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briefs

Bulldozer operator killed at Perry Co. mine

The Associated Press

HAZARD — A bulldozer operator has been killed in an accident at a coal mine in Eastern Kentucky.

Office of Mine Safety and Licensing spokesman Jim Carroll said 55-year-old Harold Lee Graham of Campton was pushing debris over a 180-foot earthen wall at a mine site in Perry County about 1:15 a.m. Friday when the accident occurred. The bulldozer he was operating fell over the wall at the International Coal Group mine in Ary.

State investigators are at the scene. Carroll said the mine will be closed pending completion of the investigation.

Graham is the 20th coal miner killed in the United States this year and the third in Kentucky.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



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Tomorrow



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HIGH PROFILE VISIT



photo by Sheldon Compton

"Ditch Mitch!" was the catch-phrase Saturday during Sen. Hillary Clinton's rally to gather support for Democratic Senate hopeful Bruce Lunsford. Clinton stumped for Lunsford in Pikeville, urging voters to turn out on Nov. 4 to unseat four-term U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Clinton stumps for Lunsford in Pikeville

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — There was no lack of enthusiasm for Sen. Hillary Clinton's arrival at the Pike County-Pikeville Airport Saturday. In fact, a full hour before the former presidential candidate touched down, crowds of supporters from more than half a dozen counties around the region were waiting in the airport hanger where Clinton would stump for Bruce Lunsford that afternoon.

Clinton took the stage with Lunsford, who will try to unseat four-term Republican Mitch McConnell this November for the U.S. Senate seat, following introductions and comments from several individuals, including former Gov. Paul Patton.

Clinton smiled warmly and raised her hands in greeting before supporters become quiet and it took the former first lady very little time to offer praise to the Eastern Kentuckians in attendance.

"The people who settled Kentucky are the salt of the earth," Clinton told the crowd. "They worked hard, lived their lives, and were proud to be Americans. These are the things I believe in, too. Hard work, and I believe in resilience."

Of late referred to as the "adopted daughter of Kentucky," Clinton soon moved the captivated crowd on to key issues as they applied to both Lunsford's race against McConnell

(See CLINTON, page eighteen)

Johnson man guilty of defrauding disability

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON — A Johnson County man will spend a year in federal prison after defrauding the government for just over \$94,000.

Terry Lee McKenzie, 52, of Flat Gap, turned himself in to U.S. Marshals in Lexington on Jan. 31. That same day, McKenzie made a plea agreement with federal authorities to accept a sentence on charges that he had failed to turn in a sizable

amount of wages earned while also drawing disability benefits.

The Flat Gap resident was sentenced in late August in U.S. District Court in Lexington.

According to a statement issued this week from the Social Security Administration's District Office in Prestonsburg, McKenzie concealed gainful wage earnings from September 1999 to May 2005. These earnings totaled \$434,252, the statement said.

During this period, McKenzie

also received disability payments. Federal authorities have estimated the total amount he received during his more than four years on disability to be \$94,002. Had McKenzie notified authorities of his earnings while receiving the benefits, he would have been immediately ineligible to receive disability payments.

The Johnson County man pleaded guilty to one felony count before U.S. District Judge Jennifer

(See GUILTY, page eighteen)

Board eyes tech to stop smoking

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL — High school students sneaking a smoke in the bathrooms of Floyd County schools may soon find themselves in a situation that would make George Orwell proud.

At a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday, Greg Adams, director of facilities, told the board about new technology that could be installed in the school's bathrooms that would alert the front office when smoking was taking place. Along with alerting the front office, a recording can also be set to play over a loudspeaker saying things like, "Attention, student smoking in the bathroom, please vacate the area."

According to Adams, it would cost around \$30,000 to implement the technology in all four high schools in the county.

While other options are available, including a silent alarm flashing in the

(See SMOKING, page five)

Stumbo gets high marks for attendance

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL — The students and staff of John M. Stumbo Elementary were a primary focus of the Floyd County Board of Education during a meeting at the school on Monday.

One of the accomplishments that the board highlighted was the high attendance rate at John M. Stumbo, which puts it at the top of the district in terms of getting students to come to school.

According to officials with the school, the attendance rate is over 97 percent.

Donna Robinson, assistant principal, believes that the high attendance rate at the school is part of the reason for improved CATS test scores.

"We focus on attendance to increase our students' knowledge," Robinson said.

(See ATTENDANCE, page eighteen)

Council looks to sink 'love boat'

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A community park at the intersection of North Highland Avenue and Trimble Branch directly behind the old Prestonsburg Elementary School will receive the addition of a basketball court, according to

Prestonsburg City officials. During a brainstorming session Monday evening at the tail end of a regularly scheduled meeting, Prestonsburg City Council members knocked around ideas about projects which could be funded with surplus

(See BOAT, page eighteen)



Prestonsburg city officials hope to do away with this park attraction and build a basketball court in the near future. The miniature ship (inset) has been the subject of complaints from citizens concerning questionable behavior taking place in the attraction's open, lower section.

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Obituaries

Emma Gertrude

Hyden Branham

Emma Gertrude Hyden Branham, age 90, of Allen, widow of Frank B. Branham, passed away Monday, September 22, 2008, at the

Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born March 4, 1918, in Martin, the daughter of the late Joe Hyden and Nora Allen Hyden. She was a former Floyd County school teacher; and during

war worked for the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Manufacturing Company.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Ann Leslie (James Lacy) Porter of Allen; a daughter-in-law, Bernice Branham of Prestonsburg; a brother, Alan Lee (Dot) Hyden of Milton, West Virginia; a sister, Mary (Ed) Clark of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren: Frankie (Cindy) Porter of Prestonsburg; Mary Lynn Hopkins of Prestonsburg; Kevin L. (Kristen) of Seattle, Washington; John E. (Tammy) Branham Jr., of Canada; Mary Beth Branham (Gary) Hurst of Columbus, Ohio; and Cheryl Ann (Mike) Andres of Hillard, Ohio; and 16 great-grandchildren: Ashley Porter, Emma Grace Porter, Ray Hopkins, Alli Hopkins, Brittainy Branham, Javan Branham, Emily Branham, Bailey Branham, Gary Lee Hurst, Crystal Hurst, Fiona Hurst, Hunter Hurst, Zachary Garrett Andres, Jessie Andres, Sara Andres, and Josh Andres.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, John Ellis Branham; a grandson, Richard A. Branham; three brothers: Joe Taylor Hyden, Thomas Kit Hyden, and John R. Hyden; and a sister, Lucille Davis.

Funeral services for Emma Gertrude Hyden Branham will be conducted Saturday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

City, Oklahoma; Helen Jean (Castle) Higgins (Chester) and Carol Sue (Castle) Sammons (Richard), both of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, George (Doug) Castle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 23, in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

(Paid obituary)

Alex Holbrook

Alex Holbrook, 82, of Medway, Ohio, a Floyd County native, died Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at Granville Hospital, in Dayton, Ohio.

Born March 15, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Missouri Neeley Holbrook. He was a retired truck driver for Kentucky

and West Virginia Gas Company, and a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Otteson Hodson Holbrook.

Other survivors include a daughter: Linda J. Holbrook of Detroit, Michigan; three sons: James A. Holbrook, wife Mary, and Mark D. Holbrook, wife

(See OBITUARIES, page nine)

Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas Delano Lawson would like to express our appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergymen Ted Shannon and Jimmy Kidd for their words of comfort; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS DELANO LAWSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Bessie Conn Samons would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to our side after the passing of our loved one. If you sent flowers, food or just dropped by to share our sorrow, we say thank you. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness, at a time when it meant the most. For those who helped in any way, if only a gentle handshake, we say thank you and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE CONN SAMONS

Card of Thanks

The family of RoseMary Reid acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness during our time of sorrow. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for all their comforting words; the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church for all their love and support that was shown to our family; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their escort to the cemetery; and to the Hall Funeral Home directors and staff for their kindness.

THE FAMILY OF ROSEMARY REID

Card of Thanks

We the family of Donald Patton would like to sincerely say thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, and food, or came by to share our loss. To Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for providing us with an escort to the graveside; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all we thank you. God bless.

THE FAMILY OF DONALD PATTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Gerald Michael George would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. To those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, or even words of encouragement. To those who visited us at the funeral home; and to Jim Smith, Bobby Joe Spencer and Robert "Shane" Powers for their comforting words; the Blackburn Singers for their beautiful songs; the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church for the meal that was prepared for our family; and to the following pallbearers: Brandon Blackburn, Derick Blackburn, Billy Keith Burns, Jason Blackburn, David Chaffins, Greg Sammons, Scottie Blackburn, and Dave Stewart; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for escorting us safely to the graveside; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, thank you and God bless.



THE FAMILY OF GERALD MICHAEL GEORGE

Card of Thanks

The family of Tommy Lawson would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, family and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during Tommy's illness, and after his death. We appreciate the flowers, food and the many acts of kindness. A very special thank-you to the staff and employees of McDowell ARH for the extraordinary care they gave Tommy and his family during this difficult time. We were overwhelmed by their kindness and the helpful things they did for us. We especially want to thank the ministers, Ted Shannon, Jimmy Hall and Bobby Glen Lawson for their comforting words; also the Drift Pentecostal Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family. A special thank-you to the singers who did such a beautiful job on all the songs Tommy loved; the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional care. We want to thank the active and honorary pallbearers who were Tommy's family and close friends. A very special thank-you to pallbearer Bert Newsome. We are so grateful to him and Charlie Hall for spending countless hours with Tommy, doing the things that he loved to do.

To all of our close friends, we will never forget how faithful you were to visit Tommy, and the many things you did for him and our family. We pray that God will bless and watch over all of you.

Brenda, Billy, and Lawson Family

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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.

Hindman High Alumni Banquet

The Hindman High School Alumni Association Banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. in the May Stone Building on the campus of Hindman Settlement School. Classes of 1948, 1958 and 1968 will be honored. Members of the class of 1958 are especially encouraged to attend since this is their 50th anniversary.

Anyone who attended or worked at Hindman High School or Hindman Settlement School (along with a guest) is welcome to attend, regardless of where they graduated. Those interested in attending should make reservations by calling (606) 785-5475 or e-mail reservation details to Info@HindmanSettlement.org.

Native Political Author to be at Jenny Wiley Park at Pond Creek Reunion

"Memories of a Kentucky Political Legend" is a new book written by a Floyd-Pike County native, Fontaine Bank, Jr. The book covers five generations of political activities by Kentuckians and rivals political secrets not revealed before. The author is the only Kentuckian to serve two governors back to back as Chief of Staff—Governor Bert T.

Combs and Ned Breathett. He also served five governors in high positions.

Mr. Banks will be at Jenny Wiley State Park on October 10 and 11, to attend the annual Pond Creek Reunion. He will have his book for sale on these dates.

The authors Floyd County relatives include the following families: Gearhart, Crager, Branham, Burchett, Bingham, Music, Harris, Green, Porter, Patton, Helton, George, Conley, Johnson, Scott, and Banks.

2008 Baby, Tiny Mr. and Miss

Patriotic Beauty Pageant!!

When: Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12.

Where: Martin Community Center at Martin.

For more information, contact: Imaje Robinson, at 285-9569 or Kimberly Burchett, at 874-4266. Applications can be picked up at Little Rascals and Lad-n-Lassie and Pro-Hair.

Marsillett Family Reunion to be held October 18

The Marsillett Family Reunion will be held at Ramada Inn in Paintsville, on October 18, from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please contact: Alpha Poe, 606-886-9827, before October 6, for seating. Also bring auction items.

Beaver Creek Little League to hold annual meet, Sept. 28

Beaver Creek Little League will be holding its annual meeting on Sunday, September 28, at 4 p.m., at the Minnie Ball Park. For more information, call: 874-5473.

Big Sandy Regional Airport 7th Annual Airport Day

Big Sandy Regional Airport, Saturday, September 27, noon 'til 6 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and stay all day! Airplanes, car show, and motorcycles. Trophies awarded for best motorcycles and best vintage cars. Airplane rides at reduced rates. Concessions on field.

Free admission. (606) 298-5930.

Mud Creek Center Community yard sale

Friday, October 3, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Bake sale, spaghetti diners, soup beans, cornbread and hot dogs at Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Reserve your space and join in on the fun and sell your items now for \$10 donation. Call Loretta Bentley, 587-2507.

Kentucky Camp meeting at Mountain Arts Center

Witness the power of the church in signs and wonders at the Mountain Arts Center, on September 26 and 27. Three great services! All welcome! Musicians converge in Prestonsburg for Praise and Worship. Free admission.

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.; Mini-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 5th); 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@tvscable.com

2008 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant is 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 pm.; October 5, 2-4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy at 606-298-4950.

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National College Career Fair

The Pikeville campus of National College will hold a career fair Sept. 24 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Donna in the Career Center at (606) 478-7200.

Gospel Music Friday, Oct. 3

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Cinema 2—Starts Friday, Sept. 26
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R). Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.
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Cinema 2—Held Over
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 3—Held Over
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 4—Held Over
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 5—Held Over
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:25) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05.
MIRRORS (R). Mon.-Sun. 9:05 ONLY.
Cinema 6—Held Over
IGOR (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 7:00-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10) 7:00-9:10.
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, Sept. 26
EAGLE EYE (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. 26
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (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 9—Held Over
MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (R). Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:55-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.
Cinema 10—Held Over
THE FAMILY THAT PREYS TOGETHER (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:50; Fri. (4:15) 6:50; Sat.-Sun. (4:15) 6:50.
COLLEGE (R). Mon.-Sun. 9:15; Fri. 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:10) 9:15.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Men have become the tools of their tools.

— Henry David Thoreau

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Guest View

The Ides of September

The Ides of September 2008 someday may be recalled as the time when the American economy faced its greatest challenge since the stock market crash of 1929 ushered in the Great Depression.

The nation's response will test us in ways that 9/11 hasn't, at least not so far. We can't outsource this one to the military. As America reorganizes its financial markets, every American will feel the pain, some far more than others. Jobs may be harder to come by, loans will be harder to obtain, prices may be higher and paychecks may be smaller.

For every "master of the universe" bond trader who won't get a seven-figure bonus this December, there will be a dozen or more people considerably farther down the food chain who won't be able to pay the rent.

That's why it's crucial that Congress, the Bush administration, the banking industry, federal regulators and even presidential campaigns get this one right.

The response must be prompt but also fair. It must be immediate but also thorough and thoughtful. The usual politics of self-interest must go by the board: No special deals for special friends.

