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### briefs

## Friday is deadline for write-in candidates

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Write-in candidates for the general election are facing a deadline this week if they want any votes they receive counted.

Statewide write-in candidates have to file papers with the secretary of state's office by 4 p.m. Friday.

Meanwhile, candidates for certain local offices must file with their respective county clerks.

"I want to encourage those individuals who are considering running as a write-in candidate to file to run as soon as possible," Secretary of State Trey Grayson said.

Candidates who mail their filing papers must still have their paperwork in by Friday.

Candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor, treasurer and agriculture commissioner must file with the secretary of state's office. Judicial candidates must also file with the secretary of state's office.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 63 • Low: 49

#### Tomorrow



High: 69 • Low: 53

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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# Four students have staph infections

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

## One suspected of having resistant strain

GRETHEL — It's resistant to most antibiotics and is often mistaken for spider or other insect bites. It's a problem nationwide and, according to members of the Floyd County Board of Education, at least one confirmed case has been discovered in local schools.

It's methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA as it is more commonly known. MRSA is a specific type of bacterial staphylococcus infection — more commonly referred to as

simply a "staph infection" — that is resistant to beta-lactam antibiotics such as methicillin (one of the strongest known antibiotics) and other, less powerful, antibiotics.

According to information presented at Monday night's meeting of the local school board, four students from area schools have been treated for types of staph infections, but only one student has been diagnosed with having MRSA. The students are primarily

from the Prestonsburg school area — one from Prestonsburg Elementary School, one from Adams Middle School and one from Prestonsburg High School — with one student being from South Floyd High School. It had not been confirmed by press time at which school the student diagnosed with MRSA had been attending.

"We're cleaning our schools," said board chair Jeff Stumbo, "We've got people going in with pressure cleaners

... We're on top of it and we're certainly doing what we can.

"We don't want to cause a panic," he continued, "but people need to know so that they can exercise precautions."

Precautions that can be taken in order to avoid infection with MRSA include frequent hand washing, the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizer and wipes, ensuring that any existing open wounds are kept covered, and refraining from sharing personal care items

(See STAPH, page ten)

## PERFECT WEATHER



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Sunny skies and mild temperatures hallmarked the day and set a beautiful stage against a backdrop of orange and red dappled hills for the city of Martin's annual Red, White and Blue Parade, held this past Saturday. Both those participating in the parade, as well as those attending, decked out in patriotic colors to show their support for their country. More photos can be found in today's Lifestyles.

## Prestonsburg planning night-time parade for Christmas season

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In hopes of enhancing downtown Prestonsburg during the holiday season, the city council voted Monday night at their regular meeting to permit a holiday parade during the annual Holiday Open House.

The parade will take place at night either on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1, with each float or vehicle entered decorated with Christmas lights. Volunteers from local business and the community will work in coordination with the Main Street Association to make the parade possible.

While the meeting began

with nearly an hour-long closed session between council members and members of the Stone Crest Golf Board to discuss personnel, it quickly wrapped up by approving to pay the bills, declaring the Senior Citizens Center's Ford Taurus as surplus property, and issuing contracts to upcoming golf tournaments.

## Two on trial for drugstore robbery

by JENNIFER LAWSON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A trial is now underway for two men who were allegedly involved in an armed pharmacy robbery that took place in Wheelwright on Jan. 2006.

Both Adam Jones and Adam Chaffins are charged with first-degree burglary.

During a preliminary hearing Jan. 27, 2006, Kentucky State Police Det.

Eddie Crum testified that witnesses reported that three men burst into Family Drug Store around 10 a.m. on Jan. 5, wearing black hooded sweatshirts and had cut pantyhose over their face. As one suspect stood in the doorway waving a shotgun and ordering five pharmacy workers into a back room, two accomplices with handguns helped herd the staff into

(See TRIAL, page ten)

## Superintendent search committee formed

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

GRETHEL — Though interim Supt. Ronald "Sonny" Fentress is temporarily at the helm overseeing the running of the Floyd County school district, local community members are hard at work attempting to locate a qualified candidate to take on the position permanently.

A screening committee made up of the following members board chair Jeff Stumbo, Bernard Shayne Wicker, Keith Smallwood, Zenith Hall, Spencer Dale Hamilton and Stevie

Roberts met with Kentucky School Boards Association representative Mike Oder at a meeting held at 5 p.m. Monday, at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

The committee is composed of one board member, two teachers, one principal, one parent and one classified employee of the school system. The committee is charged with the responsibility of recommending candidates to the board gleaned from the applicants interested in the position. The Floyd County Board of Education will

(See SEARCH, page ten)

## Board votes to expand parking lot at new school

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

GRETHEL — Relief will soon be on its way to beleaguered Prestonsburg Elementary parents who have had to deal with traffic congestion and a lack of adequate parking since the opening of the new school this month.

Members of the Floyd County Board of Education voted Monday night to approve a project that will create 80 new parking spaces on the school grounds, during a meeting held at John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

The project, according to Greg Adams, facilities director, will take "about a week" to complete once implemented.

In other business, board members were not pleased when presented with additional billing associated with the construction of the new school. Hoyt Williamson, an architect with Richardson Associates Architects, of Whitesburg, informed the board members that an oversight in the original drafting of the new school design failed to include "about a thousand feet or so of duct work and insu-

(See SCHOOL, page ten)



Col. Larry Maynard, of the Allen Central High School JROTC, accepted an award on behalf of his school and ACHS Principal Sis Hall from interim Supt. Ronald "Sonny" Fentress at this past Monday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. The award was presented to the school's athletic department by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in recognition of the achievement of having no coaches or players ejected from any athletic games during the past 2006-07 school year. Only 60 schools out of 293 received such an award. Maynard serves as athletic director for ACHS.

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# Obituaries

## Charles Earl "Chuck" Akers

Charles Earl "Chuck" Akers, age 66, of French Lick, Indiana, died Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 4:18 p.m., at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, the result of an auto accident.

Chuck was born in Dwale, on February 14, 1941, the son of the late Cleo Akers and the late Sabra (Amburgy) Akers.

He married Leslie Shaw on October 19, 1963, and she survives.

He graduated from Union College in Barbourville, in 1964, and later received a Masters Degree from Indiana University.

He was retired from the Springs Valley School Corporation as teacher and coach. He had been a Starter at the "Hill Golf Course" in French Lick for 25 years; he was a member of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church; a member of Newton Stewart Masonic Lodge; and the BAJA — Born Again Jocks Association, where he played softball each winter in Arizona.

Chuck had been football coach at Springs Valley Jr.-Sr. High School for 20 years before his retirement. He had also coached both boys and girls basketball and golf. He played football, basketball, baseball, and was a swimmer during his college years.

He had been an official for both high school basketball and baseball. He was an unofficial member of the Veterans Motorcycle Club, and had been a sports broadcaster for WFLQ for 24 years. He touched the lives of thousands during his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie Akers of French Lick; two daughters: Libby Pancake (Tony) of Zionsville, Indiana, and Kelli Matthews (Patrick) of Allen, Texas; one sister, Carolyn Hall (Clyde) of McArthur, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Allie, T.J., Trent, and Annabelle Pancake, and Mackenzie, Mollie-Claire, and Madigan Matthews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are being handled by T.L. Pinnick Mortuary.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 24; and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, October 25, at the Springs Valley Jr.-Sr. High gymnasium.

Funeral services will be at Springs Valley Jr.-Sr. High gymnasium at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, October 25, with Rev. Bud Kielhorn and Rev. Steve Singlestad officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, in French Lick, Indiana.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Chuck Akers Scholarship Fund that has been set up through the Orange County Community

Foundation. You may send contributions c/o T.L. Pinnick Mortuary, 795 S. Bears Bend Rd., French Lick, IN 47432.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: www.tlpinnickmortuary.com

(Paid obituary)

## Will Carroll

Will Carroll, 60, of Martin, died Saturday, October 20, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born September 16, 1947, in Printer, he was the son of the late Trimble Matthew and Mary Elizabeth Carver Crum. He was a disabled coal miner; a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War; a member of the American Legion in Martin; and a member of the VFW No. 5839 in Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwenna Yates Carroll.

Survivors include a brother and four sisters: Hiram Carroll of Printer, Myrtle Henderson of McDowell, Flossie Slone of Price, Martha Hamilton of Printer, and Dolly Leedy of Martin; several nieces and nephews; and a special nephew and niece: Jonathan Moore and Chantel Sargent.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Walk Edward Carroll and Bennie Ray Carroll; and two sisters: Kathy Carroll and Katie Carroll.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 22, at 1 p.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, with Joe May, John Dwaski, Ted Shannon, and Denver Meade officiating.

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

Military services were performed by DAV Chapter 128, in Garrett.

Visitation was at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

## Veronica Jean Hoover

Veronica Jean Hoover, age 43, of Hueysville, passed from this life on Monday, October 22, 2007, in the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

She was born February 15, 1964, in Waverly, Ohio, the daughter of James A. "Red" Morris and Mabel Lois Conley Morris. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, James A. "Red" Morris and Mabel Lois Morris of Wayland, she is survived by her husband, Johnnie F. Hoover Jr.; a daughter, Rachel Lois Hoover of Hueysville; a brother, Dennis Morris of Martin; and a sister, Valerie Morris Warrix of Hueysville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 25, in the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Estill, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hoover Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Audrey Layne King

Audrey Layne King, age 76, of Harold, widow of Joseph H. King, died Saturday, October 20, 2007, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born December 8, 1930, in Coopersville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Bert and Dora Auxier Layne. She was a former employee of the Days Inn in Pikeville, and was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Aaron Butch King; his wife, Debbie of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Clara Calvert, her husband Edward, of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one sister, Hazel Ellison of Monroe, Michigan; five grandchildren: Jeff Wilburn, Michelle Wilburn, Brad West, Ben West, and Belinda King; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Jody West; one grandchild, Amanda King; and one special life-long friend and sister-in-law, Nettie Sue King.

Funeral services for Audrey Layne King will be conducted Wednesday, October 24, at 11 a.m., in the Betsy Layne Church of Christ in Betsy Layne, with Tommy Spears officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Lucille Catherine Engleman Nunnery

Lucille Catherine Engleman Nunnery, of Prestonsburg,

died Saturday, October 20, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on October 20, 1917, in Baltimore, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Edward Engleman and Hilda Yealdhall Engleman. She was a homemaker, and a member of the St. Martha Catholic Church, Alter Society; and a former member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be loved and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byron D. Nunnery, who died March 27, 1974.

Survivors include one son, Byron Dixon (Bee) Nunnery of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Barbara N. (Steve) Graves, Leigh (Ron) Stanley, all of Lexington, and Mary Elizabeth (Mike) Castle of Prestonsburg; a sister, Lorraine Tracey of Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald C. Nunnery, April 14, 2007.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 23, at 11 a.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, with Father Bob Damron officiating.

Interment was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, or St. Martha Catholic Church, 60 Martha's Vineyard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: B.D. Nunnery, Rick Nunnery, Matt Graves, David Graves, Michael Castle, Grant Castle, Drew Stanley, and Chris Slone.

(Paid obituary)

(See OBITUARIES, page three)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Reed wishes to thank all of those friends and neighbors for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bill Tussey Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. All the compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF HAZEL REED

## Card of Thanks

The family of Glenna Williams wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. A special thanks to Clergyman Dennis Ballard for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF GLENNA WILLIAMS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Vernon Ousley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Rev. Charles Gearheart for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF VERNON OUSLEY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jerry J. Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tommy Spears for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

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# November 7, 2007



# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

prizes. Bands: 7 Days Away, Pierced, Crossbeat, Community Freewill Baptist Youth and more. Contact: 297-5130 or 205-4972. A Dove House Community Outreach.

**Trinity Harvest Church**  
October 25, at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Marion Dalton Jr., of Bethel Harvest Church, Lexington, will be ministering for one night only at Trinity Harvest Church, 336 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville. Phone: 437-2600.

**SNOOP**  
(Spay Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg) to hold Golf Scramble, October 27. SNOOP (Spay Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg) will be having a Golf Scramble at Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course at John M. Stumbo Park in Allen, on Saturday, October 27. For more information on this event, please contact Teresa Warrix at 358-9913/358-2314, or Barbara Dunn at 886-3427. Proceeds from this benefit will help provide spay-neuter services for the pets of local low-income families.

**Holiday Open House**  
The Floyd County Extension Homemakers will host their third annual Holiday Open House on Friday, October 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be "make it/take it" sessions, good food, recipes, fellowship and fun! Call 886-2668 to register.

**6th Annual Car & Truck Show and 5th annual Bike Show set**  
The 6th Annual Car and Truck Show and 5th Annual Bike Show will be held at Allen Central High School, at Eastern, off Rt. 80, between Martin and Garrett. Sunday, October 28th. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Judging begins around 12 p.m. but will continue until 3 p.m. Registration \$15.

For more information, contact Ricky Wells at 606-358-9543, Allen Central High School.

**Living Well Workshop Chronic Disease Self Management Program**  
If you or someone you care for has a chronic condition like diabetes, arthritis, asthma, heart disease, lung disease, depression or high blood pressure, you do not have to just "live with" the disease, you can "live well". Join this small and informal group and learn to make small changes to live well!

When: Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., October 25 and November 1, 8.  
Where: Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). Pre-registration required by 10-1-07. Call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 to register.

**Recipes are Wanted for PHS Cookbook**  
Prestonsburg High School Senior Class would like to invite alumni, parents, and community members to contribute favorite recipes for a

cookbook. We will gather recipes, print them with contributors' name, and create a cookbook for all to purchase and enjoy.

Please submit recipes to Karen DeRossett or Sharon Vaughan at 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**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.

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

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From 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

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<b>Cinema Three • PG</b> <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>SARAH LANDON AND THE PARANORMAL HOUR</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 Eight • R</b> <b>STARTS FRI., 10/26</b>  <b>SAW IV</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:30), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25
<b>Cinema Four • R</b> <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>WE OWN THE NIGHT</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 6:55-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:30), 6:55-9:30	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>30 DAYS OF NIGHT</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25
<b>Cinema Five • PG-13</b> <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>WHY DID I GET MARRIED?</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 Ten</b> <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>MICHAEL CLAYTON</b> R—Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50), 6:50-9:20 <b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>THE TEN COMMANDMENTS</b> PG—Fri. (4:20); Sat.-Sun. (4:20)

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

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM to observe Family Night on Thursday, October 25**  
Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will observe Family Night on Thursday, October 25, with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. All members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend.

**Ohio Championship Wrestling returns to Ashland, Nov. 3**  
The New Ohio Championship Wrestling, locally owned and operated by Kerry Campbell, returns to Ashland, on Saturday night, November 3, at the National Guard Armory, located at 2519 Lexington Avenue. Bell-time 7:30. Ticket information at: www.newocw.com.

**Fried Chicken & Dumplings dinner to be held Sat., November 3**  
There will be a Fried chicken and dumplings dinner at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, on Saturday, November 3, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Eat in or carryout. Deliveries available, contact any member.

**Youth Explosion!**  
It's all free! (An alternative to Halloween), Saturday, October 27, at 6 p.m.-Midnight, Oil Springs gym. Food, sack races, games and

## Obituaries

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**Edmond Whitaker**  
Edmond Whitaker, 81, of Hueysville, died Friday, October 19, 2007, at his residence.

Born March 16, 1926, in Portsmouth, Ohio, he was the son of the late Willie and Mary Ann Shepherd Whitaker. He was a retired coal miner; and a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ona Hale Whitaker.

Other survivors include four sons: Carlos Whitaker (Audrey Warrix) of Waterloo, Indiana, and Joe Ed Whitaker, Jimmy Darrel Whitaker, and Ricky Whitaker, all of Hueysville; three daughters: Bernice Cole (Ralph) of Royalton, Penny McGuire (Bev McGuire) of Hueysville, and Anna Ruth Shepherd (Carlos Smith) of Paintsville; two sisters: Grace Wireman of Royalton, and Katie Wireman of North Manchester, Indiana; 13 grandchildren: Dwayne Whitaker, Kellie Whitaker, Tamara Poe, Gregory Cole, Kevin Whitaker, Mark Whitaker, Melissa Whitaker, Rodney Whitaker, Michael Whitaker, Jason McGuire, Dana Whitaker, Alicia Whitaker, and Vanessa Shepherd.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Jerry Whitaker and Larry Whitaker; three brothers: J.D. Whitaker, Willie Whitaker, and Arthur Whitaker; and two sisters: Mae Crum and Nora Howard.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 22, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Whitaker Family Cemetery, in Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com  
(Paid obituary)

**ATTENTION:**

**The Piarist School students will be having a huge indoor yard sale.**

**Saturday October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the MCA/Piarist Gym.**

We have a lot of new and used clothing, toys, kitchen utensils, and much more.

**Fill 3 bags of clothing for \$5.00. (Bags will be provided.)**

**All other items priced separately.**

The school is located on the hill at the second red light on Rt. 80 across from Save-A-Lot. For more information, please contact the school

**285-3950**

**9:10 p.m. Wednesday**

**Reporting a power outage.**

Severe weather can cause power outages. When a storm hits, follow these tips to help get your power restored quickly and safely.

- Call Kentucky Power to report the outage to a customer representative or our automated outage reporting system.
- Turn off all appliances. Leave one light switch in the "on" position so you'll know when the power is restored.
- Keep your porch light in the "on" position so that repair crews know if your power has been restored.

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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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

Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

### Cheney's War II

Twice in the past week, President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have cranked up the rhetoric about the government of Iran's nuclear ambitions. Last Wednesday, the president said a nuclear-armed Iran raised the specter of "World War III," and on Sunday, the vice president said flatly, "We will not allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon."

Given the consensus within western intelligence agencies that Iran is at least five years - probably more than 10 years - away from being able to build nuclear weapons, why the sudden outburst of fear-mongering? Doesn't this sound a bit too familiar, a bit too 2002?

Indeed, many of the same neo-conservative, American Enterprise Institute-Weekly Standard drumbeaters who brought us the war in Iraq also are on board for a bombing campaign against Iran. "The plain and brutal truth is that if Iran is to be prevented from developing a nuclear arsenal, there is no alternative to the actual use of military force," wrote the neocon intellectual Norman Podhoretz in Commentary magazine last June.

