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### briefs

## ATV rider faces charges, after hitting trooper's car

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — Kentucky State Police said charges are pending against an Eastern Kentucky man who crashed his all-terrain vehicle into a trooper's car.

Police said Tommy Newman of Whitesburg was airlifted to Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn., after the incident on Friday. Newman was reported by the Lexington Herald-Leader as recovering from his injuries.

Trooper Ben Campbell said he spotted Newman riding on Route 317 and turned around to pull him over.

Campbell said Newman braked suddenly, causing the trooper to swerve into the other lane — then Newman made an abrupt turn into the side of the cruiser.

Newman had no helmet and was thrown from the ATV.

# Stranded motorist escapes abduction attempt

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

HINDMAN — The car was overheating, but she wasn't worried. It does this all the time, and all she needs to do is pull over and let it cool down before she puts in some water.

She popped the hood to make sure everything was okay. It was around 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and she was heading to the walking track at the Knott County Sports Complex.

That's when the truck pulled over to the side of the road and backed down to the front of her car. It was a stranger offering assistance to a stranded motorist. It wasn't an uncommon sight, and she had no reason to be suspicious. She told him everything was okay and thanked him for his concern. He didn't leave.

"I'll be fine," she said. "I just need to wait for it to cool down."

The next thing she knew, a gun was pressed hard into her ribs and she was

being pulled toward the truck.

"Get in the truck or I'll shoot you right here," he said.

The woman, who prefers to remain anonymous due to concern for her safety, walked toward the truck for a moment before realizing that the man would probably kill her.

"I started to go along with him," she said. "Then I just thought that he was going to take me somewhere and kill me, and that my daughter would never find me."

She decided to fight back. A quick elbow knocked the man off balance, and she tried to run.

"He grabbed me and started hitting me everywhere," she said. "He was hitting me with something hard in the face, and he punched me in the stomach with his fist and knocked me down. I was able to kick him and put him on the ground. That's when I ran into the highway and started waving my arms."

(See ESCAPE, page sixteen)



Students in Kim Reed's reading class at May Valley Elementary studied text projected on a screen to locate and correct the errors.

photos by Jarrid Deaton

# MAY VALLEY #1

## All county schools show gains, but Martin school leads the state

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

All Floyd County schools either met their two-year goals or showed some progress, according to the latest standardized test results released this morning, but one school in particular blazed an unprecedented trail.

May Valley Elementary, in Martin, soared to the top, recording the highest two-year combined score among all 1,174 schools in the state.

Under the state's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, schools are measured for progress in two-year increments.

"We take great pride in May

Valley Elementary being the number-one P-5 school in the state for the second year," said Supt. Henry Webb. "We want to commend the students, staff and community for their commitment to student achievement."

(See RESULTS, page sixteen)

## Principal, teachers say they expected excellence

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — May Valley Elementary is number one, achieving the highest CATS test scores out of 1,174 schools in the state, but it comes as no real surprise to Tonya Williams.

Williams, principal at May Valley, knew that the school performed well, although she didn't know they would top the list.

"Anybody can walk in the school and see what is going on in the classrooms," Williams said. "We scored really high last year, and I knew that we would perform well this time. We don't lose a moment of instruction time during the day. We don't waste a minute."

The high expectations that the teachers and administrators have at May Valley is one major factor in the school's success, according to Williams.

"We don't accept anything less than proficient," Williams said. "We don't move on without making sure that every student has the concept mastered."

May Valley also utilizes team teaching, where



Anita Huff adds fun, like marble painting, to her kindergarten curriculum at May Valley Elementary.

(See MAY VALLEY, page sixteen)

# County gets \$40K refund

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be getting a refund of \$40,741.67 from the Department of Natural Resources as part of mining permits and acreage fees collected by the organization.

Gov. Steve Beshear announced the funds on Monday, saying that 33 counties in the state will receive refunds totaling \$550,678.

"Our administration is making every effort to assist the mining industry to extract coal in a manner that is safe, efficient and protective of our environment," Beshear said. "Our coal-producing counties are partners in this endeavor and these funds provide a direct benefit for their efforts."

The Floyd County Fiscal Court was one of nine counties that will receive more than \$24,000. The largest amount will be going to Pike County, with \$114,983.33 heading to one of Kentucky's top energy producing counties.

The money can be used for any general purpose determined by the fiscal court.

# State still working to scale back road projects

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Facing rising costs and dwindling finances, Kentucky officials think they could save hundreds of millions of dollars in road construction with a little frugality.

The plan is simple, sort of. Instead of building a road with extra turning lanes and expansive shoulders, transportation officials are scaling back where possible. Think fewer lanes on some less traveled roads, or rumble strips or narrower medians to separate lanes.

"It's building a Chevy that's very serviceable instead of building a Cadillac with all the frills," Transportation Secretary Joe Prather said.

State officials are still working to identify which projects will be scaled down. But a decision is expected before the end of the year, Prather said. Maintaining safety and traffic flow is key, he said.

Every project in the pipeline is up for review. The plan, which was first announced in early August, has the poten-

(See ROADS, page sixteen)

### 3 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Partly cloudy  
High: 76 • Low: 59

**Tomorrow**  
Partly cloudy  
High: 83 • Low: 62

**Friday**  
Scattered storms  
High: 76 • Low: 63

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# Obituaries

## Nathan Lee Bryant

Nathan Lee Bryant, 23, of Stanville, died Saturday, September 6, 2008, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Louisa.

Born March 11, 1985, in Martin, he was the son of William Lloyd Bryant of Hi Hat; and Margie Gail Kiser Bryant of Stanville; and the stepson of Vicki Hopkins Bryant of Hi Hat and Bryant Lewis of Stanville. He was a crew member for Asplundh Tree Service.

In addition to his parents and stepparents, he is survived by two brothers: Anthony Wayne Bryant and wife, Selena, of Wayland; and Douglas Shane Bryant of Hi Hat; two nieces: Savannah and Sierra; his grandfather and stepgrandmother, Leonard and Connie Kiser of Bypro.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Avanel Compton Kiser and Silas and Reecie Wheeler Bryant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. Pallbearers: Raymond Bryant, DeWayne Bryant, Jason Stumbo, Jeremy Stumbo, Joe Mullins, and Jeff Moore. (Paid obituary)



## Major Charles E. Holbrook

Major Charles E. Holbrook, USAF, Ret. of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Anderson, South Carolina, passed away peacefully, on Friday, August 1, 2008.

He was born in

Prestonsburg, on December 27, 1920, the son of the late Adam Kelsey and Virgie Lee (Preston) Holbrook.

He grew up surrounded by the majestic beauty of the Appalachian Mountains. A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, he served as captain of the debate team, and forever enjoyed engaging in lively conversation. He completed officers cadet training and aeronautical engineering at Texas A&M.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Ortha Meece, Marie Vance, and Gertrude Arnett; and brothers: Bert and Boyd Holbrook.

He is reunited with Betty Holbrook, his wife of 61 years, who passed away in May of this year.

He is survived by a son, Dennis (Marilyn) Holbrook; two daughters: Rebecca (Olin) Thomason, and Trudy (Doug) Morris; and a brother, Ralph E. Holbrook.

Local survivors include a niece, Jenny (Bill) Bottoms; two nephews: Mike Vance and Don Holbrook; and a cousin, Mable Brown.

He was "Papaw" to his grandsons: Sean (Kristine) Holbrook, Kelsey (Patricia) Thomason, and Brett (Jessica) Thomason; a granddaughter, Amy (Chris) Chambers; and great-grandchildren: Meghan Holbrook and Rylin Thomason.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and retired from the United States Air Force after 24 years of service. He flew P-51 fighter planes in WW II. In 1943, he was shot down by enemy aircraft over New Guinea. He was able to deploy his parachute, and landed in the jungle behind enemy lines. Traveling only at night, he maneuvered through the jungle and returned to his base 14 days later.

He served during the Korean War, and served at Da Nang airbase in Vietnam in 1963-1964.

He enjoyed traveling, reading, gardening, fishing, and spending time with his family.

He frequently spoke of the thrill of flying. We wish him Godspeed on this, his final and most magnificent flight.

Major Holbrook was interred with military honors, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington,

Virginia, on September 4.

(Paid obituary)

## Dwight Brandon Prater

Dwight Brandon Prater, age 29, of Hueysville, was born November 16, 1978, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, the son of Dwight Prater and Nancy Hicks Sparkman. He passed from this life on September 6, 2008, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents: Corbet and Carrie Prater; his maternal grandfather, Rex Hicks; and a stepsister, Misty Sparkman.

Left to mourn are his father, Dwight Prater of Hueysville; and his mother, Nancy Hicks Sparkman, also of Hueysville.

Other survivors include his grandparents: Nelson and Clara Prater of Hueysville; and his maternal grandmother, Madge Hicks also of Hueysville; a sister, Carrie (Cheyenne) Prater; and his stepmother, Rita Prater of Paintsville; his stepfather, Mark Sparkman of Hueysville; a stepbrother, Adam Gayheart of Paintsville; three step-sisters: Kimberly Bates and Tina Noble, both of Hindman; and Bobby Prater of Paintsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, who loved him dearly.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 8, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Carlos Beverly officiating.

Burial was in the Prater Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Pallbearers: David Halcomb, Dustin Hancock, Morris Wireman, Jasper Hicks, Roosevelt Slone, Timothy Hicks, Kyle Hicks, Daniel Wireman, Randall Beverly, Sammy Ramey, Bo Collins, and Johnny Johnson. (Paid obituary)

## RoseMary Reid

RoseMary Reid, age 73, of Hi Hat, wife of the late Sherrill Dean Reid, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2008, at her residence.

She was born October 2, 1934, in Dema, the daughter of

the late Oliver Little and Dorothy Little Warrens. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Reid of Drift; and Steven Reid of Lowmansville; a daughter, Pam Reid of Hi Hat; two brothers: Jack Little of Flatwoods; and Junior Little of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; three sisters: Aileen Luxmore of Hi Hat; Myrtle Dorton of Paintsville; and Helen Turner of Lexington; four grandchildren: Sabrina Nicole Duncan, Ashley Nicole Reid, Adam Reid, and Michael Gene Rowe; and one great-grandchild, Aiden Christopher Dean Reid.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Hauley Warrens; four brothers: Carlos Little, Paul Little, Mike Little, and Willie Little; and two sisters: Elsie King and Gracie Louise Little.

Funeral services for RoseMary Reid were conducted, Sunday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, in Hi Hat, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: John Paul Luxmore, Fred Kimble Luxmore, Larry Luxmore, Kyle Jennings, Larry Bryant, Mark Little, and Wesley Case. (Paid obituary)

## John Wayne Salyer

John Wayne Salyer, age 56, died Friday, June 27, from injuries sustained in an ATV accident on Bee-Tree Road in Magoffin County.

He was born October 16, 1951, in Paintsville, the son of



## John Paul Sexton

John Paul Sexton, 30, of Garrett, died Thursday, September 4, 2008, at his residence.

Born September 20, 1977, in Pikeville, he was the son of Freda Blackburn Hagans of Langley, and the late John Sexton; and was the stepson of Ray Hagans. He was a general laborer.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, survivors include a sister and brother-in-law: Erica and Chad Shepherd of Hueysville; his stepsisters, Kayla Conley and Melanie Hagans; a nephew, Preston; two nieces: Kenzie and Katie; his girlfriend, Tonya Crum; his grandmother, Alberta Conn Blackburn of Drift; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents: Walker Blackburn, and Vanie and Clarence Sexton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 7, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Martin Luther Smith, would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or came by to share our burden through this most difficult time. A special thanks to Bob and Teresa Evans for their kind words of comfort during the service; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance with traffic control; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

The Family of Martin Luther Smith

# New state Supreme Court justice takes seat on bench

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Daniel J. Venters officially took his seat on the Kentucky Supreme Court Monday, nearly a month after being selected to replace the state's retired chief justice.

Venters, a 58-year-old attorney, succeeds Joseph Lambert on the seven-justice panel that represents the state's 3rd Supreme Court District.

"This is, judicially speaking in Kentucky, where the buck stops," Venters said from the bench in his first formal remarks to the public. "And I feel awed by that responsibility, but at the same time I'm comforted here by the fact that

there are six other honorable and brilliant people with whom I share that responsibility."

Venters was sworn in during a public ceremony that attracted state constitutional officers, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Gov. Steve Beshear. It was just for show, however, because Venters took his oath of office last month.

Venters had served more than 20 years as a district and circuit judge in southern Kentucky. He also had been a prosecutor who once worked for Rogers.

Beshear appointed Venters last month to replace Lambert, who retired in June. John D. Minton Jr. succeeded Lambert

as chief justice.

Beshear, a first-term Democrat, said he picked Venters based on his more than two decades as a judge.

"He listens," Beshear said. "He treats people with respect and dignity and he follows the law."

Rogers, a Republican, said Venters would represent the values of the 27 counties in his southern Kentucky district.

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# Community Calendar

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

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

**Big Sandy ADD Ombudsman to address Jenny Wiley AARP**  
Andi Sluss, Big Sandy District Long-term Care Ombudsman, will be the speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, to be held Tuesday, September 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. She will speak on the services for seniors provided by the Ombudsman Program, and volunteer opportunities. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and John Rosenberg, president, encourages all members and friends to attend.

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

**Faith Bible Church Worship Sunday, September 14**  
Faith Bible Church presents service in the park. Stumbo Park at Allen, Sunday, September 14. Church begins at 11 a.m. Lunch and a Gospel Sing will follow. "Bring the Kids." Come worship with us.

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

**Apple Festival Pageants Monday, September 29**  
Apple Pageant is Monday, September 29 at the Paintsville High School, 225 Second Street, Paintsville, Ky. Apple pageant times: Mini-Prince, 5 p.m.; Mipi-Princess, 5:30 p.m., (ages 2 years thru 2 years 11 months); Prince, 6 p.m.; Princess, 6:30 p.m., (ages 3 years thru 5 years 11 months); Little Miss Apple Blossom, 7 p.m., (grades 1st, 3rd, and 3rd); Pre-Teen Miss Apple Blossom, 7:30 p.m., (grades 4th and 5th). Rules and applications can be picked up at the Johnson County Public Library and City Hall in Paintsville and returned to Merle Norman Cosmetics. Sponsored by Paintsville Varsity Cheerleaders. Chairperson: Jane Ann Daniels at 789-7107.

**Wayland Homecoming 2008**  
The Wayland Area Community Homecoming is scheduled for October 3 and 4. Registration begins on Friday, October 3, at 4 p.m., at the Wayland Community Center. For more information, phone: 606-358-9471, email: waylandhistoricalsociety@tvscale.com

**2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant set for Oct. 9**  
The 2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant—"Oh...what A "BOO"tiful night", Thursday, October 9, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, in Inez. All contestants 10 years and under will be crowned. Each age division will have Queen/King, 1st, 2nd, Pretty Eyes, Hair, Smile, Best Dressed, Personality/Model, Fireman's Sweetheart and Photogenic. Entry fee is \$50. Registration is October 1, 6-8 p.m.; October 5, 2-4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy at 606-298-4950. [www.geocities.com/cutiesand-beauties](http://www.geocities.com/cutiesand-beauties)

**Floyd County Extension Council and District Board meeting, September 15**  
The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office, (921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg) on Monday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Extension Office 886-2668, to confirm your attendance. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

**Gospel Music Friday, Oct. 3**  
An evening of gospel music featuring Michael Combs and the Barrett Family. Friday, October 3, 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact: 1-888-622-2787. There will be a Live Video Taping of both artists.

