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briefs

Police arrest 3 in robbery

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

FREEBURN — Three Pike County men suspected of robbing the Freeburn Jo-Mart were arrested Saturday, less than four hours after the alleged robbery.

State Troopers have arrested Ervin Hurley, 20, Danny Dotson, 20, and John Casey, 21, all of Pike County, after investigating the robbery and talking to two clerks at the convenience store who were able to supply the officers with the name of one of the suspects.

The men allegedly entered the store at 4:47 a.m. Saturday and one waved a handgun at the store personnel and ordered them to turn over all of the cash in their register. The clerks complied, turning over \$1,100 to the suspects, who then fled the scene in a white passenger vehicle.

The clerks were able to supply the troopers a description of the car as well as the name of the suspect they observed driving it. Troopers then used the identification to track down the driver and proceeded to his home around 8 a.m. to arrest him. They managed to recover \$492 and lodged all three suspects at the Pike County Detention Center.

2 DAY FORECAST Today: Some showers High: 80 • Low: 61 Tomorrow: Sunny High: 86 • Low: 59 For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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Murder charge filed in 2003 shooting

by MARY MUSIC and TOM DOTY STAFF WRITERS

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin woman was arrested Friday when she came to circuit court to attend the formal sentencing of her son.

Velma Sparkman, 45, was arraigned Monday morning and

wept during the proceedings, in which she was charged with the murder of a Lawrence County man that occurred back in 2003.

Ironically, Sparkman wasn't scheduled to be picked up by authorities until Monday. The sealed indictment against Sparkman wasn't handed down until late Thursday afternoon and the officer who was

charged with picking her up wasn't scheduled to report to duty until after the weekend.

Sparkman, who was previously known as Velma Miller, entered a not guilty plea to the charge at her arraignment and was ordered to be held on a \$100,000 bond which was the same figure used when she was first arrested for the shooting in

December 2003.

"We're somewhat surprised that there's been an indictment in this case, given the length of time between when this all happened and presently. It's been probably a year-and-a-half," Sparkman's attorney, Jerry Patton, said. "Her defense is a



Sparkman

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photo by Tom Doty

Mary Wright performed in the rain Monday for a crowd that turned out for a ceremony to rename the Town Branch Bridge in honor of Woodrow W. Burchett.

Town Branch Bridge renamed in honor of Woodrow Burchett

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Rain could not dampen the spirits of the crowd that gathered Monday at the Town Branch Bridge to celebrate renaming the structure in the memory of Woodrow Wilson Burchett.

From Aug. 23 on, the bridge will now be formally known as the "Woodrow Burchett Bridge."

Attorney General Greg Stumbo

was the keynote speaker at the event, which drew a fair sized crowd to honor Burchett and his commitment to the region.

Burchett, originally from the Cow Creek area, was a Floyd County native who served as city attorney and then county attorney from 1942 to 1954. His record of service to the commonwealth included a stint as war chairman for the Red Cross in 1945, and he helped form Big Sandy Rural

Electric Cooperative. He stayed active in his church, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist, where he served as a trustee, finance chairman and Sunday school teacher.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin served as emcee for the event and remarked that the Burchett family, which included three children, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, has

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Couple sues over school bus wreck

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — A Floyd County couple is suing the Floyd County Board of Education and a bus driver who allegedly wrecked her bus in April.

Jacqueline and Willie Moore, of

Frasure's Creek, filed a complaint against bus driver Dwanna T. Johnson and the board for an accident that occurred April 6 on Route 1929 in McDowell.

The couple, represented by Pikeville attorney Glenn M. Hammond, allege that Johnson "operated a school bus occupied

with children in a careless and negligent manner" when she collided with a vehicle driven by Jacqueline, who Moore was driving south on Route 1929.

Moore "tried to get over as far as possible," Hammond claims,

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Lawsuit alleges company dumped toxic waste

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Langley woman has filed a lawsuit against the Columbia Gas Company, accusing the business of illegally dumping hazardous materials on her property.

The suit, which was brought

against Columbia Gas and a subsidiary company called Nisource, alleges that the company knowingly dug a pit on the property of Betty Flannery and deposited waste materials in it. The action was filed in circuit court Friday by former Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton.

The suit alleges that supervisors

for the company, who reside in Floyd County, oversaw the dumping from the company's Warco site and that they planted the materials on Flannery's property because it was adjacent to their Warco transmission station.

The suit goes on to say that

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Grand jury hearing Bull Creek shooting

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury is considering evidence in a shooting Aug. 4 that took place at the Bull Creek Trade Center.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor said that the grand jury heard testimony in the case last week and that evidence will continue to be presented for consideration through next month.

"Testimony has been presented to the grand jury," Taylor said. "We're not at a point where a resolution has happened. There'll be numerous more days of testimony. The grand jury will be very thorough. They'll want to

hear all of the evidence ... This is something that takes as long as it takes in order to consider all the evidence and find a resolution."

Douglas Moore, 65, of Dinwood Road in Martin, shot Manchester resident Harold Smith in the chest after an apparent argument at the flea market.

Moore, a flea market gun vendor, was taken into custody without incident on the morning of the shooting. He was released without charges few of hours later because authorities determined that he shot Smith in self-defense. Witnesses said that the men, who were considered to be friends, physically assaulted (slapped) each

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High court upholds sex abuse verdict

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The state Supreme Court voted Thursday to uphold a 2004 conviction of Teaberry resident Leonard Martin on two counts of sexual abuse and one count of sodomy that netted him a 25-year sentence from a Floyd County

jury. Attorney Ned Pillersdorf filed the appeal challenging the jury's verdict, stating that inadmissible prior bad acts and an emotional outburst from the victims and their family influenced the jury.

The Supreme Court,

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photo by Tom Doty

Chris Hardy was sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday for defrauding five area families out of money earmarked for flood repairs. Hardy, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer, vowed to make restitution to his victims upon release.

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Obituaries

Bonnie Jean Dotson

Bonnie Jean Dotson, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 28, 2005, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born April 30, 1948 in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Green Lawson Jr., and Readie Ward Lawson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, James D. Dotson.

Other survivors include a son, Ronnie Dotson of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Lisa Congleton (Chris) of Lexington, and Jamie Hatfield of Prestonsburg; a brother, Gary Lawson of Dana; and three grandchildren: Hannah Hatfield, Michael Logan Hatfield, and Carter Dotson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal Dotson; a brother, Mickey Lawson, and a sister, Glenda Akers.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial will be in the Dotson Family Cemetery, at Ruff & Tuff, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, in honor of Bonnie Jean Dotson. (Paid obituary)

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Betty Lou Estep

Betty Lou Estep, 78, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2005, at Battle Creek Health System.

She was born June 19, 1927, in Robinson Creek, the daughter of the late Lack and Janie Hamilton. In October 1946, she married Joe Stephens. He preceded her in death in March 1991. She married George Estep Jr., on March 14, 1992; he preceded her in death March 19, 1999.

Betty was a nurse's aide at Albion Manor, Roberts Rest Home in Parma, and also worked at Corning Glass. She was a member of the Maytown Baptist Church in Langley. She enjoyed gardening flowers, reading her Bible, Saturday night dinners with family, and playing Rook. She was extremely close to her extended family.

Survivors include: one daughter, Pat Quiel of Indiana; one step-son Joe Snyder of Langley; two sisters: Molly (Bill) Thompson of Springport, and Shirley (Carlos) Whitehead of Albion; four brothers: Wade (Kathy) Hamilton of Boise, Idaho, Fred (Mary) Hamilton of Concord, Ben (Connie) Hamilton of Boise, Idaho, and Alvin (Denise) Hamilton of Jackson; a special granddaughter, Amanda Snyder of Florida; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Clara Hamilton; a twin sister, Margaret; another sister, Gay; and six brothers: LeFranklin, Willie, Ed, Luther, Roger, and Joe Ellis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 31, at 1 p.m., at J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, with Reverend Earl Martin officiating.

Interment will follow at Springport Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday, August 30, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Maytown Baptist Church of Langley, and Grace Freewill Baptist, Albion. (Paid obituary)

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Robin Lynn Fraley

Robin Lynn Fraley, 46, of Georgetown, formerly of Weeksbury, died Saturday, August 27, 2005, at her residence.

Born December 24, 1958, in Bowling Green, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Edward Bressler and Peggy Bryant Napper. Her step-father was the late Johnny Napper. She was a homemaker and a member of Wheelwright Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James D. Fraley of Georgetown.

Other survivors include her daughters and son-in-law: Jessica Rose and Freddy Wayne Bell, and Meghan Lynn Fraley, all of Georgetown; brothers: James Horn of Urbana, Ohio, Gregg Horn of Belfontaine, Ohio, and Luther Horn and Kenny Horn, both of Cable, Ohio; sisters: Edna Spradlin of Prestonsburg, Lori Cox of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Diane Clingman of Mansfield, Ohio, Nyoka Foor of London, Ohio; her mother-in-law, Aileen Fraley of Weeksbury; and a cousin, Barbara T. Everett of Urbana, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, and step-father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Douglas Horn; and two sisters: Bonita Gaye Horn and Vanita Kaye Horn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Billy J. Martin

Billy J. Martin, 66, of Ligonier, Indiana, died Wednesday, August 10, 2005, at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

He had been employed as an auto body repairman.

He was born April 25, 1939, at the family home in Estill, the son of Joel C. and Gusta (Titlow) Martin.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Kelley and Cindy Martin of Kendallville; five brothers and a sister-in-law, Danny and Jane Martin of Huntertown, John Martin of Lenoir, North Carolina, Grover Martin and Gary Martin, both of Estill, and Tommy Martin of Raleigh, North Carolina; a sister, Deanna Martin of Hueysville; six step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, August 12, at Community Baptist Church on C.R. 700S, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating.

Burial was at Woodruff Cemetery. Visitation was at the church. Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.hitefuneral-home.com (Paid obituary)

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Martha "Susan" Sizemore

Martha "Susan" Sizemore, 43, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at University Hospitals.

She was born on February 17, 1962, in Martin, the daughter of Ronald D. and Kathryn J. (Martin) Allen. She had been a nurses' aide for several years, and she attended the First Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Ronald D. Allen of McDowell, and Kathryn J. Eldridge of Ypsilanti, Michigan; children: David W. Sizemore, Rachael A. Sizemore, Leiginia Darby and Geoffrey Darby, grandchildren: Jaykob and Jonathan Sizemore; brother and sister, Ronda David and Paul S. Allen, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sherman and Jacqueline Martin, and John and Arminia Allen.

The memorial service was held Tuesday, August 23, at 7 p.m., at First Free Will Baptist Church, 1244 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan, with Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating.

Visitation was held prior to

the service. Arrangements, by Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel.

Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com. (Paid obituary)

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Jane Carol Ford Verley

Jane Carol Ford Verley, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 28, 2005, at her residence.

Born August 19, 1939, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late John Bud "J.B." Ford and Anna Marsillett Ford. She was a former receptionist for Dr. Keith Leslie, DMD, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth E. Verley of Prestonsburg. Other survivors include one son, Scot E. Verley of Prestonsburg; granddaughters, Ashley Lee Milburn and Trisha Cramer; and a great-granddaughter, Kaylee Layne.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Lee Dotson. Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, August 31, at 12:30 p.m., at the Porter Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Rev. Scott West will officiate.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers for the graveside services of Jane Carol Ford Verley: David D. Allen, Robert R. Allen, Glenn M. Copley, Burl W. Spurlock, William L. James, Thomas J. Tackett, Keith Leslie, Charles Arnett, Jerry L. Hall, and Monte D. Rice.

The family requests that contributions, be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg 1430 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. (Paid obituary)

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 Pick 4: 6-7-1-6
 Cash Ball: 3-5-28-33, Cash Ball 14
 Tic Tac Cash: 5-6-11-18-25-30-33-36
- Saturday midday**
 Pick 3: 3-4-7
 Pick 4: 3-0-3-4
- Saturday evening**
 Pick 3: 1-7-4
 Pick 4: 0-5-9-1
 Cash Ball: 16-17-21-31, Cash Ball 6
 Tic Tac Cash: 2-7-13-18-25-26-35-39
 Lotto South: 7-16-21-30-39-49
 Powerball: 8-22-31-39-44, Powerball 11
- Sunday**
 Pick 3: 6-9-0
 Pick 4: 2-1-2-7
 Tic Tac Cash: 4-10-13-20-23-27-31-36
- Monday midday**
 Pick 3: 8-1-4
 Pick 4: 4-9-3-7
- Monday evening**
 Pick 3: 4-9-4
 Pick 4: 2-7-5-8
 Cash Ball: 15-24-26-27, Cash Ball 17
 Tic Tac Cash: 4-9-11-20-21-26-32-36
- Tuesday midday**
 Pick 3: 8-3-4
 Pick 4: 6-9-9-7

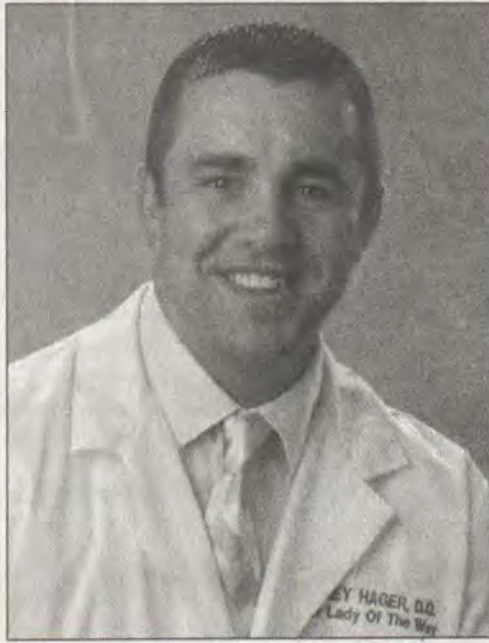
Card of Thanks
 The family of Earnest Dean Hall would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Ronnie Samons, and Jim Fields for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.
 THE FAMILY OF EARNEST DEAN HALL

Card of Thanks
 The family of Billie Caudill would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, or spoke a kind word to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.
 THE FAMILY OF BILLIE CAUDILL


Card of Thanks
 The family of Marjorie Vance Sammons would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Minister Gary W. Mitchell, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.
 THE FAMILY OF MARJORIE VANCE SAMMONS

Card of Thanks
 The family of John Paul Pitts would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or spoke a kind word of sympathy to our family. A special thanks to Stuart Swanburg, Don Crisp and Ernest Sword, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for their professional and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort to our family.
 THE FAMILY OF JOHN PAUL PITTS

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Dr. Jamey Hager



Dr. Bill Webb

Dr. Jamey Hager is a 2002 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his family practice residency this spring at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center where he was honored as the Resident of the Year in 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 academic years.

Dr. Hager's office is located on the first floor of the Seton Complex. Call 285-0681 for an appointment.

Dr. Bill Webb is a 2002 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic medicine. He completed his family practice residency this spring at the Pikeville Medical Center and was Chief Resident in 2004-2005.

Dr. Webb's office is located at the Betsy Layne Clinic. Call 478-3636 for an appointment.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Extension council plans meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will be held at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 12, at the Extension Office, located at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota).

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

Betsy Layne High School blood drive on September 6

Thousands of hospital patients across central and eastern Kentucky need you. Be a blood donor and help improve or save the lives of your fellow Kentuckians. Make all the difference for someone by giving him or her the gift of life. Donate blood at the Betsy Layne High School blood drive, Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in the library.

Many CKBC mobile blood drives now offer automatic blood collection, which allows donors to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at local hos-

pitals.

For more information contact Russell Cassady at 1-800-775-2522.

Floyd County Library's Bookmobile schedule

Monday, August 29: Maytown, Eastern, Garrett, Shop Branch of Wayland, Warco Apartments, Martin

Tuesday, August 30: Melvin, Weeksbury, Wheelwright, Wayland

Wednesday, August 31: McDowell Senior CC, McDowell, Minnie Park, Minne Apartments

Thursday, September 1: Mud Creek Senior CC, Beaver PO, Galveston, Linwood, Grethel, Harold, Dixie Apartments

Monday, September 5: Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6: Betsy Layne Senior CC, Mare Creek, Justell, Tram, Daniel's Creek

Wednesday, September 7: Hippo, Pyramid, Martin Senior CC, Mt. Tabor, Spurlock Creek

Thursday, September 8: Karen's Day Care, Dinosaur Playland II, Prestonsburg Senior CC, Highland Terrace, Cliffside, Auxier.

Harrison-Innis Reunion

A reunion of the Harrison-Innis families will be held on Sept. 3, at Archer Park, beginning at 11 a.m.

Chaffins Family Reunion

Reunion of the descendants of Henry and Lena Chaffins, to be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Patsy Chaffins Willis. More info., call 285-9958 or 886-2073.

Auxier Homecoming 2005

To be held Sept. 2, at 6 p.m., and Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m. A cookout will be held on Saturday, from 1-3 p.m. Other activities will include: Line dancing, Sat., from 5-6 p.m.; hay rides, Fri. and Sat., beginning at 3 p.m.; a performance by the Auxier Volunteer Fire Dept Performers, Sat., 6 p.m. Concession stands, souvenirs, and book sale, Fri. and Sat.

Auxier Homecoming Committee members Ursal Wilcox, Bobby Wells, Brenda McKenzie, Sue Hager Morrison and Betty Curnutteall say they'll "See you at the Park!"

Shepherd Family Reunion

To be held Sept. 5, at Shelter #3, Jenny Wiley State Park Spillway. Bring a covered dish, soft drinks, and a NEW towel, wash cloth or dish towel. Hope to see you there!

15th Annual Dwale Homecoming

To be held Sept. 2 & 3, at the Dwale Community Shelter. Everyone welcome!

Shepherd Family "Relay for Life" Poker Run

To be held Sat., Sept. 3, at Prestonsburg Cycle Center. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.; \$10 fee (\$5 for second rider). Cash prize will go to the best poker hand. All proceeds to be donated to the American Cancer Society. 50/50 jackpot tickets; food and drinks available following the ride. More info., call 377-0519 or 587-3320.

30 year Class Reunion

Allen Central High School Class of 1975 will hold a class reunion on September 3, 2005, from 6-12; 6-7. Registration is at 7:30 and dinner will be at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

Hale Family Reunion

The John M. Hale Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Greenwich Coon Hunter's Club, in Greenwich, Ohio, beginning at noon.

Please bring a covered dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided. For more info., call Alma Hopkins at 419-752-6906.

Floyd County Retired Teachers

Will host a meeting at the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the campus of the Big Sandy Comm. and Tech. College, on Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

WHS Class of '59

The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will hold their 46th year reunion on Sept. 3, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For further information, email to: pslone@charter.net.

"Creation Seminar Sunday"

Event to be held Sept. 11, at Prater Creek Baptist Church, Banner. Mike Riddle, of the "Answers in Genesis" organization, will conduct seminars on Biblical Creationism. For more info., call Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222; email to: pcb@pcbaptist.org.

Hill Country Dancers

FREE square and line dance classes for the month of Sept., beginning Sept. 8, in Pikeville, at Hambley Athletic Center, across from Pikeville High School. For more info., call Linda Frasure at 285-3994; Novella Froman at 432-5834; or Don Schul at 789-5712.

2005 Martin County Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant

To be held Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. Ages 0-11 mos. up to "Mrs." (anyone married or with children), females; Ages 0-11 mos. up to 6 years, males.

Contestants will receive gift bags, t-shirts, participation crowns and awards. More info., call 298-0020 or 298-4850. Call now for details on how to enter free! Sponsored by the Inez Volunteer Fire Department.

KY Apple Baby Contest

"Apple Baby Contest, of the KY Apple Festival, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, in the Paintsville High School gymnasium. Boys and girls, ages 1 year to 23 months, are eligible. Must be resident of KY. May register at Big Sandy Pharmacy, Main Street, Paintsville. Applications available Monday, August 29 and accepted through close of business day on Thursday, Sept. 22. No entries allowed beyond this date. A recent, framed, 5x7 photo required upon application.

Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant

Early registration thru Sept. 15. Applications may be picked up at Lad 'n Lassie, in Prestonsburg. Be eligible for a

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however, ruled it appropriate that prosecutors introduced evidence of prior sex crimes in the case.

"The evidence shows sufficient similarity between the occurrences of sexual abuse to establish modus operandi and to satisfy the test of relevancy," the court's decision reads.

The case saw two child victims testify as well as Martin's adult daughter, who testified that Martin sexually assaulted her when she was a child.

The appeal was also denied on the grounds that an outburst by the victim's family influenced sentencing. The court pointed out that the jury could

have returned a life sentence and did not, instead opting to give Martin 25 years.

The court wrapped up its examination of the trial saying, "even if appellant's arguments have merit, which this court does not find, the jury's recommended sentence, along with the significant amount of evidence presented by the commonwealth, indicates that no prejudice existed as to warrant a new trial."

The decision not only affirms the work of the jury that sat on the case, it also found no fault with the judicial conduct of Judge Danny P. Caudill, who had already sat on the case when it was first presented and did rule a

mistrial before reconvening the case with a new jury last year.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor prosecuted the Martin case on both occasions and was actually accused in the appeal of purposely causing a mistrial in the first trial. Taylor noted that putting the victims through two trials was one of the hardest things he has ever had to do. He observed that he was pleased with the Supreme Court's decision.

"We are very pleased on behalf of the victims in this case who can now move on and hopefully put all of this behind them," Taylor said.

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Murder

strong one. This was no intentional homicide."

Sparkman stands accused of shooting 40-year-old Ronnie Curnette, a Lawrence County native, in her Cane Fork home on Dec. 3, 2003. Curnette died of a single gunshot to his face from a .32 caliber handgun.

Sparkman called and reported the shooting, telling officers that she believed the man was dead. During the initial investigation, she told authorities that she shot Curnette in self-defense as he was breaking in to burglarize her home.

Sparkman, who turned herself in two days after the shooting, was released from custody in February 2004 because she had been incarcerated for more than 60 days without an indictment. Officials said the no indictment was handed down at that time because the Kentucky State Police forensic lab in Frankfort was smothered with backlogged cases.

In May, Sparkman testified on behalf of the prosecution in a case against Brian Delong, 27, of Town Branch, who was found guilty of one count of second-

degree criminal abuse and one count of first-degree criminal abuse. Sparkman's grandchild, who was in the Cane Fork home at the time of the shooting, was victimized by Delong, the jury ruled.

Approximately six hours after giving testimony, Sparkman was arrested by Prestonsburg Police officer George Tussey and charged with one count of marijuana possession, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree possession of a controlled substance and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Officials said that the department received a complaint that someone was outside of the Floyd County Detention Center trying to hide drugs outside the facility. Sparkman, parked behind the Van Ark Building on Court Street, gave Tussey permission to search her vehicle. Tussey reportedly found a brown paper bag that contained a smaller plastic bag of marijuana and a methadone tablet under the driver's seat. The unlawful transaction with a minor charge came about because Sparkman's

11-year-old granddaughter was in the car at the time of her arrest.

She is scheduled to go to trial on Sept. 15 for the drug-related charges.

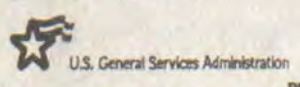
She is scheduled for a pre-trial conference in the murder case on Nov. 14.

The shooting case is being prosecuted by Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley because Sparkman testified on behalf of the Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in the Delong case.

Bartley did not return inquiry calls.

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Our View

Water park idea worth exploring

While some might think it a bit fanciful or that there are more pressing budget demands, we think the idea of building a water park in or around Prestonsburg is an idea worth giving serious consideration, for a variety of reasons.

First, water parks are immensely popular and can generate quite a bit of business for a community. There is a reason why theme parks such as King's Island, Kentucky Kingdom and Cedar Point have all added water parks over the past decade or so — they bring people in, often as repeat customers.

Currently, those looking to go to even a small water park are forced to drive 90 minutes to Hurricane, W.Va., or two-and-a-half hours to Williamsburg. Beyond that, the only real choices are Louisville or Cincinnati. Capturing the regional market for such fun and excitement — before one of the surrounding counties wises up and does it first — would ensure the profitability of such a venture.

Building a water park in Floyd County would appeal not only to locals, but would be a strong draw for people from surrounding counties and beyond. That could help reverse the ever-growing trend of consumer traffic heading to Pikeville or Paintsville, two cities which are rapidly leaving Prestonsburg behind as the commercial centers of our region.

A water park would also fill a void in Floyd County's tourist recruiting efforts by offering something fun for kids and teens. As it stands now for a typical family visiting our area, dad would have fun with a day of golfing at Stonecrest or fishing at Dewey Lake, and mom would enjoy the shows at the Mountain Arts Center or Jenny Wiley Theatre and the local crafts, history and natural beauty, but there is not really anything that truly appeals to children that they couldn't find in almost in other community, anywhere in America. And as any parent knows, keeping the kids entertained plays a big role in deciding where to go for a day or a weekend or longer.

But beyond appealing to children from elsewhere, a water park would also appeal to local kids as well. There is not a year that goes by that we don't hear someone at one local government meeting or another complaining about loitering teens and suggesting that something be done to give them something to do. Yet, despite some noble attempts, not enough has been done to solve that problem. A water park would give teens something to do that they want to do, especially if it offers season passes at an affordable rate.

Don't get us wrong. We're not suggesting that a water park would solve all our financial ills and pave the streets with gold. It would not solve all of our problems overnight. But if done right, it would be a step in the right direction.

And as shown by the experience with Kentucky Splash in Williamsburg, which generated a profit in its first year of operation, it won't really cost taxpayers anything if it takes in more money than it costs.

Whether Prestonsburg and Floyd County team up for such a venture (the option we would prefer to see), or one or the other goes it alone, this is an idea that should be considered, with a bias toward finding a way to make it work. Otherwise, five or 10 years down the line we can sit back and grumble as a water park opens in a neighboring county, wondering why all the regional business seems to be going elsewhere.

— The Floyd County Times



Capitol Ideas

State hoping for electronic patient database

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Doctors would have immediate access to patients' medical histories, allowing them to cut medication errors by catching potentially harmful drug-drug combinations. Recommended information on how to treat a particular patient would pop up in seconds — all electronically over a statewide network.

Picture the Internet. Similar to how banking customers can view their statements and access accounts without ever going to a bank, doctors would have immediate access to patients' medical histories, Dr. James Holsinger, secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said. Patients' permission would be required.

"The key thing is to allow the patients' individual medical information to be where they are when they need that information," Holsinger said.

Such innovation as envisioned for Kentucky's "e-Health" network is still in the planning stages. But it took a step closer to reality last week when Gov. Ernie Fletcher filled the "e-Health" board responsible for guiding Kentucky's efforts.

Experts are hoping the state's plan to eventually digitize patients' medical histories puts Kentucky at the forefront of a national trend to improve information

technology in the medical arena.

"We've only begun to scratch the surface of the potential for e-Health to transform health care in our state and our country," Fletcher said in a statement. "Technology can make health care safer, faster and more efficient."

After previously unsuccessful legislative attempts, the General Assembly passed the "e-Health" law earlier this year. It allowed for the establishment of a statewide network, which would be overseen by the board.

The board includes doctors, representatives from the pharmaceutical industry and hospital and insurance executives. It will be headed by University of Kentucky President Lee Todd and University of Louisville President James Ramsey and includes various state administrators and elected officials.

Under the plan, UK and U of L will conduct most research. The e-Health board will oversee the network's development.

Initially, panelists have to establish system standards to make the systems compatible with other states.

Patients shouldn't be leery about having their medical information available electronically, Holsinger said.

"The level of security will be no different than that of the financial institutions have to deal with because it's the same level of sensitivity," Holsinger said. "It will be as secure as any network

in any hospital. The security levels should exceed that what you would normally find in place today."

Democratic state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, a doctor from Hazard who pushed the legislation, said he's expecting the program to help doctors treat patients more accurately and efficiently.

It should reduce medical costs and errors, he said. With a few keystrokes, a doctor could retrieve valuable information about a patient's medical history, he said.

If implemented properly, the system could catapult Kentucky to the forefront of information technology in the medical industry. It could entrench the state as the "backbone of the national e-health network," Mongiardo said.

Despite being on the cutting edge when it comes to medicine and treatments, the health industry has lagged in information technology, Mongiardo said. The e-Health plan could serve as the impetus for a "major transformation" in the health care industry that would eventually lead to better care at more affordable rates, Mongiardo said.

"It can make Kentucky the crossroads where health care, research and information technology meets," Mongiardo said. "And that's really what's been lacking in the transformation of the health care industry."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Guest Column

Success bound

by EMMA KRIZ

As The David School, located on Success Bound Road, is approaching its 32nd year of operation, the board of directors has reaffirmed the philosophy and mission to serve the youth and adults of this region.

"To provide comprehensive educational programs for Appalachian youth who have limited financial resources and the potential to succeed in a nontraditional setting. We will achieve our mission by creating a nurturing school environment that offers all students, through individual attention, the opportunity to experience success and to serve their community."

Reflective of the school's unique history and mission, the board is most appreciative of Danny Greene, founder and executive director throughout its history. Danny's retirement as executive director was no surprise to many who

knew him and his family. For the last several years, he often spoke of his dislike for the various administrative roles and responsibilities and yearned either to step back into the classroom as a full-time teacher or focus just on fund raising.

When asked about his roles and responsibilities, Danny said, "I never went to college to become an administrator. The day the school first opened in 1974, I found myself overwhelmed with numerous responsibilities, from preparing the abandoned building to house the school, to licensing, mounds of paperwork, finances, curriculum development and teaching." He went on to say, "Emma Kriz's arrival in 1982 was simply a god-send. Having been a principal for over 30 years in various schools, she brought her expertise in curriculum development and school administration to David. The enrollment expanded from 25 to 75 students. In order to meet the ever-growing needs of the academic demands, Emma recruited volunteer teachers from across America. She not only focused on the needs of the students, Emma also saw a real need for adult education in the

region. In 1982, she started teaching students a half-day at the school and adults in their homes the other half. She and Donna Schauf continued with this endeavor until Donna began a preschool program. With the assistance of Ann Greene, the adult education program at David School exploded, with an increased enrollment and a need for two additional locations in Floyd County."