"Surgical strikes" is the phrase of choice this time around, replacing "shock and awe." The strategy, such as it is, as disclosed by Seymour Hersh in The New Yorker earlier this month, no longer would be aimed solely at Iran's nuclear facilities. Instead, it also would target the training camps and headquarters of its Revolutionary Guards forces, thus "emboldening" the moderates within Iran. Just how one "emboldens" the people of a foreign nation by sending bombers and cruise missiles to blow up parts of it isn't precisely clear.

The irony, of course, is that Iran was not nearly so large a problem before the United States invaded Iraq, creating waves of anti-U.S. sentiment - and fears of other possible U.S. invasions - throughout the Muslim world. Moderate pro-Western forces in Iran suddenly were out of favor, and a new president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, an extremist by any definition, took power. Ahmadinejad, with his denials of the Holocaust and his vows to exterminate Israel, makes a convenient enemy, but real power in Iraq remains with the Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

In recent months, Bush and U.S. commanders in Iraq repeatedly have criticized Iran for its cross-border support for Shiite militias, pointing to the Quds forces of Iran's Revolutionary Guards. Those are special operations troops that have a direct allegiance to the Ayatollah Khamenei and that have been linked to the production of sophisticated roadside bombs used against U.S. troops.

Speaking Sunday to the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Cheney accused the Iranian government of complicity in the deaths of U.S. forces. In words that echoed those he used about Iraq in 2002, he said that Iran's people have "the right to be free of tyranny."

"Our country, and the entire international community, cannot stand by as a terror-supporting state fulfills its grandest ambitions," the vice president said.

At a press conference last Wednesday, Bush said, that "if you're interested in avoiding World War III, it seems like you ought to be interested in preventing [Iran] from having the knowledge necessary to make a nuclear weapon." That remark alone substantially redefined downward - from possessing a nuclear weapon to merely having the knowledge to make one - the potential basis for action.

Fortunately, this time around, there are less bellicose voices within the administration. Both Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Defense Secretary Robert Gates are known to be trying to cool the rhetoric coming out of the vice president's office.

Even so, Cheney must not be underestimated; he has proved himself fully capable of leading Bush out of the frying pan and into the fire. Responsible leaders in Congress and the administration must stop him before he goes any further.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Letters

### Don't wait for accidents

I was born and raised in Wheelwright and find myself visiting the Floyd County area at least once per year from my current home in Wisconsin. I happened to be visiting last week and a portion of this week and, along with visiting my relatives, was able to pass through the fall festival in downtown Prestonsburg, which I enjoyed and unsuspectingly witnessed the new monument dedicated to the memory of the small kids that perished in the bus accident in 1957. I remember that experience well and was pleased to see a fitting and permanent display allowing the public to avoid ever forgetting that terrible experience.

The reason for my letter, however, has little to do with the topics outlined above, but the matter surrounding the congestion in and around the new school that made its way into The Times this past week got my attention and apparently the attention of a number of others. While this matter was concerning to me, I was particularly disturbed with the reaction from the Kentucky DOT when city officials' requests were turned away surrounding requests to take the matter under advisement. I've heard it before. It just cannot be justified at this time or until there is sufficient evidence suggesting accidents, even deaths, cannot be avoided until corrections are in fact made.

I am uniquely aware, although disappointingly, vast amounts of data have to be accumulated over time to justify a change in highway or street construction, signs, lights, etc. Sadly, those data points most always include accidents, injuries and even deaths, all designed around providing the hard facts necessary to support such a change. This approach and indeed this attitude have been a standard approach to these kind of challenges for many years and actually across the entire country. This is not a unique problem. But here is where a change in thinking lies. In my business, which includes automotive part manufacturing, I can't tell one of my critical customers that I just don't have the justification to correct a particular defect until my products cause enough damage to the quality of the car or worse yet, in the case of safety components, I haven't been presented with enough data that tell me my

products may lead to serious accidents if I don't make the necessary corrections. I, frankly, would never suggest I will only support a change in one of my product designs, but only after enough accidents or angry customers are presented to me allowing me to adequately justify that change. It simply doesn't work that way. I've got to make it right and if there is a cost, then so be it. My customers are my most important product and keeping them happy and safe remain a vigilant priority.

My engineers are constantly constructing models allowing us to virtually input all the causes leading to a defective part with an emphasis on prevention, not reaction. Sounds simple doesn't it? In the case of the busy street traffic near the new school, all the risks can be identified and applied virtually to this model. Essentially create a realistic view of the numbers and types of accidents that might occur and apply those to the model. It's a process that works, allowing mistakes, even injuries or deaths, to be used as factors leading to a virtual portrayal of the accidents that are about to happen, all done so on a computer. Prevention is the absolute priority here and it can be done so very easily and provides a very compelling way to outline what changes must be introduced to avoid real dangers.

I would suggest that an inquisitive DOT engineer take up this challenge by realistically creating a similar program that can be easily displayed on a desktop computer that will highlight any recommended changes in road or street designs, all done so virtually without ever harming the safety or health of one of our precious young people. Wouldn't a refreshing approach to a matter like this one in some small way honor those young people that the entire county mourned almost 50 years ago? We all learned something from that terrible experience. Let's never forget.

Bill Burga, Jr.  
Lake Geneva, Wis.

### No help for Katy Friend

My names is Robert Robinson, and I have written many letters to you and Floyd County. I have only one goal, and that is to get that barrier on U.S. 23 removed or opened up for residents to get in and out of the hollow where

they live.

I have lived here on Katy Friend for the last 44 years and have raised six kids there, and now have nine grandchildren. They visit very often and I am concerned about their travel to and from my house, and theirs. That really concerns me now more than ever.

Whenever I go anywhere now, I am so ashamed to say I come from Floyd County. Everyone knows about that eyesore and the inconvenience it has caused not only me and my family, but the families of 29 more.

There is also one church and three businesses that are affected by this barrier, too.

Now there is a school bus that comes up in my hollow to get children off to school in the morning and returns them home around 3:30 in the afternoon. I am concerned about them and the bus driver. This winter, it will not only be a bad inconvenience, but a hazard for the children. The driver has to make several illegal left-hand turns to get them to their homes after they leave Katy Friend. This should worry all parents with children on that particular bus. It concerns me, and I have none on the bus.

We, the citizens of Katy Friend Branch, have asked the governor of this fair state for help, and also the senators and the state representative. We have asked our own mayor, county judge and magistrate for help, but to no avail. So who can we as citizens ask for the help so desperately?

Put the shoe on the other foot! What if it were one of their children on that bus? Would they do everything in their power to make sure they were picked up and returned with the most safety possible? I think so!

So why is it that we of Katy Friend are treated differently. It is because we are not worthy? Well, no one seems to care anymore.

We, the citizens of Katy Friend, offered to put traffic lights up at intersections at our expense, but to no avail.

The speed limits used to be around 35 and 40. Now it is like 70 and 80 or that strip of road. Like an Indy 500. The state tried to so-call correct this mistake and it took \$500 million to do so. Lights would have been a lot less and more effective, too.

So I am left only to believe the old saying in politics, "It isn't what you know, but who you know!"

Robert Robinson  
Prestonsburg

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# Officials attend groundbreaking ceremony for project to widen part of Mountain Parkway

The Associated Press

CAMPTON — State and local officials attended a groundbreaking ceremony Saturday for a \$48 million project to widen a twisting section of the Mountain Parkway.

Other than pavement resur-

facing and bridge deck replacement, it's the first noteworthy improvements to the parkway since it opened in 1963, according to Gov. Ernie Fletcher's office.

The project will include widening the parkway to four lanes between exits 43 and 46. It

also will include the addition of a ramp from northbound Kentucky 15 at Campton to the eastbound lanes of the parkway.

The section being widened has been the scene of 18 accidents in the last three years, resulting in eight serious injuries and one fatality, according to the

governor's office.

"The economic and safety benefits derived from this investment will improve the quality of life for people in this region for generations to come," said Fletcher, who attended the groundbreaking ceremony Saturday.

Talk of widening part of the two-lane highway has been an issue in gubernatorial elections for decades. Some mountain residents had questioned the timing of Saturday's ceremony, coming a little more than two weeks before voters decide whether to re-elect or replace Fletcher.

## Attorney general investigating campaign contributions

FRANKFORT — Investigators from the attorney general's office have begun a probe to determine if some financial contributions to candidates for governor were improper.

"I can confirm we have an ongoing investigation," Attorney General Greg Stumbo said Monday.

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance also is looking for ways to improve its auditing process to better identify questionable or unusual contributions.

The actions came in a wake of a story in The (Louisville) Courier-Journal that highlighted campaign contributions made by unlikely contributors.

"The article raised some legitimate concerns, and we're very interested in the issue," said Lea Pauley Goff, a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

Stumbo said the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation in his office has examined the issue of illegal contributions in some past elections.

Stumbo said some individuals have been questioned by KBI agents since the story was published, but he declined to give details of the investigation.

The newspaper raised questions about the scores of secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, office managers and others with apparently modest incomes who had been listed

by various candidates as having made the maximum \$1,000 contribution.

The story quoted one Tennessee donor as saying he was reimbursed by his cousin for the \$1,000 he donated to the campaign of Democrat Steve Beshear. The campaign refunded this contribution when told about it.

And the story detailed an unusual pattern of multiple contributions from residents of Laurel and surrounding counties to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, his Republican primary rival Anne Northup and Democrat Steve Henry.

One of them, a 21-year-old woman who works as an \$8.50-an-hour corrections officer, was listed as giving \$1,000 to Fletcher, \$1,000 to Northup and \$500 to Henry.

State law prohibits a person from making a campaign contribution in the name of another. Doing so is a Class D felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

While both the source of the money and the person used as a conduit for the contribution could be prosecuted, Stumbo said his investigation is targeting the sources.

"We have always focused on those who perpetrated the crime, not innocent people who may have gotten caught up in it," he said.

Marty Ryall, manager of Fletcher's re-election campaign, said he was unaware of

the investigation.

"I think it's fine so long as he holds everybody to the same standard and is not singling out Gov. Fletcher to go on another witch hunt," he said.

Vicki Glass, spokeswoman for the Beshear campaign, said, "We are not aware of the inquiry but will provide any information asked for by the attorney general."

Goff noted that the registry is required to audit all statewide campaigns. Because those audits are in progress, she said she could not comment on any contributions, including those questioned in the article. But she said the article has caused the registry to review how it audits contributions.

"The registry staff right

now is looking at the audit process -- including on the specific points of the degree to which the process is designed to uncover, shall we say,

unlikely donors," she said. "If people are not giving their own money, we want to know about it, and we want to do something about it."

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, at 8:00 p.m.**  
at the Floyd County Rescue Squad Building  
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Calendar

p.m., Dixie Community Room.  
 David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.  
 Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.  
 Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.  
 Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.  
 Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.  
 South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)  
 Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.  
 Special interest groups:  
 Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.  
 Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
 •Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly

at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.  
 •Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.  
 •Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.  
 •US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.  
 •Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in

dealing with weight loss.  
 •Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Hurt."  
 •Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.  
 •Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.  
 •A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-

7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.  
 •PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).  
 •East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.  
 •Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

**Center Community Calendar**  
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 Kiwanis  
 Oct. 25th  
 Meeting Place B  
 Highlands Medical Office Building  
 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Diabetes Support Group  
 Oct. 25th  
 Meeting Room A & B  
 Highlands Medical Office Building  
 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 CPR Class  
 Oct. 25th

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**Fletcher lifts outdoor burn ban**

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher has lifted an emergency ban that prohibited outdoor burning.  
 Recent rains have eased some of the dangers of possible wildfires, according to a state press release.  
 "The number of accidental wildfires decreased significantly with the implementation of the ban," Fletcher said in a press release. "Citizens, local governments and

organizations did an excellent job of observing the ban during these extremely dangerous fire conditions."  
 A drought in Kentucky prompted Fletcher to declare a state emergency and on Oct. 4 impose a statewide ban on all outdoor burning.  
 Other outdoor burning regulations remain in place, and the fall fire hazard season runs through mid-December, according

to the Kentucky Division of Forestry. It is illegal to burn within 150 feet of a woodland or brush between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during fire hazard seasons, according to the agency.  
 Leah McSwords, KDF division director, said the dry conditions can return quickly after a few days without rain.  
 "We are just getting started with what is shaping up to be one of the most serious fire seasons ever," McSwords said.

**Stumbo's office participates in online sex sting**

FRANKFORT — Seven men, including five from Tennessee, were arrested during a weekend Internet sex sting, Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo said Monday.  
 The attorney general's office worked with local authorities in Warren County and an Internet watchdog group to conduct the operation

that lured men to a home in Bowling Green, a town of about 51,000 people about 115 miles southwest of Louisville.  
 Law enforcement officials in Kentucky also worked with the "Dateline NBC: To Catch a Predator" show, Stumbo said.  
 "These sexual predators have been caught in the act,"

Stumbo said in a press release. "They assumed they had been chatting online with a 13-year-old child."  
 The arrests marked the third time Stumbo's office has arranged for an Internet sting operation. Among the men arrested, one was from Indiana and another from Kentucky. Their ages ranged from 24 to 41, Stumbo said.

Eleven men were arrested during an April sting, and seven were arrested during a similar operation last October.  
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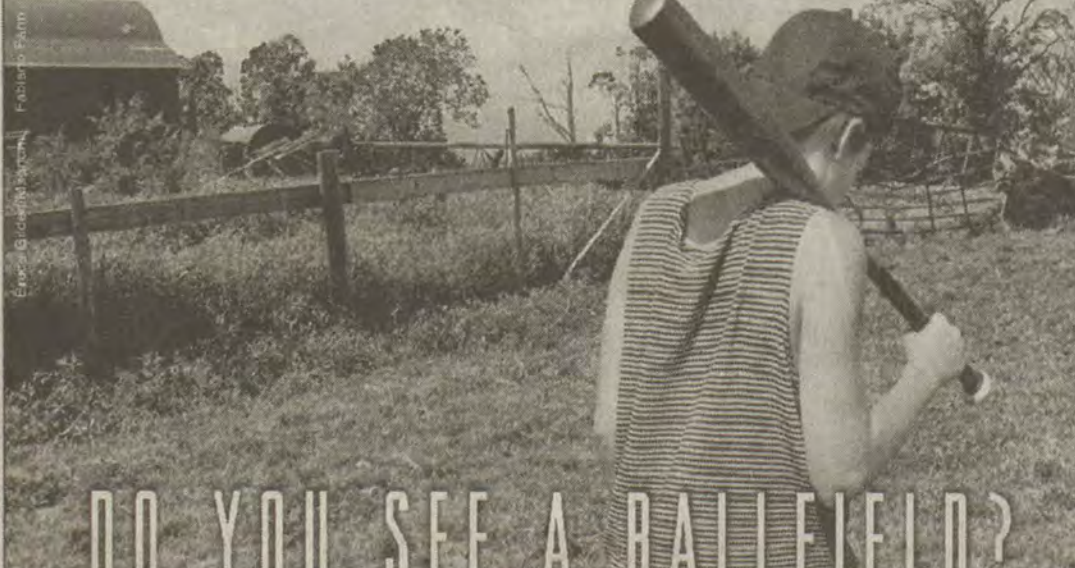

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# Ex-transportation official charged with ethics violations

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A former member of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration has been charged by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission with 10 counts of violating the ethics code for his alleged role in the merit system scandal.

Dick Murgatroyd, a former deputy secretary in the Transportation Cabinet, is the sixth person accused of involvement in hiring and firing state workers based on politics.

The governor fired Murgatroyd and eight others in September 2005, saying they had used poor judgment in hiring decisions.

The ethics charges against Murgatroyd focus on his alleged use of his official position to give advantages to certain individuals based on politics rather than qualifications.

Murgatroyd, a former judge-executive in Kenton County in northern Kentucky, could not be reached for comment but his friend and associate, Scott Kimmich, said that Murgatroyd would meet with his attorneys soon to decide how to proceed.

"He's confident of his innocence and looks forward to clearing his name," Kimmich said Saturday in speaking for

Murgatroyd.

Commission attorney John Steffen said Friday that, although Murgatroyd no longer works in state government, the commission believes his actions should be scrutinized.

"You can't just come to state government and commit ethical violations," he said. "It's not unusual for us to be charging someone who has left."

The order names eight individuals who allegedly either lost or gained state jobs in part because of Murgatroyd's actions.

Steffen said each count carries a possible fine of up to \$5,000 and a public reprimand.

Steffen said Murgatroyd would have a chance to respond to the charges. A hearing officer would then be appointed to review the case and make recommendations to the commission, which has the final say.

Murgatroyd, 69, was one of 15 named individuals indicted in the merit system investigation that has plagued Fletcher's tenure. Fourteen other indictments were sealed.

Fletcher, who was one of those indicted, pardoned others who were charged, including Murgatroyd. The misde-

meanor charges against Fletcher were dismissed as part of a deal with Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

The pardons, however, only applied to the criminal cases.

Two counts against Murgatroyd relate to the transfer of Scotty Fugate from his job as administrative manager for the Highway Department office in Jackson to a job 150 miles from his home, allegedly to force his retirement so a Fletcher supporter could fill the job.

Two counts relate to the alleged transfer of Transportation Cabinet merit system employee Jerry Gritton so his job could be filled by Tony Disponett, a "family member of a strong supporter of the political agenda of the current administration."

Tony Disponett is the nephew of Dave Disponett, a volunteer adviser to Fletcher.

Three counts relate to the alleged preferential treatment given to administration supporters, and another count relates to the alleged transfer and demotion of a merit system worker because of his support for Fletcher's 2003 opponent, Democrat Ben Chandler.

The last two counts are general charges of alleged use of an official position for purposes contrary to the public good.

# Kentucky sees drop in nursing home citations for serious problems

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Patient advocates across Kentucky are worried that a drop in nursing home citations for serious problems under Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration could signal a relaxation in enforcement.

Advocates say Kentucky nursing homes have not grown noticeably safer under Fletcher's administration to warrant a coinciding drop in citations from the state.