**Retired Teachers to meet**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a meeting at the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College at Prestonsburg, on September 25, at 10 a.m.

**12th Annual United Way Golf Scramble**  
The 12th Annual United Way Golf Scramble will be held Monday, September 15, at the Paintsville Country Club. Registration starts at 9 a.m. \$300 Registration. Play is limited to 30 teams. Play starts at 10 a.m.

**Auxier Center A program of hand in hand ministries 2008**  
**Fall Class Schedule Computer Classes**  
Wednesday, September 10, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., (8 weeks); Thursday, September 11, 5

p.m.-8 p.m., (5 weeks). Cost: \$30  
**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. (606) 886-0709.

**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

**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.

Proceed benefits the Mountain Arts Center Music Education Program.

**Free Bible Lessons**  
Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**  
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40

guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**  
The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
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Hope in the Mountains will (See CALENDAR, page six)

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Cinema 2—Starts Friday, Sept. 12  
DEATH RACE (R), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.  
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Cinema 2—Held Over  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.  
Cinema 3—Held Over  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
Cinema 4—Held Over  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Fri. (4:30) 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15.  
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:15 ONLY.  
Cinema 5—Held Over  
MIRRORS (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.  
Cinema 6—Starts Friday, Sept. 12  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.  
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, Sept. 12  
THE WOMEN (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.  
Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Sept. 12  
BURN AFTER READING (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Sept. 12  
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— Henry David Thoreau

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## Guest View

### Americans stay tuned, nation triumphs

The conventional wisdom not so long ago was that political conventions didn't matter much any more. They were seen as old-school exercises that excited only partisans and the hordes of reporters dispatched to cover them.

My, how two weeks can change perceptions.

Consider that Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama attracted 38.4 million TV viewers for his acceptance speech in Denver on Aug. 28. It was a record audience for a convention speech, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Then along came Republicans a week later. Vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin drew more than 37 million viewers, just shy of Obama's mark.

The night after Palin wowed her audience, Republican nominee John McCain set a new record, with 38.9 million Americans watching his acceptance speech. That was a 41 percent increase from President George W. Bush's viewership at the 2004 Republican convention.

Why the sudden interest in political speech-making?

Well, the stakes have seldom appeared higher for many Americans, who are worried about the economy, frustrated with high energy prices, concerned about national security.

This year's presidential nominees also provide voters with a clear choice about which direction the nation should head. Both speak about change, but that change will look very different depending on whether McCain or Obama prevails in November.

And then there is the Palin factor.

Introduced to an American public that knew virtually nothing about her only nine days ago, the Alaskan governor, a hardnosed political reformer and a self-proclaimed hockey mom and moose hunter, has enraptured conservatives, frightened liberals and piqued the interest of millions of Americans in the middle.

This election also is historic for its diversity, with the major parties promoting an African-American and a woman for peak positions in the nation's civic life. Voters who in the past felt forgotten now have hope that their interests will be advanced.

For years, good government types (including newspaper editorial writers) have begged the public to pay closer attention to politics, promising that, like spinach, the taste wasn't nearly as bitter as it appeared. There's no need to beg this year.

In 2008, Americans sense that their nation needs them to listen intently to each candidate's plans and vision, and then make a careful, informed choice.

That development isn't just good for the future of civic engagement. It's good for the nation.

— The Detroit News



## Letters

### General election is crucial

In Eastern Kentucky, politics is next to godliness — or does it come before?

As a Christian, I feel it is my duty to speak out once again on some crucial choices we will make in the coming election in November. The Bible clearly teaches that a Christian cannot vote for a candidate to endorse abortion, civil unions and same-sex marriages. Sen. Barack Obama clearly states his beliefs on those issues. These issues are a blatant contradiction of God's law and commandments.

Today, people are far more concerned about their own finances and the traditions passed down from generation to generation than the declining morals of our great country. Here in Eastern Kentucky, people are spiritually and politically ignorant. I challenge you to attend one convention of Kentucky Right to Life in Louisville. Educate yourselves on the issue of abortion and the written Word of God.

Christians say they are against murder, but yet they cast their vote for one who believes in abortion. Only 10 percent of abortions are due to incest or rape. Most abortions are due to women of promiscuous lifestyles.

How we vote this November will not only decide the future of our great nation, but quite possibly the destiny

of our souls.

As I have stated before, Eastern Kentucky could very well be the only place in America where if Satan ran for office on the Democratic ticket against Jesus Christ, he would win by a landslide!

Sharon Compton  
Jonancy

### Copper theft can kill

A recent death on the electrical facilities of Kentucky Power has driven home the most serious aspect of copper theft in our area — the unfortunate, untimely and avoidable death of a 28-year-old Knott County man.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, August 24, one of Kentucky Power's employees responded to a service call in an isolated hollow off of Route 80 in Knott County. Upon his arrival, he found the horrifying sight of a body hanging from a utility pole, the victim of electrocution. On the ground below the victim were tools of the copper theft trade — pliers, flashlight and a gym bag of copper wire scraps.

As sad as the scene was, perhaps sadder is the extent some people will go to get a few bucks. At three-something per pound, it takes a good amount of copper to add up to "big money." Sadder still is that loved ones and others who knew individuals are

stealing copper allow it to continue. They are, in effect, enablers of illegal activity that can, and in this case did, lead to someone's death. It's a sad situation, certainly, but one that is completely preventable.

In recent months, Kentucky Power employees have been meeting with law enforcement officials and commonwealth's attorneys to address the issue of copper theft. Kentucky Power takes the problem seriously and works with law enforcement and prosecutors to punish copper thieves. We have also taken measures to safeguard our facilities, but in the end, we cannot protect every inch of our more than 11,000 miles of power lines. We need your support and assistance.

We encourage members of the public and anyone who has information about the activities of copper thieves to report it to their local law enforcement agency of Kentucky Power at (866) 831-5845. Kentucky Power offers a cash reward to anyone providing information that leads to the arrest and conviction of persons stealing copper from our electrical facilities.

Please join us in combating copper theft. It not only steals from Kentucky Power, it steals from all of our ratepayers, all of our employees and all the citizens of the communities we serve. Worst of all, as we witnessed Sunday, copper theft can steal lives.

T.C. Mosher  
President and COO  
Kentucky Power

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# UNITE recognized for fishing program

FRANKFORT — Operation UNITE was recently honored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for its contributions to furthering the agencies mission and goals.

UNITE was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for its "outstanding service" to the department "and for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation in Kentucky" during a dinner meeting held at the Salato Wildlife Education Center on August 14.

"Operation UNITE, with its network of grassroots coalitions, provided the perfect opportunity to meet the mutual goals of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources ... through the Hooked On Fishing-Not On Drugs(r) (HOFNOD) program," said Marc A. Johnson, aquatic education director and HOFNOD state director for

the department.

HOFNOD is the flagship education program of the national Future Fisherman Foundation, the recruitment and education arm of the American Sportfishing Association. It is widely used in more than 30 states and territories to foster angling skills, conservation ethics and social skills.

UNITE partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources in April 2005 to offer HOFNOD in the Fifth Congressional District. Through 2007, more than 300 people have received facilitator training and more than 5,000 youth in all 29 counties have benefited from a coalition-sponsored program.

"Liz Wilson was instrumental in making this partnership work," Johnson continued. "She did her homework and approached the department for help executing the



UNITE Foundation Director Elizabeth Wilson, left, receives a recognition award from Marc A. Johnson, aquatic education director and "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" state director for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. UNITE's Hooked On Fishing-Not On Drugs program is the largest in the state.

fishing part of the program while we relied on her knowledge in the field of substance abuse and treatment. We learned from each other in this process making the program much stronger. It's rare to find that kind of synergy."

Through the program,

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- Take an active role in conservation in their community.

- Develop ethical attitudes about the outdoors.

- Are empowered by a new, fun activity to develop positive lifestyles, such as creative decision-making, problem-solving, patience and camaraderie.

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- Develop better communication skills.

- Gain new confidence and find a new sense of respect and responsibility for themselves, their friends and family, and community.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org)



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## Medical school's class of 2012 to receive symbolic 'white coat of compassion'

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PC SOM) will formally welcome members of the Class of 2012 during a traditional White Coat Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

White coat ceremonies are rites of passage for beginning medical students. The ritual encourages a psychological contract that emphasizes professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine and focuses on the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient.

As they embark on their quest to become tomorrow's physicians, the 83 incoming PC SOM students will take the oath of commitment and don white coats for the first time. The ceremony also helps to foster a special bond students will have with patients, colleagues and teachers as they begin medical school. In the presence of family members, friends and the campus community, students from the Class of 2012 will be "coated" by the students from the medical school's Class of 2011.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be William G. Anderson I, D.O., F.A.C.O.S. Anderson is past president of the American Osteopathic Association, senior advisor to the dean at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and vice president of Academic Affairs, Osteopathic Medical Education, responsible for the development of osteopathic medical education programs for students, interns and residents at hospitals within the Detroit Medical Center.

Anderson began his professional career in medicine and surgery in Albany, Ga., where he practiced for six years. During that time, he was a founder and first president of the Albany Movement, which

spearheaded the Civil Rights Movement in Southwest Georgia. He completed his training in general surgery in Detroit where he conducted a successful group surgical practice until 1984. He also served as executive vice president and chief medical officer of the Michigan Health Corporation, as director of governmental affairs for the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and as associate director of medical education at Detroit Riverview Hospital until assuming his current position.

Anderson is a graduate of the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in general surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Recognized for his distinguished service and leadership, Anderson has received Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees from Ohio University, the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also received a Doctorate of Science Degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and a Doctorate of Public Service from the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Along with his wife Norma, Anderson is the proud parent of five children, three of whom have followed him into careers in osteopathic medicine.

The community is cordially invited to attend the White Coat Ceremony. For more information, contact the Pikeville College Public Affairs office at (606) 218-5270.

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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.

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**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.

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Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

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# KSP awards \$350,000 in grants to enforce underage drinking laws

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer announced today the agency awarded \$350,000 in federal grant funds to enforce underage drinking laws that prohibit the sale, purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) block grant. KSP serves as the designated state administrator for EUDL grant funds and monitors each project. As part of this initiative, each state, territory, and the District of Columbia receive \$350,000 in the form of block grants. KSP has been administering the annual EUDL block grant funding since 2004.

"Our agency is fortunate to be responsible for distributing

this federal grant money. EUDL funds allow communities to work together to identify local needs and sustain a successful strategy to combat underage drinking. Our goal is to make minors and their parents more aware of underage drinking laws and the dangerous consequences of underage drinking," said Brewer.

The awards support a wide range of activities including a strong emphasis on compliance checks of retail alcohol outlets to reduce sales to minors, crackdowns on false identification, programs to reduce older youth or adults from providing alcohol to minors, "party patrols" to prevent access to alcohol at large youth gatherings, "cops in shops" to deter minors' attempts to purchase alcohol and alcohol awareness programs targeted at schools and colleges.

"We believe that strong community involvement increases the odds of reaching our community goal: Education is essential to this effort as well as enforcement of the law," added Brewer.

Kentucky EUDL programs have received national exposure for their efforts including the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Bluegrass Regional Prevention Center. ABC received the "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year" award for their 91 percent retail compliance rate by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center (UDETC) last month at an awards ceremony in Nashville, Tenn. The Bluegrass Regional Prevention Center presented their EUDL program "Keep It Real," an interactive video media project, to attendees at the National EUDL Conference. The "Keep It

Real" project challenges teens to create a 30-second public service announcement that depicts the prevention of underage drinking. The videos are then uploaded to a website where students across the state can vote on their favorite video.

KSP will accept applications for the 2009 EUDL block grant beginning Dec. 1. The grant application package will be posted on the agencies' website at [www.kentuckystatepolice.org](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org) on that date.

This year's EUDL grant recipients and funded projects include:

- Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (\$130,000), Zero Tolerance EUDL Project
- Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Education Branch (\$20,000), S.T.A.R. (Server Training in Alcohol Regulations) Project

- Morehead State University (\$20,300), College Campus Prevention of Underage Drinking (Kentucky Network).

- Louisville Metro Police Department (\$25,000), LMPD Underage Drinking Prevention Program

- Henderson County Police Department (\$14,500), Henderson Underage Drinking Enforcement Program

- Radcliff Police Department (\$12,500), Under

- 21 Enforcement Program
- Paducah Police Department (\$15,700), Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Project

- MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Youth In Action Project

- Seven Counties Services Prevention Center (\$40,000), Keep It Real program

- Kentucky EUDL Program (\$17,000), Special Programs and Planning

# KFC shoring up security for secret recipe

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
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LOUISVILLE — Pssst. The secret's out at KFC. Well, sort of.

Colonel Harland Sanders' handwritten recipe of 11 herbs and spices was removed Tuesday from safekeeping at KFC's corporate offices for the first time in decades. The temporary relocation is allowing KFC to revamp security around a yellowing sheet of paper that contains one of the country's most famous corporate secrets.

The brand's top executive admitted his nerves were aflutter despite the tight security he lined up for the operation.

"I don't want to be the president who loses the recipe," KFC President Roger Eaton said. "Imagine how terrifying that would be."

The recipe that launched the chicken chain was placed in a lock box that was handcuffed to security expert Bo Dietl, who climbed aboard an armored car that whisked away with an escort from off-duty police officers.

Eaton's parting words to

Dietl, "Keep it safe."

So important is the 68-year-old concoction that coats the chain's Original Recipe chicken that only two company executives at any time have access to it. The company refuses to release their names or titles, and it uses multiple suppliers who produce and blend the ingredients but know only a part of the entire contents.

Dietl, a former New York City police detective, assured Eaton that the iconic recipe would be safe.

"There's no way, shape or form ... that anybody is going to get their hands on this recipe," he said. "And if they get their hands on this recipe, they have to take me with them."

His security firm is also handling the security improvements for the recipe at headquarters, but he wouldn't say what changes they're making.

KFC executives said they decided to upgrade security after retrieving the recipe amid preparations to add a new line of Original Recipe chicken strips.

The recipe has been stashed at the company headquarters for

decades, and for more than 20 years has been tucked away in a filing cabinet equipped with two combination locks. To reach the cabinet, the keepers of the recipe would first open up a vault and unlock three locks on a door that stood in front of the cabinet.

Vials of the herbs and spices are also stored in the secret filing cabinet.

"The smell is overwhelming when you open it," said one of two keepers of the recipe in an interview at company headquarters.

The biggest prize, though, is a single sheet of notebook paper, yellowed by age, that lays out the entire formula — including exact amounts for each ingredient — written in pencil and signed by Sanders.

Others have tried to replicate the recipe, and occasionally someone claims to have found a copy of Sanders' creation. The executive said none have come close, adding the actual recipe would include some surprises.

Sanders developed the formula in 1940 at his tiny restaurant in southeastern Kentucky and used it to launch the KFC

chain in the early 1950s.

Sanders died in 1980, but his likeness is still central to KFC's marketing.

"The recipe to him, in later years, was everything he stood for," said Shirley Topmiller, his personal secretary for about 12 years.

