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Harris, Turner convicted of election fraud

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — An Eastern Kentucky businessman and his associate were found guilty Thursday of election fraud for orchestrating a scheme to buy votes from impoverished mountain residents in two campaigns in 2002.

A jury of 10 women and two men deliberated for about four hours before convicting Ross Harris, a Pikeville coal operator, and Glen Turner, an executive in his mining company.

The two men showed no reaction as the verdict was read in U.S. District Court in London. Both declined to comment to reporters afterward. They will remain free on bond. Sentencing for both is scheduled for March 14.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said both men face about two years in prison under federal sentencing guidelines. He said the final determination is made by the judge based on a variety of factors.

Taylor tried to paint Harris, a Pikeville resident, as the kingpin of an election fraud conspiracy to buy votes from impover-

ished mountain residents in two races in 2002.

Harris was convicted on one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and to buy votes, three counts of mail fraud and one count of structuring withdrawals from a bank account to avoid federal reporting requirements.

Turner was convicted of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and two counts of mail fraud.

The mail fraud counts involve the sending of bogus campaign finance reports to the state.

Prosecutors claimed Harris illegally contributed some \$40,000 to former state Sen. John Doug Hays' unsuccessful judicial race, and that Harris and Turner gave an additional \$25,000 to the re-election campaign of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome.

The money, they said, was used in a scheme disguised as a "get out the vote" effort.

Defense attorney Larry Mackey said he expects to appeal the case.

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briefs

Chandler receives award

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Renee Chandler, of Floyd County, was chosen by Pharmacy Systems Inc. as director of the year for her efforts to improve services at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Chandler was chosen from out of 65 eligible pharmacists throughout the Midwest.

The criteria for being chosen for the honor includes regulatory compliance, operational standards, reduction of drug costs, nursing satisfaction and medication safety initiatives.

Chandler has worked at the hospital since 1998 and was in charge of the pharmacy which runs an extensive outpatient program that depended on access to reasonably priced medications which Chandler went above and beyond the call of duty to provide.

Stuart Bishop, president of Pharmacy Systems, said, "She truly reflects the core values of Our Lady of the Way Hospital — reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence. Renee has continued to provide high quality services while reducing expenses. She is a leader in the hospital on medication safety initiatives."

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Today

Heavy rain, wind

High: 73 • Low: 59

Tomorrow

Heavy rain

High: 71 • Low: 57

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



photo by Tom Doty

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, left, and Wayland Mayor Tom Murphy, center, received a check Thursday for \$1 million to aid in construction for a wastewater treatment plant in Wayland. The check was presented by Cordell Lawrence of the Governor's Office for Local Development.

Woman gets maximum sentence for passing stopped school bus

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Bridget D. Parsons, who was picked up in the April Fool's Day roundup by the Floyd County Drug Task Force, will be formally sentenced today for one charge of drug trafficking.

Parsons did pretty well on that charge

and got, to date, the shortest sentencing recommendation — four months — of any of the defendants picked up in that roundup.

But things did not go so smoothly for Parsons yesterday in district court, where a Floyd County jury found her guilty of one count of passing a school bus while it was stopped to discharge students.

The jury handed down a guilty verdict

and quickly followed it with a sentencing recommendation of 60 days in jail and a \$200 fine — the maximum allowed by law.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum was happy with the outcome and noted, "These were 3-to-5-year-old kids. The school board had personnel

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Local activist Den Hunter dies

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Den Hunter, representative for the Black Lung Association in Eastern Kentucky and an ardent political activist, died of a sudden heart attack on Monday.

Hunter raised funds for the East Kentucky Black Lung Association and constantly strove to help the widows and disabled miners who struggled with financial difficulties. He had just completed his latest fundraiser last week.

Hunter invited The Times last week to take a

picture of him and state Rep. Chuck Meade posing with a check for \$300 that was raised by Cardinal Country Store to help black lung victims and was just the latest step in his campaign to help others and get the word on the disabling effects of the disease.

Hunter will be fondly remembered by many. Some chose to share their reflections on Hunter.

Eula Hall, founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, said, "There were no limits on his willingness to help. Den would do anything he could to help someone in need. Den will be sadly missed."

Steve Sanders, director of Appalachian

Citizens Law Center, said, "Den Hunter was a caring and courageous advocate. He was totally selfless in his dedication to helping poor people and black lung victims."

Hunter will also be fondly remembered by the folks at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. Current director Larry York said, "During the time I have been the executive director, Den never missed a board meeting and he regularly made reports to the board of his many trips to raise awareness of poor people issues. He was a tireless advocate for those who needed help."



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Odds & Ends

■ SALEM, Ore. — Jeff Datwyler found lots of loot in the litter.

A few weeks ago, Datwyler thought he was just being conscientious about picking up a stray envelope on the streets of Salem.

But then he opened up the envelope — and found a check for \$15,000.

"I thought, 'Man, this is unreal,'" said Datwyler, Salem's urban design coordinator. "I knew someone would be missing it big time."

Datwyler to the check to the bank, where staff figured out it belonged to retiree William H. Goods.

At that exact moment, Goods was at another bank preparing to

deposit his \$15,000 check there, unaware that it was missing.

"I got a call from the credit union saying they'd found it," Goods said. "It happened simultaneously. Just as I was reaching for it from my pocket, the phone rang."

"I'm sure thankful there are honest people," he said.

■ HARLINGEN, Texas — School officials say Gerardo Garcia Jr. needs to trim his tresses.

The 16-year-old said he hoped to grow his hair at least 10 inches for eventual donation to Florida-based Locks of Love. The nonprofit organization uses donated ponytails to create custom-fitted hairpieces for chil-

dren suffering from medical hair loss. The group provided Harlingen South High School a letter verifying that Garcia had applied to be a donor.

But school officials said they could not compromise their dress code, which prohibits boys from having hair that covers their eyes or hangs below their shoulders. The school board instead offered Garcia the post of American Cancer Society liaison along with a \$500 donation to the group in his name.

Garcia said he was motivated by a family history of cancer — his great-grandmother died from lymphoma, his grandmother had breast cancer and his 11-year-old brother had a lymph node removed last year and may have

to undergo a biopsy.

"They just can't see that I want to make a difference," Garcia said. "There are already plenty of organizations that give money."

■ LONDON — British women are packing some pricey handbags.

The average British woman's handbag is worth about \$1,370, according to a survey published Wednesday that examined both the cost of the bag and its contents.

The results of the survey of 1,700 women by Prudential Home Insurance will come as a shock to many — those surveyed estimated their bags and the things inside them to be worth only an average of \$275.

The majority of women polled said makeup was the most valuable single item, with one in four carrying a set worth up to \$90. Half of those surveyed said they regularly carry up to \$90 in cash.

"Apart from the usual bits and bobs, women really do carry a lot of valuable items in their handbags without actually realizing it," said Prudential spokeswoman Nicole Dodunski.

The average handbag itself was worth \$54, and British women carry cell phones worth an average of \$360, the survey found. Sunglasses accounted for around \$90, perfume \$72, and house and car keys \$180. Other items included a hairbrush and a diary.

■ CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Rick Fisk took crime sitting down. Or at least he sat on a would-be thief until authorities arrived.

Fisk, 52, came home Tuesday morning to find a woman standing in his foyer, police said.

Julie Dye, 34, who was holding items from the house, fled when she saw the 6-foot-2, 280-pound Fisk, police said.

Fisk ran after Dye, tackled her in the front yard and sat on her.

"When they don't want to go to jail, they are a handful," Fisk said. "I told her, 'Just relax, it's the first step to get your life together.'"

Fisk's phone was out of reach so he sat on Dye and yelled for help.

After 20 minutes, a neighbor heard him yelling and called 911.

Dye was charged with second-degree burglary. She also was charged with third-degree theft for a Sept. 2 incident in which police say she stole money from someone.

She was being held Wednesday on \$19,500 bail.

Remnants of Ivan dump rain across state

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Hurricane Ivan was reduced to a sprawling rainstorm Thursday as it began a soaking of southeastern Kentucky that could cause flooding.

The remnants of Ivan threatened to dump up to six inches of rain over the next two days

across portions of southeastern Kentucky, said Mike Callahan, hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Louisville.

"It's just a big blob of rain," he said.

The heaviest rains were expected in the easternmost counties, and could continue until Saturday, he said.

A flash flood watch was

issued for eastern Kentucky. Flood warnings were in effect for the Kentucky and Licking rivers.

The Ohio River could surge beyond its banks early next week, causing some minor flooding, depending on rainfall amounts in eastern Kentucky

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2004. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

■ In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

■ In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the National Football League — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

■ In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

■ In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. The Allies, however, encountered fierce German resistance.

■ In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

■ In 1964, the situation comedy "Bewitched" premiered on ABC.

■ In 1976, NASA publicly unveiled the space shuttle Enterprise at ceremonies in Palmdale, Calif.

■ In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

■ In 1984, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

■ In 1996, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew died in Berlin, Md., at age 77.

Ten years ago: As some 20 warships sat off the coast of Haiti, former President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and retired Gen. Colin Powell arrived in the Caribbean nation in an eleventh-hour bid to avert a U.S.-led invasion. Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned Miss America, the first deaf contestant to win the title.

Five years ago: President Clinton lifted restrictions on trade, travel and banking imposed on North Korea a half-century earlier, rewarding it for agreeing to curb missile tests.

One year ago: Spain's leading investigating judge, Baltasar Garçon, issued the first known indictment against Osama bin Laden in the Sept. 11

attacks. An audiotape purporting to carry the voice of Saddam Hussein, broadcast on Arab television, called on Iraqis to fight the American occupation. New York Stock Exchange chairman Dick Grasso resigned amid a furor over his \$139.5 million pay package. Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Today's Birthdays: Actor David Huddleston is 74. Actress Anne Bancroft is 73. Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, is 71. Actor Paul Benedict is 66. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 65. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Fifth Dimension) is 65. Singer Fee Waybill is 54. Actress Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 53. Comedian Rita Rudner is 48. Movie director

Baz Luhrmann ("Moulin Rouge") is 42. Singer BeBe Winans is 42. Actor Kyle Chandler is 39. Rapper Doug E. Fresh is 38. Actor Malik Yoba is 37. Rock musician Keith Flint (Prodigy) is 35. Actor Matthew Settle is 35. Rapper Winnie (Naughty By Nature) is 34. Rhythm and blues singer Marcus Sanders (Hi-Five) is 31. Actress-singer Nona Gaye is 30. Pop singer Maile Misajon (Eden's Crush) is 28. Country singer Desi Wasdin (3 of Hearts) is 21.

Thought for Today: "Governments exist to protect the rights of minorities. The loved and the rich need no protection — they have many friends and few enemies." — Wendell Phillips, American abolitionist (1811-1884).

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KEA to decide its action plan today

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Educators and school employees are meeting Friday to decide their reaction to changes in state health insurance plans. Their exact response remains uncertain, however.

Among options before the KEA board is whether teachers and public school employees will plan a one-day work stoppage, a series of protests or nothing at all, KEA President Frances Steenbergen said.

"I know the discussion and debate will be lengthy and passionate," Steenbergen said. "As to the overall decision, we're slowly getting reports back from our association districts — which some of them are indicating yes to strike and some are saying yes to protest days. And then there are some coming in mixed. We're all over the

board."

The KEA Crisis Committee is scheduled to meet Friday afternoon, followed by a meeting of the full board later that night.

The restructured state health insurance plan, which Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced last week, affects thousands of state employees, teachers and public school workers. Under the plan, most will pay more in deductibles and co-payments starting in 2005.

The Jefferson County Teachers Association has already voted to use Sept. 30 as a day to protest Fletcher's proposal. That proposal was expected to be among the considerations before the KEA board Friday.

Still, the board may consider "all sorts of options," Steenbergen said. Other possibilities are a one-day work stoppage, a strike later in the year or

nothing at all.

Mattie Katz, president of the Fayette County Education Association and a member of the KEA Board of Directors, said the issue was about school employees' health insurance. The consensus among school employees she represents seems to be against a work stoppage, Katz said.

Rather, they favor a series of demonstrations aimed at pressuring Fletcher to change the plan, she said. Their protests would include a demonstration at a Lexington park, as well as demonstrations and a "mock funeral," Katz said.

"We are focused on doing something daily to keep attention on the issue, which is the need for adequate health insurance benefits," Katz said.

But Brent McKim, JCTA president, said he supports a one-day work stoppage, followed by a negotiation period. If

an agreement is not reached at the end of negotiations, there should be another "ongoing job action," McKim said.

"Nothing short of a complete job action would be sufficient to communicate our message to the governor," McKim said.

Still, Stephanie Winkler, a member of KEA's Crisis Committee, said she felt that a strike was "not an option." Winkler, who said she represents about 3,700 people in the KEA central district, said teachers prefer other forms of protest that would get the governor to lower their burden.

"The majority of the school districts are in favor of some type of protest or rally," Winkler said. "Whether that be for a day or days, that's up to the board."

Meanwhile, about 200 state employees took personal time off work Thursday to march at the Capitol. The workers, upset by their proposed health insur-

ance benefits for next year, said they wanted Fletcher to make the plan more affordable for them.

Also, Republican state Sens. Jack Westwood of Erlanger and Damon Thayer of Georgetown said they were preparing proposed legislation aimed at lowering the health insurance costs for teachers and state employees.

Their plan calls for giving teachers and state workers a \$600 raise in 2005 to cover their deductible and prescription drug co-payments.

Teachers and state employees by 2006 would also get a per-

sonal "Health Reimbursement Account" in which the state would deposit \$50 per month. They could then use tax-free money to cover health care costs. Unspent money in the accounts could be rolled over from the previous years, under the proposal.

Retired teachers would also get an income raise for 2005 and 2006.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said in a statement that House Democrats already had a similar proposal during the 2004 General Assembly.

Stumbo warns of internet scam

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Office of Attorney General Greg Stumbo continues to seek out scam artists who prey on Kentuckians and issued a statement yesterday about the latest threat to consumers.

"Phishing" scams are the latest threat to local pocketbooks and are an internet derived scheme that can clean out bank accounts or steal the identity of anyone who falls for one.

What a "phisher" does is send a message to potential victims via email. The message will appear to originate from a business, usually banks, that victims have accounts with. The message will ask potential victims to reply and update their account information. Once they

get that information, however they will begin making unauthorized purchase on victims' accounts. The kind of information they will ask for includes Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, credit card numbers and other sensitive information.

Stumbo elaborated on what scammers will do with the information by saying, "They use it in a number of ways including making unauthorized purchases, gathering information for identity theft, or simply to clean out a customer's bank account."

Consumer Protection Division suggested some tips to help avoid getting scammed:

■ Don't reply to pop up messages that request sensitive information. Legitimate companies don't ask for such informa-

tion over the internet. Call the company, but don't respond by email.

■ Don't email personal or financial information; it's not a secure method. If you do conduct business on the internet make sure the party has a website that begins with "https." The "S" stands for secure.

■ Always review bank and credit card statements in a timely manner to spot unauthorized transactions.

■ Use antivirus software and keep it up to date.

■ Use a "firewall" because it helps keep you invisible on the internet and is especially important to broadband users.

■ Your system (like Windows or Linux) may offer patches for closing holes in their services that hackers have discovered.

■ Always exercise caution in opening any attachment or downloading any files, regardless of who sends them.

If you believe you have been scammed then you can report it to www.ag.ky.gov. You can also visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft website at www.consumer.gov/idtheft and learn more about minimizing the risk of having your identity stolen online. Kentuckians can also contact Stumbo's office at (888) 432-9257.

Bus

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there and were pleased with the verdict."

Marcum said he hopes that people pay attention to the verdict and realize that the county takes the safety of its children seriously.

Parsons will be formally sentenced to four months in prison today for her drug trafficking offense and Marcum will be ready to tack on the 60 days to Parsons' existing sentence.

"This is separate from that action," Marcum said said. "They [Parsons' attorney] will try to make this sentence run concurrent with her other sentence, but I'm gonna fight that ... I think the school board will be happy with the conviction. People should think twice about trying to pass a school bus when it's unloading."

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Prepare

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"What causes so much damage after flooding is where culverts get stopped up," Thompson said.

Thompson also provided The Times with a list of phone numbers that residents can call this weekend:

■ Any life-threatening emergencies should be immediately referred to 911.

■ Mud slides and road damage should be reported to the county road department at 452-

1001 or 478-1001.

Information on shelters and supplies like food and water can be called into the Disaster and Emergency Services Department at 886-0498.

Thompson reiterated that creek flooding is most likely and stressed that residents who have homes near creeks should keep a close watch, especially in areas that have been pounded as of late, like Abbott, Mud, Left and Right Beaver creeks.

Fraud

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"We appreciate the jury's attention throughout the trial, but at the end of the day we're disappointed with the verdict," he said. "We'll ask an appellate court to review the trial."

Taylor said he will now concentrate on preparing for next month's trial of eight other Pike Countians also charged with election fraud.

"I'm not going to pontificate on how this verdict affects the next case," he said.

Taylor and co-prosecutor Patrick Molloy embraced as they left the courtroom, celebrating the conviction.

Taylor told jurors in his closing argument that politics is a hobby to Harris, just like fishing or golf are hobbies to other people.

"While he never runs for office himself, he is always behind the scenes," Taylor said. "Behind the scenes, he secretly funds campaigns with illegal contributions."

Mackey said the depiction

was false. He said his client was being treated for life-threatening cancer during the period in question and would not have taken time from his hospital bed to help buy votes in the elections.

Prosecutors called it a "wink and nod" conspiracy.