I could have retired years ago; however, I loved, served and taught for the last 23 years, up to my recent retirement. Having served some 10 years at David as principal and educational leader, I continued with student scheduling, testing and affixing my signature to diplomas.

Danny's role over the past three years has been extremely demanding. He served as chief fund raiser, headed the accreditation process, oversaw the school's finances and facilities, coordinated service groups, engaged in developing the capital campaign, attended meetings, taught math daily and coached soccer, but more importantly was a beau-

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Health Extra

State, advocates team up on Medicaid changes

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Medicaid officials and health advocates have agreed to changes in a popular health plan that serves about 49,000 poor children, another step in efforts to restructure the state's troubled health care system.

Under the agreement, a private insurer would continue to run the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), but the insurer would be required to offer the same basic health coverage that state employees receive. The deal would also restrict the program's use of co-payments.

The changes came during an all-day meeting last week.

In another such effort, state officials and mental-health advocates met earlier this month to fix kinks in a new pharmacy system that was rejecting some psychiatric patients' prescriptions. The state agreed to set up a hot line that doctors can call when their patients are denied medicine.

Among other problems, the state's Medicaid budget is facing a projected \$675 million

shortfall this fiscal year.

Mark Birdwhistell, state undersecretary for health, said state officials want to avoid wholesale cuts that Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi and other states have made.

"A lot of them have taken a meat-ax sort of approach," he said. "We'd rather fine-tune it."

Despite concerns voiced at an Aug. 16 forum by advocates who fear deep cuts in services and higher co-payments, the state has no secret plan to slash health care for the poor and disabled, he said.

"Nothing is further from the truth," Birdwhistell said.

After the latest forum, where advocates protested potential changes to Medicaid as vague and risky, state officials began setting up meetings to deal with the complaints.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said Debra Miller of Kentucky Youth Advocates, who spoke at the forum on behalf of KCHIP.

Dr. James Holsinger, secretary for health and family services, said the goal of revamping Medicaid is to continue to provide basic health services for poor or disabled Kentuckians —

even if it means limiting services or increasing costs for those most able to afford it.

"We've got an unsustainable program," Holsinger said. "It's destroying the budget of the state."

The state provides 30 percent of Medicaid funds, and the federal government provides 70 percent. The program is Kentucky's second largest expense after education and is growing at about 10 percent a year.

Advocates say they will work with state officials but won't give up trying to convince lawmakers to put more money into the program. They point out that with the 70-30 federal-state funding arrangement, the state needs to come up with only about \$203 million to get enough federal money to cover the projected \$675 million shortfall.

Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, who is chairman of the House human services budget subcommittee, said the state could find money to cover the current shortfall. But it won't fix the long-term problems of rising costs, rising

enrollment and shrinking federal money for Medicaid, he said.

"It's not only going to leave Kentucky short, it's going to leave all the states short," he said.

Medicaid officials believe their best bet is to get broad authority from the federal government, called a waiver, to completely redesign the program.

Medicaid has created a group of eight advocates that will continue to meet regularly during the restructuring. Medicaid's proposal to seek a private insurance company to run KCHIP drew immediate fire from lawmakers and advocates. They argued that a private insurer could cost more, limit services and charge higher co-payments and premiums.

Ed Monahan, executive director of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, and one of the eight advocates, said he left last week's meeting satisfied the changes could expand and not restrict children's health care.

"Are more kids going to get health care?" he asked. "That's our concern."

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obesity raises the risk of cancers of the liver, pancreas, rectum, and esophagus.

A person becomes obese through a complex mix of genes, lifestyle choices, and other factors. For this reason, researchers may not be able to tell whether cancer developed because of a patient's obesity or something else, such as an unhealthy diet or lack of exercise.

More research is needed on the link between obesity and cancer. The National Cancer Institute is supporting studies on the combined effects of body weight, diet, and exercise on cancer risk.

Meanwhile, the NCI recommends that people eat a health-

ful diet, maintain a healthy weight, and get regular exercise to prevent cancer and other diseases.

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Lawsuit

but Johnson "continued toward" Moore, striking the driver's side of the vehicle. The couple requests a trial by jury and compensation for medical expenses, mental anguish, economic loss, loss of

the ability "to enjoy life" and (for Willie Moore) his loss of consortium. Supt. Paul Fanning would not comment about the suit, which has been forwarded to the school board's attorney.

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Bridge

kept up the communal commitment established by Burchett, with many of his heirs taking an active part in the city's development. The ceremony included musical performances by Mary and Ron Wright and a

special recognition of the Burchett family that was delivered by Steve Slone. The event was well attended, with members of the city council, court system, fiscal court and highway department in attendance.

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Governor appears before grand jury after issuing pardons in personnel probe

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A day after issuing pardons to aides and anyone else who might be charged with illegal hiring practices, Gov. Ernie Fletcher made a brief appearance a grand jury Tuesday then said he wanted to put the investigation behind him.

"I would like this to be a new day," Fletcher said at a press conference back at the Capitol. "I would hope now that we can focus on doing the people's business."

Fletcher said he gave his name, address and occupation to the grand jury, but answered no other questions. Fletcher again accused Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo of pursuing the investigation for his own political reasons and blamed any mistakes made in personnel decisions on "overeager young managers."

Fletcher said he never personally ordered the hiring of a particular individual for a state civil service job, known as the

Merit System. He also said a personnel initiative described by a prosecutor as a "corrupt political machine" was actually an effort to comply with personnel rules.

He also said the Local Initiatives for a New Kentucky — LINK — was not a re-election effort within his office, but aimed at providing services to

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Shooting

other prior to the shooting. Witnesses alleged that the men, both carrying guns, were arguing about the war in Iraq prior to the shooting. Smith was talking about 14 Americans being killed in Iraq, witness Sam Hamman said, and Moore said that "just as many people were killed on the highways here."

Officers confirmed that one of the men "possibly" served previously in the military, but they weren't informed as to whether either of the men had family fighting in Iraq.

Smith's son, Jeff, 37, would not publicly comment. Moore said he has not retained legal counsel.

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Waste

experts have tested the soil on Flannery's property and determined that the incident most likely occurred in 1997. She alleges that the contamination has brought down the value of the property.

The suit seeks to recover damages to the property value as well as additional damages for trespassing on Flannery's property and negligently depositing waste.

The suit asks for punitive damages, a trial by jury, and attorney's fees.

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Success

tiful example of a caring husband and loving father to five beautiful children. Under his tenure, the school has moved from an old, condemned coal company facility to a beautiful campus with room for expansion. Over the last few years I have encouraged Danny to find a good replacement principal for myself who would focus on curriculum, staffing, students, parents, facilities and the overall management of the campus so he could focus his energy and gifts to continue to raise funds for this most needed educational opportunity. Danny was never an office person. I have joked that you would have to strap him in a chair with a seatbelt to keep him behind the desk.

As Danny discussed his role and responsibilities over the past few years, he then talked about his family facing so many personal challenges. With the recent illness of his father these past several years and the subsequent death this spring, it was quite difficult. Ann Greene's parents have been in very compromised and declining health, along with Ann's sister, who is recovering from cancer. Additionally, the Greene's home was seriously flooded last year. It gave them great pause in their discernment to live closer to family.

Ann has stated that while the children are young, she wants to take advantage of every opportunity for them to grow up with support and love from the family. It is for these reasons that they moved to Texas. Additionally, his daughter, Alanna, who has performed with the Louisville Ballet, has an opportunity to continue professional dancing. He son Luke, who has dreamt of playing high school soccer, is on a high school team which has won several state championships. Drew Dorton, chairman of

the David School board, feels the hiring of the new principal, Marilyn Huegerich, is most providential. She has served in this capacity for over 17 years, has led the construction of facilities and brings experience, passion and commitment to help lead the school forward. Marilyn was drawn to the school for its unique mission and services to others. Her administrative background, focus to detail and organization will provide and well-needed transformation.

While Danny seemed to wear several hats, it is amazing that so much has been accomplished. Danny states it's often been the hand of God that has kept the doors open, quoting from scripture, Revelation 7:3, "I am The One, The Holy One, The One who holds the key of David. He has set before us an open door which no man can shut."

When asked about the various challenges and concerns of the school this past year, Danny Greene responded, "The David School board, to its credit, conducted a thorough review of the overall management of the school. The review focused on answering many questions and concerns that had been raised. The hiring of a professional and experienced business manager was long overdue. The board made decisions and established policies to ensure the effectiveness of the overall management process."

Though the board unanimously asked Danny to reconsider his retirement, they understood Greene's decision to put his family first. The board is delighted Danny will continue to serve the school as the chief development officer. Greene will focus on strengthening the school's annual budget, augmenting its endowment and securing the necessary funding to build the long overdue school/community

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constituents. An e-mail from a former Fletcher administration official described LINK's reason for being as to get Fletcher re-elected.

Fletcher announced the pardons Monday night during an event in the Capitol Rotunda, but Stumbo said in response that the investigation is not likely to end anytime soon.

Stumbo said the probe may expand to include possible federal crimes, a court challenge to the governor's authority to pardon and give ammunition to two agencies that are also investigating whether the administration bypassed more qualified people to reward political cronies with jobs.

The pardons specifically named the nine of the current and former members of his administration who have been charged by the special grand jury. And it sought to extend an amnesty to "any and all persons who have committed, or may be accused of committing, any offense" through Monday.

Stumbo should drop his investigation and get on with more important business, Fletcher said Monday. "I cannot allow state government to continue to be consumed by this game of political 'gotcha,'" Fletcher said.

Fletcher repeated his accusation that Stumbo, a Democrat, has used the investigation as a "political tool."

Stumbo said he was troubled that Fletcher did not apologize for the wrongdoing, "and no one said it won't happen again."

Fletcher said Tuesday he would apologize to anyone who had been harmed by his administration's personnel policies. And he raised the possibility of restitution for those who might have suffered financial loss.

The special grand jury was impeached on June 6. In addition to the misdemeanor charges of personnel violations, one person has been indicted for 22 felony counts of evidence or witness tampering.

Fletcher compared most of the charges to minor violations of fishing laws. And he said the "management mistakes" were

largely the work of "overeager young managers."

Some of those charged are senior members of the administration, including deputy chief of staff Richard Murgatroyd and acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert. Fletcher said he has "never knowingly violated any laws" while governor.

The pardons carry huge political implications for Fletcher, who campaigned just two years ago on pledges to "clean up the mess" in Frankfort and uphold the sanctity of the state hiring laws.

Some legislators said Fletcher should be subjected to impeachment proceedings in the General Assembly, and observers wonder whether his political future may have been signed away.

Fletcher said Tuesday he would leave his political prospects to voters.

"I'd characterize it this way: He ran on a platform of believe me and I will run state government differently," said former Democratic Gov. Julian Carroll, who is now a state senator from Frankfort. "He turns out to be the biggest deceiver that we've had in the governor's office in my lifetime. Rather than a believer, he's truly a deceiver."

Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University, said Fletcher's pardons could cut both ways with voters.

"I still think, as I have all along, that pardons are risky, absolutely," Gershtenson said. "They inevitably create at least some perception that there's some guilt. Why pardon if somebody isn't going to ultimately get convicted? There's some danger of that."

On the other hand, if the hubbub dies down before 2007, Gershtenson said it is too early to call an end to Fletcher's electoral chances.

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, a potential gubernatorial candidate in 2007, called Fletcher's pardons a "cover-up."

"I would expect the people of Kentucky to be pretty harsh

about their treatment of this governor," Henry said.

Gershtenson said Fletcher avoided an even larger problem that might have come if he pardoned himself.

Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, said pardons are grounds for the General Assembly to consider impeachment of Fletcher.

"He is showing a broad disrespect for the criminal justice system that every other citizen in the commonwealth must live with," Stein said.

"Certainly the General Assembly should hold hearings on whether or not his conduct in the granting of these pardons is conduct that rises to the level of consideration for impeachment," Carroll said.

The Personnel Board and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission are investigating administration personnel actions but can only impose fines or sanctions on state employment. Ironically, if either agency finds evidence of criminal wrongdoing, it ordinarily forwards it to the attorney general's office for prosecution.

Associated Press writer Joe Biesk contributed to this report.

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The East Kentucky Science Center was the recipient Tuesday of a \$20,000 donation from Columbia Natural Gas Company. The check will go toward future exhibits which run anywhere from \$30,000 to \$80,000 for a three-month stay at the center. Center board president John Rosenberg and director Ray Shubinski were on hand to receive the donation from Columbia Gas representative Lisa F. Smith.

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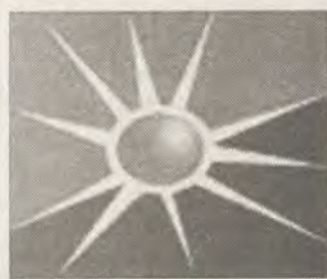
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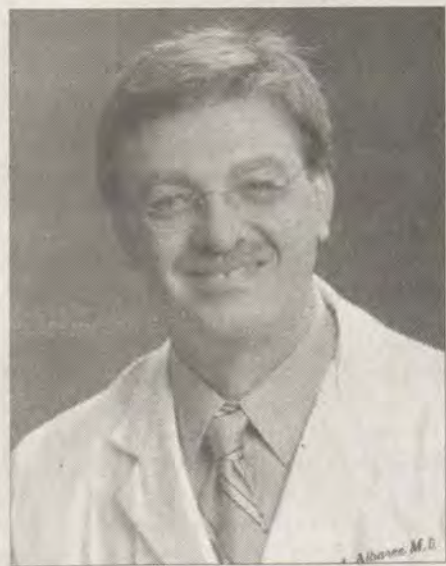
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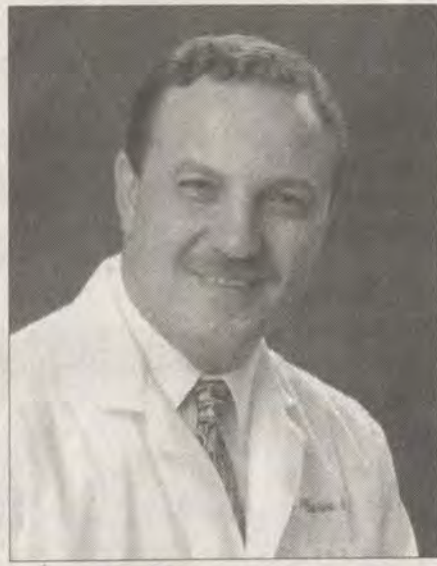
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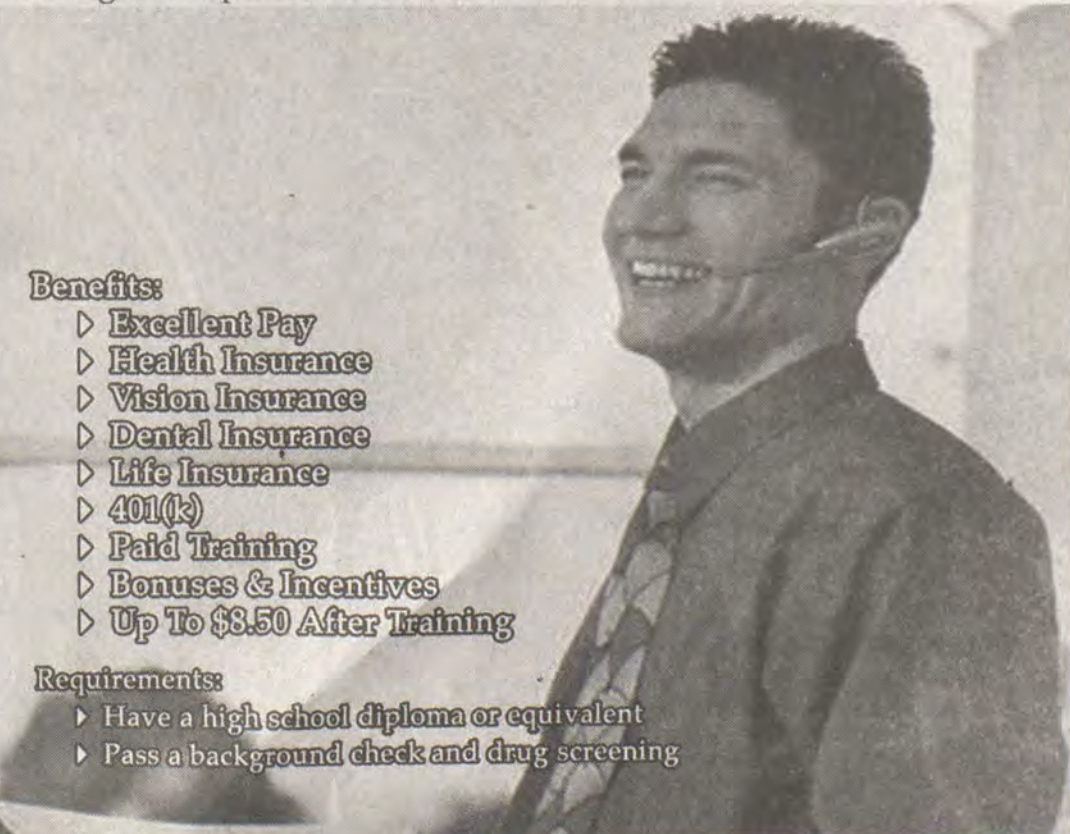
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PRIDE recently trained representatives of the agencies and organizations that received Community Grants to administer the funds in compliance with federal guidelines. In this picture, Regina Foley, Mayor Thomasine Robinson and Rita Whicker accepted certificates after completing training on behalf of the City of Martin.

City of Martin receives 25000 PRIDE grant

SOMERSET — The City of Martin was awarded a PRIDE Community Grant for 25000. The city will use the one-year grant for a variety of environmental improvement projects.

Floyd County is one of many communities that will benefit from a grant to monitor water quality in the Big Sandy River. The Big Sandy Community and Technical College received a \$15,250 grant to support the Big Sandy Watershed Watch program. The grant will be used to equip the Watershed Watch volunteers who collect water samples from the river and pay for lab analysis of the samples.

For information about becoming a Watershed Watch volunteer, call 1-800-928-0045 and ask for extension 473, or visit the program's Web site at www.kywater.org/watch.

"The local governments and other organizations that went after these grants are to be commended," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "Congressman (Hal) Rogers makes sure PRIDE funds are available for cleaning the region's environment, but it is up to communities to put the funds to work."

"I encourage citizens to contact their local grant recipients to see if volunteers are needed to help with the grant projects," Thomas continued. "Another thing citizens can do is report littering and dumping to the local solid waste coordinator. Cleaning up after a few irresponsible people is expensive, and we need to send the message that we no longer will put up with their illegal activities."

PRIDE announced today that 54 Community Grants, totaling \$2,033,168, were awarded this year. The grant funds will be used primarily to remove illegal dumps, operate recycling programs and dispose of trash collected during community cleanup events, such as the PRIDE Spring Cleanup. Other projects include equipping volunteers to monitor water quality and constructing wetlands.

Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$22,618,434 in grants to tackle the region's solid waste problems. So far,

local governments and nonprofit organizations have used PRIDE grants to clean up 2,228 illegal dumps across the region.

The PRIDE Community Grant program provides up to \$50,000 to counties, cities, other public entities and nonprofit organizations for environmental improvement projects in southern and eastern Kentucky. The program encourages community and citizen involvement in projects to promote personal responsibility for the environment. Recipients must match the grant with a contribution worth at least 10 percent of the grant amount.

PRIDE promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties by

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Inquiries should be directed to: PEGGY T. MEADE, Rural Development Manager
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Odds & Ends

■ **TOKYO** — Declaring you're a "geek" might get you strange looks in some places. But a Japanese movie theater is offering outspoken nerds something positive: a discount.

A small movie theater outside Tokyo is offering cheaper tickets to so-called geeks for a summer romance movie about a nerdy guy who falls in love.

All that's needed to get the discount is to ask for "one ticket for a geek" at the booth for the Japanese movie "Train Man."

"Customers are getting a kick out of saying it," said Koji Nitta, sales chief for Fujisawa Chuo theater, south of Tokyo. "There are only a few who look like typical geeks, though."

The movie, "Densha Otoko" in Japanese, takes so-called geeks into a genre they're not usually associated with: romantic love. The 22-year-old hero turns to a favorite geek refuge in search of girlfriend advice — the Internet.

Offering a discount seems to

be widening the types of people eligible to be otaku, the Japanese term for geeks: Nitta said about 70 percent of the theater's customers now claim to be geeks.

■ **SAVANNAH, Ga.** — Michael Lyons apparently had a funny practical joke planned for daughter's birthday. In the end, no one was laughing — especially Lyons.

Lyons, 45, was arrested after he told a 13-year-old girl to hand a note to a bank teller, police said. The note said, "Give me all of your money, this is a stick up," according to a police report.

The incident happened Friday when Lyons and a group of girls were celebrating his daughter's birthday. While he was getting money out of an ATM, the girl went into the bank and handed the note to a teller.

The teller sounded the bank's alarm, and police and FBI surrounded the building. Instead of robbers, they found Lyons and the girls.

Lyons was charged with criminal attempt of robbery by intimidation, said Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police spokesman Bucky Burnsed.

"You can't yell 'fire' in a crowded theater, can't joke about a bomb in your luggage at the airport, and you can't write notes to cashier that say 'This is a stick up,'" Burnsed said.

■ **SHANGHAI, China** — A Chinese researcher has warned of a new threat to public health and morality — naked Internet chatting.

Up to 20,000 Chinese log on to chatrooms each night in which users in various states of undress talk to each other with the help of Web cams, the Shanghai Daily newspaper said Tuesday.

"At first, we thought it was merely a game for a few mentally abnormal people," the paper quoted China Youth Association researcher Liu Gang as saying. "But as our research continued, we found the problem was much larger than expected."

Participants download chat software and attach video cameras to their computers. They then "talk with others while exposing themselves and performing provocative poses," the paper said.

Communist authorities have struggled to rein in free discussion and other online content considered subversive or obscene while encouraging the Net's commercial applications.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — Commuters are used to traffic backups during the rush-hour commute on the Golden Gate Bridge. But even this had to throw some of them for a loop.

An ostrich got loose from a minivan Monday and started roaming around near the toll plaza on the bridge.

Ron Love, the owner of Love Farms, was transporting two of the odd-looking birds in the back of his van. Love was stopped in traffic when he suddenly accelerated, jolting one of the ostriches, who smashed through the back window of the

van and got loose on the bridge. The ostrich began running around on the bridge, stopping traffic for about eight minutes before police were able to move it out of traffic.

"It was quite an adventure," Love said. "Strange things always seem to happen with ostriches. I guess this proves it."

The ostrich had road rash from the fall but was not seriously hurt and was resting comfortably back home, California Highway Patrol Sgt. Wayne Ziese said.

■ **SAN ANTONIO** — Authorities are investigating how a male inmate managed to lock himself up with eight female prisoners at the Wilson County Jail.

(See **ODDS**, page eleven)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2005. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

On this date:
■ In 1887, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his "Kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

■ In 1888, Mary Ann Nicholls was found murdered in London's East End in what is generally regarded as the first slaying committed by "Jack the Ripper."

■ In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

■ In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states. Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in nearly 70 deaths.

■ In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth.

■ In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

■ In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

■ In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

■ In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

■ In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Ten years ago: At the O.J. Simpson trial in Los Angeles, Judge Lance Ito ruled the

defense could play only two examples of police detective Mark Fuhrman's racist comments from taped conversations with a screenwriter.


Five years ago: President Clinton vetoed a bill that would have gradually repealed inheritance taxes, saying it would have benefited the wealthiest Americans while threatening the nation's financial well-being.

One year ago: At the Republican National Convention in New York, first lady Laura Bush and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger praised President Bush as a man of strength and compassion. Palestinian suicide bombers blew up two buses in Beersheba, Israel, killing 16 passengers. A woman strapped with explosives blew herself up outside a busy Moscow subway station, killing at least 10 people.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Daniel Schorr is 89. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson is 70. Actor Warren Berlinger is 68. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 66. Actor Jack Thompson is 65. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 60. Singer Van Morrison is 60. Rock musician Rudolf Schenker (The Scorpions) is 57. Actor Richard Gere is 56. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 48. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 48. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 46. Singer Chris Whitley is 45. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 42. Actor Jaime P. Gomez is 40. Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 36. Singer-composer Deborah Gibson is 35. Rock musician Greg Richling (Wallflowers) is 35. Actor Chris Tucker is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamara (Trina & Tamara) is 28.

Thought for Today: "Fashion can be bought. Style one must possess." — Edna Woolman Chase, American fashion editor (1877-1957).

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BUSINESS / PROFESSIONS

MSU grad fills marketing position with local bank

PAINTSVILLE — Citizens National Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Dalton to the position of Marketing Officer.



Kim Dalton

With over 10 years of marketing and sales experience, Kim was previously employed as a sales coordinator for Appalachian Wireless and a district sales manager for Coca-Cola Enterprises. She will be responsible for the

day-to-day and long-term marketing and public relations initiatives for CNB.

"We are delighted that Kim has joined our organization. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm which will not only benefit CNB, but also the entire community."

Mark Wiete, vice president and chief operating officer. Dalton graduated from

Morehead State University, with a bachelor's degree in Marketing.

"I am very honored and excited to work for such a reputable company like CNB," stated Dalton. "The Big Sandy region has definitely become an important place in my life, and I look forward to many exciting years serving our customers in eastern Kentucky."

A commissioned Kentucky Colonel, active Alumni Alpha Sigma Tau Social Sorority, and active community volunteer,

Kim currently resides in Johnson County.

Citizens National Bank is the second largest independently owned and operated community banking company in the Big Sandy region. The CNB headquarters is in Paintsville. CNB operates branches in Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, and Pike counties along with ATMs all throughout the Big Sandy region. The bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens National Corporation, a diversified financial services company.

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Food City kicks off sixth annual Treasure Hunt

ABINGDON, Va. — The folks at Food City are gearing up for the kickoff of their annual Food City/Food Club \$100,000 Treasure Hunt. Now in its sixth year, Food City's Treasure Hunt Prize Team has awarded big cash prizes to winners throughout their Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia, and Northeast Tennessee market area. During their 2004 campaign, Food City's Prize Team awarded a whopping \$129,500 in cash prizes.

This year's contest will begin Sept. 4 and continue through Oct. 15. Food City shoppers gain automatic entry into the contest each time they purchase three or more Food City, Food Club, Pet Club/Paws, Top Crest, Top Care, Valu Time, Dining In, Full Circle or World Classics corporate brand products during the same shopping visit, using their Food City ValuCard.

Random winners will be selected throughout the contest period. The Food City Treasure Hunt Team will visit the homes of their perspective winners on Sept. 17 and Oct. 1 and 22. Eighteen total winners will be given an opportunity to contend for cash prizes throughout the contest period.

Prize winners receive \$200.00 for presenting their Food City ValuCard to the Treasure Hunt Prize Team. An additional \$100.00 is awarded for each Food City, Food Club, Pet Club/Paws, Top Crest, Top Care, Valu Time, Dining In, Full Circle or World Classics corpo-

rate brand product found in the winner's home. And, \$200 bonus dollars will be paid for each Food City Supreme Clean corporate brand product found (the total maximum prize payout is \$10,000 per winner).

"The Treasure Hunt contest is one of our most unique and exciting promotions," com-

mented Steven C. Smith, chief executive officer and president for K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc., Food City's parent company.

"We're looking forward to another exciting year, filled with lots of winners, excitement and cash prizes!"

The contest is open to legal residents of Tennessee, Virginia,

Kentucky and West Virginia, 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Someone at least 18 years of age must be present at the time of the Treasure Hunt Prize Team visit to win cash prizes. Some restrictions apply. Please see participating Food City locations for the official rules and regulations.

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PIKE COUNTY—3-bdrm., 2-bath home on .20-acre lot. Lots of possibilities. \$28,000. F-12508

REMOVED

PRESTONSBURG—3300 sq. ft. brick with 3 bdrms., master suite has whirlpool tub-sitting area, and huge walk-in closet, covered patio, back storage bldg., cherry hardwood floors and kitchen. \$195,500. H-10699

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NEW LISTING—Lawrence Co.—Large, level tract would make great mini-farm. 9½ acres. All the wildlife you need. \$49,900. B-12974

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Hurricane likely to prompt more gas hikes

The Associated Press

Hurricane Katrina disrupted Gulf Coast petroleum output and rattled energy markets on Monday, sending oil and natural gas prices soaring and setting the stage for a spike in the retail cost of gasoline.

The powerful hurricane roiled the industry at a time when producers worldwide were already struggling to keep up with strong demand and it threatened to constrain the supply of home heating fuels this winter. The rise in energy prices has already slowed the U.S. economy's growth rate, though domestic fuel consumption is still rising.

The Bush administration said it would consider lending oil from the nation's emergency stockpile to refiners that request it and the president of OPEC said he will propose a production increase of 500,000 barrels a day at the cartel's meeting next month. Analysts nervously awaited details on the extent of the damage to the region's platforms, pipelines, refineries and electric grid.



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Calendar

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free event if register by Sept. 15. Pageant to be held Oct. 2, at Mountain Arts Center.

Jenny Wiley Bike Tours

Held every Saturday morning, 8 a.m. Meet at the flags in front of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center/Marina. Group will ride to spillway where a \$6.95 breakfast buffet will be available. Fun ride at a relaxed pace.

For more information, call 886-8604 or email: profitnesctr@bellsouth.net. You may also visit www.multisports to view and print a map of area cycling routes.