"My experience does not validate a drop of 50 percent in citations," said Ruth Morgan, an ombudsman in Bowling Green. "We've not seen that kind of improvement in quality of care, unfortunately."

Cabinet officials, however, say they are not ignoring problems and said several reasons could contribute to fewer citations.

State government conducted annual inspections and cited about one in four of approximately 300 nursing homes with serious deficiencies that caused "actual harm" or "immediate jeopardy," during the last four years of former Gov. Paul Patton's administration. Under Fletcher, that rate has fallen to about one in

10 nursing homes, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Kathy Gannoe, a Lexington ombudsman, said the drop was "stunning" and could indicate that the state is giving nursing home facilities extra chances to correct their problems before issuing serious citations.

"That's a stunning drop," Gannoe said. "It's very interesting and also very troubling."

The Government Accountability Office, which is Congress' investigative arm, has said that similar drops in other states may be a sign of relaxed enforcement.

Citations for serious deficiencies could lead to daily fines of as much as \$10,000, and loss of federal payments.

Cabinet officials say they are not ignoring problems that could hurt patients.

Steven Davis, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' inspector general, said he was not aware of the drop in citations for serious deficiencies. Davis said there could be various reasons for the drop, including too few inspectors, and a focus both on complaints and fewer homes.

Davis said inspectors are focusing their attention on a smaller set of nursing homes that have the worst records. And, they're focusing on "complaint inspections" which look at specific problems that are raised in complaints, Davis said.

Davis said state officials are issuing more deficiencies than in previous years, but they're for less serious problems.

"Frankly, facilities are just doing better on their own initiative," Davis said.

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# Mongiardo's politics begin with passion for health care

by ROGER ALFORD  
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LEXINGTON — While the career ambitions of other kids fluctuated, Daniel Mongiardo held stubbornly to his goal of becoming a physician.

Motivated by the death of his infant brother, Mongiardo became the first person in his family to graduate from college, then medical school, and finally to open a medical practice in his hometown of Hazard in eastern Kentucky.

Now, Mongiardo is running for lieutenant governor in hopes that the job will help him do more to improve health care in rural Kentucky.

"I've never known a day when I wasn't going to go to medical school and go back to eastern Kentucky," said Mongiardo, who set up practice at Hazard Appalachian

Regional Hospital, where he rose through the ranks to chief of surgery and then to chief of staff.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steve Beshear chose Mongiardo as his running mate. They won their party's nomination in a crowded primary, and now face incumbent Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his running mate, western Kentucky businessman Robbie Rudolph.

"I knew, as lieutenant governor, Daniel would assume responsibility for key projects and bring bold new ideas to our administration," Beshear said.

Mongiardo, 47, is no newcomer to politics. He has won two elections for state Senate from the Hazard area and dared to run against U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning in 2004. Mongiardo lost to the Baseball

Hall of Fame pitcher in a close race, but came away with a reputation as a tireless campaigner and a political contender at the statewide level.

The Bunning race showcased Mongiardo's work ethic, revealing to the rest of the state what folks in eastern Kentucky already knew, said Hazard attorney Jeff Morgan, a longtime friend and supporter.

"Nobody gave him any chance in the world against Jim Bunning, and he nearly won," Morgan said.

Morgan said Mongiardo has always enjoyed challenges — political, professional or otherwise — which he learned firsthand on a college fishing trip with Mongiardo to Taylorsville Lake more than 25 years ago. Morgan said he was trying to reel in a huge bass when it got tangled

around an underwater tree. Without giving it a second thought, Morgan said, Mongiardo jumped out of the boat and retrieved the slippery, thrashing fish.

"He looked like the Crocodile Hunter, jumping in there," Morgan said.

Morgan said Mongiardo approaches politics with the same bravado — jumping right in when he believes he can help.

Mongiardo said that's why he entered politics, because he believes sound government policies are key to improving health care. Solid economic policies, like creating more jobs with good medical benefits, can dramatically affect health care in the state, he said.

"It became very evident as I was trying to improve health care in my small world," Mongiardo said. "Education impacts on health care. The economy impacts on health care. All these issues impact health care. It is like a meshwork that's all intertwined." The son of parents who

immigrated from Italy, Mongiardo, an ear, nose and throat specialist, was born on July 4, 1960, in the same hospital where he now performs surgeries.

Mongiardo's parents settled in central Appalachia, where his grandfather worked as a coal miner and stone mason until he died and where his father still operates a liquor store. Mongiardo himself has never been married, but is now engaged to 22-year-old Allison Patrick, who he met on the Senate floor where she was serving as a page three years ago.

Mongiardo graduated from Transylvania University in Lexington in 1982 and from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1986. As part of his residency training, he worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington.

During his tenure in the state Senate, Mongiardo said he has become frustrated with partisan politics. "The approach that has bled down

from Washington, to stop the other guy's ideas just because they're not in the same party, has got to end," he said.

Sheila Hawkins of Shelbyville, a former state worker who served in former Gov. Paul Patton's administration, said Mongiardo came to Frankfort as a freshman senator eager to make changes to improve the state. Instead, Hawkins said, Mongiardo, filled with ideas to improve medical care, ran headlong into political roadblocks as a Democrat in a Senate dominated by Republicans.

"I think he was shocked when he ran into the seamier side of politics," Hawkins said. "But he has maintained that bright-eyed, want-to-make-a-difference attitude. I think that's one reason he's been successful."

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## Rudolph applies business savvy to politics

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — By the time alarm clocks start going off in most homes around Kentucky, Robbie Rudolph is already on the job, pouring over the volumes of paperwork that cross his desk.

And when most workers are back home sitting down to dinner, he is still on the job.

It's a pace that Rudolph has kept his entire life — as a teenager working in a western Kentucky tire shop, as a business tycoon building a multi-million-dollar enterprise, and as a top aide to Gov. Ernie Fletcher. He has always enjoyed his work.

"It is my hobby," he said. So when Fletcher asked Rudolph to be his running mate last year, Rudolph accepted the challenge, knowing it would take hard work to win in the face of a political scandal that had dogged the governor for more than two years.

Fletcher, the state's first GOP governor in more than 30 years, was named last year in an indictment charging him with scheming to violate state hiring laws by rewarding Republicans with protected state jobs at the expense of Democrats. The charges were later dropped in an agreement with prosecutors. Fletcher has since maintained that the indictment was politically motivated.

However, Democratic nominee Steve Beshear and his running mate, state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, have made the scandal a key issue in the Nov. 6 election.

Rudolph, 51, was originally reluctant to enter politics because he feared his businesses would suffer. But he said he had never had any reservations about talking about what's wrong in the state with his friends.

"I had talked the talk, but had never gotten involved," he said. "I had an opportunity now to do that, and I thought it would be hypocritical of me to not go and try to help."

In his first foray into politics, Rudolph agreed to be running mate to former Jefferson County Judge-Executive

Rebecca Jackson's unsuccessful run for governor in 2003. They lost the Republican primary to Fletcher and current Lt. Gov. Steve Pence.

Despite having been political rivals, Rudolph accepted a job as head of the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, a demanding position that took his attention away from his \$50 million a year tire wholesale business.

"That is a phenomenal commitment, when you have a business of that magnitude, that you would be willing to take the time to be a public servant," said state Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray.

When Pence announced last year that he wouldn't run a second time with Fletcher, Rudolph was tapped as the new running mate.

"There's not been many things that have happened in our government in the last three years that Robbie hasn't

had a significant influence on," Winters said.

Rudolph, who grew up in the western Kentucky city of Fulton, began his career in the tire industry as a high school kid working at a Goodyear store. He attended Murray State University but dropped out in his junior year to become a store manager. He purchased five Goodyear outlets and later sold them to found Rudolph Inc., a company involved in wholesale tires, trucking and warehousing.

Rudolph and his wife, Lisa, met at Murray State University. They've been married for 27 years and have two grown children, a son and daughter.

A member of First Baptist Church in Murray, Rudolph has been heavily involved in mission work since taking a trip to Brazil in 1988, said Bill

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# Fletcher, Beshear spar with election closing in

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
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LOUISVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Democratic challenger Steve Beshear squabbled Sunday night over domestic partner benefits for public university employees and the state's record in creating lasting jobs and providing more help for social workers facing huge caseloads.

In their latest faceoff, Beshear took more pokes at a merit hiring scandal that plagued much of the Republican governor's term. And the two even questioned each other's hunting experience.

The two were constantly on the attack during the hourlong debate, coming a little more than two weeks before the Nov. 6 election. The debate was broadcast live on WHAS-TV in Louisville and WTVQ-TV in Lexington.

The disagreements flared early when the candidates were asked about domestic partner health benefits.

Fletcher said state money should not fund health insurance costs for gay couples at universities. Beshear said the matter should be left up to the

schools because they compete with other universities across the globe.

"He (Beshear) wants folks out there — taxpayers — many of which can barely afford their own health insurance to pay for the health insurance of gay couples at our universities," Fletcher said. "I think there's a better way of making health care affordable and available. That's making sure it's available for everyone, not putting on your back the fact that Steve wants to have you pay for health insurance for gay couples."

Beshear countered that Fletcher had flip-flopped because of politics.

"That's a local university issue and we both said that up until this summer," Beshear said. "Universities ought to be able to make the decision about how to fashion their health benefits package because they're competing to bring faculty and staff from all over the world."

Both the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky had plans to provide health insurance coverage for their employees' domestic partners.

The schools have revised

their plans after an attorney general's opinion in June found the benefits were in violation of the state constitution by offering health insurance only to same-sex and opposite-sex partners of employees. The opinion did not carry the force of law.

Beshear also criticized the state's economic development strategy, saying it focuses too much on luring out-of-state companies with tax incentives. Too many times, he said, companies stay briefly, pocket the incentives and then move their operations to low-wage countries.

"It's time we stop that kind of thing," Beshear said.

Beshear said he would concentrate on nurturing home-grown companies.

Fletcher countered that Kentucky companies have received more incentives than out-of-state companies. He said Beshear was wrong in claiming that companies pocket incentives and then leave.

"Most of our incentives have worked very well," he said.

The governor added that the occasional company that does leave won't automatically receive the incentives because they have to earn them.

The candidates also wrangled over efforts to better protect social workers and ease their caseloads.

At Fletcher's urging, state lawmakers passed legislation this year that included several million dollars to hire additional social workers and improve their safety. The legislation stemmed from the slaying of Boni Frederick, a western Kentucky social services aide. Frederick died a year ago after being stabbed and beaten when she took a 10-month-old boy for a visit at his mother's house.

Beshear said that it took Fletcher's administration too long to deal with the issue.

Fletcher said he proposed \$25 million to hire extra social workers, bolster security at their offices and create a safer environment for visits between birth parents and abused or neglected children. Fletcher said he ran into resistance from some Democratic House leaders before a final version passed that included less money than the governor requested.

Beshear took more shots at Fletcher for an investigation that led to the governor's indictment on charges that he violated state hiring laws in an

alleged scheme to reward political supporters with state jobs.

The indictment later was dropped in a settlement with prosecutors. Fletcher and at least 14 of his aides and associates were indicted. Fletcher issued pardons for everyone except himself. Fletcher has criticized the probe as a political witch hunt.

During the debate, Fletcher acknowledged mistakes were made but said they weren't criminal.

"All the false allegations were dropped," he said.

Beshear criticized Fletcher for invoking his 5th Amendment right when the governor appeared before the special grand jury that investigated the case.

"Why don't you step up as a public official should and tell the truth and let everybody know what happened?" Beshear asked.

Meanwhile, Fletcher poked fun at Beshear for a television ad that portrays him hunting. Fletcher said Beshear had a

bird dog with him, then suggested Beshear wasn't wearing proper attire for bird hunting.

"I'm not sure who's teaching you to hunt, but it looked like it was a new endeavor that you really hadn't been very used to," Fletcher said.

Beshear shot back, "I bet I've hunted a lot more than this guy has," referring to Fletcher.

Fletcher bragged about bagging his first turkey this year.

After months of a hard-hitting campaign, the candidates were asked to say something nice about the other.

Fletcher praised Beshear's work ethic. Beshear complimented Fletcher for getting more money for the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, in preparation for the 2010 World Equestrian Games.

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## Rudolph

Adams, a western Kentucky construction contractor.

Adams said Rudolph was struck by the needs of people in the Amazon Valley and got involved in the Amazon Mission Organization, which leads missionary trips for

Christian workers to build churches and provide medical and dental services to people living there.

"He's a very unselfish person," Adams said of Rudolph. "What he does, he does behind the scenes. He does not seek

the limelight."

Rudolph said he appreciates the Amazon group's definition of love: Giving without expecting anything in return.

Winters said that has been Rudolph's approach to public service.

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And despite his business interests, Rudolph said he is glad to continue serving.

"I just can't see backing up on what we've committed," he said.

Rudolph said Fletcher won his respect by calling him at 5:30 a.m. the day after the 2003 primary election. Fletcher placed the call to ask Rudolph to campaign for him in western Kentucky.

Rudolph said he couldn't possibly say no after finding out that Fletcher, then a congressman from Lexington, was already on the job in Washington.

"That kind of work ethic, that got me," he said.

# PSC approves 6.4 percent rate increase for Delta Natural Gas

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Delta Natural Gas received approval from state regulators for a 6.4 percent rate increase for its customers in much of Eastern Kentucky.

An average customer's bill would increase from \$88.46 to \$93.96 under the new rates, according to the state Public Service Commission.

As part of the revenue increase approved Friday, residential natural gas customers will pay \$15.50 monthly in

fixed charges, up from \$10.

Fixed charges cover the costs of offering service. They're the same for all customers regardless of how much gas is used.

The volume-based delivery charge, which fluctuates with gas use and makes up the bulk of customers' bills, is unchanged at \$4.16 per thousand cubic feet of gas.

Delta is required by law to charge customers the same rate for gas that it pays.

The commission's order does grant increases that Delta

proposed for reconnection charges, bad check charges and collection charges.

Delta's territory includes an area roughly south of Interstate 64 and east of Interstate 75. It offers service to nearly 40,000 Kentucky customers in more than 20 counties.

Delta initially asked for a 9.2 percent increase.

The company and the state attorney general's office of rate intervention reached a compromise on the size of the increase last month.

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# Positive approach helps students stay disciplined

LOUISVILLE — Officials at Bullitt Lick Middle School thought instituting a dress code would cut down on student's behavior problems.

Unfortunately, it did the opposite. Enforcing the dress code proved to be difficult, and it created more problems than it solved said principal Scott Hrebicik.

"We were spending way too much time on the dress code," said Hrebicik, who estimated that 75 percent of the school's disciplinary cases came from students breaking the code.

Fed up, the school became

one of a growing number of learning institutions who have turned to a program called Positive Behavior Support to get a handle on student behavior.

The program, which is in place at 150 schools across the state, focuses on a schoolwide set of rules and consequences for misbehaving students.

"From the time a child steps foot on the school bus to the time they step off the bus, they know exactly what the expectations are in every situation," said Mike Waford, director of the Kentucky Center for

Instructional Discipline.

Suspension rates at Bullitt Lick dropped more than 50 percent when officials adopted the program last year. Teacher Matthew Davis says the program allows teachers to focus more on instruction than discipline because the rules are the same in every classroom.

"It's allowed for teachers to teach and students to learn," Davis said. "Constant intervention is a waste of time. With disciplined students, you can get to more curriculum and get more in-depth with it." By cutting down on suspen-

sion rates, it gives students more time in the classroom, which officials hope will lead to higher test scores.

The program began in Oregon, where researchers found that the behavior of students with severe disabilities improved if teachers modeled positive social behavior. The program was expanded to include all students.

Under Kentucky's program, participating schools send a leadership team to undergo four days of training. Team members are also allowed to use an online system that

tracks a school's discipline statistics.

The program helped administrators at Roby Elementary in Shepherdsville realize most of the school's discipline cases came from poor behavior in the hallways between classes.

Principal Gayle Korfhage started a drill in which her students would practice switching classes silently while walking with their hands behind their backs.

"We're reinforcing the

behavior that we want and not waiting until it becomes a problem," she said.



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## Staph

such as towels, razors and toothbrushes.

MRSA can be spread through airborne droplets, skin-to-skin or skin-to-contaminated surface contact, and through food-borne outbreaks.

Staph bacteria, including MRSA, can cause painful skin infections resembling a pimple, insect bite, furuncle or boil. The infections can be red,

swollen and contain pus-filled centers that may have drainage.

"It's a nationwide problem," said interim Supt. Ronald "Sonny" Fentress. "As a matter of fact, more people in Kentucky have died of this virus than of AIDS. There's a real problem in that the infection won't respond to regular antibiotics and is often misdi-

agnosed ... We suggest that if something suspect arises, go immediately to a doctor and have the required tests performed."

Board members urge all parents and guardians to stress the importance of hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer to their children, and to discourage the sharing of personal items.

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Beverly Crisman, community liaison for Floyd County Schools, said in a telephone interview that she had been unable to confirm, as of press time, "any medically confirmed cases" of MRSA in the school district.

"With that being said," she said, "we are going ahead and treating the situation as if they were (confirmed). We are cleaning all of our schools and we are sending communications out to our parents and to our communities. We are working in a proactive way for our children."

## Trial

the back area while the pharmacist agreed to give the men anything they wanted. The suspects fled with approximately \$500 in cash and two boxes of hydrocodone amounted to be over 5,000 tablets.

According to Crum, the man with the shotgun did most of the talking and told the group, "If you call the police, we'll come back and kill everybody and burn the pharmacy down."

Witnesses included five workers, two others who were

outside the building and observed the group escape, and one confidential informant.

While Jones was arrested not long after the robbery, an arrest warrant wasn't obtained for Chaffins until Jan. 17 prompting him to turn himself in after hearing rumors that police were searching for him.

As a nine-man, four-woman jury heard opening arguments Monday, they also heard testimony of the investigating officer who held up evidence items that were found

after the robbery, including a black hooded sweatshirt, a hat, a brown right-handed glove, a roll of duct tape, an American Eagle toboggan, a blue bandana still tied in a knot, and a pair of cut off pantyhose. A nearly two-hour long video of an interview conducted at the time Chaffins turned himself in was also shown.

