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briefs

Community's trash woes may be over

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

WEEKSBURY — Residents of Yellow Flats at Weeksbury say they have been forced to dispose of their garbage the best they can since garbage trucks have quit including the small collection of homes on their regular route, but the county says they have found a solution.

In the past few months, residents such as Mike Tackett say the bags of garbage have started to take over.

"We'd just like to see if something can't be done, because we have to live here," Tackett said. "We've started storing some of the garbage in buildings outside, but now they're even getting too full. Some people are just throwing their garbage outside."

Part of the problem has been road work and construction that has been done at the area, according to Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

But now an easy solution should bring relief to the problem, until some of the work, which includes driving steel for the road, is finished.

"The garbage people

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Former police chief sentenced

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former Martin police chief Jeff Powell was sentenced Friday to five years in prison on charges of theft of controlled substances and illegally selling guns that were part of a federal buy-back program.

Powell will serve two and a half years in prison and will then spend another three

years on probation on one charge of theft of controlled substances and six counts of theft by unlawful taking.

The ex-chief pleaded guilty in September to flushing nearly 3,000 prescription pills seized following a drug store robbery in Martin last year and also to the six counts of theft by unlawful taking in connection to six firearms sold illegally while in his possession as part of a government buy-back program the city

was taking part in.

The program, which was implemented during Powell's tenure, saw the police department offer to buy guns from citizens for roughly \$50 each. The guns were then supposed to be either handed over to federal authorities or destroyed.

An investigation into the illegal gun sales was initiated after Martin Police Officer Jim Slone, who was acting as chief after Powell had already become the focus

of an investigation into the missing pills, discovered paperwork while cleaning out the department's evidence locker that didn't match up with the number of weapons actually in place.

Investigators later found that Powell had sold the guns to members of the community, with one sale coming after Powell had been fired from his position as chief.

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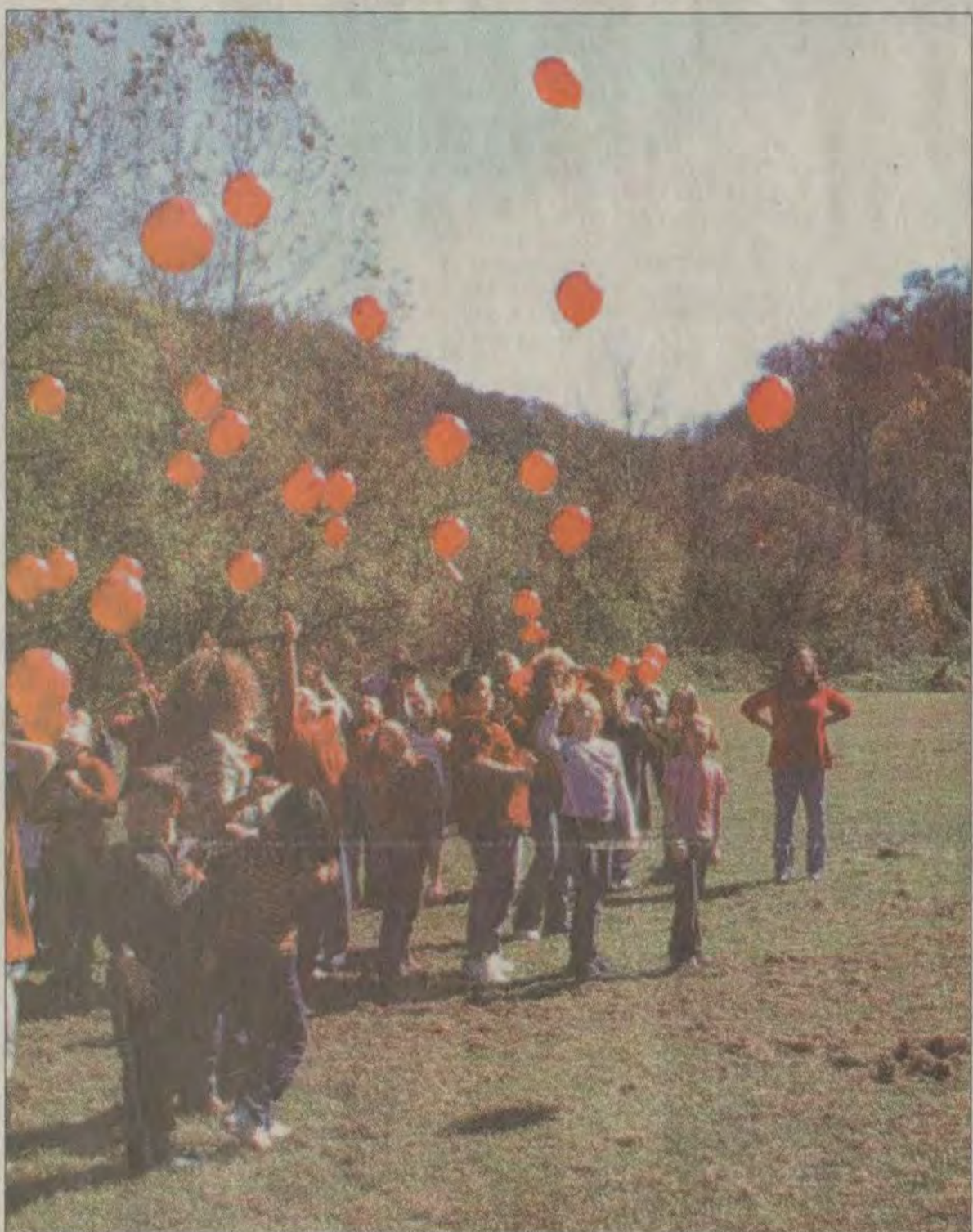


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Principal Wayne Combs led his Clark Elementary students in a motivational exercise as everyone joined in to yell, "Say no to drugs!" Friday afternoon during a balloon release ceremony held on the school's grounds. School administrators were careful not to harm the environment by ensuring that all balloons used were biodegradable. Each balloon contained the name of the school and a contact number to be used by any who may discover them. The balloon release ceremony was held in celebration of drug-awareness "Red Ribbon Week."

Judge won't preclude death penalty

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Special-assigned Judge John David Caudill overruled a motion from defense attorneys Friday to exclude the death penalty in a Johnson County murder case which the Kentucky Supreme Court remanded for a new trial in May 2001.

Defense attorneys for Gary Mills, who was found guilty at trial of complicity to commit intentional murder, first-degree robbery, third-degree arson and a charge of persistent felony offender, asked Caudill to consider excluding the possibility of seeking the death penalty against Mills in the case, saying the co-defendant in the case at the time of trial, Mills' then-girlfriend, Melody Bowen, was actually the one who stabbed the victim, William Ratliff.

Ratliff's body was discov-

ered in the remains of a burned truck near an abandoned mine, but authorities concluded he had not died in the fire. Instead, they contended that he had died from a stab wound to the neck.

Shortly after Ratliff's body was discovered, both Mills and Bowen were indicted on charges of murder, robbery and arson.

Prior to trial, Bowen pleaded guilty to lesser charges and testified against Mills, saying he had ordered her to stab Ratliff after shooting him following an altercation during a robbery of the man, which he had masterminded.

Mills testified during trial that a fight between he and Ratliff had broken out while the three were drinking at a strip mine, but swore that Bowen stabbed Ratliff while he and the man were engaged in the fight.

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Pair charged with purse snatchings

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County couple were arrested Thursday and charged with numerous charges of purse snatching dating back to mid-September.

Johnathan Crider, 30, and April Lynn Slone, 25, both of Blue River, were arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer John Dale Thursday in connection and charged with a collective seven counts of theft, including charges that Slone allegedly wrote a \$1,000 check from an account belonging to one of the alleged victims.

Crider is charged with two counts of purse snatching, following a criminal complaint that on Sept. 30 he allegedly stole a purse from two differ-

ent women at Food City in Prestonsburg.

The rest of the charges are against Slone, who police say stole purses on two different dates in September and then attempted to write a check with a stolen checkbook earlier this week.

According to reports from the Prestonsburg Police Department, Slone stole purses, or wallets from purses, from patrons of Food City and Foodland of Prestonsburg on Sept. 18 and 30.

Police further allege that on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Slone stole a purse from Wal-Mart customer, Mae Allen, which contained credit cards, cash and checks. On the same date, police say she attempted to cash a \$1,000 check in Allen's

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Miller campaigns in East Ky.

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — With the November election just days away, Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, who says many people still believe he is running unopposed, is traveling the state and campaigning with the rest.

Miller was in Prestonsburg Thursday afternoon along with state Rep. Rocky Adkins to talk about the programs he has implemented during his four years in Frankfort. One of those is the college tuition program KAPT, which he says has now made college affordable for more than 7,000 families throughout the

commonwealth.

"I have tried to build on the opportunity Kentuckians gave me four years ago by not only safeguarding their pensions and retirement savings, but protecting them from predatory lending practices and unscrupulous companies," Miller said. "At the same time, I kept my campaign promise by establishing Kentucky's first prepaid tuition program ... without costing taxpayers a penny."

Miller says he is seeking reelection in order to continue "to fight for taxpayers and to create opportunities for Kentucky families."



Jonathan Miller

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Odds and Ends

The Associated Press

TAHUYA, Wash. — Seems like Mother Nature is offering an early Halloween display in Western Washington.

This week's high floodwater had more than a few people spooked when pumpkins started floating by.

Maybe it was because the flooding came earlier this sea-

son — before Halloween — along rivers that run through some of the state's best farmland. But pumpkins bobbing and bumping down the swollen rivers were a common sight after the floodwaters washed past the patches.

"In the 30 years we been living here we've seen everything — seafood, dead animals, deer. But we've never seen pumpkins," said Becky Newbill, who picked eight pumpkins off her Hood Canal beach on Tuesday. The pumpkins washed down the nearby Skokomish River and across the saltwater inlet to her beach.

Until the rivers recede, Bill Hunter, Jr., said it would be hard to tell how much of his pumpkin patch washed away when the Skokomish spilled its banks.

As other Mason County residents banded together to move mounds of dirt and gravel blocking driveways and roads, some beachcombed freely from the scattered bounty of jack-o-lanterns-to-be.

In Everett near Ebey Slough, Bob Johnson spotted scores of the orange gourds floating down the Snohomish River.

"There goes a bunch of pumpkins," Johnson said Tuesday. "I can see two, four, six, eight, 10, 12 ... there must be a thousand pumpkins down there."

■ **SANTA ANA, Calif.** — The Naughty Girl has surrendered to the FBI.

A woman dubbed the "Naughty Girl Bandit" is suspected in a string of bank robberies in Southern California in August, the FBI said. Nineteen-year-old Candice Dionne Gist turned herself in on Monday.

FBI agents gave her the nickname because she wore a shirt reading "naughty" during her first holdup, FBI spokeswoman Laura Bosley said.

