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briefs **Train derails** in Auxier

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

AUXIER - A minor train derailment at Auxier Sunday afternoon resulted in no injuries, according to members of the Kentucky State Police.

This past Sunday, a CSX train derailed near Auxier when it struck a boulder along the tracks. The impact forced four cars from the tracks, reports said.

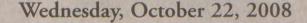
As is the routine for derailments of any kind, a hazardous materials team was called to the scene to assess any damages that might be harmful. Team members reported that there was no suspected leakage of any dangerous material following the incident that could prove harmful.

Derailments, even minor ones such as the one occurring Sunday, are somewhat rare, however.

For instance, one block of records indicate that from 1990 to 1995 there were only four derailments in Floyd County.

Two of those four occurred in the summers of 1990 and 1991 and resulted in reports spills of unknown pollutants or hazardous materials. The others occurred in the winter of 1993 and summer of 1995. Both of these resulted in closed status and involved pollutants.

Records did not indicate injuries for any of these derailments.





Parents charged with not treating baby

SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE – The investigation is continuing into a criminal abuse case. that alleges the parents of an eightmonth-old boy broke the child's leg.

Pike County residents Michael Norman, 28, and Kathy Massie, 32, both with listed addresses of Van Lear in Johnson but said to have been living at Kimper, are currently being held at the Pike County Detention Center on separate counts of third-degree criminal abuse.

Kentucky State Police officers, who are investigating the case, arrested the couple late last week on warrants handed down by a Pike County grand jury

Police say Norman told officers during his arrest that he had dropped the baby and had broken its leg, but that examinations by medical personnel at a nearby hospital revealed the child had suffered a spiral fracture to the femur bone.

The couple waited three day before taking the infant to the hospital, police said

Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble said the child's injury and the delayed response to the injury were a lethal combination.

"This situation was definitely lifethreatening," Goble said in a statement over the weekend. "There's no excuse waiting three days to take an infant to the hospital, especially when it has that serious of an injury."

Police further said that the couple initially tried to say their neighbors had hurt their son, but that Norman confessed after being arrested.

Prestonsburg

Investigators did not detail the exact series of events leading to the couple's arrest, but officials with the Kentucky Department of Protection and Permanency were listed as a second agency involved. The department seeks to ensure the safety and stability children, primarily by encouraging reporting of suspected child abuse.

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Saturday's Red, White and Blue Festival parade, but that did not

ARH nurse sues over dismissal

SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A former head clinic nurse for McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital has filed suit against the hospital, claiming she was fired after voicing complaints two years ago.

Sheree Colley, of Prestonsburg, filed her complaint in Floyd Circuit Court last week, stating she was placed on medical leave in April 2006 and later fired when she issued concerns about one physipractices. cian's Particularly, Colley cited in her complaint "unlawful activities" involving HIPPA laws, or privacy laws, as well as Medicare and Medicaid laws.

Prior to being placed on leave, Colley also claims she was first subjected to retaliation in the form of a hostile working environ-

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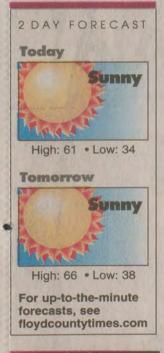
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"[Colley] began to report unlawful activities on the part of her employer to individuals in a position to take action regarding certain unlawful activities," the lawsuit, filed on behalf of Colley by Prestonsburg attorney Jerry Patton, states. "[Colley] was retaliated against. Specifically, her employer took measures to make her job more difficult and place more responsibilities upon her."

The lawsuit also claims that Colley was faced with criticism "without factual basis" in an attempt to force her leave her position.

According to a letter from McDowell ARH Chief Executive Officer Russell Barker to Patton dated Sept. 20, 2006, the hospital placed Colley on leave without pay status on April 25, 2006, "because

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dampen enthusiasm. Above, **Tiny Miss** Patriotic Princess Madison Hamilton seemed a wee bit tired during her ride. At left, **Miss Kentucky Emily Cox was** among the many dignitaries doling out treats for the kids. For more pictures from the parade, see Lifestyles, pages B4, B7 and B8.

photos by Ralph B. Davis

Officials with the Johnson County company American Standard are now saying the 10 remaining workers left at the plant to finish closing the plant are scheduled to be finished with that task by the end of this

month.

Tracy Benson Kirker, spokesperson for American Standard, said by the end of October, the plant, which has been a fixture in Paintsville for four decades, will close its doors entirely.

Kirker confirmed last week that 26 more employees were let go on Oct. 12. In total, some 40 employees, many who have worked at the plant 30 or more years, will have lost their jobs.

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NO TRICK: Dentist places bounty on treats

by JARRID DEATON **FEATURES WRITER**

MINNIE — A Floyd County dentist hopes to inspire children to fill their pockets with cash instead of stuffing their mouths with candy this Halloween.

Dr. Michael McKinney is offering children \$1 per pound for the candy they collect in their buckets and bags while trick-ortreating.

"Ditch the candy, that's what we're saying," McKinney said. "Visiting your dentist twice a year and brushing three times daily are great preventive measures, but doing

away with excess sweets altogether would really give your teeth a health boost.'

According to McKinney, global sugar consumption for children increases by about 2 percent annually and currently sits at 50 million tons per year. Candy, along with hurting children's teeth, can also lead to hyperactivity and weight gain.

"Kids can still have all the fun of trickor-treating, and now their piggy banks will benefit as well," McKinney said. "Plus, these glowing toothbrushes we are giving out are really cool. They're like light sabers

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Dr. Michael McKinney, a dentist with an office located in Minnie, is offer-ing \$1 per pound of candy collected by children this Halloween.

photo by Jarrid Deaton



Obituaries

Gloria Faye Clark

Gloria Faye Clark, age 67, of Honaker, widow of Curtis Clark, died Sunday, October 19, 2008, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born August 13, 1941, in Harold, a daughter of the late William and Cora Justice Lynch. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by one son, Kevin Curtis Clark; one daughter, Kimberly Clark Hinkle and her husband, Josh, all of Harold; one brother, Kenny Lynch of Betsy Layne; five sisters: Alice Collins of Betsy Layne; Rose Lampkin of Raleigh, North Carolina; Jean Coleman of Louisville: Janet Rose of Winchester; and Linda Billiter of Bridgeport, West Virginia; and two grandchildren: Peyton Curtis Clark and Alexander Clark Hinkle.

by her husband; her parents; a of Lexington; and Phyllis

for our Christmas Open House.

brother, Dave Vaugh Lynch; and a sister, Garnet Lynch.

Funeral services for Gloria Faye Clark will be conducted Wednesday October 22, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Reid officiating.

Burial will follow in the K.F. Clark Cemetery, in Honaker, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Letha Mae Burchett Goble

Letha Mae Burchett Goble, age 64 of Prestonsburg, the wife of the late Michael Eugene "Chester" Goble, passed away Friday, October 17, 2008, in Louisa.

She was born June 30, 1944, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Elbert Burchett and Arlena Hunt Burchett. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Lenny Ray Goble of Van Lear; She was preceded in death two daughters: Tammie Goble

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Renee Tilley of Circleville, Ohio; two brothers: Linwood Burchett and Eddie Ray Burchett, both of Allen; one sister, Ella Sue Newman of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son James Kelly Goble; and two sisters: Betty Jo Burchett and Phyllis L. Maynard.

Funeral services for Letha Mae Burchett Goble were conducted Tuesday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bill Collins and Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery, in Endicott, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home

Pallbearers: David Maynard, Rick Maynard, Ricky Allen Scalf, Jeff Hunt Jr. Sammons, Red Wine Samons, Robin Whitaker, Shane Tilley, Tim Lowe and Jonathan Burchett.

Honorary: Eddie Burchett,

(Paid obituary)

Linwood Burchett, and Clyde

Newman.

Aaron Levi "Fat Baby-Bud" Ousley

Aaron Levi "Fat Baby-Bud" Ousley, 20, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 17, 2008, at his residence.

Born June 27, 1988, in Prestonsburg, he was the son David Ousley of of Salversville, and Cynthia

Lafferty Keller of Prestonsburg. He was a 2007 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include one brother and three sisters: David Neil Ousley, Mary Elizabeth Ousley, and Shelby Breann Ousley, all of Salversville; and Desiray Ousley of Georgetown; his grandfather, Earl Guisinger of Ohio; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bonnie Lafferty, and Levi and Rhoda Ousley; and his stepgrandfather, Dennis Lafferty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 21, at 1 at Nelson-Frazier p.m.,

Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Stephens officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Family Cemetery, Spurlock Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: John Fairchild, Dennis Lafferty, Nathan Terry, David Neil Ousley, brother; Nick Barnett, Shawn Baldridge, Mike Fairchild, John Lowe, Mike Perkins, Robert Stephens, and John Baldridge. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Aaron Tuttle would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and encouragement during our recent loss. A special thanks to the ministers, singers, Masonic Lodge No. 869; and the Sheriff's Department escort. We are grateful to the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their superb professional services.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mark Leslie Leon Kidd 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 Church, and to Clergymen Mike Howard, Shane Powers, James Allen Akers and

Clayton Case for their comforting words, Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church for all their kindness and love that was expressed to our family; 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 MARK LESLIE LEON KIDD





Card of Thanks

The family of Glen Preston "P-Conn" Conn 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 espe-

cially want to thank James Harmon, Clyde Taylor and Richard Kelley

for their words of comfort, Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church and

Lancer Church of Christ for all their love and support that was shown

to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic

control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

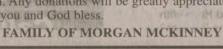
All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you and God

away on August 24, 2008, due to a heart attack. He left behind his loving wife, Nadine, and a grandson, Brett, whom they were raising. A special expense account has been set up at First Guaranty Bank in Martin to help Nadine and Brett.

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For more information, please call 606-285-3294, or stop by First Guaranty Bank in Martin. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless.



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October 20, 2008

Mr. Jeff Stumbo, Chairman Floyd County Board of Education 51 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635

Dear Mr. Stumbo:

The Kentucky Education Association is pleased to recommend your candidacy to our members in Floyd County. The recommendation is offered as a result of your efforts on behalf of children and the employees of the Floyd County schools.

KEA members in Floyd County, and their political arm, the Floyd County Political Education Committee (which is made up of certified and classified members) will render their efforts to help ensure your successful campaign.

Congratulations on the recommendation. We, along with other KEA leaders and staff, wish you well and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

SHAYNE WICKER, PRESIDEN FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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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.

Salyersville Masonic Lodge to confer 3rd degree, Oct. 25

Salyersville Masonic Lodge will be conferring the 3rd degree, next Saturday, October 25, at 2 p.m., at the lodge hall on 1 to 4 candidates. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Organ Transplant Group to Meet Oct. 23 at MAC

The Eastern Kentucky Second Chance at Life group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

This group is for tranplant recipients, donor families, those awaiting a transplant and anyone interested in furthering awareness of organ and tissue donation.

The group provides support for members, offers periodic speakers and works to increase awareness in the community.

For more information, call Joy Adkins of Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) at 304-638-4244.

Prayer releases God's power Come and Pray with us

¹Come and pray for spiritual awakening and for the many needs in our state and in our nation on Thursday, October 23, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (EDT); Friday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (EDT), at the Haven of Rest Family Ministries, 1601 to hold Potluck dinner, Nov. 6 The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a Potluck Dinner on November 6, 2008, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Community Center, in Martin. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a wrapped Christmas

Teachers

ornament. Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church to hold Mortgage Burning

Celebration Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church (located 1/8 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Route 1428 South) will hold a "Mortgage Burning Celebration" on Sunday, October 26, at 11 a.m. Special singing by Unity and David

United Methodist Women Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 1

Taylor. Everyone welcome.

Pastor: Bro. Donnie Patrick.

Christ United Church Methodist Women, will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the church fellowship hall, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen There will be a bake sale, chili dinner, and hot dogs. All proceeds to Christ UM Women for their many missions. Beautiful hand-made crafts and baked goods and Christmas items will be for sale.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Fall Festival/Health Fair to be held Thursday, Oct. 30

National College in Pikeville is hosting a Fall Festival/Health Fair on Thursday, October 30. Come join us for an exciting, fun-filled day! There will be food, fun, games and best of all a haunted house! Visitors will also be able to take advantage of free health screenings. Times for the Fall Festival/Health Fair are 12 p.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact National College, at 606-478-7200.

VFW Post 5839, available for meetings, celebrations

The VFW Post can be rented for birthday parties, wedding receptions, anniversary parties, meetings. We have a good sound system. For more info, call 606-297-5666, ask for Paul or 606-226-0187, ask for Larry.

VFW Post 5839

Events Calendar for October Monday: open from 5 p.m., till 10 p.m.

Tuesday: Line Dancing Classes from 6:30 p.m., til 8:30 p.m.;

Wednesday: Karaoke from 8 p.m., until 11 p.m. Bring your own CD's, please.

Thursday: Closed.

Friday: Line Dancing from 7 p.m., till 11 p.m.

Saturdays: Tim Michaels 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. On October 31, Line Dancers will have a costume party from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m.

On the 25th of October, there will be a costume party at VFW from 8 p.m., till 1 a.m., with Tim Michaels to entertain you. There will be a prize for the best costume!!!!

Must be 21 years old to enter.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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SAW 5 (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.

<u>Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Oct. 24</u> HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 (G). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.

<u>Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Oct. 24</u> APPALOOSA (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:20) 6:45-9:20.

Cinema 10-Held Over QUARANTINE (B), Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30) 7:10-9:30.

Airport Road, Inez. Contact: Eileen Mullins, director at 606-298-0520; email: havenofrestfamil@bellsouth.net If you are unable to come to each prayer session, come when you can. Come and see what the Lord has done and is doing. Experience His power in united prayer.

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With respect of my opponent's article, I did resign from the site base counsel in 2005 for personal reasons. Although, not all letters have been published, my personal reasons were to serve our country in the military. I do regret having to resign, but our government called upon me to fulfill a promise I made over 18-1/2 years ago. While serving our country, I kept in close contact (as much as I was allowed) to the issues and needs of our district as I was fighting for the rights and freedom of every American, not just in our district here in Floyd County. As I approach my retirement in the military, I will no longer be deployed. I ask for your vote on November 4, 2008, because I know I'm the right man for the job. I have served our country with a full heart, and that is what I'm promising to you now.

I'm sorry that this election has brought out personal attacks on me—and well as my family—for a decision to honor a promise I made to you, the people, as well as our government and myself over 18 years ago, to try and make the world a better place to live in, just like what I want to do in our district for the students in Floyd County.

As for my opponent, Jeff Stumbo, he has been hard at work:

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So, I ask you with this record of work by Jeff Stumbo, who will you vote for on November 4, 2008? A man fighting for you and your country, or a man hard at work raising your taxes, leaving people without voices, and bringing politics into your schools instead of education.

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The only function of economic forecasting is to make astrology look respectable.

- John Kenneth Galbraith

Amendment I

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Change you can bet on

With barely 20 days left until the election, the big-money players have been placing their campaign contribution bets on change, according to data from the non-partisan Center for Responsive Politics.

For the 2006 election cycle, pharmaceutical companies and their executives and employees, for example, directed two-thirds of their \$19 million in campaign contributions to Republicans, their traditional allies.

This time around, things have changed. The Republican share of the drug pie has fallen from 67 percent to 51 percent, while Democrats' share has risen from 31 percent to 49 percent.

Democrats who are engaged in tough election fights with Republican opponents may welcome that trend, but it's bad news for fans of good government. That's particularly true for people pushing for genuine reforms of our broken health care system.

It isn't only pharmaceutical companies that have been switching their bets:

During the 2006 cycle, defense contractors who make electronics directed 59 percent of their donations to Republicans and 41 percent to Democrats. This cycle, Democrats are up to 55 percent of the take, Republicans down to 45 percent.

Finance and credit companies gave 57 percent of their donations to Republicans and 42 percent to Democrats for the 2006 elections. This time, the numbers are virtually reversed with Republicans down to 45 percent and Democrats up to 55.