While the trial began Monday, representatives from the commonwealth's attorney office say they expect it to continue until sometime next week.

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ultimately be responsible for the hiring of the new superintendent.

Approximately three to five candidates are to be recommended to the board for consideration by Nov. 7.

The committee plans to meet again on Oct. 29, with a goal to have a new superintendent hired by Dec. 1.

When asked if he was an applicant for the position in question, Fentress replied that he was not.

"But perhaps I would be, if I were 10 years younger," he said.

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lation" that was required to complete the project according to standard.

The oversight occurred, according to Williamson, "during the design phase" of the project.

As such, board members were asked to approve the payment of an additional \$65,151.49.

"I'm very upset about this," said vice chair Carol Stumbo. "It sounds like somebody screwed up and we're being asked to pay for it."

Board chair Jeff Stumbo said also that, "I have a prob-

lem with this," and "I would have liked to have been informed earlier in the process," in regard to the change order presented before board members Monday night.

"If it's not our fault, we shouldn't have to pay for it," the board chair said.

However, according to Adams and the Richardson representatives, had the oversight not occurred, the amount of money spent on the duct work and insulation would have been included in the original cost of the building project, thereby arguing that the

additional money would have been approved and spent at an earlier date.

Interim superintendent Ronald Fentress and Adams appeared to be in agreement that the billing in question was valid and should, therefore, be approved for payment.

"I've never seen a building project without some change orders," Fentress said.

As such, the board moved to approve payment of the claim, with the exception of Carol Stumbo, who cast an opposing vote on the issue.

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# Odds & Ends

**KEY LARGO, Fla.** — Not content to carve their pumpkins in the traditional way, several divers carved jack-o'-lanterns more than 30 feet below the ocean's surface.

Ken and Linda Smith of Sebring, Fla., took top honors Saturday for their "scary pumpkin" at the 10th annual Amoray Dive Resort Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Their prize was a free dive trip.

Carving underwater wasn't easy, Ken Smith said.

"The pumpkins want to float, so that makes it difficult," he said. "So you're working against your own buoyancy and the pumpkin's."

Some contestants dropped a weight inside their pumpkins to keep them on the bottom. Then they sliced and pared to create their entries alongside yellowtail snapper and other fish.

The contest was staged about five miles off Key Largo.

**MORTON, Ill.** — After nearly going splat, the 11th annual Morton Punkin' Chuckin' Contest was held this weekend, with categories in the fling-and-smash event including hand-tossed, catapult and air cannon.

The Morton Chamber of Commerce announced in July it was canceling the event, citing financial and logistical concerns and the pressure of putting on back-to-back extravaganzas. The chamber

also sponsored September's Pumpkin Festival.

A coalition of business and civic groups picked up the pieces to help save the event in August. Morton, which pumps out 85 percent of the world's canned pumpkin, proclaims itself the Pumpkin Capital of the World.

Susan Pyles, the town's tourism director, said she thinks the publicity generated by Punkin' Chuckin's brief demise helped Saturday's attendance, when the crowd was estimated at 4,000.

"This was one of our biggest one-day crowds in years," she said. "It was extraordinary. There were a lot of people at Punkin' Chuckin' for the first time. Many first-timers told me they always meant to go to Punkin' Chuckin', then decided to take a look after Punkin' Chuckin' was almost canceled."

The event was also held Sunday, amid spring-like weather, at the Uhlman family farm, its home since 2001.

Punkin' Chuckin' competitive divisions include hand-tossed, two categories for youths, and adult human-powered. The open division was divided into trebuchet (gravity propulsion), catapult, centrifugal and air cannon. No explosives can be used, and a pumpkin must leave a machine intact.

The Aludium Q-36 air cannon and Acme Catapult machines were crowd favorites Saturday.

Aludium Q-36 holds the pumpkin chucking world record of 4,869 feet, set in 2001. But during Saturday's

testing round, a pumpkin disintegrated as it was noisily blasted out of the cannon, with tiny pieces of the gourd raining on spectators.

A pumpkin seemed to float in the air after launched by Acme Catapult; the team's support vehicle is a converted ambulance.

**VANCOUVER, Wash.** — An 8-year-old boy riding in a car with his mom called 911 several times to report that she wasn't "acting normal," leading to her arrest for investigation of drunken driving and other charges, authorities said.

Paulette Lynn Spears, 33, was arrested Saturday after she drove to a fire station and said she had a medical problem.

Guided by her son's description of what he could see from the car, as well as by global positioning technology to track the phone calls, deputies arrived at the station less than a minute later.

"He said 'I don't know where we are, and Mom's not acting normal,'" sheriff's Sgt. Randon M. Walker said.

At one point, Spears took a cellular telephone from the boy, told the dispatcher not to worry and hung up, Walker said. The boy called back, and again his mother cut short the call, Walker said.

"The mother kept interrupting the 8-year-old," he said. "It happened at least twice."

At one point, Walker said, Spears apparently bit the boy's hand to get the telephone away from him.

Four minutes before the boy's first call, dispatchers had received a report of car that matched the description of Spears' car being driven erratically.

The boy and a 5-year-old child, who was also in the car, were placed with an aunt. As of Monday, Spears remained in jail for investigation of drunken driving, two counts of reckless endangerment and assault of a child. It was not clear if she had a lawyer to speak for her because she had not appeared in court.

Records show she has at least one conviction for drunken driving.

**KANSAS CITY, Kan.** — Should Dale Robertson ever decide to rob a bank, he might consider one in a different state.

Robertson, 54, pleaded guilty Monday to bank robbery after admitting he robbed the First Kansas Bank and Trust in Edgerton on June 6. He was convicted of a similar crime in 1992, receiving a nearly nine-year sentence for robbing the Bank of Wellsville, less than eight miles up the road.

It was the man he held up at gunpoint in the robbery 15 years ago, Wellsville President Steve Layton, who identified Robertson from surveillance photos in the June robbery.

About an hour before Robertson robbed the Edgerton bank, employees at the Wellsville bank spotted him acting suspiciously. After hearing that the Edgerton bank was robbed, they identi-

fied Robertson from surveillance photos.

Upon looking at the photos, Layton realized it was Robertson. A bank clerk later identified Robertson as the man who robbed her at gunpoint in Edgerton.

Robertson faces up to 25 years in prison at his sentencing hearing in January.

**SIOUX CITY, Iowa** — City leaders have scrapped plans to do away with the Sioux Gateway Airport's unflattering three-letter identifier — SUX — and instead have made it the centerpiece of the airport's new marketing campaign.

The code, used by pilots and airports worldwide and printed on tickets and luggage tags, will be used on T-shirts and caps sporting the airport's new slogan, "FLY SUX." It also forms the address of the airport's redesigned Web site — www.flysux.com.

Sioux City officials petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration to change the code in 1988 and 2002. At one point, the FAA offered the city five alternatives — GWU, GYO, GYT, SGV and GAY — but airport trustees turned them down.

Airport board member Dave Bernstein proposed embracing the identifier.

"Let's make the best of it," Bernstein said. "I think we have the opportunity to turn it into a positive."

He noted that many airports, including some of the busiest, have forgettable three-letter codes.

"I've got buddies that I went to college with in different cities that can't even remember their own birthdays, but they all know the Sioux City designator — SUX," he said.

Mayor Craig Berenstein, who in 2002 described SUX as an "embarrassment" to the city, said he views the new slogan as a "cute little way" to make light of the situation.

**PORT ALLEN, La.** —

With a councilman saying underwear "is called underwear for a reason," another Cajun-country town has banned saggy pants from its streets.

The ordinance, passed unanimously Monday by the Port Allen City Council, requires pants to be secured at the waist so they do not fall below the hips, expose underwear or create indecent exposure.

Violators could be fined \$25 to \$250 for a first offense, and \$250 to \$500 for repeat offenses.

Council member Ray Helen Lawrence said she voted for the ordinance only because she got numerous calls from constituents who consider the look a fashion faux pas. Many said they associate droopy underwear with crime, she said.

Council member Hugh Riviere said he didn't want to view other people's undergarments, saying it "is called

underwear for a reason."

Stephanie DeLaney, one of two women asking the council to reject the proposal, said lightheartedly that she has lost weight, so she sometimes wears baggy pants.

"I'd hate for someone to call the cops on me for that," she said.

Seven other Louisiana communities have passed similar droopy drawers ordinances: Eunice, Shreveport, Alexandria, Delcambre, Mansfield, Lafourche and Pointe Coupee parishes. Two others — Lake Charles and the St. Mary Parish town of Baldwin — are considering them.

The city of Natchitoches rejected a similar proposal.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I**  
Case No. 06-CI-00981  
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**Association Plaintiff vs. Gary R. Bevins aka Gary Bevins, Linda G. Bevins aka Linda G. Johnson Bevins County of Floyd Commonwealth of Kentucky Brock-McVey Company aka Brock-McVey Company, Inc. The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Linda G. Bevins aka Linda G. Johnson Bevins Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$69,150.49, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mare Creek of Big Sandy River, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning with the edge of driveway running in a westerly direction to the power pole and running up hill to top and running east to the edge of the said driveway. Being the same property conveyed to Gary R. Bevins

and Linda G. Johnson Bevins, his wife, by deed dated April 14, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 309, Page 559, and by deed dated May 31, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 306, Page 771, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky:

Being a portion of the John L. Layne tract described as Tract No. Two in a prior deed in the chain of title for this property and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning with Willis Adkins line on south side of Mare Creek at a sycamore tree; thence running up the hill, a straight line to the top of ridge to an iron stake; thence running east with ridge to corner of said Tom Crum fence; thence leaving ridge and down the point with Tom Crum line to a sycamore to a corner; thence down creek and with creek on south side in a westerly direction to the beginning at a sycamore tree.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary Bevins and Linda G. Johnson Bevins, his wife, by deed dated September 26, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 279, Page 247, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Thomas D. Murphy, II Ackerson & Yann, LLC One Riverfront Plaza 401 West Main Street Suite 1200 Louisville, KY 40202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**COURT DIVISION II Case No. 07-CI-00518 Branch Banking and Trust Company Plaintiff vs. Henry Clark, II Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Henry Clark, II 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 24th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$157,407.65, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the edge of State Route 850 and Will Hale's line, at an iron stake, thence running up the hill at a heading of S88°01'20"W for a distance of 249.98 feet, thence turning right a heading of N13°17'56"E for a

distance of 187.97 feet, thence turning right and back down the hill at a heading of S75°23'30"E to the edge of State Route 850, a distance of 250.23 feet, thence running with State Route 850 a heading of S17°43'45"W a distance of 116.74 feet back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Henry Clark, II, single, from Lloyd L. R. Shepherd and Sheryl Shepherd, husband and wife, by deed dated February 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 484, Page 137, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. David E. Johnson Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00770 Branch Banking & Trust Company Plaintiff vs. James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Commonweal th Credit Union, Inc. County of Floyd Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter 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 August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$223,718.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November,

2007, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 2 Beginning at an iron pin in the line of a 10 foot lane or alley and near corner of barn of Claud Hill, thence up the hill with said 10 foot lane or alley a distance of 64 feet to the corner of said barn lot, thence around the hill with said barn lot fence a distance of 90 feet to a stake at corner of said lot, thence a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Peggy F. Chaffins to James R. Hunter and Vanessa L. Hunter, by deed dated March 17, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 168, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Kristen Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

TUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II Case No. 05-CI-104 Centex Home Equity Company, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC Plaintiff vs. Phil R. Frasure Cheryl L. Frasure County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order Amending Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of September, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$38,274.03, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 5355 Kentucky Route 850, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a power pole and in the fence line of the herein described property and the property of Monroe Vanderpool; thence following said fence line and following the fence line of Monroe Vanderpool to a corner fence post, thence turning at left angle and continuing to follow said fence line and the property line of Monroe Vanderpool to the corner of herein described property and the property line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property; thence following the property line and a fence line between the herein described property and the property of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church to a power pole in the right of way line of State Highway 850, thence following the right of way line of Highway 850 the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Charles D. Gibson and Georgia Gibson, his wife to Phil R. Frasure and Cheryl Frasure, his wife, by deed dated July 11, 1996, and recorded July 12, 1996, in Book 396, Page 684 of the public records of Floyd County, KY.

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, and 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. (b) 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.

(c) 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.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Case No. 06-CI-01231 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Cindy Branham William Branham Remit Corporation and Floyd County, Kentucky 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 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$44,304.43, 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 8th day of November, 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:

Parcel No. 1 Being Lot No. 14 of the Lake Drive Subdivision. Beginning at a point about 400 ft. northwesterly of highway 304, said point being located at the edge of the dirt road opposite lot No. 1, of Lake Drive Subdivision. Thence in a southerly direction 100 ft.; Thence in an easterly direction 100 ft. Thence a northerly direction 100 ft. to the dirt road. Thence with the dirt road a westerly direction 100 ft. to the beginning.

Parcel No. 2 Excepted from parcel A; Beginning at the road on the corner of lot 14 and parcel A, running down the road 60 ft. Thence running to the back corner of lot No. 14; Thence running with lot No. 14 to the point of beginning

Being the same property conveyed to Cindy Branham and William Branham, her husband, by deed dated July 29, 1999, from Mary A. Odell (now Mary A. Carter) and James J. Carter, II, recorded in Deed Book 437, Page 377, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia Baird Baird & Baird, PSC P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00259 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Ownit Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan-Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 Plaintiff vs. Chandra Ratliff, 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 21st day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,750.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the public road to Garrett and on the west side of the street where it intersects with said road to Garrett; thence in a north-easterly direction with said street N 16° 57' E 84 feet to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction N 50° 42' W 38 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction S 38° 50' W 75 feet to a stake; thence running with a road to Garrett S 45° 30' E 70 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence. Being the same property conveyed to Chandra R. Ratliff, unmarried, and Ruby J. Colgrove, unmarried, by virtue of a deed dated 12/30/2005, and recorded in Deed Book 520, Page 135, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Patricia L. Johnson Nielson & Sherry, PSC 639 Washington Avenue Newport, KY 41071-1971 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00692 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Nicholas McCoy Tiffany McCoy Beneficial Loan Corporation of Kentucky 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 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,603.67, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pipe which is the southeast corner of the Slone Cemetery, said point also being common with the David Community Development Corporation; thence with the David Community Development Corporation property line S 2 degrees 30' 25" E 47.770 feet to a point in the existing fence; thence following said property line S 1 degree 44' 44" E 58.651 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 4 degrees 43' 15" W 133.694 to a point in the fence; thence S 5 degrees 40' 49E 219.173 feet to a steel pin in a drain, said point being common with the property of Tony Bentley; thence leaving the David Community Development Corporation property line and running with the Bentley property line down the drain N 71 degrees 16' 39" W 51.574 feet to a steel pin; thence continuing down the drain S 80 degrees 33' 13" W 59.188 feet to an iron pipe at the mouth of the drain alongside the driveway; thence S 24 degrees 29' 42" W 54.661 feet to the center of the drainage catch basin; thence N 28 degrees 37' 24" W 66.314 feet to a corner fence post in the south property line of the Mae Price property; thence with said property line N 67 degrees 34' 10" E 12.814 feet to another fence corner; thence N 6 degrees 37' 20" E 43.716 feet to a point in the fence; thence N 4 degrees 22' 36" E 92.636 feet to a point at the base of the hill and common with the Tommy Music property; thence following along the base of the hill N 6 degrees 13' 37" W 186.990 feet to a steel pin in at the northwest corner of a concrete slab; thence continuing along the base of the hill N 8 degrees 00' 55" E 151.084 feet to a steel pin near the base of the hill; thence up the hill S 73 degrees 29' 57" E 86.312 feet to a steel pipe near the southwest corner of the Slone Cemetery, thence along the cemetery fence S 76 degrees 49' 03" E 40.690 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nicholas McCoy and Tiffany McCoy, husband and wife, from The David School, Inc., by Deed dated March 20, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 522, Page 331, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I Case No. 07-CI-00440 WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff vs. Sherrell Steven Reid aka Steve Reid Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Sherrell Steven Reid aka S. Steven Reid The CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger To Bank One, NA County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of July, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$154,751.04, 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 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Slone Cemetery, said point also being common with the David Community Development Corporation; thence with the David Community Development Corporation property line S 2 degrees 30' 25" E 47.770 feet to a point in the existing fence; thence following said property line S 1 degree 44' 44" E 58.651 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 4 degrees 43' 15" W 133.694 to a point in the fence; thence S 5 degrees 40' 49E 219.173 feet to a steel pin in a drain, said point being common with the property of Tony Bentley; thence leaving the David Community Development Corporation property line and running with the Bentley property line down the drain N 71 degrees 16' 39" W 51.574 feet to a steel pin; thence continuing down the drain S 80 degrees 33' 13" W 59.188 feet to an iron pipe at the mouth of the drain alongside the driveway; thence S 24 degrees 29' 42" W 54.661 feet to the center of the drainage catch basin; thence N 28 degrees 37' 24" W 66.314 feet to a corner fence post in the south property line of the Mae Price property; thence with said property line N 67 degrees 34' 10" E 12.814 feet to another fence corner; thence N 6 degrees 37' 20" E 43.716 feet to a point in the fence; thence N 4 degrees 22' 36" E 92.636 feet to a point at the base of the hill and common with the Tommy Music property; thence following along the base of the hill N 6 degrees 13' 37" W 186.990 feet to a steel pin in at the northwest corner of a concrete slab; thence continuing along the base of the hill N 8 degrees 00' 55" E 151.084 feet to a steel pin near the base of the hill; thence up the hill S 73 degrees 29' 57" E 86.312 feet to a steel pipe near the southwest corner of the Slone Cemetery, thence along the cemetery fence S 76 degrees 49' 03" E 40.690 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nicholas McCoy and Tiffany McCoy, husband and wife, from The David School, Inc., by Deed dated March 20, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 522, Page 331, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Mark N. Dierks Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653



lowing described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A lot and dwelling situated on Trimble Branch in the Town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; being a lot 120 ft. deep x 45 ft. wide fronting on Trimble Street in said town being the same property formerly owned by William Marshall and conveyed by Marshall to Vata Hammonds and said property adjoining on the east the property of Harkins Estate and on the west by the property Emza Escro 15 ft. lot.