Authorities said the woman was responsible for bank robberies in Cerritos, Chino Hills

and Fullerton during a one-hour period on Aug. 20. She also is believed to have robbed a Washington Mutual branch in Westminster on Aug. 23, and a Bank of America branch in Anaheim on Aug. 29, Bosley said.

Authorities said the woman usually gave a note to the teller and showed the butt end of a handgun in her purse.

■ **NEW YORK** — Many of the city's Shih Tzus live on the tony Upper East Side, and its Rottweilers are likely to live in the South Bronx, according to an analysis of dog licensing data by The New York Times.

The survey only counted dogs registered with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene — estimated to be about 20 percent of the city's total pup population — but it found that patterns of dog ownership vary by neighborhood.

More licensed Shih Tzus, 160, live in the Upper East Side ZIP code 10021 than anywhere else in the city, the analysis found.

Chihuahuas and pit bulls were popular in ZIP code 11029 — Spanish Harlem — and ZIP code 10473, the Soundview section of the Bronx, is home to 87 licensed Rottweilers, the Times found.

"I think there are groupings of people who have dogs for different reasons," Health Commissioner Thomas Frieden told the Times for its Friday editions. "Some for companionship, some for safety and security."

In September, the city's Health Department released a list of the 10 most popular names and breeds of dogs on license applications.

There were more mutts than any single breed, followed by Labrador retrievers and German shepherds. Shih Tzus ranked fourth and pit bulls fifth.

Max was the most popular name listed in 2002, followed

by Lucky, Princess, Rocky and Buddy. The second five were Lady, Shadow, Daisy, Coco and Ginger.

■ **NEW ORLEANS** — Passionate about pickles?

The Pickle Packers International annual Pickle Fair Trade Show was the place to be this week.

The association's two-day show at the Sheraton Hotel featured 250 delegates and 55

booths, and a peck full of information about the condiment eaten by two-thirds of the population.

Americans eat about 1.25 million tons of pickles a year, according to PPI.

Highlights at the show included a presentation by the Pickling Cucumber Improvement Committee — improvements are, it seems, still

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2003. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

On this date:

■ In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

■ In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

■ In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

■ In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.

■ In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in eight hours and 41 minutes.

■ In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

■ In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

■ In 1977, the experimental space shuttle "Enterprise" glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

■ In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

■ In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty.

Ten years ago:

Deborah Gore Dean, a central figure in the Reagan-era HUD scandal, was convicted of 12 felony counts of defrauding the government, taking a payoff and lying to Congress. (Dean was later sentenced to three concurrent 21-month prison sentences; however, five of her convictions were later overturned, and Dean has requested a new trial.)

Five years ago:

Russian President Boris Yeltsin was ordered by his doctors to cancel a one-day trip to Austria so he could recuperate from high blood pressure and extreme fatigue. The Education Department reported that the default rate on student loans had fallen into single digits for the first time.

One year ago:

The hostage siege by Chechen rebels at a Moscow theater ended with 129 of the 800-plus captives dead, most from a knockout gas used by Russian special forces who stormed the theater. Tens of thousands of anti-war protesters circled the White House after Jesse Jackson and other speakers denounced the Bush administration's Iraq policies. The Anaheim Angels defeated the San Francisco Giants 6-5 in Game 6 of the World Series, forcing a seventh and final showdown.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Shelley Morrison ("Will and Grace") is 67. Actor Bob Hoskins is 61. Author Pat Conroy is 58. TV host Pat Sajak is 57. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., is 56. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 56. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 52. Musician Bootsy Collins is 52. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 50. Actor D.W. Moffett is 49. Actress Rita Wilson is 45. Actor Dylan McDermott is 42. Actor Cary Elwes is 41. Singer Natalie Merchant is 40. Country singer Keith Urban is 36. Actor Tom Cavanagh ("Ed") is 35. Singer Mark Barry (BBMak) is 25.

Thought for Today:

"I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do." — Willa Cather, American author (1873-1947).

"Did You Know"

Did you hear about that man? You know the one that's been in the news on the TV and in all our paper. That man caught for speeding and I hear he had a criminal past. Did you hear maybe that policeman was justified when he fired the bullet into his chest that took his very life? He must have been bad, because they are even looking for his son. It just makes you wonder what kind of people live in our community.

Well, I know a few things about that man you might not have heard. Did you know he once picked up a poor man on the side of the road? During the ride, he noticed the holes in the man's ragged shoes, and when he got home, he was barefooted because he gave that man his shoes? Did you know he helped build a broken down building into a community youth center, where your children could come, hear about God, or just have a safe place to play away from drugs and influences that could turn them into bad men? Did you know he sat on a creek bank and told his daughter about Angels, and he threw bread onto the snow so birds wouldn't go hungry? Did you know he climbed a mountain and hung a tire swing that kids enjoyed so much that they often returned when they were older so their kids could share it in their youth? Did you know he could roller-skate backwards with his daughter on his shoulders, and he could water ski on one ski? He could make you laugh when he walked on his hands with his feet in the air. I've even seen him do pushups while his son and grandson sat on his back all-full of giggles. Did you know he was the baby of fifteen children born to his parents? Did you know he was the funniest uncle a child could have? Did you know he held his granddaughters in his arms and thanked God? Did you know he prayed every morning, and did you know the neighborhood kids used to envy his daughter, because she had such a fun dad? Did you know he taught half the community kids how to swim, ride horses, motorcycles, and drive, and he built the best snowman? Did you know he gave his daughter an extra dollar every day for school so she could share snacks with those who didn't have one? Did you know people often saw him walking his daughter to Sunday school? Did you know he adopted animals from the local dumps? Did you know this man? He was a son, a little brother, a strong brave uncle, a father of three, and a papaw to four wonderful children. Did you know this man? I sure did, for you see I'm that broken hearted little girl that buried her ten feet tall dad today.

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President Bush schedules second visit to state

The Associated Press

PADUCAH — President Bush is scheduled to visit Kentucky in early November to stump with Republican gubernatorial candidate Ernie Fletcher. The White House said Friday.

Bush is scheduled to campaign with Fletcher on Nov. 1 at 1:15 p.m. CST in Paducah, then head east to London for a 5:25 p.m. EST visit, Fletcher spokesman Jason Keller said late Friday.

"The president looks forward to returning to Kentucky and campaigning with Rep. Fletcher, whom the president knows will represent the people of

Kentucky well as their next governor," White House spokesman Taylor Gross said.

The visit marks the second time in a month that the president would come to Kentucky on behalf of Fletcher, the 6th District congressman. Bush attended a Fletcher fund-raiser in Lexington earlier this month.

"We're excited about it. I think it will show tremendous momentum," Daniel Groves, Fletcher's campaign manager said. "There's a solid relationship and friendship between Ernie Fletcher and President Bush."

Bush's presence so close to the election shows Fletcher has a

"very scared campaign," said Mark Nickolas, the campaign manager for Democratic nominee Ben Chandler.

"For all the talk about how confident they are, the fact that they've got to reach out to their president to bring him into Kentucky to do two cities in one day, I think really illustrates their problems," Nickolas said. "I think it's just an admission that the sun's not shining so brightly in the Fletcher camp these days."

Hours earlier, Fletcher and Chandler met in Paducah for what was their final scheduled joint appearance before the Nov. 4 election.

During the debate, neither candidate strayed far from their campaign themes, and each took their opportunities to trade verbal jabs.

Fletcher continued on his theme to "clean up" state government and blamed Chandler for some of the state's political problems.

"There will be a new sheriff in town," Fletcher said. "The era of empty promises will be gone ... My opponent has been up there for 12 years and things have only gotten worse."

Chandler, the state's attorney general, called Fletcher's claims "rhetoric." Chandler said he has a record of taking on public officials

and noted that as attorney general he indicted Gov. Paul Patton's chief of staff and other high-ranking state government officials.

"It's an example of the unethical campaign that's been run," Chandler said.

Both candidates had similar views on what to do with the state's share of the national tobacco settlement. They said settlement money should continue to pay for agricultural diversification and not into the state's general fund.

They also agreed the state should keep intact education benefits for members of the National Guard.

Fletcher said he and his running mate Steve Pence were "the veteran ticket." But Chandler said that in Congress Fletcher "constantly votes against veterans."

Fletcher said he opposes a proposed restaurant tax — a measure that Paducah Mayor Bill Paxton has endorsed. Communities should have the option to institute such a measure, Chandler said.

Western Kentucky would also get money to fix its roads, Fletcher said.

If a federal research laboratory was built in Kentucky, Paducah would "have a seat at the table," Fletcher said. Paducah may be in line for a satellite facility, Fletcher said.

Chandler said he would support a branch of the lab being located in western Kentucky, but criticized Fletcher for not pushing the idea more while in Congress.

Meanwhile, Fletcher's campaign began running a new television commercial on Friday.

The 30-second spot features a clip from Chandler's recent ad while the narrator claims the commercial was "another ad from Ben Chandler that is not true."

Fletcher then promises to help lower the cost of health care.

"I'm not gonna give up until I reduce the cost of health care for every family in Kentucky," Fletcher says.

Chandler campaign manager Mark Nickolas said Fletcher's ad was "silly."

"It just says Ben Chandler's ads aren't true. They don't cite what's not true," Nickolas said. "It's part of their phony, negative campaign. Give us some citations if you don't think it's true."


Chandler's campaign also finished work on five new radio ads scheduled to run throughout the state, Nickolas said. They feature Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson, former Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall, former governor Wendell Ford, state Sen. Gerald Neal and Chandler with running mate Charlie Owen.

Also, the Kentucky Democratic Party began running a separate radio commercial in western Kentucky featuring Ford. In the commercial, Ford claims Fletcher's commercials have been "hogwash" and untrue.


"I've never seen anything like this," Ford says. "The Fletcher campaign is the most lie-filled, viscous and downright dirty campaign I have seen in all my years."

Groves said Ford's ad was "one of the meanest attack radio ads I think that I've ever heard. There's no question the ad is hogwash."


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Sentenced

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Powell was indicted in May following both investigations in a seven-count indictment.

Within the same one-year period, Powell had lost key evidence in a drug case that forced the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to dismiss their case.

Following Powell's guilty plea in September, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner emphasized the importance of the case, considering Powell's abuse of his position as one who is fitted with upholding the law, saying his office and the county had a "hard enough time dealing with the drug problem ... without having to worry about police officers contributing to it".

During sentencing Friday, Circuit Judge John David Caudill offered comments to the former police chief, calling Powell a "disgrace to anyone who ever wore a uniform as a police officer in this state and the entire United States".

Shortly after the sentencing, Turner commented on Caudill's handling of the court proceeding.

"We're pleased with the sentence and the message that the judge has sent through his comments."

In addition, Caudill said he "strongly encouraged" the parole board not to offer any form of early release, asking that the comment be included as part of Powell's file.