Health maintenance organizations? Sixty percent to Republicans for the 2006 cycle, 38 percent to Democrats. For the 2008 cycle so far: 57 percent to Democrats, 43 percent to Republicans.

Air transport companies cut Republican campaign con-

Letters Disappointed with RWB pageants

This is for all of us who attended the annual Red, White and Blue pageants held on Oct. 1, 2 and 3 at the Martin Community Center in Martin. The pageant started on Oct. 1 with kindergarten-first grade and secondthird grades. Oct. 2 was for the fourthfifth and sixth-seventh grades, and Oct. 3 was eighth grade and high schools.

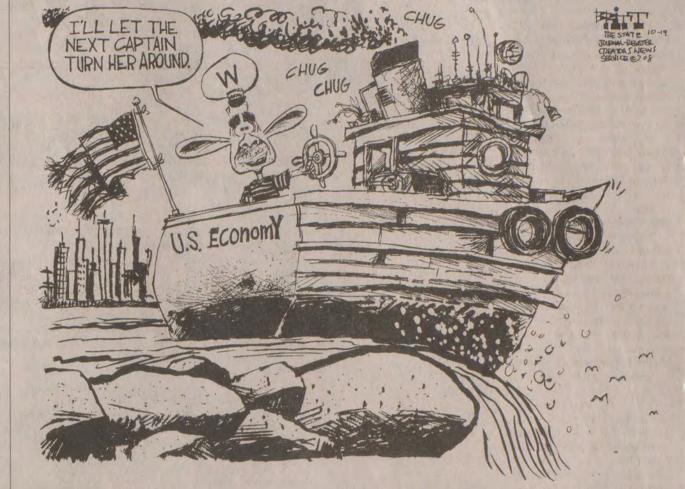
I'll begin by saying I have attended the Red, White and Blue pageants for several years, and this year was the most unorganized pageant of all time. For those of you reading this, believe me when I say the "worst" by far, and I am not the only one who feels this way. the children. The little kindergarteners and first-graders were left out on their own to figure out what to do. The floor didn't even have any Xs taped down so the little ones would know where to go. Most of the children were struggling to get the microphone off the stand by themselves. Even when it was time for the awards, the director didn't even help line the children up.

Let's move on to the Thursday night pageant. Still no guidance for the kids. Again, this night it was never told where the judges were from. The only thing that was said was that they were from out of county. Hmmm. On Thursday, in the sixth-seventh competition, one child didn't place. She received a participation trophy. This vear, a third-place was added to the awards. On Friday night, eighth-grade and high school, all girls placed. No one received a participation trophy. Why not place all of them, too? What would have been the difference? Now Friday night, another big shock. Friday night made us all question the pageant director's and judges' honesty and fairness, with rumors soaring and questions left unanswered. Makes us all curious in how next year's Red, White and Blue pageants will be. On to the awards. One word for the awards --- "pitiful." The awards this year compared to the awards in previous years were a disgrace. The trophies were so small, and for the Personality Award, the winner only received a tiny pin. Pitiful! The banners didn't have any titles on them, only the word "queen." Like I stated before, a third-place was added this year, which is good if you place every child and not leave just one child out

from placing, only if there will be more than one child receiving a participation trophy.

The mayor of Martin stated to all of us there that night, "Do not walk on the gym floor." All of us that were there have only one thing to say to that: "We all paid our \$5 admission to get in. If you don't want people to walk on the gym's floor, then you better stop charging admission fees."

The Martin Red, White and Blue Committee took a great thing, the Red White and Blue pageant, and absolutely destroyed it with their ignorance and inconsiderate ways. I and many, many others firmly believe that if the city of Martin can't let Imogene Robinson do the Red, White and Blue pageant, then they do not need to have the pageant at all. It's obvious to all the people that the 2008 Red, White and Blue pageants were poorly directed this year. Now the question remains, is the mayor of Martin going to allow the Red, White and Blue pageant next year to be another disappointment? All the people who attended the pageants, including myself, want to recognize Mrs. Imogene Robinson, former Red, White and Blue pageant director, for doing a magnificent job with the pageants in past years. After the pageants this year, Mrs. Imogene Robinson, you honestly deserve to be recognized and to stand up and take a 🖉 bow for your dedication, hard work and loyalty for the pageants you directed. Mrs. Robinson, you are truly the best pageant director that any child could ever have in a pageant.



tributions from 67 percent for 2006 to 56 percent for the current cycle. Meanwhile, donations to Democrats have climbed from 33 percent in 2006 to 44 percent now.

Given that changes in policy would mean enormous shifts of money, it's hardly surprising that companies and industries are doing what they believe they need to do to protect their financial interests. Their instincts and data tell them that power is shifting, and they want to preserve the access to power and the influence that their contributions have ensured them in the past.

Both Democrats and Republicans are promising to change the way things work in Washington. But the bigmoney donors are betting that the more things change, the more they will stay the same. If that happens, the American people are likely to be the losers.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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The pageants were completely out of order, sloppy, showed disorganization and laziness. The kids were not put first.

Let's tagin with the mayor of Martin intro- cing Shonna Moore as the Red, WI are and Blue pageant director and a three judges for all three nights was chosen by Mrs. Moore. Hmmm ... makes us wonder why Mrs. Moore was allowed to enter her daughter's picture in the photogenic competition Thurs in night for the fourth-fifth and sh-seventh grades, when Mrs. Moore as introduced as the pageant director and she was the one who chose the judges.

Wednesday night was the most disturbing of all three nights of the pageant. The so-called pageant director didn't even get up to help any of

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Rule advances to ease mining waste dumping

by H. JOSEF HEBERT ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON -The Interior Department has advanced a proposal that would ease restrictions on dumping mountaintop mining waste near rivers and streams, modifying protections that companies - for a quartercentury.

quantity.



environmental groups that 1983 rule "has never been have fought the practice known as mountaintop removal mining widely used in Appalachia, especially in West Virginia, Kentucky and parts of Virginia and Tennessee.

Mining companies remove vast mountaintop areas to expose the coal. While they

applied as an absolute prohibition of mining activities near a stream," according to a fact sheet included in the rulemaking. It acknowledged there has been confusion about the rule among federal and state regulators.

attempt to clarify the situation, the fact sheet says.

The mining agency, in a statement issued Friday, said the proposed changes reflect a "slightly positive" improvement in environmental protection because it would require

The revisions are an coal companies to minimize impacts of the dumping by reducing the amount of wastes and the disposal areas.

Mulhern called that "a sham" and said the agency "did not even study, among available alternatives" the option of strictly enforcing the

stream buffer rule that has been on the books since 1983. "Instead they pretended that the existing stream buffer law does not apply. ... They claim their rule is better for the environment when the exact opposite is true," she said.



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County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

External Diploma Program

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

bers (call 886-2668 for info.) Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:

1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office. Newbees Quilt Group: 4th

Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings

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being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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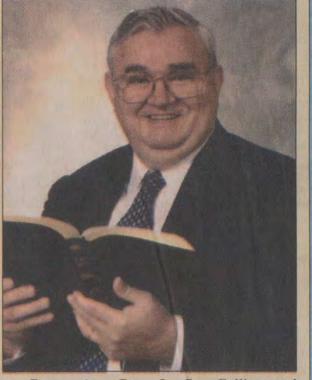
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In Loving Memory of Elder Freddy Kidd

It is with a heavy heart that I sit down to write the obituary of my grandfather, Manifred Kidd.

To his friends, he was known as Freddy, but to us he was known as Papa. This is not, however, the end of Papa's story, but it's a continuation through the love in our family.

Papa was born on February 22, 1945, to George and Della Kidd in Honaker, Ky. Family was always important to him and a big part of his life. Growing up, Papa had eleven brothers and sisters: Denzil Kidd, F.B. Kidd, R.J. Kidd, Simon Kidd, Kidd, Russell Tenny Parsons, Julivene Case,



Joann Innis, Alvagail Harvey, George Ann Case, ImaSue Collins, and Alvanell Rose.

On December 23, 1960, my grandfather made the first important decision in his life and started a family of his own, when he married my grandmother, Barbara Sue Hunter. From there they began the most beautiful love story I have ever known, and was blessed to be a part of. Though they were extremely young, their love kept them together and Papa provided for them doing odd jobs throughout the holler. They had six children of their own: Janice Ward, Ronald Fred Kidd, Towana Adams, Valerie Moore, Jerry Kidd, and Jenny Millay. And together they shared the next forty-seven years.

Life became better for Papa with the birth of each new grandchild. After eighteen of us, the joy continued with nine great-grandbabies. One of which is with Papa, singing with the angels. Papa always had a passion for singing, and I can remember the power and warmth his voice gave when we would sit in the living room at the house Papa built, or the pews at church.

In 1967, my grandfather joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Little Rosa in McDowell, Ky. He felt the call to the ministry, and in 1971, he was ordained as a minister at the Little Ruth Old Regular Baptist Church in Ohio. For over forty years, Papa has sung and preached in hundreds of homes and Old Regular Baptist Churches throughout the United States.

Church and family were always the most important things to Papa, and it was easy to see that he was always happiest when we were together with him at church.

Papa continued through life as a Floyd County businessman for over 30 years, and worked long hours to provide for his family.

He never forgot that God had blessed him with a wonderful life. Papa was called Home on October 4, 2008.

We will miss you and remember the teaching and love you showed us.





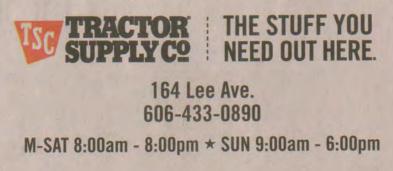
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BELFRY - A new highway connecting a portion of Appalachia in Kentucky to West Virginia was more than four decades in the making.

open up numerous economic development opportunities for Pike County and eastern Kentucky.

The four-lane highway from the West Virginia state line to the Letcher County line U.S. 119 is expected to was completed after numerous

THROUGH THE LENS

The joy of discovery

by ERIC THOMAS

For someone who has never written a column before it can be a daunting task. What to er in a part of the sky that was

write, will people want to read it all of those questions have gone through my head as I prepared to start putting ink to paper. Of those, what to write probably weighed on me the most.

My idea for this column is the per-

sonal connection everyone can have with discovery and the subsequent appreciation of the world around us that it brings. As the director of the East Kentucky Science Center, I get to witness those moments quite often as school groups visit the Science Center, but more often than not I get so busy with my job I forget what it is like to experience those moments myself.

I do, however; vividly remember a cold winter night in 1996, when my friend Ben Malphrus and I set up a telescope to do some stargazing. I was living in Morehead at the time, working on/my master's degree and working as Ben's graduate assistant at Morehead State. The temperature that night was bitterly cold, but it made the sky extremely clear and the lack of rising heat made the stars shine as

ning. A third cluster of stars came into view. This was very exciting to me, seeing three star clusters very close togethwrite about, how much to not familiar to me.

> When we went into the house later to warm up, I consulted a star atlas to determine which clusters we were viewing. The clusters turned out to be M36, M37, and M38. Three open star clusters in Auriga catalogued the French

by astronomer Charles Messier in the late 1700s. Did the fact that Messier had seen them first lessen my excitement or the joy in seeing those star clusters for the first time? Not in the least, and whenever I look at those star clusters now, the bitter cold of that night, the crystal clear sky and the thrill of my personal discovery comes back each time.

The title of this column "Through the Lens" says a lot about where I want to go and what I hope you will want to With "Through the read. Lens," I intend to take a look at the world around us through the scientific lens. Why is the sky blue? Why is grass green? How do seatbelts really work? Why does UK bother to play football? (Well maybe science cannot explain that one.) The possibilities for topics in a column like this are almost infiunflickering, bright pinpoints nite in number. I will do my best to write about not just what I find interesting, but what you will find interesting also. Along the way I hope you will join me on an exploration of our universe, our planet and ourselves, and be encouraged vour own.

delays, the last section opened in January of this year and motorists were allowed to begin driving on the new section in March.

Part of the Appalachian Regional Commission's Appalachian Project Development corridor system. the road took more than \$450 million to design and build.

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear and former Gov. Paul Patton attended a dedication of the new four-lane stretch earlier this month.

"The Pike County of today is not the Pike County of 40 years ago," Patton said. "Families were isolated, but they weren't trying to get out, they wanted visitors to find them. Like everyone else, they wanted health care, jobs, educators, specialists, and factories here.

Patton said first public

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meeting was held in 1966 at the old Belfry High School to discuss the project.

The celebration event was held in the auditorium at Belfry High School. The school was built on excess land created by construction of the highway.

Pike County Judge-Wayne Executive Rutherford said the highway would enhance the quality of life and promote economic growth.

"Roads will help solve the fuel and transportation problems of America," Rutherford said in remarks reported by the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville. "This roadway will improve Appalachia for future generations.

Rick Peltz, an official with the Appalachian Regional Commission, read a statement from West Virginia Sen.

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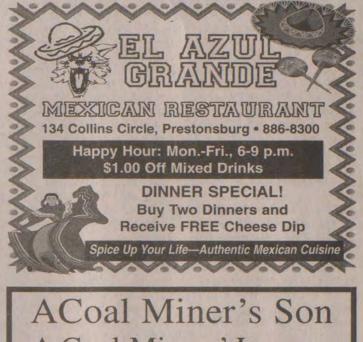
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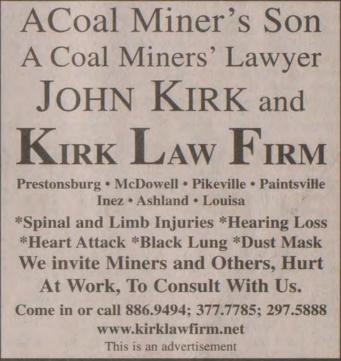
Robert C. Byrd, who fought wrote, "it is among five of 31 for the highway completion. Byrd noted the highway was important for the economic development of Kentucky and West Virginia.

"Corridor G is done," Byrd

corridors that need to be completed.'

The highway was dedicated as the Judi and Paul Patton Highway. Judi Patton is the former first lady.







Eric Thomas

of light.

Ben and I had spent a little while looking at objects we were familiar with: the Orion Nebula, Mizar and Alcor in the handle of the Big Dipper, and other objects. But I was moving the telescope through a to make some discoveries of part of the sky I was not as familiar with and came upon a cluster of stars I did not recognize. I pulled out a star map and, noting where the telescope was pointing, began to orient myself.

The cluster of stars at which I was gazing appeared to be in the constellation Auriga. As I began to move the telescope around the constellation, a second cluster came into view, just as brilliant as the first. After looking at it for a few minutes I resumed my scan-

Eric Thomas is the Director of the East Kentucky Science Center, which is located on the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

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Eight years ago you placed your trust in me and elected me as your School Board member. You trusted me to address the educational needs of our children and provide for them a safe/modern learning environment. That trust was not forgotten. As a full-time board member, I visited the schools on a regular basis, seeking out their needs. While striving to meet the needs of each individual school, I also began to work on larger projects that I had promised during my campaign. Listed below are the promises I made, and the fulfillment of each:

- ★ To remove state management from our school district. FULFILLED.
- ★ To remodel John M. Stumbo Elementary and include a new gymnasium. FULLFILLED. (est. cost, \$8,000,000.00)
- * To replace the old W.P.A. building at Betsy Layne Elem. with a new addition. To connect all three structures together under one roof. FULFILLED. (est. cost, \$3,000,000.00)
- ★ To bring air conditioning to the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, or what we called the Dome. FULFILLED. (est. cost, \$207.000.00)
- * To construct a new access road from Betsy Layne Elem. to U.S. 23, thus making it safer for our school and community as a whole. Plus, preventing the old state proposed road from affecting our citizens in the Velocity/Betsy Layne bottom. FULFILLED. (est. cost \$578,000.00)
- ★ To install new bleachers at Betsy Layne High School gymnasium. FULFILLED. (est. cost \$50,000.00)
- ★ To renovate Betsy Layne High School. Phase 1 completed/FULFILLED. (est. cost \$3,000,000.00)
- ★ Other minor projects too numerous to mention.
- ★ To strive for academic excellence. Eight years ago our school district ranked 150 out of 170 in the state (not so good). Today we rank 64th and are within reaching-distance of being in the top 50 in the state.

