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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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### briefs

## Lawrence students to track butterflies

The Associated Press

LOUISA — Some Lawrence County students are joining others from several states, Canada and Mexico in a project to track and report the migratory patterns of Monarch butterflies and hummingbirds.

The project will incorporate studies in multiple disciplines, including science, math, social studies, reading, writing and art.

The youngsters from Fallsburg Elementary School in Lawrence County will report their findings to Journey North, a global study funded by Annenberg Media, according to Fallsburg principal James Lester.

The global project links hundreds of classrooms to study species migration and improve education.

A \$38,000 HP Technology for Teaching grant is providing computers, related hardware, software and cash so the Kentucky students can take part in the study, Lester said.

Five Fallsburg teachers will work with students grades 3 through 5 on the study.

Students will work on the study throughout the

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## BACK IN SCHOOL



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Floyd County students returned to the classroom this week, and school administrators renewed their efforts to increase attendance.

# Local schools giving students 'no excuses'

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The Floyd County school system is making a serious stand against absenteeism with "No Excuses-Go to School," a new initiative created to raise attendance to 95 percent by 2010.

The initiative is part of the Floyd County School District Attendance Plan for 2008-10. As part of the plan, a District Attendance Advisory Council will meet with the judicial system, work with local media, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Health Advisory Committee.

"They need to be in school," said Bonita Compton, associate director of pupil personnel. "If they are not in school then they are not going to become productive citizens."

The goals for the new plan include a 93.5 percent attendance rate for the 2008-2009 school year, a reduction in the dropout and home schooling rate of 25 percent by 2010,

and a ranking of top five in the region among school districts by 2010. The attendance rate for the previous school year was 92 percent.

One major concern of those involved with the district's attendance plan is the recent rise of home schooling in the area.

"Parents that do home schooling need to keep attendance records," Compton said. "There's criteria they have to follow, and many of them are not aware of that."

According to Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, 147 high school students either dropped out or switched to home schooling in the

past year. The current number of high school students enrolled in Floyd County is 1,773.

This intensive focus on attendance is not motivated by the loss of funds due to absenteeism, according to Compton.

"This is not for financial reasons," Compton said. "It's for educational reasons."

All of those involved with the plan agree that the schools should be notified when the students are seen out in public and not at school.

"If you see students out of school,

(See ATTENDANCE, page seven)

# NO Excuses Go to School

## Police investigate Johnson hit-and-run

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

FLAT GAP — A Johnson County man is dead after Kentucky State Police Troopers say he was the victim of a hit and run on Sunday.

Mark Little, 37, of Staffordsville, was found lying in the middle of Route 172 by KSP troopers after a report of a subject lying motionless in the road was reported to Post 9.

According to Det. B.J. Caudill, Little had been at a residence which is roughly a mile from where his body was found. Caudill said the post first received a call that a man, presumably Little, was walking along Route 172.

Little was reportedly struck by a vehicle and sustained serious physical injury. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

"More than one vehicle may have hit him," Caudill said. "We have collected debris and items from the scene, and we will be looking for vehicles with body damage which would be consistent with hitting an object."

KSP reportedly had no witnesses or vehicles tied to the scene. "We have no leads as to a make or model," said Caudill who added that they were investigating other tips and leads.

The case is still under investigation and anyone with information regarding the the accident are asked to call the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.

## Boy Scouts update uniform

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

Scouts will have a new look after a newly designed uniform was commissioned last week, marking the first redesign of the Scout uniform since the early 1980s.

The new "centennial uniform" is the first of many planned activities to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America reportedly turned to its members for inspiration for

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 90 • Low: 64

#### Tomorrow



High: 89 • Low: 61

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

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# State government losing 2,800 to retirements

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — More than 2,800 state employees have retired over the past year to take advantage of incentives aimed at trimming some \$85 million from the government payroll in Kentucky.

Political leaders are counting on that number growing dramatically before the offer of higher monthly pension payments expires on Dec 31.

"With the time that's left, who knows what that number is going to

be," said state Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson, chairman of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

In drafting the state budget earlier this year, legislative leaders penciled in savings from what they expected to be a flood of retirements, perhaps as many as 5,000. The savings were based on an expectation that at least 3,418 of the retirees wouldn't be replaced.

The payroll savings were part of an overall plan to offset a projected \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two years. A sour economy caused rev-

enues to plummet, forcing widespread cuts in government services.

State Budget Director Mary Lassiter said 1,591 of the retirements this year were from executive branch agencies. The remainder were from a variety of other government entities, including local health departments, regional universities, and a network of community mental health agencies.

Lassiter said it's impossible to know how many more of the state's 33,000 workers will retire by year's end.

"People have several months to go before they have to make up their

minds," she said.

Borders said retirements still could meet the expectations of legislative leaders.

"It's too early, in my opinion, to have any concerns at this point," Borders said. "With the time left, who knows what that number is going to be."

The loss of some of the state's most experienced employees has some advocates concerned.

"It has the potential for a dramatic

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# State considers GPS devices to track some inmates

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**FRANKFORT** — Kentucky authorities are considering individual global position devices for monitoring inmates and parolees out on home incarceration.

The move comes as cash-

strapped Kentucky government grapples with soaring prison costs and dwindling state revenues. Lawmakers earlier this year authorized state prison officials to begin looking for less costly alternatives to imprisonment, such as boosting participation in home incarceration for felons con-

victed of nonviolent and non-sexual crimes.

"We are definitely looking at using it in Kentucky," Justice Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown said of the GPS devices.

Criminal justice experts from throughout the state got a firsthand presentation on the

high-tech monitoring devices Monday.

Under the plan, a portable GPS device would be strapped to an inmate on house arrest allowing authorities to track that person's every movement. The technology could notify authorities when a person had entered an off-limits area.

Authorities could also get almost immediate notification if a user tampered with the device.

Kentucky currently has more than 22,000 prison inmates.

Earlier this year, the General Assembly passed an \$18 billion two-year budget that authorized some prison population reductions. The Department of Corrections' annual budget is \$424.5 million in the current fiscal year, and \$440.4 million next year.

Kentucky has about 225 people being monitored through its home incarceration program, Brown said, and the current technology only monitors whether they are home. But the state needs better technology if it wants to increase that number safely, Brown said.

"You've got to have some way of monitoring them," Brown said.

Still, Brown says there has been no immediate decision whether the state will begin using the GPS devices.

It currently costs about \$52 a day to house a state inmate and about \$32 a day for an inmate in a county jail, Justice Cabinet spokeswoman Jennifer Brislin said. Brown said it would cost less than \$10 per day to use the GPS

devices.

Kentucky Public Advocate Ernie Lewis said the devices' effectiveness depends on how they're used. A possible problem, Lewis said, could be if the devices were used to monitor even more people who currently wouldn't be.

"It's a good, creative way to try to reduce the number of people that we're imprisoning," Lewis said. "We need to be real careful about who we're imprisoning and this is one way to do that."

Chris Cohron, commonwealth's attorney for Warren County and president of the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorney Association, said home incarceration is only a good option in limited circumstances.

"I don't think it's the panacea that everyone's hoping it will be," Cohron said. "We're at a very beginning stage to see if the risk is going to be worth the financial reward. The unfortunate thing is the risk involved with it is very substantial."

## Obituaries

### Eugene Howell

Eugene Howell, age 72 of Martin, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2008, in St. Joseph Hospital-Martin following an extended illness.

He was born September 12, 1935, in McDowell, the son of the late Dee and Polly Mosely Howell.

He was a retired coal miner, and of the Regular Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers: Donald Ray, Claude, Estill, Abe, Earl, and James; two sisters, Hettie Hall and Ruth Howell; and one grandchild, Devon Jean Howell.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Tackett Howell.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons: Turlan Eugene (Nina) Howell of Bevinville; Timothy Dee (Dora) Howell of Willard, Ohio; William Scott (Linda) Howell of Lenore, North Carolina; and Christopher Shawn (Nikki) Howell of Betsy Layne; three daughters: Emmaretta H. Noble of Martin; Angela Renee (Raymond) Parsons of Allen; and Tana Maylene (Shane) Maggard of Hippo; four brothers: Homer Howell, Dallas Howell, Olvin Howell, and Junior Howell, all of McDowell; two sisters: Julie Elliott of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Olive Rose Howell of McDowell; 20 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Howell Cemetery, in McDowell, with Homer Howell, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Howell Cemetery, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Pallbearers: Chad Howell, Aaron Triplett, Richie Noble, Shane Howell, Shane Maggard, Terry Howell, Stevie Howell, Brandon Howell, and Chris Howell.

Honorary: David Hall, John Hall, and John Carroll.

(Paid obituary)

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### Josie Ousley

Josie Ousley, age 81, of

Martin, widow of Leonard Ousley, died Friday August 15, 2008, in N. Ft. Myers, Florida.

She was born August 25, 1926 in Risner, a daughter of the late Lee and Mousie Bradley Risner.

She is survived by one son, Johnnie (Karen) Ousley of Berne, Indiana; a daughter, Millie (Jim) Rose, of Martin; one sister, Lorraine Fickert of Celina, Ohio; four grandchildren: Laura (Tom) Pahnke, Mark (Shannon) Ousley, Matthew Ousley, and Tracy (Dave) O'Dell; two stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a daughter, Leona "Judy" Schaadt.

Funeral services for Josie Ousley will be conducted Thursday, August 21, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in

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

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### Floyd Dewayne Spears

Floyd Dewayne Spears, 23, of Floyd County, passed away at his residence, Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

He was born February 14, 1985, the son of Kevin Dewayne Spears and Sharon Renee Turner Spears.

He was a loving father to three wonderful boys; and a heavy equipment operator for the coal industry.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Joan Marie Turner; and his paternal great-grandfather J. U. Thacker.

Left to mourn Floyd's passing, in addition to his parents, are his special companion, Heather Barnett; his paternal grandparents, Floyd and Gloria Spears of Louisville; and Gary and Darlene

Clevinger of Pikeville; his maternal grandfather, Roy Oscar Turner Jr.; his paternal great-grandmother, Juanita Thacker Lowe; three sons: Ethan Todd Spears, Aiden Brach Spears, and Landon Alexander Spears, all of Allen; one step-sister, Samantha Adkins of Louisville; one sister Kelcie Nicole Spears, of Louisville; two stepbrothers: Kevin J. Hopkins and Cory Neal Adkins, both of Louisville, and several special aunts, uncles and cousins, who loved him dearly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 16, at 11 a.m., at the Thacker Funeral Home, Pikeville, with Tommy England officiating.

Entombment was in the J. U. Thacker Memorial Mausoleum, Annie E. Young Cemetery, Chloe Road, in Pikeville.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with services being held at 7 p.m.

www.thackerfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

## Former judge-exec seeks election after guilty plea

The Associated Press

**HAZARD** — A former eastern Kentucky judge-executive who pleaded guilty to federal charges that he sold used vehicles to his county at inflated prices while in office wants to return to public service.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reported Friday that Sherman Neace, 67, of Bonnyman, will run for magistrate against Republican Frank Hurley, 54, of Chavies.

The Democratic Party in Perry County nominated Neace for the seat left vacant after the death of Jimmy Darrell Neace, who was killed in a double murder-suicide in

May. The two men were distant relatives.

Sherman Neace was sentenced to 15 months in prison in April 2000, after pleading guilty to charges that he sold used vehicles to the county at inflated prices and routed them through central Kentucky car dealers to disguise his involvement. Neace was judge-executive at the time.

Neace said Friday that his past shouldn't be the issue.

"What does that have to do with anything?" Neace said. "The people of this county know the good I did. When I set out to do something, it happens."

Neace said that 680 miles of

roads were paved and 375 bridges were built throughout the county while he was judge-executive.

Neace said he hopes to work on road improvements and bring city water to those who don't have it.

Neace owns Grand Vue Auto Sales and a service station.

Hurley, a lineman for Kentucky Power, said he does not think Neace's criminal record is an issue and he will not focus on Neace's past.

He said his top priorities include better roads, ensuring that the county receives more coal-severance funds and tourism.

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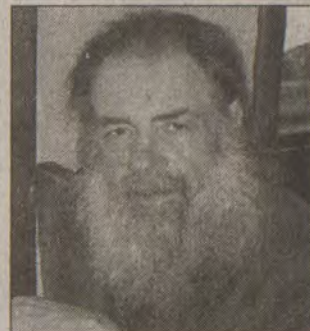
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### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Joe Ed Whitaker, would like to take this time to thank everyone for their love, support, cards, flowers, food, prayers, kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of loss. We thank you so much for being there for us. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. Thanks to Brenda Poe, Tom Whitaker, and Jackie Williams, as well as Della Shepherd, for the beautiful music and songs—you did a great job. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Pastor Benny James Stone, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. We thank the Lord for the people who He sends to love and care for others as kind and gentle friends and family. We pray that He will bless you for each thoughtful thing you have done for us during our time of sorrow. Philippians 1:3 states: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

JOE ED WHITAKER FAMILY



### Tramble Shepherd

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The family of Tramble Shepherd wishes to thank all of the people who offered their help during the recent loss of our loved one. If you were there with us, sent flowers or food, or if you just thought of us that day, we thank you very much.

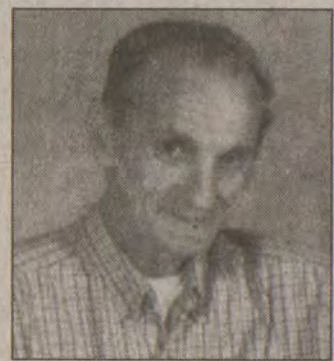
The days have been hard and long since the passing of our loved one, we know the loving memory of him will help us in the days to come. Having friends and loved ones who remembered Tramble and his family by coming around and offering support during our time of sorrow helped us more than words could ever tell.

A special thanks to the Veterans and the House of Prayer, and anyone who helped with preparation of the grave and cemetery road. Also a special thanks to the nurse from McDowell ARH who stayed with us. We will never forget your kindness and support.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped us through one of the hardest things we have ever had to do. Please remember us in your thoughts and prayers—we really appreciate it.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Computer Classes

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

### Sewing Classes

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

### Beginning Quilt Class

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

### Strip Quilt Class

Thursday, September 16 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
 Cost: \$6.  
 Pre-register class space is limited.  
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### Mullins High School Reunion 1954-1993

Everyone who attended Mullins High School is invited to a school reunion on Saturday, August 30, at 6-10 p.m., at the Lunchmark Inn Mark V. Charge for dinner and attendance is \$35.00 per person. Please mail check to: MHS Together Again, P.O. Box 584, Pikeville, KY 41502 (please list class year). For more information, call: 606-432-1512; 606-432-2767; 606-678-8588. Deadline for registration is August 22, 2008. Looking forward to seeing you at the MHS Together Again Reunion!!!