"Let me translate it," Mackey told jurors in his closing argument. "It's a case with no evidence. If a wink and a nod are enough to convict someone, then I say let's all wear neck braces and sunglasses."

Various witnesses told of voters gathering in a church parking lot in rural Pike County to collect \$10 bills after leaving the polls in the 2002 election. Others testified about large contributions to some candidates before the election to be used to buy votes.

U.S. Attorney Gregory Van Tatenhove, who has pushed to clean up elections in Kentucky, said he was pleased with the verdict.

"This prosecution is an important part of our efforts to ensure the integrity of the democratic process," Van Tatenhove said.

Political experts said the verdict was a positive step toward cleaning up an election process in rural eastern Kentucky that is widely considered corrupt, but they warned that prosecutors should remain vigilant.

"If it's just the one-time equivalent of a show trial, (corruption is) going to go on. It's so prevalent, they're going to have to go after other people involved in these activities," said Roy Silver, a sociology professor at Southeast Community College in Cumberland.

The guilty verdict "might give local people hope that fraud in elections can be combated," said Kendra Stewart, a political science professor at Eastern Kentucky University. "This is an example that there can be consequences when people corrupt the election process."

Ivan

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and West Virginia, Callahan said.

State officials warned people living in flood-prone areas to be prepared to leave their homes, said Malcolm Franklin, director of Kentucky's Division of Emergency Management.

Officials were trying to get shelters open early so people who might need to evacuate have time to get where they're going, he said.

The Kentucky National Guard, along with all state agen-

cies, have been alerted to the threat, Franklin said.

"Our major concern is the protection of life, not property," Franklin said. "Property is important, but it can be replaced. Lives can't be replaced."

Most rain will fall in the eastern half of Kentucky, forecasters said. Up to four inches were possible in some counties bordering Tennessee, and 1-3 inches were forecast for east-central Kentucky. Rainfall could be

limited to a trace to a half-inch west of Louisville and Bowling Green.

It appeared that Kentucky was spared from the heavy rains that some had feared as Ivan moved northward. Early forecasts indicated Ivan could dump up to 10 inches in Appalachia if it stalled in the region.

The rainfall amounts were downgraded as Ivan moved faster and farther east than originally projected, Callahan said.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N.Y., on Medicare:

When the White House announced its Medicare prescription drug plan, it said the program would cost a whopping \$400 billion. But the truth was the program would cost at least \$100 billion more, a fact former Medicare chief Thomas Scully knew but wanted to keep secret, according to the Government Accountability Office.

Scully did not just keep his mouth shut; he apparently ordered Medicare actuary Richard S. Foster to keep quiet, too — or lose his job. The GAO said that action should have cost Scully his salary, based on a federal law that says an agency cannot pay an official who prevents a federal employee from providing information to Congress.

A Health and Human Services agency spokesman told The Washington Post that HHS, the umbrella agency for Medicare, and Scully acted properly. He also said the Bush and Clinton administrations did not believe the law requiring salary returns was constitutional.

But no agency has the right to ignore the law just because it doesn't like it. Besides, Scully's actions may not only be a violation of law — they may also be a violation of the public trust.

If the GAOs' accusations are true, Scully deliberately withheld public information, shook down a subordinate, and misled Congress and the American people. And if the Bush administration put pressure on Scully to put pressure on Foster, then the White House must share some of the blame. ...

The Sacramento (Calif.) Bee on the escalation of terror attacks in Iraq:

Is the U.S. attempt to pacify Iraq and turn it over to a stable indigenous government spinning out of control? The question is unavoidable in the face of a surge in devastating and apparently coordinated terror attacks that have caused heavy loss of life in recent days. The latest and bloodiest came Tuesday in Baghdad.

Bush administration officials insist that the situation can be contained and that Iraqi elections scheduled in January will not be postponed. "Nobody has ceded any area," National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice has said. "I do not think we are going to see a delay in the election."

Perhaps not, but for voting to take place all over the country, and thus be deemed legitimate, areas where insurgent forces now hold sway, mostly in the so-called Sunni Triangle of central Iraq, must be returned to government control. ...

Throughout Iraq, reconstruction and restoration of basic services have been slowed by many factors, most critically lack of security. With Iraqis' patience wearing thin and a new report by an independent U.S. group delineating failed efforts to rebuild and stabilize the country, the Bush administration now seeks to redirect funds from major rebuilding projects to security. But is it too late?

ACTUAL QUOTE COMIX: BUSH AND MISSILE DEFENSE

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"I think those who oppose this ballistic missile system really don't understand the threats of the 21st century. They're living in the past."*



Um, hello? "Star Wars" is designed to shoot down ICBMs, a Cold War weapon which hasn't been much of a threat to the US since the Soviet Union fell.

Today, as you should know, the big threat is terrorism. What would a "Star Wars" system do to stop another 9/11 attack, or a dirty bomb, or a suitcase nuke, or an anthrax attack? Absolutely nothing.



So who's living in the past...?

Hey, check out my new Nightranger 8-track!

*George W. Bush, August 17, 2004

Guest Column

Hopeful solutions to teen pregnancy

by JOSEPH HORTON, Ph.D.

One of the most contentious debates in education is whether sex education should be abstinence based, or whether students should be taught so-called safe sex. Everyone agrees that teenage pregnancy rates need to be reduced. The question is how best can we ensure young women the opportunity reach their potential and to mature prior to motherhood. Increasingly research is showing that teaching about contraceptives is not sufficient. This is not because contraceptives sometimes fail, even though they do. Rather at least four studies have found that there is a meaningful number of adolescent women who desire to become pregnant in the near future. Clearly teaching students how to use condoms correctly will have no effect on young women who want to become pregnant. Safe sex programs will do nothing to give these women a future and a hope.

The proponents of safe sex programs tell us that adolescents are going to have sex because of the pleasure and hormones, not because some adolescent women want a baby. Yet a recent study conducted by researchers at the University of Alabama at Birmingham found that among sexually active lower socio-economic status women (with an average age of 16) 23.6 percent expressed a desire to become pregnant in the near future and an additional 12.8 percent already were pregnant! These women are willfully choosing to risk continuing in the poverty that teenage mothers routinely endure. They deserve better than to be taught how to put a condom on a cucumber.

Serving on the board of a pro-life pregnancy center has helped me understand the world of these women. Our clients will gratify the sexual desires of their male partners while they receive no similar gratification themselves. In addition, many of these young women will engage in sexual activity while taking no precautions against pregnancy. They know how to reduce their risks of pregnancy through contraception, they simply choose not to use contraception.

Why would young women do such things? They feel unloved and hold no hope for the future. Thus they are willing to be low paid prostitutes hoping the males in their lives will love them. They

are willing to risk pregnancy, even hope for it, because surely their babies will love them. Research shows that one of the best predictors of sexual abstinence is having high educational goals for one's self. The clients at our center have low skill levels and cannot imagine that things could be different. A typical school based abstinence program may be very effective for middle class students who know they are loved and believe they have a future. Upholding morality and teaching the value of delaying gratification is important. Yet, a clear inference from research is that before we can teach abstinence, we need to give hope.

Of the teenage women in the University of Alabama at Birmingham study, those with a desire to become pregnant were significantly more likely to believe that the only dating option they had was the male they were currently seeing. This emphasizes the fact that young women with a desire to become pregnant feel neither lovable, nor hopeful. They may not love the male they are with, but they believe they have no other options.

The debates about what type of sex education programs are best usually focus on what type of program should be government funded and taught in the schools. Concerned citizens are rightly

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Letters

Why was Meade in picture?

Scott Stanley of Kentucky Oil needs to be recognized for his work in raising money for the costs of medical treatment for coal miners.

It is my understanding that the Cardinal Store on Route 80 raised \$300 through gas sales for the month of August. Why wasn't Scott Stanley's good looks taken with Den Hunter, instead of Chuckles (state Rep. Chuck Meade)? After all, Stanley made the donation possible.

Did the representative give Den Hunter any donations? Doubtful.

Was the representative responsible for House Bill 495? Don't think so.

Did someone tell him how to vote on this bill? Probably.

Why was the representative in the picture, anyway? Anybody's guess.

Educators, were you not amazed by the amount of knowledge the representative had about the health insurance? None. I do not know how his brain held so much!

This reminds me of the representation he gave at the fiscal court meeting, when the nuisance order went against the walls of the people. None. He could have at

least been there and smiled as he handed out tissues at the meeting.

Which also reminds me of his response to fixing my property on Cshaw. None.

Chuckle's chuckle would have made everyone feel better had he been at the fiscal court meeting ...

Except me and grandma's cat that coughed up five hairballs and a ham of meat after seeing Chuckle horn in on the donation, the old toad frog who could not get its tongue back in its mouth of sit still (found a blue pill, I guess), and the blue tick hound that lost his howl as he jumped the barbwire fence to get away from Chuckle's chuckle.

Merlene Dingus
Martin

Fall is on the way

Kentuckians can be glad, fall is almost here! The stuffy air will be transformed into that cool, moist mass that makes breathing a pleasure instead of a task.

That back porch swing is already calling my name. The trees are awaiting that inevitable change from green to burgundy, tan, orange and autumn gold.

I close my eyes and my memory drifts with the wind back to those first years of fall. The days would be shorter, less time

for outside play, making way for indoor games. Monopoly, Mouse Trap and Trouble were among my favorites.

My brother and I disagreed often as children will do, but looking through my memories' portraits, he was my very best friend. We knew well that fall was Mom's favorite season. She forever speaks of its beauty.

"Snakes are easier to spot when the bushes are dried and poison ivy is dormant after the first chill," Mom said. She dressed us in jeans and flannel shirts and set out for the hills behind our house. I remember her long, black hair plated on both sides like Pocahontas.

Going up the hill consisted of pulling onto trees for leverage, but coming down was the best part — sliding on the fallen leaves.

After a warm bath, we would gather on the couch for a bedtime story. Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" was a favorite classic, especially when the tapping came at the chamber door.

We now have children of our own and we know from experience that every minute we spend with them is a memory in the making. Once captured, the stage is set for a lifetime of retrieval.

Thank you, Mother, for passing on your love for nature and this beautiful golden season.

Robyn Slone
David

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At the Movies: 'Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

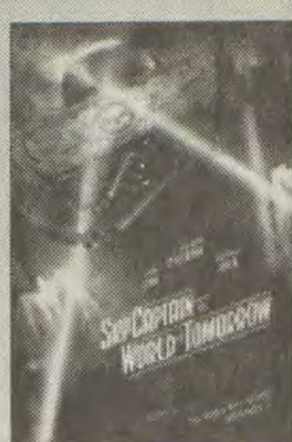
From the looks of it, "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" could have been a dazzling success or a dizzying failure.

It's actually a bit of both — an ambitious if highly derivative mix of live actors and digital technology, of futuristic sci-fi fantasy and old-school Hollywood adventure.

There's nothing else like it, so for that reason alone it's worth seeing. Yet pieces of it are just like every movie you've ever seen.

For the first 10 minutes or so, "Sky Captain" is an absolute visual marvel, evocatively recalling the look of German expressionism from the 1920s and film noir from the '40s with its soaring skyscrapers and severe camera angles, its dramatic lighting and deep shadows. Like "Far From Heaven," the faithful recreation of those weepy female melodramas from the 1950s, "Sky Captain" truly makes you feel at times that you are watching a film from a bygone era.

Intrepid newspaper reporter Polly Perkins (Gwyneth Paltrow) is searching for clues to the disappearances of several worldwide scientists (the moment she steps into the lobby



"Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow," a Paramount Pictures release, is rated PG for sequences of stylized sci-fi violence and brief mild language.

Running time: 107 minutes.
Two-and-a-half stars out of four.

of Radio City Music Hall to meet a source is wondrous) when giant robots invade from the skies above New York City and stomp destructively through the streets.

Paltrow certainly looks the part, with her flawless flaxen locks, porcelain skin and girl-reporter get-up of raincoat and fedora, which Stella McCartney designed for her. Then she opens her mouth and out crawls the sarcastic voice of a California girl — a jarring anachronism and a real surprise, given Paltrow's adeptness at accents.)

After scampering away from the onslaught with her hair and her blood-red lipstick intact, Polly seeks the help of a former love, the dashing aviator Capt. H. Joseph Sullivan or "Sky

Captain" (Jude Law, looking typically sexy in a leather bomber jacket).

But once Joe and Polly leave New York to continue their investigation (and prevent the world from being destroyed), "Sky Captain" becomes an "Indiana Jones" wannabe — the trilogy itself an homage to decades-old adventure flicks — complete with cutesy quips from Law for comic relief at the most cataclysmic times.

They trek to the Himalayas and Shangri-La before landing on an aircraft carrier hidden in the clouds, which is run by another old flame of Joe's, Capt. Francesca "Franky" Cook (Angelina Jolie, wearing a baffling eye patch that actually manages to distract attention

from her famous lips). It is physically impossible to avoid laughing out loud when the action stops and the frame centers on Jolie barking out in her fake British accent, "Alert the amphibious squadron!" And that probably wasn't the intended effect.

The film is also overloaded with references to "The Wizard of Oz" — to which first-time writer-director Kerry Conran says he's paying tribute — including a metallic version of those menacing flying monkeys and a giant, electronic rendering of a scientist's head that resembles the great and powerful Oz. The result seems stale, rather than sweetly reverent.

If you know the back story of "Sky Captain," though, its collapse after such a promising start makes sense. The basis for the film was a six-minute video that Conran created on his computer, which combined classic images of the Empire State Building from 1939 with the kind of daring, sweeping effects you'd see in a video game.

Once the story leaves New York, "Sky Captain" meanders hopelessly, veering between serious action sequences and borderline camp. Conran seems to want it both ways, both tonally and visually, but never fully succeeds either way.

If you find yourself sneezin' and wheezin' today, and visit the Asthma and Allergy

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Nickelodeon's teen survival guide: Focus on the foibles of school

by **JOHN ROGERS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — There's no middle ground in Nickelodeon's two new sitcoms set in middle school.

Airing back-to-back on Sundays beginning 7:30 p.m., "Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide" and "Unfabulous" each portray a kid making the jump from grade school — only each have diametrically opposed expectations.

Ned Bigby (Devon Werkheiser) knows he will ace this new environment, armed with a survival guide he's spent all summer preparing, while the "Unfabulous" Addie Singer (Emma Roberts) is as terminally klutzy and insecure as she is cute.

Although it's hard to imagine the poised and pretty actress, who's the daughter of actor Eric Roberts and niece of Julia Roberts, tumbling face-first into a back-to-school party punch-bowl, the 13-year-old insists she really isn't all that much different from Addie.

"I can relate to how she goes through typical teen stuff, has to deal with school and, you know, crushes and family and friends," she said recently on the set of the show.

And what 13-year-old Werkheiser particularly likes about his show is "it's so related to real-life school — except it's exaggerated maybe 15,000 times."

Exaggerated but not unreal, said Cyma Zarghami, president of Nickelodeon Television.

"We do a lot of research and we made certain before we made the pilots for these shows that we did a lot of talking to kids," Zarghami said. "What we were trying to get at was what are the things they are feeling really strongly about, what are the things they think they need. One of those was, 'How do I survive the situations I'm in when I get to this stage of school?'"

It's in the "Nick tradition," she said, to try to pass that information along, leavened with a little humor.

Or in the case of Ned and Addie a good deal of slapstick humor.

"Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide" sprang from the mind of Scott Fellows, a staff writer on the animated children's show "Fairly Odd Parents." So, not surprisingly, one of its specialties is fast, cartoony scenes, including one in which Ned's buddy must rig up a rocket-propelled device to get him to gym class on time.

Another is having Werkheiser talk directly to the camera.

Although that's been done before (notably for children by

Melissa Joan Hart in "Clarissa Explains it All") Werkheiser does it as the action unfolds all around him.

Addie, when not tumbling into punchbowls or setting off lawn sprinklers, releases her angst by slashing at her acoustic guitar and singing songs about the travails of teen life.

She's not that great at it (think of Phoebe in "Friends" singing "Smelly Cat"). And that's fine with Roberts, who's just learning the guitar.

"Actually, I kind of wanted to start taking lessons before, but my mom was always, 'When you're older,'" she said. "So this

was a big plus."

Indeed, the best insight the two believe they can bring to such shows is a teen's point of view.

A straight-A student "because my parents won't let me get a B," Werkheiser still finds time for video games, visiting the mall and maintaining a minor crush on teen actress Keira Knightley.

"She's a great actress and she's pretty good-looking too," he explains.

As for Roberts: "I hang out with my friends, family, play volleyball, go to the movies. Just normal kid stuff."

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

The second week of September turned out to be a goldmine for DVD collectors, with several landmark television series and films hitting area shelves.

The new movie releases are, however, a mixed bag. "Man on Fire" leads the pack and stars Denzel Washington as a former member of an elite military unit who has fallen on hard times in Mexico. When a child he is guarding is kidnapped and apparently killed, he springs into action and finds new reasons to persevere. This is a stylish remake of another film that sports the same title, from 1987, and starred Scott Glenn. It is available on VHS and pops up on cable frequently.

"Scooby Doo 2" also came out this week and is a grade C sequel that kids will love but parents will find a true test of endurance.

Television fans were in for a treat this week with "Everybody Loves Raymond-Season 1" making its first appearance. "Law and Order Season 14" also joined the DVD ranks alongside the release of season one of "7th

Heaven."

The big television release was HBO's acclaimed miniseries "Angels in America," adapted by Mike Nichols ("The Graduate") and starring Al Pacino. This is adapted from Tony Kushner's award-winning play that details life in the 1980s and focuses on fictional and real characters who interact with each other throughout the decade as they face the onslaught of AIDS. Pacino steals the show as Red Scare lawyer Roy Cohn.