It's an honor to serve the children of Floyd County and to provide for their educational needs. This is something an elected representative should never take lightly, however, my oponent, Wes Gilliam, may not see it that way. In 2004 my opponent was elected as a parent representative on the Site Base Council at Betsy Layne Elem. His term was for one year. The parents trusted that he would fulfill his promises and obligation to the children as a Site Base Council member. As we review his record, it's obvious why he has not mentioned his educational experience as a council member. His failing to attend meetings and his abrupt resignation could be the reasons why. Listed below is a copy of his site base attendnace and resignation:

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McConnell starts statewide campaign bus tour

by BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBURG

Kentucky voters should return GOP Senate leader Mitch McConnell to Washington to restrain the Democrats' "worst inclinations" on taxes and the appointment of judges, a topranking state Republican said Monday.

State Senate President Williams David said Kentucky's Senate race has become crucial nationally because of McConnell's ability to act as a check against Democrats. Williams questioned how Democrats would handle taxes and federal judicial appointments.

"Mitch McConnell will keep and protect the Democrats from their own worst inclinations," Williams told several dozen McConnell supporters gathered in the heart of town.

McConnell, a four-term incumbent, is locked in his toughest re-election campaign against Democrat Bruce Lunsford. McConnell spent Monday campaigning along a swath of heavily Republican counties in south-central Kentucky on the first day of a statewide bus tour that's scheduled to make more than 60

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like a great idea, but first-time

voters who want to record and

share their experiences in the

polling place via YouTube

"Video Your Vote,"

national YouTube project with

PBS, encourages voters to

video themselves in action Nov. 4, including as they cast

can't do it in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT — It sounds

stops between now and Election Day.

Lunsford, meanwhile. campaigned Monday in far western Kentucky.

Lunsford is counting on a boost Friday from former President Clinton, who is scheduled to make stops in Paducah and Bowling Green.

Clinton won Kentucky in the 1992 and 1996 elections. His wife, Sen. Hilary Rodham Clinton, easily carried the state in this year's Democratic presidential primary.

Hillary Rodham Clinton campaigned for Lunsford last month in Lexington and Pikeville.

McConnell and Lunsford will meet in their final Senate debate later in the week.

On the campaign trail, Williams said that McConnell would defend conservative values, including gun-ownership rights. Williams also cited Democrat Barack Obama's comment earlier in the campaign that rural voters cling to guns and religion.

Lunsford campaign spokesman Cary Stemle said Williams was trying to divert attention from the nation's economic problems under a Republican president strongly backed by McConnell.

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David Williams can't bear to Congress in 2004 as a prime talk about the real issue on everyone's minds --- the economy - so he falls back to his preferred tactics of trying to scare people," Stemle said. "But what's scary is the economy.

McConnell, who was accompanied by his wife, U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, stuck to his recent campaign script stressing his Senate seniority. He told supporters that replacing him with a freshman Democrat nearly as old as he is would be a bad trade for Kentucky. Lunsford is 60 and McConnell is 66.

"He's got no chance of being there long enough to make any difference whatsoever, much less rise to be the leader of his party in the Senate," McConnell said of his challenger.

McConnell did not refer to the nation's economic turmoil during his speech.

When asked later in a brief interview why he didn't mention the economy, the senator said, "The race is going to be about the issues that I just talked about awhile ago, and that's what we're going to talk about.'

The senator pointed to the

"Like Mitch McConnell, tobacco buyout passed by example of his ability to deliver for Kentucky, the nation's top burley producer.

His push for a buyout came as tobacco production quotas created decades ago by the government were eroding in value as cigarette consumption declined, he said.

"So we needed a tobacco buyout not paid for by the taxpayers but paid for by the users of the product," McConnell said. "I wrote it, I put it in the bill."

As a result, tobacco growers were compensated for their quotas that vanished with the end of the federal tobacco program, which had set production and price controls for decades.

The buyout will inject \$30 million into Green County over the next 10 years, McConnell said.

McConnell said he delivered \$500 million in federal funding to Kentucky last year alone.

Lunsford's campaign contends McConnell is overstating his appropriating prowess, and said Kentuckians are carrying a big burden to pay for the Iraq war and financial industry res-- both of which cue McConnell supported - and interest on the national debt.

Green County treasurer Billy Joe Lowe, a Republican, said in an interview that economic problems and recent government rescue of the financial sector are on the

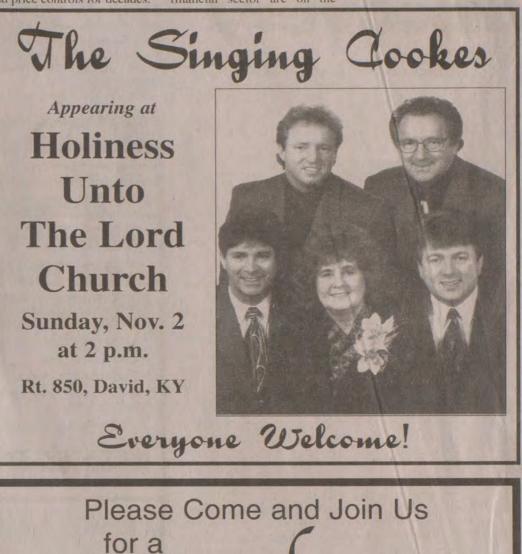
minds of voters.

"It isn't going to help him any, that's for sure," Lowe said of McConnell.

Lowe said McConnell is doing a good job and he is willing to give the senator the benefit of the doubt on the massive rescue plan, despite his own reservations about the package.

Another McConnell supporter, Lanny Vincent of nearby LaRue County, said McConnell's vote on the rescue plan was "courageous."

"I had some misgivings about that bill, but still, I feel that he did what was best for the United States," said Vincent, a retired auto worker and manager who now raises beef cattle.



ballots. But Kentucky law forbids people from bringing cameras and recording devices into polling places, Secretary of State Trey Grayson said. Those caught recording could be slapped with a misde-

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meanor. "I think it's a great use of technology to record that for posterity," Grayson told the Herald-Leade exingtor Friday. "I like that part of the program. But it's like they came up with the idea of recording your vote without thinking of the consequences." Kentucky's Legislature outlawed video recording, cell phones and cameras in 2005 to avoid intimidating voters. Georgia and Florida also bar recording in polling places.

Grayson says in his video clip. "However you should wait until you leave the voting area.'

YouTube? Not in Kentucky

YouTube announced the project, a joint venture with PBS, on Wednesday.

YouTube did not immediately respond to an e-mail request for comment by The Associated Press.

Kay Stimson, spokeswoman for the National Association of Secretaries of State, said the group hasn't taken a position on the "Video Your Vote" project. "We talked to YouTube and PBS; they provided us some information on the project when it launched Wednesday and we

sent that to our members," Stimson said.

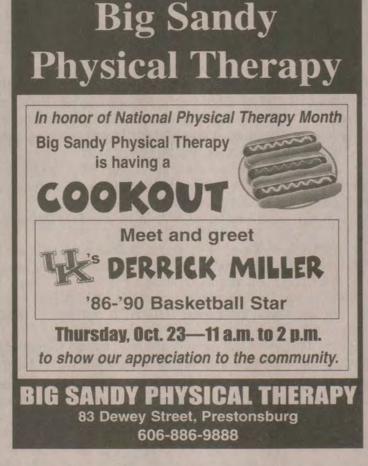
Grayson said that once his office realized the project's instructions conflicted with state law, it started taking steps to reach younger voters and those tech-savvy Kentuckians who might be most likely to participate. Grayson's video message will be sent to college campuses, and his office may advertise on social networking Web sites, such as Facebook.



Grayson said voters should be encouraged to record a video diary about the experience at the polls after they're away from their voting precinct - at least 300 feet away.

He has cut his own YouTube-based public service announcement to be posted on the popular video sharing Web site on Monday.

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Study: Kentucky pension plans missed out on \$5B

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — By relying too heavily on U.S. stocks, Kentucky's public pension systems have lost an estimated \$5 billion over the last 10 years, according to a study by a Missouri consulting firm.

The poor returns mean taxpayers will have to make up the difference, reported The Courier-Journal of Louisville in Saturday's editions. The study by Hammond Associates was conducted last summer for Gov. Steve Beshear's public pension working group, which is studying the system.

"It's quite upsetting when you think \$5 billion for a small, poor state like Kentucky being lost over a 10year period," said state Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville. "That's serious money." The Kentucky retirement

system covers more than 316,000 current employees and retirees and has \$17 billion in assets.

The state teachers pension system covers roughly 115,000 current employees and retirees and has \$15.6 billion in assets.

Retired teachers and state and local government employees will still get their benefit checks each month, Finance Cabinet Secretary Jonathan Miller said.

"In the end, the state employees are going to get their retirement benefits," Miller said. "The less we earn in investing means the more we are going to have to contribute."

Because of the lack of diversification, Miller said the systems have likely lost more in the recent financial crisis than other public pension funds.

The Hammond report states that the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System has 55 percent of its total portfolio invested in U.S. stock, compared with 35 percent by peer pension funds.

"This outsized exposure of more than one-half of the portfolio invested in the U.S. equity market violates sensible diversification principles," the report states. "Committing more than 50 percent of a portfolio to a single asset class exposes the investor to the preventable risk of large losses."

The report states that the teachers retirement system has just 9 percent of its investments in international stocks, compared with 20 percent by its peers.

And, both KTRS and the Kentucky Retirement Systems, which manages investments for retired state and local government employees, have not invested enough in alternative assets, such as real-estate trusts, hedge funds and venture capital, according to the report. Both state retirement systems allocate 10 percent and 4 percent, respectively, to alternative investments, compared with 14 percent allocated by their peers.

The teachers retirement system has sustained a greater share of the \$5 billion loss by both systems — \$3.5 billion compared with \$1.5 billion by KRS.

Officials with both retirement systems said Friday they disagreed with Miller's assessment.

"We have not lost as much as other systems," said KRS Executive Director Mike Burnside, who added that his agency has begun taking steps to further diversify its investments.

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we want to or are we satisfied with returns being where they are," he said. "We always want go be better. We are making strong headway right now, moving into asset classes that will put us in good stead."

KTRS acting general counsel Beau Barnes said his agency is also working to further diversify its investments.

In all, the systems are facing a nearly \$27 billion shortfall, and lawmakers have been struggling to find ways to close the gap.



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Early voting suggests big Election Day turnout

by ROGER ALFORD Associated Press

FRANKFORT — More than 11,000 Kentuckians have already cast ballots in the presidential race.

And Secretary of State spokesman Les Fugate said that number is growing quickly with less than three weeks remaining before Election Day.

As of last week, 11,572 had voted by absentee ballots at polling stations across the state. An additional 44,382 had requested mail-in absentee ballots. Fugate said he doesn't know how many of the requested ballots have been returned to the state's 120 county clerks.

The race between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, coupled with a U.S. Senate contest between GOP incumbent Mitch McConnell and Democratic challenger Bruce Lunsford, has generated intense interest among voters.

Kentucky laws regarding early voting are restrictive. Only people who sign statements swearing, under penalty of perjury, that they will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day are permitted to vote early. Allowable reasons include travel or medical disabilities.

Fugate said he expects more than 100,000 Kentuckians to vote by absentee ballots before Election Day, eclipsing the number of early votes cast in the last presidential election in 2004. That, plus a new record number of Kentuckians registered to vote, suggests a huge turnout on Nov. 4.

"We have a presidential election where the top candidates disagree on how to address the major issues facing our country," Fugate said. "Secondly, we have the most expensive U.S. Senate race in Kentucky history. That is a perfect recipe for higher registrations and, hopefully, higher turnout."

Fugate said nearly 3 million Kentuckians are registered to vote in the general election. Of those, 1.7 million are signed up as Democrats and just more than 1 million as Republicans.

In the past six months, Kentucky's voter rolls have swollen by nearly 50,000 voters.

In addition to the presidential and Senate race, Kentucky voters will cast ballots in congressional races and state legislative races, plus a number of judicial contests.

Kentucky Democratic Party chairwoman Jennifer Moore agreed that early indicators, especially the new voter registrations, bode well for a significant turnout on Election Day.

Democrats have been outpacing Republicans in new registrations since May. Of the new registrants over the period, 32,000 joined Democratic ranks and more than 13,000 the GOP.

Since 2004, the GOP has added 57,000 registrants. The state Democratic party added 47,000 over the same period.

State GOP chairman Steve Robertson said he is "obviously thrilled" that so many new voters are opting to become Republicans.

Western Kentucky University political scientist Scott Lasley said he expects much of Kentucky's turnout will be driven by the Senate race.

McCain hasn't made a campaign visit to Kentucky since a June fundraiser. Obama last visited the state in May, shortly before the primary election. Moore said Kentucky voters realize the candidates have 50 states to run in. "Of course, voters would rather have the candidates here so we can see them face to face," she said.

Winfield Rose, a Murray State University political science professor, said he's not surprised the presidential can-

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Appalachia grows beyond impoverished mountains

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARLISLE — Tabbatha Tubbs laughs at the thought of Washington politicians decreeing her hometown Appalachian. After all, there's not a mountain in sight from this gently rolling countryside best known for its thoroughbred horse farms.

This is picturesque Bluegrass country: Black wooden fences surround grazing thoroughbreds. Golden stalks of tobacco hang from tiered barns. And herds of fat beef cattle mow their way across fields of green grass.

It's hardly the heart of Appalachia, the rugged hills where President Lyndon B. Johnson declared war on poverty some 44 years ago. But like it or not, Tubbs and her neighbors are now residents of the impoverished region, at least in the eyes of the federal government.

"It's funny, I think," Tubbs said last week, glimpsing out at the landscape from the window of her Carlisle beauty salon.

Folks in the heart of Appalachia aren't amused that President Bush, with the stroke of his pen, has redrawn Appalachia's geographic boundaries in a way that could take federal money away from some of the poorest communities in the United States.

Bush signed a measure Oct. 9 that gives 10 additional counties in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia a cut of about \$87 million in federal money set aside this year for poor mountain communities to pay for economic improvements. The money will be distributed by the Appalachian Regional Commission, a federal agency that has been fighting poverty in the mountain region for more than 40 years.

Dee Davis, head of the Kentucky-based advocacy group Center for Rural Strategies, said the ailing national economy has spread financial misery beyond Appalachia, and political leaders are looking for help from the ARC.

"Given the current state of affairs, they may want to stretch Appalachia all the way to Chicago," Davis said.

When Congress created the ARC in 1965, its territory stretched across 360 counties from Alabama to Pennsylvania with its core in the remote and rugged region where Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia converge. Political leaders in other states quickly recognized the benefits.

Later that year, Sen. Robert Kennedy added 13 New York counties to the ARC's territory. In 1967, 20 mostly hilly Mississippi counties were included. Since then, it has been expanded to include 420 counties spanning 200,000 square miles, portions of which, like the horse-farm dotted Carlisle, aren't traditionally or geographically Appalachian.

Poverty indicators show the contrast between counties in the heart of Appalachia and the new additions. For example, the federal government sent more than \$12 million worth of food stamps in 2006 to Kentucky's Harlan County, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Nicholas County, where Carlisle is located, received just \$1.1 million.

Annual jobless rates in Harlan County ranged from 13 percent in 1997 to 9.1 percent last year. In Nicholas County the range was 4.4 percent to 6.4 percent for the same periods.

The redrawn map upsets Karen Phillips, a teacher in a community where 75 percent of children qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches because their families are considered poor. Other areas of the country face economic hardships, Phillips conceded, but not like central Appalachia.

"The poverty here is so much worse than anywhere else," Phillips said. "You see that in the housing, in the age of cars people drive, in the clothing that kids wear to school."