### Wayland High School Class of '59 Reunion

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

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

### Parsons Family Reunion

The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, August 31, from 11 a.m., to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery. Cemetery is located on Parsons Branch Road, off Rte. 979 in Floyd County. Please bring a covered dish.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome. Call Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons (313) 383-7262 for more information.

### Highlands Folk Festival General Information

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

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### Need Help With Home Repairs?

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### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

### Need help with addiction?

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

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**Cinema 2—Held Over**  
 START WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

**Cinema 3—Held Over**  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20.

**Cinema 4—Held Over**  
 THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON KING (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Fri. (4:30) 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (4:30) 7:15.

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**Cinema 6—Starts Friday, Aug. 22**  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

**Cinema 7—Starts Friday, Aug. 22**  
 DEATH RACE (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

**Cinema 8—Starts Wed., Aug. 20**  
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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Cell phones: Hang up and drive

In 2003, researchers at the University of Utah put 41 people in driving simulators. They drove once while talking on cell phones, once while drunk.

The drunks drove better.

The experiment sits amid a rising pile of evidence indicating that using cell phones contributes to traffic accidents. Like eating, shaving, yelling at the kids, putting on makeup, fiddling with the iPod and innumerable other non-driving activities that people do while driving, talking on the phone can put you in a ditch.

At least eight different studies — some done on highways, some in simulators, some with data analysis — demonstrate that chatting on a cell phone impairs a driver. The distraction factor is massive, obviously. Drivers on phones are more likely to blow through red lights and miss exits than non-chatting drivers. And faced with a situation that requires an emergency response, drivers on phones have slower reaction times.

What happens as a result? At least seven studies found a link between cell phone use and vehicle crashes, although they vary widely on the degree of risk. And all the crash studies have problems. Police accident reports don't always include information about whether a driver was on a phone when he or she crashed, and drivers themselves might not be too eager to confess that they were. So, some studies have tried to cross-reference accident times with phone company records, personal interviews, roadside surveys and driving records to find answers.

Hands-free devices don't seem to make much of a difference, by the way. Most studies found them only marginally safer to use than hand-held models.

The question remains: Is the danger great enough to justify banning cell phone use while driving?

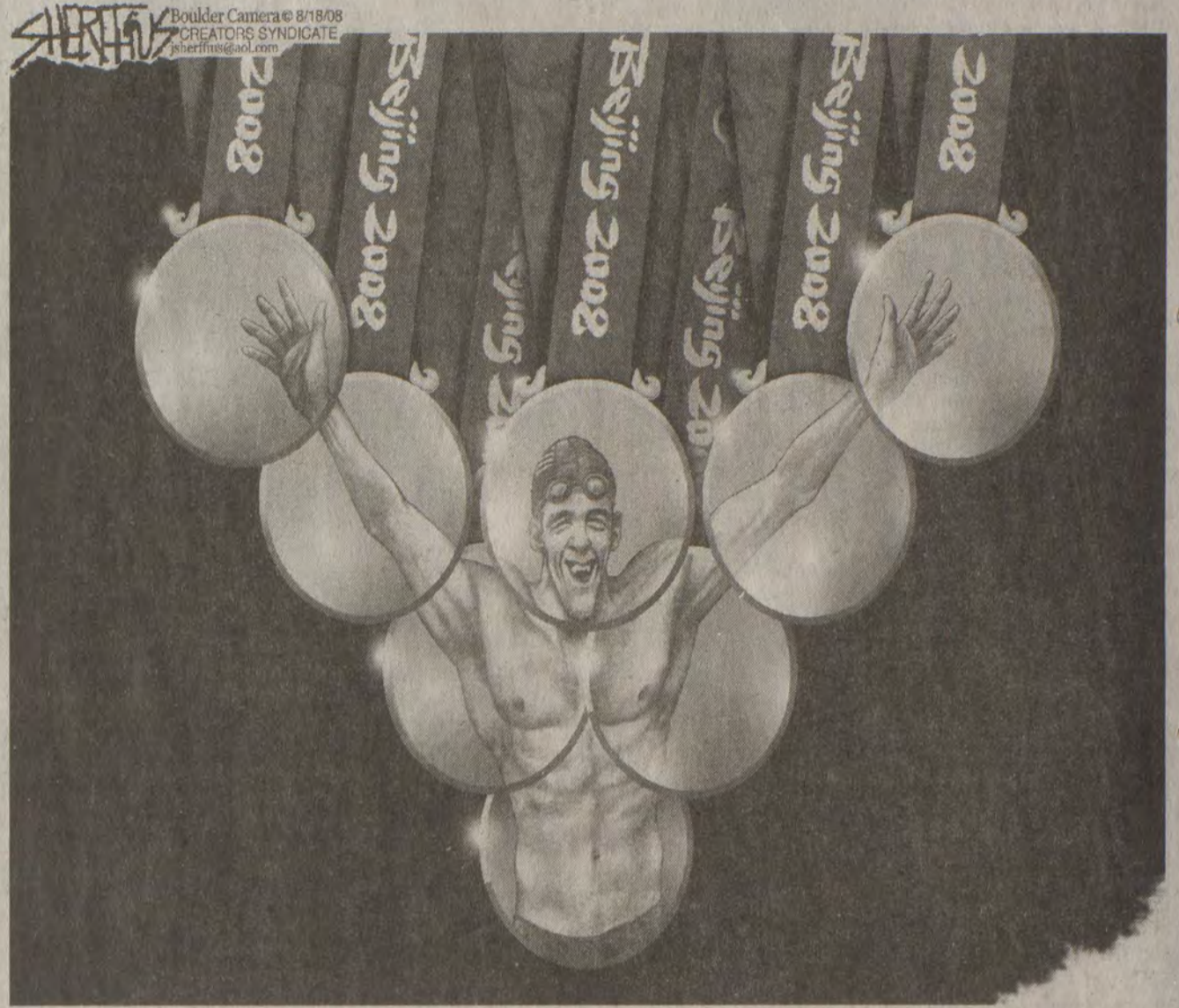
Yes, we know that being able to stay in touch with family and friends is a convenience and, sometimes, simply fun. From a business perspective, clearly being able to work while you're in the car can increase efficiency.

But every driver shares the road with other drivers. Driving while phoning puts not just ourselves at risk but also the people riding with us and everyone in the cars around us.

Ideally, restrictions on using cell phones while driving would apply across a wide geographic area. Drivers would have a clearer idea of what the rules were where, and enforcement would be simpler. But sometimes, sensible ideas can get a foothold in smaller jurisdictions, prove their value and then be adopted more broadly.

Bans on mixing driving with cell phone use are in place in Chicago, New Jersey, New York, Washington and the District of Columbia, among other places. In weighing personal convenience and efficiency against public safety, we think safety wins out. In the meantime, the smart policy is to pull over to talk.

— St. Louis Post Dispatch



## Letters

### 'Land of lost hopes'

Our United States is now nothing more than a nation of closed doors, locked up tight and bolted from the inside, while any other doors refuse to open and provide advancement in one's life, if that one is the common working man. This is a land of lost hopes and dwindling opportunities for those that have to struggle for a living that they can hardly keep up.

Employers across this nation practice a budgeting that is costing their employees dearly in that struggle for survival. Where one worker has made just enough to pay the bills and maybe have enough for food or gas out of each paycheck, that ability to pay all his or her bills is threatened by reduced working hours. That means that an already outrageous electric bill one had to pay before out of a single paycheck will now not be paid due to less wages made and that one's power may be shut off. All of this sacrifice of lights and heat now unavailable to the working man so that his or her bosses can obtain a bonus to their own good.

Welcome to the dark ages where the employers are kings and noblemen and the employees are but lowly peasants that must do with less than they did before, so that their ruling superiors can have more in return. All this scenario needs is for a priest to tell the peasants that God loves them and if they don't conform to such a status quo they will go to Hell because this is the way it is supposed to be. Nothing more than sheep to be gathered under the few shepherds.

Whatever.

Wasn't this same country built on a resistance to just such an arrangement in the first place? If the working man busts his rump where he is employed, not for his living, but for the living of those over him, then what is the point of working in the first place? One's paycheck becomes nothing more than a meager allowance. The working man can't get ahead for getting further behind. No steps forward and many steps back. And how is one getting paid less and less able to pay for things that cost more and more? The power to buy is slowly becoming reserved only for the rich. We workers don't need anything but to provide the existence for labor.

Why doesn't this country just reinstitute slavery for the employers and

be done with it? That way nobody will have to pay their workers at all, but just feed them scraps enough to keep them alive and chain them to their work stations.

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# Reps. Rogers, Davis unveil coal-to-liquid funding

LEXINGTON — Congressmen Hal Rogers and Geoff Davis last week unveiled more than \$1.426 million in federal funds to support research at the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) on refining coal into liquid transportation fuels.

The funding will help advance ongoing research into the Fischer-Tropsch method of converting coal into liquid fuels by allowing the center to build a "mini-refinery."

"As the national average for a gallon of gas hovers around \$4, I think it's high time we stop looking to foreign countries for our energy and start looking at alternative sources of transportation fuel right here at home. Given our country's vast coal reserves, coal-to-liquids technology is an extremely promising domestic alternative to petroleum-based transportation fuel," stated Rogers. "Now is the time to more fully develop the science that would enable diesel-reliant consumers and the U.S. military to utilize this clean, coal-based fuel. The

Center for Applied Energy Research at the University of Kentucky has proved time and time again that it is at the forefront of energy research, and I am confident UK CAER researchers will use these funds well to expedite the commercial availability of this technology and the creation of high-paying energy sector jobs throughout Kentucky."

Davis stated, "The fact that we can no longer rely on unstable foreign regimes to supply the energy resources we need has never been clearer. It is time to put all our options on the table and implement a comprehensive energy strategy that will explore our domestic resources, develop alternative fuels and invest heavily in future fuel technology. Coal-to-liquid technology could have enormous benefits for Kentucky as a source of thousands of jobs and for our nation as a source of clean, stable, affordable fuel. The Center for Applied Energy Research is working at the tip of the spear on new ways to develop clean and efficient energy. I am confident that the

University of Kentucky and the center will use these funds to develop solutions to our energy crisis."

"Energy independence is an absolute must if this nation hopes to remain globally competitive," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "Thanks to Congressmen Rogers and Davis, this appropriation will ensure Kentucky remains a key player in the energy independence game. The funds will provide UK's Center for Applied Energy Research the additional resources it needs to leverage its innovative advancements in coal-to-liquid technology. That's good news for UK, good news for Kentucky's energy industry, and, most importantly, good news for Kentuckians."

"These are the researchers who will lead us to energy independence. I am thrilled that we can leverage our scarce state funds for this greater good and I look forward to continued collaboration with the UK Center for Applied Energy Research on this and other projects," said Len Peters, secretary of the state Energy and Environment Cabinet.

The new allocation provides for the mini-refinery building, for utilities and infrastructure, and to integrate an existing slurry column reactor used in the Fischer-Tropsch process. The ultimate cost of the refinery will be around \$12 million.

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet has pledged an additional \$350,000 in support for the project.

The mini-refinery will help reduce costs of the process and help produce a more environment-friendly liquid fuel. The project will help manage and reduce carbon dioxide emissions from coal-to-liquid facilities and from use of the fuels.

The goal of the project is to

develop facilities and personnel to sustain a coal synfuels industry in Kentucky.

Congressmen Rogers and Davis secured the \$1.4 million for CAER in the fiscal year 2008 federal appropriations process. Through their continued leadership on this project the House Appropriations

Committee has approved an additional \$1 million for fiscal year 2009. The fiscal year 2009 appropriations process is not completed and funds can only be awarded after they are included in a bill passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the president.



Children who are patients of Highlands Regional can now enjoy a wagon ride around the hospital. Pictured are HRMC Pediatric Unit staff members.

## Local business gives to pediatric patients at Highlands

The Paintsville Wal-Mart recently donated a new red Radio Flyer wagon to the Pediatric Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Children who are patients of Highlands Regional can now enjoy a wagon ride around the hospital.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center treated over 1,350 pediatric patients last year. Highlands takes great pride in becoming a leader in pediatric health care," said April Collins, pediatric registered nurse.

Highlands Regional Medical Center has one of the highest qualified nursing staffs in the area. The pediatric team is composed of professionals

who are specialized in the most up-to-date pediatric care available. Nursing staff attend local seminars and training to National Conferences related to pediatrics.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center would like to thank Wal-Mart for their generous donation," said COO Chris Hoffman. "As the area's premier provider of care for children, Highlands is always glad to work with the community to make things better for our pediatric patients."

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Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE

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

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

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Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of

members (call 886-2668 for info.)

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

dards 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 christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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Kentucky said slow to sign up kids for health care

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A report says the state has done a poor job of enrolling eligible children in the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program.

The report released Monday by the advocacy group Kentucky Voices for Health found that while about 52,000 children have been signed up for the program, more than 60,000 others might be going without health care.

Executive director Ed Monahan of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky told The Courier-Journal in Louisville that not covering children costs everyone. The conference is a member of the Voices group.

Louisville pediatrician Dr.

Julia Richerson said there should be no uninsured infants in the state.

She said she sometimes sees infants who have no immunizations because their parents can't afford them, even though the babies could be covered by KCHIP.

State Medicaid Commissioner Elizabeth Johnson said KCHIP enrollment should continue, despite a Medicaid shortfall of about \$180 million in the current budget year.

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# Stumbo considers run for House speaker

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Former Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo says he's considering a run to be speaker of the state House.

Stumbo is a former House majority floor leader. The Prestonsburg Democrat returned to his former House seat earlier this year.

Stumbo says some other lawmakers don't seem satisfied with the current House leadership so he may challenge House Speaker Jody Richards for his top post.

Richards did not immediately return a call to his office seeking comment.

# Beshear encourages voters to take action

The Associated Press

HENDERSON — Gov. Steve Beshear has some advice for voters frustrated by the state's ongoing financial troubles.

Speaking at a Town Hall meeting in western Kentucky on Monday night, Beshear said residents need to speak up and exert political pressure in an effort to be heard.

The Henderson Gleaner

reports that Beshear said the state has had to make painful decisions in the wake of a budget shortfall. The governor said the state is robbing Peter to pay Paul in an effort to get by in some cases.

Some in the audience suggested Beshear come up with alternatives to raising money outside of casino gambling and increased taxes, both measures that didn't make it out of the General Assembly.

## Attendance

then notify the board or the school," Compton said. "We need to know if children are not in school."