Larry Miller, a restaurant analyst with RBC Capital Markets, said the recipe's value is "almost an immeasurable thing. It's part of that important brand image that helps differentiate the KFC product."

KFC had a total of 14,892 locations worldwide at the end of 2007. The chain has had strong sales overseas, especially in its fast-growing China market, but has struggled in the U.S. amid a more health-conscious public. KFC posted U.S. sales of \$5.3 billion at company-owned and franchised stores in 2007.



Randy Fawns, Deputy Commissioner for Department of Alcohol Beverage Control and Rodney Brewer, KSP Commissioner shown with ABC's "Law Enforcement Agency of the Year" Award, that was presented to ABC by UDETC on August 22.

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**Jason RH Castle, MD**  
Family Medicine

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

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**Network Technician** - Network Technician responsible for providing onsite and remote IT support to users. 2+ years experience is required in general networking and server and desktop support. Must be able to take responsibility for small projects, report back on status, and work with and without direct supervision. Excellent pay and benefit package. Please send resumes to: Human Resource Dept, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, KY 41502. An Equal

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**Miller Bros. Coal,** LLC is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Surface Mine Planning Engineer. Mining Engineering degree and experience required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Interested applicants should send their resume

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#### Furniture

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**

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

#### Yard Sale

**ESTATE SALE!**

Located on Rt 404, 1 1/2 mile on left Allen Branch Rd. Ladies plus sizes, dresses, shoes, robes, gowns, pajama sets, plates, glasses, small appliances, microwave. Also 1976 Chevy Monte Carlo with 116,000 miles. Sale Sept 11, 12 & 13th. 8am -?

**Huge Yard Sale:** Sept 11-12 Thur & Friday 9-5. 1/2 mile on 658 Salyers by rd Hueysville Ky. Women plus size

clothes, adult clothes, children clothes & dishes. To much to list. Come see what treasure you can find

**Inside yard sale at Daniels Creek Church.** Sept 10-11-12. 8:30 til 3:00. Home interior, clothes, toys, lots of good stuff. To much stuff to mention. Call 874-0544.

**Garage Sale!** 836 Riverside Dr. Blue house near toyota garage. Sept 15 & 16 Glassware, ladies 2X clothes, mens jeans and much.much more!

#### Miscellaneous

**For Sale: Yamaha** Kodak 4 wheeler. Loaded up with wench, floor boards, CB radio, and back up lights. Asking \$3,000 or best offer. Call 874-9834 or 226-0986.

**For Sale: Special** ordered Jazzy select power chair. \$10,000 new, will take \$5,000. Call 377-2440. Never been outside.

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Send résumé to:  
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 Pikeville, KY 41502

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**Welder/Pipefitter/Repairman** with 3 years prep plant repair experience. Must be able to cut, fit & weld pipe. Requires KY Surface Mine Certification.

Applications will be accepted at:  
 Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
 138 College Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501  
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**AutoCad Technician needed in Prestonsburg, KY**

Duties include operating CADD work station, plotters, printers, and other associated equipment to develop designs for engineering and surveying projects. Minimum 1 year experience required, certificate from a college or technical school indicating CADD proficiency a plus. Full-time position with excellent salary and benefits.

Email resume to  
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 or call (606) 886-8883

**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL**  
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**CDI SPECIALIST**

Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening in the Clinical Documentation Improvement Department for a CDI Specialist. This position is responsible for the concurrent review of the clinical documentation in the medical record and review query of medical staff and other caregivers to obtain accurate and complete documentation, which appropriately supports the severity of patient illness. Identifies, communicates and performs Medical Record review for quality improvement. Serves as contact person for all initial, concurrent and retrospective review. Able to do Case Management as requested and needed.

Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science Degree recommended. Must have at least five (5) years of Nursing experience with good knowledge of general nursing theory and practice. Must be able to do heavy lifting, stand and walk for long periods.

- \* Nine (9) Paid Holidays
- \* Retirement Plan
- \* Medical/Dental Insurance
- \* Life Insurance

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC  
 5000 Ky. Rt. 321  
 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
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 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

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available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

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### LUMBER

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 CONST.	\$2.09	\$2.69	\$3.29	\$3.79	\$4.79
2x6 CONST.	\$3.28	\$4.38	\$5.28	\$5.78	\$7.18
2x8 CONST.	XXX	\$5.57	\$7.17	\$7.87	\$9.97
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Premium Construction Studs ..... \$1.96

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SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
2x4 TREATED	\$2.39	\$3.19	\$3.89	
2x6 TREATED	\$3.38	\$4.68	\$5.28	\$7.38
2x8 TREATED	\$5.47	\$6.77	\$7.97	\$11.77
5/4x6 TREATED	\$3.96	\$4.36	\$5.46	

6x6x12 TREATED ..... \$20.99  
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White D-5 Dutchlap	Per Sq	\$52.98
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White Soffit	Per Piece	\$8.99
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- Pneumatic Framing Nailer ..... \$269.99
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- B-17 & B-18 Jeans ..... \$21.99
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- K-87 Pocket Tee-Shirt ..... \$9.99



### McRAE WORK BOOTS

- #85144 Slip-On ..... \$54.99
- #85344 Safety-Toe Slip-On ..... \$54.99
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### MINER'S BOOTS

- #9350 John Deere 9" Lace-Up ..... \$139.98
- #6366 Rocky 10" Lace-Up ..... \$159.98
- #9320 Road-Wolf 12" Lace-Up ..... \$109.98

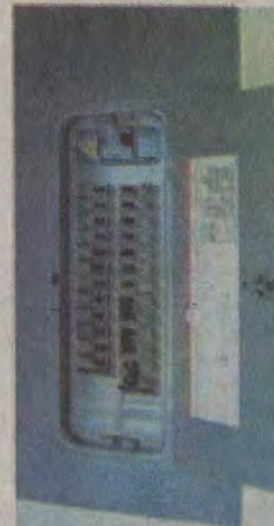


### FRIGIDAIRE APPLIANCES

- REFRIGERATORS
- FRT18 White ..... 18-Cu. Ft. \$399.00
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- 5-Gallon CWF-UV ..... \$69.99
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**For Sale:** 07 110 4 wheeler with remote. Call 1-606-264-0295.

**Nice dining room** for sale. Ladder back chairs used very little. Call 886-2474.

**For sale:** 2 800 Watt Max 10" subwoofers Vollenhag. Also Boss Amp 400 w X 2 Revolution series. \$ 200. Call 789-8792 or 792-8657.

**Real Estate**

**House**

**For sale:** Manufactured Home at Valley View estates, Langley. 3 Br, family room, living room, dining room, kitchen has lots of cabinets. 2 full baths one has a jacuzzi tub and utility room. It sits on around 2 acres. Price \$ 95,900. Call 606-285-9694.

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**Brick & Stone House for Sale.** Four bedrooms, two and a half baths. 2900 square feet. Desirable location in Trimble Branch. Reasonably priced. Call 886-2020

**Sale or Lease**

**For lease:** 1,800 sq ft or commercial or office space. \$ 1,000 mth plus utilities. Call 794-0249.

**Land for sale:** 1/4 acre, exciting septic, city water located at level between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Call 606-422-1862.

**Rentals**

**APARTMENT**

**Apartment for rent.** 1 bed 1 bath. Located in Prestonsburg above Safe Life Autoglass. \$300 per month with \$300 security deposit, 1 yr lease, no pets. Call 606-478-8100.

**3 Br 2 full bath** apartment for rent. Located at Martin. Utilities not included.

ed. \$600 mth plus \$300 deposit. Call 285-1000.

**For Rent:** Nice clean 1 Br unfurnished apartment for near NEW food city. Lease and deposit required. No pets, no HUD. \$ 425 per month. Call 886-3565.

**Apartment for lease.** 1 br furnished or unfurnished. Located close to town, on Old 114 Behind the Mountain Arts Center. No pets and no HUD. Call 606-205-9510 or 606-263-4323.

**2 BR Duplex for rent, central heat and air.** 1 mile North of Prestonsburg. No pets, references and security deposit required. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**Mobile Homes**

**New federal lending program** for landowners. No down payment & low monthly payments. Complete improvement packages available. Will also remove existing homes. Call 866-597-2083.

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**LOTS FOR RENT** Dwale Mobile home Park. off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357

**For Sale:** 32 x 40 Clayton doublewide. 2 br, 2 bath. Has all appliances. Brand new, never been set up. Asking \$35,000. Call 874-8104 leave a message if there is no answer.

**Modular Home** for rent. Located on Little Paint crk. Quiet neighborhood, excellent condition, new carpet, carport, storage bldg. No pets, non-smoking. \$ 625.00 per month. Lease required call 886-3613 or 791-0565.

**4 Br Brick house** for rent. Carport, central heat & air. 3 miles from Prestonsburg city limits. On Rt 404 in David. \$700 mth price negotiable. Call 886-2842.

**Houses for Rent**

**House for rent on** Arnold Ave. No pets and no HUD. \$500 per month plus deposit and utilities. Phone 874-9976 after 5pm.

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**House for rent.** Excellent neighborhood, gated community, 4 br, 2ba, 1,800 sq ft. Built in vacuum system. Stove, ref, with or w/6" w & d. House completely renewed. No animal, non smoking, heat pump. Total electric. Located in Knott Co. Deposit required. \$595 + per month plus deposit. Call 438-6104.

**For Rent:** 2 Bedroom house, Prestonsburg. \$ 550. plus utilities. Call 791-3663.

**House for rent:** 1,500 sq ft. 2 Br, 1 bath fully furnished. All utilities. Located on US23 between Prestonsburg & Pikeville. \$795 deposit & \$795 month. Call 606-422-1862.

**Mobile home lot** for rent. 5 min from Highlands hospital, about 8 min from Porter grade school. 5 min from Dewey lake. Call 614-876-4516.

**For Sale:** 3 br mobile home, 12 x 60, 1 bath. 12 x 24 add on. Also 7 x 24 add on. Full front deck, paved driveway, covered carport, central heat & air. 3/4 +/- acre, # 8 Reed Street at Drift. Contact Bob Brown 377- 6889. \$45,000 firm.

**Mobile Home for rent.** 3 miles from Prestonsburg on 404, David Rd. Quiet neighborhood. Call 886-3902.

**For Sale:** 2005 N orris Manufactured home. 32 x 52. 1/2 acre of land. 3 br, 2 ba located at Harold. Call 478-

1462. Asking \$115,000.

**LEGALS**

**COMMON WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00094 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs.**

**Pauline Mullins Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$117,216.34, 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 11th 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:

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the edge of Bull Creek Road and the line of the Thelma Wallen up the hill in a northerly direction to an oak tree; thence around the hill in a westerly direction a distance of seventy-seven feet to a stake; thence in a straight line down the hill to the Bull Creek; thence in an easterly direction with the road one hundred-twenty-five feet to a stake at the point of beginning. TRACT II:

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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. 836-5501 Renewal No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation, affecting 7.60 acres of surface disturbance, and underlies 560.0 acres, for a total permitted acreage of 567.60 acres, located 0.25 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately .25 mile northwest from Tackett Fork Road's junction with KY 979, and located .20 mile west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds. The operation underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Noah Vance, Willie Tackett, Timothy Reynolds, Samuel Hamilton, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell, and Carl Mitchell.

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

(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

property is located one-half mile on Kentucky Route 850, off Kentucky Route 550, at Hippos, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00261**

**U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Stuart E. Swanberg and Deborah L. Swanberg Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of April, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$48,527.86, 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 11th 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:

Tax Parcel ID Number: 048-30-08-018.01 Being Lots 6 and 7 in Block "H" in the Osborne Addition to the City of Martin, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Stuart E. Swanberg, from David L. Dickinson and Ethel Dickinson, his wife, by deed dated October 14, 2005, and recorded October 17, 2005, in Deed Book 517, Page 506, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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**NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Brian Lafferty, 6166 St. Rt. 850, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a small amount of fill. The

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.

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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)

Office, and a 1993 Fleetwood Mobile Home. A certain tract or parcel of land, located at 69 Rough Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a Stake adjoining the right of way with Ky. 680, running approximately eighty (80) feet to a stake at the intersection of the property adjoining Ky. 680 and a public right of way thence along with the public right of way approximately one hundred (100) feet to a Stake adjoining the public right-of-way and this property; thence approximately eight (80) feet to a stake; thence back to the beginning, which is a rectangle of land bounded by Ky. 680 and a public road and the remainder of the property with dimensions of approximately eighty (80) feet by one hundred (100) feet rectangle.

There is excepted from the above described property the following portion of same previously conveyed by Randall Tuttle, single, to Donna Jean Tuttle, by Quitclaim Deed dated April 6, 2004, of record in Deed Book 497, Page 254, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, being a certain tract or parcel of land located at 69 Rough Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

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

Starting at a stake mark No. 1 where state route No. 680 and county road Rough Branch Road joins; thence running up said Rough Branch Road 45' feet to a stake marked No. 2; thence turning right across said bottom 57' feet to a stake marked "A"; thence turning (left) up said bottom 48' feet to a stake marked "B"; thence turning right across said bottom 14' feet to a stake marked "C"; thence turning (right) down said bottom 100' feet to a stake marked "o"; thence back across said bottom 80' feet running along state route 680 to the beginning slake marked No. 1. (Description supplied by the Grantor)

**PARCEL NO. II:** Beginning at a stake marked "A" along the county road, Rough Branch; thence running (east), across said bottom 57' to a stake marked "B"; thence turning (right) down said bottom 75' feet to a stake marked "c" along with Donna Tuttle's line; thence back across (turning right) said bottom 66' to a stake marked "D" against Rough Branch Road; thence back up said bottom running along with county road Rough Branch 98' 4" to the beginning stake marked "A". (Description Supplied by the Grantor)

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(Description supplied by the Grantor) PARCEL NO. I: Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, Per Deed Book 362, Page 433, in Floyd County Clerk's

Serial Number GAFLN35A0649211 H. HUD DATA SERIAL NOS: GEO 707642 and GEO 707643, manufactured home which is permanently affixed to the property and is considered it part of this mortgage.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony R. Hall and Amanda L. Hall, his wife, to Randall Tuttle, single, by deed dated August 10, 2004, and recorded August 11, 2004, in Deed Book D50 1, Page 478, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-01420 U.S. National Bank Association ND Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Spouse of Jonah Isaacs, Jr. and The Unknown Heirs of Jonah Isaacs, Jr. and Charlene Nelson and The Unknown Spouse of Charlene**

**Nelson Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In-Rem Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of **\$53,916.92**, 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 11th day of September, 2008,** at the hour of **9:45 a.m.**, the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Big Mud Creek on a stake at or near the holly bush and a corner to Walter Newsome up the hill with said Newsome's line to Henry Hamilton's line thence on up the hill to an X on the rock on top of the point thence back down the hill with the company line and across the bottom to a stake in the creek near a sycamore thence up the creek to a stake near the mouth of holly bush the beginning corner.

**TRACT II:** Beginning at the lower side of State Road at edge of road thence a straight line to the high tension pole 4 1/2 feet south thence west to center of creek to Robert Isaacs line thence turning east running with Isaacs line to State Road; thence running back to beginning point.