Murder

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The jury, however, found Mills guilty. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years for the murder charge, life imprisonment on the robbery charge and an additional 10 years on the arson charge.

The Supreme Court reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial because, despite objection from the defense during trial deliberations, the jury was permitted to listen to tape-recorded statements of witnesses. The court ruled this violated state law requiring that no information be given to the jury during delibera-

tions except in open court in the presence of the defendant, the entire jury and counsel for the both parties.

In this case, the tapes were never played in open court during the trial, prompting the Supreme Court to write that allowing the jury to hear the tapes at that time was an error of "serious constitutional magnitude".

Trash

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run a 17-yard truck up there and it's just too big to get around," Thompson said. "Rather than running a smaller truck up there, we're just going to set a dumpster up there for them."

Thompson, who said that

construction and road work at the area has been a delicate matter because of the threat that homes might slip during the process, said the dumpster should be in place by next week.

Charges

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name, resulting in charges of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument and second-degree forgery.

Both have pleaded not guilty to the theft charges brought against them and are set for further court proceedings on Dec. 18.

Slope is due in court on the criminal possession and forgery charges for a preliminary hearing on Nov. 3.

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possible in a process used since "the dawn of civilization" in Mesopotamia — and one on bioterrorism.



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October 17, 2003

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Guest View

'Spam' bill needed medicine

God bless Jody Richards. The speaker of the Kentucky House, who ran an unsuccessful campaign for governor in this year's primaries, is now pushing legislation that could make him far more popular than any gubernatorial candidate could ever hope to be. Richards has proposed a law that would emulate California's in its attempt to bring a halt to spam, ... the gunk that overloads your personal and business e-mail accounts for offers and items you don't want or need and never solicited.

During a news conference, Richards said Internet surfers should be free of "dubious" e-mails and he will pursue legislation that will curb them.

In this year of do-not-call lists, attention has also turned to the ballooning problem of spam, which any e-mail user will tell you, is not quite as invasive as unwanted telemarketing phone calls. But it's still an unwanted invasion that frequently interrupts business activity on the Internet or cuts into leisure time while off the clock. ...

According to The Associated Press, Richards' proposal would cost companies who send unsolicited e-mails up to \$1,000 for each correspondence. A company could be fined as much as \$1 million for repeated offenses.

Both Richards and fellow Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, say any legislation to the effect won't conflict with the First Amendment.

"This is not a free speech issue, this is a property rights issue," Stein said.

We agree. Go get 'em.

— Glasgow Daily Times



— Jim Davidson

Excuse me — whose future?

If you are as concerned as I am about the preferential treatment given to those who participate in athletics in our nation, I have some thoughts to share that may be of interest to you.

Let me say up front that I don't have an ax to grind with any person or any group, but as an American I do not like what I see happening to the moral and ethical values of some of those who manage, coach and play sports. These people are no worse than the rest of us, but they are no better either, and that is the problem.

There is hardly a week that goes by that I do not hear about the off-the-field behavior of some athlete, whether its driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal drug use or a case of assault and battery. Many are treated as kings when they should be in jail or at least dismissed from the team.

We used to have a coach in our state that would say, when one of his players got in serious trouble with the law, that he was not going to dismiss him from

the team because he did not want to ruin the young man's future. Each time he would do this I wanted to say, "Excuse me — whose future?" Each time an incident came up that involved a star player, I always wondered if the coach was not more concerned about his own future than he was the player's future.

In my opinion, the solution for what we see happening in the lives of many athletes who are setting such a terrible example for the rest of our youth, can be seen in the character of a band director in California, who is a friend of mine.

At the beginning of the school year he has a printed "Code of Conduct" that he has each member of the band sign to signify that they understand the rules. Just like a football or basketball official, he then enforces the rules.

Some time back he took his band to Europe and a few days into the trip, he discovered one of the members smoking. My band director friend promptly bought the student a plane ticket and sent him home.

A few weeks later, after they returned home, a young lady was caught with a can of Skoal in her backpack and, without fanfare, he dismissed her from the band. Believe me, it does not take long for the word to get around.

Here is what I am saying. If we want to have better behavior by those who participate in athletics, whether at the high school or college level, those in leadership need to print out a Code of Conduct, as to what is and is not acceptable and then enforce it.

Don't think for a minute that I am not willing to give a young man a second chance. He should be sent a clear message that his behavior is unacceptable and be dismissed from the team for a full year. He should then have the opportunity to come back and, if his behavior has improved, compete for a position on the team.

For die-hard fans who want to win at all costs, especially those who wager on the games, what I am saying may seem harsh, but when we condone or overlook bad or even criminal behavior, we are not doing society, the team or the individual a favor.

In a column several months ago I reported that 21 percent of all NBA players had a criminal record. I just bet my hat that if you could go back in the lives of each of these players, you would find that all along the way they were given a pass for disrespectful and even violent behavior.

What I hope these thoughts will accomplish at the very least, whether you agree with me or not, is the next

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— beyond the beltway

Church and state getting too cozy

by DONALD KAUL

Religion, even as it grows in influence in the United States, is losing its grip in Europe.

"The New York Times," after an extensive study of the place of religion in the world, recently reported that while Europeans still profess a belief in God, they have all but given up going to church, except for weddings, baptisms and funerals.

In predominantly Catholic France, for example, only about one in 20 persons attends church once a week and they are mostly the elderly, who grew up in very different times. In England, 25 million people announce their identification with the Anglican Church, but only 1.2 million actually go to church on a regular basis. And although 85 million Italians say they're Catholic, only 15 percent to 30 percent show up on Sundays.

Italy, home to a Pope who has made hostility to birth control a cornerstone of his papacy, has had one of the world's lowest birth rates for 25 years — a time

that coincides with John Paul's reign. Moreover, despite the bitter opposition of the Vatican, Italians legalized abortion more than 20 years ago.

The story is the same throughout both eastern and western Europe, Poland being a signal exception. So, you might ask, what's my point? Separation of church and state. That's the point.

Europeans rise from a tradition of church dominance of their daily lives, with high-ranking clergy wielding not only social but considerable political influence. For hundreds of years, kings ruled by divine right, wars were fought on behalf of the church and crowns changed heads at the behest of the clergy. Even with the fall of monarchies after World War I, the church continued to play a major role in the political life of countries.

The result was that the church was eventually seen, with considerable justification, as being as corrupt as the government and possessing about the same moral force.

The United States has been spared this — until now. Religion, protected by the wall we've erected between church and state, has been largely and blessedly free from the taint of government and,

as a result, has prospered.

This is the dirty little secret that the Religious Right never mentions — mainly because it hasn't figured it out yet: Separation of church and state is as good for the church as it is for the state. Churches should not have their vitality sapped by government subsidy, as they do in the countries of Europe. Neither should they become proxy government agencies, as has been suggested by supporters of "faith-based initiatives." Unless, of course their goal is the destruction of religion.

Faith is one thing; government is another; and they both do better when separated.

In any case, a government informed by the religious spirit is almost always a disaster. Effective government, particularly in a diverse, complex society like ours, depends on compromise. There are many interests to be tended to and everybody has to give a little to take some.

Religious zealots (the kind who find their way into politics, more's the pity) don't think that way. They are, by their very nature, absolutists. Things are black or white, right or wrong, and their instinct is to wage war rather than find a middle ground. That lack of tolerance for dissent is the hallmark of the current administration and the Republican majority of Congress. Every issue turns

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Minister's Moment: 'It just scares me a little'

by REV. TOM BIDDLE
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Halloween used to be the scariest time of the year. As a child, I remember we were very

fearful that someone may poison the candy we got trick-or-treating, or that teenagers would do massive amounts of property damage to businesses and homes on Halloween night. Worst of all was the feeling that it was a time for all things evil to

come out.

Some of those same fears still remain today, but Halloween has become greatly overshadowed by everyday life. Now it seems every time I pick up the paper, another group of people has been arrested for

drug distribution or use. The threat of terrorism looms in our land. Crimes of theft and murder are not limited to the big cities.

In the small town of Dry Ridge, my father-in-law recently had his truck stolen from his driveway. For most of the years of his life, he didn't even have to worry about locking the door to his house. Those were simpler times and safer days. So how do we survive in a world where we are often afraid to venture out of our homes?

Well, naturally, we can do all sorts of things to prevent evil from happening to us. We can put locks on our doors. We can secure our cars with alarms. We can be careful of the situations in which we put ourselves. Still, I find myself with this sense of fear.

So perhaps our greatest strength comes in the Lord. Second Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

What does that mean to us? Does it mean we will no longer have any fear? Does it mean we should suddenly take a dive over Niagara Falls? No. We can still have some fears.

Personally, I'm still afraid of snakes, high places, the IRS and

telemarketers (I once paid \$20 for two light bulbs over the phone). What it does mean is that the fear doesn't have to cripple me. My God is bigger.

Let me illustrate by sharing a story with you. Near a place that I once lived was this huge, furry cat. The size of the cat and the way it would sneak around the property frightened us. We affectionately named the cat Lucifer because of our fear, and to us he represented all things evil.

One day, as I looked out my

window, I noticed that the cat had been shaved from head to toe. What was once this huge cat was now this scrawny, little animal that looked like it was afraid of its own shadow. The power I once gave him was now stripped away.

When I think of all the evil and bad things in this world, I often attribute them to Satan, giving him more power than he deserves. When I claim the power of God, all of Satan's

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The Anglican-Episcopal gay dispute could affect other Christians

by RICHARD N. OSTLING
AP RELIGION WRITER

The fight over homosexuality in the international Anglican Communion and its American branch, the Episcopal Church, isn't just an internal squabble.

It could permanently alter the Anglicans' relationship with Catholic and Orthodox Christianity and affect U.S. Protestant denominations that also are struggling with their policies on gay relationships.

Last week in London, top leaders of the world's 77 million Anglicans reaffirmed their opposition to gay sex and warned that the Americans' planned consecration of an openly gay bishop Nov. 2 will "tear the fabric" of the faith internationally. In the United States, conservatives are threatening to quit the Episcopal Church over its toleration of gay clergy and same-sex couples.

Other denominations are watching with concern as the situation unfolds.

"Ecumenically, we're on new turf here," says the Rev. William Rusch, referring to the long-running quest for unity among Roman Catholics, Protestants and the Orthodox.

Rusch, organizer of a 2005

North American ecumenical conference, says homosexuality "is certainly more than an issue of justice or democracy" because many Christians believe it touches key theological issues.

For conservatives, who cite Scriptural admonitions against homosexual acts, the authority of the Bible is at stake.

The retired world Anglican leader, former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, said this week that the approval of Robinson by last summer's Episcopal convention is "an ecumenical scandal." Orthodox reactions undergird his assessment:

—Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh said Robinson's supporters are betraying Christianity's one "source of truth, the Bible in the holy tradition of the church" and declared that Orthodoxy's official talks with the Episcopal Church are "defunct." Says another long-time Orthodox participant in the discussions, the Rev. Paul Schneirla: "I cannot imagine going on."