Each school will also be required to come up with an attendance plan of its own. Also, all four of the high schools in the district now have truancy diversion and prevention programs that allow students to complete a program and have charges of truancy dropped. A pilot version of the program is currently underway at South Floyd Middle School.

"We expect it to have an individual impact now and a community impact in the long term," said Joyce Watson, member of the instructional team.

For the students that frequently miss school, parents should expect a visit at their homes.

"We can't teach students that aren't in school," said Michael Hughes, director of instruction. "Every day that they miss, they miss something important. We're working intently to get students in

school and instruct them."

Another example of the tightening of the reins on attendance occurred when the Floyd County Board of Education recently voted to amend its perfect attendance policy to the literal definition of perfect attendance. This was part of a change by the Kentucky Board of Education where attendance is calculated minute by minute.

While it appears like a hardline approach at first, students will also be rewarded for complying with the new atten-

dance initiative. Special cards will be handed out to be used at local businesses for those with 98 percent attendance, and prizes will be awarded in a poster contest using the "No Excuses-Go to School" phrase.

"We encourage any business that might be interested in helping to promote attendance to contact the central office," Compton said. "We really need the support of local businesses and the community."

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## Uniform

the design of the centennial uniform, and the new uniform is representative of the thoughts and ideas from a committee made up of Scouts and their parents.

"It is important to us that our members feel pride when wearing their uniform and contribute to the evolution of our organization," said Blue Grass Council Scout Executive Kelly Hampton. "We are extremely pleased with the end result."

The uniform will reportedly offered in a "cotton-rich canvas or in Supplex nylon, a cotton-soft, yet highly durable, moisture-control fabric that

wicks away moisture in the hottest of conditions, dries quickly, and offers SPF 50+ sun protection."

The new design will also include a new uniform cap, bellows pockets, shoulder loops, convertible pants and an updated uniform belt.

The uniforms will be made of durable, high-performance fabrics and dressed in a toned-down khaki and forest green, featuring a number of multi-function pockets, zippers and gadget loops.

"We try to teach Scouts to always be prepared, and the updates to the uniform reflect that mission," said District

Executive Jeremy Tackett. "We anticipate positive reactions to the new 'gear-inspired' uniform and look forward to what lies ahead for our unit here in Pikeville."

There have been five major revisions and some minor tweaks of the uniform since the organization began in 1910. The most recent uniform was designed by Oscar de la Renta in the early 1980 with the major revision being the two color uniform with olive pants and a khaki shirt.

Scouts will not be required to purchase one of the new centennial uniforms, and all Scouts will be allowed to con-

tinue to wear the de la Renta designed uniform.

New Scout uniforms and merchandise can be purchased through the Blue Grass Council Scout Service Center, located at 415 N. Broadway in Lexington.

For more information on the new uniform or the shop, call (859) 231-7811.

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## Retirements

negative effect on implementation of a number of regulatory programs," said Tom FitzGerald, head of the environmental group Kentucky Resources Council. "The agency that is responsible for the protection of the building blocks of our economy — our water, air and land resources — will have a difficult job doing what we have assigned it to do."

Top officials in Gov. Steve Beshear's administration acknowledge that the retirements are hitting some agencies hard.

Environmental Protection Commissioner Bruce Scott said his agency has lost key managers and technical staffers.

And the retirements have also generated complaints from the private sector.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the loss of personnel in mine regulatory agencies has caused delays in getting permits approved for opening new operations because inexperienced workers are taking longer to process paperwork.

"Learning on the job is at our expense," Caylor said. "Time is money in the coal industry. It's a new world to

them. There's a learning curve that we pay the price for."

Scott acknowledged "challenges" within the Department for Environmental Protection.

"In response to these challenges, the department has made organizational changes and is currently in the process of recruiting to fill several leadership positions as part of a leadership development effort to build the expertise capacity within the agency," he said.

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## Students

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school year, said science teacher Dara Moran. The students also will work to improve habitats for butterflies and hummingbirds.

Monarch larvae feed on milkweed, and students will work to propagate the plant locally, she said. The computer gear will allow Fallsburg to link with other schools and share information, including maps of their findings, Moran said.

She says it is her hope that the project will illustrate to students the real-life value of academic studies.

"Usually kids don't make that connection," she told The (Ashland) Independent newspaper. "They ask, why am I learning this, and then later in their lives they realize they should have been listening."

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6:05 PM Phelps vs. Pike Central  
8:35 PM Pikeville vs. Corbin

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting applications for the Kentucky Agriculture Relief (K.A.R.E.) Program beginning August 25th. The program will be a 75/25 cost-share program with a maximum \$2,000 reimbursement costs share per farm. The K.A.R.E. Program will provide cost share assistance to Floyd County farmers who have experienced loss during last year's weather-related disasters and will help prevent future disasters. The available practices are:

1. Drilling for subsurface aquifers and well establishments.
2. Developing and piping on farm springs.
3. Construction of small steam water basins.
4. Establishing and enhancing on-farm ponds.
5. Water hook-up to city/county water lines for farm usage.
6. Irrigation equipment, structures, and components.
7. Forage/Pasture Development.
8. Pasture/Grain Development.
9. Filter fabric pads for heavy use area.
10. Fence and water—excludes plank and decorative fencing.
11. Seeding: Custom Services & Rental of Equipment.
12. Cooling Fans and Sprinkler Systems.
13. Shade cloth and other temporary or permanent agriculture shelters.
14. Feeding equipment, commodity storage structures, hay wrappers, feed mixers, and silage feeding/storage equipment.
15. Crop Insurance Premiums.
16. Trailers, wagons, and other forage/commodity transportation related equipment.
17. Animal waste handling equipment.
18. Rootstock and trees and certified, hybrid, and/or other seed varieties.

Please contact the Floyd County Conservation District for practice specifics.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-001**

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 1**

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

**SECTION 2**

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

**SECTION 3**

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

**SECTION 4**

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

**SECTION 5**

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

**SECTION 6**

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

**SECTION 7**

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

**SECTION 8**

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

**SECTION 9**

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

**SECTION 10**

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

**SECTION 11**

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

**SECTION 12**

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

Approved this 12th day of August, 2008.  
 TOMMY ROBINSON, Mayor  
 ATTEST: SHARON ANDERSON, Clerk  
 Introduction and First Reading, May 13, 2008.  
 Second Reading, June 10, 2008.

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

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

SHARON ANDERSON, City Clerk and Special Commissioner

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# Study: Smoke-free laws have not hurt bingo revenues

LEXINGTON — Smoke-free ordinances enacted in recent years by cities and counties throughout Kentucky have not resulted in a drop in charitable gambling revenue, a study coauthored by a University of Kentucky researcher has found.

The study, "Economic Impact of Smoke-Free Ordinances on

Charitable Gaming in Kentucky," analyzed the influence of 13 municipal smoke-free ordinances on charitable gambling statewide, including bingo parlors. Data were adjusted to account for extraneous factors likely to introduce variation, including county-specific and economic factors such as unemployment. The

study found no significant differences in gross or net revenues, on average, before and after the implementation of smoke-free ordinances.

"Our study shows that there is not a sound economic reason to exempt charitable gaming venues from smoke-free laws or regula-

tions," said Ellen J. Hahn, director of the Tobacco Policy Research Program. Hahn, an alumni professor in the UK College of Nursing and College of Public Health, coauthored the study along with Mark K. Pyles, assistant professor of finance at the College of Charleston's School of Business and Economics

in Charleston, S.C.

"Gamblers are no more or less likely to smoke than non-gamblers," Hahn said. "Most people who want to avoid smoky environments stay away from bingo parlors that allow smoking. A smoke-free environment may actually benefit charitable gaming in the long term."

## Job Corps cadet troop donates DVDs to Highlands

PRESTONSBURG — The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Safety Cadet Troop recently held a car wash fundraiser to raise money for the Highlands Regional Medical Center Pediatric Unit.

On Wednesday, August 13, several members of the Job Corps, as well as students from the Cadet Troop, presented five DVD players and a number of new children's movies to the nurses at the HRMC Ped Unit.

"My 5-year-old daughter recently had surgery for kidney reflux and was hospitalized for four days at Highlands Regional Medical Center," said J.D. Hall, security officer at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center and the coordinator of the fundraising event. "I was very impressed with the nursing staff at the facility. This is a way that I can repay your nurses and facility for the kindness afforded to the children of this county."



The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Safety Cadet Troop recently held a fundraiser and used the proceeds to purchase DVD players and DVDsto the pediatric unit at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

# Potter, Leno and Favre are constants for Class of 2012

by DINESH RAMDE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Students entering college this fall have lived their whole lives in a digital world — where GPS has always been available, phones have always had caller ID and tax returns could always be filed online.

The incoming freshmen, born mostly in 1990, also grew up knowing only Jay Leno on "The Tonight Show."

Those are some of the 60 cultural landmarks on the Beloit College Mindset List, an annual compilation that offers a glimpse of the world as seen through the eyes of each incoming class. This year's list is being released Tuesday by the private school of 1,300 near the Wisconsin-Illinois state line.

The school started producing the list in 1998 to remind professors that references familiar to them might draw blank stares from their students.

"Watergate used to be a common reference," said Ron Nief, the school's director of public affairs, who assembles the list. "But a few years ago I asked some students if they knew what Watergate was and they said that was where Monica Lewinsky lived."

Some entries on this year's list are products that have been around for the lifetimes of the Class of 2012, including karaoke machines, plastic soft drink bottles, Windows 3.0 and higher and the Nintendo Game Boy.

Other cultural markers are all but unknown to them — IBM typewriters, Roseanne Barr's tortured version of the National Anthem, Pee-wee Herman's "Playhouse" and gas-station attendants who fix flat tires or offer to check under the hood.

The purpose of the Mindset List goes beyond reminding professors to update their references, said Tom McBride, an English professor at Beloit who helps Nief compile the list.

"It also prevents students from thinking that the way something is now is the way it's always been," he said.

For example, one entry had to be updated within the past month after the Green Bay Packers traded quarterback Brett Favre to the New York Jets after a 16-year career in Wisconsin. "The Green Bay Packers (almost) always had

the same quarterback," reads the revised No. 46.

That stunned incoming freshman Ben Zook of Seattle, who said Favre is one of his generation's athletic idols, along with Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods.

"I mean, for as long as I can remember, Brett Favre was the man there," said Zook, 18. "It's almost crazy to think he could retire or be with another team."

New freshman Dana Wierzbicki, 18, said her favorite item on the list was the first: "Harry Potter could be a classmate, playing on

their Quidditch team."

"I'm a huge Harry Potter fan," said Wierzbicki, from Niles, Ill. "I wish it was sort of true — being on Quidditch with him would be kind of cool."

Every time the list comes out, McBride said, the school hears from people around the world who say it makes them feel as though life is passing them by.

"We say join the club. It makes us feel old, too," he said.

Time seems to pass more slowly for kids because they're doing more things for

the first time, he speculated. But when a person gets older and does the same things over and over, the routine makes time seem to speed up.

When the 2006 list came out, McBride reassured people by telling them it was the trends and fashions that had grown old, not them.

This year, he struck a more philosophical tone.

"It's easy to be envious of youth," he said. "But if you've got a certain degree of wisdom and your body hasn't fallen apart yet, you may be at the best time of your life."

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**Trust Company Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION Estate of Timothy Hall, et al.**

**Defendants**  
By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated July 23, 2008, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney to notify the Unknown Heirs of Timothy Hall of a pending debt collection action secured by a mortgage of the following property:

Parcel 1:  
Being Lot No. 1 as shown on a plat of Wheelwright Development Corporation lodged in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in File No. 1-168 and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 1 Beginning at a point in the North right-of-way line of the Golf Course Hollow Road, said point being twelve (12) feet more or less Northeast of the nearest corner of the bridge that crosses Otter Creek, thence with said North right-of-way line North 83 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East, 72.57 feet to the point of curvature of said right-of-way; thence with the right-hand curve in the right-of-way defined by a 192.50 foot radius for an arc a distance of 153.14 feet to the point of tangency of the curve, thence with the right-of-way, South 51 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East, 4.00 feet to a point; said point being a common corner to Lot No. 2; thence leaving said right-of-way, with the line of Lot No. 2, North 33 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds West, 87.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes 48 seconds West 109.50 feet to a point on the East bank of Otter Creek; thence with said East bank South 25 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds West, 60.71 feet, South 54 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds West, 101.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.583 acres more or less.

Included within this tract is a ten (10) foot wide permanent Sewer easement centered on the sewer line as it now lays. Being the same property conveyed to Tim Hall and Teresa Hall from Jerry Dean Allen dated January 15, 2002 and appearing of record at

Deed Book 482, Page 338, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Parcel II:  
A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of Hayes, Johnson lot or property; thence running down the Kentucky State Highway 55 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom 75 feet to a stake; thence running a straight line up the creek 50 feet to a stake at Hayes Johnson's line, thence running with said Hayes Johnson's line to a stake at the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagors from Johnny Dale Pack and Sherry Pack, husband and wife, by deed dated January 17, 2006 and appearing of record in Deed Book 520, Page 312 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Notice is given that the Unknown heirs of Timothy Hall advise the undersigned of their name and/or address and come forward and present any defense they may have to the current complaint or be forever barred.

Signed,  
Robert J. Patton  
Warning Order Attorney  
Kinner & Patton Law Offices  
328 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-1343

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II C.A. No. 08-CI-00870 Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett, et al.,**

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**Defendant NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION**

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated July 21, 2008, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify the Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett of the pendency of a Complaint and Reformation of Mortgage for Foreclosure of Real Estate of the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land in Floyd County, Commonwealth of KY, as more fully described in Book D481, Page 420, ID #095-10-10-069.00, being known and designated as Lots 68 and 69, Subdivision of the B.M. Furguson Farm Old Home Place.

Being the same property conveyed by fee simple Deed from Deloris Hall, Joyce Daugherty, Namon Tackett, Amon Tackett, Timmy Tackett, Wendale Tackett, Peggy Miller and Terry Tackett to Penny Lea Thacker, dated 12/19/2002 recorded on 12/30/2002 in Book D481, Page 420 in Floyd County Records, Commonwealth of KY.

Notice is hereby given that the Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett is directed to come forward and present any interest in the above-described real property she claims or be forever barred.