George Lucas trotted out his first science fiction endeavor with "THX 1138." This is a "1984"-type thriller that began as Lucas' student project at the USC Film Program but was blown up into a feature film with help from producer Francis Ford Coppola. Robert Duvall stars with "Halloween" regular Donald Pleasance.

Several horror films made their DVD debuts this week in time for the Halloween season. "Bug" is a sci-fi thriller from William Castle, the king of shock cinema and inspiration for the film "Matinee," and stars Bradford Dillman as a scientist who is all that stands between us and some fire breathing cockroaches.

"Body Parts" is an intriguing thriller from Eric Red ("The Hitcher") that features Jeff Fahey as man who receives a new limb from a donor following an automobile accident. Turns out that the arm has a mind of its own. Several other people turn up who received limbs from the same guy and all of them are having the same problems. The chill factor gets multiplied when the donor turns out to be a psychotic killer who is far from dead.

George C. Scott stars as a strict Calvinist from the Midwest who scours Los Angeles for his runaway daughter in "Hardcore." This sophomore effort from director Paul Schrader, who wrote "Taxi Driver," is a fine showcase for his favorite theme of reconciling our faith with changing attitudes and the moral decay of modern society. Scott delivers an intense performance and lives out every parent's worst nightmare as he scours the adult motion picture business for a clue to his daughter's disappearance.

Next week the release shelves will belong to George Lucas who finally releases his original "Star Wars" trilogy on DVD for the first time.

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Marriage Licenses

Alma Kaye Tackett, 31, of Dayton, Ohio, to Kevin James Osborne, 32, of Pikeville.

Bridgett Renee Roby, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, to Barry Dean Moore, 40, of Martin.

Theresa Mazurek Ousley, 45, of Chicago, Ill., to William Mark Grove, 49, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Ruthy Joy DeRossett, 72, of Masontown, W.Va., to William Pierce Rennels, 71, of Prestonsburg.

Deborah Sue Martin, 34, of Albion, Mich., to Jody Dean Roberts, 33, of Pontiac, Mich.

Jessica Sue Mullins, 19, of Paintsville, to James Marcus Mullins, 24, of Martin.

Civil Suits Filed

Pioneer Credit Company vs. Todd Perry Akers, for damages.

Community Trust Bank vs. Eric Blanton, for damages.

Nation Wide Mutual vs. Carol Kiphant-Bays, for damages.

Susan R. Smith vs. Ricky Smith, for damages.

Capital One Bank vs. Lottie Yates, for damages.

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Michael R. Johnson, for damages.

CCS Group LLC vs. Hazel McKinney, for damages.

Helig Meyers vs. Tracy Mullins, for damages.

Small Claims Filings

Dianna Slone vs. Melissa Mannoek, for damages.

Jessie Shepherd vs. Kathy Brown, for damages.

Sharon Parker vs. Lenny Newsome, damages to automobile.

Jimmy Reed vs. Greg Willburn, for damages.

Don S. Wallen vs. Brenda Griffith, for back rent.

Charges Filed

Christopher Adkins, age unlisted, Wittenville; possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance in improper container.

Kevin Woods, 19, of Allen; marijuana possession.

Billy Ray Jarrell, no DOB available, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Johnny Stewart, 37, of Harold; alcohol intoxication.

Guest

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cautious about accepting government funding and they often find influencing public school curricula challenging. There are ways we can help these vulnerable members of our society that do not require government funding and public school access.

There are many effective organizations, such as Pregnancy Services of Western Pennsylvania, that serve women, and men, who feel unlovable and hopeless. These organizations can hold people accountable for their behavior, unlike government programs. Thus clients are spurred to better themselves rather than stagnating with handouts. Social problems like teen pregnancy require teaching individual responsibility. Government programs are notoriously ineffective in promoting individual responsibility. Furthermore social service organizations that are free from government ties are freer to share faith in God with their clients.

When a person has eternal hope, she can have temporal hope. If a woman has hope, she has a reason to work towards living a life of individual responsibility. The tools to solve social problems, like teen pregnancy, via proven community based programs exist. If enough of us have the will to help those in need and offer them an attainable vision for a brighter tomorrow, one day the assumption that social problems have government solutions will be a thing of the past and more lives will be changed for the better.

Dr. Joseph Horton is a psychology professor at Grove City College. Contact him at: jhorton@gcc.edu.

Larry Mullet, 52, of Auxier; alcohol intoxication.

Kent Raglin, 43, of Midway; alcohol intoxication.

Larry Jude, 38, of Inez; alcohol intoxication.

Larry J. Elswick, 49, of Wayland; alcohol intoxication.

Roy M. Gibson, 30, of Betsy Layne; alcohol intoxication.

Willie George Bentley, 22, of Wayland; alcohol intoxication.

David Kimble Case, 39, of Harold; alcohol intoxication.

Darick Lee Barnett, 34, of Stanton; alcohol intoxication.

Jack Farley, 52, of Garrett; three counts of alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana.

Shonda Wright, 29, of Martin; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jeffrey Kyle Blackburn, 21, of Prestonsburg; possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

William Wolf, age unlisted, Prestonsburg; illegal taking.

Danny Burchett, 54, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Rodney Thompson, 18, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Wesley Thompson, 24, of Stanville; fourth-degree assault.

Vickie Lyn Collins, 43, of Melvin; fourth-degree assault.

Rachel Dotson, 29, of Banner; marijuana possession.

Timothy Rogers, 42, of Harold; hunt/fish without a proper license.

Elizabeth Brewer, 35, of Prestonsburg; hunt/fish with out a proper license.

Thomas Shepherd, 30, of Paintsville; public intoxication.

Henry Harvey, 53, of Martin; harboring a vicious animal.

Ronnie Yates, 46, of Prestonsburg; obstructing a highway.

Crystal Maynard, 24, of Inez; theft by deception.

Lovella Hicks, 30, of Garrett; theft by deception.

Mary Ann Dotson, 29, of Teaberry; theft by deception.

Brad Adkins, 34, of Ivel;

Meally; operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, receiving stolen property.

Inspections

Subway, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Restroom doors not self-closing, ceiling in back storage area shows signs of leaking, clothing and personal items not properly stored. Score: 96.

Cardinal Country Store, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Soft drinks should not be stored in restroom, three-compartment sink has no drain boards, restroom door not self-closing, food prep area has no mop sink or hand wash sink, floor tile in disrepair, ceiling tile

in disrepair. Score: Retail 95, Food 89.

Creek Side Mobile Home Park, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, park lighting not in compliance. Score: 96.

Blackburn's Trailer Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, high weeds, some lots with construction debris. Score: 90.

Property Transfers

Hamilton Industries to Jesse F. Osborne, property located at Whispering Oaks Subdivision.

Phyllis Amburgey and Laura Johnson to Trista Amburgey and

Tammy Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Faye Calhoun Gray and Charles W. Gray to Phillip R. Simpson and Christine Vandine Simpson, property location undisclosed.

Carmel G. Clark and Marie Clark to Richard Schindler and Wendy Schindler, property location undisclosed.

Palomino Development Inc. to Michael Lazar and Pamela Lazar, property location undisclosed.

Vincent Turner and Amy Turner to Peggy Turner, property located at Right Beaver.

Jennifer Ann Ratliff and John David Ratliff to Frank K. Nall, property location undisclosed.

Fletcher defends insurance plan

The Associated Press

GILBERTSVILLE — Amid boos and shouts from a raucous crowd, Gov. Ernie Fletcher tried to explain Wednesday night why he changed the health insurance structure for state workers.

Fletcher told an audience of about 500 people at the Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park that he inherited a flawed insurance structure that

would've plunged the state deep in debt had it remained in place. Last week, Fletcher announced his own, revamped plan, under which 171,000 state employees and teachers will pay more in deductibles and co-payments, beginning next year.

Fletcher said teachers would've faced a 25 percent premium increase under the current plan. In a letter passed out to teachers, Fletcher blamed previous administrations for the troubled system in place.

"The antiquated design of the benefits, though beneficial to the employees, actually encouraged over-utilization, which is the largest driver of skyrocketing costs," the letter said. "We were facing a \$1 billion price tag for 2006 had we not changed the plan."

Fletcher spoke for about 30 minutes, and was often interrupted with angry retorts from the crowd. Some teachers held up homemade signs criticizing

his plan.

"I was hoping to get some civility," Fletcher said at one point.

Fletcher's announcement last week sparked instant outcry. Many teachers, school employees and state employees are threatening a one-day strike.

In his letter, Fletcher said he sympathized with them, but stressed that the changes were necessary.

"I hear your concern and I understand the frustration that so many are feeling," he said. "I

have also experienced a great deal of frustration having to deal with a problem of this magnitude after it had been neglected for so many years by my predecessors."

Fletcher called his changes "the first phase of our solution." He said the new structure will put state workers and teachers on a plan "more consistent with what the rest of the taxpayers in Kentucky have available to

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Obituaries

Connie W. Sammons

Connie W. Sammons, 57, of 205 Clark Drive, Prestonsburg, passed away, Wednesday, September 15, 2004.

Born on August 2, 1947, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Irene Calhoun Wallen and the late George S. Wallen. She was office manager for Hickory Creek Healthcare Foundation, and an active member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, where she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by her husband, John D. Sammons of Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include two daughters: Karen Brook Sammons of Louisville, and Serabeth Campbell (Justin) of Knoxville, Tennessee; two brothers: Jim Wallen (Leigh) of Winchester, and Sammy Wallen (Freidia) of Bardstown.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 17, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole), with Dr. Lloyd Price officiating.

Interment will be in the Mayo Cemetery.

Visitation was at the Carter Funeral Home.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Sammons family.

(Paid obituary)

Phillip Marty Johnson

Phillip Marty Johnson, 27, of Nicholasville, formerly of Wheelwright, passed away, Saturday, September 11, 2004, in Melbourne, Florida.

He was born October 5, 1976, in Martin, the son of Ricky and Kathy Johnson of Wheelwright.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Justin Johnson of Wheelwright; one sister, Kacy Johnson of Richmond; a niece, Frankie Rahkel Goines of Wheelwright; his biological father, Marty Gore of Richmond; two half-sisters: Hannah Gore and Abigail Gore, both of Richmond.

Funeral services for Phillip Marty Johnson will be conducted Friday, September 17, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergyman Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the family cemetery, at Wheelwright, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

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Community Calendar

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

Jenny Wiley AARP to meet Sept. 17

The September meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP, will be held on Friday, September 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, and Andrew Dinsmore, of Pikeville, representing the American Red Cross, will be speaking to the Chapter. He will discuss the recent flooding in eastern Kentucky. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Mud Creek Srs. Fundraiser

Friday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Yard sale and bake sale. Hot dogs, chicken and dumplings, beans, corn-bread and more. Community may participate. Call 587-2507 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a pancake breakfast and yard sale on Saturday, October 2, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., at the Maytown Fire Station. Proceeds will benefit the "Christmas for the Needy" fund.

Apple Baby Contest

In conjunction with the Kentucky Apple Festival, Paintsville. Contest to be held on Sunday, Sept. 26. Boys and girls age 1 thru 23 months. Apply by Sept. 23, at Big Sandy Drug, Main Street.

Martin Co. Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant

Friday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m. Fall casual wear for all contestants age 0-12 years. Pageant dresses, age 13-up. Pageant will take place in the Roy F. Collier Community Center, at Inez. All proceeds to go to Inez Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fees required. Pick up applications at Threads Embroidery, Martin Co. Clerk's office, or call Wendy Gauze at

Fletcher

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them."

The Jefferson County Teachers Association voted to strike on Sept. 30 in protest of Fletcher's restructuring. The Kentucky Education Association said Wednesday that sentiment is growing statewide in support of a walk-out.

The KEA's board is scheduled to meet on Friday night to discuss the possibility.

Fletcher was the keynote speaker at the Kentucky Labor-Management Conference at the resort. The forum Wednesday night didn't turn out to be productive for either side.

Rod Flint, a teacher at Concord Elementary School in McCracken County, said he "didn't get the answers he was hoping to hear."

Charles Schneider, the KEA's field representative in far western Kentucky, wished he had been able to tell Fletcher about "real stories" from teachers who are having problems with their health care.

Fletcher said he was disappointed he wasn't able to address more teachers.

298-0020 or 298-4850.

FCCD Meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m., at the District office. Meeting is open to public and all interested persons invited to attend. For more information, call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

Tug Valley Choral Society

Director Mark Stewart invites all singers and musicians to join the choral society. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday, at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 29 West 6th Avenue, Williamson. All are invited to join in the upcoming Christmas season events.

Camp Nathanael Family Day

Sept. 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Various activities including pony rides and hayrides. At 4:30, clowns from the Big Creek Clowning Ministry. The day will end with a cook-out supper in Camp Nathanael's picnic

pavilion. FREE activity - come join the fun!

40 Days of Purpose

Paintsville First United Methodist Church, six-week, spiritual growth campaign. Kick-off event "National Simulcast," on Sat., Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., at the church, located at 505 Main Street. More info., call 789-4354 or email: paint1st@mikrotec.com.

Homeschool Info. Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m., Paintsville Rec. Center. A representative from the Christian Home Educators of Kentucky (CHEK) will be present to speak and to answer questions about homeschooling options. For more info., call 631-4008.

Feast of Tabernacles 2004

To be hosted by Church of God, Worldwide Ministries, Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7, at Holiday Inn South, Exit 104/1-75, in Lexington. More info., call (606) 549-4655, or see www.cogw.org.

Art in the Park

44th annual event to be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at Ashland Central Park. Open to all Tri-State area artists, age 18 or older. Contact Ashland Comm. & Tech. College for more info.

NYC Bus Trip

A trip, by bus, to New York City, has been scheduled for Nov. 26-28. For more info., or to sign up for the trip, contact Ed or Linda Senig at 452-9564.

"Bluegrass for Education"

Charlie Sizemore Concert featuring 5 Miles from Nowhere, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., Mt. Arts Center. Proceeds to benefit Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, & 20 - Super Pantry "Stars in the Kitchen." 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn life skills, low-fat cooking and new recipes. Cook and eat lunch. WIN: Door prizes and bag of groceries each week.

•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.

•Computer classes - To begin Sept. 13. Basic computer: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

•Intro. to Microsoft Office - Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

•Computer Keyboarding - Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

•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.

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Opening comes up in Lady Rebel Christmas tourney

Due to a late cancellation, the Allen Central High School girls' basketball program has an opening for its Christmas tournament to held Dec. 22-23. T-shirts, motel discounts, and coach's award will be given to each team. For more information, call ACHS at 358-9543 or e-mail Lady Rebel Coach Mark Martin at mamartin@floyd.k12.ky.us.

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All losers in sad incident

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The focus of the sports world this week has been on the sad happenings in Oakland, where players and fans were involved in a fracas that apparently no one was responsible for.

I'll tell you who comes out of this looking good: Nobody.

Not the fans in Oakland.
Not the Texas Rangers.

Not the staff and management of the Athletics.

Certainly not Frank Francisco.

And, sadly, not baseball as a whole.



Rick Bentley

Oddly, Francisco isn't the person who has disgusted me the most in this situation. That honor has been taken by his attorney, Rick Minkoff, who reports that contrary to what has been shown on every television

station in the country, his client is the victim here.

These people of questionable decision-making abilities are what's wrong with sports today. You know them and so do I, and they do infinitely more harm than good.

The problem with athletes today isn't that they act above the law, it's that peo-

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Moore joins Lady Bears, becomes immediate impact

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The post play for the Pikeville College Lady Bears figures to be considerably better with the addition of a transfer from Marshall University.

Kellie Jo Moore, the Sheldon Clark product who dominated inside for her entire high school career, became a Lady Bear when the Fall 2004 semester began.

Moore, who was a redshirt at the Huntington, W.Va., school last year, will be a freshman and has four years of eligibility remaining.

"Kellie Jo will make an immediate impact on our team," said Coach Bill Watson, who is beginning his eighth season with the Lady Bears. "She's a terrific post player and will make us a lot better in a hurry."

"We were going to be improved by getting (guards) Jessica Lovell and Tonya Amburgey healthy again. The addition of Kellie Jo should make a huge difference in our season."

The 6-2 Moore was second in the state with an average of 24.9 points per game as a senior, and led all high school players by averaging 14.6 rebounds a game. Her 58.5 percent shooting from the field was 17th as well.

(See MOORE, page two)

South Floyd-Pikeville game moved up

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels knew his team had a tough test awaiting it last night when it traveled to Pikeville to take on the Panthers, the favorite in Class A, District Eight. Pikeville (2-1) was fresh off a 49-6 win over defending district champ Hazard. The Panthers began the season with a 14-0 win over Prestonsburg. After an open week, Pikeville ran into a barrier against Class 3A power Rockcastle County. The Panthers did many of the things necessary to win a ball game, but just couldn't get

into the endzone against the host Rockets. Rockcastle County prevailed, winning 18-0.

Pikeville looked like a team clicking on all cylinders last week, downing visiting Hazard. Daniels has led South Floyd and before the formation of the current Left Beaver school, Wheelwright, into battle versus Pikeville many times before.

"Pikeville will always be Pikeville, they have a great tradition and a very good football team" said Daniels. "We feel good to be going into Pikeville

(See RAIDERS, page two)



file photo
South Floyd senior running back Joe Osborne is on pace to rush for well over 1,500 yards.



photo by Jamie Howell

Playing on the road last season, Prestonsburg fell just short of a win against host Ashland. Tonight, Prestonsburg will play host to the Tomcats. Kickoff for the Ashland-Prestonsburg game is set for 7:30.