—The bishops who head North America's nine Orthodox branches jointly lamented that Christianity's 2,000-year tradi-

tion on marriage is being "questioned, challenged or denied" in society and in certain "faith communities" (politely avoiding mention of the Episcopalians).

Roman Catholic leaders also have shown displeasure in various ways:

—A Catholic bishop withdrew permission for the

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into a bitter, all-out struggle and dissidents are viewed as heretics. It's a mess.

The most egregious example of the Republican instinct for the bullying solution is the president's pre-emptive military attack doctrine. It holds that we have a God-given right to attack anyone, without asking anyone's by-your-leave, if we believe them to be a threat to us. He's refined it somewhat in the aftermath of the Iraq War. We now can attack anyone if we think that they might be thinking about becoming a threat.

Which pretty much was Japan's excuse for attacking us at Pearl Harbor in 1941. Is that really the role model we're looking for?

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the "Des Moines Register." He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way. Write him at donald.kaul2@verizon.net.

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time you hear a coach say, "I don't want to ruin this young man's future," you will say, "Excuse me — whose future?"

In these days we are talking a lot about character and ethics, especially in the corporate world. Let's teach character and ethics in athletics as well.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.

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Floyd County

Mary Shepherd Adams, 96, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, October 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Martin B. Burchett, 72, of Ridgecrest California, a native of Wayland, died Tuesday, October 7. He is survived by his wife, Mary Adkins Burchett. A memorial service was held at Crossroads Community Church on Sunday, October 12, under the direction of Holland and Lyons Mortuary and Wilson Funeral Home.

Goldie Sexton-Castle, 82, of Hueysville, died Monday, October 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Orris Collins, 66, of

Berneice Ratliff

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Happy Birthday,

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Honaker, died Friday, October 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Treva Carroll Collins. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John D. Hall, 67, of River Rouge, Michigan, a native of Melvin, died Wednesday, October 15, at home. He is survived by his wife, Diana Bolen Hall. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ernest "Butch" Hughes, 64, of Jackson, Ohio, died Monday, October 20. Services were conducted Friday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Cremation followed the services.

Ezra James, died Wednesday, October 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 25, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Goldie Boyd Lafferty, 90, of Martin, died Wednesday, October 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Solmon Worth McGuire, 74, of Emma, died Saturday, October 18, at the Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Earl H. Mosley, 72, of Minnie, died Thursday, October 16, at McDowell Appalachian

Regional Hospital emergency room. He is survived by his wife, Irene Spears Mosley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charlotte Gray Mullins, a native of Garrett, died Thursday, October 16, at the Woodland Oak Nursing Facility, Ashland. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral.

Bobbie Jewell Brown Osborne, 63, of McDowell, died Wednesday, October 15, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 18, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Laura Click Scarborough, 91, of Melvin, died Thursday, October 16, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Aretta Branham Wright, 87, of Emma, died Wednesday, October 22, at the Prestonsburg Health Care. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Martin County

Virginia Harris, 88, an Inez native, died Monday, September 29, in Lexington Center of Health and Rehabilitation. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 1, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home-Ashland Chapel.

Mabel Maynard, 82, of Beauty, died Wednesday, October 15. She is survived by her husband, Everett Maynard. Funeral services were conducted

Saturday, October 18, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Don Edward McKinnie, 53, of Inez, died Tuesday, October 14, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Margie McKinnie. Funeral services were conducted

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Episcopal Diocese of Florida to use one of his churches for a ceremony because the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church planned to participate. (The presiding bishop later withdrew.)

—At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II told Carey's successor, Archbishop Rowan Williams, that "new and serious difficulties have arisen on the path to unity." The pope said the problems "extend to essential matters of faith and morals."

—The Vatican's doctrinal overseer, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, sent warm greetings to this month's Dallas rally of 2,700 conservatives planning a break with the Episcopal Church.

Still, the Rev. J. Robert Wright of New York's General Theological Seminary, a veteran Episcopal ecumenist, takes heart that this month's Catholic-Episcopal dialogue session occurred as scheduled — even though a key Catholic bishop said the Episcopal actions will have "serious implications" for the talks.

"I was quite relieved at that, frankly," Wright says. He thinks accord among Christians on gay issues is possible, but he's thinking long term — perhaps 50 years down the road.

The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus of First Things magazine, a conservative Catholic long engaged in ecumenical matters, said Episcopal actions won't "slow down or dilute the

Thursday, October 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

John Jennings Runyons, 55, of Lovely, died Sunday, October 19, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Irma Runyons. Funeral services were

conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Inis Small, 76, a Martin County native, died Tuesday, October 14, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Lundy Arms, 77, of Paintsville, died Thursday, October 16, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

Isaac Daniel Meek, 82, a Paintsville native, died Friday, October 10, at his residence in Brookhaven, Mississippi. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Paugh Meek. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 11, 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Burial was in the Easthaven Cemetery at Brookhaven.

Carl Murray, 83, of Paintsville, died Thursday, October 16, at Highland Regional Medical Center. He is

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You never said goodbye;
You were gone before I knew it,
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A million times I cried;
If love alone could have saved
you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still;
In my heart you hold a place
That no one ever will.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

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the spring.

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days, in the fun that
summer brings.

Remember me in the fall,
as you walk through the
leaves of gold,
And in the wintertime—
remember me, in the
stories that are told.

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power is quickly removed. Again, that's because my God is bigger.

That is why people who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior don't fear death as other people do. God is bigger and He has the victory over the grave. That is why people who trust in Jesus Christ have a certain confidence about them. "With Him we can do all things." We can conquer many of our fears simply by putting our lives in His hands.

One other thing I need to share with you is that some fear is healthy. In particular, it is good to have a "fear of the Lord." In 1 Peter 1:17, it says, "Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear."

One day, each person will stand before the Lord and give an accounting of his or her life. That scares me just a little bit, because He knows everything about me. He even knows the number of hairs on my head, which, if that is the case, I need to make a small confession. Lord, I am sorry I won the costume contest at the school fall festival in second grade. I was dressed as the devil. I promise I won't make that mistake again.

Have a wonderful end to October! And if you are looking for a safe and fun Halloween, check out some of the Halloween alternatives at a church near you.

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survived by his wife, Anna Rice Murray. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Talmadge Page, 59, of Paintsville, died Sunday, October 19, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Delphia Montgomery Page. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Evelyn Preston, 66, of Flat Gap, died Monday, October 13, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Paul V. Preston. Funeral services were conducted Thursday,

October 16, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Inis Small, 78, died Tuesday, October 14, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 17, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pike County

Clifford Belcher, 69, of Phyllis, died Sunday, October 19, at St. Joseph Hospice Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Jean May Belcher. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 22, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral

Home.

Glen Edward Coleman, 68, of Frozen Creek, died Saturday, October 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ethelene Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Paul V. Green, 62, of Sidney, died Monday, October 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Doris Ann Stepp Green. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ryan Wade Harris, four-and-a-half-month-old son of Jimmy and Donna Harris, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 19, at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 22, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Iva Blankenship Meade, 71, of Red Jacket, West Virginia, a native of Freeburn, died Saturday, October 18, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Helen Joyce (Joyce T.) Newsom, 75, of Pikeville, died Monday, October 20, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. "Bob" Newsom. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Lee Robinson Jr., 49, of Turkey Creek, died Tuesday, October 21, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Betty Fraley Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 24, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Opal Justice Tinker, 88, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, October 19, at Mountain View Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ruby Holbrook Webb, 92, of Varney, West Virginia, a native of Greasy Creek, died Monday, October 20, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the

direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Harry Truman Williams, 69, of Belfry, died Monday, October 20, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 22, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Pamela Ratliff Wright, 37, of Branson, Missouri, formerly of Pike County, died Saturday, October 18, in Branson. She is survived by her husband, Mark Wright. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Patsy Jo Hall, 68, of Louisa, died Saturday, October 18. She is survived by her husband, James Hall. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Blanche Marie Wooten Tackett, 75, of Louisa, died Wednesday, October 15, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Graveside funeral services were conducted at Harmon Family Cemetery.

Magoffin County

Crilla Mae Cooper Adams, 94, of Salyersville, died Monday, October 20, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Deed Adams Sr. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 23, under the direction of Magoffin County

Funeral Home.

Asberry Bailey, 59, of Salyersville, died Thursday, October 16, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Flora Joseph Bailey. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Conrad Leon May, 62, of Royalton, died Friday, October 17, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 21, under the direction of the Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Henry Robert Welch, 53, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 17, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Barbara McCarty Welch. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Helen Carol Whitaker, 65, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formerly of Magoffin County, died Wednesday, October 15, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Carl Grezenski. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 18, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Anthony Wayne Perkins, 22, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 17, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Carl Vanderpool, 79, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Salyersville, died Friday, October

17, at East Galbraith Health Care Center, Cincinnati. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 21, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Dorothy Workman, 65, of Pikeville, formerly of Salyersville, died Thursday, October 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 20, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Knott County

Edd Caudill, 71, of Plymouth, Ohio, a Knott County native, died Friday, October 17, at Willard Mercy Hospital, Willard, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 20, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home, Willard.

Carrie Hale Hall, 93, of Pinetop, died Saturday, October 18, at Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

June Slone Prater, 75, of Campton, a native of Hindman, died October 14, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lewis Beverley Wills, 82, of Leburn, died Thursday, October 16, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Parrot Green Wills. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Lizzie Carroll Gillispie

Lizzie Carroll Gillispie, 74, of East Point, died Friday, October 24, 2003, at her residence.

Born May 8, 1929, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late George Luster and Nannie Stevens Luster. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Gillispie.

Other survivors include four sons, Richard Carroll, and Gary Carroll, both of Prestonsburg, Raymond Carroll of David, and Sonny Carroll of Brooksville; one step-son, David Gillispie of Hi Hat; seven daughters, Nanie Yates of Wheelwright, Barbara Skeens of Martin, Mary Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Marie Sammons of East Point, Martha Simmons of Wil, Arizona, Billie Tucker of Ligon, and McCoy Parsons of Grethel; two step-daughters, Jimmie Sue West of Columbus, Ohio, and Barbara Stanley of Belfry; one brother, Daniel Luster of Pikeville; three sisters, May Newman of Star City, Arkansas, Josephine Moore of Pikeville, and Thelma Booth of Columbus, Ohio; 45 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her first husband, Tom Carroll, she was preceded in death by one step-son, Terry Gillispie; one step-daughter, Rat Hall; four brothers, Paris Luster, Woodrow Luster, Jim Luster, and Johnny Lee Luster; four sisters, Stella Clark, Della Pinkerton, Margie Howell and Mary Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Roger Trusty officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

A.B. Bryant

A.B. Bryant, 83, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, October 23, 2003, at his residence.