Signed  
Mitchell D. Kinner  
Warning Order Attorney  
Kinner & Patton Law Offices  
328 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-1343

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00892 U.S. Bank National**

**Association, as Trustee for the C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-CB1 Plaintiff vs.**

**Richard Brian Ratliff Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF DEFAULT Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 5th day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$59,848.81, 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 28th day of August, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at the County Road and land; thence running with the land and fence to the creek and with the creek a total distance of approximately 265 feet from the beginning to the line of James Ratliff to a stake; thence running with the line of James Ratliff approximately 150 feet back to a stake at the County Road; thence running along the County Road approximately 185 feet to the stake and beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from James George Ratliff, sin-

gle, to Richard Brian Ratliff, single, by deed dated 01-25-02, and recorded 01-31-02, in Deed Book 468, Page 447, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A 1977 manufactured home is located on the subject property.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-01462 American General Home Equity, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Dewey Collins Jr. Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$51,128.81, 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 28th day of August, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

The following described premises

es situated on Left Beaver Creek, Bryant Branch, in the County of Floyd, and State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at Bryant Branch Road up the hill with T.M. Mullins line 125 feet long or 80 feet wide. Being the same property conveyed in Quitclaim Deed from Alice Collins to Dewey Collins, Jr., dated 06/30/2004, recorded 07/01/2004, in Deed Book 500, Page 165, in the County Clerk's Office for Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-01023 Popular Financial Services, LLC Plaintiff vs. Rosie Brown, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Rosie Brown, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Willie Brown, on October 21, 1998, County of Floyd Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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

the 8th day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$108,940.91, 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 28th day of August, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Tink Fork of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Beginning at creek thence upon the creek joining Edgar Howells property; J.D. Hamiltons line thence upon the drain with said property to the main coal road thence left handed with coal road joining John D. Hamiltons line thence back down the drain to the beginning. Containing one-fourth more acres. Being the same property conveyed to Rosie Brown and William Brown, husband and wife, from Homer Hamilton and Wanda Hamilton, husband and wife, by deed dated August 7, 1978, and recorded August 7, 1978 in Deed Book 240, Page 107, of the Floyd County Clerk's Records. Being the same property conveyed to Rosie Brown,

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divorced, from William Brown, divorced, by deed dated November 5, 1998, and recorded November 16, 1998, in Deed Book 427, Page 254, of the Floyd County Clerk's records.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION III C.A. No. 04-CI-00209

Debra Jo Bush Combs Ousley Petitioner vs.

Paul Townsel Combs Respondent NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Orders for Sale of Property, entered on the 20th day of March, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of August,

2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek, containing five (5) lots, and described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 in the Melvin Frasure Subdivision of Arkansas, Floyd County, Kentucky, map of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, to which map reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Paul Townsel Combs and Debra Jo Bush Combs, his wife, by deed dated February 15, 1985, from George Bush, Jr., and Betty Jo Bush, recorded in Deed Book 291, Page 152, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, 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 fiscal year 2007, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that a lien holder herein 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 lien holder, and it shall be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with

respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County:

Wolverine Resources Inc. 836-0330 07/11/2008
Dusty Diamond Company Inc. 858-0202 07/28/2008
Landmark Mining Company Inc. 898-4138 07/14/2008
Premier Elkhorn Coal Company 898-5937 07/18/2008

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00431 U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee Plaintiff vs.

Doris J. Craft, aka Doris Jean Craft, fka Doris Rowe, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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

Parcel No.: 095-10-07-033.00

Legal Description: Tract 1:

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

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

Tract 2: A parcel of land shown on the Ferguson map, prepared by RF Elliot on June 6, 1929. Said parcel being Tract No. 3 which contains a 10.66 ft. portion of

Lot 321, All of lots 322, 323, and a 2.21 ft. portion of Lot 324, in Block 12 of said map.

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

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

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

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

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TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00057 Household Finance Corporation II Plaintiff vs.

Adam Crum, Mika Crum, Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC, KEC Land Assets, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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

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

Being the same property conveyed to Adam Crum and Mika Crum, his wife, from Jackie M. Gayheart and April L. Gayheart, his wife, by Deed dated June 16, 2000, recorded June 19, 2000, in Deed Book 448, Page 299, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1124 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

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

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

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

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

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

thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00568 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Plaintiff vs.

Michael McCoy, aka Michael Gene McCoy, Jennifer McCoy, aka Jennifer Sue

McCoy, Rocky Rowe Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of February, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$79,386.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Land situated in the County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, is described as follows:

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

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

to an iron pin; thence down Corn Fork about 100 feet to an iron pin in the fence on the line of Donald Bill Whitaker; thence with the fence and Donald Bill Whitaker's line down the hill about 150 feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning.

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

Being the same property conveyed to Michael McCoy and Jennifer McCoy, husband and wife, from Babe Roger Rowe, II (aka Rocky Rowe) and Sheila Marie Rowe, husband and wife, by deed dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005, in Deed Book 516, Page 567, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

(c) The property

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00521 U.S. Bank National

Advertisement for a text message contest. Text: TEXT "1927" AND WIN A Year's Subscription to Floyd County's #1 Newspaper. Contest only available to customers of Floyd County's #1 wireless provider, Appalachian Wireless. Includes premium charge of \$.99 per message and standard text messaging rates to apply.

**Association as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Glen Little Angela Little County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 17th day of September, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$79,386.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

There is excluded from this conveyance the barn and tract of land designated as Tract 2 in that deed from (Edgar) Edger Howell and Bessie Howell to Alvin Gayheart and Myrtle Gayheart dated April 14, 1978, recorded in Deed Book 227,

Page 102, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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

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

The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030,

and located .85 mile east of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

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

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit Number 836-0265**

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

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.20 mile

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, October 20, 2008.

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# Angioplasty through the wrist backed by new study

by LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — The best path to a clogged heart may be through the wrist.

About a million artery-clearing angioplasties are performed in the United States each year, and the usual route is to thread a tube to the heart

through an artery in the groin.

Now a major study shows going through the wrist instead can significantly lower the risk of bleeding — without the discomfort of lying flat for hours while the incision site seals up.

Just one in 100 angioplasties is done via the wrist, and the approach isn't for everyone. But Monday's study

promises to spur more specialists to use the method.

"In experienced hands, it can be done more," said Dr. Sidney Smith, heart disease chief at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a past president of the American Heart Association, who wasn't part of the study. "This approach, when done by experienced operators, has advantages."

Angioplasty is prized as a quick, minimally invasive way to restore blood flow in a clogged artery. A tiny balloon is inflated at the site of the blockage, pushing back the clog. Doctors often also insert a mesh tube called a stent to keep the artery propped open. It can be done during a heart attack, to alleviate worsening symptoms that signal a heart attack is imminent, or for non-emergency relief of recurring chest pain.

Who's the best candidate for an angioplasty versus other

treatments is hugely controversial. But once that decision has been made, the new study addressed whether the through-the-wrist route works as well.

Cardiologists have preferred working through the femoral artery in the groin because it is a larger blood vessel than the wrist's radial artery, easier to tug catheters through. When the procedure's over, heavy pressure — often a sandbag — is applied for several hours until the puncture site quits bleeding and essentially seals itself. But heavy bleeding and related complications are a risk, happening in anywhere from 2 percent to sometimes as many as 10 percent of patients.

Catheters have gradually gotten smaller and more flexible, and previous small studies had suggested the wrist approach could be safer because that puncture site can be bandaged. In one earlier

study, the wrist method even trimmed hospital costs because patients were discharged sooner.

So Duke University researchers turned to a national registry — analyzing more than half a million angioplasties performed at 600 U.S. hospitals between 2004 and 2007 — to see how often wrist angioplasties are done, and the results.

One key caveat: These were first-time, non-emergency cases.

But just 1.3 percent of the angioplasties were done through the wrist. Both methods were equally effective at clearing heart arteries, lead researcher Dr. Sunil Rao reported in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology: Cardiovascular Interventions.

The wrist method cut the bleeding risk by nearly 60 percent: Nearly 2 percent of patients treated the usual way

bled, compared with slightly fewer than 1 percent of those treated via the wrist.

The method may be gaining steam: In early 2007, the researchers measured a sudden jump, as the wrist method accounted for about 3.5 percent of angioplasties performed then.

Rao himself uses wrist angioplasty almost exclusively, but it takes extra training that many cardiologists haven't received.

Still, the heart association's Smith said training isn't difficult, and the need may be growing: Obesity can limit traditional access, plus more patients today have disease-damaged leg arteries.

"The procedure is not one that would be recommended for everybody," Smith cautioned. But, "there are definitely groups of patients where this can be done with the same results and fewer complications."

## Turner encourages local fire departments to file for grant

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, sent letters to local fire departments Tuesday, encouraging them to apply for the smoke alarm project grants offered by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC).

"I encourage local fire departments to take advantage of this revenue source to purchase more efficient smoke alarms," Turner said. "This money will afford our community the opportunity to obtain more advanced technology for homeowners that may save lives."

Senator Turner said the grant, funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is to provide 10-year lithium battery-powered smoke alarms and fire safety education materials to fire departments and other local public service organizations. Some funding is also provided to help offset the cost of conducting a local smoke alarm installation project.

Fire departments receiving grants will be responsible for installing the smoke alarms in homes in their communities, for providing fire safety education to the residents of homes where alarms are

installed and to other people in the community, and for keeping records that will help evaluate the overall statewide project. Local projects should focus on low-income households and households with elderly residents and/or young children, but other households are also eligible.

Application packets are available on the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Centers website at [www.kiprc.uky.edu/fire/](http://www.kiprc.uky.edu/fire/). To be eligible for consideration, applications must be submitted to the KIPRC Center by Monday, September 1 at 6:30 PM Eastern time (5:30 PM Central time).

The project period for this round of grants is Oct. 1, 2008, through Sept. 30, 2009. KIPRC is expected to contact departments that are selected to receive grants by Oct. 1. This will allow departments that have received project awards to announce their projects and start activities during Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 5-11, 2008).

Senator Turner has served in the State Senate since 2001. He represents the 29th District, which includes Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.

## Auditor troubled by agriculture audit

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's state auditor said Friday she is deeply troubled by a report criticizing how nearly \$5 million of Kentucky's tobacco settlement money was spent during the Fletcher administration.

"I think the board and the staff need to take this very seriously," state auditor Crit Luallen said.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reported the money was to be spent on agriculture marketing grants to get more Kentucky farm products into the marketplace.

It was supposed to be watched over by Louisville-based Allied Food Marketers West. But the audit said oversight was so lax that results can't be measured.

The audit was requested by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

The grants were awarded by the Agricultural Development Board in 2005 and 2006, under former Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who chaired the board. The vice chairman of the board was Richie Farmer, who is the state's Agriculture Commissioner and remains vice chairman of the panel.

Allied was supposed to help Kentucky farmers get their products into more markets. "The results were questionable," Luallen said.

She said the \$5 million at issue resulted from a combination of lack of oversight on the part of the state, starting at the very beginning with the way the contract was written; lack of oversight of the vendor; and the questionable spending by Allied.

"The contract was very weak and was not protecting the commonwealth's interest," Luallen said. "Ultimately, the responsibility falls back to the office of agricultural policy," she said. "In the previous

administration (under Fletcher), that office was not providing adequate oversight and accountability."

Roger Thomas, the ag policy board's executive director, said in a news release that shortly after he was appointed last winter by Gov. Steve Beshear, "it became apparent that several financial-control and contract-management issues had been overlooked."

Beshear spokesman Jay Blanton said Friday that the governor wants to ensure that the board spends the state's tobacco settlement money appropriately.

"The audit found serious issues with respect to oversight of grants and financial management. We plan to respond positively and as quickly as possible," Blanton said.

Allied's contract expired June 30 and was not renewed.

By e-mail to the Herald-Leader, Allied Food Marketers owner Rick Raque said Friday that he could not respond until he had read the audit.

Farmer said the board began hearing complaints at the end of 2007.

"When that started to happen, one of the first conversations I had with the new administration was that we had concerns."

Asked whether the board should have had greater oversight, Farmer said, "Yeah, probably so."

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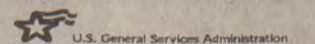
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## Defense dominates first Kentucky football scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky defense dominated the first extended scrimmage of preseason practice, held Saturday afternoon in Commonwealth Stadium.

No touchdowns were recorded in the one-hour, 40-minute scrimmage. The offense did convert five of six field goal attempts. Junior Lones Seiber made four out of five field goal tries, including a 52-yarder which would have been a career long in game action. Redshirt freshman Ryan Tydlacka made his only field

goal attempt.

"Well, it was an interesting scrimmage," Coach Rich Brooks said afterward. "The defense kicked the offense's butt. I expected some of that, but it was a very impressive defensive performance. All we got were field goals."

"(Defensive tackle) Corey Peters showed up repeatedly in our backfield. We couldn't block him very well in pass protection and it's been going that way most of fall camp. He's a much improved player from what he was a year ago."

Belfry High School graduate David Jones aided the

Kentucky defensive unit's effort. The product from West Virginia has turned all of his focus to the defensive side of the football.

Asked to find some offensive positives from the scrimmage, Brooks said, "There were some individual plays, some things that were pretty good, but offensively if you get one or two guys not doing their job, or doing it not as well as they should, then all of a sudden the

whole play looks bad. The difference right now is that the defense is playing very fast and the offense is thinking too much. They're not attacking. We have to pick up our offensive tempo.

"Defensively, you have to be excited. The defense is taking

the ball away and the offense can't be giving it away. The decision-making process needs to be better. (Sophomore quarterback Mike) Hartline did come in a sore shoulder. He did not throw it as well as he's been throwing it and that probably had some impact. He's just worn out. He's not used to throwing this many balls. We probably need to shut him down for a day or two and let that shoulder get some zip back in it."

Brooks noted that several players were held out of the scrimmage because of injuries, including offensive linemen

James Alexander and Jake Lanefski, running backs Derrick Locke and Moncell Allen, defensive tackle Joe Scott and free safety Marcus McClinton. Brooks announced that redshirt freshman defensive end Greg Meisner will be out indefinitely because of shoulder surgery. Meisner missed most of the 2007 season because of surgery on the opposite shoulder.

The Wildcats returned to the practice field on Sunday.

Kentucky has practices scheduled for the remainder of the week.



David Jones

## MSU needs young players to fill big shoes

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Morehead State football coach Matt Ballard was worn out on a recent Thursday. He had been in meetings with his players, a weight lifting session, and his own personal workout. That was before noon and he was still scheduled to lead two practices before the day was up.

Ballard is 50 but, "I feel like I'm 21," he said. "I just don't know it yet."

He's been around football long enough to know that polls and predictions aren't everything. The Eagles have been predicted in a poll of Pioneer Football League coaches to finish fourth in the conference.

"It's just like, oh well," he said. "That doesn't earn a first down. That doesn't give us a win or anyone else. ... What matters is when you go play. That's the living poll."

