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briefs

Stumbo targets drug firms

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo has set his sights on 41 major drug companies in a bid to lower the cost of prescription drugs for Medicaid users.

"It's critical that we lower the cost of prescription drugs for our citizens," Stumbo said.

Stumbo means to lower the cost that government health plans pay for prescription drugs by making pharmaceutical companies accurately report the average prices for their products, which he claims are exaggerations that constitute Medicaid fraud.

"If the drug companies are forced to truthfully report the prices of their prescription drugs, we can lower the price of these drugs for consumers as well as for the Medicaid program," Stumbo said.

Stumbo said that he was upset that Americans had to look to Canada for affordable drugs.

"It is terrible that in this great nation our citizens are forced to travel to Canada and other countries to obtain cheaper prescription drugs," Stumbo said.

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A backhoe was used to dig up the fractured section of pipeline. One of the odd facts about the fire is that the flaming debris is ice cold.

PICKING UP THE PIECES

Rolling Acres residents given go-ahead to return to homes

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — The outlook for residents of the Rolling Acres subdivision was looking up on Wednesday as State Trooper Scott Hopkins met with the homeowners.

Rolling Acres was rocked on Monday when a series of explosions followed in the wake of a gas leak.

On Wednesday, 22 homeowners were told that it was safe for them to return to their homes. The pipeline section which had experienced the leak

had been replaced, but residents will not have to be concerned about product running through that line until Mark West Hydrocarbon completely replaces the line, which will take several weeks.

Hopkins also reported that Trooper Rick Conn is breathing on his own and is in good spirits at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he is expected to have surgery this weekend. Hopkins said that the swelling of his wounds has gone down and that he is not receiving visitors or making phone calls due to the risk of infection, which is a



The broken section of pipeline from which the explosions emanated at Rolling Acres Monday is shown here after being unearthed by excavation workers.

Get-well wishes for State Trooper Rick Conn, who helped rescue Rolling Acres residents while ignoring his own wounds, were clearly on the minds of Floyd County residents, as evidenced by these signs that were posted at Wright's Barber Shop in Prestonsburg.

photo by Tom Doty



paramount concern to doctors who treat patients with severe burns.

It was also reported that the other resident from the subdivision who had been hospitalized, James Fulks, has been released from the hospital.

The command center will no longer be open after today, but concerned residents can still get the services they need from the Red Cross by calling 886-8330.

(See EXPLOSION, page three)

22 nabbed in Magoffin roundup

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — Operation UNITE took its latest drug roundup to Magoffin County on Wednesday and executed 22 warrants.

The agency was aided in the effort by Kentucky State Police, as

well as officers from the Salyersville Police Department.

"This roundup is an example of what you can accomplish when agencies work together," said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for UNITE.

Smoot also noted that there is much work to be done in the war on

drugs and said, "Operation UNITE is here for the long run. We will continue to aggressively pursue those that choose to destroy lives and disrupt families by selling illegal drugs."

Magoffin is one of 29 counties

(See ROUNDUP, page three)

Veterans memorial dedicated

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — A large crowd of veterans, public officials and others gathered at Davidson Memorial Gardens on Veterans Day to dedicate a memorial flagpole erected in honor of those who have served in the military.

The Master of Ceremonies was "Doctor" Don Blevins of WPRG, who outlined each individual event on the program, and the invocation was performed by George Ed Clark.

"We have a God of mercy that strengthened our lives because he is the Lord of the universe," Clark said, setting the tone for the rest of the dedication.

Disabled American Veterans State Commander Larry Roberts and Shular J. Herd, of the Betsy Layne DAV Chapter 169, unveiled the monument, a granite tribute stone that can be seen from U.S. 23.

Afterwards, Dewey Conn outlined how the building of the monument came about through fundraising in the community by the Betsy Layne DAV, the Betsy Layne Ladies Auxiliary and the others, and land donated by Davidson Memorial Gardens family heirs. Night Lighting will be provided by Paul and Brad Hughes.

Ex-POW certificates were given to Dewey Conn,

Willie Damron and Orby Boyd.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson told the crowd that his office decided to find the oldest living veteran in the county and that it took about two weeks, but finally Samuel Guy Robinson was found. Robinson, 92, of Toler Creek, is a World War II veteran who had tours of duty in France and Germany, and who fought in the invasion of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge.

Robinson arrived from a local nursing home and it was a very emotional moment for his family and the crowd as he lifted his eyes to the flag for which he fought. Thompson gave him a plaque proclaiming Nov. 11, 2004, in his honor.

Robinson's daughter, Oma Spears Robinson, thanked everyone for their kindness towards her father.

Thompson also announced that Floyd County would be declared "Layne Day" in honor of the living veteran.

Guest speaker Samuel Hughes, Thompson,

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Faith and patriotism were large parts of Thursday's dedication of a veterans memorial at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

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Odds & Ends

■ **NORTH VERNON, Ind.** — When hunter Jim Mick went into the forest to bag himself a deer, he never expected to come out empty-handed - and badly bruised.

The 69-year-old bowhunter was treated for injuries he said he suffered during a wrestling match with an angry buck. Mick, of North Vernon, said the deer attacked him Monday while he was hunting alone in south-central Indiana.

"He came out of the tall grass and briars," said Mick. "When I realized it, he was on me already."

Mick said the animal, which weighed about 150 pounds,

struck him in the chest and knocked him to the ground, goring him in the thigh. "All I had time to do was throw my hands up and grab his antlers," he said.

After about a 10-minute struggle, Mick said he managed to put a tree between himself and the deer, and the animal retreated. Mick put a makeshift bandage on his leg and returned to his vehicle to call family members for help, he said.

"It was probably a draw, but I think I got the worst of it," Mick said. "I don't think he had any gouge marks on him."

■ **CHICAGO** — A middle-aged female orangutan called

Maggie is fitter, trimmer and looking for love after undergoing what her keepers call "Maggie's Extreme Makeover."

In addition to healthier-looking skin and fur, Maggie has dropped 90 pounds and no longer snores or suffers from the flatulence, runny nose and constipation that once plagued her until keepers detected a thyroid condition.

Until treatment, keepers had tried unsuccessfully to get the 43-year-old ape to shed some pounds. Male orangutans didn't interest her either.

Maggie was prescribed thyroxin to balance her body chemistry and that increased her

metabolism to help her lose weight. The rust-colored animal became more alert after she was put on a high-fiber diet and her keepers put her on an exercise program.

The thyroid treatment also has Maggie looking for love because it regulated her menstrual cycle and jump-started her desire to mate. Maggie, who socialized little when she first arrived at the suburban Chicago zoo in 1995, is now paying more attention to the male orangutans, officials said.

"She's been chasing them around," said zoo keeper Carol Sodaro.

■ **SEATTLE** — Fans who live and breathe the rivalry between the Huskies and Cougars can now eat it up.

Yakima Valley farmer Randy Valicoff has ripened the likenesses of the teams' mascots into his apples and hopes to sell them in time for the annual football showdown between the University of Washington and Washington State University on Nov. 20.

Branding fruit has been done before, but it's new to state football fans.

"I had never seen anything like it before," said Doug Bommersbach, a member of a Yakima Valley Kiwanis Club that plans to auction the apples to alumni. "When people see the apples, they always want to touch them to see if it is a decal."

The third-generation farmer uses carefully applied logo stickers to block the sun's rays. As the apple matures, the logo appears where the sticker kept the skin from ripening.

The result: fruit bearing brilliant yellow Cougar and Husky logos.

The delicate process wouldn't work on other fruit, Valicoff said. "It is labor-intensive and expensive, and we lost about 30 percent of the apples we tried it on," he said.

The fruit will be sold at pre-

mium prices - perhaps as high as \$6 per fruit.

■ **BUCHAREST, Romania** — A Romanian judge has been accused of very poor judgment for starring in an X-rated video.

Simona Lungu, 36, a judge at the Bucharest Tribunal, resigned Wednesday after being investigated by judicial authorities over allegations that she acted in an adult video that was sold in Denmark.

Lungu denied it was her in the movie and asked the Forensic Institute, a state crime lab, to help her clear her name by taking photos of her and comparing them to the video. Instead, the institute concluded it was her after all.

Lungu contested the institute's findings and asked members of the Superior Council for Magistrates, which oversees judges, to clear her name. They refused.

The council voted on Wednesday to accept her resignation from the bench, said Justice Minister Cristian Diaconescu. "The debates in the case are over," he said after the council's meeting.

The story has run in Romanian newspapers for the past few weeks, with images from the movie "Secrets of Seduction," printed next to photos of the judge.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 12, the 317th day of 2004. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Americans ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.)

On this date:

■ In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

■ In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues.

■ In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

■ In 1929, Grace Kelly — the future movie star and Princess of Monaco — was born in Philadelphia.

■ In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese

leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

■ In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial.

■ In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

■ In 1984, space shuttle astronauts Dale Gardner and Joe Allen snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage. The Palapa B-2 satellite was secured in Discovery's cargo bay for return to Earth.

■ In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne.

■ In 2001, an American Airlines Airbus A300-600, en route from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport to the Dominican Republic, crashed 103 seconds after take-off, killing 265 people.

Ten years ago: President Clinton arrived in the Philippines to open a campaign for free trade in Asia and to

commemorate World War II Allied victories in the Pacific. Olympic track-and-field gold medalist Wilma Rudolph died in Nashville, Tenn., at age 54.

Five years ago: President Clinton signed a sweeping measure knocking down Depression-era barriers and allowing banks, investment firms and insurance companies to sell each other's products. An earthquake struck western Turkey, killing at least 834 people.

One year ago: President Bush and his top foreign advisers reviewed new strategies to speed the transfer of political power in Iraq. A suicide truck bomber attacked the headquarters of Italy's paramilitary police in Nasiriyah, Iraq, killing more than 30 people. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat swore in a new Palestinian Cabinet. Actress Penny Singleton died in Sherman Oaks, Calif., at age 95. Actor Jonathan Brandis died in Los Angeles at age 27.

Today's Birthdays: R&B singer Ruby Nash Curtis (Ruby and the Romantics) is 65. Actor-

playwright Wallace Shawn is 61. Singer Brian Hyland is 61. R&B singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 61. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 60. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 59. Rock musician Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser (Blue Oyster Cult) is 57. Country singer Barbara Fairchild is 54. Actress Megan Mullally is 46. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci is 43. Rock musician David Ellefson is 40. Figure skater Tonya Harding is 34. Actress Tamala Jones is 30. Actress Angela Watson is 30. Singer Tevin Campbell is 28. Actress Ashley Williams is 26. Actor Ryan Gosling is 24. Actress Anne Hathaway is 22. Pop singer Omarion is 19. Actress Macey Cruthird ("Hope and Faith") is 12.

Thought for Today: "Money is always there but the pockets change; it is not in the same pockets after a change, and that is all there is to say about money." — Gertrude Stein, American author (1874-1946).

Fletcher reorganizes the top of his administration

by JOE BIESK
OCIATED PRESS

FORT — After a turbulent year in office, Gov. Ernie Fletcher on Wednesday was shuffling the high-ranking cabinet in his administration. Level administrators of staff and the head of the cabinet — would new positions. The personnel secretary also taking a new job within the admin-

"We've been at this for 11 months," Fletcher said. "We've learned a lot. We want to make sure we optimize the talents of people, and I think this will give us the opportunity to do that."

Fletcher's chief of staff Daniel Groves will become "senior adviser to the governor," a newly created position. Meanwhile, Executive Cabinet Secretary Allyson Handley will be a policy adviser to Fletcher and to Tom Layzell, president of the Council for Postsecondary Education.

Personnel Secretary Bob Ramsey, who was involved in the administration's 2005 state health insurance plan that sent teachers to the verge of a statewide strike, will serve a "key role" in the administration, the administration announced. However, details of Ramsey's new post weren't announced.

Former House Republican Caucus Chairman Stan Cave, of Lexington, who also worked on Fletcher's transition team, took over as the governor's new chief of staff. The move was effective Wednesday. Handley's successor has not yet been named.

Ramsey was being replaced by Erwin Roberts, who until recently was the state's director of homeland security. Last week the administration announced Roberts was splitting his time between that office and the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, where he was named deputy secretary.

The changes come as Fletcher nears completion of his first year at Kentucky's helm.

A Bluegrass Poll published last month by The Courier-Journal of Louisville found Fletcher's job-approval rating was the lowest of any first-year governor since the paper began tracking such statistics in 1987. Fletcher's approval had dipped to 43 percent.

During Fletcher's first year in office, the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget. Lawmakers in the Democrat-controlled House and GOP-controlled Senate were deadlocked over Fletcher's proposal to overhaul the state's tax code.

More recently, Fletcher upset thousands of teachers and state workers with a 2005 health insurance plan which they say caught them by surprise with expensive changes. Fletcher helped avert a strike by calling the General Assembly into a special session that ended with lawmakers passing a plan that improved their benefits.

Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University, said the moves seemed like a reaction to some of the administration's early problems.

"On its surface, it strikes me as a reaction to a relatively rough beginning for the administration," Gershtenson said. "And oftentimes, when you're experiencing difficulties, you try to shake things up a little bit."

Still, Fletcher had "an opportunity for a rebound" because the setbacks have occurred early in his administration. Gains made by Fletcher's fellow Republicans in the legislature last week should also provide his administration with a boost, Gershtenson said.

"He does have time and now he has a General Assembly that should ostensibly be a little bit more favorable toward him," Gershtenson said.

Groves said the move frees him up to focus on strategic planning and the administration's message. Handley will work with universities and economic development, Fletcher said.

"Any time you look back over a year and you examine the organization, I think it's important to

see where there can be improvements, and certainly we've learned a lot over this past year," Groves said. "This change, I think, is going to be one of the key elements to a more successful Fletcher administration and to moving this state forward."

Fletcher said the changes were being considered "over the past several weeks" and were intended to give him a "stronger team."

Previously Mike Duncan, an Inez banker, had served as Fletcher's senior adviser. However, Duncan was involved in

President Bush's campaign and was not expected to return to his adviser role, Fletcher said.

"This is to move us to the next level. I have to say, I've learned a lot here in these 11 months, and I look forward to continue to learn," Fletcher said. "And, you know, we'll make adjustments and reorganizational changes as we need to in order to effectively meet the challenges that we face."

Associated Press writer Bruce Schreiner in Louisville contributed to this report.

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State willing to meet with jockeys over insurance issue

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration would meet with the Jockeys' Guild to discuss legislation that would provide workers' compensation for jockeys, a state official said.

"As far as I'm aware, the guild has not approached the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority or this administration for any input," Environmental and Public Protection Secretary Lajuana Wilcher, whose cabinet oversees the state racing agency, said Tuesday night.

Churchill Downs ejected 15 jockeys this week from the rest of its fall meet after the riders threatened to boycott upcoming races in a dispute over health insurance.

The guild, a 1,250-member trade group based in Monrovia, Calif., said in a statement that it's hard for jockeys to understand how Kentucky does not provide insurance coverage when five other racing states offer workers' compensation.

The guild said Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority had acted with "depraved indifference."

More than 90 percent of the estimated 1,300 full-time riders in the United States earn less than \$30,000 a year before paying taxes, agent fees and costs for boots, whips and other equipment, according to the Jockeys' Guild.

While Churchill Downs provides up to \$100,000 coverage for riding accidents, jockeys —

who are considered independent contractors — have to pay the bigger medical bills.

Hall of Fame rider Jerry Bailey pays \$10,000 a year for up to \$2 million in extra coverage. But the majority of jockeys say they can't afford to buy supplemental accident insurance.

"I've been riding for 17 years. I've had some good years, and I've had a lot of years that were real bad," said Brian Peck, one of the jockeys evicted this week. "One time I didn't get to ride but two months of the year because of injuries."

At Churchill Downs, jockeys win 10 percent of purse money paid for finishing first through fifth, in addition to between \$45 and \$100 per mount depending on the caliber of a race.

The national guild used to provide additional insurance to cover medical bills that exceed \$100,000. But the guild allowed that coverage to lapse when premiums rose after expenses were paid for a rider hurt in a 2000 Arizona race.

Now jockeys have to either get their own insurance or risk having to pay medical bills above \$100,000.

At Churchill Downs Tuesday, track President Steve Sexton said \$6.6 million has been paid to the Jockeys' Guild in the last three years by a coalition of North America race-tracks that includes Churchill. "That money was originally agreed to go towards insurance. Now there are no strings attached to it in terms of how

the guild spends that money. ... We have asked the guild dating back to a year ago where those monies are going, and we have yet to get the answer."

Guild officials say some of the money goes toward insurance for jockeys and their families, but racing accidents aren't covered.

After the boycott threat surfaced Sunday, Sexton offered riders supplemental accident insurance that would boost Churchill's on-track coverage from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The coverage would have cost riders between \$100 and \$220 a month, depending on their age. Fifteen riders declined to commit to ride, a requirement to get the insurance.

Late last month, the National

Thoroughbred Racing Association and Breeders' Cup teamed with Lone Star Park near Dallas to buy additional insurance for Breeders' Cup weekend after rider Gary Stevens pulled out of the event for lack of insurance. Jockeys riding at Lone Star were not asked to pay for the additional coverage.

Sexton said Churchill was evaluating its insurance options when the jockeys announced plans to refuse mounts in Wednesday's races. Despite the loss of several prominent jockeys — including Robby Albarado and national wins leader Rafael Bejarano — Churchill expected no disruption when racing resumed Wednesday.

Lawrence County has predicted presidents correctly for 40 years

The Associated Press

LOUISA — In 40 years, Lawrence County hasn't been wrong when it came to picking a president.

Most recently, voters picked President George Bush in the Nov. 2 election by almost 50 percent. The choice maintained the county's distinction as the only one in the state to have accurately picked the president in the last 11 elections.

Local residents don't mind the attention their predictions have brought to this mountain county on the West Virginia border.

"Pretty good for this area - maybe we get on the map," said

Junior Jackson, a lifelong Lawrence County resident and a mechanic in Louisa.

The county's winning streak goes back to 1964, when voters picked Democrat Lyndon Johnson over Republican Barry Goldwater.

Since then, residents have often crossed party lines to pick the winning president. Of the 11,574 registered voters in Lawrence, 59 percent are Democrats, according to the clerk's office.