Born October 30, 1919, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ransom and Nancy Johnson Bryant. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Dawson Bryant.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy (Denver) Hall of Hi Hat; three brothers, Allen Bryant of Columbus, Ohio, and Eli Bryant and Nellie Davis, both of Hi Hat; two grandchildren, Tracy (Joe) Marson, and Wayne (Anita) Hall; four great-grandchildren, Jay Marson, Brandon Marson, Amber Hall and Delphia Johnson.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Marinda Hall, Dellie Hall and Dorsa Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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photo by Jamie Howell
The Prestonsburg JV team ran its way to another victory Thursday night.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Blackcat JV squeaks past Pike Central

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Thursday evening at Prestonsburg High School proved to be plenty of football for even the most diehard football fan. The Prestonsburg junior-varsity team entertained Pike Central and the Adams Middle School A and B-teams played host to Grundy Va.

The Prestonsburg junior varsity had taken to the turf on several occasions this season against Pike Central with the last time being a high scoring shootout with Pike Central coming away with a 40-34 win. Thursday would prove to be a totally different outcome as Prestonsburg would take the victory by a final of 8-6.

Pike Central got on the scoreboard first in the first quarter on breakaway run to go in front 6-0, the two point conversion failed and Pike Central led 6-

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Smith says this season's Kentucky team could be better

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — All Kentucky did last basketball season was win 26 straight games, sweep through the Southeastern Conference undefeated and come within a game of the Final Four — all of which led to coach Tubby Smith receiving consensus national coach of the year honors.

The Wildcats could be better this year, Smith said on Thursday

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Blackcats rip Shelby Valley Yates rushes for 213 yards, 5 TDs

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Chat Yates came to Prestonsburg from Johnson Central this season with high expectations and a lot of speed,

Friday night at Prestonsburg it was Yates who helped Prestonsburg crush visiting Shelby Valley by a final score of 47-19. The senior tailback carried the ball 13 times for 213 yards

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photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High junior quarterback Trevor Compton got the play from head coach John DeRossett during the first half of Friday night's game versus visiting Pike Central.



photo by Steve LeMaster
A pleased Donny Daniels talked to his team following Friday night's win over the host Paintsville Tigers.

Raiders score first-ever grid win over Tigers

South Floyd finish regular-season 6-4, await first-round playoff opponent

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — At least one monkey is now off of the South Floyd High School football program's back. The Raiders went into Paintsville Friday night and accomplished a first. They beat Paintsville. Playing on the road, visiting South Floyd held the host Paintsville scoreless, winning 14-0. The Raiders held the 14-0 advantage at the half and cruised in the second half.

Following the game, many South Floyd players were calling for the clippers as head coach Donny Daniels, now in his second straight season back at the top of the program, had promised his hair in return for a

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Junior Joe Osborne (14) scored South Floyd's second and last touchdown of the game.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Marshall women picked third

Moore set to enter first season of college basketball

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CLEVELAND — Marshall University was selected to finish in third place in the Mid-American Conference's East Division, the highest pick from the MAC News Media Association since the Thundering Herd rejoined the conference in 1997.

announced the league office from the annual women's basketball media day

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Kelli Jo Moore

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Hall, Kidd rate high in rankings

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Cats' Pause Kentucky Basketball Yearbook ranks high school basketball teams and players in each of the 16 regions. Locally, two boys' basketball players from Betsy Layne were listed in the Top 10. Senior forward Brandon Hall and senior guard Jordan Kidd were each listed. Hall was rated as the No. 7 player in the region and Kidd No.

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HUNTING

KDFWR encourages antlerless deer harvest as firearm season opens

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's modern gun deer season will open Saturday, November 8, throughout the Commonwealth and wildlife biologists who manage the state's deer herd are encouraging hunters to take as many antlerless deer as they legally can.

At the onset of the deer archery

season in early September, Forest Systems Coordinator Jonathan Day, of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR), expected the statewide herd size to be in excess of 800,000 animals.

"We'd like to have a harvest of 120,000 or so to help keep herd numbers stable, and taking more antlerless deer than antlered bucks

is key," said Day.

"Deer harvest is important in herd management and to the goal of providing better class bucks out there," the biologist explains.

Taking a sufficient number of antlerless deer helps balance the herd, control growth and can increase the quality of the buck

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Adams Middle School Eighth-Grade Night was held Thursday for the Blackcat football team.

U.S. track officials propose tough anti-doping rules

by ROB GLOSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Threatened with decertification and confronted with fresh evidence its athletes are using banned substances, USA Track & Field has proposed tougher drug rules that could include lifetime bans for first steroid offenses.

The proposed rules also could include fines of up to \$100,000 for athletes who test positive for banned drugs — and for their coaches.

"We can no longer allow athletes to cheat and get away with it," said USATF chief executive officer Craig Masback, acknowledging his organization has not done enough to curb drug use.

The plan was unveiled Wednesday as Dwain Chambers, Europe's fastest man, became the first athlete to admit testing positive for a newly discovered designer steroid and as Masback announced that four U.S. track

and field athletes also tested positive for the drug this summer.

The Washington Post reported Thursday that U.S. middle-distance runner Regina Jacobs had tested positive for THG. The 40-year-old Jacobs is a 15-time U.S. national champion.

The previously undetectable steroid, THG, is at the center of a potentially colossal scandal involving chemists, athletes and coaches. The U.S. Anti-Doping

Agency believes the THG came from a laboratory that supplies some of the nation's top sports stars with nutritional supplements.

Masback said the USATF's proposal is "twinned with an admission on our part that we have not done everything we could have done in the past."

Just days ago, the U.S. Olympic Committee gave the national track governing body a month to deal with doping and athlete conduct issues — or face possible decertification.

The USATF hopes to vote on the new anti-doping policy at its annual meeting Dec. 4-8 in Greensboro, N.C., after determining if it can legally implement the increased penalties under the Amateur Sports Act. Current USATF rules call for a two-year ban for a first steroid offense.

Masback said the proposed changes would not be retroactive, which means athletes who tested positive this summer for tetrahydrogestrinone, or THG, would not face a possible lifetime ban.

The plan also proposes fines of up to \$10,000 for stimulant use and up to \$100,000 for drugs such as steroids or amphetamines. Coaches could face bans

and fines of up to \$100,000 if their athletes flunk drug tests.

The USOC called the plan "an excellent first step" and said it had appointed a four-person panel to work with the USATF.

"This is a problem that must be addressed, and it must be addressed now," Jim Scherr, the USOC's acting CEO, said in a statement. "The integrity and credibility of track and field in America is at stake."

Masback sent a letter Wednesday to the leaders of major U.S. sports leagues, asking them to join him in Washington in the next two weeks for a meeting about the problem of drugs in sports.

"The situation in which we find ourselves is not a track and field problem or a baseball problem, but an American problem," Masback said in a conference call from USATF headquarters in Indianapolis.

The International Association of Athletics Federations, track's world governing body, welcomed the USATF proposal and said there is nothing in IAAF rules to block the U.S. body from imposing lifetime bans.

The four U.S. athletes who tested positive for THG this summer at the U.S. track and field championships at Stanford,

Calif., could be barred from the 2004 Olympics. Despite that, hurdler Allen Johnson said the U.S. team will not suffer.

"We have enough clean athletes to perform as well as we ever have. We have enough clean athletes to win gold medals," Johnson, a four-time world champion, said during the USATF conference call. "I think the image now is going to be that the cheaters are not there."

The IAAF plans to retest about 400 urine samples from the World Championships in August and says any positive findings would lead to retroactive punishments.

On Wednesday, swimming's world governing body, FINA, said it would consider retesting drug samples from its world championships this summer.

The NFL has said the league might retest its samples for THG. Major league baseball has said it will be unable to retest samples taken this year for THG, but plans to discuss whether to add it to the list of banned substances.

Chambers, a Briton who is the European 100-meter champion, said he tested positive for THG in an out-of-competition test in August. If found guilty of dop-

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0 with 3:10 left in the first quarter.

Prestonsburg fought back and with 4:53 left in the first half, Ed Osborne scampered 70 yards for the Blackcats, tying the game at 6-6. Prestonsburg tacked on the two-point conversion and took an 8-6 lead midway through the second quarter.

That touchdown proved to be all the scoring needed for the host Blackcats as the P'burg defense shut down the Pike Central offense for the remainder of the night. Prestonsburg will wind down the freshman and junior varsity seasons this upcoming week with two games on tap.

The high school regular-season will end Friday night for Prestonsburg with a home game against East Ridge. The road to Louisville will open up the following week with a road game for Prestonsburg in round one of the State Playoffs.

Coach suspended after allegedly allowing team members to drink alcohol

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELIZABETHTOWN

North Hardin High School's volleyball coach has been suspended with pay after she allegedly allowed team members to drink alcohol, school officials said Wednesday.

Tracy Powell, who also teaches French at the school, just finished her first season as the team's head coach. The Lady Trojans, who lost their final nine matches of the regular season, were eliminated from postseason play earlier this month after losing their first two matches.

The coach allegedly allowed team members to drink during a team sleepover during the district's fall break that ran through the first two weeks of October,

district Superintendent Richard Hughes said. Hughes would not elaborate on the case.

North Hardin Principal Bill Dennison and Athletic Director Alan Campbell declined comment on the investigation.

Powell has not been at the school since classes returned to session early last week, officials said.

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during Kentucky's annual Media Day.

"I think we build on that," Smith said. "I think the momentum is still there. I think the characteristics, the teamwork that it took to do what that team did last year, those ingredients are still within this team. They are very capable of being as good or better than last year's team."

"That doesn't mean that we're going to win any more games or we're going to do what we did last year, but I think we have that potential."

Kentucky lost three key players off last season's 32-4 squad: stand-out guard Keith Bogans (a third-team All-America selection who finished fourth on the school's career scoring list), forward Jules Camara and center Marquis Estill.

"You lose a lot of experience in those guys, about 12 to 15 years of experience in those three kids," Smith said. "But we know we have to move on without them, and I think we're on the right path now and we have the right people in the right place on the team. It's a matter of finding their role and defining their roles as far as what they will be able to contribute to this team."

Losing the 6-11 Camara and the 6-9 Estill left a hole in the Wildcats' front line, one Smith hopes two freshmen can fill. At 7-3, Shagari Alleyne is the tallest player in Kentucky history, and Lukasz Obrzut of Poland isn't far behind at 7-1.

"I think they both will play a lot

and there will be opportunities for them to play," Smith said. "But then again, there will be times when they probably won't play, because we'll go with a quicker team, possibly."

That's because this team's strength is its backcourt. Senior Gerald Fitch, one of three returning starters, reached the final try-outs for the U.S. Pan American Games team in July before re-aggravating a hernia. He said he's completely healed from subsequent surgery.

