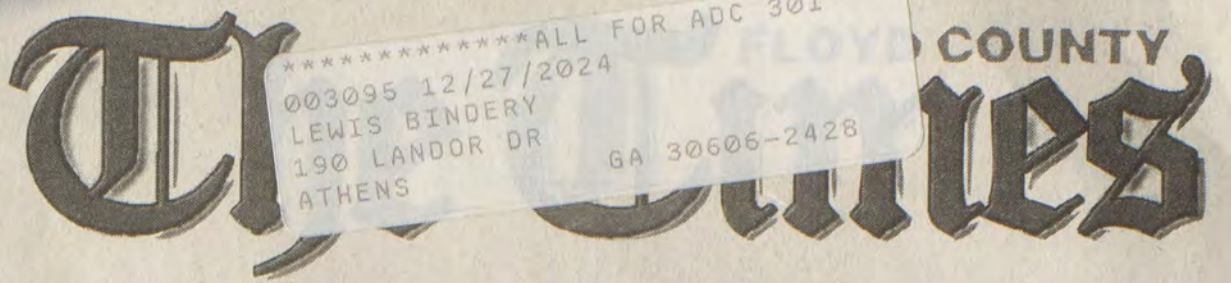




ELECTION SPECIAL



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Beshear, Mongiardo carry Perry, surrounding counties

by TONYA AMBURGEY
HAZARD HERALD

HAZARD — With several state offices up for grabs and no local races on the ballot in Perry County, voter turnout was low for the November General Election, but nearly every Democrat was able to pull out a local victory.

On average about 30 percent of the registered voters in Perry County turned out to vote on Tuesday. Of the approximately 30 percent, 31.7 percent voted in the hotly contested governor's race while on average about 29 percent of the registered voters in the county voted in the other races, which included Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture.

In the Governor's race, which pitted current Governor Ernie Fletcher and his running mate Robbie Rudolph against Steve Beshear and Hazard

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MOMENT OF CELEBRATION



Governor-elect Steve Beshear celebrated with a large crowd of supporters in Frankfort Tuesday night shortly before delivering his victory speech. Beshear won the gubernatorial election by a margin of nearly 18 percentage points.

photo by Karlyle Young

Democrats sweep races in Floyd

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With just a mere 33 percent of Floyd County voters casting their ballots on election day, those who did vote voted Democratic.

Floyd County voters heavily favored the Democratic Party in all six races on Tuesday's ballot.

As 7,968, or 81 percent, voted in favor of Steve Beshear for Governor, only 1,912, or 19 percent, were in favor of re-electing incumbent Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Secretary of state results show that 31 percent were in favor incumbent C.M. "Trey" Grayson, while S. Bruce Hendrickson received 69 percent of the votes.

Jack Conway led the race for attorney general, catching 83 percent of the votes, while Stan Lee trailed behind with only 17 percent.

Votes for auditor of public accounts were also

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Beshear breezes

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Democrat Steve Beshear easily defeated the scandal-plagued Republican incumbent Tuesday to become governor of Kentucky, pulling off a political comeback 20 years after he last held office.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher had won four years earlier on a campaign promise to clean up Frankfort, but was weakened by an indictment charging that he rewarded politically connected Republicans with jobs at the expense of Democrats.

A Lexington attorney who had lost his last two political races, Beshear had little problem against Fletcher. He reminded voters about Fletcher's scandal at every opportunity, whether in televised debates, political ads or stump speeches. Beshear made ethics a key issue in the gubernatorial race, saying Fletcher not only broken his promise from four years ago but had actually made a mess of his own.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting,

Democrat comes out on top as voters oust Fletcher from office

Beshear had 619,567 votes or 59 percent, to Fletcher's 435,856 votes or 41 percent.

"Tomorrow begins the hard task of governing," Beshear told jubilant Democrats at the Frankfort Civic Center. "Tomorrow begins the time when I call on every person in this state to come together with us, join hands with us, because together folks we can make Kentucky a much better place to call home."

The civic center crowd cheered loudly as former Democratic Govs. Wendell Ford, Julian Carroll, Martha Layne Collins and Brereton Jones walked on stage, revving up the crowd for Beshear, who had run unsuccessfully for the job in 1987.

Fletcher said he called Beshear and congratulated him "on a vigorous campaign." In his concession speech at a Lexington hotel, he said

it was time for him to move on, and he would work for a smooth transition.

"As someone once said, high office brings distinction, but also trouble. Oh I wish I'd have seen that more clearly when I stood here flush with victory four years ago," he said, an apparent reference to the legal woes that spilled over to members of his administration.

At least 14 people were indicted, including the governor himself, who was charged with scheming to violate state hiring laws. Fletcher issued pardons to everyone but himself.

Prosecutors dropped the misdemeanor charges against Fletcher in a deal, in which he acknowledged that the evidence "strongly indicates wrongdoing" by his administration and that the actions "were inappropriate."

The governor has since maintained that the

investigation and resulting indictments were politically motivated by Democrats to lessen his chances of being re-elected.

John Mason, a Lexington engineer, said he voted for Beshear even though he wasn't an enthusiastic supporter. "I'm actually voting against Fletcher," Mason said. "I've never seen a guy screw up in a governorship the way he has," Mason said as he left the polls at a small church.

Another Lexington voter, Patrick Galbin, said he voted for Fletcher.

"I think his problems have been mostly politics," Galbin said. "I think he's done a fine job. I think he's got high morals, and that's what the state needs."

Both candidates used religious themes in the campaign. Beshear emphasized his roots as the son of a western Kentucky preacher. On the eve of the election, Fletcher ordered the Ten Commandments to be displayed in the Capitol along with other framed historical documents.

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C.M. "Trey" Grayson



Crit Luallen



Richie Farmer



Todd Hollenbach



Jack Conway

Democrats take four of six statewide races

by RALPH B. DAVIS
FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

While Kentucky voters overwhelmingly voted to toss out their scandal-plagued Republican governor Tuesday, they were not quite ready to give Democrats full control of the state executive branch.

Two Republican incumbents held on to their jobs, while Democrats took control of the five remaining constitutional offices on the ballot, reversing the count from four years ago.

Incumbent Secretary of State C.M. "Trey" Grayson easily held off what was expected to be a strong challenge

from Democratic Pineville Mayor S. Bruce Hendrickson, while Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, a popular former University of Kentucky basketball player, defeated Democratic challenger David Lynn Williams in a landslide.

In a race that had been predicted to be too close to call in pre-election

polls, Grayson won reelection comfortably. With more than 93 percent of the vote counted, Grayson was leading his challenger by more than 16 percentage points last night.

Farmer, perhaps continuing to capitalize on his popularity as a member of the Wildcats' "Unforgettables" team, coasted to reelection by nearly

a 2-to-1 margin. Farmer was leading his rival by 28 percent at press time.

But overall, the night belonged squarely to the Democrats. In addition to Governor-elect Steve Beshear and Lt. Governor-elect Daniel Mongiardo capturing the top two

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Beshear completes political comeback 20 years after last office

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT

Believing his political career was over long ago, Steve Beshear spent much of last year urging other prominent Democrats to run for governor. When they declined, he decided to run himself.

On Tuesday, the former lieutenant governor who had not held office in 20 years completed an unlikely political comeback by defeating Republican incumbent Ernie Fletcher, whose first term was plagued by a hiring scandal.

Beshear, 63, lost in the 1987 Democratic gubernatorial primary, then failed again in a 1996 run for the U.S. Senate. After that, he concentrated on his law practice, fading from the political spotlight.

"Quite honestly, I felt that my political career was over at that point and resigned myself to that and moved on," he said, referring to his previous gubernatorial defeat.

"I know that I will be a much better governor today," he said. "I have had more life experiences in the last 20 years. I hope I'm a little wiser, and I know I'm a little more

patient."

Beshear got enough votes in the spring to win a crowded Democratic primary outright and avoid a runoff, letting him set his sights immediately on Fletcher.

Beshear was quick to remind voters of Fletcher's indictment last year on charges that he illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs after he took office. The misdemeanor charges eventually were dismissed in a deal with prosecutors.

But the scandal gave Democrats an opening to reclaim the governorship they had controlled for a generation until Fletcher's election in 2003.

"Certainly being in the right place at the right time always plays a role in politics," Beshear said.

Beshear, a Lexington attorney, had climbed the political ladder in the 1970s and 1980s as a state legislator, attorney general and lieutenant governor. He seemed to hit a political ceiling with his loss in 1987 to Democratic rival Wallace Wilkinson, who won the governorship on his promise to create a state lot-

tery.

Twenty years later, Beshear was out front on another gambling issue. Beshear, the son of a small-town preacher, supports legalizing casinos in the state. He says that putting about 10 casinos at horse tracks and a handful of towns along Kentucky's border would raise about \$500 million in extra revenue that could go for such priorities as education and health care. Before that could happen, voters would have to approve it in a ballot referendum.

He also talked of providing health coverage for Kentucky's 81,000 uninsured children, expanding early childhood education and assisting seniors struggling to afford their prescription drugs.

Beshear emphasized faith and family in television commercials that touted his small-town roots in western Kentucky. His wife, Jane, took a lead role in one television commercial.

Fletcher acknowledged Beshear's comeback in his concession speech at a Lexington hotel.

"He persevered, and there's something admirable in that," Fletcher said.



photo by Tonya Amburgey

Candidate for lieutenant governor and Hazard native Dr. Daniel Mongiardo cast his vote Tuesday at the Hazard Fire Department's Station 2.

Perry

native Dr. Daniel Mongiardo, all 37 precincts in Perry County voted for Beshear/Mongiardo.

Democrats fared well in the other races in the county by claiming victory in all but the race for Commissioner of Agriculture, which Republican incumbent Richie Farmer won by close to 1,600 votes. He took home all but three of the precincts in the county.

The race for Secretary of State between incumbent Trey

Grayson and challenger Bruce Hendrickson was the closest race in the county with Hendrickson winning by 927 votes, although Grayson carried the majority votes statewide.

County results for the other races included Jack Conway defeating Stan Lee by 2,824 votes for Attorney General, incumbent Crit Luallen beating Linda Greenwell by about 2,819 votes, and incumbent Todd Hollenbach defeating

Melinda Wheeler by 2,522 votes.

In neighboring Leslie County, a predominantly Republican county, the Beshear/Mongiardo ticket was the only Democratic ticket to claim victory locally. Knott County and the remaining Kentucky River Development District counties, comprised of Lee, Wolfe, Owsley, Letcher and Breathitt counties, also favored the Beshear/Mongiardo ticket.

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Beshear

He said the timing had nothing to do with the election, though his opponent and political scientists scoffed at that notion.

An ordained Baptist minister, Fletcher tried to get the focus off the hiring scandal by criticizing Beshear on the issue of casinos. Beshear favors a referendum — not yet on the ballot — that would amend the Kentucky Constitution to allow casino gambling. Fletcher tried since early in the campaign to paint the governor's race as a referendum on casinos, saying a vote for Beshear would be the same as voting for expanded gambling.

Allowing casinos at horse racing tracks and in a handful of communities along the state's borders, Beshear contends, would generate \$500 million in additional tax revenues that could be used to improve the lives of Kentuckians. But before the constitution could be changed to legalize casinos, voters would have to approve it in a ballot referendum.

Fletcher aired a series of TV ads vilifying casinos, saying, if legalized in Kentucky, they would bring a number of social ills, including divorce, suicide and prostitution. And in debates, the governor con-

tinually raised the issue, saying Beshear's support for a constitutional amendment on gambling shows he is out of touch with Kentucky voters.

Political scientist Kendra Stewart, a professor at Eastern Kentucky University, said some people will argue Beshear won because of his support for gambling. Stewart said, however, that Beshear came out on top because of Fletcher's perceived ethical lapses.

"I wouldn't say it's enough to be a referendum on gambling, but there are certainly politicians who would spin it that way," she said.

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Races

spots on the ballot, Democrats also picked up two open seats and held on one other.

Democratic Louisville attorney Jack Conway picked up the attorney general's seat vacated by Prestonsburg attorney Greg Stumbo, bested rival Republican Stan Lee by a 3-to-2 margin. In the state treasurer's race, voters rejected

Johnson County Republican Melinda Wheeler's pledge to do away with the office and instead elected Democrat L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach to replace current Treasurer Jonathan Miller, who could not seek reelection due to term limits.

State Auditor and longtime

Frankfort fixture Crit Luallen once again defeated Republican Linda Greenwell in a rematch of their contest four years ago. Unlike the previous race, which was decided by a less than 2 percent margin, Luallen won reelection by a 3-to-2 margin.

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Stumbo announces election fraud hotline results

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced Tuesday night that his Election Fraud Hotline received a total of 38 calls with 41 issues on election day from voters between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eight calls regarded voting machines; six calls regarded election officials; five callers had legal or procedural questions; three related to voter assistance; two calls each pertained to electioneering and allegations of disrupting polls. The remaining fifteen com-

plaints were general in nature. There were an additional 18 calls in the days leading up to the election.

During the May primary, the Election Fraud Hotline received 14 complaints. Most of the voters in that election expressed concerns about the new voting machines.

Kentucky Bureau of Investigation agents worked side by side with the Kentucky State Police in the Attorney General's election fraud "war room" to monitor statewide election activities. Agents

were located in Kentucky's six congressional districts providing an immediate response to allegations of voting irregularities.

Investigators will review unresolved calls to determine which calls will require an investigative follow-up. Specifics of these calls cannot be released. The Office of the Attorney General enforces Kentucky election laws in cooperation with the Kentucky State Police, the U.S. Attorneys offices, and the Secretary of State.

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Floyd

Democratic, as Crit Luallen tallied 82 percent and Linda Greenwell only 18 percent. Melinda Wheeler trailed behind L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach in the state treasurer's race. Wheeler received 21 percent of the vote, while Hollenbach won with 79 percent.

While it was a close call on Floyd County's views for commissioner of agriculture, in the end David Williams came up ahead of Richie Farmer by only 10 percent.

While Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh said he was pleased with those who did vote, it was disappointing to know that there were so many who didn't.

"On one hand it's very dis-

appointing that there are so many in the county that don't even care about who's going to practically run the state," said Waugh. "On the other hand though, I guess it's good that so many people trust only 33 percent to make that decision."

Despite low voting percentages, some county officials were rather pleased with not the turnout, but rather the results.

"Governor Fletcher has given Floyd County not one dime for our roads," said Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "But all that's about to change."

No major problems or complications were reported in Floyd County's 42 precincts

on election day.

In neighboring counties, Pike and Magoffin counties mirrored the Floyd County results by giving clean sweeps to Democrats.

In Martin County, Republicans carried all races except in the race for governor and lieutenant governor, which the Beshear/Mongiardo ticket captured by more than 10 percent.

In Johnson County, voters were split between the two parties, giving the gubernatorial, attorney general and auditor races to Democrats and favoring Republicans in the secretary of state, treasurer and agriculture commissioner races.

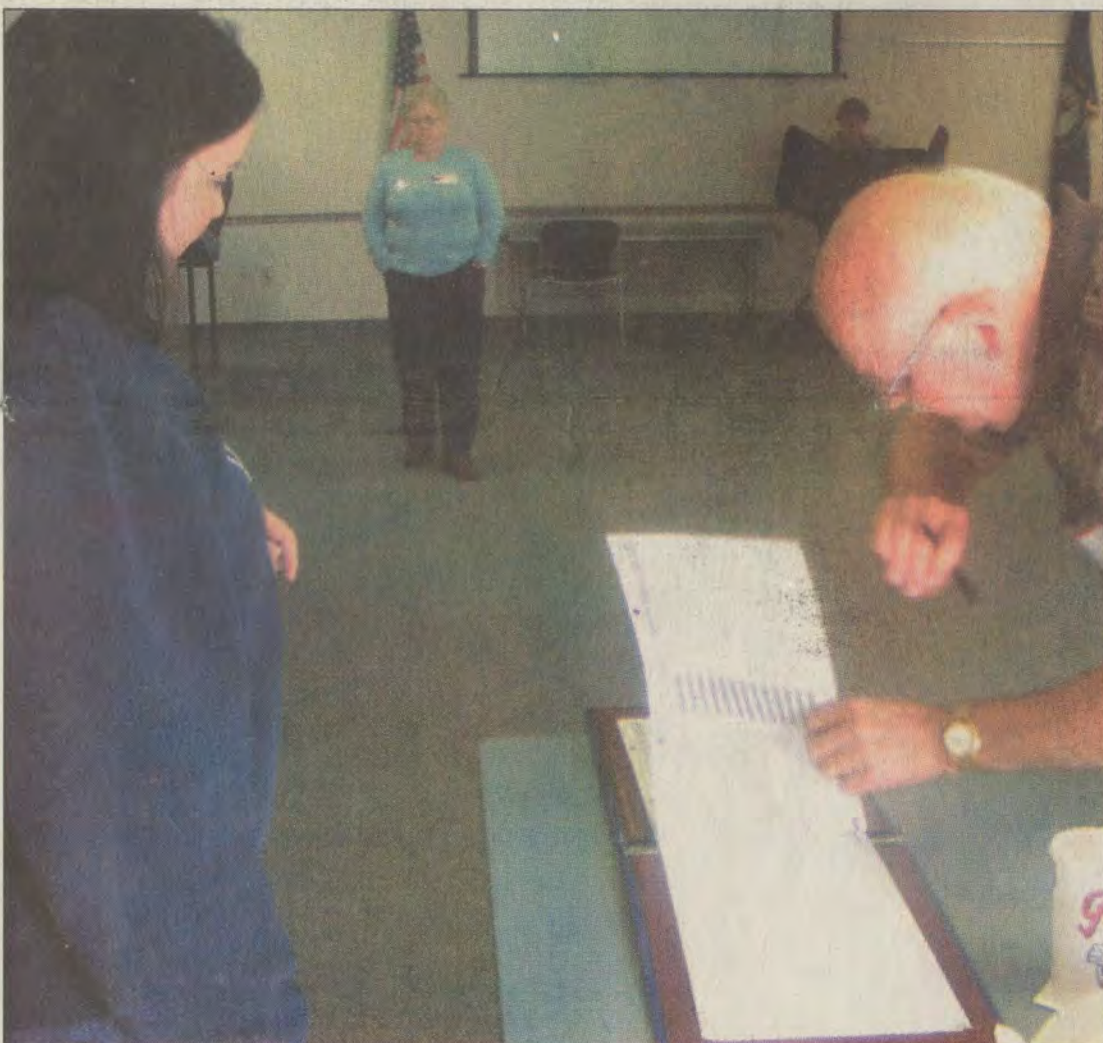


photo by Jennifer Lawson

With only four hours left before the polls closed, the Cliff district in Prestonsburg had just barely over 200 people vote out of over 1,000 registered. The low turnout was mirrored across the state, with less than 36 percent of voters bothering to show up at the polls.