Being the same property conveyed to Charlene Nelson, by deed dated February 24, 2006, of record in Deed Book 521, Page 582, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS**  
Bid Proposals are requested for Water Line, Waste Drain, and Boiler replacement at our Town Center location. The proposal needs to include all costs to replace all water lines, drain lines and boilers, serving 28 apartments. The proposal needs to include the price for material and installation, references for the past 10 years, and a Bid Bond. The successful bidder must furnish Insurance Certificates, plus Payment and Performance Bonds. Wages must be paid in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local wage requirements, plus other documents as required for working in public housing. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3687. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2 p.m., local time, September 16, 2008. The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00424 U.S. National Bank Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates**

**Plaintiff vs. Johnny S. Johnson a/k/a Johnny Johnson Patricia Johnson County of Floyd City of Prestonsburg Black Acre Enterprises, LLC Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of **\$69,102.42**, 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 11th 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:

Being Lots 67 and 68 of Block 5 in the Layne and Dingus Addition to the town of Lancer, front 50 feet on Fourth Street in said addition and running back by parallel lines 125 feet to the line of William Boyd. Said property is bounded on the North by Fourth Street on the East by property of Sylvia Springs; on the south by the property of W.M. Boyd, and on the West by property of Dingus Griffith. Reference is made to map of said Layne and Dingus Addition on file in File Book 2, Map 54, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Johnson and wife, Patricia Johnson, by deed dated April 11, 2006, executed by Nora Mae Elkins, as unmarried widow, of record in Deed Book 523, Page 400, 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 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF 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.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation, affecting 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.

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Clerk's Office until September 17, 2008, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., for the following:  
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The specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, on the first floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-3816] during regular business hours.  
The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder, on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at the hour of 4:15 p.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.  
The Floyd County Clerk has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.  
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(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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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

(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 and III bond release on permit number 836-0254, which was last issued on September 10, 2001. A Phase II and III release is being requested for Increments 3 and 7. The application covers an area of approximately 55.98 surface acres, located 1.50 mile southwest of Northern, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.00 mile southeast of the junction of KY 80 and KY 680, and located 0.40 mile southwest of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'03". The longitude is 82°47'54".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment 3 is \$46,800. Phase II and III will release approximately 40% 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. Phase III reclamation includes: Establishment of the post mine land use of Pastureland and meeting the reclamation liability period.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5532**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation Located 1.3 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.2 surface acres. And will underlie 367 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 374.2 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest of Morgan Fork's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.20 miles south of the Simpson Branch.

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

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00281**  
**Wells Fargo N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 Plaintiff**  
 vs.  
**Randall C. Holbrook, Gina R. Holbrook, United States of America Department of Justice United States of America Ford Motor Credit Company County of Floyd Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 7th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,638.88, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land, located in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**TRACT NO. 1:**  
 A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky,

on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in town of Wheelwright and being Lot Four Hundred Seven (407) including any appurtenances thereunto belonging, said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by the map or plat in File No. 348, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in that prior deed conveyance from Mountain Investment Incorporated to Homer Stanley and Belvie Stanley, as recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 531.

**TRACT NO. 2:**  
 That tract or parcel of land consisting of a roadway twenty (20) feet wide located between Lots Nos. 407 and 410, said tract of land being twenty (20) feet wide and commencing at the City Street, at a line even with the fronts of Lots Nos. 407 and 410, and ending even with the back of Lot No. 410, all of which is more specifically shown as described in the official plat of the City of Wheelwright which is filed in Map Drawer 384A in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM** the property conveyed from Dennis Harris and Priscilla Harris, his wife, to the City of Wheelwright, by deed dated 05-01-88, recorded 01-26-89, in Deed Book 324, Page 613, in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Randall C. Holbrook and Gina R. Holbrook, husband and wife, from Dennis Harris, aka George Dennis Harris and Melissa H. Harris, husband and wife, by Deed dated February 23, 2005, recorded March 16, 2005, Deed Book 511, Page 307, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1034 Main Street, Wheelwright, KY 41669.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

orem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick  
 Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II Case No. 08-CI-00124 Kathleen Caudill, Nancy Blevins, Terry Clay, and Joyce Clay, his wife Plaintiffs vs. William Ronald Clay, Individually, and William Ronald Clay, Executor of the Estate of Mae Clay, Deceased, and Linda Clay, his wife, Blance Patton and Vernon Patton, her husband, and Nesba Dailey and Kermit Dailey, her husband Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
 BY VIRTUE OF Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL 1:**  
 The property described in Deed Book 132, Page 103, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office being a deed from Mary Curry to William Clay and Mae Clay dated August 19, 1946.  
**PARCEL 2**  
 A Deed of record in Deed Book 365, Page 30 dated March 11, 1993, from Nesba Bailey described as follows:

**BEGINNING** on a marked stone a corner to Roxie Jones; thence up the point Melvin Stones line to the top of the hill; thence around the top of the hill to a marked hickory at Festus Reynolds line; thence down the hill with said Reynolds line to a marked stone; thence around the hill with the fence to a marked stone; thence down the hill with Festus Reynolds' line to a marked stone at Charley Stewart's line; thence up the creek to a marked stone; thence around with said Stewart's line to a marked stone; thence down the hill to Roxie Jones line; thence a straight line to the BEGINNING so as to include all land in said boundary.

Specifically reserved and excepted from the foregoing tracts are the following deeds:  
 (1) Deed Book 167, Page 250 dated July 15, 1957, to Ed Clay and Laura Clay.  
 (2) Deed Book 228, Page 339 from William Clay and Mae Clay to Nesba Dailey and Kermit Dailey.  
 (3) Deed Book 438, Page 305 from William Clay and Mae Clay to James Harris or Kristy Harris, dated August 23, 1999.  
 (4) Deed Book 438, Page 368 from William Clay and Mae Clay to Samuel Stewart and Denise Stewart, dated August 23, 1999.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
 (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick  
 Floyd County Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00771 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC I, fka Centex Home Equity Company I, LLC Plaintiff vs. Jeanne Campbell, aka Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, aka Jeanne Brooks Hengst, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Second Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of November, 2007, and the 9th day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$128,440.79, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Parcel No. 029-40-13-020.00  
**Legal Description:**  
 A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and situated on Right Beaver Creek at Estill, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky.  
 Beginning on a stake in a fence line, said stake being 5 1/2 feet from a 24' poplar; thence running N 36 deg. 00' W 445.50 feet to a stake at the base of a 15" oak; thence running N 48 deg. 45' E 172.00 feet to a stake at the base of a 4" dogwood in the fence line; thence running with a fence between Names Scott and Arnold Cooley S 38 deg. 30' E 450.00 feet to a point in the middle of the road; thence running S 50 deg. 11' W 188.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 1.85 acres.  
 Being the same property conveyed to Jeanne Carolyn (Brooks) Jenkins, a single person, by virtue of a deed from Clyde Louis Simpleton, Fayette Circuit Court Master Commissioner, for and on behalf of Barry Stephen Jenkins, Sr., a single person, dated November 27, 2002, filed December 12, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 86, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.  
 Parcel Number: 029-40-13-020.00  
 Address: 238 Airport Lane, Wayland, KY 41666  
 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.  
**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of

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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.

Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
 Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00040 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Bill J. Blackburn, Kimberly Blackburn, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,508.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Parcel No.: 036-00-00-045.02  
**Legal Description:**  
 The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit:  
 Beginning at a rock marked "X" on the top of a 60" pipe; thence with the property line and access road right of way N 69 deg. 59' 11" W J 13.08' to an iron pin; thence with the property line N 40 deg. 57' 13" W 40.75' to an iron stake at the end of a paved ditch; thence with the property line N 28 deg. 55' 41" E 104.30' to an iron pin in the property line of Ollie Wallen; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 57 deg. 32' 40" E 55.11' to a 12" poplar; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 53 deg. 41' 55" E 89.61' to an apple tree; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 46 deg. 55' 31" E 12.26' to an iron pin at the creek; thence up the creek S 32 deg. 54' 41" W 83.11' to the point of beginning containing 0.361 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Bill J. Blackburn and Kim Blackburn his wife, by virtue of a deed from Sheila Pack, single, dated January 15, 1991, filed January 23, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 55, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel No. 036-00-00-045.02  
**Property Address:**  
 2088 Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**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.

Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
 Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00040 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Bill J. Blackburn, Kimberly Blackburn, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,508.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Parcel No.: 036-00-00-045.02  
**Legal Description:**  
 The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit:  
 Beginning at a rock marked "X" on the top of a 60" pipe; thence with the property line and access road right of way N 69 deg. 59' 11" W J 13.08' to an iron pin; thence with the property line N 40 deg. 57' 13" W 40.75' to an iron stake at the end of a paved ditch; thence with the property line N 28 deg. 55' 41" E 104.30' to an iron pin in the property line of Ollie Wallen; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 57 deg. 32' 40" E 55.11' to a 12" poplar; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 53 deg. 41' 55" E 89.61' to an apple tree; thence with Ollie Wallen's line S 46 deg. 55' 31" E 12.26' to an iron pin at the creek; thence up the creek S 32 deg. 54' 41" W 83.11' to the point of beginning containing 0.361 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Bill J. Blackburn and Kim Blackburn his wife, by virtue of a deed from Sheila Pack, single, dated January 15, 1991, filed January 23, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 55, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel No. 036-00-00-045.02  
**Property Address:**  
 2088 Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**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.  
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 (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.

Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
 Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00040 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Plaintiff vs. Bill J. Blackburn, Kimberly Blackburn, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of May, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$62,508.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

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

**ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until **Thursday, September 18th, 2008** at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following vehicle to be used by the Floyd County Coroner's Office:  
 One (1) Chevrolet Tahoe

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:  
 Chevrolet Tahoe Four (4) Wheel Drive

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, September 19th, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.  
 Robert D. Marshall  
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

**ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until **Thursday, September 18th, 2008** at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following vehicles to be used by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office:  
 Two (2) 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:  
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The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/all bids.  
 Robert D. Marshall,  
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

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

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

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$46,773.53, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

hill 100 ft. to Roosevelt Elliott line down with Roosevelt line to the beginning. Further reference is made to the Last Will and Testament of Martha Elliott filed in Will Book P, Page 290, and Last Will and Testament of Marcus Elliott, filed in Will Book P, Page 284, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not

yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick  
Floyd Master Commissioner

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

BY VIRTUE OF in Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 6 , 7 7 3 . 5 3 , together with interest, costs and fees,

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at

the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00484 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of April 1,**

**2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ2 Plaintiff vs. Annette Ward aka Annette S. Ward, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of June, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 4 8 , 1 1 3 . 2 5 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: 077-20-01-002.00

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

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

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

Being the same property conveyed to Annette S. Ward and Jimmy D. Ward, her husband, by virtue of a deed from Barry

Spurlock and Janie Spurlock, his wife, dated December 5, 2001, filed December 6, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 467, Page 13, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Parcel Number: 077-20-01-002.00 Address: 8 Holbrook Drive, Banner, Kentucky 41603 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as: 8 Holbrook Drive, Banner, KY 41603

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick  
Floyd Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands (2521 Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort, KY 40601) has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to use a previously-disturbed vacant area (less than 1.0 acre) for storage of excavated earthen material for one of our AML reclamation projects, currently in progress. The proposed waste area is adjacent to, and on the eastern side of, KY-80 in the mapped floodplain of Beaver Creek, approximately 4,700 feet north of the intersection of KY-80 and KY-1210, at the community of Martin, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**Invitation to Bid**  
The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY, is now accepting bids for the position of Center Dentist. The position will require 12 - 14 hours on Center each week. The deadline for bids will be Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Late bids will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Paula Davis at (606) 886-1037 ext. 104 or

Tracy Reichenbach at (606) 886-1037 ext. 131 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40504, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5289, which was last issued on 6/16/93. The application covers an area of approximately 42.12 acres, located 0.45 mile southwest of Dema, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.20 mile south from KY 7's junction with Bradley Branch Road, and located on Bradley Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 57 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 48 minutes, 40 seconds.

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety in the amount of \$ 3 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$26,000.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and revegetation, which was completed on 11/25/97.

(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, KY 40601-4321, by 11/3/2008.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/4/2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/03/2008.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ricky Caudill. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is ASPI Services DBA J and T Game Room. The nature of the business will be VIDEO GAMES. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 18, 2008 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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

HON. KEITH BARTLEY  
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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**Results**

May Valley actually had the second-highest single-year scores in both 2007 and 2008 among all elementary schools in the state, but the combined score was just enough to put the school at the head of the pack.

Today's release marks a crowning moment for schools in the wider region, with Big Sandy area schools claiming the top three spots statewide. Perennial testing superpower Central Elementary, in Johnson County, once again tallied the highest score in the state for 2008, but the school slipped just behind May Valley when

that score was combined with a fourth-place showing in 2007. In Magoffin County, Middle Fork Elementary had a slight dip from its first-place showing in 2007, but still recorded the third-highest two-year score in the latest results.

All three schools far exceeded the state-mandated goal of reaching a score of 100 on a 140-point scale by 2014, and, along with Veterans Park Elementary in Lexington, were the only four schools to score higher than 120.

Two other Floyd County schools, Duff and McDowell

elementary schools, also crossed the 100-point threshold, and both scored in the top 10 percent in the state. Duff ranked 43rd out of 727 elementary schools in the state, while McDowell ranked 71st.

Osborne Elementary was the only other Floyd County elementary to score in the top half of Kentucky schools, ranking 269th.

Three other elementary schools in Floyd County met their two-year goals, with Betsy Layne Elementary ranking 403rd, Prestonsburg Elementary ranking 426th and

Allen Elementary ranking 524th. Stumbo Elementary was the only Floyd County elementary school to not reach its two-year goal, but the school still showed some progress over the previous biennium and ranked 637th in the state.

All three Floyd County middle schools ranked in the top half, with Allen Central Middle School ranking 47th out of 224 middle schools statewide, Adams Middle School ranking 68th and South Floyd Middle School ranking 110th. Both ACMS and Adams met their two-year goals, while South

Floyd showed progress despite not meeting its goal.

High school results, however, still remain an area of weakness for Floyd County. None of the district's four high schools met their two-year goals and all four scored in the bottom 50 percent statewide. Prestonsburg High School ranked 150th out of the state's 231 high schools, Betsy Layne High School ranked 162nd, Allen Central High School ranked 165th and South Floyd High School ranked 206th. All four schools did, however, score higher than their results in the previous two years.

As a district, Floyd County ranked dead center statewide,

ranking 78th out of the state's 175 school districts. From year to year, Floyd County fared even better, rising from 86th in 2007 to 64th in 2008.

"We are very pleased with the overall performance of the district," Webb said. "Schools and content areas that did not meet CATS goals or that indicate needed growth will receive additional assistance and increased monitoring designed to spur student achievement. We thank our students, parents, teachers and staff for their efforts and the entire community for the support that has allowed the district to record substantial growth over recent years."

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**May Valley**

more than one instructor is in the class at a time, providing assistance to the students.

Kim Reed, fourth- and fifth-grade reading teacher, believes that team teaching is one of the main reasons that her class is so successful.

"Team teaching has made all the difference in the world," Reed said. "It allows us to focus on each student while teaching. We are able to give the kids a real hands-on experience."

The focus on students and high expectations starts in the primary grades at May Valley, and it continues throughout the students' career at the school.

"We have very high expecta-

tions here," said Greta Thornsberry, assistant principal. "We believe that all of our students can learn at high levels."