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Senate minority leader, defended the expansion, saying each of the additional 10 counties face similar economic problems and therefore "meet the criteria" to receive more financial support.

The Appalachia served by the ARC is political, not geographical, said Ron Eller said, an Appalachian scholar and former director of the University of Kentucky's

Appalachian Center.

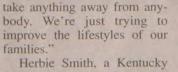
Eller said Johnson recognized that when in 1965 he agreed to add portions of New York to get enough votes to push the Appalachian Regional Development Act through Congress. The geographical expansions have helped the ARC politically by increasing its clout in Washington.

The legislation signed this month not only expands Appalachia's boundaries, but also calls for \$510 million to be spent in the region over the next five years to build roads, install water lines, fund educational improvement projects, encourage economic development, even purchase computers for poor children. The proposed spending total is a \$64 million increase over the last 5-year allotment.

That could have meant more money for core Appalachian counties, Eller said, if politicians hadn't opted to spread it across a larger area. "When you continue to expand the counties, ultimately it creates a smaller pool of resources for use in the most severely distressed areas of the region," he

Nicholas County's top elected administrative official, Judge-Executive Larry Tincher, has been lobbying for the past seven years to get the communities he represents declared part of Appalachia so that they can tap into the funding source. He said job losses in Kentucky's textile industry have hit Carlisle hard over the past decade. The state has lost more than 7,000 jobs since 2001 in apparel manufacturing.

"We're not trying to take money away from anybody,' Tincher said. "We're not in it to



filmmaker who has documented the lives of Appalachian residents for more than 40 years, said the region has "some deep and serious problems" and federal funding needs to be targeted there. Smith said splitting available federal funding with counties outside the mountain region harms Appalachian communities that have struggled through decades of pover-

Eller doesn't dispute that the additional counties have economic problems that may even rival conditions in the heart of Appalachia. But, he said, the core Appalachian counties have had long-standing problems.

"Most of the severely distressed counties in Appalachia have been persistently distressed for more than a half century if not longer," Eller said. "In many cases, the counties being added have gone through a more recent cycle of decline, and have not been persistently distressed in that way over time.

The ARC has pumped more than \$11.7 billion into the region to build highways and expand the economy over the past 43 years, and Davis said people along the edges of Appalachia want to tap into those funds, even it means embracing a region and culture that has carried a stigma in the Early Times | Doral Cigarettes

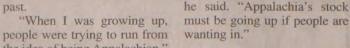
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Absentee voting also is up in a number of smaller Republican communities as well. Laurel County, in southeastern Kentucky, has had 664 people vote or request ballots. That county had 28,980 Republicans registered as of last month and 9,952 Democrats.

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Schools set to observe Red Ribbon Week

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It's time again when the color red will flood the halls of schools throughout the county, as Red Ribbon Week gets underway in Floyd County. Schools plan to celebrate in

to Oct. 31 Red Ribbon Week is the

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she was unable to work due to a medical condition."

The letter stated at that time that Colley would remain on leave under these conditions until April of the following year, adding that if she didn't return before that time, she would be fired.

The events alleged in the lawsuit began as early as 2004, according to Colley, who started her employment with McDowell ARH in 2003.

In the fall of 2004, Colley says she took her complaints to ARH's risk manager, Betty Tackett, and requested an audit.

An audit was conducted, jury trial.

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oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country.

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according to Colley, which revealed mistakes in the hospital's E/M coding, procedures for calculating distribution such as percentages of patient office visits that were of certain levels of importance.

Colley ultimately states that these problems were compromising patient care at the hospital, and has asked for judgment against ARH for punitive damages as well as past, present and future mental and physical pain, emotional distress, suffering and anguish, along with last wages and expenses.

Colley has also asked for a

The week-long celebration serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for a drug-free future for children, with the ultimate goal being a drug-free America.

For the past several years, Floyd County Schools have shown an active participation in the celebration, and school officials aren't planning to slow down any time soon.

"The whole goal is put across a drug-free message,' said Lola Ratliff, Safe and Free Schools Drug Coordinator for Floyd County. "There are a lot of different activities schools will be taking part in, but the message for all of them is to promote a drug-free community."

And Ratliff says a drug-free message is something Floyd County Schools promote day in and day out, not only during a week when that is the primary focus.

"We do this all year long,"

she added. "Something I've been doing a lot of lately are parent support groups to teach parents how to drug-proof their children, so to speak.'

Ratliff, who was busy with mounting paperwork and plans Monday afternoon in preparation for the upcoming activities, said another thing she talks to parents about is "safeguarding" their prescription medications from children.

"Too often parents and grandparents or other family members just leave their medication out in the open, usually near a place where there are beverages, for instance, such as beside the refrigerator, rather than putting them somewhere out of reach of their said Ratliff. children," "Sometimes it's as simple as this to make a huge step in keeping drugs out of the lives of our children."

Red Ribbon Week started as The Red Ribbon Campaign

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in response to the death of Drug Enforcement Agency Agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers while working undercover in Mexico to stop drug smuggling into the United States.

Beverly Crisman, community education coordinator for Floyd County Schools, said remembrance is a big part of what the schools are doing, while also keeping a eye on local issues.

"This is certainly about remembering that agent's commitment and sacrifice,' Crisman said. "And with the example of that commitment, we also hope to bring awareness to our own communities."

Crisman said the activities taking place in schools throughout the week were both creative and preventive tools for encouraging youth to choose drug-free lives.

Among the many activities this year, Ratliff says "skits"

may prove to be one of the more helpful.

Students will be performing various skits with drug awareness as the main subjects, something Ratliff says is invaluable on a peer level.

"Whenever students care communicate to each other the message to lead better more informed lives it's so much more powerful than if an adult gets up to talk to them about it," she said.



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McKinney has two dental offices in Floyd County where he emphasizes general family dental care as well as cosmetic and implant procedures. McKinney is a 1994 graduate of the University of Kentucky

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and that management would "fully comply with all of its contractual and legal obligations.'

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Since the announcement, there has been a rumbling from both former employees and county officials about the impact the closing might have on the local economy during such pinched times. Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel said the closing would have a "trickle down affect," on the rest of the county, especially where the local and state tax base was concerned. American Standard Brands is a leading manufacturer of a wide range of kitchen and bath products including faucets, fixtures, furniture and related items. Serving both residential and commercial markets, the company employees more than 8,000 people in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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college of Dentistry. He has practiced in Minnie since 1994. McKinney attended Allen Central High School then received his bachelor's degree from Morehead State University. He is an active member of the American Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Association and the

left to put the final touches on the closing. Kirker says those last 10 will have to complete the closing in the next weekand-a-half.

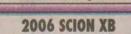
Standard American announced the plant would be closing in May, saying then the company could no longer afford to operate at the location any longer.

Kirker said the 120-acre plant is located 75 miles from the interstate, making shipping "difficult and costly," and cited several external factors in the company's decision, including energy costs, the collapse of the new home construction market, excess housing inventory and negative sales trends at major customers.

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C.A. No.

08-CI-00928

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Home Loans,

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Bank FSB

Plaintiff

VS.

James C.

James Curtis

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Defendants

NOTICE OF

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BY VIRTUE OF

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of

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Order of Sale, refer-

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Beginning at the corner of the barn lot, above the barn, thence across the branch a straight line up the point to a large white oak on the corner of the point; thence up the center of the point to a rock marked with an X: thence on up the point to the Hays line, running with said Hays line around the flat to a black walnut stump and a rock marked an X, being a corner the Hays Whittaker and Martin lines: thence following the Whittaker line down the point to Banner Manns Mae and Cora Reeds line; with thence a straight line to the beginning. There is excepted

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decessors in title, Banner Manns and Gladys Reed Manns, his wife, to Jerry Manns and Lenice Manns, his wife, dated August 6, 1973, of record in Book 213. Deed Page 394, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk 2. Deed from predecessors in title,

Banner Manns and Gladys Reed and interest to the Manns, his wife, to subject

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dated September 21, 1971, of record in Deed Book 221, Page 211, in the Office of the Floyd

County Clerk. 3. Deed from predecessors in title, Banner Manns and Reed Gladys Manns, his wife to Roy Manns, dated July 30, 1979, of record Deed in Book 240, Page 568, in the Office of Floyd County the Clerk

4. Deed from predecessors in title. Banner Manns and Gladys Reed Manns, his wife to

Manns, Clovis dated July 30, 1979 of record in Deed Book 240, Page 570, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

5. Deed from Curtis James Manns, to Gladys Mae Manns Gibson and Lora Lee Gibson, dated June 1, 1992, of record in Deed Book 358, Page 159, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed

Gladys Reed Manns, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Banner Manns and Gladys Reed Manns, his wife, dated January 1974. file 15. January 17, 1974 recorded in Deed Book 215. Page 130, County Clerks

Office. Flovd County Kentucky Gladys Reed died Manns on January 10, 1990 and pursuant to the Will Last and Testament Reed Gladys Manns of record in Will Book I, Page 611, filed January 17, 1990, all her rights, title and interest pass to her Banner husband, Manns. Banner Manns died on January 31, 1991, and pursuant to the Will and Last Testament Banner Manns, of record in Will Book J, Page 456, filed February 7, 1991. all his rights, title

chase price, with KRS the balance on credit for thirty (30) davs. (b) The success-

ful 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 imately 0.24 mile and restrictions of north Creek Road's juncrecord in the Flovd County Clerk's tion with KY 1428, Office, and such Merritt Branch of right of redemption as may exist in the Levisa Fork. favor of the United States of America operation is located and/or the record owners thereof, pur-USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 KRS or 426.530. (d) The purchaser auger and highwall

shall be required to methods of surface mining. The surface assume and pay all city and county ad area is owned by valorem taxes for Prestonsburg the year 2008, and subsequent all Cheryl years which are not vet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem land taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event

the Plaintiff is the Barkan, and Alta purchaser of the Leslie. The applicaabove-described tion has been filed property, for an for public inspection amount equal to, or at the Department less than, its first for Resources lien, it shall take a Prestonsburg credit against said lien for the amount Regional 3140 South Lake of the bid, and no bond shall be Drive, required the of Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the objections. fees and costs of Master the Commissioner, and be filed with the estate real any taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed contained matter herein

Hon. William S. Kendrick. Floyd Master

Commissioner

NOTICE OF

INTENTION

TO MINE

Pursuant to

Application

No. 836-0351

In accordance with

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Division of Mine

Complex, U.S. 127

INTENTION

TO MINE

Pursuant to

Application

No. 836-5536

Kentucky 40601.

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Frankfort,

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Permits.

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123.86 acres

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Inc., 439 Meadows

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(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 mile southeast from KY Rt. 1428's junction with U.S. 23, and located along Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37º36'39". The longitude is 82º41'52" (3) The proposed

operation is on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC The operation will underlie land owned by Yancey L. Clark, et al., LLC, Daniels **Creek Development** Corp & Browning Family Partnership. Burchett Jimmy Dale & Tylina Mullins, B.B Burchett, Paul Aiken, Patricia & McGarv. Susan Foley. Pauline Edward & Nannie Vernon Burchett, Powers, Able & Goble, Hester Phyllis Crace, Norma Stepp, Joe B. Garrett, Wornie Roger Garrett, Raymond Garrett, Lowe. B.M Estate Compton c/o Troy Compton, Jerry and Wanda Elmer Lowe, and Harless. Oakey Harless The operation will affect an area within 0 feet of public U.S. roads 23 (460/80)and Cemetary Public Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of either of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pres-tonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake

Suite

Division of Permits,

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No.

Kentucky Floyd **Circuit Court Division No. II** C.A. No. 07-CI-00818

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff VS. **Chi Colby**

Spears **Cloteen Slone** Commonwealth of Kentucky-**Finance and** Administration Cabinet

County of Floyd Unknown Defendants, who are the Heirs or **Devisees** of

Legatees of **Earmest Hayes** and their

Spouses and any Unknown Person who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter

of this action Defendants Notice of

Commissioner's Sale By VIRTUE OF

Findings of Fact, Judament and Order of Sale, referto Master ring Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of September, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the abovestyled action, in the principal sum of \$95,816.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the **Old Flovd County** Courthouse Door, Central South Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of October. 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in

deg. 23 mins 56 seconds East 30 deg. 06 mins 03 seconds east for a distance 55.23 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 28 deg 06 mins 19 seconds east for a distance of 108.03 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 32 degrees 11 mins. 09 seconds East for a distance of 29.06 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 22 degrees 14 mins. 36 seconds east for a distance of 64.85 feet to an iron pin set, being a common corner of this tract, the property of the Hayes heirs and the right-of-way line of Kentucky Route 80; thence with the right-of-way line North 28 degrees 31 minutes 02 seconds east for a distance of 37.83 feet to an iron pin found, being common corner of this tract, the right-of-way Kentucky Route 80. The property of Macarthur Jacobs, and the property of Hayes heirs; thence with the line of the Hayes heirs South 17 degrees 51 minutes 02 seconds West for a distance of 106.96 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 05 degrees 31 min. 53 seconds West for a distance of 229.09 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 42 deg. 48 mins. 56 seconds West for a distance of 66.06 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 14 deg. 49

mins. 56 seconds east for a distance of 22.84 feet to iron pin set; thence South 17 deg. 59 mins. 23 seconds West for a distance of 14.17 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 46 deg. 32 mins. 58 seconds West for a distance of 27.24 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 11 deg. 55

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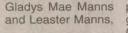
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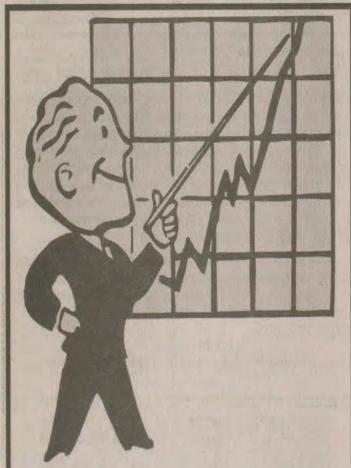
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City of Elkhorn City, Owner **395 Patty Loveless Drive** Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522 Separate sealed Bids for the construction of Utilities Relocation for Route 80 Bridge Replacement will be received by The City of Elkhorn City at the office of Bill Powell, Mayor until 2:30 p.m., (Local Time) on November 4, 2008 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will move water and sewer utilities in advance of a bridge construction project. The work includes one sanitary pumping stations, two major railroad borings, an extensive stream crossing, and small diameter water and sewer lines.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Elkhorn City Hall, 395 Patty Loveless Dr., Elkhorn City, KY 41522 Summit Engineering, Inc., 120 Suite 101, Prosperous Place, Lexington, KY 40509

Summit Engineering, Inc., 131 Summit Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging upon payment of a non-refundable charge of \$150.00 per set cash or check payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859/226-5850 or at: www.lynnimaging.com. If documents are to be mailed, there will be an additional handling fee of \$10.00 for each set payable to Lynn Imaging. Federal wage and hour provisions DO NOT apply to this project. State wage and hour provisions DO apply to this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc. Interested parties are to meet at the City of Elkhorn City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 2008.

with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Indeva-Corp Energy, Inc., has applied for a permit for an underground and surface coal mining operation, which includes a closed-circuit coal wash plant system. The operation is located 1.1 mile southeast of New Allen in Floyd County. The pro-

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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 United States of America and/or the owners record 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 Commis-sioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announce-

ments made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matters contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick Floyd Master Commissioner

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby given that Consol

for renewal of an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast Handshoe. Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 3.70 surface acres, and will

41839, has applied

underlie 3360.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3363.70 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 northwest mile from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37-29-46, and the longitude is 82-52-55. The operation is located on the

Handshoe, David Martin and U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Rebecca Reed, Claude Reed, Fair Prater. Johnnie Sparkman, Mae Gorman Prater, Virgil Shepherd, Shepherd, Thelma House. Clinton Handshoe, Michael Shepherd, Paul Prater, Rov Shepherd, Corbett Prater Heirs, Press Shepherd Heirs, Betty Chaffins, Hicks. Wanda Ratliff, Dolvin Marigold Warrix. Ousley, Harry Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, James Howard Jr. Sylvia Warrix, Glen Handshoe,