Another senior, point guard Cliff Hawkins, blossomed last season in his role as the sixth man, and swingmen Antwain Barbour and Kelenna Azubuike, among others, are capable of filling the scoring void left by the loss of Bogans, Camara and Estill, Smith said.

Junior forward Chuck Hayes did make the U.S. Pan Am team and figures to see his 8.6-point average from last season increase significantly as well. Senior forward Erik Daniels, a returning starter who stands 6-8, has bulked up to 214 pounds "and has probably improved as much as anybody," Smith said.

Smith said the Wildcats' schedule "is probably the toughest we've ever played here." Kentucky's non-conference schedule includes games against UCLA in Anaheim, Calif.; Michigan State in Detroit and Indiana in Indianapolis, as well as home contests against Louisville and North Carolina.

"Then you throw in the SEC, which is going to be very balanced this year," Smith said. "There won't be much difference between the top teams and the lower-tier teams."

Kentucky went 19-0 against SEC teams last season and won its first three NCAA tournament games before losing 83-69 to Marquette in the Midwest Region final. Hayes said that loss will motivate this season's players.

"We realize that we were so close last year to getting to where we wanted to be," Hayes said. "That's why we want to get going. Last year, we got off to a slow start, then we picked it up. This year, we want to be confident throughout the whole year."

Smith said Barbour, who was cited for marijuana possession during a Franklin County traffic stop in June, will miss the team's two exhibition games and the regular-season opener Nov. 21 against Winthrop. Barbour had the charge dropped in August. Barbour did not attend Media Day because of a class conflict, athletic department spokesman Scott Stricklin said.

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Hall participated in the the East Kentucky All-Star Game held in July at Pikeville College. Both players emerged as strong leaders last season for the Bobcats and head coach Brent Rose. Betsy Layne finished runner-up in the 15th Region All "A" Classic last season and is ranked third in the region, according to preseason rankings. Last weekend, the Betsy Layne boys attended Midnight Madness in Lexington and like the other fans in attendance got a first look at the 2003-04 edition of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team.

Betsy Layne will take part in a couple of preseason panoramas and will stay in Floyd County for two scrimmages. The Bobcats will participate in a panorama at Allen Central and another at South Floyd.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

RUNNING

Our Lady of the Way hosts annual 5k Autumn Run, Fastest Kid in Town

MARTIN — Our Lady of the Way Hospital held its sixth annual Fastest Kid in Town and 5k Autumn Run Saturday, Oct. 18, in conjunction with Red, White and Blue festivities.

Although it was very early on a Saturday morning, Blair Johnson, Crystal Parsons, Coltin Parsons, Chris Hall, Katie Dings, Jeni Dings and Sarah Ratliff were up to the challenge to show spectators that they were, indeed, the fastest kids in town.

Hall crossed the finish line first for the boys and Katie Dings crossed the finish line first for the girls. In hot pursuit of the leaders were Jeni Dings and Parsons, who tied for third.

Frank Stanley of Paintsville, reigning overall winner, began the 5K run determined to beat his 2002 time of 17:26 and maintain his position as overall winner. Stanley finished the race with a time of 16:47.

Debbie Biddle of Cynthiana was the overall female winner with a time of 19:29.

Winners included:

Men

- Age 12-15: Rex Catron, 19:00
- Age 25-29: Clint Osborne, 21:19
- Age 30-34: Thomas Smith, 25:12
- Age 35-39: First — Denny May, 19:18; Second — John Salyer, 20:57; Third — Greg Frasure, 21:31
- Age 40-44: First — Dave Watson, 19:14; Second — Greg Ratliff, 20:31; Third — Terry Fields, 24:19
- Age 45-49: First — Randall Watts, 17:59; Second — Ken Catron, 19:21
- Age 50-54: First — Harold Osborne, 19:38; Second —

Darrell Patton, 24:57.

■ Age 60-64: Kenneth Henry, 23:37.

Women

- Age 16-19: First — Chanel Music, 26:51; Second — Elizabeth Mosley, 29:14.

- Age 30-34: Lisa Salyer, 22:14.
- Age 35-39: Pam Music, 35:52.
- Age 40-44: Liz Chaffin, 27:34.
- Age 50-54: Lola Ratliff, 30:37.



Debbie Biddle was the overall female winner of the Our Lady of the Way 5K run with a time of 19:29.



Katie Dings and Chris Hall were the "fastest kids in town" after winning their divisions in the Our Lady of the Way event.



Frank Stanley was the overall winner in the Our Lady of the Way race with a time of 16:47.



Kids made it out early on Saturday, Oct. 18 for the annual Fastest Kid in Town race.

Kitna can show Seahawks how far he's come

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Jon Kitna was a bitter man.

A devout Christian, he knew he should forgive Seattle coach

Mike Holmgren for writing him off and shipping him out in the early phase of rebuilding the Seahawks.

Kitna moved to Cincinnati and extended his career with the Bengals, but couldn't leave his

raw feelings behind. Eventually, he recognized it was time to move on.

In a telephone call to Holmgren last year, Kitna put one of the biggest disappointments of his career behind. He

and his former coach have made amends as they prepare for a reunion Sunday.

"It was just coming to maturity on my part," Kitna said. "I was just too stubborn to do it. Last year, I had finally held onto that bitterness long enough and let it beat me up long enough."

The idea now is to beat his former team.

The Seahawks (5-1) are off to the best start in franchise history, finally showing the kind of results their fans expected when Holmgren arrived from Green Bay for the 1999 season.

Kitna led them to the playoffs that year, passing for 3,346 yards and 23 touchdowns as the Seahawks made their first post-season appearance in 11 years. Only five games into the 2000 season, he was replaced by Brock Huard.

Holmgren wanted his own quarterback. Kitna wasn't it.

"I've been thinking about this a little bit this week, reflecting on that first year," Holmgren said. "I didn't know the players very well here, and I was really trying to establish an identity that I thought had been missing here for a long time."

"It didn't have as much to do with Jon Kitna as it had with bringing in someone that I knew, and maybe we could establish an identity around him."

Holmgren brought over Matt Hasselbeck from Green Bay in a trade. Kitna went to Cincinnati (2-4), where he's starting to get results.

He threw for three touchdowns and didn't have a turnover Sunday in a 34-26 victory over Baltimore, extending one of the best stretches of his seven-year career. He has thrown only one interception in the last three games, showing signs he's finally getting beyond his penchant to force passes that become interceptions.

"I'm seeing the field better than I ever have," said Kitna, who has completed 64 percent of his passes in the last three games for 714 yards with six touchdowns. "I have a good understanding of where all 11 guys are on defense and what they're trying to do to us. That's the No. 1 thing that's helped me."

It's even more impressive considering the Bengals haven't had a running game because Corey Dillon is limited by a strained groin. The moody running back popped off during the week, saying he's frustrated and wants to go somewhere else. Dillon has repeatedly vented his frustrations in years past, so his latest outburst made little impact on teammates.

"That all comes with frustration," receiver Chad Johnson said. "When you're frustrated and things aren't going right, you forget your surroundings. That's all that is."

While Dillon fumed during the week, his counterpart on the Seahawks reveled in his chance to play at Paul Brown Stadium. Shaun Alexander grew up in northern Kentucky, rooting for the Bengals and hoping they'd draft him.

Dillon was entrenched in 2000 and Alexander went to the Seahawks with the 19th overall pick.

"Now, would I have been happy to go to the Bengals if they had traded Corey Dillon? Of course," Alexander said. "That would have been exciting, but they did what they had to do, and you can't blame them when you have a running back like Corey Dillon."

Instead, he's helped the Seahawks move into first place — a place that's still foreign to the Bengals. They haven't had a

winning record since 1990, and are trying to get their first set of back-to-back wins since 2001.

Their chances rest with Kitna, who is trying to keep his first game against his former team in perspective.

"This is a big game for us," he said. "It's an opportunity to get two in a row at home and really get ourselves going in the right direction. I'm hyped for that more than anything."

"Obviously you want to beat your old team, but I don't feel any extra incentive this week. I feel the guys on that team respected me. We always had a great locker room there, so it's not like I have animosity."

Neither does Holmgren, who talks to Kitna from time to time and watches his progress from afar.

"I check Jon's stats every Monday when I open the paper up and see how he did," Holmgren said. "And except for this Sunday, I do root for him. He's one of the good guys I've met."

NFL ROUNDUP: LAST SUNDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota stays perfect

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

■ **MINNEAPOLIS** — The Minnesota Vikings can beat the NFL's top teams, too.

Daunte Culpepper threw for 277 yards in his return to the lineup, Minnesota's defense knocked Steve Beuerlein out of the game, and the Vikings beat the Denver Broncos 28-20 Sunday.

Randy Moss had 10 catches for 151 yards, and his lateral to Moe Williams on the final play of the first half led to a 59-yard touchdown play for Minnesota (6-0).

The Vikings' first five victories came against opponents with a combined record of 8-20.

The Broncos (5-2) nearly rallied behind third-string quarterback Danny Kanell, who went

12-for-18 for 104 yards and a touchdown after Beuerlein hurt a finger on his passing hand.

Titans 37, Panthers 17

■ **CHARLOTTE, N.C.** — Carolina picked up its first loss by losing four fumbles that led to scores.

Steve McNair threw for one touchdown and ran for another, and Keith Bullock scored on a 35-yard fumble recovery for Tennessee (5-2). The Titans also scored with a 50-yard pass play on a fake punt.

Stephen Davis gained just 20 yards on 11 carries for the Panthers (5-1).

Eagles 14, Giants 10

■ **EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Brian Westbrook scored

on an 84-yard punt return with 1:16 to play for the Eagles (3-3).

Until the return, the Giants' defense dominated the game between the two struggling NFC East teams. It had limited Donovan McNabb and the Eagles to 134 yards and one second-half first down.

The Giants (2-4) limited McNabb to 9-for-23 passing for 64 yards.

Chargers 26, Browns 20

■ **CLEVELAND** — LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 200 yards and a touchdown, helping San Diego end a nine-game losing streak that dated to last season.

Steve Christie kicked field goals of 44, 50, 43 and 32 yards, and Kwamie Lassiter returned an interception 38 yards for a TD for the Chargers (1-5), who entered as the NFL's lone winless team.

Kelly Holcomb replaced an ineffective Tim Couch late in the third quarter and threw two TD passes as the Browns (3-4) trimmed a 17-point deficit to 23-20.

Patriots 19, Dolphins 13, OT

■ **MIAMI** — Tom Brady hit Troy Brown on an 82-yard scoring play in overtime for the Patriots (5-2), who moved atop the AFC East.

New England ended an 0-for-13 skid at Miami (4-2) in September and October.

The Dolphins had two chances to win the game. But Olindo Mare had a field-goal attempt blocked near the end of regulation and missed another one in overtime.

