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briefs

Police make arrest for marijuana

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — Authorities arrested a Wayland man Wednesday after a search of his home produced two containers of marijuana police say were placed under a chest to dry out.

Michael A. Watkins, 34, of Glo Hollow in Wayland, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Arthur Maynard and charged with trafficking marijuana and violating a protective order after he and two other KSP officers conducted a search of Watkins' home.

Police said Watkins' wife gave consent to search the home, but they later found that she had taken out a restraining order against her husband earlier this year.

Police, who reported a strong odor of marijuana as they entered the home, did not detail the amount of marijuana found in Watkins' residence, saying only that it fell between eight ounces and five pounds.

According to court records, Watkins has no prior drug-related offenses.

Watkins, who was lodged under a \$5,000 cash bond, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and was ordered to have no contact with his wife.

41ST KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL



photos by Kathy J. Prater

What would Apple Festival be without apple butter - or the candied apples, caramel apples, apple stack cakes or any of the other assorted goodies available over the weekend? Paintsville hosted its 41st Kentucky Apple Festival, drawing large crowds as always. In addition to the food, festival-goers could also look forward to games, rides, shopping and music on several stages around downtown.



Robbery suspects indicted

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Ohio couple arrested in August and charged in connection to the robbery of Branch Banking & Trust's Glyn View Plaza location were indicted by a grand jury earlier this week.

The criminal cases against 21-year-old Melinda Workman and 23-year-old Elijah P. Hluch, both of Ravenna, Ohio, were filed in Floyd Circuit Court Friday.

Workman was indicted on one count of first-degree robbery, a class B felony, while Hluch, who police say drove the vehicle from the Aug. 11 robbery, will now face criminal charges of first-degree complicity to commit robbery and first-degree fleeing or evading police.

According to police reports, Workman allegedly entered the bank and held a teller at gunpoint. She then allegedly asked

that a black bag she had brought be filled with money.

Once the bag was filled with money, according to police, Workman left the bank and got into a waiting car, allegedly driven by Hluch.

The two were spotted by Allen police officer James Burke, who chased them along Route 1428 and then onto Route 194 at Cow Creek.

Workman was arrested after Burke managed to stop the couple's vehicle, but Hluch ran off into the nearby woods.

He was later apprehended after Kentucky State Police sent out a canine unit to aid in the search.

After Workman and Hluch were arrested, police searched their vehicle and reported finding approximately \$4,300 in cash.

Both are expected to appear for arraignment on the charges on Oct. 27 in Floyd Circuit Court.

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Estill man charged with Oxycontin trafficking

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man was arrested Wednesday and charged with drug trafficking after police discovered just over 100 prescription tablets hidden in his vehicle following a traffic stop.

Ronnie D. Terry, 48, of Estill, was arrested by Kentucky State Police

Trooper Billy Hall Wednesday after Hall pulled over Terry's vehicle along Route 114.

Hall said he followed Terry's vehicle for approximately four miles, observing him swerve along the roadway, before pulling him over.

During questioning, Hall said Terry had "slurred speech, bloodshot, glassy eyes and unsteady balance", and admitted to having taken three Oxycontin tablets earlier in the

day.

While searching the vehicle, Hall reported finding "several" Oxycontin tablets concealed inside an air vent under the vehicle's hood.

The county attorney's office said the number of pills found rested at just over 100, and included 20- and 40-milligram tablets.

Police also said they found a large

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10 indicted by grand jury

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was indicted along with nine other people by a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday, according to cases filed in Floyd Circuit Court Friday.

Larry E. Slone, a 53-year-old Prestonsburg resident, was indicted on two counts of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor and two counts of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

According to court doc-

uments, Slone allegedly gave a 16-year-old female and a 13-year-old female controlled substances and alcohol on July 24 of this year.

Others indicted were:
■ Jackie Ray Brown, 32, of Banner, flagrant nonsupport.

■ Chris Newman, 28, of Drift, theft by unlawful taking.

■ Julius D. Tackett, 34, of Dana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a

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Today



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Tomorrow



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Floyd native plays major role in Egyptian Peace Lotus program

Prestonsburg native Lynn Goble Schornak, administrative contracting officer (ACO) for the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Atlanta, Georgia, traveled to Cairo, Egypt, this past June to participate in a Program Management Review.

Major General Ahmed Kadry, chief of the Egyptian Air Force delegation, led the program review discussions, which involved a foreign military sales contract between the U.S. Air Force and Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., of Savannah, Ga.

The contract is being managed by DCMA Atlanta under the Egyptian Peace Lotus program.

The Egyptian Peace Lotus program provides security assistance to the government of Egypt under the auspices of the U.S. Defense Security Cooperative Agency. Gulfstream Aerospace produces G400 aircraft for the Egyptian Air Force. These aircraft provide worldwide airlift support for executives of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

During the program review, dis-

cussions were held on requirements for a proposed contractor logistics support contract for the Egyptian Air Force Gulfstream aircraft fleet.

DCMA Atlanta has provided acquisition planning support services to Tinker Air Force Base for the past several months in support of this contract. Schornak, Joseph Molkie, contract administrator for the Marietta, Georgia, operations team, and Tony Fleming, quality assurance representative and mem-

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Lynn G. Schornak, right, a native of Prestonsburg, worked closely with Tony Fleming, left, and Major General Ahmed Kadry, center, in Cairo, Egypt, on developing a foreign military sales program between the U.S. and Egypt, under the Egyptian Peace Lotus program and the auspices of the U.S. Defense Security Cooperative Agency.

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Odds and Ends

■ **SULTAN, Wash.** — An animal rights group's plan to free 10,000 mink from a farm turned deadly after many of the emancipated mustelids became cannibals while others went on a carnivorous feeding frenzy.

About 9,000 of the freed mink have been returned to Roesler Brothers Fur Farm since the Aug. 25 break-in, but keeping them alive has been a challenge.

Normally, only siblings are caged together, but workers cannot readily determine which of the recaptured mink are related, said Kate Roesler.

"The mink are fine when they're litter mates together, but when they're not they're quite vicious and they're cannibals," Roesler said. "They do eat each other, and that's what we're battling."

Days after the break-in, starving mink attacked a menagerie of exotic birds, a flock of chickens and even a Labrador retriever.

A few mink have been seen recently eating fish along local rivers and one turned up last week at a fruit stand on the edge of this town about 40 miles northeast of Seattle.

About 1,000 are still missing. The Animal Liberation Front claimed responsibility and the FBI is investigating. No arrests have been reported.

Fur Commission USA is offering a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrests and convictions of those responsible.

■ **MOORHEAD, Minn.** — This hijacker couldn't beat the rap and ended up in a pickle.

Authorities say a man with a knife hijacked a sugar beet truck and threatened the driver. The truck then collided with another truck before the suspect was apprehended by other truckers.

"It's the first beet truck hijacking I've ever heard of," Clay County Sheriff Bill Bergquist said.

Mandy Fulsebakke, of Fargo, said she was driving a beet truck into a field at a beet piling station early Thursday when the hijacker approached.

"A man pulled in behind me," Fulsebakke said. "As I was getting out of my truck, he got out of his car, came up to me and started asking me some really bizarre questions."

"He showed me that he had a

knife, ordered me back to my truck and told me to drive," Fulsebakke said.

The hijacker choked her and threatened to kill her, she said.

"He had the knife held against my head and neck," she said.

Fulsebakke said she was able to signal to another driver and jump out of the truck. The other driver called for help.

Authorities say other truck drivers held the suspect until he was taken into custody.

"We were told that (the hijacker) got angry at something or somebody there, and when the manager was called he had already left the beet plant," Bergquist said.

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — There was no chance of students getting drunk by bellying up to a bar on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

The bar was serving bottled oxygen, not booze.

"I'm not wasted," UNL student Tim Randall, 23, said after inhaling 97-percent pure oxygen for about five minutes. "I'm more relaxed."

Students lined up for the chance to sit at one of three stools at student union Wednesday and inhale the oxygen scented with one of 12 aromas, including lavender, vanilla and strawberry.

"It smelled like incense," Randall said.

As an added option, students could also use earphones that played a monotone sound meant to block outside distractions, or wear sunglasses fitted with tiny lights that blink.

The sounds and lights are designed to help with relaxation, said Broderick Thompson, an employee of TjohnE, the Grand Rapids, Mich., company that was running the bar.

"What you want to do is close your eyes and relax your head," Thompson told the throng of stu-

dents waiting for their turn.

■ **BELLEFONTE, Pa.** — A woman was charged with conspiring with her daughter's boyfriend to get the 15-year-old girl pregnant.

The 20-year-old boyfriend told police that his girlfriend's 35-year-old mother feared that her daughter soon would be placed into foster care. He says the mother thought if her daughter got pregnant, she could become an emancipated minor — a designation that allows those under 18 to apply for full rights as an adult — and continue to live at home.

But the mother's attorney, Ed Blanak Jr., claims his client was unaware of any sexual relationship between her daughter and the teen's boyfriend until the girl became pregnant.

The boyfriend admitted having sex with the girl in early March and said her mother was aware of what they were doing, according to court documents. The girl also told a social worker that she and her mother hatched the plan, according to the affidavit.

The man was charged with statutory sexual assault, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors.

The woman faces multiple charges including criminal conspiracy.

Blanak and the man's lawyer, Charles Kroboth, declined to comment on the case.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2003. There are 87 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob two banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state about 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis — the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court — died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.

In 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised

White House address.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was first released in the United Kingdom.

In 1978, author Isaac Bashevis Singer was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: Army Gen. John Shalikashvili was confirmed by the Senate to head the Joint Chiefs of Staff. China set off an underground nuclear blast, ignoring a plea from President Clinton not to do so.

Five years ago:

The House Judiciary Committee voted along hardened partisan lines to investigate whether President Clinton should be removed from office. Michael Carneal pleaded guilty but mentally ill to shooting to death three fellow students and wounding five other people at Heath High School in West Paducah, Ky. Carneal was later sentenced to life in prison without the chance of parole for 25 years.