Parsons Family Reunion

Reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979. Please bring a covered dish; meal will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends welcome. For more info., call E. J. Parsons at 865-426-7585.

UNITE meeting announcement

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE has changed its monthly meeting time and place. The group now meets the first Thursday of every month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

Hughes Family Reunion

For the families of Mathias Hughes, Linda E. and Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus and John Wright, Sally and James Marsillett, John Malcom and Sally Hughes, Jim Henry and Ida Hughes. Reunion will be held on Sept. 4, at the home of Delmer Holbrook, located at 143 Holbrook Hollow Rd., in Prestonsburg. For more info., call 886-8481.

Rotary Club

Local Rotary Club holds meetings every Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and

women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Class Schedule: Basic Computer: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 5-7 p.m. Begins Sept. 12

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Begins Sept. 15.

Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks; fee \$30.

Intermediate Computer: Tuesdays, 12-2 p.m. Begins Sept. 13. Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks. Fee, \$30.

Computer keyboarding: Fridays, 12-2 p.m. Begins Sept. 16. Once a week for 6 weeks; fee \$30.

Greeting Card Making: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Begins Sept. 14. Call for more info.

Creative Sewing: Mondays, 5-7 p.m. Begins Sept. 12; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Begins Sept. 15. Once a week for 8 weeks; fee, \$24.

Strip Quilting: Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Begins Sept. 15. Once a week for 4 weeks, fee, \$12.

Survival Skills for Women (NEW): Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Begins Sept. 6. Once a week for 10 weeks, FREE.

GED: FREE. Call for more information. Center telephone: 886-0709.

HRMC Community Calendar

Sept. 10 - Child Birth classes, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.

Sept. 13 - Sr. Advantage, 10-11:30 a.m., Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center.

Sept. 17 - "Living Well with Diabetes," 9-11:30 a.m., Meeting Place A & B.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

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Victim Services Volunteer Training

The Victim Services program of Mt. Comp. Care Center is looking for individuals interested in becoming volunteers. To be a volunteer, one must complete a 40-hour training requirement.

The training will begin Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; it will continue for the next four (4) Saturdays thereafter.

For an application packet, please call the volunteer coordinator at 886-4323.

Volunteers provide valuable services that positively impact victims of sexual assault and

domestic violence. (10-3)

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Little Mud Comm. Center

The Little Mud Community Center Board of Directors are currently in the process of locating photos of old historic sites of the area. The pictures are to be added to the center's historic wall. If you have any such pictures, or are interested in more information concerning this project, call 478-1477 or 478-2479.

Odds

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"Everyone says nothing happened, they only talked," Chief Deputy Johnie Deagen said Thursday.

Officials believe Joseph Krist, 34, sneaked into the cell after he moved a mop and bucket from his cell into a vestibule located between his and the women's cell.

Krist apparently didn't return to his cell, but instead stayed in the vestibule until the women's cell door was remotely opened by a jail employee for them to get the mop.

Deagen said Krist was in the cell for about 11 hours Monday. He was jailed on a bank robbery charge.

Deagen said staff and inmates may face disciplinary action.

■ DES MOINES, Iowa — A man test-fitting a \$17,000 artificial leg ran off without paying the bill, police said.

The man visited Spectrum Prosthetics and Orthotics on Aug. 19 to be fitted for the prosthetic and "was allowed to take it for a couple hours to ensure that the fit was proper," a police report said. But the man didn't come back, Sgt. David Murillo said.

Todd Schweizer, one of the owners of the company, said employees had been working with the man for about a week.

"We were trying to meet his needs," Schweizer said.

No one answered the door at an address left by the man, and calls to a cell phone number also were not answered, Detective Robert Lewis said. Company employees waited several days to report the theft because they may have believed he was coming back, Lewis said.

■ SAN FRANCISCO — Colorful boats decorated with a dragon's head on the prow sped through San Francisco Bay as rowing teams competed in the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival.

The racing competition, now in its 10th year and billed as the largest event of its kind in the country, was held over the weekend at Treasure Island, a former naval station in the middle of the bay between San Francisco and Oakland.

Dragon boat racing traces its roots back an ancient Chinese legend in which a scholar named Qu Yuan drowned himself in a river to protest government corruption. Fishermen paddled furiously up and down the river searching for him, thrashing the water to scare away hungry fish that might eat his body.

Racing through a 500-meter course, the boats are powered by 20 paddlers who time their strokes to the beat of a drummer sitting at the stern. An estimated 2,500 people were competing in this year's races, organizers said.

■ MORRISVILLE, N.C. — A man who used to work for farm equipment-maker John

Deere is accused of stealing more than 100 miniature tractors and selling them online.

Timothy Paul Weekes, 25, was charged with embezzlement and the theft of 104 miniatures worth a total of more than \$2,000. He was arrested Thursday and freed on bond, a day after police seized hats, gloves and other merchandise with the John Deere logo from his home.

He had worked at the John

Deere training center in Morrisville until March 17, according to court records.

The company, based in Moline, Ill., sells memorabilia including the pewter equipment models, T-shirts and hats that are popular with collectors, said Bill Klutho, a John Deere public relations manager.

A tipster had called a company hotline in July to report that someone was selling the toy tractors on eBay.

Card of Thanks

The Family of James A. "Jimmy Conn"

We thank everyone who helped us in any way through our time of grief. We especially want to thank our family and friends, who sent flowers and food. We also especially thank the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, Brother Belmont Johnson and Brother Barry Clark for their comforting words and prayers. We thank all the singers for their special music. We appreciate the assistance of the Sheriff's Department, and the Hall Funeral Home.

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From left to right, Rey De-Castro, Richard Battaglia, Jordan Fields, team coaches Shirley Bryant and Susie Grossl, Phillip Nichols, Jamie Shull and Antwan O'Neal.

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps students compete in Academic Olympics

PRESTONSBURG — Students from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will compete at the District Academic Olympics Competition today in Bristol, Va. The winning team from each district will advance to the regional competition in Ocean City, Md.

"This competition motivates students to excel in their academic performance," said Shirley Bryant, one of the Academic Olympics coaches at Perkins. "It's an excellent teaching tool for preparing students for our high school diploma and GED programs." Susie Grossl and Brenda Taylor are also coaches for the Perkins Academic Olympic Team.

Each team is made up of six Job Corps students. Each team member specializes in specific

subject areas which include language arts, social studies, science, mathematics and spelling. The questions are based on GED competency materials and are designed to solicit short answers as opposed to single-word responses. The competition consists of eight rounds with a question in each subject area for every team.

Students representing Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center are: Jordan Fields, Richard Battaglia, Antwan O'Neal, Jamie Shull, Phillip Nichols and Rey De-Castro.

Job Corps Region II, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 20 training centers

and oversees outreach and career development activities for students in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. For more information about the Job Corps Program and the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center contact Lisa M. Moore, Business Community Liaison at (606) 886-1037, ext 127.

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Hopkins takes over tradition-rich ACHS girls' basketball program

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – A new, but very familiar individual now calls the shots for the Allen Central High School girls' basketball program. Earlier this summer, Jennifer Hopkins was hired as the new ACHS girls' basketball coach. A former ACHS standout, Hopkins takes over a Lady Rebel girls' basket-

ball team that posted a 12-16 record, but played its way into the 15th Region Semifinals. The team Hopkins inherits is minus center Becky Thomas, a player who averaged a double-double in scoring rebounding last season, putting up over 20 points per contest.

Hopkins, an accomplished player herself, earned All-Conference, All-District, All-Region honors during her play-

ing career. She was also named the 58th District Player of the Year during her senior season.

In high school, Hopkins played the two-guard position.

"My primary role as a player was as a defensive stopper and we will be a defensive minded team," Hopkins said. "As a player, I always gave 110 percent and I will expect no less from this team."

"I was fortunate enough to

play for two reputable coaches – Bonita Compton – my first two years; and Anthony Moore my last two years."

The new Lady Rebel head coach comes from a basketball family that includes her father, Jimmie Hopkins, who was a longtime hoops coach on the elementary and high school levels.

Hopkins takes over for Mark Martin, who spent the last two

seasons at the helm of the Lady Rebel hoops program.

She confides that she accepted the ACHS girls' basketball job with mixed feelings.

"At first, I had mixed feelings of nervousness, yet excite-

ment," Hopkins admitted. "I feel that it is an honor to return to my alma mater as the girl's head basketball coach. Basketball has always played a prominent role in my life. My father, Jimmie Hopkins, was a



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photo by Tony McGuire/Hazard Herald

Prestonsburg High senior quarterback David Shaffer went out of Friday's game against with a pulled hamstring. Shaffer may or may not be available for this Friday's game against Pikeville.

Blackcats get back to work, prepare for Pikeville

Starting QB Shaffer nursing pulled hamstring

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School head football coach John DeRossett isn't one to make excuses. The Blackcats opened the season on the road Friday night in Hazard. The host Bulldogs, much-improved from last season's 4-7 outing, handed Prestonsburg a 16-14 loss. "We're definitely not pleased with the way we played," DeRossett said. "But that's not to take anything away from Hazard. We played a very good football

team in Hazard. (Durrell) Olinger is a very good football player and he has some great athletes around him."

Durrell Olinger starred under center for the Bulldogs in Friday night's win.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback David Shaffer exited the Hazard game with a pulled hamstring. DeRossett said Shaffer "continues to nurse the hamstring."

"We'll have to see how things progress with the hamstring," said DeRossett.

Sophomore Bobby Hughes came into the game against Hazard and per-

formed well under center in place of the injured Shaffer.

The Prestonsburg High head coach and his staff will have the chore of getting their football team ready for the next nine regular-season games.

"Right now, we've got a lot of bruised pride," DeRossett added. "You can't ice your pride."

DeRossett admitted that some changes could be made on both sides of the football. Looking to right some wrongs from the season-opening loss, the Prestonsburg High coaching staff could make some personnel changes and have a different look heading into the

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- Sept. 2 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 Magoffin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Tigers trample Allen Central, win 61-14

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Any hopes Allen Central had of starting the season 2-0 were quickly diminished Friday night. The Rebels, playing host to visiting District 8 rival Paintsville, fell behind quickly and never recovered. With over two minutes remaining in the first quarter, Paintsville was on top, 21-0. The Tigers led 54-0 at halftime and went on to win 61-14.

Paintsville junior quarterback Daniel Pugh hurt Allen Central with both his throwing arm and quick feet. Pugh passed for 250 yards and five touchdowns in the winning effort. Pugh, a three-year starter, also added a rushing touchdown.

The Tigers started the season with a 28-12 win on the road at Fairview. Paintsville will next travel to Jenkins for a district game against the host Cavaliers (0-2)

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Betsy Layne drops to 0-2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

STANTON – For two straight games, Betsy Layne's offense has managed just six points. The Bobcats were outscored 32-6 in the season-opener against Powell County on Aug. 19. On Friday night, the Bobcats traveled to Powell County to take on the host Pirates in the Whitaker Bank Hall of Fame Bowl. Betsy Layne didn't fare much better against Powell County. The homestanding Pirates won convincingly, 40-6.

Betsy Layne, which remains out of district competition, posted a 4-6 record last season. The 4-6 mark was the best record in recent years for the Football Bobcats. This time last year, Betsy Layne owned a 1-1 record with a victory over Jenkins.

Next up for Betsy Layne is a home-opener this Friday night against Cumberland. For the Bobcats, the Cumberland game will be the start of a five-game homestand. Other opponents during the five-game stretch will include Magoffin County (Sept. 9), Paintsville (Sept. 16), South Floyd (Sept. 23) and Pineville (Sept. 30).

Fleming County 44, Breathitt County 22: Betsy Layne isn't the only set of

(See DROPS, page two)

Eldora World 100 entries mailed

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio – Entry blanks for dirt late model racing's most revered and prestigious event, the World 100 at Eldora Speedway, have been put into the mail. The 25th annual running of the time honored race, paying \$38,000 to win, will be contested on Eldora's one-half mile clay oval over the weekend of Sept. 9-10.

As announced earlier this summer, the starting field for the 100-lap affair has been increased to 28 cars, and the format has been altered to include two B-Mains. Other than that, new Eldora owner Tony Stewart has emphasized that "the format is magic! Earl Baltes created a giant with the World 100; no other dirt late model race equals the aura of the

World 100 and we want to continue and prosper that sensation."

And, so aware of the importance of this race and the impact it can have upon their career, many teams prepare all season for the World 100. For some, the success or failure of their entire season is based upon their World 100 showing.

With the eyes of the dirt late model fraternity keenly focused upon this annual 'happening', prize money ranks second to the famed globed trophy that signifies a victory.

Since its inception, 237 different drivers have advanced into a World 100 starting line-up, with 21 different drivers carting home the winning hardware. Chub Frank is the defending champion.

Only five drivers have duplicated vic-

tories, with Billy Moyer heading up that list with this five triumphs (1991, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2000), while Donnie Moran has four wins to his credit (1989, 1992, 1996, 1997). A trio of drivers boast of three World 100 wins on their resumes; Scott Bloomquist (1988, 1990, 2001), Larry Moore (1979, 1981, 1985) and Jeff Purvis (1983, 1984, 1986).

It has been since Bloomquist's 2001 victory that there has been a repeat victor and for the majority of the teams chasing this year's title, they are hoping that string continues. Floyd County drivers Brandon Kinzer, Chuckie May and Shannon Thornsby annually make the trek to Eldora Speedway to try and qualify for the World 100 race field.

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photo by Jamie Hughes

Floyd County racecar driver Chuckie May (middle), pictured with State Representative Chuck Meade, is one of the area racers who'll race later this year for a spot in the World 100 field.

BLACKCATS ♦ WEEKONE



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The Prestonsburg High School offense featured several players in the opener against Hazard, including senior quarterback David Shaffer (top right), senior fullback Brenton Hamilton (middle) and senior halfback Brandon Peters (top left and bottom). Lincoln Slone (not pictured) also carried the football for the Blackcats. When Shaffer went out with a pulled hamstring, sophomore Bobby Hughes came on and played well under center.



Earlier this summer, the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) hosted a private camp for the June Buchanan School Junior Cheerleading squad. The camp was held on the campus of Alice Lloyd College in the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The girls learned cheers, a dance, and enjoyed a fun day of friendship.

World

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The road to the coveted World 100 trophy kicks off Friday night, Sept. 9 with two rounds of single-lap time trials, which will narrow the field down to the quickest 120 qualifiers to be lined up into one of six heat races on Saturday. From those heats, the top 3 finishers of each advance to the World 100,

while a last chance to make the grid will come through the two B-Mains which will see four from each advance. The final two spots available are awarded to the quickest two time trailers that did not advance through their heat race.

Preparation for the World 100 is important, but luck plays

an equal role.

Reserved seats for the World 100 are available by contacting the Eldora Speedway office at 937/338-3815 during normal business hours. Race teams that did not receive an entry form through the mail may also contact that number for additional information.

Hopkins

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longtime middle school coach at Maytown and Martin Elementary, boys' assistant coach at McDowell High School, and head girls' coach at McDowell and South Floyd high schools. My brother Doug was an assistant boys coach at Betsy Layne High School. My uncle Gary was the head girls' coach at both Prestonsburg and Betsy

Layne high schools. My aunt Melinda was the head girls coach at South Floyd High School.

"Basketball is definitely a family tradition," the new Lady Rebel added, "I have always been passionate about the game of basketball.

"I was not hired until near the end of summer vacation. However, I was able to conduct

several practices before the beginning of this school year. I was impressed by the girls' work ethic, attitude, and their willingness to learn. I am excited about the upcoming season."

The ACHS girls' basketball team is scheduled to open the 2005-06 season at Pike County Central

Tigers

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While Paintsville took the road this past Friday night, its crosstown rival, Johnson Central, played at home in Paintsville, hosting Greater Beckley (W.Va.) Christian in the Touchstone Energy RECC

Bowl. In a game that pitted the host Kentucky team against the visiting team from West Virginia, Johnson Central rolled, winning 52-13.

Johnson Central scored 45 unanswered points before the

West Virginia team answered.

Senior running back Ron Blume led the Johnson Central offense with three touchdowns. Johnson Central senior quarterback Sean Music passed for one score.

Blackcats

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second game of the season this Friday night against Pikeville.

"A lot of guys play both ways and some are still out of shape," said DeRossett. "We could make some changes this week and do what will best help our football team."

The Blackcats must now focus on rival Pikeville (1-1).

"Pikeville is a good football team," said DeRossett. "Coach (Mike) Jackson has stepped in there and has his team playing well. Pikeville went into Corbin over the weekend and whipped a pretty good Class 2A football team."

Prestonsburg opened the 2004 season with a loss to Pikeville in the Pike Co. Bowl.

Pikeville beat Corbin 34-0 Saturday night in the Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic.

The Panthers started the season with a loss to Newport Central Catholic.

"It doesn't get any easier for us," DeRossett conferred. "We'll see this week who wants to play and who doesn't."

Drops

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Bobcats struggling through the first two games of the 2005 season. Perennial Class 2A state title contender Breathitt County

fell hard again, Friday night. Fleming County beat Breathitt County 44-22. Breathitt County had little luck containing

Fleming County quarterback Jordan Fritz, who passed for 236 yards and four touchdowns.

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EKU captures Comfort Suites Challenge title

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Sophomore Amy Arlinghaus had 16 kills and senior Liz Guard tallied 12 to lead the Eastern Kentucky Volleyball team to a sweep of Georgia State on Saturday afternoon at McBrayer Arena with scores of 30-25, 30-21 and 30-27. The Colonels claimed first place in the Comfort Suites Challenge with two wins in the tournament.

Guard had 34 kills overall to snare MVP honors and help lead the Colonels (2-0) to a perfect start to the 2005 season. Sophomore Brittany Nobilio had a game-high 17 digs and junior Kelly Jennings added 42 assists. The Panthers (0-2) were led by senior Alex Blenche's 15 kills and Christen Garcia's 16 digs but were held to a .177 hitting percentage by EKU.

Eastern Kentucky trailed most of game one, falling behind by as much as six. The Colonels scored nine straight points after a timeout from head coach Lori Duncan, with kills

from four different players during the run, and never trailed again in the 30-25 victory.

Building on the momentum, EKU jumped on the Panthers right from the start in game two. With two kills each from Guard, Arlinghaus and freshmen Bridget Mustard, the Colonels built leads of 10-4 and 13-6. The Panthers cut the gap to six on an Arlinghaus attack error, but that was as close as they would get as EKU methodically built its lead up to as much as 11 before cruising to the finish with a 30-21 victory.

"During game two we did everything that we had talked about before the game," Duncan said. "It was the best we played all weekend."

The two teams battled back and forth early in the third game before the Panthers took a five point lead at 18-13. The Colonels cut the lead to one, at 19-18, behind kills from Guard and sophomore Shelly George and managed to take the lead at 23-22. The Panthers tied the score again at 26, but EKU went

on a 4-1 run to close the game, and the match, using two service aces from senior Libby Schleisman.

Duquesne (1-1) evened its record in the Comfort Suites Challenge by rallying for a 3-1 victory (24-30, 32-30, 30-16, 30-24) against Morehead State (1-1). The Dukes relied on middle hitter Diana Wuebker, who recorded a game-high 17 kills, and setter Kristin Garnett (44 assists) to capture the final three games. Morehead State's Erin Peak led four Eagles who tallied double-digit kills with 16.

Katelyn Barbour added 59 assists and 12 digs for MSU.

Comfort Suites All Tournament Team:
Liz Guard (MVP) (EKU), Amy Arlinghaus (EKU), Kelly Jennings (EKU), Diana Wuebker (Dusquene), Kristin Garnett (Dusquene), Robyn van Dam (Georgia St.), Diana Zipp (Morehead St.).

Tournament Finish:
1st — Eastern Kentucky, 2nd — Duquesne, 3rd — Morehead State, 4th — Georgia State.

201 SPEEDWAY POINT STANDINGS

LATE MODELS

1. David Powers	1050
2. Scott Hall	790
3. Chuckie May	775
4. Raymond Nichols	670
5. Steve Stollings	645
6. Anthony Adams	630
7. Terry Hicks	580
8. Daniel Williams	545
9. Jamie Ferguson	535
10. Eric Wells	520
11. Randy Boggs	455
12. Corey McKenzie	440
13. Paul Porter	375
14. D. J. Wells	365
15. Paul Harris	300
16. David Smith	255
17. Tom Hall	235
18. Tate Begley	230
19. James Butcher	200
20. Mike Osborne	190
21. Robert Fletcher	185
22. Jim Lemaster	180
23. Mike Estep	165
24. Brett Foster	135
25. Tom Pennington	130
26. Jimmy David Hall	125
27. Herbie Bennett	115
28. Jason Edge	105
29. Harold Redmond Jr.	100
30. Barry Bragdon	95
31. Shannon Thornsberry	75
32. Robbie Ramey	70
33. Chris Wilson	70
34. Chris Combs	65
35. Matt Jobe	60
36. Paul Davis	60
37. Joe Ramey	55
38. Benny Feltnier	55
39. Stanley Haddix	50
40. Curtis Williams	50
41. Richard Jenkins	50
42. Brian Pennington	451

LIMITED LATE MODELS

1. Tandy Spurlock	1250
2. Charlie Jude	675
3. Scooter Lemaster	585
4. Scott McCloud	480
5. Al Madden	410
6. Greg Lucas	390
7. Chris Prater	385
8. Michael P. Howard	355
9. Brian Salisbury	350
10. Michael Wright	325
11. Donald Runyon	300
12. Larry Grey Jr.	285
13. D. J. Wells	280
14. Jeremy Hall	255
15. Jamie Maggard	250
16. Johnathan Wright	240
17. Vince Jarrell	235
18. Danny Bates	160
19. Deon Reed	150
20. Roger Dilley	130
21. Ralph Francis	110
22. Alban Watts	105
23. Rodney Davis	100
24. Jamie Rush	85
25. Scott Lemaster	85
26. Corey Wadell	80
27. K. Clark	75

SUPER BOMBERS

1. Allen Turner	1270
2. Beadie Blackburn	1255
3. Glen Patton	1040
4. Jim Lemaster	960
5. Dennis Deboard	935
6. Jake Miller	815
7. Michael P. Howard	610
8. Randy Fannin	560
9. Tracy Lucas	405
10. Ronnie Conley	355
11. Brent McCormick	290
12. Tom Crabtree	225
13. Jimmie Johnson	220
14. Brian Pennington	80
15. Mark Trimble	75
16. Steve Howard	75
17. Brian Lawson	70
18. Don Risner	70
19. Randy Gearheart	70
20. Tommy Lackey	60

CLAIM BOMBERS

1. Pete Castle	1105
2. Albert Butcher	1045
3. Nathan Grimm	955
4. Dean Pennington	805
5. Bo Howard	720
6. James Stack	680
7. Autie Keeton	680
8. Jimmy Arnett	525
9. Gary Fitzpatrick	450
10. Eric Guillum	450
11. Keith Tincher	410
12. Lee Ross	350
13. Don Risner	315
14. Charlie Mullett	300
15. Gary Cunagin	295
16. James Williamson	260
17. Dereck Powers	255
18. Albie Howell	225
19. A. J. Stambaugh	220
20. Erwin Blair	200
21. Buck Lemaster	195
22. Shannon Richmond	175

MODIFIED FOUR CYLINDERS

1. Jacob Ross	1360
2. Kelly Neace	965
3. Jeremy Hayes	825
4. Stacy Hall	485
5. Austin Francis	405
6. Jason Hall	375
7. James D. Mosley	345
8. Leroy Newsome	330
9. Nicholas Martin	320
10. Keith Anderson	285
11. James Rice	235
12. Pat Morris	150
13. #7M	135
14. Shawn Henson	90
15. Pat Morris	90
16. Randy Johnson	85
17. Trenton Frazier	85
18. Jason Ekers	80
19. Jamie Hamilton	75
20. Jarod Flanary	70
21. Alerd Newsome	60
22. Chad Hall	60
23. Ronnie Staniford	55

REGULAR FOUR CYLINDERS

1. Shawn Henson	1225
2. Shawn Ousley	1130
3. Ryan Litteral	900
4. Glen Stevens	870
5. Erwin Vance	825
6. Benji Mayhan	770
7. Jack Clevenger	770
8. Gary Whitt	695
9. Billy Blanton	690
10. Alerd Newsome	585
11. Lester Robinette	535
12. Jason Hall	485
13. John Vaught	455
14. Jamie Hamilton	385
15. Shirli Tackett	330
16. Rex Stone	275
17. Darren Rogers	265
18. James Adams	265
19. Pat Morris	260
20. Jarod Flanary	225
21. Nathan Ross	130
22. Devin Clifton	95
23. Nicholas Martin	85
24. Dean Pennington	80
25. Haskel Lockard	75
26. Kevin Adams	70
27. Eddie Lackey	65
28. Tiera Davy	55
29. David Barton	55
30. Brandon Kelley	50
31. Justin M. Ousley	45
32. Mark Jude	25

WOMEN'S SOCCER:

Duquesne beats Morehead, 3-1

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Freshman Erin Peak led four Eagles in double figure kills, and the Eagles landed 13 aces on the day, but the Duquesne Dukes proved to be too much on the scoreboard as the team from Pittsburgh edged the Eagles 3-1 Saturday in the final match of the Comfort Suites Challenge at Eastern Kentucky.

Morehead fell to 1-1, while the Dukes improved to 1-1. MSU took game one 30-24 before falling 32-30 in game two. The Dukes posted a 30-16 win in game three and closed the match with a 30-24 victory

in the final game.

Peak, a 6-2 middle hitter from Georgetown, Ind., posted 16 kills in her second collegiate match, while junior Laura Cox recorded her second consecutive double-double effort with 15 kills and a match-high 18 digs. Junior Diana Zipp notched 12 kills, while sophomore Kelsey Cronin had 10. Zipp was efficient on the attack with a .450 hitting percentage.

Freshman setter Katelyn Barbour posted another solid match with 59 assists and 12 digs for a double-double. Junior libero Johanna Thompson had 10 digs. Peak topped the Eagles

on the serve with four aces, while Barbour, Cox, Cronin and Zipp each tallied two. Diane Wuebker led the Dukes with 17 kills, while Amanda Haeg recorded 14. Duquesne notched 10 total blocks during the match.

The Eagles hit .359 in game one on the way to the six-point triumph. The Eagles continued to hit well in the second game with a .245 showing but faltered in the third stanza with just an .023 performance. For the match, the Eagles again out-hit their opponent with 66 kills compared to the Dukes' 51.

Morehead State is idle this week before hitting the road again this upcoming weekend at the Gardner-Webb Over the Mountain Invitational.

MODIFIEDS

1. Randy Fouts	895
2. Brandon Johnson	815
3. Arlie Daniels	755
4. Clint Shutts	740
5. Tim Moore	690
6. Chris Bowlin	665
7. B. J. Osborne	605
8. Beadie Blackburn	605
9. Lee McKenzie	565
10. Walt Mayabb	545
11. Davey Warnock	445
12. Darren Muncy	380
13. Shon Flanary	340
14. Kevin Mayabb	325
15. Gary Fitzpatrick	320
16. Michael S. Osborne	305
17. Michael Butcher	270
18. Randy Boggs	270
19. Kevin Copher	235
20. Kevin Hall	210
21. Greg Gibson	175
22. Jimmy Collins	155
23. Leslie Johnson	150
24. Mickey Sanson	145
25. Marty Meade	145
26. Ricky Dials	125
27. John Fitzpatrick	95
28. Eddie Harmon	85
29. Jason Ball	85
30. Jack Tackett	85
31. George Canteberry	80
32. Roger Wireman	80
33. Keith Grey	80
34. Kyle Turner	75
35. Jim Lemaster	70
36. Marcus Griffith	65
37. Jason Hall	60
38. Chris Click	55

Akron tops Eagles, 1-0

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

AKRON, Ohio. — After taking a 1-0 victory over Canisius Friday to reach the Caroline Pardee Invitational championship match, the Morehead State soccer team was edged 1-0 by the host Akron Zips at Lee Jackson Field. The hosts got a second half corner kick goal to dispatch the Eagles.

Morehead State fell to 1-1 on the year, while Akron improved

to 1-0-1.

In a match that turned defensive quickly, the teams battled to a scoreless stalemate in the first period. Five minutes into the final period, Akron's Jacque Pitchford booted a corner kick from Leslie Bullen past Eagle freshman goalkeeper Leslie King for the only goal of the match at 50:20.

After getting eight shots on goal Friday evening, the Eagles were limited to four total shots

by the Zips. Akron had nine shots, including six on-goal, but had just three in the second half. King played the entire match in net for MSU, stopping five Zip shots.

Three Eagles, Sarah Graf, Laurie Lacroix and Twila Hall, were named all-tournament.

The Eagles are back in Morehead this week for their home opener at 7 p.m. on Friday against Western Kentucky at Jayne Stadium.

Patriots heading into season-opener

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG — The University of Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) football team will get the 2005 season underway, Saturday, Sept. 3, playing play host to North Greenville College Crusaders.

The Crusaders began their regular season play this past weekend with a 27-26 home loss to University of Virginia-Wise. The Patriots have met North Greenville College on the grid-

iron seven previous times with University of the Cumberlands posting a 4-3 record in those seven meetings. The last meeting between the two programs was in Williamsburg in 2001 with the Patriots winning 42-6.

The Crusaders will bring a young team into the season on paper, but return 14 starters from last season's 3-7 squad. Only five of those returning starters are on the offensive side of the ball. This should create an interesting matchup as the

Patriots will take the field with only four returning starters on defense. Offensively, the Patriots return eight starters, including quarterback Larry Hay and wide receiver/return man Lawrence McGee.

Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. at James H. Taylor II Stadium in Williamsburg. The Patriots open the season ranked among the top 15 NAIA programs by two national organizations and are looking to improve on the 8-3 record from last season.