The last time Lawrence County voters didn't vote for the eventual victor was in 1960, when they picked Richard Nixon over John F. Kennedy. Kentucky as a whole also

has the same 40-year streak, but only Lawrence County has matched the record.

Lawrence County voters look for "the best man," Jackson said. "Just down to earth, down this end of the state," he said. "I just think they vote for the one they think can do the best job."

Louisa Mayor Teddy Preston said winning streaks don't just happen. Some voters make up their minds at the last minute so they can see which way the race is tipping nationally.

"They're not going to go for a loser," Preston said. "They didn't want to go and cast their vote for nothing."

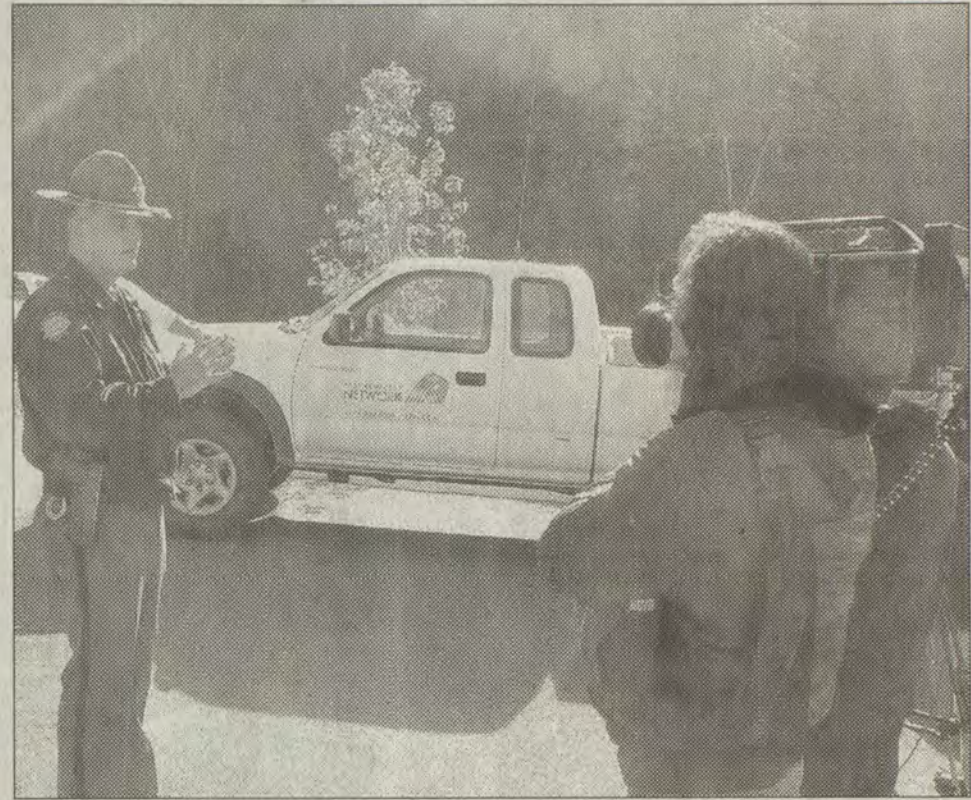


photo by Tom Doty
State Trooper Scott Hopkins fielded questions from the media about the explosions at Ivel throughout the crisis.

Transportation group seeking more money for state's road system

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A new coalition of transportation advocates is taking its case to the public.

Without more money for various transportation needs, Kentucky is losing out on millions in economic opportunities and is in danger of not being able to maintain a healthy road system, a coalition organizer says.

A group consisting of businesses, associations and citizens announced Wednesday it was teaming up to form the Economic Transportation Alliance for Kentucky.

"Every Kentucky community has highway projects that are needed for safety and economic development, but there

are simply no funds to do them in a timely manner," spokesman Jack Fish said.

Currently, Kentucky is not spending enough money on various projects to make its roads safer, improve capacity or increase access to the most vital Interstates, Fish said. While there are road projects in the pipeline, there doesn't seem to be enough money to pay for them, he said.

"Kentucky has clearly fallen behind in its ability to maintain and improve the highway system in a timely manner," Fish said. "Projects for improved safety, increased travel efficiency and, in many cases, economic development all across the state are in trouble."

Fish said the group didn't yet have a set proposal for

how the state could devote more money to transportation. Its main goal for now was identifying the problem, Fish said.

But increasing funding for such projects could be done at "little or no cost to the motoring public," Fish said.

Another option other states have used would be to earmark the revenue generated by the state's motor fuel tax and spend it entirely on road projects, said David Finley, executive vice president of the Ohio-based Triad Inc. The state could also generate more money by increasing its gas tax, he said.

For now, the group was planning to spread its message locally through chambers of commerce and similar organizations, Finley said.

Explosion

The investigation into what caused the explosions which started the fires will be ongoing. Hopkins announced that a third party will be examining the section of pipeline that appeared to be the point of origin for the explosion. That is standard procedure in cases of this nature and the company used will be in no way affiliated with Mark West Hydrocarbon, which maintains the pipeline.

Residents of Rolling Acres began moving back home on Wednesday, with all families entitled to free home safety inspections to ease their worries. Hopkins implored curious locals to avoid the subdivision during the next few weeks and advised that the residents there needed as much privacy as could be afforded to them. They will still have to put up with construction crews there for some time but will also receive extra patrols from area authorities.

When asked if replacing the line through the community would add more disruptions, Hopkins said, "There may be one driveway that has to be dug up to replace the line, but that is all that is expected at this point."

In the meantime, Mark West and the Red Cross are determined to put up the five families who lost their homes, though one family is one step closer to getting a new home due to their homeowner's insurance policy.

"Each family is in a different situation, but Mark West and the Red Cross are determined to have them in rental properties as soon as possible," Hopkins said.

The Office of Pipeline Safety, Mark West Hydrocarbon and Kentucky State Police will continue their investigation into the incident. The process is expected to take months until they can release a definitive answer as to what caused the initial explosion.

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that are currently hosting Operation UNITE task forces. To date UNITE has rounded up over \$2 million in illegal drugs and opened 1,250 criminal cases against suspected traffickers.

Six traffickers picked up in UNITE's July raid in Floyd County are expected to enter guilty pleas today in Circuit Court. They include:

- Robert Robinson, two counts of trafficking.
- Christi Justice, one count of second-degree trafficking.
- Marcus Stumbo, one count of second-degree trafficking.
- Greg Slone, two counts of trafficking.
- Patricia Hagans, one count of trafficking.
- Sabrina Leslie, second-degree trafficking.

The Floyd County roundup was also a joint effort, with the

Prestonsburg Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and KSP all working in concert. Many of the 29 arrests for the roundup came from cases that the Floyd County Drug Task Force had already developed.

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Roundup

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The goal of the suit is simple and was summed up by Stumbo when he said, "This lawsuit will force the drug companies to truthfully report their prices rather than inflate them."

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Obituaries

Deborah Raye Reynolds

Deborah Raye Reynolds, 57, of Grethel, died Monday, November 8, 2004, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 17, 1947, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Elva D. Isaacs Newsome. She was a retired teacher for John M. Stumbo School.

She is survived by her husband, Dock Reynolds.

Other survivors include a son, Darren (Dock) Reynolds of Grethel; a daughter, Frankie Lou Strunk of Michigan City, Michigan; two brothers: Anthony Newsome Jr., and Layton Newsome, both of Teaberry; two sisters: Madlyn Spears of Teaberry, and Dianna Doris Newsom of Virgie; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Reynolds.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 12, at noon, at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Dock Reynolds Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church, where nightly services were held. (Paid obituary)

Jennie A. Lalli

Jennie A. Lalli, 93, of Mansfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at home.

Jennie was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 19, 1911, the daughter of the late Rocco and Filomena Salvati Mazza.

She married Laudo Lalli on November 17, 1928, who is also deceased.

She was employed at Essex Wire and Dan's Bakery, retiring in the 1970's. She was a charter member of St. Mary's of the Snows Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Dolly Madison Club, and a life member of VFW No. 9943 Auxiliary. Her hobbies included quilting, of which she won numerous blue ribbons, sewing, caring for African violets, cooking and reading.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Michael (Eunice) Lalli of Montreal, Canada; four daughters: Angela Lalli and Rita Scheurer, both of Mansfield, Ohio, Claudine (Henry) Eckhart of Columbus, Ohio, and Janet (Robert) Tackett of Beaver; 12 grandchildren: Micheal, David, Sam and Mark Scheurer, also Julie Shoup of Mansfield, Ohio, Ann Marie Durbin of Pennsylvania, Jennifer Flannery of Harold, Chris Tackett and Meredith Campbell, both of Stanville, Nancy Tackett of Ivel, and Robert Eckhart and Anne Eckhart, both of Columbus, Ohio; 17 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Mazza of Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Katherine Snyder and Mary Fanello; and two brothers: Dominic and John Mazza.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Burial followed in the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Herlihy-Tinsman-Moleno Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. (Paid obituary)



Frances Lorene Trimble

Frances Lorene Trimble, 81, of Lower Johns Creek, died Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born October 10, 1923, in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late Mary Lou "Molly" Conley Stapleton, and Charles M. Stapleton. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Gulnare Freewill Baptist Church for more than 26 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Trimble, June 9, 1978.

Survivors include three daughters: Donna Sue Scalf of Stanville, Delores Ann Ray of Lower Johns Creek, and Debra Lynn Taylor of Pikeville; seven grandchildren: Chris Ray, Mark Scalf, Brent Scalf, Stacy Hunt, Nick Scalf, Brett Taylor and Ryan Taylor; and two great-grandchildren, Cody Ray, and Patrick Ray.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Larry Gene Trimble in July of 1941, and five brothers: William Stapleton, Charles Stapleton, Dakota Stapleton, Willard Stapleton and Ernest Stapleton; five sisters: Goldie Rogers, Gracie Beckheimer, Irene Hall, Beulah Allen and Gladys Cornett; and three infants.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m., in the J.W. Call Funeral Home Chapel, Pikeville, with Melvin Thompson and Barry Clark officiating.

Burial was in the Bent Ridge Cemetery, at Meta, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, where services were held, Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Gulnare Freewill Baptist Building Fund.

The register book may be signed online at www.jwcallfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

Indoor Flea Market Craft sale

Indoor Flea Market/Craft Sale at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Saturday, November 13, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Anyone interested, call 886-6167, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Concessions will be available on site. Proceeds from this will be used for Christmas for the families of the soldiers of this unit who are presently deployed to Kosovo.

American Red Cross official to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Andrew Dinsmore, with the Pikeville American Red Cross, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 2528, AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, November 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Screening

A screening for Alzheimer's Disease will be held on Saturday, November 20, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Neurology, Spine & Headache Center, located at 4157 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Free information and local referrals will be provided by the Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900. More information may also be obtained by visiting online at www.alzinky.org.

FCCD meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m., at the District office. The office is located 1/2 mile from the Lancer-Watergap intersection, traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Public invited to attend this open meeting. For more information, call 889-9800 or email to:

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Christmas Auction

Saturday, December 4, at Minnie, Fire Station #3, at 6 p.m. Items to be auctioned include furniture, toys, computer equipment, appliances, hardware, gift certificates and more. Call Tina at 377-6342 or 377-9296 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Van Lear Coal Miner's Museum. Pancakes and sausage. Call 789-8540 for more information.

Cheer & Dance Challenge

The 2004 Southeast Cheer & Dance Challenge will be held Dec. 4, at Johnson Central High School. For elementary and middle school age teams. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. More info. - call 789-4133 or email to: asturgil@johnson.k12.ky.us.

Revival

Beginning Nov. 19, week nights at 7 p.m.; Sunday night at 6 p.m., at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. Clarence Combs, of Indiana. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome. Rev. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, Pastor.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

*GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.

*Craft/Sewing Club

Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Creative Sewing - Mondays,

6-8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929;

Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

PARENTS!

Are you in need of child care services? If so, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. The office is partnering with Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition. For more information on how we can help you, call Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or toll free at 888-872-7227.

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

And, learn about how you can stay home with your own children and still earn an income by caring for other children. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

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

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

Newbee (Beginner) Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.,

Extension Office, Prestonsburg. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

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

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

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

"Looking For a Support Group?"

*Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

*Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

*MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

*Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

*US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the

(See CALENDAR, page six)

Renovation/Yard Sale
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At the Movies: 'The Polar Express'

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER



People in Hollywood should never work with children or animals, W.C. Fields once said. Maybe that should be expanded to hyper-realistic computer-generated children and reindeer, too.

As technically dazzling as we're supposed to believe they are, the creations in Robert Zemeckis' Christmas adventure "The Polar Express" just don't look right. In fact, most of the time, they look plain wrong, the sort of creepy characters more likely to induce nightmares than visions of sugarplums.

With his "Forrest Gump" and "Cast Away" star Tom Hanks providing body movements and voices for many key characters, Zemeckis set out to create a film that stretches the bounds of computer animation with detailed digital renderings of the actors through a process called performance capture.

Hanks and his co-stars performed on a bare soundstage, their actions captured by

infrared cameras keyed to receptors on their faces and bodies. Zemeckis boasts that the expressions and body language are so humanly authentic, the film cannot even be called animation.

Distributor Warner Bros. disagrees, having entered "The Polar Express" in the Academy Awards animated-feature category. While the characters do look more real than the usual cartoon figures, the movie clearly is a form of animation, designed to resemble the world of Chris Van Allsburg's beloved Christmas picture book.

Whether the creations of "The Polar Express" are more

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One and a half stars out of four.

emotive than the fairy-tale beings of "Shrek" or the superhero caricatures of "The Incredibles" is questionable. When Shrek's pal Donkey cracks a goofy grin, you feel it, and grin right back.

When the nameless children of "The Polar Express" stare you in the face, they're unsettling, stuck in some shadowy zone between flesh and figment. They have lifelike parts — hair, mouths, ears, noses — but the pieces fit together rather formlessly, like the indefinite features of the embryonic pod people of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers."

And there's something eerie

and dead about these children's eyes, making them resemble those evil, stoic kids of the 1960 horror flick "Village of the Damned."

Some family flick, huh? Screenwriter William Broyles Jr. sticks to the essence of Allsburg's plot: A boy (body by Hanks, voice by Daryl Sabara) lies awake on Christmas Eve, pondering whether he still believes in Santa Claus. Along comes a train, the Polar Express, stopping in front of his house to haul him to the North Pole with a bunch of other kids for Santa's big send-off.

With the help of a self-assured girl (Nona Gaye) and a timid boy (body by Hanks' "Bosom Buddies" co-star Peter Scolari, voice by Jimmy Bennett) who's accustomed to Christmas passing him by, our hero comes to once again embrace Santa and the holiday spirit.

Hanks also provides body movements and voices for the train conductor, Santa, the lead boy's dad and a ghostly hobo

who hitches a ride on the Polar Express.

Many of the visuals are truly fantastic — the remarkable detail of the train, wolves prowling the woods, an eagle swooping across mountain peaks.

Yet so much of the action Zemeckis adds to stretch out a thin storybook is in service only of the visuals, not the plot or characters. There are grating musical routines to mostly forgettable songs by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri (Aerosmith's Steven Tyler performs as an elf belting out the party tune "Rockin' on Top of the World").

The North Pole is a turgid mob scene, with elves so omi-

nous and off-putting all they need are drabber garments and some scars and lesions to fit right into the dark army of Mordor in "The Lord of the Rings."

And when in doubt, the filmmakers send the three main kiddies spiraling down a track or tunnel.

Maybe the pretty pictures and visual commotion will be enough to satisfy young children. Their parents might be wishing they had stayed home and read Allsburg's book again to their little ones.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Hollywood classics, art house flicks and Japanese cinema combined this week for several must-see DVDs that are sure to please movie hounds.

The 65th anniversary edition of "Gone with the Wind" offers a wealth of extras that are spread out over four discs. First up is a restored version of the film that takes up the first two discs and features state-of-the-art restoration that has the film looking better than it did when audiences first saw it in 1939. The third disc features a two-hour documentary on the making of the film and footage from its premiere in Atlanta. Disc four contains a look back on the film from star Olivia De Havilland as well as documentaries on stars Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh.

Two other classic collections debuted this week and feature some of the funniest material ever recorded. The Marx Brothers Silver Screen Collection collects their first five Hollywood features. Standouts here are "Coconuts"

and "Monkey Business." The W.C. Fields collection puts together the five essential comedies that Fields made and include "The Bank Dick" and "It's a Gift." Unless you get the Turner Classic Movies channel, this may be your only chance to collect these screen gems, which no longer air on the networks.

The other classic out this week is strictly for horror fans. "I Drink Your Blood" has got to be the best film about rabid hippies putting the bite on construction workers ever made. It was made in 1970 to cash in on the success of "Night of the Living Dead" and depicts what happens when a pack of longhairs eat a box of meat pies laced with rabies. The film caused quite a stir when the Motion Picture Academy asked for cuts. The producer had already sent the film out so he just asked theater owners to cut it to their own taste. This meant that no two towns saw the same print, but loving care went into this edition, which restores all of gore scenes and even adds a few deleted ones which include one of the darkest endings ever committed to celluloid. All of

this courtesy of the folks at Fangoria Magazine.

New films out this week include "The Clearing." Robert Redford stars here as a retired businessman who is taken hostage by a disgruntled ex-employee, played by Willem Dafoe. Fine performances help keep this one going and include a sharp turn by Helen Mirren as Redford's calculating spouse.

The other new film this week was "The Stepford Wives." This is a remake of the 1970s film about a group of affluent men who come up with a unique plan to tame their wives and get them off that woman's lib trip. Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick and Christopher Walken head the cast.

Japan provides two excellent DVD opportunities for adventurous viewers this week. "Ju-On" is the film that inspired the current theatrical release "The Grudge," starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. Director Takashi Shimizu relies heavily on atmosphere here to tell the tale of a house so haunted by past evils that it rubs off on everyone who enters it and sends a piece of the curse home

with them to share with their neighbors. Clocking in at a lean 72 minutes, this is an express ride to terror. Even so, it is actually the third time Shimizu made the film. He had also made two versions for television before this version, which was the first released theatrical.