Congress and the administration, Democrats and Republicans, must come together in a bipartisan — indeed, non-partisan — effort to remake the financial markets in a way that rewards capital but doesn't punish those who work for a salary. The system must be transparent, risks must be known and regulation must be tough.

The remedy should come in at least two stages. The first would create, by month's end, a federal entity to take bad mortgage loans off the books of banks at a fair price. This entity would negotiate with debtors with the goal of allowing them to keep their homes, and then sell the strengthened loans back into the commercial market. Such a move should help restore confidence in the credit markets.

This step should be followed early next year by new enforcement laws and strengthened regulatory agencies. This effort would be led by the new president, either Republican John McCain or Democrat Barack Obama, which means voters must weigh carefully each man's ideas about the economic challenges and remedies.

McCain is an awkward position. A longtime foe of government regulation, he tried to repackage himself as an economic populist last week, even as the storm surge of events swept over him. On Tuesday, he said he was opposed to a government takeover of American International Group. The next day, after the government took over the huge insurance firm, Mr. McCain allowed as how it might have been a good idea.

Obama, after a halting start, was back on his game Friday in Miami. Surrounded by his economic advisers and appearing determinedly presidential, Obama exuded a kind of calm confidence. To his left, as if to remind people of the boom economic times of the 1990s, stood former Clinton administration Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

We'd feel better about that if we didn't know that Rubin had made his pile as an arbitrageur at Goldman Sachs and if he'd done more to rein in Wall Street excesses when he headed the Treasury Department. To be sure, very few people either on Wall Street or in Washington have acknowledged their responsibility for this mess. Nor, for that matter, did many of us in the news media pay much attention as problems grew.

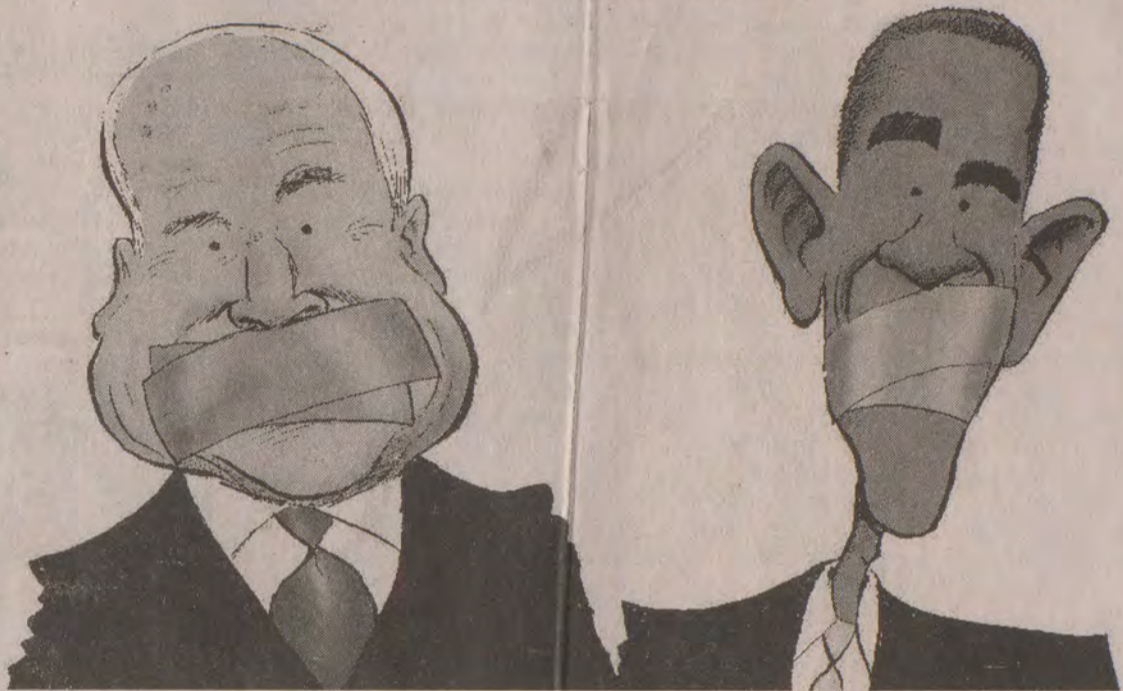
That's why we'd suggest that Warren Buffett be asked to help reorganize the financial markets — even though he's 78 years old and hardly needs the job. The Oracle of Omaha, the chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., not only is the richest man in the world, but he also predicted the current debacle in 2002.

In his letter to shareholders that year, Buffett warned of Wall Street's dangerous infatuation with financial derivatives, those contracts that add risk upon risk. Derivatives based on mortgage-based securities are what crashed the financial system.

"I view derivatives as time bombs, both for the parties that deal in them and the economic system," Buffett wrote, predicting, "these instruments will almost certainly multiply in variety and number until some event makes their toxicity clear. Central banks and governments have so far found no effective way to control, or even monitor, the risks posed by these contracts. In my view, derivatives are financial weapons of mass destruction. ..."

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Letters

Public servant and servant of God

I came upon an accident on U.S. 23 in Betsy Layne on Thursday, Sept. 18. It happened in front of the Hays Complex and a car was down in the ditch line.

The accident had just happened and people were scrambling to the vehicles involved, and one of the first people into the ditch to the mangled car was Chris Waugh. He was doing everything he could to help the injured.

The most comforting and impressive thing I saw him do was pray with the people in the car. This was truly comforting to them. No emergency personnel had arrived yet, but they knew that in their difficult time, they were not alone. Chris' concerns were with those people and to help.

I thank God every day for all my blessings and my family, by name, and to have an individual like Chris Waugh to have the public in the county office he holds, in my opinion, makes him a mighty fine candidate for a higher office, and I do mean a much higher office.

Chris, thank you for the person you

are, a public servant and a servant of God. Floyd County is lucky to have you and I am blessed to call you my friend.

Steve Roberts
 Betsy Layne

Let them know it

I am writing this letter to anyone who wants to read it. I am not a writer or a scholar, just a very upset citizen.

I think all our government officials have really dropped the ball, and they're letting the greatest nation on earth become the joke of the world.

We elect these people to represent all of us, and I for one don't think they are doing a very good job. How many of our elected officials have their monetary roots in the oil business? Where have all their millions come from? How much are we the people willing to let them put in their pockets, while we have holes in ours? Why can't a common, ordinary, run-of-the-mill citizen get elected to office? It is because common, ordinary people can't shmooze and rub shoulders with big business! Honest people can't be politicians.

I think anyone who runs for office, especially president, shouldn't have any ties to big business, especially the

oil industry!
 I, for one, don't really know who will make the better president, McCain or Obama. I think McCain wants to keep up the Republican "help the rich" plan, and Obama wants to prove that a man of color can break the bonds of racial barriers to become the first black president.

I feel there is a very simple solution to the oil crisis. When the OPEC nations charge the U.S. \$140 or more for a barrel of oil, then we should charge them \$140 or more for a box of lettuce, box of apples, etc. Sand doesn't grow crops very well. I know there are people out there who will say we can't do that to little kids over there. Well, what about our little kids? Mom and dad make just enough money to go to work, to make enough to go to work, etc.

We need to wake up now and smell the roses, before they are all gone! This is just one man's opinion, but if we all say what is really on our minds, and not just what is politically correct, we would all be better off!

Remember, we voted these people in, and we can vote them out! Let them know it. If you screwed up at work as much as our government officials do, would you still have a job?

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Beshear seeking to block online gambling

by JOE BIESK
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Kentucky's pro-gambling governor is looking to make sure all bets are off for more than 140 online gambling Web sites that operate in the state known for the world's biggest horse race.

Gov. Steve Beshear said his administration has asked a Franklin County Circuit Court judge to give the state control of 141 gambling Web site domain names. Beshear said he's looking to restrict Kentuckians' access to Web sites with names that include some of the most popular gambling sites for U.S. players: bodoglife.com, doylesroom.com and fulltiltpoker.com.

A hearing is scheduled for Thursday before Judge Thomas Wingate.

Beshear believes Kentucky is the first in the country to attempt to block online gambling by taking over Web domain names of gambling sites.

"Unlike casinos that operate on land or on riverboats in the United States, these operations pay no tax revenues, provide no jobs and yield no tourism benefits," Beshear said at a Monday afternoon Capitol press conference. "They are leeches on our communities."

Kentucky, home to the Kentucky Derby, already has a state lottery and allows gambling at horse tracks and bingo halls. Blocking internet gambling sites in Kentucky would "protect the signature industry," Beshear said.

Such sites "siphon off money from regulated and legal games such as Kentucky's thoroughbred racing industry, our lottery and charitable gaming activities," Beshear said.

Although Kentucky officials did not have a definite estimate of how much money is being lost to online gam-

bling in Kentucky, Beshear claimed residents were wagering millions online.

Justice Secretary J. Michael Brown said the state is asking the court to forfeit control of the domain names to Kentucky state government. Brown said if successful, the domain names would then controlled by Kentucky state government and subsequently blocked.

"There is gambling going on on the Internet and we know that that gambling is illegal in the commonwealth of Kentucky," Brown said.

Beshear, a Democrat, largely based his campaign for governor last year on a pledge to push for an amendment to the state constitution legalizing

casino gambling in Kentucky. He was unable to persuade Kentucky lawmakers earlier this year to put a proposed gambling amendment on the ballot this fall.

Beshear claimed casino gambling could bring state coffers about \$500 million per year in money that could be used to bolster state spending in areas such as education or health care.

Mike Jackness, co-owner of Costa Rica-based pokersourceonline.com, which is not mentioned in the pending Kentucky lawsuit, said through a spokesman that he was disappointed in Kentucky's move. Online gambling faces regulation

elsewhere, Jackness said in a statement read by spokesman Dan Cypra.

"I'm disappointed that Gov. Beshear would choose to prohibit what grown adults have access to in the comfort of their own homes," Jackness said in the statement. "Online

poker is enjoyed by millions of Americans as a recreational sport."

John Pappas, executive director of the Washington D.C.-based Poker Players Alliance, said in a statement that the move was "extraordinary and ill-conceived."

Pappas said he does not believe that Internet poker violates state or federal law.

"Poker has a proud heritage in Kentucky and simply because the game has evolved into the 21st Century, it should not be treated as suspect activity," Pappas said.

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Smoking

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office when someone lights up in the bathroom, Adams said he believes that the loudspeaker actually addressing the smoker in a booming voice would be the most effective deterrent to smoking in the bathroom stalls.

The board voted to receive the report from the Floyd County Tobacco Committee, and Adams said that Jean Rosenberg, member of the committee, had said that she would help to find funding for the technology to keep the board from incurring the expense if they decided that it was the best way to combat smoking in the schools.

Board Member Carol Stumbo expressed concern about smoking in the high schools, saying it had been a problem since she was elected to the board 10 years ago. Stumbo cited a tour of one of the area high schools when she was a new board member, saying that the toilet seats were burned black with lighters and cigarette residue. While she agrees that things have improved, Stumbo, who isn't running for reelection, said she believes that more can be done.

"I will come back and haunt the board as a citizen to make sure something is done," Stumbo said.

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Calendar

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.

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

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Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

7354.

UNITE

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

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

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

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

Senior employment program

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External Diploma Program

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

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special interest groups:

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

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Prosecution to seek death penalty for Hall

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It's been more than a month-and-a-half since the Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner filed to seek the death penalty in the double-murder case of Berry Hall. Since that time, there have been no other developments in

the case. However, it is a case Turner is taking a keen interest in because of the circumstances that allowed his office to file the notice on Aug. 5. Hall, 62, was arrested in March and charged with two counts of murder and an additional four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. According to court records,

Hall confessed to shooting his niece Lisa Lynn Hall Tackett, 30, and her husband, Alan Keith Tackett, 47, with a rifle from a nearby window. The four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, according to Hall's court file, were tacked onto the case because Hall's children were said to have been in the residence at the time of the alleged

shooting. His trial is scheduled for December, and Turner is seeking the death penalty because the case is one involving multiple murder charges. Murder cases in which prosecutors intend to seek the death penalty are subject to certain aggravators. These circumstances which would constitute aggravators could be

other charges filed in addition to the murder charge. For instance, if a burglary or rape had taken place in addition to the murder in a particular case, then the Commonwealth can file a notice of intent to seek the death penalty. In Hall's case, the decision to seek the death penalty, according to the Commonwealth's notice, is

possible due to the fact that the case involves a double-murder charge. A trial date for Hall was continued earlier this year and is now set for December.

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UMW plans work stoppage over NRA filming

by **TIM HUBER**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Union leaders say a National Rifle Association film crew tried to coerce West Virginia miners into bad-mouthing presidential hopeful Barack Obama on camera, and that the union plans a brief work stoppage in protest.

The United Mine Workers will call for the stoppage at Consol's Blacksville No. 2 mine next week, union President Cecil Roberts said Monday at a news conference with representatives of Obama's West Virginia campaign in Charleston.

Roberts said the union, which has endorsed Democrat Obama for president, is unhappy that Consol allowed the camera crew to ask miners leading questions about the candidate such as: "What do you think about losing your Second Amendment rights?" "This, I think, is an attempt to try to twist the facts here," he said. "We're just hoping people aren't misled."

The NRA has not endorsed a candidate. But it is sharply critical of Obama, calling him a "lying rabble rouser" on its Web site and claiming he has supported numerous antigun measures.

Hunting and shooting are time-honored pursuits in West Virginia and gun ownership has been a pivotal issue in recent presidential elections. In 2000, then-NRA President Charlton Heston rallied members during a speech in Beckley a week before the election. Four years later, the

NRA used billboards, 30-minute television infomercials and mailings in West Virginia as part of a \$20 million national campaign to expose Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry as what the NRA called the "Cape Cod fraud."

The gun lobby is gentler with Republican presidential hopeful John McCain. Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre has called the Arizona senator "a friend to gun owners."

The NRA denied the union's charges.

"This is an effort by the Obama campaign to try and shift the focus away from Barack Obama's abysmal record on guns," spokesman Andrew Arulanandam. "I checked with our crew that was out there and they said they didn't coerce anyone."

However, Blacksville miners Jim Toothman and Ken Foyles described it differently. Toothman says a mine manager asked him to go outside to speak with the NRA, without warning him he'd be interviewed by a woman on camera.

"She tried to lead me into how to word the answers," Toothman said. "I ended the conversation about that point." Foyles never went on camera after watching the crew coach a co-worker's answers about her "concerns" about Obama.

"It was my impression they wanted me to bash Barack Obama," Foyles said.

A Consol spokesman did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Roberts called Obama a "great defender" of the right to keep and bear arms and said running mate Joe Biden is a gun owner.