Being the same property conveyed to S. Steven Reid aka Sherrell Steven Reid, no marital status, from May-Johnson Properties, LLC, by deed dated April 12, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 512, Page 209, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if 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 record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. David E. Johnson

Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss

P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner, P.O. Box 268, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 06-CI-00603 MILLER BROTHERS COAL, LLC PETITIONER VS. TOMMY BENTLEY, ET AL RESPONDENTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2007, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 3: Deed from Frances Tackett to Charlie & Dora Bentley dated June 1, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43. Beginning on a apple tree just below the well at the lower end of a small garden at the Samuel Bentley residence, corner to Lot #4; thence down Hoods Branch along the road N 72 W 2731/2 feet to a stake; S 83 W 208 feet to a stake in bed of said branch; thence up hill S 19 W 647 feet to a small black gum on point; S 29 15 W 204 feet to 2 dogwoods and sourwood on the point N 21/2 W 371 feet to a stake S 6 W 172 feet to X on rock S 461/2 W 252 feet to a stake in outer boundary near 4 chestnuts S 76 E 98 feet to 2 small chestnut oak bushes, 40 corner in boundary N 361/2 E 191/2 feet to a stake N 401/2 E 2271/2 feet running down a point N 431/2 E 187 feet N 34 E 138 feet N 3445 E 227 feet N 55 E 27 feet to a stake in field N 804 73 feet to a stake, a corner to Lot #4; thence with line of Lot #4 reversed N 371/2 W 425 feet to a stake running down behind the orchard and barn lot; then crossing the branch N 27 E 159 feet to the apple tree, the beginning, containing 15 and 3/10 acres more or less.

LOT 4: Deed from Pollie Bentley to Charlie Bentley dated April 30, 1930 of record at Deed Book 85, Page 571. Beginning on a apple tree near the well at loore end of small garden at the Sam Bentley residence and beginning corner to Lot No. 1, and 2 and 3; thence up the hill N 15-15 W 16 45 feet to a hickory a corner to Lots No. 1 & 2; thence N 61 E 309 feet to stake; thence down hill and drain S 35 E 41 feet to stake S 311/2 E 727 feet to stake in drain or gully S 411/2 E 148 feet S 161/2 E 587 feet to stake near the left hand branch; thence crossing the branch and up side of fork point S 36 E 667 feet to stake on top of said fork point then leaving outside boundary line and running

and crossing right fork of branch S 63-45 W 780 feet to a stake above the orchard N 371/2 W 425 feet to a stake; thence crossing branch N 27 E 159 feet to apple tree the beginning. Containing 29 acres more or less. LOT 5: Commissioner's Deed dated January 12, 1929 to Charlie Bentley of record at Deed Book 97, Page 319. Beginning on corner to Lots Nos. 3 and 4 a stake at the fence above upper end of orchard; thence up hill with lines of Lot 3 reversed. S 80 E 473 feet stake S 55 W 207 feet stake S 34-45 W 227 feet S 34 W 138 feet S 431/2 W 187 feet S 401/2 W 2271/2 feet to stake S 361/2 W 191/2 feet to two small chestnut oaks, S 111/2 E 373 feet S 29 E 171 feet N 35 E 1800 feet to beech at branch; N 47 W 105 feet stake N 63-45 W 155 feet to the beginning, containing 19.9 acres.. LOT 6: Deed from Elsie Frasure, et vir., to Charlie Bentley dated May 7, 1930 of record at Deed Book 92, Page 239. This being Lot No. 6 in the said estate bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on fork point a corner to Lot No. 4 and running with a line of same S 63-45 W 605 to a stake in said call S 47 E 105 ft. to a beech then 35 W 1800 feet to a stake S 29 E 45 feet S 29 E 221 feet S 22 E 312 feet S 571/2 E 158 feet S 79 E 1591/2 feet N 76 E 239 feet 15-70 feet to a beech thence S 67 E 120 feet S 54 E 220 feet into a line of Lot No. 8 and 9 then up the hill with said line N 14 15 E 690 feet then with boundary line reversed N 89 W 156 feet to a corner in No. 4 lot the beginning. LOT 7: Deed from Teddy Hall, et ux., dated December 28, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 42; and deed from Gerie Hamilton, et vir., dated April 18, 1942 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a corner line of No. 8 & 9 above H. F. Bentley present residence and with line of same south 14 x 15 W 12.80 ft. to stake in boundary line then with boundary S 861/2 W 468 feet S 76 W 50 ft. then with line of Lot #6 N 191/2 E 15 t 70 ft. to a beech at branch; then up the branch S 67 E 120 ft. then S 54 E 220 ft. to the beginning, containing 13.7 acres. LOTS 8 & 9: Deed from J. W. Hamilton, et ux., dated November 16, 1935 of record at Deed Book 108, Page 568; deed from Mines Elliott and Berty Elliott of record at Deed Book 108, Page 569; deed from John B. Newsome, et ux., dated December 10, 1938 of record at Deed Book 113, Page 259, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a stake on the fork point corner to Lot 6 then running up said fork point with direct boundry S 81 E 246 feet to stake top of point N 85 E 91 feet to stake on point N 72 E 131 feet to stake top of point S 821/2 E 245 ft. to marked chestnut then down hill S 4 W 197 ft. to stake S 8 W 172 ft. to stake a sower wood and 2 chest-

nut oak bushes S 18 W 161 feet to stake in drain near a small maple S 24 W 121 ft. to stake in guley S 2 W 157 ft. to stake in bed of branch then up the branch S 83 E 79 ft. to a beech then up the hill S 35 W 386 ft. to stake S 351/2 W 85 ft. to stake S 101/2 W 119 ft. S 14 W 80 ft. S 71/2 W 256 ft. S 4 W 157 ft. S 381/2 W 187 ft. to stake near top of ridge then down ridge S 68 W 347 ft. to stake N 631/2 W 405 ft. then N 14-15 E 1280 ft. to a corner in No. 7 then same course 6090 ft. to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less. Five (5) acres more or less of mineral as reserved in severance deed from Samuel Bentley to Northern Coal and Coke Company by deed dated February 16, 1903 and of record at Deed Book 6, Page 370, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. There is reserved and excepted herefrom the Bentley Family Cemetery as described below and reasonable access thereto: The existing cemetery has State Plane NAD 27 Coordinates as follows: Description Northing(Y) Easting(X) Fence Corner 415474.468 2884946.636 Fence Corner 415505.887 2884889.847 Fence Corner 415409.533 2884920.679 Fence Corner 415432.588 2884860.542

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 record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) 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: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41663 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00141 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff Vs. Estate of Esther Lawson; Linda Greer, Administratrix; Donald Greer; Patricia Underwood, Unknown Spouse of Patricia Underwood, Pamela Detone and Rick Detone, Phillip Hall, Unknown Spouse of Phillip Hall, Kenny Hall, Unknown Spouse of Kenny Hall, Joy Dunlap and Sam Dunlap, Kathy Emery and Ronnie Emery, Jerry Hall and Virginia Hall Heirs of Carolayn Christian, Melissa Patton and James Patton, Randal Christian and Unknown Spouse of Randal Christian; Thomas Christian and Unknown Spouse of Thomas Christian; Michael Christian and Unknown Spouse of Michael Christian GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditechcom and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of July, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,065.01, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap being a corner of Edgar Cruely and on the line of Wilkie Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruely S 25°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruely thence N 81°06'26" E 150.699 to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23 to the point of beginning said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property. This being part of Lot No. 5 of Parcel No. 2 as described in that certain deed from Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruely and Joyce Cruely, his wife, dated June 11, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's Office. This being the same property conveyed to Junior Lawson and Ester Lawson, his wife, by Deed dated November 19, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia K. Baird Baird & Baird P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Master

Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**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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## Hall sidelined four more weeks

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**H I HAT** – South Floyd High School sophomore, quarterback Tommy Joe Hall recently received word from his doctor that he would be out of action for four more weeks. Hall suffered what will most likely amount to being a season-ending injury in South Floyd's second game of the season versus Evangel Christian.

One of the South Floyd football program's most promising young players, Hall started under center last year as a freshman.

"Our kids have stepped up," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels.

"The backfield has stepped up and played well. We were hoping to get Tommy back near the end of the regular-season, but it just hasn't work out."

Chad Patrick has went under center and taken over the role of starting quarterback for the Raiders.

"Chad Patrick has moved into the quarterback position and played well," said Daniels.

More than one South Floyd player exited Friday night's district clash versus Allen Central nursing a nagging injury. The Raiders are now preparing for a road game this Friday night versus Jackson County.

"The big thing for us right now is to stay injury-free," said Daniels. "We want to win these last two regu-

lar-season games and take some momentum into the playoffs. But at the same time, it's important that we stay injury-free."

South Floyd (4-4) will face Jackson County (2-7) on Friday night at Clay County in a non-district game. Upstart Jackson County doesn't have a homefield of its own, yet. The game will serve as a season finale for the Generals.

Jackson County, under the guidance of head coach Todd Harris, owns wins over Powell County and Betsy Layne. The Generals started the season 2-0, posting back-to-back wins.

Kickoff for the South Floyd-Jackson County game is set for 7:30 p.m.



South Floyd sophomore quarterback Tommy Joe Hall is still sidelined following an early-season injury.

## 10th-ranked Wise handles Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**WISE, Va.** – How many teams in the country can be held more than 100 yards below their previous week's total, score nine points below their average and still put up 43 points?

The answer is simple: One, and on Saturday, the University of Virginia's College at Wise did those things and still rolled past Pikeville 43-10.

Wise (7-1, 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) posted 604 yards, well below the 710 they had in a win over Belhaven College. In addition, Pikeville held the Cavaliers well below their national best 52.3 points per game average.

Senior tailback Ra'Shad Morgan totaled 284 yards of offense and scored three touchdowns while junior quarterback Randy Hippeard threw for two more in the win. Morgan, a native of Chesterfield, Va., carried 24 times for 185 yards and three touchdowns while hauling in six passes for 99 yards.

Hippeard wasted no time getting the Cavs on the scoreboard, hitting Eric Evans on an eight-yard pass with 9:13 to play to end a 10-play, 98-yard drive. Lance Ayers kicked the PAT. Another scoring drive came before the half when Hippeard hit Jason Lovett on a four-yard pass to end another long drive, this one 12-plays, 82-yards, for a 14-0 lead in the opening period.

Pikeville (3-5, 1-1 in the MSC East) got on the scoreboard when Kyle Chilton hit a 25-yard field goal at the 8:38 mark of the first half. The Cavs, however, padded their lead on an eight-yard run by Morgan to make it 21-3 at the half.

The third period was all Cavs. Ayers hit a 27-yard field goal – his first try of the season – to make it 24-3. Before the quarter ended, Morgan had scored on runs of three and 24 yards to make it 37-3.

Backup tailback Jyron Barclay scored on a six-yard run to wrap up Wise scoring with 6:29 left. The Bears tacked on a final touchdown when senior Chip English hit Demarco Anderson on a seven-yard touchdown pass to end a nine-play, 68-yard drive.

Pikeville had 84 rushing yards on 34 carries, with Joseph leading the way with 48 on 11 carries. In the

(See **PIKEVILLE**, page two)



Pennsylvania driver Chub Frank outlasted some of racing's top drivers to the checkered flag Saturday night at K-C Raceway in the 27th Annual Dirt Track World Championship.

## Frank wins 27th edition of Dirt Track World Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**CHILLICOTHE, Ohio** – Warm October weather and a record, standing-room only crowd greeted 117 of the world's fastest dirt late model stock cars for the 27th running of Carl Short's Dirt Track World Championship sponsored by Gottarace.com. When the final checkered flag fell it was veteran driver Chub Frank of Bear Lake, Pa., claiming the \$50,000 first prize at Jim Nier's K-C Raceway. Over \$200,000 of prize money was awarded at this year's record-breaking event.

Zanesville, Ohio's Rick Aukland claimed the 30-lap modified version of the Dirt Track World Championship while Mike Balzano, the Floodwall Flyer from Parkersburg, W.Va., won the Jim Dunn Memorial Late Model feature.

The magic of Pennsboro glittered the K-C high banks for what will go down in the history books as one of the raciest DTWC's ever. Once the final

engine silenced and Frank became official after making weight at the scales, the celebration began. Frank

checked victory circle.

Announcer Petie Secret directed the victorious Frank toward his 7-foot trophy for which Frank responded, "Heck with the trophy, I want the \$50,000. I need the money!"

Frank was able to hold on for the win.

"All I was thinking was just get to the checkered," said Frank. "I didn't think we had a good car after that hot lap session. But I knew I might have a chance if I could get some heat in the tires. After a few laps the car came on. That was a great race between Josh (Richards) and I. I'd think I had him, and then look over my shoulder and there he was right back beside me. I just couldn't shake him."

Floyd County drivers Shannon Thornberry and Paul Harris competed for a spot in the \$50,000-to-win DTWC.



Josh "Kid Rocket" Richards and Chub Frank battled during the \$50,000-to-win Late Model feature.

emerged to a thunder of cheers in victory lane, and gave the Olympic salute atop the roof of his winning machine. Frank stood at the masthead of three Rockets (Rocket Chassis) staged in the

## Raiders rattle Rebs in Red, White & Blue Bowl

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – South Floyd used a punishing ground attack on offense and benefitted from a big play defense Friday night en route to a 34-30 win over host Allen Central in the annual Red, White and Blue Bowl.

With the win, South Floyd (4-4) locked up the number three seed in Class A, District 8. Allen Central, also headed to the playoffs, slipped into the fourth spot in the district.

"It was a good win," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "The win got us the three seed and allowed us to stay away from the four seed. We just made the plays we needed to make to win."

Bobby Meade paced the South Floyd offensive unit, rushing for 113 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries. Meade also had a pair of successful two-point conversion runs.

Kyle Howell was South Floyd's second-leading rusher, picking up 101 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries.

Tyler Mitchell also aided the South Floyd offensive effort, rushing for 69 yards on 10 carries.

South Floyd quarterback Chad Patrick completed four-of-seven touchdowns for 41 yards. Austin Johnson hauled in a 27-yard reception for the Raiders.

South Floyd got on the scoreboard in the opening quarter when Bobby Meade hit paydirt on a 65-yard touchdown run. The Raiders went ahead 8-0 before Allen Central answered.

Rebel quarterback Josh Prater hooked up with Nathan Meade and Logan Crowder on scoring passes in the opening quarter.

Alex Hammonds took a direct snap and scored Allen Central's third touchdown in the opening half, giving the Rebels their first lead in the sec-

ond quarter. Meade then tied the game for South Floyd with a 12-yard touchdown run.

The game was knotted at 22-22 when the first half ended.

The Raider defensive unit blocked a punt, returned it for a touchdown and recorded three interceptions.

Derek Triplett set up the game-changing score for the Raiders when he blocked an Allen Central punt. South Floyd's Brandon Stevens returned the block punt for a touchdown.

Kyle Howell, Tyler Mitchell and Gary Day each had an interception for visiting South Floyd.

More than one injured Raider is hoping to heal an injury before this Friday night's non-district game against Jackson County.

South Floyd avoided contact at the start of the week on Monday.

"We're beat up," confided Daniels. "Going in against Jackson County, we'll face a team that's physical, despite the fact that it hasn't won since Week Two and has been struggling."

Jackson County is a bigger school and a bigger football team."

Daniels expects his team to be at full strength for Friday's matchup.

"Everyone should be good to go by Friday," said Daniels.

"We've had to take some of this week to heal up. It would have been a great week to have open."

In another Class A, District 8 matchup Friday night, Betsy Layne posted its first win of the season, defeating district foe Phelps 30-28. Jon Parsons is in his first season as Betsy Layne head coach.



Derrick Triplett

## 2007 Farm Bureau Classic schedule finalized

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PIKEVILLE** – Kent Thacker Agency will present the 2007 Farm Bureau Classic beginning Friday, Dec. 14 at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Accomplished high school basketball teams from across the nation, leading Division I prospects and top-ranked teams from across the state are in the latest Farm Bureau Classic field. In addition to the various high school basketball teams, Pikeville College and Kentucky Christian University men's squads will take part in the 2007 Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic.

Practice is in full swing for high school and college basketball teams from across the state and around the country.

The schedule for the 2007 Farm Bureau Classic follows. Friday, Dec. 14: Pike County Central-Jenkins, 6 p.m.; Pikeville-Boyd County (Girls), 7:30 p.m.; Pikeville-Belfry, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15: Session 1-Cumberland-Johnson Central, 10 a.m.; Pikeville College-Kentucky Christian University (Men's), 11:45 a.m.; Paintsville-South Charleston, W.Va., 1:45 p.m.; Pikeville-Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett, Tenn., 3:30 p.m.; Session 2-Mason County-Christ Presbyterian, 5:15 p.m.; Shelby Valley-Louisville Male, 7 p.m.; Scott County-Cincinnati Withrow, Ohio, 8:45 p.m.

## POLL WATCH: Football Wildcats remain in Top 15

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** – Following Saturday's 45-37 loss to Florida, the Kentucky football team remains in the top 15 in the national polls. This is Kentucky's sixth consecutive week in the national polls, the longest streak in 30 years. Here is UK's standing in the various polls:

- No. 14 in The Associated Press poll (No. 8 last week)
- No. 15 in the USA Today/Coaches poll (No. 13 last week)
- No. 15 in the Harris Interactive poll (No. 11 last week)
- No. 14 in the Bowl Championship Series ranking (No. 7 last week)

Kentucky is now 6-2 overall, 2-2 in the Southeastern Conference. The Wildcats play host to Mississippi State on Sat. Oct. 27 at 12:30 p.m. The game will be a live regional telecast on Lincoln Financial Sports.

**M. Johnson, Fidler out:** On his Sunday afternoon teleconference, Coach Rich Brooks announced a pair of upcoming surgeries for the Wildcats.