Bengals 34, Ravens 26

■ **CINCINNATI** — Baltimore rookie QB Kyle Boller fumbled twice and threw an interception, setting up a 24-point swing that allowed Cincinnati head coach Marvin Lewis beat the team he helped win a Super Bowl as defensive coordinator.

After a couple of slop-time touchdowns got the Ravens close, the Bengals (2-4) recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

At 3-3, the Ravens remained in first place in the AFC North.

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held at Gund Arena on Thursday.

Sheldon Clark graduate Kelli Jo Moore, a player who led the state in both scoring (26.6) and rebounding (15.6) last season is set to enter her freshman season for the Marshall women's team.

Head coach Royce Chadwick addressed a gathered media contingent, as did preseason all-MAC East selections Catie Knable (Floyd Knobs, Ind.) and Sikeetha Shepard-Hall (Houston, Texas).

"There's a tremendous buzz in Huntington," Chadwick said, referring to his 2003-04 team. "We've got enough talent to make some noise."

"We're excited (to be ranked third in the preseason poll), add that to the Womenscollegehoops.com breakout team selection, and our next step is to listen to Bob Pruet's philosophy and play for championships."

Knable, named to the honorable mention all-MAC team last season, and Shepard-Hall, an All-MAC Freshman Team member in 2002-03, are poised to take the Herd to the next level.

"We know what Coach Chadwick expects of us, and we're ready to go," Shepard-Hall said.

Marshall won its first MAC tournament game last season to advance to Gund Arena for the first time. The Herd has three returning seniors, including Knable, but also fields a youth-laden team with several freshmen who are expected to compete for substantial playing time.

"If we grow up and get team chemistry, we can be a good team in March," Chadwick said.

Marshall opens its exhibition season on Nov. 1 with a 12:30

p.m. game versus WVU Tech at the Cam Henderson Center. The regular season commences with the Fifth Third MU Classic on Nov. 21, as the Herd takes on Morgan State at 5:30 p.m.

The Kelli Jo Moore File

Position: C

Height: 6-2

Class: Freshman

Hometown/High School: Inez/ Sheldon Clark

High School: Led the state of Kentucky in scoring (25.6) and rebounding (15.6) per game as a senior at Sheldon Clark HS...a Kentucky first team All-State member...collected over 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 800 blocks in her career...McDonald's All-American nominee...named the WMY-TV 2 Times and the 15 Region Player of the Year...awarded MVP for her efforts at the Eastern KY All-Star Game...was named to the 57th District All-Tournament Team all four years at Sheldon Clark...15 Region all-tournament team member on three occasions...ranked as one of the top centers in the nation by the All-Star Girls Report in 2002...played in the Ohio/Kentucky All-Star Game, as well as the Blue Chip Top-20 All-Star Game where she was awarded Best Post Player honors...a 17-and-under AAU MVP, helping lead her team to a national tournament berth...named to the Ashland Invitational all-star team...coached by Robin Hamon-Newsome.

Personal: Born on July 2, 1985...daughter of Sue and Eugene Moore...has a brother, Bradley (26)...education major.

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population.

Fewer antlerless deer reduces competition for living space and food, and increases productivity. Hunters who may not have personal need for venison from more than one deer are encouraged to consider donating the extra meat to Kentucky Hunter's For the Hungry, or share it with family and friends.

Kentucky's season offers ample opportunity to take multiple deer, and Day hopes hunters will do just that, especially in Zone 1 and 2 counties where herd densities are higher.

One change in season regulations this year is that any deer with visible antler, except button bucks (male fawns), is considered a legally antlered buck for harvest recording purposes. Hunters are permitted to take one legally antlered deer per license year, unless participating in a public land quota hunt or hunting on special federal lands hunts.

All hunters are reminded that wearing visible hunter orange clothing on the head, back and

chest is required when any deer firearms season is open. Recording deer taken on a hunter harvest log before moving the deer, and calling the automated telecheck system to report harvest is mandatory for all successful hunters. Harvested deer must be reported by phone by midnight of the day the animal is recovered, and the check-in confirmation number for each deer must be written down and retained with the hunter harvest log while afield during the entire season. The toll-free deer check-in phone number is 1-800-245-4263.

Persons who take their deer to a meat processor must include their confirmation number, name and telephone number on a carcass tag which proves the animal has been reported as the law requires, and that identifies who owns the deer. Deer must be checked-in and bear a check-in confirmation number, along with the hunter's name and phone number, before leaving the possession of the hunter who took the deer for any reason.

During opening weekend of the modern gun deer season, hunters who have questions about any requirements or procedures may contact the KDFWR Information Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern at 1-800-858-1549.

Personnel can assist in answering questions about deer season.

Lastly, hunters should remember that trespassing is against the law.

You cannot go onto private property for any reason without first receiving permission from the landowner or tenant. It is the responsibility of every hunter to know the boundaries of the property on which he hunts, and respect those boundaries accordingly. Ignorance is not an excuse.

For complete hunting season information, obtain a copy of the 2003-04 Kentucky Fall Hunting & Trapping Guide. This publication is available at all license outlets, from the KDFWR Information Center, and on the web at fw.ky.gov.

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ing, Chambers would face a two-year ban. Britain could also lose its 400 relay silver medal from the world meet in August because Chambers ran the final leg.

Chambers denied trying to

cheat and blamed his positive test on nutritional supplements he said were provided by the Burlingame-based Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, or BALCO. He said through an attorney that he had been assured by BALCO founder Victor Conte that all the supplements he was given were within international rules.

One of Chambers' training partners is Kelli White, whose two sprinting medals from this summer's world meet are at risk because of her positive test for the stimulant modafinil. She says she took modafinil for the sleep disorder narcolepsy. Her prescription came from a doctor with a long association with BALCO.

USADA detected THG after testing a substance in a syringe provided by an unidentified coach who said it came from Conte. Conte has denied being the source.

Meanwhile, dozens of top Olympic and professional athletes — from baseball's Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi to boxer Shane Mosley — have been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury probing BALCO. Being subpoenaed does not imply wrongdoing.

BALCO was raided by the Internal Revenue Service and local drug agents in September. Conte's attorney has confirmed his client is the target of the grand jury probe. The scope of the investigation is unclear, and federal officials have refused to comment.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	145	126
Miami	4	2	0	.667	118	77
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	138	110
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	94	94

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	178	105
Tennessee	5	2	0	.714	194	150
Houston	2	4	0	.333	100	170
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	110	154

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	126
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	112	121
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	111	132
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	111	146

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	0	0	1.000	208	125
Denver	5	2	0	.714	178	115
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	125	161
San Diego	1	5	0	.167	115	169

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	150	100
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	95	119
Washington	3	4	0	.429	135	171
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	105	123

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	5	1	0	.833	118	105
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	134	97
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	152	168
Atlanta	1	6	0	.143	114	220

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	179	104
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	200	166
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	97	176
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	101	160

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	146	104
St. Louis	4	2	0	.667	170	108
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	159	126
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	82	180

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St. Louis at Pittsburgh,	1 p.m.
Seattle at Cincinnati,	1 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay,	1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville,	1 p.m.
Cleveland at New England,	1 p.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis,	1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota,	1 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis,	4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia,	4:15 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City,	8:30 p.m.
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Carolina at Houston,	1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami,	1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore,	1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay,	1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle,	4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
Washington at Dallas,	4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta,	4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco,	4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota,	8:30 p.m.

Tiger marching to his own beat

by DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Tiger Woods has a lot riding on the Funai Classic at Disney, although it was hard to tell judging by the guy handing him wedges and raking bunkers during a practice round Tuesday.

Woods can tie one of the oldest records in golf — 113 consecutive

cuts by Byron Nelson in the 1940s — if he can make it to the weekend. Considering his next two tournaments don't have cuts, he would be assured of setting the record.

"I don't think anyone is ever going to break that record," Shigeki Maruyama said.

Also at stake is a chance for Woods to win an unprecedented fifth straight PGA Tour money title. He has a \$171,239 lead over Vijay

Singh, but the big Fijian plans to play in one more tournament than Woods the rest of the way.

This is no time for Woods to slack off.

So what did he do?

Woods gave his caddie, Steve Williams, the week off so he could stay in New Zealand and race cars.

Filling in for Williams is Bryon Bell, a good friend dating to junior high school who now works for the

Tiger Woods Foundation.

"I've had Bryon caddie for me before," Woods said with a shrug. "Jerry Chang caddied for me here. It's more of a fun week. The only difference is you have to shoot 6 under to make the cut."

The last time Bell caddied for Woods was at the 2000 Buick Invitational. That was another big week, as Woods had the longest PGA Tour winning streak in 52 years. Going for his seventh win in a row, he finished runner-up to Phil Mickelson.

That's not to suggest Bell doesn't have experience.

He was on the bag when Woods won at Torrey Pines in 1999 and at the Match Play Championship a few weeks later, and he was with him when Woods won his record third consecutive U.S. Amateur title in 1996 at Pumpkin Ridge.

Still, it seems like an odd time for his caddie to take a working vacation.

But then, Woods marches to his own beat.

Never mind that Singh already has played eight more times this year. Woods made it clear after the first round of the American Express Championship in Atlanta earlier this month that he would not add another tournament for the sake of winning the money title.

Then, he went out and won his second World Golf Championship of the year to reclaim the No. 1 spot on the money list.

"That was a big win," Woods said. "It's always about the quality

of wins, anyway."

Woods will play only 18 times on the PGA Tour this year. Of the top 10 players in the world ranking, only Emie Els plays less (by one tournament). And the Big Easy complements that with a full international schedule.

Truth is, Woods would like to cut back even more.

"Fifteen tournaments. That would be perfect," Woods chirped as he zipped along in his cart during a practice round that lasted just under three hours.

Some believe Woods doesn't play enough.

This is the first time since 1999 that he hasn't sewn up the money title by the end of the majors, and one can only imagine how much he could have won playing more tournaments.

Woods is averaging about \$391,000 per start. If he made that much and played Singh's schedule, he already would have about \$9.4 million.

Or maybe he would have missed a cut along the way.

"I learned my lesson in 1997," Woods said. "I played too much too early for me, and I was fried."

He played a dozen times before the U.S. Open in 1997. Maybe it's just a coincidence, but he missed the cut in the Canadian Open at Royal Montreal later that year for the first and only time in his PGA Tour career.

"I wish I could play less," Woods said. "It's too much of a grind. The whole atmosphere wears

you out. Once you get to a tournament site, I have to deal with a lot more than most of the pros. Most guys can play like I did today, and get some work done."

Even on a quiet Tuesday morning, pierced by the occasional whistle from the train at Magic Kingdom across the street, he was pursued by a few dozen spectators and workers who begged him for autographs as he walked off every green.

Woods understands that comes with his rare territory.