Also from Japan this week is "Zatoichi." This is actually a remake of a popular cycle of films from the 1960s and 1970s that detailed the adventures of a blind samurai who swings a mean and accurate blade. It was remade once before for American audiences as "Blind Fury" and starred Rutger Hauer. This version takes the film back to Japan and stars Takeshi Kitano, who also directed. A bonus disc is included of Kitano's gangster drama, "Sonatine." Both films are beautifully constructed and feature plenty of drama as well as arterial wounds.

Sarah Michelle Gellar fans can look forward to the seventh season of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" hitting DVD next week alongside the teen superman drama "Smallville."

Former Floyd resident has ticket to ride

by RANDELL RENO



David Stukenberg

A former Floyd County resident's star is on the horizon and climbing. Wisconsin native and former Piarist student David Stukenberg has taken his first steps into the professional music world.

Stukenberg, 18, recently penned a one-year contractual agreement as a songwriter for Embassy Music with his family in attendance, who journeyed from Wisconsin to join him in Nashville, Tenn., for the Saturday, Oct. 30 signing.

According to William "Bill" Stukenberg, the proud father, David earned this job through a national singer/songwriter contest which was held in Music City USA this past spring. The former pastor/church planter of Grace Fellowship said David actually wrote and polished the song that he performed onstage as he traveled from Southern Wisconsin to Nashville.

The elder Stukenberg said that 350 or so contestants were performed in the talent search competition. At the contest's end, David had officially placed in the top eight and was invited back for a second performance weeks later. Stukenberg made that return trip to Nashville as a contender for the first place prize, a contract for a solo single release.

Although he did not finish on top, the judges later

revealed to the Stukenbergs in a private conversation that he had been one of three finalists that they had narrowed the field to.

After returning home to Wisconsin to finish his high school career, David was soon contacted by officials at Embassy Music, who courted the talented young Stukenberg. David would be placed with another songwriter for a period of time to hone his songwriting skills. The talent was there, they admitted. Maybe a contract could follow. After much thought, Stukenberg embraced this possible future and made the move to Nashville earlier this summer.

While Stukenberg has yet to officially release a song for Embassy Music, he has spent much of his time recording demos for his family back in Wisconsin. Bill Stukenberg reports that

David has unofficially recorded five or six songs through an electronic studio via his home computer and sent them home.

Described as "really profound," "poetic," and as "real deep" by his father, David has proficient skills on guitar and piano/keyboards and is further developing his talent on bass guitar, mandolin, and drums. He has recently taken up the harmonica.

David Stukenberg spent much of his free time while living in Floyd County as a volunteer at the Mountain Arts Center, where he worked on sound and lighting among other things. He also performed there when he was very young.

The Stukenbergs originally moved to Floyd County as missionaries for the Evangelical Free Church of America. The Stukenberg family (Dad, Mom, and four more) returned to their native Wisconsin nearly two years ago to be with family and to pursue another church plant.

David's maternal grandmother, Teresa Toman, relapsed into cancer preceding his entrance into the contest over the spring. While training in Nashville, news of her gradual decline in health, lead to his writing of a song in her honor. After her recent passing, Stukenberg performed that song in tribute to her.

Embassy Officials, who have also tagged David as their Deep Thinker, expect his first official "pitchable" song to be released Nov. 15. We hope to hear his voice accompanying one of his songs in the future.

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For the Record

Calendar

Inspections

S and V Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, lot size not in compliance, insufficient number of trash receptacles. Score: 94.

The Old Country Home, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some upright freezer units lack thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 98.

Bingo Zone, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy-to-see thermometers not provided in all freezer units, single service articles stored on the floor, lights not properly shielded, floor tile in food prep area in disrepair. Score: 96.

Long John Silver's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not present in all freezer units, no soap at hand wash sink, wet mop stored on floor. Score: 95.

Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in display units, food items stored on the floor, proper hair restraints not in use, handle missing from upright refrigerator, wet mop stored on floor. Score: Food 90, retail 96.

Redi Mart, Lackey, regular inspection. Violations noted: Display freezers lack conspicuous thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, faucet at three-compartment sink leaking, no hand towels in employee restroom, floor tile in disrepair, ceilings in disrepair, back storage area and food prep area in need of routine cleaning and sanitizing. Score: Food 91, retail 94.

Double Kwik, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Pet food stored on floor, proper hair restraints not in use, no soap at hand wash sink in food prep area, wet mop stored on floor. Score: Food 94, retail 96.

Family Inn Pizza and More, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all freezer and refrigerator units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, wiping cloth use not restricted, cleaned cooking utensils improperly stored, restroom door not self-closing. Score: 91.

Mitchell's Grocery, Branham's Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Display freezer units lack thermometers, food items observed stored on floor, hand towels not available at hand wash sink. Score: Food 97, retail 97.

Sam an' Tonio's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers on most units, bus trays on floor, food items not covered when stored, hair restraints not in use, clean plates stored improperly, floors in need of cleaning, need to manage fly and insect problem. Score: 82.

Edgar and Joyce Cruey, Steven and Sharon Case to Patricia Davis, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Ned and Sheree Hall to Jeff and Joanna Hall, property located at Branham Creek.

James and Rita Allen to Jeremy T. Howard, property location undisclosed.

Ronald and Patricia Shepherd to James and Bessie Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

David and Paula Layne to Rockypoint LLC, property located at Prestonsburg.

Gary and Sandra Branham to Timothy Branham, property located at Spradlin Branch.

Raymond and Karen Schoolcraft to Timothy Branham, property location undisclosed.

John and Candi Preston to Don Hall, property located at Wheelwright.

Mitchell and Mary Williams to Brian and Brandi Meade, property located at

Mare Creek. Scott and Loraine Hamilton to Richard and Elizabeth Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Michael and Crystal Butler, Shirley and Woodrow Carter, Lida and Neal Mitchell, Nora Howard, Gary and Sandy Butler to Sandra Turner, property location undisclosed.

Terry Lynn and Jeffrey McGuire to Fronie McKinney, property located at Frasure's Creek.

3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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Memorial

Gosslin (representing U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers).

Allen Mayor Sharon Woods, Deputy Judge-Executive Brett Davis, County Clerk Chris Waugh and Magistrate Alan

Williams.

The Betsy Layne Chapter 169 and its auxiliary raised the flag to the top of the flagpole and immediately lowered to half-staff, a tribute to those who died in battle.

Morgan Clark sang the national anthem and the Betsy Layne DAV wrapped up the ceremony with a 21-gun salute and "Taps." The benediction was by Edgar McKinney.

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Determined Nine head into final home game

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST



Rick Bentley

It was a blazing hot weekend, the way weekends tend to be in late July and early August in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. But while the weather was typically H-heavy hazy, hot and humid the buzz around the campus of Pikeville College on this weekend in the summer of 2000 was anything but typical.

That weekend, in many ways, seems like yesterday. But in many others, it seems like a long, windy trail has since been walked. Tomorrow,

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Pikeville bowlers win three tournaments

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The Pikeville College bowling teams are ranked in the Top 10 in the country after a solid weekend that saw them win three tournaments and finish second in another.



LaDeanna Damron

The Bears and Lady Bears swept the Kent State Invitational last week in Ohio while their teammates finished first and seventh in the Brunswick/Coca-Cola Southern Collegiate Classic in Atlanta.

As a result, the women's team jumped up to second in the country in the weekly power rankings as released by CollegeBowling.com, trailing only Morehead State. Meanwhile, their male counterparts are 10th in the nation in the same ratings.

In Kent, Ohio, Pikeville finished first and third, with Morehead State finishing second in the women's bracket of the tournament. Freshman Kayla Bandy led the way for Pikeville in a field which saw six of the top nine bowlers in the field represent the school's two entries. Her average of 193 was the best in the tournament.

Junior Michelle Leonard was fourth with an average of 181.5, while junior Abby Stolarz followed with an average of 176.17.

Freshman Michelle McKay averaged 173.33, junior Ashley Day followed with 172.33 and junior LaDeanna Damron finished at 171.5.

Freshman Cathy Carroll averaged 165.5, senior Amy Hunt rolled 163.33, sophomore Kelley Neace 157.5 and freshman Heather Harber 145.33.

Meanwhile, the Bears won the same event with an average of 960.32. The University of Cincinnati averaged 951.08 to finish second. Pikeville B entry was 10th in the 22-team field, averaging 883.26.

Junior Cassidy Schaub and senior Jamie Kaiser finished 1-2 for individuals in the field. Schaub averaged 211.67 for the event, while Kaiser averaged 207.5.

Three other Pikeville bowlers finished in the top 50. Junior Kyle Burt averaged 184.67, junior Tony Preston averaged 182 and junior Richie Jones rolled 178.17.

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Little League meeting set for Dec. 6

Prestonsburg Little League will hold a meeting for officials, coaches and the general public on Monday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. For more information, call Johnny McKinney at 886-8602.

Allen Central girls' program gearing up for 30th season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School girls' basketball program is preparing for its 30th season. Current ACHS girls' basketball coach Mark Martin is preparing for his second season at the helm of the Lady Rebel program.

Allen Central is coming

off a 17-13 season that feature a runner-up finish in the 58th District and an appearance in the 15th Region Tournament, all of which came in Martin's first season of guiding the Lady Rebels. The 2003-04 season included for the Lady Rebels a string of seven straight games won in the month of February. Then-junior Becky Thomas

helped lead Allen Central to its 17 wins. Now, Thomas returns for a senior season that will get underway in less than three weeks.

She and her teammates will get a first pre-season test Saturday on the road at Perry County Central in a panorama game against Powell County.

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file photo
Allen Central junior Yumekia Hunter (32) is one of two returning starters for second-year Lady Rebel head coach Mark Martin.



photo by Jamie Howell

Zack Lafferty (65) and John Mark Stephens are two seniors that'll help lead Prestonsburg into tonight's game against top-ranked Breathitt County. The winner of tonight's contest will secure a spot in the Region 4 Championship Game against either defending state champion Belfry or Middlesboro.

Prestonsburg vs. Breathitt one of state's top matchups

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Tonight's Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game will no doubt go a long way in deciding the next Class 2A State Champion. The winner of tonight's game will have to go on the road one week from today and travel to Belfry to take on the state's defending Class 2A State Champion. Breathitt County has been ranked first in Class 2A for most of the 2004 season. Belfry, after falling out of the top spot has been ranked second in most polls and no worse than third in many others. Then there's Prestonsburg. The Blackcats have been ranked in the top-five or sixth most of the season. Prestonsburg finished the regular-

season with wins over five different teams that made it into the State Playoffs. Now, tonight, Prestonsburg will have a challenging task of taking on one of the state's top teams. But, Prestonsburg wouldn't have it any other way. Playing in Class 2A, a class that is now dominated by Mountain teams, Prestonsburg entered the season knowing it would have to beat the likes of Breathitt County and Belfry (now both) if it had any hopes of returning to Louisville and playing in the State Finals.

Prestonsburg went into Breathitt County in the second week of the post-season last year and beat the Bobcats.

"Our kids are ready to play," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "As a team we've put a

game plan together and now we have to go out and play. Breathitt County is a talented football team, there's no doubt about that. But we feel we've got a good football team, too."

Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 408-129, allowing the third-fewest points in Class 2A, Region 4. The 408 points ranks as the third highest in the region, behind Breathitt County and Belfry.

Prestonsburg and Breathitt County have each put up some big numbers and tonight's game could boil down to which team controls the football the best and ultimately makes the most of its possessions.

While some have said the Breathitt County offense is one-dimensional, the actual numbers

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Rebels hit with early injuries

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - After finishing runner-up in the 58th District last season, Allen Central made a run on into the 15th Region Tournament and nearly eliminated eventual region champion East Ridge in the opening round. Minus Rossi Samons, Justin Hall and Austin Francis, Allen Central will enter the upcoming season with two returning starters -



Tim Griffith

senior forward Ryan Hammonds and senior center Tim Griffith. Expected to be a force for the Rebels during the upcoming season, Griffith has been out of action. He tore his achilles on the second day of pre-season practice and despite some attempts to ease back into workouts has been unable to get back into action. This week, Griffith was back on crutches.

"Right now, we're just trying to take it

(See RECORD, page two)

ACHS preparing to host annual panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central High School is again gearing up to host its annual boys' basketball panorama. The event, held annually on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, pits Floyd County high school boys' basketball teams against other visiting teams. Three of the four games for this year's panorama are set. Host Allen Central doesn't yet have a finalized opponent for the panorama. According to Allen Central Coach John Martin, the host Rebels may even play an alumni game if an opponent can't be found in the next week or so.

"We've made some calls to some coaches; we've even called down state looking for a team to come in and play," said Martin. "Right now, it's looking like we may just play an alumni game in our panorama."

Allen Central is scheduled to take part in South Floyd's annual panorama, which this year is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 27.

The Rebel panorama will feature teams from three states as one team each from the states of Ohio and West Virginia will come in and take part in the event.

Allen Central and its opponent that has yet to be determined will kick off the Rebel panorama on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 5 p.m. Betsy Layne will meet Portsmouth (Ohio) Clay in the second game of the panorama at 6:10. The third game of the panorama, set for a 7:20 tip, will pit Prestonsburg against West Virginia power Tug Valley. In the night-cap, set for 8:30, defending All "A" State Champion Hazard will face off against South Floyd.

P'burg's all-time winningest coach set for biggest test

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - After becoming Prestonsburg High School's all-time winningest coach last week, John DeRossett has spent this week preparing for what many have called "one of the biggest games ever at Prestonsburg."



John DeRossett

The 9-2 Blackcats are headed to Jackson tonight to take on the Breathitt County Bobcats in the second round of the State Playoffs.

After blasting Leslie County 36-0 in the opening round last week,

Prestonsburg's head man passed Phillip Haywood for the all-time wins record. Haywood managed 72 wins in nine seasons. The win last Friday pushed DeRossett to win number 73 in the same number of seasons.

Eventhough the mark puts DeRossett in some lofty company, the head man was quick to push the attention away from himself.

"This record is thanks to great players and coaches who have been at my side during these nine seasons," DeRossett said.

Prestonsburg has made a trip to the state championship game under the guidance of DeRossett and the Blackcats have claimed district as well as regional titles under the current coach. Prestonsburg will enter tonight's game with a possible rematch with Belfry at stake if the Blackcats can pull off the win over Breathitt County. DeRossett knows his team will have to be ready for a

battle.

"Breathitt is 11-0 and that says it all," DeRossett added.

"They have a great quarterback and good skill guys that can catch the football as well as backs that can run well."

The Blackcats enter the game led by an offense that has put 210 points on the board in the past four weeks. The P'burg defense has allowed only 18 points in the four-game span.

Breathitt County is led by quarterback Jacob Hundley who has put up some impressive stats in 2004. Prestonsburg will counter with a balanced offensive attack.

For Prestonsburg, a win tonight, if the defending Class 2A state champ beats Middlesboro tonight, would mean a rematch with Belfry.

The regular season game between Belfry and Prestonsburg came down to overtime with the

Gearing

Thomas is the only Allen Central senior returning with playing experience. She is one of two returning starters. Another senior, Lyndsey Frasure, prepares to enter her first season of varsity high school basketball.

Thomas averaged a double-double of 19 points and 12 rebounds per game last season.

Another top returnee for the Rebels and the other returning starter is 5-9 junior Yumekia

Hunter (6 ppg, 3 spg). Hunter moved her way into a starting role for Allen Central during the 2003-04 campaign.

Other top returnees include Mara Bilitier (5-3, Jr.), Alanna Cline (5-10, Jr.), Amanda Mills (5-4, Jr.) and Amanda Thacker (5-4, So.). The freshman class includes Kim Bilitier (5-4), Elizabeth Dingus (5-8) and Sara Johnson (5-9).

Starters lost from last season's squad were Terri Mullins,

Jessica Isaac and Tab Caudill. Mullins has moved on to St. Catharine College.

The 2003-04 season ended for Allen Central with a 71-63 loss to Magoffin County.

Allen Central will begin play in the 2004-05 season on Monday, Nov. 29 in the Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic. The Lady Rebels have three 58th District/Floyd County Conference games scheduled for the month of December.

Bowling

Meanwhile in Atlanta, Pikeville's tournament total of 11,496 gave it a 520 pin cushion over second place Central Florida in the women's draw. McKendree finished third, Morehead State fourth and Maryland-Eastern Shore fifth.

Senior Stacey Wyatt was Pikeville's top bowler, finishing seventh with an average of 189.57. Junior Tracy Miller followed at 183.43, while senior

April Ellis averaged 182.86. Senior Angela Gatzke averaged 178.43, while senior Patty Trusty finished at 175.29.

Central Florida was the men's half of the Brunswick/Coca-Cola Southern with a total of 12,243. Vincennes was second at 11,842.

Central Florida's B entry, Morehead State and Florida State rounded out the top five in the event in which Pikeville finished seventh.

Senior Craig Guldenschuh led

Pikeville bowlers with an average of 194.14, followed by senior Jason Graham's 185.43 and senior Josh Harper's 184.57.

Junior Kevin Kovash averaged 180 for the weekend while senior Todd Beers averaged 187.5, bowling in six of the seven games.

Pikeville will return to the lanes on Nov. 26 when they travel to St. Louis to compete in the National Collegiate Match Games.

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK



Megan Hamilton, Betsy Layne Elementary School



Tyler Hamilton, Prestonsburg High School Football

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easy with it," said Allen Central Coach John Martin. "Tim has worked hard in the off-season and we're looking forward to getting him back healthy."

After helping lead the Allen Central High football team to a 4-6 record from his quarterback position, Ryan Hammonds is back on the hardwood. Hammonds played his first season of varsity high school basketball last season and made an immediate impact for the Rebels.

"Ryan Hammonds has worked real hard," said Martin. "We expect him to have a good season."

Another senior back for Allen Central is David Kilburn. A post player, Kilburn will add even more size to the Rebel attack.

Ryan Collins saw some playing time last season as a freshman and will be looked to as a consistent contributor during the upcoming season. Earlier this week, Collins, who had a cast on his arm from an injury suffered a couple of months back, got the cast taken off and is back practicing, back at full speed.

Allen Central finished the 2004-05 season with a 13-14 record.

Bentley

sadly, that road will end for nine of the finest young men I've ever met.