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 Written comments, objections. requests for a perconference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. Hudson Hollow, US South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMON WEALTH KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION II**

C.A. No. 07-CI-00888 Bank, Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff

Business Administratio; Central Financial Services, Inc. and Floyd County Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSION-**ER'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 8th day of July, 2008, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the styled above action, in the principal sum of \$29,821.01, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue. Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center). to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 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: LOT NO. 1

A lot located in the Hatfield Subdivision on the waters of Right Fork of Abbott at the Creek. mouth of Bee Fork at Bonanza, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF **INTENTION TO** MINE **Pursuant to** Application

Number 836-8060, Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elkhorn Coal

Company, LLC. 544 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to Permit revise Number 836-8060 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is The Coal Elkhorn Company, LLC. The new operator will be Harley Coal Inc. 1858 Long Fork Road, Virgie, Kentucky 41572. The operation is located .25 mile southeast of Price in Floyd County. The operation is

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approximately 0.92 Debbie Sam-mons, northwest **Richard Sammons** from KY 122 junc-Jr., and Sue tion with KY 979 Sammons. The and located 0.25 Estate of Esther miles east of Left Sammons vs. Terry Fork of Beaver Heinisch, Glen Creek. The opera-Heinisch, Ray tion is located on Heinisch. Byron McDowell Hamilton and U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Unknown Nonminute quadrangle map.The applica-**Designated Family** Members tion has been filed for public inspec-Unknown Spouses Unknown and for Parties in Interest. Surface Mining This lawsuit affects Reclamation and the rights of all fam-Enforcement's ily members claim-Prestonsburg ing an interest in Regional Office, the property of 3140 South Drive. Ester Hamilton Prestonsburg Sammons located Kentucky, 41537 on Hayes Hollow Written comments on Left Beaver or objections must be filed with the Creek in McDowell, Director, Division of Kentuc-ky, which #2 was conveyed to Hollow her by Doug Hayes Complex, U.S. 127 and Lizzie Hayes South, Frankfort, by deed dated Kentucky 40601. Septem-ber 19, All comments or 1953, and recorded objections must be in Deed Book 154, received within fif-Page 615, Floyd teen (15) days of County Clerk's Office. Any family member claiming an interest in that property must MEMBERS assert that claim by November **FAMILY OF** 2008. ESTHER HAMILTON

SAMMONS You are notified that there is now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, C.A. 08-CI-01092, styled Michael Sammons

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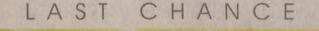
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Forum on cancer in Appalachian Kentucky held at Renfro Valley

Local meeting to be held Nov. 5

A setting for country and mountain music since it was founded in 1939, historic Renfro Valley Entertainment Center near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky hosted a gathering of a different sort on Sept. 17, when leaders from six area development districts gathered for the Kentucky Appalachian Forum on Cancer.

The forum was hosted by the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) through a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Civic, health and community leaders from Cumberland Valley, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky River, FIVCO, Big Sandy and Gateway Area Development Districts met to discuss the cancer incidence and mortality in the central Appalachian area and what Kentucky communities can do to lessen their burden of can-

Rep. Danny Ford, from the 80th District, welcomed the to the Appalachian region. Four best practice programs were presented to the group:

A project by Gateway District Health Department promoting Gardasil vaccinations to girls, through the schools, to prevent cervical cancer.

Faith Moves Mountains - a faith-based initiative promoting breast and cervical cancer screening and other advocacy.

Kentucky Homeplace an award-winning lay health adviser program.

The Lung Health Program of King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, providing preventative follow up on patients with lung health issues.

Forum participants divided into discussion groups to decide what these four best programs had in common that makes them so successful in East Kentucky and how that knowledge can be put to use to implement local lung, colorectal, breast and cervix cancer interventions.

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attendees. Warren Brunner, respected photographer and journalist, and his wife from Berea, discussed their highly acclaimed portrait and photodocumentary work in the mountains. Described as "the Rockwell Norman of Appalachia", Warren's photographs characterize the strong Appalachian values which so influence health and social issues in the mountains-particularly the region's strong sense of community, emphasis on faith, and family ties.

Data presented by epidemiologist Jaclyn Nee with the Kentucky Cancer Registry put five of the six districts consistently in the top five districts in the state for all indexes of cancer risk — the top four cancer sites being lung, colorectal, breast and cervix cancer. Katie Bathje, program coordinator for the Kentucky Cancer Consortium, discussed Kentucky's Cancer Action Plan and the need to adapt it to include strategies very specific

Council Roundtables will convene in October and November to share the conclusions of the forum participants and discuss specific projects which will utilize the knowledge gleaned from the forum. The forum in the Big Sandy district will be held Nov. 5, at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information the District Cancer Council Roundtable in Big Sandy Area Development District, or about cancer resources in the district, contact Becky Simpson at 606-789-3270 or by email at rssimp2@uky.edu.

Additional information is also available on the Kentucky Cancer Program web site: www.kcp.uky.edu.

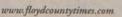
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East Kentucky Miners season tickets on sale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - East Kentucky Miners fans now have an opportunity to secure their tickets for the 2008-09 campaign. Miners season tickets are now on sale. Tickets for the 2008-09 season went on sale Saturday, Oct. 18. East Kentucky will play 16 home games inside the state-of-theart East Kentucky Expo Center as part of a 32-game schedule b during the 2008-09 season. There's a season ticket package suitable for all fans. Four different seating levels -Courtside (\$384 Season

Ticket/\$349 Early Bird), fided East Kentucky Coach average. Sections 103-106, 118-121 Kevin Keathley. "Well, the The C (\$256 Season Ticket/\$229 Early Bird), Sections 101-102, 122-123, 111-113, (\$192 Season Ticket/\$179 Early Bird); and All Upper Arena Seats (\$105 Season Ticket/\$99 Early Bird) - are available. The Early Bird special prices are good through Oct. 31. East Kentucky Miners season tickets are available through the team's office, the East Kentucky Expo Center and TicketMaster.

"Calls are coming in to the office everyday, asking when tickets are going on sale," con-

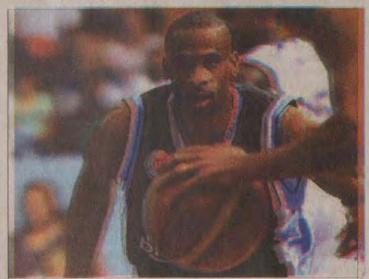
time is here. There's not a better time to reserve your seat or seats for the East Kentucky Miners' second season. I promised the fans last season they would see an exciting brand of basketball and this season will be no different."

Fans who visited the East Kentucky Expo Center for a Miners game during the 2007-08 season were treated to an exciting brand of basketball second to none in the Bluegrass State. The Miners led the CBA in scoring with a 111 points per game scoring

The Continental Basketball Association (CBA) recently announced the schedule for its 63rd season. The CBA's 63rd season is scheduled to tip off on Friday, Dec. 12. Four games are scheduled for the season's opening weekend.

The Miners will face CBA foes Albany, Lawton-Fort Sill, Minot and Pittsburgh during the upcoming season in the five-team league. The 14-week CBA season is scheduled to conclude Sunday, March 15. The CBA Playoffs are slated to

(See TICKETS, page two)



FOCUSED: University of Kentucky legend Wayne Turner is now an East Kentucky Miner. Turner is focused on leading the Miners during the upcoming season.

No. 17 Union passes past Pikeville TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE Freshman quarterback Mike Brinkley threw for five touchdowns and junior tailback Terrence Pollock had a memorable day as 17th-ranked Union College knocked off Pikeville College 42-24 on Saturday afternoon.

Pollock became the third Bulldog to amass 2,000 yards rushing on a day he finished with 161 yards and a touchdown.

But the story was Brinkley, the freshman from Anthony, Fla., who threw scoring passes to four different teammates as his Bulldogs built a 42-3 lead by the end of the third quarter of play.

Union (6-1, 2-1 in the Mid-Conference East South Division) got on the scoreboard in the first period when Brinkley hit Kyle Callahan on a seven-yard pass to end a 64yard scoring drive with 10:43 left. The PAT – the first of six - was good by Jacob Appleby

for a 7-0 lead.



Betsy Layne upended Allen Central in the 54th District Volleyball Tournament championship match.

Betsy Layne upends AC for district volleyball title

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne would not be denied on its home floor Thursday evening. The Ladycats swept Allen Central 2-0 (26-24, 25-20) in the 54th District championship match. Betsy Layne was able to deny Allen Central a fourth straight district championship.

Audri Ray helped to lead Betsy Layne to the district championship with seven digs, two aces, a kill and a block. Andie Meade dealt out nine assists, four kills, two digs and an ace for the Ladycats. Allie Meade recorded three aces. scooped up two digs and landed a kill for the winning team.



Rebels edge Jackson County by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

MCKEE - Allen Central pulled out a hard-fought 34-30 win over Jackson County Friday night. AC senior quarterback Josh Prater led a 68-yard, two-play charge for the game-winning touchdown with 22 seconds remaining. Prater hooked up with teammate Justin Jackson on a 26-yard scoring pass with no time remaining on the clock as the Rebels defeated host Jackson County,

Despite penalties plaguing its offensive progress, Allen Central managed to prevail for the win.

"We had one step forward and two steps back on penalties," commented Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "It was a hard fought on-the-road thriller win. Now, we have to get ready for South Floyd; always a rivalry game. In the past, it hasn't mattered what kind of year they are having or we are having, we are there until the end.

Prater completed eight-of-13 passes for 197 yards and three touchdowns.

Logan Crowder led Allen Central in rushing, carrying 27 times for 142 yards and one touchdown. Hunter Crowder picked up 82 yards via 17 carries. Jackson rushed nine times for 58 yards. Prater also rushed once for a two-yard touchdown. Defensively, tackle Steven Thornsbury led Allen Central with nine solo stops and two assists. Hunter Crowder and Marty Dye each had eight tackles for the Rebels. Allen Central will travel to South Floyd Friday night for a district game against the Raiders. Kickoff for the Allen Central-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs scored two more touchdowns in the second period, a 13-yard run by Pollock and an eight-yard Brinkley-to-Callahan pass, to lead 21-0 before Pikeville scored its first points, a 49yard field goal by junior Kyle Chilton with 5:49 left in the half.

But before the half, Brinkley had thrown two point touchdown passes - a 23yarder to P.J. Burrowes and a 65-yarder to Chris Thomas to take a 35-3 lead to the half. Brinkley threw his final scoring pass at the 9:55 mark of the third period when he found Rolando Dyer from 29 yards out.

Pikeville (1-6, 0-2) scored three times in the final period to make the score more respectable. The first two came on quarterback keepers, first by Dan Wideman followed by Chris Walker, before the scoring ended when Martrey Littlejohn scored from six yards out with 1:48 left in the game.

Pikeville rolled up 273 yards on the ground, with senior De'Rail Sims finishing with 93 on only 12 carries. Wideman finished with 59, Littlejohn 46 and Walker 40.

But in the air, three Bear passers combined to go 10-of-21 for only 56 yards. Wideman, in fact, was the leading receiver in the game; the starting quarterback hauled in a 16-yard pass.

Pollock's 161 yards on the ground was the majority of Union's 202. In the air, Brinkley was 17-of-21 for 241 yards. Thomas was one of three Bulldogs to catch four passes and finished with 90 yards.

Johnson Central product Michael Tackett and Kenny Harris led the Bears on defense with eight tackles apiece. Tackett had two tackles for loss, forced a fumble and recovered one.

Marekus Smith and Willie Williams were each in on eight tackles for Union. Both had a sack

Taylor Watkins (one ace, three kills, one dig), Keleigh Wagner (one ace, three kills, nine assists four digs) and Samantha Stewardson (one ace, one kill, one dig) were also instrumental for Betsy Layne in the district tournament title tilt.

"I am so proud of my girls," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "They played great. They showed great focus and determination!'

Errors plagued Allen Central.

"Let's face it, when you make 31 defensive errors, 10 serving errors, and six hitting errors in a 50 point match you cannot win!," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "I give Betsy Layne credit for playing a great match."

Ladycats honored: The following is a breakdown of the Betsy Layne volleyball players and their postseason honors. All-conference team members from Betsy Layne: Keleigh Wagner, Taylor Watkins, Audri Ray, Andie Meade, Samantha Stewardson, Arial Hopkins, Allie Meade. Alltournament team members from Betsy Layne: Keleigh Wagner, Taylor Watkins, Audri Ray, Andie Meade, Samantha Stewardson, Arial Hopkins, Allie Meade.



P'burg pounds Pikeville on Homecoming

Craynon rushes for 216 yards, 3 touchdowns

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

The mark of a good team is not always winning, but how the team responds after losing. For the Prestonsburg Blackcats, Homecoming had rival Pikeville coming to town. After falling to the No. 1 team in Class A (Beechwood) only one week prior, the Blackcats were looking to get back on the winning track against the Panthers. Prestonsburg did just that. The Blackcats won convincingly over Pikeville, defeating the Panthers 41-0.

Prestonsburg senior running back Allen Craynon entered the game finally starting to look healthy after injuring his hamstring in the preseason. The Blackcats

Setser to carry the load throughout the first half of the season. The return of Craynon now forces opposing defenses to respect both of the second quarter on the

entered the game off a loss to 3A power Belfry. The Blackcats the took opening kickoff and wasted little time in finding the endzone. Setser rumbled 21

first yards for the Prestonsburg touchdown at the 9:30 mark of the opening quarter. Clay Jamerson's kick gave the Blackcats an early 7-0 lead. Pikeville would go three-and-out on it's first possession and punt the pigskin away. Prestonsburg and Pikeville would exchange punts and

with the Blackcats leading 7-0. The Blackcats would add

to the lead at the 8:06 mark he and Setser. Pikeville first of Allen Craynon's

> three touchdown runs. A 29-yard touchdown scamper b Craynon gave the Blackcats 14-0 lead. A Pikeville **ALLEN CRAYNON** fumble at

the 4:57 mark of the first half was scooped up by Prestonsburg defender Michael Crowe and the Blackcats were in business again. A 6-yard touchdown run from Setser with less than 3:00 left in the first half would give the Blackcats a 21-0 lead at the half.

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were forced to ask Seth the first quarter would end again find the endzone midway through the third quarter, this time on a 45 yard burst from Craynon. A 12yard scoring run from Craynon near the end of the third quarter put the Blackcats in front 34-0.

A 10-yard run from Setser with 3:24 left in the game rounded out the scoring in a 41-0 win for the Blackcats. The Prestonsburg defense led by Clay Jamerson and Austin McKinney held Pikeville to 81 yards of total offense for the game. Craynon finished the game with 216 yards rushing on 17 carries. Setser ran for 107 yards on 20 carries

Both Setser and Craynon finished with three scores in the win. The Blackcats rushed for a total of 360 yards on the night.

Prestonsburg improved to 6-1 on the season. The Blackcats will once again hit the road this week, venturing to Northern Kentucky to face Cooper.

Patriots rough up visiting Raiders, 60-14 TIMES STAFF REPORT

HINDMAN - Host Knott County Central set the tone early on Friday night when South Floyd visited for a nondistrict high school football game. The Patriots forced and recovered a fumble on the game's opening kickoff. Knott County Central never trailed and won convincingly, defeating the Raiders 60-14.

Jason Carmody led the Knott County Central offensive unit with scoring runs of 48 and eight yards. The Patriots scored eight touchdowns and made good on six two-point conversions.

The Patriots outscored South Floyd 48-6 in the opening quarter. Host Knott County Central carried a 54-6 lead into halftime.

Knott County Central improved to 3-4 following the win.

Kyle Howell scored both of South Floyd's touchdowns: The senior broke away from the Knott County Central defensive unit and scored on a 96-yard run in the opening quarter. Howell also scored on a one-yard run.