Homecoming postponed; P'burg to still host Ashland

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Homecoming has been pushed back a week, but the game scheduled between the visiting Ashland Tomcats and the homestanding Prestonsburg Blackcats will still go on as previously scheduled. Tonight, Prestonsburg will play host to Ashland. Kickoff is still set for 7:30 p.m.

The remnants of Hurricane Ivan come in the form of an abundance of rain. Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett doesn't see the wet conditions as being an advantage to either team.

"A real wet field will affect both teams," said DeRossett. "Our passing game and what we call our outside running game could be affected the most. Ashland has a real nice passing game and with a wet field, that will no doubt be affected. I think you'll see both teams affected by the wet field."

Prestonsburg High School has rescheduled homecoming for one week from today, Friday, Sept. 24. The new homecoming opponent is Sheldon Clark.

On offense, Ashland is led by quarterback Ian Holbrook (553 yards passing), receiver Sam Hensley (227 yards receiving) and running back Adam Clark (209 yards rushing).

DeRossett was impressed by Ashland's athleticism.

"Ashland is a very athletic football team," added DeRossett. "They have great speed. On defense, they'll give us a look a lot like Bell County, a 6-2 look with real athletic defensive ends who can both walk up and play off the line and cover."

Injuries and ailments plagued Prestonsburg in the season-opening game against Pikeville in the Pike County Bowl. Following an open date, Prestonsburg was able to let some injuries heal. This week, DeRossett confirmed that tight end/linebacker John Mark Stephens was still icing a sore knee, but would be able to play tonight.

"John Mark has had some swelling in his knee, but we've kept it iced and we expect him to be able to play," said DeRossett.

DeRossett went on to say that sophomore Wes Hall, who suffered an injury in a practice during the

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

South Floyd running back duo paces Raider offense

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Defenses of opposing teams have not one, but two running backs to key on when playing South Floyd. South Floyd senior running backs Joe Osborne and Wes Hall have each ripped opposing defenses at one time or another during the 2004 season. Each player has scored six touchdowns. Both are on a fast track to 1,000 yards rushing.

Osborne has 728 yards rushing on 94 carries. Hall has 583 yards rushing on 69 carries. As a team, in four games, South Floyd has rushed for 1,472 yards. Osborne leads South Floyd in scoring with 46 points. Guess who's second? Hall is second with 42 points.

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page three)

Pirates breeze past Allen Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY - Allen Central was never able to respond to Belfry's offensive game in the match Tuesday as the Pirates prevailed, winning 2-0 (25-14 and 25-8).

"We had a lackluster performance defensively and our serve-receive game was ripped apart by the outstanding offensive power of Belfry," said Allen Central Coach Maynard.

Belfry took the first serve away from Allen Central and landed eight unanswered Pirate points - the Rebels could not recover in game one. "It was like taking our spirit away," said Maynard.

Allen Central assistant coach Jerri Smith added, "We did not move, our game plan was rattled, we reacted and was not pro-active at all."

Allen Central never saw the lead in either game and, in game two, the Pirates had a 15-0 run.

"Our defense had more holes in it than a block of Swiss cheese," Maynard added.

The Rebels had 26 unforced errors for

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page two)

Betsy Layne volleyball team remains undefeated

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - When Harold Tackett coached the Betsy Layne High School volleyball team during the 2004 season, the campaign was highlighted by a district championship.

Tackett, the school's athletic director, had success in his first season at the helm of the BLHS volleyball program and now so is another first-year head coach.

One year later, Betsy Layne has a new coach as Christina Crase has stepped in and taken over a team that is talented and

appears determined in capturing another championship.

Earlier in the week, Monday, Betsy Layne, playing at home, beat South Floyd, at the time a perfect 4-0 in Floyd County Conference play, handing the Raiders a 2-0 (25-18, 25-10) loss. The two teams will meet again, this time at South Floyd, on Sept. 21.

Betsy Layne took on Prestonsburg at home Tuesday night and turned away the visiting team and winning 2-0 (25-12, 25-11).

(See UNDEFEATED, page two)



photo by Martha Davis

Knott County native Eddie Carrier Jr., a former Thunder Ridge Raceway Track Champion, made last week's World 100, held at Eldora Speedway. Carrier now resides in West Virginia.

Raiders

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3-1 on the season."

In three games, Pikeville had outscored opponents 63-24. The Panther offense had churned out 594 yards rushing. Pikeville had passed for 154 yards.

Junior tailback Weston Robinson led Pikeville in rushing with 342 yards on 61 carries. Robinson had scored two touchdowns.

Senior Robert Shurtleff had scored four touchdowns, rushing for 244 yards on 32 carries.

Chase Huffman, in his first year starting at quarterback for the Panthers, had completed 13-of-31 passes for 131 yards. He has thrown two touchdowns and

two interceptions.

Shurtleff led Pikeville in scoring with 36 points. Robinson has scored 18 points on three touchdowns.

South Floyd went into last night's game hoping to push the host Panthers.

In three games, the Pikeville defense had given up 414 passing yards and 154 rushing yards.

Pikeville last wore the Class A, District Eight crown in 2002.

Results from last night's South Floyd-Pikeville game were unavailable and will appear in Sunday's edition.

Allen Central

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a mere 70 percent. The Rebel offense was out-of-sync, mustering 41 attempts with five assists and six kills.

The Rebels only rotated to serve 14 times with three errors and two aces. It was definitely a forgettable night for Allen Central.

"We have lost confidence in ourselves, our team, and our ability to play volleyball. I only hope we can learn from this experience, get back on track, and gel as a

team before the District tournament," stated Maynard. "I am going to try some different offenses, get more players in for the offense, and set a different rotation," added Maynard. "This is a good team, they have lost the bubble and must regain their confidence and refuse to lose."

Allen Central was back on the court last night, hosting Sheldon Clark. Results were unavailable at press time.

Bentley

ple of Minkoff's ilk have convinced them they shouldn't be held to the same standards as the rest of us and they can behave any way they choose.

These people, the coaches, hangers-on and other members of these players' ever-present posess, are the issue. A player is never wrong enough to be dealt with. Just because someone can dribble a basketball or throw one in this case shouldn't make them above the law, but they're told it does and as a result they continue to act like unaccountable children.

If these people wanted to truly help the athletes they represent, they'd do them the favor of offering proper discipline and guidance and not continue to cover things up for them.

This Minkoff, who I'm pretty sure my buddy Rob Herbst is currently referring to as "a dope," started going on about how poor Frank was just out for a nice mid-inning jog up the right-field line when he was forced against his will into a fracas where he was shoved up against a two-foot wall and pinned there and somebody — we don't know who, but some

evil person — grabbed his wrist and twisted it!

Oh, poor Frank. Good thing that, as his attorney quickly pointed out, it was his nonpitching hand.

I wonder, if he was pushed up against this two-foot wall (is there really such a thing? I'd think something would have to be higher than 24 inches to constitute a wall), did this chair just fly out of his arms and hit Jennifer Bueno in the nose?

Exactly what was he doing with an unfolded chair in the midst of all this turmoil anyway? Furthermore, was said wrist twisted before or after he decided the proper way of handling this was to reenact the greatest hits of Robert Montgomery Knight?

That said, don't get me started on the Bueno family. While our pitcher is the biggest fool here, he ain't alone on this one.

Here's a guy in Craig Bueno who actually asked for season tickets some 250 feet away from 90 percent of the action so he could help his team win by heckling the visitors.

He also admits to razzing the Ranger pitchers, but only

in the most wholesome way, referring to it as an "American tradition." Gee, guess I missed that one at the recent Fourth of July celebration.

And then our boy admits to standing up in front of his wife to quote-unquote protect her ... at least until he saw said chair coming his way.

Then he ducked. He thinks statements like these are helping his case?

To begin with, Francisco should clearly be done for what's left of this season and his reinstatement should be considered only after all the lawsuits — of which there will no doubt be an avalanche — are settled.

My favorite potential exchange in any of these will be in the one Francisco has threatened to file civilly against the Buenos, where he will take the stand and try to convince a jury of his so-called peers that it was ok for him to throw the chair after what they said to him.

Is there anybody involved in this who can address the issue without looking like a total buffoon?

I'm guessing not or they

wouldn't be in this mess at all.

Baseball has had enough black eyes without an incident like this, and it didn't help that the maturity level of players and fans alike dipped to all-time lows on the same weekend that brought on the beginning of the NFL season.

Baseball has no room for people like Frank Francisco and that should be made clear. Too, Oakland should not renew the season-ticket request of these fine, upstanding Buenos and their sort.

Something has to be done about this.

It's time for the Rangers, Athletics, Major League Baseball and the city of Oakland to act. Send a strong message that this type of behavior will not be tolerated. That's the best way to prevent incidents like this from rearing their ugly heads.

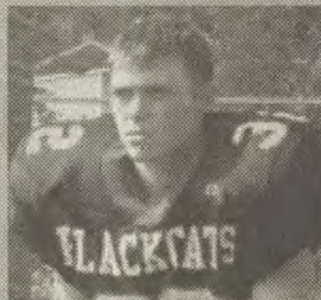
Regardless of what it said on the scoreboard, there was no winner Monday night in Oakland.

Even from most of the country away, a baseball fan watching this unfold on television felt like a loser.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Alexis DeRossett, Adams Middle School Basketball



Joe Blackburn, Prestonsburg High School

Moore

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She represented the commonwealth in two prestigious all-star battles, playing in both the Kentucky/Indiana and Kentucky/Ohio series.

Moore is in the Sheldon Clark Hall of Fame and was named to the All-Mountain team by WYMT. In addition, she was the WXCC Player of the Year and was named to the Williamson Daily News All-

Bluegrass team.

Moore's terrific senior year followed a 21.4 point, 12.3 rebound effort as a junior. She was ninth in the state in scoring and 12th in rebounding, while her 64.7 percent shooting was good for fourth statewide.

The Lady Bears will begin the 2004-05 season on Tuesday, Nov. 2 when they visit U.Va.-Wise.

South Floyd

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"Our ground game has been strong," South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels admitted. "We feel confident in the abilities of both Joe and Wes."

In four games, South Floyd (3-1) has scored 146 points. Some of those points have come as a result of the return to the gridiron of junior Ryan Johnson. Stepping in under center two weeks ago, Johnson made an immediate impact. In two games, Johnson has completed 14-of-22 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns. He has been intercepted only once.

"Ryan has stepped in and done well," said Daniels. "He's an athlete; he's done everything

that we've asked him to do."

Before Johnson stepped in at quarterback, sophomore Anthony Thomsbury went under center in the season's first two games.

The South Floyd passing game has been diverse with Johnson hooking up with different players. Justin Slone leads South Floyd in receiving with 256 yards. Slone has hauled in 15 receptions, three of which went for touchdowns. T.J. Hall ranks as South Floyd's number two receiver. Hall made his biggest catch to date one week ago, hauling in the game-winning touchdown in South Floyd's overtime win over District Eight rival Phelps.

Undefeated

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Betsy Layne was back in action last night, playing on the road at region rival Paintsville. Results were unavailable at press time. Betsy Layne entered last night's match undefeated with a perfect record of 9-0.

BETSY LAYNE VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Christina Crase

Region: 15

District: 53

Aug. 19	Phelps	2-0, 25-10, 25-14 (W)
Aug. 23	Paintsville	2-0, 25-14, 25-11 (W)
Aug. 26	Pike Central	2-0, 25-9, 25-16 (W)
Aug. 31	at Pikeville	2-0, 25-16, 25-13 (W)
Sept. 2	at Pike Central	2-0, 25-10, 25-10 (W)
Sept. 7	at Phelps	2-0, 25-19, 25-22 (W)
Sept. 9	Allen Central	2-0, 25-9, 25-14 (W)
Sept. 13	South Floyd	2-0, 25-18, 25-10 (W)
Sept. 14	Prestonsburg	2-0, 25-12, 25-11 (W)
Sept. 16	at Paintsville	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	Sheldon Clark	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	at South Floyd	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Prestonsburg	
Sept. 27	at Magoffin County	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Sheldon Clark	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Allen Central	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Magoffin County	6 p.m.

Paintsville leads state in rushing

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Four games into the 2004 high school football season Paintsville has shown a brilliant offensive attack based almost entirely on a stellar running game. In four games, prior to last night's game on the road against Grundy, Va., Paintsville had scored 230 points while giving up just 56. The Tigers, as a team, had rushed for 1,714 yards, good enough to be ranked first in the state in that category. In contrast, Paintsville had just 130 yards passing. On defense, the Tigers had given up 342 yards in rushing and 378 yards in passing.

Paintsville, 4-0, finished last season on a down note, losing to Somerset in the First Round of the State Playoffs and finishing below .500 at 5-6.

More than one player has helped to carry the load for the Tigers, a team coached by David Lemaster and assisted by Chuke Williams, a key mastermind behind the current Paintsville offense.

Junior tailback Hans Doderer

leads Paintsville in rushing with 592 yards on 61 carries. In four games, prior to last night's game against Grundy, Doderer had scored 11 touchdowns.

In four games, Sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh had carried the football 44 times for 509 yards and nine touchdowns.

Through four games, Doderer led the Tigers in scoring with 80 points. Pugh had scored 58 points and fullback Wes Ward had netted 32.

Junior Andrew Brown and freshman Blake Bundy have both hauled in touchdown passes for the Tigers.

Prior to last night's game against an out-of-state rival, T.J. Freno led Paintsville in interceptions with two. Pugh, Brown, Bundy, Matt Hicks, Matt Crisp, Clay Blanton and Bucky Bailey each had an interception apiece. Doderer and junior linebacker Matt Blevins have both recovered a fumble recovery.

Paintsville headed into last night's game at Grundy, Va. undefeated on the season. Results from the Paintsville-Grundy, Va. game will appear in Sunday's edition.

Blackcats

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open week, over two weeks ago, could, "hopefully be back in a couple of weeks."

Hall is an athletic second-year varsity player who was starting on the Blackcat junior varsity team and contributing on the varsity squad.

"We look forward to getting Wes back healthy and on the football field," said DeRossett. "He is a player we expect good things from in the next couple of seasons."

The forecast for today and tonight is rain. But, hey, that's football.

Kickoff for tonight's Ashland-Prestonsburg game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Hurricane postpones Louisville-Tulane

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Tulane officials have canceled Saturday's football game against Louisville, citing the threat of Hurricane Ivan, the University of Louisville said Tuesday.

The game was tentatively rescheduled for the weekend of Dec. 4 at the Louisiana Superdome, the university said in a statement.


Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said the team is disappointed about not playing, but the game pales in comparison to the threat of a hurricane.

The Cardinals are off until Sept. 25 when they travel to Chapel Hill to face North Carolina.


Football games moved due to potential bad weather

The potential bad weather problems associated with the remnants of Hurricane Ivan have forced some schools to move this weekend's football games. Some games were played last night. All of the games played last night were moved from Friday. A list of the games played last night follows.

- Anderson County at Harrison County, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Green County at Campbellsville, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Grundy (Va.) at Paintsville, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Hurley (Va.) at East Ridge, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- South Floyd at Pikeville, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Whitesburg at Breathitt County, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.



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Howard leads Belfry in rushing

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — Doug Howard has a slight advantage over teammate Doug Jones in the rushing department. In three games, Howard has rushed for 522 yards on 34 carries. Jones, who has already committed to play football next season at the University of Kentucky, has rushed for 456 yards on 25 carries. Jones has scored seven touchdowns while Howard has reached the endzone six times.

In three games, the might Pirate team, ranked first in Class 2A, has outscored opponents 116-32. The Belfry offense has rushed for 1,151 yards and passed for an additional 51.

Belfry hasn't went to the air much, but when it has, starting quarterback Adam Warren has launched the passes, connecting

on four-of-six passes for 51 yards and one touchdown.

Jones lead Belfry in scoring with 42 points on his seven touchdowns. Howard is second with 36 points on six scores.

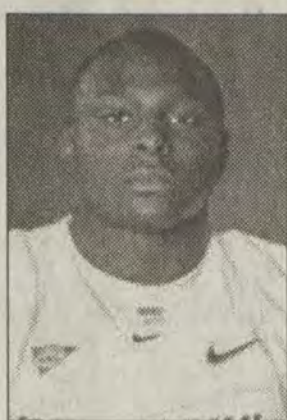
Jones also leads in another category — interceptions. Projected to play defensive back at the next level at the University of Kentucky, Jones has picked off three passes so far during a season in which he and his teammates are playing for a chance to peat as state champs. Howard and Chris Varney each have one interception.

The Belfry defense has allowed three opponents a combined 613 yards rushing and 94 yards passing. Belfry will return to action tonight, hosting Magoffin County. The Pirates shutout East Ridge last week, winning easy, 55-0.

Dixon looks for chance to make his mark

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — After Kentucky's anemic performance in a 28-0 season-opening loss to Louisville, football coach Rich Brooks promised lineup changes. One of them might come at running back, if freshman Tony Dixon has his way.



Tony Dixon

entered preseason practice as a reserve cornerback, for depth reasons as much as anything.

Three weeks before the Sept. 5 season opener, Brooks told Dixon to change practice jerseys from blue (worn by defensive players) to white (worn by offensive players).

"When he told me to put on the white jersey, my heart got to pounding and I was happy," Dixon said. "I'm an offensive-minded player."

Ever since, the 5-10, 190-pound speedster from Parrish, Ala., has been a running back, a position at which Kentucky has lacked consistent production since Artose Pinner departed after the 2002 season.