The late summer of 2000 was so long ago that we can't remember how many new faces came to our mountainside campus, but we remember one thing: They were the most anticipated group in the long and storied history of our fine institution.

They were the first group of intercollegiate football players to ever come to Pikeville, and they were welcomed by many of us with open arms.

They looked upon us with a leery gaze. Many came from places far away from Pikeville, in more ways than one. Some, like Hank Mullins, came only from Prestonsburg. Others, like Justin Gordon, called South Carolina home.

Occasionally, one would come from a seriously large city; among them was Joe Spears, a native of Cincinnati.

They came to Pikeville for one reason, this lot of manhood. They wanted to play football. And while the three mentioned and scores more like them knew all about the game, it's doubtful any of them were ready for what was in store for them when they made their way to our community.

Pikeville has long been a football town. If it wasn't beforehand, Hillard Howard surely drove the nails to finish the build. Friday nights in the fall mean one thing and one alone football, baby, football.

Saturday afternoons, however, were left open, a vacancy that needed to be filled, a void barely denied by our loyalties to the fledgling program at our state institution.

But thanks to the leadership of Hal Smith and those like him, the fall of 2000 would be different. For that fall, as the leaves

exploded with color before tumbling shyly to the ground, Saturday afternoons and many Monday nights had a purpose.

After all those years, Pikeville College was playing football.

It was with guys like Jerry Anderson on the line, and Antwan Brown giving chase to opposing quarterbacks, and Michael Shepperd hitting anything that moved wearing an opponent's jersey.

We played football, and something odd happened not only did we play, we played (ital) well (ital). Eight times we played that fall, and seven times we came out on top. Most of the time, we were (ital) easily (ital) ahead.

Others, like the memorable game with Fork Union, were more of a struggle.

But the rewards were even greater on days like that. We earned those wins.

The following year, the Bears stepped up to varsity play, and again something odd happened we were successful there too. Oh, many may find a 3-and-7 record mediocre, but don't tell that to the loyal following the Bears were developing. That was a fine, fun season.

Then came 2002, and the wins came a little more frequently. Thanks to a late-season forfeit, the Bears posted a 6-4 worksheet, their first winning season.

The following fall, a new sheriff arrived on campus. Jerry Mynatt wasn't the guy who brought these kids to Pikeville, but his leadership style and brand of coaching allowed many of these young men to blossom.

Among them were Quinton Collins, a defender who grew to be as recognizable around campus as he was on the field of play. And Larry Forester, whose brand of quiet confi-

dence came to personify the first generation of Bears football. And, of course, the one they call Big Show, Derrick Silas, a man whose nearly 400 pounds has to be 95 percent heart.

Tomorrow, these nine young men will play their final game as collegians.

They take the field with seven wins and three losses this season, after winning four of their 10 games last year.

They will kick off tomorrow having won 20 of the 40 games they have played, with the chance to leave Pikeville more heavy in the win column than the loss, a miracle of sorts considering the league in which they play and the battles in which they've fought.

But the wins and losses pale in comparison to what they've done elsewhere.

They have given this program the stability others, including their first coach, didn't. They came, and they stayed.

To borrow a passage from God's word, they fought the good fight. In so many ways, they've won the race.

To them, we will forever be in debt. To them, we will always be thankful.

To them, Pikeville, Ky., will always be home.

Today, I say to the nine of them, thank you. Thanks for what you've done for my town, my community, my campus.

But most of all, I thank you for what you've meant to me personally. For the smiles, the handshakes, the laughs.

I'll never forget these nine and the others like them.

I hope they'll never forget us, too.

Thanks, men. To me, the nine of you will always be Bears, will always be warriors.

And, you'll always be winners.

Top

have told a different story. The Prestonsburg offense is also far from being one-dimensional. As a team, Prestonsburg has rushed for 2,553 yards and passed for another 1,260.

Several different Blackcats have led on offense. Here's a closer look at some of the top contributors:

■ Prestonsburg senior running back Joe Blackburn has now rushed for 1,124 yards in 11 games. On 161 rushing attempts, Blackburn has scored 10 touchdowns. Fullback Brenton Hamilton has enjoyed a successful first season with the Blackcats, rushing for 446

yards and five touchdowns on 85 carries.

■ Three or four pass completions and Prestonsburg High School quarterback Trevor Compton could go over 1,000 yards passing for his senior season. In 11 games, Compton has completed 32-of-54 passes for 911 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Compton has rushed for 631 yards and 10 touchdowns on 80 carries.

■ Senior tight end John Mark Stephens leads Prestonsburg in receiving with 18 catches for 548 yards and seven touchdowns. Kyle Ousley, another senior, has 19

catches for 405 yards and five touchdowns. A third senior, Jesse Chaffins, heads into tonight's game with 154 yards receiving and three touchdowns in 11 games.

The great sport is football and tonight's game could quite possibly — as thousands of games before it, played on various levels — come down to the battle in the trenches. The Prestonsburg offensive line is led by senior Zack Lafferty.

The team that comes up on the short end of tonight's game will have its season come to an end.

Kickoff for tonight's game is 7:30.

Smarty Jones was nearly un-retired

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smarty Jones was retired in August, but the owners of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner were prepared to announce a possible comeback as late as last month.

"We wanted him to run again if there was any chance," owner Pat Chapman said Wednesday night from her Florida home. "Yes, we would have put him back in training if he was completely healthy."

Smarty Jones was retired Aug. 2 after it was discovered he had bone bruises in his feet, the effects of a grueling 3-year-old campaign that fell just short of a Triple Crown sweep in the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

However, Chapman and her husband, Roy, were stunned during the retirement conference call when prominent veterinarian Dr. Larry Bramlage said "we bring horses back from this all the time. It's not a structural problem and the prognosis for full recovery is excellent."

It was the first time the Chapmans, and trainer John Servis, had heard such a favorable prognosis, Pat Chapman said. They had been told by their vet in New Jersey that Smarty's ailment was serious enough that retirement seemed the best option.

After Bramlage's comments they decided to wait two more months and have Smarty Jones re-examined, hoping he would

be healthy enough to resume training for a 4-year-old campaign. However, an ultrasound exam in October revealed cartilage erosion in the left ankle — and that's when it became clear the colt would never race again.

Smarty Jones was syndicated for nearly \$40 million and stands at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway.

"People were saying we took the money and ran," Pat Chapman said.

Smarty's questionable retirement has created a backlash against the owners and their colt, who is up for Horse of the Year honors with Ghostzapper. The 4-year-old Ghostzapper staked his claim to the title by beating a strong field in the Breeders' Cup Classic in record time.

The Chapmans have received so much criticism, that Bramlage wrote a letter in which he takes the blame for the confusion surrounding Smarty's retirement. He said he didn't personally examine Smarty Jones, but looked at radiographs and bone scan results at the request of Three Chimneys.

"My statement caused the problem," read part of Bramlage's letter, sent to several racing trade magazines and obtained by The Associated Press. "The Chapmans deserve none of this. They were patient. They preferred to race the horse, however, they put the horse first when the time came to care. ... Don't use my words to skewer them. Skewer me."

Brooks kicks off Big Blue Crush at news conference

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

University of Kentucky head football coach Rich Brooks attended the kickoff news conference for the 17th annual "Big Blue Crush" blood drive on Thursday at the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Additional speakers at the news conference included Susan Berry-Buckley, President of CKBC, and Dan Dickson, Communications Director of CKBC. Following the news conference, Brooks gave the ceremonial first pint of blood to kick off the event. Media are invited to attend.

The "Big Blue Crush" is a blood drive competition between Kentucky and Tennessee prior to the two teams squaring off on the football field. Kentucky leads the series, 9-6, and there has been one tie.

This year's "Big Blue Crush" will be held through Nov. 19. In the Lexington area, fans can bleed blue for the Wildcats at the CKBC office at 330 Waller Avenue. The CKBC will be open Nov. 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fans also may give blood at the CKBC offices in Somerset, Hazard, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

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Freshmen hold key to successful season for Kentucky men's team

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As a senior, Chuck Hayes is familiar with Kentucky's proud basketball tradition, and yes, he's aware that the Wildcats only have two returning starters.



Rajon Rondo

Hayes, one of those starters, still predicts great things for this season's squad, albeit with a caveat. "We could be one of the best teams ever — on paper," Hayes said. "But paper can be burned." Fueling Hayes' guarded optimism is a recruiting class that includes three players — center Randolph Morris and

guards Joe Crawford and Rajon Rondo — who appeared in the McDonald's All-America game last March.

The question is: Will that trio, along with another freshman guard, Ramel Bradley, immediately contribute? Coach Tubby Smith expects they will and already is raving about their maturity level, predicting they'll hold up in the pressure cooker that is Kentucky basketball.

Kentucky finished 27-5 last season, entering the NCAA tournament as the No. 1 seed for the second straight year before losing in stunning fashion in the second round, 76-75 to Alabama-Birmingham.

"They've handled being a part of the hype of being ballyhooed freshmen and kept a level head," Smith said. "We haven't had any problems off the court."

Hayes said he was impressed by the inquisitiveness of the freshmen.

"All of them ask questions,

and that's a good thing," Hayes said. "None of them have big heads or big mouths. They are realizing that these are not pickup games."

Smith called the 6-10 Morris "physically the strongest player we've recruited in a long time," and Morris figures to be in the starting lineup on Nov. 20, when the Wildcats open their season against Coppin State.

One member of the incoming backcourt trio of Rondo, Bradley and Crawford likely will start as well, but probably no more than one, as the Wildcats already have a "returning" point guard of sorts in junior Patrick Sparks. The transfer from Western Kentucky sat out last season but practiced with the team.

"We're excited to accom-

plish things this year and just want to experience Kentucky basketball," Crawford said. "We want to make a huge impression. There's a lot of pressure and we just want to prove to ourselves that we can live up to it and do it together."

Sparks, who helped the Hilltoppers reach the NCAA tournament in 2000 and 2001, will be expected not only to make the leap from the Sun Belt Conference to the Southeastern Conference, but also to help fill the scoring vacuum left by the departure of double-digit scorers Erik Daniels and Gerald Fitch.

"He's as good a shooter as we have on our team," Smith said of Sparks.

Smith also expects 6-5 junior swingman Keleena Azubuike, the team's other returning starter along with Hayes, to significantly

increase his scoring average. Azubuike averaged 11.1 points per game last season, but knows how to fill up the basket — he finished his prep career in Oklahoma as that state's No. 2 career scoring leader, with 3,530 points.

"I hope to play a bigger role for the team and I'm definitely ready for that," Azubuike said. "That's what I've been waiting for. That's what you come to Kentucky for."

Hayes, a 6-6 forward, has been a model of consistency, having started 76 straight games, dating to the end of his freshman season. He averaged 10.7 points and 8.1 rebounds per game last season.

Front line depth could be an issue, as four sophomores — center Lukasz Obrzut and Shagari Alleyne and forwards Bobby Perry and Sheray Thomas — saw only limited playing time last season. Thomas had major surgery in mid-October and may not play this season, Smith said.

"We're really concerned in that area," Smith said. "We have to get some more depth in our front court. You only get that by recruiting front-court players."

Unlike last season, when Kentucky played five nationally prominent opponents in as many Saturdays in December and January, the Wildcats' early season schedule is built for success, although there still are some marquee opponents.

In December, Kentucky will play road games at North Carolina and Louisville and take on Indiana in Louisville. Kentucky's last nonconference game will be Jan. 9, when the Wildcats play host to Kansas.



Joe Crawford

Parker nears end of 'star-crossed' college career Louisa native had standout prep career at LCHS

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LEXINGTON — If Gerad Parker has learned anything during his five years at Kentucky, it's that a losing season isn't the worst thing he'll ever endure.

Parker, a record-setting receiver in high school, will play his final home game Saturday, when the Wildcats (1-8, 0-6 Southeastern Conference) host Vanderbilt (2-7, 1-5).

It's been quite the ride for him.



Gerad Parker

Parker's odyssey with the Wildcats has included three

head coaches, two broken collarbones, a bizarre leg injury and personal tragedy, including the death of a young cousin in a car wreck less than a month before the start of this year's preseason practice.

Through it all, he's become a team leader and spokesman, one that has earned the respect of almost everyone in the Kentucky program.

"He's a solid guy and a great person," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "You know what you're going to get from Gerad every day, and it's going to be his best effort every single time he goes out."

"He's had a star-crossed career with injuries and hasn't played that much. He has gone through a lot of things, and that speaks very highly of his character."

Parker has only started four games during his career, and his numbers this season — 14 catches, 160 yards — aren't sensational. That's not what was expected when Parker enrolled at

Kentucky after a standout career at Lawrence County High School in Louisa.

Parker set state prep career receiving records with 238 catches, 4,814 yards and 52 touchdowns. At the time, Parker ranked third nationally in career receiving yards, according to prep historian Doug Huff of Wheeling, W.Va. Entering this season, Parker still was fourth on that national list.

He signed with Kentucky, which had a propensity for passing the football under then-coach Hal Mumme. But after Parker redshirted in 2000, Mumme resigned and was replaced by Guy Morriss. Parker played in three games in 2001, and five in 2002 before a broken collarbone ended his season — just as he was starting to earn more playing time.

Morriss left after the 2002 season, and Brooks became the coach. Again, Parker had to learn a new system and prove himself to a new coaching staff.

"I signed here when we threw the football all over the field 60 times a game," Parker said. "That's part of the reason that brings you to a place like this when you are a receiver. I wouldn't say it's frustrating, but it was just a big change, because what I came in expecting to do was to get a lot of opportunities to catch the football."

His plans were disrupted by unexpected events off the field, too.

This summer, Parker's cousin, Aaron Smith, died in a car wreck in Ohio. Parker had served as best man at Smith's wedding.

"I hadn't lost anybody close to me like that until I got to college," Parker said. "That's when you learn about life and what it's really all about. It's not a matter of catching or dropping a pass."

That gave Parker perspective on Sept. 12, when, running at full speed during a practice drill, he slammed into a hydraulic lift used to hoist film crews. Parker proudly points out that he held on to the ball, but he suffered a 10-inch gash in his shin that sidelined him for two games.

"A lot of the time, my career has been down in the valleys and not at the top, where you can see the pretty sky and the ocean," he said. "But that's OK."

"The amount of footballs and touchdowns I catch here, those things aren't what really matters in life."



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Gerad Parker (13) has seen many "ups and downs" during his time at the University of Kentucky. Parker is a graduate of Lawrence County High School

Hayes poised to be Kentucky's leader

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — If you're looking for a vocal, rah-rah type of leader, Chuck Hayes isn't your man. But if you want someone to lead by example, then you'll love



Chuck Hayes

Kentucky's senior forward. "We already have three or four coaches, and I don't want to be another coach," Hayes said. "I do what I can."

Coaches who have worked with the 6-6, 242-pound forward from Modesto, Calif., have praised Hayes' toughness, tenacity and grit, qualities which have turned Hayes into a fan favorite at basketball-crazed Kentucky, one who drew the loudest cheers when his name was announced at the Wildcats' annual Big Blue Madness practice in October.

It doesn't hurt, either, that Hayes has been consistently productive.

He's started the Wildcats' last 76 games, and last season, averaged 10.7 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, blocked 45 shots and shot 53.3 percent from

the field as Kentucky finished 27-5. He also played on the U.S. Pan American Games team in 2003 and helped the Wildcats earn No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament each of the past two seasons.

Hayes attributes his success in coach Tubby Smith's system to longevity.

"I get it now," he said. "After you've been here for so long, you know personnel, you know the scouting report, you know what you can do and what you can't do, you know when to take a risk and when not to."

In previous seasons, the well-spoken Hayes — a broadcast journalism major — deferred leadership roles to his older teammates. But now, as one of only two seniors on the Wildcats' roster, he is the older teammate.

On a squad that features four heralded freshmen and only two returning starters, Hayes understands the team will need his off-the-court qualities as much as his playing abilities.

"As a senior with a lot of experience, expectations rise, responsibilities get a little bit tougher, tasks become a challenge," Hayes said. Smith has an obvious affection for Hayes, noting last year that "it would be tough" to get Hayes out of the Wildcats' lineup, because of all Hayes does on the court. At times, Smith almost seems to take Hayes' consistency

for granted, but the coach acknowledges that Hayes will be the Wildcats' leader this season.

"Chuck is always going to do what he does," Smith said. "I don't think there's any added pressure to be a leader on his part."

"But he will be the guy who, in the heat of things, will have to speak up, and in the heat of things, have to calm guys down."

Hayes' teammates share that opinion and appreciate Hayes' example. Center Randolph Morris, one of the highly touted freshmen, said Hayes willingly takes him aside, offers suggestions on how to improve and is "pushing me to be the best player I can be."

Senior guard Josh Carrier puts it more succinctly: "He goes out and he works his tail off."

Hayes said personal goals aren't exceptionally important to him, but that doesn't mean he doesn't have any for this season. "Honestly, I feel like I can be a first-team All-American," said Hayes, a third-team All-Southeastern Conference selection as a junior. "I see the guys out there. I see my competition. I've seen what's out there and I know that I can give it. That's my goal."

And while he's certainly not cocky, Hayes believes in himself. "I feel every time I step on the court, I'm the best player on the court. That's where my confidence level is right now."

Kentucky 79, Kentucky Wesleyan 54

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Keleena Azubuike scored 15 points to lead Kentucky to a 79-54 victory over Kentucky Wesleyan in an exhibition game Tuesday night at Rupp Arena.

Azubuike connected on 6-of-10 shots from the field and scored 12 points in the opening half. The junior forward made three of Kentucky's five 3-pointers.

Chuck Hayes had a double-double with 12 points and 10

rebounds. Joe Crawford came off the bench and added 12 points.

Kentucky shot 48 percent from the field and scored 30 points off 22 Kentucky Wesleyan turnovers.

"I thought we did some good things, especially passing the ball," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "We had some bright spots."

One of those was the play of 7-foot-3 center Shagari Alleyne, who finished with eight of his team's 11 blocks in the contest. Alleyne had two blocked shots on one possession in the first half.

Kentucky Wesleyan, which never led, managed just 17 points in the first half and shot just 21 percent from the field.