One year ago:

Addressing police and National Guardsmen in New Hampshire, President Bush warned that Saddam Hussein could strike without notice and inflict "massive and sudden horror" on America. Bosnia's three nationalist parties beat moderates in the country's first self-organized elections since the 1992-1995 war.

Today's Birthdays:

"Family Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane is 81. Actress Glynis Johns is 80. Comedian Bill Dana is 79. Actress Diane Cilento is 70. The former president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 67. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 62. Singer Richard Street is 61. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 60. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 56. Actor Jeff Conaway is 53. Actress Karen Allen is 52. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 51. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 49. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 49. Comedian Bernie Mac is 46. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 43. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer (Presidents) is 39. Actor Guy Pearce is 36. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 29. Rock musician Brian Mashburn

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

by SHERRY BRUCKNER

Each year thousands of people throughout Kentucky become injured and hurt, physically, emotionally and psychologically by someone close to them. While the number of people involved in these situations may or may not seem staggering, all of the cases involve real men, women and children, who live with pain and painful memories every single day of their lives.

It is easy to sit in front of our televisions or at our desks or in our church pews and pretend that domestic violence does exist, but not in our lives. That is just plain wrong. Whenever you go to the grocery store, the movie theater, church or any office, you will likely cross paths — whether you realize it or not — with someone involved in a domestic violence situation.

Domestic violence reaches far beyond the abuser and the victim. When someone chooses to abuse their domestic partner, they choose to hurt and impact a lot of people. Starting with the victim and their children, who witness and experience the violence firsthand, the list continues to involve other family

members and friends, who often provide the first line of support. It spreads into the community through local and state police and sheriff departments, to social workers and counselors, to the court clerks and judges, to law offices — prosecutors, public advocates, as well as legal services and other private attorneys, to the church ministers, reverends and pastors and various governmental agencies.

To emphasize the importance of this issue, the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence has coordinated a series of newspaper articles to inform the public about domestic violence and services available for everyone involved. The Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence meets the third Thursday at 3 p.m. in the old Courthouse Law Library. Additionally, during the month of October, various Domestic Violence Awareness Activities will take place in our community:

■ Oct. 6 — National Day of Unity Against Domestic Violence

■ Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. — Domestic violence candlelight vigil at the Jenny Wiley Main Stage

■ Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — Domestic violence discussion at Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College Campus, featuring counselors for abusers and victims, clergy, judges, attorneys and others.

The purpose of these events is to raise awareness about the problem, so that we, as a community may grow closer to finding a solution. Please look forward to reading other articles throughout the month.

If you have questions about being involved in the domestic violence council, please call 886-3876.

Sherry Bruckner, chair of the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence, works as a staff attorney with Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky. AppaReD receives funding from a federal government grant to the Kentucky Justice Cabinet to provide free legal services to female victims of domestic violence in approximately 37 rural Appalachian counties. You may contact AppaReD at (800) 556-3876.

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Supreme Court to hear oral arguments in Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — A case involving a 14-year-old charged with murder and theft, and a multi-million dollar products liability and negligence action — which has gone all the way to the United States Supreme Court — are on the agenda when the Kentucky Supreme Court convenes for oral arguments on the campus of Pikeville College Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The seven-member panel of Justices will also hear oral arguments in Ashland the following day. The sessions are part of a continuing effort to increase public awareness and understanding of the Court's function and the legal matters which come before it.

The Court will hear an appeal from a final judgment convicting an appellant, a youthful offender who was 14 at the time

of the charged offenses, of first degree murder and theft, and imposing a life sentence.

The Court will also hear arguments in a products liability action which originated in Clay County Circuit Court involving Sand Hill Energy Inc., and Ford Motor Company. The case was brought by the estate of a truck owner who was crushed to death when the transmission of the truck "migrated" from park to reverse and the truck moved backwards against him. The jury in Clay County awarded \$20 million in punitive damages. In a 4-3 opinion, the Kentucky Supreme Court reduced the punitive damages to \$15 million. The original judgment in the case was set aside by the United States Supreme Court and sent back to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

The public is invited to attend the oral argument sessions. Each day following the final argument the Justices will address questions from the audience. Questions should not relate to the cases just heard, or to other pending cases. To follow up on a case, final opinions of the court can be found online at www.kycourts.net.

The state's court of last resort traditionally meets in the Capitol Building in Frankfort. The appearances in Pikeville

and Ashland are part of an ongoing public education program which began in 1985 when the Court traveled to Louisville to hear oral arguments, the first time a state Supreme Court session was ever held outside Frankfort. Since that time, sessions have been held once annually in locations across the state.

The Court will convene in Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium beginning at 9 a.m. Seating may be limited. For more information, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at (606) 218-5265.

Trafficking

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amount of money on Terry at the time of his arrest, but did not specify an amount in written records.

Terry, who was found guilty in Floyd County of a drug possession charge in 2001 and again on a cultivating marijuana charge in April of this year,

was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Terry pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and was placed under a \$5,000 cash bond.

Indicted

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motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, second-degree persistent felony offender, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree fleeing or evading police.

■ Steven Wright, 52, Martin, violating a protective order.

■ Eric E. Hall, 29, Craynor, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Doug Martin, 35, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Melinda Workman, 21, Ravenna, Ohio, first-degree robbery.

■ Elijah P. Hluch, 23, Ravenna, Ohio, first-degree complicity to commit robbery, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment.

■ Frank Webb, 39, Auxier,

operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Alfred King, 33, Harold, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Egypt

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ber of the Columbia, South Carolina operations team, were instrumental in drafting a statement of work and memorandum of agreement for the program project.

Following award of the contract to Gulfstream Aerospace, DCMA Atlanta will manage the contract requirements necessary to accomplish supply support, inspection and repairs, modifications, and depot-level maintenance ser-

vices at the Savannah facility.

Ms. Schornak is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, attended Morehead State University and Kennesaw State University in Georgia, and is a civilian employee of the U.S. Department of Defense. She is a daughter of James E. and Marie Goble, of Prestonsburg. She, her husband Clifford, and son Michael, live in Marietta, Georgia.

History

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(Save Ferris) is 28. Actor Scott Weinger is 28. Actress Kate Winslet is 28. Rock musician Paul (Good Charlotte) is 23.

Thought for Today: "Every ambitious man is a captive, and every covetous one, a pauper." — Arab proverb.

Three added to lawsuit resulting from triple fatality

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Three more parties were added this week to a lawsuit stemming from a June accident in Pikeville that left three people dead.

The amended suit now also names Prima International Trading, Prima employee Mike Spradlin and T&J Resources.

Larry Smallwood, 46, Dudley Williams, 42, and Carolyn Adkins, 38, were killed June 23, when a coal auger fell off the back of a truck driven by George Williams.

Family members of the three filed suit in July against Williams and JZ Trucking. Williams was driving for JZ Trucking at the time of the accident.

Williams, 38, was indicted in August on three counts of murder in connection with the accident.

The suit claims Spradlin, acting as an employee of Prima, was negligent when he prepared and helped to ship the auger.

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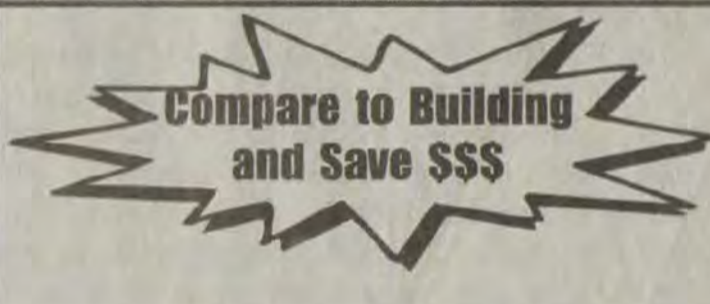
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expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

GuestView

The public's message is clear

Kentuckians, to no avail, keep sending a rather simple signal to their politicians: They favor legalizing slot machines at racetracks as a way to raise revenue to ease the state's budget crisis.

In a Courier-Journal Bluegrass Poll, for example, 56 percent of respondents favor trackside slots, with only 39 percent opposed. In three previous samplings on the same question, support for the slots ranged from 51 percent to 55 percent. What's more, positive responses rise to 63 percent in the latest poll if the state's share of the slot money goes to public schools.

You'd think such numbers might stiffen some political spines. But bills to legalize slot machines at racetracks have stalled in the Kentucky House in the past two legislative sessions, the Republican leadership of the Senate refuses even to consider such measures, and the GOP's gubernatorial candidate, U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher, opposes expanded gambling.

The benefits of legalizing slots are obvious. They should add as much as \$400 million a year to the state's depleted coffers. The racing interests' share would bolster Kentucky's crucial \$3.4 billion thoroughbred industry, and slots would make Kentucky tracks competitive with rivals in states that are luring horses and owners with slots-enhanced purses.

Slots at tracks are not a panacea, of course. They would provide needed revenue but could not substitute for reforming and modernizing Kentucky's tax system. ...

The poll suggests that Kentuckians wisely want limits: slots at tracks, but not elsewhere. That should be a cautionary note for the Democratic candidate for governor, Attorney General Ben Chandler, who smartly favors racetrack slots but wrongly pandered to Owensboro voters by leaving the door open to a casino at the city's largest hotel.

... The case for racetrack slots deserves a fair and thorough hearing. Right now, it gets a dismissive rejection in Frankfort. That's wrong, and out of step with the public.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



— Jim Davidson

The customer is still king

One day a man walked into a small grocery store just in time to hear an irate customer chewing the manager up one side and down the other. This customer was unhappy about a number of things, including poor service, and he was letting the manager know about it. The manager just stood there taking this abuse, nodding his head up and down, and agreeing with everything the customer was saying. Finally, the manager said, "You're right sir, we will try to do better in the future."