Sophomore linebacker Micah Johnson will have arthroscopic surgery on his knee on Monday and will miss the Mississippi State game. His status will be on a week-to-week basis beginning with the Vanderbilt game.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Will Fidler has a torn labrum in his shoulder. He will have surgery this week and be out for the remainder of the season.



# Tebow arm, not legs lead Gators to 21st straight over Kentucky

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Tim Tebow and the Florida Gators showed those upstarts from Kentucky they're still the team to beat in the SEC East.

Tebow threw for 256 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes, and No. 14 Florida rebounded from back-to-back losses with a 45-37 victory over No. 8 Kentucky on Saturday.

Kentucky lost to Florida for the 21st consecutive time.

The victory puts the defending national champions back in the Southeastern Conference title hunt despite their recent losses to Auburn and LSU. The Gators (5-2, 3-2) are now tied with South Carolina and Georgia for first in the SEC East.

"I just think this league, it's a mess right now," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "It's competitive, and week to week, you'd better be ready to play or somebody's going to jump up and spoil it."

Kentucky (6-2, 2-2), which went to triple overtime for a 43-37 victory at home against LSU, came into the game concerned Tebow's Gators presented a bigger threat because of the sophomore's ability to run. The Wildcats held him to 78 rushing yards, but the junior's left arm proved far more problematic.

"He's one of the biggest guys we've faced," Kentucky linebacker Braxton Kelley said. "He's bigger than most fullbacks. It was kind of surprising. I thought he'd try more of a pound game."

Tebow connected on 18 of 26 passes. His previous career-high of three TDs came earlier this year in games against Troy and Western Kentucky.

"He's as competitive a human being as I've ever been around," Florida coach Urban Meyer said. "He's a great leader. He gives you a weapon on offense. Someone said, 'Can he throw it?' Sure, he can throw it very well."

Florida led 21-10 at halftime, but the Wildcats made a comeback attempt

behind their own Heisman candidate. Andre Woodson had his best game of the season with 415 yards and five TD passes.

"It's difficult to swallow right now, but at the same point, we're still in a really good situation," Woodson said.

At the end of the first quarter, Tebow dissected Kentucky's double-coverage of Louis Murphy, hitting him stride as he ran through the defenders and completed a 66-yard scoring play.

"It's nice when you get ahead because you know as an offense that you can control everything," Tebow said. "It gives you a lot of confidence and quiets their crowd down."

Just before halftime, Tebow showed finesse. He started toward the line, stopped, and threw a jump pass to Aaron Hernandez for a 1-yard TD.

"He works on every little part of his game like no one I've ever seen," Hernandez said. "They said he couldn't pass the ball, so he spent all summer working on his passing and now he's a great passer."

Dazzling scoring plays in the third quarter kept the Wildcats in the game.

First, Jacob Tamme caught a pass 10 yards short of the end zone, spun to avoid running out of bounds and ran it in.

Then, Dicky Lyons Jr. caught a short pass and turned it into a 50-yarder, weaving through defenders in his path to make it 31-24.

Florida answered with its longest run of the game, a 24-yard end-around that receiver Percy Harvin took in for a touchdown to put the Gators up 38-24.

"When you have great receivers, you just put it out there and make a play," Tebow said. "It's not too hard when you have guys like Percy Harvin on the field."

Kentucky cut the lead to a TD with under four minutes left as Woodson found Lyons again on a 7-yard slant and the record crowd of 71,024 at Commonwealth Stadium erupted.

Tebow iced the game by going deep, throwing a 40-yard pass to Harvin to give the Gators the ball on

the 2, then running it in himself. It was the eighth straight game Tebow has scored a rushing TD.

"When you get down to one score, that's when the ulcer and the gray hairs and all that, and that's when you have to match them," Meyer said.

A week after Kentucky's offensive line allowed no sacks against Glenn Dorsey and LSU's physical defensive front, the Gators got to Woodson six times.

Those sacks translated into the first of several missed opportunities for Kentucky, as Lones Seiber was wide left on a 48-yard field goal attempt.

Kentucky had similar field position twice more in the first half, but coach Rich Brooks decided to go for it both times on fourth-and-long. The Wildcats converted on one and Seiber connected from 27 yards.

Kentucky hasn't beaten Florida since 1986, the third-longest current streak in the nation between major opponents who have played every year without an interruption.

## Pikeville

air, three Pikeville passer combined to go 8-of-26 for 11 yards with a score and three interceptions. English was 5-of-10 for 78 with a score and a pick.

For Wise, their leading receiver was Jason Lovett, who hauled in 13 catches for 141 yards and a score.

Redshirt freshman Jamar

Porter led the Bears with 10 tackles and a forced fumble. Kenny Harris and Justin Lincey followed with nine each and Sean McKinley added eight.

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# No extra point last touchdown leads Kentucky at a loss, 45-37

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks was upset last week when oddsmakers made the eighth-ranked Wildcats a touchdown underdog to No. 14 Florida.

Turns out the bookmakers were right. Many oddsmakers had the Gators as seven-point favorites Saturday, and the Gators narrowly covered in their 45-37 victory, but not without some confusion at the end.

The Wildcats scored a touchdown on the game's final play when Andre Woodson hit Keenan Burton. Yet rather than attempt an extra point or a 2-point conversion, the Wildcats slowly walked off the field while the Gators celebrated.

The NCAA rule — Rule 8, Section 3, Article 2, states:

"The ball shall be put in play by the team that scored a six-point touchdown. If a touchdown is scored during a down in which time in the fourth period expires, the try

shall not be attempted unless the point(s) would affect the outcome of the game."

Prior to 2006, the rule said the extra point try was mandatory unless the team that was losing left the field of play.

The lack of an extra point in Saturday's game prevented a "push" — meaning the spread was hit on the number. Those who took the Wildcats and the points lost their bets.

Las Vegas Hilton sports book director Jay Kornegay said the bettors' reaction was "priceless."

For about 40 seconds as they watched the final play, Kentucky backers thought they were going to get a push, Florida supporters started to deflate, he said.

"That all quickly changed when the crowd began to realize the rule. The reversal of fortune happened within just a few seconds," Kornegay said. "It was priceless."

Kornegay said the game was probably one of the more heavily bet games of the day

and most football fans don't know the rule.

Over at the MGM Mirage, people went "nuts" when the final score flashed on the screen, said sportsbook manager Jeff Stonebeck.

"Obviously that cost a lot of people a lot of money, we took lots of \$5,000 and \$10,000 bets on that game," said Jeff Stonebeck, sportsbook manager for the MGM Mirage.

Stonebeck said the floor was packed for the final pass.

"But we have three or four games like that every Saturday," he added. "In this case, there were more people in the crowd who were happy that they didn't kick the point, than those who weren't."

Associated Press Writer Kathleen Hennessey in Las Vegas contributed to this report.

## Dirt Track World Championship Results

At K-C Raceway, Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 18-20

**Late Models, Heat One**—Jackie Boggs, Steve Francis, Darren Miller, Scott Bloomquist, Brian Birkhofer, Brady Smith, Don O'Neal, Dennis Erb, Jr., Freddy Smith, Jared Hawkins, Tim McCreadie, Chris Hackett, Sean Cosgrove, Ryan Markham, Andy Bond, Anthony Huber, Brad Hutson, D.J. Miller, Scott Peltz, Shannon Thornsberry.

**Heat Two**—Rod Conley, Steve Shaver, Scott James, Shannon Babb, Eric Wells, Jeep VanWormer, Donnie Moran, Matt Miller, Mike Benedum, Tyler Boggs, Audie Swartz, George Lee, Dutch Davies, Brian Shirley, Chuck Harper, Jeff Houser, Cody Enlow, Steve Casebolt, Jr., Victor Lee, Paul Wilmoth Jr.

**Heat Three**—Jimmy Owens, Chris Combs, Michael England, Paul Harris, Brian Ruhlman, Clint Smith, Jimmy Mars, Jason Montgomery, Alex Ferree, Terry Hicks, Doug Drown, Jacob Hawkins, Eric Myers, Bump Hedman, Jerry Bowersock, Mike Wilson, Jason Jamison, Rick Lucas, Daniel Cattine, Larry Smith.

**Heat Four**—Josh Richards, Keith Berner, Dan Schlieper, Wayne Chinn, Anthony Adams, Tim Tungate, Corey Conley, Jared Miley, Tracy Fritter, D.J. Wells, Russ Frohnapfel, Chad Hina, Chris Shannon, Kenny Spencer, Brandon Thurlby, Michael Howard, Wade Davis, Chris Wilson, Bobby Kitchen.

**Heat Five**—Chub Frank, Eddie Carrier, Jr., Darrell Lanigan, Earl Pearson, Jr., Josh McGuire, Mike Balzano, Rick Eckert, Tim Dohm, Brad Neat, Jason Holton, Josh

Tidwell, Randy Boggs, Donnie Stewart, Daniel Williams, Brandon Fouts, Jamie Ferguson, Nick Bocook, Kenny Christy, Rick Aukland.

**Heat Six**—Mike Marlard, Bart Hartman, Randy Weaver, Ben Adkins, Dave Hess, Jr., Rick Rogers, Jordan Bland, Ricky Arms, John Mason, Jason Smith, Chris Barnes, Joe Ramey, Dee Jay Miller, Josh Bocook, Arnie Fields, Rod Patterson, Greg Buckland, Mike Ratliff.

**C-Main One**—Brian Shirley, Steve Casebolt, Andy Bond, Anthony Huber, Jeff Houser, Brad Hutson, Cody Enlow, D.J. Miller, Scott Peltz, Victor Lee, Shannon Thornsberry, Paul Wilmoth.

**C-Main Two**—Jerry Bowersock, Mike Wilson, Daniel Cattine, Jason Jamison, Larry Smith, Chris Wilson, Rick Lucas, Brandon Thurlby, Wade Davis, Michael Howard, Bobby Kitchen.

**C-Main Three**—Arnie Fields, Nick Bocook, Brandon Fouts, Greg Buckland, Jeff Gress, Mike Ratliff, Jamie Ferguson, Rod Patterson, Kenny Christy, Rick Aukland.

**B-Main One**—Scott Bloomquist, Brian Birkhofer, Shannon Babb, Donnie Moran, Don O'Neal, Dennis Erb, Jr., Matt Miller, Mike Benedum, George Lee, Brian Shirley, Dutch Davies, Chris Hackett, Ryan Markham, Freddy Smith, Audie Schwartz, Jared Hawkins, Tim McCreadie, Tyler Boggs, Steve Casebolt, Jr., Brady Smith, Eric Wells, Jeep VanWormer, Sean Cosgrove, Chuck Harper.

**B-Main Two**—Wayne Chinn, Tim Tungate, Brian Ruhlman, Alex Ferree, Clint Smith, Corey Conley, Paul Harris, Jason Montgomery, Anthony Adams, Doug

Drown, Tracy Fritter, Jared Miley, D. J. Wells, Terry Hicks, Bump Hedman, Eric Myers, Chad Hina, Mike Wilson, Chris Shannon, Russ Frohnapfel, Jerry Bowersock, Kenny Spencer, Jimmy Mars, Jacob Hawkins.

**B-Main Three**—Earl Pearson, Jr., Josh McGuire, Rick Eckert, Mike Balzano, Dave Hess, Jr., Ben Adkins, Ricky Arms, Brad Neat, Tim Dohm, Greg Johnson, Randy Boggs, John Mason, Josh Bocook, Nick Bocook, Jordan Bland, Chris Barnes, Dee Jay Miller, Arnie Fields, Rick Rogers, Josh Tidwell, Donnie Stewart, Jay Helton, Joe Ramey, Daniel Williams.

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# Colonels KO Tenn. State, 49-7

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State entered Saturday's game as the only remaining undefeated teams in the Ohio Valley Conference, but after EKU's 49-7 victory at Roy Kidd Stadium the Colonels stand alone atop the conference standings at 5-0. Eastern rushed for over 300 yards and turned four Tiger turnovers into 28 points on its way to improving to 6-2 overall.

Tennessee State fell to 3-4 overall and 2-1 in the OVC. After TSU tied the game at 7-7 in the first quarter, Eastern Kentucky scored three unanswered touchdowns to end the first half with a 28-7 lead.

The Colonel offense was quick and efficient. EKU did not have a single possession that lasted longer than 2:57 but the offense scored 42 points, completed 60 percent of its passes and averaged 8.5 yards per rush.

Senior Bobby Washington scored a pair of touchdowns on the ground and added a receiving touchdown. Washington finished with a career-best 134 yards on 18 carries. C.J. Walker came on in relief in the second half and ran for 138 yards on 10 carries and scored once.

EKU quarterback Allan Holland, a Perry County Central High School graduate, completed 13 of 21 passes for 155 yards and threw two scoring passes.

Eastern outgained the Tigers 537-296. The Colonels finished with 364 yards on the ground. After a two-game home stand Eastern hits the road for a game at Murray State on Saturday (Oct. 27). Kickoff in Murray is scheduled for 1 p.m.

**EKU's Huff named OVC Defensive Player of the Week**: Senior defensive back Derrick Huff was named Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week yesterday by the league office. Huff notched his 10th career interception in the 49-7 win over Tennessee State this past Saturday as the Eastern Kentucky University football team tallied its fifth consecutive win.

Huff, a native of Hamilton, Ohio, equaled his career high with nine tackles against the Tigers helping the Colonels remain undefeated in OVC action. Huff's biggest play came in the second quarter when TSU was driving and threatening to tie the game at 14-14. The defensive back intercepted a pass and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown, and EKU never looked back. The interception was Huff's team-leading fifth of the season. He also ranks 11th nationally by averaging 0.63 interceptions per game.

# HOMECOMING: Defense leads Eagles past Butler, 24-3

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University football team got an outstanding defensive effort in its 24-3 Homecoming 2007 victory over Butler Saturday afternoon at Jayne Stadium.

MSU, now 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the Pioneer Football League, limited the Bulldogs to only 53 total yards in 49 offensive plays. The Eagles, who came into the game leading the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision in rushing defense, had nine tackles for losses and Butler ended up with minus-38 net rushing yards.

"It was a workman-like effort by our team today," said Morehead State Coach Matt Ballard. "Coming off last week's loss at Jacksonville, we played better offensively and defensively. Our defensive was

dominant against the run."

MSU scored in every quarter. Erick Fitzpatrick caught a five-yard touchdown pass from Brian Yost with 10:15 left in the first period, and Mason Webb kicked the extra point to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead. They stretched the margin to 14-0 at halftime thanks to a 33-yard scoring strike from Yost to Nick Feldman and a Webb PAT kick just 33 seconds before intermission.

The lead swelled to 17-0 on a 25-yard field goal by Webb with 9:50 remaining in the third quarter.

Butler, now 4-4 overall and 0-4 in the PFL, scored its only points when Jordan Quiroz kicked a 32-yard field goal at the 14:32 mark of the fourth quarter. MSU concluded the scoring with 2:00 left in the game when Yost threw his third touchdown pass, a 20-yard toss to Dontae Gibson, and Webb

added his third PAT.

Yost hit 18-of-30 passes for 197 yards with the three touchdowns and one interception. Feldman caught five passes for 83 yards. Ricky Cornelius led Eagle rushers with 46 yards on eight carries.

Defensively, MSU senior linebacker Brett Mazzaro had seven total tackles, including five solos, three tackles for loss, including two quarterback sacks, two fumbles forced, and one pass break-up. Sophomore Wes McDermott had eight total tackles.

Butler quarterback T.J. Brown hit 15-of-28 passes for 91 yards with one interception. He was sacked five times.

MSU will travel to PFL rival Valparaiso this Saturday (Oct. 27). Kickoff at Brown Field is scheduled for 1 p.m. CDT (2 p.m. EDT).

# Dove House, Inc. to host turkey shoots

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — As a fundraising project, the Dove House, Inc. will host a series of turkey shoots at the old Plantation Motel north of Prestonsburg. Turkey shoots

are scheduled for Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17. Each of the shoots will be held at 11 a.m.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be available.

Dove House Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides jail/prison ministry and

serves as a temporary housing shelter.

For more information, call Jack Mozena at 886-1226 or 259-0060 or email him at jmozena@yahoo.com.



FOLLOWING A WIN: Prestonsburg junior running back Allen Craynon (3) celebrated after a win over longtime rival Pikeville. This week, Prestonsburg will host Shelby Valley in a pivotal district game.

photo by Jamie Howell



# Johnson again bests teammate Gordon at tricky Martinsville

by HANK KURZ Jr.  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jeff Gordon has passed the torch to Jimmie Johnson at Martinsville Speedway, the track where Gordon has had more success than most anyone.

"He's Mr. Martinsville," Gordon said Sunday after his teammate won his third straight race on the 0.526-mile oval, the shortest and trickiest in Nextel Cup racing.

"That guy is unbelievable here."

Johnson, who has four victories at Martinsville to Gordon's seven, said he's not ready to accept the title.

"I saw something where Richard Petty won how many?" he said of NASCAR's career victories leader at the track with 15. "That's Mr. Martinsville. That's the king."

It certainly looks like Johnson is a candidate to be next best.

Johnson made the pass he

didn't allow Gordon to make in the spring, sneaking inside his Hendrick Motorsports teammate with 44 laps to go in regulation Sunday and holding on for his series-high seventh victory of the year and the 30th of his career.

"I was nervous with (Gordon) behind us and I was able to hold him off," Johnson said in Victory Lane. "And then (Ryan Newman) got in there and I knew he was going to be real tough on a short run, too. ... I know he's hungry. He's been working real hard to get back to Victory Lane, so I knew he wasn't going to cut me any slack."

Turns out the slack came from the caution flags. A record 21 of them flew, slowing the proceedings for 127 laps, and forcing the race to be extended by six laps. Even the hoped-for two-lap dash to the finish was cut short by yet another accident.

"Those last restarts were tough on me," Johnson said.

The Hendrick Motorsports teammates who have dominated the Nextel Cup Series all season did it again, and Johnson got some unexpected late help from a feisty Newman.