That's also why he plays one of the most limited schedules among top players. He says his goal is to win every time he tees it up, and he makes sure he's ready.

Earlier this month at the American Express Championship, two caddies were in the hotel bar talking about how their guys — both among the top 15 in the world — were playing too many tournaments to reach their full potential.

Inevitably, the conversation turned to Woods.

Woods usually plays his best after long breaks, the most recent example coming earlier this year. He missed the opening five tournaments of the year recovering from knee surgery, then won three times in his first four events.

"He plays just the right amount of tournaments," one of the caddies said. "When he takes a break, he still has an itch to play. But when he comes back, he's hungrier than ever."

Having a friend carry his bag isn't likely to alter his appetite.

Raiders

win. Daniels was jubilant after the victory and praised his team for its efforts.

"You guys gave a heck of an effort," said Daniels in a post-game meeting with players. "You went out and you did what you had to do to win. I'm proud of you."

In pitching the shutout, the South Floyd defense held Paintsville out of the all-important red zone.

"Our defense played as good as it could," added Daniels. "This is our best defensive effort of the season. I credit our coaching staff for the work they did in preparing this team. We had some big plays tonight. I thought we moved the ball real well on offense."

South Floyd took the opening kick and went on offense first, only to later punt the football away. Paintsville on its first possession was faced with a fourth-and-one and made the first down. Both teams were held scoreless in the opening quarter. But the momentum, at least at the end of the first period, favored South Floyd. With 1:44 remaining in the first quarter, South Floyd painter Robert Mullins sacked Paintsville quarterback Daniel Pugh.

The Tigers' freshman quarterback fell under heavy pressure for

most of the night.

To begin the second quarter, Pugh fumbled the snap on a punt. Following the botched punt, South Floyd went to work. Raider running back Wes Hall put the game's first points on the board on a nine-yard touchdown run. He also added the two-point conversion on a run. In each of South Floyd's drives in the first half, senior Brandon Little had a helping hand.

Although Little was held out of the endzone, he did make gains for the Raider offense while taking handoffs from fellow senior Landon Hall, the Raider QB.

Following the opening South Floyd score, Paintsville freshman back Shane Cantrell returned the football on the kickoff and put the host team in good position at its 43-yard line. Faced with a fourth-and-three situation at the 10:07 mark in the second period, Paintsville punted back to the Raiders. Then South Floyd's offense stalled and the Raiders punted the ball back away. South Floyd punched in its second and last score of the game in later in the second six-minutes of the second quarter to put the Raiders ahead 14-0. On the two-point conversion following the second score, the pass was no good, leaving South

Floyd with a two-touchdown advantage, all it would ultimately need for the victory.

After the halftime ceremonies, which included Homecoming festivities, Paintsville received the kick to begin play in the second half. Unfortunately for the large Paintsville crowd onhand, South Floyd wasn't willing to relinquish the lead, or even budge that much.

The Raiders ended the game inside the Paintsville 20-yard line as time expired.

For South Floyd, it's time to wait and see. The Raiders will sit back and wait and see who they'll play in the first round of the state playoffs. Paintsville faces a final regular-season game on the road at Pikeville in another key Class A, District Eight matchup. Pikeville was in action on Friday night, scoring a win over Allen Central.

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Yates

and five touchdowns. Prestonsburg started slowly as Shelby Valley took their opening possession and drove 60 yards for an early touchdown to take a 7-0 lead at the 8:12 mark of the first quarter.

The Prestonsburg defense stepped up after that first touchdown and completely shut down the Shelby Valley offense. Prestonsburg hit paydirt on a 12-yard run from Yates at the 3:58 mark of the first quarter and Seth Moore's extra-point kick tied the game at 7-7.

The first quarter ended at 7-7 and Prestonsburg took the lead early in the second quarter on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Compton to Jesse Chaffin. The extra-point gave the Blackcats a 14-7 lead that they would never relinquish.

The Blackcats added to the lead late in the second quarter on a three-yard run from Yates to take a 21-7 lead at the half. The second half started as the first half ended as Yates scampered 73 yards for the third of his five scores on the night.

Prestonsburg took a 27-7 lead with 7:16 left in the third quarter. Shelby Valley was unable to move the ball and once again it was Yates who scored from 18 yards out to give Prestonsburg a

34-7 lead with 1:12 left in the third quarter.

Prestonsburg led 34-7 after three quarters and cruised the final stanza. The fourth quarter saw Yates get his final score on a 28-yard run with 6:53 left in the game to give the host squad a 40-7 lead.

Joseph Wyatt put another score on the board for Shelby Valley with 2:03 left in the game to make the score 40-13. Prestonsburg back Joe Blackburn followed that with a 52-yard touchdown run on Prestonsburg's first play on the next series to give the Blackcats a 47-13 lead. Shelby Valley tacked on a late score to make the final score 47-19. Prestonsburg got good defensive games from several players, including David Shaffer, Chad Allen, John Mark Stephens and Jesse Chaffin. Prestonsburg finished the game with 422 yards of total offense compared to Shelby Valley's 220.

Trevor Compton completed five of 14 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown.

For the game, the Blackcats rushed the ball 33 times for 343 yards. Prestonsburg will entertain East Ridge on Friday for Senior Night at Blackcat Stadium with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

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BEYOND THE SPORT

Hoop star's recording studio seeks local talent

by SCOTT BURNSIDE
KENTUCKY NEW AREA

HOPKINSVILLE — While basketball player Greg Buckner is piling up points in the NBA, his family's recording studio is hoping to find some local music talent.

Buckner brothers Andre and Mauryio are vice presidents of the business, GMA Entertainment. Their mother, Juanita, is a director.

One of the first major efforts will be a talent show, GMA (short for the Buckner brothers Greg, Mauryio and Andre) Showcase, which will be held Nov. 8 at the Alhambra Theatre.

This is not a new endeavor for the Buckner family since they've turned out music compact discs while singing at the family house. Andre also was the hit of Duke University with his hip-hop recordings.

Both Andre and Greg starred at University Heights Academy, before Greg went to Clemson and Andre to Duke.

GMA Entertainment is planning a compilation compact disc, which will feature some of their locally produced acts, such as rhythm-and-blues group Bliss, singer Dominic Butler and some gospel organizations in music-rich Hopkinsville.

"There is a lot of talent here and I don't want to look too far, because if everything I need is right at home, then why not be at home," said Andre Buckner. "I'm looking for anything that's talented. I'm looking for a dog that can whistle."

Although Greg Buckner will be operating on the NBA courts as a member of the Philadelphia 76ers, don't count him out as a principal, active member of the GMA scene.

"That's the boss man. A lot of people think that he just gives us money and we spend it. But, no way, he's the boss. He has his hands on everything and he wants to know what's going on. He comes in, he sneaks in on us," Andre Buckner said with a smile.



The recent Red, White and Blue Car Show was a hit with everyone who attended. Car owners and enthusiasts from around the state and surrounding states attended the annual event.



NFL

Cowboys 38, Lions 7

■ DETROIT — Terry Glenn caught three first-half touchdown passes to help Dallas (5-1) matched its win total from each of the past three seasons.

Under new coach Bill Parcells, the Cowboys have won five straight games for the first time since 1994.

The Lions dropped to 1-5 under first-year coach Steve Mariucci.

Rams 34, Packers 24

■ ST. LOUIS — Marc Bulger threw three touchdown passes, and Isaac Bruce became the 18th player in NFL history to top 10,000 yards receiving as St. Louis improved to 4-2.

Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes for Green Bay (3-4), but his effort at a comeback fizzled after a 1-yard TD toss to William Henderson pulled Green Bay within 21-17 in the third quarter.

Favre's career record in domes fell to 12-21.

Ahman Green entered with three straight 100-yard rushing games, but St. Louis held him to 35 yards on 20 carries.

Saints 45, Falcons 17

■ ATLANTA — Aaron Brooks threw for 352 yards and three touchdowns, and Deuce McAllister scored twice to lead New Orleans (3-4).

Atlanta — blown out 36-0 by

St. Louis last Monday night — fell behind 35-14 at the half by giving up a staggering 369 yards.

New Orleans finished with 507 yards. Brooks completed 23 of 30 passes, while McAllister gained 116 yards.

The Falcons have lost six in a row since a season-opening victory at Dallas.

49ers 24, Buccaneers 7

■ SAN FRANCISCO — Terrell Owens made a 75-yard scoring romp through Tampa Bay's defense, and Garrison Hearst ran for 117 yards and a touchdown to lead San Francisco (3-4).

Owens had six catches for 152 yards, but he also dropped two potential TD passes in the second half.

After scoring more than 30 points in each of their past three games, the Bucs (3-3) were miserable on offense. Brad Johnson threw three interceptions, and Thomas Jones' fumble cut short a strong drive in the third quarter.

Seahawks 24, Bears 17

■ SEATTLE — Shaun Alexander's 25-yard touchdown run with 58 seconds left lifted Seattle to the best start in franchise history, 5-1. Alexander gained 101 yards on 21 carries, scoring twice.

Seattle's Marcus Trufant sealed the win when he inter-

cepted a pass by Chris Chandler with 37 seconds on the clock. Chicago (1-5) lost for the 17th time in its last 20 games.

Bills 24, Redskins 7

■ ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Travis Henry ran for a career-high 167 yards and scored twice, and Josh Reed had eight catches for 109 yards and a touchdown for Buffalo (4-3).

The Redskins (3-4) lost their third straight game and played the final nine minutes without starting quarterback Patrick Ramsey. He bruised his right (throwing) hand when he was sacked by Aaron Schobel.

Jets 19, Texans 14

■ HOUSTON — Vinny Testaverde led New York (2-4) on a long drive in the waning minutes to set up an 8-yard TD run by LaMont Jordan with 1:21 left.

J.J. Moses returned the ensuing kickoff 63 yards to the Jets 27, and Houston (2-4) quickly moved to the 9. But on fourth-and-4, David Carr's pass glanced off receiver Andre Johnson's chest and fell to the ground.

The 39-year-old Testaverde has started all six games this year after starter Chad Pennington broke his left wrist in the preseason. But Pennington could return next week against Philadelphia.

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Introducing the McDowell Elementary Little Dazzlers. Pictured are (clockwise from left) Brittney Mercer, Christian Salisbury, Jacquelyn Kidd, Hayli Wells, and Amber Mosely.

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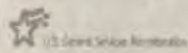
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900-Legals

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This is to notify the Defendants, Unknown Additional Employees of HQM of Floyd County, Inc., of the nature and tendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about September 5, 2003. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, and is styled as Civil Action No. 03-CI-00985 Division, Furnell Rife, Administratrix of the Estate of Ruth Ann

Rife vs. HQM of amount of \$10,000,00.00. The Defendants, Unknown Additional Employees of HQM of Floyd County, Inc., shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a judgment may be entered against them, at the Court's discretion.

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