After the irate customer left, this man walked over to the manager and said, "Sir, I couldn't help but overhear what that fellow said to you, and I want to compliment you on the way you handled him." The manager said, "You know, I wish I had a 100 customers like him." This man said, "After the way he treated you, why would you want 100 customers like him?" The manager said, "Heck, I got a 1,000."

When Albert Einstein developed his Theory of Relativity, I bet he never dreamed that it could be applied in so many different ways. Contrary to the irate customer in this little story, most customers are nice people and they are tolerant up to a point, but they can be lost and they will take their credit cards

and checkbooks with them.

For the benefit of customers, business owners, managers, employees and especially new people just starting out in business, I want to share some thoughts that may be helpful. What I am going to say may only be a reminder for you, but we should never forget that in the American free enterprise system, the customer is still king.

Keeping customers, even those who complain, is very important to the success of any business. We should strive to know if their complaints are legitimate. However, most people don't complain. We call these people the nice guys.

Have you ever asked yourself this question about some nice guy who used to come by? Wonder where he went? This could well be his answer and it's not original with me. I'm a nice customer. You all know me. I'm the one who never complains no matter what kind of service I get. I never kick. I never nag. I never criticize, and I would never dream of making a scene as I've seen people doing in public places.

I think it's uncalled for. No, I'm the customer. And I'll tell you what else I am. I'm the customer who never comes back. If I get pushed around, I take

whatever you hand out, because I know I'm not coming back. It's true this doesn't relieve my feelings right off, as telling you what I think of you could, but in the long run it's far more deadly than blowing my top. In fact, a nice customer like me, multiplied by others of my kind, can just about ruin a business. And there are a lot of nice people in the world, just like me. When we get pushed far enough, we go to one of your competitors.

My point is this. Why spend all that money on advertising to get new customers, if we are not going to take good care of them? If you don't already know this, here are some good reasons to keep adding new customers all the time. Of each 100 customers, 15 are lost in the first year, leaving 85. Thirteen are lost the second year, leaving 72. Eleven are lost the third year, leaving 61. Nine are lost the fourth year, leaving 52. Eight are lost the fifth year, leaving 44. Seven are lost the sixth year, leaving 37. Six are lost the seventh year, leaving 31. Five are lost the eighth year, leaving 26. Four are lost the ninth year, leaving 22. Three are lost the 10th year, leaving 19.

Therefore, if a business never adds any new customers, at the end of 10 years it will be down to 19 of the original 100. This may be a roundabout way

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— beyond the beltway

Like it or not, we'll pony up for Iraq

by DONALD KAUL

They're singing a different tune at the White House these days.

First the president made that address to the nation telling us that even though we were winning the fight in Iraq, we didn't want to hog all the credit so we'd let other nations join in if they wanted to. Then, a couple of weeks later, he turned up the volume, saying: "No free nation can be neutral in the fight between civilization and chaos."

This is the same president who was talking about the irrelevance of the United Nations last spring and bragging that we could go it alone in Iraq, no problem. My, how the mighty are crawling. I found the speech to the nation especially depressing. Somehow, "I have nothing to offer you but blood, sweat and tax breaks" doesn't cut it.

So far, the other nations of the world have not come running to help. The thing is, the president still insists that

we'd remain in total charge.

Which means, among other things, that our lucky partners wouldn't have much say in the awarding of juicy reconstruction contracts (which are now going exclusively to administration-friendly firms like Halliburton and Bechtel on a no-bid basis). The coalition of the unwilling would be expected to give us money to spend any way we saw fit and supply troops for us to use where we would and to keep their mouths shut. And they aren't buying the deal. Go figure.

The president came out for his address to the nation looking like a man about to get a colonoscopy, then read the speech off the teleprompter with such grim concentration that you began to wonder whether he'd seen a copy of it beforehand. He did his best to put a favorable spin on where we're headed in Iraq but it still came out looking like the tunnel at the end of the light.

And, oh, by the way, he asked Congress to give him an extra \$87 billion to pursue the occupation and rebuilding of Iraq — for the upcoming year. This, coupled with his reverse-Robin Hood tax cuts, should boost the annual budget deficit up around \$600 billion, which, as a percentage of the economy, is bigger than Ronald Reagan's deficits of the 1980s, thought to be colossal at the time. And as Rep.

Tom DeLay — who doesn't run for president because he thinks it would be a demotion — says, "You ain't seen nothing" yet."

Not since Lyndon Johnson and the Vietnam War have we seen a president look so hapless defending a policy that seems to be headed south. The Bring-it-On, Top-Gun swagger is dragging. And while Rosy Scenario is still at his side, she looks drawn and haggard, poor thing.

I suppose you think that I — a critic of this "preemptive war" from the very beginning — take delight in the president's discomfiture. Of course I do. What do you think I am, a saint? However there is a better (and smarter) side of me that knows that way lies madness. If Bush fails in this enterprise, ill conceived as it is, we all fail.

Some of our allies, even the ones President Bush spent the spring insulting, realize this. After the speech, Eberhard Sandschneider, director of the German Institute for Foreign Affairs, said: "It can't be in our interest to have the major Western power in serious long-term difficulty in that part of the world. So we are doomed to cooperate with the United States."

And that's where we are as a nation, I'm afraid — doomed to support George Bush's war.

I was against getting into Iraq without United Nations backing not because I underrated Saddam's malevolence, but because I knew it was going to be

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Presbyterian Church establishes Messianic Jewish congregation near Philadelphia

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa. — A new congregation with a cantor and readings from the Torah opened in this Philadelphia suburb for the High Holy Days — but it was a

church for Messianic Jews established by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and it has local Jewish leaders upset.

The congregation is the first of its kind to be set up by the Presbyterians, and experts say it is a highly unusual step these days for a mainline Protestant

denomination. Local Jewish groups see the church as an attempt to evangelize them.

Congregation Avodat Yisrael held its first worship service on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, combining Jewish worship and Jewish cultural traditions with faith in Jesus. It drew about

110 worshippers. The congregation is now planning Yom Kippur services.

"We would hope to recognize the ancient Jewish heritage, going back to Moses and Abraham," said Andrew Sparks, the congregation's spiritual leader.

Sparks, 33, an ordained Presbyterian minister who was raised Jewish, said he came to discover Messianic Judaism in his late teens and 20s and wanted to start a congregation in the Philadelphia area, home to one of the nation's largest Jewish populations.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has pledged \$145,000 to support Congregation Avodat Yisrael for five years, while the Pennsylvania Synod kicked in \$75,000 and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) promised \$125,000.

The Rev. Joe Smalls, director of the Office of Theology and Worship for the denomination, said it refrains from direct evangelization of Jews but, at the same time, "it's not unreasonable to say that Jews who come to Christian faith would want to have a congregation in which their Jewishness would continue to be a full part of their Christian life."

Philadelphia-area Jewish leaders are disgruntled about the congregation and the Presbyterians' financial support, expressing their concern at a recent meeting with church officials.

"The Jewish community is never happy when there are evangelical efforts that target the Jewish community, but when it is done in such a way that creates the myth that a believer in Jesus Christ can be Jewish, it's deceptive," said Burt Siegel, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia.

Yaakov Ariel, a University of North Carolina religion professor, called Congregation Avodat Yisrael a "new development" because Presbyterians have been reluctant to target Jews for conversion.

Most denominations, includ-

ing the Presbyterians, abandoned direct proselytizing of Jews in the 1960s in favor of interfaith dialogue, Ariel said, although evangelical Christians such as the Assemblies of God and Southern Baptists continue to do so.

"Jews have traditionally seen attempts to evangelize them as disrespectful toward their individuality, their right to choose and maintain their tradition," said Ariel, author of "Evangelizing the Chosen People, Missions to the Jews in America, 1880-2000."

Congregation Avodat Yisrael,

he said, "shows a change or break from the very reconciliatory atmosphere that prevailed" in the Presbyterian church.

Sparks said the congregation does not intend to evangelize, but to provide a welcoming place for Jews who have already accepted Jesus as their savior and for those who are curious. Also expected, he said, are couples in which one spouse is Jewish and the other Christian.

"We're not engaged in conversionary tactics or proselytization," he said. "We seek to exist

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Lawsuit seeks to block state Medicaid cuts

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Advocates for the elderly and disabled filed a federal lawsuit aimed at blocking state Medicaid cuts that are forcing hundreds of people to lose nursing home care and other services.

Legal Aid lawyers filed the suit Thursday on behalf of 10 elderly or disable people being cut from the state Medicaid program.

The suit alleges the cuts violate federal law that requires states to set "reasonable standards" for providing Medicaid services.

It also alleges the state has violated rights of Medicaid

clients by providing inadequate or confusing and conflicting notices that they are being terminated from Medicaid.

"We should all feel shamed in this state — the governor, the legislature, all of us — about how we are taking care of the elderly and frail," said Anne Marie Regan, a lawyer with the Office of Kentucky Legal Services Programs. "If it takes a lawsuit to change things, then so be it."

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Frankfort, asks Judge Joseph Hood to order the state to stop the cuts and rescind all previous cuts it began in April to help eliminate a shortfall in the Medicaid budget.

It also asks that he authorize the lawsuit to proceed as a class action case on behalf of thousands of Kentuckians likely to be affected.

Named as defendants are

Health Services Secretary Marcia Morgan and Medicaid Commissioner Mike Robinson, the officials who are carrying out the new rules. Those officials declined to comment Thursday. Health Services spokesman Gil Lawson said.

The new rules, adopted on an emergency basis by Medicaid, have generated growing concern among lawmakers as those being cut off, their families and advocates for the elderly and disabled have flocked to recent meetings in protest.

Last month the joint House-Senate Health and Welfare Committee voted to ask Gov. Paul Patton to withdraw the new rules but the governor rejected the request, saying lawmakers had failed to provide sufficient funding for Medicaid. The committee members are to formally review the rules this month and could reject them by finding them deficient.