Anita Huff, kindergarten teacher, has her own way of teaching the students that has produced great results.

"For one, we teach them the letter sounds out of order so they can learn to read quicker," Huff said. "We are also working with all of their senses, like having them identify items just by the sense of touch."

May Valley currently has 443 students enrolled, with 130 coming from outside its attendance area.

"I'm from Knott County,"

Huff said. "Even if I wasn't teaching here, I would still want my child to attend May Valley. It's a wonderful school."

May Valley doesn't keep its methods secret, instead opting to share them with other schools in the hopes of building working relationships that are mutually beneficial to the education field.

"We share a lot of our techniques and information with other schools," Williams said. "Schools from across the state have visited us here, and we have had site visits with other high-performing schools. The district has also provided us with a lot of great technology,

and we have good parent support. It all works together to allow us to provide the best educational experience possible."

Although the instruction at May Valley has produced very high test scores, Williams believes there is much more to it than success recorded in statistics.

"It's more than the test scores," Williams said. "It's about their futures. All of our faculty and staff are very passionate about the success of our students and their academic life. That's what makes the difference. We have an outstanding group all in one building."

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**Escape**

A car started slowing down, so he got in his truck and left."

The man was wearing jeans and a white shirt with multiple designs on it, along with a baseball cap. He was of medium height, clean shaven and around 30 years old. The truck was a newer model, black, with four doors. A "Git-R-Done" sign was on the tailgate.

She called the Kentucky State Police, and they arrived on scene. An ambulance transported her to the hospital to be treated and checked for injuries. She still can't see out

of one of her eyes.

It's something she will never, ever forget.

Anybody with any information on the incident can call the Kentucky State Police in Hazard at (606) 435-6069.

"I just want them to find him," she said. "I can identify him. I know his face."

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**Roads**

tial to save Kentucky millions that could be used for other construction projects throughout the state.

A souring economy has Kentucky state government facing a \$900 million revenue drop during the next two fiscal years that started in July. Lawmakers earlier this year approved a two-year \$19 billion budget that included significant cuts to health services and education spending.

Engineers in district offices across the state have been reviewing each project, but no final decisions have been made, Prather said. But changes under consideration on a single project could save the state \$17 million to \$18 million by shrinking the median, narrowing the shoulders and reducing the amount of necessary land, Prather said.

Prather declined to get into specifics and said there's no firm dollar amount of projected savings for the overall plan they're calling "Practical Solutions." Nevertheless, Prather expects it to be "several hundred million," he said.

"The goal is to build the roads that we need and not what we might like to have," Prather said, "which means that safety wouldn't be compromised and drivability wouldn't be compromised, but we would be looking to eliminate any frills so that we could contain cost."

The plan in Kentucky is a spinoff of something started in Missouri four years ago. Missouri has saved about a half-billion dollars in three years, said Kevin Keith, a chief engineer with the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Kentucky lawmakers,

Prather said, should like the plan because it offers them a way to get more road projects done sooner.

"The indications are that the General Assembly will look very favorably on this," Prather said. "It means that more legislators are going to have more projects done than they would have otherwise."

Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins said he favors the idea.

A four-lane project on an approximately eight-mile stretch of highway in western Kentucky was nearly scaled back earlier this summer before transportation officials changed their minds, Elkins said. Transportation officials, however, have planned to pare down some proposed bridges over Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, Elkins said.

"What they've decided to do is instead of having a fancy bridge, they're going to have a four-lane serviceable bridge that will serve the purpose," Elkins said. "And my personal opinion is that during these difficult times, that was the best decision that they could come up with."

State Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, said lawmakers need to take a "very close look" at the proposal and consider motorists' safety. Also, building some two-lane roads now — rather than four lanes — could eventually cost the state more money, Collins said.

"I still think we should continue on what we're doing even though it may take longer to get it done," said Collins, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. "This all has to do with money."

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



This week's celebrity is C.K Belhasen and his wife, Olga. Mr. Belhasen is an attorney in Paintsville, Kentucky, and is founder of the Sipp Theatre and its many community programs. They are shown here with Ridgeek (cat), 4 months old; and Beans (puppy), a six-week-old terrier mix.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## EK Miners free agent camp attracts diverse talented group

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Players from 14 different states and two countries participated in the East Kentucky Miners free agent camp held Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center. American players (many of whom have previous international experience) as well as one player from Canada showcased their talents in front of East Kentucky Miners head coach Kevin Keathley. Twenty-six players, including Miners veteran Mike Crain, participated in the free agent camp.

"Last year, we had some recognizable schools represented as well as some recognizable faces," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "This year, the talent level was higher and it was a more competitive camp. Twenty of the players we had in this year's free agent camp can play professionally. The players bought into what we were doing and it made for a great free agent camp."

Division I programs such as USC and Pittsburgh were represented. The players ranged in height from 5-foot-5 to 7-foot-2. The East Kentucky

professional basketball franchise's second free agent camp in as many years also included an NAIA All-American.

The East Kentucky Miners head coach was eager to go back and look at film from the free agent camp.

"Now, we'll go back, evaluate and break this camp down with what myself and Director of Basketball Operations Brandon Paquin saw," Keathley commented at the conclusion of the camp. "The evaluation process will span over the next week to 10 days. We'll look to bring four to five of the free agent camp partici-

pants back for training camp."

The basketball hotbeds of Philadelphia, Louisville, Lexington, Detroit, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Columbia were represented during the free agent camp.

"I was really impressed with some of the rookies," Keathley added. "There were also some very talented veterans in the camp. Joe Buck, a veteran player, played extremely well."

It's business as usual for East Kentucky's professional

(See MINERS, page two)



East Kentucky Miners Head Coach Kevin Keathley and co-owner Demetrius Ford talked with players at the conclusion of Saturday's free agent camp.

## Lovell added to Lady Bears' coaching staff

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — When the 2008-09 basketball season begins at Pikeville College, a familiar face will be on the Lady Bears bench, albeit in a different role. Jessica Lovell, a four-year starter at point guard who graduated in 2007, has been hired as the new top assistant to Bill Watson.

Lovell finished her career at Pikeville with 499 points and 486 assists, which is an average of 4.2 per game. She started 116 of the 127 games in which she played. She also recorded 188 steals and 254 rebounds.

"Jess was an outstanding player for us who battled health issues throughout her career," said Coach Bill Watson. "We also felt she'd be an outstanding coach and we're thrilled to add her to our staff here. She will make an immediate impact on our program, just as she did as a player."

Last year she was the head coach at Belfry Middle School, which she led to the county championship after recording a 27-7 record. She was also an assistant coach at her alma mater, Belfry High School.

While at Belfry, Lovell played in two Sweet 16s and joined the 1,000-point club.

"I'm very pleased to come back to Pikeville College," Lovell said. "It's a place I've always felt at home and I couldn't be happier about being here. I hope I can bring something to the table to help make this team a winner on a yearly basis."

She was four-time Academic All-Conference and as a senior was an Academic All-American. In addition, she was a three-year team captain.

The Lady Bears open the 2008-09 season on Tuesday, Nov. 4 when they entertain Virginia Intermont College.

## Kentucky to induct '08 HoF Class

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky Athletics' five-person 2008 Hall of Fame class, announced last spring, is to be formally inducted in Lexington the weekend of Sept. 26-27. The group, which includes football player Al Bruno, men's basketball player Tony Delk, track athlete Tim Harden, former men's basketball player and athletics director C.M. Newton and men's golfer Johnny Owens will take part in the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Friday, Sept. 26, before being recognized the following day at halftime of the UK-Western Kentucky football game. The committee granted previously announced diver Tina Johnson Ybarra's request to be moved to the 2009 class for induction.

The Hall of Fame Dinner, to be held at the Embassy Suites, will get underway at 6:45 p.m., with a reception at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for a seat, or \$1,000 for a table of 10. Those interested in purchasing tickets should contact Leslie Bray at (859) 257-2589.



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SOUTH FLOYD WON EASILY OVER VISITING EVANGEL CHRISTIAN FRIDAY NIGHT. The Raiders prevailed 56-25.

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## Brevard beats Bears, 20-17

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — In the end, the third period cost Pikeville College a chance at their first win of the season.

Leading 10-7 at the half, the Bears had an edge in time of possession 15:31 to 14:29, but in the third period, Brevard kept the ball for 11:37, wearing down the Bears' defense while posting 13 unanswered points.

That was all Brevard needed for a 20-17 win.

The Bears had a chance to tie the game in the closing minutes. After a 10-play, 56-yard drive ended with a 10-yard pass from Dan Wideman to tailback De'Rail Sims to pull the Bears within a field goal, the defense stepped up and forced a three-and-out, with the Tornadoes losing six yards.

Pikeville (0-1) took over with 2:35 left at its on 42, needing to get to the 33 to give All-American candidate Kyle Chilton a chance for a game-tying field goal. The ball landed right on the 33, but on third-and-10, the Bears were flagged for delay of game, pushing them out of field-goal range. Third down's pass fell incomplete and the fourth-down desperation pass was intercepted by Brevard's Trey Wilborn, essentially ending the game.

Each team put up first-quarter touchdowns in odd fashion in the opening period. Pikeville lined up to punt but saw the snap sail over the head of Chilton. At the 15, he chose to kick the ball through the end zone.

The Tornadoes had the option of taking the points — they were shut out in their opener a week ago — or taking it half the distance, meaning from the Pikeville eight. They chose the ball, from the eight, and on the first play senior John Taylor carried untouched for the score.

Chase Henry's PAT made it 7-0 with 8:45 left in the opening quarter. Pikeville's first score came when Brevard quarterback Kye Hamilton lost

control of the ball trying to pass with sophomore lineman Travis Norris coming up with it. The 6-4, 320-pounder rumbled 81 yards untouched for the score to tie the game with 4:38 left in the opening frame.

Chilton booted a 29-yard field goal with 3:18 left in the half to send the Bears to the break on top 10-7.

But the third period was all Tornado. The first score came on a 36-yard pass from Hamilton to junior Donald Hudson, who made a spectacular double catch in double coverage to end a 3:15 drive and make it 14-10 after Henry's kick.

Brevard scored what would prove to be its final touchdown with 3:23 remaining in the third when

John Taylor scooted in from 44 yards out. The kick failed but the lead had grown to 20-10.

Pikeville managed to get within three but could get no closer in losing the regular-season opener.

Sophomore Dan Wideman was 21-of-40 for 188 with a touchdown and an interception. Junior Nick Jamerson hauled in six for 101.

The ground was the offense's demise: Only 48 yards on 24 carries. Wideman led the way with 35 yards on 15 carries.

Taylor had 110 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 24 tries. Hamilton was 11-of-20 for 93 yards with a score and two interceptions. Hudson had 68 yards on four catches.

Defensively, the Bears were led by sophomore Tramayel Jones with 10 tackles, seven being solos and one for loss. Kenny Harris was in on eight tackles, one being for loss. The interceptions went to Norris and freshman Antwan Brifford.

The Bears will look for their first win of the season a week from Saturday when they open the home portion of the schedule with Lambuth (Tenn.) University at 1:30 at the Hambley Athletics Complex.

## Robert Morris holds off MSU

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOON TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Host Robert Morris University built a 27-0 third-quarter lead and held off Morehead State University for a 27-13 win Saturday afternoon at Joe Walton Stadium in Moon Township.

The game was the season opener for Robert Morris (1-0). MSU fell to 1-1. The Eagles will travel to Eastern Kentucky next Saturday (Sept. 13) for a 6 p.m. EDT contest at Roy Kidd Stadium.

The Colonials dominated the first half, scoring two touchdowns and two field goals and rolling up 225 yards of total offense. MSU was held scoreless and managed only 55 total yards in the first half.

Fullback Jesse Kastelic scored on a one-yard run with 4:33 left in the first quarter, and Sherrod Evers caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Erik Cwalinski just 29 seconds before intermission. Garrett Clawson kicked both extra points and also booted field goals of 22 and 35 yards.

RMU stretched its lead to 27-0 on another one-yard run by Kastelic and a Clawson PAT at the 6:57 mark of the third quarter.

The Eagles got on the board with 3:16 left in the third quarter when fullback Michael Kearns capped a nine-play, 47-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. Mason Webb's PAT kick sailed wide, and RMU's lead was 27-6.

MSU cut the lead to 27-13 on 51-yard bomb from Evan Sawyer to Nick Feldman and a Webb extra point kick at the 14:12 mark of the fourth quarter.

RMU finished with 402 yards of total offense to only 239 yards for the Eagles. Cwalinski hit 16 of 27 passes for 225 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Russ Myles rushed for 132 yards on 19 carries. Evers caught 10 passes for 159 yards.

MSU's Sawyer hit 14-of-29 passes for 205 yards with two interceptions and one score.

## Hartline, Cobb will continue to split time at QB

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks is in no hurry to pick a No. 1 quarterback.

Brooks said Monday he'll keep switching between Mike Hartline and Randall Cobb for the foreseeable future as long as both players continue to contribute when they're on the field.

Cobb energized the Wildcats during Saturday's win over Norfolk State, running for a pair of touchdowns as Kentucky cruised to a 38-3 win. Hartline wasn't quite as productive, though Brooks said part of the problem is the lack of help Hartline is getting from the Kentucky wide receivers.

Brooks added he thinks forcing teams to prepare for both quarterbacks can only benefit the Wildcats as long as Hartline and Cobb continue to avoid mistakes.

Kentucky (2-0) will have its hands full on Saturday against Middle Tennessee (1-1), which is coming off a win over Maryland.

# Freshman QB Cobb leads Kentucky past Norfolk St., 38-3

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Freshman quarterback Randall Cobb was popular when he entered and even more popular when he left.

Cobb, the first true freshman to play quarterback at Kentucky since Dusty Bonner in 1997, threw for one TD and ran for two others Saturday as the Wildcats dominated Norfolk State 38-3 in their home opener.

"I went in there to give us some life," said Cobb, who relieved starter Mike Hartline toward the end of the first quarter.

He certainly did that. After a loud ovation from the Commonwealth Stadium crowd, Cobb immediately rewarded that confidence without even throwing a pass. Instead, he used his speed.

First, he sprinted 16 yards untouched on a draw play to put Kentucky near the red zone. Then, two plays later, he called his own number again, dodging several defenders and hurdling another for an 18-yard score — the first of Kentucky's four rushing TDs.

Cobb scored again on Kentucky's next possession,

pushing away several defenders on the sneak from a yard out. He also displayed the strength of his left arm on the drive, firing a 27-yard strike to his former high school teammate, Kyros Lanxter, putting the Wildcats (2-0) in position.

"When we made that substitution, he gave us a real spark running the ball with some speed and athletic ability," coach Rich Brooks said.

But as popular as that move was, the reverse was true in the second half when Hartline returned to the lineup to a spattering of boos. Brooks alternated the quarterbacks the rest of the game and scolded the fans afterward for their reaction.

"There is no place for that in our stadium," Brooks said. "That just makes me sick to my stomach."

Cobb agreed and heaped praise on Hartline, whom he predicts will be the starter again next week.

"That was tough for me," Cobb said. "I think it hurt me more than him."

Despite being outplayed by the freshman, Hartline did lead scoring drives culminating in a field goal and touchdown, both starting from prime field position.

"I just tried to be myself," Hartline said.