With the loss, South Floyd fell to 1-6. South Floyd will host rival Allen Central this Friday night.



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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Hartline, Cobb connect for Tickets

2 late TDs in UK victory

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Freshman Randall Cobb looked at the dejected faces on the Kentucky sideline in the fourth quarter and decided to take matters into his own hands.

Wearing No. 12 to honor Dicky Lyons Jr., the senior receiver whose collegiate career was cut short after a knee injury a week earlier, Cobb did his best Lyons impersonation. First he talked, then he backed it up.

"I started going to my teammates, telling them to get their heads up," Cobb said. "I went to Mike (Hartline) on the sideline and said, 'We need to get our stuff together.""

And so, late in the game, Hartline found that the best replacement for Lyons might be the guy wearing his number, the guy pushing him for the starting quarterback job.

Hartline and Cobb connected for two fourth quarter TDs as Kentucky stunned Arkansas 21-20 Saturday.

'The frustration was at an all-time high," Hartline said.

to get the football. We need to at receiver boosted the McFadden and Felix Jones, get the football.' And then we finally did, and got some good things out of it."

The win was a huge boost to the Wildcats (5-2, 1-2 Southeastern Conference) as they need just one more victory to become eligible for a third straight bowl game. The defeat for Arkansas (3-4, 1-3) was the first ever against the Wildcats by coach Bobby Petrino, who had a 4-0 record against them when he led rival Louisville.

The frustration was evident for Petrino afterward.

We just gave it away," he said. "I shouldn't say we gave it away. We didn't make the plays to win the game, and they did in the fourth quarter.

Kentucky trailed the whole game until Hartline connected with Cobb from 21 yards out with just over 2 minutes left. Cobb cut through the middle of the field untouched and Lones Seiber's extra point was good, giving the Wildcats that final one-point margin.

Cobb, the backup quarterback, is a fan favorite to take over from Hartline under center. And although he got a few "We were thinking, 'we need snaps at quarterback, his play

Wildcats most.

A few minutes before catching the winning score, he ran in from 32 yards out, and a Kentucky passing game that had been dormant most of the year showed life.

Marcus McClinton's interception in the final seconds allowed the Wildcats to run out the clock.

"This one hurts," Arkansas quarterback Casey Dick said. "We thought we had the game in control, and the bottom line is that we have to find a way to play good at the end and make plays."

Hartline completed 17 of 32 passes for 239 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. Besides Cobb, he also connected with Alfonso Smith for a 71-yard score on the Wildcats' longest play of the season.

Smith and Cobb each had five catches.

The comeback ruined a performance by huge Arkansas' Michael Smith, who scored twice and had a career-high 192 rushing yards before leaving with an apparent concussion. After toiling two years behind first-round NFL draft picks Darren Smith has distinguished himself as the pair's successor against some of the SEC's top defenses.

Coming into the game, Kentucky had been stingy against the run, allowing just one rushing score all year. But Smith put a quick end to that with a 2-yard spin into the end zone.

On the next drive, Smith flashed his breakaway speed with a 51-yard sprint through the middle of the field. He showed similar abilities as a receiver before halftime, reeling in a pass from Dick in the flat and taking it 23 yards untouched make it 14-0.

For the first time all year, Kentucky won a game with offense, not its potent defense.

In the first 20 minutes of the second half, Kentucky ran just six plays. Other than that, Arkansas chewed up clock with a combination of its running game and several costly Kentucky penalties and mistakes. The Razorbacks only had two field goals to show for it.

"This obviously didn't go to script," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

Cards still in Big East title picture

by MALCOLM C. KNOX ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Despite a losses to rival Kentucky and Big East opponent Connecticut, Louisville is not in a terrible position. The Cardinals improved to 4-2 overall with win over Middle Tennessee Saturday, and the six-win bowl eligibility standard and the conference championship are within reach.

Unfortunately for Louisville, the championship is within reach for pretty much every team in the league.

Next weekend the Cardinals will host South Florida. Louisville is 0-1 in the conference. The Bulls are 1-1 after a win over Syracuse

rassed the Cardinals, 55-17, and Louisville quarterback Hunter Cantwell has been limping around the field with a leg injury.

"Hopefully it will be 100 percent by South Florida," Cantwell said.

The quarterback also threw two interceptions against Middle Tennessee on Saturday before the Cardinals' defense and running game turned it around for the 42-23 win.

"You definitely can't do those things against South Florida," Cantwell said. "I have to try to eliminate those turnovers.'

Brock Bolen's three rushing touchdowns helped lead Louisville to the win over the Blue Raiders in spite of Cantwell's completions to the yard touchdown and less than three minutes later, an interception by Ivon Hickmon set up a 39-yard pass from wide receiver Patrick Honeycutt to Phillip Tanner to give the Blue Raiders a 14-0 lead.

Bolen's tough running style helped the Cardinals sustain drives and eat up the clock as he ran for a score each in the third and fourth quarters.

And Cantwell's 1-yard touchdown pass to Johnnie Burns capped a second half in which Louisville outscored the Blue Raiders 28-6.

Early in the game, it looked like it would be like last season's shootout when Louisville won 58-42. This time the Cardinals defense allowed 306 yards, only 93 in the second half. It didn't

The Cardinals forced the Blue Raiders to punt on their next series but found themselves pinned down on their own 12. Anderson's 88-yard run up the middle, the fourth longest in Louisville history, on second down tied the score at 14-14. The Blue Raiders went into half time with a 17-14 lead after Alan Gendreau's 42-yard field goal. Louisville's defense

forced Middle Tennessee to punt on seven of eight drives after the Blue Raiders' second touchdown, and held the Blue Raiders to 93 yards of offense in the second half

Louisville used its rushing game to control the clock in the second half, start Wednesday, March 18.

East Kentucky will host Minot in its home opener Sunday, Dec. 14. The Miners will travel to rival Pittsburgh for a season opener Friday, Dec. 12.

Much excitement surrounds the 2008-09 version of the East Kentucky Miners. East Kentucky recently signed University of Kentucky legend Wayne Turner. One of the top UK players of all-time, Turner holds the NCAA record for most games played. The former Wildcat played in the NBA for the Boston Celtics the league's most storied fran-

"With the addition of Wayne Turner, this will be an

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exciting year," said Keathley. "Also, getting your tickets now will save you money as our front office has Early Bird specials running through October 31. I want to see the Expo-Center full when we come out from underneath that tunnel on December 14.

East Kentucky veterans Jason McLeish and Mike Crain and former NBA D-League player Jermaine Blackburn have also signed with the Miners.

East Kentucky ended the 2007-08 regular-season 26-22. The Miners reached the playoffs in their debut season.

For more information on Miners season tickets, call 606-437-9715.

Longhorns landslide: Texas unanimous No. 1

by RALPH D. RUSSO ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - It's the Longhorns in a landslide.

Texas, coming off a runaway victory against Missouri, was a unanimous No. 1 in the AP Top 25 released Sunday.

The Longhorns received all 65 first-place votes from the media panel, the first team to do that in the regular season since Ohio State during the last four weeks of the 2006 season.

Last week, Texas had 39 first-place votes and Alabama received 26.

But Texas jumped out to a 35-point, first-half lead on its way to a 56-31 rout of Missouri on Saturday night, and the Crimson Tide hung on to beat Mississippi 24-21. The voters rewarded the Longhorns for their dominance and Alabama remained No. 2

Texas had grabbed the No. 1 ranking a week earlier with a 45-35 victory against previously top-ranked Oklahoma.

'We told them that everybody questioned if they could win two weeks in a row," Texas coach Mack Brown said after the Missouri game. "I'm really proud of the way they responded and now we have to do it again next week."

Last weekend was a good one for most highly ranked

loss to USC in September. The Buckeyes beat Michigan State 45-7 to set up a Big Ten showdown with Penn State in Columbus on Saturday.

Texas, Alabama and Penn State were also the top three teams in the first BCS standings released Sunday.

BYU was the lone top-10 team to lose, falling 32-7 on Thursday night at TCU. The previously unbeaten Cougars dropped nine spots to No. 18. TCU jumped back into the poll for the second time this season, all the way to No. 15.

LSU was No. 11, followed by unbeaten Utah, Boise State, South Florida. Missouri dropped five spots to No. 16 after its second consecutive loss. Pittsburgh is No. 17, followed by BYU, Kansas and Ball State.

There was a serious shake up at the bottom of the rankings, with five new teams moving into the final five spots.

No. 21 Georgia Tech is ranked for the first time since early last season. No. 22 Tulsa (7-0) is ranked for the first time since 1991. The Golden Hurricane's move into the Top 25 means Tulsa, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State are all ranked for the first time in 63 years.

On Nov. 12, 1945. Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State) was No. 8,

on Saturday.

"Now we race for the Louisville coach crown." Kragthorpe said Steve Saturday after his team's win over Middle Tennessee. "It's smokin' wide open. Everybody's got a chance."

Louisville and Syracuse are both winless in the conference. The other six teams have one or two wins each.

Possible doesn't nearly mean easy though. Last season, South Florida embar-

other team.

Bolen ran for 67 yards and Victor Anderson ran for 161 yards, including an 88-yard touchdown.

Louisville's defense is also playing better than it did last season and was ranked 30th in the nation before the Middle Tennessee game.

The Blue Raiders (2-5) took advantage of their opportunities after picking off Cantwell. Jeremy Kelley returned the first one for a 14-

help the Blue Raiders that starting running back Desmond Gee didn't make the trip after a death in his family. The Blue Raiders had 105 rushing yards against the Cardinals on Saturday.

Louisville had 391 offensive yards, including 247 rushing.

With the Blue Raiders up 14-0, Bolen scored his first touchdown on a three-yard run up the middle.

holding the ball for 19:33, to Middle Tennessee's 10:27. Bolen scored two more touchdowns of a yard each in the second half and Johnny Patrick recovered a blocked punt in the end zone to put the game out of reach for good.

"We found a way," Kragthorpe said. "We knew we had to stay patient in the running game. ... We knew eventually the running game would come around."

teams as only one top-10 team lost. The rankings reflected the results. The top six remained the same.

Penn State is No. 3, followed by Oklahoma, Florida and Southern California.

Big 12 rivals Oklahoma State and Texas Tech swapped spots. The Cowboys moved up to No. 7, heading into their big game against the Longhorns. The Red Raiders dropped to eighth.

Georgia moved up one spot to No. 9 and No. 10 Ohio State is back in the top 10 for the first time since its lopsided

Oklahoma (5-3) was tied for 14th and Tulsa (4-2) was No. 19.

No. 23 is Boston College. No. 24 Florida State moved back into the rankings for the second time this season and No. 25 Minnesota is in the AP poll for the first time since Oct. 9, 2005.

Dropping out were three Atlantic Coast Conference teams - Virginia Tech, Wake Forest and North Carolina along with Vanderbilt, Michigan State and California.

Ohio State set to host Penn State in pivotal Big Ten showdown

by LARRY LAGE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. -The Big Ten lacks a championship game.

The Penn State-Ohio State game, however, probably will end up deciding who wins the title.

"It's either ours or Pen State's world and we'll final out next week," Buckeyes guard Jim Cordle said. "We like our chances with the momentum we've got going into it."

Ohio State dismantled Michigan State on the road Saturday, starting with four unanswered touchdowns and going on to win 45-7.

"I don't know what the nation is going to think, but we made a statement for ourselves," receiver Brian Robiskie said. "As big of a game as this was and to do what we did, it definitely helps your confidence."

The victory kept the Buckeyes (7-1, 4-0 Big Ten) atop the conference standings along with the undefeated Nittany Lions, who are coming off a 46-17 win at home against Michigan.

Ohio State was ranked No. 10 Sunday in The Associated Press poll, trailing No. 3 Penn State. Michigan State fell out of the Top 25 after being No. 20 last week, but was among the teams getting votes.

The stakes alone will be big Saturday night at Ohio Stadium without a story line that will likely be rehashed all week and during the nationally televised game.

quarterback Freshman Terrelle Pryor chose to be a Buckeye after Penn State made a late push to keep him closer to his home in Jeannette, Pa.

Does Pryor expect to hear much about his decision from people back home this week?

"I really don't care," he said. "I'm in Ohio now. Jeannette is still my hometown. Don't get me wrong, but this is where I'm at. I'm not at Penn State. I'm not in Pennsylvania. I'm here to make not Penn State happy, but Ohio State happy."

Pryor made many Buckeye fans happy at Spartan Stadium, where he completed all of his passes in the first quarter, ran for 62 yards and scored twice.

"When Terrelle is clicking, he can do a little bit of everything," said Robiskie, who caught Pryor's touchdown pass. "He's scary in the open field."

Pryor used his speed to get to the outside and sprint up the sideline. He also showed his strength, stiff-arming defenders and running over them at times.

"You'll see more of that," Prvor said.

The Spartans are probably thankful they won't see the 6foot-6, 235-pound Pryor again unless he sticks around to play four seasons because Ohio State is off their schedule the next two years.

"Whew," Michigan State safety Otis Wiley said. "He's a big, tall quarterback."

Michigan State quarterback Brian Hoyer was shook up in the first half, getting hit on his right hand and head. Hoyer, who returned for one series in the fourth quarter, was to have a concussion test Sunday.

Freshman Kirk Cousins was 18-of-25 for 161 yards with a TD, interception and fumble.

Whoever is at quarterback

for the Spartans, they vow not to let the loss to Ohio State jar them as they prepare for Saturday's game at Michigan Stadium — where they haven't won since 1990.

"We've been trying to prove we're not the same team, where we lose one and fall apart," said Javon Ringer, who was held to a season-low 67 yards rushing. "It's not going to be that hard to get over this game. We have Michigan next week. That speaks for itself."

Michigan State's 38-point loss to Ohio State matched the combined deficits from their previous seven losses under Mark Dantonio and marked the team's worst loss at home since Nick Saban's debut in 1995.

"We're disappointed, but it's not the end of the world," Dantonio said. "We're a 6-2 football team. We've had a lot of people slapping us on the back until now.

"We'll be back. I'm not concerned about them tanking. We'll all take our share of the blame and try to improve as a football team and as coaches, too. It all starts there. I didn't do a good job."



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by HANK KURZ Jr. ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARTINSVILLE, Va. -The bad news for NASCAR's championship challengers is that Jimmie Johnson is again the driver they're chasing.

Even worse is that he's more comfortable than ever as the man to beat.

"If you look at other pro athletes, there are a few that can do it and can stay on top," Johnson said Sunday after winning the Tums 500 at Martinsville Speedway.

"We all want to be that guy, and hopefully I can do it and I'm trying to do all that I can, and I know my team is. But you watch somebody like Tiger Woods, Lance Armstrong, you go through guys that have just dominated year after year, it's out there. ... I would love to be that guy in NASCAR."

In the minds of many, Johnson already is that guy. He's won two championships in a row and seems a good bet. to make it three straight, which would place him with Cale Yarborough as the only drivers to accomplish the feat.

"I'm going to have to answer those questions one of these days, aren't I?" Johnson said of the ones about Yarborough, and his increasingly inevitable place in history

It's not as if Johnson is playing it safe in his bid for No. 3

He led 339 laps Sunday as he and his Hendrick Motorsports teammates again dominated at Martinsville Speedway, and padded his lead appreciably. Up 69 points at the start, he increased the advantage to

149

While his closest chasers say it isn't over, others gush about Johnson's dominance.

"There's a lot of great teams that were huge in the sport," said Dale Earnhardt Jr., lumping Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus in with his father and Richard Petty, both seven-time champions, and Yarborough, David Pearson and Junior Johnson.

"To pack it in three years and just dominate like that, there's only a half a dozen teams that have ever done anything like that, been that strong consistently.

And it could only be the beginning of another big finish for Johnson.

"As long as I can stay scared and on my heels and worried about losing this thing, the better this team's going to be. If we start getting

comfortable and complacent, we're going to stub our toes, make mistakes," he said. "We're trying to keep our eye on the prize.