Brooks wouldn't commit earlier this week about moving Dixon ahead of incumbent tailback Arliss Beach or Beach's backup, Draak Davis, when the Wildcats (0-1) host Indiana (2-0) on Saturday. But Brooks did say that tailback was one position at which freshmen — Dixon and heralded recruit Rafael Little — are pushing more experienced players. Dixon and Little have run plays in practice in recent days with the first- and second-team units.

"You start thinking about who has a chance to be better than someone who is starting and give them an opportunity in practice to see if they are more productive," Brooks said about his thought process when considering a lineup change. "If they grasp the opportunity and do it, then you make the change."

Grasping the football proved to be Dixon's downfall in his brief action against Louisville. In the second quarter, he gained seven yards on his first collegiate carry, matching the second-longest run of the game by a Kentucky running back. But he fumbled on the next play and didn't see the field again. "It was the first time getting in a college

game," Dixon said. "I was nervous, but I was thinking to myself, 'It's just like high school, but a lot faster pace.'"

"My confidence was at the bottom when I saw the ball rolling, but when I went to the sidelines the coaches told me that everyone makes mistakes. They picked me up."

Dixon came to Kentucky with strong credentials. He rushed for 2,298 yards and 36 touchdowns during his senior season while leading Parrish High School to a Class A state championship. His 43 touchdowns as a senior set a single-season Alabama state record, and he rushed for 531 yards and eight touchdowns in one game. He also starred at strong safety.

"I'm a speed runner, not much of a power runner," Dixon said. "I like inside and outside runs."

Senior cornerback Earven Flowers said the Wildcats' freshmen, including Dixon and Little, aren't afraid of competing against older players for starting jobs.

"They don't care who you are," Flowers said. "They're going to take it to you, which is what we need around here."

Starting center Matt McCutchan said it doesn't matter to him who starts at tailback, but he praised Dixon when asked about the freshman.

"Coming over from (defensive back), I was surprised to see him at first," McCutchan said. "Then, I kind of thought, 'Well, the kid could play.'"

Martin ties for 13th in first fall event MSU finishes fourth at Harris Fall Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON, Mo. — The Morehead State University men's golf team opened the 2004-05 season by finishing fourth of 12 teams at the 54-hole Harris Fall Classic, played Sept. 13-14 at Kimbeland Country Club. Morehead State University sophomore Ryan Martin, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, tied for 13th with a four-over par total of 217. Missouri-Kansas City won the tournament with a four-under par total of 848. Host Southeast Missouri was

second at 853. Southern Illinois was third at 855, and the Eagles were next at 866.

Junior Casey Wade was MSU's top individual finisher, firing a one-under par 212 and placing seventh. Eagle freshman Lee Chaney shot a four-under par 67 in his first collegiate round and was the tournament leader after 18 holes. He finished at three-over par 216 and tied for 11th. Sophomore Matt Gann tied for 23rd with a 222 total, junior Kyle Litter tied for 29th at 224 and sophomore Matt Gann tied for 48th at 232.

Huffman named to National Good Works Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — On the football field, Kentucky cornerback Antoine Huffman does his best to change the opponent's plays.

Off the field, he does his best to change people's lives. He's succeeding on both accounts.

As a player, Huffman has totaled 15 pass breakups during his career, more than any other current Wildcat. Away from football, his dedication to community service has landed him a spot on the 2004 Good Works Team announced Wednesday by the American Football Coaches Association. It's a national honor, as only 11 players are chosen from among the NCAA's 117 Division I-A teams.

Huffman's record of service is remarkable. He is the outreach chairman for all of UK's student-athletes. As part of the Cats Cultivating Character program, he developed a character lesson plan for third-grade students at Russell Cave Elementary, then taught the lesson each week for a full academic year. For three years he has been a mentor for middle-school students as part of the Kentucky Excel Program.

Huffman has made countless visits and speaking appearances at area hospitals and schools. He's been involved with projects with the Ronald McDonald House, Richmond Retirement Place, 4-H Club, Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, the

Hope Center, Family Care Center, and St. Agnes House, among many others.

Huffman also is active in sharing his faith. He has been involved with the Athletes In Action, serving as vice-president, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also has preached sermons at area churches.

Huffman is serving a two-year term as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, comprised of representatives from all 22 UK athletic teams. He has been the student-athlete representative on the UK Athletics Board of Directors, the governing body of Wildcat athletics.

One might think that his academics would suffer between all this activity and his football commitment, but actually, he's done very well in the classroom. He carries a 3.45 grade-point average with a major in telecommunications, has been a member of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll, and earned a nomination for Academic All-America. He was chosen for an academic scholarship at UK and already has received several other awards for his achievements.

"Antoine is an amazing individual who manages to find time for his athletics, academics, and service," said Martina Martin, who works in UK's Center for Academic and Tutorial Services and is coordinator of the student-athlete outreach program. "Antoine does a lot of events through our office and he also finds things for himself

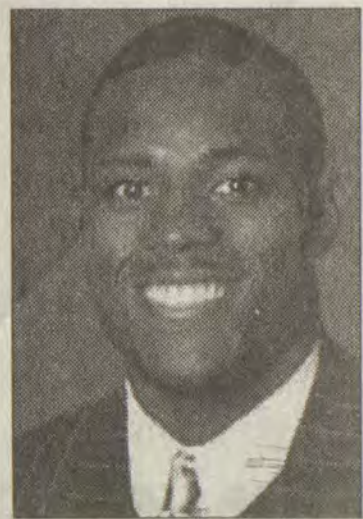
and the other students to do on their own." How does he do it all?

Antoine is quick to credit his mother, Aspie, for teaching him to succeed. And, as Antoine likes to joke, he figures he'll sleep when he gets old.

UK ranks second all-time on the Good Works Team: With Antoine Huffman becoming the eighth player in school history to earn a spot on the National Good Works Team, Kentucky now ranks second all-time in that category.

Nebraska is the leader among the nation's 117 Division I-A schools with nine honorees. Kentucky and Georgia are tied for second with eight, followed by South Carolina with six. The Good Works Team was sponsored by the College Football Association from 1992-96 and by the AFCA from 1997-present.

Huffman joins an elite list of Wildcats who have been selected for the National Good Works Team, including Doug Pelfrey (1992), Leon Smith (1994), Kurt Supe (1996), Jimmy Carter (1998), Seth Hanson (1999), Matt Layow (2000), and Antonio Hall (2002).



Antoine Huffman

H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

Tonight's games

Allen Central-Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.
Belfry-Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Berea-Nicholas County, 7:30 p.m.
Cawood-Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
Clay County-McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.
Corbin-Bell County, 7:30 p.m.
Estill County-East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
Fairview-Bath County, 7:30 p.m.
Greenup County-South Point, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Hazard-Perry County Central, 6 p.m. (Black/Gold Bowl)
Highlands-Boyle County, 7:30 p.m.
Ironton, Ohio-Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
Jenkins-Phelps, 7:30 PM
Knott County Central-Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence County-Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Lewis County-Fleming County, 7:30 p.m.
Lynn Camp-Cumberland, 7:30 p.m.
Prestonsburg-Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
Pulaski County-Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
Raceland-Lexington Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Rockcastle County-Pulaski SW, 7:30 p.m.
Russell-Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
South Laurel-North Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne County-Knox Central, 7:30 p.m.
West Carter-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
Whitesburg-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
Whitley County-Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
Williamsburg-Somerset, 7:30 p.m.
Woodford County-Paul Dunbar, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

Harlan-Pendleton County, 2 p.m.
Letcher-Rowan County, 2 p.m.

Bengals sign center to practice squad, release linebacker

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals signed center Mike Mabry to the practice squad on Tuesday and released linebacker Allen Augustin.

Mabry, a first-year player from Central Florida, went to training camp with the Bengals but was waived Aug. 23.

Augustin is a rookie from Florida State.

Hoosiers next big task is turning tables on Kentucky

by MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Gerry DiNardo spent two seasons at Indiana laying the groundwork to win.

Two weeks into his third season, he has a new task: teaching his players how to deal with success.

"If I'm not a good teacher, they won't learn," DiNardo said Tuesday during his weekly news conference.

For the Hoosiers, this is uncharted territory. They haven't started a season 2-0 since 1996.

No Indiana player — including quarterback Matt LoVecchio, a transfer from Notre Dame and the only player with bowl game experience — had ever opened a college season with back-to-back wins until Indiana upset then-No. 24 Oregon 30-24 on Saturday.

Now the prospect of starting 3-0, which seemed unfathomable just a week ago, is a reality for the first time in Bloomington since 1994.

DiNardo is trying to make sure his players keep things in perspective.

"I think you have to move on either way," he said. "If things go well, you don't really get a chance to enjoy them that much. On the other hand, if things don't go well, you don't get a chance to pout that much. I think at the end of the season you can look back and evaluate things."

DiNardo's task this week is keeping the Hoosiers focused on the future.

The next obstacle is a familiar one — Kentucky — and history shows this has traditionally been Indiana's bellwether game.

Since the two schools began playing annually in 1987, Indiana is 6-11 against the Wildcats.

In the six years Indiana won, it finished with winning records five times and reached a bowl game four times. The exception was 2001, when the Kentucky game was postponed to December after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the Hoosiers beat the Wildcats to finish 5-6.

In the 11 seasons Indiana lost, the Hoosiers finished with losing records 10 times. The lone exception was 1987, when the Hoosiers went 8-4.

Indiana's recent road struggles are also typified by this series. The Hoosiers haven't won in Lexington since a 59-29 blowout in 1994. That was the last time the Hoosiers started a season 3-0.

A win this Saturday could prove more than the Oregon upset was not merely a fluke; it could be an indication that the Indiana program has turned the corner.

Although there are indications things are changing — the Hoosiers wore down an overmatched Central Michigan squad in their season opener and then forced seven turnovers in one of the toughest venues in the Pac-10 — DiNardo remains cautiously

optimistic.

"Are we better this year? I said that at this table before we ever played a game and I didn't know if we'd have the record to prove it," he said. "But I think one game is a fragile thing to base it on."

Optimism isn't the DiNardo's only concern this week.

He wants more efficiency from the passing game. Also, after allowing 24 second-half points to the Ducks, he needs more consistency on defense.

Kentucky enters the game with a new quarterback, an unusual defense and a prime-time opportunity to thwart the Hoosiers' momentum. It's enough to make any coach squirm.

"It's a night game, it's their home-opener — all of those types of things are different for us and are things we have to prepare for," DiNardo said.

But the biggest issue DiNardo faces this week is overconfidence in a program where expectations have risen rapidly since last Saturday's win.

The solution this week is getting a simple message across to the players: You've only just begun.

"You can be a good team one Saturday and a bad team the next Saturday," DiNardo said. "I think if you're going to evaluate things, you have to base that more on the entire season than one game. That's what we have to understand."

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- Class 4A
1. Trinity (3-0)
 2. St. Xavier (2-1)
 3. Dunbar (2-1)
 4. Manual (3-1)
 5. Male (3-1)
 6. Conner (3-0)
 7. Butler (3-1)
 8. Pleasure Ridge Park (3-1)
 9. Dixie Heights (2-1)
 10. Henderson County (3-1)

- Class 3A
1. Hopkinsville (3-0)
 2. Boyle County (2-1)
 3. Lexington Catholic (2-1)
 4. Bowling Green (4-0)
 5. Highlands (3-1)
 6. Paducah Tilghman (2-1)
 7. Waggener (3-0)
 8. Rockcastle County (3-1)
 9. Harrison County (3-0)
 10. Bell County (3-1)

- Class 2A
1. Belfry (3-0)
 2. Breathitt County (4-0)
 3. Trigg County (3-0)
 4. Russell (3-0)
 5. Elizabethtown (3-1)
 6. Prestonsburg (2-1)
 7. Butler County (4-0)
 8. Fleming County (3-0)
 9. Heath (3-0)
 10. Corbin (2-2)

- Class 1A
1. Beechwood (4-0)
 2. Newport CC (4-0)
 3. Danville (1-3)*
 4. Campbellsville (3-0)
 5. Lou. Holy Cross (2-1)
 6. Murray (4-0)
 7. Pikeville (2-1)
 8. Harrodsburg (3-0)
 9. Paintsville (3-1)
 10. Hancock County (3-1)
- * - Danville forfeited its first two wins of the season after using an ineligible player in those games.

2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 5,050
2. Jimmie Johnson, 5,045
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 5,040
4. Tony Stewart, 5,035
5. Matt Kenseth, 5,030
6. Elliott Sadler, 5,025
7. Kurt Busch, 5,020
8. Mark Martin, 5,015
9. Jeremy Mayfield, 5,010
10. Ryan Newman, 5,005
11. Jamie McMurray, 3,171
12. Kasey Kahne, 3,158
13. Bobby Labonte, 3,137
14. Kevin Harvick, 3,129
15. Dale Jarrett, 3,100
16. Michael Waltrip, 2,798
17. Rusty Wallace, 2,775
18. Casey Mears, 2,762
19. Sterling Marlin, 2,752
20. Greg Biffle, 2,749



photo by Chris Belcher
Jake Miller, Martin, drove to a feature win Saturday night at 201 Speedway, winning in the Super Bomber Class.

201 Speedway results from Sept. 11

Late Model Fast Qualifier: Rod Evans, 13.97; David Powers, 14.12; Tom Hall, 14.54.
 First Late Model Heat: Rod Evans; Tom Hall; Terry Hicks; Corey McKenzie; Donald Runyon; Jim Lemaster; Danny Bates; Sidney Sprague.
 Second Late Model Heat: David Powers; David Smith; Steve Stollings; Scott Hall; Gary Rager; Daniel Williams; Robert "Taco" Fletcher.

Late Model Feature: 1. David Powers; 2. David Smith; 3. Terry Hicks; 4. Rod Evans; 4. Steve Stollings; 5. Scott Hall; 6. Corey McKenzie; 7. Donald Runyon; 8. Tom Hall; 9. Ralph Francis; 10. Sidney "Old Rock" Sprague; 11. Daniel Williams; 12. Danny Bates; 13. Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 14. Gary Rager; 15. Jim Lemaster; 16. James Butcher.

Super Bomber Fast Qualifier: Glen Patton, 15.69; Allen Turner, 15.72; Beadie Blackburn, 15.91.

Super Bomber Heat: Glen Patton; Jake Miller; Allen Turner; Beadie Blackburn; Brent McCormick.

Super Bomber Feature: 1. Jake Miller; 2. Allen Turner; 3. Brent McCormick; 4. Beadie Blackburn; 5. Glen Patton.

Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: Tim Moore, 15.35; Darren Muncy, 15.64; Clint Shutts, 15.69.

Open Wheel Modified Heat: Tim Moore; Darren Muncy;

Clint Shutts; Roger Wireman; Car No. 19; Shon Flanary; B.J. Osborne; Sammy Brown; Tommy Keeton; Craig Smith; Scott Lenville.

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 1. Clint Shutts; 2. Tommy Keeton; 3. B.J. Osborne; 4. Shon Flanary; 5. Craig Smith; 6. Tim Moore; 7. Roger Wireman; 8. Darren Muncy; 9. Michael S. Osborne; 10. Sammy Brown.

First Bomber Heat: Michael P. Howard; Benny Butcher; Mark "Bones" Trimble; Bannie Blair; Brian Pennington; Albert Butcher; Lloyd Kimbler; Tom Crabtree.

Second Bomber Heat: Scott Lemaster; George Meade; Ronnie Booth; Nathan Grimm; Buck Lemaster; Ervin Blair; Eddie Ratliff.

Bomber Feature: 1. Scott Lemaster; 2. Michael P. Howard; 3. Bannie Blair; 4. Brian Pennington; 5. George Meade; 6. Albert Butcher; 7. Ervin Blair; 8. John Fairchild; 9. Ronnie Booth; 10. Mark "Bones" Trimble; 11. Buck Lemaster; 12. Eddie Ratliff.

Road Hog Heat: Wes Blair; A.J. Stambaugh; Wes Bailey; Josh Curtis; Dereck Powers; James Conley; Mikey Wallen.

Road Hog Feature: 1. A.J. Stambaugh; 2. Wes Blair; 3. Wes Bailey; 4. Dereck Powers; 5. Mikey Wallen; 6. Steve Lewis; 7. Randy Fannin; 8. Josh Curtis; 9.

James Conley.
 First Fast Four Cylinder Heat: Kelly Neace; Stacy Hall; Jarrod Flannery; Shawn Ousley; Gary Prater; Marty Hall.

Second Fast Four Cylinder Heat: Jason Hall; Lee Ross; Leroy Newsome; Wade Prater; Nick Martin.

Fast Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Jason Hall; 2. Kelly Neace; 3. Lee Ross; 4. James Darell Mosley; 5. Leroy Newsome; 6. Wade Prater; 7. Shawn Ousley; 8. Jarrod Flannery; 9. Marty Hall; 10. Stacy Hall; 11. Gary Prater.

First Regular Four Cylinder Heat: Gary Whitt; Jason Vance; Dylan Maynard; Chris Maynard; Michael Hopson; Chad Hall; Jeremy "Flip" Cantrell; Audie Keeton.

Second Regular Four Cylinder Heat: Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; John Brown; Rex Slone; Eddie Lackey; Steril Tackett; Car No. 0; Tyler Ward; J.D. Carter.

Third Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 1. Scott Collins; 2. Donnie Horn; 3. Ryan Litteral; 4. Jimmy Manning; 5. Brian Vance.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; 2. Scott Collins; 3. Gary Whitt; 4. John Vance; 5. Jack Clevenger; 6. Chad Hall; 7. Ryan Litteral; 8. Jeremy "Flip" Cantrell; 9. Michael Hopson; 10. Chris Maynard; 11. Steril Tackett; 12. John Brown; 13. Donnie Horn; 14. J.D. Carter.