Patriots pounce on Magoffin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HINDMAN — Knott County Central running back Bobby Owens rushed for 273 yards and three touchdowns Friday night to lead the host Patriots to a 48-0 victory. Knott Central, as a team, gained 485 yards

total, including 410 via the ground. Wes Lafferty added 110 yards on seven carries and scored three touchdowns for the host team.

Magoffin County, coached by Gerold Howard, struggled to come up with any kind of offense against a Knott County Central

team that is much improved from last season's squad.

With the win, Knott Central improved to 2-1. The Patriots defeated Jenkins during the first week of the season. Magoffin County fell to 0-2. The Hornets started the season with a loss on the road at South Floyd.

H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday's scores

Bardstown 41, Washington Co. 13
Beechwood 42, Newark Catholic, Ohio 10
Bellevue 42, Estill Co. 6
Boyd Co. 27, Sheldon Clark 20
Bullitt East 39, Bullitt Central 0
Caldwell Co. 32, Crittenden Co. 22
Campbell Co. 27, West Jessamine 14
Central Hardin 38, Elizabethtown 14
Cincinnati Glen Este, Ohio 42, Ryle 12
Clay Co. 38, Everts 34
Cov. Catholic 37, Dixie Heights 3
Cumberland 48, Jenkins 14
Danville 30, Pulaski Southwestern 27
Daviess Co. at Hopkins Co. Cent. ppd. to Aug. 27.
East Carter 12, Fairview 6
Edmonson Co. 38, Caverna 27
Fleming Co. 44, Breathitt Co. 6
Frankfort 40, Western Hills 0
Garrard Co. 18, Paris 0
George Rogers Clark 36, Lex, Bryan Station 14
Glasgow 17, Barren Co. 14
Hart Co. 46, Green Co. 27
Hazard 16, Prestonsburg 14
Henderson Co. 28, Evansville North, Ind. 21, 20T
Henry Co. 38, Trimble Co. 18
Highlands 35, Conner 0
Holmes 28, Cov. Holy Cross 13
Johnson Central 52, Beckley, W.Va. 13
Knott Co. Central 48, Magoffin Co. 0
Lewis Co. 48, Bath Co. 20
Lex. Christian 38, Lou. DeSales 19
Lex. Henry Clay 48, Boyle Co. 13
Lex. Lafayette 36, Lou. Jeffersonson 7
Lex. Paul Dunbar 28, Madison Central 19
Lone Oak 35, Murray 13
Lou. Ballard 49, Lex. Tates Creek 7
Lou. Butler 56, Nelson Co. 0
Lou. DuPont Manual 55, Lou. Eastern 0
Lou. Holy Cross 12, Lou. Christian Academy 6
Lou. Iroquois 28, Lou. Atherton 0
Lou. Male 22, Harpeth Hills 15
Lou. Moore 51, Evangel Christian 0
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 47, Lou. Doss 14

Lou. Southern 13, Lou. Fairdale 12
Lou. Valley 40, Breckinridge Co. 6
Ludlow 18, Carroll Co. 14
Madison Southern 34, Anderson Co. 7
Marshall Co. 28, Mayfield 0
Mason Co. 25, Montgomery Co. 0
Massac, Ill. 38, Heath 6
McLean Co. 13, Muhlenberg South 0
Metcalfe Co. 16, Taylor Co. 0
Monroe Co. 28, Allen Co.-Scottsville 0
Newport Central Catholic 49, Newport 20
Ohio Co. 33, Hancock Co. 14
Paintsville 61, Allen Central 14
Portland, Tenn. 16, Greenwood 0
Raceland 31, Rowan Co. 13
Reidland at Fulton Co., ppd.m.
Rockcastle Co. 49, Cawood 3
Russell 25, Greenup Co. 6
Russell Co. 34, Casey Co. 7
Russellville 40, Logan Co. 14
Scott Co. 58, Bourbon Co. 7
Shelby Co. 35, Lou. Central 14
Shelby Valley 34, South Floyd 8
Somerset 42, Pulaski Co. 19
South Oldham 56, North Oldham 0
Warren Central 37, Paducah Tilghman 8
Warren East 28, Todd Co. Central 2
Wayne Co. 14, Knox Central 13
Wayne, W.Va. 27, Lawrence Co. 0
West Carter 50, Nicholas Co. 26
Williamsburg 48, Jellico, Tenn. 14

Saturday's scores

Bowling Green 49, Trigg Co. 7
Christian Co. 13, Franklin-Simpson 9
Gleason, Tenn. 40, Fulton City 25
Leslie Co. 24, Harlan 13
MBA, Tenn. 17, Lou. Trinity 13
Oldham Co. 23, East Jessamine 13
Owen Co. 12, Spencer Co. 7
Owensboro 19, Owensboro Catholic 7
Pikeville 34, Corbin 0
South L. 51, Harrodsburg 7
Woodford Co. 13, Simon Kenton 9

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Long road to Big East ends; new challenges begin for Cardinals

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Big money. Big time. Big East.

This fall, Louisville plunges into the conference it has pursued for years and takes aim at opportunities that seemed impossible less than a decade ago.

The fast-rising football program can capture the biggest prize of all: an automatic bid to the Bowl Championship Series and a multi-million dollar payoff Louisville never had a chance to win before.

Also, the women's basketball team gets to rub elbows with national powers Connecticut, Notre Dame and Rutgers and the men's basketball team enters a 16-team mega-league expected to be one of the best in history.

"It's all out in front of us now. The sky is the limit," said Louisville athletics director Tom Jurich.

The new league gives Louisville exposure in nine of the nation's 33 largest media markets. It also expands the school's recruiting range — for athletes and non-athletes — into the Northeast for the first time.

"This takes us into a whole new realm in terms of develop-

ment," said school President James Ramsey. "We're hearing from students in that area who aren't connected to graduates, but who are starting to hear about Louisville."

And then there's the money. Louisville officials know the school is going to cash in, but no one is sure how much.

If the 12th-ranked football team, the favorite to win the league, is the only Big East representative to reach the BCS, the school would receive the largest chunk of the league's \$14.44 million reward. That amount could rise to more than \$22 million if the Big East and another league put more than one team in the BCS.

But Kevin Miller, who oversees Louisville's athletic finances, has money questions beyond football. Among them: how the Big East will distribute revenue from its national TV contract, how the league handles NCAA disbursements and how much the school will spend on travel to more distant venues in more expensive cities.

"We're going to have added money we did not have before, we know that," Miller said. "To put a number on that right now, I can't do that. I'll know a lot more about how this is going to work a year from now."

Louisville failed in its first overtures to join the Big East in the mid-1990s. The school had a checkered history of league affiliations, especially in football, where it bounced between the Missouri Valley, Ohio Valley and independent status between the 1940s and mid-90s. While the men's basketball team was the stalwart of the Metro, then-athletics director Bill Olsen wanted to find a more all-encompassing home for every sport.

"We were looking for a major football conference which also had a total package for everybody," Olsen said.

The school was two years into its Conference USA membership when Jurich arrived in October 1997.

After he sized up Louisville's problems, Jurich realized that was about the best league the school could attract. The men's basketball and women's volleyball programs faced NCAA investigations, the football team was midway through a 1-10 season and a Title IX expert had recently ripped the school for gender equity deficiencies.

"We were in no position to look at any conference," Jurich said. "We had to try to be a good citizen within Conference USA. That was a very good fit for us at that point."

Early in the rebuilding process, Jurich called Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese and began explaining how he planned to reverse Louisville's fortunes.

"I was always trying to share our story with Mike and the members of the Big East, telling them what our vision was and where I wanted us to go," Jurich said. "That paid some big dividends later, because when the time came to pull the trigger, they already knew a lot about us."

Jurich added softball, rowing and women's golf to remedy the gender equity problems. He also hired John L. Smith, who quickly turned the football team into a high-scoring, TV-friendly winner.

New facilities were also conceived, mostly funded by private donations. In 2000, Louisville unveiled \$14 million Cardinal Park, a collection of fields for the softball, women's track, field hockey and soccer teams. In April, Louisville christened a \$10 million baseball stadium, a \$12 million natatorium will open later this year and an \$8 million football practice facility is also under construction.

None of Jurich's moves caught Tranghese's eye more than the hiring of Rick Pitino in March 2001. Pitino became

Tranghese's friend and a star in the Big East coaching Providence in the mid-1980s.

Soon after he was hired, Pitino started working with Jurich to sell Tranghese on Louisville. But when Pitino asked his old friend what chance Louisville had of joining the league, Tranghese said it would never happen.

"Little did he know what was going on behind the scenes," Pitino said.

Within months of their conversation, football powers Boston College, Miami and Virginia Tech left the Big East for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suddenly, Louisville skyrocketed to the top of Tranghese's wish list.

"When we lost people and sat down and talked about it for the first time, Louisville was always part of those conversations," Tranghese said. "A big reason why was how much they seemed to want to be here with us."

Louisville accepted an invitation to join the league in November 2003, along with fellow Conference USA defectors Cincinnati, DePaul, Marquette and South Florida. But Louisville appears to be the readiest of all the newcomers,

led by its top-25 football and men's basketball programs.

"They're very ambitious," Tranghese said. "They're not coming here just to be a part of this league, they're coming to be a significant factor."

The new affiliation is already paying dividends for Louisville. Football coach Bobby Petrino has noticed a higher level of respect from recruits since the school switched leagues.

"We've got some credibility and that hasn't always been the case," Petrino said. "The Big East puts us on a level playing field with the Florida States and Miamis."

In addition to football, Louisville is expected to contend for Big East titles this year in volleyball and field hockey. Since Jurich arrived, 15 of Louisville's 21 sports have had teams or individuals reach the NCAA postseason.

Now, though, their competition will be stronger. The Big East has won 24 national championships in six sports since it launched in 1979. In men's and women's basketball alone, the league has captured eight NCAA titles since 1999.

"We're very hungry to be the best in the league," Jurich said, "but I don't think they're going to throw us out if we're not."

UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Micah Jones out indefinitely



TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky sophomore offensive guard Micah Jones will have surgery to repair knee cartilage on Tuesday and will be out indefinitely, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Brooks said the injury does not appear to be season-ending, but held out the possibility that Jones could use his redshirt season, depending on how quickly he is able to return to playing condition.

Jones was battling Trai Williams for the starting spot at right guard. Brooks said that sophomore Patrick Daly and freshman Garry Williams will be Trai Williams' backups.

Brooks also announced that senior kicker Taylor Begley and senior wide receiver Scott Mitchell have been selected as game captains for the Louisville game on Sept. 4. Game captains are selected on performance from the previous game. In last year's season finale at Tennessee, Begley made a 45-yard field goal and extended his school-record streak of 77 extra points. Mitchell had career highs with nine catches for 111 yards against the Volunteers.

Begley and Mitchell will join permanent captains Muhammad Abdullah and Tommy Cook for the coin toss

of the opener.

Depth available at tight end: Last season's finale against Tennessee opened the eyes of many about what Kentucky was capable of doing in the passing game. In that game, the Wildcats' tight end position came alive with the help of a converted wide receiver.

Sophomore Jacob Tamme showed flashes of what he has the potential of doing in the UK offense by grabbing four balls for 55 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

Now hopes are high for Tamme, as well as the rest of the tight ends, that they'll continue to leave their marks as players in both the passing and running game.

As a group, the tight ends return four players who all have experience, as well as one freshman who had a really good fall camp.

"These tight ends are coming along well in the offense as the offense grows and changes into what we want it to be," tight ends coach Steve Ortmayer said. "Jacob Tamme has come in and made great strides. He is going to be a major factor for us in the passing game."

Moving over from wide receiver, Tamme has had to concentrate on refining his blocking skills. He will be counted on to be as effective in both aspects.

"The spring helped a lot and this fall has helped me get my technique down," Tamme said. "I learned a lot of the blocking schemes in the spring and have been really working hard on executing. It is especially challenging considering it's a new offense. All the tight ends, not

just myself, are learning an entirely new offense"

The new offense has pushed all the tight ends to improve at both blocking and receiving.

Looking back at the fall camp as preparation for the Louisville game on Sept. 4 begins, last year's starter Jeremiah Drobney believes the team has made great improvement in both aspects.

"I think of all us have gotten better in both our blocking and receiving," Drobney said. "We've made each other better by competing because we all want time on the field."

Competition was a trademark of the fall camp. This year's group looks to have five players who are fighting for playing time.

"In the two years since we have been here, we've never been this deep at tight end before," Ortmayer said. "We've always had two guys who could be game players and this year we have four or five. Our numbers are going to allow us to have more guys specialize in certain things."

Adding to the depth at the position will be senior Jamir Davis from San Francisco, Calif., and sophomore Eric Scott, a native of Woodstock, Ga. The coaching staff likes both players' experience and knows they are good run blockers.

Catching the eyes of the coaches has been freshman Ross Bogue. Ortmayer believes Bogue can be an effective pass catcher and also has been impressive in run blocking SEC-caliber players in practice.

The hope for this tight end corps is they will continue the promise they've been showing. They know they'll be seeing plenty of passes and it's up them to build on their past for a successful future.

Wildcats go through situational scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON The University of Kentucky football team went through a situational scrimmage as part of a two and one-half hour practice Saturday morning at Commonwealth Stadium.

The Wildcats worked in all phases of the kicking game, along with goal-line and two-minute drills. The only full-contact portion of the practice was the goal-line drill. The remainder of the practice was done in a hit and release style, known commonly as thud.

"We had a good practice today," said UK Coach Rich Brooks. "I was pleased with the first part but not at the end as we didn't execute on offense during

the two-minute drill. The offense looked really good at times. The defense was flying around, got some takeaways and made some nice plays."

Brooks was pleased with both the offensive and defensive units.

"Both units played with great enthusiasm for most of the practice," said Brooks. "The defense kept it going although the offense had a little less enthusiasm at the end."

"We've made some progress as a team. We go forward and then a little back; that happens with just about any team, not just a young team."

Brooks noted that three players were doubtful to play against Louisville on Sept. 4, defensive tackle Jason Leger (knee), cor-

nerback Jarrell Williams (groin), and offensive guard Micah Jones (knee). Leger's situation, along with the absence of Ricky Abren (out indefinitely with a broken wrist), leaves the Wildcats with true freshmen Myron Pryor and Ventrell Jenkins as the top reserves at defensive tackle. Another true freshman, David Jones from Belfry High School, will be in Williams' place as a backup cornerback behind Bo Smith. Sophomore Patrick Daly and true freshman Garry Williams are battling for Jones' backup role at right guard behind Trai Williams.

"From now, we will focus 100 percent on Louisville," Brooks added. "To this point, we've done it sporadically."

Wildcats finalize basketball schedule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Nonconference tilts against 2005 national semifinalists Louisville and North Carolina headline Kentucky's 2005-06 basketball schedule, released Saturday.

The Wildcats host the defending national champion Tar Heels at noon on Dec. 3, the first of eight Kentucky appearances on CBS Sports. The annual showdown with the archrival Cardinals and former coach Rick Pitino comes two weeks later at Rupp Arena in another CBS game.

The nonconference slate also includes a Dec. 10 meeting with border rival Indiana and a Jan. 7 road trip to Kansas.

Kentucky opens the regular season at home on Nov. 13 against South Dakota State, the first game of the Guardians Classic. The Cats will also play the following night against Northern Colorado or Lipscomb. The 16-team mini-tournament ends the following week in Kansas City, Mo. The Cats are likely to meet Iowa in the semifinals and either Texas or West Virginia if they reach

the championship.

Kentucky opens Southeastern Conference play on Jan. 10 against Vanderbilt.

Last season, the Cats won their 43rd regular-season SEC title, advanced to the NCAA tournament's final eight and finished 28-6.

The full 2005-06 schedule follows, with listings for nationally televised games:

- Nov. 2-NORTHERN STATE (exh.), 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9-GEORGETOWN (exh.), 7 p.m.
- Nov. 13-SOUTH DAKOTA STATE, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 14-NORTHERN COLORADO/LIPSCOMB, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 21-Guardians Classic, Kansas City, Mo., 7 or 9:30 p.m., ESPN2
- Nov. 22-Guardians Classic, Kansas City, Mo., 7:30 or 10 p.m., ESPN2 or ESPN
- Nov. 25-LIBERTY, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29-HIGH POINT, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3-NORTH CAROLINA, noon, CBS
- Dec. 6-at Georgia S. Atlanta, Ga., 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10-at Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., 3:45 p.m., CBS
- Dec. 17-LOUISVILLE, 2 p.m., CBS
- Dec. 23-Iona, 7 p.m., Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky.
- Dec. 30-at Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, 7 p.m., ESPN2
- Jan. 3-CENTRAL FLORIDA, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 7-at Kansas, noon, ESPN
- Jan. 10-VANDERBILT, 9 p.m., ESPN
- Jan. 14-ALABAMA, 1 p.m., CBS
- Jan. 17-at Georgia, 9 p.m., ESPN
- Jan. 21-SOUTH CAROLINA, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 24-at Auburn, 7 p.m., ESPN
- Jan. 29-ARKANSAS, 1 p.m., CBS

- Feb. 1-at Mississippi State, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 4-at Florida, 9 p.m., ESPN2
- Feb. 7-TENNESSEE, 7 p.m., ESPN
- Feb. 11-at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 15-GEORGIA, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 18-at South Carolina, 1:30 p.m., CBS
- Feb. 22-MISSISSIPPI, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 25-at LSU, 3:45 p.m., CBS
- March 1-at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
- March 5-FLORIDA, noon, CBS
- Mar. 9-12-SEC Tournament, Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Kennedy replaces Huggins

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CINCINNATI — Andy Kennedy was hired as interim head coach at Cincinnati, two days after Bob Huggins was forced out as the Bearcats' basketball coach.

Kennedy had been Huggins' top assistant and served as recruiting coordinator the past four years. Before that, he spent five years as an assistant at UAB, where he is the school's No. 2 career scorer.

Huggins quit Wednesday, a day after the school said he would be fired if he didn't resign. He agreed to a \$3 million buyout for the rest of his contract.

Bears drop first soccer match

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Limitations on the offensive end of the field kept Pikeville's back to the wall and netted it a 7-0 loss at the hands of Southern Virginia College on Saturday evening.

The setback came in the first men's soccer match in the 117-year history of Pikeville College.

The clear majority of today's game was played with the Knights on the offense, resulting in their domination of the scoreboard. Pikeville's struggles to maintain control of the ball was evident in its getting a goal in the entire game.

The Bears did have a stand-out player, however, in junior goalkeeper Kevin Reigle. The Lewisburg, Penn., native allowed only two goals in the first half before leaving at the half due to heat exhaustion.

Southern Virginia's first-half goals came inside a minute. Daniel Hyde scored from 20 yards out at 13:42 with the game's first goal, followed at the 13-minute mark on a goal from 25 yards away by Cody Anderson.

Southern Virginia tacked on five second-half goals. The first two came from Dallas Jaussi making it 4-0 at the 38:10 mark. Anderson kicked in a

rebound at 24:10, followed by goals by Greg McClain and Ben Kolle to close it out.

Pikeville's shots came in the first half. Freshman Rick Burchfield, a Pikeville product, and Knoxville native Charlie Perciful both fired shots that were saved by winning goalkeeper Thom Stansfield.

Pikeville will play the next two Thursdays on the road, first at King College and then at Georgetown on Sept. 8 in the school's first Mid-South Conference match.

The Bears will return home in two weeks, playing host to Lee University on Saturday, Sept. 10.

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Owens catches five passes for 131 yards and TD in return Webster sidelined for first six games

by DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Terrell Owens and Donovan McNabb made it clear in a hurry that they don't have to speak in the locker room to connect on the field.

In their first game together since their post-Super Bowl spat, the feuding stars hooked up for a 64-yard touchdown pass on the first play from scrimmage Friday night in the Philadelphia Eagles' 27-17 exhibition victory over Cincinnati.

"It was business as usual," McNabb said.

The squabble and Owens' demand for a new contract turned training camp into a sideshow for the NFC champion Eagles, threatening to distract and derail them as they try to return to the Super Bowl.

On Friday night, they showed when all of the hoopla is pushed aside, they could be the best tandem in the conference. In just one half, Owens caught five passes for 131 yards and McNabb threw for 256 yards and three touchdowns.

"It was great to get those two connected," coach Andy Reid said. "They've got a special thing between them and it showed."

Owens declined to speak to reporters, putting his headphones on to tune everyone out.

With the Eagles running onto the field before the game as a team

rather than having the offense or defense introduced individually, there was never a chance for the fickle fans to boo Owens. He never gave them an opportunity once the game started, either.

After Rod Hood returned the opening kickoff 24 yards to Philadelphia's 36, McNabb connected with Owens. The All-Pro wide receiver caught McNabb's pass in full stride near the 20 and streaked into the end zone.

"It's good to have him back out there," Reid said.

Known for his flamboyant antics after scoring, Owens toned down his act. He spiked the ball, stood with his hands on his hips, stared at the crowd and nodded his head — perhaps in approval of a job well done. McNabb jumped into center Hank Fraley's arms and pointed downfield.

Owens then ran to the sideline, stopping once to pound his chest and point toward the sky. What he didn't do was celebrate with McNabb. The two didn't even acknowledge each other.

"We were both excited whether we celebrated together or with other teammates," McNabb said. "Let's not blow this out of proportion. It's still early."

Maybe, but Owens twice walked past McNabb without even looking at him and then sat on another bench just a few feet away from the five-time Pro Bowl quarterback.

"Everybody saw he came out

exploding on the first play of the game," said Greg Lewis, who had four catches for 72 yards and a touchdown. "That just set everything off the right way."

The touchdown was eerily similar to the way the Eagles (2-1) opened last year's preseason when McNabb and Owens connected on an 81-yard TD pass, also on the first play.

The friction between Owens and McNabb started when Owens took a shot at McNabb's conditioning in Philadelphia's Super Bowl loss to New England. Owens also called McNabb a "hypocrite" earlier this month.

Owens also hasn't endeared himself to fans by demanding a new contract just one season into the seven-year, \$48.97 million deal he signed in March 2004.

Owens missed the first preseason game after he was sent home for a week following a heated dispute with Reid. The star receiver was held out of the second game because of a groin injury that he reagravated late in the first half.

McNabb threw 31 yards to Owens on Philadelphia's second play, and Owens made a diving catch out of the end zone on the next play. McNabb twice over-threw Owens, but they didn't communicate after either play.

McNabb's 8-yard TD pass to Brown gave the Eagles a 17-3 lead midway through the second quarter. Lewis made an out-

standing one-handed catch for a 27-yard scoring reception that made it 27-3 at halftime.

"We are showing progression," McNabb said. "With the addition of having T.O. out there, we are able to do a little bit more things and it makes it exciting right now."

Carson Palmer played into the third quarter with the rest of Cincinnati's starters, but the Bengals (1-2) couldn't get into the end zone until the reserves scored twice in the fourth quarter. Palmer completed 13 of 25 passes for 136 yards.

"We weren't sharp," Palmer said. "There's no way around that. We got outplayed. It's tough and frustrating."

Casey Bramlet threw a 36-yard TD pass to Chris Henry to make it 27-10 midway through the fourth quarter. Craig Krenzel tossed a 41-yard TD pass to Kevin Walter in the final minute.

Palmer's TD passes will bring bucks to Cincinnati Children's Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — Every time the Cincinnati Bengals' passing game clicks this season, an

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals placed linebacker Nate Webster on the physically unable to perform list on Sunday, sidelining him for the first six games of the season.

Cincinnati also waved seven players, put center Ben Wilkerson on the reserve/non-football injury list and added rookie guard Steven Vetric to the physically unable to perform list.

Wilkerson, who won a share of the 2004 Rimington Award as the nation's top collegiate center, injured his knee at LSU. The injury is considered to be "non-football" because it did not occur in an NFL game.

Webster, 27, had 26 tackles in three games last season

before he tore a tendon in his right knee.

The team waved defensive end Elton Patterson, the team's seventh-round draft pick in 2003, and third-year defensive lineman Greg Scott.

Also cut were wide receiver Matt Cherry, tight end Kori Dickerson, fullback Doug Easlick, tight end Lyonel Anderson and linebacker Cedric Sullivan.

The Bengals' roster is at 70 players. The team had until 4 p.m. Tuesday to get its roster down to an NFL limit of 68, which is higher than the standard 65 because of three NFL Europe exemptions.

Editor's note: An update on the Bengals' final roster moves will appear in Friday's edition.

additional boost will go to Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Each TD pass by QB Carson Palmer will mean \$1,000 donated to Cincinnati Children's for pediatric cancer research.

Funding for the donations will come from Mike Hartmann and Bob Ryan, executives at Colliers Turley Marlin Tucker, who have long represented Cincinnati Children's in com-

mercial real estate matters.

"Cincinnati Children's is world-renowned for the work they do for not only the children of Greater Cincinnati, but from all over the world," said Bob Ryan. "We are honored to help them out in the professional sense, and humbled by the opportunity to provide resources for their research into pediatric cancer."

Colts fall to Denver

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Peyton Manning and the Colts got things going against the team they beat up on best. This time, though, Jake Plummer and the Broncos more than matched Indy score for score.

Manning threw for 206 yards and two touchdowns over the first 2 1/2 quarters Saturday night, but it wasn't enough to prevent a 37-24 preseason loss to Denver.

Mike Anderson scored a 93-yard touchdown as part of his 159-yard, two-score night for Denver, one year to the day since he was lost for the 2004 season with a groin injury suffered in a preseason game against Houston.

Plummer went 10-for-16 for 150 yards and one score in his two-plus quarters, his second straight solid preseason performance.

The Indy starting offense, on the other hand, had been anemic through three preseason losses, but against the Broncos, Manning and company appeared in postseason form — or at least the kind of postseason form they'd shown the last two years against Denver.

Cowboys 21, Texans 9
IRVING, Texas — Roy Williams unloaded several crushing blows and Terence Newman provided an interception in the end zone and plenty of tight coverage, helping the Cowboys in the annual preseason game between the Lone Star State squads.

Dallas used quarterback Drew Bledsoe and most of the first-team offense until midway through the third quarter, while Houston (1-2) pulled quarterback David Carr and his unit after halftime.

Bledsoe was 11-of-18 for 113 yards with no turnovers. After getting just two first downs in his first four possessions, he went 5-for-5 on an 80-yard

drive, with Julius Jones covering the final 21 for the touchdown. Jones finished with 50 yards on 10 carries.

Carr was 7-of-19 for 52 yards and two interceptions — Newman's and another by linebacker Dat Nguyen that was really a bobbed ball caused by one of the punishing hits that have become Williams' trademark.

Houston's Reggie Swinton, a former Cowboy, returned a kickoff 102 yards for a touchdown, leaping over a pile early in the run, then capping it with a shoulder shimmy and a back flip in the end zone.

Seahawks 23, Chiefs 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Darrell Jackson needed only one game to remind everyone who set the Seattle record with 87 receptions last year. Getting his first extended time of the preseason, Jackson caught seven passes for 99 yards and one touchdown.

Jackson had been limited to just one catch for 3 yards in the first two exhibition games while the Seahawks took a look at other receivers. But he flashed his old form against the Chiefs (0-3). Capping a three-play, 55-yard drive in the first quarter, he beat cornerback Patrick Surtain, one of Kansas City's key off-season acquisitions, on a 36-yard touchdown pass.

Matt Hasselbeck also had his most productive preseason game, hitting 22-of-33 for 254 yards and two touchdowns.

Larry Johnson, who's been complaining for two years of not getting enough carries behind Priest Holmes, broke through a big hole in the second quarter and went 97 yards for the Chiefs' second TD.

Dolphins 17, Bucs 14

MIAMI — Ricky Williams rushed for 59 yards, all in the opening half, and scored the first touchdown of the exhibi-

tion season for Miami's first-team offense.

Cadillac Williams and Ronnie Brown, first-round picks who shared time in the backfield last season for unbeaten Auburn, each found room to run in limited duty. Williams gained 28 yards in five carries for Tampa Bay, while Brown rushed for 20 yards in six attempts, but lost a fumble in his first preseason game with Miami.

The Dolphins (1-3) won for the first time under new coach Nick Saban.

Ricky Williams was greeted with a mix of cheers and boos when introduced before the game — his first in Miami since his abrupt retirement a year ago started the franchise toward its worst season since the 1960s.

But it was all applause from the small crowd when he scored on a 4-yard run to cap the opening series, an eight-play, 77-yard drive. Although the game was a sellout, the stands were less than half full two nights after Hurricane Katrina hit South Florida.

NFL PRESEASON REMAINING GAMES

Thursday, Sept. 1

Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

N. Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Green Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Jacksonville at Dallas, 8 p.m.

N. Y. Giants at New England, 8 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.

Washington at Baltimore, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Oakland, 9 p.m.

San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2

Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.

Browns deal Andre' Davis

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


CLEVELAND — Wide receiver Andre' Davis, pushed to the bottom of Cleveland's depth chart, was traded to the New England Patriots by the Browns for an undisclosed draft pick.

Davis, a speedy former second-round selection in 2002 who had become a forgotten man with Cleveland.

His departure continues an overhaul of the Browns' roster

by general manager Phil Savage, who since taking over in January, has released or traded 21 players who started at least one game last season.

In New England, Davis will get a fresh start with a consistent winner, something the Browns are years away from becoming. He adds a veteran presence to an already-deep receiving corps. He arrived at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., to begin practicing with the Super Bowl champions.



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Centre Events welcomes United Indoor Football to Rockford

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROCKFORD, Ill. — Indoor football now has a home in Rockford.

Centre Events has announced that a four-year agreement has been reached with Tennessee Valley Raptors team owner Art Clarkson, whose Alabama-based franchise will relocate to the Rockford MetroCentre and is set to compete in the 2006 United Indoor Football (UIF) season.