Ballard just points to last season when Morehead State was the only team to beat eventual national champion and conference opponent Dayton.

But this season is a little different. The Eagles lost nearly half their offensive and defensive starters from last season, including quarterback Brian Yost and offensive lineman Grant Jennings.

In Jennings place will step redshirt freshman Brad Seger, while sophomore Evan Sawyer will take over at quarterback for Yost.

All-conference linebackers Brett Mazza and Andrew Struzenbecker, who protected the middle for a defense that allowed 54 rushing yards per game last season, are also gone.

But Ballard has some experienced players returning, and some hungry young players who are anxious to get started, he said.

Prestonsburg native John Gilliam is back as the MSU defensive coordinator.

Morehead will still be strong defending the run, still confident from the way they held the line last season, Ballard said. Because of that, the Eagles forced opponents to be one-dimensional and throw the ball more than they were comfortable doing.

Linebacker and team captain Wes McDermott is the team's leading returning tackler and has given the Eagles offense fits in practice.

"We haven't figured out a way to block him yet," Ballard said. "It's like, 'Is there two of him out there?'"

Cornerback David Hyland is also back for the Eagles after making eight interceptions and catching 10 passes on offense last season.

"If we had him at wide receiver, he'd be our best wide receiver," Ballard said.

Probably the biggest question for the Eagles will be how the young players fill in at starting roles and play on special teams.

"We could get our fanny whipped every week if we don't do what we're supposed to do and finish strong," Ballard said.

But Ballard is still confident that his team will end up on the good side of the living poll.

"We're very excited about this group," he said. "I have no idea how many points are gonna be put, but when the dust settles we know we're going to be able to stand tall."

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG hosted Clay County and Hazard Friday in a scrimmage session Friday at Josh Francis Field. The Blackcats are scheduled to host Sheldon Clark this week in their final preseason outing.



## South Laurel wins Summer Slam

AC finishes runner-up

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — South Laurel dealt Allen Central its first loss of the season Saturday in the Food City Summer Slam hosted by Prestonsburg. South Laurel held on for a 27-25 win over a determined Allen Central team and eventually defeated the Rebels 2-0, winning 25-19. South Laurel claimed the inaugural tournament's championship, finishing with a perfect 5-0 record. Allen Central ended the tournament 4-1, exiting the event 7-1. The Rebels posted wins over Belfry (2-0 - 21-10, 21-17); Paintsville 2-0 - 21-17, 21-11; Letcher County Central (2-0 - 25-17, 25-19) and Ashland Blazer (2-0 - 21-11, 21-17). South Laurel also defeated Magoffin County, Pike County Central, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, South Floyd and Belfry. The Cardinals carried an undefeated 7-0 record out of the tournament.

Allen Central defeated

Paintsville and stunned defending 15th Region champion Belfry Friday night in the opening round of the Food City Summer Slam pool play. The Rebels

Clark (2-0), Perry Central (2-0), and Middlesboro (2-0). Betsy Layne fell short to Letcher County Central (2-1) in pool play and South Laurel (2-1)

Samantha Stewardson. Meade and sophomore Keleigh Wagner were strong offensively for the Lady Cats in the loss to South Laurel. Defensively,

Watkins and Audri Ray played the net strong. Watkins ended the match with six blocks. Ray recorded five blocks.

Betsy Layne exited the weekend 5-2.

"I am happy with the the 5-2 start," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "Both of our season losses were very good matches which I felt my team played until the end. Letcher Central and South Laurel are excellent teams."

INSIDE THE NUMBERS: A breakdown of some of the Lady Cats and their statistics follows.

Andie Meade - 14 kills, 5 aces, 14 digs; Samantha Stewardson - 5 kills, 6 aces, 5 digs; Ariel Hopkins - 1 kill, 1 dig; Taylor Watkins - 11 kills, 5 aces, 8 digs; Audri Ray - 10 kills, 8 aces, 8 digs; Keleigh Wagner - 10 kills, 3 aces, 6 digs; Allie Meade - 1 kill, 7 aces, 6 digs.



photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard talked with his team during a timeout.

topped the Tigers 2-0, winning 21-17, 21-11. Allen Central handed Belfry its first loss of the season, defeating the Pirates 2-0 (21-10, 21-17).

Betsy Layne finishes Summer Slam 3-2: Betsy Layne finished the Food City Summer Slam volleyball tournament with a 3-2 record. Betsy Layne made it to the semifinals of the tournament which consisted of 15 different teams. The Lady Cats defeated Sheldon

in the semifinals. Sophomore Taylor Watkins led the way against Sheldon Clark with an exceptional kill percentage of .714 for the match. Watkins, seventh grader Allie Meade and Senior Samantha Stewardson led the way with six aces in the tournament match. Senior Andie Meade and Audri Ray led the Betsy Layne attack against Letcher Central. Serving it up for the Lady Cats was Watkins and

## Class clown Lyons growing into role of team leader

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The butterflies still get Dicky Lyons Jr.

Even now, as a seasoned veteran on a team desperate for leadership, the Kentucky senior wide receiver tends to drift off from time to time, wrapped up in all the things that encompass being Dicky.

"I'll help you all day and then I'll see a butterfly and I'll start following that and you'll going to have to drag me back," he said. "It's definitely a team thing and that's what I made sure these guys know."

Call it Dicky being Dicky. The laid-back Lyons, whose father starred for the Wildcats in the 1960s, has spent the majority of his time with Big Blue serving as class clown instead of class president.

Things are different these days. The teammate who had trouble staying out of trouble is now the one helping lead the team through drills. The kid whose YouTube-worthy receptions were joined by YouTube-worthy antics is the one in meetings speaking up when necessary.

"He woke up over this past offseason," defensive end Jeremy Jarmon said. "A couple years prior, if you went up and talked to Dicky he'd probably tell you he wasn't practicing as hard as he could. Dicky's lost

(See LYONS, page two)

## Georgetown picked to win MSC volleyball championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Georgetown College is the Mid-South Conference preseason favorite to win the 2008 volleyball season according to the conference coaches.

Georgetown received 34 points, including four first-place votes from the league coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Campbellsville University is a close second receiving 33 points, including the final three first place votes.

Lindsey Wilson College (26 points) is third followed by Pikeville College (19) and University of the Cumberlands (18). West Virginia University Institute of Technology (10) and St. Catharine College (7) round out the coaches' picks for the seven-team conference.

Coach Robert Staggs guides the Pikeville College volleyball program. Pikeville is slated to open its season Aug. 30 at home versus Rockchester College.

# Louisville looking to bounce back after '07 mess

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — There are no pictures on the front of Louisville's media guide this year. There is no online Heisman Trophy campaign for its rocket-armed quarterback. There are no national championship expectations or talk of an undefeated season.

Instead, the cover of this year's guide is a solitary black-clad fist gripping a Cardinal helmet with the phrase "win as one" on it.

Welcome to the reboot. Following a rocky 6-6 season in which the Cardinals tumbled embarrassingly from the top 10 to the middle of the crowded Big East under first-year coach Steve Kragthorpe, Louisville is anxious to prove the 2007 meltdown was a fluke.

"We've started all over," said safety Latarrius Thomas. "Last year was last year. There's nothing we can do about it. We've got to move on."

Kragthorpe fired defensive coordinator Mike Cassidy and replaced him with former Michigan assistant Ron English while Jeff Brohm was promoted from quarterbacks coach to offensive coordinator after Charlie Stubbs stepped down.

The Cardinals hope the makeover on the sidelines leads to a makeover on the field, particularly on defense, a unit that ranked among the worst in the country last season. English hardly sees himself as a miracle worker, but his new charges have welcomed English's fiery intensity, a decided departure from the more demure Cassidy.

"He's one of those in your face, energetic coaches," said defensive tackle Earl Heyman. "When you see how intense your coach can be, it makes

the players like that. It's like a disease. One person brings it and then it's like it spreads."

A little intensity and accountability could go a long way for a unit that is trying to plug holes at linebacker and in the secondary.

"He's brought that 'Don't be satisfied attitude,'" Thomas said. "He coaches hard and we play hard. We can't rest on our success. The only play that matters to him is the next play."

English's eyes-forward approach should work well for a team that doesn't want to spend time looking back at last fall, when the Cardinals collapsed under the weight of great expectations as early losses to Kentucky and Syracuse snowballed into the team's first non-winning season in eight years.

"It was unexpected, because we had talent, I can't pinpoint anything," Thomas said. "We have talented players. We just didn't make enough plays."

Kragthorpe doesn't need his team to make more plays than it did a year ago, just better ones. He sets aside 25 minutes at the beginning of each practice for fundamentals as the Cardinals simply try to get back to basics.

"When you think, you slow down, when you react, you play much, much faster," Kragthorpe said. "What we're trying to do is get our guys in a position where we're practicing with great tempo, great intensity so that when we get in the game, we don't have to think."

Enter Brohm, whose little brother Brian spent four years rewriting the record books before heading to the NFL. The elder Brohm kept the terminology Stubbs brought to the program the same but plans to run a more balanced attack.

Sure, Louisville put up spectacular numbers at times last season. Too often those numbers came while the Cardinals tried to scramble out of a hole. Louisville has a deep if somewhat inexperienced group of running backs that Jeff Brohm hopes will take some of the pressure off quarterback Hunter Cantwell, who finally inherits the starting job after spending three years as Brian Brohm's understudy.

Brock Bolen, Bilal Powell and Victor Anderson give the Cardinals a mix of size (Bolen) and speed (Powell) that should keep defenses off-balance.

"I think we have three guys that can definitely carry the load," Brohm said. "You've got fresher legs, you don't need to absorb many hits and I think we feel very comfortable with those guys carrying the ball."

Now if the Cardinals can only find someone to catch it. The top three receivers from last season are gone, in their place is a cast of role players and youngsters even Brohm admits are an "unknown quantity."

Not that Cantwell is worried. Coveted by NFL scouts for his powerful right arm, Cantwell has assumed the leadership void left by Brian Brohm's departure. While the depth chart looks anonymous from the outside, Cantwell has little doubt about Louisville's firepower.

"Most of these guys, when I was a backup, they were backups," Cantwell said. "We'd run (the second team) in practice and they were my guys. We know each other and we know the opportunity we have."

Cantwell and company won't have to travel far to get one. The Cardinals have eight home games this season, including dates with Big East

favorites West Virginia and South Florida. Louisville had one of the nation's longest home winning streaks two years ago, and if the team is able to restore some of the luster to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, it could help restore some of the momentum the program lost last fall.

"It's a tough place to play," Kragthorpe said. "We need to get this place rocking and we've got to give (the fans) something to make it rock."

### Louisville Football At A Glance

2007 Record — 6-6,  
3-4 Big East  
Conference.

Offense — Multiple.

Defense — 4-3.

Starters  
returning/lost —  
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returning/lost —  
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Cantwell, center Eric  
Wood, fullback Brock  
Bolen, wide receiver  
Scott Long, defensive  
tackle Adrian Grady,  
defensive end Earl  
Heyman, cornerback  
Woodny Turenne.

Coach —  
Steve Kragthorpe (6-6,  
second season at  
Louisville; 35-28 sixth  
season overall).

## Lyons

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about 10-15 pounds, he's doing great. He's doing everything the coaches ask of him."

It hasn't always been easy. When offensive coordinator Joker Phillips encouraged Lyons to take on a more vocal role after the departure of seniors Keenan Burton, Steve Johnson and Jacob Tamme, Lyons agreed even though he wondered if he was up to the job.

"I have a tendency to start working and then drift off and forget what I'm supposed to do," Lyons said. "That's what happened in the spring. I had to ask the younger guys to keep me focused."

Leadership has never been a problem on game days. Lyons has become one of the most explosive players in the Southeastern Conference over the years, averaging 13.8 yards per catch while hauling in 16 touchdowns, putting him on pace to finish among Kentucky's all-time leaders in touchdown receptions.

"On Saturday's when we strap it up and we're out there scrimmaging, he's a guy that is going to die for what he's doing," Jarmon said.

If he doesn't die laughing first.

Lyons' comic timing hasn't been lost on his coaches or the administration. The school has launched "The Daily Dicky," on the team's Web site that serves as an ongoing video diary in the life of Lyons.

Not that there's much to it. Recent entries include listening to Lyons wax on about how he likes his ankles taped to watching him try — unsuccessfully — to dump freshman defensive back Winston Guy into a cold tub.

The show might not be ready for prime time, but Lyons says the Wildcats are following back-to-back 8-5 seasons that ended with a win in the Music City Bowl.

"Kentucky's always had one or two good years from time to time," Lyons said. "We want to show that it's

going to be a year-to-year thing and we can sustain it and compete for championships."

Getting the ball to Lyons can only help. Though he's proven to have a flair for the spectacular, Lyons points out that 45 percent of his 50 receptions last season game on third down. With Burton, Tamme and Johnson all gone and the rest of the team's receivers largely unproven, Lyons knows he has to be the glue for sophomore quarterback Mike Hartline, he of the six career pass attempts.

"I'm ready to step into that role and show my skills as a player," Lyons said. "You always want as many balls as you can get. I always say that I caught every ball that ever came to me, so just throw as many as you want."

It's an invitation Hartline eagerly accepts.

"Who doesn't want a guy like Dicky to throw to?" Hartline said. "He's a guy that just tries to go out there and make plays and lead by example."

That example now extends far beyond just between the lines, even if it's going to take some getting used to for both Lyons and the guys who spent the last few years laughing at his jokes.

"Yeah, he's still a silly guy," Jarmon said. "But when he does tend to say something and be serious, guys know that if Dicky is saying something, then it really must be a problem because he's not going to be the guy that's going to get up and say 'Hey, I've got a problem with this.' If he gets up and says it, someone should have already said it."

Now when Lyons talks, his teammates listen just as much as they laugh.

One-liners, one-handed grabs and one-on-one pep talks? Hey, that's just Dicky being Dicky.

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# NASCAR Sprint Cup: Edwards wins at Michigan

by MIKE HARRIS  
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BROOKLYN, Mich. — Carl Edwards looked in his mirrors and saw the guy he had to beat.

With two laps remaining and one final restart coming up in Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Michigan International Speedway, Kyle Busch — the only driver that Edwards trails in the points — was right on his rear bumper.

Edwards said he thought about the race last month at Chicagoland Speedway when Busch passed two-time reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson after a late-race restart for one of his season-high eight victories.

"I just didn't want to have to go through the pain, so I just did everything I could to have the best restart I could, and it worked out great," Edwards said after racing away to his fifth win of the season.

And Edwards hopes that's just a preview of what's coming up in the Chase for the championship.