"None of us believe that Barack Obama is going to take anyone's guns," Roberts said.

A UMW official said the union represents 450 of the 500 employees at the mine in Monongalia County. The underground mine produces

about 5 million tons of coal per year. UMW contracts allow "memorial periods," which halt production by allowing members an unpaid day off.

The Obama campaign, which turned away a camera crew working for the NRA from the news conference, released a one-page sheet outlining the Illinois senator's support for the right to bear arms.



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Design changes unveiled for Lincoln penny

by MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — Next year, the penny will be getting not just one new look but four of them, the first changes to the 1-cent coin in 50 years.

The U.S. Mint unveiled the new designs during a ceremony Monday at the Lincoln Memorial. The coin changes are part of the government's commemoration next year of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Lincoln's profile will

remain on one side of the coin but the Lincoln Memorial will be replaced on the other side by the new images, with a different one being introduced every three months.

The first new design will depict a log cabin, representing the place in Kentucky where Lincoln was born in 1809.

The second design will feature a young Lincoln taking a break from working as a rail splitter in Indiana by reading a book. Lincoln as a young lawyer standing in front of the old state capitol building in

Springfield, Ill., will be the design on the third coin.

The final coin in the series will show the half-completed Capitol dome, evoking Lincoln's famous order that construction of the Capitol should continue during the Civil War as a symbol that the Union would continue.

The first new penny is scheduled to go into circulation starting on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and then every three months after that.

The changing designs mark another effort by the Mint to

duplicate the success of the 50-state quarter program, the most popular coin collecting program in U.S. history. The nickel also had changing designs to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Mint has embarked on an effort to revive interest in a \$1 coin by introducing four new

designs each year honoring a different president.

Under the law that authorized the design changes for the Lincoln penny, after 2009 the "tails" side of the coin will be changed to feature "an image emblematic of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States as a single and united country."

That image has not been chosen yet.

Lincoln's image was added to the penny in 1909 when the nation was celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth and the Lincoln Memorial was added to the other side of the coin in 1959 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 16th president's birth.

Motivational speaker Shawn Harper at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to join Pikeville College for a special chapel service featuring inspirational speaker Shawn Harper on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. in Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building.

A featured speaker in the Greater Mountain Crusade for Christ event, Harper is regarded as one of the top up-and-coming inspirational speakers in the country. A former college and seven-year professional football player, Harper uses wit, humor, feats of strength, and his NFL experiences to draw and captivate his audience before delivering an earth-shaking message of motivation, encouragement, and hope.

"You're not born winners or losers; you're born choosers," says Harper.

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Harper faced insurmountable odds, including learning disabilities, poverty, speech challenges and having the lowest GPA in his senior class. He rose from an average football player to graduating from college and winning several national achievement awards. Harper played seven years in the NFL,

blocking for two Heisman trophy candidates and two all-pro running backs. Shawn is currently CEO of American Services and Protection in

Columbus.

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Obituaries

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Kathy, all of Auxier; and Stephen G. Holbrook, wife Karen, of Pikeville; and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Holbrook of Auxier; two stepsons: Roland R. Hodson, wife Debbie, of Emmalena; a stepdaughter, Lynn M. Hodson of Salisbury, North Carolina; seven grandchildren: Joshua Holbrook, Nicole Powers, Tammy Holbrook, Lisa Holbrook, Jayne Butcher, Mark A. Holbrook and Jonathan Holbrook; four stepgrandchildren: Caleb, Luke, Nate, and Ben Hodson; three sisters: Ann Osborne, Helen Greene, and Vina Hall; three brothers: Glenn Holbrook, Curtis Holbrook, and Lloyd Holbrook; a brother-in-law, whom he called a brother, Abe Greene; 13 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased relatives in addition to his parents, include a son, Robert J. Holbrook; two sisters: Addie Joll and Grace O'Brian; and a brother, Hobert Holbrook.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 21, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roy Hodson officiating.

Military services were conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18 of the DAV, at Auxier.

Burial was in the Holbrook Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Tandy (Bo) Howell

Tandy (Bo) Howell, 34, of Pikeville, died Friday, September 19, 2008, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 26, 1973, in Pikeville, he was the son of Green Howell of Galveston; and the late Virginia Hall Howell; he was a stepson of Sylvia Ray Howell of Galveston.

He is survived by his wife, Kenitha Hutchinson.

Other survivors include a son, Adin Ray Howell of Johns Creek; two daughters: Kambra Denise Howell of Phyllis; and Vada Lasha Howell of McDowell; a brother, Roy Lee Howell of Galveston; four sisters and brothers-in-law: Teresa and Bob Evans of Prestonsburg; Diana and Larry Adkins of

Galveston; Polly and Travis Bentley of Beaver; and Patricia Gail and Darryl Adkins of Cynthia; and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers: James Arthur Howell and Billy Ray Howell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 23, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Ambrose Howell Cemetery, Coon Branch of Island Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Russell (Brute) Spurlock

Russell (Brute) Spurlock, 64, of Martin, died Friday, September 19, 2008, in St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin.

Born April 26, 1944, in Printer, he was the son of the late Tandy and Virgie Elliott Spurlock. He was a retired supervisor for General Motors; a member of the Church of Christ, Arkansas Creek, Martin; and a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Kilburn Spurlock.

Other survivors include two daughters: Miranda Jo Spurlock and April Lynn Spurlock, both of Martin; two brothers: Roy Spurlock and Ronald Spurlock, both of Printer; and three grandchildren: Savannah, Ashley, and Alyson.

Deceased relatives in addition to his parents, include a brother, Ray Spurlock; and a sister, Shirley Spurlock.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 22, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roy Robinson and Romie Samons officiating.

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

Burial was in the Spurlock Cemetery, Head of Spurlock, in Printer.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

State program to aid struggling homeowners working, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT — In just over a month, more than 600 people have contacted a new program designed to help homeowners avoid foreclosure, lawmakers discovered Tuesday.

Members of the Interim Joint Committee on Banking and Insurance heard positive details about the steps being taken to help Kentuckians keep their homes. "This is an incredibly proactive step," said Committee Co-Chair Rep. Tommy Thompson, D-Owensboro. "Hopefully we can increase the attention" paid to the Kentucky Homeowner Protection Center.

The program, created by this year's House Bill 552, points struggling homeowners toward counseling and legal resources they can use to keep their homes. Of the cases already completed since the program opened August 11, options have ranged from debt management to refinancing and forebearances. In some cases, clients were able to bring their mortgages payments on time, while bank-

ruptcy allowed some clients to hold onto their homes.

"We have a network of partners," ranging from legal aid to counseling agencies, said Kentucky Housing Corporation CEO Richard McQuady. He noted that Kentucky has as many counselors per capita as any state in the nation, allowing the program to work quickly.

McQuady broke down client data for lawmakers to give them an idea of who was requesting help. Nearly 60 percent of households were headed by women, he said, and more than two-thirds of those contacting KHPC had taken out adjustable rate mortgages.

Rep. Mike Harmon, R-Junction City, noted the good work that KHC does with pre-mortgage counseling, which has reduced its own delinquent mortgages compared to the state as a whole. "It's unfortunate that not all people even know the situation they're in. I've seen folks who qualify for a mortgage, but you can see trouble coming. Some people

just want a house."

McQuady noted that while KHC's foreclosure rate was only 1.2 percent, the state as a whole is still below national averages. "We're fortunate here in Kentucky that we have a financial industry that is grounded in sound business practices," said Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville.

Legislators were also shown data from the Administrative Office of the

Courts, which collects the numbers on statewide court actions regarding foreclosures and master commissioner's sales. Such cases are on target to reach 17,000 statewide in 2008, up 68 percent from 2005. The positive news, though, was that "from what we're hearing, in 2009, we're going to see a decline," said Scott Brown, the AOC's Executive Officer of Financial Services.

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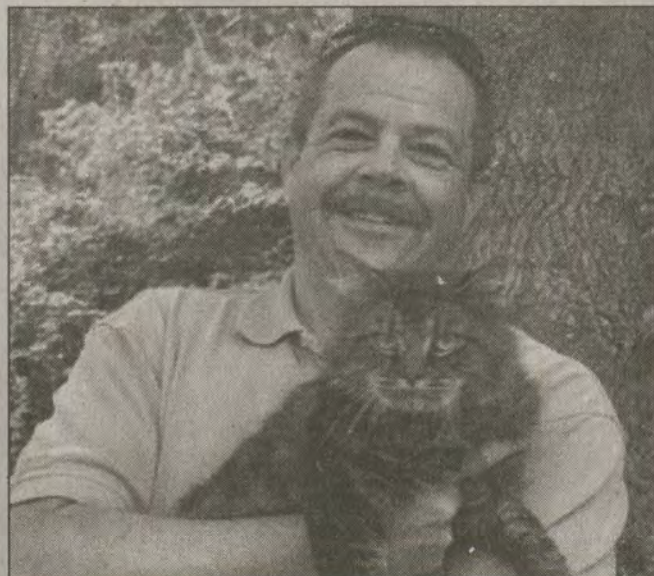
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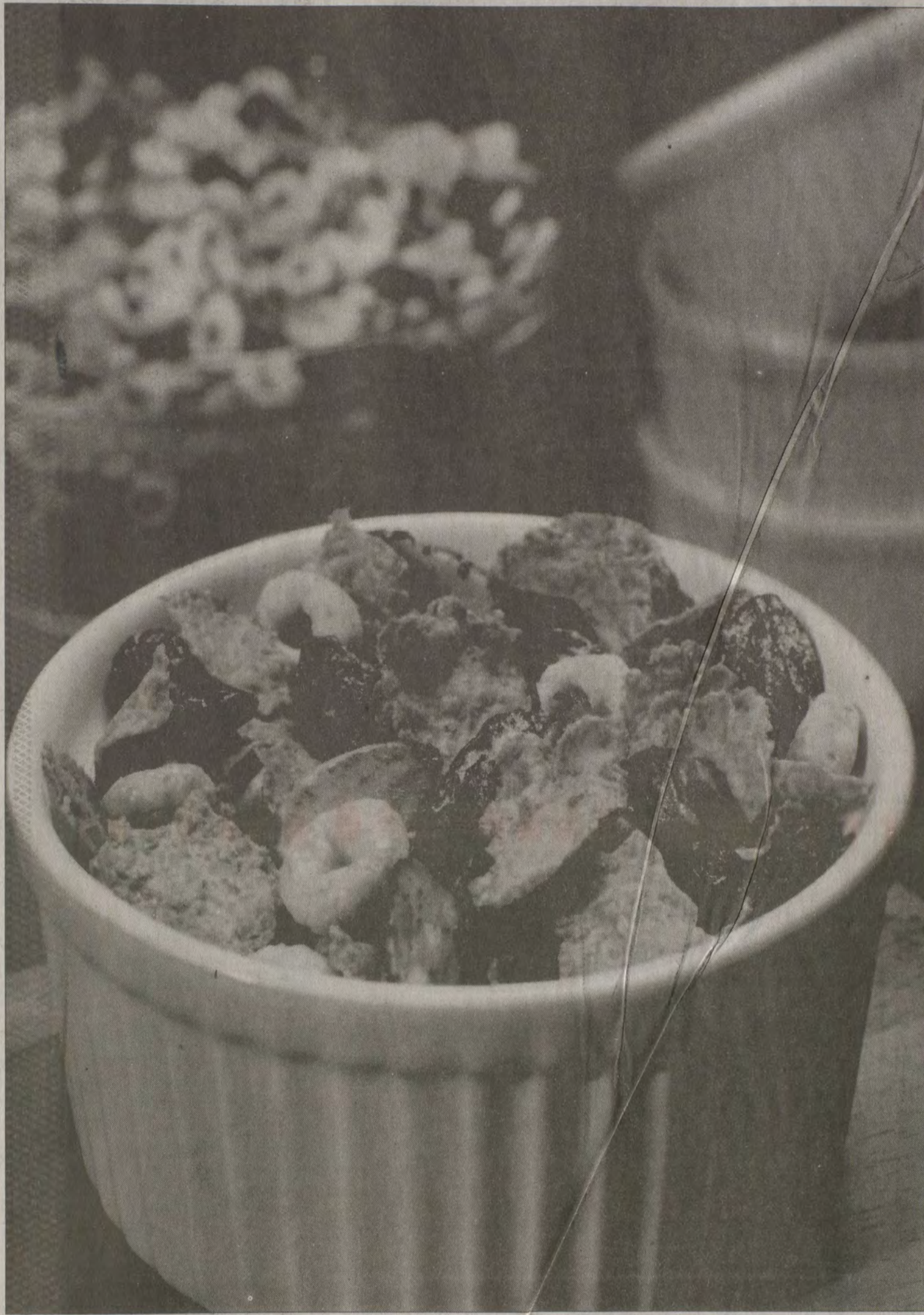
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- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups whole-grain oat cereal with yogurt-flavored coating
- 2 cups whole-grain wheat and bran flakes with raisins
- 1/2 cup dried unsweetened cranberries
- 1/2 cup dried unsweetened blueberries

Put a piece of aluminum foil about 12 inches square on a platter or baking sheet. Lightly spray with cooking spray. Set aside.

In small nonstick skillet, dry-roast almonds over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly golden brown, stirring occasionally.

Stir in brown sugar, water, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until liquid has evaporated and almonds are coated with mixture, stirring constantly. Transfer

to foil. Let cool completely, 15 to 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, stir together the remaining ingredients.

Add cooled almonds to cereal mixture, stirring to combine. Store in an airtight container for up to 7 days.

Cook's Tip: For variety, substitute different nutrient-dense dried fruits, such as cherries, apricots and plums, for the cranberries and blueberries. Cut them into 1/4- to 1/2-inch pieces before adding them to the cereal mixture.

Nutrition Analysis (per serving): Calories, 139; Total Fat, 2.0 g; Saturated Fat, 0.5 g; Trans Fat, 0.0 g; Polyunsaturated Fat, 0.5 g; Mono-unsaturated Fat, 1.0 g; Cholesterol, 0 mg; Sodium, 124 mg; Carbohydrates, 28 g; Fiber, 4 g; Sugars, 15 g; Protein, 2 g; Dietary Exchanges: 1 fruit, 1 starch

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Whole-Grain Goodness

The fiber found in unrefined whole-grain foods can help lower your blood cholesterol, which is important in preventing heart disease and stroke. When looking for a whole-grain snack:

- Choose foods such as whole wheat, oats and oatmeal, rye, barley and corn. Also include popcorn, brown rice, wild rice, buckwheat, bulgur (cracked wheat), millet, quinoa and sorghum.
- Choose breads and other foods that list whole grains as the first item in the ingredient list.
- Aim for about 25 grams of fiber a day.