So are the rest of the contenders, even if it's getting further and further away.

"We're going to come and get them," said Greg Biffle, who climbed to second in points. "We've got four more chances and we're going to some of our best places, so they better be on their 'A' game. ... I'm still confident we can catch him, for sure."

So are Jeff Burton, 152 points back, and Carl Edwards, fourth and 198 behind.

"He could have any sort of trouble the next two races and be right back there with us," Edwards said, considering himself with Biffle and Burton. "It can happen to anyone.

But at Martinsville, as always, none of them had a way to stop Johnson. It was his third consecutive fall victory at the track.

Earnhardt was second, followed by Edwards and Jeff Gordon, giving Hendrick three of the top four spots. Denny Hamlin was fifth and Casey Mears, the fourth Hendrick driver, was sixth.

The 1-2 finish was the 23rd for the multicar team, and third at Martinsville. It was sealed in a two-lap sprint to the finish after the 12th caution flew on lap No. 499.

"I didn't have anything for Jimmie. That car was so awesome," Earnhardt said.

Johnson led seven times in all, passing Gordon for the top spot with 209 laps to go, then making quick work of Matt Kenseth, who stayed on

the track under caution with 38 to go.

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Johnson heads to Atlanta with the largest lead in the history of the Chase at this point.

The day was shaping up as great one for Jamie McMurray, who started 20th and climbed into contention quickly. He was running fourth with about 100 laps to go when his car suddenly slowed on the backstretch. He drove it directly to his garage stall and wound up 38th.

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by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Hines Ward turned the pass into a 16-yard touchdown catch, then shared the joy by giving the ball to a towel-twirling Pittsburgh Steelers fan in the front row.

Just like home.

Ward's touchdown put the final touches on a 38-10 victory over the Bengals on Sunday that extended Pittsburgh's amazing streak of dominance in Cincinnati. The Steelers (5-1) have won their last eight games at Paul Brown Stadium, where they couldn't be more comfortable.

"We love it," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "We love seeing all the Terrible Towels. At the end of the game, there's 20,000-some and just go through the and Moore - signed as a free

(fans left) and we've got 19and-a-half of those. It's pretty

cool.' Not if you're a fan of the home team.

The Bengals are wallowing without a win at the bottom of the NFL, their bad start turning a little more historic each week now. They're 0-7 for the fifth time since 1991, when Mike Brown took control of the team and the franchise fell into one of the longest stretches of futility in NFL history.

Only 18 times since 1991 has a team started a season by losing its first seven games; Cincinnati accounts for five of those. These Bengals are only three losses away from matching the worst start in franchise history, an 0-10 in 1993 under Dave Shula.

"If we put our heads down

motions, we will be 0-16 before you know it," cornerback Leon Hall said. "We are still trying to fight, and we are still trying to get some wins.'

Against the Steelers? Forget it. No matter what shape it's in, the team from Pittsburgh comes to town and finds a way to get a win. The latest one featured a newcomer to the one-sided series.

Backup running back Mewelde Moore ran for 120 yards and scored a careerhigh three touchdowns, the first of them on a pass reception. It appeared he was headed back to a reserve role when Willie Parker returned to practice this week, having recovered from a sprained knee.

Instead, Parker aggravated the injury during a workout,

agent from Minnesota in the offseason - got at least one more moment in the spotlight.

"I signed here to do a job, and that's 'in case of," Moore said. "Right now, it's just an in-case-of deal. I know when Willie's healthy and ready to roll, I'm going to go back to doing the things

ball in there," coach Mike Tomlin said. "He's become the locker room favorite, and we make no bones about why we feel the way we do. It's based on deeds. This guy is delivering time and time again with his legs, with his hands. He's just doing a nice job.'

Quarterback Palmer stood on the sideline, resting the sore passing elbow that has left his season in doubt, while his backup got roughed up again. Ryan Fitzpatrick got sacked seven times and fumbled once.

The offense was so bad

standing ovation when it clicking." finally got a first down with 4:57 left in the first half.

"Seven sacks — you can't have that," Fitzpatrick said. "The blame falls on everybody.'

Even with the lopsided numbers, the Steelers led only 17-10 heading into the fourth quarter. Roethlisberger's 50-yard touchdown pass to Nate Washington started a 21point spurt that took everything out of the Bengals and left the Steelers with their most lopsided victory of the season.

"That's the way we should play offense,' said Roethlisberger, who improved to 11-for-11 in games in his native state. That's us when we're really



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Portis runs for 175 as **Redskins beat Browns 14-11**

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easy to focus on talkative rookie

"We might have underestimated the Redskins," Edwards LANDOVER, Md. - It's said. "The defense played tremendous, and we've got to

catch a pass until late.

final minute, but Phil Dawson missed what would have been a career-long 54-yard field goal with 25 seconds to play.

The scene on the sideline

that are asked of me.' On Sunday, the Steelers asked a lot of him, and he delivered. "We just gave him a game

So is the Steelers defense.

Carson

that Bengals fans gave a

As for the Bengals ... "I'm angry," coach Marvin

Lewis said. "That's not good. That's not what professional football is all about."

Notes: It was the Steelers' most lopsided win since a 38-7 victory over Baltimore last Nov. 5. ... CB Bryant McFadden and S Troy Polamalu got hurt on the same play in the fourth quarter. McFadden hurt his arm and was expected to have tests. Polamalu lost his helmet while tackling Benson and was unsteady as he walked off the field. ... Bengals LB Keith Rivers broke his jaw when blocked by Ward on the opening drive. The first-round draft pick is expected to miss the rest of the season.

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coach Jim Zorn, whose West Coast offense surprisingly comes with a heavy dose of smashmouth. Or on Clinton Portis, who had a 175-yard game and is running better than ever.

Or on Santana Moss, whose three spin moves essentially produced two touchdowns. Or on the fact that two straight games have hinged on long field-goal attempts in the final seconds.

But how about some props for the Washington Redskins' defense? With several big plays, the Redskins shut down the Cleveland Browns 14-11 Sunday, throttling a team that looked unstoppable against the world champions only a week earlier.

"Somebody's got to do the dirty work," said defensive tackle Kedric Golston, who batted away one of five passes deflected at the line of scrimmage, "and we take just as much pride in doing the dirty work as we do making the play."

Led by middle linebacker London Fletcher and missing injured cornerback Shawn Springs, the defense gave up only 236 yards and nearly didn't allow a touchdown for the second straight week. Carlos Rogers, nursing a calf injury, held Braylon Edwards to four catches. Demetric Evans knocked away a fourth-down pass near the goal line. Andre Carter had a sack for the Redskins (5-2), who have won five of six and bounced back from last week's last-play loss to the St. Louis Rams.

"They're the ones who kept us in the game," center Casey Rabach said. "When the offense finally decided to get it right and start playing football, we had a chance still.'

The Browns (2-4), who had won two straight, had their point production drop from 35 against the Giants. Their yards total plummeted from 454. Derek Anderson went from 310 yards. passing to 136 (14-for-37) and was hurt by several drops. Kellen Winslow, back after missing last week's game with San unidentified illness, didn't

give them help. I was a little frustrated early in the game, and it messed me up."

Coach Romeo Crennel didn't think his players "had quite the energy they had on Monday night" against the Giants. Among the culprits was Anderson, who was 5-for-22 before the late rally.

"This team reverted back to some of the things they did earlier in the year," Crennel said. "It's hard to blame one particular guy, but as the quarterback, he takes a lot of the blame because he is the guy with the ball in his hands.'

The game's first 14 possessions ended in 13 punts and a missed field goal, but Portis kept churning away, breaking a scoreless tie with a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter. Portis, who entered the weekend as the NFL's leading rusher, had 27 carries despite a nagging hip flexor that limited him in practice most of last week.

Portis' fourth consecutive 100-yard game brought his season total to 818 yards. His only faux pas was a fourth-quarter fumble that led to the Browns' lone touchdown.

"He didn't practice much this week and he threw out a 175-yard rushing game. I'm not going to encourage that," Zorn said with a smile.

Jason Campbell went a modest 14-for-23 for 164 yards, but he still hasn't thrown an interception all season. Moss, kept quiet the previous two games, caught four passes for 75 yards. He made two spin moves on a 35-yard reception that set up Portis' touchdown, then spun around again at the 1 on his 18yard scoring catch that put the Redskins ahead 14-3 early in the fourth.

But the Browns nearly recovered. Unable to score despite a first-and-goal at the 1, they got the ball back after Portis' fumble and found the end zone on Joshua Cribbs' 1yard catch and added a 2-point conversion. Cleveland then forced Washington to punt and drove to the Redskins 36 in the

was similar to last week, when the Redskins lost on a 49-yard kick on the game's last play.

"Very nervous," cornerback Fred Smoot said. "Especially after last week's field goal, which broke my heart. Once I saw it go to the right, it was a relief."

RB Notes: Shaun Alexander, signed by the Redskins on Tuesday, had three carries for 8 yards. ... Campbell tweaked his groin when his foot slipped while attempting a pass in the first quarter, but he did not miss a play. ... Browns injuries: DE Corey Williams (shoulder), LB Shantee Orr (foot). ... The Redskins' streak of 332 regular-season pass attempts without an interception surpasses the previous NFL team record of 281 set by Oakland in 2001. Campbell's individual streak is 224, still well short of Bernie Kosar's mark of 308. ... Anderson and FB Lawrence Vickers downplayed an on-field spat they had in the fourth quarter. "We were both trying to call a timeout. That's basically it," Vickers said. "No friction."

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POISON OAK Entrepreneurs all

When I was 10 or 12 years old, if some boy about my age, weight and height (or smaller) had walked up and called me an entrepreneur right to my face, he'd likely have had to immediately defend himself. Name calling was one thing that any bonified, genuine coal-camp kid absolutely did not tolerate. And since I would have had no earthly idea what he'd just called me, I'd have just naturally assumed it was some sort of cuss



picked up down behind the machine shop where the older boys played poker. But even though I didn't know what the word meant,

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there's little

doubt now,

Clyde Pack

some 50-plus years later, that every kid in the camp was, to one degree or another, an entrepreneur.

Beginning first thing on Monday mornings, even though it was never written down, and was unspoken, I knew that within six short days, I'd have to figure a way to raise at least 25 cents, the total cost of admission to both the Sipp and Royal theatres in Paintsville-nine cents each, with seven cents left over for a big root beer.

Something else I didn't know at the time, but would later learn in high





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Allen Central Middle School dance team.

Red, White & Blue Festival Brrrrr-ade

A chill in the air didn't keep the crowds away from the parade in Martin Saturday, and those in attendance were treated to a long line of local heroes, beauty queens, music and, of course, lots of candy.

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school social studies class, was that we were all descendants of "hunters and gatherers." Hunting and gathering is exactly what I did. Just as our long-ago ancestors would seek food and shelter, I sought every loose pop bottle I could find. A case of bottles would net me 15 cents at the company store. If I could manage two whole cases in one week, I'd really be set.

Now, I may not have been the smartest entrepreneur in the world, but I knew I shouldn't put all my eggs in one basket. So, I soon learned not to concentrate solely on pop bottles. I also kept a keen eye out for scrap iron. Although much more difficult to come by, a good healthy pile of burned-out fireplace grates or bicycle rims would garner me a quick 50 cents, about once a month, when the scrap iron man from town would come around.

It was about this time every year, too, that the walnut hunter in me would sometimes manage to gather half a bushel or so, that some of the women in the neighborhood would buy for 35 or 40 cents, to put in their homemade candy.

So, out of sheer necessity, coalcamp kids were entrepreneurs all. To my knowledge, however, as soon as we were old enough to understand that Lash LaRue and Rocky Lane and Roy Rogers could handle all the crooks that roamed the west, whether or not we were sitting in the audience, we soon lost interest in those Saturday matinees, and pretty much gave up our entrpreneural activities. Although we've all reverted back to the ordinary, everyday work force, I can't keep from wondering if Bill Gates or Donald Trump, or Ted Turner, ever had to hunt and gather for their show fare when they were kids.





Miss Teen Red, White and Blue Johna Lasha Pack.



World War II veteran Eddie Akers was grand marshal, and rode in the parade with Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson.



Allen Central Middle School A-team football.



Tiny Miss Red, White and Blue Riley Jo Compton.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008 • B5

Times,



Ten Years Ago (Oct. 23 and 28, 1998)

Local Girl Scouts will be at two locations, Saturday, urging Floyd County to vote, as part of Girl Scout Promise to Vote Day

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM will dedicate a memorial to John Preston Martin, the lodge's first master, at a ceremony to be held Sunday, October 25, on the May Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. He was master of the lodge when it was instituted in October 1854

Benson Manufacturing, sister company to May Truck Bodies and Trailers of Allen, will open a new plant at Pike County's Mossy Bottom Industrial Park on Tuesday, October 27

On what will be the 6th hole of a new golf course, local, state and federal officials gathered, Wednesday, for groundbreaking ceremonies for the Prestonsburg Recreational and **Economic Development Project**

Dealing with the many items on the agenda at Tuesday night's meeting, Floyd County Board of Education members literally found it difficult to be on the same page

The 911 emergency system for the City of Prestonsburg is up and operating as of Wednesday. The county-wide 911 system is close to be operational and should be available within the next two weeks

Wayne Douglas Hayes, 46, of Betsy Layne, was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury, this week, on a charge of murder in the shooting death of his son, Christopher D. Hayes, on August 9. Hayes was among 25 persons indicted, including a Louisa man, F.B. Kidd, 55, who was cited with 17 counts of sex-related charges that are alleged to have taken place in Floyd County in the 1960's and 70's. Christopher R. Lawson, 21, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, was also indicted on a count of first-degree rape in an incident that allegedly occurred on August 2. An indictment alleging first degree sexual abuse involving a child less than 12 years old around August 12, was also made against Steve R. Carroll, 32, of Martin. Sexual related charges were also levied against Jason Wallen, 21, of Prestonsburg

Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd, led the inspection of the voting machines Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse. The 56-pound voting units are self-contained, holding everything from the legs on which the machine stands to a computer to record the vote

A gift from American Electric Power (AEP) to the Prestonsburg Police Department captured everyone's attention for a while at Monday meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. John night, voted to annex the Holiday Inn, after a new agreement was reached about economic incentives for the hotel

There died: Orville Gorden Cooley, 68, of Eastern, October 22, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arthur Hall, 78, a former resident of Banner, Friday, in Ohio; Arvell Hall, 62, of Galveston, October 23, at his residence; Thelma H. Hall, 81, of McDowell, October 22, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Howell Isaac, 78, of Wheelwright, October 24, at his residence; Emmie Frasure Reffett, 91, of Langley, October 23, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Leonard Sexton, 80, of Garrett, October 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mary M. Adams Spradlin, 72, of Bonanza, October 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (November 1, 1978)

A Louisville man, Edward Kallamer, 53, was shot early Tuesday night at the Plantation Motel, near here, but efforts to learn particulars of the incident failed, as The Times' press deadline neared. The man reportedly was shot in the neck, but was not seriously injured. He was taken to Highlands Medical Center

The Co-Op Mining Company has ended its continuing litigation with the City of Prestonsburg over its right to operate within the city limits..Proof that the illegal moonshine business is not a thing of the past, in this section, was uncovered, last Tuesday, in a raid, near Martin, which netted officers about a gallon and a half of "white lightnin" and resulted in the arrest of one man

Qualitiative tests of materials in loose acoustical ceiling at Prestonsburg High School have disclosed that the material contains asbestos, but the result of further tests to determine if it is present in such quntity as to be dangerous to the health of students was still being awaited this week

There died: Mrs. Maggie Mae Mullins, 78, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, at her home; Mrs. Lillian L. Wilcox, 75, of Little Paint, Sunday, October 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James E. (Jim) Vance, 58, of Lexington, formerly of this county, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Casey Newsome, 77, of Teaberry, Friday, in the WHE Nursing Home in Lexington; Mrs. Ida C. Johnson, 64, of Price, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Rosie H. Stidham, 81, Monday, at her home; Marion Hughes, 60, of Shiloh, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, Sunday, October 22; Jake Birchfield, 61, of Garrett, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Bill Osborne, 69, of Martin, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Ada Lawson, 74, of Garrett, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sheridan Tackett, formerly of Harold, Monday, October 23, in Kendallville, Ind.; Johnny Gearheart, 78, of Plymouth, O., formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday morning; Emzy Sisco, 77, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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Fifty Years Ago (Oct. 30, 1958)

The courthouse public restrooms were closed by the Floyd County Health Department, this week, after the annual inspection. It was also advised that the entire second-floor not be subjected to heavy strain

The deer population in the Dewey Lake refuge has increased to the point that Floyd County's first deer season may be held in 1959

Betty Sizemore of East Point, is Morehead State College's 1958 Homecoming Queen

The Brown Motor Court here has been purchased, this week, by James Justice, Pikeville, and A.D. Sturgill of Harold, from Mrs. W. H. Brown

John Hunt, 58, of Lancer, became the third Floyd Countian to lose his life in coal mine accidents in a seven-day period, losing his life in a slatefall

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell, Oct. 25, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, a son, Maurice Isbell II

There died: Jarvie Newsome, 85, Floyd native, at Paintsville; Mrs. Cordelia S. Whittier, 69, of Prestonsburg, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.Y. Goble; John Lafferty, 72, of Lancer, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lloyd King, 43, retired miner, of Hall; Lewis J. Gerlach, 78, former Allen and Garrett merchant, at his home in Bronston, Ky.; Stacy Salisbury, 43-year-old Floyd native, of a heart attack at his home in Louisville.