Current UIF plans include a 16-game season with eight home games that will take place at the Rockford MetroCentre. The arrival of this franchise in Rockford, after heading north from Huntsville, Ala., is due to the collaboration and partnership of a local sports enthusiast, Robert Lowe, and sports industry veteran, Art Clarkson. In addition, Jerry Reinsdorf will be a minority partner.

Art Clarkson, the team's majority partner, is the former president and principal owner of the Birmingham Bulls Hockey Team of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) and the Birmingham Barons baseball team of the Southern League. Clarkson has earned numerous honors throughout his career in professional sports. He was named the Southern League Executive of the Year an unprecedented four times in 1979, '82, '83, and '88. The Sporting News named him the AA Executive of the Year in 1982. In 1989, Clarkson received the McPhail Promotional Trophy, an award that is presented to the person voted the nation's best promoter and marketer of minor league baseball. Clarkson was voted arenafootball2's Executive of the Year for the 2001 and 2003 seasons.

"There are several reasons I chose to move my team and family to Rockford: the hard work and enthusiasm of Corey Pearson and the MetroCentre staff; for my wife to be closer to

her parents, who live in Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and finally, as the birthplace of indoor football, Rockford is the perfect home for this team," Clarkson said.

Local attorney and business man Robert Lowe (pronounced Lau) will be a principal partner in the team. Lowe is a partner of the Gilbert & Lowe P.C. law firm and is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Federal Trial Bar. Lowe is the president and CEO of Best Realty LLC. Lowe and his companies are supporters of youth sports in Rockford, Byron and Durand. Lowe and wife Camille have four children and reside in Byron, Ill.

"I am proud to be able to play a part in bringing indoor football to the Rockford area. It's our goal to make sure that each game is a memorable experience for fans, young and old," said Lowe.

Jerry Reinsdorf, Chairman of the Chicago White Sox and of the Chicago Bulls will be a minority partner in the venture. Both of Reinsdorf's sports franchises have donated millions of dollars to causes in the Chicago community through a variety of efforts, including Chicago White Sox Charities and CharitaBulls. During his career in professional sports, Reinsdorf has been responsible for the construction of two new sports facilities in Chicago, Comiskey Park (1991), now U.S. Cellular Field, and the United Center (1994).

"I've known Art for twenty years and have successfully done business with him in the past. I know Art will be successful in this venture," stated Reinsdorf.

Dakota Crow, UIF Executive Director said, "I am very excited about the possibility of Rockford joining the UIF; they would be a great addition. I look forward to the other owners of the league approving Rockford's membership for 2006."

A vote of ratification for Rockford's UIF membership will take place Sept. 8-11 at the league meetings in St. Louis.

"We're thrilled to have this team playing in downtown Rockford," said Mayor Lawrence J. Morrissey. "Indoor football just adds to the many diverse activities already available in Rockford's River District."

"I am incredibly proud of the Centre Events staff and Corey Pearson for their work in bringing indoor football to our community. Indoor football is a great new addition to the growing family of professional sports that the people in this region can enjoy. Having an increased number and variety of events, as well as year-round attendance, are key to the success of the MetroCentre," said Gary Marzorati, Chairman of the MetroCentre's Authority Board.

"The addition of indoor football to the MetroCentre's event schedule turns the facility into a twelve-month per year operation," said Corey Pearson, General Manager of Centre Events. "Traditionally, the summer months are slow for us, but now we will have 75 percent of our summer weekends booked with games for the public to enjoy. There will definitely be a positive impact on the downtown and surrounding community."

The Rockford team's name is yet to be determined. A "Name the Team" contest may be held.

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Madden named finalist for Hall of Fame

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANTON, Ohio — John Madden, a legendary coach and one of the NFL's best-known television personalities, was named a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, along with former Dallas Cowboys offensive tackle Rayfield Wright.

The two, chosen by the

Hall's seniors committee, will be joined by 13 other candidates from the modern era. The selection vote will be on Feb. 4, 2006, the day before the Super Bowl in Detroit.

Buckhalter out for season

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Eagles running back Correll Buckhalter will

miss the season after having his third season-ending knee surgery in four seasons.

Buckhalter underwent surgery to repair a torn patella tendon in his right knee, the same one he injured in a preseason game last year.

Buckhalter also missed all of the 2002 season after tearing a ligament in his left knee in minicamp.

Reds 7, Pirates 2; Griffey hits 534th home run, ties Foxx for 13th all-time

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Ken Griffey Jr. was puzzled when he was presented with a baseball after the Cincinnati Reds' 7-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

After 1,000 extra-base hits, it must be tough to keep track.

Griffey hit his 534th career home run to tie Jimmie Foxx for 13th place on the all-time list and slugged his 1,000th extra-base hit to help the Reds win their fourth straight game.

"He's one of the best to ever play the game," Reds manager Jerry Narron said. "He's still one of the better players in baseball today, still in that elite group today. But he's in that elite group with anybody who's ever been out there on the field. It's a lot of fun to watch him."

Griffey went deep against Pittsburgh starter Kip Wells in the fourth inning for his 33rd homer of the season and fourth

in as many games, then doubled in the sixth to hit the four-digit milestone. He has 430 doubles and 36 triples.

But Griffey said he only remembers his accomplishments when told of them by club officials. That's why he was surprised when the Reds gave him the ball he hit into the right-field corner.

"I really don't worry about streaks and things like that," Griffey said. "I just want to go about things concentrating on each of my at-bats, and what happens, happens. I don't really go up there thinking about any of that."

Griffey also extended his hitting streak to 14 games. The 12-time All-Star has hit .458 (27-for-59) during the stretch, with 10 multi-hit games.

Luke Hudson pitched six strong innings for his fifth win in six starts. Hudson (6-6) allowed one run and three hits, while walking four and striking

out seven. He has not given up more than three earned runs in a start since July 16 against the Chicago Cubs when he dropped to 1-5. Since then, his ERA has dropped from 10.05 to 6.36.

"I kept my head up the best I could during that tough stretch," Hudson said. "I knew I was capable of having success. I was able to make good pitches when I had to today."

Felipe Lopez had two RBIs and Edwin Encarnacion added two hits and two runs for the Reds, who have won four straight and 14 of their last 16 on the road.

Wells held Cincinnati hitless for three innings before Griffey connected to straightaway center. Two innings later, Griffey doubled down the right-field line.

Griffey's hits were all Cincinnati could muster before a two-run seventh. Lopez doubled with two outs to score Encarnacion and Jason LaRue

reached on an error, chasing Wells (7-14). Wells, pushed up a day in the rotation because of an injury to starter Zach Duke, allowed three runs — two earned — on four hits, while walking three and striking out five.

"I thought Kip was outstanding," Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said. "He threw the ball extremely well, particularly on short rest."

The Reds took a 3-1 lead when reliever Mile Gonzalez walked Adam Dunn with the bases loaded to score Lopez.

Cincinnati added two more runs in the eighth on an RBI double by Jacob Cruz and Lopez's sacrifice fly. Sean Casey hit a two-run shot in the ninth for a 7-2 lead.

"We're playing real good baseball right now," Casey said. "The bottom line is we are getting real good starting pitching. If you get that and some timely hitting, you win ballgames."

Pittsburgh, which has lost five in a row and eight of nine, took a 1-0 lead in the first when Craig Wilson doubled home Jason Bay. Wilson was activated earlier in the day after missing 40 games because of a broken bone in his hand.

The Pirates' other run came on Humberto Cota's home run to lead off the seventh. Pittsburgh out-hit the Reds 8-7, but left nine men on base.

"We had some opportunities offensively but couldn't get it done," third baseman Ty Wigginton said.

Todd Coffey pitched two scoreless innings to earn his first career save for the Reds, who moved to six games under .500 — the closest they have been to the break-even point since May 3 when they were 10-16.

"If we keep playing the way we are and keep winning, there is no reason to think we will not be up over .500 by the end of the

season," LaRue said. "We are really looking forward to this final month."

Notes: When Jack Wilson looked at strike three to end the fourth inning, it marked the first time in 72 plate appearances the Pirates shortstop had struck out. It was the longest such streak of his career and had been the longest active streak in the majors. He previously struck out Aug. 7. ... With 1,534 career RBIs, Griffey is within three of tying Joe DiMaggio for 38th on the all-time list in that category. ... Jason Bay stole second and third base in the fourth inning. He is 16-for-16 in stolen base attempts this season. ... The Reds assured themselves of winning the series, which concludes Monday afternoon. They have won five series in a row away from Great American Ball Park and have not lost a series on the road since being swept June 28-29 in St. Louis.

Astros lose 1-0 — again, Clemens stuck at 11 wins

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Roger Clemens doesn't win his eighth Cy Young Award this year, the onus will rest on his teammates in the Houston Astros' lineup.

Clemens pitched six shutout innings to lower his road ERA to 0.56, but the Astros were shut out for the eighth time in the Rocket's 27 starts, a 1-0 loss Sunday to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jeff Weaver combined with Duane Sanchez on an eight-hitter, spoiling Clemens' latest gem. Despite a league-leading 1.51 ERA, he has just 11 wins. Twenty-nine major league pitchers have more — including Weaver, who won his 13th on Sunday.

"When you face a guy like Roger, you've got to be on top of your game," said Weaver, who set a career high for wins. "You don't expect too much, so you take it as a 0-0 ballgame throughout the game and hope that somewhere along the line you pull out in front and win — like we did today."

Clemens allowed two hits and struck out five in six innings, but the Dodgers scored in the eighth on Oscar Robles' RBI single off Chad Qualls (4-3). The hit scored Hee-Seop Choi, who doubled with two outs as a pinch-hitter for Weaver.

In other NL games, it was: Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 2; Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2; St. Louis 6, Washington 0; Chicago 14, Florida 3; San Diego 4, Colorado 3; San Francisco 4, New York 1; and Arizona 10, Philadelphia 5.

Clemens has allowed one earned run or less in eight Houston defeats this season, and he's been on the hill for all five of their 1-0 losses.

"I don't bat an eye at that," said Clemens, who was trying for his 340th career win. "That's baseball. I don't put a lot of stock in it either way. I've had my share of wins. If I was worried about that and how many games that I've had some tough luck over my 22 years, it would probably drive you crazy. So I don't worry about that."

"These are really good games, fun to pitch in and fun to battle in, but I wish they'd come out on our side a little more often."

Weaver (13-8) allowed seven hits in eight innings, struck out 10 and walked none. The right-hander had nine strikeouts over the first five innings, and escaped a bases-loaded jam in the second by striking out Clemens after a two-out infield single by Brad Ausmus.

Sanchez got three outs for his fourth save.

Before this season, Clemens had 27 shutout losses in 640 regular-season starts. The Astros weren't blanked in any of his 33 starts last season, when he won his record seventh Cy Young Award with an 18-4 record. This was the team's 16th loss by shutout this season, most in the majors. Braves 5, Brewers 2: At

Milwaukee, Andruw Jones hit two home runs, increasing his major league-leading total to 42, and Tim Hudson pitched his second straight complete game for Atlanta.

Hudson (11-7) scattered seven hits, including homers to Brady Clark and Chad Moeller.

Chris Capuano (14-9) pitched seven innings, allowing five runs — four earned.

Cardinals 6, Nationals 0: At Washington, Cal Eldred made his first start since 2001 and combined with four St. Louis relievers to stretch the Nationals' scoring drought to 21 innings.

John Halama (0-1) turned in five strong innings, but took the loss after St. Louis scored three runs in the sixth. He left after allowing two runs on three hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Brad Thompson (2-0) pitched three innings for the win.

Cubs 14, Marlins 3: At Chicago, Carlos Zambrano scattered six hits over eight innings, and the Cubs scored eight runs in the seventh to beat Florida.

The Cubs retired Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg's number before the game, then got three hits from MVP candidate Derrek Lee, including two solo homers.

Zambrano (11-5) struck out six and walked two, while Marlins starter Josh Beckett (12-8) allowed six runs — five earned — and seven hits in six-plus innings.

Padres 4, Rockies 3: At San Diego, Ryan Klesko drove in three runs and Pedro Astacio pitched seven solid innings to lead the Padres.

Astacio (2-2) had his fourth consecutive strong start, allowing two runs and five hits. He struck out three and walked two.

Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 33rd save in 35 chances.

Jamey Wright (6-16) tied Kansas City's Zack Greinke for the major league lead in losses.

Giants 4, Mets 1: At San Francisco, Pedro Feliz hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the sixth and J.T. Snow also connected in the inning, rallying the Giants to help Noah Lowry win his fifth straight start.

Lowry (11-11) allowed five hits and one run, struck out six and walked one in eight innings. Armando Benitez worked the ninth for his seventh save.

Kris Benson (9-6) gave up seven hits in six innings, struck out two and walked two.

Diamondbacks 10, Phillies 5: Shawn Green, gone for two days for the birth of his daughter, returned to hit a grand slam and Arizona won its first series in nearly a month. Troy Glaus added a three-run homer, and Claudio Vargas (8-7) improved to 8-4 since Arizona claimed him off waivers from Washington.

Pat Burrell hit his 25th and 26th home runs for Philadelphia, both solo shots, and Ryan Howard and Mike Lieberthal also hit solo home runs. Vicente Padilla (7-12) lasted just three innings.

Cubs trade Lawton to New York Yankees

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cubs Saturday acquired minor league pitcher Justin Berg from the New York Yankees in exchange for outfielder Matt Lawton. In addition, the Cubs purchased the contract of infielder Scott McClain from Iowa (AAA).

Berg, 21, in his second professional season, as he was selected by the Yankees in the 43rd round of the 2003 draft. In 30 career games (10 starts), the right-hander has gone 9-4 with a 4.33 ERA.

This season, Berg is 6-2 with a 3.53 ERA in 15 games (nine starts). He has held opponents to a .226 average and allowed just 3 home runs in 58.2 innings of work.

Berg has found his greatest success in 2005 in the starting rotation, going 3-0 with a 2.72 ERA (12 ER/39.2 IP) and a .199 opponents batting average against.

Lawton, 33, was acquired from Pittsburgh July 31 in exchange for outfielder Jody Gerut. In 19 games since joining the Cubs, Lawton has batted .244 (19-78) with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 5 RBI.

McClain, 33, joins the Cubs after spending the entire season at Triple-A — where he hit .291 with 27 doubles, 30 homers and 93 RBI in 121 games. He had 30 multi-hit games and 24 multi-RBI games — and drove in a season-high 5 runs on June 20 at Nashville.

McClain last saw major league action in 1998, appearing in nine games for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. He also spent four seasons (2001-2004) playing in Japan for the Seibu Lions.

McClain was a non-roster invitee to big league camp in 2004 and batted .348 with 6 homers and 16 RBI in 24 spring training games. He re-signed with the Cubs on February 8, 2005, as a minor league free agent.

In 1,364 career minor league games, McClain has batted .268 with 265 doubles, 203 homers and 794 RBI.

McClain will wear uniform No. 9

Memea's homer completes comeback, lifts Hawaii to Little League title

by GENARO C. ARMAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Michael Memea got some encouraging words from his manager just before he came to the plate with the Little League World Series title game tied in extra innings.

"You know what? You are due for one," Hawaii manager Layton Aliviado told Memea, hitless in three at-bats.

Aliviado's words proved prophetic.

Memea lined a pitch over the center-field wall in the bottom of the seventh inning to give West Oahu of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, a 7-6 win over defending "champion" Willemstad, Curacao, on Sunday — the first game-ending home run in a Little League finale.

"I knew it was gone," Memea said afterward, a necklace made of candy pieces strewn around his neck.

After the homer, Memea rounded third with his right hand held high and he barreled toward jubilant teammates waiting for him at home plate. Later, he and his teammates took the traditional victory jog around the Lamade Stadium warning track, drawing cheers from fans.

"He got one up in the zone. It was high and he took it over," Aliviado said with the winner's plaque sitting on his lap. "I just jumped for joy."

Aliviado planned to give his team some time to unwind before the flight back to Hawaii on Monday. West Oahu became the first team from Hawaii to win a Little League World

Series title.

And it took a stunning comeback from a three-run deficit to tie it in the bottom of the sixth to set up the dramatic ending. Before the rally sent it to extra innings for just the second time, Aliviado said he told his team: "If you guys want it, let's go get it."

With runners on second and third and no outs and Hawaii trailing 6-3, Vonn Fe'ao scored from third on a bunt base hit by Ty Tirpak. Zachary Rosete then hit an RBI single to left close it to 6-5.

Three batters and one out later, Alaka'i Aglipay hit a bouncer to second that looked as if it would be an easy double play, but he beat out the throw to first, allowing Rosete to score the tying run.

"We didn't expect them to come back like that in the sixth," Curacao manager Vernon Isabella said through an interpreter.

Hawaii's runs in the sixth and seventh innings came off reliever Christopher Garia, who was entering his fourth inning of work when Memea came to bat in the seventh.

"I knew he was tired, but I asked him to go the extra mile," Isabella said. "I didn't notice any flaws in his mechanics and the extra time in between innings did not hurt us."

The Curacao team from the Pabao Little League was trying to become the first repeat winners in South Williamsport since Long Beach, Calif., won back-to-back titles in 1992-93.

Sorick Liberia broke open a 3-3 game in the fifth with a two-run homer that soared beyond a short hill past the left-field wall. Darren Seferina added a solo shot

to give Curacao its three-run lead.

Braves slugger Andruw Jones, who is from Willemstad, was watching the game on television from Milwaukee after hitting his major league-leading 41st and 42nd home runs during Atlanta's 5-2 win over the Brewers. Most of Curacao's players at the Little League World Series call him their favorite player.

"It's great to see," Jones said in between yelling at the TV and playfully taunting his teammates. "There's a lot of talent down there."

Down a run with two outs in the third, Curacao took a 3-1 lead thanks in part to a confusing play that started with an RBI single to right by Jurickson Profar.

The ball got by outfielder Rosete for an error and on the throw in, Rayshelon Carolina got caught in a rundown but scored after pitcher Quentin Guevara appeared to miss the tag at home.

Profar moved to third amid the confusion, then was singled home by Liberia.

West Oahu had a tournament-leading 10 home runs coming in.

Also Sunday, Ryan Gura lined an RBI single with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a tie and lift Rancho Buena Vista of Vista, Calif. over Chiba City, Japan, 5-4 in the consolation game.

Johnny Dee started the winning rally with a one-out walk. Daniel Gibney blooped a single into left field just out of the reach of Yusuke Taira before Gura hit the winner.

Legends drop home finale

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends missed a golden opportunity on Sunday. With a chance to gain a game on first place Delmarva, The Legends failed to cash in by dropping a 7-1 decision to West Virginia.

The loss keeps the Legends five back with eight games to play. Lexington's magic number for elimination stands at four games.

West Virginia got the scoring started with a run in the top of the second. Will Lewis singled in Carlos Corporan from second base. The Legends responded with a run in the bottom half of the inning. Luke Barganier doubled with two outs and scored on a J.R. Towles single to left field.

The Power regained the lead with a run in the fifth inning to take a 2-1 lead. Hernan Iribarren singled, stole second base and scored on two throwing errors.

West Virginia blew the game

open with four runs in the six innings off of Raymar Diaz in relief. The Power scored the runs on five straight hits, including three doubles, and a Sammy Gervacio. The Power ended the scoring with a run in the eighth inning on a sacrifice fly by Agustin Septimo.

Felipe Paulino (1-1) suffered the loss with five solid innings. Paulino gave up just two runs (non earned) on five hits.

Lexington is now in Lake County for a four-game series.

Louisville 7, Toledo 6

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio — Steve Lomasney and Jeff Bannon each drove in a run in the eighth inning as the Louisville Bats rallied for a 7-6 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens on Sunday.

Christopher Denorifa went 3-for-5 and Jose Leon also drove

in two runs for the Bats, who finished with 13 hits.

Louisville led 5-2 after four but Toledo scored two runs in consecutive innings to take the lead. Gookie Dawkins hit a home run and Brandon Harper added an RBI single in the sixth to make it 6-5 Mud Hens.

The Bats responded in the eighth. Lomasney singled in

Rick Asadoorian with one out. One batter later, Bannon tripled in a run to get Louisville the lead.

Bats reliever Allan Simpson (4-4) tossed two shutout innings and Chris Booker worked a perfect ninth inning for his 19th save.

Left-hander Doug Creek (2-2) allowed three hits and two runs in one inning to get the loss.

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Kenseth wins at Bristol, strengthens bid to make Chase

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Matt Kenseth's season was in shambles two months ago, his chances of racing for the Nextel Cup title slim to none.

A frantic late-season surge has changed everything.

Kenseth used his first victory in more than a year to inch closer to the Chase for the championship, winning at Bristol Motor Speedway on Saturday night in dominating fashion.

Kenseth started from the pole and led a whopping 415 of the 500 laps to win for the first time since March 7, 2004. After struggling for more than a year, Kenseth has turned it on the past two months and vaulted from 20th in the standings to 11th.

"Our performance has been better and you knew we had a fast car when we're on the pole," said Kenseth, who has started on the pole just twice in his career. "This feels great. I haven't been in Victory Lane in a long time."

The top 10 drivers in the standings after the Sept. 10 race in Richmond make the Chase, and Kenseth's victory now has him 11 points out of the final qualifying position.

"I had all but written off our

chances to get in three races ago," car owner Jack Roush said. "I was thinking building to next year all the way. But they've got it turned around now. It's going to be a horse race."

Kenseth agreed.

"I thought we were out of it," Kenseth said of the Chase. "There's still a couple races to go, but we're a lot closer. We'll just go to California (next week) and give it all that we can. If we can run like (this) the last two races, we'll make it."

Jeff Burton was second and was followed by Greg Biffle and Ricky Rudd.

Rusty Wallace, in his final race at his favorite race track, finished fifth. Wallace is retiring at the end of the season and had hoped to mark his final Bristol race with a win. Instead, he leaves with nine wins, most among NASCAR's active drivers.

"It was a good top five finish, I'm happy with it," Wallace said. "I fought for it and it was a good, strong finish."

Jeff Gordon, who is making a desperate push for the Chase, finished sixth. It pushed him into the top 10 for the first time since June, and if the four-time series champion can stay there for two more races he will be eligible to race for the title.

"I'm real happy with the comeback," Gordon said. "It's a solid day, a solid finish and I think it was a good points day for us."

The only driver to drop out of the top 10 after Bristol was Jamie McMurray, who dropped to 12th.

Meanwhile, the race wreaked havoc on many drivers on the bubble of making NASCAR's Chase — and some of it was intentional.

Dale Jarrett, who started the race 11th in the points, lost ground midway through the race when contact from Ryan Newman sent him spinning. Apparently seeking payback, Jarrett later made a sharp right turn into Newman to wreck both of their cars.

NASCAR ruled that Jarrett's move was intentional and penalized him two laps. The incident dropped Jarrett to 14th in the standings, and he'll need a furious rally over the final two qualifying events to get into the playoffs.

Newman, who started the night clinging to the eighth spot in the standings, dropped one spot to ninth.

"Mine was unintentional. His was intentional, that was obvious," Newman said. "I sure didn't expect him to retaliate like that."

Jarrett left the track without

commenting.

The biggest loser was Kevin Harvick, who was in the wrong place at the wrong time and couldn't avoid getting caught up in Jarrett's accident. Harvick desperately needed a strong finish to make the Chase, but ended up finishing 37th and will almost certainly miss the cut.

But in a sign of total frustration with his Richard Childress Racing team, Harvick reportedly refused to get back in the car after his crew made enough repairs to get the Chevrolet back on the track.

Harvick, who has declined to discuss contract negotiations with Childress until he is certain the team is improving, had retreated to his motorhome while the crew worked on the car. When it was ready, he was nowhere to be found, so the team considered using Scott Riggs to finish the race.

Harvick eventually returned to the car, but after starting the night 14th in the points, he is now 16th.

Asked if he was angry that Jarrett's act ruined his playoff hopes, Harvick didn't place blame.

"We don't deserve to be in the Chase anyway," he snapped.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., the defending race champion, finished ninth. But he's 15th in the



photo courtesy of Bristol Motor Speedway
Matt Kenseth found his way to victory lane Saturday night in the NASCAR Nextel Cup race, winning at Bristol Motor Speedway.

standings, a long shot to make the playoffs.

BUSCH: Newman wins third straight

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Ryan Newman outlasted two long rain delays, 12 cautions and overtime to stretch his winning streak to three consecutive races in the NASCAR Busch

series with a victory at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Newman inherited the lead in the Food City 250 under caution when the cars in front of him had to make scheduled pit stops on lap 139. He was still there when the second rain stoppage of the night was called, and resumed the race as the leader after delays totaling almost two hours.

Greg Biffle finished second, Kevin Harvick third and Clint Bowyer fourth.

Newman started his winning streak Aug. 13 at Watkins Glen then won last week in Michigan. This victory made him the first driver since Dale Earnhardt Jr. in 1999 to win three-straight.

After 1,272 lefts, why Dale Jarrett turned right

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The short answer to why there are so many crashes in NASCAR:

Strip away the 800-horsepower engines, the flame-retardant suits, the 3,400 pounds of steel and the drivers go about their business pretty much like everybody else.

They laugh, they cry, they win a few and lose all the rest. They show up at work, get their feelings hurt, get mad, and sometimes, they get even.

Except in their case, that means just about every time.

Maybe that explains why none of the higher-ups got the least bit overheated about the right turn Dale Jarrett made into Ryan Newman on lap 318 of the Sharpie 500 late Saturday night. Never mind that it happened at 100 mph, and knocked both of them and Kevin Harvick — his only sin: wrong place, wrong time — out of the race.

In NASCAR, those little love taps aren't just tolerated; they ARE the rules of the road.

And so maybe the only thing that distinguished this one from the dozen other dustups and spin-outs that took place at the Bristol Motor Speedway — including the handful of purposeful ones — was how absolutely dumb and obvious it was.

"Mine was unintentional," Newman said about running Jarrett into a fence 17 laps earlier, "and his was intentional and that's all I'm saying."

Jarrett was slapped with a two-lap penalty during the race, but that's all. And in the unlikely event officials call him in to pursue the matter further, he'll point out he forgot to turn left only once in 1,272 tries, that it could happen to anybody, and walk out

of the hearing room with pride intact and nothing worse than another slap on the wrist.

Besides, the higher-ups at NASCAR probably figured out by now that Jarrett did such a good job of punishing himself, any further discipline would be piling on.

That little road-rage episode, coupled with the two-lap penalty, resulted in a 31st-place finish. More important, it probably killed off any chance Jarrett had of qualifying for "The Chase for the championship," the lucrative little postseason scheme NASCAR hatched last year to keep fans from changing channels once the NFL begins playing for keeps in the same weekend time slots.

Jarrett left Bristol without comment, which was probably a smart decision. The result dropped him from 11th place to 14th in the Nextel Cup "Chase" standings, but the real shame is that he took Newman down a notch, from eighth to ninth, and Harvick from 14th to 16th. With only two races left to accumulate points before the top 10 are awarded playoff spots, Jarrett needed more enemies and frustration like he needed an allen wrench upside the head.

He's 0-for-his-last-94 races, and on his eighth crew chief since Todd Parrott departed at the end of 2002. He's already 48 and staring out a fast-closing window. Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin, two guys who broke in around the same time and planned to retire at the end of the season, have just about locked up spots in the "Chase." Martin is having second thoughts, but if he does return, like Terry Labonte, Bill Elliott and a few other of Jarrett's contemporaries, he'll probably run a much lighter schedule. Jarrett

is one of the few older drivers who hasn't talked about slowing down, but maybe he should.

Whether any of that factored into his thinking Saturday night, only Jarrett knows. He and Newman, who's 20 years younger, are both clean racers with no history between them. On the other hand, once Newman loosened up Jarrett's car on lap 318, everybody seemed to know a payback was in the cards.

One racer said afterward the spotters were warning their drivers over the radio "to steer clear when the 88 (Jarrett) gets near the 12 (Newman)." And sure enough, it was worth heeding.

Of course, Bristol's officiating crew knew what was on the way, too. The half-mile, high-banked track guarantees racing at close quarters for 500 laps, which in turn, guarantees lots of frayed nerves. NASCAR treats bumping incidents the same way major league baseball does knockdown pitches and the NHL does fights — as necessary evils — and hands out penalties after determining intent.

It's not always fair, which is why you see drivers occasionally taking justice into their own hands. After totaling up the damage at Bristol, Matt Borland, Newman's crew chief, suggested that didn't seem like such a bad option.

"If they have problems, Ryan and he need to talk about it after the race, beat each other up, I don't care. But to destroy two race cars that cost a whole bunch of guys at two shops a lot of work," he added, "that's just stupid."

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ARCA race fans revved up for Toledo stop

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TOLEDO Ohio — Race fans in the greater Toledo area will be provided some rare opportunities on Thursday evening, September 1st, at Toledo Speedway.

"Rally By The Racetrack," an All-ARCA Fan Fest presented by the Hantz Group, is scheduling activities that will allow the general public the opportunity to see and do things not normally available to fans.

Fans will be offered the chance to tour several of the huge semi-tractor trailer rigs that carry the ARCA RE/MAX Series racecars across the country. These 18-wheelers, which cost in excess of \$500,000, also serve as mobile race shops and office facilities as the teams travel more than 30,000 miles per year in the ARCA RE/MAX Series.

Also scheduled as part of the Fan Festival are rides in a two-seat race car around the .5 mile Toledo Speedway oval. Track Time Racing School, out of Brooklyn, Mich., will bring a pair of authentic, full-blown 3,400-pound stock cars to the speedway, offering five-lap rides around the high-banked oval for \$50.

Officials are expecting several teams to have their racecars on display, including cars from Flat Rock Speedway, Toledo Speedway and the ARCA RE/MAX Series. Racecar simulators and pit stop simulators will also be on hand.