The lawsuit's plaintiffs include three women in nursing homes, six people getting home health or adult day care services in the community and one in a personal care home who left her nursing home after she was cut from Medicaid. Seven have appealed and have kept services while the appeals are pending but three were cut off and lost Medicaid services.

Thelma Garmon, 70, of Edmonton, who lost home health services in July, is one of

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Beltway

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expensive and messy, and I had doubts we could go it alone. I still have those doubts, but now that we've done our damage, retreating without making Iraq a viable state again is unthinkable.

But how we're going to make this come out right, I have no idea. And neither, I'm afraid, has Mr. Bush.

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of coming back to the simple fact of how we treat the customer will go a long way in determining the success or failure of any business. Yes, in a free market economy, the customer is still king.

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Discord in coal towns hurting economic progress

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENHAM — Three small coal towns, only a stone's throw from one another, joined forces eight years ago to try to start an economic renaissance in the midst of a faltering mining industry.

Benham, Cumberland and Lynch jointly formed a development corporation, hired a director, and began searching for funding to renovate buildings, construct sidewalks and promote tourism as their new economic base.

Everyone saw such cooperation between the towns as their best hope for an economic recovery. Standing alone, they were simply dots on a map. Together they had a population of about 5,000 and greater leverage with the state and federal agencies that dole out financial assistance.

"We went into this thinking it would give us more unity and more power," said Benham Mayor Betty Howard. "It was going to be all for one and one

for all. It just worked a different way."

Howard said bickering over small things has gotten in the way of progress, and led to the departure of Terina Collins, the staff director of the Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corp. She resigned last month in frustration, saying she was tired of the continual feuding.

"I could beat my head against a brick wall and get the same sensation I got from working with those guys," Collins said.

Meetings between representatives of the three towns often have been less than civil, said Benham resident Roy Silver, who serves on the 17-member governing board of the development corporation. He said one of the latest issues that touched off a quarrel involved whether a new sandwich shop should open in Cumberland.

"They need to put petty politics aside," said Roger Stapleton, coordinator of the Kentucky Main Street Program, an initiative of the Kentucky

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Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Opal Bentley, 73, of McDowell, died Sunday, September 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Estill Bentley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Blevins, 80, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, October 1, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Larcie Johnson Blevins. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gene Paul Branham, 72, of Dwale, died Tuesday, September 30, at his home. He was married to Shelby Jean Gamble who survives. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 4, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Robert Harris, 87, of Melvin, died Friday, September 26, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Ethel Harless, 93, of Calf Creek, died Tuesday, September 16, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 20, under the direc-

tion of Hall Funeral Home.

Lula Margaret Ball Hatfield, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Edward Hatfield. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Darcus Key, 81, of Allen, died Thursday, October 2, at the residence of Sue Harn. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lee Ester Osborne, 81, of Hampton, Virginia, a native of Wheelwright, and formerly of Buckingham, died Tuesday, September 30, at Sentara Care Plex Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, October 4, at Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bryan R. Ousley, 33, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 28, at his residence, following a brief illness. He is survived by his parents, Russell and Wanda Jo Lafferty Ousley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Frank "Polie" Thornsburg, 57, of Wayland, died Thursday, September 25, at his residence. Funeral services

were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

William Floyd "Tumbleweed" Skaggs Jr., 51, of Martin, died Tuesday, September 30, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Stallard (Pee Wee) Williams, 75, of New London, Ohio, formerly of Honaker, died Monday, September 29, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Edna Mae Hamilton Williams. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 2, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rebecca Church in Plymouth, Ohio. (Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.)

John "Jack" Reeves, 82, of Melvin, died Sunday, September 28, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Margie Tradway Reeves. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 3, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Frank Tussey, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 2, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Julia (Scutchfield) Tussey. Funeral services will be held Sunday, October 5, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. Arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Alta Lockhart Vanover, 97, of Harold, died Tuesday, September 30, at the James B. Hagen Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 4, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Knott County

Brenda Faye Conley, 55, of Ellsville, Mississippi, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, September 21, at Forrest General Hospital, Hattisburg, Mississippi. She is survived by her husband, James Marvin Conley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Garland L. Hicks, 66, of McGuffey, Ohio, a native of Knott County, died Saturday, September 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lois L. (Click) Haney Hicks. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 1, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio.

Lewis Napier, 84, of Bulan, died Thursday, September 25, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Clara Patrick Napier. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Billy Eugene Thomas, 73, of Garner, died Thursday,

Lawsuit

the 10 plaintiffs. Disabled by polio as an infant, unable to walk and suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, Garmon said she had never sought any help until Medicaid began providing home health assistance six years ago at her doctor's recommendation.

"All my life, I never drew anything from the government. I never took nothing," she said. Now, "they've taken away everything that was really helping me out."

Among the 10 plaintiffs still receiving services is Vada Kerr, 93, who has had both legs amputated and suffers from circulatory problems, congestive heart failure, hypertension, anxiety and an esophageal blockage. She's on 11 medications.

She has appealed Medicaid's

September 25, at Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Slone Thomas. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Aaron Wicker, 30, of Mousie, died Sunday, September 21, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 23, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Charles Wendell Wicker, 53, of Columbus, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, September 21, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Madison, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Patricia Williams, 47, of Albion, Indiana, formerly of Ary, died Wednesday, September 24, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She is survived by her husband, Keith Williams. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 27, at 10 a.m., at Bethel Christian Baptist Church. Burial followed in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City, Indiana. (Information, courtesy of Hindman Funeral Services.)

Martin County

Amalia Jude, 68, of Pilgrim, died Monday, September 22, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Willis Small, 73, died Saturday, September 13, at the Boyd Nursing Home in Ashland. Burial was made at the Mayo Cemetery, in Paintsville on September 17. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Donna Kay Blackburn, 49, of Belfry, died Thursday, September 25, at the home of her sister, Margaret Roberts of Williamson, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Roger Blake "Katy" Cavins, 64, of Ashcamp, died Thursday, September 25, in Rutledge, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jean Hunt Cavins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Opal Chapman, 82, of Huddy, died Friday, September 26, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Lonnie Meeks, 63, of Lick Fork, a native of Pike County, died Friday, September 26, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were con-

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decision in June that she no longer needs to be in the nursing home where she's lived since 2002. But the stress of awaiting a decision is wearing on her, said Judy Hampton, who is married to Kerr's nephew.

"I don't think it's fair," Hampton said. "I hope this lawsuit reverses it."

The lawsuit alleges that Medicaid's new rules are too rigid and are cutting people with serious medical needs who are entitled to services.

The rules rely on a checklist of nine conditions — at least three of which the client must meet to keep services. The suit said the rules are too narrow and don't allow for a physician's opinion or special circumstances of an individual.

ducted Monday, September 29, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Hazel Truly Taylor Ratliff, 92, of Pikeville, died Saturday, September 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 29, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Oma Stafford, 94, of Pikeville, died Saturday, September 27, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 29, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Maxine Young, 86, of Hatfield, a native of Pike County, died Saturday, September 27, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 1, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Pauline Bayes Conley, 77, died Monday, September 22, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 25, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Chester (Bug) Haney Jr., 64, a native of Paintsville, died Friday, September 26, at West Penn Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

George Jackson, 83, a native of Paintsville, died Saturday, September 27, at his home in Williston, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Dixie Rowland Jackson.

Marie Pack Preston, 80, a Johnson County native, died Sunday, September 28, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Hobart L. (Hobe) Van Hoose, 65, a native of Johnson County, died Thursday, September 25, at his home in Flatwoods. He is survived by his wife, Janet Sue Holbrook Van Hoose. Funeral services

were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Carman Funeral Home.

Harold David Wells, 50, a native of Johnson County, died Wednesday, September 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 27, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Sylvester V. Younce, 97, of East Point, died Sunday, September 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Ruth Jean Chaffins, 72, died Thursday, September 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Walter Chaffins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 28, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Nannie Moore Short, 95, of Louisa, died Sunday, September 28, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 1, at Louisa Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Donald VanHorn, 68, of Louisa, died Monday, September 29, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Fraley VanHorn. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 1, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Donald Wells Sr., 76, of Louisa, died Tuesday, September 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Pearl Mills Wells. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 26, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Ines Risner, 76, of Salyersville, died Thursday, September 11, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, John Risner. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 27, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Darcus Key

Darcus Key, age 81, of Allen, widow of Roy Key, passed away, Thursday, October 2, 2003, at the residence of Sue Ham.

She was born December 28, 1921, in Hippo, the daughter of the late Tommy Ousley and Lucy Allen Ousley. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, at Allen.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Ray Key of Allen; two nieces, Sue Harn of Lexington and Patty Armour of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren, Zak Tisdale Key and Kelly Ray Key, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Darcus Key will be conducted Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr. and Mark Tackett officiating. Burial will follow in the Hicks Cemetery, at Hippo, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Lee Boyd, Ross Boyd, Stacy Marshall, David Holbrook, Brandon Kinzer, Brent Turner and Dustin Porter.

Honorary pallbearers: Mike Boyd, Robert Marshall, David Boggs, Terry Kinzer, Jerry Kinzer, and Jim Bill Frasure.

(Paid obituary)

Ella Hunt

Ella Hunt, 79, of Huntington, West Virginia, died Tuesday, September 30, 2003, at her residence.

She was born September 24, 1924, in Martin, a daughter of the late Denzil and Lucy Walker Ratliff. She was a retired clerk for the United States Postal Service.

She is survived by two sisters, Maureen Martin of Paintsville, and Eulah Adams and her husband, Henry, of Deale, Maryland, and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Jones; and two husbands, William Garnett, and Robert Hunt.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 6, at Klingel Carpenter Mortuary, by the Rev. Lorie Vannucci.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Family guestbook at www.klingelcarpenter.com.

(Paid obituary)

Church

as a community like any other religious community, raise our children, worship God."