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briefs

Suit seeks to dissolve nurse union

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Amid a weekslong strike involving more than 600 nurses in Kentucky and West Virginia, a registered nurse in eastern Kentucky has filed a petition to dissolve a local union.

George Engle, a registered nurse at the Appalachian Regional Healthcare flagship in Hazard, submitted the petition to the National Labor Relations Board on behalf of at least two dozen nurses, asking the agency to disband the local branch of the Kentucky Nurses Association.

There's no specific reason for the request listed on the petition, obtained by the AP on Tuesday.

The NLRB is determining whether Engle has enough support from the Hazard nurses for the petition to be considered, said Laura Atkinson, an administrator at the agency's regional office in Cincinnati. If the NLRB certifies the petition, a vote would be taken at the Hazard local before the union could be dissolved.

Calls to Engle's residence went unanswered Tuesday.

Pat Tanner, chief negotiation for the Kentucky and West Virginia nurses

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Prestonsburg woman held in shooting

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman is being held in jail on a \$100,000 cash bond after allegedly shooting her boyfriend in the

stomach during a domestic dispute Friday night.

According to Det. Steve Little, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, Catherine Martin, 49, placed a call to 911 at 11:03 p.m. Friday night and said she had shot someone. Upon arrival,

police found that 49-year-old Kenneth Mullins had been shot in the stomach with a small handgun.

Mullins was air lifted to St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va., where he underwent surgery the following morning and is now said to be

in fair condition.

Martin was arrested and charged with first-degree assault for using a deadly weapon and also possession of marijuana.

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CELEBRATING PROGRESS



photos by Jennifer Lawson

County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, left, Congressman Hal Rogers, right, and Col. Dana Hurst, commander of the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, were overjoyed with the progress that the ribbon-cutting celebrated.

Ribbon-cutting held for first phase of redevelopment

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday for the completion of Phase 1 of the Redevelopment Project in Martin.

It was in 1977 that Main Street in Martin underwent excessive flooding and water depths of over nine feet, devastating the city and other regional communities.

In response to the 1977 flood, Congress enacted legislation authorizing the design and construction of flood damage reduction measures for areas within the Levisa and Tug Fork Basins including the city of Martin.

Following a community

based planning effort, the Martin Redevelopment Plan was approved for construction in 2001 by the Army Corps of Engineers. This plan provides opportunities for local development of new flood-safe homes, businesses and municipal buildings.

As the redevelopment will occur in four phases over several years, it is being sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

As the first phase of the project, which was initiated in 2004, is completed, it will provide a flood-safe location for municipal buildings, businesses and a new

school.

According to Martin Mayor Thomasina Robinson, the first building project will be a new home for the Opportunities Unlimited alternative school. It is expected to be open to junior high and high school students by the beginning of the 2008 school year. Other buildings will include a post office, city hall, police station and a variety of small businesses.

To date the project has cost \$14,512,708.

Despite the fact that these buildings are expected to be completed in 2008 and 2009, the total completion of the project will take at least another eight years and will cost a total of \$98 million.



A large crowd gathered together Saturday morning to celebrate the completion of Phase 1 of the Martin Redevelopment Project.

Hit-and-run suspect caught after chase

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — After a weekend hit-and-run fatality and a 20-mile high speed chase through four counties, a Prestonsburg man is now facing a series of serious charges.

It was early Saturday morning that police say Jimmie Ward, 19, was traveling south on U.S. 23 in Catlettsburg when he hit and killed Robert Samples, who was walking across the highway to his home after going to a gas station to buy snacks.

Taking off after the accident, Ward was later spotted turning onto Route 40 from U.S. 23 by Paintsville police officers, who began pursuing him. But it would be sometime later before he was finally caught in Magoffin County.

Around 1:30 a.m. Saturday, the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department was holding a routine road check along the Mountain Parkway when they received a call regarding the hit-and-run fatality along with a description of the vehicle. At approximately 2:30 a.m. Paintsville Police contacted Magoffin County Sheriff Bob Jordan to notify him that a pursuit was in progress. As Jordan instantly headed towards Route 40, keeping in contact with

Paintsville, it was about five or six miles east of Salyersville when Ward's vehicle came through with Paintsville Police in pursuit.

Taking lead of the pursuit, Jordan proceeded to follow Ward at speeds of nearly 80 miles per hour. Despite the fact that the pursuit was headed west, Jordan said that Ward was traveling in the eastbound lane.

"The first thing going through my mind was that this guy had just taken someone's life and left the scene," said Jordan. "I knew if he continued driving at this rate his luck would eventually run out. Had we met another vehicle while in pursuit, it would have probably been another fatality."

Knowing the pursuit needed to be ended before another person got hurt or killed, Jordan decided to take action. After passing through downtown Salyersville and being sure they were in a remote location, Jordan hooked the back of Ward's car with the front of his cruiser, sending Ward into a spin and wrecking him. Jordan then proceeded to place the push bar of his car up against the driver's side of Ward's car, taking precaution as it was unknown at the time whether or not Ward was

(See **COURT**, page six)

Jimmie Ward

Woman wanted for theft, forgery

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Police are hoping that the public can assist in finding a wanted Jackson County woman.

The 27-year-old woman, Chasity Lawson, was involved in a July theft case that happened in Floyd County and is still under investigation, but she has not yet been caught.



Chasity Lawson

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Obituaries

Donald Akers

Donald Akers, age 78, of New London, Ohio, died Saturday, November 3, 2007, at his home, following a brief illness.

He was born December 8, 1928, in Floyd County, the son of the late Amos and Stella (Hall) Akers. He had lived in Kentucky and Ohio most of his life; and in New London since 2003.

He was a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, and had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He

worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion, Delaware Post No. 0883. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; his sons, Larry Akers of Harold, Donald Hamilton of Fitchville, Danny Akers of Galion, and Randolph Akers of Galveston; his daughters, Nickie Hall of Grethel, Dianna Miller of Bellevue, Donna Pierce and Diane Hall both of Versailles, and Denise Conn of Crestline; his stepsons, Al

Hamilton Jr., of Nova, Ron Hamilton of New London, Tony Hamilton of Texas, Lawrence Hamilton of Harold, and Terrence Hamilton of Wakeman; his stepdaughters, Pamela Roos of Norwalk, Mary VonBehren of New London, and Libby Ives of Wakeman; 32 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia May Case of Grethel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Carmel, Ijellen, and Arvel Akers; a sister, Pauline Akers; and a granddaughter, Renee Hall.

Friends may call, 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, Ohio, where funeral services will be held, 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Charles Mead will officiate, and burial will follow.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of North Central Ohio, 1050 Dauch Drive, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Online condolences may be made at:

www.eastmanfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)



Stella Marie Bolling

Stella Marie Bolling, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 3, 2007, at River-view Health Care Center.

Born October 31, 1923, in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Walter Karr Bolling and Frances O'dell Bolling. She was a homemaker, and attended the Assembly of God Church, in West Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Walter Karr Bolling Jr., and Thomas Edward Bolling; two sisters: Billie Bolling and Margaret "Mag" Bolling Gray.

Survivors include a brother, Robert Clifford "Mouse" Bolling of Hazard; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 5, at 1 p.m., at the Sallie Stephens Cemetery, in West Prestonsburg, under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Junior Hunt

Junior Hunt, 82, of Thurman, Ohio, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday,

November 1, 2007.

He was born on September 25, 1925, the son of the late Harry and Nora (Spears) Hunt.

He was a retired coal miner and concrete finisher. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a past member of the American Legion. He was an outdoorsman, an avid hunter, and loved to fish.

He is survived by his former wife and lifetime friend, Marea Davis; a son, Carson (Chris) Hunt of South Point; three daughters: Judy Canter of Ashville, Cindy (Joey) Walker of Thurman, and Clarissa Hunt of Winchester. Also surviving are 10 grandsons: Ed (Christine) and Amos Benjamin (Tina) Canter of Ashville, Brian Hunt of Winchester, Alex (Bethany) Hunt and Evan Hunt, all of South Point, Bradlee Earl and Curtis Hunt, both of Winchester, Cory Montgomery of Thurman, Joey Walker Jr., and Jesse Walker, both of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; six granddaughters: Misty Lowe of Springfield, Natalie Denny of Nashville, Tennessee, Robin Canter of Jackson, Melodee Canter of Ashville, Emily Hunt of Thurman, and Ashley Walker of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Bertha Hunter of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Betty (Shade) Watson of Betsy Layne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Joe Hunt and Darvin Hunt; a daughter, Carla Jean Hunt; five brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 4, at the Kuhner-Lewis Funeral Home, with Rev. Stan Howard officiating.

Burial was in Real Friends Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday, November 3, from 4-8 p.m., and again Sunday, from noon until the time of the service.

Online condolences to:

www.e-k-lewisfuneral.com

(Paid obituary)

Berton "Bill" Martin

Berton "Bill" Martin, age 76, of Langley, husband of Stella Gibson Martin, passed away Monday, November 5, 2007, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, in Martin.

He was born February 06, 1931 in Eastern, the son of the late Homer Martin and Essie Gayheart Martin. He was a retired superintendent for Columbia Natural Gas Company, a U. S. Army, Korean War veteran, and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stella; two daughters: Mary Sue Martin and Billie Jean Peters, both of Langley; two brothers: Vernon "Bee Jack" Martin of Langley, and Palmer Martin, of Hueysville; two sis-

(See OBITUARIES, page five)

Card of Thanks

The family of Veronica Jean Hoover wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. A special thanks to all the ministers and members of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church for the comforting words, and all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF VERONICA JEAN HOOVER

Card of Thanks

The family of Alafa Nelson Mullins would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Earl Waugh for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always be grateful for all the love and support that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ALAFA NELSON MULLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Michael Keith Bailey would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Gary Mitchell for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family. All the love and compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL KEITH BAILEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Estill B. Branham wishes to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Dr. Ken Lemaster for his comforting words; the Allen Christ United Methodist Church for all the love and compassion expressed to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to Tommy Hall and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

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Community Calendar

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

Zebulon Lodge 273 F&AM Friend-to-Friend dinner, to be held November 29

Past Grand Master Robert W. Davenport will be the speaker at a Friend-to-Friend dinner to be held by Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, on Thursday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Members of the fraternity are encouraged to invite their non-Masonic friends, and their wives, to the dinner.

International Day of Prayer event, to be held November 11

An International day of prayer event will be held November 11, at 6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg First Church of God, 202 University Drive, Prestonsburg. Guest speaker will be David Clark. For more information, call: Cynthia, (606) 226-8844.

Attention, Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, November 7th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call toll free 1-877-856-0004, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

(NASW) Kentucky Chapter to hold meeting, November 26

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Kentucky Chapter recently revised the Eastern Kentucky Chapter and has begun to work in the area to stimulate membership and networking. Further, the NASW State Board Chair, Dr. Ed Wunsch, recently announced the Eastern Kentucky Initiative, designed to re-energize the Eastern Kentucky Chapter. Whether you are an active NASW member or not, you are invited to attend the next East Kentucky Chapter meeting. It will be held on Monday, November 26, at 6 p.m. (with refreshments served as 5:30 p.m.) in the Post Secondary Education Building on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg, Room 135. Please contact Deirdra Robinson, East Kentucky

Chapter Chair, at 606-233-3400 for more details.

Thanksgiving gospel singing

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Friday, November 23rd—7 p.m., at South Laurel High School gym in London. For tickets or more information, you may call 606-598-9265.

Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar featuring locally handcrafted gift items including Christmas wreaths, baby quilts, ornaments, full size quilts, purses, scripture covers, candles and more will be held on Friday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, located on Stephens Branch Road, at Cliff. Also available this same day will be a homemade chili (or vegetable soup) lunch with sandwich and dessert for only \$4. Orders may be called in and delivered. Craft items for sale not only beautiful but priced affordably to fit every budget. Call 889-0580 for more information.

Living Well Workshop Chronic Disease Self Management Program

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

When: Thursday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., November 8.

Where: Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). Pre-registration required by 10-1-07. Call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 to register.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Recipes are Wanted for PHS Cookbook

Prestonsburg High School Senior Class would like to invite alumni, parents, and community members to contribute favorite recipes for a cookbook.

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

purchase and enjoy.

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

UNITE

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

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

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

Senior employment program

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call 638-4067.

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday.

EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

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An Open Letter to the Community from the Doctors of McDowell ARH

After nearly a month of the nurses' strike, we can confidently assure our patients, their families, and others in the community that the current level of nursing care at McDowell ARH is excellent.

- The hospital is open and operating at pre-strike levels.
- The McDowell ARH nurses who have chosen to come to work have been supplemented with skilled agency RNs, nurse supervisors, newly hired RNs, LPNs, and certified nurse aides.
- Nursing care at the hospital is excellent.

The union was wrong: patient care at McDowell ARH has never been better. That may be hard to see from the picket line, but is obvious to those of us on the units and in the operating rooms.

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The Superintendent Screening Committee for the Floyd County Schools will meet November 8th at Allen Central High School at 6:00 P.M.

Adams Middle School JR. BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Where: Prestonsburg Dairy Queen

When: Saturday, November 10 and Saturday, November 17

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Viewpoint

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

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Guest View

Taking the needed step

The Bush administration has started talking a better, if not yet good, game on climate change. But it's still a step behind on what's needed, which is action. The good news is that a proposal in Congress would finally get the United States to take that first real step.

Sens. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., and John Warner, R-Va., have introduced legislation that would set reasonable goals of reducing the nation's carbon emissions while putting in place measures to protect the economy. The bill is a good start toward addressing what science generally regards as the great global challenge of this century. The bill deserves to become law.

The bill sets a goal of reducing emissions from the power, industrial and transportation fuel sectors by 15 percent in 2020 and 70 percent by 2050 compared with 2005 emissions levels. Targeting those sectors is important because they account for about 75 percent of the nation's greenhouse gas emissions.

The bill achieves these goals through a cap-and-trade system that has worked well in the fight against acid rain and that would provide incentives for investment and innovation in emission-reduction technologies, according to the National Environmental Trust. The system would set a mandatory limit on carbon dioxide emissions for the targeted sectors and would provide a market-based mechanism for the buying and selling of pollution credits.

Furthermore, the system would use the money earned from the auction of pollution allowances to protect low-income consumers from higher energy costs, would help states with the transition to cleaner energy and would invest in new technologies and help workers in today's energy companies learn the skills they're going to need to meet the nation's future energy needs.

The bill - America's Climate Security Act - could probably use some tweaking, but as Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said in an article in Environment and Energy Daily, "We have the framework here. Every single issue anybody can raise about global warming has been raised and addressed on this bill, giving us a perfect place to start."

Supporters hope to move the bill through Congress quickly. Given the urgency of the issue and the do-nothing attitude that the Bush administration has held for so long, that's only reasonable.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Guest Column

House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The political rallies, television debates and newspaper editorials spotlighting this fall's political candidates are now over. Campaign yard signs will soon disappear and TV and newspaper ads that have courted voters' attention since last spring will be replaced by other ads and notices.

The only thing that will remain are the winners of the state-level races that we will have the opportunity to vote for tomorrow.

The biggest race on the ballot in Kentucky this Tuesday is the race for Governor and Lt. Governor, which is being sought by incumbent Gov. Ernie Fletcher and former Kentucky Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear. National attention will be on the race as political watchers look to see which party will control the state's highest office for the next four years. I hope that you have had a little time to learn about where the candidates stand on issues of importance to you and are close to deciding, if you haven't already, who you want in the Governor's Office for the next four years.

Whoever is elected our next governor will have a great deal of sway over how major public policy issues—from

health care to education to the state economy—are addressed in cooperation with state lawmakers. Yet that fact alone has not been enough to spur voters to the polls in past gubernatorial election years. Judging from state turnout statistics, it appears many of us would in fact rather vote in national elections than those that only determine who our state and local leaders will be.

Look at turnout for the last two presidential election years and last fall's congressional midterm election and you will see what I mean. Overall turnout in Kentucky was above 61 percent in both the 2000 and 2004 presidential general election, and hit 49.5 percent in the 2006 congressional midterm election. But the best turnout the state has seen in a governor's race in the last three gubernatorial election cycles was 44 percent in 1995. (Turnout in the 1999 governor's race was a much more dismal 20.4 percent, followed by a less than stellar 40 percent turnout in 2003.)

Certainly there are valid reasons why turnout is high in a presidential election year and some midterm election years, like 2006. Presidential elections allure us by allowing us to help decide who will be the most powerful leader on Earth for the next four years. Every one wants to have a say in who holds the nation's most prestigious—and glamorous—office. And as far as the 2006 midterm election goes, what could be more alluring in an presidential election off-year than

helping to change the balance of power in Congress?

Yet there are also good reasons to turn out in large number and vote in state and local races. State and local leaders can readily address local needs, down to the very neighborhoods we live in and schools our children attend, which most federal leaders are unable to do. Who would be the first person you would call with news of a sewage problem on your street or a washed-out culvert on a state road in your county? Your congressman, or state or local official?

By voting for the best persons to fill Kentucky's state and local offices, you can assure that the right help is there when you need it.

Some Kentuckians choose not to vote in any election, and that is their right. But to those individuals who say, "Oh, my vote doesn't count," I say the only vote that doesn't count is the vote that is not cast. A penny is not worth much these days, but 1 million pennies make a tidy sum!

Other statewide constitutional offices up for election tomorrow are Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture. Some counties will also take part in judges' races, and some local referenda and races for unexpired terms of local offices may be on the ballot in some counties. Please cast your vote tomorrow in the governor's race and these other races, and do your part to keep democracy alive.



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Calendar

Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special interest groups:

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly

at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by

Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing 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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Obituaries

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ters: Rebecca Joy Fetty and Alliewishie Martin, both of Huntington, West Virginia; three grandchildren: Shawna Lea Peters, Sarah Nicole Peters, and Xavier Scott; and a great grandchild, Halle Scott.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Ivan Martin, Clem Martin, Bobby Gene Martin, and Carl Martin; and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Patton.

Funeral services for Berton "Bill" Martin will be conducted Friday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gibson Family Cemetery, in Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Gracie M. "Tootsie"
Lyons Hoover Yates

Gracie M. "Tootsie" Lyons Hoover Yates, age 84, of Garrett, wife of Danny "Tucker" Yates, died Saturday, November 3, 2007, at her residence.

