xxl. Glassware and more.

**Moving Sale** Saturday Sept. 1st 9am-? Small junior size clothing, matching kitchen furniture, refrigerator, assortment of housewares, one mile down Cracker Bottom, first tan trailer on left. Look for signs 285-3907

**Garage Sale** Saturday Sept. 1 8:30-3:00. 849 Little Point Creek. Elementary teachers supplies, children books, mens and women's clothing (size medium) dining room table, coffee table, computer desk, lots of misc kitchen and household items.

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**LEGALS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ryan Bryant. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Ryan's Game Room. The nature of the business will be pool tables and video games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than September 20, 2007, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS

231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 20, 2007, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 07-CI-00939, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: **Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Melissa Hall, fka Melissa Branham; John Hall; Floyd County Judge Executive; H & R Block Mortgage Corporation; Midland Funding NCC-2 Corporation aka Midland Funding NCC-2 Cor, Inc. And Unknown Tenants if any of 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinville, Kentucky 41606, Defendants**

The nature of this action is one of foreclosure of four tracts of property and real property, located at 406 Kentucky Route 1498, Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky 41606, and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book D499, Page 472.

If you are a tenant at the above property, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after August 23, 2007, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

JOSEPH LANE WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY 124 WEST COURT STREET PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 05-CI-00522 EQUITY ONE - PIKEVILLE PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL BRYAN TACKETT, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of April, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$94,474.95, together with interest,

costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a marked stone on Kentucky Highway 979, a corner to the property of Limille Jones; thence north with said Highway (120) one hundred twenty feet to an iron stake; thence straight across the bottom to the creek to a point marked by an iron stake; thence with the creek to Limille Jones line; thence with Limille Jones line to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Paul Bryan Tackett and his wife, Suzanne Tackett, by deed dated August 23, 1991, being of record in Deed Book 352, Page 498, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-

ly direction approximately 80 feet to a stake at the property line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson; thence in a southerly direction approximately 160 feet with the line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson, to a stake; thence in a westerly direction approximately 78 feet to the line of Rickie Vanover; thence with the property line of Rickie Vanover, in a northerly direction, approximately 160 feet to the stake at the beginning. Being a lot approximately 80 feet by 160 feet. Being the same property conveyed by Teresa Turner Ebert and Thomas E. Ebert, husband and wife, to Robert Thacker and Jaclyn Thacker, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Deed Book 524, Page 285, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's records. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 07-CI-00165 BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-12 PLAINTIFFS VS. ROBERT THACKER, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of March, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,971.59, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2007 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of Rickie Vanover, thence in an easter-

ly direction approximately 80 feet to a stake at the property line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson; thence in a southerly direction approximately 160 feet with the line of Dorlas Gail Walker and Edith Lawson, to a stake; thence in a westerly direction approximately 78 feet to the line of Rickie Vanover; thence with the property line of Rickie Vanover, in a northerly direction, approximately 160 feet to the stake at the beginning. Being a lot approximately 80 feet by 160 feet. Being the same property conveyed by Teresa Turner Ebert and Thomas E. Ebert, husband and wife, to Robert Thacker and Jaclyn Thacker, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2006, recorded on May 17, 2006, at Deed Book 524, Page 285, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's records. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

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2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-

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Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek, and being same property conveyed to Marion Hall by deed of conveyance from Susie Hall dated November 23, 1939, recorded in deed book 117, page 163, Floyd County Clerk's office, containing 5 acres, more or less. Beginning at C.&O. and a Locust post, on the Right hand side of Beaver Creek, thence a straight line to Beaver Creek, thence down to Lewis Johnson Line, thence across

Beaver Creek, and thence a straight line to the top of the hill, thence down the point to a Beech tree, thence a Straight line to Beaver Creek. Thence up Beaver Creek to a

Sycamore bush thence a straight line to a Apple tree near the C.&O. Thence down with the C.&O. to the beginning so as to include all in said boundary. TRACT 2 A certain tract or