To make shopping easier, look for the American Heart Association's heart-check mark. The mark identifies products that meet the association's criteria for being high in whole grains and fiber and low in saturated fat and cholesterol.

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- Moderate in sodium, with 480 milligrams or less for individual foods and
- Contain at least 10 percent of the Daily Value of one or more of these naturally occurring nutrients: protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, iron or dietary fiber

Additionally:

- Seafood, game meat, meat and poultry, as well as whole-grain products, main dishes and meals must meet additional nutritional requirements.

FAMILY FEATURES

Do you fight food cravings but feel guilty for snacking? Snacking doesn't have to be off-limits when you're trying to eat healthy or lose weight. In fact, snacking can be an important part of your diet if you know how to make the right choices.

Better Bites

When you get a snack craving, it's all right to give in — if you know how to make the most of your snack options. Look for snacks that pack a big nutrient bang. Not only are they better for you, but they may help you feel more full than your normal snack would. Here are a few ideas:

Crunchy Snacks

- Apples and breadsticks
- Carrot, celery or green pepper sticks
- Zucchini circles
- Broccoli or cauliflower spears
- Unsalted rice cakes

Munchy Snacks

- Unsalted sunflower seeds
- Whole-grain breads or toast
- Cherry tomatoes
- Yogurt — plain, low-fat or no-fat
- Unsalted nuts

Sweet Bites

- Thin slice of angel food cake
- Baked apple
- Frozen bananas or grapes
- Fresh fruit
- Raisins

Thirst Quenchers

- Fat-free milk
- Unsweetened juices
- Low-sodium mixed vegetable juices
- Water

Sneaky Sugars

Many snack foods and drinks have added sugar. While they taste good, they tend to be low in vitamins and minerals and higher in calories. And they probably won't make you feel full, so you could be tempted to overeat.

You might not recognize some of the hidden sugars listed on food labels. Here are some other names that sugar goes by: sucrose, glucose, fructose, maltose, dextrose, corn syrups, high-fructose corn syrup, concentrated fruit juice and honey.

When to Eat

Three regular meals a day? Five smaller ones? Which is better — and where do snacks fit in?

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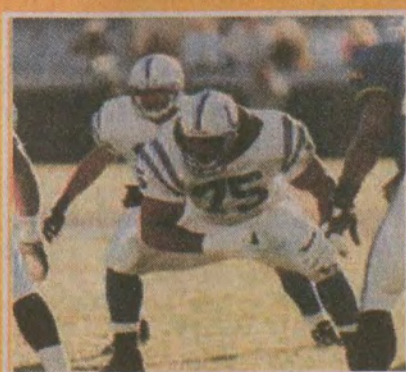
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real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. and Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, 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.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 08-CI-00619 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Rodney O. Hamilton, Rhonda L. Hamilton, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Inc., Common wealth of Kentucky, Division of Collections, County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 8 2 , 8 7 0 . 9 7 , 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 2nd day of October, 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:

Lying and being on the West Side of the Bridge View Avenue beginning at a stake from Tract No. 1, thence running North along Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence West 95 feet to a stake; thence South parallel with Bridge View Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence a stake line back to the beginning. (Being referred to as Tract 2 in Deed recorded in Deed Book 414, Page 523, Floyd County Records).

Being the same property conveyed to Rodney O. Hamilton and Rhonda L. Hamilton, his wife, from Marty Hamilton, single, by Deed dated 06/16/2000, recorded on 06/19/2000, Deed Book 448, Page 285, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 131 School Street, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605.

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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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00376 U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff vs. Artisha Hamilton aka Artisha Sturgill, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 4th day of August, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 3 0 , 2 6 6 . 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 9th day of October, 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:

TRACT I
A certain tract of land designated as Lot 14 of the Mountain View Estates" No. 21" Subdivision, located on Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, more precisely described as follows:

Being Lot No. 4 in Mountain View Estates II, as shown by plat on file in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court in Plat File No. 1 at Page No. 1, Slide No. 1, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This conveyance is subject to all restrictions as shown on the subdivision plat which is included in this deed by reference as if set out in full herein.

BEING the same property conveyed to Wesley Hamilton and Artisha Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated June 1, 2001, and recorded in Deed

Book 460, Page 43, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 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.

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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taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00105 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Authorized Agent for CMH of Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Janet R. Greer, the Unknown Spouse of Janet R. Greer, Common wealth of Kentucky, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 0 0 , 0 4 8 . 5 1 , 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 2nd day of October, 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:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Caney Fork of Middlecreek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of the Garland Gibson road and on line with existing barbed wire fence; thence running northeast along an assumed 16 foot easement line a distance of 206.99 feet to the corner of Vince Newsome line; thence running with Vince Newsome line 297.72 feet to Caney Creek; thence running up Caney Creek to Jane Samons line; thence running up Jane Samons line to said Gibson road, the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Vince E. Newsome and Deborah R. Newsome by deed from Ronald Frasure and Dixie Frasure, dated October 19, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 465, Page 194, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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The City of Prestonsburg is requesting bid proposals from qualified firms of Certified Public Accountants to perform the annual audit of the city's financial records and internal controls for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Please contact Yvette Stephens, City Comptroller, at (606) 886-2335 for additional information. All proposals are due by 4:00 p.m., October 13, 2008.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE (For 4% Increase)

A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 29, 2008, at 8:00 a.m., to 10:00 a.m., at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Floyd County Extension District Board is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$299,723.00.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.60/2.39 with revenue of \$267,032.00.

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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, 606-285-3681.

All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2:15 p.m., local time, October 6, 2008.

The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at

Floyd County Extension Office 921 South Lake Drive (Address)

Prestonsburg, KY on Sept. 29, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (Date)

(City) Floyd County Extension District Board

Board Members: Name Address

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Rhonda Burchett 12 Blaine Hall Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Joe Ryan PO Box 5, Banner, KY 41603

Melissa Perry PO Box 1324, Martin, KY 41649

County Judge Executive Robert D. Marshall 149 S Central Ave, Room 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Address)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR FISCAL PERIOD 2007 TO 2008

Revenues

Taxes (all categories) \$ 301,018

Charges for Services \$

Other Revenues \$ 4,513

Interest Earned \$ 12,076

Receipts and cash

Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year \$ 438,569

Bonded Debt \$

Transfers to Other Funds \$()

Transfers from Other Funds \$

Borrowed Money (Notes) \$

Total Receipts and Cash \$

Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total \$ 754,176

Expenditures

Personnel \$ 109,606

Operations \$ 99,583

Administration \$

Capital Outlay \$ 16,209

Debt Service \$

Total Appropriations \$ 225,398

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of September 15, 2008 (Date)

(City) Kermit R. Howard, Treasurer Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Kermit R. Howard this 15th day of September, 2008. My commission expires July 17, 2011 (Treasurer) Sarah J. Lewis (Name)

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(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 sixty (60) 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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(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-00288 Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. Plaintiff

vs. Kimberly Rackey, Billy Rackey, Taggett Allen, Virginia Allen, Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. 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 11th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$67,765.06, 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 2nd day of October, 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:

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Rackey and Kimberly Rackey, husband and wife, from Taggett Allen, single and Virginia Allen nka Virginia Cisco, single, by Deed dated July 6, 2007, recorded on July 31, 2007, in Deed Book 537, Page 508, of the Clerk's records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at an iron stake located on the northern side of the county road down the Jane Brown Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky, as marked by an iron pit; and thence along the Marion Lafferty line as indicated by fence and up the hill with said line to the corner of the line of Kermit and Love Marie Wells along the ridge to corner of Willie A. and Anna T. Burchett; thence down the hill with said line, a straight line to the county road and an iron stake and corner of Willie A. and Anna T. Burchett line, thence down the county road to the point of beginning.

A 1992 Flee Glenbro manufactured home with a vehicle identification number of TNFLM27AB04469 GB is located on the subject property.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Rackey and Kimberly Rackey, husband and wife, from Taggett Allen, single and Virginia Allen nka Virginia Cisco, single, by Deed dated July 6, 2007, recorded on July 31, 2007, in Deed Book 537, Page 508, of the Clerk's records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd Master Commissioner

PUBLIC SALE
Date and Time of Public Sale: September 26, 2008, at 11:00.
Type of Collateral: 2003 22 ft. 521VX Ranger Boat C o m m a n c h e Nascar Limited Edition 225 Mercury engine.
Contract Date: 09/17/07
Location: First Commonwealth Bank
311 North Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Any questions, call: Mike Haney 606-424/6453 or 606/886-2321, Ext. 1269.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00523 Tim Conn and Mary Conn Plaintiffs vs. Richard Hamilton and

Darlene Hamilton Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,187.63, 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 9th day of October, 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:

Located and lying at Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a culvert at Rosie Boyd's line, thence going in a northerly direction with the county road a distance of 100 feet to an iron stake; thence going in westerly direction a distance of 120 feet to an iron stake; thence in a southerly direction with the creek a distance of 100 feet; thence in an easterly direction with Rosie Boyd's line a distance of 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Conn and Mary M. Conn by United States Marshall's deed, dated April 26, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 397, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-00111 Community Trust Bank, Inc., Successor in Interest to

Community Trust Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs.

Janet Lawson, Unknown Spouse of Janet Lawson, Monogram Credit Card Bank of Ga., Legal Recoveries, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Findings of Fact, Judgment, and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$19,866.32, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind

the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 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:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Waters of Left Beaver Creek, containing 1/10 acres more or less.

Beginning at a corner fence post and steel pipe stake on or near the line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., and thence a straight line across Left Beaver Creek to the line of Hannah Moore Adams; thence with the line of Hannah Moore Adams, a distance of 55 feet to a corner stake; thence across the creek at an angle of 90 degrees to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railways Co.; thence with

the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to a point of beginning, containing one-tenth acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie Elliott and Linda J. Elliott, his wife, from Larry Thornsberry and Artie Sue Thornsberry, his wife, by Deed dated February 12th, 1981, and recorded in Deed Book 253, Page 630, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% 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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(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-00442 U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff vs.

Richard Bryan Conn, Deana Lynn Conn, and Floyd County, KY Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Findings of Fact, Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,253.19,

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 9th day of October, 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 Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Bevinville Bottom Block 2, joining Monroe Hall and State right-of-way; being on the left of Beaver Creek and being the same property conveyed Can Little, Lula Little and Nancy Holbrook, by deed of record in Deed Book 143, Page 499, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard Bryan Conn and Deana Lynn Conn, his wife, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 512, Page 341, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Terms Of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% 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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Boat

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After several suggestions on a variety of subjects from recycling projects to basic improvements of entrances throughout the city, Council member B.D. Nunnery lodged what others viewed as a fair complaint.

"Something needs to be done about the boat at the park," Nunnery told his fellow council members. "Kids are seeing kids do things at the boat they shouldn't be seeing. We have to do something

about the 'love boat.' The boat is not a good thing."

Although not explicitly mentioned, the council shared the general view that the boat, which has been a long-standing attraction at the small park, was being used improperly by area youth as a meeting place of sorts.

Brian Hall, Prestonsburg's assistant police chief, said following the meeting that the city had fielded a number of complaints from residents about questionable activity in

and around the attraction.

"We have had people call in and issue complaints," Hall said. "And there have also been condoms found inside the boat."

The boat, as it has been called, is actually a large replica of a sailing ship with a slide, swinging bars, and a below-deck area accessed by a small opening near the back.

Building on this concern of behavior in the park's main attraction, Nunnery suggested a way to make the park more

"user friendly."

"We could possibly put in a basketball court," Nunnery offered. "Either a half court or full court."

Branham chimed in, agreeing, saying that dozens and dozens of children lived within five streets of the park and could utilize a basketball court and revitalize a new kind of interest at the location.

Mayor Jerry Fannin, who also felt the idea was sound, questioned the costs of constructing a court and was

quickly told a figure of approximately \$4,000 if city workers used concrete rather than blacktop.

Although the council voted unanimously to approve the project, it was not clearly mentioned as to whether the ship attraction would be dismantled or altered to make way for the new court.

Most of the remaining activity during Prestonsburg's City Council meeting Monday resulted in items that council members decided to afford further study before moving ahead.

Among those items included a proposal offered for review by Councilman C.E. "Shag" Branham concerning some possible future changes to the city's cable television

status. Branham nor any of the other council members detailed any specifics about this proposal, agreeing to give the item further study and return to it during the council's next meeting.

Also handled were bids for a new fire truck and equipment for the city. However, many of the bids strayed from what city officials had originally asked for to get a clear picture of how to spend the money funded for the purchase, leading to the suggestion that a spreadsheet should be prepared with the data in hand to help make a more informed decision for another meeting date.

Council members Chris Slone and Morris Copley were not present for Monday's meeting.

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Clinton

and the presidential race in general.

Both Clinton during her speech and Lunsford during his, which was about half as long, talked of clean energy solutions, the rising cost of gasoline and the American military presence in Iraq, as well as a lack of representation.

"Too many people feel invisible," Clinton said. "We're in a mess, and it doesn't just stop on Wall Street."

Clinton urged that a "top to bottom cleaning" be initiated in Washington.

"This is an American crisis and it's long overdue we have an American president to deal with it," she added. "And we need more Democratic senators to keep from running into brick walls."

McConnell, who is the Republican Senate Leader and a standard-bearer of that party, was characterized as a 24-year-long blockage to working successfully across party lines.

"You know who the leader of that opposition is, it's your senior senator," Clinton said of McConnell, "day after day, just standing in the way."

Touted by Clinton as a candidate who could, among other things, help job creation for Kentuckians, Lunsford took center stage and spoke of Eastern Kentucky's strong positive feelings for Clinton, who grabbed up 91 percent of the vote in Pike County during the primary election. He said there was an easy way to again show their appreciation for

Clinton.

"Give Hillary Clinton a Senate free of Mitch McConnell," Lunsford told supporters.

The former gubernatorial candidate, who Clinton said created some 50,000 jobs while heading the state's commerce cabinet earlier in his career, then focused his message to the crowd on what he said was the most important thing to remember as Nov. 4 approached.

"When you go home tonight, put up pictures of your children on the refrigerator," he said, "and remember this election is about them."

Guilty

Coffman.

As part of his sentence, McKenzie was further ordered to pay back the full amount offered him in disability benefits during the time he worked without turning in his wages. Also, the sentence will see McKenzie paying a \$100 special assessment.

The case was referred from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Kentucky and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Grant.