"We're winning races," Edwards said. "We're gearing

up for the Chase. I'm feeling stronger than ever. We're here to win championships. That's what we're shooting for."

With just three races remaining until the start of the 10-race Chase, Edwards closed the gap on series leader Busch with his second victory in the last three races. Edwards also completed a rare weekend sweep on the 2-mile Michigan oval, adding the win in the 3M Performance 400 to a victory Saturday in the Nationwide Series event.

While the 23-year-old Busch has had a great season, winning eight times and building a big lead in the regular-season points, Edwards, who turned 29 on Friday, has kept the youngster in sight.

When the 12-man Chase begins next month at New Hampshire, all of the eligible drivers will be seeded, with 10 bonus points added to their base total of 5,000 for each victory. Edwards lost one 10-point bonus because of a penalty early in the season, but would still be just 40 points behind Busch if the Chase began next week.

Edwards said he thought about the race last month at Chicagoland Speedway when Busch passed two-time reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson after a late-race restart for one of his season-high eight victories.

"The greatest part is we didn't give up more bonus points to Kyle," Edwards said. "He's just so strong. Every time I win and he finishes second that's really a 20-point spread for us. That's what we have to keep doing, is to try and win the next three events and go into this Chase on even ground."

Busch knows he has a battle on his hands.

"Carl's right there," he said. "He has been all year. Yeah, it's a 20-point swing. We've got to live with it. Hopefully, we can make it up someplace else."

Busch was just ahead of Edwards when they pitted under caution on lap 180 of the 200-lap event, but Edwards won the race out of the pits.

David Ragan and June Michigan winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. had stayed on track and were running 1-2, but Edwards easily passed them on the restart on lap 183 to retake the lead, then held off Busch on two more restarts, including the final one with just four miles remaining.

The victory gave Roush Fenway Racing co-owner Jack Roush his 19th overall victory and 11th Cup win — tying the Wood Brothers for the record — at the Michigan track, just down the road from his headquarters in Livonia, Mich.

Edwards became only the second driver to win both races on the same weekend at Michigan. Former Roush driver Mark Martin did it in 1993.

"The key was my crew today," Edwards said. "My guys did an unbelievable job getting me off pit road."

Edwards was pulling away at the end, building a lead of nearly 1.5 seconds before Denny Hamlin's blown engine brought out the seventh and final caution flag of the day on lap 195. That moved Busch right up to the rear bumper of Edwards' Ford as the green flag waved for the final time for the start of lap 199, but it wasn't close as Edwards pulled out to a 15 car-length victory.

"(This was) very important," said Bob Osborne, Edwards' crew chief. "What

we're doing here is a little bit of practicing for the Chase and trying to get those 10 points to catch that 18 car. ... Carl Edwards did a great job. The pit crew did a great job."

"It just came down to when he beat us off of pit road," Busch said. "That was it for us. We just didn't quite have the car capable enough of being able to beat those guys. We were good on that one run, that one set of tires. But that was pretty much what we had."

Roush Fenway took four of the top five spots with Ragan holding on to finish third, followed by teammates Greg Biffle and Matt Kenseth, who bounced off the wall passing Martin, now driving a Chevrolet for Dale Earnhardt Inc., on the last lap.

Earnhardt Jr., who appeared to have one of the strongest cars in the early going, bounced off the wall in heavy traffic moments after being passed by Edwards on the late restart. He pitted and wound up finishing 23rd.

Earnhardt held onto fourth place in the standings, but several other drivers took a

big hit in the race for the Chase. Kasey Kahne, who finished 40th with an engine failure, fell to 11th and Hamlin, who wound up 39th, dropped to 12th, the final spot in the Chase, just 26 points ahead of both Clint Bowyer and Ragan, tied for 13th.

Two-time reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson and Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon, a four-time series champion, also had a tough day.

The two were involved in a three-wide bumping incident with two-time Cup champion Tony Stewart. Johnson had to pit immediately with a cut tire, lost a lap and wound up 17th after spinning through the grass on the final lap. The damage to Gordon's car from the bump showed up a few laps later when he cut a tire and hit the wall, sending him to the garage for repairs. He finished 42nd.

Johnson remained third in the standings, but Gordon fell from sixth to ninth, 82 points in front of Bowyer and Ragan.

# NASCAR finds cheating after Nationwide race

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — The two Joe Gibbs Racing cars that have dominated the Nationwide Series this season likely will face stiff NASCAR sanctions after team members were caught deliberately trying to mask the horsepower in their powerful engines.

NASCAR inspectors found magnets under the gas pedals of the No. 18 and No. 20 Toyota's when the cars were sent to the chassis dyno following Saturday's race at Michigan International Speedway. Tony Stewart finished third in the No. 20 in his final Nationwide race for JGR, and Joey Logano was seventh in the No. 18.

The two cars have combined to win 14 of Toyota's 15 victories in 25 Nationwide races this season. To temper the domination, NASCAR last month ordered all Toyota teams to cut about 15 horsepower in their motors.

NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton

said the magnets were a quarter-inch thick and their placement was an attempt to hide how much horsepower the Gibbs motors still have even after the rule change.

"The intention was to manipulate the numbers that we get when we get our information and data off the dyno," Pemberton said.

Joe Gibbs Racing president J.D. Gibbs said he and his father, owner Joe Gibbs, had no prior knowledge of their crew members intent and apologized to NASCAR and Toyota.

"That was a really poor, foolish decision on the part of our key guys," J.D. Gibbs said. "A couple guys chose to make a decision there that really impacts all of us."

Gibbs said he wasn't sure the crews tried to manipulate the dyno numbers. The JGR teams, behind esteemed engine builder Mark Cronquist, are thought to have some of the strongest motors in the industry.

"I know they were probably frustrated from the standpoint

that wanting to show that. 'Hey, we have less horsepower than ever before' and they wanted to make it look like we're handicapped even more than we actually were," Gibbs said. "I understand that, but that's not an excuse."

"The engine shop, that's kind of a badge of honor. You win that engine dyno, good for you. That's kind of how we felt in the past few years, and Mark Cronquist and those guys really feel like they want to win that thing."

"The way I look at it, to come back after you've been chopped, to come back and win it again, that's awesome," Gibbs noted. "That's a great story. That wasn't able to be told."

Pemberton said NASCAR will meet this week to decide how JGR will be punished.

"I anticipate that we haven't seen the end of it yet," Pemberton said.

But J.D. Gibbs vowed the team will address the incident in-house.

"(We'll) figure out exactly what happened and those that

were responsible," Gibbs said. "There's going to be punishment for that. That's just part of life. You can't do that."

Joe Gibbs echoed his son's thoughts in a sharply worded statement.

"If this alleged incident proves true, it goes against everything we stand for as an organization," the former Washington Redskins coach said. "We will take full responsibility and accept any penalties NASCAR levies against us."

Lee White, president of Toyota Racing Development, said the company is grateful that the team stepped up and took responsibility and made it clear Toyota was not involved.

"I was surprised to see what was happening, and astonished and frankly incredulous," White said. "I couldn't believe it was happening because it's clearly defined in the entry forms that you don't do this sort of thing. But I'm sure Joe and J.D. will take care of that internally and, whatever fans think, they're going to think. We're just going to keep work-

ing on our stuff."

Pat Suhy, GM Racing group manager for NASCAR, said the actions by the Gibbs team raise more questions that stretch all the way to Toyota. The Japanese automaker is in its second season in NASCAR's top two series.

"It's not something that you like to hear about and you have to just question every chassis dyno that's ever been run on every Toyota," Suhy said. "I don't know if it's a Toyota problem, if it's a Joe Gibbs thing, how widespread is it and how long has it been going on."

"It's disappointing to hear that anybody, whether it's a manufacturer or a team or an individual on a team would go to any length to do that. It's bad for the entire garage," Suhy said.

Jack Roush, co-owner of Roush-Fenway Racing, which fields Fords in the Nationwide Series, called the Gibbs team's actions "extremely detrimental" to the sport and was confident NASCAR will address it. "NASCAR will figure out

what they should," Roush said. "If they're going to make decisions based on parity, after they've given (Toyota) what they've given them with regard to parameters on their engine, based on flawed data that a team or the manufacturer, one of the other, had kited or shaved, that certainly is detrimental to my interests."

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**Sept. 27** — Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas City  
**Oct. 10** — Dollar General 300, Concord, N.C.  
**Oct. 25** — Memphis (Tenn.) 250

# Stewart-Haas looking for personnel

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Now that most of the big-name drivers in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series are under contract for 2009, the silly season has turned to crew chiefs and engineers.

There were published reports Saturday that Darian Grubb, engineering manager for the Nos. 5 and 88 Chevrolets at Hendrick Motorsports, has been offered the crew chief's job for Tony Stewart at his new Stewart-Haas Racing team that will begin Cup competition next season.

It was first reported on ESPN.com.

A spokesman for Hendrick

said the team does not comment on rumors, while Mike Arning, spokesman for Stewart's new team, said, "Stewart-Haas Racing has had, and will continue to have, discussions with numerous people regarding leadership positions within the team, including crew chiefs for the Nos. 4 and 14 teams. At this point, no decisions have been made in regard to filling those positions."

Stewart, who announced Friday he has hired Ryan Newman as his teammate for 2009, also said it's no secret that he and his team are looking for more top personnel.

"We're working to not get just one crew chief, we're working to get a pair of crew chiefs that ... are going to

work well together," Stewart said Friday. "It helps us work together better as drivers and keeps the organization just that much more intact."

"I've seen multicar organizations that the crew chiefs were in different directions with each other, and they don't utilize the opportunity of what a two-car team is all about in the right way."

Stewart said he and Joe Custer, general manager of what is still Haas CNC Racing at this point, are working hard to sign the right people as quickly as possible.

"We've been in a lot of meetings in the last four weeks with a lot of different people from different organizations that have come to us wanting to be a part of this,"

Stewart said. "Joe has been a huge part of that. You know, it's just talking to the right people."

Stewart said the signing of Daytona 500 winner Newman is going to draw even more good people to the new team.

"It's nice having options," he said. "That just gives us that many more options and people to choose from."

Stewart said there's still a lot of work to do.

"But it is coming together," he added. "We are getting people hired. We have commitments from people that we're currently working on contracts right now that are some key people that we think are really going to be able to help us build this program."



photo by Jamie Howell  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FORM:** South Laurel won the Food City Summer Slam volleyball tournament championship. The Cardinals finished ahead of runner-up Allen Central.

# Chad Johnson hurt in Lions' 27-10 win

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Suddenly, the Cincinnati Bengals need help on offense.

Pro Bowl receiver Chad Johnson strained his left shoulder Sunday night during the Detroit Lions' 27-10 victory over the Bengals, who now have their top two receivers and their starting tailback limited by injuries.

Johnson landed awkwardly on his left side after cornerback Brian Kelly intercepted a pass thrown his way on Cincinnati's first series. He rolled on the field in pain for several seconds, then went to the locker room for an examination. He did not return.

Coach Marvin Lewis said the shoulder popped out and back into place on the field. Medical tests found no fracture.

"I think he should be ready by the opener," Lewis said.

"Some of these things come back right away, and they're ready to go. A lot of players play with these things."

The Bengals already were missing Pro Bowl receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh and running back Rudi Johnson. Both of them have missed the first two preseason games with hamstring injuries.

Detroit got the better of it in the first quarter, when both teams played their starters.

Jon Kitna had a perfect passer rating of 158.3 for the second straight game. Playing in the stadium where he started the Bengals' resurgence in 2003, Kitna was much better than Carson Palmer, the No. 1 draft pick who took his place in Cincinnati.

Right away, Kitna tested a redesigned Bengals defense that has the cornerbacks aggressively covering receivers. He threw a 40-yard pass to Calvin Johnson on the opening play, letting the

receiver beat cornerback Leon Hall on a sideline route.

That drive came up short in part because of an offensive pass interference penalty on Roy Williams. The next time the Lions got the ball, Kitna threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Johnson, who ran past cornerback Johnathan Joseph for an easy score. Joseph grabbed him as he went by but couldn't slow him down.

"It was just a man (to man) coverage, and Jon put it in a perfect spot," Johnson said. "There was a little contact. Jon's putting it in the right places and we're running our routes in the right places."

Kitna completed his three passes — all to Johnson — for 76 yards and a touchdown, leaving him 9-of-10 for 146 yards with a pair of touchdowns in the preseason.

"We basically kept it simple," Kitna said. "If we keep getting protection like that,

we can do whatever we want. We've passed the ball well the last two years and knew we were going to be able to throw the football. But we've got to keep working on the running game to help our defense."

The Lions ran for 112 yards, averaging 3.6 per carry.

In an ominous sign for the Bengals, Palmer was repeatedly hit as he threw and got sacked once. He was only 6-of-13 for 50 yards with the one costly interception. He led Chad Johnson a bit too much, giving Kelly a chance to knock the ball free and grab it in the air.

Palmer was knocked to the ground five times overall.

"Our quarterback was touched a little bit more than we're used to," Lewis said. "We were a little bit out of sync in the passing game early."

Palmer played until the

middle of the second quarter, trying to get the offense moving. In his two preseason games, Palmer is 11-of-22 for 83 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Both teams failed on field goal attempts. Cincinnati's Shayne Graham had a 46-yard try blocked by Dewayne White, but later made one from 50 yards away. Detroit's Dave Rayner was wide left on a 47-yard attempt, then later connected from 48 and 23 yards. Rayner replaced Jason Hanson, who strained his thigh in the preseason opener.

Third-string quarterback Drew Stanton threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Middleton and also ran 10 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Bengals defensive tackle Pat Sims, a third-round pick, was taken off the field on a cart after spraining a toe on his right foot in the fourth quarter.

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## Bring a covered dish

Over the years, it seems we eastern Kentuckians have developed a very interesting tradition: we cannot visit with one another in any form or fashion—from just an afternoon visit to a full-blown reunion—without partaking in the consumption of fine food. And never let it be said that most people I know could never be accused of going against tradition, and take very seriously, the invitation to "bring a covered dish."

But to our credit, not that it does a bit of good, after we've stuffed ourselves with fellowship, potato salad, and lemon meringue pie, we do admit to feeling guilty about it. Of course, the reason we feel those pangs of guilt is, that somebody somewhere, in a darkened laboratory amid test tubes and boiling beakers, invented something that has been marketed as fat grams.

Thank goodness there are still those among us who can remember life before that; when you'd ask the clerk at the company store for a box of corn flakes or a half pound of bologna, without worrying about how much saturated fat, cholesterol or dietary fiber was in it.