She was born March 27, 1923, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Ben and Lizzie Patton Lyons. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Kenneth Sturgill, his wife

Paula, of Plymouth, Ohio; eight daughters: Barbara Shepherd, her husband Lowell, of Avilla, Indiana; Erma Johnson, her husband Bruce, of Plymouth, Ohio; Beatrice Haney, her husband Chris, of Paintsville; Sheila Jackson of Garrett; Louise Yates, her husband Tim, of Garrett; Connie Newsome, her husband Denver, of McDowell; Lucy Samons, her husband Lawrence, of Garrett; and Elizabeth Joseph, her husband Robert, of Prestonsburg; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and her beloved companion, "Bussy Boy" Buster.

In addition to her parents, and first husband, Maynard Hoover, she was preceded in death by a brother, George K. "Buster" Lyons; and a sister, Virginia "Sissy" Smith.

The funeral service for Gacie Yates will be conducted Wednesday, November 7, at 2 p.m., in the Hueysville Church of Christ, with Chester Varney officiating.

Burial will follow in the Webb Cemetery, in Maytown, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Legendary Eastern Ky. radio personality, columnist dies

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Lucille S. Smith, a legendary radio personality and columnist in eastern Kentucky, died Tuesday. She was 90.

The Pikeville native held several public offices, including chief deputy county court clerk and county tax commissioner, before taking to the airwaves in 1964 with her "The Personal Touch" radio show at East Kentucky Broadcasting. Smith received the Kentucky Mike Award, a

high honor for personal contributions to broadcasting, from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association in 2005.

Smith also contributed a society column that ran in the Appalachian News-Express for more than 20 years, and she served on the boards of several charity and service organizations.

"She was the finest woman I ever knew, I always told her that when I grew up, I wanted to be Lucille Smith," said Sara George, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and a

close friend to Smith who was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Smith, who had battled cancer and other serious illnesses for years, died at the Pikeville Medical Center, county officials said.

"A county she deeply loved and who loved her deeply will sorely miss this irreplaceable lady," Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford said.

Smith is survived by a son, a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Convicted drug dealer offered FBI information on Stumbo, Thompson

The Associated Press

A convicted drug dealer offered the FBI information that two elected officials allegedly committed vote fraud, but couldn't produce proof to back up the assertions, court records show.

Pamela Justice, who once served as a campaign manager to Attorney General Greg Stumbo, told the FBI that Stumbo and former Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson paid people with campaign funds for work not done, according to a transcript filed in federal court in

Justice's drug case.

An attorney for Thompson and an assistant attorney general working for Stumbo both said the allegations were baseless and no charges were filed.

"They did absolutely nothing wrong," said Gerald Derossett, an attorney for Thompson. "It would appear that Miss Justice was looking to get herself out of trouble but didn't have anything to do it with."

Justice, 50, served as a campaign treasurer for Stumbo when he ran for state representative in 2002, a year before he won election as attorney gen-

eral. Justice told FBI Special Agent Donnie Kidd in a recorded phone call in November 2006 that Stumbo and Thompson paid people to give out campaign materials, but never purchased literature or signs.

Justice turned over records and memos to the FBI, but Kidd said in the transcript that the documents did not prove Stumbo or Thompson did anything illegal.

Justice was one of 11 people charged with operating a \$1 million cocaine ring between January 2001 and last November. Justice and five

others have since pleaded guilty in the case.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites, speaking on behalf of Stumbo, said he couldn't understand why the FBI took a major cocaine trafficking case and tried "to turn it into a petty political game of 'gotcha'."

U.S. Attorney Amul Thapar, who prosecutes cases in the Eastern District of Kentucky, did not return a call to the Herald-Leader on Friday. A call to Thapar's office by The Associated Press on Saturday were not immediately returned.

Chase

armed.

With the assistance of Magoffin County officers Darvin Marsillett and Matthew Bailey, Ward was removed from the vehicle and, despite being very combative, was finally arrested.

It was during the arrest that Jordan noticed bloody residue and human remains smeared along the driver's side of Ward's vehicle.

After contacting the Boyd County Sheriff's Department, who remained busy controlling both traffic and an investi-

gation in Catlettsburg, a local wrecker service was used to transport Ward's vehicle to Boyd County for investigation.

Despite being in law enforcement for over 14 years, Jordan said this is the third hit maneuver he's had to do to take someone's car out of commission and end a chase.

"I'm just glad we caught him and got the vehicle," said Jordan.

It is not known why Ward chose to go towards Salyersville, but Jordan said

that due to the fact that he is from Prestonsburg, he may have just known the roads better.

The only question Jordan asked Ward at the scene was why he was running from the law, to which Ward only responded that it was because he was driving on suspended license.

During a video arraignment in Johnson County Monday morning, Ward entered a not guilty plea on the charges of resisting arrest, evading police and operating on a suspended

Shooting

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When she was arraigned in Floyd County District Court Monday morning, the fact that the incident is a felony case prevented a plea to be entered. However, she was declared eligible to be appointed a public defender for representation.

A preliminary hearing will soon be held to determine whether there is enough evi-

dence to present the case to a grand jury.

The couple had been living at their home on South Lake Drive for only three weeks, according to Little, but they had been together for about a year.

Martin was lodged and remains in the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.

Suit

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associations, said Engle's petition was merely "a distraction."

"But we will verify the numbers," she said, referring to the number of nurses in support of the strike.

ARH is one of the region's largest health care providers and owns seven hospitals in Kentucky and two in West Virginia. About 630 nurses in both states walked off the job

following the expiration of their contract Sept. 30.

ARH officials said they were aware of the petition.

"ARH is deeply concerned about the future of all of its registered nurses and will carefully monitor events related to this matter as they unfold," said Rick King, ARH Vice President of Legal Affairs and Chief Legal Officer, in a statement Tuesday.

Wanted

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Lawson is wanted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and forgery. She is described to be a white female who is 5 feet, 5 inches tall and 160 pounds, with blonde hair and hazel eyes.

Due to the ongoing investigation, details of the case have not been released, though she is believed to still be in this area.

"We have reason to believe that she is still hiding around

Floyd County," said Kentucky State Police Det. John Hunt. "The last two times that we've asked the public for their help in finding wanted persons, we've started getting phone calls the next day and have been able to find them. So far we're 2-for-2."

Anyone with information regarding Lawson's whereabouts is asked to contact KSP at (606) 433-7711 or toll-free at (800) 222-5555.

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license. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing today.

Ward also faces more serious charges that are pending in Boyd County.

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Local residents participate in ECU honors program

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University's nationally prominent Honors Program includes four students from Floyd County.

Floyd Countians in the program are Alanna Cline, of Allen; Trista Tackett and Adam Roberts, of Betsy Layne; and Megan Goble, of Prestonsburg.

The program, designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts along with their more specialized major, is celebrating its 20th year on the ECU campus. The 28-credit-hour program includes coursework in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across all academic disciplines.

But it's not all work and no play. Honors Program students also enjoy numerous educational field trips and other extracurricular activities and participate in numerous state, regional and national conferences. In fact, according to Dr. Bonnie Gray, the only director in the program's history, Eastern routinely sends more Honors Program students to conferences than any other institution.

This year, 21 proposals were submitted for panels at the National Honors Conference, and 17 were accepted. "That's phenomenal," Gray said.

Often, colleagues will approach Gray at conferences and inquire how ECU can

afford to field so many panels. The high level of participation has been made possible, in large part, by a generous endowment established by Jane and Charles Boyer, of Prospect. Mrs. Boyer is a former ECU Regent, and the couple has been actively involved with the program for many years, even hosting dinners for Honors students at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

Eastern's Honors Program also enjoys strong support from the University's faculty. Approximately 40 faculty members teach in the program and about 30 more assist with senior thesis projects.

"We couldn't have this success without the faculty's support," Gray said. "Our students get a lot of one-on-one mentoring."

Students who successfully complete the program are designated "Honors Scholars" upon graduation, and the designation appears on their diplomas and official University transcripts.

Gray said graduates of the program are particularly attractive to prospective employers and graduate schools.

"Our Honors Program requires a senior thesis and strong thinking, writing and speaking skills," Gray noted. "By the time these students graduate, they are very poised and have the ability to speak in front of people."

Students with excellent academic backgrounds are invited to apply for the program. National Merit finalists

and semifinalists are automatically accepted. Beyond that, students with high school grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and with at least a score of 26 on the American College Test (ACT) will be given a priority. Other students demonstrating the potential for outstanding academic performance will also be considered.

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Task force calls for more funding for preschools

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Stressing the importance of preschool, a state task force says Kentucky should spend \$30 million a year to expand a voluntary program for low-income families.

The task force, made up of 50 state educators, child care providers and policy administrators, is part of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, an education-based nonprofit organization.

"Investing in a child's early years is the smartest way Kentucky can improve educa-

tion for all and head off problems in the future," said Bob Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee.

The task force's report, part of its Strong Start Kentucky campaign, doesn't specify how the state might pay for the additional expense.

Kentucky's public preschool program is currently open only to 4-year-olds whose family incomes do not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty level — or about \$31,000 for a family of four — and 3- and 4-year

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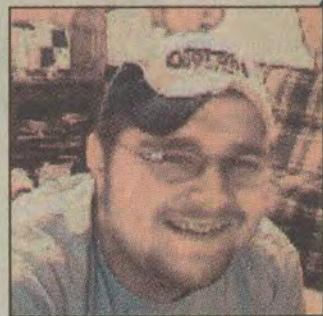
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Sometimes it hurts,
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We all miss you,
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With each passing day.

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To hear your voice,
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There is nothing for you,
That we wouldn't give.
We'd give our life,
So that you could live.

This year without you has
been hard to bear,
I cry and I scream, that
life's not fair.
I feel so weak, and my
strength is gone.
It's then I'm reminded,
That I'm not alone.

In the arms of Jesus,
You take care.
Then I'll hold you,
When I get there.

Our love for you,
Will always remain.
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Pikeville College celebrates Religious Emphasis Week

PIKEVILLE — "Faith leads us beyond ourselves." The words of the late Pope John Paul II may well describe Donna Murphy, an educator, mentor and athlete whose special gifts have been an inspiration to others.

A featured speaker during Pikeville College's Religious Emphasis Week Nov. 5-8, Murphy will share her experiences and how her love of basketball has shaped her life. The program will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Booth Auditorium. The campus and community are cordially invited.

An icon in girls' basketball, Murphy was named Kentucky's first "Miss Basketball" in 1976 and later as one of the state's 50 Most Significant Sports Figures of the 20th Century. The Newport High School standout averaged 35 points and 20 rebounds as a senior and went on to attend Morehead State University, where she was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and Woman Athlete of

the Year. Her talent on the basketball court also earned her a place in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

"Donna Murphy is one of the most recognized and respected female athletes in Kentucky," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "She has a real passion for her work and both commitment and compassion for her students. We look forward to her visit to our campus and hearing her positive message."

A professor and counselor at Bluegrass Community & Technical College in Lexington, Murphy's special focus has been on helping students with life skills development, career planning, counseling, and the academic and athletic development of student-athletes. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications/Journalism and a Master of Health Education degree in Counseling from MSU.

Murphy has more than two decades of coaching experi-

ence, including as an assistant at MSU and the universities of Cincinnati, Memphis, Florida and Kentucky. She was head women's basketball coach at Asbury College for 11 years and also coached at the high

school level at Lexington Christian Academy.

The Religious Emphasis Week celebration at Pikeville College began Monday with a free Christian rock concert featuring Live Fish and

Seventh Time Down sponsored by Pikeville College Campus Ministries and July Jam.

On Tuesday, the weekly chapel service featured guest speaker James Browning,

assistant professor of religion at the College.

For more information about Religious Emphasis Week events at Pikeville College, contact the public affairs office at 218-5270.

Beshear campaign combats mysterious phone calls

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Democrat Steve Beshear's campaign began making automated phone calls late Monday telling people that he opposes gay marriage, that he comes from a family of Baptist preachers and that voters should not believe "lies" being spread about him.

The campaign for Beshear, the challenger to Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in Tuesday's election, began the calls in response to automated calls made to Kentucky households purporting to be an endorsement of Beshear by the "homosexual lobby."

Those calls didn't identify who paid for the message, a potential violation of state election laws. Sarah Jackson, executive director of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, said state regulation precludes her from acknowledging if any complaints have been filed regarding the automated calls. Corey Bellamy, spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Tuesday the office has received no complaints.

The anonymous calls, which do not mention Fletcher, directed people to visit the Web site of the Fairness Campaign, an advocacy group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people.

Although the Fairness Campaign's political action committee has endorsed Beshear, the group said in a statement that it had nothing to do with the calls.

"For the first time in 20 years the homosexual lobby proudly endorses a candidate

for governor, Steve Beshear," the male voice on the calls says. "Beshear is receiving major support from out-of-state gay activists."

Fletcher, during a campaign stop in Louisville on Monday, told reporters he wasn't aware of any such calls but added, "I can't say what all the local folks are doing."

Fletcher questioned whether voters pay much attention to automated calls.

"I'm not sure how effective 'robo' calls are now because they're getting so many calls," he said.

The attempt to link Beshear with gay-rights groups has intensified since the weekend, when the Republican Party of Kentucky made automated phone calls with singer Pat Boone warning that if Beshear is elected Kentucky could become "another San Francisco."

The anonymous message, meanwhile, said Beshear is "publicly committed to same-gender relationships; employment of more homosexuals in state government, including teachers; and support for homosexual adoption of chil-

dren."

"If you believe these rights are fair, vote for Steve Beshear for governor," says the ad.

Beshear's campaign said it welcomes support from all Kentuckians and said the calls were a sign of desperation by the Fletcher campaign.

Beshear said he made no promises to the Fairness Campaign's political action committee.

"I told them like I've told everybody in Kentucky, that my faith teaches me that marriage is between a man and a woman," he said.

Funding

olds who have a disability.

According to the Prichard report, about 37 percent of the state's 3- and 4-year-old children (roughly 41,000) were enrolled in preschool and Head Start programs last year.

But another 10,000 children are in families with slightly higher incomes that don't have access to high-quality preschool, Sexton said.

Kim Townley, an early childhood education professor at UK who worked on that report, said the importance of preschool is clear.

"The current research tells us that 95 percent of the architectural structure of the brain is developed between birth and age 5," she said. "It can either be built on a solid foundation or on a shaky foundation, and if it is built on a shaky foundation, those children will enter the formal school system without the skills and knowledge they will

■ Continued from p8 need in order to be successful."

Raquel Ritschel, director of a private preschool, The Learning Garden, that opened last week in La Grange, agreed.

"In Oldham County alone, everyone talks about how wonderful the school district is, but it starts earlier than kindergarten," she said of the learning process. "The more ready we have these kids for kindergarten, the more ready they will be for a quality education."

The chairmen of the House and Senate Education committees said last week that they support the report's main recommendations and would push for more funding for preschool.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Floyd County Health Department has an opening for a Director of Nursing Grade 25. General Function: Responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and financial management of a comprehensive public health nursing program for the health department. Requires independent application of extensive level of competency, directs the nursing quality of care of services provided. Evaluates data and develops plans for improvement of

expert nurse resource person, serves with regional and state staff on policy review committees, monitors quality of care of services provided. Evaluates data and develops plans for improvement of

Services: Performs multiple supervisory tasks with a high level of competency, directs the nursing quality of care of services provided. Evaluates data and develops plans for improvement of

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services and other duties as required by job description, develops local clinical policy/procedures; and performs other work related duties as necessary for the

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LABORATORY WORKER NEEDED

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Must possess a current class A CDL with Hazmat endorsement, high school diploma or GED, and 2+ years' driving experience. Tanker endorsement is a plus.

Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, FAX: (606) 285-5171, Call: (606) 285-5166, or email: humanresources@austinpowder.com

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has an opening for a Medical Technologist in the Laboratory Department, 80 hours per pay period. Job Qualifications: MT (ASCP) or eligible or MLT (ASCP) or eligible; 1-2 years experience preferred. Generous benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649, fax: (606) 285-6409, email: dbentley@olw.org, or call (606) 285-6420.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening in the Cardiac Cath. Lab, for a PRN-Registered Nurse. The Cardiac Cath. Lab, renders, professional, competent nursing care to patients undergoing procedures in the Cardiac Cath. Lab.

Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Good knowledge of invasive cardiovascular professional standards of practice. Maintain current BLS and ACLS provider status. Specialty certification (invasive cardiovascular) desired. Proficiency in EKG and rhythm strip interpretation. Cardiovascular nursing experience desired. BLS and ACLS training. Specialty certification (invasive cardiovascular) obtained prior to or within three (3) years of employment. Must be able to do heavy lifting, stand and walk for long periods.

The ideal candidate must be a graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky, and BSN preferred.

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 Fax: (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

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Floyd County Schools

A District on the Move



May Valley Elementary



Stumbo Elementary



South Floyd High School Students

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Three (3) Schools Currently EXCEED 2014 Goal of 100:

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

120

Ranks Second in the State of Kentucky
(#2 out of 511 P-5 Schools in the state!)

DUFF ELEMENTARY

107.4

Ranked #33(of 511) P-5 Schools in the state!

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY

104.5

Eight (8) Schools have MET the 2008 Biennium Goals:

May Valley Elementary	120	Increase of	+17.8
Duff Elementary	107.4	Increase of	+12
McDowell Elementary	104.5	Increase of	+5.5
Adams Middle School	92.6	Increase of	+12.9
Allen Central Middle	92.1	Increase of	+6.4
Prestonsburg Elementary	91.1	Increase of	+8.2
Osborne Elementary	91.7	Increase of	+19
Allen Elementary	86.6	Increase of	+4.5

School Progress Continues Toward 2008 Goals

South Floyd Middle	87.5	Increase of	+17.6
Betsy Layne Elementary	82.1	Increase of	+4.2
Stumbo Elementary	76.9	Increase of	+12.5
Betsy Layne High School	76.7	Increase of	+4.9
Allen Central High School	76.5	Increase of	+4.5
Prestonsburg High School	73.6	Increase of	+5.8
South Floyd High School	70.5	Increase of	+1.1

Two (2) Outstanding Support Programs

We recognize and thank **Opportunities Unlimited** and **Floyd County Technical School** for their supporting programs that add to student success.