"Obviously the University of Kentucky is a great basketball team," Wesleyan coach

Ray Harper said. "I told our kids that as their freshmen grow, they have a chance to make a run at the Final Four, but like anyone else now, they have a long way to go."

Kentucky held the Panthers to six points and one field goal in the final 12:40 of the half as Kentucky turned a 15-12 advantage into a 39-17 half-time lead.

Kentucky shot 50 percent from the field and forced 13 turnovers during the first half.

Frank Phifer scored 15 points and Matt Enos followed with 13 points to lead the Panthers.

Kentucky starting point guard Patrick Sparks suffered a broken nose in Sunday's practice, but was in the starting lineup and played without protective gear. Sparks scored five points.

Berea 94, Alice Lloyd 75

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA – Following a loss on the road Saturday at rival Pikeville College, Alice Lloyd College returned to play Tuesday night, playing on the road at Berea College. The host Mountaineers built a comfortable lead in the first half, leading 47-30 at halftime. Berea went on to cruise to a 94-75 victory. The win evened Berea's record at 2-2. Alice Lloyd fell to 3-2.

Four different players scored in double figures to lead the host Mountaineers. Tommy Kilmas paced Berea with team-

highs of 22 points and 15 rebounds. George Webb added 17 for Berea and Robert Rich flipped in 15. Melvin Brown netted 14 points.

Berea outrebounded Alice Lloyd 51-41.

Alice Lloyd guard Shannon Akers, a graduate of Shelby Valley High School, scored a game-high 23 points. South Floyd High grad Jimmy Stumbo flipped in 11 points and Kenneth Waterman added 10. Winston Lee scored nine points and Tim Parks chipped in six. Shawn Newsome and Brent Prichard each had five points.

Alice Lloyd forward Jeremy Daniels was held to just two points. Chris Hurt and Jordan Kidd also scored two each.

Forward Cody Nichols aided the Berea attack with a near double-double of eight points and 12 rebounds. Nickels pulled down a game-high 10 defensive rebounds.



Shannon Akers

Lady Mountaineers too much for ALC women

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA – The host Berea College Lady Mountaineers got out to an early lead and never looked back Tuesday night, outscoring visiting Alice Lloyd College in both the first and second halves en route to a convincing 107-72 win.

Berea led 63-41 at halftime and continued to dominate in the second half.

Forward Rebecca May tossed in a game-high 29 points to lead Berea to the victory.

Berea outrebounded Alice Lloyd 72-67. The Lady Mountaineers forced Alice Lloyd into 32 turnovers. Berea's defense recorded 19 steals.

Twelve different players scored for the host team. A

total of five Berea players scored in double figures.

Ashley Miller had a double-double for Berea, scoring 17 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

Berea attempted 114 field goals, making 38 of the attempts.

Freshman Whitney Lykens registered a double-double of 15 points and 14 rebounds to lead Alice Lloyd. Amy Jackson and Belicia Mullins scored 12 each for the Lady Eagles. Shannon Sizemore and Rhonda Adams each finished with 10 points.

Alice Lloyd attempted six three-point field goals and missed on every attempt.

Berea hit 17-of-62 three-point attempts.

The Lady Mountaineers had 23 second effort points.

Loss costs Bears in poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Saturday's untimely loss to North Greenville (S.C.) College has resulted in Pikeville College falling four spots in this week's NAIA football poll.

After reaching No. 18, the Bears slipped two slots after the loss to Georgetown on Oct. 30. But last week's 28-21 setback at the hands of the Crusaders has sent the Bears back four more spots to No. 24.

While the Bears could still finish second in the Mid-South Conference, a win Saturday combined with No. 16 Cumberland losing to third-ranked Georgetown would give the Bears second place in the league all to themselves.

That said, making the playoffs at this point would be difficult. To reach the NAIA's 16-team playoff format, a team has two options: nine league champions and the top ranked independent will qualify, assuming they're in next week's final rating. The NAIA then removes those automatic qualifiers from the final poll and bids go to the next highest-ranked teams until the field is full.

Therefore, a team would need to be in the Top 16 next week to merit serious consideration.

The Bears close out the 2004 season on Saturday at Campbellsville. The Tigers fell out of the Top 25 this week, but were one of four teams to get votes yet not make the poll. The opening kick is set for 1:30 p.m.

South Floyd sweeps Stumbo

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd Middle returned to boys' basketball play Tuesday night. The Raiders hosted and defeated visiting John M. Stumbo in A- and B-team games.

Ten different players scored for South Floyd in the A-team game as the Raiders cruised to a 59-19 win. South Floyd led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and kept the visiting Mustangs in check the rest of the way.

South Floyd outscored Stumbo in every quarter. The Raiders led 29-8 at halftime and 51-11 at the end of the third quarter.

Guard Adam Slone paced South Floyd, scoring a game-high 12 points. Brandon Tackett and Morgan Mullins each scored nine points for the Raiders. Center Deven Adams, a big presence inside for the Raiders, added eight. Kyle Howell and Raymond Jones chipped in four points apiece in

South Floyd's winning effort. Matt Tackett, Jimmy Skeens and Jonathan Cochran each had two points apiece.

Casey Tackett and Jordan Hall scored five points each to lead Stumbo. Jeremy Tackett added four points for the Mustangs and Kyle Hamilton pushed in three. Shane Nichols rounded out the Stumbo A-team scoring with two points.

In the B-team game, South Floyd beat Stumbo 49-13. Nine different players chipped in points for the South Floyd B-team. Shannon Turner led the way for South Floyd, scoring 12 points. Turner connected on a pair of three-point field goals.

Corey Paige and Dakota Hall scored eight each. Tommy Joe Hall and Jordan Burke netted six each while Dylan Conn and Wesley Light scored three apiece. Ethan Spears scored two points and Josh Blevins connected on a free throw for a single point to round out the South Floyd B-team's scoring effort.

Steelers 27, Eagles 3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH – The Pittsburgh Steelers are doing things never seen before in the NFL, largely because of rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger.

The Steelers combined their new quarterback's play with a touch of the old – a Jerome Bettis of yesteryear and a defense that was Steel Curtain-tough – to dominate the Philadelphia Eagles 27-3 Sunday and leave the NFL without an undefeated team.

The Steelers (7-1) are a major reason for that, halting the best start in Eagles history a week after ending New England's record 21-game winning streak with an equally impressive 34-20 victory. Pittsburgh is the only team in NFL history to beat unbeaten teams in consecutive weeks after each had won at least six games.

How fitting, considering Roethlisberger is 6-0 as a

starter – the first rookie to do that since Pittsburgh's Mike Kruczek in 1976. But Kruczek didn't throw a TD pass all season on a team that won behind the Steel Curtain; Roethlisberger has thrown for 10 touchdowns while playing with the growing confidence and polish of a much more experienced player.

Roethlisberger again outplayed a more accomplished quarterback, Donovan McNabb, driving the Steelers to scores on their first three possessions with the help of Bettis' 55th career 100-yard game. The 1978 Steelers were the only other team in franchise history to start 7-1, en route to a 14-2 record and a Super Bowl title.

Hines Ward scored on the first two drives, a 16-yard reverse and a 20-yard reception, then playfully mocked the Eagles (7-1) by flapping his arms in the end zone each time.

Eagle Madness slated for Nov. 19

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – The Johnson Central High School boys' basketball team will host its annual host Eagle Madness on Friday, Nov. 19. The event will be held at the JCHS Fieldhouse. Included in the event will be all Johnson County elementary players, cheerleaders and dance teams.

Each elementary player will be introduced and will participate in drill work with the varsity Eagles. In addition, the seventh- and eighth-grade Eagles will hold a scrimmage segment. The evening will conclude with the annual Black/Gold scrimmage.

A schedule for Eagle Madness follows.

EAGLE MADNESS, Friday, Nov. 19

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| 5-5:20 p.m. | Central Elem. |
| 5:20-5:40 | Highland |
| 5:40-6 | W.R. Castle |
| 6:00-6:20 | Porter |
| 6:20-6:40 | Meade |
| 6:40-7 | Flat Gap |
| 7-7:30 | JCMS |
| 7:30-8 | JCHS Cheerleaders |
| 8-9 | Black/Gold Scrimmage |

Adams beats Osborne

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The Adams Middle School C-Team ran its record to 2-0 on the season Tuesday night at home with a 29-19 win over visiting Osborne Elementary.

The Blackcats opened with a furious pace and led 23-4 on their way to cruising to the win.

Wil Allen led the Blackcats with nine points, including a three-point field goal. Alex

Griffith, Joseph Jamerson and Seth Carter controlled the boards, outrebounding Osborne players. Griffith added eight points while Jamerson and Carter scored two each. Nathaniel Fraley also scored eight points for the host Blackcats. Fraley was a perfect four-of-four from the free throw line and Adams, as a team, hit six-of-six from the stripe.

Paul Younce led Osborne in scoring with nine points. Tyler Moore scored six points while

Dylan Hall and Kyle Bailey netted two apiece. Luke Rhea rounded out the scoring for Osborne with one point.

Earlier in the week at Allen Central, the Adams C-Team Blackcats defeated the host Rebels 19-15. Allen and Griffith led the way, scoring seven points each. Carter tossed in three points and Jamerson added two.

Micah Harlow led Allen Central with seven points. Jake Prater added four points for the

Rebels. Braxton Tackett and Austin Woods completed the scoring for Allen Central with two points each.

In a preliminary C-Team game between Adams and Osborne, Wesley Robinson dominated by scoring 14 of the Blackcats' 18 points in an 18-4 win. McKinley Minix and Michael Ousley scored two points each to round out the Adams scoring.

Jimmy Helton and Cody Hill each scored two points for Osborne.

Pikeville beats rival UVA-Wise, improves to 2-0 on young season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – On a night when the three-pointers weren't falling, No. 22 Pikeville was solid from inside the arc and closed down the opposing starters to pick up a 71-56 win over U.Va.-Wise Tuesday night.

The Bears missed all 15 tries from beyond the arc. In Saturday's season-opening win against Alice Lloyd they knocked down six; the fewest

they hit last year in a game was two. But inside, the Bears made hay, hitting 57.5 percent (23-for-40), getting big play from seniors Daniel Price and David Hamilton. Price, the shooting guard, finished with a team-best 19 points and three steals, while Hamilton, the center from Los Angeles, had 16 thanks to 6-of-7 shooting from the field and pulled down 12 rebounds.

Wise (0-3) didn't have the same issues from the arc, hitting a respectable 8-of-21 (38.1 percent), thanks to the shooting performance from freshman Seth Whitten. The Martinsville, Va., native hit five threes in seven tries to lead all scorers with 23 markers.

Pikeville (2-0) succeeded largely to their efforts

defending the Cavalier starters, holding the first five to only 17 points, with senior Blake Mellinger accounting for 11 of them.

Parker Gemmill came off the bench with 11 as well.

Pikeville, meanwhile, got 51 points from its starting unit. Senior B.J. Townsend added eight to follow the double-digit scorers.

Thanks to the efforts of Hamilton and junior forward Martin Gerlero (seven boards), Pikeville won the rebounding battle 43-34. No Cav had more than four boards.

The Bears will be in action this weekend in the Pepsi Invitational Tournament in Berea. They'll meet Brescia University, a team like Pikeville who made the national tournament a year ago, tonight at 6 p.m.

Pikeville will return home on Thanksgiving weekend, hosting the Thanksgiving Classic.



Adams' Michael Ousley (13) applied defensive pressure to Osborne's Austin Castle (10).



Tyler Shelton (12) moved the ball for Adams against the defense of Osborne's Cody Hill.

H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

Class 4A
Warren Central at Christian County
Daviness County at Henderson County
Male at North Hardin
Nelson County at St. Xavier
Dixie Heights at Trinity
Boone County at Conner
Henry Clay at Scott County
Tates Creek at Madison Central

Class 3A
Paducah Tilghman at Hopkinsville
Madisonville-North Hopkins at Bowling Green
Bullitt East at Central
Waggener at Boyle County
East Jessamine at Highlands
Covington Catholic at Lexington Catholic
Boyd County at Bell County
Rockcastle County at Ashland Blazer

Class 2A
Glasgow at Fort Campbell
Trigg County at Owensboro Catholic
Garrard County at Elizabethtown
DeSales at Corbin
Fleming County at Newport
Morgan County at Russell
Prestonsburg at Breathitt County
Middlesboro at Belfry

Class 1A
Mayfield at Crittenden County
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NASCAR lifts ban on liquor sponsorship

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR returned to its roots Wednesday by lifting a ban on liquor ads on cars, opening the door for teams to be sponsored next season by distilled spirits.

"We felt the time was right," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "Attitudes have changed, and spirits companies have a long record of responsible advertising."

NASCAR already allowed beer and malt liquor sponsorships. Budweiser sponsors Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s car, for example, and Busch sponsors a lower-tier racing series.

But NASCAR restricted what liquor companies could do, most recently denying a bid from Roush Racing in June to put a liquor company on the car that Jeff Burton drove. International Speedway Corp., a sister company also controlled by NASCAR's founding France family, has agreements with Crown Royal, however.

Diageo, a British liquor company that was already an associate sponsor for Matt Kenseth with its Smirnoff ICE malt beverage, immediately announced Wednesday that its Crown Royal distilled whiskey will be the sponsor on another Roush car next season.

"Our association with this world-class racing team will allow us to connect with millions of adult consumers, who are devoted NASCAR fans, and remind them about the importance of responsible drinking," Diageo spokesman Mark Waller said. "A multimil-

lion dollar marketing budget supporting this sponsorship will include dedicated social responsibility messaging."

NASCAR has been trying to shed its image as a sport that traces its roots to good ol' boys running moonshine through the hills of Georgia and the Carolinas.

Enjoying tremendous growth in mainstream popularity lately, the racing league landed a \$2.8 billion television contract with NBC and Fox that began in 2001, and this season switched the sponsorship of its top division from cigarette-maker R.J. Reynold's Winston brand to telecommunications giant Nextel.

As part of the whole scrubbing-up process, Helton told drivers in February to watch their language on radio and television, and Earnhardt Jr. was fined and lost points for uttering a vulgarity in a post-race interview on TV.

Helton said any liquor companies entering NASCAR must follow advertising guidelines set by the sanctioning body.

"Any spirits company involved in NASCAR will have marketing campaigns strongly grounded in responsibility and will follow advertising and marketing guidelines set by NASCAR that are consistent with the Distilled Spirits Council's advertising code," Helton said.

NASCAR's review before deciding to lift the ban included outreach to advocacy groups such as the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and industry groups such as the Distilled

Spirits Council of the United States.

John Moulden, president of the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, said he is impressed with the way NASCAR has approached the change of policy.

"They appear to be trying to do it right," Moulden said. "When we talked with NASCAR, I stressed to them how important NASCAR is to young males, who make up the majority of drunk drivers. They told us that any advertising done in NASCAR by breweries or distillers, they'll make sure it is directed at the legal age audience and not to kids and that they will require 20 percent of advertising dollars go toward promoting responsible drinking."

"We'd like to see that same type of responsibility by all sports and advertisers."

Helton said internal discussions about allowing distilled spirits companies into the sport have been going on for at least 12 years, but the topic kept coming up this season.

"I can't point to a specific issue that made us change our opinion as much as the topic just recurring to the point where we said, 'Look, what's wrong with this? Why should we not do this?'" Helton said.

"I think the feedback that we get is that the core fan of NASCAR, which we feel like represents Americana as much as any sport does, is OK with spirits whether they are here or not as sponsors," he said. "And we also feel like the American public in general understands and accepts the fact that that's part of everyday life."

NASCAR Nextel Cup, Busch Series races

Site: Darlington, S.C.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 3 p.m.); Sunday, race (NBC, 1:30 p.m.).

Track: Darlington Raceway (egg-shaped oval, 1.366 miles, 25 degrees banking in turns 1-2, 23 degrees in turns 3-4).

Race distance: 500 miles, 367 laps.

Last race: Dale Earnhardt Jr. moved back into the championship chase by winning the Checker Auto Parts 500 at Phoenix International Raceway. He jumped from fifth to third in the standings and moved within 47 points of series leader Kurt Busch, who finished 10th.

Last year: Terry Labonte ended a 156-race winless streak with a victory in the Southern 500 at Darlington.

Fast facts: Jimmie Johnson won the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington on March 21. No driver has swept both races at the track since Jeff Burton in 1999. ... Jeff Gordon has six career wins at Darlington, including three straight from 1995-96. But he has finished 32nd or worse in the last three events at the track, including two DNFs. The 48 points separating the top four drivers in the standings is the closest with two races remaining since four were separated by 113 points in 1992.

Next race: Ford 400, Nov. 21, Homestead, Fla.

NASCAR BUSCH

BI-LO 200

Site: Darlington, S.C.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 1:30 p.m.); Saturday, race (TNT, 1 p.m.).

Track: Darlington Raceway (egg-shaped oval, 1.366 miles, 25 degrees banking in turns 1-2, 23 degrees in turns 3-4).

Race distance: 200 miles, 147 laps.

Last race: Jamie McMurray and Kyle Busch swapped the lead twice in the final 27 laps, but McMurray used a surprising outside pass on a restart 10 laps from the finish en route to winning the Bashas' Supermarket 200 at Phoenix International Raceway.

Last year: Teenage teammates Brian Vickers and Busch finished 1-2 in the Winn-Dixie 200 at Darlington Raceway. Vickers crossed the line 1.977-seconds - about 10 car-lengths - ahead of Busch.

Fast facts: Busch, second in each of the last two races, is within 161 points of leader Martin Truex Jr. with two races remaining. ... Truex needs to add 30 points to his lead to clinch the championship.

Next race: Ford 300, Nov. 20, Homestead, Fla.

New system or old, Gordon is a title contender

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jeff Gordon would rather not dwell on what might have been.

Told he would be leading the Nextel Cup points chase with two races to go if NASCAR had not switched to a new championship format this year, Gordon simply shrugged and smiled.

"That's good to know," the four-time champion said, "but that still doesn't really mean much. I've always said that the way you race is how the points are structured."

"We still have a shot at the championship."

Indeed he does.

Entering Sunday's race at Darlington Raceway - a track where he has won six times, including five Southern 500s - Gordon trails series leader Kurt Busch by just 41 points.