Congregation Avodat Yisrael shares office and sanctuary space with the Church on the Mall, a Presbyterian church housed inside the Plymouth Meeting Mall. But services are held on Saturday, the Jewish sabbath, and have a distinctly Jewish flavor.

For instance, there is a cantor; readings from the Torah and New Testament, both in Hebrew and English; an ark to hold the Torah scroll; and Jewish choral music.

The Church on the Mall's baptismal font is put away during worship services because baptismal fonts have historically

been associated with the forced conversion of Jews to Christianity, Sparks said. Likewise, the cross will not be part of Congregation Avodat Yisrael, he said.

But there's no getting around the fact that the service isn't Jewish, and its children — at a time of declining Jewish numbers in the United States — won't be brought up in the faith, Siegel said.

"How is the Presbyterian church going to provide an authentic Jewish education?" Siegel asked. It's not possible "any more than I could claim to provide an authentic Christian education."

Hurt

Heritage Council that is helping to fund the rebuilding of Harlan County towns' business districts. "I think the big stumbling block has been the proximity of the three cities. Unfortunately, some turf issues have come into play there."

Stapleton said the joining of Benham, Cumberland and Lynch was the first instance in Kentucky of multiple cities cooperating in a renaissance program. The initiative has brought some improvement to the towns, despite the discord.

"They have unbelievable resources there," Stapleton said. "It seems to me they're ignoring these wonderful assets and focusing on petty politics."

Benham was built in 1911 by the mining arm of International Harvester. Lynch, the creation of U.S. Steel, followed in 1917. Cumberland, a retail center, prospered alongside the other two.

The three towns were bustling with activity in the early 1990s. Lynch, in its heyday, had some 10,000 residents from 30 different countries. Now, the population is less than 1,000. Benham's 4,500 residents have now dwindled to 700.

Benham has turned an old company school into an inn, and a former store into a coal mining museum to try to capitalize on tourism. About 30,000 people visited the museum last year, and officials expect just as many to visit a played-out mine in Lynch when it opens to tours, perhaps later this year.

Private developers in Cumberland have restored an old theater.

After two years as director of the development corporation, Collins said she grew tired of the bickering. When she took a part-time job as a consultant with the city of London in a nearby county, representatives from Cumberland cried foul, so she quit.

"We all lose," she said. "There is no winner. We cannot become a stable and viable community. Until the people involved in that power struggle step out of the way or die, this is the way it's going to be."

Collins said she never wanted the stress that came with the job.

"It was like clockwork," she said. "A week before a board meeting, my nerves would be a total mess. I couldn't eat. I couldn't sleep. It was horrible."

Cumberland Mayor Jeff Harrison said he believes the three cities can work together.

"Everybody was wanting to move forward," he said. "The disagreement was how do we do that. Change causes conflict."

Silver said Benham and Lynch find themselves at odds with the larger Cumberland, population 3,000.

"It's like a bad marriage," he said. "When you're in that kind of a bad situation, you need some conflict resolution."

Instead of a counselor, Silver said people simply need to put aside their egos and work together.

"It would be very nice if we could work together," Howard said. "It's really sad, because if we're going to move on, we're going to have to leave personalities outside the door."

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Bowhunter survey log program retooled

by STEVE VANTRESE
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PADUCAH — Archery deer hunters can be the hall monitors of wildlife habitat.

Because of the nature of bowhunting

— typically, taking a silent vigil in an elevated tree stand and waiting for deer to come along - it provides an ideal observation post for spying a range of wildlife. Like no other group, bowhunters are the watchers in the woods.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, however, is retooling a volunteer program of gathering data on wildlife through archery hunters' observation. Previously, a form for the bowhunter's log survey has been published in the agency's

annual hunting guide since 1998.

The form, with columns to list sightings of numerous wildlife species, is absent from the current guide because of erratic volunteer participation, said Jonathan Day, biologist and coordinator of deer management.

"For the last couple of years it hasn't gotten the amount of returns that it did earlier," Day said. "We weren't getting any logs at all from some counties, and it was inconsistent in others."

(See BOWHUNTING, page two)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Sheldon Clark nails East Ridge, 67-20

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BLACKLOG — Host Sheldon Clark rolled Thursday night over visiting East Ridge, winning 67-20.

Sheldon Clark came into the game with plenty of momentum following a 28-22 double-overtime win over new district foe Prestonsburg.

"Our kids really played hard early on and never looked back," SCHS coach Jim Matney said. "We were able to open things up a little and work on our passing game. Sometimes you can get rusty by not passing the ball a lot."

The Cardinal defense held East Ridge (1-6) to only 20 yards rushing and 103 yards overall.

"We really swarmed around the ball," Matney added. "I was a little worried about how we would react after the double-overtime win over Prestonsburg last week. We didn't miss

(See NAILS, page two)

Hype begins for Big Blue Madness

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Defending SEC Champion Kentucky opens practice for the 2003-04 men's basketball season Friday, Oct. 17, as part of the 22nd-annual Big Blue Madness festivities. Hype and expectations for the upcoming season are again high.

Coming off a 32-4 season that saw the Wildcats sweep through SEC play undefeated and finish the regular season ranked No. 1 in the nation, UK returns three starters and plenty of depth for Head Coach Tubby Smith's seventh season at the helm. The Memorial Coliseum doors open at 10:30 p.m. The event will be carried live throughout the state on UKTV.

The highly-coveted Big Blue Madness tickets will be available Saturday, Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office. Tickets will also be available via the internet at that same time. Internet tickets come with a \$2 service fee per order. There is a

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BLACKCATS 58 • HORNETS 14



Magoffin County quarterback Robert Bailey was stopped by Prestonsburg junior defender Chad Allen (53). Another Prestonsburg junior, John Mark Stephens, is also pictured closing in to assist with the tackle.

photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcats rumble past Magoffin Co.



Senior Nicholas Jamerson got loose for his first punt return for a touchdown in the 2003 season.

photo by Jamie Howell

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Blackcats needed a good game on Friday evening to get over the previous two weeks' heartbreaking losses.

The Magoffin County Hornets came to town on Homecoming Night at Prestonsburg High and the Blackcats played their way to a 58-14 drubbing of the visitors.

It took Prestonsburg less than one-minute to hit pay dirt on their first possession as Joe Blackburn went 19 yards for the touchdown and the Blackcats was in front

(See BLACKCATS, page three)

GOLF

Carroll finishes 11th in Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — The Morehead State University golf team tied for second in the rain-shortened Colonel Classic Friday and Saturday (Sept. 26-27) at Eastern Kentucky University's Arlington Golf Course. The 11 teams and 14 individuals played 36 holes on Friday, but rain kept them off the course on Saturday.

Johnson Central High School graduate Chad Carroll was among the players in action for Morehead State. The Golden Eagle alumnus and teammate Kyle Litter each tied for 11th with one-over par 145s.

The host school, ECU, won the tournament with an 11-under par 565. Morehead State and Murray State finished with six-under par totals of 570.

MSU's top individuals were Casey Wade and Matt Gann who each shot one-under par totals of 143 and tied for eighth.

MSU will next travel to the Sonic Chattanooga Invitational on Oct. 13-14.

Prestonsburg High School alumnus Ryan Martin recently saw his first action for the MSU golf team. Averages for the men's players follow.

Morehead State Golf Results 2003 Fall Results and Averages (Through 3 Tournaments)

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Average	L-R
Tyler Cain	2	156	78.0	78
James Capelli	2	156	78.0	78
Chad Carroll	5	376	75.2	70
Matt Gann	5	369	73.8	68
Austin Hansford	5	379	75.8	74
Kyle Litter	5	370	74.0	69
Ryan Martin	4	295	73.8	72
Brian May	4	326	81.5	80
Casey Wade	5	368	73.6	71
Hayden Williams	2	160	80.0	79

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

UK JV falls to Georgia Military

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky junior varsity football team fell to sixth-ranked and undefeated Georgia Military, 17-16, at Commonwealth Stadium on Thursday.

The Cats rallied from a 17-7 deficit in the fourth quarter with a chance to send the game into overtime. With 1:18 remaining in the game, running back Monquantae Gibson (Louisville) scored on a three-yard run to pull the Cats within one, 17-16. Kicker Justin

Hutton, who had previously converted an extra point in the second quarter and a 27-yard field goal in the fourth, missed the tying extra point when the ball hit off the right upright. Georgia Military held on for the victory.

Gibson proved to be the Cats'

bright spot on the afternoon, scoring both UK touchdown and rushing for an impressive 138 yards on 20 carries. Gibson also led the receiving corps with three catches for 27 yards.

(See UK JV, page two)

APPLE BOWL

Young Tigers triumph over Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Second-year Johnson Central head coach Bill Tom Ross felt his team could beat Paintsville if it put the clamps on senior do-it-all performer Shane

Simpkins. Well, Ross, his coaching staff, team and Golden Eagle faithful found the Tigers had more weapons when the two teams met Thursday night in the 30th annual

(See APPLE, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Paintsville senior linemen Lee Chase (50) and Nathan Doderor grabbed the Apple Barrel following the Tigers' 20th victory in the series. Paintsville holds a 20-10 victory in the annual series.

Apple

Apple Bowl at Eagle Field.

Paintsville, under head coach David LeMaster, scored first in the game but trailed Central 13-12 in the fourth quarter before pulling out a 20-13 win with a depleted roster of players in tow.

"This bunch showed a lot of heart tonight," LeMaster said. "It was a hard-fighting game and we feel good to come out of here with a win."

It marked the Tigers' 20th victory in the series.

With running backs Adam Smyth and Shane Cantrell and the versatile Simpkins all out with injuries, Paintsville had to dig deep on both sides of the ball.

In his first varsity season under center, freshman quarterback Daniel Pugh didn't disappoint. He even came up with the play that set up the game-winning touchdown.

Trailing 13-12, Paintsville saw Johnson Central (0-5) take almost four minutes off the clock before the defense stiffened, giving the Tigers one last opportunity.