Prestonsburg High School KYAHED Program

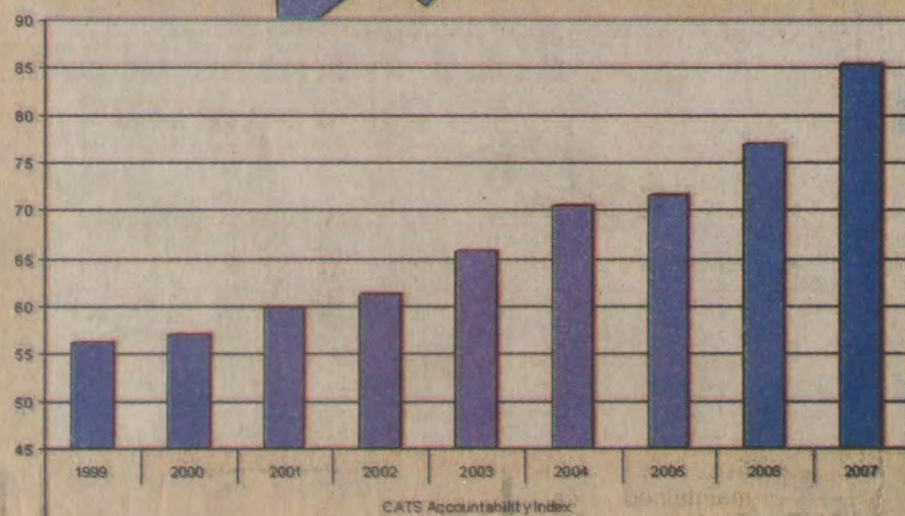


Osborne Elementary School Scores reflect 2nd largest gains in the district.



Allen Central High School students enjoy library books.

Principal Sis Hall shared, "The most important announcement about test results at ACHS is that we came OUT of Tier status. This means that we had to meet our goals for two years in a row... and we did it!"



Floyd County's District progress is reflected in this chart. All school districts receive a score based on CATS state tests. We have moved from 55.2 in 1999 to 85.2 in 2007.

"District Surpasses State Average"

Floyd County School District moved from 167th in 2000 to a Ranking of 83rd out of 175 Kentucky Schools this year.

Community Recognition of School Successes

"Congratulations to Floyd County! I think that it is a wonderful accomplishment on your scores, knowing you have been working on this for a long time. Dr. Fanning I think helped to bring that emphasis to Floyd County, not that it wasn't already there, but helped as a catalyst to bring that about. I am just tickled to death for the county. This has so much of a positive effect on economic development in attracting people to live in your community. I can't over emphasize that it is just so important to attracting people to want to live and go to school there and be proud of the community.

Congratulations!"

Dennis Dorton, President & CEO
Citizens National Bank

"The amount of progress that Floyd County schools have made over just the last few years is nothing short of amazing. Everyone involved in this educational renaissance - from the students and parents, to the faculty, staff and administrators - deserves the highest accolades for helping to build a school system that has become the pride of our community."

Ralph B. Davis, Managing Editor,
Floyd County Times

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College said, "I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the students in the Floyd County Public Schools on their "outstanding CATS scores" this year. I am proud to work in a county where the students in every school made significant progress and one placed second in the state. I look forward to enrolling many of these students in Big Sandy Community and Technical College."

"Congratulations on your success"
from the members of the

Floyd County Board of Education: Jeff Stumbo,
Dr. Chandra Varia, Carol Stumbo,
Sherry Robinson, Linda Gearheart

We thank the students, parents, staff and the community for your efforts and contributions in achieving this impressive growth! Ronald "Sonny" Fentress, Superintendent





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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR

The Floyd County Health Department has an opening for a part time less than 100 hour Public Health Service Supervisor. General Function: Will perform duties related to overseeing the daily administration of health/community/preparedness programs. Responsibilities will include: Supervision of certain program staff, preparing statistical reports, assisting with program budgets and coordination of program services. Will have some direct responsibility for conducting community health program delivery. Minimum Education, Training, and Experiences: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university and 3 years of professional experience in public or community health or similar capacity that demonstrates the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities. Master's Degree in Public Health, Business Administration, Nursing, Nutrition, Epidemiology, or Environmental Health may substitute for (1) year of experience. A regular status employee of the classified service may be considered for this position if the employee has eight (8) years of experience in public health and can

demonstrate the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities required. Salary range is 14.78- negotiable based on previous education and experience. Applications are available and completed applications must be received back at: Floyd County Health Department 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky by close of business 11/08/2007. The Floyd County Health Department is an EEO Employer. Employment contingent upon passing criminal background check.

Local Mining Equipment Rebuild/manufacturing Facility is seeking a shop manager with a background in management, design and general knowledge of mining equipment. Benefits Include: competitive base salary with incentives. Paid vacations, health insurance, 401 k and paid holidays. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

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

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Job Openings

Goodwill Industries of KY will open a Donated Goods Center in Prestonsburg in November. Job Openings will include a Center Manager, Assistant Center Manager, Production clerks and a Baler/Material Handler. To apply for positions, mail or fax or email resumes to Karen Cogdill, Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries at 370 S Hwy 27 Suite 9-A Somerset, KY 42501. Fax # 606-678-4185 or email kcogdill@gwik.org Closing date when positions are filled. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky EOE

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BOOK FOR SALE A book by Donald Crisp "Growing up on Bucks Branch". In Floyd county, on sale now!!!! \$12.50 plus shipping and handling. Contact Donald at 285-3385.

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FOR SALE: Prom & Pageant Gowns. Brand-Exclusives, color-royal blue halter with split on the side, beaded size6. Brand-Femme-paris, color Aqua, size1 straps with pearls beaded at the top and bottom. Also brand-xcite color-royal blue size6 one shoulder strap. Beaded from top to bottom. For more info call 886-2692 or 791-2692.

Farm for sale: 70 acres, large modern home with barn. 6 acres of level land. Call 886-8366

For sale: 3 br house with 5 acres

of land. Call 1-574-834-2216 or 1-606-886-6648.

Land for sale located on Rt 979 Teaberry, Ky. Land has coal on it but not leased out. Asking 20,000. If interested please call Marybelle Bradley 440-288-2689.

Real Estate

Houses

For Sale: 2,285 Sq. Ft. brick house at Harold. 1/2 acre fence yard, 2 car garage, partially furnished. Appraised at \$170K asking \$165K.

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

For Sale: 4Br house. 2 acers of land on 979 between the old and new post office at Teaberry. With large living room. Also has a barn and carport. A very nice location. Call 587-3141.

House For Sale 1/4 mile on Abbott Creek Rd. 3Br 2 bath swimming pool. 1 acre of flat land for more information call 886-3508 or 791-4433.

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BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 6 9 , 1 5 0 . 4 9 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

Beginning with the edge of driveway running in a westerly direction to the power pole and running up hill to top and running east to the edge of the said driveway.

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

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

Being a portion of the John L. Layne tract described as Tract No. Two in a prior deed in the chain of title for this property and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning with Willis Adkins line on south side of Mare Creek at a sycamore tree; thence running up the hill, a straight line to the top of ridge to an iron stake; thence running east with ridge to corner of said Tom Crum fence; thence leaving ridge and down the point with Tom Crum line to a sycamore to a corner; thence down creek and with creek on south side in a westerly direction to the beginning at a sycamore tree.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Case No. 07-CI-00518 Branch Banking and Trust Company Plaintiff vs. Henry Clark, II Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Henry Clark, II Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 1 5 7 , 4 0 7 . 6 5 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the edge of State Route 850 and Will Hale's line, at an iron stake, thence running up the hill at a heading of S88°01'20"W for a distance of 249.98 feet, thence turning right a heading of N13°17'56"E for a distance of 187.97 feet, thence turning right and back down the hill at a heading of S75°23'30"E to the edge of State Route 850, a distance of 250.23 feet, thence running with State Route 850 a heading of S17°43'45"W

a distance of 116.74 feet back to the beginning.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 07-CI-00770 Branch Banking & Trust Company Plaintiff vs. James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Commonwealth Credit Union, Inc. County of Floyd Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James R. Hunter aka James Hunter Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Vanessa L. Hunter aka Vanessa Hunter Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 2 2 3 , 7 1 8 . 3 2 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II Case No. 06-CI-01231 Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA Plaintiff Vs. Cindy Branham William Branham Remit Corporation and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 4 4 , 3 0 4 . 4 3 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

with the dirt road a westerly direction 100 ft. to the beginning.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 07-CI-00259 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for

Ownit Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan-Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 Plaintiff Vs. Chandra Ratliff, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$ 6 3 , 7 5 0 . 0 0 , together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Chandra R. Ratliff, unmarried, and Ruby J. Colgrove, unmarried, by virtue of a deed dated 12/30/2005, and recorded in Deed Book 520, Page 135, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I

C.A. No. 07-CI-00692

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff

vs.

Nicholas McCoy Tiffany McCoy Beneficial Loan Corporation of Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale,

referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,603.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pipe which is the southeast corner of the Slone Cemetery, said point also being common with the David Community Development Corporation; thence with the David Community Development Corporation property line S 2 degrees 30'25"E 47.770 feet to a point in the existing fence; thence following said property line S 1 degree 44' 44" E 58.651 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 4 degrees 43' 15" W 133.694 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 5 degrees 40' 49E 219.173 feet to a

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I

Case No. 07-CI-00440

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC

Plaintiff

Vs.

Sherrell Steven Reid aka S. Steven Reid aka Steve Reid

Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Sherrell Steven Reid

aka S. Steven Reid aka Steve Reid

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger To Bank One, NA

County of Floyd Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale,

referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of July, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$154,751.04, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

Sesco 15 ft. lot.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. Mark N. Dierks

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William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I

Case No. 07-CI-00440

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC

Plaintiff

Vs.

Sherrell Steven Reid aka S. Steven Reid aka Steve Reid

Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Sherrell Steven Reid

aka S. Steven Reid aka Steve Reid

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger To Bank One, NA

County of Floyd Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale,

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Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap being a corner of Edgar Cruey and on the line of Wilkie Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruey S 25°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruey thence N 81°06'26" E 150.699 to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23 to the point of beginning said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property.

This being part of Lot No. 5 of Parcel No. 2 as described in that certain deed from Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, his wife, dated June 11, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Junior Lawson and Ester Lawson, his wife, by Deed dated

November 19, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. David E. Johnson

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Master Commissioner

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II

Civil Action

No. 06-CI-00141

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA

Plaintiff

Vs.

Estate of Esther Lawson; Linda Greer, Administratrix; Donald Greer; Patricia Underwood, Unknown Spouse of Patricia Underwood,

Pamela Detone and Rick Detone, Phillip Hall, Unknown Spouse of Phillip Hall, Kenny Hall, Unknown Spouse of Kenny Hall, Joy Dunlap and Sam Dunlap, Kathy Emery and Ronnie Emery, Jerry Hall and Virginia Hall

Heirs of Carolyn Christian, Melissa Patton and James Patton, Randal Christian and Unknown Spouse of Randal Christian; Thomas Christian and Unknown Spouse of Thomas Christian; Michael Christian and Unknown Spouse of Michael Christian

GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA Ditechcom and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale

of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of July, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,065.01, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap being a corner of Edgar Cruey and on the line of Wilkie Tackett, thence with the line of Edgar Cruey S 25°48'10" W 232.745' to a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap point on line of Edgar Cruey thence N 81°06'26" E 150.699 to a 5/8" rebar, thence N 14°21'37" W 192.23 to the point of beginning said lot containing 0.33 a.c., together with a right of way easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the hereinbefore described real property.

This being part of Lot No. 5 of Parcel No. 2 as described in that certain deed from Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, his wife, dated June 11, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Junior Lawson and Ester Lawson, his wife, by Deed dated

November 19, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:

Hon. Virginia K. Baird

Baird & Baird

P.O. Box 351

Pikeville, KY 41502

William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner

P.O. Box 268

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-0182

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 570.41 surface acres and 22.53 acres of auger area of which 22.53 acres underlie proposed surface area, making a total permit area of 570.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River.

The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Abe Shepherd Heirs, Abe Shepherd, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger/highwall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I

C.A. No. 06-CI-00876

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff

vs.

Paul Lafferty; Unknown Spouse of Paul Lafferty; Commonweal th of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Supplemental Judgement on the 18th day of September, 2007, and Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of February, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$19,702.19, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pipe which is the southeast corner of the Slone Cemetery, said point also being common with the David Community Development Corporation; thence with the David Community Development Corporation property line S 2 degrees 30'25"E 47.770 feet to a point in the existing fence; thence following said property line S 1 degree 44' 44" E 58.651 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 4 degrees 43' 15" W 133.694 feet to a point in the fence; thence S 5 degrees 40' 49E 219.173 feet to a

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

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

**David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission**

of Highway 850 the point of beginning.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney:

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick has filed an application with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to stabilize and enhance 662 linear feet of stream along the Right Fork of Middle Creek, near the intersection of US 114 and KY 404. The reach of Right Fork of Middle Creek that is proposed to be stabilized is located in a rural area of Floyd County, near Prestonsburg, with a watershed size of 26 square miles. Currently, the targeted reach of the Right Fork of Middle Creek has tall eroded bank

sections and is adding large amounts of sediment to the stream. Right Fork of Middle Creek is proposed to be improved with a combination of flood plain excavation, stability and habitat structures, and vegetative stabilization methods. Any comments concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CASE NO. 06-CI-00603 MILLER BROTHERS COAL, LLC PETITIONER VS. TOMMY BENTLEY, ET AL RESPONDENTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ***** BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd of July, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 3: Deed from Frances Tackett to Charlie & Dora Bentley dated June 1, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43. Beginning on a apple tree just below the well at the lower end of a small garden at the Samuel Bentley residence, corner to Lot #4; thence down Hoods Branch along the road N 72 W 273 1/2 feet to a stake; S 83 W 208 feet to a stake in bed of said branch; thence up hill S 19 W 647 feet to a small black gum on point; S 29 15 W 204 feet to 2 dogwoods and sourwood on the point N 21/2 W 371 feet to a stake S 6 W 172 feet to X on rock S 46 1/2 W 252 feet to a stake in outer boundary near 4 chestnuts S 76 E 98 feet to 2 small chestnut oak bushes, 40 corner in boundary N 36 1/2 E 19 1/2 feet to a stake N 40 1/2 E 22 1/2 feet running down a point N 43 1/2 E 187 feet N 34 E 138 feet N 34 45 E 227 feet N 55 E 27 feet to a stake in field N 80 4 73 feet to a stake, a corner to Lot #4; thence with line of Lot #4 reversed N 37 1/2 W 425 feet to a stake running down behind the orchard and barn lot; then crossing the branch N 27 E 159 feet to the apple tree, the beginning, containing 15 and 3/10 acres more or less.

LOT 4: Deed from Pollie Bentley to Charlie Bentley dated April 30, 1930 of record at Deed Book 85, Page 571. Beginning on a apple tree near the well at loore end of

small garden at the Sam Bentley residence and beginning corner to Lot No. 1, and 2 and 3; thence up the hill N 15 -15 W 16 45 feet to a hickory a corner to Lots No. 1 & 2; thence N 61 E 309 feet to stake; thence down hill and drain S 35 E 41 feet to stake S 31 1/2 E 727 feet to stake in drain or gulley S 41 1/2 E 148 feet S 16 1/2 E 587 feet to stake near the left hand branch; thence crossing the branch and up side of fork point S 36 E 667 feet to stake on top of said fork point then leaving outside boundary line and running and crossing right fork of branch S 63-45 W 780 feet to a stake above the orchard N 37 1/2 W 425 feet to a stake; thence crossing branch N 27 E 159 feet to apple tree the beginning. Containing 29 acres more or less.

LOT 5: Commissioner's Deed dated January 12, 1929 to Charlie Bentley of record at Deed Book 97, Page 319. Beginning on corner to Lots Nos. 3 and 4 a stake at the fence above upper end of orchard; thence up hill with lines of Lot 3 reversed. S 80 E 473 feet stake S 55 W 207 feet stake S 34-45 W 227 feet S 34 W 138 feet S 43 1/2 W 187 feet S 40 1/2 W 227 1/2 feet to stake S 36 1/2 W 19 1/2 feet to two small chestnut oaks, S 11 1/2 E 373 feet S 29 E 171 feet N 35 E 1800 feet to beech at branch; N 47 W 105 feet stake N 63-45 W 155 feet to the beginning, containing 19.9 acres.. LOT 6: Deed from Elsie Frasure, et vir., to Charlie Bentley dated May 7, 1930 of record at Deed Book 92, Page 239. This being Lot No. 6 in the said estate bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on fork point a corner to Lot No. 4 and running with a line of same S 63-45 W 605 to a stake in said call S 47 E 105 feet to a beech then 35 W 1800 feet to a stake S 29 E 45 feet S 29 E 221 feet S 22 E 312 feet S 57 1/2 E 158 feet S 79 E 159 1/2 feet N 76 E 239 feet 15-70 feet to a beech thence S 67 E 120 feet S 54 E 220 feet into a line of Lot No. 8 and 9 then up the hill with said line N 14 15 E 690 feet then with boundary line reversed N 89 W 156 feet to a corner in No. 4 lot the beginning. LOT 7: Deed from Teddy Hall, et ux., dated December 28, 1940 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 42; and deed from Gertie Hamilton, et vir., dated April 18, 1942 of record at Deed Book 119, Page 43, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a corner line of No. 8 & 9 above H. F. Bentley present residence and with line of same south 14 x 15 W 12.80 ft. to stake in boundary line then with boundary S 86 1/2 W 468 feet S 76 W 50 ft. then with line of Lot #6 N 19 1/2 E 15 t 70 ft. to a beech at branch; then up the branch S 67 E 120 ft. then S 54 E 220 ft. to the beginning, containing 13.7 acres. LOTS 8 & 9: Deed from J. W. Hamilton, et ux., dated November 16, 1935 of record at Deed Book 108, Page 568; deed from Mines Elliott

and Berty Elliott of record at Deed Book 108, Page 569; deed from John B. Newsome, et ux., dated December 10, 1938 of record at Deed Book 113, Page 259, to Charlie and Dora Bentley. Beginning on a stake on the fork point corner to Lot 6 then running up said fork point with direct boundry S 81 E 246 feet to stake top of point N 85 E 91 feet to stake on point N 72 E 131 feet to stake top of point S 82 1/2 E 245 ft. to marked chestnut then down hill S 4 W 197 ft. to stake S 8 W 172 ft. to stake a sower wood and 2 chestnut oak bushes S 18 W 161 fet to stake in drain near a small maple S 24 W 121 ft. to stake in guley S 2 W 157 ft. to stake in bed of branch then up the branch S 83 E 79 ft. to a beach then up the hill S 35 W 386 ft. to stake S 35 1/2 W 85 ft. to stake S 10 1/2 W 119 ft. S 14 W 80 ft. S 7 1/2 W 256 ft. S 4 W 157 ft. S 38 1/2 W 187 ft. to stake near top of ridge then down ridge S 68 W 347 ft. to stake N 63 1/2 W 405 ft. then N 14-15 E 1280 ft. to a corner in No. 7 then same course 6090 ft. to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less. Five (5) acres more or less of mineral as reserved in severance deed from Samuel Bentley to Northern Coal and Coke Company by deed dated February 16, 1903 and of record at Deed Book 6, Page 370, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. There is reserved and excepted herefrom the Bentley Family Cemetery as described below and reasonable access thereto. The existing cemetery has State Plane NAD 27 Coordinates as follows: Description Northing(Y) Easting(X) Fence Corner 4 1 5 4 7 4 . 4 6 8 2 8 8 4 9 4 6 . 6 3 6 Fence Corner 4 1 5 5 0 5 . 8 8 7 2 8 8 4 8 8 9 . 8 4 7 Fence Corner 4 1 5 4 0 9 . 5 3 3 2 8 8 4 9 2 0 . 6 7 9 Fence Corner 4 1 5 4 3 2 . 5 8 8 2 8 8 4 8 6 0 . 5 4 2

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be

paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. PLAIN-TIFF'S COUNSEL: Martin L. Osborne, Esq. 119 E. Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following item will be offered at public sale on November 23, 2007, at 11 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky. 2000 Chevrolet S-10 4x4 Pickup, Serial Number: 1GCDT14WOYK2 35107. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over advertisement. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty Bank
39 Triangle Street
P.O. Box 888
Martin, KY 41659

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5332 Major Rev. No. 1 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given V & M Mining Co. of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier St., Flatwoods, KY 41139, has applied for a revision to a surface and underground mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.2 mile north of Honaker, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.94 surface acres, and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 126.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south of the junction of CR 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is approximately 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. This revision is for a land use change, and to leave a road and pond as permanent. The proposed operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected is owned by Michael Coleman and Charlie Akers. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Notice of Public Hearing Annual Plan

The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its 2008 Annual Plan. The plan is available for review and comment at the

Grigsby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649.