While Brooks said he won't decide on the starter for Saturday's game against Middle Tennessee until later in the week, Cobb thrived in his audition.

Kentucky, which had kept rival Louisville's offense off the scoreboard a week earlier, was looking to add some offensive power to the defensive excitement it displayed against the Cardinals.

In came Cobb, who led his high school to two straight state titles in Tennessee. His energy seemed to rub off on the rest of the team, particularly the running game.

As Cobb helped revive Kentucky's passing attack, Derrick Locke did the same from the backfield. Locke broke a 19-yard run, helping to set up Cobb's first TD pass — a 13-yard fade to Dicky Lyons Jr.

Locke topped his previous effort in the fourth quarter when he spun around one defender and sprinted past the rest for 68 yards — the Wildcats' longest play of the season.

"Our running game looks good on paper at the end, but it wasn't good when it needed to be early in the game,"

## Miners

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basketball team. The Miners are busy preparing for the 2008-09 season.

"I'm excited with this being the kickoff to our active season," Keathley added. "From here, we go on to the CBA Draft on September 23."

East Kentucky is gearing up for its second season in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA). The Miners posted a 26-22 regular-season record and reached the playoffs during the 2007-08 season.

Participants in the Miners free agent camp were (colleges listed in parenthesis): Eric Tyrone Brown (Mount Olive); William Belton (Morehouse); Joe Buck (USC); Damien Goodman (UNC-Pembroke); Lamont Campbell (Lambuth); Omar Waller (Texas College); Demetrius Graham (Clarion); Michael Griffin (Lander);

Anthony Wilson (Jacksonville State); Justin Taylor (Georgetown College); John Patterson (Centre); Eddie Wade (N/A); Gordon Chase (Georgetown College); Phil McKnight Jr. (Salem International); Raymond Rolley (Stillman); James Tyler (N/A); Jarron Brown (Pittsburgh); Kenneth Pasceley (Tiffin); Lamarr Farr (Lambuth); Darius Davis (Lambuth); Juwon Reid (Cuyahoga); Neil Rasnake (Western Carolina); Brandon Moore (George C. Wallace); Sherone Edwards (UPEI); Mike Crain (Valdosta State); Bahi Handy (Maine).

Note: This is the first in a five-part series on the East Kentucky Miners Free Agent Camp. Next up: A look at Miners veteran Mike Crain's return to the East Kentucky Expo Center.

# Colonels fall to rival Western Kentucky

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University trailed Western Kentucky by only three points at halftime, but the Hilltoppers (1-1) shutout the Colonels (0-2) 21-0 in the second half for a 37-13 win in the Battle of the Bluegrass on Saturday at Roy Kidd Stadium. Senior quarterback Allan Holland threw for 228 yards and ran for a score. WKU totaled 248 yards on the ground, led by Tyrell Hayden's 98 yards.

EKU was limited to 27 net rushing yards. Holland completed 24 of 41 passes. Senior Stephen Sizemore (Hazard High School) caught eight balls for 67 yards.

Western Kentucky took the opening kick and drove 81 yards in 18 plays for an early 7-0 lead. Marell Booker found the end zone from four yards out to cap the drive.

The Colonels answered by moving the ball deep into WKU territory. Cody Watts caught a nine-yard pass from Holland to move the ball to the 22-yard line, but a personal foul backed EKU up. Eastern settled for a career-long 46-yard field goal by Taylor Long that cut the deficit to 7-3 with 4:19 left in the first quarter.

Western Kentucky used its ground game to manufacture a 13-play, 68-yard scoring drive on its next possession. The Hilltoppers covered 43 yards on the ground and kept it on the ground for the final nine plays of the drive. Hayden finished it off with a one-yard touchdown run to give WKU a 13-3 advantage with 13:53 before halftime.

The Colonels refused to be

the first team to punt. EKU answered Western's ground game with an air show. After an incomplete pass and a rush for one yard, Holland completed three straight passes to cover the final 66 yards. He opened with a big third down completion for 37 yards to Stephon Fuqua. Sizemore hauled in back-to-back passes, the final for 16 yards and a touchdown. Long tacked on the point-after for a 13-10 score with 11:35 remaining in the second quarter.

The two teams exchanged field goals to keep it at a three-point game, 16-13, at halftime. Western Kentucky became the first team to fail to score when the Colonels negated a kickoff return to midfield by holding the Hilltoppers on downs with 1:39 left in the first half.

WKU mixed up the pass and run to generate a 10-play, 74-yard scoring drive late in the third quarter. David Wolke completed passes of 11, 12 and 17 yards. Hayden and Derrius Brooks picked up gains on the ground of 13 and 17 respectively. Brooks' 17-yard touchdown run gave the Hilltoppers a 23-13 advantage.

A fumble by the Colonels on the ensuing kickoff gave the ball back to Western Kentucky at the EKU 20-yard line. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Wolke found Tristan Jones from two yards out to extend the Hilltopper lead to 30-13.

WKU tacked on a touchdown in the final minute to set the final score at 37-13.

Next up for the Colonels is a home game against Morehead State on Saturday. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

# Ravens turn back Bengals, 17-10

by DAVID GINSBURG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — There will be days for John Harbaugh and Joe Flacco when things don't go right. Sooner or later, the Baltimore Ravens will struggle to generate offense and will lose a football game.

That inevitable occurrence won't ruin what both men accomplished in their NFL debuts.

Thrust into the starting quarterback role by default, Flacco ran for a 38-yard touchdown and helped the Ravens beat the Cincinnati Bengals 17-10 Sunday, making Harbaugh a winner in his first game as a head coach.

"It could have gone better," said Harbaugh, ever the perfectionist. "We've got a long way to go, but this is a good start."

For Harbaugh and his rookie quarterback, who last year was playing against the likes of Rhode Island and West Chester for the University of Delaware, it was day to cherish.

Flacco went 15-for-29 for 129 yards and no interceptions. His unexpected touchdown run around right end on

a busted play put Baltimore up 17-3 in the third quarter.

"The whole time I was thinking, 'Please, if somebody's about to run and hit you, just slide,'" center Jason Brown said. "But the kid, he has so much heart, I knew that he wasn't going to do that."

If Flacco was unnerved playing in his first NFL game, he sure didn't look like it. Or feel like it.

"It's just football. It's a lot of fun, though, just like it's always been," said Flacco, the 18th overall pick in the NFL draft. "Our offense was in control all day. And obviously we had a lot of help from our defense."

Rex Ryan, retained as defensive coordinator when Harbaugh replaced Brian Billick, put together a game plan that rendered the Cincinnati offense helpless. Chris Perry gained 37 yards on 18 carries and Carson Palmer was 10-for-25 for 99 yards and an interception.

Palmer's 35.2 quarterback rating was the lowest of his career.

"It's not demoralizing, it's disappointing. Disappointing and frustrating," Palmer said. "But you've got to move on.

In this league, in this division, there's going to be teams that go to the playoffs possibly with eight wins, with nine, at the most 10 or 11. In our division, with who we play this year, it's going to be a battle, week in and week out."

Chad Ocho Cinco, forced by the NFL to wear Chad Johnson on his jersey, was held to one catch for 22 yards. He praised the blitz-oriented defense deployed by Ryan.

"Two thumbs up to him and what they did today. It was unbelievable, and I told him after the game," Ocho Cinco said. "I don't know what they were playing. That's some playground defense."

Cincinnati's lone touchdown came on a 65-yard fumble return by Johnathan Joseph. Palmer couldn't take the Bengals closer than the Baltimore 17, and that drive ended with an interception.

"We got outplayed," Palmer said.

And Palmer was outdone by Flacco, whose performance belied his experience.

"He played like a veteran. He played poised," Ravens wide receiver Derrick Mason said.

# ELDORA: Clanton wins World 100

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Shane Clanton won his first World 100 Saturday night at Tony Stewart-owned Eldora Speedway. Clanton outlasted Jimmy Owens (runner-up) to the finish line. The rest of the top-five was comprised of Jeep VanWormer, Matt Miller and Tim McCreadie. Brian Shirley (6), Brian Birkhof (7), Dale McDowell (8), Earl Pearson Jr. (9) and Shannon Babb (10) rounded out the top-10.

Race favorite Scott Bloomquist made the A-Main but finished last.

A full breakdown of the race follows.

World 100, Saturday, Sept. 6: 175 Cars. Fast Qualifier — Earl Pearson Jr. 15.350 (New World 100 track record).

Non-Qualifier 1: Dusty Moore, Rick Corbin, Jimmy Dean, Wayne Maffit Jr., Shannon Thornsberry, Anthony Ferguson, Dean Anderson, Larry Kingseed, Adam Thrush, Kevin Mack, Jill George, Dennis Potridge, Doug Zartler, Nick Marloff, Scott Koskovich.

Non-Qualifier 2: Tim Isenberg, Kevin Reeve, Steve Lanze Jr., Justin Shaw, David Hilliker, Mark Thrasher, Brian Claudnic, John Mayes Jr., Randy Woodling, Justin

McNeill, Michael Stiltner, Gary Schalmo, Chuck Roelle, Larry Allen, Chris Dick.

Non-Qualifier 3: Justin Ratliff, Dona Marcoulier, Jeff Wolfenbarger, Bill Williams, Scott Schmitt, Jeff Beyers, Scott Daly, Joseph Pomeroy, Brandon Thirlby, Donald Beyers, Jeff Schackelford, Fred Perry, Don Gordon, Brandon Perkins, Tony Izzo Jr.

Heat 1: Jeep VanWormer, Brian Birkhofer, Earl Pearson Jr., Shannon Buckingham, April Farmer, Eric Wells, Greg Johnson, Eric Smith, Scott Orr, Brady Smith, Rick DeLong, Shon Flanary, Jason Keltner, Bobby Wolter Jr., Josh McGuire, Derek Chandler, Kevin Claycomb, Jackie Boggs, Rusty Schlenk, Wayne Chinn.

Heat 2: Scott James, Brian Shirley, Brad Neat, Jimmy Mars, Ben Adkins, Mike Marl, Doug Drown, Brian Ruhlman, Tommy Kerr, Malt Lux, Steve Barnett, Casey Noonan, Chris Combs, Rod Conley, Ky Harper, Justin McRee, Tim McCreadie, Dustin Neat, Eddie Carrier Jr., Jon Henry.

Heat 3: Billy Moyer, Kevin Weaver, Donnie Moran, Shannon Babb, Scott Bloomquist, Jason Feger, Dan Schleiher, John Blankenship, Ronny Hollingsworth, Chris Madden, Steve Casebolt, John

Mason, Andrew Reaume, Jay Johnson, Freddy Smith, Johnny Wheeler, Rusty Suever, Jerry Rice, Dusty Moore, Ryan Vanderveen.

Heat 4: Shane Clanton, Matt Miller, Darrell Lanigan, Randy Korte, Josh Richards, Jordan Bland, Audie McWilliams, Aaron Scott, Curt Spalding, Jesse James Lay, Chris Ross, Jared Hawkins, Jeff Watson, Mark Douglas, Michael England, Justin Labonte, Steve Kempt, Davey Johnson, Jeff Maupin, Michael Walker.

Heat 5: Don O'Neal, Ray Cook, Dale McDowell, Darren Miller, Vic Hill, Terry Casey, Rick Eckert, Chad Ruhlman, Jerry Bowersock, Wes Steidinger, Tim Manville, Steve Smith, Tony Knowles, Ryan Dauber, Kris Patterson, Mike Collins, DJ Wells, Josh Williams, Michael Chilton, Ivedent Lloyd.

Heat 6: Jimmy Owens, Steve Francis, John Gill, Dennis Erb, RJ Conley, Steve Sheppard, Tim Dohm, Rodney Melvin, David Webb, Brandon Kinzer, Victor Lee, Jason Fitzgerald, Terrance Nowell, Brett Wyatt, Justin Paxton, Lee DeVasier, Curtis Roberts, Clint Smith, Chub Frank, Shawn Toczek.

B-Main 1: Jimmy Mars, Shannon Babb, Ben Adkins, Jason Feger, Chris Madden,

Mike Marl, Shannon Buckingham, Dan Schlieper, John Blankenship, Ronny Hollingsworth, Eric Smith, Eric Wells, Doug Drown, Brian Ruhlman, Matt Lux, Tommy Kerr, Rick DeLong, John Mason, Steve Barnett, April Farmer, Greg Johnson, Scott Orr.

B-Main 2: Randy Korte, Darren Miller, Rick Eckert, Jordan Bland, RJ Conley, Vic Hill, Aaron Scott, Audie McWilliams, Steve Sheppard, Jesse James Lay, David Webb, Wes Steidinger, Tim Dohm, Dennis Erb, Rodney Melvin, Brandon Kinzer, Chad Ruhlman, Jerry Bowersock, Chris Ross, Curt Spalding, Terry Casey, Victor Lee.

A-Main: Shane Clanton, Jimmy Owens, Jeep VanWormer, Matt Miller, Tim McCreadie, Brian Shirley, Brian Birkhofer, Dale McDowell, Earl Pearson Jr., Shannon Babb, Scott James, Darren Miller, Rick Eckert, Steve Francis, Donnie Moran, Kevin Weaver, Brad Neat, Jason Feger, Jordan Bland, Don O'Neal, Billy Moyer, John Gill, Ben Adkins, Ray Cook, Randy Korte, Jimmy Mars, Darrell Lanigan, Scott Bloomquist.

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Hazard High School graduate Stephen Sizemore was Eastern Kentucky's leading pass-catcher in the game versus rival Western Kentucky.



photo by Jamie Howell  
HONORED: Members of the 1985 Prestonsburg High School football team were honored prior to the start of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville season-opener.

# Johnson wins 2nd straight to charge into Chase

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — This was supposed to be Kyle Busch's runaway championship. Then Carl Edwards turned up the heat.

Not to be overlooked, though, is Jimmie Johnson. He's thrown his experience and some momentum into the fray, and is now a legitimate threat to win his third consecutive title.

The two-time defending NASCAR champion held off winless Tony Stewart on Sunday at Richmond International Raceway to grab his second consecutive win, fourth overall this season, and take a big boost into the Chase for the championship.

Johnson is trying to become the first driver to win three straight titles since Cale Yarborough (1976-78), but doesn't want to focus on the historical possibilities in front of him.

"I do think about it," admitted Johnson, "but the less I think about it, the better I'm going to be. The less I can think about all this stuff the

last 10 races, the better I am going to be. I just need to fall back to the confidence I have in my race team and my abilities.

"If you show up and you're swinging for the fences every time, you're going to make mistakes."

Johnson hasn't of late, chasing down Busch and Edwards to arguably claim the role of championship favorite.

Busch, winner of eight Cup races this season, is the top seed in the Chase. Edwards is second based on his six victories and Johnson is third. They are the only three drivers in the field with multiple wins, and five of the contenders start the Chase winless on the season.

Edwards, however, believes all 12 drivers will have a shot at the title when the 10-race Chase begins next Sunday in New Hampshire.

"Anything can happen," he said. "I think it's going to be defined by your bad days."

And there were plenty of them on Sunday: Busch was wrecked twice — once by Dale Earnhardt Jr. while leading — and David Ragan had numerous on-track miscues to

eliminate himself from Chase contention in a race delayed a day by NASCAR because of Tropical Storm Hanna.