Golden Eagle punter Scotty McCoy's kick covered only six yards and put the Tigers in business at the JC 26 with 2:34 remaining.

On the first play, Pugh went around the right side on a quarterback trap for a 22-yard gain to the 4.

"That was our only real good offensive play in the second half," LeMaster said. "Daniel is getting better with each game."

Wes Ward, who did most of

the work in the second half, carried the next two plays and scored from a yard out with 1:14 remaining. Pugh took in the conversion to build a 20-13 advantage and what would be the final score to make the final score.

"Wes had a very good game. He started the year at tight end and we moved him back to the backfield a few games ago," LeMaster said.

Johnson Central had one final opportunity, but couldn't cash in and turned the ball over

on downs with a few seconds left.

Johnson Central used the game's only turnover to go ahead 13-12 early in the fourth period.

After McCoy recovered a fumble on the final play of the third period, Johnson Central went 15 yards in two plays. Senior fullback Justin Price scored from 10 yards out with 11:19 left to tie the game at 12-12.

Before the Golden Eagles could try the extra point, they

were flagged for illegal participation. After calling a timeout, coach Bill Tom Ross decided to kick anyway and McCoy booted the PAT to put Central in front 13-12.

However, Paintsville had one final comeback up its sleeve.

The Tigers opened up the scoring on its second possession. Simpkins began the series with his 20-yard punt return to give the Tigers great field position at the Johnson Central 20.

Pugh was sacked on the first play, which lost six yards.

However, Paintsville regrouped.

A key play in the drive was as the Tigers facing a fourth- and-seven from the 17, the Golden Eagles were hit with a defensive holding penalty. The flag gave the Tigers their initial first down of the game and placed the football down at the nine.

Keeping the ball on the ground, the Tigers pushed it across three plays later. Pugh took the quarterback sneak over from a yard out with 2:30 remaining in the first quarter for the 6-0 advantage.

Neither club could mount a scoring drive for the remainder of the quarter and the Tigers led after the opening period.

The Golden Eagles got on the scoreboard late in the second half. Johnson Central put together a 15-play, 73-yard drive that ate 7:22 off the clock. Johnson Central was aided by two Tiger penalties, the second that put Johnson Central down to the six.

McCoy capped the drive

with his 1-yard plunge with 3:14 to go in the half. The pass for the two-point conversion was incomplete and the game was deadlocked at 6-6.

Paintsville took the opening possession of the third quarter and regained the lead. The Tigers put together a 13-play, 57-yard drive. Ward's three-yard run with 7:29 remaining put the Tigers ahead 12-6.

The Paintsville defensive unit stepped up its play in the second half and helped along the way to the victory.

Paintsville will now enjoy the luxury of an open week before getting back into action on Friday, Oct. 17 on the road in Hazard for a district game between the two lead teams in Class A, District Eight.

Johnson Central will be back in action Friday night when it travels to George Rogers Clark to take on the Cardinals in a district matchup. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Keeneland tries to take advantage of 'Seabiscuit' buzz

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Keeneland Race Course is hoping to capitalize on the popularity of the movie "Seabiscuit" when it opens its fall meet Friday.

The track where part of the movie was filmed plans a salute of Seabiscuit the horse, which was foaled at nearby Claiborne Farm. Keeneland employees will dress in vintage attire and patrons who do will receive free admission Friday.

One of the horses that portrayed Seabiscuit in the movie, I Two Step Too, will make a

guest appearance at the track. The real Seabiscuit never raced at Keeneland or anywhere in Kentucky.

"This is a great opportunity to recognize the rich history of Keeneland and its role in thoroughbred racing," Keeneland President Nick Nicholson said. "With the spectacular success of the film 'Seabiscuit' this summer, we felt that it was also a chance for race fans to feel the magic of the era one more time."

The movie is based on Laura Hillenbrand's best-selling book "Seabiscuit: An American Legend." The film follows the

story of the racehorse who became a Depression-era symbol of hope.

Keeneland's meet schedule has seven graded stakes races on the first three days. Two of the races are Grade I — the \$600,000 Shadwell Turf Mile for 3-year-olds and up on Saturday and the \$500,000 Overbrook Spinster for fillies and mares on Sunday. Several of the horses racing this weekend are expected to run in the Breeders' Cup three weeks later at Santa Anita Park in California.

The Grade III Phoenix Breeders' Cup for 3-year-olds will be run Friday for the 151st time. Arkansas-bred Beau's Town, coming off a win in the Bing Crosby Handicap at Del Mar, will be ridden by Patrick Valenzuela. Beau's Town has won 10 of 14 career starts.

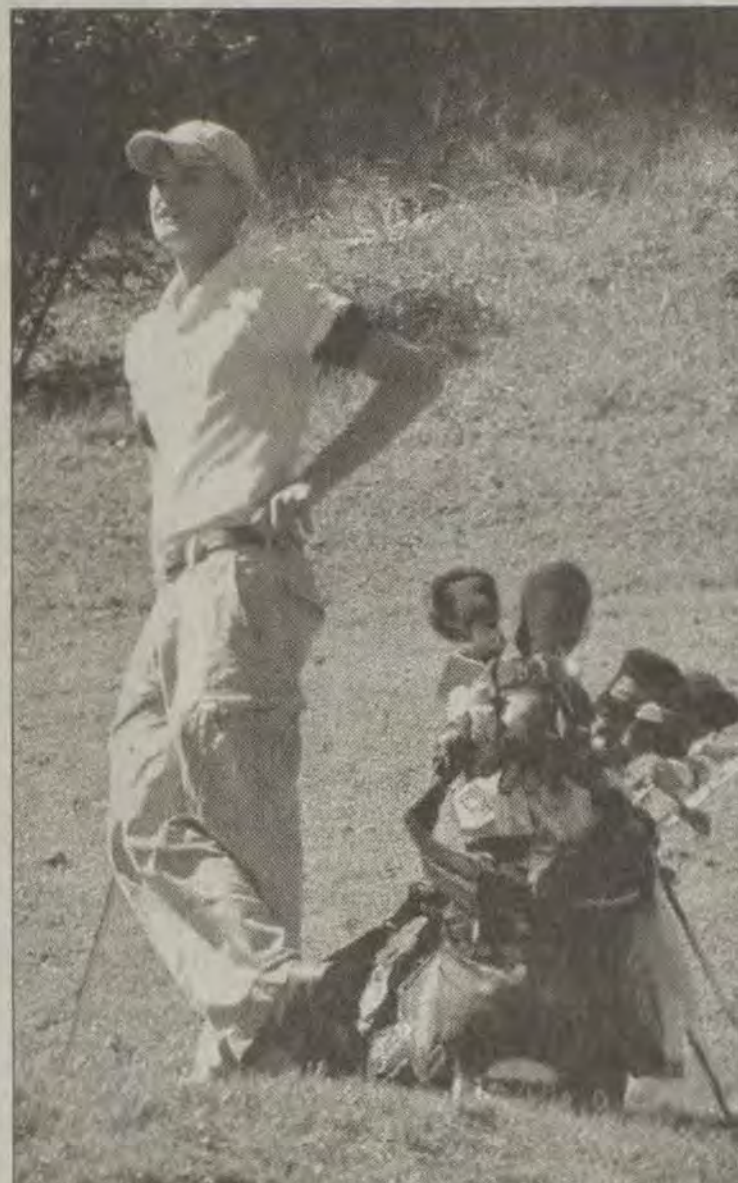
Also on opening day will be the Grade II Darley Alcibiades for 2-year-old fillies. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who has won the race five times, likely will start Be Gentle.

Top entrants for the Shadwell Turf Mile include Touch of the Blues, Della Francesca, Trademark and Honor in War. In the Overbrook Spinster will be Wild Spirit, trained by Bobby Frankel, and last year's winner, Take Charge Lady, who could become the fourth two-time winner of the race. So could Miss Linda, who won the race in 2001.

The 17-day meet will last until Oct. 25.



Paintsville defensive coordinator Jim Tom Allen talked with defensive linemen Johnny Porter and Brandon LeMaster (57) and linebacker Cody Johnson (86) during the second half on the 30th annual Apple Bowl.



Prestonsburg High golfer Sean Leslie watched and waited his turn at the regional golf tournament. Leslie, a sophomore, will enter this week's state tournament as a regional champion.

Nails

a beat. Our kids were focused on the task at hand."

Sheldon Clark (4-2) scored 28 points in the opening quarter as senior quarterback Nathan Moore scored on runs of 23 and 24 yards.

Moore finished with 102 yards on eight carries and threw for 86 yards on 6-of-8 attempts.

East Ridge got on the scoreboard for the first time with just one second left in the half as quarterback Brandon Ratliff, who finished with 83 yards passing on 11-of-18 attempts, hit Derek SESCO on a 20-yard strike. Ratliff connected to SESCO for the conversion, but the Cards cruised into the halftime with a convincing 41-8 advantage.

"I'm proud of my kids," first-year East Ridge coach Mike Davis said. "We didn't quit, and that's a true testament to our

athletes. We came in the game with 13 players off the roster with the flu. That's no excuse. Sheldon Clark is a great team, and they have one of the quickest offensive lines I've ever coached against."

The Cardinals added 26 points in the third and fourth quarters to seal the victory.

Sheldon Clark rolled up a season-high 443 yards rushing. Senior running back Daniel Comette led all rushers with 109 yards on 15 carries, including a 15-yard TD run in the third quarter.

Jay Lindsey added 66 yards on seven carries. He scored on a 1-yard run and an 81-yard kick-off return. Jamie Jarrett finished with 55 yards on 10 carries, including a 12-yard TD run in the first quarter.

Brandon Mahon finished with three catches for 49 yards

to lead all receivers. Brandon Fletcher added a 25-yard TD reception.

Sheldon Clark (4-2) travels to Shelby Valley next Friday while the Warriors take a much-needed week off.