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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Late defensive stop sends Blackcats past Lawrence

Prestonsburg wins without five starters

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISA — Going on the road against a quality opponent is always tough. Prestonsburg not only had to deal with that on Friday, but the Blackcats were playing without the services of five starters as they took on a tough Lawrence County

Bulldog team.

Prestonsburg opened the game with a quick stop on defense as Lawrence County was forced to punt after only three plays. The Blackcats would need less than two minutes to march 92 yards for the first score of the night. Junior Michael Burchett connected with Austin Gearheart on a 38 yard-completion. That was followed by a 28-yard touchdown pass as the Blackcats took an early 7-0 lead.

On Lawrence County's next possession, junior Austin McKinney would step up to provide the Blackcat defense

with a spark.

Lawrence County would once again be forced to go three-and-out. After a Blackcat fumble, host Lawrence County cut into the Blackcat lead. A one-yard touchdown plunge got the Dawgs within one (7-6). But a two-point conversion attempt failed, allowing the Blackcats to take a 7-6 lead into the second quarter.

The Bulldogs attempted to take the lead with a 37-yard field-goal midway through the second quarter. The Bulldog kick, however, came up well short and the Blackcats kept

the 7-6 lead. Prestonsburg extended the lead with 1:40 left in the first quarter on the second touchdown pass of the night from Burchett. Matt Sword hauled in a 20-yard pass to give the Blackcats a 13-6 lead. The extra-point attempt failed and the Blackcats took a 13-6 lead into the half.

A three-yard touchdown run from Lawrence County midway through the third quarter cut the Prestonsburg lead to 13-12 but the two-



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett helped to lead a shorthanded Blackcat team past host Lawrence County.

(See P'BURG, page two)

Shorter means longer day for Bears in 52-17

Lamb makes pass-catching history at Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College scored on a seven-yard touchdown with 6:29 left in the first half to tie Shorter College 17-all.

And that was all she wrote for the winless Bears, who watched the Hawks score 35 unanswered points and roll to a 52-17 win at Hillard Howard Field Saturday afternoon.

The touchdown, a pass from Dan Wideman to Nick Jamerson, ended a 10-play, 80-yard drive that took 5:16 off the clock. From there, though, it was all Hawks, who went ahead on a 61-yard pass from Ben Williams to T.C. Jay only 42 seconds after the game was tied.

The Hawks closed it out with four rushing touchdowns. Ramone Nesbitt had runs of two and 14 yards before Chris Chapman broke loose from 52 yards and Adrian Hargett from three.

A.J. Cooley got the Hawks on the scoreboard with a five-yard run to end a seven-play, 69-yard drive that took 3:46 off the clock. Wideman, however, tied it 1:38 later when he scampered 78 yards for pay dirt. It was the fifth longest scoring play from scrimmage in school history and the third longest run.

Shorter (2-1) wasted no time in regaining the lead, as a five-yard Ben Williams run ended an 80-play drive to put the Hawks on top 14-7 with 3:09 left in the opening period.

The teams traded field goals — a 25-yarder by Pikeville's Kyle Chilton and a 21-yarder by Lukas Gonzalez for the Hawks — before Jamerson's touchdown catch briefly tied the score.

Shorter had 441 rushing yards on a day it averaged 7.7 yards per carry. In the air, the Hawks were 2-of-6 for 63 yards. Chris Chapman and Ben Williams each had 100-yard rushing days; Chapman finished with 138 and Williams 108. Five different Hawks scored the six rushing touchdowns. Jay caught both complete passes.

Wideman, the sophomore quarterback, carried most of the offensive load for the Bears. He had 103 yards on 11 carries and was 24-of-32 for 156 in the air. Montrel Jones finished with 53 yards on eight catches, while Jamerson hauled in six for 44.

Senior wideout Justin Lamb had four catches for 31 yards on a day he became the first Bear to reach 100 catches in a career. He now has 103.

Shorter's Josh Gibson and Pikeville's Daryl Wideman each had 11 tackles; Gibson had eight solos while Wideman finished with seven. The Hawks also got a double-digit game from Will Oliver, who had 10 tackles and forced a fumble. Pikeville sophomore Michael Tackett, making his first career start for an injured Sean McKinley at linebacker, finished with eight tackles and a pass breakup.

The Bears have a short week coming up, traveling to Morehead State to play Kentucky Christian on Thursday night. Opening kick is slated for 8 p.m. Shorter will host Faulkner next Saturday



Betsy Layne defeated host South Floyd Friday night in a key district game. Above: Bobcat quarterback Nathan Martin looked down the field for an open teammate. Below: South Floyd senior running back Kyle Howell (44) looked for running room.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

Ashland Blazer 36, Russell 10
Belfry 47, Shelby Valley 6
Bell Co. 38, Rockcastle Co. 0
Betsy Layne 52, South Floyd 42
Boyd Co. 39, Pike Co. Central 15
Breathitt Co. 7, Estill Co. 6
Corbin 31, South Laurel 21
Harlan Co. 34, Lee High, Va. 14
Hazard 47, Harlan 7
Johnson Central 36, Shelby Co. 29
Knox Central 53, McCreary Central 6
Letcher County Central 41, Clay Co. 1
Paintsville 42, Allen Central 14
Prestonsburg 19, Lawrence Co. 12
Sheldon Clark 58, East Ridge 8
West Carter 20, Lewis Co. 14



photos by Chris Gibson

Bobcats outlast South Floyd, 52-42

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Betsy Layne won a district shootout Friday night, defeating host South Floyd 52-42. The Bobcats and Raiders went up and down the field in a football game much reminiscent of a basketball fast break.

With the win, Betsy Layne improved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the district.

"It was a great game," said Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons.

Betsy Layne faced an eight-point deficit with eight minutes remaining. South Floyd had possession of the football as the Bobcats trailed.

"The team really didn't give up," Parsons added. "Good things happen if you work hard."

Branston Jarrell led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing for 124 yards and one touchdown via five carries.

Dylan Maldonado aided Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing 10 times for 106 yards. Casey Adkins rushed 10 times for 83 yards.

The Bobcats spread the football around offensively.

Bobcat quarterback Nathan Martin rushed four times for 25 yards and one touchdown.

Through the air, Martin completed three-of-five passes for 92 yards and one touchdown.

Betsy Layne had two special teams touchdowns as Maldonado and Casey each scored on kickoff returns of 60-plus yards.

Defensively, Robert Hall and Corey Jarrell led Betsy Layne with 10 tackles apiece. Cody McKay followed with nine tackles for the Bobcats.

Seniors Kyle Howell and Tyler Mitchell led the way on both sides of the football for the Raiders.

South Floyd dropped to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the district following the loss.

Betsy Layne will return to action Friday night on the road at Paintsville.

The Raiders have the upcoming Friday night as an

open date.

2008 Schedule/Results

Aug. 29 Burch, W.Va., 36-12 (W)
Sept. 5 Jackson County, 20-30 (L)
Sept. 12 at Pikeville, 0-68 (L)
Sept. 19 at South Floyd, 52-42 (W)
Sept. 26 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 Open
Oct. 17 Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 Beth Haven, 7:30 p.m.

15th Region All 'A' opens at ACHS

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — The 15th Region All 'A' Volleyball Tournament got underway Saturday. The first match pitted Betsy Layne against Sheldon Clark. Betsy Layne took the match 2-0, winning 25-21, 25-18. Prestonsburg defeated Piarist 2-0 (25-22, 25-18) in the second small school tournament match.

Pikeville battled Paintsville and advanced in the third match, winning 2-0 (25-11, 25-21). Shelby Valley took on Phelps in the noon match and prevailed, defeating the Hornets in two games, 25-10, 25-21. At 1 p.m., in a match that looked

like the opening round preview of this year's 55th District Tournament, South Floyd battled Betsy Layne in a close contest. It took three games but the Raiders ended the contest on top. Betsy Layne won the first game 25-18. South Floyd won the second game 25-15. The Raiders outlasted the Bobcats 25-23 in the final match.

Host Allen Central defeated Prestonsburg convincingly in the final first round match, winning 2-0 (25-9, 25-19).

The quarterfinals were set, with Pikeville taking on South Floyd at 7 p.m. and Allen Central facing Shelby

Valley at 8 p.m.

After losing their first matches, Paintsville and Piarist played at 3 p.m. Piarist came out strong and defeated Paintsville in a close game one, 25-23. The Knights then overpowered the Tigers in game two, prevailing 25-9.

Sheldon Clark forfeited to Phelps.

Piarist had to take on the

Bobcats of Betsy Layne and gave them all they could handle.



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After a game one loss, 25-15, Piarist fought hard during game two and won, 25-23. Betsy Layne proved too much for Piarist in game three, winning handily, 25-12. Prestonsburg then took on Phelps. The Hornets fought a

good fight, but the Blackcats prevailed in two, 25-22, 25-20. Paintsville, Piarist, Phelps, and Sheldon Clark were eliminated from the tournament.

In the winner's bracket, the Panthers and Raiders tangled. Pikeville had it going in the right direction and defeated South Floyd in two games, winning 25-17, 25-23. Allen Central took on Shelby Valley in its first meeting of the season. The Rebels won 2-0 (25-20, 25-15).

The All 'A' tournament continued Monday night. Results from Monday night's matches will appear in Friday's edition.

Kentucky coach slowing reps for Wildcat receivers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks is trying to winnow how many receivers get significant time in practice in the coming weeks.

Senior receiver Dicky Lyons Jr., says it seems the narrowing process has already started.

Last week in practice, a handful of players saw significantly more work with the starting offense and quarterback Mike Hartline, Lyons said.

Those players included junior E.J. Adams, sophomore Kyrus Lanxter and freshmen Eric Adeyemi, Matt Roark and Gene McCaskill.

Lyons says more catches in practice is the only way a group of young receivers are going to get better heading into SEC play.

Lanxter, the only receiver other than Lyons with more than four catches this season, said practices last week were much more effective.

Knights jolt Pikeville, 52-27

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Pikeville couldn't keep up in the second half Friday night on the road at Lexington Catholic. The host Knights reeled of 31 consecutive points to defeat Pikeville 52-27.

Pikeville held three advantages in the first half: 7-0, 13-7 and 20-14.

Then, Lexington Catholic got going.

Daniel Harmon scored on a 3-yard run midway through the second quarter to put the Panthers out in front 20-14. Billy Brown returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown for Lexington Catholic. The Knights remained out in front following Brown's kickoff return.

The Panthers were held scoreless for much of the second half. The Panthers didn't return to the endzone until Harmon scored on a 65-yard with two minutes remaining in the non-district matchup.

Harmon led the Panthers with 180 rushing yards on 32 attempts. Pikeville was six-of-15 through the air.

Greg Raglin led the Lexington Catholic offense with eight carries for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Knight quarterback Nic Ward completed 12-of-15 passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

NFL: Giants beat Bengals in OT on Carney field goal

Continued from p1

by TOM CANAVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Super Bowl champion New York Giants are off to their best start in eight years, and their biggest concern heading into the bye week seems to be whether they can keep two kickers.

The Giants (3-0) are finding ways to win, taking advantage of a pass breakup from veteran Sam Madison, a clutch catch from Amani Toomer and another straight kick from 44-year-old relief kicker John Carney.

All three contributed in overtime on Sunday in a 26-23 victory over the winless Cincinnati Bengals.

Madison, who has been limited following offseason hernia surgery, broke up a third-down play to get the ball back for New York. Toomer later tiptoed the sideline on a 31-yard catch that set up Carney's winning 22-yard field goal, and the Giants won their seventh straight game dating to the playoffs last season.

"That's a game that wasn't pretty at all times," Giants quarterback Eli Manning said. "We didn't play our best football — that's how it goes sometimes. It's not going to be perfect, we had ups and downs but we kept fighting. When we needed big plays, guys stepped up. We've always had that ability, had that about us — it's good that we haven't lost that."

The 3-0 start is the Giants' best since they won their first three games en route to a 12-4 season in 2000, a year the team went to the Super Bowl, losing to Baltimore.

What has made this start so impressive is that it's come after the retirement of seven-time Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Strahan and the loss of Pro Bowler Osi Umenyiora to a season-ending knee injury.

Players have stepped up on both sides of the ball with Carney being the least likely. He was signed just days before the season because Lawrence Tynes injured a knee in training camp.

Tynes is getting close to returning, but it might be hard for coach Tom Coughlin to replace Carney, who has made all nine field goal attempts and done a great job on kickoffs.

"I realize at this point in my career, and this opportunity, I am a relief pitcher. When my job is done I will go back to the bullpen and hope for another opportunity somewhere around the league," said Carney, who has kicked three overtime field goals in his 21-year career.

The play that set up Carney's fourth field goal Sunday was the long pass from Manning to Toomer down the left sideline on a third-and-10 from the Bengals 38.

It was difficult to tell whether Toomer got both feet in bounds. The Giants hustled to the line of scrimmage and handed the ball to Derrick Ward for a 3-yard run to the Bengals 4, precluding a video review.

"I couldn't tell," Toomer said when asked if he was in bounds. "I just got as many feet down as I could."

Coughlin said the umpire moved off the ball, so the Giants knew that the replay official had allowed the play to stand. The Bengals wanted referee Jeff Triplett to review the play, but he couldn't do it in overtime unless asked by the replay official.

"I don't know if that was a completion or not," said Bengals receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh, who had 12 catches for 146 yards and a touchdown. "But, yeah man, you have to review that. It's too close. I don't know, I was on the side. I thought it was an incompletion obviously. But yeah, it was close. I thought they would review it, they didn't. It was a catch. They won."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the replay official looked at the play and ruled it legal.

The 0-3 start is the worst for the Bengals since 2003, Marvin Lewis' first season as coach.

"It's definitely a tough situation, a situation we never envisioned ourselves being in," said Carson Palmer, who was 27-of-39 for 286 yards. "We've got to keep coming together as a team. It may sound crazy, but we have improved, but not enough."

The final five minutes were wild.

Cincinnati took a 20-16 lead on a 17-yard pass from Palmer to Houshmandzadeh. The Giants came right back and went ahead 23-20 on a 4-

yard TD toss to tight end Kevin Boss with 1:50 to go.

Palmer drove the Bengals downfield again, hitting Houshmandzadeh with passes of 20, 8, 16 and 9 yards to set up Shayne Graham's tying 20-yard field goal on the final play of regulation.

Graham also kicked field goals of 22 and 30 yards for the Bengals. Chris Perry, who ran for 74 yards on 20 carries, scored on a 25-yard run.

Brandon Jacobs had a 1-yard touchdown run for New York, and Carney added field goals of 24, 46 and 26 yards.