TNT scores hit with Richmond telecast

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TNT's coverage of the Chevy Rock and Roll 400 on Sat., Sept. 11, from Richmond International Raceway, delivered a 4.3 national cable rating/3.5 US rating (3.8 million households), making it the highest rated and most-watched fall Richmond race of the 12 that Turner has televised (1988-95 on TBS and 2001-04 on TNT).

The 4.3 is up 13% over last year's 3.8 national cable rating/3.1 US rating (3.4 million households). This season marks the first year for NASCAR's new points system and the first time the Chevy Rock and Roll 400 has decided the final 10 drivers that will compete for the Nextel Cup Championship dur-

ing the final 10 races of the year.

"This ratings increase is a reflection on NASCAR's continuing popularity amongst its fans, the new points system and the drama surrounding this history-making race," says David Levy, president, Turner Sports.

"NASCAR's new postseason format has clearly resonated with fans, and has generated even more excitement for the Nextel Cup season, as NASCAR continues to be fastest growing sport on television."

The "Chase for the NASCAR Nextel Cup" begins this weekend on TNT with NASCAR Nextel Cup Racing from Loudon on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 12:30 p.m. ET, followed by NASCAR Nextel Cup Racing from Dover presented by Principal Financial Group on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 12:30 p.m.

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports headed to Somerset

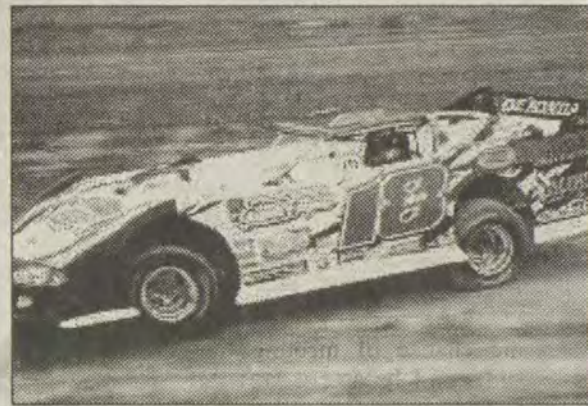
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ALLEN - When people hear mention of Lake Cumberland, they often think fishing, boating and weekend getaways. Well, weekend getaway would probably apply best late this week as the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team packs up and heads to Lake Cumberland Speedway in Somerset, Ky. in

Saturday, are unsanctioned events. Friday night's feature features a \$1,500-to-win top prize.

Saturday's Late Model payout for the first-place driver is double, paying \$3,000 to the winner.

The two races at Lake Cumberland Speedway are two of four Kentucky races the Kinzer Motorsports team has



Kentucky track. And the team, as it prepares to get back out on the racetrack, is in search of a first-place finish.

"No, we've never been to the Lake Cumberland track," confirmed Brandon Kinzer, driver of the No. 18 Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Racecars, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply, Stardust Cruisers Dodge Intrepid. "We're looking forward to both of the Lake Cumberland races."

Both Lake Cumberland races, the first scheduled for today, and the second set for

scheduled over the next two weeks. Race fans can catch the No. 18 Late Model, driver and team in three Kentucky cities - Somerset, Glasgow and Bardstown - over the next two weeks. At each race, fans can also purchase the new Brandon Kinzer Motorsports T-shirt, the same one that debuted last week at the World 100 at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio.

For the latest information on the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team, go online to www.brandonkinzermotorsports.com

Bull Creek Marathon Open Bass Tournament slated

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will be holding an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake Saturday Sept. 25. The event will be a day tournament and will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entry

fee will be \$100 per boat. Registration and a pre-tournament meeting will begin at 5 a.m. at the swimming pool hollow boat ramp. Tournament payout is guaranteed. Payout will be as follows: First - \$1,000; Second - \$600; Third - \$300. The weigh in show will be

held at the Bull Creek Marathon station at approximately 4 p.m.

The tournament is sponsored by Bull Creek Marathon, Coke, J & J Medical, Big Sandy Cardiology, Trimble Oil, Magoffin County Farm Bureau, Floyd County Farm Bureau and HI Tech Signs & Graphics.

Chase is on for NASCAR's top curmudgeon

by HANK KURZ Jr. ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the days leading up to the last race of NASCAR's championship qualifying cutoff, its top racing curmudgeon was an anguished, sleep-deprived mess.

Mark Martin, arguably the best stock car racer never to win NASCAR's top title, was in danger of being left out of this year's chase if luck wasn't with him in the Chevrolet 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

But then Martin did what he does as well as anyone - saved his car, and his chances, with a dazzling 360-degree spin to avoid the night's biggest wreck, staying in contention and out of trouble to earn a fifth-place finish and a spot in the 10-race chase for NASCAR's title.

Now it's the other drivers' turn to worry.

"Mark's in," Jimmie Johnson, who is No. 2 in the points race, said this week when he was asked about other drivers he's concerned about in the top 10. "Mark's got a lot of momentum on his side."

Not just momentum, but also a determination to show that even though his team needed all 26 races to secure a spot, it belongs in the race.

"It is a top five race team, no matter what," Martin said of crew chief Pat Tryson and the

No. 6 team for Roush Racing. Even if Martin hadn't made it into the final 10, he said, "I know in my heart that this was a team that should've been in the top five if things would have gone better for us. It sure beats what we had last year."

Martin finished 17th in points last year, only the second time in the last 15 seasons he's been outside the top 10.

In 10 of those seasons, he finished in the top five with four seconds, including 2002, and four thirds.

Now, the new points race that begins Sunday in New Hampshire is a chance to put behind him a blown engine and 43rd-place run in the season-opening Daytona 500, as well as one other DNF and a raft of bad luck that made his last chance to make the chase completely exhausting.

"It's been the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," he said.

Following the race, Martin planned to fly his family home to Florida, hoping against hope that two hurricanes hadn't done too much damage, and to sleep, putting the tension behind him and gearing up for the chase.

First, there were thank yous that needed to be said, not only to the fans and his team, but also to the drivers who were rooting for him.

"It really means a lot

when the guys in the garage give you that kind of respect," he said. "There were a lot of drivers that came up to me on Saturday night to offer their congratulations on what we've done."

Among them was Roush teammate Matt Kenseth, the defending series champion, who laughed about how it seemed Martin had worried for naught.

"He was so stressed out all week. To watch him it was kind of cute in a way, even though he's only got a couple of years left," Kenseth said.

"I think he's really the darkhorse. He's been running so good the last few months, and watching him at Michigan, even sitting in the car after he passed me, I was like a race fan, watching and cheering him on because I haven't seen him run like that for four or five years."

Heading into this weekend, Martin is eighth in points, but his four top-5 finishes in the last five races stand as the best in the series.

Martin, 45, claims the past championship near-misses don't bother him now, but he also knows this may be the best chance he has at the cup.

"We know that we've come a long way," he said, "but it's a whole new season now. We can't rest on anything and we sure can't let up."

Marshall announces second annual men's basketball coaches clinic

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Former North Carolina and Notre Dame head basketball coach Matt Doherty will be the featured speaker at the 2nd Annual Marshall Basketball Coaches Clinic on October 30th in the Henderson Center.

The event will take place on October 30th from 8-2:30 p.m.

and will include:

- Nike notebook
- Keychain featuring home schedule
- Tour of Marshall's basketball facilities
- Assistant Coaches putting players through post/perimeter individual workout
- Marshall practice
- Q&A session with Ron Jirsa

■ Passes to attend Marshall football game vs. Central Florida.

The cost of the camp is \$35 per person, or \$30 per person if two or more coaches attend from the same staff.

Contact the Marshall basketball office at 304/696-6460 or see attached brochure on this release or on the men's basketball page of HerdZone.com.

KDFWR, KSU offer teacher certification for Archery in the Schools Program

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FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and Kentucky State University will be offering National Archery in the Schools Program teacher certification Sept. 24-25 on the University campus.

Kentucky State University is joining Asbury College and Eastern Kentucky University as the state's first post secondary educational institutions to be certified to train Kentucky's middle and high school teachers to oversee their school's archery programs.

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) was created in Kentucky two years ago with 21 middle schools participating in the pilot program.

Since then, the program has grown to include more than 270 Kentucky elementary, middle and high schools. The program quickly expanded to

include schools in 28 other states. There have been inquiries from people in 14 other countries about the program as well.

NASP was created to teach the skills required for Olympic style target archery.

"Program growth and popularity has exceeded all of our expectations," said KDFWR's Roy Grimes, President of the NASP Foundation. "One of the primary reasons for the program's success is wide acceptance by educators seeking to engage all their students in the educational process. You don't have to be tall, strong, fast or pretty to succeed in archery. Everyone can do it."

"That is precisely why this partnership with Kentucky State University is so important," said KDFWR Commissioner Tom Bennett. "KSU will be certifying teachers before they graduate instead of our earlier school by school approach."

Over the course of the two days, middle and high school teachers will be certified to teach archery in their schools. College instructors will be certified to train teachers.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Bright lights ...

I have known for ever and ever and ever that I was missing out by hiding myself away here in Floyd County. I mean, there's a whole wide world out there of star-spangled celebrity events, New York City publishing houses, four-star restaurants and hotels, luxury liners, million-dollar budgets and yes...the Oprah show!

Yep, you've probably heard by now that Oprah is celebrating her 19th season - a season which she refers to as the "Wild Dreams" season. And, according to the woman herself, "no dream is too wild" to be granted.

Honey, where's my car keys? I'm driving to Chicago!

Seriously, for years now, I've been dreaming of being a member of the Oprah studio audience and having the chance of meeting Oprah Winfrey. I became a fan long ago and remain one yet

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POSTSCRIPT

Tied up in apron strings

I have friends all over who regularly share with me email messages they have received from someone else. Some are sappy, and some are funny. I prefer the funny ones and generally pass them along.

However, occasionally one strikes an emotional chord and I just have to share it. That was the case recently, when I received an essay, called Grandma's Apron, from friend Pauletta Burke. The author is unknown, but I am grateful to Pauletta for passing it on because it revives Mamma's memory so very vividly.

I hope you enjoy it. Here it goes:

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but, along with that, it

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MAC to be site of Kentucky Camp Meeting next weekend

Organizers of the Kentucky Camp Meeting are inviting local residents to "witness the power of the church in signs and wonders" Sept. 24 and 25 at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. The free event will take place at 7 p.m. each night.

International evangelist Doug Pepper will be the featured speaker Friday night.

Pepper has served as pastor of vari-

ous Mississippi congregations for 16 years. He believes the church should be for all people and should always reach out to the lost and suffering in the community. He shares a simple message that everyone can understand, and he expects God's spirit to move on the hearts of those who hear.

Saturday night will feature Steve G. Byers, pastor of Mountain Cathedral Church in Inez.

Byers is the current pastor of the Mountain Cathedral Church in Inez, Ky. In his twenty seven years of ministry he has served as a Sr. Pastor, Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor and as administrator of a Christian Academy. He has also served as a Revivalist, evangelizing throughout the United States and Mexico. He is originally from South Louisiana.

There will also be gospel music each

night from groups such as Taquetta Baker, Yeshua Praise, OMNI, Mission 3:16 Ministries, Shekinah Expressions, Steve Beyers, Cross Beat

Due to limited seating capacity all groups wanting reserved seating must pre-register to guarantee seating. Groups must contact the Mountain Arts Center for reservations and must arrive by 6 p.m. each night. Remaining seats will be on a first come, first serve basis.



Kathy Prater
 Lifestyles editor



Tanner Keathley, a 13-year old Allen Elementary School student, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis four years ago, but thanks to a daily treatment plan, is able to live as normally as any other child his age.

Sharing his story to help others

Tanner Keathley urges support of GREAT STRIDES event

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

Cystic fibrosis, commonly referred to as "CF," is a disease that is rarely heard about, often misunderstood and often mis-diagnosed, according to Eula Jo and Terry Keathley, of Bull Creek, the parents of a child who was diagnosed with CF four years ago.

Initially, say the Keathleys, they were devastated to hear that their only child had a life-threatening genetic disease. But after learning that medical treatments were available that enable those with CF to lead normal lives, hope for a bright future for their son was soon rekindled.

"Tanner was diagnosed with CF at the age of nine," said Eula, who many refer to as simply "Jo." "During the first nine years of his infancy and young childhood, Tanner underwent numerous and unnecessary tests

and procedures in an attempt to diagnose his medical condition. He was continuously being treated for various and reoccurring lung infections and digestive problems. Finally, following a simple, painless test referred to as the 'sweat test,' the diagnosis came. And, as life altering as the diagnosis was, at least we finally knew the source of Tanner's medical problems," she continued.

Eula, who considers herself to be a "private, independent person who rarely discusses her personal life with acquaintances and co-workers," says that she now finds herself reaching out to others in hopes of educating the public about CF and to bring awareness to the fact that great strides have been made in medical research that now allow those with CF to attend school, continue working and lead otherwise normal lives.

However, it is not without a cost as medications and daily treatments are "very expensive." "We have insurance that, thank-

fully, pays for most of Tanner's medications and treatments," she said. "For others without insurance, there are programs that can help, but it's important that we all do what we can to help raise money for continuing research."

As such, the Keathley family have agreed to tell their story in hopes that area organizations and individuals will turn out to support the GREAT STRIDES Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's first annual (for the area) walk, to be held Saturday, September 25, at the Bob Amos Park, in Pikeville, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.)

GREAT STRIDES, nationally sponsored by American Airlines, is the foundation's largest and fastest-growing fundraiser providing support for medical research to find a cure for CF.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that occurs when a child inherits two copies of the defective CF gene - one from each parent. Current research shows that more than 10 million Americans (one in 31 people) are symptomless carriers of the CF gene. The defective CF gene causes the body to pro-

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THINGS TO PONDER

Coping with bad news

It sure feels as though this has been a year with multiple sources of receiving personal "bad news," meaning various individuals that are important to me have been told that they have a serious and terminal illness. In some cases, major treatments have occurred that tend to give family members an air of hope for the future, such as my 77-year-old brother-in-law having a "double" surgical experience, with triple cardiac bypass and his right carotid artery being "cleaned out" during the same anesthesia. Now, about a month later, he is doing fine.

Then there is my 41-year-old niece who has been having treatment, such as several blood transfusions almost every two weeks, related to liver failure. Everyone hopes that she will be able to "borrow" sufficient time for her to receive a liver-esophageal transplant.

This spring, a very dear friend was diagnosed with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis - a motor neuron disease) and at this point he is having significant problems swallowing, talking, and walking, yet he strives hard to do what he can to maintain at least a small portion of his usual routine.

Big time emotional distress raises its ugly head when we need to face these times of bad news. A guess is that our reactions reflect how most of us live our lives as if we are somehow immune to life-threatening events - feeling safe and immortal. It is as though we keep viewing the world as a just place and viewing ourselves as in control of how long we will live.

Needless to say, life-threatening disease destroys these assumptions. Typically, the spontaneous reaction to bad news is likely to be disbelief, confusion, shock and

numbness, "This can't be happening to me." Also, many folks tend to not remember what is said and need to review information once the shock has decreased some.

After this, individuals will create their own pattern of coping over the next few weeks or months. Greer and Watson (1987) identified five common adjustment styles people are likely to display in their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors: (1) a fighting spirit, "This is a challenge. I will win;" (2) avoidance or denial, "It is not



Mable Rowe Lineberger,
 Ph.D.

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JWT, MAC present acting skills workshop

An intensive four-week acting workshop will focus on developing acting technique for young performers who have had some experience on stage. Beyond merely "saying lines with expression," this workshop will instruct students how to create a character from the bottom up. Acting fundamentals will be fully explored via assigned scene work. Moreover, the workshop will address audition preparation and monologue selection.

The workshop instructor will be Misty Daniels, a 20-year veteran of the stage. Ms. Daniels has appeared in productions in Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, and Florida, as

well as performing locally with Jenny Wiley Theatre and Kentucky Opry. She boasts a diverse resume having done voiceovers, commercial work and studio recording, in addition to appearing on stage.

The workshop is open to students in the fifth through twelfth grades.

The workshop will take place Mondays, Oct. 18 to Nov. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. The cost is \$100 student.

To register, call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 889-9125, or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Applications can be emailed via emailed request.



Students, teachers, parents and staff gathered around the flagpole on the Prestonsburg Elementary school grounds for a moment of silent reflection as they remembered the 9/11 tragedies this past week. Gwen Hale-Frazier is principal of the elementary school.



Wedding



Bailey-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Bailey, of Olive Hill, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Betsy Ellen, to Kevin Grant Miller, the son of Lewis and Mataline Miller, of Salyersville. Kevin and Betsy exchanged vows in a private ceremony held on March 10, 2004, in Maui, Hawaii. Betsy is a graduate of West Carter High School, Morehead State University, and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She currently practices at the Fleming County Family Health Center, in Flemingsburg. Kevin is a graduate of Magoffin County High School, Morehead State University, and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He currently practices at Colonial Village Pharmacy, also in Flemingsburg. The couple reside in Morehead.

Library archives available at HCTC

Hazard Community and Technical College has enjoyed a rich history in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and a lot of that important history is documented in the HCTC Archives. The archive collection covers the earliest days of the college all the way up to the present.

Eileen Haddix, Director of Library Services at HCTC and archive supporter,

says that the main attractions will probably be the year books. "A year book isn't done every year, just when student raise the money and work on it themselves, but we do have the ones that have been made." She says that graduation programs and videos, along with old newspaper clippings form the bulk of the archive. The archive also contains old

teaching material and educational studies which might be of interest to teachers or education majors. The old material will provide a better grasp of how the new material came about and was implemented.