The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m., to 5:00 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, a public hearing will

be held at 3 p.m., on Thursday, December 27, 2007, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency

at (606) 285-3681 (voice), or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD). If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

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Odds & Ends

■ **SPRINGFIELD, Ore.** — A number of gnomes and other creatures have taken sanctuary at the Springfield police station.

As part of a prank, somebody stole 75 lawn ornaments from around town and placed them meticulously on and around the lawn of one house on Oct. 17, police said.

Among the figurines are plastic and porcelain geese, deer, frogs are gnomes.

Police took them back to the station to help find the rightful owners.

"We need to get them out of here," Capt. Richard Harrison said. "Every time I leave my office they're sitting in my chair, working on my computer. I can't seem to get rid of the darn things."

The figurines will be put out for public viewing on Tuesday.

"If they come here and they can identify it we're more than happy to let the gnome go home," Harrison said.

Figurines that aren't claimed will be sold at auction.

■ **MANSON, Wash.** — Charles and Linda Everson were driving back to their hotel when their minivan was struck by a falling object — a 600-pound cow.

The Eversons were unhurt but the cow, which had fallen off a cliff, had to be euthanized.

The year-old cow fell about 200 feet from the cliff and landed on the hood of the couple's minivan, causing heavy damage.

A Chelan County fire chief, Arnold Baker, said the couple missed being killed by a matter of inches in the accident Sunday on a highway near Manson.

The Eversons, visiting the area from their home in Westland, Mich., to celebrate their first wedding anniversary, were checked at Lake Chelan Community Hospital as a precaution.

Everson, 49, said he didn't see the cow falling and didn't know what happened until afterward.

He said he kept repeating: "I don't believe this. I don't believe this."

■ **HELL, Mich.** — Life in Hell just got a little easier for John and Sue Wilson.

The couple, who live in the unincorporated town 45 miles west of Detroit, were blessed with a \$115,001 windfall from the Michigan Lottery.

They won the big prize in the Fantasy 5 drawing held Wednesday — that is, Halloween.

"How cool is that?" said Sue Wilson, 43, a teacher's aide. Her husband is an electrician.

The couple said they plan to use their winnings to pay off bills, make some home improvements, buy a video game system for their 13-year-old son and possibly visit relatives in Georgia.

■ **GRASS LAKE TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — This township lived up to its name when authorities reported finding about 1,200 pounds of mari-

juana in a tractor-trailer.

The driver, a 43-year-old man from Tucson, Ariz., was jailed after Sunday's bust at a weigh station along Interstate 94 in Grass Lake Township, about 75 miles west of Detroit.

The trucker had been stopped for what state police called an equipment violation. An inspection turned up 48 bales of marijuana hidden among a shipment of sports drinks.

■ **MURFREESBORO, Ark.** — Chad Johnson has found about 80 diamonds at Crater of Diamonds State Park, but on Monday he nearly threw away his largest find yet.

A cube-shaped rock plucked out of his sifters turned out to be a 4.38-carat, tea-colored diamond.

Johnson, 36, made the dig Saturday at the park and left his equipment in a locker. When he came back Monday morning, he made the discovery.

Crater of Diamonds State Park, which opened in 1972, is the world's only diamond-producing site open to the public, and visitors can keep the gems they unearth. The largest diamond found at the park was the 16.37-carat Amarillo Starlight, a white diamond found in 1975.

Johnson's find is the second-largest diamond uncovered at the park this year. In June, a Louisiana man found a 4.8-carat stone. More than 700 diamonds have been found there this year.

Since moving to Arkansas from Iowa in February, Johnson said, he was living off money made by selling diamonds. He only recently took a job at a convenience store, partly because he "got tired of selling diamonds to make ends meet."

Park officials declined to speculate how much money Johnson could get for the diamond. Johnson suggested he expects much more than what he is used to getting.

"If someone offers me that much money, it's theirs," Johnson said.

■ **DUBLIN, Texas** — Another day, another bizarre world record for Jackie Bibby, the "Texas Snake Man."

Bibby spent about 45 minutes in a see-through bathtub with 87 rattlesnakes Monday, fully clothed, shattering his own record by 12 snakes just in time for Guinness World Records Day, which is Thursday. A Guinness official certified the record.

The snakes crawled under his arms, between his legs and anywhere else they could slither, Bibby said. None bit him.

"They can go wherever they want as long as they don't start biting," Bibby said. "The key to not biting is for me to stay still. Rapid movement scares a rattlesnake. If you move real slow and gentle, that doesn't seem to bother them."

Bibby sat in the dry tub with a pillow behind him, wearing regular clothing. The snakes were not defanged and still contained their venom, he said.

The clear bathtub was specially made several years ago for Bibby by the Guinness folks for a televised segment. He has used it for subsequent attempts at the record for sitting in a tub with snakes.

"I have set several world records in that bathtub," Bibby said.

The record was Bibby's latest grab at glory. Last year he set a Guinness-certified record by holding 10 rattlesnakes by their tails in his mouth at once. He said he hopes to break that record Tuesday by squeezing in an 11th.

The Texas Snake Man also claims to hold non-sanctioned records for climbing into a sleeping bag head first with 20 rattlesnakes and going in feet first with 112.

Dublin is about 120 miles southwest of Dallas.

■ **LA CROSSE, Wis.** — Gary Kidd had a pretty good

idea that what his 3-year-old grandson had found was no rock, but the tooth of a woolly mammoth. That's because he had found one himself nine years ago.

Kaleb Kidd was chasing squirrels Monday at a family friend's property near La Crosse when he spotted what looked like an unusual rock.

"Grandpa, what's that?" Kaleb asked.

He told his grandson it looked like the tooth of the extinct woolly mammoth.

Next stop was the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, which confirmed that it was, indeed, the tooth of a

mammoth.

Connie Arzigian, the center's lab director, said it could be 10,000 to 30,000 years old. It weighs 2 pounds and measures 6 inches long and 3 inches wide.

The latest find is in better shape than the one Gary Kidd brought up from the bottom of the Mississippi River while clamming in 1998. That tooth was water-soaked and had fallen apart, he was told when he took it to the center.

The center already has a woolly mammoth tooth in its collection, but it's always fun

to see someone discover another one, Arzigian said.

"It's wonderful to get an idea of what was here in the past," she said.

Gary Kidd, 46, said it would be up to Kaleb's father, Travis, to decide what to do with the tooth. For now it is on display at Satori Arts Gallery, much to Kaleb's dismay.

"When we dropped it down at the art gallery, he was crying. He didn't want to let it go," his granddad said. "At first he thought it was just a rock. Now he's all excited."

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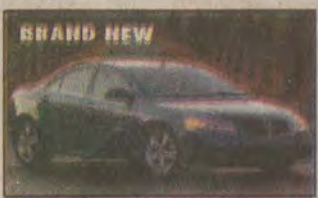
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Raiders pull away, rout East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd closed out the regular-season on a winning note Friday night, defeating visiting East Ridge 46-18. The Raiders outscored East Ridge 16-0 in the opening quarter and never trailed en route to the win. South Floyd pulled away in the second half after leading 22-6 at the break. The Raiders owned a 28-18 advantage at the conclusion of the third quarter.

South Floyd rolled past East Ridge on the ground,

rushing for 484 yards.

Kyle Howell led South Floyd in rushing with 179 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries. Tyler Mitchell also did his part for the South Floyd offensive unit, rushing for 176 yards and three touchdowns via eight carries.

Mitchell put forth a great effort for the Raiders, returning a kickoff 72 yards for a touchdown.

Bobby Meade had 81 yards rushing on 12 carries for the Raiders.

David Slone added 48 yards rushing on two carries

for host South Floyd.

South Floyd quarterback Chad Patrick completed five-of-nine passes for 46 yards. Mitchell was South Floyd's leading receiver, hauling in three passes for 29 yards. Raymond Jones and Austin Johnson each had one catch for the Raiders.

East Ridge finished its first season under Bobby Branham winless at 0-10.

The Raiders ended the regular-season 5-5. South Floyd will travel to Paintsville Friday night for an opening round playoff game versus Paintsville.

"My kids played hard Friday night against East Ridge," commented South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "The effort has been there throughout the season. We're looking forward to traveling to Paintsville for the first round of the playoffs."

South Floyd owned a first half lead over Paintsville when the two teams met during the regular-season. The Raiders, however, fell short in the second half of the district game.

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



The Class A, Region 6 Cross Country Meet was held Saturday Nov. 3 at Riverside Christian School. Participants were from Riverside, June Buchanan, Wolfe County, Lee County, Piarist, Phelps, Jenkins, Cordia, Paintsville, Buckhorn and Pikeville, which placed first. Taylor Moak, a junior at Piarist, finished ninth overall in the girls' competition and qualified as an individual to run at the state cross country meet to be held Nov. 10 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Tigers handle Bears, 45-7

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN – No. 17 Georgetown College scored 31 unanswered first-half points and routed to a 45-7 win over Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon at Toyota Stadium.

Georgetown (6-3, 3-1 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) got three touchdown passes from senior quarterback Andy Ahrens, all coming in the first half. The senior was 25-of-41 for 277 with three touchdowns in the win. He did throw three interceptions.

Pikeville (4-6, 2-2 MSC East) had no answer, finishing the first half with only 66 yards of total offense. The second half was better offensively, but by that point it was too little, too late.

The one bright spot for the Bears came from true freshman Kelin Morris, as the Gaffney, S.C. product had all three Pikeville interceptions to tie the school record. The mark was set by Shawn Woodard in Pikeville's first varsity game ever on Sept. 1, 2001, in an overtime loss to Stillman (Ala.) College.

Georgetown got on the scoreboard first when Dempsey Schlueter hit a 31-yard field goal less than three minutes in to the game. That was followed late in the quarter when Ahrens threw his first touchdown pass, this one a four-yarder to Nik Blair, to make it 9-0 after a failed PAT.

The Tigers blew it open with three second-quarter touchdowns. The first came on a 15-yard run by T.J. Kramer, followed by a pair of Ahrens passes, the first a four-yarder to Brian Piper followed by a 37-yarder to Kyle Howe.

John Keene ran for the conversion on the first and Schlueter hit the PATs on the final two to make it 31-0 at the half.

Later in the first half Chip English replaced starting quarterback Dan Wideman, and early in the third period it resulted in the only points of the day for the Bears. English hit junior Antwan Surratt over the middle for a 52-yard touchdown, ending a five-play, 66-yard drive. Sophomore Kyle Chilton's PAT made it 31-7.

Georgetown tacked on a pair of late scores, with James Brown carrying from 20 yards out and James Storts from 10 to make the final score.

(See BEARS, page two)



Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett (10) looked downfield during Friday's game versus Perry County Central. Burchett has settled in as Prestonsburg's starting quarterback.

Perry Central edges P'burg, 21-20

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HAZARD – After seeing his team hold Shelby Valley scoreless in Week 10, Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was already looking ahead to his team's matchup with a much-improved Perry County Central team to close out the regular-season. The Commodores were coming off of five straight wins, while scoring over 40 points in each game. Prestonsburg entered the matchup fresh off of clinching the regular season number one seed in the district. What figured to be a shootout, turned into quite a defensive struggle Friday night. And in the end, host Perry County Central managed to slip past Prestonsburg, defeating the Blackcats in dramatic fashion, 21-20.

Perry Central got on the board first after a 40-yard pass completion took the football to the Blackcat one yard-line, Ryan Miller hit paydirt on the next play to give the Commodores an early 7-0 lead.

Prestonsburg then countered with a score of its own. Sophomore quarterback Michael Burchett found junior wideout Austin Gearheart with a 45-yard strike, which took the

Blackcats to the Perry Central 8-yard-line. Two plays later, junior tailback Allen Craynon rumbled in for a six-yard touchdown, allowing the Blackcats to cut the lead to 7-6. Junior kicker Clay Jamerson had his extra-point attempt partially blocked and Perry Central held a 7-6 lead after



one quarter.

Prestonsburg took the lead midway through the second quarter on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Burchett to Matt Sword. A two-point conversion run from Craynon gave Prestonsburg a 14-7 lead.

Perry Central evened the score at 14-14 before the break.

Both defenses came to play in the second half as the teams exchanged

punts throughout most of the half.

Prestonsburg seemed to take command of the game with less than four minutes remaining when Craynon raced 80 yards for a touchdown giving Prestonsburg a 20-14 lead, but Jamerson's extra point attempt sailed wide left and the cats led by only six.

Perry Central faced a 4th and 8 from its own 35 with 1:18 left on the clock but the Blackcat defense could not make the stop and Amis scampered 65 yards for the touchdown. Perry Central's extra point attempt was good and the Commodores led 21-20 with 1:12 remaining. Prestonsburg would get to the Perry Central 14 yard line with 1.2 second left, but Jamerson's 31 yard field-goal attempt again sailed wide left as the clock expired. Perry Central managed to escape with a hard-fought 21-20 win.

Perry Central improved to 7-3. Prestonsburg fell to 7-3 after suffering the loss.

The Blackcats will open the Class 2A State Playoffs this Friday at home against the Morgan County Cougars. Kickoff for the playoff game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Blackcat Stadium.

Tennessee Tech tops Bears in preseason game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Tennessee Tech University got 17 points from All-OVC player Anthony Fisher and a double-double off the bench from Charles Moore to knock off Pikeville College 82-67 Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game played in the Eblen Center.

The Bears stayed close early and outscored the Golden Eagles by four in the second half, but in the latter stages of the first half, TTU pull away and put the game on ice.

The game is the second of three contests against NCAA Div. I competition this season for the Bears. Coming off last Wednesday game against Kentucky, the Bears played today and will play the last of these on Nov. 13 when they visit Marshall University in the debut of new Herd coach and Pikeville College Hall of Fame member Donnie Jones.

Senior Jeff Ferguson had 20 points and five rebounds to lead the Bears. He was 8-of-17 from the field. Ewan Linton, a junior from Kingston, Jamaica, followed with 15 points and seven rebounds. Junior William Harris added 10, all late in the second half.

Fisher, a 6-2 senior from Alpharetta, Ga., averaged 17.2 points and 4.3 assists a year ago and was named preseason all-conference for Coach Mike Sutton's Golden Eagles, who were picked to finish third in the OVC. Fisher was 6-of-9 from the floor and made all four free throws to lead his team.

Coming off knee surgery that has slowed him to a degree, Fisher, also had four assists and a pair of rebounds.

Moore, a 6-7 junior from St. Louis, came off the bench to had 14 points and 11 rebounds in only 19 minutes of action. Daniel Northern, a 6-9 junior from Warner-Robins, Ga., had 14 points and seven rebounds for the Golden Eagles, who dominated the glass 44-30.

Pikeville shot only 41.8 percent for the game and 31.6 percent from the arc, while Tech finished 45.2 percent overall and made 25 percent of its threes.

Miners open inaugural training camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Training camp got underway late last week for East Kentucky's professional basketball team. The East Kentucky Miners opened their first training camp on Friday, Nov. 2 at the East Kentucky Exposition Center. East Kentucky had a pair of practices at the Expo Center on Friday before moving camp over to neighboring Pike County Central High School. The Miners are one of four expansion teams in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA).

"Overall, the work ethic has been great," said East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "Each of the guys that we have in camp are giving 110-percent. I couldn't be any more excited about the sessions we've had thus far."

The East Kentucky professional basketball team will take its show on the road during the upcoming week with the

Meet the Miners Tour. As part of the Meet the Miners Tour, practice sessions will be held at the Knott County Sportsplex (Nov. 8), Johnson Central



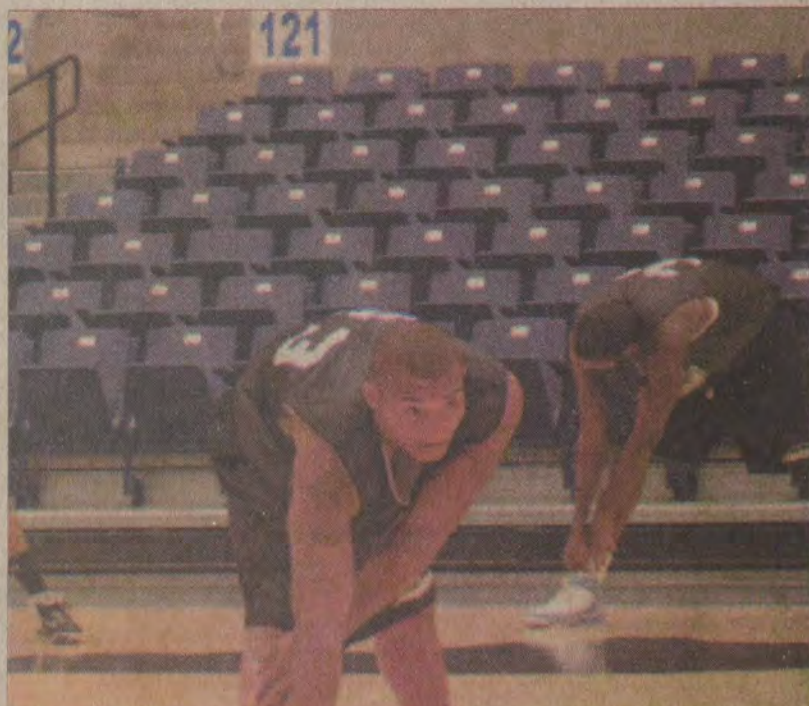
High School (Nov. 10) and Belfry High School (Nov. 12). The Meet the Miners Tour will afford the East Kentucky team stops in three different area counties.