Ragan and Kasey Kahne were the only two drivers mathematically eligible to race their way into the Chase field. Ragan put on a gutsy push before contact with other cars ended his run with a 32nd-place finish.

"Regardless of how we ended today, I told everyone before the race whether we made the Chase or not, it wasn't going to be solely on the Richmond race," Ragan said. "I can look back at three or four races earlier in the year where we didn't do a good job and resulted in the loss of a few points."

Kahne finished 19th, giving the final Chase spot to Clint Bowyer.

"I drove everything I could all day," Kahne said. "It was a long day in the pits — we came out close to last almost every time. But we were never going to beat Clint."

The Chase field according to seeding is Busch, Edwards, Johnson, Earnhardt, Bowyer, Denny Hamlin, Jeff Burton,

Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle, Jeff Gordon, Kevin Harvick and Matt Kenseth.

Busch had a rough day at Richmond in his final tuneup for his title run, starting with the wreck with Earnhardt that delighted the crowd. It was a reverse of the May race here, when Busch wrecked Earnhardt when Earnhardt was leading.

Earnhardt said Sunday's contact wasn't deliberate or retribution.

"If I wreck somebody, I ain't going to leave him in good enough shape to come back and get me in the same race," Earnhardt said. "I really ain't never wrecked anybody on purpose. If I wanted to do it, I would do it really, really good."

Busch, who was later wrecked by Elliott Sadler, finished 15th and downplayed the Earnhardt incident.

"Was that revenge? Who knows," Busch said.

Edwards also had a long day after an early tire problem. He finished 13th.

Johnson, meanwhile, was steady and eventually passed Stewart and Martin Truex for

the lead with 34 laps to go. He then had to hold off Stewart's late challenge over the final 10 laps.

"That's how you want to win a race — going against the best in the business, and Tony is certainly one of those guys," Johnson said.

Stewart, along with Gordon, is one of the winless drivers headed into the Chase and neither has ever gone this deep into the season without a victory. Stewart was visibly frustrated after failing to catch Johnson and end his 39-race

winless streak.

"That's probably one of the greatest races I think I've ever had here at Richmond, racing there with Jimmie like that," Stewart said. "Just leave it as we run second and we had a good hard-fought battle and we just fell short."

"I mean, that's the moral of the story. We could sit here for hours and try to dissect exactly why we didn't win the race. But you know, we still had a good run."

## 2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup Remaining Races

- Sept. 14 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 21 — Dover (Del.), 400
- Sept. 28 — Kansas 400, Kansas City
- Oct. 5 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 19 — TUMS QuikPak 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 26 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 2 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 9 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 16 — Ford 500, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

# Ragan makes strong push, but falls short of Chase

by HANK KURZ Jr.  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — David Ragan's chances of making the Chase for the championship went from reasonable to terrible and then to hopeful before he faded late in the Chevrolet 400.

Seventeen points behind No. 12 Clint Bowyer to start the race, Ragan's chances took a hit when he and teammate Matt Kenseth both spun out 123 laps into the race and sustained damage.

But the Roush-Fenway Racing driver moved back into contention for the playoffs when he stayed out on the track as most of the leaders pitted on the 243rd lap, actually climbing over Bowyer and into the top 12 before Bowyer's stronger car proved better in the last 150 laps.

Kasey Kahne, who was 14th to start the race and 48 points behind Bowyer, never was a factor at Richmond International Raceway and missed the Chase for the third straight season.

Bowyer won the spot by 69 points over Kahne, and Ragan finished 77 points back.

Kahne had a stretch midway through the season that including both of his victories and a second-place finish in a span of four races, but said it was disappointing to have an eighth- to 15th-place car for most of the rest of the races. He finished 19th on Sunday.

"We just have a lot of work to do. We need to get better to run with Kyle, Jimmie Johnson, Tony Stewart and all those guys," Kahne said.

"We've got to get better."

Ragan does too, and knows it. He said this weekend he knew five top-five finishes showed he isn't ready to contend for a championship, but he still would have liked the chance.

"I felt like the first 100 or so laps we had a top five car," Ragan said, speaking of the time before the spin on lap 123. "It just seemed to turn a corner after lap 100 and we didn't have the speed. ... Running back there 30th, 25th, you don't deserve to make the Chase."

Ragan said it was unfair to blame his failure on one race. "Our speed has been in the race car; it's just a matter of making good decisions on Saturday or Sunday," he said.

SWEET REVENGE?: Dale Earnhardt Jr. was leading the race in the closing laps here in May when Kyle Busch bumped him from behind, sending him spinning as Busch assumed the lead.

On Sunday, Busch was leading when Earnhardt cut inside him bidding to take the top spot. As they headed into the turn, Busch came down and perhaps didn't see that Earnhardt's car was already nearly side by side with him, and as Busch attempted to move down, the left rear of his car clipped the right fender of Earnhardt's, sending Busch spinning out of the lead.

Earnhardt said the mid-race contact was purely accidental. "If I wreck somebody, I ain't going to leave them in good enough shape to come back and get me in the same race, so that wasn't really my

intentions," he said with a smile.

HANDICAPPING THE CHASE: Jeff Gordon is the winningest active driver with 81 trips to Victory Lane and four titles, and he said Jimmie Johnson is the favorite to win the title.

In fact, he figures the top three choices to win it are in reverse order of the way they will be seeded when the 10-race playoffs begin next week at Loudon in New Hampshire.

Kyle Busch, he said, is still a little bit too aggressive.

"I think Kyle has — he has the ability to go really hard, really fast, and he's made big improvements in my opinion this year over last year," Gordon said of his former teammate at Hendrick Motorsports.

"Last year when he drove for us, there wasn't a single practice that they didn't have to knock out the right side on the car. This year it seems to be like every fifth race that happens. ... That's why he runs fast and they've won a bunch of races so he's gotten more comfortable. He's close. He's as good as anybody out there right now."

But still not the favorite, Gordon said.

"I would put Carl (Edwards) ahead of him as far as being ready experience-wise, and I'd put Jimmie ahead of both of those guys with just his experience of winning the last two."

BAD CAR-MA: Denny Hamlin dominated the spring race at Richmond, leading 381 of the 400 laps around the track that's just about 10 miles

from where he grew up, but he returned this weekend with a different Toyota than the one that should have won handily back in May.

In that race, no one came close to challenging him until a leaking right front tire allowed Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kyle Busch to pass him as he faded to a disappointing 24th.

"We definitely had a dominant car, but things change so much and the weather is so much different than what it was here in the spring that I don't think what we had would be perfect like it was the last time," Hamlin, a native of Chester, said. "Already we took what we thought was

good setup-wise in the spring, brought it here and we've changed it quite a bit."

Hamlin started 11th and finished third, his third third-place run in succession.

TRUCK STOP: The slumping economy's impact on NASCAR is growing.

Once the powerhouse in the Craftsman Truck Series, Dodge plans to stop providing financial support to that series next year, senior manager Mike Delahanty of Dodge Motorsports said.

The change was first reported by ESPN.

Delahanty said Dodge teams in the Sprint Cup and Nationwide series would not be affected.

The manufacturer won 46

of 99 races from 2001-04, and has claimed championships in the truck series with Bobby Hamilton in 2004 and Ted Musgrave the following season.

Only two teams are racing fulltime in Dodges in the truck series this season, and one of those, driven by Jason White, has been without financial help from the maker all season.

PIT STOPS: The two-day postponement of Sunday's Sprint Cup Series race ended Richmond's string of consecutive sellouts at 33. ... Kyle Busch finished the regular season with a 207-point advantage over Carl Edwards, but will start the Chase with just a 30-point edge.

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### POISON OAK

## Senior Problem Solvers

Ever so often, Wilma Jean and I meet with three other couples, who—either the husband or wife, or both—graduated from high school with us. The express purpose of our little get togethers is so we can—well, get together.

Considering we graduated more than 50 years ago, and considering the audible complaints that emit from each of us every time we sit or stand, I suppose it's rather remarkable that any of us is still up to getting

together with anybody.

For more than half a century we were raising our families, going to work every day, and just, more or less, doing our own thing. We had no more than casual contact—if that—with each other. Furthermore, we all did different things to earn our daily bread, and even now, about the only things we have in common, are that we all live in the same county, were members of the Meade Memorial High School class of 1957...and of course, are good friends.

Anyway, we met for supper this past weekend, and apparently, there being a bit of United Baptist in all of us, after the meal, we congregated into two groups, the women and the men.

It's too bad that CNN or Fox News didn't have crews taping the discussions that took place on the men's side of the room, because in the three or four hours we sat and talked, using all our diversified experiences we pretty much solved most of the world's problems.

Of course, we started slowly, figuring out how best to solve all the local issues—everything from the controversies with the local board of education, to the recruiting of pubescent athletes for high school sports.

When all that was solved to everyone's satisfaction, we didn't hesitate to turn to the shenanigans of Washington's political scene, to whether or not we should support Sarah Palin, just because she can field-dress a moose. Without revealing our own political persuasions, the four of us agreed that was, indeed, an impressive statistic, since it was doubtful that any of us could even field-dress a rabbit.

Anyway, as soon as word gets out about how much our little group accomplished as our food settled, it wouldn't surprise me if Sean Hannity or Wolf Blitzer—or both—didn't call for some talking points on world affairs.

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# BY THE BOOK

## Native built impressive resumé in education

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

Floyd County has produced its fair share of successful citizens, with politicians, musicians, artists and authors all claiming their own version of fame brought on by their careers and talent, but one of the most prolific writers from the area doesn't get the recognition of his contemporaries due to the unglamorous nature of the books he wrote.

Jack Allen was a textbook author.

Allen, a native of Prestonsburg who died in 2004 at the age of 89, authored over 50 books during his illustrious career as a scholar.

Along with his publications on a national scale, many Kentucky kids packed his books around with them during school, as Allen wrote textbooks for elementary and secondary schools on the subjects of American history, social studies, government, and civics.

In 1941, Allen earned his doctorate in history from Peabody College, which would later merge with Vanderbilt University. Allen's wife, Cheryl Falls Allen, also graduated from Peabody, and the two married shortly after graduation.

Allen served a faculty member of the history department at Peabody College for 33 years, retiring in 1980 as the college became part of Vanderbilt University. Allen was also a past president for the National Council for the Social Studies, and he was named Distinguished Educator by the Center for History of Education at the University of Texas.

For a large part of his tenure at Peabody College, Allen served as chair of the history and social science department. He was also on multiple committees and helped refocus the training of educators in academic programs at the college.

One look at Allen's curriculum vitae shows his dedication to teaching and forming relationships with professional organizations that helped to further the cause of social studies and history education. As part of his international relationships, Allen worked with the U.S. Department of State in Europe and Asia, and helped to develop social studies curricula for elementary and secondary schools in South Korea, and his work led to the establishment of the Korean Council for the Social Studies.

In 1992, Allen was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus award for his contributions to education and for his service to Peabody College.

Delmas Saunders, who went to Prestonsburg High School with Allen, has very fond memories



Jack Allen

of their friendship.

"I had a whole lot of respect for him," Saunders said. "We were opposites in a lot of

ways, but we became friends. In my opinion, he was the most intelligent person to ever graduate from Prestonsburg High School."

## Weber Gallery features works of photographer Chuck Summers

PIKEVILLE — For nearly two decades, Chuck Summers has been photographing the beauty of the natural world and capturing the landscapes and wildlife found in the national parks across North America. Summers began focusing his attention on his home state of Kentucky a few years ago and last fall published his third book, *Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit and Beauty*, a collection of images that capture the incredible and diverse beauty of the Bluegrass state.

Summers' works are currently on display in the Marguerite Weber Art Gallery at Pikeville College through the end of September. A gallery talk and reception will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m. The community is cordially invited.

Summers is hoping his photography will inspire Kentuckians to enjoy the beauty that surrounds them and encourage people from other states to come and visit.

"For some reason many Kentuckians, like me, have failed to stop and take notice of the natural treasures that are ours here in the Commonwealth," he said, adding that by showcasing those treasures "we will all work harder to preserve the natural beauty we share."

A native of Paducah, Summers is a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn. A minister by profession, he received two master's degrees and a doctorate from Southern Seminary in Louisville. Over the past 33 years he has served a number of churches in both Kentucky and Tennessee and is currently pastor of the First Christian Church in Pikeville. He and his wife Bonita Bonta Summers, along with their dog, Sierra, enjoy living in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.



Among the works in Summers' show is this scene of Dewey Lake at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Summers also sees his photography as an extension of his ministry.

"Through my photography I strive to focus people's attention on the beauty of God's creation and stress how important it is that we be good stewards of the world God has made," he said.

Over the years Summers' work has appeared in numerous national publications. His magazine credits include Outdoor Photographer,

Backpacker, PC Photo, Blue Ridge Country, National Parks, Nature's Best, Kentucky Living, Wyoming Wildlife, Tennessee Conservationist, Disciples World, Farm and Ranch Living, Landscape Architecture, AutoPilot and Travel 50 and Beyond. Calendar credits include the Sierra Club, Outdoor Photographer, Rocky Mountain

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 11 and 16, 1998)

The Floyd County Coroner's office, Sheriff's Department, and Kentucky State Police, have determined that the circumstances surrounding the death of George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright, are "suspicious." His body was found on Buckingham Mountain after he had been reported missing for almost a week.

Floyd County's Board of Education has run into a snag regarding an effort to generate money by selling surplus school property. One of the most valuable pieces of surplus property, Harold Elementary, could be tied up in the courts, with a challenge from the original owners.

Piarist school graduate and Transylvania University freshman, Monica Majmudar, headed to campus a week early to tackle some community service projects as part of Transylvania's First-Year Urban Program (FUP).

Floyd County school officials have their hands on "a million dollars," in extra funding, if student attendance percentages can be maintained.

Construction is ongoing at the site for Prestonsburg's new post office, which will be located on Route 114, near the on-ramp for U.S. 23, across from Prestonsburg Village. Postal officials decided to move the facility out of downtown Prestonsburg due to traffic congestion, and the lack of adequate space.

Floyd County school officials spent almost \$350,000 to close five schools and consolidate those students at other area schools. In a report to the Board of Education, Tuesday, state manager Woodrow Carter explained that expenses incurred ranged from renovation at schools, to moving furniture and equipment.

Owners of ThunderRidge race track, in Floyd County, have withdrawn an application to operate a betting site in the City of Ashland. Ashland residents and city officials opposed ThunderRidge's application, saying they had no prior knowledge of the company's intent.

Sporting enthusiasts will be rowing down the river, Saturday, September 26, during the Levisa Cup Canoe Race and Fun Float.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson will be in Floyd County, Monday, September 21, to look at the plight of people in Appalachia. As part of his "Leave No One Behind Tour," the Rev. Jackson plans to visit the Mud Creek Community Health Clinic at Grethel.

Members of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee want to close off a portion of North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, during the festival, which will be held in October. The committee wants to close the street during evening hours Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and all day Saturday, to make public access to festival events safer. The 19th Annual Floyd County Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival was held Sunday, with food, games, crafts, and activities for the youngsters, and for the senior citizens.

The Floyd County Ethics Commission wants to change the fiscal court's definition of "family member," in its hiring procedures. Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said he would ask members of the commission to present their recommendation at the next meeting of the fiscal court.