For more information please contact Hazard Community and Technical College at 1-800-246-7521.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

The AMS Youth Services Center is currently working with the Floyd County Extension Office on a special reading program to be offered to students and their parents. Survey and registration forms will be sent home soon. For more information, contact the center.

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

The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-1297 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

Sept. 20 - Site Base meeting, 5 p.m.

Sept. 20 - PTO, 6 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Picture Day.

Sept. 22 - Red, White & Blue school election.

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 Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The goal of the center is to meet the needs of all children and families who reside in the community or neighborhood being served by our school. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian H. Akers, Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant; and Debra Hayes, Center Nurse.

Clark Elementary

September - The "FIT"(Fitness is Terrific) Club will begin holding meetings in the month of September. Club is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays immediately after school.

We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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

Sept. 21 - PTO organizational meeting, 6 p.m.

Sept. 22 - School pictures.

Sept. 27 - Open House, 5 p.m.

Sept. 27 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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, project clerk.

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

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

Sept. 21 - Open House! 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet your child's teacher, then

enjoy your favorite ice cream sundae. Sponsored by Prestonsburg Elementary and the Family Resource Center.

FIT (Fitness is Terrific) Club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the months of September and October, from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Club promotes good nutrition, self-esteem, health education, and physical activity and is open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. "FIT" is sponsored by the Family Resource Center and the Floyd County Health Department.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Sept. 21 - Open House for South Floyd High School and South Floyd Middle School, 6-8 p.m. FREE dinner at 5 p.m. Presentations to follow.

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

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

Oct. 14 - Ronald McDonald presentation for grades Pre-K thru 3rd.

Oct. 18 - 20 - Classroom presentations on "Our Environment."

Oct. 22 - Garry Boothe assembly program, "Attitude is Everything."

Oct. 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week.

"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.



Q My husband had shingles a few weeks ago. The rash is gone, but he is having pain where the rash was. Is this normal after shingles? How long will it last? Does everyone with shingles get this pain? What can be done about it? He doesn't want to bother the doctor about this.

A First let me give you a little background on shingles. The herpes zoster virus that causes shingles is also responsible for the common childhood disease of chicken pox. After you recover from chicken pox, the virus doesn't actually leave your

body but enters a kind of hibernation stage. Then, years later — usually after age 50 — it can become active again and produce shingles.

After you've had a case of shingles and the characteristic rash disappears, a painful condition called post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN) can develop. It sounds like this is what has happened to your husband. The pain may be mild to severe and may persist or recur. There are several

theories as to the exact mechanism underlying the pain, but no one has a sure answer yet.

Post-herpetic neuralgia seems to be more prevalent in the United States

'PHN' means the shingles are gone, but the pain still lingers

than in the rest of the world. In the U.S., 9 to 14 percent of people who have had shingles report suffering from PHN about a month after recovering from the infection. After three months, this drops to 5 percent,

and at one year, it is down to 3 percent. A study in Iceland found that no patient under the age of 50 had severe pain at any time. In patients over 60, about 6 percent had pain at one month and 4 percent at three months.

The development of PHN is equally divided between the genders, but its incidence increases dramatically the older you become. If you are over age 60 when you contract shingles, you have about a 60 percent chance of developing PHN. At age 70, the odds increase to about 75 percent. There is also a relationship between the location of the shingles and the likelihood of developing PHN. If you have shingles on the face — especially around the eye

— you are far more likely to get PHN than are those with shingles in the low back region. If your shingles are in the mid to upper back region, your PHN risk is moderate — somewhere between these two extremes.

The good news is that while the pain may be quite severe, most cases of PHN resolve completely over time. Most PHN patients respond to medications for this problem. Tricyclic antidepressants such as amitriptyline and nortriptyline are commonly used for PHN and have a good response rate. Some anticonvulsants are approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of PHN. Analgesic creams — like those that contain capsaicin — can help some people. Steroids, antiviral agents and anesthetics have also been shown to work in certain cases. A very small

minority of people do not respond to medical management and need surgical

treatment aimed at blocking the nerve impulses that cause pain.

I would urge your husband to see his physician. He may be suffering needlessly for a condition that can be fully treated with a little medication.

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Postscript

served as a holder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears and, on occasion, was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those old aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids, and when the weather was cold, Grandma

wrapped it around her arms.

Those big, old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, it was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company

drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out on the porch and waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields for dinner.

It will be a long time before anyone invents something that will replace that old-time apron that served so many purposes.

Story

duce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the airways, leading to life-threatening lung infections. The thick mucus also obstructs the pancreas which prevents enzymes from reaching the intestines to break down and digest food.

The symptoms of CF are diverse, vary in severity, and can be confused with frequent pneumonia or asthma. The diagnostic test for CF, the sweat test, measures the amount of salt in a person's sweat. Abnormally high salt levels indicate a CF diagnosis. Approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States have been diagnosed with CF.

When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation began its work in 1955, few children with CF lived to attend elementary school, today, survival rates extend well into adulthood, showing that vital research has made a profound difference. However, precious lives continue to be lost to CF. With the discovery of the CF gene and its protein product in 1989, technology has been developed to create therapies that may treat the root cause of CF and not just its symptoms. Much has been done, but much more remains. That's why the Keathley family is urging everyone to do their part to help support the GREAT STRIDES Pikeville walk. Nearly 90 cents of every dollar raised will be used to support the vital programs of the CF Foundation, helping to ensure that children with CF will live longer and more productive lives than ever before.

As for Tanner, his daily treatment plan currently includes

three types of inhalation medications, taken five times daily, with the use of a nebulizer; twice daily turbuhaler corticosteroid medications; twice daily nasal inhalants; medications designed to aid the digestive process; and twice daily "vest" treatments.

Not only are the medications expensive ("one medication alone costs up to \$3,000 per month," said Eula Jo), but time-consuming as well. The vest treatments take up to 30 minutes each. Vest treatments can be done as often as four times daily, depending upon the degree of respiratory infection. The treatments consist of the CF patient putting on the vest, which is rapidly inflated and deflated by an air-pulse generator that causes the chest wall to be gently compressed and released up to 20 times per second. ("It shakes him around quite a bit," says Eula Jo.)

The process, called "high-frequency chest wall oscillation" (HFCWO), creates mini-coughs that dislodge mucus from the bronchial walls, increasing mobilization, helping it to move along toward the central airways and eventual expulsion. The action also works to thin thick secretions, making them easier to clear. Once the mucus has moved from the smaller to larger airways, it can be easily removed by coughing or suctioning.

Tanner says that although his treatments are "time-consuming," he knows that without them, "I would not be doing as well as I am today." He also shares that remembering to take his pills is sometimes "difficult"

and "that it's inconvenient to carry them with me," but that he knows that they are necessary in order to help him digest his food.

Tanner, along with his parents, says that he hopes that by sharing his story that "others will have a better understanding of the daily life of someone with CF." He also says that he hopes that his story will encourage others to support the GREAT STRIDES event.

"By getting a few facts out in the media, we hope to raise awareness and support. We want others to know how vitally important medical research is, and how far it has advanced, improving the lives of those living with CF. Support for further research, and advancements, is very important," said Eula Jo, and husband, Terry.

Tanner and his mom and dad want everyone to be aware of the GREAT STRIDES Pikeville walk and to have them remember to support this important event. Tanner invites everyone to "join my team, form a team, or make a contribution to the CF Foundation." For more information about CF, or the Pikeville walk event, you may contact the Keathleys at (606) 874-2700, (606) 791-3133, or email to: jkeathley@lycos.com.

Eula Jo is an employee of Citizens National Bank, Terry is a former employee of May Metal Products, and Tanner is an eighth grade honor student at Allen Elementary where he is a member of the academic team, Science Olympiad team, KY Jr. Historical Society, Beta Club, and the Allen Eagle basketball team.

Eyes

today. Folks, I was supposed to be in that studio audience when she handed out all those keys! Floyd County, Eastern Kentucky — I love you dearly, but things are happenin' "out there in them big cities!"

In case you haven't been keeping up, this past week Oprah gave away a brand-new car to each of her 276 audience members. Can you imagine the thrill? Oprah always gives some gift to the members of her audience — a box of gourmet chocolates, slippers, maybe a set of luxurious soft-as-clouds pajamas...but a car? This woman never ceases to amaze. I haven't checked, but I'd

wager a bet that there's not a ticket left for this season or any remaining.

And speaking of "big cities," I got a big surprise this past Sunday afternoon when my younger brother, Barry, called to inform me that my niece — his daughter — had just become engaged.

Lailie has been on her own in Los Angeles for about three years now, working and going to school. From time to time, she's gotten my kids all stirred up about "going to L.A. to see Lailie." Heck, if I can't make it to the Lexington Mall from time

to time, how the heck am I going to get the four of us to Los Angeles?

Anyway, according to my brother, it's something I better be thinking about how to make happen because little Lailie is getting married and she's doing it in Los Angeles. "It's my baby girl, Jo, you know you have to go," my "little" brother said.

Elizabeth, the "fashionista" of our household has already mentioned the words "Rodeo Drive" one too many times.

Does life ever become less complicated?

Donations can be dropped off right here, folks! See ya next week!

Ponder

that serious;" (3) fatalism, "It is out of my hands. I've had a good life so what's left is a bonus;" (4) helplessness and hopelessness, "There is nothing I can do. What is the point of going on?" and (5) anxious pre-occupation, "I am so worried about everything all the time." It is not unusual for people to go back and forth among the five categories when they have completed the initial adjustment period.

Besides adjustment styles, phases of coping with life-threatening illness have been suggested. The concept is that, when the patient and his family have an understanding of how other people cope with such emotional situations, they are better prepared to deal with their own circumstances.

The first phase occurs before the diagnosis is given; the person is aware that "something is wrong" and realizes that he may develop an illness. This phase might extend over several years, while symptoms are increasing, but not identified. This first phase ends when the person is told the diagnosis after a physical examination and various tests.

The acute phase is during the time that the person is forced into understanding the diagnosis and then makes decisions about his medical care. The chronic phase is the span of time between the diagnosis and the outcome of treatment. Usually, this is the period of time that the patient attempts to cope with the demands of life while also undergoing treatment and coping with the side effects of treatment.

An example includes

Alzheimer's with perhaps many years between the diagnosis and death. The recovery phase happens when people cope with the mental, social, physical, religious, and financial aspects of having the disease. Lastly, the terminal phase of life-threatening illness occurs when death is likely. This is when the focus turns from curing the illness or prolonging life to providing comfort and relief from pain.

Generally, it can be difficult and frustrating for those trying to support someone during the time of hearing the bad news of having a terminal illness. It has the power to strengthen healthy family relationships, or finish breaking ones that are already weakened. In addition, it can spontaneously bring out the best in some folks and create emotions for others that they cannot tolerate. Some people are uncomfortable discussing death and/or dislike seeing emotional displays of grief. Consistent support without judgment or criticism is vital. No one facing the bad news of having a life-threatening disease should be made to feel guilty about their emotional response. The various emotional reactions reflect many, many life experiences before the "disease" and are not predictable, nor right or wrong.

Different types of coping strategies are recommended for the individuals involved with hearing the bad news of someone having a serious and terminal disease. The individual with the disease can learn from those familiar with what he is going through, share understanding with others with the same problems, and learn from those in a

more advanced stage as to what problems might arise in the future. A person's life with a terminal disease, such as ALS, might be perceived as a slow death or as an opportunity for enrichment. It is up to the individual. The choice of enrichment takes many forms and is very personal, such as developing closer relationships with family and friends and learning to appreciate other things in the world around you that you previously took for granted. The individual might not be able to do everything on the list, but a full and satisfying life is possible. It all depends on your attitude and imagination.

The individual hearing the bad news needs to be aware that family members also need coping strategies. It is repeatedly stressed that keeping the lines of communication open is the best way to work out feelings the family might have. An example might be that their feelings of guilt relate to their being healthy, while a loved one has a terminal illness, and/or they are short-tempered because of the extra responsibility of continuously taking care of a family member. Then, there are the situations of caregivers needing to use coping strategies to protect themselves. It is natural for them to want to give all they can to the terminally, sick person, but there should be limits to self-sacrifice. Caregivers must go on with their own lives. Overall, most people do cope well with bad news and develop good emotional adjustments, but it is always wise to seek professional support whenever it is needed.

Co-op News: ATV safety for youth

Submitted by: Chuck Stamper
UK EXTENSION AGENT
FOR 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Many youth enjoy having all-terrain vehicles. However, improper operation can result in serious injuries and sometimes be fatal. Causes include excessive speed, unsafe driving conditions and rider inexperience.

The number of ATV-related deaths in Kentucky has doubled in the past five years, according to data from the Kentucky Department for Public Health. People under age 16 are involved in 26 percent of the ATV fatalities.

Nationwide, youth under age 16 have one of the highest rates of ATV-related injuries. Youth under age 16 are involved in 34 percent of all ATV fatalities.

To prevent serious injuries and tragedies, it is important to be sure the ATV is the right size and age-appropriate. The rider should know how to correctly operate the powerful machine and avoid dangerous behavior.

These guidelines are from the National 4-H Council.

To know if an ATV is too big or too small, measure the clearance between the seat and your inseam while standing up on footpegs. You will need three to six inches. Proper clearance will help you properly stand up and absorb shocks through the legs while riding on rough terrain. It

also will keep the seat from hitting and possibly throwing you over the handlebars during a ride.

The upper part of your leg from top of the knee to the hip should be about horizontal to help you control the ATV. A little below or above horizontal should not be a problem. However, if your knees are well above hips turn the handlebars in both directions to check for contact with your knees or legs.

To be sure you can correctly brake by locking the heel of your right shoe against the footpeg or proper position on the running board.

You should be able to consistently depress the footbrake, without hesitation, with a simple downward foot rotation. Also check for any contact with engine or exhaust protrusions.

Youth who do not have the physical or developmental capabilities to operate these powerful machines have a high risk of injury.

Manufacturers give the following age-appropriate recommendations: children ages six to 12 years, engine size under 70 cubic centimeters; ages 12 to 16, under 90 cc; and ages 16 and up, over 90 cc.

Before you start the engine, get to know your machine and how to safely ride it by thoroughly reading the operator's manual and taking a certified course such as the one offered

by the ATV Safety Institute.

When you buy a new ATV, the institute offers a free course that covers general safety knowledge and the opportunity to practice basic riding skills.

Always wear a helmet specifically approved for ATV use by the Department of Transportation, American National Standards Institute, or one certified by the Snell Memorial Foundation. Use goggles to protect your eyes and wear protective clothing of a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves.

An ATV usually is designed for one rider. Only carry a passenger when the owner's manual states that the ATV is manufactured for more than one person.

Riding too fast, showing off or doing stunts greatly increases your risk for a serious injury or death. Always responsibly operate an ATV.

For more information on ATV safety, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sources: Larry Piercy and 4-H Community ATV Safety Program.

Make over your menu

with simple one-dish meals

In the fall, family life becomes busier than ever. While families are more likely to dine at home than eat out, finding time for meal preparation is a challenge. No wonder busy parents often want to make over their menus to spend less time in the kitchen. Research shows quick, healthy one-dish recipes are popular with today's time-starved working or stay-at-home parents. According to a study from *Food Technology Magazine*, Americans are now demanding — and redefining — one-dish dining.

So what's cooking this fall? Homemade meals made simple using convenience products.

Making over dinner classics is a cinch with versatile, easy-to-prepare ingredients that, when combined, bring out a wonderful world of flavors. For these reasons, turkey is growing in popularity. In fact, according to the USDA Economic Research Service, Americans are increasing their consumption of turkey more rapidly than any other meat. Plus, turkey is naturally lean and high in protein. Turkey sausage adds new flavor, without the fat, to favorites such as pizza or lentil soup. Ground turkey enhances ho-hum spaghetti sauce.

And what would these dinnertime favorites be without onions, another makeover ingredient for one-dish recipes. For a healthy focus on your fall meals, onions not only provide flavor — they have health-promoting phytochemicals and nutrients. Sodium-, fat- and cholesterol-free, onions are available year-round in yellow, red and white varieties. Caramelized or sautéed, onions are mild and sweet; fresh onions are bold and crisp.

For additional one-dish recipes and cooking tips, visit www.honeysucklewhite.com and www.onions-usa.org.

Sources:

NPD Group, Food Consulting Services
Food Technology Magazine's Sloan State-of-the-Industry Report: What, When, and Where Americans Eat: 2003
 Nutri-facts update, USDA Handbook 8-5 and research conducted in cooperation with USDA

A likely pair

According to the National Turkey Federation and the National Onion Association, Americans are consuming more turkey and onions. Each American, on average, eats nearly 18 to 19 pounds of both per year! They enhance flavors in a wide range of recipes, from casseroles to salads and from sandwiches to soups. And, they can be prepared any way you like to cook. Turkey is great on the grill or stovetop, or in the microwave, while onions can be peeled, sliced, diced or chunked to live up any dish.