Sixty Years Ago (Oct. 28, 1948)

The Floyd Fiscal Court gasped, almost in chorus, Monday, when it received a bill of more than \$1,000 from one service station supplying

gasoline, oil and accessories for road machinery. An order was passed unanimously, forbidding purchases from filling stations against the county's credit, unless such purchases are by an

order of the county judge, or one of the county's four magistrates Natural gas from three new wells in the Bee Tree Fork field, near Royalton, Magoffin County, one of them said to be one of the largest ever struck in eastern Kentucky, will be flowing soon to industrial plants in Ashland and Olive

Hill, Ky., and Huntington, W.Va. The third and

largest of the well's flow was gauged at "more than 20,000,000" cubic feet a day Wholesale electric power rates in Kentucky are about twice as high as they should be, a national official said in Louisville. The state power rates are among the highest in the U.S

Carl E. Bailey, the native of Knott County who was twice elected governor of Arkansas, died Saturday, in Little Rock, at the age of 54

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods on October 18, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; a daughter, their second, Carla Susan; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth of Portsmouth, Ohio, a son, Robert Keith, their !! second child, at a Portsmouth, hospital. Mrs., Hackworth is the former Garnet Prater, a native of Prestonsburg

There died: Ireland Thompson, 87, at his home at Wonder, victim of a paralylic stroke; Beth Wiley, 81, said to have been a direct descendant of Jenny Wiley, at Glo, Saturday; Mrs. Missouri Wells Delong, 88, at Ivel; Alvin Bays, 79, at his home on Jenny's Creek; Mrs. Louisa Whitaker Baldridge, 79, widow of Henry Baldridge, Monday, at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, Ind.; Mrs. Victoria Simpson Castle, 67, of Minnie, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Myrtle E. Grubbs McDonald, 52, of Minnie, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Zemon Blackburn, 36, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)



Coffey of AEP's Pikeville office and Steve Stewart of the Ashland office presented an electric bicycle to the local police

Sybil Coleman Thacker of Abbott Creek, died following a two-vehicle accident of the intersection of KY 1428 and U.S. 23 Monday night

Floyd County's long-awaited 911 emergency service went on line officially on Monday

There died: Girvie Warrens Moore, 95, of Garrett, Sunday, October 18, at her residence; Lizzie Adkins, 84, of Pikeville, Tuesday, October 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Marcus Slone, 64, of Pippa Passes, Wednesday, October 21, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billie Joan McCallister, 59, of Martin, Tuesday, October 20, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Richard Elliott, 72, of Hunter, Wednesday, October 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ruby Terry Bates, 82, of Booneville, Saturday, October 24; Viola Napier, 77, of Dema, Monday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Richard Elliott, 72, of Hunter, died Wednesday, October 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sybil Coleman Thacker, 57, of Prestonsburg, Monday, October 26, at UK Hospital, Lexington; James Walker "Red" Hazelett, 71, of Prestonsburg, Monday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlie "Moon" Mullins, 81, of Galveston, Sunday, October 25, at his residence; Troy Lee Adams, 78, of Jackhorn, Friday, October 25, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jim Branham, 76, of Corn Fork, Thursday, October 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lenda Litteral, 93, of Flatwoods, October 15; Willie J. Conn, 83, of Dana, Thursday, October 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ethel Rowe, 89, of Calvert City, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, October 11, at Calvert City Convalescent Center.

Twenty Years Ago (October 26, 1988)

Almost \$5,000 and a 1987 Corvette, which were part of the assets confiscated during a 1987 drug search in Pikeville, were given to the Kentucky State Police at a press conference at the KSP Post in Pikeville, Friday

At a meeting October 19, the board of diretors of the Bank Josephine appointed O. Sam Blankenship president and chief executive officer of the Prestonsburg bank

The Holiday Inn and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club are sponsoring a Halloween alternative for children 11 and younger, on Sunday, October 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m

The Prestonsburg City Council, Monday.

Forty Years Ago (Oct. 31, 1968)

Production of the U.S. Shoe Company plant here, now in its right month of operation, hit the 2,300 pairs-a-day mark this week, well ahead of schedule, manager G. E. Passe said. Training of workers is being done in the 64,000 squarefood structure, with 238 now working there

Floyd County's failure to support the work of the American Red Cross may result in curtailment soon of the service normally afforded by the Floyd chapter

A continuing boom in the coal business was the prediction made in Lexington, last week, at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Coal Association

The Paintsville-based South East Coal Company, last Friday, won its U.S. District Court damage suit against the United Mine Workers of America and the Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, and was awarded a judgment of \$7,231,356. The award was said to have been the largest ever made in a case of the nature

For all the interest in the present election campaign, which runs the gamut from school board member to President of the United States, no more than half of Floyd County's 26,000 registered voters are expected to cast ballots at next Tuesday's election

Born: to E-3 F.N. and Mrs. James R. Dudley of Washington, D.C., formerly of Martin; a daughter, Marlena Dawn, on Oct. 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Slone of Beaver, Oct. 23, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Barney G. Slone of Pippa Passes, a daughter, Oct. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Printer, a daughter, on Oct. 25

There died: James N. Honaker, 77, retired miner and farmer, at his residence at Tram; Fred Akers, 72, at his home at Dana; Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, 45, of Teaberry, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Vina Brown, 64, of Martin, at Mountain Manor Covalescent Home; James Wesley Burchett, of Endicott, Sunday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Newsome Vance, 89, of East McDowell, at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home. She is survived by 388 descendants.

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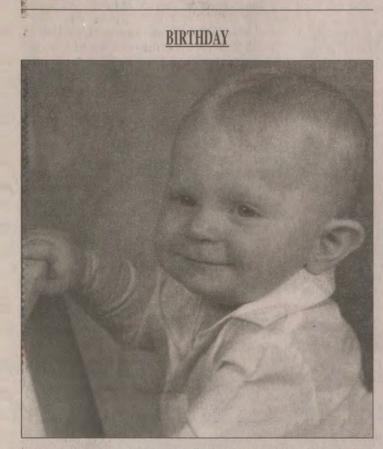


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Abigail Brooke Conn was recently crowned the 2008 Red, White and Blue Little Miss Patriotic Princess. She also won best personality. The pageant was held on Oct. 4, at the Martin Community Center. Abigail is the 4-year-old daughter of Brian and Jennifer Conn, of Auxier. Her maternal grand-parents are Jim and Myra Gillispie, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are the late Albert and Irene Conn, of Martin.



Tyler Hesdon Ray Boyd recently celebrated his first birthday. He is the son of Travis and Tiffany Boyd, and the grandson of Ray and Sue Tackett, of Harold, and Glen and the late Virginia Boyd, of Hunts Fork.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center

Sept. 22: A son, Korbin Wyatt Baron Johnson, to Melanie and Ronnie Johnson of Bypro; a daughter, Kylee Grace Jones, to Stephanie Patton of Martin.

Sept. 23: A daughter, Katelyn Rena Hall, to Rodney and Melissa Hall of Martin.

Sept. 24: A son, Ryan Lee Fugitt to John and Kayla Fugitt of Isonville; a daughter, Alivia Hamilton, to Sarah Arlene Hamilton of Craynor; a son, Virgil Lee Goble, to Kimberly Ann Blair of River; a daughter, Chelsi Lynn Taulbee, to Sally Campbell of Hazard; a daughter, Emmalee Raelynn Mollette, to Denice Marie and Jimothy Dea Mollette of Paintsville.

Sept, 25: A daughter, Chasity Lee Jewell Turner, to Kristy Lee Turner of Hazard. Sept. 26: A son, Daniel Evan Gregoory Miller, to Carolyn Ann Miller of Combs;

a daughter, Savannah Lashay Taylor, to Tina Marie and Steven Curtis Taylor of Printer; a daughter, Jerica Dawn Stephens, to Treia Elisha and Jeffery Darrell Stephens of Paintsville.

Sept. 27: A son, Brayton Skyler Stidham, to Devan Earlene Stidham of Jackson.

Sept. 28: A son, Lucas Allen Coots, to Ashley Crawford of Hazard; a son, Caden Bryce Fraley, to Emily Nelson of Prestonsburg.

Sept. 29: A son, Braxton Michael Johnson, to Emily Briana Ousley of Martin.



By 6th grade, an alarming number of girls lose interest in math, science & technology. Which means

New Arrivals

Harmon Todd, to Shawn and Crystal Todd of Hager Hill; a daughter, to Baleigh Reese Blackburn, to Brian and Bethany Blackburn of Louisa.

Oct. 1: A daughter, Martina Beth Conley, to Tabitha and Julius Bowling, to Jennifer Adam Conley of Sitka.

Oct. 2: A daughter, Destiny Victoria Marie Collins, to Nichole and Jason Robert Collins of Wooton; a daughter,

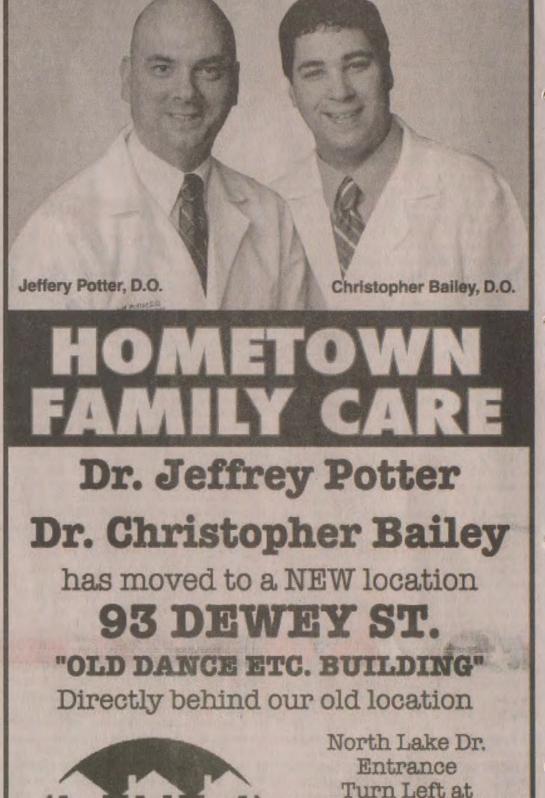
Sept. 30: A son, Jacob Breanna LaRay Dawn Jordan, to Crystal and Paul Jordan of Blaine; a son, Chad Hunter Webb, to Kimberly Dawn and James Ryan Webb of Paintsville.

> Oct. 4: A son, Matthew and Christopher Bowling of Hager Hill.

Oct 6: A daughter, Lily Grace Ferguson, to Emilee Arrowood of Paintsville; a

daughter, Braylee Clova Sha'neal Cheek, to Brittney and Neal Cheek of Salyersville; a son, Mason Bryce McGinnis, to Crystal Gail and Billy William McGinnis of Tomahawk; a son, Landon Darrell Caudill, to Cortney and Robert Caudill of Mousie.

Oct. 7: A son, Jessie James Heseman, Jr., to Jessie and Kennita Heseman of Hazard.





David and Brenda Blackburn, of Van Lear, celebrated their 28th anniversary Sept. 27. David Blackburn, an ordained Baptist preach for over 26 years, was recently named chaplain at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Yesterdays

Seventy **Years Ago** (Oct. 27, 1938)

Only two persons have filed for the mayor's race, Mrs. Edythe Carter, present mayor, and Cal Clarke

A group insurance plan may be adopted by sheep growers of this county to protect them against losses from marauding dogs, County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week

The Happy Holler Hot-Shots, popular local musicians, include Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Thomas Perry, James Perry, Marie Perry, William Perry, Minerva Friend, and Pershing Perry

Of 15 NYA youths occupying a truck which plunged over an embankment, five were

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injured. Those hurt were Woodrow Adams, Elbert Bayes, George Adams, Cecil Wright and Junior Hackworth Progress Works Administration employees who spend their wages for liquor and gambling will be subject to dismissal

Nineteen Floyd Rural school teachers have painted the inside of their schools, or have made arrangements to do so, following a "proposition" by the Floyd County Board of Education

There died: A.J. Davidson, 93, who helped organize the Bank Josephine, here, at the home of his nephew, Jo M. Davidson; James Hale, at Goodloe. He had been prominent in politics the last 20 years; Jake Walkers, 54, veteran coal miner, A.D. Roberts, 65, retired U.S. army officer, Saturday, at Paintsville.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact the park at 886-6390



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Red, White & Blue Festival Parade



Baby Mr. Patriotic King Braydon Alan Conn.



Betsy Layne Cub Scout Pack 808.



Miss Red, White and Blue Haley Sword was joined by friends for her ride through the parade.



Tiny Miss Red, White and Blue, McDowell Elementary representative Emily Blevins.





The Allen Central High School Marching Band entertained the crowd with a selection of patriotic songs.

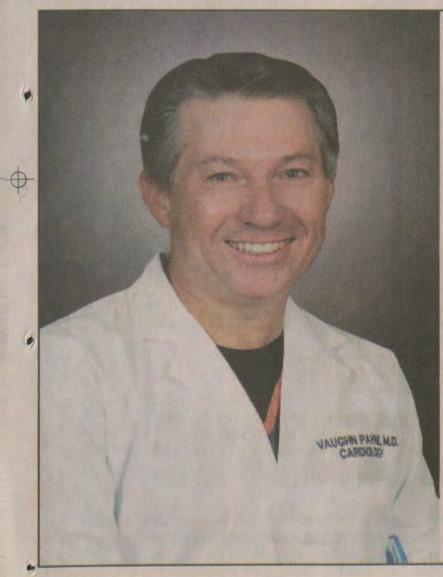


Allen Central Middle School homecoming queen Reagan Osborne.



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Little Miss Red, White and Blue photogenic winner Cali Sode.



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Red, White & Blue Festival Parade



Little Miss Red, White and Blue and Harvest Festival Queen Chelsea Savannah Frasure, with escort Blake Branham.



Little Miss Red, White and Blue McDowell Elementary representative Emily Caudill.



Duke Jadon Craft and Michael Prater.



Disabled American Veterans.



This young man at the helm of a Left Beaver Fire and Rescue truck was the envy of many boys watching the parade.



May Valley Elementary Heritage Court Duchess and This little cowpoke joined the Big Sandy Trail Riders in bringing up the rear of the parade.

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Junior Miss Red, White and Blue second runner-up Nikki Johnson

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve you as an elected official for over 30 years.

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