Until overtime, the Bengals appeared ready to borrow a page from the Giants' road to the Super Bowl last season. After an 0-2 start, the Giants went on the road and beat Washington to turn around their season — a game that ended with a goal-line stand.

The Bengals, who scored a total of 17 points in losing to Baltimore and Tennessee, had a chance for the goal-line stand on Sunday, but failed to make it.

Notes: Cincinnati leads the overall series with the Giants 5-3 with the home team winning every game. ... The Giants had six sacks for the second straight week. DT Fred Robbins had two for a second consecutive game. ... Former Giants LB Dhani Jones led the Bengals with 12 tackles. MLB Antonio Pierce had 13 for New York. ... Cincinnati's Chad Ocho Cinco had three catches for 29 yards, with 15 coming on a short flea flicker. ... Ward had 80 yards rushing on nine carries.

AROUND THE NFL

Jaguars 23, Colts 21

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Josh Scobee saved the game — and perhaps the season — with his 51-yard field goal.

It didn't look like Jacksonville (1-2) would need Scobee's boot after consuming more than 12 minutes on a marathon drive to open the fourth quarter capped by Scobee's 21-yarder for a 20-14 lead with 2:33 left.

But Peyton Manning needed just 1:26 to take the Colts 77 yards before giving the ball to Joseph Addai for a

2-yard TD run.

David Garrard followed that with his best impersonation of Manning and was helped by an 11-yard pass interference penalty on linebacker Freddy Keiaho when a fourth-and-1 pass fell incomplete with 25 seconds to go.

Indianapolis is 1-2, both losses coming in its brand new home stadium.

Titans 31, Texans 12: At Nashville, LenDale White ran for two touchdowns, Kerry Collins threw for another and Tennessee rolled to improve to 3-0 for only the third time in franchise history.

The Titans last won their first three games in 1999 — their first season in their current stadium — and in 1991 while still in Houston and playing as the Oilers. They have beaten the team that replaced them in Houston seven straight times and 11 of the 13 games in this series.

The Texans (0-2) wanted to provide an emotional boost to their hometown, where most people remain without power more than a week after Hurricane Ike hit. The hurricane forced the postponement of the Texans' home opener.

Collins started his second straight game with Vince Young watching and the 14-year veteran threw for 189 yards, making him the 15th NFL quarterback with at least 35,000 yards passing in his career.

Ravens 28, Browns 10: At Baltimore, the Ravens turned two of Derek Anderson's interceptions into a pair of touchdowns during a 50-second span of the third quarter. Ed Reed returned one of the interceptions 32 yards for a score, and Le'Ron McClain scored his first two NFL touchdowns on a pair of 1-yard runs — both during a 21-point third quarter that turned a 3-point halftime deficit into a 28-10 lead.

Back from a knee injury, Willis McGahee rushed for 64 yards and a score for the Ravens (2-0), who were forced to take last week off when Hurricane Ike postponed their game at Houston.

The Browns (0-3) have scored only two touchdowns in their three defeats.

Swarming defense lifts Eagles over Steelers

Pittsburgh falters on road in rivalry matchup

by ROB MAADDI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Brian Dawkins looked like one of the action figures he has lined up in his locker.

Dawkins eluded one blocker and leaped over another. With his body parallel to the ground, Dawkins swatted the ball out of Ben Roethlisberger's hand and fell on it to secure a victory.

On a day when the Philadelphia Eagles lost their star running back and watched their quarterback play hurt, the defense dominated the Pittsburgh Steelers in a 15-6 win Sunday. Dawkins' superhero-like effort punctuated a remarkable performance.

A swarming D had nine sacks, forced a safety and got three turnovers.

"They didn't know what was coming at them," said end Juqua Parker, who had 21/2 sacks.

Just six days earlier, Philly's defense couldn't stop anybody. The Dallas Cowboys

moved the ball at will in a 41-37 victory last Monday.

But this unit was rejuvenated against the Steelers (2-1). Roethlisberger had no time to throw and Willie Parker couldn't find any room to run.

"Defensively, it was a phenomenal job," coach Andy Reid said. "They were coming off a game they were disappointed in their performance. To rebound like that, I'm proud of them."

Clinging to a 10-6 lead, the Eagles pinned Pittsburgh at the 6 following a 54-yard punt by Sav Rocca. Three plays later, Roethlisberger was under heavy pressure when he threw the ball away in the end zone for a safety.

On Pittsburgh's next possession, Dawkins made his highlight reel play and David Akers kicked a 31-yard field goal to ice it.

Roethlisberger hurt his throwing hand on the last sack and was replaced by Byron Leftwich when the Steelers got the ball with just over 2 minutes left. Coach Mike Tomlin said X-rays on Roethlisberger's hand were negative and he's expected to play next week.

"You've got to give it to them," Roethlisberger said. "They are a very good team. They got after us."

Brian Westbrook injured his right ankle on the first play

of the second quarter. The All-Pro running back appeared to get hurt while hurdling a teammate on a 2-yard run. He walked to the locker room without help, but didn't return.

Reid said X-rays showed the ankle wasn't broken, but Westbrook will have an MRI on Monday. The Eagles (2-1) can't afford to be without the dynamic Westbrook for an extended period.

One play before Westbrook left, Donovan McNabb was visibly shaken up after getting sacked. He played the rest of the half and took a hard hit to the chest late in the second quarter. McNabb stayed in the locker room after the half, but returned during Philadelphia's second series in the third quarter.

Backup Kevin Kolb was intercepted by Troy Polamalu on his first pass, which was deflected. The Steelers took over at the Eagles 49, but went nowhere.

McNabb got a nice ovation when he returned to the sideline and he replaced Kolb after the second-year pro completed two straight passes.

McNabb completed his first 15 passes and finished 24-for-35 for 196 yards and one TD. Roethlisberger was 13-of-25 for 131 yards. Both QBs threw their first interceptions of the season.

Parker, who had 243 yards

rushing in the first two games, was held to 20 yards on 13 carries.

"They had our whole offense confused at times," Steelers receiver Hines Ward said.

Defensive coordinator Jim Johnson is known for his complex schemes and penchant for blitzing. After a disappointing effort against Dallas, he made some adjustments. It helped that Tony Romo, Terrell Owens and Marion Barber weren't on the other side.

"Our guys were aggressive and the coverage was good," Johnson said. "You have confidence in the blitz when the coverage is good. The game was tight and we kept coming after them."

On the same drive Westbrook left the game, the Eagles went ahead 7-3 on McNabb's 20-yard pass to Correll Buckhalter, who hurdled a defender from the 4 to reach the end zone. McNabb moved ahead of Ron Jaworski for first on the team's all-time list with 176 TD passes.

Notes: The Steelers have lost eight in a row in Philadelphia, dating to 1965. ... Steelers DT Casey Hampton left with a groin injury. ... Eagles RB Tony Hunt (concussion) and TE L.J. Smith (back) joined McNabb and Westbrook on the injury list.

point conversion attempt again failed and the Blackcats held a 13-12 lead at the end of three quarters. A one-yard run from Seth Setser with 7:12 remaining in the game gave Prestonsburg a 19-12 lead. Lawrence County would march to the Prestonsburg four-yard line in the closing minutes. The Blackcats managed to hold the Bulldogs on four plays inside the five-yard-line to seal the victory. Setser finished with 117

yards rushing on 30 carries. Burchett threw for over 200 yards and two touchdowns.

The Prestonsburg defense was led by McKinney and Justin Trout. Prestonsburg improved to 4-0 with the win.

The Blackcats will hit the road again this Friday for an important district game versus Morgan County. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Morgan County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Passmore leads Herd past Southern Miss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HATTIESBURG, Miss — Marshall's Darius Passmore made sure the Thundering Herd broke a long road losing streak on Saturday.

Passmore had eight catches for 136 yards and a touchdown, and ran 80 yards for another score to lead Marshall to a 34-27 victory over Southern Mississippi.

The Thundering Herd (3-1, 2-0 Conference USA) broke a nine-game road losing streak, winning away from home for the first time since defeating UAB two years ago.

It was the first win for Marshall over Southern Miss (2-2, 0-1) in four meetings.

"It was a big win for us, and a big step for our program," Marshall coach Mark Snyder said. "This is a tough place to come in and win. He (Passmore) is a playmaker. He's dangerous every time he touches the ball."

Marshall's Mark Cann was 16 of 25 for 219 yards and two scores.

The Thundering Herd took a 17-13 lead into halftime behind Cann's two touchdown passes.

He hooked up with Passmore on a 27-yard score in the first quarter and hit Cody Slate on a 16-yarder with 4:29 to play in the second quarter.

Southern Miss took the

early lead on a 68-yard touchdown pass from Austin Davis to DeAndre Brown.

Southern Miss' Justin Estes kicked field goals of 42 and 45 yards in the second quarter.

Marshall's Tyler Warner, who had a 37-yard field goal in the first half, nailed a 28-yarder on the Thundering Herd's first drive of the second half to give Marshall a 20-13 lead.

Just three minutes later, Passmore scored on an 80-yard run to pad Marshall's lead to 27-13.

Davis, who was 27 of 49 for 311 yards, scored on a 12-yard run to cut the deficit to 27-20 late in the third quarter.

Marshall's Maurice Kitchens picked Davis off with four minutes to play.

On the next play, Darius Marshall ran 18 yards for a touchdown to seal the win. He finished with 118 yards on 31 carries.

Southern Miss running back Damion Fletcher ended the scoring on a 2-yard touchdown run with 1:33 to play.

The Golden Eagles were penalized 11 times for 129 yards.

"We had too many penalties, and a lot of them came at bad times," Southern Miss coach Larry Fedora said. "We got out-played and out-coached. Our mistakes are correctable, but we have a long way to go."



AC VOLLEYBALL: Kimbo Blevins (above) and Koko Martin (below) help to lead the way for the Allen Central volleyball team.



FLOYD COUNTY FOOTBALL: South Floyd fell short Friday night in a district game versus county rival Betsy Layne.

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NASCAR: Biffle wins second straight Chase race

by DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Greg Biffle has put all those winless races and two empty seasons without a spot in the Chase behind him — just as he's done to the entire Cup field these last couple of weeks.

"Well, I did drive a perfect race today," Biffle said.

Biffle, of Vancouver, Wash., was flawless down the final thrilling laps Sunday and remained unblemished in the Chase for the championship. Two Chase races, two sparkling wins and not a single doubt that he can win the Sprint Cup title.

Biffle used another late pass — this time with nine laps to go — to hold off Roush Fenway Racing teammates Matt Kenseth and Carl Edwards and win at Dover International Speedway.

"I feel like this has been coming for a while," Biffle said. "There's a lot of concentration right now. It doesn't get more important than this."

Up ahead for Biffle is a trip to Kansas City, a track where he won last season before starting a 33-race winless streak.

That dismal skid seems as much behind him as his Roush Fenway Racing teammates Kenseth and Edwards were over the final, thrilling laps to make it a back-to-back Biffle celebration.

While Biffle has been able to drive that No. 16 Ford into Victory Lane, he still can't maneuver into first place in the Chase points standings. Biffle and two-time defending Cup champion Jimmie Johnson are both 10 points behind Edwards for the overall lead, but Johnson holds the tiebreaker.

Biffle knows the only way to catch Edwards is to keep winning races.

"The points are frustrating because you would think winning a couple of races you could gain on it," Biffle said.

The three teammates engaged in a fantastic run over the final 20 laps that had to have tugged at owner Jack Roush's loyalties. Biffle, the winner last week at New Hampshire after passing Johnson with 12 laps left, made another textbook move to the outside past Kenseth to pull away.

"I thought I might be able to

hang on, but I wasn't sure," Kenseth said.

Kenseth was second, and Edwards third in a wildly successful day for Roush Fenway. Kenseth had a disastrous Chase opener when an accident forced him out of the race and he entered 12th in the standings. He moved to 10th.

"The championship isn't really on my mind at this moment," Kenseth said.

Kyle Busch, the regular-season points winner, had another miserable race and a blown engine knocked him out early. He finished 43rd in the 400-mile race to drop to 12th and last in the Chase field.

"We're out of the title hunt, that's for sure," Busch said.

Mark Martin was fourth and Chase drivers filled up the next five spots. Johnson was fifth followed by Kevin Harvick, Jeff Gordon, Clint Bowyer and Jeff Burton.

Other Chase driver results saw Tony Stewart in 11th, Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 24th, and Denny Hamlin was 38th. Hamlin's car also was pushed to the garage, making it a bleak day for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Burton moved up a spot and

is fourth in the standings. Harvick made the biggest jump, going from 10th to fifth. The rest of the standings are: Bowyer, Stewart, Gordon, Earnhardt, Kenseth, Hamlin, then Busch.

"It's hard to tell (Busch) to keep his head up," Stewart said. "There's nobody who's going to make him feel better right now and rightfully so."

Edwards' crew gambled on his final pit stop and took two tires while the other drivers took four. Kenseth took the lead on lap 377, and then the three teammates drove hard toward a close-and-clean finish.

Edwards said he understood crew chief Bob Osborne's decision to go with two tires.

"That was a 50-50 call," Edwards said. "I thought we were doing what we needed to do considering how we ran on two tires earlier."

Biffle nipped at Kenseth's bumper and kept inching his way past his teammate. Then Biffle pinched off Kenseth and got his nose out there to pass him down the backstretch. "The Biff" never let up the rest of the way on the mile concrete

track. "I couldn't give up. It was my last chance to get him," Biffle said.

Roush hopes this season doesn't end like a rerun of 2005 when he placed five drivers in the Chase, but Stewart drove away with the Cup title. The runner up? Biffle.

"I don't have any sense of great frustration about 2005," Biffle said. "I'm anxious to take care of business and not miss an opportunity here in 2008."

Biffle finished third here in June, has reeled off six straight top-10 finishes overall on the Monster Mile and also won the race back in June 2005. Plus, Biffle has two more victories at Dover in the Nationwide

Series. "It was an exciting day to say the least," Biffle said.

Biffle has looked little like the driver who only came seriously close to a victory a couple of times over the first 26 races. His lingering contract talks seemed to overshadow his performance and Biffle blasted his team over faulty equipment after a last-place finish in May at Darlington Raceway.

Whatever the reason, something has clicked with Biffle and crew chief Greg Erwin. He only led 29 laps — well behind Kenseth's race-high 136 — but he got the only ones that really mattered.

"I have put more emphasis on this," Biffle said.

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Reds beat Sabathia, fading Brewers, 4-3

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — A half-dozen Milwaukee Brewer players sat in padded folding chairs in front of their lockers, staring at a spot on the clubhouse carpet and a future that's getting bleaker by the day.