Conditioning has been the focus of the East Kentucky pro basketball team's early practice sessions. Keathley is a coach known for his passion and one who favors an uptempo style of play.

"We've got two weeks of two-a-days to get this team ready," said Keathley. "We're building a team concept. We want to build throughout the year and become one cohesive unit."

The East Kentucky Expo Center will host Miner Madness on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 7-9 p.m. Miner Madness will include a "Name the Mascot" contest. Everyone in attendance during Miner Madness will have the opportunity to vote on the mascot's name by dropping a ballot in a designated box as they exit the event. The Miners organization will select the winner one day later on Nov. 14. The winner of the contest will receive two season tickets, an autographed team ball, a picture with the mascot and recognition before tip-off of the home opener.

The Miners will make their debut on Friday, Nov. 16 in a road game versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. The East Kentucky professional basketball team will host Pittsburgh on Sunday, Nov. 18 in its first home game.



ABOVE: Former University of Louisville guard Bryant Northern led stretching during Friday's early practice at the East Kentucky Expo Center. LEFT: Miners Coach Kevin Keathley gave instructions during the practice. Pictured beside Keathley is Syracuse alum Josh Pace.

Smith acquiring New Hampshire track for \$340 million

by STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — New Hampshire International Speedway will have a new owner, and still has both of its NASCAR Nextel Cup dates — for now.

Speedway Motorsports chairman Bruton Smith confirmed Friday that he has agreed to buy the New Hampshire track for \$340 million from 80-year-old independent owner Bob Bahre in a deal that should be completed early next year.

Smith was much less direct about how the purchase could affect his long-standing desire to add a second Cup race at Las Vegas, one of the other six tracks Smith already owns.

"We don't plan to make any changes at this time," Smith said. "We're new in this. We've just done this. It's going to take us some time to develop all of our plans that concern the speedway there."

There is widespread speculation

that Smith will move one of the races from New Hampshire, possibly the Chase for the Nextel Cup race, to Las Vegas as early as 2009.

Asked numerous times and different ways about that possibility Friday, Smith maintained that it was too early to know.

"We've only been here a week, and have not had time to develop some of the answers to some of your questions," Smith said from Texas, one of his tracks and where the NASCAR Nextel Cup, Busch and Trucks series run this weekend.

Bahre said he was hopeful that Smith wouldn't move one of New Hampshire's races, but acknowledged that there is nothing in the deal that would prevent that from happening.

"I told him I didn't want any dates going out of there, but I can't stop him," Bahre said. "I told him, 'Bruton, I hope you'll keep them here.' I got the feeling he would."

Smith said at least four other enti-

ties, including Boston Red Sox owner John Henry, also were tying to buy New England's largest sports venue. Smith said at least one potential buyer offered more money than he did.

But Smith said his friendship with Bahre was likely a "big factor" in getting the deal done. Bahre will remain involved with the track as a consultant to Smith.

"We look forward to working closely with Bruton Smith and his team during the upcoming transition and for years to come," Bahre said.

Other potential buyers were George Gillett, a Canadian billionaire who is part owner of Gillett-Evernham Motorsports and also owns the NHL's Montreal Canadiens; Kentucky Speedway owner Jerry Carroll; and Roger Penske.

NASCAR said there would be no changes to the 2008 season schedule released last month.

"While we don't have any details about SMT's plans for NHIS, all sanc-

tions for 2008 have been signed and finalized," NASCAR chairman Brian France said. "As a result, there will be no location changes to the 2008 schedule."

France said, however, that NASCAR would consider requests by any track operator about relocating future race dates.

Las Vegas general manager Chris Powell said NASCAR has made it clear in the past that the way to get another date at his track would be through Speedway Motorsports, which has 10 Cup races at its tracks before adding the New Hampshire dates.

"I think there's more of an opening now than we've ever had," said Powell, who attended Smith's news conference. "Now that our company is expanding somewhat, Bruton seemed to me to leave the door open a little bit for the future."

Bahre purchased his motorsports park in 1989 and turned it into a mile superspeedway the next year.

There were 101,000 fans at New Hampshire on Sept. 16, which was the track's 26th consecutive sellout. That race came on the same day the Red Sox played the New York Yankees at Fenway Park and the New England Patriots were at home against San Diego.

Bahre and Smith purchased North Wilkesboro Speedway in North Carolina for \$14 million in the mid-1990s, then moved the two NASCAR cup dates that were run there to their tracks, including the first Texas date. The deal for New Hampshire gave Smith full ownership of Wilkesboro.

Beside Texas and Las Vegas, Smith also owns Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway, Infineon Raceway in California and Lowe's Motor Speedway in North Carolina.

Smith said buying New Hampshire won't have any affect on his thoughts about replacing Lowe's with a new track somewhere in the Charlotte area.

Bears

English was 16-of-32 for 188 yards in relief, throwing a touchdown and two interceptions. He is the school's alltime leader in all five categories. Lamb caught five for 73 yards while Surratt finished with 80 on three catches.

But on the ground, the numbers were horrid for the guests, finishing with minus 3 yards on

21 carries. Wideman had eight yards on seven carries before leaving, and he led the team.

Brown led Georgetown with 94 yards on 17 carries as the Tigers had 240 yards on 45 tries to give them 530 yards of total yards.

Defensively, Pikeville got 10 tackles from sophomore line-

backer Kenny Harris. Freshman Anson Cunningham followed with eight, with sophomore John Brown adding seven.

The Bears will close out the season next Saturday when they host the University of the Cumberlands. The Senior Day contest is set for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff.

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Kentucky due back in action versus Vanderbilt

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Coming off back-to-back losses and an open date, the University of Kentucky football team will hope to bounce back on Saturday when it travels to Nashville to face Vanderbilt.

The Wildcats are vying to notch their fourth consecutive win against the Commodores, including their second consecutive in Nashville. Kentucky is the

Southeastern Conference's leader in pass offense, averaging 273.9 yards per game through the air behind senior signal-caller André Woodson, who is averaging a league-best 270.1 yards per game.

The Wildcats are seeking to post their seventh win of the season in back-to-back years for the first time since 1976-77. Kentucky is bowl-eligible in consecutive years for the first time since the 1998-99 campaigns.

Vanderbilt is coming off a 49-22 loss at Florida last Saturday in Gainesville, Fla., but has won two of its last three games, including an upset victory on the road against South Carolina on Oct. 20. The Commodores need one win to become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1982.

Kentucky hasn't been on the field in a game since dropping a Homecoming contest to longtime rival Mississippi State.

Some college gigs now more about preference than prestige

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON — How green are the coaching pastures of the Bluegrass? That all depends on perspective.

Billy Gillispie left a Texas A&M program he built from the ground up to take over the reins at Kentucky, Division I's winningest school and the type of job he says basketball junkies like him always dream of landing.

"What an honor," Gillispie said at a pep rally when he took the job. "It's a great honor for me to be here standing at the place where they basically invented basketball. You talk about one of the best positions in all of sports, not just college basketball, but all of sports — the head basketball coach at Kentucky."

To some coaches, Kentucky may be a dream job. To others, it's the college basketball equivalent of the New York Yankees, complete with a fan base considered knowledgeable, spirited and demanding — some argue excessively so.

Before Gillispie accepted the high-profile post, incumbent Tubby Smith surprisingly left it for the colder climate and lower expectations at Minnesota, which was coming off a 9-22 season.

Shortly after taking over at Minnesota, Smith set some expectation ground rules with the local media.

"I don't care about you guys' expectation," Smith said. "I'm worried about the team's expectations or my expectations, because we see them every day. We're the experts."

Gophers center Spencer Tollackson said Smith's resume — 10 straight NCAA tournament appearances and a national championship at Kentucky — provides just the sort of jolt the program needs.

"He's a proven winner, man, and that's why we're really excited that he came here," Tollackson said.

Kentucky's players are satisfied with their new guy, too.

"What don't I like about him? That's the question," senior guard Ramel Bradley said of Gillispie. "I just love

how intense he is as a coach and the fact that he wants us to get better as players. He wants to show us that he loves us and cares about us."

After Smith left, Kentucky courted Florida's Billy Donovan, who once served there as an assistant under Rick Pitino. Donovan told the Wildcats he wasn't interested, briefly accepted a job with the Orlando Magic, then backed out, opting to stay with the two-time national champions.

The hierarchy of college coaches used to be far more defined. There were the traditional jobs everybody wanted — Kentucky, North Carolina, Kansas, Indiana — and others fell into place below them.

Now what lures coaches to one job over another is murkier. Often, the biggest coaching names do end up at the basketball powerhouses but, depending on circumstances, they also head elsewhere.

Bob Huggins, who earned his stripes at Cincinnati, recruited one of the top classes in the country after one year at Kansas State. But when John Beilein left for Michigan and an opening popped up at West Virginia, his alma mater, Huggins was quick to take it.

South Alabama's John Pelphrey, Donovan's former assistant, had been rumored headed to Florida to take the top coaching spot if Donovan left. Instead, he signed with Arkansas after Stan Heath was fired. Heath did end up in Florida, as South Florida's new coach.

Rick Majerus coached Utah to the national championship game in 1998, losing to Smith's Kentucky team. He left the Utes in 2004 because of his health, accepted a job at Southern California shortly thereafter, then changed his mind a few days later. Now Majerus is back in the coaching circles hoping to turn around the fortunes at Saint Louis.

With the coaching carousel more unpredictable this off-season than it had been in years, Gillispie says he understands how up-and-coming coaching prospects can be torn between staying at a once-fledgling program they helped build or hop-

ping to one with more history.

Gillispie says it was tough to leave Texas A&M, long a football school that had begun to develop a basketball passion with a round of 16 appearance last year and nationally recognized star in Acie Law.

"That's a great place where I just left, and this is a great place too," Gillispie said. "One is gaining basketball tradition and one has had it for years and years."

Mark Turgeon, who led Wichita State to the round of 16 in 2006, replaced Gillispie in College Station. He said the only way he would have "moved up" in the profession was to accept a job in the Big 12, the conference that generates most of the attention in Kansas and the surrounding area.

Huggins left Kansas State for a West Virginia team that returns eight players, including three starters, from the one that won the NIT last season. Still, the Mountaineers are picked to finish 10th in the Big East.

Meanwhile, the team he left behind in Manhattan might challenge in the Big 12 under their new coach, former Huggins assistant Frank Martin.

"The hardest thing about starting in your first year — and I think all coaches would say this — is that you have to teach everybody," Huggins said. "A year from now we're not going to have to teach everybody and we'll have guys helping the new guys and the younger guys because they know what they are doing."

Beilein says the barometer for future success for a new coach — big program or small — has little to do with the coach's resume or the school's past laurels. Rather, it's all about adjustments.

"The only way we can be successful in the process is if we learn from our failures," Beilein said. "Failures are fertilizer for growth."

AP Sports Writers Dave Campbell in Minneapolis; John Raby in Charleston, W.Va.; and Larry Lage in Detroit contributed to this report.

Local woman chosen for Kentucky basketball clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — What

began as a joke became a dream come true for a local Prestonsburg woman. Kitty R. Holbrook, on a dare, registered for the first annual University of Kentucky's Basketball Clinic 101 for Women held in September. Miraculously, she was chosen. The clinic proved to be one of the best five hours a basketball fanatic could ever spend. University of Kentucky Coach Billy Gillispie hosted the event, along with assistant coaches, players, longtime equipment manager Bill Keightley and other UK basketball personnel. Highlights of the event were dinner, tours of the Wildcat Lounge, the new state-of-the-art Joe Craft

practice facility, including study areas for players, tech rooms, locker rooms and

Gillispie, himself, led some of the tours and stayed with the group the entire time.

Concluding the clinic was an extensive question/answer auto-graph and photo session with all UK basketball personnel and players.

"Well, I could have died happy," said Holbrook. "However, having had this experience most definitely solidifies the fact. Seriously, I continue to be amazed at how we were treated. The fact that we had unlimited conversation time with everyone was just unbelievable — and the coach was like talking to an old friend. Go Big Blue!"



offices. Joe Craft was also in attendance at the clinic. The women in attendance at the clinic also participated in drills for new plays for the team that will be implemented this year.



EAST KENTUCKY MINERS TRAINING CAMP 2007: Josh Pace is among several talented basketball players in the East Kentucky Miners training camp. Pace is the reigning New Zealand player of the year.

Patterson dominates as Wildcats beat Seattle in exhibition

by JEFFREY McMURRAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Freshman Patrick Patterson scored 17 points and had a perfect shooting night to help No. 20 Kentucky tune up with an 82-63 exhibition victory over Seattle on Saturday night.

The highly touted power forward out of West Virginia started for new coach Billy Gillispie and carried the team on both ends of the court.

He was 6-of-6 from the field, made all five free throws, then added seven defensive rebounds and three blocked shots.

"He's a dominant force," Gillispie said. "I don't think that we did a good enough job getting him the ball. We have to understand where our bread is going to be buttered. That was a lot of but-tering right there."

Kentucky, 2-0 in exhibition games, opens Tuesday against Central Arkansas in the first round of the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic.

Within a span of just 4

seconds early in the second half, Patterson showed how he can take over a game, as he did numerous times leading Huntington High to three straight state titles.

First he dunked home an alley-oop pass from Jodie Meeks, picking up a foul in the process to turn it into a 3-point play. Then, returning to defense, he swatted away a shot in the paint as the Wildcats regained possession.

"He's a great inside presence," senior guard Joe Crawford said. "He makes big plays, then hustles back."

The Rupp Arena crowd roared after Patterson's dunk and block combo, but Patterson pumped up the volume further by waving his arms in the air.

"You've got to know your role on the team, when to step in and when to step up," Patterson said.

The Wildcats trailed 6-3 early in the first half when Patterson banked in his first basket, then Perry Stevenson made two free throws to give Kentucky the lead for good.

Those points started a 12-0 run, and Kentucky added a 16-0 run later in the half to put the game out of reach.

Kentucky, which overwhelmed Pikeville in its first exhibition game Thursday with Meeks' shooting, held Seattle to just 34 percent of their shots, including just 27 percent in the first half.

Joe Crawford had 14 points for the Wildcats before fouling out. The teams combined for 53 personal fouls.

Ryan Coldren led the Redhawks with 21 points.

The exhibition commemorated Kentucky's victory over Seattle in the 1958 national championship game at Louisville's Freedom Hall. Members of both teams were recognized at halftime.

The news wasn't all good for Kentucky. Sophomore forward Ramon Harris left the game with an injury to his left foot. He will have an MRI Sunday to determine if there is a fracture.

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Johnson wins third straight race, takes Cup points lead

by MIKE HARRIS
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FORT WORTH, Texas — Jimmie Johnson was caught between his competitive urge to win and the big-picture reality that a mistake could cost him a shot at another NASCAR Nextel Cup championship.

The urge to win won — and so did Johnson.

The reigning Cup champion came out on top after a dramatic side-by-side duel with Matt Kenseth, grabbing his third straight victory and, more important, wresting the series points lead from Jeff Gordon on Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.

The race with Kenseth was breathtaking at times, with both cars wiggling dangerously as they came off the corners nearly touching.

"That was tough racing," Johnson said. "Matt was crowding me and I was trying to move him up a little bit and we were doing all that at 190

miles an hour. It was pretty intense."

The entire time Johnson was well aware a crash would have taken him right out of the championship battle.

"I feel like I was doing a good job balancing those emotions in the car," he said. "When I got inside of Matt and tried for a lap or two to get by him and he was crowding me, I actually backed off and let him go. So I just checked those feelings and regrouped and then went back after him."

"But, after seeing the video when I was doing the Victory Lane interview, I was more sideways than I felt like I was," Johnson added, laughing. "I think I was too focused on the prize and I was pretty crossed up a couple of times."

Even team owner Rick Hendrick was unnerved by the side-by-side racing.

"We've got an awful lot at stake here," Hendrick said. "You know Jeff was running seventh and I thought, 'We don't need to do this.' But I

felt like Jimmie was under control. I was nervous and I was wanting to hit the (radio) button, but I didn't."

Johnson, who began the day nine points behind Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon, moved out to a 30-point lead with two races remaining in the Chase for the championship.

Gordon, a four-time champion, led early in the race, but was no factor in the late going, struggling with handling before managing to squeeze out a hard-earned seventh-place finish that kept the points battle close heading to Phoenix next week.

Johnson, who took the points lead for good at Texas last year on the way to his first and only title, said, "I do know we're racing for the championship and now we have control of it, I guess."

Kenseth was one of four drivers who moved to the front on the final pit stops by the leaders on lap 301, taking only two tires. Chad Knaus,

Johnson's crew chief, decided to change all four on the No. 48 Chevrolet and his driver came out fifth for the restart on lap 306 of the 334-lap race.

"I felt like four tires would be better than two with that many laps left, but I also knew that we needed to be the first car that changed four tires to get out of the pits," Knaus said. "The guys did a great job getting us out there where we needed to be."

Kenseth took the lead from Ryan Newman on the restart and it took Johnson until lap 313 to move to second. He then began closing quickly on the No. 17 Ford of Kenseth, who had a lead of just over one second.

Once Johnson caught him, the two battled lap after lap, bumping at least once.

"We raced a long time, but he was probably pretty confident I wasn't going to wreck him," said Kenseth, who also finished second in Texas in April when he was passed on the last lap by Jeff Burton. "I

didn't get him much extra room at all."

"I felt like I was sideways the whole time. One time, (I) just about spun out. That would have been bad. I'm glad I was able to gather that up and keep going."

They crossed the finish line exactly even — the timing showing the difference as 0.000 seconds — on lap 328 and lap 332 as Kenseth, the 2003 Cup champion, tried desperately to hold off Johnson.

But the determined Johnson, who was shown as the leader on lap 332, finally got some space on Kenseth with two laps to go and raced away to his nine victory of the season, winning by 0.944 seconds — about 10 car-lengths.

It was Johnson's 32nd career victory and first on the 1.5-mile Texas oval. He led four times Sunday for a total of nine laps.

A disappointed Kenseth said, "He ran me down from a long way back. I don't know how fast he was, but I was

steadily losing grip. Four tires is just too much."

Third-place Clint Bowyer, the surprise of the Chase, saw his chances for a championship all but end when he had to make two green-flag stops because of a tire vibration, losing two laps and finishing 19th. That left him a daunting 181 points behind Johnson.