The Nextel Cup playoff-style format was the brainchild of new NASCAR chairman Brian France. It divides the season into two parts, with the top 10 drivers after the first 26 races separated from the rest of the field for a 10-race showdown.

At first, nearly everyone else in NASCAR's hierarchy was against the idea, calling it too radical and unnecessary.

Then Matt Kenseth turned the 2003 championship race into a joke, not only moving out to a nearly untouchable lead midway through the season, but going on to take the title with numbing consistency and only one race win.

The Chase seemed the ideal way to allow NASCAR to get into a more competitive position in the fall, when baseball's postseason and the NFL are in full swing.

So far, so good.

Going into Darlington, this year's race is at least a four-man battle, with Dale Earnhardt Jr. just 47 points behind Busch and Jimmie Johnson one behind

Earnhardt. Even fifth-place Mark Martin, 102 points out, isn't out of the championship picture.

Even so, if this season had been under the points system in use from 1975-2003, there still would have been a good race for the title.

Gordon would be 57 points ahead of Earnhardt and 62 in front of teammate and friend Johnson. Busch would be fourth, 222 points behind and all but eliminated from title contention.

Or would he?

"This is something motorsports has never seen before, with the regular season and then a playoff-type system," Busch said. "With the regular season, teams were still trying to develop their setups, maybe take risks because of their (points) cushion. Other teams used up their tests trying to get into these final 10 races because they were 12th to 15th in points."

"There were so many different avenues of what it took to get into the playoff system that it left the door wide open for when you did make it. We were a team that was well prepared with our tests. We had great race cars saved and built up. We didn't even race the car we won with in Loudon, N.H., in July until we took it back there in September for the start of the Chase."

The strategy worked to perfection: Busch won again at the New Hampshire track, and he is the only contender with top 10 finishes in seven of the last eight races.

Meanwhile, Johnson nearly fell out of contention when his team, which had built a lead of 232 points over Gordon after race No. 20, began to experiment with new parts and pieces, ran into some bad luck and dropped to second place entering the championship.

Johnson continued to struggle, falling to ninth, 247 points

behind Busch after the first four races of the Chase. It took a three-race winning streak - the first since Gordon won four in a row in 1998 - to get him back into contention.

"I think people were asking, 'Where did Jimmie Johnson go about 10 races ago,'" Johnson said. "But I think people have been in this sport long enough to know that you have your ups and downs. The timing of our downs wasn't the best for the championship battle, but we got it back and we're in the middle of it now."

Would he and his team have done things differently if the old system were still in place?

"I'm sure we would have approached things with a somewhat different attitude, and I supposed other teams would have done the same," Johnson said. "The main thing, though, is that we are racing for this championship in this system, and we still have a shot at the championship."

Gordon is generally happy with the new system, although he would like to see a few minor adjustments. That includes setting a minimum number of points per race so that a driver is not so heavily penalized for an engine failure, getting caught in a crash or some other major problem.

In the first eight races, each of the top 10 drivers has finished 30th or worse at least once. Contenders Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Elliott Sadler, Kenseth and Jeremy Mayfield have all been relegated to also-ran status by bad finishes.

"Because of the Chase, there needs to be a little bit more of a change in the points system, but you're still not having to race that much different than you used to," Gordon said. "I would like to see some restructuring, just some minor changes. But it doesn't upset me. We know what the conditions are and we have our mind-set on that."

Kentucky native Waltrip headlines 2005 Hall of Fame class

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TALLADEGA, Ala. - Three-time NASCAR champion Darrell Waltrip heads the latest class of inductees into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Waltrip is joined by long-time drag racing stars Joe Amato and Bob Glidden, powerboat champion Chip Hanauer and Formula One and CART champion Nigel Mansell.

"This is a powerful class, one in which each member had a

significant impact on the history of his particular form of racing," Jim Freemand, executive director of the Hall of Fame, said Wednesday. "All five of them have won multiple championships. It is quite a group."

Waltrip won Winston Cup titles in 1981, 1982 and 1985, driving for Junior Johnson. He also had 84 wins - tied for third all-time with former inductee Bobby Allison - 54 poles, and was named Driver of the Year three times.

Amato had 54 NHRA Top Fuel wins and five division

championships, both records. He also finished in the top 10 in points in each of his 19 seasons.

Glidden captured 10 NHRA Pro Stock titles and another one in the IHRA. When he retired, Glidden was the NHRA's winningest driver in any class with 85 career victories.

Hanauer won seven Unlimited Hydroplane national and world titles and 61 national events, including a record 11 Gold Cup races.

The five-member class will be inducted April 28, 2005.

Reds sign infielder A.J. Zapp to minor league deal, invite him to camp

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CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday signed first baseman A.J. Zapp to a minor league contract and

invited him to the team's major league spring training camp.

Zapp, drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 1996 in the first round, spent the last two seasons in the Seattle Mariners organiza-

tion with Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A Tacoma. With Tacoma last season, he hit .291 with 29 home runs and ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League with 101 RBI.



Hannah Combs, 4, Lackey, pictured with her younger brother, Austin, poses with a buck that was killed in Owen County on Saturday, Oct. 9. She is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Combs. She is the granddaughter of Jamie and David Combs and Jimmy and Angel Music, all of Lackey.

Jeff Gordon fastest in first day of Homestead testing

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HOMESTEAD, Fla. - Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon set the fastest lap of the day Tuesday as a total of 35 racecars took laps in preparation for Ford Championship Weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway Nov. 18-21.

Gordon, who is currently second in the Chase for the NASCAR Nextel Cup, 41 points back of leader Kurt Busch, circled the 1.5 mile oval with a lap of 174.194 mph (31.00 sec). He was followed closely by fellow Chase for the NASCAR Nextel Cup contenders Dale Earnhardt Jr. 174.137 mph (31.01 sec), Mark Martin 173.689 mph (31.09 sec), and Jimmie Johnson 172.745 mph (31.26 sec). Gordon is very impressed

with how much the track has matured since last year's Ford Championship Weekend and believes that the track's quick maturation will lead to some great racing during the Ford 400 season-finale.

"Tracks tend to take a while to mature, but with this track, the hot sun has allowed the track to mature very fast," said Gordon. "I think you are going to see a three-groove race track and that's really going to be exciting for the fans."

Gordon's teammate Johnson, who currently sits fourth in points only 47 behind Busch, agrees about the maturation of the track.

"The lanes are going to wider than last year and we'll have a higher groove out there than we did before," said Johnson. "It's only going to get better as time

goes on."

Eight NASCAR Busch Series drivers also took laps in preparation for the Ford 300 NASCAR Busch Series finale Nov. 20. NASCAR Busch Series points-leader Martin Truex Jr. was quickest among the Busch Series drivers with a lap of 171.320 mph (31.52 sec), topping Kyle Busch's 169.173 mph (31.92) lap. Truex and Busch are both in contention to be crowned NASCAR Busch Series champion following the Ford 300 at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Testing continues Wednesday with all 35 drivers that participated Tuesday expected to again turn laps. Testing is open to the public free of charge. Fans may view the testing from the Speedway's Club Level.

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THROUGH MY EYES Country roads

"Could you spare some Guardian Angels to give me peace of mind, as my children wander from me and stretch the ties that bind?"

This quote, attributed to "Betsy Banner," who I am only able to ascertain is a character from the Incredible Hulk comic book series, and who, from what I have just read on the internet, apparently had no children (maybe she was a poetess),

spoke straight into my heart today as I was searching the cobwebs of my brain for a topic for this column.

My children are growing, growing, growing and even though they keep me "going, going, going," I

already dread the day that they fly away from my little nest into lives of their own.

My son, who turned 16 this past October, successfully passed his driver's permit exam this week, only missing a total of four questions. Naturally, I was tickled for him, especially upon seeing just how very tickled he was with his accomplishment.

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POSTSCRIPT

The good with the bad

The election is done. It apparently took place without major problems and with a half way decent turnout.

Our job now is to go forward. Our job is also to make sure that voices of dissent continue to be allowed.

I'm not going to belabor the result. But I must - absolutely must - make one observation.

It is that I am truly distressed when a majority of voters consider sex more important than the economy, which, despite recent reports of gains, is still recording unacceptable unemployment, continued outsourcing of jobs, and record-setting national debt.

Consider sex more important than a war for which there is no reasonable rationale, in which soldiers are dying almost every day, and in which citizen soldiers who

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FREEDOM FROM SPYWARE

By Rob Shepherd,
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If you happened to watch the NBC Evening News with Dan Rather the other night, then you would have been introduced to the Internet's newest nemesis. Its name, Spyware.

Spyware is becoming one of biggest problems facing Internet users to date.

Spyware, by definition, is any software that gathers user information and activities through an internet connection without the user's knowledge. This software is secretly downloaded to your computer while you are surfing the Internet. It then gathers data from your

computer, such as accessed sites, "cookies", saved links, and can even monitor and record your keystrokes.

Here are some of the symptoms that you will see if Spyware has found its way on to your computer. While surfing the Internet, you get numerous pop-up ads. Your homepage is changed to something unfamiliar. You are redirect-

ed to sites that you were not attempting to access. Your computer becomes very sluggish or "locks up" frequently.

If you are experiencing these problems, chances are, you are infected by Spyware. It's not time to panic, however. Here's what to do to rid yourself of the problem. First, install an anti-spyware

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Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor



A few Floyd County faces that will shine this season in Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of "A Christmas Story" include, clockwise, from top: Michaela Tussey, the daughter of Lisa Tussey and Mickey Bentley, of Garrett, who will play the role of Esther Jane, Ralphie's love interest; Heather Branham, of Prestonsburg, who is cast in the role of Ralphie's mother; Alex Lester, the son of Ronald and Teresa Lester, of Prestonsburg, has been cast as one of Ralphie's best pals; Victoria May, the daughter of Frank and Cheryl May, of Allen, will play one of Ralphie's classmates; and Kathleen Smith, the daughter of Tom and Robin Simpson Smith, has been cast in the role of Helen.

Cast for 'A Christmas Story' announced

Jenny Wiley Theatre is pleased to announce the cast for its upcoming production of "A Christmas Story." This hilarious family favorite, based on the 1983 film about Ralphie and his quest for a Red Rider BB gun, will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center, November 16-20.

Skyler Slone, of Hindman, will play the role of Ralphie. The 11-year old Skyler is a veteran of numerous Jenny Wiley Theatre productions including the role of Dill in the recent "To Kill a Mockingbird." Making his debut with JWT as Ralphie's brother,

Randy, will be Jackson Adams, from Whitesburg. Jackson has appeared with the Lexington Children's Theater and Bristol Theater. Flick and Schwartz, Ralphie's pals, will be played by Alex Lester and Bryan Lowe. Alex, from Prestonsburg, and Bryan, from Pikeville, will both be beginning their second season with the Theatre.

Scott Glasscock, of Richmond, has appeared in two previous school tours, and is often found behind the scenes at JWT as a lighting technician and designer. In "A Christmas Story" he will

play the role of the vicious bully, Scut Farkus. Scut Toady will be played by Elijah Thacker. A Pike County native, Elijah has performed in JWT productions during the last two seasons.

Katherine Wells and Michaela Tussey share the role of Esther Jane. Katherine, of Paintsville, has appeared in three JWT productions the past two seasons as well as in the "40th Anniversary Revue." A veteran of seven JWT productions, Michaela is from Garrett.

The role of Helen will be played by Tessa Adkins, of

Paintsville, and Kathleen Smith, of Prestonsburg. Tessa has performed in JWT productions for three seasons as well as in "A Christmas Carol." Kathleen has appeared in three amphitheatre productions for the Theatre. Victoria May, of Allen, returns as a fourth season performer with JWT in the role of Ralphie's classmate.

The cast of A Christmas Story also features some terrific professional actors.

The Old Man (Ralphie's Dad)

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THINGS TO PONDER

Retirement

Retirement is certainly not an activity planned for my immediate future, but it is a stage of life that I am closer to than I've ever been before. To make sure that I was on the right track of what "retirement" really meant, I looked up the formal definition, "conclude one's working or professional career." My spontaneous reaction was, "Boy! That sure is not for me. I want to try to stay in the middle of things and see as much action as I can! Yea, I've heard about IRA's, pension plans, and retirement programs, but does one really have to use those things?" What are you plans for retirement?

What do you see yourself doing? How are your "golden years" going to be spent? What different aspects have you thought of?

Various methods for maintaining financial support are suggested for when we retire. There are the "matching funds" that some companies offer. Then there are IRA's that you don't pay taxes on until you actually use the money after you retire. Social Security benefits are sure in the center of the spotlight and so important to everyone. Will they be there when we need them or will they be gone? I suppose most everyone has heard at least one story about how a hard-working person saved so much of every payday over the years, that he or she had a large amount of money to give to a college or charity at retirement. Although financial planning for the golden years is important, it

has repeatedly been stressed by numerous writers how it is not the only part of a successful retirement.

Your health is a major factor in how much you enjoy your retirement and doing what you want. Remember, you might have all the love and money there is, but you need your health to be able to take it all in. Another major issue for older folks is that, while they are typically relatively healthy, not all are involved in activities around them. It is common for older adults to have decreased social functioning. Also, once folks retire and leave the workplace, their relationships related to work are gone. It is not unusual for many older ones to need to adjust to having lost an identity and a daily social setting, after retirement. It is rewarding to most people that they are appreciated

for who and what they are as an individual, while interacting with others on the job, and not perceived as just someone's mother, grandmother, aunt, or family member.

The retiree's home and its location is a very important aspect to being satisfied with the retirement years. Think about what your specific needs are for a place to live will really be. If you have difficulties walking and going up and down stairs, do you still need the two-story house where you had your family for years? Who will take care of the space that you no longer can use? Is it realistic to plan on your adult children, who are apt to be in the 40 to 50-age range with teenagers, to be responsible for taking up the slack for what you might be unable to do physically?

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

Eyes

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BUT! Driving? It seems like only yesterday that I was buckling his little body into a car seat.

In only six short months, he will be able to operate a motor vehicle on our country's highways and byways all by his lonesome, which is probably something he is looking very forward to. As for me, already I don't get enough sleep or moments of peaceful relaxation and I'm sure that this situation won't be getting any better once one of my children is "out there" alone.

So, I think I may be sending the above prayer heavenward quite often in the days, months and years ahead. Just another of the bittersweet moments of motherhood.

Heavenly Father, fortify my soul!

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Which brings me to the topic of driver's education classes. Once offered to high school students in Floyd County, it no longer is.

What a shame.

As a teenager at Prestonsburg High School way back in about 1974, I was a student in Wayne Ratliff's driver education course. I often say to others that without this course I would have never learned to drive.

I remember quite well the day my dad drove me to the parking lot of Prestonsburg Community College and told me to switch seats with him. For about three minutes, all went well. Then, for no reason I could ever comprehend, my dad "freaked out" on me.

"Whoa, whoa!" he began to cry out. "Stop, stop, just stop."

I did - we switched places once

again and he drove home stating matter-of-factly, "You're just going to have to take Wayne's class. That's all."

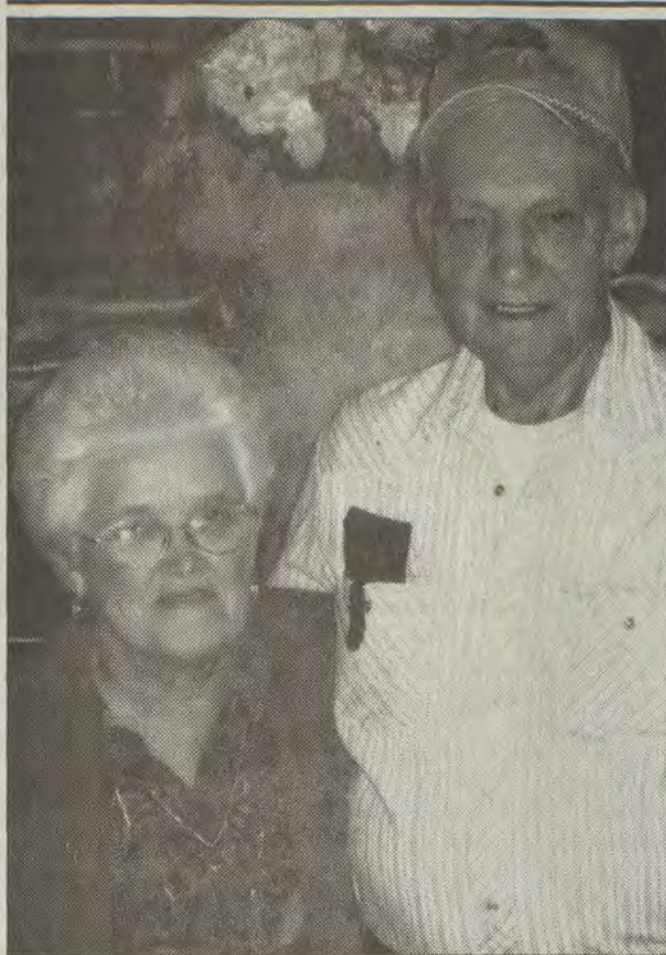
That was okay with me, but even today, I still don't know what I did that sent my dad into such a tizzy. He told me later that he was just getting "too old" for such things and since he had already experienced open heart surgery by this time in our lives, I guess maybe he just didn't want to take a chance on another attack brought on by me.

I'm actually quite glad that things took this turn because I truly believe that Mr. Ratliff's class made me into a safe and responsible driver. I know now to come to a "full stop" when approaching a STOP sign - a lesson I will never forget because my teacher docked me 50 points for "rolling" and not "stopping" during a hands-on day of training one afternoon. I argued, but to no avail. And the end result was that the lesson was learned, etched forever more into my memory bank.

I don't know why Floyd County schools don't offer this valuable training course to our young drivers today. I suppose it has something to do with the cost of insurance or such. Money is important, but the cost of young, inexperienced drivers on our roadways is much, much higher.

I've been told that at least one neighboring county does offer such training in its high school and I salute them for their investment in the youth of their district. As for me, guess I'll be paying out of pocket for my son to enroll in such a course. Along with prayer, what else is a mother to do?