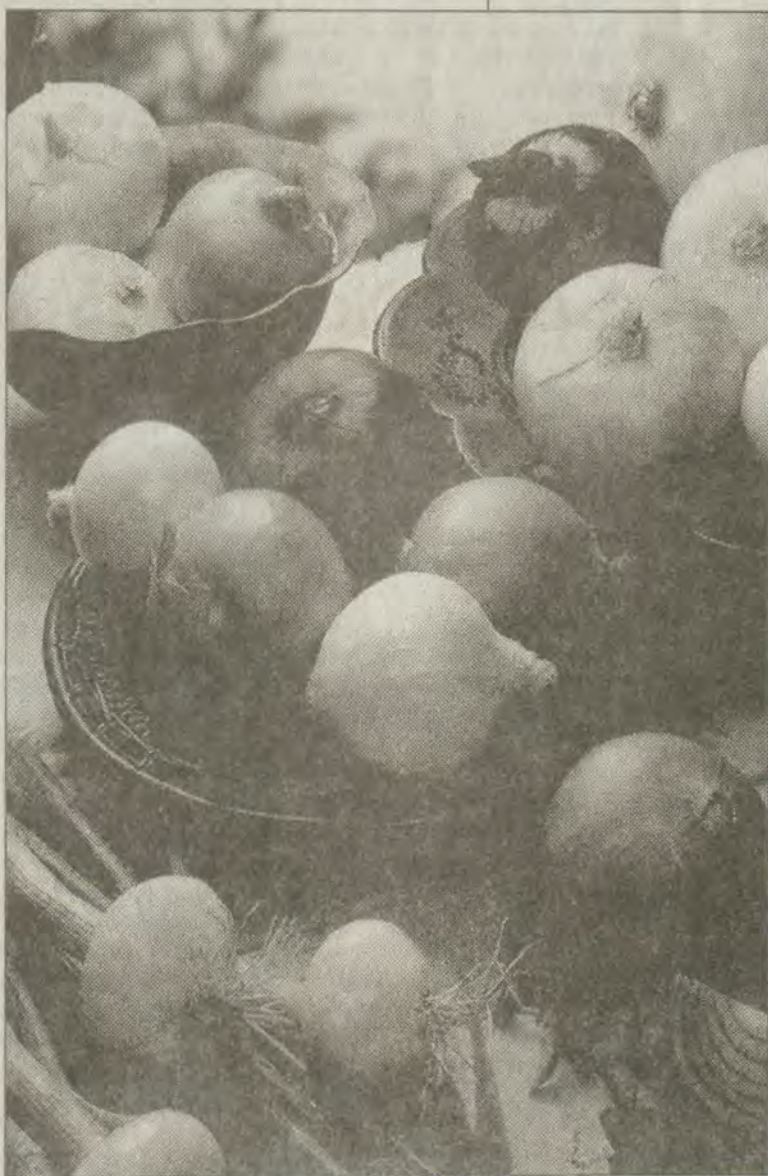
Know your onions

Store onions in a cool, dry ventilated place — not in the refrigerator. Do not store whole onions in plastic bags. Lack of air movement reduces storage life. Chopped or sliced onions can be stored in a sealed container in your refrigerator for up to 7 days. One medium onion equals about 1 cup chopped.

Tuscan Pizza With Caramelized Onions and Turkey Sausage

- 1/2 pound Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Sweet or Spicy Italian Sausage
- 1 red pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 cups bottled pasta sauce
- 2 medium onions, thinly sliced
- 1 prepared pizza crust (about 11-inch)
- 1 green pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 bag (8-ounce) shredded mixed cheeses
- Oregano (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F. Slice sausage crosswise into thin slices. Place in skillet with oil and sauté, turning once, about 3 minutes. Remove from pan. Add onion and pepper strips to pan and sauté 10 minutes over medium heat until tender. Spread pasta sauce on pizza crust. Sprinkle with half the cheese. Top with sausage and onion mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and oregano. Bake about 20 minutes, until cheese is melted and crust is golden. *Makes 4 servings*



Chipotle Turkey Cutlets With Sweet Onion Charred Corn Salsa

- Salsa**
- 1-1/2 cups corn kernels
 - 1 cup chopped red onion
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
 - 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
 - 1 lime, quartered
- Turkey**
- 1-1/4 pounds Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Turkey Breast Cutlets
 - 2 teaspoons ground chipotle powder
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1/2 cup fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth

Salsa: Char corn in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring often, about 3 minutes. Add onion and oil to skillet and sauté 2 minutes. Add tomatoes and cilantro and sauté 1 minute. Remove from heat, squeeze juice from lime over and mix. May be made ahead and chilled, or made and served warm with turkey. *Makes 2-1/2 cups*

Turkey: Sprinkle cutlets with chipotle powder. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add turkey and sauté, turning once, about 6 to 8 minutes or until cooked. Add broth and quickly cook to heat through, spooning sauce over turkey to blend flavors. If desired, portion turkey and sauce over bed of mixed salad greens. Serve with salsa. *Makes 4 to 6 servings*

Quick and Easy Turkey-Onion Fettuccine

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Lean Ground Turkey
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 jar (25 to 26 ounces) tomato-basil pasta sauce
- 1 package (9 ounces) fresh fettuccini, plain or spinach

Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add turkey and onion and sauté until turkey is no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Add pasta sauce and heat, stirring often, until mixture begins to bubble. Meanwhile, drop pasta into boiling water and boil 3 minutes or as package directs. Serve sauce over pasta. *Makes 4 servings*

Spicy Turkey Onion Lentil Soup

- 1/2 pound Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Hot Italian Turkey Sausage
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 box (32 ounces) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup dried lentils, rinsed
- 1/2 cup instant rice
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) no-salt-added diced tomatoes
- 1-1/2 cups halved baby carrots
- 2 teaspoons bottled dry minced garlic
- 2 cups water

Cut sausage in half lengthwise and peel off casing. Combine sausage and onion in oiled skillet and sauté over medium-high heat until sausage is browned. Add broth, lentils, rice, tomatoes, carrots, garlic and water. Bring to boil, cover and simmer 30 minutes or until lentils and carrots are tender. *Makes 4 to 6 servings*

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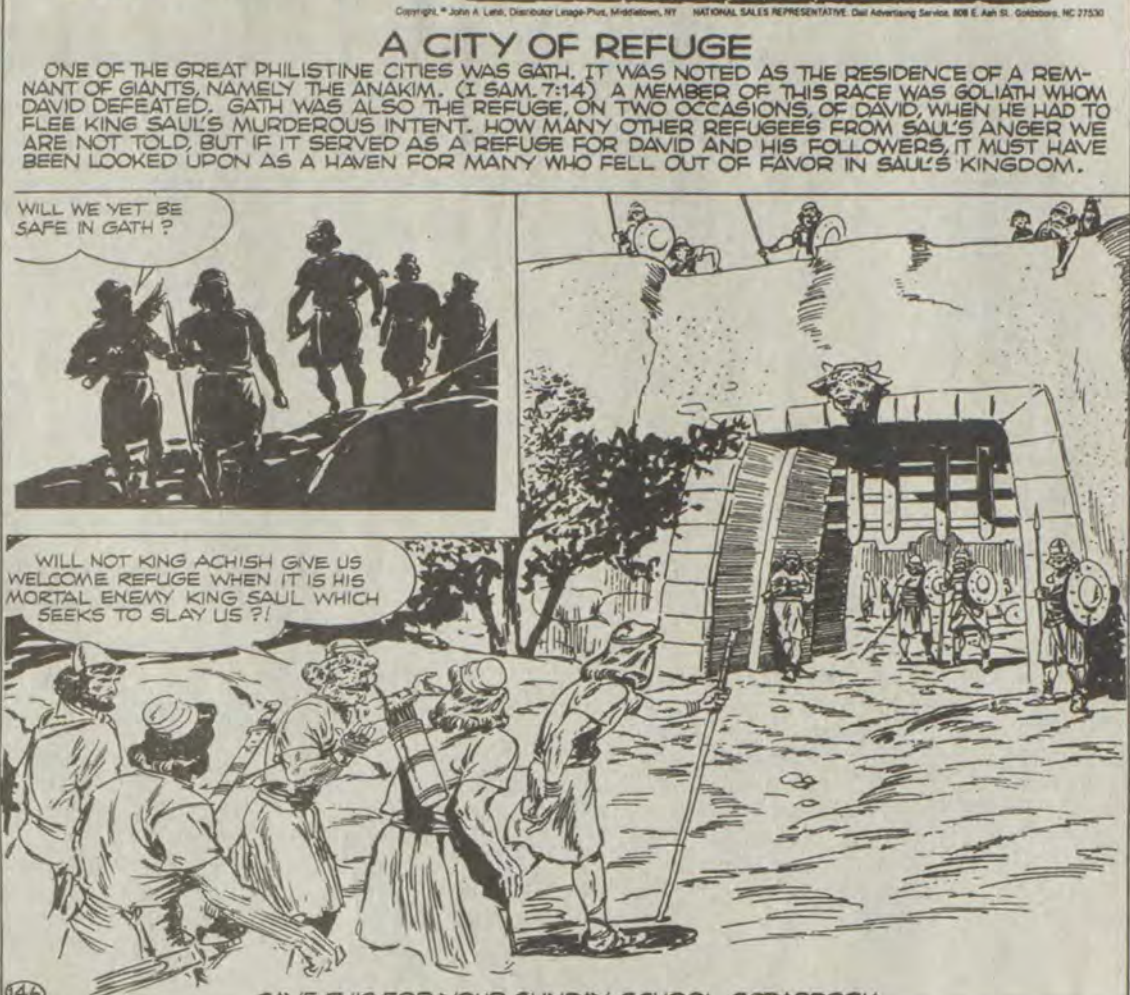
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Loris Vannucci, 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. Stoe, 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.
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; 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, 886-3963, ext. 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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 Expt. 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.; Greydon 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, 1063 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, 6:30 p.m.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI



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SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

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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.
Jacks 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 Woshp, 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, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; 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 Crager, 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, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chesler 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, Hueysville; 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 Ferrai, Minister.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darron, 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.
Hueysville 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.

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.
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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, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL
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First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
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Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 636-5032, RENEWAL #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Hall & Jones Coal Company, General Delivery, Route 122, Bevinville, KY 41606, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.5 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.93 surface acres and will underlie 382.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 382.93 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road and located 0.01 mile southwest of Ned Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-

1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Andy Mitchell. The operation will underlie land owned by Andy Mitchell, Della Vance, James Jones, Richard Moore, Ira Lee Jones, Charles Page, Levi Blankenship, Carl Bentley, Orbin Moore, Orville Hamilton, Hazard Collins, Opal Moore, Barzell Brown, Sam Hamilton, Arizona Martin, and Jeff Henson. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 636-5033, RENEWAL #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, General Delivery, Route 122, Bevinville, KY 41606, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd county. The proposed operation will disturb 1.08 surface acres and will underlie 582.30 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 583.38 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile south from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road and located 0.1 mile south of Fransure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Della Vance. The operation will underlie land owned by Della Vance, Wade Frasure, Rex Frasure, Boone Frasure, Hazard Collins, Helen Gayheart, Ottis Frazier, Wade Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Ed Mosley, Mike Kinney, Ray Hall, Bobby Holson, Moses Frazier, Jeff Henson, Sam Hamilton, Barrell Brown, Opal Moore, Orville Hamilton, Orbin Moore, Carl Bentley, Levi Blankenship, Charles Page, Ira Lee Jones, Killhard Moore, and James Jones. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of

Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 860-5222

In accordance with KRS.093, Notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 860-5222 which was last issued on 6/25/84. The application covers an area of approximately 20.14 acres located 2.2 mile south of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties. The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Ky. Route 550 is junction with Triplett Branch Road and located on Triplett Branch of Jones Fork. The latitude is 37° 26'37". The longitude is 82° 50'05". The bond now in effect is a certificate of deposit and a bond pool type in the amount of \$ 9 3 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount in the amount of \$93,900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use which was completed in May 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 32 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, and Kentucky 40601, by October 29, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Service Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 29, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary K. Wills has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to raise a residential structure above the 100 year Flood plain. The proposed site is located along KY. Route 1427 approximately 2.5 miles West of the intersection of Ky. Route 1427 and U.S. 23 ON The North side of Abbott creek at latitude 37° 41' 13.50 N and longitude 82° 49' 51.18 W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, and Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 860-5237

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied

for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 860-5237, which was last issued on 4/17/2000. The application covers an area of approximately 5.22 acres, located 0.21 mile southeast of Betty, in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.4 mile southeast from Ky. Route 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road, and located on Triplett Branch of Jones Fork. The latitude is 37°26'42". The longitude is 82°49'50"

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Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding, to achieve the approved post mining land use which was completed in May 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 29, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 29, 2004.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FROM CONSULTING FIRMS REGIONAL EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY INTER CONNECTION PLAN THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from consulting firms to serve as their Engineering Consultant for the preparation of the BSADD's individual plan element portion of the Regional Emergency Water Supply Interconnection Plan (the "Plan"). The Big Sandy ADD is participating as one (1) of six (6) Area Development Districts who will each be preparing the individual plan elements which will be included in the Regional Emergency Water Supply Interconnection Plan. The goal of the Plan is to enable water consumers within the entire study area to receive treated water, especially during droughts and other supply/treatment emergencies, by providing a series of inter-ADD and intra-ADD water system inter connections between and among the various public and private water supply entities in the

40 counties included in the six Area Development Districts. The Engineering Consultant will be selected by and under contract to the Big Sandy ADD. The SOQ for the Engineering Consultant shall be submitted in a sealed envelope to: Big Sandy Area Development District ATTN: Water Interconnection Plan SOQ110 Resource Court Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Interested consulting firms must submit ten (10) copies of their SOQ to Neil Parsons not later than 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2004. Neil Parsons may be contacted at 606-886-2374 or via e-mail at neil.parsons@big.sandy.org with any questions concerning the submission of this SOQ. Consultants are cautioned that contact with any elected official or representative or employee of any of the entities associated with this Plan, with the exception of the designated Big Sandy ADD point of contact will be cause for disqualification of the firm. Incomplete submissions will be cause for elimination from consideration. The Big Sandy ADD practices, equal opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the intent of Big Sandy ADD to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for individuals who have not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Consultants should be aware of and comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972), Executive Order 11246 (amended by Executive Order 11375), Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973, and Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086.

tion shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Rd. Frank Fort Office, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Wireless, 355 Village road; Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to install a temporary low-water crossing, to be used for heavy equipment access to a new cellular tower installation. The project is located at the intersection of Richardson Branch and the right Fork of Middle Creek, on the west side of Kentucky 114. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, and Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Fletcher Gayheart, Jr., 187 Gayheart Lane, Eastern, Ky. 41622, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill on the floodplain. The property is located on the right fork of Beaver Creek, south of Ky. Rt. 80, at a point 1,000 feet west of it's junction with Ky. Rt. 550. Any comments or objections concerning this applica-

tion shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Rd. Frank Fort Office, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO PERMIT NO. 836-8008 PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 310 Hicks Branch, David, Ky. 41616 intends to apply for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-8008, which was last issued January 25, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 acres located 0.25 miles east of Lancer, in Floyd County, Ky. The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east of the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 3 and 1428, and located on the south bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The bond now in effect for the permit is \$2,500.00, of which 100% of this amount is included in the application for Phase III release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed, Spring, 2001. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 22, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 25, 2004, at 9: a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Fletcher Gayheart, Jr., 187 Gayheart Lane, Eastern, Ky. 41622, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill on the floodplain. The property is located on the right fork of Beaver Creek, south of Ky. Rt. 80, at a point 1,000 feet west of it's junction with Ky. Rt. 550. Any comments or objections concerning this applica-

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155, Allen, Kentucky 41601, Telephone: (24 hr.) 606-874-8041 or 1-888-874-8041. KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, Telephone: (Day) 606-432-4171, (Night) 606-432-0994 or (24 hr.) 1-888-874-8041.

Street Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 The Central Office at Warco 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, Ky. 41645 Creekside Village 35 Burl Shepherd Drive Harold, Ky. 43635 The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesday, when all offices close at 12 p.m. A Public Hearing will be held on October 5, 2004, at 6 p.m., at 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. Anyone requiring assistance for hearing or sight impaired, may contact this agency at 606-285-3833 (voice) or 800-247-2510 (TDD). If you require special accommodations, please notify the Floyd County Housing Authority 72 hours in advance. The Floyd County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

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Suzanne Stumbo 75 Spicewood Lane, Ivel, KY 41642-9445
County Judge-Executive, Paul Hunt Thompson
149 South Central Avenue, Room 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1960
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Fiscal Period 7/1/2003, to 6/30/2004
Revenues
Taxes (all categories).....\$167,888.87
Charges for Services.....\$
Other Revenues.....\$
Interest Earned.....\$ 6,197.97
Receipts and cash
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year.....\$320,756.03
Bonded Debt.....\$
Transfers to Other Funds.....\$
Transfers from Other Funds.....\$
Borrowed Money (Notes).....\$
Total Receipts and Cash.....\$320,756.03
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total.....\$494,842.87
Expenditures
Personnel.....\$ 84,391.60
Operations.....\$ 74,279.67
Administration.....\$
Capital Outlay.....\$ 10,218.00
Debt Service.....\$
Total Appropriations.....\$168,889.27
I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of September 13, 2004.
Kermit Howard, Treasurer
Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant, Kermit Howard, this 13th day of September, 2004. My commission expires: April 7, 2007.
Sarah J. Lewis
Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0307

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 111.86 surface acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.70 miles northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. and Barbara Burchett,

Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Jimmy and Ramona Burchett, Floyd Harris Heirs, Tri-Star Development, Inc., and E. L. and Bertha Cline. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., is now accepting bids

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5411,

Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to revise permit number 836-5411 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Solid Rock Construction, Inc., 6169 KY Route 1428, Allen, KY 41601. The new operator will be M.R.I. Mining, Inc., 18639 Route 122, Hat, KY 41636.

The operation is located 1.7 miles South of McDowell, Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 mile east of KY Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located 0 feet North of Spewing Camp Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map at Latitude 37°25'54" and Longitude 82°43'40". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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