"We need the time to get healthy," Davis said. "I believe our kids learned a lot here tonight, and this experience will certainly help us down the road."

Hawks no match for Pirates

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Playing at home Thursday night was little relief for the Pike Central High football program. Belfry visited and left the Hawk Country with a very convincing victory.

The Pirates (5-1) scored on all seven of their first-half possessions en route to a 47-7 triumph.

"We did what we had to do to win the game," Belfry coach Philip Haywood said. "I was pleased with the way we moved the football on offense and our defense was solid as well."

The Belfry running duo of Doug Howard and David Jones was too much for the Hawks (2-4). Howard carried five times for 137 yards and two scores while Jones finished with an even 100 yards on five rushes and three touchdowns.

"That's a good football team over there," Central coach Johnny Poynter said of the Pirates. "They have all the weapons it takes to win."

Belfry's first points came on

Doug Howard's 16-yard run to paydirt on the first play from scrimmage to make it 6-0 following Zane Smith's interception of Central quarterback Joey Dotson.

"That was a big play for us early in the game," Haywood said. "I was pleased with the way we got after them."

The Pirates extended their lead to 14-0 on the next possession when Jones ran 15 yards for a score with 4:56 left. Quarterback Paul Howard ran in the two-point conversion.

Belfry pushed its lead to 21-0 when Jones raced 39 yards for a touchdown with 1:36 to go. Ronnie Edwards booted the PAT.

Many Belfry players had hands or feet in scoring plays.

The rout continued in the second quarter as the Pirates scored four times to build its lead to 47-0 at the break. Paul Howard tossed a 10-yard TD pass to Clifton Hatfield with 9:17 left in the quarter. Fullback Gary Childers added a three-yard TD run while Doug Howard ran 62 yards for another and Jones added his third on a 25-yard run through the heart of Central's defense.

Pike Central put points up in the final quarter when Joey Dotson fired a 34-yard TD pass to Sonny Buckley with 10:37 to play.

Belfry finished with 336 yards rushing on 29 carries and Howard completed three passes for 16 yards.

The Pirates' defense held Central to 29 yards in the first half. The Hawks finished with 82 yards for the game.

Belfry will play at Prestonsburg Friday night in a huge Class 2A, District Eight meeting. Pike Central is idle until Oct. 17th when the Hawks host the Blackcats.

Bowhunting

"We decided from the management standpoint that the survey in that form just wasn't getting us a lot of usable data, so we've stopped it for this year."

The bowhunter's wildlife eyewitness survey will continue, however, in a condensed form.

"Particularly as a benefit for surveying some furbearer wildlife species, we have approached the United Bowhunters of Kentucky and the Kentucky Bowhunters Association and they have agreed to distribute the logs to their members to keep them," Day said. "This is a way to get the surveys done by the most active of bowhunters and get some returns that are a little more consistent."

The value of a bowhunter observation survey only rises with a steady level of participation and repetition of returns from season to season, Day said.

"For this kind of data to let you make some valid inferences, you really need a number of years of returns," he said. "It will take some time before it can show trends with various species of wildlife."

The observations of archery deer hunters may be only minimally helpful with deer data, but other, lesser-seen species may produce more valuable sightings.

"The most value may be for furbearer data," Day said. "It might not help to know if somebody saw three or four deer, but it could tell us something if we ask, 'Did you see a bobcat or an otter?'"

The early autumn period when the woodland pursuits are dominated by archery hunters is a good time for bowhunters to experience some of what may prove to be wildlife population trends.

UK JV

UK quarterbacks Trey Barclay (Mayfield) and Rocco Maragas (Canton, Ohio) split time leading the offense.

Madness

limit of two tickets per person for both in-person and internet orders.

Blue/White Scrimmage set for Oct. 25

The Wildcats' Blue/White Scrimmage is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Memorial Coliseum. Tickets (\$5) are currently on sale at the Memorial Coliseum Ticket Office or online at www.UKathletics.com.

WORDS FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

Word search puzzle grid with words like LANAC, RIFALCON, and others.

Blackcats

early 6-0. Magoffin County would go three and out on its first possession and have to punt the football to Nicholas Jamerson. The senior all-purpose Blackcat fielded the punt and made several nice moves on his way to a 67-yard touchdown.

Prestonsburg led 14-0 after only 3:00 of play, but Magoffin County would use up almost 10:00 and find the end zone on their next drive on a 29-yard touchdown run by Jacob Allen to cut the lead to 14-6. Prestonsburg would add two more scores late in the first half one of which

would come on a 26 yard keeper from quarterback Trevor Compton and the other on a three-yard run by senior Jeremy Carr. Prestonsburg would stiffen on defense and go into the locker room with a 30-6 lead at the half. Friday night was homecoming at Prestonsburg and the cats would give the alumni something to cheer about on this night.

Magoffin County took the second half kickoff and marched 50 yards in nine plays capped off on a Jacob Allen touchdown run of 19 yard on a shovel pass. The touchdown cut the Prestonsburg

lead to 30-14, but Magoffin County would get no closer on this night. Prestonsburg quarterback Trevor Compton had a huge first half passing on six-of-seven for 129 yards.

Nicholas Jamerson caught four balls for 62 yards in the first half and returned the punt for the touchdown. From the 7:30 mark of the third quarter on it was all Blackcats as the home team put up 28 straight points to close out the game.

Chat Yates, John Mark Stephens and Tyler Burke all scored for the cats in the second half with both Burke and Stephens hauling in touchdown receptions in the second half. The Blackcat defense proved tough in the second half as well with Chad Allen, Jeremy Carr and John Mark Stephens leading the way for the Prestonsburg defense.

Late in the game the Blackcats would get to use some younger players on defense as Corey Tincher and Tyler Layne each came up with three tackles each late in the game. Prestonsburg improved to 3-3 on the year and 1-1 in district play while Magoffin County dropped to 3-4 on the year and 0-3 in the district.

The Blackcats will have the biggest game of the season this Friday at home as they take on the Belfry Pirates with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.



photo by Jamie Howell

Senior Mallory Ousley was crowned the 2003 Prestonsburg High School Football Homecoming Queen during halftime of Friday night's meeting between the host Blackcats and the visiting Magoffin County Hornets.

Abdullah on pace to break record held by UK legend

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Each day, Muhammad Abdullah passes a sign near the Kentucky locker room that lists the school's football records. He's on pace to break one of the oldest marks on that list, one held by a famous name in Kentucky lore.

Through five games, Abdullah leads the Southeastern Conference with four interceptions.

As a senior in 1949, Jerry Claiborne intercepted nine passes, helping the Wildcats to a 9-3 record and an Orange Bowl berth. Claiborne later coached Kentucky from 1982 to 1989, guiding the Wildcats to two bowl appearances, and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in August 2000.

Abdullah, a 6-foot, 200-pound sophomore free safety from Folkston, Ga., said he frequently looks at the sign listing the team records. It didn't take him long to notice Claiborne's 54-year-old mark.

"I walk by that wall every day, and I look at it, and I know I'm getting closer and closer to it," Abdullah said. "I see that '9' up there, and I'm trying to reach it. I'm inspired by it."

Only two Kentucky players since Claiborne have had as many as six interceptions in a

season, so Abdullah's quick start has been particularly notable. He's been consistent, recording one interception in each game except for the Wildcats' loss to Alabama.

He also recovered a fumble during Kentucky's 24-21 loss to Florida last Saturday.

His next chance to increase his interception total will come Thursday, when Kentucky (2-3, 0-2 SEC) will visit league rival South Carolina.

"I've heard it's better to be good than lucky," Abdullah said. "I think it's a little of both. The ball has just been there, and I've just had to go get it."

It's more than just good fortune, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

"You don't get four picks with just luck," Brooks said. "You have to be reading the football, breaking on the football and doing things. He also picked up a fumble against Florida and was in the right place on that one."

Abdullah's set Charlton County High School records with 17 career interceptions and eight pickoffs his senior season. He credits his current success to having played multiple positions in high school — sometimes at free safety, sometimes at strong safety, sometimes at linebacker.

"It made me a little better when I got here," he said.

H.S. Football Scoreboard

Thursday's games :
Ballard 28, Shelby County 0;
Belfry 47, Pike County
Central 7;

Butler 14, DuPont Manual
10; Central 32, Jeffersontown
13; DeSales 35, Moore 6;

East Carter 48, Lewis
County 18; Fairview 61,
Nicholas County 32; Henry
Clay 48, Woodford County 7;
Lawrence County 50, Rowan
County 0; Madison
Central 50, South Laurel 6;
Mason County 35, Boyd
County 14; Paintsville 20,
Johnson Central 13 (Apple
Bowl); Paris 41, Bath County
34; Pikeville 47, Phelps 8;
Pleasure Ridge Park 61,
Atherton 12; Sheldon Clark
67, East Ridge 20; Southern
35, Fern Creek 0;

Waggener 51, Doss
21; West Carter 27, Morgan
County 21. Friday's games:
Bell County 50, Madison
Southern 21; Boyle
County 38, Pulaski
Southwestern 3; Breathitt
County 26, Cawood 6; Bullitt
East 14, Fairdale 0; Conner
35, Campbell County 14;
Danville 45, Owen County
10; Frankfort 16, Harrodsburg
13; Garrard County 43 Casey
County 28; Hazard 61, Allen
Central 20; JJ Kelly,
Va. 61 Betsy Layne 6;
Meade County 14, John
Hardin 7; Middlesboro 21,
Corbin 14; North Hardin 21,
Central Hardin 14; Perry
County Central 35, Knox
Central 0;

Prestonsburg 5 8
Magoffin County 1 4
Providence, Ind. 56,
Kentucky Country Day 7;
Ryle 21, Holmes 14
(Overtime); Somerset 45,
Cumberland 0.



photo by Jamie Howell

Young cheerleaders who attended a camp over summer were present and featured in pre-game Friday night when the Prestonsburg Blackcats hosted Magoffin County. The young cheerleaders are pictured with members of the Prestonsburg High varsity cheerleading squad.