Anniversaries



Celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and Jency Alene Allen, of Prestonsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 23, 2004, with a luncheon held at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Celebrating with them were 65 members of their family and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have one daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Larry Craft; one son and daughter-in-law, Darrell and Debbie Allen; three granddaughters, Jennifer Belcher, Samantha Allen, and Tasha Craft Kegley; three grandsons, Stephen Allen, Keith Craft, and Chris Craft; and two great-grandchildren, Ervin Kegley III, and MacKenzie Kegley.

Weddings



Jones-Cremeans

Ron and Vetta Jones, of Banner, and Irvin and Darlene Cremeans, of Ona, West Virginia, are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Rebecca ("Becca"), and Anthony ("Andy"), that took place on October 23, 2004, in Barboursville, West Virginia, at the Cabell County 4H Lodge. The Rev. Bill Adkins officiated the outdoor ceremony.

Laura Kott served as the bride's Maid of Honor, with Ron Stanevich serving as the groom's Best Man. Other members of the wedding party included: Courtney Cremeans, niece of the groom, who served as bridesmaid; Kai Jones, nephew of the bride, who served as groomsmen; Lindsey Cremeans, niece of the groom, and Christina Jones, niece of the bride, who served as flowergirls; Talon Jones, nephew of the bride, who served as ringbearer; Scott Jones, brother of the bride, and Rod Cremeans, brother of the groom, served as ushers; and Derek Chapman served as the guest book attendant.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the 4H Lodge. The couple then left for a honeymoon vacation at Snowshoe, West Virginia.

The newlyweds will reside in Ona, West Virginia.

Becca, a Marshall University graduate, is a respite coordinator for the Prestra Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. Andy, a West Virginia University graduate, is an engineer employed by the Army Corps of Engineers, also in Huntington, West Virginia.

Ponder

Think about the characteristics of the community where you want to live after you retire. Will it help you to meet your needs at that time and place of life?

Your attitude is so important and makes up a key component in a successful retirement. Your ability to be flexible, have self-awareness, and accept yourself for who you are all contribute to your well-being in the golden years. Be willing to make changes, such as letting go of the your early routine in life. You don't need to be tied to childrearing, doing housework, and meeting everyone else's demands. This is surely one time in life that you have the right to be Number One. If you have not been up to this point, when are you going to be?

Another thing to remember is how valuable and necessary useful activities are for the contented person in retirement. The

lifeblood of living in older years is involvement. Research has found repeatedly that older adults can resist the negative effects of aging by remaining active. It is not surprising that disengagement from life or not keeping up with enjoyable activities and socializing are likely to lower life satisfaction in older persons. You can counteract boredom and increase personal satisfaction by doing hobbies and having interests that are pleasing to you. It is best that people start developing a range of activities over their lifetime so as to be able to have choices in good health and bad, when they are older. Retirement is the chance you've been waiting for to spend your time doing just what you enjoy. Volunteering is often highly recommended for seniors. Besides making valuable contribution to society, it usually provides social contacts that are needed. "A pri-

mary developmental task of late adulthood is to find a new balance of involvement with society and with self."

One research project asked retired Federal employees to recommend the activities they felt were important to do when planning for retirement. Their suggestions were to plan for the use of time in retirement, plan for the adjustment to retirement, talk with family members about plans, plan for life after retirement, discuss preparation for later life, have overall financial planning, do investment planning, and know about retirement benefits. The respondents stressed the need to plan for the various mental health issues while still working. What might you do to prevent the onset of loneliness, depression, or isolation following retirement? Some older individuals find it helpful to seek counseling regarding the

emotional, psychosocial, or health aspects of retirement.

Now, back to the frequent focus of retirement - financial comfort in the golden years. You can't live without money, that's for sure. However, the amount of debts you have yet and knowing the lifestyle you want to lead in retirement will help with your planning for the future.

But, wait! You don't have to quit working these days, if you don't want to, if you are physically and mentally healthy. It has been proposed that continuing life and work patterns into retirement is associated with greater life satisfaction and help retired individuals to be much more active and happy. Rearranging and adjusting to life by adding new activities that are consistent with previous activities is also associated with healthy aging. Here's to a healthy, older generation!

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Nov. 15 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., at the school.

Nov. 17 - Advisory Council meeting for the AMS Youth Services Center, 4 p.m., at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!

Nov. 15 - Respect class, 7th grade.

Nov. 15 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

Nov. 15 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

Nov. 16 - Picture retakes and Sports pictures.

Nov. 17 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

Nov. 18 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

Nov. 19 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

Nov. 29 - Respect class, 7th grade.

The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth

Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. September calendar activities include presentations in collaboration with the Floyd County Health Department, Quality Kids, Parent Volunteer Meetings (VIP) with Lola Ratliff from the Floyd County Board of Education and our school nurse, Debra Hayes. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.**

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Nov. 16 - "Heart Health" presentation for 6th grade students. Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Nov. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Behind the Wheel." Look inside the minds and cars of teenage drivers; help your child stay safe on the road.

Nov. 30 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 5th grade.

Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group

meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Time to collect Food City receipts again! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If items not picked up within 2 weeks, they become the property of the resource center.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care now accepting infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328, Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.





Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Most victims of cat scratch disease recover without treatment

Question: I took my son to the doctor because he had some swollen glands in his armpit for a few weeks and didn't seem sick. The doctor thinks it might be cat-scratch fever and wants to do a biopsy of the lymph node before starting antibiotics. We had a kitten not too long ago but gave her away because she didn't get along with the dog. Can you tell me more about what might be going on?

Answer: What you're calling cat scratch fever goes by some other tongue-twisting names like "benign lymphoreticulosis" and "non-bacterial regional lymphadenitis" in doctor jargon. Today, I'll simply call it cat scratch disease (CSD), which is a generally accepted term that's "reader friendly."

CSD is most common in young people under the age of 21. There are about 22,000 cases diagnosed in the United States every year. And, as the name implies, there is usually a history of a bite or scratch from a kitten or cat preceding the outbreak of the illness.

A person often acquires CSD when a cat infected with certain bacteria, usually *Bartonella henselae*, bites or scratches him or her. It can also be contracted indirectly if a person is bitten by a flea that has previously fed

on an infected cat. Typically, a small, brownish swelling containing pus - referred to as a "pustule" - develops over the site of the scratch or bite. This is followed in three to 10 days by swollen, painful lymph nodes as well as signs of generalized illness, such as fever, loss of appetite and fatigue.

You said that your son wasn't sick now, but do you remember your son having any of these symptoms? This would be typical of CSD, because the lymph nodes usually remain after the signs of illness have resolved and the cat scratch is healed.

In fact, the painful lymph nodes can remain swollen for several weeks and become moveable and compressible. Eventually, the lymph nodes often spontaneously regress. This may take up to a month or more. There can be complications from CSD, especially involving the eyes and brain, but these are rare and usually there is

full recovery. Diagnosis of CSD is made when three of the following four criteria are met: history of a cat bite or scratch, positive skin test to CSD antigen or positive antibody test, all other explanations for the swollen lymph nodes have been ruled out, and characteristic lymph node lesions.

Generally, as your doctor suggests, a biopsy is done to confirm the diagnosis of CSD as well as rule out other causes of lymphadenopathy. The treatment for CSD is variable. About 90 percent of cases will resolve without treatment in six months.

There are two situations that call for antibiotic treatment. First, if there have been complications, a long course of antibiotics may be indicated. Second, if the patient has other health problems that increase the susceptibility to infection, antibiotic treatment is in order. Ask your doctor if one of these applies in your son's case. Finally, many people will probably

be happy to learn that there is no need to get rid of the cat. That's because it carries this infection for only a short period of time. It's still, however, a good idea to keep the cat's fleas under control. Also, you'll be relieved to know that this disease is not spread from person to person.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicine-news.org.

Cast

will be played by Ronnie Dee Blair, of Johnson County. Ronnie has a wide variety of experience including television, film, and numerous performances with various theater companies. We are pleased that his experience includes seven JWT productions.

Heather Branham, of Prestonsburg, will be featured as Ralphie's Mother. She has performed professionally with the Public Theatre of Kentucky as well as frequently with Jenny Wiley Theatre.

JWT veteran and Wisconsin native, Elizabeth Brandel, has been cast as Ralphie's teacher, Miss Shields. She was last seen as Mrs. Fezzwig in the JWT production of "A Christmas Carol." She performed previous roles for JWT in *The Taffetas*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*

George Gray, from Charlotte, North Carolina will narrate the play as the adult Ralph. George has a distinctive career in all aspects of theater production as well as radio, television, and feature films.

Audiences will have several opportunities to see "A Christmas Story." School

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matinees are Tuesday, November 16 through Thursday, November 18. Educational packages are available for participating schools upon request. For school matinee tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center. Public performances are Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. Public performance tickets are \$14/Adult, \$12/Senior (55+), and \$10/Youth (under 21). For tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Additional information is available online at www.jwttheatre.com or www.macarts.com.

Jenny Wiley Theatre receives funding from individuals, corporations, the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Paintsville Tourism Commission. Educational programming at JWT is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services. Partial funding has been provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Freedom

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program onto your computer. You can download these programs free of charge from sites such as www.download.com. Next, use the software to scan your computer and delete any software detected by the program that you do not recognize. Lastly, set the program to routinely scan your computer for any new attacks.

Here are a few rules to follow to prevent future attacks by Spyware. Install Windows updates regularly. They may include patches to fight Spyware. Don't click any

links inside a pop-up window. Close these links as soon as they appear. Only download software from sites that you know are reliable. Install a firewall to prevent unwanted access to your computer.

Congress is currently working on measures to prevent companies from using Spyware, but until these procedures are put into place, prevention is the key.

You may contact Rob Shepherd with any questions you may have by emailing to: rshepherd@iccpartners.com

Postscript

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are 40 or 50 years old are being ordered to leave families and to retrain from engineers to military police and vice versa;

Consider sex more important than the values of honesty, truthfulness, generosity, fairness and love;

And consider sex more important than all of the other considerations relative to good government.

That said, I want to commend the folks in my little town for their wonderful Halloween spirit.

Most everyone here puts up some kind of decoration. For

some, it's no holds barred, with ghosts, goblins, pumpkins and such on porches, in yards, on roofs and in trees.

But the real treat is the view from my porch as dozens, maybe hundreds, of youngsters, many in costume, show up at the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department - just across the railroad tracks and road from my vantage point - for treats and rides around the village on a flat bed.

Many, many volunteers are involved, and the kids are well-treated.

It all reminds me again that this is a good place to be.

KY Highlands Entrepreneur Center opens

The grand opening of the KY Highlands Entrepreneur Center took place November 9, 2004, at the office location on Teays Branch Road in Paintsville, with festivities and activities beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until the opening ceremony at 5:30 p.m. A reception followed with refreshments, information and displays for all to enjoy. The Entrepreneur Center is a joint effort between Big Sandy Community and Technical College, the City of Paintsville and the Johnson County Fiscal Court.

"The Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center is the one-stop place for small businesses in the mountains," said Center Director Tim Robinson. "The new incubator project is the first of its kind in this area. The center will provide assistance for entrepreneurs who are starting a business, growing a business, launching a business or just needing help with a business in need of rescue."

"All of the services are right here under one roof," Robinson went on to say. "We can help anyone with business related services, from the

inexperienced entrepreneur to the seasoned business person."

The Center opens new opportunities for the growth of new business and enhances economic development in the Big Sandy District. In addition, it helps to solidify the strong partnerships that are established between the community and technical college, the city of Paintsville and the Johnson County Fiscal Court.

"This is truly a community effort," said David Pelphey, Dean of Community and Economic

Development for Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "This project will promote economic development in this area as well as provide much needed assistance to small businessmen and women from the Big Sandy District."

The Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You may contact the center at 606-789-5486 or by calling toll free 1-888-454-3287. Email inquiries may be made to tim.robinson@kctcs.edu.

Drift Woman's Club News

The 87th KFWC Annual Fall Conference was held at the Landmark Inn, in Pikeville, with the Pikeville Woman's Club serving as hostess to KFWC Clubs - Drift Woman's Club, Elkhorn City, Magoffin County, Prestonsburg and Whitesburg clubs.

Alice Osborne, president, KFWC Drift Woman's Club, reported on the 2003-2004 projects for the club. The KFWC Drift Woman's Club awarded students from South Floyd High School's art department. First place winners in each category were: Bobby Willis, oil painting and Cassie Elkins, pencil drawing. Celia Little was the adult club winner in the category of crafts for her 1st place winner, "Little Baby Quilt" and Cabbage Patch doll underwear.

Door prizes were awarded at the conference, also.

KFWC President Alice Kendrick announced the Seventh District Conference that will be held in Whitesburg in 2005. GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club members attending the Pikeville conference included: Alice Osborne, Celia Ward Little, Ruby Akers, Tootsie Akers, Roney Clark, Mary England, and Jan Gallenetti.

On September 13, the KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building with Gloria Dean Salisbury serving as hostess. The devotional was given by Shelia Pack. A salute to the American Flag was given by all. President Alice Osborne

introduced the 7th District Vice Governor Vickie Salyers who stressed the importance of encouraging more people to become involved in volunteer activities. "Every community needs more helping hands," she said. "Women who volunteer through KFWC Club can reach out to those in need and at the same time find new friends and realize a great sense of accomplishment," she added.

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club has been working for 53 years on the most pressing needs of their community.

On November 15, at 6 p.m., Dr. Pauline Fox, Chair for Domestic Violence, will speak to the club on how violence towards women impacts our communities. All interested persons are invited to attend.



From left to right, are: Jeremy Smith, Jessica Hackworth, Bonita Dove, Dr. Michael B. McCall, Vera Joiner, Lisa Stumbo and Dan Bell, members of the BSCTC community that attended a student leadership conference at Midway College.

BSCTC students attend the first annual KCTCS Student Leadership Conference

Midway College, in Versailles, was the sight of the first annual KCTCS Student Leadership Conference. BSCTC students and sponsors attended the two day event which brought together students from within the KCTCS system for seminars on how to motivate, budgeting, involvement, fundraising and other topics of interest for student organizations. The goal of the conference was to promote leadership and student engagement.

Vera Joiner, BSCTC director

of student activities, said, "We really had a great time and enjoyed the opportunity to meet other student organizations throughout the KCTCS system." Ms. Joiner accompanied Daniel Bell, advisor of the Student Government Association (SGA) and associate professor at BSCTC; Bonita Dove, admissions advisor; Jessica Hackworth, vice president of SGA-Prestonsburg campus; Jeremy Smith, president of Phi Theta Kappa and Lisa Stumbo, president of the CARE Club.

Student organizations promote leadership, build confidence and develop skills that will follow students into the workplace. Student organizations develop professionalism that serve individuals their entire lifetime.

KCTCS colleges change lives by providing academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning.



@cutline:KFWC Drift Woman's Club members Celia Little, Alice Osborne, Tootsie Akers, Roney Clark, Jan Gallenetti, Mary England, and Ruby Akers attended the Seventh District Conference, held in Pikeville.

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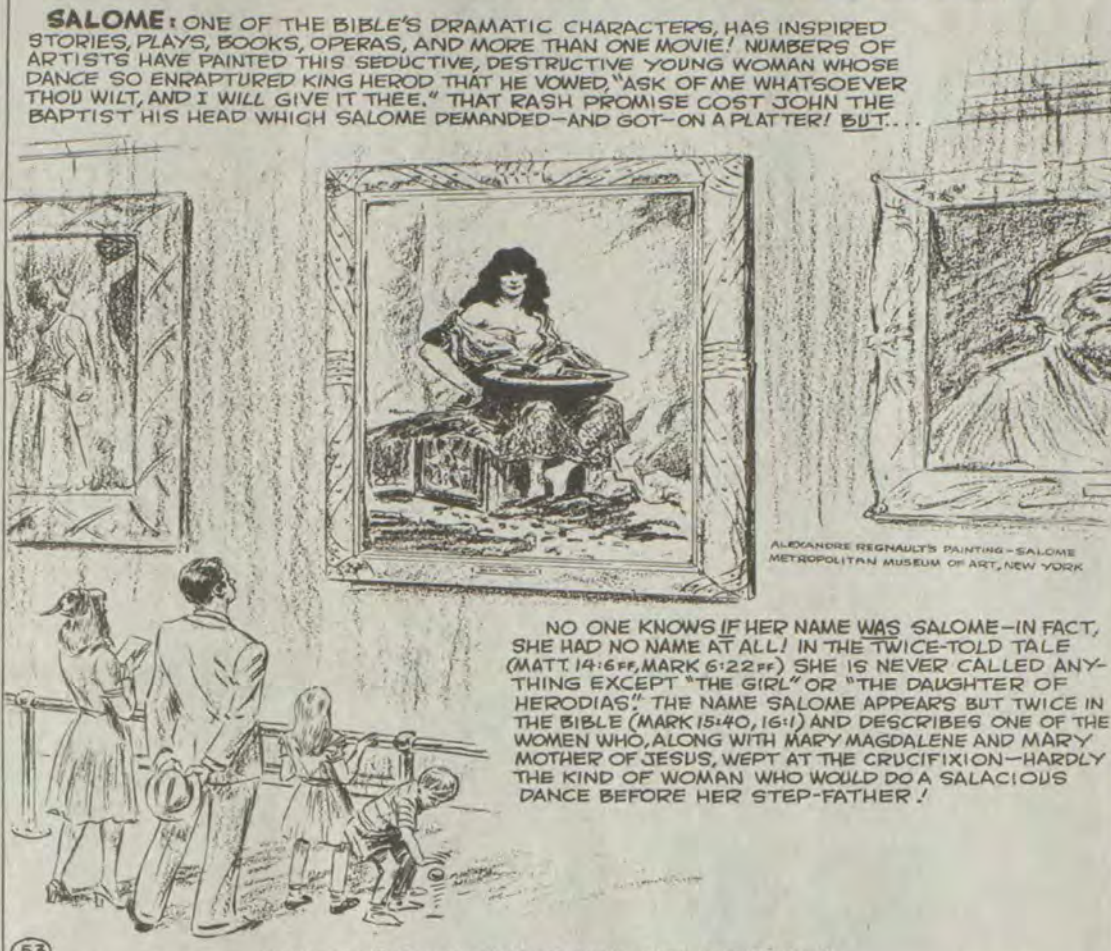
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorle Yannauci, Minister.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxder Freewill Baptist, Auxder: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 866-3863, ext. 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. on Rt. 1428: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial): Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1083 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.;
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI