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**TO THE UNKNOWN PERSON DRIVING THE VEHICLE OF JEFF KIDD ON DECEMBER 7, 2006**

As per a Warning Order Attorney issued by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office in that case styled **Brenda Newsome vs. Jeff Kidd and Unknown Defendant**, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, C.A. No. 07-CI-00797, I have been appointed to notify the unknown person who allegedly was driving the vehicle of Jeff Kidd on December 7, 2006, on Rt. 680 near Grethel, which struck the mobile home of Brenda Newsome, that the above styled case has been filed against you for the damages caused in that incident and that you have 50 days from July 20, 2007, to appear and answer the complaint filed by the Plaintiff. If you have any questions you may contact me, Gregory A. Isaac, attorney at law, at Combs and Isaac, 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-2391.

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parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek and being the same property conveyed to Marion Hall and wife dated November 7, 1941, recorded in deed book 119, page 196, Floyd County Clerk's office, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an apple tree marked at West side of C.&O. Right of way; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sycamore marked; thence across beaver creek to a X mark and a cliff; thence up with the creek to Dow Cook line; thence across the bottom with Dow Cook's line to a rock marked at C.&O. Railroad Co., line; thence running down the creek with said line to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such

right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street, 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0339**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining auger and reclamation operation affecting 423.30 acres, located 1.00 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop. The latitude is 37°31'36". The longitude is 82°44'04". The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger Highwall mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC, Tandy L. Spurlock, James Irvine Halbert Heirs, John A. Salisbury, Bruce Salisbury, Gena Salisbury Moore, Salley Halbert and T a l m a d g e Robinson Heirs, Denver Meade, Ruby Stone Halbert, Irvine Halbert, David May, Donald Ray Halbert, Merlene Dingus, Sherrée and Jeanie Wright, Bonita Belle Terry, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Belva Jean Crews. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127

South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Church of Christ has filed an application with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to construct approximately 100 ft. of fill. The property is located at 102 Ky. Rt. 1 4 2 8, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, approximately 100 yards northeast of the intersection of Rt. 1428 and Rt. 302. Any comments or objections concerning this application, shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone: (502) 564-3410.  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0182**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 570.41 surface acres and 22.53 acres of auger area of which 22.53 acres underlie proposed surface area, making a total permit area of 570.41

acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River. The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Abe Shepherd Heirs, Abe Shepherd, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger/high wall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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T195 Trimmer .....\$199.98  
T231 Trimmer .....\$239.98  
285s Chainsaw .....\$209.98  
488 Chainsaw .....\$289.98  
EB240s Blower.....\$189.98  
EB630rt Backpack Blower .....\$379.98

### 4-WHEELER TRAILERS

4' x 6' Tilt Trailer.....\$339.00  
4-Wheeler Ramps .....\$109.97

### INSULATION

3 1/2" x 15" ..88.12' \$17.99  
3 1/2" x 23" ..... \$27.99  
6" x 15" .....48.96' \$15.49  
6" x 23" .....\$23.49



### ROOFING

5-V Tin  
8' 5-V Tin ....\$7.99  
10' 5-V Tin.....\$8.99  
12' 5-V Tin...\$10.99  
14' 5-V Tin...\$11.99



CYPRESS MULCH  
**\$1.69**

### MISCELLANEOUS

30" Warehouse Fan .....\$149.99  
42" Warehouse Fan .....\$279.99  
Bunn Coffee Maker.....\$79.99  
5-Gallon CWF-UV .....\$69.99  
5-Gallon Driveway Seal & Fill.....\$9.94

### CARHARTT WORK WEAR

B-17 & B-18 Jeans .....\$25.99  
B-13 Carpenter Jeans .....\$29.99  
K-87 Pocket Tee-Shirt .....\$9.99  
John Deere 9" Miner Boot.....\$159.00  
John Deere 12" Miner Boot.....\$179.00  
Georgia 12" Miner Boot \$179.98  
Matterhorn Miner Boot \$219.00