Eric Hall was sworn in, Tuesday afternoon, as Floyd County's District Judge for Division II. The new judgeship was approved earlier this year by the general assembly.

There died: Beulah Hall, 81, of Topmost, Tuesday, September 8, at LaPeer, Michigan, Regional Hospital; Narcie Sturgill Burchett, Monday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kenneth Ray Wright, 28, of Drift, Friday, September 11, at Minnie; Norma Lou Ward Turner, 78, of McDowell, Sunday, September 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elsie Marie Clay, 24, of Hueysville, Friday, September 11, at a residence at Quicksand; Rudolph Collins, 77, of Corunna, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, Sunday, September 13, at Kendallville Manor Health Care; Berklynn L. Marshall, 76, of Decatur, Georgia, a native of Water Gap, August 4; William "Bill" Patton, 89, of Hippo, Wednesday, September 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Shandra Leigh Ann Hamilton, infant daughter of Rebecca and Levi Hamilton of Teaberry, was stillborn, Saturday, September 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Loreita Faye King, 37, of Leesburg, Indiana, September 1, at her home; Nancy Nunnery James, 88, of Louisa, September 11; Lizzie Meade, 80, of Ligon, Sunday, September 13, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Taylor Bailey, 68, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 12, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Anthony Ray Jones, 34, of Ironton, Ohio, Sunday, September 13, at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Sadie Knox, 58, of Denniston, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, September 10, at her residence; George M. Branham, 46, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, September 2, at Buckingham; Grace Allen Shepherd, 82, Thursday, September 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rose Marie Boyce Clay, 53, of Nicholasville, Sunday, September 6, in Houston, Texas; Ronald B. Osborne, 66, of Copperas Cove, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg, September 7, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 14, 1988)

The State Board of Education unanimously approved recommendations made by superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock to improve irregularities in the Floyd County school system.

Because no motion was reflected in the minutes of the previous Prestonsburg City Council meeting, council members again addressed the liquor by the drink ordinance. This year's Floyd County school board race may be shaping up to be a barn burner, with one incumbent board member retiring, and several new candidates vying for seats in school districts 3, 4, and 5.

Floyd County Grand Jury indictments were handed down, with offenses ranging from murder, to cultivation of marijuana.

Prestonsburg's City Council voted, Monday night, to enter into a contract with the Department of Labor, which will allow the city and local Job Corps to begin construction of a fire training facility.

The David School dedicated its library, Saturday, to its benefactor, Kentucky First Lady Martha Wilkinson.

One house was destroyed, and another damaged, in a fire of undetermined origin, Thursday, in Auxier.

There died: Charles Akers, 33, of Prestonsburg, September 7, in Prestonsburg; Zella S. Archer, 73, of Somerset, September 7, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Pearl Burchfield, 66, of Garrett, September 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Lou Hale, 51, of Dayton, Ohio, September 10, at her residence; Martha Adams Hall, 57, of Grethel, September 8, at her home; Mabel Oma Harvey Johnson, 72, of Wellington, Ohio, July 30, following an extended illness; Charles Edward Mitchell, 61, of Ligon, September 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jim Smith, 75, of Branham Village, August 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Tackett, 83, of Hilliard, Ohio, September 9; Dora Williams, 99, of Lima, Ohio, August 30, at Lost Creek Care Center; Malcolm Horn, 84, of West Prestonsburg, September 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 20, 1978)

Phase II, the construction of an administration building, will get underway at the Allen Park upon the completion by Burchett & Bush, contractors, of the bridge spanning Beaver Creek, and connecting the park with KY 80, it was said here this week.

A demonstration by parents protesting conditions at Prestonsburg High School was averted, last Wednesday, when work was begun on a new roof for the building, but a small fire in the school was followed the next day, by the walk-out of students.

The Floyd Fiscal Court, last week, adopted by unanimous vote, a resolution welcoming to this county or this section of Kentucky, the coal gasification plant which Scott County apparently does not want.

The State Department of Transportation has announced a \$505,746 allocation to Floyd County for rural secondary road maintenance and improvements, in fiscal year 1978-79.

There died: Mrs. Frankie Jane Jones, 93, of Melvin, Saturday, at her home; Russell Gibson, 55, of Langley, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Charlie Martin, of Minnie, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lydia Terry, 80, formerly of Hueysville, September 4, at Kendallville, Indiana; Willie McCarey, 78, of Wheelwright, Sunday, September 10, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John M. Ramey, 84, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. June Burga, 45, formerly of Prestonsburg, August 28, at her home in Ypsilanti, Michigan; George C. Stanley Jr., 49, of Vicco, a native of Prestonsburg, September 5, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Frank Hall, 70, of Teaberry, September 12, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Ella Mae Shepherd, 76, formerly of Magoffin County, September 9, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, in Indiana.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 19, 1968)

More than 1,000 persons have been placed in training over a 22-county area by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) since it began its area work, July 22.

Of the \$11.6 million building revenue bonds authorized, Tuesday, by the University of Kentucky's board of trustees, for expansion projects at the state's 10 community colleges, \$1.7 million will go to the Prestonsburg Community College.

Pipelines dating back as far as 1898 are being replaced by the United Fuel Gas Company in this and nearby counties, at a cost of approximately \$600,000.

The Floyd County Board of Education has filed a motion to dismiss the complaint filed

against it, in U.S. district court, by a group of Floyd residents who seek redistricting of the county's five educational divisions.

Married: Miss Pamela Collins, of Prestonsburg, and Donald May, of Paintsville, Aug. 17, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church; Miss Linda Kay Sadler, of Charleston, W.Va., and William Gordon Francis, of Prestonsburg, Aug. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Shepherd, a daughter, Sept. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Slone, a daughter, Sept. 15.

There died: Charley Johnson, 59, Wednesday, at his home at Melvin; Mrs. Onecia Childers, 100, of Halo, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alvin Taylor, 57, assistant postmaster here, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(September 18, 1958)

State and federal agencies pumped \$2,690,000 into the ailing Floyd County economy, last year, in the form of Social Security benefits, public assistance and unemployment insurance payments.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company announced, this week, that its new building at Allen is completed, and the installation of new dial equipment there will begin soon.

Smith F. Bradley Jr., 31, of Paintsville, formerly of Prestonsburg, died at the Paintsville Hospital Sunday, three hours after his auto had crashed into a cliff on U.S. 23, a mile south of Paintsville.

New leadership and complete organization of the Prestonsburg police force was recommended to the City Council by Mayor Bill Napier at Monday evening's meeting of the Council.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, of Huntington, W.Va., a son, Paul William, Sept.

10, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

There died: James Hale, 65, Sunday, at Dock; Charlie Branham, 92, of Emma, last Tuesday, at the home of a daughter. The funeral of the Rev. C. H. Peters, 81, former Floyd resident, was held, last Tuesday, at Ashland; Mrs. Crystal Stidham, 35, of Wayland, Monday, at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Ashland; George Gayheart, 81, last Wednesday, at his home at Ligon; E. K. Sturgill, 72, former Harold postmaster, last Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Emma (Babe) Spurlock, 88, of Printer, Friday, at the home of a daughter at McDowell.

## Sixty Years Ago

(September 16, 1948)

Body of Bert Hinkle, 51, was found, late Friday afternoon, in a small mine on Doty Creek, near McDowell, where he had worked alone during the day, and death was held the result of electrocution.

A two-way short wave radio system, covering hundreds of square miles in this section of eastern Kentucky, and in West Virginia, and Virginia, is expected to be placed in operation around November 1.

A man was given a penitentiary term of one year by a Floyd Circuit Court jury for allegedly "skinning" or "burning" another in a horse trade.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, owner of the big coal operation at Wayland, and of 191,000 acres of coal lands in this, and surrounding counties of eastern Kentucky, is ready to shed its receivership.

With a faculty of 15, and a student body of 345, the nine rooms of the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School, built here 20 years ago, when the school had an enrollment of 100, have reached the degree of inadequacy at which something must be done, Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, said this week.

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)

## King Crossword

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- 1 See 7-Down
- 4 Apiece
- 7 Starter home?
- 11 Parks of civil-rights fame
- 13 Idolater's emotion
- 14 Employ
- 15 Abba of Israel
- 16 Clerical title, briefly
- 17 Otherwise
- 18 Adolescence
- 20 Rhine feeder
- 22 Recede
- 24 Puts up
- 28 Suspecting unfaithfulness
- 32 Summer ermine
- 33 Approximately
- 34 Deity
- 36 Loathe
- 37 Inappropriate
- 39 Law student's worry
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- 10 Spell-down
- 12 See 7-Down
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- 21 "48 —"
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- 38 Pitch
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- 51 Chips' enhancer
- 52 Eggs
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**Yesterdays**

William Joe Adams, 24-year-old Brainard man who left here Sept. 9, to find employment in Indiana, was instantly killed, Saturday, when an automobile in which he was a passenger wrecked on a rural road outside Silver Lake Indiana

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Vanhoose, of Paintsville, a daughter, Verie Jane, Sept. 5, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Mark, Sept. 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sammons, a daughter, Janice, Sept. 1, at their home at Dana; to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Meade, a son, James Lonnie Jr., Sept. 14, at their home, here

There died: Isaac Richmond Goodman, 40, native Floyd County man, Sunda at his home at Portsmouth, O.; William Martin, formerly of Johns Creek, Sept. 7, at his home in Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Adeline Johnson Carter, 65, Tuesday, at her home on Jack's Creek; Mrs. Leon Fannin, 61, Tuesday, at her home at Drift of tuberculosis; Sam Rice, 73, Saturday, at his home near Dana; Mrs. Taulbee Slone, 39, Friday, of tuberculosis at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Louise Bryant Mosely, 73, Wednesday, at her home in Garrett.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(September 15, 1938)

Miss Kathleen Francis, 18-year-old Prestonsburg girl, died Sunday morning, at the hands of a murderer, not beneath the wheels of an automobile, as was claimed by those accused in the girl's death, investigation made by Pike County authorities revealed, this week

Assurance for the installation of a dial telephone system for Prestonsburg was given Monday by H. P. Harris, Winchester, Southern Bell Telephone Co., rural development representative

**Show**

Elk Foundation and Tennessee Wildlife. Other published books include A Year in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and A Year in the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. His work regularly appears in AAA Tour Guides and textbooks and he also leads photography workshops at Kentucky state parks and throughout the country. Summers recently completed

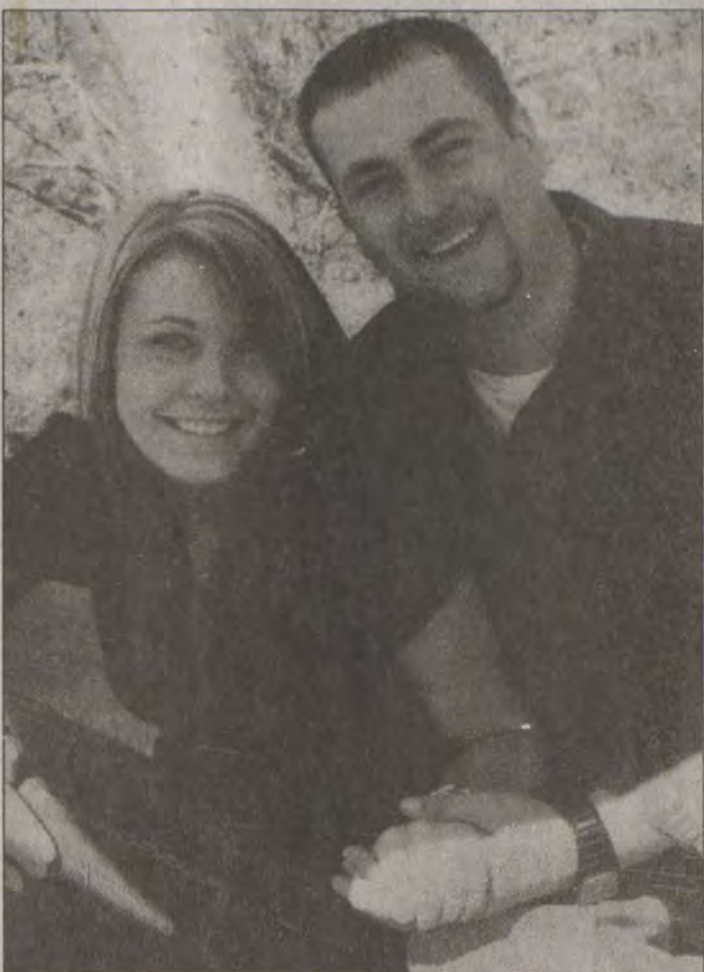
work on a 2009 calendar featuring the natural beauty of Kentucky. For more information about the artist visit [www.agpix.com/csummers](http://www.agpix.com/csummers).

The Weber Gallery at Pikeville College is located in Record Memorial Building, level two. For more information on gallery hours or the September show, contact Rae Goodwin, assistant professor of art, at (606) 218-5759 or Pat Kowalok, professor of art, at (606) 218-5758.

"I'm lost!" Joel M. Allen of Kansas City, Mo., exclaimed Tuesday, upon his first visit to Prestonsburg in 50 years. "This is not the town I saw in 1888, and I haven't seen a familiar face."

An itinerant "medicine" peddler who gave his name as Guy Rabbitfoot, and said he was an Indian, was acquitted of "gypping the public" here in county court, last Thursday, after his defense lawyer impassionately told the six-man jury, of the many "gyppings" the "poor Indians" have received since America's colonization by the white man. Paul Francis & Co., this week, featured a gallon of outside paint at \$1.69, in an advertisement

There died: Mrs. Ada Calvert, 40, Monday, at the home of her sister.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tackett, of Price, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Ashley Dawn Tackett, to Joshua Berman Newman, son of Berman and Terri Newman, of Jacks Creek. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Curt and Wyoma Tackett, of Price, and Mrs. June Hopkins and the late Mr. Paul Hopkins, of McDowell. She is a 2001 graduate of South Floyd High School, and a 2007 graduate of Hazard Community College where she received an Associates Degree in nursing and is currently employed at Pikeville Medical Center. The future groom is the grandson of the late George and Floria Newman, of Jacks Creek, and Mrs. Rebecca Smallwood and the late Virgil Smallwood, of Jacks Creek. He is a 2001 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2004 graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College with a certification in auto mechanics. He is currently employed at Genesis coal company. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Enchanted Forest Estates in Hager Hill. They will reside at Hi Hat after returning from their honeymoon in Hawaii.



Lauren Elizabeth Hites and Neill Ashton Hamilton announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials on September 20, 2008 at Fasig Tipton in Lexington. The bride-elect is the daughter of Patricia Hites, of Prestonsburg, and Tim and Kim Hites, of Pikeville. Neill is the son of Lora Hamilton and Danny Hamilton, of Prestonsburg. Lauren's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Stella Lafferty and the late Jerry Lafferty, Jr. of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are the late Richard and Eunice Hites of Van Lear. Neill's maternal grandparents are the late Betty Halter of Paulding, OH and Dixie Wells and the late Samuel Wells, of East Point. His paternal grandparents are the late Holton and Luca Hamilton, of Emma. In Atlanta, GA, Lauren is employed by Nexpak as the Marketing Coordinator, and Neill is employed by Intercontinental Hotel Group as the Corporate Food and Beverage Project Analyst for the Americas. After the wedding, the couple will reside at their home in Atlanta.

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