Newman challenged Gordon for second on lap 492, getting increasingly more physical, and finally passed him on the inside on the 494th circuit as Johnson opened a lead of nearly 2 seconds. He then had to withstand a two-lap overtime sprint to the finish, with Gordon lurking third and ready to take advantage if the leaders faltered.

They didn't, and Johnson held on through one overtime green-flag lap before David Ragan's Turn 1 spin ended it. Johnson gained in the championship chase with four races remaining, cutting Gordon's lead to 53 points heading to Atlanta next weekend.

"This thing's not over yet," said Johnson, the defending series champion.

Newman held on for second, Gordon was third and Kyle Busch fourth.

"Jimmie was strong, we were strong, and he got the best of us," Gordon said, adding that he was angry at first that Newman got so rough, but bore no ill will afterward.

"We had some trouble on pit road and to be able to rebound from that and come back and get a top-five finish, we're got to be real happy about that."

Newman thought he had a chance to overtake Johnson, but the cautions that limited green-flag chances to six laps or less after lap 463 made it difficult. "It was pedal to the metal and hopefully you have a good enough car to make a move," Newman said.

Shuffled back into the pack during the middle of the race by staggered pit stops, Johnson and Gordon moved to the front when all the leaders pitted with 158 laps to go, rais-

ing expectations that they would again stage a stirring duel to the finish.

In the spring, the first time the Car of Tomorrow was used at Martinsville, Johnson held off Gordon for the last 53 laps, his car withstanding some aggressive banging from behind by Gordon, to win his second straight race on the oval.

After Sunday's win, the pair have won eight of the last 10 races at Martinsville.

It also gave the defending series champ a sweep of the four short-track races in Virginia this year. He also won both races at Richmond International Raceway and became the first driver to sweep those four races since Richard Petty in 1972.

Pit stops were staggered throughout the race, but when the 12th caution came out with 158 laps to go, all the leaders but one headed for pit road. Busch stayed out to retake the lead, and teammates Johnson

and Gordon were the next two off pit road.

They both made quick work of Busch, then opened a large lead over third-place Kevin Harvick, even when they caught lapped traffic and had to navigate around slower cars.

Gordon was riding right on Johnson's bumper, but had made no effort to pass him, when David Stremme spun exiting Turn 2 and they all headed for their final pit stops.

Gordon's crew got him out first, and Newman also beat Johnson out, taking a gamble by taking only two tires and perhaps banking on some help from yellow flags.

Gordon had built a sizable lead over nine laps when Stremme spun again and hit the wall in Turns 1 and 2. Gordon quickly rebuilt it when it went back to green, and held it through a few restarts, too, before Johnson passed him one last time.

## Bengals rally with Jets' mistakes

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Don't blame it all on Chad Pennington. This time, he had plenty of help.

The punter shanked one. The rookie cornerback had two interference penalties. The center snapped one early. The safety took a swing at a player on the ground.

All in one horrid half.

The Cincinnati Bengals took advantage of nearly every mistake by the down-and-out New York Jets on Sunday, rallying for a 38-31 victory behind the best performance of running back Kenny Watson's career.

The Bengals (2-4) snapped a four-game losing streak — their longest during coach Marvin Lewis' five seasons — with Watson playing like a star instead of Rudi Johnson's fill-in. The seventh-year runner with a half-dozen career starts had 130 yards and three touchdowns.

"You never know how the game is going to go," Watson said.

The Jets (1-6) often have an inkling.

They've already matched their loss total from last season, when coach Eric Mangini was dubbed the "Mangeni" for taking a previously 4-12 team to the playoffs. There's been nothing brilliant about their play this year.

In some ways, this one was the worst yet.

"It's just not good enough, and I'm tired of giving the same speech each week," Mangini said. "We're going to find out about every person in the locker room. It should hurt deeply. It's a matter of it's all got to get better."

Things haven't been so bad for the Jets since 1999, when they opened the season 1-6 under Bill Parcells before recovering to an 8-8 finish.

"It's tough for everybody from top to bottom," said Laveranues Coles, who had eight catches for a season-high 133 yards and two touchdowns. "For us to come this far and continue to lose is disheartening."

"You can't point fingers at Chad. You can't blame one guy. All of us stink, not just one guy."

Pennington was the heart of the Jets' playoff run last season, when he returned from his second major shoulder operation and won the Comeback Player of the Year award. This year, he's under fire for his dink-and-dunk passing and six interceptions in the last three games.

Fans have clamored for strong-armed Kellen Clemens to take over. So far, Mangini has resisted. He was noncommittal about his quarterback after the game, pointing out there were a lot of mistakes by a lot of players.

"The nature of this business, the quarterback is generally the fall guy," said Pennington, who was 20-of-31 for 272 yards with three touchdowns and a game-sealing interception. "When a team struggles, the first person people look at is the quarterback. But I don't blink, one way or the other."

Johnathan Joseph's 42-yard interception return put Cincinnati ahead 38-23 with 37 seconds left. Pennington threw a touchdown pass on the game's final play.

In the first half, the Bengals made the glaring gaffes. They were flagged for having too many players in a defensive huddle, and Carson Palmer was called for grounding on the final play before halftime, costing them a chance for points.

They calmed themselves and ground it out in the second half.

"We stayed patient," said Palmer, who was 14-of-21 for 226 yards with a touchdown and an interception. "We didn't ever freak out. We didn't ever think we weren't going to win the game. We never thought of being 1-5."

Instead, the Jets freaked out.

First-round draft pick Darrelle Revis drew a pair of pass interference penalties that extended Bengals touchdown drives during their comeback. Ben Graham's shanked, 20-yard punt set up the Bengals' drive to a 24-23 lead in the fourth quarter.

The mistakes kept coming.

Pennington was calling a play in the shotgun formation when the ball was snapped, resulting in a fumble that gave Cincinnati possession at the 50. The Bengals then drove for Watson's 2-yard touchdown with the help of a personal foul on safety Abram Elam, who threw a left-handed punch at Watson on the ground at the end of a run.

"We didn't play very good football at the beginning, but it's not how you start but how you finish," Bengals defensive tackle Domata Peko said. "We got some bounces. The ball finally bounced out way."

Notes: Pennington threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Coles on the Jets' third play. Pennington hadn't completed a pass of longer than 29 yards all season. ... Coles passed Curtis Martin into sixth place on the Jets' career receiving list. He also moved ahead of George Sauer into ninth for career touchdowns. ... Coles has six of the Jets' 10 touchdown catches. ... Joseph's interception was the first of his career. Joseph, a first-round pick last season, sat out a loss to Kansas City last week for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

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### POISON OAK

## When late October rolled around

"He wears this pair to class, this pair to soccer, and he practices basketball in these. He wears his good ones when he has a game."

So goes the explanation by a parent trying to justify why her pre-teen son, with only two feet, owns at least eight pairs of shoes. And, if you count the pair he wears to church and the pair he doesn't wear anywhere, that makes him an even dozen.

Not that we need yet another example, of course, but this is just another way to underscore the difference between then and now.

In the late 1940s, by the time late October rolled around, we coal-camp kids were long since back to wearing our one pair of shoes whenever we went outdoors. But - except on Sunday - after a summer and early fall of nothing but skin between us and the sharp gravel and sandbriars of which the Eastern Kentucky earth is composed, the bottoms of our feet had to be as tough as leather. We always wore shoes to church, however. Not that we particularly wanted to, but it was a family thing. "No child of mine will ever go to church without shoes," she'd say. "I don't want people to think we're too poor to wear shoes."

It's doubtful anyone would have ever thought that because we'd see the same people at church that we'd see all week long and nobody had any more or any less than anybody else, anyway. But shoes were scarce during the summer. On many a hot summer day

(See OAK, page seven)

### KIM'S KORNER

## From one pumpkin to another

A few years ago this story was shared and was requested it be reprinted again. Enjoy!

### From One Pumpkin to Another

During October, we look forward to the festivals, parades, good food and pageants.

October also brings to mind Halloween and all that goes with it such as ghosts, goblins, trick-or-treating, and even things that go bump in the night.

Recently, I received the most adorable Halloween card from a very dear friend, Joyce Carroll. I just had to share it with all of you. It read:

"From one Pumpkin to Another"

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?" The coworker replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

That was definitely the best Halloween message I've ever received. May His light shine through each of you!



Kim Little Frasure

## RED, WHITE & BLUE FESTIVAL

# Patriotism on parade



Members of the Allen Central High School Band entertained the crowd with their talents and rhythmic beat.



Local Cub Scout chapters rode atop a float memorializing Floyd Countians who died for their country.

photos by Kathy J. Prater



This float honoring US veterans was proudly decked out in the colors of the day.



Pageant princesses accompanied by handsome escorts and a motorcade of motorcycles gave many a reason to smile.



Firetrucks from surrounding communities blasted sirens, honked horns and otherwise announced the advent of the parade.



Smiling faces proud to represent those who have served!

### CRITTER CORNER

## Attention, pets!

Today's Critter Corner is courtesy of Auxier resident, Ms. Alicia Hughes. Thank you, Alicia! Now, dear readers, enjoy!

The following announcement is to be posted very low on your refrigerator door - pet nose height:

Dear Dogs and Cats: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle

of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

Also, the stairway was not designed by NASCAR and so is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help, either, because I fall faster than you can run.

And please note, I cannot buy anything larger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. I know that dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. And it is not necessary to sleep

perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

And, for the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom. If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge to try to pull the door open. I must

(See CRITTER, page eight)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Proud owner Shirley Morrison shows off one of the cutest "princesses" in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Parade, held October 13, in downtown Prestonsburg. Adorable "Carly Rae," a toy poodle, was voted "Best Costume" winner in the festival's first annual pet show, held October 6, at the Stone Crest Equine Center. Congratulations, Carly Rae!



# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•Oct. 25 - Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m.  
 •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

•Oct. 24 - Open House, 5-7 p.m.  
 •Oct. 31 - Big Sandy Idol sign-ups.

•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

•Oct. 24, 25 - Alcohol awareness program, 7th and 8th grades.

•Oct. 25 - KY Youth Outcomes survey, 6th and 8th grades.

•Oct. 29 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

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

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless 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

•Oct. 26 - Spotlight ceremony, 1 p.m.

•Oct. 30 - Costume dress-up day.

•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.

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## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•Oct. 30 - "Drug Awareness" program, 1 p.m., presented by Gary Booth. Held in celebration of Red Ribbon Week.

•Nov. 8 - "Parent University," 9:30-1:30, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Workshops will sessions on the following topics: MySpace, Healthy Habits, Overview of Test Scores, and Holiday Stress Busters. Lunch will be provided. Door prizes to be awarded. All parents urged to attend.

•Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

•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.\*

•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 pro-

grams 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

•Oct. 24 - Halloween safety program, K-3rd. Presenter: OLWH.

•Oct. 25 - KIP surveys (6th and 8th grades).

•Oct. 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week. Activities: Monday - Wear red ribbons provided by FRYSC; Tuesday - Wear Hat Day; Wednesday - "War Against Drugs" (wear camouflage); Thursday - Wear Red Day; Friday - Pencil Day "Stay Sharp, Don't Dull Your Mind" pencils provided by FRYSC.

•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

•Oct. 22-26 - Dental screenings for grades 1-4. Healthy Floyd County 2010 Oral Health Initiative.

•Oct. 23-31 - Red Ribbon campaign week. All students, Pre K thru 6 may participate in activities pro-

moting drug use prevention.

•Oct. 30 - Head Start parent/guardian meeting, 12 p.m., in library. Topic: Discipline. Lola Ratliff will present "Back to School" presentation at 1 p.m.

•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. - Weeksbury 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, Stephanina Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago (November 5 & 7, 1997)

Two people have applied for the vacant District Two seat on the Floyd County Board of Education, and one has applied so far to fill the District One vacancy. Retired Allen Central High principal Lorena "Sis" Hall, 50, of Martin and Barry Kendall Spurlock, 36, of Allen, are seeking appointment to the the District Two seat vacated by Ray Brackett; Bryan Keith Grizzell, 28, of Prestonsburg, has applied for the District One seat, vacated by Ursal Ray Wilcox.

The preparation of ouster charges against the remaining members of the Floyd County Board of Education; two members who have resigned; and retired Superintendent Gene Davis, will take at least two more weeks, state officials said.

Andy Mitchell, 52, of Tram, has been indicted by a grand jury for capital murder in the shooting death of his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, 32. Also included in the indictment are three counts of stalking, first degree; first degree rape; and first degree burglary.

More than eight months after the death of four Floyd County teens in a single-car accident, a civil suit has been filed against Super 8 Motel, alleging the actions of the motel's management contributed to the fatal accident.

Floyd County's interim superintendent Dr. Martin Carr, reported to work, Monday, and has had a busy two days on the job. He's been assessing the situation and talking with the two state department people to get the facts of finances.

Prestonsburg Fire Department personnel searched through an empty classroom at Adams Middle School, Wednesday, after the school was evacuated, because of a bomb threat.

In a survey this week to determine the impact on historical sites at Middle Creek of changing U.S. 114 into a four-lane highway, archeologists described nothing more exciting than a shard of glazed redware that probably dates to the 1800s.

State environmental officials met with Martin's City Council, Thursday, giving them a stern warning to correct a sewage problem, and pledging their assistance in the effort. Greg Wilson, a supervisor with the state's Division of

Water told council that a line-break in the sewage system was causing 80,000 gallons of raw sewage to flow directly into Beaver Creek, daily.

A press conference has been called for noon today (Friday), by Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale, to unveil the county's new district boundaries. Hale has the task of dividing the county into three commissioner districts. Under the magistrate form, there were four districts.

There died: Lewis Lauchie Thornsby, 59, of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, Monday, November 3, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Margie McDavid, 90, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Weeksbury, Thursday, October 29, at her residence; Julius Slone, 82, of Port William, Ohio, Sunday, November 2, at his residence; Hargis Pigman, 80, of Water Gap, Thursday, October 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Ora Amburgey McCloud, 83, of New Lebanon, Ohio, Friday, October 31, at Harborside Care Center in New Lebanon; Gladys Short, 67, of Carrie, Friday, October 31, at her residence; Clotilde Johnson, 71, of Wheelwright, Saturday, November 1, at her residence; Carmel Clinton Osborne, 72, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 30, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Tandy Hicks, 87, of Garrett, Friday, October 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg; Clifford Jacobs, 64, of Pleasant Lake, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, Friday, October 31, in the W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Michigan; Gomer Gayheart, 69, of Hueysville, Sunday, November 2, at his residence; Alfreda Burton Henson, 66, of Beaver, Tuesday, November 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Elder Hershell Hamilton, 68, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, November 5, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Ethel Mae Manns, 68, of Allen, Wednesday, November 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Billie Jo Mitchell, 32, of Ivel, Sunday, November 2, at her home; Stella Hall, 81, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, Wednesday, November 5, at Pillars Healthcare; Darky Prater Mullins, 97, of Salyersville, Tuesday, November 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Johnnie Ray Boyd, 29, of Allen, Monday, November 3, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (November 4, 1987)

Wallace Wilkinson won by a landslide for the Governor's race in a Democratic sweep of the State of Kentucky.

State Representative Greg Stumbo met with about 50 independent coal operators, as he discussed the possibility of altering the new worker's compensation bill.

The Floyd County Courthouse was the scene of an usual theft, as one of the bubblegum machines was discovered missing.

A dormant coal tippie was given the okay to resume operations in Hueysville.

A local committee was established to investigate hazardous waste.

Forest fires continued to plague Floyd County, as outdoor burning was banned.

Two Floyd juveniles took a joy ride from Abbott Creek to Greenup County, in a stolen vehicle, with stolen gas from a local Super America.

There died: Anna Mae Boggs, 60, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Frances Martin Handshoe, 56, of Lebanon, Friday, at her residence.

Joe Talmage Harris, 88, of Lake Road, Wednesday, at his residence.

James (Jim) Stephens, 72, of Knox, Indiana, Monday, at Edgewood Manor Nursing Home.

Clifford Ronald Robinson, 53, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Green Haywood, 75, of Georgetown, Monday, at Putnam Community Hospital in Palatka, Florida.

Charles L. Hall, 67, of Bevinsville, Wednesday, at his residence; Myrtle Hayes Allen, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Ociel Glen Smith, 47, of Petersburg, Thursday, at Booth Hospital; Charles Ray Fife, 34, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Harry W. Hall, 64, of Halo, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Harmon Mitchell, 87, of McDowell, Monday, at his residence.

## Thirty Years Ago (November 2, 1977)

A \$2.8 million housing project was officially approved in Louisville, last Thursday, at a meeting of local housing officials, the Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and the contractor. Work will begin on the 80-unit Highland Terrace for housing of the elderly and handicapped, soon. Voters of the county, next Tuesday, will elect a full slate of county officials, and decide if they do, or do not, want a convention called to revise or amend the present state constitution.

Help for elderly, handicapped, and low-income families, whose homes were damaged by last April's flood, is being offered by a new agency established here.

Martin County filed its case for a KY 40 corridor at a meeting in Frankfort, last week, with Kentucky and West Virginia highway officials, and neighboring counties at the same time, filed their preferences, each urging the route to connect with US 23 to their advantage.

Ceremonies held Saturday morning at the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center Courthouse Annex, here, marked the official dedication of the new structure, the second such facility of its type in southeastern Kentucky.

There died: Linzie Crum, 77, of Wayland, Wednesday, dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Viola Allen Haywood, 50, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, in a Gainesville, Florida, hospital; Mrs. Hazel D. Kirk, 69, formerly of Emma, Saturday, October 22, St. Joseph Hospital; Mrs. Rosie Endicott Woods, 66, of Woods Branch, Cow Creek, Tuesday, October 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edgar Boyd, 78, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, at his Pritchard, W.Va. home; Mrs. Della Johnson Smith, 60, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, October 25, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Emmitt Howell, 51, of Teaberry, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arthur (Ott) Campbell, 64, of Water Gap, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Sam Crider, 56, of Stratton Branch, Monday, at his home; Hardy Kelley, 72, of Otway, Ohio, Tuesday, October 25, in



## Yesterdays

Cincinnati, Ohio, VA Hospital.