NO ONE KNOWS IF HER NAME WAS SALOME - IN FACT, SHE HAD NO NAME AT ALL! IN THE TWICE-TOLD TALE (MATT 14:6-11, MARK 6:22-28) SHE IS NEVER CALLED ANYTHING EXCEPT "THE GIRL" OR "THE DAUGHTER OF HERODIAS". THE NAME SALOME APPEARS BUT TWICE IN THE BIBLE (MARK 15:40, 16:7) AND DESCRIBES ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO, ALONG WITH MARY MAGDALENE AND MARY MOTHER OF JESUS, WENT AT THE CRUCIFIXION - HARDLY THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO WOULD DO A SALACIOUS DANCE BEFORE HER STEP-FATHER!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

- Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
- Jack's Creek Baptist, Bevinsville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
- Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
- Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
- Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
- Liberty Baptist, Denver:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
- Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon:** Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estli:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
- Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
- Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
- McDowell First Baptist, McDowell:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.
- Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.
- Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385
- Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
- Prater Creek Baptist, Banner:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222
- Rock Fork Freewill Baptist:** Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.
- Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett:** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.
- Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
- Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.
- Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
- The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
- Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
- Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist:** Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
- Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist:** Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
- United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville:** Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
- Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.
- CATHOLIC**
- St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass:** Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Dammor, pastor.
- CHRISTIAN**
- First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
- Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
- Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.:** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
- Church of Christ, South Lake Drive:** Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
- Harold Church of Christ, Harold:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
- Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
- Huysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
- Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.
- Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Martin Church of Christ, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.
- Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
- Weeksbury Church of Christ:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
- Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
- Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
- First Church of God:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
- Garrett Church of God, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
- Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
- Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.
- The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat:** Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Saturday night, 7:00 p.m. Singing; Wednesday night, 7 p.m. Prayer Service. Ralph Hall, Pastor.
- The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.
- EPISCOPAL**
- St. James Episcopal:** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.
- LUTHERAN**
- Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville:** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.
- METHODIST**
- Auxier United Methodist, Auxier:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
- Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
- Christ United Methodist, Allen:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.
- Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.
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For Rent 1 bed room Apt all utilities paid located four miles on Mt. Parkway call 606-886-6061 after 5pm or 606-886-3996

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Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

For rent 1 bed room Apt. located in Prestonsburg \$150.00 deposit plus \$365.00 a month non-smoker single parking available call 606-886-0008 or 889-0208

For rent or lease Town House 2 bed room 2 1/2 bath Kitchen appliances furnished, washer/dryer furnished nice deck \$500.00 per month plus utilities located at Timberline Estates call 606-886-1997

Townhouse Apt for rent 2 bed room, stove refrigerator with W/D hook-up in city limits on U.S. 23 and 80 \$450 per month plus utilities, no pets 1 year lease call 606-237-4758

2 bed room 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg No Pets call 606-886-8991

Greetings from Lighthouse Manor, Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

620-Office Space

For Lease Finished Office Space for lease in prime location near BSCTC, (PCC) and the new Food City 2100 - sq. ft. Ground floor location with up to five private offices, conference room, kitchen, bath, parking lot call Today 606-424-2690 or 226-2266

630-Houses
House for rent /sale older 2 bed room home, good condition located on Cliff road, lease 2 year min. deposit required 606-886-3489 for details

House for rent in the Wheelwright area. call 606-285-3511

House for rent 2 bed room near Prestonsburg call 606-874-4478

House for rent 239 Francis Ct. Prestonsburg 1,400 sq ft. 2 bed rooms 2 baths, suitable for office, small business, or residence not suitable for children or pets \$500.00 per month plus utilities, minimum 2 year lease, call 606-886-6362

For Rent furnished house, nice and clean, near Prestonsburg Couple preferred, central heat and air No Pets call 606-886-2474

For Rent 3 bed room Brick House with car port 2 car garage full basement big yard located near Clark Elem, Addition 2 miles from city limits of Prestonsburg on David Road, 600.00 per month call 606-886-3451 after 7 pm

For Rent David, Ky. 3 bed room, 1 bath single family home 500.00 per month plus utilities and 200.00 deposit call 606-285-1888

For rent 2 bed room House at Banner central heat and air with city utilities, utility room nice kitchen, No Pets, No Hud, 1 mile off US 23 call 606-874-6030 after 5

For rent 2 bed room house quiet neighborhood central heat and air, located in Martin, Ky. furnished, excellent condition for appointment call 606-285-3025 or 606-285-9812

House for rent in the Prestonsburg vicinity, 2 bed room recently remodeled new central heating and air, deck double carport, large yard. No pets, Non smoker, call 606-886-8231

For Rent 5 bed room 1 1/2 bath in Banner area, has garden spot with nice yard. and barn and other out buildings available Nov. 3 \$500.00 rent plus deposit call 606-874-9456 NO INSIDE PETS

To place an ad call Pauline at 886-8506

640-Land & Lots

281-538-4405 For Rent Mobile Home Lot \$150.00 per month located at 688 Fitzpatrick off Mountain Parkway 4 1/2 miles from Prestonsburg

Mobile Home lot for rent, all utilities available, on Route 321 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer for rent at Garrett call 606-358-0239

2 bed room mobile home for rent on Rt. 680 at Minnie, Ky. 606-377-6657

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots on Reynolds Hill, in new Allen, city water, sewerage, under ground utility lines and lighted concrete drive ways, First and Last month rent and reference required call 606-874-2212

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Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

For rent 2 bed room trailer with utility room, all electric HUD approved, conveniently located near Stumbo Elem. School on Frasure Br. Rd. at Greithal call 606-587-1004

2 Trailers for rent 1st at Minnie trailer court and 1 at Ruff and Tuff call 606-226-2266

For Rent Trailer and lot on left fork of Abbott call 606-886-9479 or 606-889-6560

For Rent clean Trailer in a good neighborhood located 3 miles from Prestonsburg, on 404 on David road call 606-886-3902

For rent Trailer call 606-874-9790

Mobile Home for rent in the Martin area, all electric 2 bed room 2 bath call 606-285-3980

Mobile Home for rent 3 bed room, 2 bath like new, insulated top, sewer, water & garage furnished near P.C.C. 475.00 per month call 606-874-2162

For Rent 2 bed room trailer @Hueysville, city water nice yard \$260.00 per month ,deposit required, HUD Approved references required, call 606-358-3392

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650-Mobile Homes

Mobile Home for rent 3 bed room, 2 bath like new, insulated top, sewer, water & garbage furnished near P.C.C. 475.00 per month call 606-874-2162

For rent 3 bed room mobile home 6 1/2 miles out of Prestonsburg references required call 606-886-8366

For Rent or sale 2003 Clayton 14x 80 , 3 bed room, 2 bath, central air, kitchen appliances dishwasher new berber carpet living room. pay off 21,500 or 475.00 per month. 6 mos. lease 3 references, damage deposit 275.00 required call 606-886-2512 if no answer leave message.

670-Comm Property

For Rent: Beauty shop equipped with 3 stations, and tanning bed. located 1 mile south of Martin on Route. 122. or would consider remodeling for office space Call 606-285-4826 or 606-285-9112.

NOTICES

805-Announcements

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MONTH
The Alzheimer's Association Greater Kentucky & Southern Indian Chapter encourages you to Maintain your Brain by staying mentally and socially active, being heart smart and adopting a brain healthy diet. Recent studies show that these factors contribute to healthier aging and may also decrease your risk for Alzheimer's for more information, visit www.alzinky.org PSA

812 - Free

FREE PALLETS: can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Subscribe & Save! Call 886-8506

850-Personal

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Wanted a care free out door type female between age 25 and 45 to share driving to western states. If interested write with area code and telephone number to P.O. Box 115, Allen Ky. 41601

890 - Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Floyd County Housing Authority has for sale the following items, 2 1986 Sonoma Trucks, 1 Kenmore w 110 volt Window Air Conditioner, 1 Hot pointe 10 volt window air conditioner, 1 Princeer Generator, 8 horse power engine, 1 Monarch gasoline trash pump, 5 Horse power Briggs engine. Bids must be submitted in writing to the Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. 41645 no later than November 15, 2004 Items may be viewed by contacting Anna Howell at 606-285-3833

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2004 TRAMBLE ADKINS, IS NOT RESPONSABLE FOR ANY OR ALL DEBTS INCURRED BY NOLA ADKINS (CARROLL)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

PURSUIT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0294, AMENDMENT ONE
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn KY 41831 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining operation located one mile southeast of Weeksburg and Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 31.22 acres and will be deleted 2.15 of the surface disturbance making a total of 639.97 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile southeast from Kentucky Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork and Pike County. The latitude is 37°19 minutes, 09 secs. The longitude is an 82°, 41 minutes, 01 secs. The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 and a T quadrangles map. The surface area to be disturbed under the amendment is owned by Collins and Collieries Company Joyce N. Johnson, Cohen and Eva Little and Joe and Mary Tackett. The operation will use the surface area method of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Johnson, 3542 Ky. Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a soil fill consisting of approximately 8,000 cu. yds. on the floodplain of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The property is located west of and adjacent to Ky. Rt. 1428, one-quarter mile north of its junction with Ky. Rt. 194, near the mouth of Cow Creek. Any comments, or objections, concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division Permits #2 Hudson Hollow, 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Renewal #2 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 21.00 surface acres and will underlie 842.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 863.70 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194, and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Sandra Barkan, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, William H. Amburgey and Brodis Goble. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5461, AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky, 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and an additional 1,609.3 acres of underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 2178.7 acres. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the underground method of mining. The amendment area will underlie lands owned by William E. & Peggy Stephens, Harvey Watson, John Paul & Lou Ellen Pitts, Eva & George Thornsburg, John Paul Pitts, Shade Pitts, Floyd & Edna Davis, Jeffrey & Zelma M. Watson, John T. & Anna Lea Thornsburg, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Betty Conn, Delores Smith, Billy E. & Susan Reffitt, Ina Thornsburg, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, Sandra Sue Thacker, Floyd Allen, William P. Rannels, et al., Madge Allen Casey, Effie Lois Bond, Pamela Frasure, Phil Ray Frasure, Effie Lois Bond, Thomas Sherman Ratliff, Mary Margaret Baldrige, Rondel R. & Priscilla Prater, Danny Ousley, Josephine Ousley, Effie Hughes, Mont Ousley - Heirs, Danny Lee Ousley, Virginia Hicks & David Reffitt, AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, Bobby Matthew & Reta Akers, Alice D. Isaac, Roger & Joyce Stone, Steven Reed, David & Billy Marie Smith, Allen Ratliff - Estate, Myrtle, Bertha & Sydney Ratliff, Jack & Mary Ratliff - Estate, Henry & Ellen Reffitt, Billy M. & Dora Allen, Tamara K. & Mary Christine Hicks and Phyllis Ratliff Lenox. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5383

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 KY Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile east of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.24 surface acres, and will underlie 246.14 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 246.14 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY 194's junction with the KY 1428, and is located 0.02 mile south of Cow Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer, and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Stanford Burchett and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie property owned by Wm. & Pauline Foley, Paul Foley, Floyd & Pam Collins, Charles Wright, Heirs, Larry & Gail Blackburn, James Burchett, Dale & Tylna Mullins, Ed Burchett, Stanford Burchett, Paul Aken, James Hunter, Henry Moore, Jr., and Wayne Crider. The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received, within thirty days of today's date.

ZONE CHANGE HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education has requested a Zone change for the proposed new Prestonsburg Consolidated Elementary School. The property is located at 140 South Clark Road, (The site of the Present Clark Elementary School) in Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and consists of 19.5+/- acres. The requested change is from P-1 Parks without Facilities to a Zone C-4 Highway Business District. A hearing is scheduled before the Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at The Prestonsburg City Hall, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 6:30 p.m. The Public is

invited and public comment will be heard. Written comments may be sent to: Zoning Commission, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Plot Maps are available for public review at the office of Planning, Prevention, and Enforcement, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-0296, Increments 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25 which was last issued on 5/13/02. The approximate acres for Increment 4 is 62.20, Increment 5 is 50.70, Increment 6 is 22.40, Increment 9 is 50.11, Increment 11 is 196.35, Increment 12 is 154.78, Increment 16 is 18.15, Increment 17 is 96.75, Increment 18 is 81.37, Increment 23 is 35.23, Increment 25 is 67.4 acres.

The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850, and located 0.25 mile south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-0296, Increments 4 is \$75,000, Increment 5 is \$67,600, Increment 6 is \$25,500, Increment 9 is \$60,800, Increment 11 is \$240,100, Increment 12 is \$194,300, Increment 16 is \$25,100, Increment 17 is \$85,200, Increment 18 is \$96,000, Increment 23 is \$48,600, and Increment 25 is \$80,500. Remainder of these bonds is being requested. Reclamation work completed on Increment 4 is 12/1/96. Increment 5 is 12/1/96. Increment 6 is 11/15/94. Increment 9 is 12/10/99. Increment 11 is 12/10/00. Increment 12 is 10/25/95. Increment 16 is 11/15/94. Increment 17 is 12/10/00. Increment 18 is 12/12/00 and 12/20/00. Increment 23 is 12/12/00. Increment 25 is 12/9/99. Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 12, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., December 21, 2004. The Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 20, 2004.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BANK SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 19, 2004, 10 a.m., at Citizens National Bank, 50 Franklin Corner, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 1996 Oldsmobile Aurora VIN #1G3GR62CX T4100344 All items are sold as is where is. Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. All bids are subject to a minimum bid restriction. Shannon O'Bryan Citizens National Bank P.O. Box 1488 Paintsville, KY 41240-5488 (606) 789-4001, Ext. #241 Employees of Citizens National Bank and their immediate family are not eligible.

DOCUMENT 00100-INVITATION TO BID INVITATION

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR

350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-5432, Increment 1, Increment 2 and Increment 3, which was last issued on 2/18/02. The approximate acres for Increment 1 is 17.00, Increment 2 is 16.00 and Increment 3 is 44.4. The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850 and located 0.25 miles south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-5432, Increments 1 is \$12,600, Increment 2 is \$18,600 and Increment 3 is \$17,400. Remainder of the bond is being requested. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on Increment 11/10/94, Increment 2 is 11/10/94 and Increment 3 is 11/10/94. Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 20, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on December 21, 2004. The Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 20, 2004.

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for: ADDITION TO BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BETSY LAYNE, KENTUCKY as set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects PSC, 2405 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, (859) 224-1351. BID SUBMITTAL Contractors must submit their bids prior to 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, November 18, 2004, bids should be delivered to: FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT - DR. PAUL FANNING 106 FRONT STREET PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 Each proposal shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Architect. See Section FOP of Specifications for a copy of the Form of Proposal. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside, viz: "BID DOCUMENTS" ADDITION TO BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY Betsy Layne, Kentucky 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME Thursday, November 18, 2004 Two (2) copies of the completed Form of Proposal will be required from each bidder. Forms of Proposal shall be completely filled out and submitted prior to the time of bids. Corrections to information on the Bid Form must be initialed to be valid. Forms of Proposal not completely or correctly filled out will not be considered. Refer to Form of Proposal for additional requirements. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REVIEWED Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects, PSC 2405 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, Kentucky 40504 Floyd County Board of Education 06 Front Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A G C / D o d g e Corporation 950 Contract Street, Suite 100 Lexington, Kentucky 40506-3664 AGC/Dodge Corporation 311 Barbourville Street, 2nd Floor Corbin, Kentucky 40702 A G C / D o d g e Corporation 1717 Alliant Avenue, Suite 11 Louisville, Kentucky 40299 AGC /Dodge Corporation 2333 MacCorkle Avenue SW, Suite 203 St. Albans, WV 25177 Associated General Contractors of Kentucky, Inc. 1717 Alliant Avenue Louisville, KY 40299-6302 Builders Exchange 2300 Meadow Drive Louisville, KY 40218 Associated Builders and Contractors A.B.C. Plan Room

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1801 Taylor Avenue Louisville, KY 40213 C.M.D. Plan Room 95 Bishop Lane, #202 Louisville, KY 40218 Builders Exchange 2300 Meadow Drive Louisville, KY 40218 Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 5, 2004, at 2 p.m., local time. This Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted by the Architect at the Betsy Layne Elementary School, Betsy Layne, Kentucky. Attendance is not mandatory. General Contractors submitting bids are urged to attend.

It is also highly recommended that all subcontractors visit the site, prior to bidding, to review existing conditions. Greg Adams, Facilities Director, should be notified, in advance, of all anticipated site visits. Contact Greg Adams at phone number 1-606-874-9569. Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each Proposal submitted, must accompany each Proposal in accordance with the Form of Proposal. Obtaining plans and specifications for bona fide bidders, at Lynn Imaging Company, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. (859) 255-1021 in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule. (All checks shall be made payable to Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects, PSC). It is most important that the requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address, e-mail address and telephone of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid. ALL PRIME CONTRACTORS, MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS; A deposit check of One Hundred

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Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175,000) is required per set and refundable only on the first two sets requested and furnished. An additional charge of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per set will be assessed for all sets mailed. Mailing is a separate charge and is not refundable and will need to be made on a separate check from the deposit. NO PARTIAL SETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHERMAN-CARTER-BARNHART ARCHITECTS, PSC. Plans and specifications must be returned to Lynn Imaging within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids. Do not, in any case, deliver your plans and specifications to any bidder, person, firm, or Sherman-Carter-Barnhart. Return all such to Lynn Imaging, otherwise no refund will be made. RIGHT TO REJECT AND WAIVER The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the Owner can be served. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of Bids and Bidder so agrees in submitting

his Bid. GENERAL INFORMATION State Prevailing Wage Rates are applicable.

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and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a 30'x50' storage building, located in the floodplain, approximately 0.7 mile southwest of intersection of KY Route 1428 and KY Route 321, at latitude 37°40'07.94" N and longitude 82°44'31.62" W. Any comments, or objections, concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Debbie Rowe, 422 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Ky., has filed an application with the Naturalist Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to elevate mobile home out of flood zone. The property is located 422 Ward Avenue, Auxier, 7 miles from Prestonsburg by the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments, or objections, concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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