While I do have sense enough to know that it's important to eat smart, I can't help but wonder just how much value there is in all these so-called "nutrition facts" that appear on the boxes. Now, don't misunderstand. I don't doubt that if a company says that a serving of its product contains nine percent total carbohydrates or 25 percent Vitamin C, that's what it contains. It's great to be informed, I suppose, but I just wonder, does it really make any difference? Should I really care?

In the first place, it's got to be expensive. I mean, companies must have to pay scientists, or whoever makes these determinations, tons of money to come up with accurate measurements before they can list the amount of thiamin, niacin and foliate in a Twinkie. (Probably one of the reasons why a nickel cake costs 75 cents these days?)

And really, how much good does all this labeling do the consumer? Personally, if I want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, do I really care that the peanut butter was made from selected U.S. roasted peanuts and contains less than two percent molasses? Hardly! What I'm really apt to read is whether or not it's smooth or crunchy.

Yet, with all this concern about which food is, and which food isn't good for you, I find it rather ironical that we still have just as many odd-shaped bodies wandering around as we did, when I was a kid, in those days long before warning labels appeared on everything that tastes good. Some people are still skinny as broom sticks, and some are still... well, heavy set.

I'm afraid that even with the ever increasing popularity of work-out CDs (as seen on every TV channel 24-7), as far as I can tell, both men and women look about like they've always looked. Furthermore, I'd bet my autographed picture of Porter Waggoner that good home cooking will forever be a part of an eastern Kentucky get together.

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## SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS



Margaret Banks was surrounded by her Mountain Comprehensive Care co-workers during her retirement party held at Pig in a Poke in Prestonsburg on Monday. photo by Jarrid Deaton

# CELEBRATING A CAREER

## Banks retires from MCC after 28 years

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The smile never faltered on the face of Margaret Banks as she greeted groups of co-workers and friends from Mountain Comprehensive Care during her retirement party at a packed Pig in a Poke in Prestonsburg on Monday.

Banks has spent almost 28 years at Mountain Comprehensive Care, with 14 of them as director of the Victim Services Program.

"Margaret has single-handedly sought out community partners and nurtured relationships with the goal of not only ensuring continuity of care for survivors of interpersonal violence, but also to enlist the help of others in hope of preventing violence," said Robin Gray, who will be assuming the role of program director of the Victim Services Program. "The community at large trusts Margaret as an advocate. She has an uncanny ability to motivate the community to take action and foresee a future without violence."

Banks also led the Big Sandy Region in facilitating strategic planning committee meetings and served as chairperson for the Big Sandy Coalition on Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse.

"I've had a wonderful opportunity to work with people that I love and do what I love," Banks said. "I came to Mountain Comprehensive Care because I knew it was a well-established organization with a staff that really cares about their work."

After retirement, Banks plans to keep busy with a new hobby that she recently picked up after taking a class in stained glass making.



"I've been creating a lot of stained glass art," Banks said. "I'm already having a blast."

Banks has left a positive mark on Mountain Comprehensive Care, and her co-workers were happy to honor her career and all that she has accomplished.

"Margaret is a wonderful person who will truly be missed not only by the Victim Services

Program and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, but also the community at large," Gray said. "We wish her much luck in her new adventures."

At the retirement party, a video displaying multiple highlights of Banks' career played on the

(See RETIREMENT, page seven)

## Bored kids? Grab a cardboard box and celebrate it

by ANGIE WAGNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — It is 7 a.m. when my 4-year-old appears at my bedside.

"Mommy, what are we doing today?"

My eyes struggle to stay open. I do not yet have comprehension of the English language this morning.

"MOOOOOM-MY, I said, what are we doing today?"

Truthfully, I have nothing

planned. She accepts the response with defeat, as if the thought of having nothing planned for the day is the equivalent of Barbie dolls losing all their dresses.

And so begins the complaint that parents everywhere dread: "I'm bored."

I usually have something planned for my girls each day, especially in the summer. Whether it's going to the park, the library or going swimming, they love that most days we fill our mornings with activities.

But, on the days that I have nothing planned, my 4-year-old seems confused.

I'm not even sure she truly knows what the definition of boredom is, but she uses it anyway.

I try to shoo her away and tell her to go play with her sister or go in her playroom.

"But I want you to play duck, duck goose with me," she pleaded.

So I had this thought.

My kids have downtime every afternoon where they either take a

nap or play quietly in their rooms. But am I supposed to have something planned for them every day? Am I a horrible mother because we are not having a picnic at the park today? When she tells me she is bored, it makes me think I may not be doing enough to stimulate her.

Then I talk to Michele Borba, a parenting expert and author of the book "Parents Do Make A Difference."

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(August 21 and 26, 1998)

State Representative Greg Stumbo told Floyd County school board members, Tuesday, he was primarily responsible for mandating that two sports complexes be built, Stumbo told board members, he did it. "I don't have any apologies to make."

Governor Paul E. Patton announced this week the appointment of a second district judge in Floyd County to help ease the fourth highest district court caseload in the state. On Wednesday, Governor Patton appointed Eric D. Hall to the second judgeship.

City utility workers waded through water, Thursday morning, while trying to turn off a water line which flooded Graham Street. Seldon Horne, with Prestonsburg Utilities, said a section of the water pipe began leaking because of "severe corrosion." Approximately 100,000 gallons of water was lost because of the leak.

United States military forces conducted two air strikes, Thursday, on Afghanistan and Sudan, almost two weeks after terrorist attacks against U.S. Embassies in East Africa.

A different format to conduct Floyd County School Board meetings didn't significantly shorten the time spent carrying out district business, Tuesday, and officials are looking for other options. A sample agenda from the Kentucky School Boards Association which lumps mainly routine business matters as one consent item took care of several issues, but the meeting still lasted about four hours.

An ongoing investigation into the city and county's drug and theft problems resulted in the confiscation of 22 pounds of marijuana in a single incident, Wednesday night. The Prestonsburg Police and Floyd County Sheriff's Department have been working together for the last six months or so to alleviate the drug flow in the city and county.

Anna Nichols of Prestonsburg, recently learned that looking for value pays off when she won a cruise given away through Food City's Valucard program. She was awarded a seven-day Norwegian Motor Sports Cruise worth \$26,000 for two from Food City on Thursday, August 20.

Vina Michelle Fyffe, 24, of Prestonsburg, who plead guilty in June to embezzling more than \$50,000 from First Commonwealth Bank is being sued in Floyd Circuit Court to recover those funds.

Authorities are investigating three separate traffic accidents that resulted in a murder charge against a Pike County man and the deaths of four people, two of whom were in the area to attend a relative's funeral. Within six hours, Sunday afternoon, KSP troopers responded to the three mishaps, all of which involved vehicles running off roadways in Pike County.

Homer D. Nealey, the democrat's choice to run for District One Constable in November was sworn to the position, Tuesday, after the former office holder pleaded guilty on federal mail fraud charges and resigned.

Prestonsburg's Mayor Jerry Fannin received recognition this week, from the National Center for Small Communities (NCSC) for his improvements to Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg City Council voted, Monday, to send a letter to Lodestar Mining officials regarding the companies failure to follow the spirit of an agreement with the city, for reclamation work on the Mountain Top Recreation Project.

There died: Earl Denver Newsome, 71, of Ligon, Tuesday, August 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hazel Garnett Skeans Osborne, 70, of Hunter, Wednesday, August 19, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ruby Merritt Frasure, 80, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mattie Elizabeth Moore Martin, 75, of Hindman, Wednesday, August 19, at her residence; Georgia Salisbury Davis, 86, of Louisville, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, August 19, at Lyndon Nursing Home, in Louisville; Martin Virgil "Mike," Boyd, 44, of Orland, Indiana, formerly of Martin, Friday, August 14, in Hamilton Ohio, following an auto accident; Dean Crisp, 57, of Martin, Wednesday, August 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alex George, 76, of Jeffersonville, a Floyd County native, August 18, at Homestead Nursing Center, Lexington; Berlin Johnson, 54, of Martin, Sunday, August 23, at his residence; Nadine Conley, 76, of Martin, Sunday, August 23, at her residence; Roger Dean Hopkins, 33, of McDowell, Friday, August 21, at his residence; Garland W. Adams, 82, of Hebron, Ohio, August 15, at his residence; Inez Parsons Adkins, 80, of Prociuous, West Virginia, formerly of Betsy Layne, and Martin, Thursday, August 20, in West Virginia; Bessie Moore Salyers, 76, of Hueysville, Monday, August 24, at her residence; Shirley Ousley, 82, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 6, 1978)

Liquor by the drink ordinance for the City of Prestonsburg was approved by the Prestonsburg City Council members Monday night.

At the state-sponsored accreditation hearing it was noted that there are several non-compliances in the Floyd County School System.

The state Department of Corrections were before the Floyd County Fiscal Court to warn the court that action would be taken by the state on the Floyd County Jail, because the facility lacks meeting several state requirements, the major one being a lack of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities.

Prestonsburg High School Majorettes earn first place in state.

The Auxier Water Company filed proposed rate changes with the state Public Service Commission for rate adjustments.

There died: Lois Yvonne Boyd, 34, of Harold, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Glen Collins, 60, of Galveston, August 21, at Veteran's Administration Hospital; Birchell "Bert" Conley, 68, of Garrett, August 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Archie Kinney, 67, of McDowell, August 18, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Henry Owns, 71, of Blue River, August 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Estill Newman, 66, of Melvin, was dead on arrival at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 6, 1978)

The state's Interim Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation, last Wednesday, adopted, by a 10-4 vote, Representative James R. "Jitter" Allen's resolution, urging that the coal gasification plant that is not wanted by Scott County, be located in Floyd or some other eastern Kentucky county.

The Floyd Circuit Court began its September criminal term, Tuesday morning, but only civil cases had been docketed for the first days of the session.

The grand jury, last week, returned two murder indictments, one which may carry the death penalty, and failed to produce an indictment on another murder case.

Unemployment in eastern Kentucky reached 5.9 percent in July, an increase over the 5.5 percent rate in June. Floyd County's unemployment rate was an even six percent. Owsley had the highest rate at 8.1 while Rowan was the lowest at 4.0 Johnson County had the lowest rate locally at 4-4 percent.

Two of the four solid waste landfills, in operation in the county, have reached full capacity and replacement landfills are being sought, County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones said last week.

There died: Willard Preston, 71, of Drift, Thursday, at Whitesburg Hospital; John Adkins, 73, of Sidney, Ohio, formerly of this county, Sunday, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio; Oscar L. Yoak, 82, formerly of Johnson County, Monday, at Jenny Stewart Hospital in Hopkinsville; Paul Vernon Hicks, 37, a native of Topmost, Friday, at Louisville General Hospital of gunshot wounds.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 5, 1968)

Purchase of the Reynolds Body Company, of Allen, one of the largest metal fabrications plants in the South, has been made by Blake Ratliff, of Paintsville, it was learned here last week.

Bids on construction of the second of the town of Martin's housing projects are expected to be asked, around Dec. 1, Ray R. Allen, executive director of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission said last week.

Floyd County's appeal from the "blanket raise" placed on real estate assessments by the Kentucky Department of Revenue will be heard Monday, County Judge Henry Stumbo has been notified.

W. A. Carrington, president of Wil-May Sundry Store, of Portsmouth, O., announced the opening of a retail store to be named "Prestonsburg Sundry Store."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullett, of Weeksbury, a son, Jeffery Scott, Aug. 31, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jarvis, a daughter, Aug. 31, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conn, of Enon, O., a daughter, Aug. 31, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, a son, Roland Terry, Sept. 3, at a Warsaw, Ind., hospital.

There died: Sid Parsons, 67, Tuesday, at his home at Honaker; James S. (Jim) Crager, 83, of the Auxier road, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Joe Crum, 67, of Knotley Hollow, Friday, at a Louisville hospital; Mrs. Essie Horn, 58, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Samuel Keel, 59, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at South Bend; John Leake Sr., 81, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Mrs. Martha Collins, 86, Tuesday, at her home at Auxier; Mrs. Laura Murray, 94, formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 17, at Jackson, Ohio.

## Fifty Years Ago

(September 4, 1958)

Floyd County's voters will, in addition to helping elect a Congressman and two members of the Floyd County Board of Education, decide at the November election if a new county courthouse is to be built.

Two federal revenue agents and a Floyd deputy sheriff, were pinned down by automatic rifle fire at nightfall, last Friday, when 200 shots were fired at them by moonshine still operators they were seeking to arrest on Riley's Branch, near Bevinville.

A Labor Day meeting of the Martin City Council saw a resolution declaring an urban area there to be in need of development due to a major disaster. A reward of \$500 was posted, Wednesday morning, shortly after a coal tippie, owned by Magistrate Johnny Caudill on Spewing Camp, near Orkney, had been destroyed by fire.

The bovine tuberculosis testing program, beginning in this county in the early 1920's, and continued every third year, will be discontinued, Robert M. Jones, county agent, said this week.

Prestonsburg's Lowell Hughes is slated to figure heavily in the grid activities of the University of Kentucky, as the Wildcats enter what promises to be a winning season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deskins, of Paintsville, formerly of Wayland, a daughter, Gigi Lee, Aug. 16, at the Paintsville Clinic.

There died: Mrs. Myrtle Porter, 70, of the Johns Creek section, Friday, at the Paintsville Clinic; Miles Reed, 61, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Pinson, Alabama; Mrs. Amanda Hurt, 61, of Auxier, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Ishmael Patton, 48, recently, at his home at Langley; Mrs. Mary A. Vance, 76, of Beaver, Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Huntington, W.Va.: Green Hale, 61, last Thursday, at his home at Hueysville.

## Sixty Years Ago

(September 2, 1948)

Miss Imogene Allen, clerk of Draft Board 25 here, the only Floyd County registration center for the county's second peacetime draft, called up reinforcements, after Monday's hectic opening of registration.

Relatives here learned, Tuesday, that the body of Woodrow Shepherd, former Prestonsburg man, had been found in the Detroit River in Detroit, Michigan.

The fiscal court, at its meeting, last Thursday, voted, in approving contract with the Division of Forestry, to levy a tax of 2 cents in acre on each of the 176,348 acres of forest land in Floyd County, and thus create and maintain a county forestry fund.

Floyd County Fish and Game Club officials expressed the belief, that week, that every fish between Martin and Allen has died within the week as a result, it is suspected, of acid-bearing waters escaping from a coal mine into the streams.

Prestonsburg residents and visitors from other locations will see the new Floyd County Playground here under the lights for the first time, Saturday night, it was announced as Winston Ford, contractor, put the finishing touch to the field.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Park Reynolds, of Minnie, a daughter, Sandra Carol, Aug. 5.