The results also mathematically eliminated six of the 12 drivers in the Chase, including 10th-place Kenseth. Busch, Carl Edwards and two-time champion Tony Stewart remain alive in the Chase — barely.

Kyle Busch is 339 points behind Johnson, with Edwards 357 back and Stewart 373 behind.

Pole-winner Martin Truex Jr. finished third, followed by Busch, who led a race-high 143 laps but fell from first to seventh on the final pit stop. Newman finished fifth and Burton held off Gordon for sixth.

Bills turn back visiting Bengals, 33-21

by JOHN WAWROW
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ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Who needs to debate the Bills' revolving door at quarterback when Marshawn Lynch showed he can effectively fill two positions?

The rookie running back threw a touchdown pass and ran for another on consecutive fourth-quarter possessions, sparking Buffalo's popgun attack in a 33-21 win over the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday.

No big deal, said Lynch, the first-round pick who has now helped produce six of the Bills' nine offensive touchdowns this season.

"Aw, man, it was high school. Pitch and catch with Robert Royal," Lynch said, referring to his 8-yard pass to the tight end that put the Bills up for good, 26-21

with 5:51 remaining. "I just wanted to make sure I got that tight spiral on the ball."

He was as effective as J.P. Losman, who put up big numbers but lacked finish in attempting to win back his starting job.

Losman went 24-of-34 for 295 yards with a touchdown and interception in making his first start in five weeks. He was filling in for rookie Trent Edwards, who sprained his right hand in a 13-3 win at the New York Jets last week.

Losman's problem is the same that plagued Edwards so far this season. Against Cincinnati, after Lee Evans caught an 8-yard touchdown pass on the opening possession, the Bills settled for four field goals on four trips inside the Bengals 20 before Lynch took over.

Lynch finished with a career-best 153 yards rush-

ing, capped by a splendid 56-yard touchdown run with 2:22 left. He helped the Bills produce 479 yards offense, matching their most since a 49-31 loss to Oakland on Oct. 6, 2002.

The Bills (4-4) have won three straight and four of five to overcome an 0-3 start.

"It's real big. It's big for everybody in this locker room," said Evans, who had a season-best 165 yards receiving. "The mistakes we made early in the season, we're not making now. We just have to keep it rolling."

The Bengals (2-6) not only lost for the sixth time in seven games, they also might have lost Chad Johnson. The colorful wide receiver was carted off the field on a stretcher with 2 minutes left and then transported to a Buffalo-area

hospital as a precaution after complaining of neck pain.

Johnson rejoined the team in time for its flight home to Cincinnati after tests came back normal, Bengals spokesman Jack Brennan said.

Coach Marvin Lewis said Johnson never lost consciousness and had movement in all extremities.

Johnson was hurt when he was sandwiched by Bills defenders Donte Whitner and Coy Wire while attempting a diving catch over the middle. The game was delayed for about 10 minutes as Johnson was attended to by team trainers.

The Bengals continue to be undone by a porous and injury-depleted defense, which entered the game allowing 385 yards offense and 30 points.

"I'm not happy about it and there's nothing I can change about it," Lewis said. "We're disappointed."

The Bengals squandered two leads and failed to take advantage of Glenn Holt's 100-yard kickoff return that put them up 14-10 in late in the second quarter.

Cincinnati's offense sputtered down the stretch, managing 22 yards and one first down on its first three possessions of the fourth quarter.

"We're just not a very good football team," quarterback Carson Palmer said. "I don't have words for the way we feel in this locker room about this game, about this season. And it's frustrating."

T.J. Houshmandzadeh, with a 15-yard catch, and Jeremy Johnson, with a 12-yard catch, also scored for the Bengals.

For Houshmandzadeh, it was his 10th touchdown reception to set a career high. He also extended his scoring streak to eight games, the longest to start a season since Elroy Hirsch scored in 10 straight games with the Los Angeles Rams in 1961.

The Bengals, however, were stymied by the Bills' no-name defense that limited the Bengals to 28 yards rushing. That included Rudi Johnson managing 11 yards on nine carries; he missed three of the past four games with a hamstring injury.

"It's about earning respect," linebacker Angelo Crowell said after leading the Bills with 14 tackles. "Going out there and beating Cincinnati ... and doing those types of things eventually gains respect."

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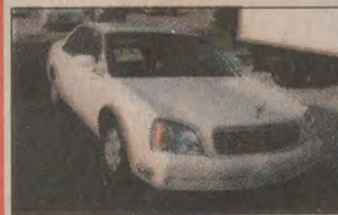
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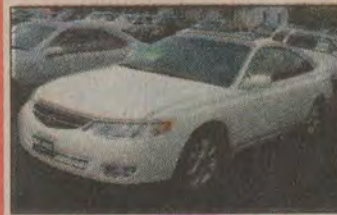
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Every once in a while I run across an ad on TV, or a gadget used for frying eggs; one of those "not \$50, not



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"Are you tired of your eggs looking like this?"

His words imply that this is not what eggs are supposed to look like, but what I saw was exactly the way my mom's eggs looked, and brought back memories to the point I could almost smell them frying. They also look the way mine look today, when I fry eggs, which I'll admit is not very often.

When I was a coal-camp kid, eggs were an important part of my diet. Since I never left for school a day in my life that Mom hadn't fixed breakfast, and since those were the days before chocolate sugar-laden cereals and a dozen varieties of pop tarts, eggs were a breakfast staple at our house.

I figure I ate at least one egg every day for the first 15 or 16 years of my life. In my teen years, I most always had a couple each morning, and often ate egg sandwiches for lunch. About the only time Mom boiled them was when she fixed deviled eggs for Sunday dinner. Those were very good too, and seldom did we ever have any of them left over.

Anyway, what brought up the subject of eggs in the first place, other

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KIM'S KORNER

Don't give up on your dreams

It's probably clearly evident by now that Joel Osteen is one of many of my favorite Pastors. His messages are so full of encouragement and love it is easy to be uplifted and encouraged.



Kim Little Frasure

This past Sunday his message was AGAIN awesome.

In this hurry up, full of trials and tribulations world of ours and daily lives we lead it is sometimes too easy for us to get discouraged and not see any possible way our dreams could come to reality.

We get hurt, we deal with conflict, strained relationships and during it all try hard to take on the "I don't care anymore attitude," things aren't going to change and it doesn't look like things will ever get better.

But, God keeps His promises and we have to be bold and stay in Faith that our hearts desires will come to manifestation in His time.

God is a God of restoration!

And He will restore the years we have lost. We just have to keep His promises on the forefront of our thinking. Speak positive, think positive,

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The Great Mountain Slide

A true, short story from the Molly's Cabin series, 'The Adventures of Locus Krumb'

by LANCE GREENLAY

About 1948, we were running low on sweet treats for the coming winter months. Candy, as much as Granny made of it, didn't last too long around our place. So, with the shortage of sweets around, Pap decided it was as good a time as any for us to keep a sharp lookout for honeybees. When we found a wild hive, he would get someone to come smoke them out and then rob their honey.

All through the summer, while the wild flowers were in bloom, we were told again and again to watch for bees going in a straight line up the hill from the locust flowers. "Locus, you and Arlie keep a good eye out now," Pap would say. "We're going to need a lot of honey, especially for breakfast in the winter time."

Arlie and me were bad to steal grapes off the vines as they were getting ripe. "Don't bother them grapes," Granny would say every morning, "we need them for jelly and preserves." Nonetheless, we would eat all we could while picking them to give to Granny for cooking and canning. None seemed to show up missing.

Next came the chore of churning so that we could have butter, cream, and drinking milk from our cow, "Ol' Bessie." Arlie would help me churn and we would raise the lid and never miss a stroke while he took a cup and got us some fresh butter off the top. "Don't stop, Locus, don't stop," my brother would whisper to me as he scooped that treat for us while keeping an eye and an ear out for Granny. "Don't raise that churn lid," Granny would call out now and then, "don't raise that churn lid till I tell you to stop!" We were, needless to say, very good at churning, or at least, should I say, we were never caught stealing a taste.

As we were looking for some adventure to get into one afternoon, I spotted several bees going up the hill. It was going to be a job that would take several hours, so I took my time and picked one and followed it until it flew out of sight. So, I waited for another one to come my way. I never moved. And sure enough, I saw my next bee coming up fast. I followed several bees that evening until it started to getting dark. I marked my spot with some rocks and hurried back down the hill to the house and told Arlie about my bee trail. We went to sleep that night thinking about all the honey and comb we were going to sneak and eat. We drifted off to sleep in a sweet dream.

Up before daylight, we ate breakfast and went to the garden to do some last season hoeing. After this last trip, Pap said the garden would



be "laid by." That meant no more hoeing for this year, and lots more time to play.

After we finished, Arlie and me went up to my marked place to try to catch sight of those bees. After only a short time, we saw some flying "heavily loaded on their legs," with nectar they had gotten from the locust flowers they were still working. We were almost to the top of the hill when Arlie yelled, "I see the bee tree! I see the bee tree!" Sure enough, there it was! We could see honey running out of that big slit high up on a big Black Gum tree over halfway up. We marked our spot where we could find the tree again and hurried home. We told Pap and he said he wanted us to take him to the tree to see if it was worth the trouble to rob. My bare feet were beginning to get sore!

When we got back to our bee tree, Pap sure was satisfied. "I don't think I've ever seen a hive that big in all my years," he told us. "Locus, you and Arlie have done a great job finding this hive. I'm proud of you both. It sure looks like a great big haul. We'll go home and get everything we need to carry the honey. We'll be ready early in the morning. I'll get ol' Fred to climb the tree and smoke them bees away."

Up early once again, Ol' Fred was at the front door the next morning. He was, as he would say, "the best smoker of bees round these parts." So, bright and early, up that high hill we all went. When we got to the tree, Ol' Fred said, "We can't climb this big Gum. We need a good sharp doubled bit axe to chop her

down."

I told Pap I'd run home and get the axe. I hurried as fast as I could down that hill. I stumbled and stumped my long toe on my right foot, the toe next to my big toe. The hide was torn off it and I fell down and grabbed my foot and squalled out pretty loud. I got back up and was almost to the house when I fell and stumped the same toe all over again. "Lord, Lord!" I cried. "Help me make it to the house."

I finally made it and found the big axe and took off again up the hillside, but this time I took great care. That axe had been honed to a razor's edge. I made it okay to the Gum tree, but I was sure out of breath and my toe hurting so didn't help matters much, either.

Ol' Fred and Pap took turns cutting the tree. When it was almost ready to fall, Ol' Fred put bee clothes on, lit his smoker, and chopped a few more licks as we got safely out of the way. That big Gum came down hard against the ground. After the bees were smoked away, we started filling everything we had full of honey and combs. Arlie and I sneaked a big chunk each to enjoy on our way down the hill.

We went around the side of the hill a few yards from the tree. "Go home, boys!" Pap yelled at us. "Go home now!" We started eating our prize and I suddenly felt a burning on my bottomsides plumb through my overalls. I started yelling and grabbing at my behind and, all of a sudden, Arlie was going at it, too! "Bees!" we yelled, "Honeybees!" We ran, then dropped down and

started scooting our behinds as hard as we could on the ground. We picked up speed pretty quickly. We were moving faster than we could have ever run downhill.

Suddenly, right in front of us, Ol' Fred and Pap were taking their sweet time down the hill. I plowed right into Ol' Fred and Arlie hit Pap pretty hard with both feet. All four of us knocked down several small saplings and rocks as we slid all the way down the hill.

At the bottom, where we finally came to a stop, all of us had raw, sore bottoms and all the honey we had been carrying was spread out from the big Black Gum tree to our landing spot. All the honey was ruined. "I've never seen a mountain slide like this," Ol' Fred laughed, "not ever." "A great mountain slide," Pap said, "a great mountain slide. Only these boys could cause one like this."

"I guess we're in bad trouble," Pap. We're both sorry," I said. Pap just looked at us straight in the eye and said, "It was your first tree and honey. You found it, but just this time, we'll go back up and get the rest of the honey, just me and Ol' Fred. Get yourselves cleaned up and put some yellow sulfur and lard on your bee stings and stay out of any more trouble."

Pap and Ol' Fred started off back up the hill to the Black Gum tree then, laughing at me and Arlie along the way.

Editor's Note: Lance Greenlay is the pseudonym of local Stephens Branch resident, Carl Layne.

CRITTER CORNER

Watch for 'deer in the headlights' during peak mating season

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is once again joining the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth in a campaign urging motorists to focus on defensive driving during the upcoming deer mating season.

Close encounters of the wrong kind with deer pose several problems which are a matter of concern to Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert. "Obviously we are concerned for the safety of motorists. Deer-related crashes can result in serious injuries and, in some cases, death," said Nighbert. "We are also very much aware of the financial burdens these collisions cause. For those reasons, we can not overstate the importance of drivers being more cautious and on the lookout for deer this time of year."

Nationally, an estimated 500,000 vehicle collisions with deer occur on U.S. roadways each year, causing an average of \$2,000 in damage per vehicle.

Despite the popular misconception that hunters are flushing the deer out into the roadways in greater numbers this time of year due to hunting season (Kentucky's Modern Gun Season for deer begins November 10), the most influential stimulus is the decrease in daylight which triggers the mating urge in deer.

"Simply stated, this is the time of year that deer breed," said David Yancy, senior wildlife biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. "All of the activity associated with the whitetail mating

(See CRITTER, page seven)



This is "Buddy," a five-year-old white, male Eskimo Spitz owned by Brenda Music, of Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. Brenda sends along a few "fun facts" about Buddy including that his favorite thing to do is to watch the Nancy Grace news show on television. "He also likes to go for walks and get tickled," Brenda shares. (A doggie who enjoys watching Nancy Grace? That tickles us! And what a great smile he has, too!)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (November 19 and November 21, 1997)

One of three people who discovered Billy Jo Mitchell's body, says he saw a man, whom he believes was Andy Mitchell, leave Ms. Mitchell's home, uninjured, within seconds after hearing five gunshots, ring out from the residence.

A draft of the state's six-year road plan proposes numerous projects in Floyd County, including the replacement of Town Branch Bridge and the relocation of Meade Hill in Left Beaver.

Lance Daniels, 1st Lt. JAG officer with the 9th LSO (legal support organization) of the U.S. Army Reserves, prompted the donation of an all-weather flag at the courthouse, Daniels said he procured the flag, after noticing the "torn and faded" flag that was flying in honor of the county's veterans.

Ervin Printice Ginther, 35, of Auxier, was arrested by Prestonsburg patrolman Patrick Conley, in January, during an intense standoff, after Ginther allegedly kidnapped a Floyd County man, robbed him at gunpoint; stole his vehicle and then robbed Prestonsburg's Winn-Dixie grocery store in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center.

With Floyd County's Board of Education lacking enough members to constitute a quorum, the Kentucky Board of Education is now responsible for conducting the district's business. The board's regular monthly meeting was set for Tuesday, but interim superintendent Martin Carr sent notices out Monday, that the meeting has been cancelled.

One applicant for the vacancy on Floyd County's Board of Education in District One, has removed his name from consideration. Ned Pillersdorf, Prestonsburg Attorney, informed Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody in a letter dated November 12, that he no longer was seeking the position.

Adults in Floyd County are dusting off their old school books to sharpen their spelling skills in preparation for the Spellabration to be held Sunday, at Prestonsburg Community College.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and seven of eight incumbent city council members, got a 10-month head start on their 1998 campaigns, filing Friday, for re-election.

State education officials have reopened the application period for persons seeking to serve on the Floyd County Board of Education in District Two.

Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner ruled Tuesday, that all six defendants in the Lillelid murder case will be tried together in one trial. The decision came after Judge Beckner heard oral arguments for separate trials, from attorneys representing the defendants.

Leo Moore, 40, of Wayland, was fatally injured Wednesday, after he was thrown from his vehicle during an accident on Route 80 near Martin.

It may be old news to area residents that the magisterial form of government in Floyd County will soon become "no more than a relic of olden days," but the question of how the commission form of government will affect constables may be an issue that has not been considered. What was once hailed as a public/private venture that would produce 300 good-paying jobs in Floyd County is going on the auction block next month. RND, a lighting manufacturing company, located at Warco, filed for bankruptcy, and went out of business.

Marlow Tackett and Larry Ferguson sorted gifts donated by area merchants and residents, which will be given to needy families during Marlow's Christmas celebra-

tion in December.

There died: John Jasper Bartuka, 76, of Wheelwright, Friday, November 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martin; Frances Addis Turner, 85, of Allen, Monday, November 17, at her residence; Audrey Caudill, 68, of Frankfort, formerly of Hi Hat, Thursday, November 13, at his residence; Haley Hall Hunter, 93, of Printer, Friday, November 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Anna Catherine Bailey, 72, of David, Friday, November 14, at her residence; Gary Roger Crum, 52, of Tram, Monday, November 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bee Shepherd, 87, of Blue River, Saturday, November 15, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Terry Ray Hunter, 40, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Mossie Lee Butler, 67, of Drift, Thursday, November 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edith Jarrell Webb, 87, of Harold, Monday, November 17, at her residence; Edra M. "Pug" Pugh, 61, of Pikeville, Wednesday, November 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Eunice M. "Sue" Mitchell, 51, of Dwale, Tuesday, November 18, at her residence; Samuel "Sam" Allen Vaughan, 95, of East Point, Wednesday, November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Woodrow Hall, 74, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, November 19, at his residence; Verlin Shores, 74, of West Liberty, formerly of Endicott, Wednesday, November 19, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (November 18, 1987)

The Big Sandy Area Development District sought alternatives to coal, in their quest for economic development for the area.

Donnie Neeley, of Prestonsburg, was wounded in a shooting altercation at Marlowe's Country Palace last weekend.

Three auto accidents in the past week, left two persons dead, and nearly a dozen injured.

Five hopeful inmates of the Regional Detention Center were captured in Fort Wayne, Indiana, last week.

Floyd's jobless rate was the lowest in six years for the month of November.

A fatality at the Amber Coal Company claimed the life of a 35-year-old Floyd County man.

A Magoffin County woman died, and two employees of the P&B Ambulance Service were injured, during a collision on US 23, last Thursday.

A Michigan man helped himself to an Allen woman's car, while she was at the post office to get her mail, Tuesday.

There died: Tilton Johnson, 67, of Weeksbury, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Turner Lafferty, 43, of Water Gap, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Arnold Lee Whitt, 67, of Water Gap, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Laura Smith, 84, of Tram, Saturday, at the Centerburg, Ohio, Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Hazel B. Alley Garrett, 66, of Topmost, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Maxie Blankenship, 72, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Paul Richard Click, 22, of Banner, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Tony Ray Carroll, 16, of Martin, Tuesday, of a gunshot wound.