Amanda Jarrell (23) is pictured with a piece of the Johnson County Elementary Athletic Association championship net.



The Highland Elementary Lady Cats defeated Meade Memorial on Friday, Sept. 26 to claim a third consecutive Johnson County Elementary Athletic Association Championship. Highland has won 41 straight games. Team members include Destiny Blackburn, Amanda Jarrell, Kayla O'Bryan, Cara Richardson, Kasi Watson, Lyndsay Kelly, Whitney Preston, Haylee Stacy, Jessica Burford, Hannah Phelps, Ashley Young, Kari Cole, Chelsa Morgan and Kelsey Baldwin. Highland is coached by Robin Salyer.



All Ladycats were all smiles following the third consecutive championship victory.



School spirit was high for the Highland Elementary girls' basketball team. Terry Branham is in his first full school year as principal at Highland Elementary.

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Childs Name:

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Yes:

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Child's Shirt Size:

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- African
- Air foil
- Cairo
- Canal
- Carol
- Carolina
- Cranial
- Falcon
- Flora
- Franco
- Frolic
- Ironical
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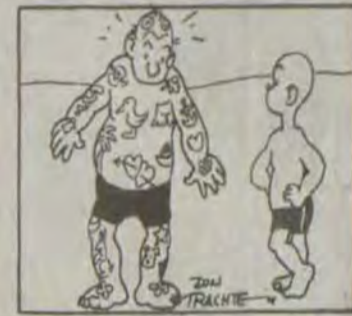


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bouquet is different. 2. Skirt is black. 3. Shipes on table. 4. Window is gone. 5. Plant is behind fence. 6. Bush is behind fence.

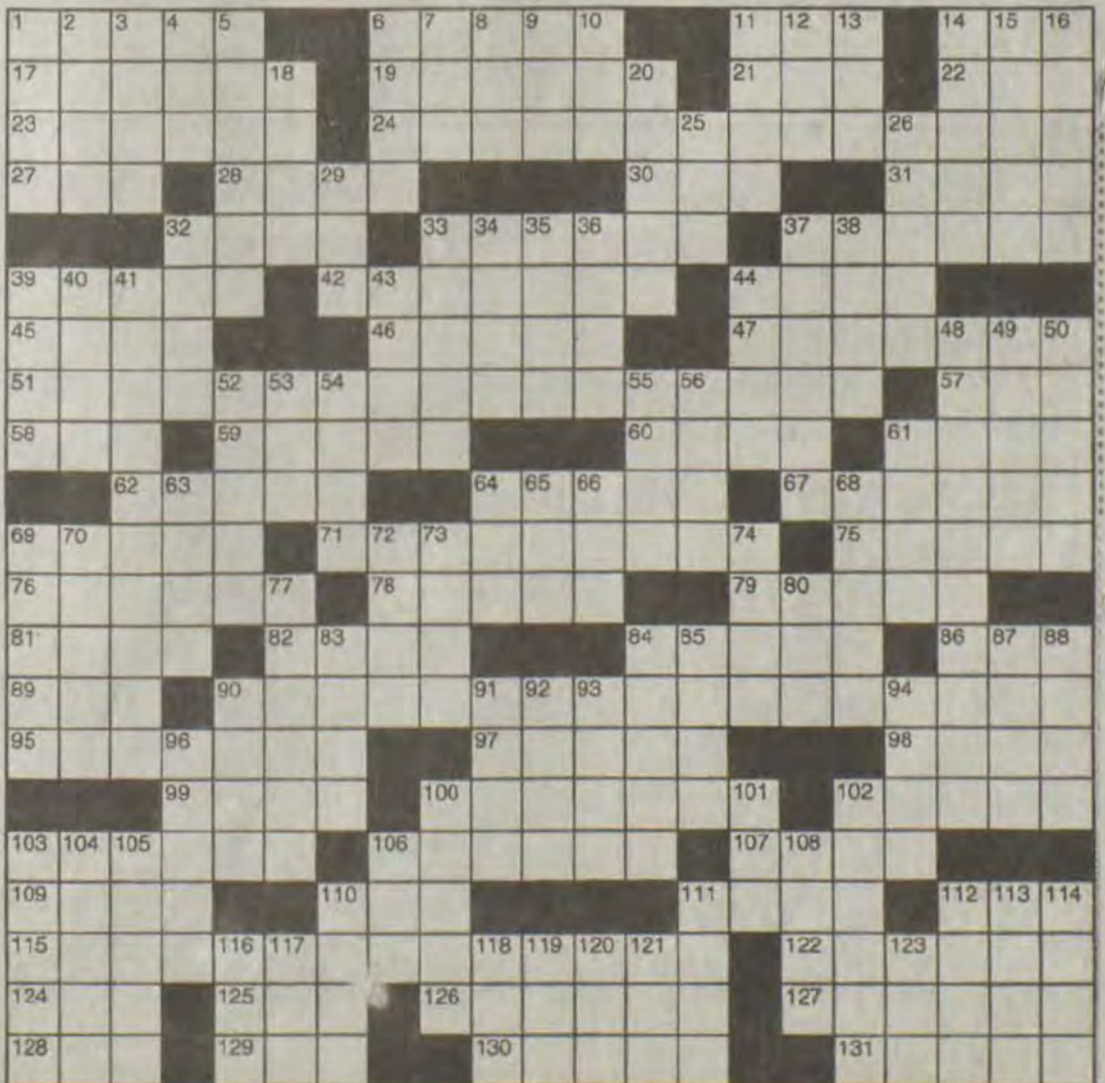
Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B2



Super Crossword

PAILS IN COMPARISON

- ACROSS
- 1 Evaluated
- 6 "Later, Luis"
- 11 Start to paint
- 14 Reggae relative
- 17 Vision-related
- 19 acid
- 21 Samuel's teacher
- 22 Existed
- 23 Queen Anne chair?
- 24 Start of a remark by Mary Waldrip
- 27 Party animal?
- 28 "Othello" villain
- 30 "Miniver" (42 film)
- 31 Racer Luyendyk
- 32 Presque ME
- 33 Where to spend a krona
- 37 It's on the bee's knees
- 39 Disconcert
- 42 Mosque feature
- 44 Washer residue
- 45 Raton, FL
- 46 Malice
- 47 Tombstone territory
- 51 Part 2 of remark
- 57 Tin Tin
- 58 From Z
- 59 Brandy bottle
- 60 84 Across, for one
- 61 Without (daringly)
- 62 Thanks, Robespierre!
- 64 Happen
- 67 Wipe out
- 69 Furniture wood
- 71 Hit rock bottom
- 75 Ade ingredients
- 76 Self-confidence
- 78 Andes animal
- 79 Ham up "Hamlet"
- 81 Gray or Moran
- 82 Diva Ponselle
- 84 Senegal's capital
- 86 At once
- 89 Seixas of tennis
- 90 Part 3 of remark
- 95 Polished
- 97 English county
- 98 Rain hard?
- 99 About
- 100 store
- 102 First in a series
- 103 Perceptive
- 106 "Gunsmoke" star
- 107 Muscat's nation
- 109 Fawn's father
- 110 Calculating person?
- 111 Emulate
- 112 Spring
- 115 End of remark
- 122 Summer hummer
- 124 High peak
- 125 Geologic division
- 126 Ariel, for instance
- 127 Like some watches
- 128 Affirmative vote
- 129 Combat
- 130 Model of simplicity?
- 131 Dote upon
- DOWN
- 1 Actress Lillian
- 2 Exercise aftermath
- 3 Rotate
- 4 Jeff Lynne's grp.
- 5 Coffee accompaniment
- 6 Choir member
- 7 Dit's cousin
- 8 Cola cooler
- 9 Giant legend
- 10 Round Table title
- 11 Labor leader Eugene
- 12 Out of sorts
- 13 "American" (72 hit)
- 14 Eddy
- 15 Couric of "Today"
- 16 Pallid
- 18 Genuine
- 20 Telescope view
- 25 Keatsian crock
- 26 Strauss specialty
- 29 Something of value
- 32 Author Dinesen
- 33 Prowl
- 34 Poverty
- 35 Desire deified
- 36 Actress Moore
- 37 "Treasure Island" extra
- 38 "I'm working"
- 39 Eban of Israel
- 40 Canvas contest
- 41 Henchman
- 43 Burlly Burl
- 44 Bolger/Haley
- 48 Decorative
- 49 Sib's kid
- 50 Pays to play
- 52 Violinist Zimbalist
- 53 RN's specialty
- 54 "I Am..." (71 song)
- 55 Trigger
- 56 Ripped
- 61 Throw (rage)
- 63 North Carolina campus
- 64 -Locka, FL
- 65 Machine part
- 66 Security grp.
- 68 Plants
- 69 Novelist Binchy
- 70 Taxing time?
- 72 In addition
- 73 Russian, for one
- 74 Astronaut Slayton
- 77 Charlotte, Emily, or Anne
- 80 -jongg
- 83 Kruger of "High Noon"
- 84 Jim Morrison's group
- 85 With
- 111 Down, "Nana" star
- 87 Rock's
- 88 Ridge
- 90 Publisher Conde
- 91 Idyllic area
- 92 Actor Enriquez
- 93 Surrealist Tanguy
- 94 Tibia
- 96 Measure
- 100 Up for (available)
- 101 Dachshund-like
- 102 "The Magic Flute" heroine
- 103 Examine
- 104 Hackneyed
- 105 Florida resort
- 106 Gibbon or gorilla
- 108 Isinglass
- 110 Glinka's "A Life for the..."
- 111 See 85 Down
- 112 Sign of sainthood
- 113 Bouquet
- 114 Kid at court
- 116 Whip up a waistcoat
- 117 Author Levin
- 118 Good times
- 119 Damier (latest fashion)
- 120 Kipling novel
- 121 WWII area
- 123 Heel



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