Not even prized acquisition CC Sabathia could keep them in the running for the NL Central title. And now, the wild-card race is looking pretty grim, too.

Pitcher Micah Owings had a pinch-hit single off Sabathia with the bases loaded in the sixth inning — another blow-to-the-gut moment in Milwaukee's maddening month — and the Cincinnati Reds held on for a 4-3 victory Saturday that deepened the Brewers' angst.

"When it rains, it pours, and we've been getting kind of a raw deal on everything now," Sabathia said.

Milwaukee's Mike Cameron was batting in the top of the seventh when the Chicago Cubs completed a 5-4 win over St. Louis at Wrigley Field, wrapping up their second straight NL Central title. All that's left for the Brewers is a long-shot try for the wild card that seemed to be in their back pocket when September began.

They've lost 15 of 19 in the month, blowing a 5 1/2-game lead in the wild-card race. Milwaukee is 2 1/2 games behind the New York Mets for the playoff spot and has seven games left on its schedule.

"It's definitely an uphill battle now," said interim manager Dale Sveum, who took over for Ned Yost earlier in the week. "It's getting to that point where realistically you've got to win every game almost."

They can barely win one these days. The latest loss fit the profile of their month.

A fielding error enabled Cincinnati's comeback, a pitcher drove in the go-ahead run, and Brewers reliever Eric Gagne tripped and fell on the mound while throwing a pitch as the game wound down. In one final tease, the Brewers left the bases loaded in the ninth when their hottest hitter struck out.

What else could go wrong? Sabathia (9-2) took the mound a day ahead of schedule, only the second time in his career that he's gone on short rest, to try to stop the slide. He took a 2-1 lead into the sixth, when first baseman Prince Fielder bobbled Corey Patterson's sacrifice bunt for an error that loaded the bases with none out. The ball stuck in Fielder's mitt as he tried to throw to first.

"I panicked, too, because he was flying," Fielder said. "I just messed it up."

Sabathia got the next two batters, and manager Dusty Baker decided to send up Owings for his second pinch-hit appearance since arriving from Arizona to complete the Adam Dunn trade. Owings' inside-out swing sent a single over Fielder's head for a 3-2 lead.

"I'd never faced him before. I tried to put something out there, and I got the hit," said Owings, now 5-for-16 as a pinch-hitter this season. "I was fortunate enough to get a little piece of it and sneak it over Prince's head."

In the Brewers' dugout, there was disbelief.

"That's when you know things are going bad," Sveum said.

Struggling rookie Adam Rosales followed with a pinch-hit single for another run, ending Sabathia's outing. The Brewers got Sabathia from Cleveland to help them keep up with the Cubs. His only losses for the Brewers came in his last two starts, contributing to their collapse.

Rookie Johnny Cueto (9-13) got his first victory in three starts since returning from a sore elbow. Francisco Cordero gave up a solo homer to Rickie Weeks in the ninth while improving to 32-of-38 in save chances.

The Reds hit so many home runs off Milwaukee's shell-shocked pitching staff in the series opener — seven in all — that they exhausted their supply of celebratory fireworks. Their supplier couldn't make more because of damage from the remnants of Hurricane Ike, which blew through last weekend.

So, there were no overhead fireworks when Cordero fanned Fielder — who has an 11-game hitting streak — with the bases loaded to finish it off, sending the Brewers to the clubhouse for more soul-searching.

"If you look too much at it, you'll never get out of it," Fielder said.

Notes: 2B Ray Durham was out of the lineup with a strained right hamstring, aggravated while he stole a base on Friday night. He's likely to miss Sunday's game as well. ... Reds rookie OF Jay Bruce was hit on the right hand by a pitch in the fourth. X-rays were negative. ... Owings is 2-for-2 as a pinch-hitter with the Reds. He also had an RBI double.

So many years, so many memories at Yankee Stadium

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ask Mariano Rivera or Rudy Giuliani or any of those legions of fans who love the pinstripes, and they can describe every detail of Aaron Boone's home run that shook Yankee Stadium.

Ask the man himself and it's a bit different.

"There are moments in your life that you can visualize or you can picture or remember back, or photographic, but that's not one of those moments," said Boone, now an infielder with the Washington Nationals. "I've learned more from seeing a video clip of it than actually recalling it. It's very fuzzy for me."

Whether the thoughts are hazy or crystal clear, whether it's Joe DiMaggio gliding across that bright green pasture or Boone homering in Game 7 of the 2003 playoffs, most everyone came away with a memory of the big ballpark in the Bronx that awaited its final innings Sunday night.

Some sentimental, tied to Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Yogi Berra. Others, not nearly so nostalgic.

Davey Lopes played in three World Series at Yankee Stadium with the Los Angeles Dodgers, and won the championship in 1981.

"I think you have to be a Yankee, really," the Philadelphia coach said. "It was just an old stadium when I played there. There's a lot of history there, but I didn't get goose bumps when I walked into Yankee Stadium. I think you had to be a part of it."

"Are you going to shed a tear for a building being knocked down? Come on. Let's put this in perspective," he added. "If my house was being torn down, it would be different."

To some, it was the place where crazy things happened. San Diego batting coach Wally Joyner recalled nearly being hit by a knife that a fan tossed from the upper deck. Padres manager Bud Black thought about being the starting pitcher in the 1983 Pine Tar Game. Philadelphia closer Brad Lidge reflected on the combo no-hitter he helped Houston throw, and the Hall of Fame calling for his hat.

"There are so many memories," Lidge said. "Put it this way: I've been playing a lot more at Shea Stadium, and I'm not as sorry to see that one go down."

Phillies coach Jimy Williams conjured the image of a man who took a flying leap.

"I remember when a guy jumped out of the third deck into the net behind the plate. I looked over and he was bouncing on the net behind home plate. He just laid there — alive. If he had gone through it would have killed him. He came out of the top deck," Williams said.

"He was drunker than a skunk. They stopped the game. He finally came to enough to climb up that net and got off of it. That was a Red Sox-Yankee game."

To White Sox broadcaster Hawk Harrelson and Atlanta manager Bobby Cox, the park meant the Mick.

"I remember hitting a ball out there that nobody in baseball in baseball could have caught except Mickey Mantle. He caught it right in front of the 463-foot sign. And he was standing waiting for it. It was not like he caught it over his shoulder," Harrelson said.

"I remember how graceful Mickey Mantle was out in center field, it was just a joy to watch the man," he said. "Watching him in center field was like watching a young colt or Secretariat."

Cox made his major league debut in 1968 with the

Yankees, Mantle's final season.

"I couldn't wait to see the old Yankee Stadium coming out of spring training," Cox said. "I had made the team. And I just could not wait to set foot in that stadium. It was everything I had ever imagined, from the clubhouse to the playing field — the tradition — the house that Ruth built. All the great players had passed through there, and I was playing on exactly the same dirt. It raised chill bumps on my skin when I first stepped out onto the field."

"I was involved with a triple play with Mickey Mantle and that always sticks out in my mind," he said. "Mickey Mantle was playing first base. So we are in the record books for a triple play. So that kind of stands out," he said.

Cincinnati manager Dusty

Baker thought of the greats who inhabited the place.

"I wonder if the mystique and the ghost will move with them," he said. "They've got a good ghost that they believe in. One of the greatest statements that I ever heard was when Boonie hit that home run," he said.

"They asked him what he was thinking, and he said Derek Jeter told him, 'Just wait, the ghost will come.' I thought that was one of the best things I've ever heard," he said.

To former Kansas City star Frank White, it's right for the Yankees to move.

"I think the nostalgia is good, but I think progress is good, too," he said. "I was able to coach at Fenway for three years. It's great once you get to the seats to watch the game, but behind the scenes it is not that great, just like

Wrigley is not that great."

In the same spirit, Angels manager Mike Scioscia says it's time to look forward.


"It's a historic ballpark, but the history and tradition of the Yankees will go with them no matter what ballpark they play in," he said. "The new one will be something spectacular. And 30 years from now they'll probably be building another one. That's the way it goes."

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Portraits on a classroom wall

When I was in the fifth grade, there were two framed portraits that hung on the walls of my classroom at the H. S. Howes Community School. One was the familiar painting of George Washington. The other was of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

I can't recall ever hearing as much as a comment from the teacher as to who these two men were, or who was responsible for their hanging there—or why in this particular classroom, instead of another.

Perhaps their being there was a result of a P.T.A. project or something. From old

newspaper articles, I know for a fact that the P.T.A. at that school was very active at that time. Or maybe, one day, one of the janitors saw the pictures gathering dust in the dark corner of the cloakroom, and since there were two nails already in the wall, climbed up in a chair and hung them.

Of course, somewhere along the way I had learned about George Washington's cutting down the cherry tree, and about how he never told a lie. So, I guess I figured anybody—let alone a politician—who could go through his whole life without even a tiny fib, deserved to adorn a classroom wall.

As for MacArthur, I knew he was a big military hero, and was probably the main reason we'd won World War II. So, he surely deserved to be there. And besides, even though he was an Army general, and my two oldest brothers had been Navy men, I guess I also credited him for their safe return. That's probably what everybody else who gave it any thought probably figured, too.

As far as I know, when the school building was finally abandoned and torn down, many years later, those two pictures likely lay among the rubble.

Remembering those days though, odds are pretty good that if my parents—especially Dad—had been selected to choose portraits of two famous people to hang on a classroom wall, his choices would not have included Washington nor MacArthur. He'd have chosen President Franklin D. Roosevelt and United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis.

Those two gentlemen were highly respected at our house, and sometimes it was difficult to tell just who was president of what. When the news on the radio mentioned either man, Dad was very interested in what he had to say. It was likely the same for every eastern Kentucky coal miner at that time.

When I was in the fifth grade, what a president said was pretty much taken for gospel. But it's hard for us to imagine these days, how anyone could believe that a president—even George Washington—never told a lie.

Times sure have changed since I was 10 years old, and sat in a classroom back in 1949, staring at portraits of George Washington and Douglas MacArthur.

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Clyde Pack



Henry Webb, superintendent of the Floyd County School System, stopped by the McDowell ARH booth at the health fair sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

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HEALTHY FOCUS

Chamber event takes pulse of community

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

"It's a great thing to make people aware of what's in their community that can help them to be healthy," said Annice Welch, with the Floyd County Health Department.

Welch manned a diabetes information booth at the health fair sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Monday.

"There are a lot of resources available that people just don't know about," Welch said. "That's why things like health fairs are very important in getting the message out to the public."

The overall goal of the fair was to inform the public, along with healthcare professionals, about health issues and ways to combat health problems.

The fair provided visitors with informational materials, access to screenings, and several eye-catching exhibits that ranged from breast cancer to body fat.

One example of the information available at the fair is attendees getting their blood pressure checked while also picking up literature on how to lower their blood pressure and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Betty Tackett, with McDowell ARH, agreed about the importance of presenting information to the public.

"Anytime you can get out and promote preventative medicine, it's a benefit to the community and to the health organizations," Tackett said. "We can let them know who we are and what we do, and they can take advantage of the services that they need."

Along with the various medical organizations, Riverview Health Care also had a booth at the fair.

"There are a lot of services out there that people just aren't ware of," said Missy Allen, with Riverview. "It's wonderful have all of these organizations in one place to help get the information out there."

The health fair was open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Good ways to prepare your garden for winter

by ALEX VEIGA
AP BUSINESS WRITER

LOS ANGELES — For plant lovers, autumn's arrival heralds the opening of a critical window of time in which they can prepare their gardens for the coming winter and set the stage for the spring bloom.

Ideally, one should begin winterizing their garden by November at the latest, or before prevailing temperatures hit the low 40s, experts say.

Whether its flowering plants adorning a home and backyard, or a vegetable garden, winterizing comes down to making changes to showcase plants that thrive in the winter, safeguard or remove those that don't, and plant new bulbs for spring.

"When spring starts, plants wake up, they've come through the winter, they've had an extra drink, their roots have grown a little bit more in the wintertime and they're absolutely ready to go," said Nicholas Staddon, director of new plant intro-

ductions for Monrovia Nursery Co., a wholesale nursery operator based in Azusa, Calif.

"It's really worth winterizing your garden properly."

The first step, Staddon suggests, is for gardeners to ease back on fertilizing their gardens.

Fertilizers, particularly those with high levels of nitrogen, stimulate growth. But many plants, grass and trees tend to go into a dormant state in cold temperatures. In warm climates, using these fertilizers in winter months is OK.

One exception: fertilizers designed for winter use that target a plant's root system rather than the above-ground parts, Staddon says.

To safeguard plants that could suffer root damage in low temperatures, experts recommend mulching and watering plants thoroughly.

Mulch is decomposed organic matter, which infuses soil with nutrients. Typically, plant lovers will mulch their garden once a year, but it's important to do it before winter sets in so that plants' root systems

have something to feed on through the winter months. The mulch also protects plants from cold as the ground freezes.

Watering will be key, particularly in areas where there's been a prolonged dry spell leading into winter. A deep soaking in the fall will ensure plants will have some water in the ground to help them get through the dry, cold season to come.

For gardens in areas of the country with the harshest winters, some plants may need an extra layer of protection from the elements. Wrapping plants in straw, plastic or even specialty boxes made to shelter plants from cold may do the trick.

More fragile plants, or annuals that are not going to last into winter, it's best to clear them out.

That's an annual ritual for Althea Cawley-Murphree, who has been working on the plants and a vegetable garden around her home in Olympia, Wash., the past three years.

The 30-year-old publicist spends

a good bit of time in the fall cutting back her shrubs, plants and grass. Among the plants that typically survive the winter in her garden are lavender, rosemary and strawberries. But most of her vegetables, including tomatoes, potatoes, peas, green beans, squash, don't make it.

"So I just try to pull it all out, try to leave that soil with as few plants and as few leaves as possible," she said.

Another strategy is to move plants into a planter and bring them inside the house or the garage.

Cawley-Murphree sometimes transplants geraniums into a planter and brings them inside her house, where they grow and flower all winter long.

"Geraniums are such a bright color, they have so many blossoms, it's really nice to have that inside during the winter," she said.

One bit of garden maintenance that experts say should be put off until winter is pruning trees. During

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YESTERDAYS

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Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 25 and 30, 1998)

Tony Lee Travis, 40, of David, was crushed to death by his pickup truck, Wednesday, after a screwjack slipped and the truck fell on him. He was attempting to change the brake shoes on his vehicle.

At a Floyd County Board of Education meeting, on Tuesday, Carol Stumbo, board member for the fourth district, suggested that excess school property, located at Wheelwright, be taken from the list of properties to be sold, and be developed for the students in the area.