Helen Hicks, 59, of Kite, Tuesday, at her residence. Joseph Vernon Majakey, 59, of Syracuse, New York, Monday, following an extended illness.

and Avaneil Swiney, 59, of Harold, Saturday, in an accident at the intersection near Dewey Lake.

Thirty Years Ago (November 16, 1977)

The first Floyd County work on New Ky. 80, from Water Gap to Hazard, is scheduled for letting to contract after the opening of bids at Frankfort, December 1.

Floyd County, at last Tuesday's election elected the state's youngest sheriff, and at the same time returned to office the oldest county judge in point of service. Sheriff-elect Doug Lewis, 26, is said

to be the youngest man elected to the office in the state, and Harold Stumbo, elected as judge executive, has been named to his 10th consecutive term in office.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Board of Control ruled, Monday, that Paintsville be awarded the district football title. Wheelwright coach Don Daniels had filed suit in Fayette Circuit Court, claiming that Wheelwright, not Paintsville, should be champion. Wheelwright finished with a 7-0 district record, and Paintsville was 4-0. Daniels also asked for a playoff game

between the two schools.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$690,000 Municipal Building, and the \$2.8 million Highland Terrace, are scheduled to take place, here, this week.

Two murder trials are docketed in the Floyd Circuit Court for the closing days of this month, and if one of the two is not held, the accused man will be freed, and the charge against him dropped.

There died: Rufford Kidd, 55, of Printer, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Eddie Porter, 71, of East Point, last Friday; Mrs. Francis Tackett, 74, of East

McDowell, Monday, November 7, in a Dayton, Ohio, hospital; Troy Hall, 70, formerly of Knott County, November 6, at Herriek Hospital, Tecumseh, Michigan; Mrs. Columbia S. Maynard, 69, of Endicott, Tuesday, November 8, at J. J. Jordan Nursing Home in Louisa; Mrs. Rhoda Frazier Collins, 69, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at Community Hospital in Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie B. Porter, 70, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. (See YESTERDAYS, page 6)

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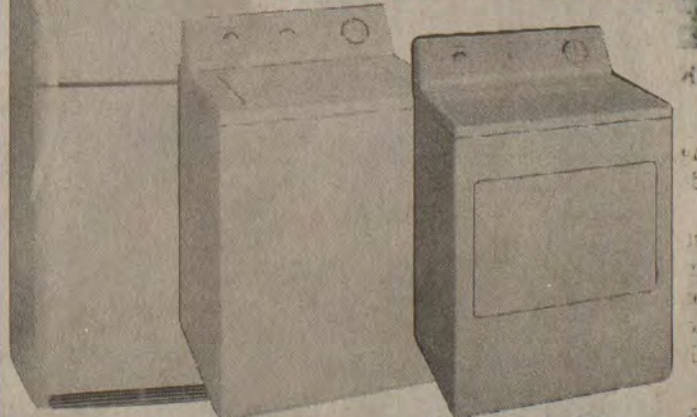
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Forty Years Ago (November 16, 1967)

A contract for the construction of a bridge and approach over Mud Creek, on the Banner-Prater Creek-Harold road, has been awarded by the Highway Department, it was announced.

The Floyd County Community Development Committee elected Cutis Clark, of Prestonsburg, its chairman for the next year, here, last Thursday.

The Floyd County Board of Education has approved the 1967-'68 salary schedule for teachers, and it reflects raises, ranging from a minimum of \$250 to \$550 a year.

Formation of an organization with the specific purpose of assisting toward the development of Big Sandy River communities, in the southern end of the county, will be affected, Nov. 28, at a meeting scheduled at Betsy Layne.

There died: Mrs. Sarah Osley, 58, Friday, at her home at West Prestonsburg; Miss Lena Johnson, 65, Tuesday, at her home at Melvin; Mrs. Corda Harless, 85, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday; Alex DeLong, 91, of Lancer, Wednesday, at Paintsville; Vernon Martin, 50, Nov. 3, at his home at Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (November 14, 1957)

Two explosions rent pipelines of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company over the week-end, and the strike which has brought operations to a standstill appeared no nearer settlement, this week, than when it began, Oct. 19.

The losing Beehive ticket in the Martin City Council election, plans a contest suit, it was said here this week.

Two a.w.o.l. Floyd County soldiers picked Armistice Day as the occasion to end, here, their private skirmish with military authorities and the law.

Acceptance by the Floyd County Board of Education, at its meeting last week, of an option from Fred and Lora Conn, of approximately half an acre of land, was a step toward enlargement of the head of Prater Creek school and its grounds.

Confronted Sunday night, with the problem of shooting a rabid fox, without killing his dog, with which the fox was fighting, 11-year-old Bill

Frank Caldwell, of Cow Creek, successfully "pulled off" the task in the best eastern Kentucky tradition of marksmanship.

There died: Mrs. Dollie Kidd, 70, Friday, at her home at Honaker; Earl G. Case, 15, Friday, at the home of his parents, at Drift; Ellis Tackett, 68, of Hi Hat, Friday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Gus Little, 78, of Bypro, former police chief at Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Ollie Hall Layne, 65, of Harold, Oct. 6, at the Paintsville Hospital; Kendall Crager, 65, Monday, at his home at Hueysville; Mrs. Nora Anice Clark, 65, of Amba, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (November 13, 1947)

Reward of \$100 was offered, this week, by Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill for the arrest, or for information leading to the arrest, of the gunman who late last Thursday, shot and wounded Deputy Sheriffs Ed Craft and Scott Compton on Buck's Branch, near Martin.

Recount of the Wayland city election vote in Haymond and Wayland precincts and subsequent judgment, this week, of Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, changed the election results from a sweep by the Pick and Shovel ticket to three Councilmen elected by that ticket, to two by the Broom ticket.

Five defeated City Council candidates, in the town of Martin election filed suit in circuit court, Wednesday, for a recount of the vote in John Possum and New Martin precincts.

Mrs. Sally Goble, of Lancer, administratrix of the estate of her six-year-old daughter, Edna Jane, who was fatally injured, Oct. 6, when struck by a truck of Champion Stores Inc., has filed suit in circuit court against the company, and the driver of the truck, seeking damages of \$40,000.

To raise funds for a public library, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will present, at the grade school auditorium, here, Monday and Tuesday,

the comedy, "Cornzappopin," with Mrs. Ethel Logan Moore directing.

On the outcome of Friday night's encounter between the Prestonsburg Blackcats and the Paintsville Tigers hinged the grid championship of the Big Sandy Conference, and the right to represent the conference in the Flood Bowl game at Pineville.

Dr. Earl T. Arnett was slightly injured, last Thursday night, when his auto was forced from the Salyersville-Paintsville road, and rolled over an embankment.

Married: Mrs. Barbara Reynolds Slone, 81, and Garfield Wright, 85, both of Allen, Nov. 4, here; Miss Jean Pulley, of Richmond, Va., and Cpl. Nicholas Lalich, formerly of Wheelwright, Oct. 25, at Fort Lewis, Washington; Miss Hattie Mae Abney, of Winchester, and Mr. Archer Patrick, formerly of Wheelwright, Nov. 3, at Clarinda, Iowa; Miss Leslie Fay Comstock of Allen, and Mr. Joe Burke of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist Church, Paintsville.

There died: James Fitzpatrick, 52, Hunter miner, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Shered Robinson, 63, of Whitaker, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (November 18, 1937)

Two persons were killed, as the result of auto wrecks, occurring on successive days of the past week-end at Hueysville. Charlie Howard, 14, of Salt Lick Creek, died Sunday morning, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, of injuries sustained, Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a hit-run driver as he stood at the roadside near the junction of the Salt Lick Beaver Creek roads; almost exactly 24 hours later, seven-months-old Orlena Kilburn, was fatally injured, when her mother, Mrs. Flora Kilburn, backed an auto over an embankment.

Virgil Fields, 28, was shot and killed, Sunday night, at his home at Wheelwright.

Twenty-four murder cases are slated for trial at the

January term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the docket, released by Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, shows.

State Senator Joe P. Tackett was seriously injured, Friday night, when his auto rammed into a telephone pole near Ironton, Ohio.

This, in The Times this week, is noteworthy. When

radiators were turned on in the capitol early this week, bedbugs, enlivened by the heat, crawled forth to dispatch Kentucky's highest jurists, who vacated their meeting place in search of other quarters.

F. M. Akers, brother of Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, sustained back injuries,

Saturday, when caught beneath a rock which fell from the roof of a country "coal bank" on Prater Creek.

There died: Mrs. M. C. Sexton, of Estill, Nov. 6, at the Paintsville Hospital; Miss Dollie Hammond, 20, of Northern, last Wednesday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

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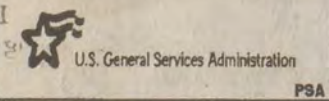


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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Special Notice:** Those interested in sponsoring a child for Christmas, please call the YSC at 886-1297.**

•Nov. 19, 26 - The YSC, in collaboration with the Floyd Co. Extension office, will be offering a 6-week exercise/fitness program for students. Focus will be on learning about how to exercise in fun ways and good nutrition. Sign-ups now going on.

•Nov. 8 - Parent University, Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Fun workshops, free lunch, and door prizes. Free to all Floyd County parents. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

•Nov. 27 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

•Nov. 28 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC. Everyone invited.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

•Nov. 7 - Picture retakes and group pictures.

•Nov. 14 - SBDM, 4:30 p.m.

•Nov. 15 - Distinguished students dinner.

•Nov. 16 - Big Sandy Idol.

•Nov. 17 - TAG trip.

•Nov. 21, 22, 23 - Thanksgiving break - no school.

•Nov. 26 - Board of Education meeting, Duff Elementary.

•Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

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

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

•Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist

Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

•The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

•Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

•Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics

are available.

•Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

•School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

•Nov. 8 - Parent University, 9:30-1:30 p.m., Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Great workshops! Lunch pro-

vided!

•Nov. 8 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Join us in our celebration! All community members invited!

•Nov. 14 - Connect with Parents, 12 p.m., conference room.

•Dec. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., conference room.

•REMINDER: The Floyd Co. Health Dept. services previously provided by Clark FRC are still available through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams (age: birth to 18 years).

•The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for 3all families, regardless of income.

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iid.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

•All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

•The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

•The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to begin good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

•WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC. Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weekspury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

Oak

than the TV ad, was something I stumbled across on the internet: a site featuring egg recipes. That in itself would have been a strange idea for my mother. I mean, who needs a recipe in order to fry, scramble or boil an egg? "Take out the skillet. Put in the lard. Heat the skillet. Break the egg. Fry. Put in plate. Eat."

As I read the recipes, I could just imagine what she'd

have thought if I'd told her that instead of the typical bacon and eggs, I'd prefer a cauliflower rose for breakfast. Or maybe brioche with curded berries. Or how about a quick egg molee? That's a concoction that contains garlic cloves, turmeric, coriander and coconut milk.

But, if I'd had this recipe list then, instead of an egg sandwich with mayonnaise and

a home-made dill pickle, washed down with a big glass of cold Kool-Aid, I could have had her fix me up with a mess of egg prockets, scotch eggs, festa frittate, or made me some bizzocito with showy sauce.

Although I'll admit that I've never tried any of the new-fangled recipes mentioned above, I bet there's not a one of them as tasty as the breakfasts that Mom used to fix.

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Korner

and act positive.

It seems as though every Pastor I have heard preach lately has spoke this is the season of harvest. This is the season of God's favor. This is the season for Your increase and thank the good Lord above, I receive it!

I am so ready for my dream to become reality. I am so ready for God's favor to pour into our lives and I am so ready for increase for my loved ones I just want to jump for joy and shout Thank You Jesus bring it on!

Joel Osteen shared last

Sunday that we must speak faith, speak God's promises, keep believing, stay focused and stay on the high road.

We must be strong and stand in faith that God is about to propel us to new levels. The chains of wrong and negative thinking will be broken and this is the time for our hearts desires to come to manifestation. Thank You, Jesus!

Don't whisper your desires any longer shout them to the rooftops. Put a smile on your face, and keep God's promises on the forefront of your think-

ing.

Sow those seeds of encouragement, sow those seeds of faith, and sow those seeds of favor.

And here's praying all our harvests will reap our hearts desires this year - 2007.

Thank You, Jesus, for Your Word and Your Promise for I am standing in faith and being bold to claim my hearts desire will come soon!

And may You receive yours as well.

Til Next Week..

God Bless

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Critter

season, which we refer to as the 'rut,' causes deer to cross our roads more frequently. In general, the entire deer population is very unsettled this time of year and they are on the move everywhere." Yancy also pointed out that without the effects of hunting, there would be even more deer crossing the roads.

The typical whitetail deer mating season ranges from late October to late January, with the peak mating season from mid to late November. "That time frame matches up exactly with the increase in the number of deer/auto collisions in Kentucky," noted Tim Hazlette, Commissioner of the Transportation Cabinet's Department of Transportation Safety. "November is by far the most dangerous month in Kentucky for deer/auto accidents. Too many of us have learned the hard way that it only takes a deer a second or two to dart out of the woods and into your path, leaving you almost no time to react. My advice is to be alert and be buckled up. Most serious injuries resulting from collisions with deer have been suffered by those who were not wearing their safety belts."

A quick glance at data com-

piled by Kentucky State Police reveals that one region of the state stands out with an unusually high number of reported auto/deer collisions. That is the northern tier of Kentucky counties in the rapidly growing Greater Cincinnati area, which includes Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties. All three counties rank among the top five counties in the state for average annual deer/auto collisions. Boone County leads the state with an annual average total of 134 deer vs. auto collisions.

"This area has seen an explosion of industrial, retail and residential growth in recent years," Yancy noted. "This is becoming more of an urbanized area, where white-tails have become accustomed to a lot of human activity and traffic, and all the sounds that go with such activity. Deer in these areas are not as afraid as they might otherwise be."

While even the most cautious drivers do not have any guarantees that they will be able to avoid a collision with a deer, the Department of Transportation Safety offers the following suggestions for avoiding a collision, or minimizing the damage if the collision is unavoidable:

Always wear your seatbelt. Be especially attentive from sunset to midnight and during the hours just before and after sunrise. These are the highest risk times for deer-vehicle collisions.

Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside.

If you spot a deer on the edge of the road, blow your horn. Use a long steady blast to get the deer's attention.

Always use high beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The high beams will better illuminate the deer from a greater distance.

If a deer freezes in your headlights, flick the beams on and off to break the deer's concentration. That may cause the deer to move.

Slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer have crossed.

Don't swerve. Stay in your lane. Most fatalities stemming from deer-related accidents involve drivers swerving, in an effort to miss the deer, and hitting a stationary object.

If the worst happens, keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

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New Arrivals

Oct. 15

A son, Alex Joshua Palmer Powers to Katherine Lynn & Roger Darren Powers of Auxier.

A son, Michael Dalton Cobern to Lisa Williams of Paintsville.

A son, Cory Harold Sparks Dobson to Jordan Blair Dobson of Vest.

A daughter, Lauren Nicole Barker to Ruthie Ann & Terry Richard Barker of West Liberty.

Oct. 16

A son, Noah Ethan Hunter Webb to Terry Lee & Frankie Daniel Webb of Floyd.

A son, James Marion Samons to Amanda Jean & Ronald David Samons of Martin.

A son, Markus Donavon Spence to Kayla & Mark Spence of Tomahawk.

Oct. 17

A son, Kale Brenton River Grady Coleman to Reigena & William Coleman of Elkhorn City.

Oct. 18

A daughter, Manisha

Chevenne Marshall to Kendra Marshall & Ricky Marshall of Salyersville.

A daughter, Rylee Rain Henderson Wolford to Martha Lou Henderson of McDowell.

A son, Logan Robert White to Jennifer Lynn Daniel of Inez.

A daughter, Mackenzie Reese Tackett to Shellenia Nicole & Tramble Brent Tackett of Teaberry.

Oct. 19

A daughter, Isabella Hope Miller to Bertha & Nicklos Miller of Hazard.

A son, Mason Hunter Williams to Stephanie & Floyd Williams of Prestonsburg.

A son, Landon Bryce Sandlin to Melissa & Andy Sandlin of Viper.

A son, Brian George Campbell to Ollie & Kimberly Campbell of David.

Oct. 20

A son, Caydon Ryder Kelsey to Whitney & Jarod Kelsey of Oil Springs.

A son, Cameron Scott Holder to Mandy Dye of Salyersville.

Oct. 21

A daughter, Destiny Nichole Miller to Angel & Clarence Miller of Paintsville.

Oct. 22

A daughter, Gladys Fay Garrett to Della & Douglas Garrett of Allen.

A son, Logan Kendrick Charles to Ashley Jude of Warfield.

Oct. 25

A daughter, Brandon Lee Goff to Marianne Young of Kimper.

A son, Tyler Andrew Joseph to Alma Lois & Thomas Andrew Joseph of Viper.

Oct. 26

A daughter, Nicole Jean Griffith to Melinda White of Jackson.

A daughter, McKenzie Alexis Jones to Santana Johnson of Bulan.

A son, Jason Wyatt Well to Sarah Alison Cline of Jackson.

Oct. 29

A daughter, Abigail Faith Moore to Crystal & Bradley Moore of Bevinsville.

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OLM students and friends are pictured inside the terrapin race track with the winning turtles and trophies.

Turtle Trot winners

The 25th annual Turtle Trots were held on Friday, October 5, on the grounds of Our Lady of the Mountains School. Nearly 400 local businesses and individuals supported the event by sponsoring a turtle in the race. Monetary

prizes and trophies were awarded to the top three finishers, and every sponsor received a hand-decorated poster. Winners this year were: 1st place - "Roady," sponsored by Francis, Kendrick, & Francis, Attorneys at Law from Prestonsburg; 2nd place -

"Honest John," sponsored by John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC of Paintsville; and, 3rd place - "Fred," sponsored by Francis, Kendrick, & Francis, Attorneys at Law from Prestonsburg.



Amanda Lee Prater

Prater receives white coat

Amanda Lee Prater, a Johnson County resident, entered into a rite of passage in her journey toward a career in pharmacy on September 7, 2007, at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy. At that time she joined her classmates - the Class of 2011 - in the annual White Coat Ceremony. This ceremony officially welcomes entering pharmacy students into the profession of pharmacy and marks the transition from the study of pre-

clinical to clinical health sciences. This involves a formal "robing" or "cloaking" of students in white coats, which physicians have traditionally worn for over 100 years and which other health professions have adopted.

Amanda is the wife of Jason Prater, of Floyd County, and the daughter of Mike and Bonnie Howell, of Staffordsville. She is the granddaughter of Floyd County resident, Nina Howell, of Grethel.

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The entire Save A Lot team is excited to bring the improved and updated store to the area, and wants to invite everyone to visit them at the new location when it is complete.

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