## 40 Years Ago

(Nov. 2, 1967)

John T. Hill, engineer for the Mud Creek Water District, said Monday, the district will submit its application for construction grant and loan to the EDA in about two weeks.

The Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program is moving ahead of the anticipated date of actually starting to give service to the residents of the county, Dr. R. L. Hall, medical director, said this week.

Addition of two permanent structures to the Prestonsburg Community College as a part of long-range campus development, will be started early next year, it was said.

Rights to natural gas service in the Town of Allen, New Allen, and Dwale, were settled, Monday, by agreed order in circuit court, here.

Married: Miss Barbara Jean Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dan E. Bingham, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 14, at Ann Arbor; Miss Linda Carol Stone, of Wayland, and Larry Gene Ward, Sept. 23, at Paintsville.

There died: Columbus Henry (Pid) Lynch, 86, last Thursday, at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Abbie Borders, 55, of Wayland, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charley Bentley, 61, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at Columbus, Ohio; Will Hunt, 69, Saturday, at his home at Ivel; Mrs. Rose M. Butler, 80, of Ironton, O., Monday, in Lawrence County, Ohio; Mrs. Uslie Younce, 82, Monday, at her home at Melvin; F. G. McGuire, 83, of Cedar Bluff, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Richlands, Virginia.

## 50 Years Ago

(Oct. 31, 1957)

The State of Kentucky, this week, assumed control of all operations at Dewey Lake except the dam itself.

A third pipeline blast was reported, Wednesday night, in the Turkey Creek section, near Maytown, and is apparently related to a strike which presently affects Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company operations.

Modernization of United Fuel Gas Company's Beaver Creek compressor station, near

Maytown, is approximately 75 percent complete.

Prestonsburg high and grade schools were closed, Wednesday, and the scheduled Hallowe'en Carnival postponed, due to the Asian flu epidemic.

Floyd County's need for doctors is one of the worst in the state, a recent survey has determined.

The third polio case reported from one section of Mud Creek, and the fourth reported in the county in the last few weeks, was brought to the Crippled Children's Clinic here, Tuesday.

Floyd County's longest and perhaps most hectic political campaign will be climaxed, next Tuesday, writing its finish with their ballots at the 62 voting precincts of the county.

"The coal business is bad right now," one large Floyd County operator said this week, after noting that prices and demand has been skidding for the past six weeks.

There died: John W. Weddington, 30, of Banner, Saturday, in the wreck of a gravel truck he was driving between Manton and Martin; Lee Fitzpatrick, 80, Wednesday, at his home on Middle Creek; Claude S. Hill, 64, of Kilbuck, O., formerly of Betsy Layne, Oct. 22, in Millersburg, O.; Lee Moore, 83, at the home of his son-in-law at Mousie; Luke Prater, 74, Saturday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Arzella Scalf, 79, formerly of Mare Creek, Tuesday, at her home at Pikeville; John Grover Snyder, 62, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, at a Huntington, W.Va. hospital; Charlie Brown, 50, formerly of Betsy Layne, Oct. 16, in Ohio; Mrs. Laura J. Layne, 68, of Harold, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Louise H. Ferrell, 66, of Harold, Monday, at Pikeville.

## 60 Years Ago

(Oct. 30, 1947)

Bodies of 6,200 American servicemen, the first to be returned to home soil from European burial grounds, arrived, Monday, in New York harbor, and among these were five Floyd Countians, who died in the European theatre of war. They were: T-5 Thomas S. Bales, of Martin; S-Sgt. Russell Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale, of Myrtle; Pfc. Ray V. Lawson, son of Milt Lawson, of Garrett; Pvt. Alvin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Nelson, of Dwale, and

Pvt. Clarence Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry of Harold.

The first major school building contract to be awarded by the Floyd County Board of Education since the outbreak of World War II, was let Saturday, for the construction of an eight-classroom school at Weeksbury.

Nick Hall, 40-year-old Wheelwright miner, was struck and critically wounded, by two of four revolver bullets, said to have been fired at him early this morning (Thursday), by another miner, while Hall was bathing in the Inland Steel Company bathhouse.

A new cola drink will be produced here by the section's newest bottling firm, the POKER-COLA Bottling Co., it is announced by former congressman John Young Brown and his brother, Eugene Brown.

The Floyd County Federation of Teachers was organized, Thursday night, last week, at Martin, with the

names of 46 teachers on the application for charter.

With both his legs severed by the wheels of a coal train at Drift, early Friday night, Eli Prater, 39-year-old Drift miner, died Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp, of Allen, a daughter, October 21, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Delzie Stone, 60, Oct. 21, at his home at Wheelwright Junction; Olin Fields, 35, of Water Gap, Sunday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Juanita McPeck, 21 months, of Wheelwright, October 23; John Patton, 70, formerly of West Prestonsburg, October 20, at his home at Riverton, Ky.; Mrs. Lydia Brown Bryant Hall, 59, of Jonancy, Ky., Floyd County native, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

## 70 Years Ago

(Oct. 28, 1937)

One of the largest judgments for damages ever rendered by a Floyd Circuit Court Jury was handed down here, Wednesday morning, when damages in the amount of \$20,000 were assessed in the case of W. P. Hays, administrator of the estate of his son, Audry Hayes vs. the C&O Railway Company. Audry Hayes was killed by a passenger train near Clear Creek, two years ago.

Max Crowley, of St. Paul, Minn., suffered a gunshot wound in the head, when his auto came under pistol fire as he tried to leave a Betsy Layne restaurant. In another shooting on the county's roads, this week, a car being driven by Dr. J. E. Allen, of Langley, was fired upon and struck by three bullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harmon, of Wayland, were injured, Monday afternoon, when their automobile collided with a

State Highway Department truck, near Stanton.

Rufus Chaffins, 33, Garrett miner, suffered serious head and chest injuries, Monday night, in a slatefall at mine 27 at Garrett.

The Club Rustique will be performed by Jimmy Rachel and his 14-piece orchestra with famed vocalist, George "Lazy Bones" Bacon.

Morris Bland, former Betsy Layne man, was shot and killed at Paintsville, Saturday night.

Luther Harris, of Brandy Keg, and Eddie Lee Derossset, of Little Paint, were injured this week, when the car in which they were riding, crashed into the rear of a truck parked on Mayo Trail, here.

There died: Mrs. Irvin Hicks, 30, of Garrett, Monday; Beverly Porter, 44, at home at Dewey, Saturday; Mrs. Mary Lafferty Jarrell, 68, at Martin; James Tussey, 75, of Martin, last Thursday, at the home of his daughter.

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

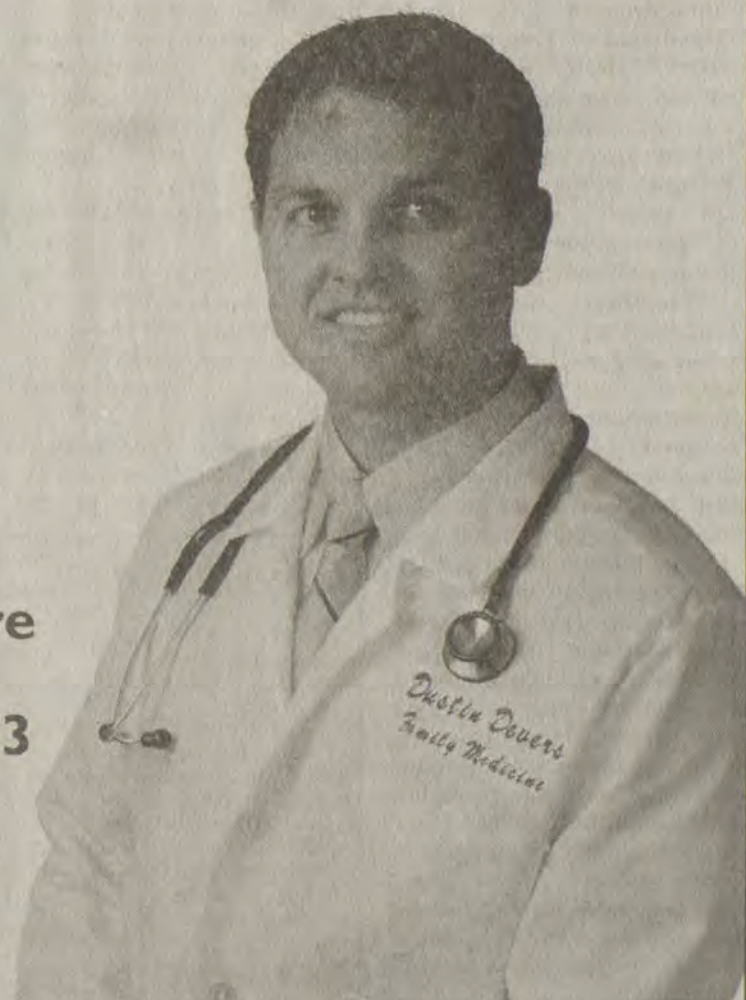
Dr. Dustin Devers  
Family Practice

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Hometown Family Care proudly welcome Dr. Dustin Devers to our community! Dr. Devers is a graduate of Auburn University and the 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. Devers will be practicing at Hometown Family Care located at 374 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. To schedule an appointment, call 606-886-3831.



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## Oak

we'd even make a game of seeing who could walk the greatest distance on a tee rail ... barefooted. If one managed three or four steps beforeumping off to stand in the chearby coolness of a weed patch, he was definitely the winner. No prize was given, just an admission from the opposition that he had won.

Once in a while, one of us would take off a toenail on a big rock or stick a rusty nail through our heel while looking through a neighbor's used lumber pile in search of just the right board to plug up the only gap remaining in the backstop we'd constructed for our baseball diamond in the schoolhouse bottom. But by and large, most of the time our feet were pretty sound.

Then along toward the end of October, shoes were once again pulled from the bottom of presses or from under the beds and we were shod for winter.

But shoes then were just shoes; we didn't specialize. We didn't have a pair for this and a pair for that. We simply had a pair of shoes and when the occasion called for shoes, we wore the same pair for everything. And the only time mine ever had anything resembling a shine was on Sunday mornings when Mom would send me to the back porch to knock off the week's-worth of mud and cover them from heel to toe with liquid shoe polish.

Two shoes for two feet. That's how it was in those days and we made it just fine.

Come celebrate the 80th birthday of  
Avanell Hicks

at  
May Lodge,  
Jenny Wiley  
State Park

Oct. 28th, 2007  
from 3pm-5pm

All friends  
and family  
are invited.



Don't bring gifts, just bring Gods blessing  
and smiling faces!



# New Arrivals

## Highlands Regional Medical Center

Sept. 24, 2007

A son, Travis Braydon Michael Cook, to Shelby Katie Elizabeth Cook, of Drift

A daughter, Tesa Julein Ramsey, to Amy Ramsey, of Prestonsburg

Sept. 25, 2007

A daughter, Madison Mashea Kleo Hamilton, to Cleo & Crystal Hamilton, of Teaberry

A daughter, Rylie Shayne Moore, to Kristy Lynn Davidson, of Hazard

A son, David Ashton Meade, to Heather Dawn Eldridge, of Martin

Sept. 26, 2007

A son, Nathan Reed Steele, to Tonya Renee Jones, of Prestonsburg

A daughter, Carrigan Grea Ratliff, to Matthew & Carrie Ratliff, of Paintsville

A daughter, Taylor Tennille Gillispie, to Tasha Tennille Little, of Pikeville

A daughter, Destiny Kaylee Hall, to Sonya Kay Hall, of Garrett

A son, Connor Lathan Collins, to John & Jessica Collins, of Topmost

Sept. 27, 2007

A daughter, Brooklyn Taylor Seals, to Erica Dawn Seals, of Garner

A son, Wyatt Montgomery Sandlin, to Kurt & Kendra Sandlin, of Mallie

A son, Jaycob David Carr, to William John & Brenda Lee Carr, of Inez

Sept. 28, 2007

A son, Christopher Isaac King, to Misty Nichole

Bowling, of Canleve

A daughter, Tiffany Ann Nicole Daniel, to Jeff & Brittany Nicole Daniel, of Tomahawk

A son, Matthew Thomas Caudill, to Steven Ray & Georgena Caudill, of Hindman

Sept. 29, 2007

A son, Tyler Hesdon Ry Boyd, to Tiffany Kayla Necole Tackett, of Harold

Oct. 8, 2007

A son, Wesley Gage Hamilton, to Crystal & Keith Hamilton, of Teaberry

Oct. 9, 2007

A son, Dominick Zayne Mills, to Elizabeth Drenning, of Inez

A son, Cameron Jason Ray Hill, to Ollie Jean Sexton, of Weeksbury

Oct. 10, 2007

A daughter, Mary Beth Walz, to Steven & Amanda Walz, of Prestonsburg

A daughter, Haylee Joylynn Barker, to Terri Jo Lewis, of Salyersville

A son, Kagan O'Brian Gayheart, to LaDonna & Kenneth Gayheart, of Prestonsburg

Oct. 11, 2007

A son, Petra Brooke Burchett, to Emma Loy & Leroy Burchett, of Ivel

A daughter, Ashlyn MaKenzie Hayden, to Johnna Britney & Nathan Hayden, of Teaberry

A daughter, MaryAnn Jean Bunch, to Mary Margaret Sword, of Pikeville

A daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Combs, to Amanda Combs, of Fisty

A son, Peyton John McCarty, to Karena Rae & John McCarty, of Salyersville

Oct. 12, 2007

A son, Benjamin Anderson Lucas McCoy, to Cynthia Lynn Bryant, of Martin

A son, Christopher Robert Mathew Gage Baisden, to Samantha Nicole & Robert Samuel Baisden, of Paintsville

Oct. 14, 2007

A son, Roy Andrew Cameron Fraley, to Cassandra & Roy Fraley, of Jackson

A daughter, Celina Nichole Slone, to Christian Newsome, of Topmost



## JMS student excels at B-ball

Tamra Jo "T. J." Tackett scored her 500 career point on September 19, while engaged in a game against the Allen Eagles. T. J. is a 7th grade student at John M Stumbo Elementary, where she is coached by Terri Daniels. Her family and friends are very proud of her accomplishments and pleased to note that her future in basketball is looking very promising.

## Critter

exit through the same door upon which I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom alone for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

Special Note: The proper order is - kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!

And, lastly, to pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door:

To all non-pet owners who visit and like to complain about our pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it "fur"nature.
3. I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, they are an animal. To me, he/she is an adopt-

ed son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

And remember: Dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

1. Eat less.
2. Don't ask for money all the time.
3. Are easier to train.
4. Normally come when called.
5. Never ask to drive the car.
6. Don't hang out with drug-using friends.
7. Don't smoke or drink.
8. Don't have to buy the latest fashions.
9. Don't want to wear your clothes.
10. Don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and...
11. Love you unconditionally, no matter what!

Editor's Note: And today, we would also like to announce, courtesy of Brent

Graden, Prestonsburg Economic Development, some of the winners of the 1st Annual Jenny Wiley Festival Pet Show: "Cujo," owned by Ronnie Rice, overall "Best in Show" winner; "Sam," owned by Janet Meade (cat); "Charlie," owned by Norma Connors (small animal category); "Sally Belle," owned by Jacob Gardner (goat); and "Donald," owned by Jennifer Booth (fowl category).

Graden informs that the pet show featured over 35 animals and drew in over 125 spectators. Among the usual dogs and cats, two goats, a rabbit, and a rooster were also among the friendly contestants.

A generous portion of the proceeds from the pet show were donated to the Floyd County Animal Shelter by the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee.

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# Don't let Halloween fun turn into a nightmare

FRANKFORT — Halloween is a much-loved Fall tradition that is enjoyed by people of all ages. But irresponsible celebrating can quickly spoil a fun evening. That's why the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Transportation Safety, along with other national, state and local highway safety officials remind all Halloween partiers that Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving and to never forget to designate a sober driver before the festivities begin.

"Halloween should be a time for scary costumes, trick or treating with the kids and good family fun," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Nighbert. "But unfortunately, Halloween has also become a very dangerous and deadly night of the year due to impaired driving."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 41 percent of all highway fatalities across the nation on Halloween night involve a driver or a motorcycle operator with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher, which is illegal in every state.

For a safer Halloween, the Department of Transportation Safety offers these simple reminders:

- Designate your sober dri-

ver before going out and give that person your car keys;

■ If you're impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit or call a sober friend or family member to help get you home safely;

■ Try to find a Sober Rides program in your community;

■ Promptly report drunk drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement;

■ Always buckle up—it's still your best defense against an impaired driver;

■ And remember, Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. If you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

"Driving a vehicle or a motorcycle while impaired is simply not the thing to do,"

said Department of Transportation Safety, Commissioner Tim Hazlette.

"Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for drunk driving are significant."

Real-life Halloween nightmares are simple to avoid if you make smart decisions. Never drive drunk, designate your sober driver in advance, and remember Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving. Whether you've had one too many or way too many, make sure you don't get behind the wheel. This Halloween, don't let jail be the next haunted house you visit. Drive Smart and Buckle Up Kentucky.

For more information, please visit StopImpaired Driving.org

## Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.



## Need pet pics ASAP!

Critter lovers take notice! Our Critter Corner pics file has become dangerously near empty. Please, send your pet's favorite photo ASAP to: features@floydcountytimes.com, or to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Kathy Prater, or just swing by and drop a couple off the next time you're in town! Along with photos, please leave pet's name, owner's name, place of residence and "fun facts" about your pet's favorite habits/activities.

## RIVERVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER FALL FESTIVAL

**The festival will be held at the facility  
Friday, October 26,  
from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**There will be a costume contest, games (bingo, cake walk, duck pond, etc.) with prizes, a concession, haunted house, and a craft & sweet shop for all to enjoy.**

**Also, there will be a silent auction.**

**All proceeds from the festival will be used for the residents' Christmas Fund.**

**Everyone is invited to come have fun!**

**For more information, contact Missie Crider at 606-886-9178**

*Riverview Health Care Center  
Honoring Our Community  
One Resident At A Time*

## national breast cancer awareness month

We encourage all women to schedule their recommended mammograms and clinical exams. Early detection is your best line of defense!

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