In addition to the motorsports attractions, local race fans will have the opportunity to "dunk" drivers and officials in a dunk tank, sponsored by "Driven Women," a non-profit group made up of the ladies of ARCA.

Plus, Ken Weaver's ARCA team will hold a drawing to give away a go-kart to a lucky race fan in attendance Thursday evening.

Also, Andy Belmont's Bootie Beer Racing Team will conduct a raffle to be a member of his pit crew for the Friday night Toledo race. All proceeds will go to Focus Motorsports Ministries. A Face Painting and Air-Brush

tattoo booth for the kids will be open for business, and a food concession special will be offered—a hot dog, pop and chips for just \$3. A dart and pool tournament will take place after 9 p.m. at the Speedway Bar and Grille for the adult crowd, which is located on the grounds of the track.

Rally by the Racetrack, an All-ARCA Fan Festival, is scheduled to run from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday evening, September 1. It will serve as a prelude to the Friday night, September 2nd "Hantz Group 200," presented by Belle Tire ARCA RE/MAX Series event. The Hantz Group 200 will be televised LIVE on SPEED Channel to a national TV audience at 9 p.m. Eastern Time.

Tickets for the Friday night race will also be on sale to the public during the Fan Fest at the track ticket office.

Friday's schedule has the track opening for practice at 2 p.m. Pork Pole Qualifying is set for 5, with an on-track autograph session set for 7:15 p.m. Pre-race festivities will take place beginning at 8:15, featuring the University of Toledo Marching Band. The green flag drops at 9 p.m. for the event, which will be telecast live on SPEED.

The Hantz Group 200 presented by Belle Tire has already drawn 49 entries, led by 6-time and defending series champion Frank Kimmel. Rising young star Joey Miller is chasing Kimmel for the 2005 crown and is entered, along with Ken Weaver, Chad McCumbee, Mark Gibson, David Ragan, Billy Venturini and local drivers Billy Leslie (Algonac, Mich. and weekly Toledo Sportsman driver), Terry Jones (Amherstburg, Ontario), Brad Smith (Belleville, Mich.), Michael Simko (Clarkston, Mich.), Jeffrey MacZink (Rockwood, Mich.), Marty Butkovich (Romeo, Mich.), 2003 Toledo Late Model champion Brian Keselowski (Rochester Hills, Mich.) and Bill Eversole

Roush, Craven to part ways after 2005 season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — Roush Racing and Ricky Craven announced Friday that they will part ways at the end of the 2005 season. Craven currently drives Roush's No. 99 Superchips Ford F-150 entry in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

"I want to thank Jack Roush for the opportunity he has given

me to drive for him in the Craftsman Truck Series this year," Craven said. "Roush Racing is an incredible organization and I have the utmost respect for everyone there."

"I have also truly enjoyed racing in the truck series. The competition is outstanding and I've had a lot of fun this season. My goal right now is still to get the No. 99 Superchips Ford F-150 in victory lane before the

season ends."

"Ricky's experience, talent and professionalism have benefited our entire truck operation this year," said Jack Roush. "He has helped our crew chiefs, managers and engineers as well as serving as a mentor to rookie Todd Kluever."

"We wish Ricky the best of luck in his pursuit of other professional racing opportunities for 2006."

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2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
- March 13 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas, (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 20 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
- April 3 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 10 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 17 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
- April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
- May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- May 14 — Chevy American Rev. 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)
- May 29 — Coca-Cola 600 (Jimmie Johnson)
- June 5 — MBNA RacePoints 400, Dover, Del. (Greg Biffle)
- June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Carl Edwards)
- June 19 — Batman Begins 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Greg Biffle)
- June 26 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
- July 2 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
- July 10 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
- July 17 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Tony Stewart)
- July 24 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 7 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 14 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 21 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jeremy Mayfield)
- Aug. 27 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 4 — California 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 10 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 18 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 25 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del.
- Oct. 2 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 9 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 15 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 23 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 30 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 6 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Nov. 13 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Eckert takes \$30,000 'Scorcher 100'

Kinzer finishes seventh in 24-car field

by ROBERT WALDEN
VOLUNTEER SPEEDWAY

BULLS GAP, Tenn. — The biggest race in the history of Volunteer Speedway brought fans out in record numbers Thursday night for the \$30,000-to-win Scorcher 100, and when the checkers waved Rick Eckert of York, Pa., had blistered the field to capture his first-ever victory at "The Gap" before the standing-room-only crowd. Starting on the outside of the front row, Eckert grabbed the lead from pole-sitter Dale McDowell on the second lap and never looked back.

"This is unbelievable, and I'm so glad to finally be able to say I've won a race here at Volunteer Speedway," said Eckert with a huge smile on his face after climbing from his car in victory lane. "Over the years I've had some good runs here, but for some reason we've just not been able to seal the deal and get a win. But looking at this big trophy and the \$30,000 check, wow ... this is awesome. Without a doubt this is one of the biggest wins of my career, and to be able to come in here and run as strong as we did with the field of cars present, this is just a very special accomplishment."

"We came in a night (Tuesday) early for the open practice, and it helped us out a lot as we tried some different things on the car. We really dialed our car in and it helped us to be second-fastest on Wednesday in qualifying. That put us on the pole for the second heat and our car was bad-fast in winning that race. Running these 100 lap features, one of the main things is tire (compound) selection, because you've got to have rubber that

will stay with you the entire distance. Considering the weather (hot) conditions over the past few days, all in all we had a good track tonight. We knew it would take rubber and blacken over, but it was still quite racey. Our car was good, very good. Even when having to work the lapped cars, I could run wherever I needed ... up top or down low. I love racing on these high banked racetracks."

McDowell, of Chickamauga, Ga., set fast-time in qualifying Wednesday night, then backed his quick time up by winning the first heat race to earn the pole position for the \$30,000-to-win Scorcher 100. Besides McDowell, other heat race winners were Eckert, Skip Arp of Georgetown, Tenn., Dan Schlieper of Sullivan, Wis., Billy Moyer of Batesville, Ark., and Jimmy Owens of Newport, Tenn.

McDowell and Eckert led the stellar 24-car field to the green flag, and racing down the front straightaway into the first turn they ran side-by-side. McDowell pulled into the lead racing off the second turn, with Eckert in pursuit followed by Arp, Schlieper and Moyer. Eckert powered by McDowell for the lead as they raced down the backstretch into the third turn on lap 2.

With Eckert setting a blistering pace out front, he quickly closed to the rear of the field and began to work lapped traffic. Behind the leader, McDowell and Arp were battling for the runner-up position. After sticking the nose of his car under McDowell for several laps racing off the corners, Arp finally moved into second between turns three and four on lap 17. The event's first caution waved on lap 23 when Scott

James slowed to a stop high in the banking in the fourth turn.

The top-five on the restart were Eckert, Arp, McDowell, Schlieper and Moyer. Only two laps back green the yellow once again appeared when Shannon Babb slowed in turn two and quickly headed into the infield and the attention of his pit crew.

Moyer and Owens raced side-by-side battling for fifth in the running order for three circuits before the local favorite Owens passed Moyer for the position on lap 27. With Moyer now riding in the sixth spot, he had company riding in his rear view mirror in Floyd County driver Brandon Kinzer, Don O'Neal, Steve Smith and Billy Ogle Jr.

O'Neal dropped below Kinzer to take the seventh spot away on lap 31. Smith was on the move, riding up high in the banking and powering around the outside of Kinzer racing off the second turn on lap 34 to move into eighth-place. Using a strong run up through the field after starting from the next-to-last row in the 24-car field, Jeff Taylor passed Ogle to move into tenth on lap 38 between turns three and four.

After closing to within a few car lengths of the race leader Eckert, the second-running Arp's night ended on lap 41 when he suddenly slowed down the backstretch and dropped low on the track and pulled into the pits, thus moving McDowell into second.

Halfway into the 100-lapper, Eckert had a little over a half-straightaway advantage over McDowell, with Schlieper, Owens and Moyer rounding out the top-five in the running order. Holding down positions six through ten were O'Neal, Smith, Kinzer, Taylor and Ogle.

Just outside of the top 10, Earl Pearson Jr. and Scott Bloomquist were battling for 11th-place. Bloomquist started from deep in the field in the 21st-position after having to transfer into the main event through a last chance consolation race. With Smith challenging O'Neal for sixth, he suddenly slowed off turn two down the backstretch and headed to the pits to end a strong run on lap 57.

Going back green following the caution for Smith, Eckert quickly put some distance between himself and McDowell. Taylor's advancement up through the field continued, as he passed Kinzer to move into seventh on lap 59. And just behind them, Bloomquist was dropping Ogle from ninth back to 10th-place on lap 62.

Racing down the backstretch into the third turn on lap 65, Taylor dove below O'Neal to slide into sixth in the running order. Over the next two circuits, O'Neal lost spots to both Kinzer and Bloomquist, dropping back to ninth-place.

The caution waved on lap 75 for a competition yellow, and all cars were stopped on the front straightaway for a 15-minute break where the race teams were allowed to make any changes they wanted on the cars.

With some teams electing to change tires, shocks and make other adjustments during the break, Eckert led McDowell, Schlieper, Owens and Moyer going back green for the 25-lap run to the checkers and the \$30,000 payday.

Where Eckert had easily pulled away from McDowell and the others running in the top-five up to the break on lap 75, once back under green it was a different scenario. With 10 laps remaining McDowell was riding five car lengths behind Eckert, and with the leaders

working lapped cars, McDowell closed to the rear of Eckert's Raye Vest/J & J Steel/Ohlins Racing Engines/Hoosier by Pup/Peterson Fluid Systems/Weld Racing Wheels/Baker Carburetion/Motul Lubricants/Scott Performance Wire/Oval Craft/ATL Fuel Cells/Rocket Chassis/No. 24 Ford Taurus.

But a caution only five laps from the checkers for debris (metal) laying in turn one allowed Eckert to cool his tires, and back green for the five-lap dash to the finish he held on for the victory with McDowell in second, and Schlieper, Owens and Moyer rounding out the top five.

Completing the top-10 finishers were Taylor, Kinzer, Bloomquist, O'Neal and Babb.

"Rick (Eckert) was strong all night long, and man, I sure hated seeing that caution come out there with five laps to go," said the runner-up McDowell after the race. "We made some changes on our car at the break and we were really coming on there at the end. We had some heat in our tires and had closed right in on the back of the leader, but as soon as I saw the caution lights come on ... I knew that ended our shot at winning."

SCORCHER 100

(Showing Finish Position, Starting Position, Driver Name, Car #, Hometown, Purse Winnings)
1. (2) Rick Eckert, 24-York, Pa., \$30,000
2. (1) Dale McDowell, 17m-Chickamauga, Ga., \$15,700
3. (4) Dan Schlieper, s9-Sullivan, Wis., \$7,500
4. (6) Jimmy Owens, 20-Newport, Tenn., \$4,700
5. (5) Billy Moyer, 21-Batesville, Ark., \$3,700
6. (22) Jeff Taylor, 5-Pleasant Plains, Ark., \$3,000
7. (7) Brandon Kinzer, 18-Allen, \$2,650
8. (21) Scott Bloomquist, 0-Mooreburg, Tenn., \$2,600
9. (8) Don O'Neal, 71-Martinsville, Ind., \$2,550
10. (23) Shannon Babb, 18b-

Moweaua, Ill., \$2,500
11. (12) Billy Ogle Jr., 201-Knoxville, Tenn., \$2,450
12. (14) Chris Madden, 44-Gray Court, S.C., \$2,400
13. (16) Brian Birkhofer, 15b-Muscataine, Iowa, \$2,350
14. (24) Shane Tankersley, T31-Morganton, Ga., \$2,300
15. (18) Greg Johnson, 19-Bedford, Ind., \$2,250
16. (15) Michael Smith, 4-Rogersville, Tenn., \$2,200
17. (10) Randle Chupp, 6-Troutman, N.C., \$2,150
18. (19) Brad Hall, 47-Knoxville, Tenn., \$2,100
19. (13) Earl Pearson Jr., 1-Jacksonville, Fla., \$2,050
20. (9) Steve Smith, 3-Powell, Tenn., \$2,000
21. (11) Scott Sextonm 52-Pigeon Forge, Tenn., \$2,000
22. (3) Skip Arp, 31-Georgetown, Tenn., \$2,000
23. (20) Jeep VanWormer 55-Pinconning, Mich., \$2,000
24. (17) Scott James, 83-Bright, Ind., \$2,000

SCORCHER 100 HEAT RACE RESULTS

Heat 1: 1) Dale McDowell, 17m; 2) Brandon Kinzer, 18; 3) Earl Pearson Jr., 1; 4) Shannon Babb, 18b; 5) Randy Weaver, 116; 6) Bobby Giffin, 97; 7) Rick Rogers, 1r; 8) Kerry Jones, 6j; 9) Tommy Kerr, 4t; 10) Ruben Mayfield.
Heat 2: 1) Rick Eckert, 24; 2) Don O'Neal, 71; 3) Chris Madden, 44; 4) Jeep VanWormer, 55; 5) Shane Tankersley, T31; 6) Mark Banal, T8; 7) Eric Myers, 20m; 8) Darren Miller, 32d; 9) Rick Norris, 15; 10) Chuck Laney, 91
Heat 3: 1) Skip Arp, 31; 2) Steve Smith, 3; 3) Michael Smith, 4; 4) Brad Hall, 47; 5) John Blankenship, 23; 6) Mike Marlar, 5m; 7) Anthony White, 2; 8) Sandy Goddard, 20h; 9) Ricky Arms, 4a; 10) Michael Jackson, Q3
Heat 4: 1) Dan Schlieper, s9; 2) Randle Chupp, 6; 3) Brian Birkhofer, 15b; 4) Mark Vineyard, 4v; 5) Donnie Moran, 99; 6) Jeff Maupin, 32w; 7) Travis Greer, 11g; 8) Damon Eller, i4; 9) Mike Weeks, 22; 10) Freddy Smith, 00
Heat 5: Billy Moyer, 21; 2) Scott Sexton, 52; 3) Scott James, 83; 4) Vic Hill, 1h; 5) Scott Bloomquist, 0; 6) Jeff Cooke, 99c; 7) Ray Cook, 53; 8) Randy Davidson, 28; 9) John Tweed, 1t; 10) Benji Cole, 121
Heat 6: Jimmy Owens, 20; 2) Billy Ogle, 201; 3) Greg Johnson, 19; 4) Tony Morris, m31; 5) Jeff Taylor, 5; 6) Mark Douglas, 52d; 7) Greg Burchett, 17; 8) Brett Miller, 25 - Did Not Start: Tim Damron, 23
Did Not Qualify: Joe Armes, 77; Dale Ball, 2; H.E. Vineyard, 24v; Tony Schrimsher, 12

Bloomquist wins Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series event at Bluegrass Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BARDSTOWN — Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame racer Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn., roared from his 15th starting position taking the lead from Donnie Moran and led the final 22 laps of the 5th Annual Bluegrass Classic for the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series on Saturday Night at the Bluegrass Speedway. The 41-year-old Bloomquist became the 16th different event winner in 2005 on the series tour as he pocketed \$10,000 for his victory. Bloomquist was behind the wheel of his own Bloomquist Race Cars designed chassis which is sponsored by Miller Brothers Coal, Hawley Trucking and All Star Performance. John Gill of Mitchell, IN had a strong finish coming from the 10th starting spot to take second in the Harold Farms/Central Painting/Rocket Grand Prix. Third place was 16th starter Earl Pearson, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL in the Lucas Oil Products/Dunn Benson Ford/Larry Wallace Racing Engines/MasterSbilt Ford Taurus. Completing the top five was polesitter Brian Birkhofer of Muscatine, IA in the Daufeldt Transport/Pro Power Engines/MasterSbilt Monte Carlo and current series points leader Don O'Neal of Martinsville, Ind. in the Al Auto Salvage/Jay Dickens Racing Engines/MasterSbilt Monte Carlo. A total of 53 cars were on hand for the event which was also a tribute to the late David Speer a longtime racer from the state of Kentucky who passed away last November. Scott Bloomquist gave his winning trophy to Brenda Speer, Mr. Speer's widow.

When the green flag waved for the 60-lap main event which saw Brian Birkhofer and Donnie Moran start on the front row but it was first time Arkansas visitor, Jeff Taylor grabbing the headlines as he raced from his fourth starting spot and made his presence known early in the race that he would be a force to be reckoned with. Taylor would get by both Birkhofer and Moran on the opening lap taking the lead on a track he had never seen before. Taylor would pull away from Moran who was running in second and third place competitor,

Birkhofer. A forced spin by Matt Miller on lap two would bring out the first caution of the race. With the races lined back up the Delaware double file restart would be in order with Taylor out in front and Moran and Birkhofer lined up side by side. Taylor would sprint away from those two drivers again as he quickly made his way around the well prepared 1/2 mile oval opening up a sizable lead. By the 10th circuit, Taylor would be seven car lengths ahead of the field in a dominating performance so far. Birkhofer who had gotten by Moran on lap three was running in second followed now by Darren Miller, who was on the move.

With 15 laps scored it was Taylor on the point with now a ten car length advantage over Birkhofer. D. Miller was still in third with Moran and Steve Francis in the top five. At this point in the race Taylor would start to encounter some heavy traffic as he had picked up the back of the field. Taylor's sizable lead was big enough that Birkhofer even in traffic could not catch up to him. Taylor would slice through traffic making daring moves and coming out unscathed until a fateful lap 27 would lead to his undoing. With a large lead Taylor would enter turn four with Jimmy Owens sitting in the groove he was running, Taylor tried to avoid the stopped Owens but he clipped Owens with the right front of his race car causing a flat tire and other damage. Taylor would go pitted in the infield and his crew changed the tire, but enough damage was done to where Taylor did not like how his car would handle and he came back in calling it a night after such a superb run.

Birkhofer then would inherit the lead with Miller, Moran and Francis behind him on the double file restart. When the green came out to restart the race D. Miller would see a right front tire go down and he would be passed by several cars as he eventually would stop on the track bringing out another caution flag. On the restart Birkhofer would still be on the point with Moran now in second followed by 15th starting, Scott Bloomquist who had quietly made his way to the front. Don O'Neal was running fourth with Francis in fifth. When the green flew again Moran would go side

by side with Birkhofer for two circuits before finally clearing him and taking over the lead on lap 30. Bloomquist would then pick up the pace again getting by Birkhofer for second as the trio of Moran, Bloomquist and Birkhofer were now putting on quite a show for the large crowd in attendance racing with inches of each other. Bloomquist would the next six laps those two would fight tooth and nail for the lead. With seven World 100 wins between them those two know when the pressure is on and they performed flawlessly battling it out lap after lap for the lead.

Bloomquist was able to clear Moran and take over the lead on lap 39 after the breathtaking duel with Moran. Birkhofer would get back into the thick of things as he would get by Moran for second on lap 41. With 15 Francis in the top five. At this point in the race Taylor would start to encounter some heavy traffic as he had picked up the back of the field. Taylor's sizable lead was big enough that Birkhofer even in traffic could not catch up to him. Taylor would slice through traffic making daring moves and coming out unscathed until a fateful lap 27 would lead to his undoing. With a large lead Taylor would enter turn four with Jimmy Owens sitting in the groove he was running, Taylor tried to avoid the stopped Owens but he clipped Owens with the right front of his race car causing a flat tire and other damage. Taylor would go pitted in the infield and his crew changed the tire, but enough damage was done to where Taylor did not like how his car would handle and he came back in calling it a night after such a superb run.

followed closely by O'Neal.

In victory circle, Bloomquist was happy over his win. "The track tonight was great, you could pass on it and we all had a great battle out there, this is a nice facility and the way the track was prepared tonight that's the way it should be everywhere, I think we put on a great show for the fans tonight." "We have fought some engine issues this year, but I believe we are on the right track to finish strong the rest of the season and we look forward to the challenge."

Completing the top ten were Francis, Darren Miller, Matt Miller, Greg Johnson and Mike Marlar.

In preliminary events Earl Pearson, Jr. was the Oval Craft Racing Aluminum Designs Fast Qualifier with a lap of 15.828 seconds over the 53 entrants on hand. The five VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat Race Winners were Steve Francis, Johnny Wheeler, Jeff Taylor, Brian Birkhofer and Donnie Moran. The Mason Racin' Rebel Shock Dyno First B-Main was won by Pearson and the PPM Racing Products second B-Main was won by Bryan Barber.

Pre-race festivities for the 5th Annual Bluegrass Classic included a Special Guest appearance by Morgan Lucas, driver of the Joe Amato-owned Lucas Oil Products NHRA Top Fuel Dragster. Lucas was on hand to sign autographs and greet race fans.

The next Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series event will be on Sunday Night, September 4th at the Tazewell Speedway in Tazewell, Tenn., paying \$10,000 to win.

Race Summary
Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Saturday Night, Aug. 27
Event No. 26

Bluegrass Speedway, Bardstown Oval Craft Racing Aluminum Designs Fast Qualifier: Earl Pearson, Jr. 15.828 seconds

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 1: Steve Francis, Darren Miller, Matt Miller, Earl Pearson, Jr., Steve Casebolt, Jr., Eddie Carrier, Jr., David Powers, Justin Rattliff, Mike Jewell, Bryant Woodcock, Mike Hawley

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 2: Johnny Wheeler, Brad Neat, Dustin Neat, Jimmy Owens, Josh Richards, Bryan Barber, Chris Combs, Anthony Rushing, Michael England, Joey Daniel, Tim Prince

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 3: Jeff Taylor, Don O'Neal, Mike Marlar, Michael Chilton, Jason Keltner, Tim Tungate, Freddy Smith, Gary Yeager, Aaron Hatton, Shannon Babb, C.J. Rayburn

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 4: Brian Birkhofer, Scott James, Greg Johnson, Lee DeVasier, Whitney McQueary, Jeff Watson, Brandon Kinzer, Tim Dohm, Jesse James Lay, Cody Mahoney

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 5: Donnie Moran, John Gill, Scott Bloomquist, Darrell Lanigan, Timmy Yeager, Jordan Bland, Scotty Earl, Rick Corbin, Dan Deaton, Doug Smith

Mason Racin' Rebel Shock Dyno 1st B-Main: Earl Pearson, Jr., Darrell Lanigan, Michael Chilton, Josh Richards, Jordan Bland, Eddie Carrier, Jr., Brandon Kinzer, Shannon Babb, Rick Corbin, Justin Rattliff, Chris Combs, Michael England, Gary Yeager, Bryant Woodcock, Tim Tungate, Doug Smith

PPM Racing Products Second B-Main: Bryan Barber, Jimmy Owens, David Powers, Jeff Watson, Tim Dohm, Timmy Yeager, Mike Jewell, Freddy Smith, Scotty Earl, Anthony Rushing, Cody Mahoney, Joey Daniel, Dan Deaton, Steve Casebolt, Jr.

5th Annual Bluegrass Classic Main Event: (60 Laps): Scott Bloomquist, John Gill, Earl Pearson, Jr., Brian Birkhofer, Don O'Neal, Steve Francis, Darren Miller, Matt Miller, Greg Johnson, Mike Marlar, Dustin Neat, Brad Neat, Bryan Barber, Jimmy Owens, Darrell Lanigan, Scott James, Donnie Moran, Johnny Wheeler, Michael Chilton, Tim Dohm, Joey Daniel, Jeff Taylor, Timmy Yeager, Freddy Smith, David Powers.

Race Statistics:
Entries: 53
Cautions: 4
Red Flags: 0
Lap Leaders: Jeff Taylor 1-27, Brian Birkhofer 28-29, Donnie Moran 30-38, Scott Bloomquist 39-60

Weld Racing Hard Charger of the Race: Scott Bloomquist (started 15th and finished in first) advanced 14 positions

Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Rookie of the Race: Scott James

Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Provisionals: Freddy Smith and Tim Dohm

Track Provisionals: Joey

Daniel and Timmy Yeager

Ponderosa rained out; Mountain Motor, 201 up next for O'Reilly NARA BoB Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts made the trip to Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City, KY Friday night for the \$3000 to win John Bradshaw Memorial at the Ponderosa Speedway. Unfortunately, a steady down-pour hit the track at 10 p.m. leaving track and series officials with no choice but to cancel the program. This event, rescheduled for Friday night, Sept. 16, will start completely over with Racing Optics Time Trials followed by VP Fuels Makin' Power Heats, B-Mains, and the 40-lap John Bradshaw Memorial paying \$3,000 to win.

This weekend, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts ventures to the eastern part of the Bluegrass State as the 2005 tour enters its final month of racing. On Friday night, the series will make its first stop of 2005 at the Mountain Motor Speedway Express located near Isom. In the series only visit to Mountain Motor back in 2003, Mike Marlar collected the win. The following night, Saturday, Kentucky's premier Dirt Late Model series will head just north of Sitka to the 201 Speedway for their third appearance of the 2005 season. Series points leader Whitney McQueary, the only two-time winner on the tour this season, found victory lane in the previous two visits to 201 this year. In addition to the BoB Late Models, the event at 201 Speedway will also feature the NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Wheel Modifieds.

Each of the upcoming Eastern Kentucky stops will boast a complete show for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series with Racing Optics Time Trials, VP Fuels Makin' Power Heats, B-Mains, and a 40-lap A-Main paying \$3000-to-win each night.

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POISON OAK

Lye soap lather, black molasses, and home-made lard

by Clyde Pack

About 20 years ago we started drawing a little one-panel cartoon based on old-time cures and superstitions that readers of the now-defunct Paintsville-based newspaper, The Mountain Chronicle, would send us. Although the cartoon doesn't run anymore,

every once in a while we'll get a card or letter from someone who has "heard a new one," or in this case, I suppose, "an old one."

They sort of pile up on us, and every once in a while, we feel the need to dispense them in generous proportions, in order that we all have an equal chance to enjoy them.

Guess this is one of those times.

While we've always approached these old remedies as more of a curiosity than anything else, if it ever comes a time that we'll need to rely on them, who knows? After all, something kept our ancestors going, before there were three or four drug stores within 15 minutes of every house in the county. Of course, old folks did not claim to have home-made cures for the more serious diseases, but when it came to those little day-to-day problems, they seemed to always have a solution.

Like for instance, the following remedies for poison ivy:

- Cover the afflicted area with a paste made from baking soda and boiled coffee.
- Cover the afflicted area twice a day with a mixture of black molasses and baking soda.
- Slice a green tomato and run the

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Trees Already Preparing For Winter?

Ray Tackett

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Part 1 of 3

With temperatures hovering near the 90s, it's hard to envision that many trees already are preparing for the winter. Many trees have begun to shut down for the winter during August. This means they are gradually reducing active growth and preparing to go dormant for the winter.

As trees start to prepare for the winter, many begin to lose leaves and show color that is a forerunner to vibrant fall foliage. For example, the yellow poplar is one of the first trees to leaf out in the spring. Thus, it's one of the first trees to begin losing leaves in the fall.

Trees in the 'shut down' mode often are more susceptible to attacks from insects and diseases. An instance of insect problems is the browning of leaves showing up on black locust trees throughout Kentucky in recent weeks. This browning is caused by the locust leafminer whose larvae eat the leaves of locust trees as well as birch, apple, beech, cheery, elm and oak. Insects don't eat the entire leaf. Instead, they 'mine' the inner part of leaves, removing the green-colored chlorophyll and leaving a brown-colored skeleton. This is why so much brown is visible.

These insect attacks usually don't cause death unless trees are in a stressful situation in the earlier part of the growing season, such as extremely dry conditions. You might want to

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The Mountain Arts Center's Arts Education Department Proudly presents

"Hollywood 101" A Film Institute Workshop

The Mountain Arts Center, in its continuing effort to bring the best in Arts Education to the youths and adults of Eastern Kentucky, will pre-

sent a workshop about the film industry entitled Hollywood 101. The workshop is designed for ages 16 to Adult and will not only build their

self-esteem and confidence during the audition process but will also increase their awareness of the scams associated with trying to break into the film industry and how to avoid them.

The workshop will cover everything from auditioning techniques for commercials, television, Soap Operas and film to terminology associated with the film industry. The class will

be six weeks of rigorous, intensive training in which participants will receive materials and information on how Hollywood works, what SAG (Screen Actors Guild) is and what it means to the film industry, and how important it is to the industry. Technology will also be incorporated into the workshop as well as certain

(See HOLLYWOOD 101, page three)



A new coal careers initiative was ushered in recently by BSCTC and community partners. Those present were, standing, left to right: Craig S. Preece, Carolea Mills, David Pelphrey, James H. Booth, and Elmer Howard. Left to right, seated, are: Dennis Hatfield, Paul Spradlin, Dr. George Edwards, and John Small.

Coal career initiative ushered in 'Information Day' to be held Sept. 7

Prestonsburg - The Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez, was crowded with men in search of jobs in the coal industry as representatives from Czar Coal Corporation/Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Excel Mining, LLC, Martin County Coal Corporation and Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) gathered on August 18 to sign the agreements that will usher in the latest initiative for training a highly skilled workforce in the coal industry.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC told the group, "This is a true partnership, representing three coal companies in a consortium with Big Sandy Community and Technical College."

The consortium agreement between BSCTC and the coal companies will provide 48 weeks of highly skilled training for over 200 workers over the next 1 and 1/2 years. Students will rotate in the classroom and on the job on an 8 week rotation basis. After completing 8 weeks in the classroom, the student will go into the mine work set-

ting and work alongside skilled miners for 8 weeks. Then they will rotate back into the classroom. After the first rotations take place, a new group of students will begin the training. Students will be sponsored by the coal companies and will be paid a competitive wage throughout their 48 week training period. At the end of the training period, successful graduates will be eligible to be considered for employment by the mining companies. The cost of the program to students will be their transportation to school and the workplace, dedication and sweat equity. All other costs will be paid for by grant funds and the consortium.