There died: John Spradlin, 36, Saturday, of tuberculosis, at his home at Mare Creek; Pikeville Police Judge Walter W. Reynolds, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Florence Gibson Mullins, 58, Friday, at

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Tibetan monk
- 5 "— & Order: Criminal Intent"
- 8 Imperfection
- 12 Opposite of "sustain," in a courtroom
- 14 Highway division
- 15 Octopus' arm
- 16 Bits and pieces
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- 18 Persian Gulf state
- 20 Ill-deserved
- 23 Kelly or Rayburn
- 24 Authentic
- 25 Spirally plant stem

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- 32 Lease signatories
- 34 Corrupt
- 35 Therefore
- 36 Supermarket section
- 37 Part of RAM
- 40 Hostel
- 41 Fat
- 42 "Enoch Arden" poet
- 47 Verbal
- 48 Climbing the fort walls?
- 49 Kathryn of 5-Across
- 50 To the — degree
- 51 Leftovers recipe
- 9 "Doctor Zhivago" role
- 10 Opposed to
- 11 Into the sunset
- 13 Exceptional
- 19 Destroy
- 20 Coffee-shop vessel
- 21 Tidy
- 22 Lord's wife
- 23 Reach
- 25 Wolfram
- 26 Rainbow
- 27 Just hang about
- 29 Galley tools
- 31 Hive denizen
- 33 Thread transporter
- 34 Old 45s, e.g.
- 36 Kournikova of tennis
- 37 Lotion additive
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- 43 Superlative suffix
- 44 Perched
- 45 Praise in verse
- 46 Fresh

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Yesterdays

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**Seventy Years Ago**  
(September 1, 1938)

Joseph Reynolds, holder of a contract for the construction of McDowell's new school, saw another contractor win the right to build the structure, when the board of education in a special called meeting, Saturday, re-let the job to

W.D. Patton, Prestonsburg, whose bid was approximately \$18,000 under Reynolds

A plan of amortization for Prestonsburg's indebtedness over a period of years, "maybe 30," at a rate of 4 1/2 percent interest, was outlined by City Attorney Woodrow Burchett before the Kiwanis Club at its meeting here Friday

Encouragement was given County Attorney Forest Short and County Clerk A.B. Meade for an increase in Floyd's W.P.A. work quota by State WPA Administrator George H. Goodman in a discussion they had with him in Louisville,

Short said Monday

The Koppers Coal Company baseball team, of Weeksbury, will leave this week for Carswell, W.Va., where they will play the Koppers team from Pittsburgh, Sunday

Not understanding new methods of teaching, parents frequently retard their children by attempting to help them with their studies. Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, wrote Saturday in letters mailed to Floyd's newly-appointed sub-district school trustees

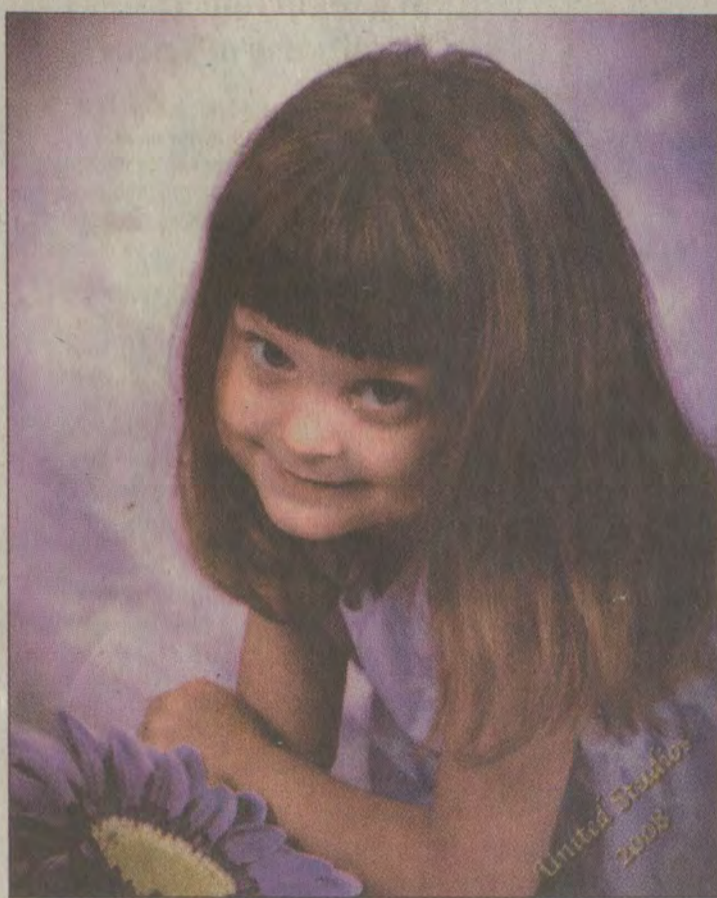
On annual leave as a member of the varsity football team at the U.S. Naval Academy, Louis

Harkey Mayo, former Prestonsburg High School gridiron star, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon, of Bonanza, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Poe of Bonanza, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prater, of Bonanza, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prater, of Bonanza, a daughter, Shirley Marie

There died: Ison Gibson, 77, Monday, at his home in Mousie; Mrs. James M. Yates, 66, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, in Huntington, West Virginia.

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Gabrielle Dawn Reynolds will turn 4-years-old on August 25, and she would like to invite all of her friends to her Dorathemed pool party at her home on August 23. Gabrielle is the daughter of Donnie Reynolds, Jr. and Robin Reynolds, of McDowell. She is the granddaughter of Don and Susie Reynolds, of Pikeville, and Raymond and Shelby Reynolds, of Prestonsburg.

**Boredom**

She tells me I should embrace the boredom.

"It's almost like when your child says it, you say 'Oh honey, that's so wonderful. It means there's new neurons forming in your brain,'" Borba said.

Creative thinking and problem solving are skills a child is going to learn to do on her own, and that happens during

those times when kids announce that they are bored.

Borba said a parent's goal should be to get the child to be able to spend some time by himself. It's not an overnight process, but she said to start with a small amount of time. If your child can entertain himself for 10 minutes a day, try to stretch it to 11 minutes.

Turn on a timer, and let children know that you will be close by and that they need to play by themselves for a bit.

"What you're actually doing is preparing your child to be able to figure out how to live without you. And you've got about 18 years to do it," she said.

She suggested creating a "boredom box," that lists activities a child can choose from when they are bored — play with a flashlight, make a fort out of tables and sheets, play dress up, do puzzles. Making an art bin is another way to combat boredom. Put toilet paper rolls, straws, tape, markers, crayons all in a bin and let the child use their imagination to create something.

Borba said so many children are overscheduled with activities that are always supervised by an adult, that when children do spend time alone, they may not know how to use creativity and story-

telling.

"It is a wonderful skill to teach a child. By the way, it's called how to handle life," Borba said.

On one of our boredom days, my girls and I bought cookie wafers from the dollar store and made candy houses with frosting. They were super cute, and it kept the girls entertained for at least an hour.

For now, we have a huge cardboard box that we made into a clubhouse for the girls. They helped paint it, and we cut a window out so they can peer out from their imagination. They are giggling with delight and haven't called me over once.

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**Retirement**

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television screens in Pig in a Poke, and a memory book was available for those who wanted to share their favorite moments and provide Banks with a keepsake chronicling her years at Mountain Comprehensive Care.

Surrounded by people that she has spent almost 30 years of her life working with, along those who are many years behind her in tenure, Banks summed up her career in a simple sentence.

"I've been blessed," Banks said.

**Floyd County students awarded scholarships to University of Kentucky**

LEXINGTON — Five students from Floyd County have been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend the University of Kentucky this fall.

The Presidential Scholarship is worth over \$31,500. It provides the cost of in-state tuition for four years.

The recipients from Floyd County who have been awarded Presidential Scholarships are:

■ Cami Boggs, daughter of Roy and Rhonda Boggs from Prestonburg;

■ Cameron Taylor Clark, son of Eddy and Robin Clark from Presonsburg;

■ Julianne Frye, daughter of Rick and Marsha Frye from Prestonburg;

■ Kristina Pescesolido, daughter of Steve and Karen Pescesolido from Prestonburg; ■ and Corey Wallen, son of Charles and Carolyn Wallen from McDowell.

In addition, four students from Floyd County have been awarded a Provost Scholarships.

The Provost Scholarship has a total value of \$6,000, awarded over four years in \$1,500 increments.

The recipients from Floyd County who have been award-

ed Provost Scholarships are:

■ Jerry Keith Coleman III, son of Jerry Keith Coleman and Tara Lee from Harold;

■ Charlotte Hale, daughter of Ben and Keane Hale from Blue River;

■ Kory Henry, son of Keith and Karen Henry from Stanville;

■ and Emily Stanley, daughter of Michael and Melissa Stanley from Prestonburg.

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**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**



Lighten up your bathroom without touching a paint brush.



Celebrity designer Robert Verdi focuses on home beautification ideas that are easy and efficient.

**What's in Robert Verdi's Bag of Tricks?**

I prefer a light "tool bag" that includes items that require no major muscle, tools or skills. Here are few of my favorite things, many of which can even be stored in the kitchen drawer for easy access:

- **Flashlight:** When looking for imperfections on your walls or around trim and molding, use a flashlight. It will show gaps, cracks, and places where the molding or caulk is starting to give way. What you might miss with the naked eye could stick out like a sore thumb once you put a fresh coat of paint up — especially if the new color is bold.
- **GE Caulk Singles:** Busy moms carry bleach pens. I carry this little package of caulk that is as easy as tear, squeeze and toss. A little dab will do wonders helping to create a seamless look around molding and trim and fix unsightly old caulk around the sink in the kitchen or bathroom, giving an instant face-lift to any room.
- **Measurement cheat sheet:** Either draw a "scale" drawing on an index card or keep important measurements, such as window size, room size, couch size, etc., stored in your PDA so that they are always accessible. This way, when shopping online, or perusing a flea market or antique store, you'll be sure to know what works for your room.
- **Paint and fabric swatches:** Keep samples of your paint and fabric swatches in an envelope, so that when you are out shopping you have an easy reference with which to match colors and patterns.
- **Tape measure and mini-level:** Store these items within reach to help with day-to-day improvements. I shop with a tape measure to ensure that any purchase fits when I bring it home.

For more of Robert Verdi's design tips or ideas on how to beautify your home effortlessly, visit [www.caulksingles.com](http://www.caulksingles.com).

# Beautiful & Easy DIY Celebrity Style

**FAMILY FEATURES**

**R**obert Verdi, designer and stylist to the stars, shares his ideas on how to DIY: Celebrity Style when it comes to beautifying — or simply sprucing up — your home. Many of Verdi's celebrity clients, underneath their glam exteriors, like to roll up their sleeves and are DIYers at heart. For example, Eva Longoria Parker proudly claims that in real life with husband Tony Parker she is not a desperate housewife, but rather, a very happy one who cooks, cleans and sews.

All of Verdi's tips aim to simplify life and show ways to make essential home tasks easier and more accessible. "I'll show you ways to make sure your hands stay clean in the necessary dirty work and that the process is as effortless and efficient as possible. So easy and time-friendly, you'll feel like a celebrity," promises Verdi.

First things first — a good foundation is essential. "Before even thinking about paint or fabric color," advises Verdi, "take a good look around the room." Gaps and cracks around doors and windows or mold and mildew around the sink in the bathroom sabotage even the most beautiful interior design. Use a discriminating eye and make sure to replace any cracked or dingy caulk.

While these fixes might conjure up thoughts of gooey, goopy caulk and hard-to-use caulk guns, they're not as difficult as they used to be. Verdi suggests using GE Caulk Singles, single-use disposable packages of caulk. "Caulking is now as easy as tear, squeeze, and toss," says the designer. With the deceptively simple packaging, hard-to-use squeeze tubes and caulk guns are a thing of the past. They dispense effortlessly with one hand, require no tools and leave essentially no waste in the package. And because they come in paintable white acrylic or waterproof white and waterproof clear silicone, it's possible to create a polished, professional look throughout the home without a celebrity budget.

After the foundation work is done, it's time to dress things up. See your home as an extension of your personal style. It's okay to be eclectic. Advice Verdi lives by: "Buy things you love and you'll always find a place for them, no matter how many times you redecorate or move. A few really beautiful things can make anything purchased on a budget look that much more fabulous." Overall, he says, celebrate your range and have fun.

Don't forget lighting. It's especially important in bathrooms. Another one of Verdi's clients, Sandra Bernhard, has a wide variety of chandeliers, high-tech ceiling fixtures and votive candles to suit any mood. Verdi also shares that dimmer switches are an energy efficient way to alter ambient lighting.



Clean and crisp molding and trim are essential to a celebrity-designed look.

Following are a few of Verdi's secrets so that you can add your inner celebrity personal touch with minimal effort or cost:

**Play musical chairs (or sofas).** Have fun with what you have. Did you know that placing your sofa on an angle can make the room look bigger? Once you have a new layout, he suggests looking for a new rug to help further spice up the room. "Don't forget your 'foundation work.' Size up any unsightly marks on walls and baseboards or cracked molding that might now be exposed with furniture away from the wall," he advises.

**Lighten up your bathroom without touching a paintbrush.** "Fresh, crisp whites and neutrals are what I recommend for bathroom décor and towels," says Verdi. Despite best efforts, the wet, humid conditions in a bathroom, coupled with the use of cleansing products in tubs and shower stalls, can lead to mold growth. Are there sinks or tubs that appear to be falling away from the wall? Both are images far from clean and fresh. Verdi's solution is quick and painless — no paint brush required. "Clean and caulk the sink, tub or shower with Caulk Singles waterproof and you will instantly lighten up the room — literally."

**Invest in beautiful and unique fabric.** True to his roots — his mother was a dressmaker — Verdi loves textiles, and he recommends investing in a few yards of really beautiful and unique fabric that you absolutely adore. "Pair sassy colors for a straight-out-of-nature look —

such as green with a shiny gold to mirror a spring tulip. Or, go for texture so that the little details will pop when you walk into the room," he says. What to do with the fabric is up to your imagination: gussy up a tired couch with throw pillows, or cover some boards to make a screen. All are much more affordable and versatile than buying new furniture. Verdi's friend and client, Eva Longoria Parker, sews in her kitchen. "She loves to put her own personal touches on her home," he shares.

Quick and easy celebrity style for the home doesn't require a celebrity-sized budget. Trust your own sense of style. Simplify home care by finding products that make essential home tasks easier and more accessible. You can do it. You don't need a professional — trust your instincts, have fun, and make sure you have a solid foundation.



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