Congressman Hal Rogers has announced that a grant of \$1,032,450 has been approved by the Federal Economic Development Administration, for infrastructure at the 40-acre industrial park at the Mountaintop Complex.

First, it was hundred dollar bills, then \$50 bills which caused people to take a second look to see if they'd just been handed counterfeit. Now, it's \$20 bills. The new bills, which have some noticeable changes, were issued Thursday. Under state orders, the Floyd County Fiscal Court, last week, closed a suspension bridge at Bosco. The closing came after inspectors found important components of the bridge's structure were almost rusted out, according to Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

Water and gas lines are being moved for widening of a two-mile stretch of KY 404 to U.S. 23 and KY 114, an extension of the Mountain Parkway; four-laning of the road from Prestonsburg to Salyersville, should be completed by 2004, transportation officials said this week.

A 17-year-old Job Corps student was arrested, Saturday night, after leading Kentucky State Police, Floyd County Sheriff's deputies, and Prestonsburg Police officers, on a foot pursuit through Lancer, after he allegedly attempted to steal stereo equipment from the vehicle of a Lancer resident around 10:30 p.m.

Annexation and sewage problems brought a crowd of concerned citizens to the Martin City Council meeting, Monday night.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department confiscated five bags of marijuana at the home of Stacy Akers of Akers Branch, in Grethel, Friday. A warrant has been issued for Akers' arrest, and the investigation is continuing.

Several people living in the Stephens Branch area, which is outside Martin city limits, addressed the city council, Monday night, regarding an annexation survey prepared by Nesbit Engineering. City council member Thomasine Robinson told the audience that the survey was supposed to define the Martin city limits, and not to outline an annexation area.

There died: Kimberly Ann Newsome, 25, of Teaberry, Tuesday, September 22, at UK Medical Center; Lora Boyd Conn, 81, of Dana, Friday, September 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas J. "T.J." Hall, 76, of Ivel, Tuesday, September 22, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Ollie Whitaker, 86, of Mason, Michigan, September 23; Tony Lee Travis, 40, of David, Wednesday, September 23, at his residence; Ruby Alice Stratton, 87, of Stanville, Wednesday, September 23, at the Melrose Manor Nursing Home; Curtis Bert Case, 76, of Harold, Saturday, September 26, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Sherman Edward Puckett, 86, of Melvin, Saturday, September 26, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Susan Akers, 76, of Banner, Friday, September 25, in Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wanda Brown, 59, of New London, Ohio, Saturday, September 26, after a brief illness; Dwight Dean Amburgey, 44, of Pinetop, September 20, at the Mary Breckinridge Hospital at Hyden; Jesse A. Hampton, 78, of Prestonsburg, September 11, at the VA Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.; Timothy Ritchie, 20, of Hazard, September 24, at Mallie, the result of an automobile accident; Mabel Fugitt Bradley, 81, of Betsy Layne, Friday, September 25, at her residence; Simon Akers, 77, of Dana, Sunday, September 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paula Jean Hall, 54, of McDowell, Monday, September 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; J.D. Caudill, 58, of Sasfras, September 23, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington; Claude Hale, 75, of Staffordsville, Saturday, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 28, 1988)

A meeting, organized by Wheelwright High School students, drew community and business leaders together to discuss ways to improve the community, including the possibility of reopening the library.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority received a grant of \$739,600 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for renovations at the Green Acres complex.

Hueysville residents filed a suit in Franklin Circuit Court challenging the state's awarding of a permit to open a coal tippie in their community.

The Appalachian Regional Commission approved a \$300,000 grant, to be matched by state funds, for a project to reduce infant mor-

tality in Floyd and four other counties.

Thurson Endicott displayed a 20-pound cabbage he grew in his garden on Buffalo Creek.

Prestonsburg City Council considered an ordinance that would abolish primary elections for non-partisan municipal office races.

There died: Benjamin Burt Allen, 83, of Allen, Friday, at his residence; Felix W. Allen, 63, of Beavercreek, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Sept. 15; Carl E. Bingham, 72, Wednesday, at his home on Auxier Road, Prestonsburg; Audrey Mae Caudill, 61, of Langley, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dotty T. Garrett, 73, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Lancer, Monday, at her home; Oma K. Griffith, 71, of Tekonsha, Mich., formerly of Garrett, at her home; Kenneth Ray Isaacs, 42, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Grethel, Thursday, at his residence; Randall H. Jones, 48, of Clarksville, Ind., formerly of Wayland, Thursday, in Owensboro; Jack Dexter Lawson, 70, of Drift, Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Kathryn Scott McCall, 65, of Harold, Sunday, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Mary Kathryn Mitchell, 36, of Dwayne, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ellis Ousley, 66, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Jay W. Skeens, 76, of Prestonsburg, Sept. 17, at UK Medical Center; Charlie B. Patton, 70, of West Liberty, formerly of Langley, Sept. 20, at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead; Mahala Tackett, 73, of Teaberry, Monday, at Pikeville Hospital; Mae Osborne Wohlford, 86, of Martin, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Isaac Woods, 80, of Cow Creek, Saturday, at his home; Shelly Eugene Woods, 79, of Emma, Sunday, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 4, 1978)

The Eagles Club here, which was closed after two men were slain in a shootout there, last May 24, was reopened about 10 days ago, but stands a chance of being closed again.

Just as C.&O. union clerical employees were dissolving picket lines, Saturday, in response to a 60-day federal court order, members of the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Funds Employees Union were planning a walkout to coincide with the expiration of their contract at midnight, the same day.

A Bull Creek sector of new Ky. 80, in this county, has been let to contract, a department of Transportation spokesman said this week.

Freedom was cut short for three prisoners who escaped last Tuesday from the Floyd County jail, when two of the fugitives were arrested by Ohio authorities, Thursday, and the other the following day near the Mountain Parkway bridge here.

There died: Sylvester Hall, 59, of Price, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Kermit Tipton, 61, formerly of this county, September 29, at Grant Hospital in Chicago, where he lived; Cecil Bradley, 70, formerly of this county, September 26, at Chelsea, Michigan; Armentis Short, 80, formerly of Abbott Creek, September 25, at his home in Lima, Ohio; Simon Edward Craft, 65, formerly of Bull Creek, DOA September 25, at an Oklahoma City hospital; Mrs. Arlene Hamilton, 33, of Teaberry, Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington; Mrs. Susan F. Boleyn, 87, of Garrett, Monday, at her home; Harlin Lee Paige, 73, of Wayland Sunday, in St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Mrs. Daisy Meadows Horn, 74, of West Prestonsburg, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(October 3, 1968)

The Times confirmed, Wednesday, the report heard here recently that Marcum Reynolds, founder of the Reynolds Body Company at Allen, which he sold about two years ago, will establish a similar enterprise, to be known as the R.&S. Truck Body Company, near Allen, within the next few months.

Major portion of the stock of the Hughes Motor Company here has been sold by J. T. Hughes to Jerry Archer and associates, it was announced last Friday.

Island Creek Coal Company mines, in this county, were among those closed by walkouts, Tuesday, as negotiations toward a new wage contract were underway in Washington.

If tentative state allotments stand as announced this week by Supt. of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler, Floyd County's school system stands to gain \$198,313.61 over last year's allotment.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Slatman, of Cincinnati, O., a son, Joseph Allen, Sept. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Sparks, of Paintsville, a daughter, Sept. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Sizemore of Minnie, a son, Sept. 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Waddell, of Larkslane, a son, Sept. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Martin, of Garrett, a son, Sept. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Compton, of Melvin, a daughter, September 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roger Merritt, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, formerly of Bonanza; a daughter, April Ann, Sept. 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Glenn Hood, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a daughter, Maria Elizabeth, Sept. 13.

There died: Dewey McKnight, 70, last

Thursday, at his home at Bypro; Mrs. Sally Wells, 84, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at Xenia Hospital; Mrs. Polly Ratliff, 84, Monday, at her home at Hueysville; Alex Boyd, 70, of Dana, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 2, 1958)

A tense situation created at Wheelwright High School, Tuesday noon, following an altercation between white and black female students, was eased Wednesday, when classes were suspended at the request of State Police, who were called to the Left Beaver Creek community to assist city police and county officers in maintaining order.

The City of Prestonsburg can annex all of suburban Lancer, not merely a major portion of it, the Court of Appeals ruled, last Friday, on an appeal of the Floyd Circuit Court's annexation order.

Benjamin Jeff Sellards, 41, Endicott native, residing at Turkey Creek, Pike County, was instantly killed, Wednesday, of last week while operating a bulldozer.

"Selective" poisoning of Dewey Lake is planned next week by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, it was announced in Frankfort, a few days ago.

There died: French Maggard, 55, former Floyd school principal, Thursday, at Lexington; Mrs. Chrissie Bays Hunter, 81, of Lancer, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Billie Hunter, 31, Piketon, O., formerly of this county, Monday, at Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. Bird Hamilton, 40, of Orkney, Sunday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mitchell Dotson, 78, of Tram, Sunday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Susan Begley, 76, of Printer, last Tuesday, at the home of a daughter.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 30, 1948)

Both major political parties are making early bids for eastern Kentucky support in the approaching election, with President Truman's special train coming, Friday of this week, as far into this section as Ashland, and with Harold E. Stassen, unsuccessful candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, coming here with Representative W. Howes Meade for a political rally next Monday afternoon at the courthouse.

A crowd of 1,200 persons braved last Friday night's chilly weather to see A. B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, throw out the first ball and to hear his address in the dedication of Lions Field, Wayland's new athletic park.

Four former pastors and the present pastor will take part, Sunday, in the dedication of the new Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church building on First Avenue, here.

Floyd County's death rate in 1947, of 7.3 persons per 1,000 population was among the lowest in the state, last year, with neighboring Knott County the very lowest—an impressive 4.3 per 1,000, according to a state vital statistics survey.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Hall, of Minnie, a son, Terry Lee, Sept. 26, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Howard, of David, a daughter, Geneva, Sept. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty, of Cliff, a son, Frankie Rae, Sept. 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faull, of Wayland, a daughter, at the Paintsville Hospital.

There died: Robert Blevins, 96, of Weeksburg; Mrs. Judas M. Newman, 64, of Grethel, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Louis Besensi, 65, of Wheelwright, a native of Hungary, at Our Lady of the Way; Paul Denver

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)

King Crossword

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Markets

spring, summer and fall, trees are in an active, growth phase, and pruning can stress them. In the winter, however, trees are, for the most part, dormant. Also, in winter, trees often lose most of their leaves, making the task easier. Experts say it's best to cut branches that are rubbing against each other or those that are crisscrossing each other.

That will help restore the natural shape of the tree. Autumn is also a good time to design the look of the garden for winter and spring, which involves planting with an eye to having different plants peak through different seasons as others begin to die off. Staddon calls it "event gardening."

For a winter garden, select plants that have colorful branches or those hearty enough to retain their fruit and flowers. "There are some beautiful things that survive in the snow," said Tamra Stallings, who operates a Web site in which she shares how she goes about growing her own food in a large vegetable garden next

to her home in Nashville, Tenn. Some plants that stand out against a wintry backdrop: red-twig dogwood and oak-leaf hydrangea. The dogwood which sheds leaves in the fall and then its branches turn bright red. The oak leaf loses its leaves, too, then its white bark begins to peel back in layers. Other good winter plants

are hollies, witch hazel, pansies and camellia, which bloom late in winter, and ornamental grasses like those in the Miscanthus family. What kind of plant will thrive in a given part of the country depends on how severe a winter they get. The U.S. Department of Agriculture hosts a map on its Web site that divides the country into temperature zones. From there, it's easy to determine what some of the zone-appropriate plants are.

Autumn is also time to plant for spring, particularly trees and shrubs, because they need more time for their roots to settle into the ground. After years braving winters in the Pacific Northwest, Cawley-Murphree has learned to take a different approach. She buys bulbs when they go on sale in the fall, throws them in her freezer and plants them in the spring. "They come up just fine, that way I can buy them on sale," she said.

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Yesterdays

Goble, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble, of Lancer, at home, at the age of one month; Mrs. Dora Belle Wallen, 71, victim of a stroke at her home at Lancer.

Seventy Years Ago
(September 29, 1938)

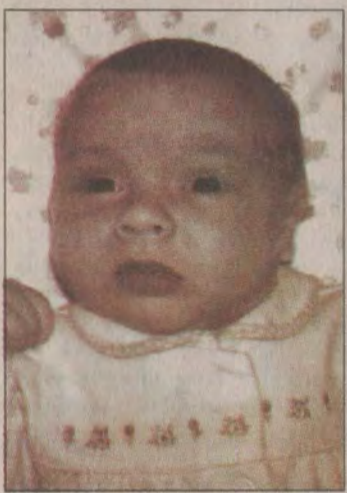
Approximately 4,000 persons were fed and sheltered, near Maytown, during the 3-day meet of the New Salem Association of Regular Baptists last weekend. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill administers oath as his son, Claude Caudill, is admitted to the Floyd County bar. An alleged misappropriation of funds,

by the Floyd Board of Education, has prompted the grand jury to recommend an investigation here. Crime condition in Floyd on increase, says grand jury report. Weeksbury's consolidated school received national publicity by the National Safety Council for the school's inauguration of first-aid classes in its safety education program. Prof. George Clark's former students paid homage to him, this week, in Hindman. Prof. Clark, 50 years ago, "bore the torch of learning to that feud-torn town." Showing at the Abigail Theatre, "Boys' Town" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney; and "Love Finds Andy

Hardy," Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. There died: Paul E. Burchett, 13, of Banner, drowned in the Big Sandy; Myrtle Leslie, 28, of Emma, dies in Paintsville Hospital; Freddie Darlington, 22-months, of Prestonsburg, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by the infant's grandfather, Rev. C.A. Powers; Lark McCoy, 83, reportedly one of the last of the Hatfield-McCoy feudists, on Peter Creek, in Pike County; Biddie Meador, 66, of West Prestonsburg; James Osborne, 49, Martin restaurant-owner; Ed Burger, 72, of Prestonsburg, succumbs of heart-failure; Mrs. Troy Hayes, 36, of Gearheart, dies of tuberculosis.

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NEW ARRIVAL



Dusty and Leanne Allen, of Allen, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Faith Allen. Lexi was born on August 19, and weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. She was 21 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Delmas and Kathy Conley, of Eastern, and her paternal grandparents are John and Linda Allen, of Bevinville. Her maternal great-grandmother is Avanelle Collins, of Lackey, and her paternal great-grandparents are Henry and Rethel Meade, of Bevinville.



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