David Pelphrey, Dean of Workforce Development for BSCTC told the group gathered to hear about the new training initiative, "This training will prepare you for a career, not just a job, in the coal industry. It's an affordable way to train people with world class transferable skills."

Jim Booth, Executive from Booth Energy com-

mented, "We are excited about this program. There are a lot of jobs available in the coal industry. We want you to come to work for us, trained and ready to excel. It's different than when your fathers came to work. Today's coal industry requires trained technical workers. With this program you can get paid while you get that training. You will still be able to support your selves and your families while getting the skills you need to work in today's coal industry."

The first Information Day will be held September 7 at the Mayo Campus Auditorium in Paintsville from 1-6. This will include screening interviews, assessment and information. The initial screening process for selecting the first class of students will take place at this time. Persons who are interested in a career in the coal industry should be at this meeting, ready to interview. For more information on this training call David Pelphrey at 606-788-2844 or if you are out of the area you can call toll free 1-888-641-4132 ext. 82844.

CRITTER CORNER

Henry

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Years ago, while I was still doing my undergraduate work at U.K., I got a job at a small veterinary clinic in Lexington. The clinic was in a neighborhood near campus, and we seemed to attract a very odd assortment of people and pets.

Henry was one of our more colorful characters. In his younger days he had apparently had a fairly successful career in the "entertainment industry" in California. (Someone had to take me aside and explain exactly what a "drag queen" was—I had led a very sheltered existence prior to moving to the city). He shared a large house in one of the older

neighborhoods downtown with a varied assortment of cats, dogs, and the occasional barnyard critter. In his later years Henry had become a modestly successful artist, although he only seemed motivated to sell anything when the city threatened to shut off his electricity.

Henry had been a client at the clinic long before I started working there. His chart was easy to find, since it was the fattest one in the drawer. Dr. Reeves would shuffle through the contents until she could match a page up with the current ailing beast, or else would give up and start a new sheet, making the folder bulge even more.

I don't think anyone ever knew exactly how many animals he had. I came through the back door one afternoon to find cat carriers stacked three deep in the cage room. The entire room reeked of some strange odor. Chuck, the technician, was frantically bathing a cat that was having some sort of fit, and the cages were

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This is "Trouble." Trouble's picture was sent in by Robie Prater, of Waynesburg. Robie shares that Trouble belongs to his wife, Betty, and that "she loves to live up to her name"! Thanks, guys, for sharing!

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.

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, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource

Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

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

Clark Elementary

After-School Child Care now accepting applications for Clark students, K-5th. Limited enrollment, call now! 886-0815.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth

to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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.

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

Prestonsburg High School

Sept. 6 - Scheduled SBDM Council meeting for this date has been CANCELLED. New meeting date to be announced later.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may

be done through the Youth Services Center office.

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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource

Center

Lost & Found: Throughout the school year, the center receives items that are left on school buses, in the gym, classrooms, etc. We encourage parents to visit the center if their child has lost a coat, bookbag, or any such item. Lost items are checked for identification, however, if unable to locate owner, and items are not claimed within 2 weeks, they then become the property of the Family Resource Center.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or later by appointment. The center provides services for all families within the community, regardless of income. If you would like more information about programs/services the center offers, please call 452-4553; ask for Cissy or Karen. The center is located inside the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Parents and community members are welcome to visit.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts 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.

YESTERDAYS

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60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

August 30, and September 1, 1995

Floyd District Judge James Allen stepped aside, Tuesday, from presiding over the case involving former Supreme Court Judge Dan Jack Combs, who is facing misdemeanor drug charges...An ongoing feud between the City of Prestonsburg and a local ambulance company appears to be escalating to a full fledged war. In a letter dated August 23, Mayor Jerry Fannin advised P&B Ambulance that the city would no longer provide an extrication agreement with the company...Bryan K. Lewis, a 23-year-old Martin man, became the first drowning victim at Jenny Wiley State Park this summer, when he failed to make it back to shore while swimming Saturday...Mack Stewart, a Prestonsburg police officer who had been on the force more than five years, died late Thursday evening, of a massive heart attack, while fishing near his Wayland home...Darvene Hamilton, a Floyd County state highway official will be suspended without pay for five days by State Transportation officials, for reportedly working on private property...A special grand jury, impaneled to hear allegations of government corruption in Floyd County, will need more time to review evidence, and won't wrap up their probe by August 31...Arraignment is scheduled for Friday, for Tim Maynard, 27, of Pigeon Roost, indicted for murder, in the June death of Jeffrey Donald Nelson, of East Point...The Big Sandy Area Development District received a \$381,365 grant, Thursday afternoon, through the AmeriCorps/welfare to self-sufficiency initiative from Gov. Breerton C. Jones. AmeriCorps/Appalachian self-sufficiency initiative is a pilot program designed to reduce the number of people on welfare...A fire at a Prestonsburg restaurant, Thursday morning, hasn't stopped the business from operating. Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said Jerry's Restaurant had a fire that affected a part of the ceiling and roof in a small area of the dining room...The Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival is set to kick off today (Friday), continuing a 30-year tradition of southern mountain culture...Federal, state and local law enforcement officials turned out Thursday, for the Mountain Area Drug Task Force's open house at Martin, and all agreed that the war against drugs is an ongoing battle...Terry Lee Howard, 33, of Langley,

entered a guilty plea, Wednesday, in Floyd Circuit Court, to a reduced arson charge, in connection with starting a fire at the home of his ex-wife, Darlene Scott, on February 12, and a burglary charge connected with the case was dropped...U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers made a number of stops in Floyd County, this week, while he traveled through eastern Kentucky. In his annual town meetings, Rogers met Wednesday afternoon with Floyd County citizens at the courthouse. Rogers addressed the group speaking on topics from welfare reform to tourism. Rogers, along with local officials, surveyed the construction site of the Mountain Arts Center...There died: Mack Stewart, 43, of Wayland, Thursday, August 24; Willie Watson Jr., 47, of Wheelwright, Friday, August 25, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Reba Paige Kuchinski, 67, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, August 24, at her residence; Arnold Ramey, 80, of Leburn, Wednesday, August 23, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset; Rebecca Hunter, 64, of Allen, Sunday, August 27, at her residence; Luther Edward Ratliff, 67, of Patriot, Ohio, August 19, at his home; Anna Dudley, 87, of Larkslane, formerly of Langley, Sunday, August 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Brian Keith Lewis, 23, of Martin, Saturday, August 26, at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg, of an apparent drowning; Rupert V. Samons Sr., 81, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday, August 27, at his residence; Timothy Dean Hall Johnson, 36, of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, Friday, August 25, in Muskegoe, Oklahoma; Virginia Murrill Jeffries, 83, of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harry Martin, 79, of Garrett, Friday, August 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Eloise Hurt Newsome, 75, of Campbellsville, Saturday, August 26, in Campbellsville; Pete Branham, 60, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 23, at his residence; John Elliott, 86, of McDowell, Thursday, August 24, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; George Raymond "Ray" Allen, 88, formerly of Harold, Wednesday, August 30, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Middlesboro; James Roy Hall, 45, of Delaware, Ohio, formerly of Maytown, Monday, August 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Harry Stephens, 73, of Banner, Wednesday, August 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Zettie Daniels Ricketts, 74, of Lakeland, Florida, Sunday, August 20, at her home; Mattie H. Neeley,

formerly of Abbott Creek, August 22, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri; Thelma Blair, 28, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 26, at the residence of her parents; Garfield Potter, 76, of Dorton, Thursday, August 31, at Jenkins Community Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

August 28, 1985

Kentucky State Police indicated that excessive speed may have been the cause of a one-car crash in which three persons, Milton Taylor Stumbo, Stephen Isaac Stumbo, and Rose Chiffon Hayden, died late Saturday afternoon on U.S. 23...Wheelwright native and Marine corpsman, William Dower, was chosen to instruct Louis Gossett Jr., in how to be menacing as a drill instructor for his motion picture, "An Officer and a Gentleman"...The Garrett Elementary School closed, after parents formed a picket line, turning away buses...There died: Lula Whitaker Prater, 91, of Middle Creek Road, Thursday, August 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Austin A. Johnson, 49, of Martin, Sunday, at his home; Rosa Collins Dale, 85, of Weeksbury, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville; Reatha Hedrick Lewis, 75, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Alva Nell Thompson, 60, of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sarah Adkins Justice, 90, of Martin, Thursday, August 22, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville; Glen Keith Penix, 29, last Thursday at his residence at Orkney; Alta "Sal" Barnett, 59, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Katie Amerzee Storie, 87, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Noah Frasure, 75, of Grethel, Monday, at the home of his daughter.

Thirty Years Ago

August 27, 1975

Dewey Lake, which for two years had escaped tragedy, last Sunday afternoon, claimed its third victim within a month...It became almost certain, this week, that a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) election will be held to determine if employees of the Highlands

Regional Medical Center will be unionized...The celebration of Labor Day by the United Mine Workers of America, which annually attracts to eastern Kentucky, its biggest single gathering of the year, will be held at Archer Park next Monday...As Prestonsburg Community College was ready to begin its 11th year at 8 o'clock this morning, its director, Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., was expecting the highest enrollment in its history...There died: Pokie Ratliff Baldrige, 86, of the Auxier Road, Sunday afternoon at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dorothy Roberts Meade, 63, of Printer, last Thursday, at UK Medical Center in Lexington; Louise Stephens, 80, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

August 26, 1965

Fire of undetermined origin, partially destroyed the Wayland Fountain building, early last Thursday morning...The Appalachian Regional Commission, last Wednesday, allocated \$747,000 to Kentucky for conservation practices...Oliver Price, 43, formerly of Cliff, was fatally crushed, Monday, when a truck passed over his body at the Ohio State fairgrounds in Columbus...There died: Jim Elliott, 65, last Thursday, at his home at Ligon; Mrs. Alta Davidson, 70, wife of former County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Saturday, at her home, here; Jim Mollette, 74, of Drift, August 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mary Bailey, 75, of Hueysville, August 17, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago

August 25, 1955

Beginning of classwork at the new Floyd County High School here, will be delayed a week to 10 days while important features of the big structure are being completed, Ottis D. Spurlock, principal, said Wednesday...County Clerk DuRan Moore told The Times, this week, that whoever made changes on the election commissioners' book, containing the tabulated vote of the recent primary election, failed to achieve anything, because two tally sheets signed by the election commissioners for each of the county's 60

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Oak

juice over the afflicted area.

■ Cover the area with lather from lye soap.

■ Cover the area with a mixture of crushed leaves from the nightshade bush and canned cream.

■ Pour boiling water over Epsom salts. When cool, apply several times daily to the affected area.

■ Apply white shoe polish to the affected area.

Lots of folks have sent us sure-fire, can't-miss cures for warts, too.

■ Tie as many knots as you have warts, into a piece of yarn.

Hide it, and the warts will go away.

■ Rub the wart with a dirty dish rag, then put it under the drip of the house. When the rag rots, the warts will be gone.

Here are others we've received for various ailments.

■ To get rid of gout, soak your feet in a pan of moonshine.

■ To cure an earache, roast cabbage stalks and squeeze the juice into your ear.

■ Dandelion is a good heart stimulant.

■ To avoid infection, never let the water out of a blister, before the sun goes down.

■ Rub plantain leaves on a bee or wasp sting to ease the pain.

■ To cure corns, make a paste from crushed aspirin and home-made lard.

■ A mixture of castor oil and egg whites, is an excellent cure for minor burns.

As we stated earlier, we recommend folks take all this with a grain of salt. However, if bad should come to worse...

Anyway, if you know any good old-time remedies, send them along. When they start piling up, maybe we'll devote another column to the subject.

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Yesterdays

precincts, and bearing the correct returns, had been kept by him under lock and key...Four-year-old Billie Jo Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, of West Prestonsburg, is Floyd County's first confirmed polio case of the summer...There died: Jacob Sammons, 76, last Thursday, at his home on Arkansas Creek; R. C. (Cobb) Fitzpatrick, 66, of West Prestonsburg, last Sunday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Theop Branham, 42, of Allen, last Thursday, at Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Myrtle W. Slone, 66, of Bonanza, last Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Causetta Osborne May, 83, of Langley, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

August 23, 1945

Following last week's primary election, contest suits were filed by D. H. (Dave) Hatcher, Joe P. Hatcher, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, and B. B. Salisbury...Approximately \$200,000 worth of building is being carried out in or near Prestonsburg, as post-war construction indicates a boom...Prestonsburg is one of 150 other locations across the country under consideration as the site for the U.S. Bureau of Mines' experimental coal hydrogenation plant...New highs in coal production are anticipated by eastern Kentucky coal mine officials with the end of the war, and the prospect of many former miners returning from the service...Floyd County's first bid for a recognized Chamber of Commerce, was entered, last week, as a group of Martin businessmen met, elected their officers and applied to the national Chamber of Commerce headquarters for a charter...Combining all previous courses under the heading of a Mining Mechanics course, the Mayo State Vocational School shop here, will reopen for classes September 3, announces Earl G. Gambill, shop director...Alex H. Spradlin and Tom H. Dingus, both of Prestonsburg, were named by the State Board of Election Commissioners, Saturday, to serve with the Sheriff, as Floyd County's three-man board of election commissioners...Married: Miss Pamela Bartlett, of England, and Cpl. Alex V. Allen, of Allen, April 19, in England;

Critter

filled with wet, flopping felines. Seems that Henry had taken it upon himself to fix his flea problem by dipping all his cats in citronella, which was definitely a mistake. They all lived through it, although it took some doing on our part.

Not too long after that fiasco, our receptionist returned from lunch to find Henry's old van parked at the curb. Well, technically, it was in park until one of his dogs knocked it out of gear. It was now rolling slowly backwards, headed toward Euclid Avenue. Mary made a mad dash for the driver's door, but had to plow through three large dogs and a Billy goat in order to get her foot on the brake.

One of my most vivid memories of Henry involved his Siamese cat. I don't remember the cat's name; Henry tended to name his animals after friends and acquaintances from his earlier life. He had one named Bette Davis, but I think the one in question was a male, so it may have been Tennessee Williams.

Anyhow this cat was dying and Henry was distraught. This was understandable, but it was not just the cat's imminent demise, it was the fact that we could not find a taxidermist on short notice. For some reason,

he was determined to have this particular cat stuffed. I have one of those vivid, suspended-in-time memories of the whole scene: Chuck and I are calling information in surrounding towns for taxidermists and Henry is sobbing over the comatose cat on the surgery table. Dr. Reeves is trying to give him 101 reasons why you don't want a cat who died from Feline Leukemia propped on top of the TV, possibly shedding virus for years to come.

The cat soon passed on, and we eventually found a taxidermist in Louisville. Of course, Henry could not transport the cat any time soon, so he finally decided to hold the body in his freezer until he could make the trip.

I left for Veterinary school not too long after that, and had pretty much forgotten about it until I stopped by to visit Dr. Reeves several years later. The rest of the story I have second hand from her.

Seems that she was minding her own business, and preparing for a dinner party one evening, when Henry showed up on her doorstep, very agitated and begging for help. His electricity had been disconnected again, and his freezer was thawing out. Could she keep his cat for him

Miss Helen Burke, of Wayland, and S1-C James A. Williams, of Printer, August 20, at Paintsville...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Linda Carol...There died: Miss Elizabeth Miller, 40, of Allen, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; George Burchett, 46, of Melvin, Saturday, while en route to the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey.

Seventy Years Ago

August 23, 1935

In addition to construction and rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads on Mud Creek, Salt Lick Creek and Abbott Creek, new Works Progress Administration projects, approved within the last few days, include street paving here and beautification of the Wayland schoolgrounds...Recount of the vote in the Representative's race in this county, a result of the election contest suit filed by Mel Petry, was underway, Wednesday afternoon...The smallest murder docket in years is in prospect for the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court—only four murder cases were booked for hearing...Two highway fatalities resulted, this week, in two separate auto wrecks, both at the Sugar Loaf curve, a few miles above Prestonsburg. Joe Osborne, 39, of West Prestonsburg, was killed, Wednesday, when the auto he was driving plunged over the hill at the curve; Ballard Leslie, 45, of Emma, was fatally injured when he leaped from the rear of a car just as it careened off the highway at the curve, and plunged over the bank. Those still in the car were not injured...Mrs. Joe Boggs, 20 years old, was shot and killed, Tuesday afternoon, at Gibson, Left Beaver Creek. The shot is believed to have been intended for Mrs. Boggs' brother, Kelly Hughes...Eighty-eight teachers for the consolidated schools, and two for rural schools, were hired by the Floyd County Board of Education here, August 12, leaving approximately 20 more teaching positions yet to be filled...There died: Vernon Stewart, 10-year-old of Langley, Thursday; at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Muncey Prater, of Garrett, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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Hollywood 101

film "lingo" that the participants will need to know.

Shannon Blackburn, a producer for Black Arc Productions and a licensed member of the Screen Actors Guild, will conduct the workshop which will begin on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., starting on

September 14 and ending on October 16. Mr. Blackburn, a Pike County native, has a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Theatre from Morehead State University and has been active in the film industry for the past six years in both New York and Los Angeles.

The class will be limited to

twelve students on a first come, first served basis. The cost of the workshop is \$175. For additional information on Hollywood 101 or to register for the class, please contact the Mountain Arts Center at (606) 889-9125. Registration for the class will end on Friday, September 2.

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The Diary of Anne Frank scheduled at the MAC

"It's a wonder I haven't abandoned all my ideals, they seem so absurd and impractical.

Yet I cling to them because I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart." - Anne Frank, 1944

Born in 1929, Anne Frank received a blank diary on her 13th birthday, just weeks before she and her family went into hiding in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam. Her marvelously detailed entries chronicle 25 trying months of hiding and reveal universal adolescent emotions set in the difficulty of wartime life. At times humorous and ultimately tragic, The Diary of Anne Frank has become the world's best-known memoir of the Holocaust.

Jenny Wiley Theatre and The Mountain Arts Center are excited about the upcoming joint production of The Diary of Anne Frank, September 7, 8, and 9, with school and public performances planned. Schools attending the matinee performances receive a free Teacher's Guide with activities and resources. This dramatized, Pulitzer Prize winning account of Anne's diary wonderfully supplements units on the Holocaust, European History, Drama and Literature. Live talks with survivors of and witnesses to the Holocaust are also scheduled. "Two additional school matinee performances have been added due to the overwhelming demand for the program," says JWT Managing Director, Martin Childers. "We have a Friday evening performance planned for the general public as well."

This production is rated G and appropriate for all ages. Schools and families are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this moving and enlightening programming, which is relevant in the light of present world issues.

Community support is essential for Jenny Wiley Theatre in offering these entertaining and educational plays. "We are proud to announce that Wendy's Restaurant is the corporate sponsor for The Diary of Anne Frank, and sets and costumes are sponsored by Pepsi."

School matinees are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 7, 8 & 9, beginning at 9:45 a.m. An additional school matinee will be offered on Thursday beginning at 12 p.m.. All performances will be held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. School Matinee Tickets are \$6 for Students and \$8 for Adults and reservations are required. Suitable for grades 6 through 12.

Friday Evening performance tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$10 for students. To purchase tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center at 888-MAC-ARTS.

For group discounts rates contact 877-CALL-JWT.

Births



New Arrival

Carley Charvel Clark was born July 25, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Tim and Versa (Garrett) Clark, of Prestonsburg. She is the couple's first child. She is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Freddie and Effie Garrett, formerly of Prestonsburg, and the late James and Beverly Jean Vanhose, formerly of Paintsville. Carley's dad is a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff.

Engagements



Baldrige-Alford to wed

Bobby Gene Baldrige II and Emily Rae Alford are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on December 10, 2005.

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Winter

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pay closer attention to affected trees growing in a landscape situation than those in the forest.

Another reason some trees are dropping leaves is to reduce evaporation to better cope with dry conditions.

For more information contact: Ray Tackett, Floyd County Extension Agent for Ag & Natural Resources 921 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 Phone: (606) 886-2668, Fax: (606) 886-1458, E-Mail: atackett@uky.edu



Blue Collar Comedy star BILL ENGVALL To perform at MAC

Bill Engvall will bring his comedy to the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 8PM.

Engvall is one of the four "Blue Collar Comedy Tour" performers and stars of "Blue Collar TV" who have taken the country by storm with their unique brand of comedy that speaks to America's heartland and its working class population.

Creator of the catch phrase, "Here's Your Sign," Engvall blasted onto the comedy scene in the early 90's, winning the

award for Best Male Standup at the American Comedy Awards in 1992. Since then, Bill has enjoyed a prosperous comedy career, releasing seven albums on Warner Brothers Records beginning with Here's Your Sign in 1996 and most recently Decade Of Laughs in October 2004.

Tickets for the show are \$29.75 and are on sale now.

Who: BILL ENGVALL

When: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 8:00 PM
Where: MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER - PRESTONSBURG, KY

Ticket locations:
MAC TICKET OFFICE
Purchase online: n/a
Charge by phone: 888-622-2787 (toll-free) / 606-886-2623 (local)
Ticket price: \$29.75 More information: OUTBACK-CONCERTS.COM
Artist Website: BILLENGVALL.COM



An innovative "quiet" concert, held at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, kicked off an education campaign to prevent hearing loss called "It's Hip to Hear," by demonstrating safer ways of listening to rock music.

Your Hearing

Protect Your Hearing Now To Keep Listening For Years To Come

(NA*PSA)-Preserving your hearing may be easier than you know. If you've ever left a concert with ringing ears, you are most likely one of the millions of Americans exposed to dangerous noise. Approximately 28 million people in the U.S. have some degree of hearing sensitivity, according to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Of those people, 80 percent have irreversible hearing loss, although many don't like to admit it.

While some people are born with hearing loss, the majority of those affected suffer from exposure to the day-to-day noise that pollutes the environment. People tend to underestimate the vast number of everyday activities that can potentially damage their hearing. According to ASHA, the sounds of a crying baby, running lawn mower, hair dryer, vacuum cleaner, baseball game and street traffic are all things that can exceed the recommended 85 decibels of sound that eardrums can handle for an extended time. The good news is there are easy ways to prevent this problem.

To help, a leading battery maker and ASHA launched a hearing awareness campaign, called the Energizer(r) EZ

Change(r) "It's Hip to Hear(tm)" program. The program offers a lifestyle brochure and interactive ways to learn about hearing loss.

"We are dedicated to showing consumers that hearing loss prevention doesn't have to take the fun out of life," said Ernie Petrus, director of sales and marketing for Energizer Specialty Batteries, U.S. "We want to turn up the volume on 'responsible listening' in an engaging way that makes the issue relevant to our lifestyles, focusing on music and hot technologies."

As part of the program, the company is also offering hearing-loss prevention tips to help individuals preserve their hearing so they can enjoy music for years to come. These include:

- Be a responsible consumer. Look for a noise rating when buying recreational equipment, children's toys, household appliances and power tools. Choose quieter models, especially for equipment you use often, like a hair dryer. If there is no noise rating, ask the manufacturer for one.

- Limit periods of exposure to noise. It's not just how loud, how long matters, too. Don't sit next to the speakers at concerts, clubs or auditoriums.

If you are at a rock concert, walk out for a while to give your ears a break.

- Inspect your child's toys for noise danger just as you do for small parts that can cause choking. Remember, children tend to hold toys close to their ears which can pose additional threat for hearing damage.

- Pump down the volume. When using stereo headsets or listening to music in the car, turn down the volume. If someone else can hear the music from your headset when standing three feet away, the volume is definitely too high.

- Protect yourself. Wear noise-canceling headphones or ear plugs when exposed to any potentially damaging noise at work, in the community (heavy traffic, concerts, hunting) or at home (mowing the lawn, snowblowing the driveway).

"The easiest way to guard against future hearing loss is by getting your hearing checked regularly," said Pam Mason, director of Audiology Professional Practices at ASHA. "You should make an effort to get your hearing tested by an audiologist every two to three years, beginning as young as age 30."

For more information on hearing loss prevention or to download a free survival guide, visit the Web site, energizer.com. To find a nearby audiologist, visit asha.org.

Did you Know?

(NAPSA)-GasWatch, a UL-approved propane emergency shut-off device, integrates a built-in leak detector and reliable "low gas level" indicator. This low-cost add-on accessory fits most any new or existing gas grill and adds tremendously to the convenience and safety factors. It can be purchased online at www.tvlintl.com, www.gaswatch.com and www.amazon.com (search for GasWatch), as well as at Barbeques Galore retail stores, some Costco outlets and many small hardware stores where barbecue accessories are sold.

It doesn't matter if you're just driving to work or if you're loading up the family for a cross-country vacation. Either

way, you don't want to be left high and dry on the highway. You can get car-care savings from AutoVantage. Learn more at www.autovantage.com.

A recent study that may be to everyone's taste found that garlic may prevent and potentially reverse or disperse arteriosclerotic plaque formation. Arteriosclerosis, a progressive thickening and hardening of the arterial walls, can result in heart disease, which is the leading killer of Americans today. To learn more about the study, visit www.abkit.com.

Through the partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Taco Bell Foundation has provided more than \$15 million toward teen

after-school programs. The Foundation has created 400 teen centers and sponsors more than 1,000 leadership and development groups for teens-called Keystone Clubs. For more information, visit www.teensupreme.org.

A newly trading public company uses some of the best thinkers from Caltech and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to create out-of-this-world solutions to down-to-earth problems. The company, called VIASPACE, has developed technology for a variety of purposes, ranging from homeland security to delivering longer lasting power to cell phones. For more information, visit www.VIASPACE.com.

Journey to Saturn

A new Planetarium show at the East KY Science Center

Journey to Saturn runs from August 20th through October 2, 2005

The Planetarium at the East Kentucky Science Center is Kentucky's newest and most incredible "theater." Visitors can view more than 8,000 stars, see the sun and moon and watch the planets in motion. "Journey to Saturn" is a breathtaking ride through the solar system to one of the most intriguing and beautiful planets, viewing its fascinating satellites, beautiful rings and a moon that may hold secrets to the rise of life on Earth. There will be continued updates about discoveries at Saturn throughout the run of this program. The planetarium program is suitable for all ages.

Seven years ago Cassini-Huygens was launched on one of the most ambitious missions ever into space. Loaded with an array

of powerful instruments and cameras, the spacecraft is capable of taking accurate measurements and detailed images in a variety of distinctive conditions.

Two elements make up the spacecraft: The Cassini orbiter and the Huygens probe. In 2004, Cassini-Huygens reached Saturn and its moons. There the spacecraft has begun to orbit around the system for four years, beaming home valuable data that will help us understand the vast Saturnian region. Huygens entered the murky atmosphere of Titan, Saturn's biggest moon, and descended via parachute onto its surface.

The Cassini-Huygens spacecraft is equipped for 27 various science investigations. The Cassini orbiter has 12 instruments and the Huygens probe had six. The instruments often have multiple functions, equipped to thoroughly investigate all the important elements

that the Saturn system may uncover. These instruments have produced beautiful and sometimes breathtaking images that before now have been impossible to view by even the most powerful telescopes!

For show time and price call 606-889-0303 or visit www.wedoscience.org

On Exhibit "Worlds We Create"

On display in the Science Center's exhibit hall is The World We Create, an interactive exhibit from the Louisville Science Center. At The World We Create Traveling Exhibit, the created world is at your fingertips. It's for touching and exploring—for discovering just what kind of world you can create.

The East Kentucky Science Center is located on the Prestonsburg campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

The East Kentucky Science Center is an independent educational non-profit organization. The Science Center and Planetarium are open to the public and all schools.

2005 Fall Cutest Pet Photo Contest

The International Pet Owners Club is proud to announce that over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded in their 2005 Fall Cutest Pet Photo Contest.

Pet owners from the Prestonsburg area are welcome to win their share of the prizes. Deadline for entry is September 30. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Every pet owner has at least one photo that shows just how cute their pet is," said Rosa

Bonheur, contest chair. "When people learn about the contest, they get excited about the chance of winning and the potential for national attention," she continued.

To enter, send one photograph (full color or black and white), size 8" x 10" or smaller.

All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back.

Photographs should be sent to: The International Pet

Owners Club, P.O. Box 2002, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2005. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.cutestpetcontest.com.

The International Pet Owners Club is an organization dedicated to bringing pet owners from around the world together for fun and fellowship. Membership in the club is not necessary to participate.

Let us show off your family pet!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"!

You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to:

features@floydcountytimes.com.

Send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net.

We will be waiting to hear from you!

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE:
474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

130-Cars

Hicks Auto Sales
David Road
2001 GT Convertible
Mustang automatic
40,000 miles \$10,500
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\$500! Police Impounds! Honda, Chevy, Ford and more! Cars/Trucks/SUVs from \$500! For listings call 800-439-3998 ext. A919

CARS FOR SALE:
1971 Dodge Charger original 45,300 miles, red, black vinyl top.
1978 Mark V Diamon Jubilee Diamond blue, 21,000 miles. 478-4026.

FOR SALE: 1995 Buick LeSabre in good condition. New tires. Good brakes. Contact 789-6938. Ask for David.

150- Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 580 Super E Backhoe with extended how & cab with heat. 2 WD. 82 Ford 600 dump truck + 9 ton trailer. Call 606-478-3266 or call 606-478-2326.

160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

2000 HONDA XR 70-
Good condition, \$650. Call 886-4260

180-Trucks

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt

front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

Sales Representative:
Looking for enthusiastic, career-minded people to join a great team in the automotive field. Twenty year old established company. Sell from the largest inventory in the market. Great pay plan, DEMO, insurance on Demo and insurance available!! No experience necessary! In house paid training provided for your success! Limited space available, so hurry!

Please apply in person at John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Paintsville KY 41240. Call 1-800-346-4066 or 606-297-4066. For directions only. Ask for Lance or John.

TREATMENT SPECIALIST- Big Sandy Treatment Foster Care
Responsible for therapeutic intervention with individuals or groups. Complete assessments, prepare treatment plans, and serve on treatment team. Will provide supervision of treatment implementation including a minimum of quarterly in home visits. Master's Degree in the Human Services Field with at least three years of experience. Send resume to: Buckhorn Children & Family Services Attn: Theresa Gay 116 Buckhorn Lane Buckhorn, KY 41721 Fax: 606-398-7724 email: theresa.gay@buckhorn.org

Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age

21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZMAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487, Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

WANTED:
Full/Part time housekeepers needed. Apply in person. Pikeville Super 8.

220-Help Wanted

AVON REPS NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486.

RECEPTIONIST

WANTED: Full time receptionist 10 am - 7 pm daily. Essential job functions and performance standards: Answers, screens, and directs call on multi-line phone system in a courteous and professional manner, takes messages and/or forwards telephone calls to appropriate employee voice mail. Meets and greets all visitors, determines their needs and directs them to the appropriate locations. Responds to visitors, clients, and employees in a courteous and professional manner. Experience/requirements: High school grad preferred, clear speaking voice, professional appearance and demeanor. Apply in person at John Gray Pontiac Buick GMC Inc. Paintsville, KY. 1-800-346-4066 or 606-297-4066 for directions only.

WANTED: Environmental Design Consultants, Inc. has a position available for a Project Manager/Project Engineer to service the growing needs of its clients. The successful candidate should have experience in mine planning, regulatory permitting and com-

pliance, construction QA/QC and have a strong working knowledge of SURV-CAD and other applicable design software. A BS degree in Civil or Mining Engineering is preferred, but not required. Environmental Design Consultants offers a competitive salary and benefit package, including health, life, and vision insurance, paid holidays/vacation and retirement plan. Please send resume, salary history, and references to: Environmental Design Consultants, Inc. 43 Village Street Pikeville, KY 41501 or fax to: 606-437-0110

FULL TIME SALES POSITION:
4 days a week. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Approximately 36 hours. Commission with \$7.50 hour draw. \$25,000 to \$35,000 income year. Please send resume to: Sales PO BOX 267 Paintsville, KY 41240

PART TIME SALES POSITION:

3 days a week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 am til 8 pm \$7.50 hr Please send resume to: Sales PO BOX 267 Paintsville, KY 41240

DESK CLERK

WANTED: Desk clerk working night shift and weekends. Full/part time. Come by and apply or call Microtel 889-0331.

REGISTERED NURSE

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has openings for full-time Registered Nurses in the Surgical and Med-Surg Units.

Qualifications: Current Kentucky licensure, ACLS certification required within one year of employment. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649; fax: (606) 285-6422; call (606) 285-5181, extension 1-2020; or email dbentley@olwh.org

Deadline for applications: September 12, 2005.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

MEDICAL SECRETARY NEEDED for doctor's office. 9:00-4:00 M-F alternate Sat. 9:00-12:00. 606-886-1714.

HELP WANTED: Need reliable person to stay with elderly lady. Call 606-886-3984.

WANTED: Land Agent for coal company in Eastern KY. Title work experience a plus. Dependable, honest, and goal oriented. Competitive salary and excellent package of benefits offered. Send resume to Lang Agent, PO BOX 5130, Ashland, KY 41105-5130.

HELP WANTED:

ALBAREE HEALTH SERVICES, LLC Family Practice/Internal Medicine We are currently taking applications for the following position: PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT or NURSE PRACTITIONER

HELP WANTED:

This is a new position with a newly opened practice in Salyersville, KY. The position is fulltime and involves general Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner duties required within a clinic environment. You will need to be motivated, enthusiastic and willing to help the practice grow. You must be a team player, be well organized, and have good computer skills. Must be a graduate of an accredited Physician Assistant Program or be a Certified Nurse Practitioner. Experience preferred but would consider a self-starter with a

WANTED: Mountain Manor of Paintsville is taking applications for RN, LPN, and CMA. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave.

willingness to learn. If interested, please forward your resume and a cover letter to: Employment Opportunity PO BOX 280 Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

HELP WANTED: Currently hiring for tree trimming or line clearance. Experience preferable but not required. Contact 270-401-4800. If no answer, leave message. EOE.

WANTED: Otter Creek Correctional Center is now accepting applications for the following positions. RN-Qualifications: Graduate from an accredited college, university, or nursing program with a degree/diploma in nursing. Must possess current licensure in the state of employment. One year of professional nursing experience required. A valid driver's license is required. LPN-Qualifications: Graduate from an approved school of nursing with a certificate as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Must be licensed in the state of employment. A valid driver's license is required. Applicants please contact the facility at 606-452-9700, www.correctionscorp.com Otter Creek Correctional Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D/V

FINANCIAL

350-Miscellaneous

Need to repair your credit and move on? We provide low APRs, low monthly payments on all types of loans. 1st, 2nd, mortgage, business loans. Call 1 (800) 405-8157.

MERCHANDISE

445-Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Furniture, used

FOR SALE

Deep Mine Permit in Floyd County

Call: 928-1473

Jerry's RESTAURANT
Prestonsburg

HELP WANTED: Waitresses, dishwashers/busboys, cooks. Paid vacation, health insurance available. Uniforms furnished. No phone calls, please! Apply in person.

Paintsville, KY M-F between 8 am- 4:30 pm.

FLOYD COUNTY / PAINTSVILLE / PIKEVILLE AREAS: The Lexington Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Routes take about 3 hours daily, with an approximate profit potential of \$800-\$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355. (EXT 3384 or 1629)

ESTATE SALE

of furniture and antiques. The Estate of Jesse and Molly Holland. Old Bumen Fork Rd. Salyersville, KY. Saturday September 3. 9:00 am

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER

New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE
Saturday Sept 3 1.3 miles up Abbott Creek. New 40 gal-

COMMUNITY YARD SALE:

Left Beaver Creek Townhouses. September 2. 9:00-4:00

HIGE INSIDE YARD SALE

at Weeksbury Community Center. September 1, 2, & 3. Moving sale, household items, baby clothes, toys, computer desk, tools, etc.

appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

LARGE GARAGE SALE:

Fri-Sat Sept 2-3. Marble vanity top, L-shpaed counter top with stainless steel sink, 25 inch color tv and lots more. 3382 KY RT 1428. Old US 23. 3 miles from Allen redlight. 606-874-9038.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE:

Left Beaver Creek Townhouses. September 2. 9:00-4:00

HIGE INSIDE YARD SALE

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480- Misc.

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490-Recreation

PLEASANT RIDGE HORSEBACK RIDING opening Friday May 6 at Yatesville Lake. Call 606-673-1165. Directions: US 23 to Louisa/Blaine exit turn on Highway 32 toward Blaine, turn right on Highway 3215 toward the campground and golf course. Tu-Su 10 am - 7:30 pm

495-Want to Buy

WANT TO BUY: Fill dirt needs to be delivered to the East Point area. Call 367-1506 or 367-1934.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick house 3 BR 1.5 BA. Price greatly reduced due to sickness. \$89,900 located

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, LR, kitchen, 1.5 BA, carport, full basement, storage building. Located at 4323 RT 550 Hueysville. Contact 358-4065, 358-4369. Price Reduced!

550-Land/Lots

FOR SALE: 2.5 acres with a small house located at 833 Sampson's Branch Rd, Dana, KY. Please contact 1-440-967-7022.

LAND FOR SALE: Approximately 200 acres with timber and coal located 2 miles from Prestonsburg city limits. Call 606-886-2818.

570-Mobile Homes

MH FOR SALE: 14 x 70 MH, 2 BR 1 BA. Fireplace, CH/A, large deck, appliances on large private rented lot. \$10,000 or best offer. 606-246-0767.

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580- Misc.

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640-Land/Lots

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

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For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

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3 BR MH FOR RENT: 3 BR, large lot. Call 886-8366.

660- Miscellaneous

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745- Misc.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165

AMENDMENT 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from

Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 4060 1.

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COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CASE NO. 01-CI-01019 CAMPBELL OIL AND MINE SUPPLY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. EURMEL HUNTER; BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, F/K/A MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, F/K/A BANK ONE, PIKEVILLE, NA, F/K/A THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PIKEVILLE; AND BANC ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION DEFENDANTS BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY THIRD PARTY AND CROSS PLAINTIFF VS. EURMEL HUNTER

CROSS DEFENDANT AND BARBARA HUNTER THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$76,034.30, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind

the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the iron stake and David Coleman's line at the edge of the road thence running up the road for 200 feet to an iron stake, and Tracy Hunter's line, 162 feet to the center of the creek thence running down the creek to David Coleman's line thence running with David Coleman's line 171 feet back to the road and back to the beginning iron stake.

Being the same property conveyed to Eurmel Hunter by deed dated November 30, 1977, from Arnold and Dixie M. Hunter, recorded in Deed Book 232, Page 232, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing

interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Applications will be accepted at:

Kentucky Department for Employment Services
138 College Street
Pikeville, KY 41501

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00272 U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS. TRAVIS MARTIN, OLIVE MARTIN; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of: \$162,632.29, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the town of Martin, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 in the Block "D" of the Osborne Addition to the Town of Martin, a plat of said addition being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description of the lots herein.

And, being the same property conveyed to Travis Martin, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 469, Page 308, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephen L. Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox PSC P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II Case No. 05-CI-0004 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Plaintiff Vs. Gary E. Johnson, et al. Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$70,819.57, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 50 Left Fork Moore Branch, Beaver, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the walnut tree located approximately fifty (50) ft. more or less, upstream from the drilled water well; thence three hundred (300) ft. up the left fork of Moore's Branch; thence one hundred (100) ft. back from the north side of the left fork of Moore's Branch; thence three hundred (300) ft. downstream at a line parallel to creek; thence one hundred (100) ft. back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary E. Johnson, by deed dated February 13, 1996, of record in Deed Book 393, Page 671, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

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

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest

at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Joseph F. Grimme 14 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-1290 Rescom Holdings No. 2, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Pit Stop, Inc. County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,867.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on old Route 3 near the mouth of Long Branch at its intersection with Johns Creek and beginning at an iron stake at the culvert, which runs under Route 3; thence following the

boundary of Route 3 a southerly direction a distance of 215 feet to an iron stake at the cliff, thence running up the point and fence line a distance of 200 feet to an iron stake; thence a straight line a northerly direction a distance of 260 feet to an iron stake at the back of present existing storage building, thence following the direction of the creek a westerly direction back to the iron stake at the culvert, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Pit-Stop, Inc., from Charles Thomas Meade and Joyce Ann Meade, by deed bearing date April 22, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 85, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lori R. Leach Lemer, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-01339 ROBERT B. DEPRez D/B/A DEPREZ

BUILDING FUND PLAINTIFF VS. EDWARD KUSS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$412,375.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the intersection of Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) and Friend Street; THENCE running with the North line of Friend Street in an Eastern direction to the corner of Norman Allen's property (now Francis Harmon's property); THENCE with the line of the Norman Allen-Francis Harmon property running in a northern direction to an alley; THENCE running with the South line of said alley an eastern course to the intersection of said alley with a plot of land recently taken by the Kentucky Department of Highway, and as shown by the map of the Kentucky Highway Department; THENCE running with the new line of the plot of the Highway Department to Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23); THENCE running with the east side of Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) in a southern direction to the intersection of Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) with Friend street, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, and being whatever remains of the property of Lessor of Lot Number 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block No. 6, of the R.S. Friend & Company Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, after parts thereof have, at various times, been conveyed to or taken by, Broadway or Lake Drive (U.S.-Ky. 23) or Friend Street in the course of road or street, or sidewalk construction.

TRACT II: Being a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lot Nos. 14 and 15, and the improvements thereon and fifteen (15) feet of Lot No. 16 of the Friend Addition to the Town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as shown by plat on file in File Box No. 2, Map No. 120, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more complete description of the property herein conveyed, being a lot 65 feet from and 120 feet deep. And, being the same property conveyed to Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss by deed dated November 29, 2001, which is recorded in Deed Book 466, Page 465, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT III: All of the following property located in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and which property is more particularly described as follows: Those certain lots located in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and specifically in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to same, and being Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, a plat of which is on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Map No. 84, and upon a part of which is located what is known and referred to as the Sandy Valley Motel; and being the same property conveyed to Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss by deed dated December 9, 1986, which is recorded in Deed Book 309, Page 278, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT IV: All of the two story brick building (69'10" wide and 73'10" deep) located on the North side of Court Street and described in Deed from J. C. Hopkins, et. al. to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne, dated March 1, 1927 and recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 316 and 317.

The legal description is as follows: That certain lot situated in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the North side of Court Street described as follows: BEGINNING at line of E. P. Howard and Nora Howard in the North line of the sidewalk where their brick building now stands and occupied by Goebel's Paint Store; thence with their line a northerly course to the line of the lot of Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne about 73 feet and 10 inches; thence an Easternly direction with their line 69 feet and 10 1/2 inches to the line of the property of H. C. Hopkins estate; thence with said line a southerly course

to Court Street at a stake and point in the North line of the sidewalk on Court Street a corner between the lot hereby conveyed and the property of H. C. Hopkins estate; thence with line of said sidewalk a Westerly course 69 feet and 10 1/2 inches to the place of beginning, being the same property described in Deed from J. C. Hopkins, et. al. to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne for life with remainder to her children, dated March 1, 1927 and recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 316 and 317.

TRACT V: A section of land (69' 10 1/2" wide and 73'4" deep) and being part of lot number eleven (11) on town plat. Said section lays directly behind the building owned by the Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne Estate and including the building (69 10 1/2" wide and 73' 4" deep) erected thereon and joined with the said Layne Estate building.

The legal description is as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner to lot owned by Layne estate; thence running west with the said Layne Estate property 69 feet 10 1/2 inches to the Northeast corner of said lot; thence north 73 feet 4 inches to the J.C. Spurlin property; thence east with said line 69 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence south 73 feet 4 inches to the beginning. This conveyance is intended to cover part of the property conveyed to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne by Deed from John G. Johns & Co., dated September 22, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 12, Page 408, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and first parties herein acquired their interest by inheritance from Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne, now deceased. Angeline Layne, Archer Chaloupka and Frank Layne conveyed their interest to Grace Layne Burke, now deceased, by Deed dated July 23, 1945, recorded in Deed Book 126, Page 561, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And, being the same property conveyed to Edward

Kuss and Rebecca Kuss by deed dated October 8, 1986, which is recorded in Deed Book 311, Page 624, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT III shall be sold subject to an existing lease between Edward Kuss and Rebecca Kuss and Sun Ventures, Inc., dated September 20, 2002, and of record at Deed Book 511, Page 29, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. If however, Sun Ventures, Inc., becomes the purchaser of Tract III, said lease shall merge into the title and become ineffective.

Each of the following tracts is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon. Each tract shall be sold as a whole:

a. 649 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (The Taco Bell Property);

b. 110 West Court Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (The Prestonsburg Pawn Shop Property);

c. 310 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (The Red Light Diner Property);

Each of the above described parcels shall be sold individually (Tract III shall be sold last—the "Taco Bell" Property) and then sell all tracts as a whole, accepting the bid which brings the highest total bid.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Third Party and Cross Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon

the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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TERMS OF SALE:

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(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors does hereby give the public notice that the financial records of the District may be examined by the general public at our office, located at 18 Mayo Branch, Brandykeg, Prestonsburg, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 12, 2005, through Friday, September 16, 2005. The Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors meets the third Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 a.m., in the District office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00279 MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. DICKY JOHNSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DICKY JOHNSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of August 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$59,390.06, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying at 91 Logan Run, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the northwest side of Knottly Hollow Road, approximately 300 feet northeast of its junction with Ky. Rt. 1428 on the Waters of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "rebar and cap" is a 1/2" steel reinforcement rod, 18 inches in length (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "LS 1893." All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed on January 30, 2004.

Beginning at a rebar and cap located 3.3 feet northeast of Bell South pole No. 5 which is situated at the toe of the hill for Knottly Hollow Road and the driveway to subject property.

Also, point of beginning is witnessed by a steel fence post located at a bearing of

South 42°40'21" West, 29.64 feet on the boundary of the parent tract (D.B. 468, Pg. 344) and on the boundary of James H. Crisp (D.B. 230, Pg. 112, PVA Map 60, Parcel 51).

Thence running across Knottly Hollow Branch North 27°49'37" West, 158.41 feet to a rebar and cap located North

65°07'51" West, 22.26 feet from the northwest corner of the one story, frame dwelling, the primary structure on the described property.

Thence around the hillside, North 72°04'36" East, 115.35 feet to a rebar and cap, witnessed by a 20-inch black pine tree located South

34°20'21" East, 49.92 feet. Thence running down the hillside, across the yard and Knottly Hollow Branch, South

25°21'25" East, 138.40 feet to a rebar and cap, witnessed by a 14-inch walnut tree located South

67°02'50" East, 17.59 feet at the toe of the slope of

Knottly Hollow Road. Thence South 62°00'50" West, 107.66 feet to the beginning, containing 0.377 acres as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing for job no. 4522. The above described property is a portion of property acquired by Dicky Johnson and Susan Stephens by deed dated January 22, 2002 of record in Deed Book 468 at Page 344 of the Floyd County Court records. This survey was conducted under the direct supervision of H.L. Baldrige, PLS 1893 on January 30, 2004. The unadjusted error of closure was 1:13,550.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Dicky Johnson, unmarried, from Susan Stephens, unmarried, by deed dated February 23, 2004, of record in Deed Book, 496, Page 379, Floyd County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Jennifer L. Pennell

Christopher M. Hill & Associates, P.S.C. P.O. Box 4989 Frankfort, KY 40604-4989

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 05-CI-00272 U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS.

JULIAN FREDERICK FIELDS; JESSE E. WILLIAMSON; FLOYD COUNTY, KY. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$116,504.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a metal stake in a southeastern direction to the meeting of the left fork of Ivy Creek and the right fork of Ivy Creek; thence with the meanders of the right fork of Ivy Creek in a northeastern direction approximately 500 feet to a point on the line separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3) where a road crosses through the waters of the right fork of Ivy Creek, thence with same said line, separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3), approximately 500 feet in a northwestern direction to a metal stake; thence approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

A tap for a free gas allotment not to exceed 250,000 cubic feet of gas per year to be taken on to one dwelling on said land at 1409 Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Kentucky, said allotment entitlement to run with the land as long as it shall not be abused. Said free gas allotment shall be granted under the provisions of the James Hatcher lease as of a 6th allotment thereunder and shall be further subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the lease as recorded in Floyd County, KY, in Deed Book 76, Page 212.

Property located at 1448 Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky, Beginning at a point at a culvert (tank car) on the left fork of Ivy Creek on the line established separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3); thence with the meanders of the left fork of Ivy Creek 120 feet to a metal stake; thence 120 feet back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Julian Fields by deeds of record in Deed Book 487, Page 644, and Deed Book 487, Page 647, recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Stephen L. Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox PSC P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 AMENDMENT NO. 3

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Leslie Bradley. The

amendment area will underlie land owned by Kentucky Department of Transportation, CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Mitchell Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Gary Handshoe, Pheba Handshoe Bryan, Clinton Handshoe, Eldree Handshoe, Ratiiff Turner, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Cletis Howard, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Wanda Hutchinson, Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate, Western Pocahtontas Properties Ltd., Rex and Madge Hicks, Rosa Oney, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Ky. Hwy. 2029 and Lick Fork

Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public roads.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objec-

tions or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 30, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	03-P-00294	Brenda Kay Hamilton	Lanny R. Hamilton	07-19-05
Final	03-P-00282	Robert Harold Click	Anita Gail Click	07-22-05
Final	03-P-00337	Margie Hall Hunter	Sammy Hunter	07-22-05
Final	03-P-00248	Bennie Blankenship	Wanda Blankenship	07-22-05
Final	04-P-00033	Vera V. Ford	Virginia Howell	07-25-05
Final	03-P-00254	Dave Mullins	Joe Johnson	07-26-05
Final	03-P-00287	Joe Meade	Rebecca F. Meade	07-27-05
Final	03-P-00306	Ethel Mae Burke	John W. Burke	08-03-05
Final	03-P-00312	Roy Tackett	Alma Tackett	08-03-05
Final	02-P-00147	Graden H. Clark	Curtis Clark	08-04-05
Final	03-P-00320	Bill Canterbury	Eunice Jane Blackburn	08-04-05
Final	03-P-00329	Sidney A. Parker	Polly Parker	08-04-05
Final	03-P-00308	Harold Dean Ousley	Brenda Ousley	08-05-05
Final	03-P-00339	Bessie Goble	Irvin Goble	08-08-05
Final	03-P-00282	Edgar Hall	Deloris J. Hall	08-08-05
Final	03-P-00285	Ellis Mullins	Connie Johnson Mullins	08-09-05
Final	04-P-00243	Jerome B. Herrmann	Sue Robinson	08-17-05
Final	01-P-00427	Sam H. Fitzpatrick	Meg Kendrick	08-18-05
Final	03-P-00305	Tannie Ann Jones	Betty Jane Shepherd	08-22-05
Final	03-P-00165	Ruby Richter	Sandra R. Nelson	08-22-05
Final	05-P-00042	Ginny Sue Spencer	Darvin Spencer	08-22-05

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
08-09-05	05-P-00256	Oma Joyce Bolen Hicks	Joseph Harvey Hicks	
07-22-05	05-P-00260	Berley Brown	Charles E. Brown	
07-27-05	05-P-00265	John Richard Dixon	Carol Elkins Dixon	
07-29-05	05-P-00266	Richard Elkins	Nora Elkins	
08-03-05	05-P-00271	Arie Hamilton	Crystal Burke	
08-04-05	05-P-00275	Margie L. Hogsed	Donna Gail Hicks, Constance Gay Barnette, and Linda Diane Turner	
08-04-05	05-P-276	John Allen Jr.	Johni Lynn Allen	
08-05-05	05-P-278	Gordon Finley Ratliff	Betty Jo Vanover	David L. Williams
08-10-05	05-P-00285	Loretta G. Damron	Chester R. Damron	
08-10-05	05-P-00286	Curtis M. Miller	Rose Lenora Miller	
08-11-05	05-P-00288	Tammy Kinney	Roy Kinney	
08-12-05	05-P-00290	Donald G. Osborne	Stewart Osborne	
08-15-05	05-P-00293	Emma Sizemore	James Sizemore	B.D. Nunnery
08-18-05	05-P-00294	Hansel S. Bradley	Lettie B. Bradley	Bobby Rowe
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This Week: Immunization

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Why? Why? Why? Why? Why?



Why do I have to get a shot, Doctor? I'm not even sick!

We give kids shots to protect them.



Protect them? How?



To understand that, you need to know a little more about how your body works.



Blood Basics

Blood carries tiny cells to all parts of your body. There are fat, disk-shaped red cells. There are white cells, too. The white cells have a special job. They fight germs and kill them. White cells keep you well. When germs get in, your white blood cells go to work.

But some germs are too strong for an unprepared body. When a doctor gives you a shot, or **immunization**, this helps your white cells prepare for certain kinds of germs.

Shots are like a fire drill. A fire drill gets you ready in case of a real fire. A shot gets you ready in case of a real attack by germs.



White blood cells are larger than red blood cells and they eat germs.

How do germs invade the body?

Germs can get into your body in many ways. They can enter through your mouth or through your nose or even through a cut in your skin.

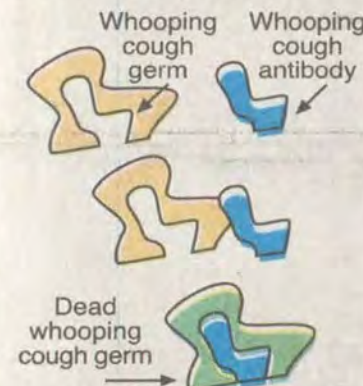
Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways to prevent disease.



Germs are everywhere - even all over this page! Can you find the two germs that match?

Whooping Cough Warriors

Long ago, whooping cough killed many people. Now most people never get this disease because they have been immunized with a shot.



When the doctor gives you a shot with a small amount of weak whooping cough germs, certain white cells in your body start making a germ-killing chemical called an "antibody."

Each antibody kills only one kind of germ. When an antibody and a germ match up, the antibody kills the germ.

Help the antibodies kill the germs. Draw a line from each antibody below to the germ it kills.



Body News

Trace your body on a large sheet of paper. Find information in the newspaper about the human body. Paste the articles in the outline where you found the body part mentioned.

Standards Link: Health: Students identify body parts and describe their functions.

Polio Police

When you take polio vaccine drops, killer white cells in your body find the polio germs and kill them. After that, these cells act like polio police and keep on looking for more polio germs.



Help the "Polio Police" find the polio germs.



Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain and enhance their own health.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- SHOTS
- PROTECT
- GERMS
- CELLS
- NOSE
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

How to Survive a Shot

My tips for getting a shot are:
 1. One thing I do is close my eyes and imagine I'm a tiger in the jungle.
 2. Another thing I do is talk to the nurse that gives me the shots and I forget that it even hurts.
 3. Then I just think about how I will be a brave girl when I am finished and how I won't need another shot for a while.

Isabel, 3rd grade

The last time I got a shot was in preschool. It's not hard to survive a shot because it's just a needle. My doctor would always tell me to make a fist and squeeze to make the pain go away. When they give you the shot, it will only be for five seconds. After that it's all done and they give you a lollipop.

Ashley, 3rd grade

I remember I got my first shot when I was a kid. The doctor was so nice to me. She told me not to worry because it wouldn't hurt that badly. The secret is to look the other way and think of a funny joke, so you hardly notice the shot.

Crystal, 5th grade

I got a shot last winter and it hurt! It wasn't that bad though, because it only hurt for a second. Afterwards, the nurse gave me a lollipop! She was really nice.

Bryan, 4th grade

I had to go to the doctor for a shot. He told me that immunizations are important for me to get so I don't get sick. It only stings a little bit, and it helps keep you healthy. All kids should get shots sometimes so they don't get the flu.

Asher, 4th grade

First of all, my mom doesn't tell me before hand because she says I would worry about it. Then I make sure I don't look at the needle. I try to be talking or thinking of something fun like being on a roller coaster. But I also need to be still. After it's all over I usually get to choose a treat.

Sam, 5th grade

Write On!

How to Survive a Shot

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Stay Healthy

Cut out five advertisements in the newspaper that show products designed to help you stay healthy. Why did you choose each product?

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.



What would you call a small wound?

ANSWER: A short cut.

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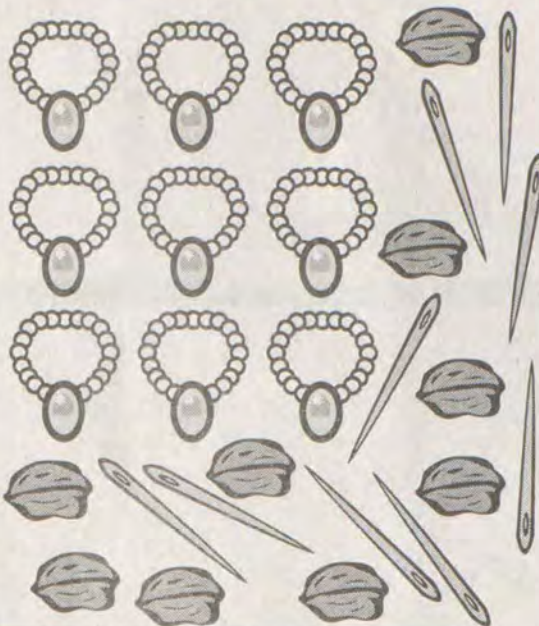
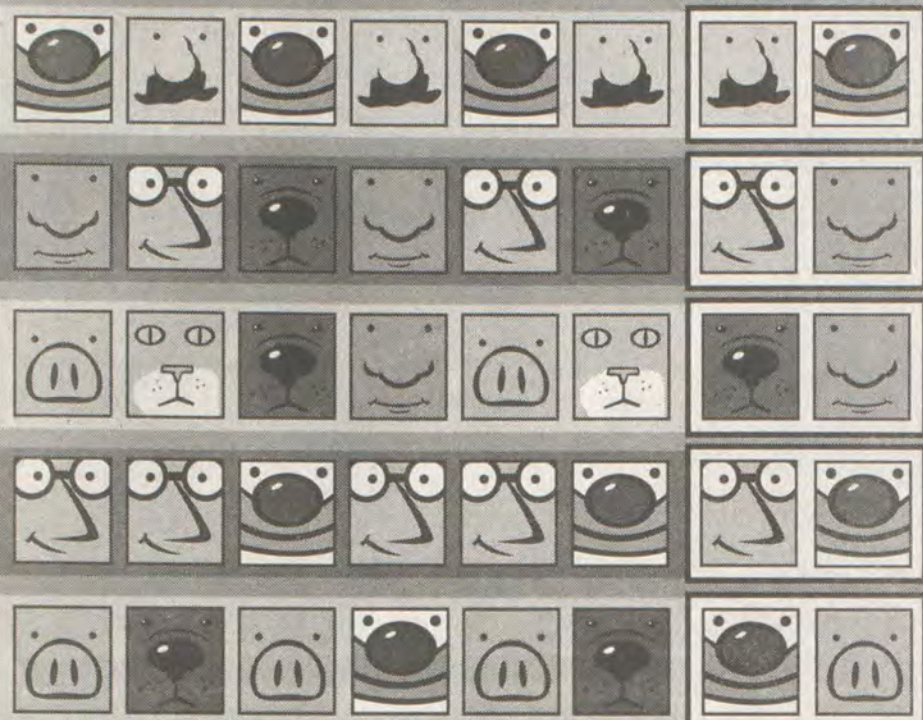
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Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Let's Get Nosey

In each row, circle the nose that's next in the pattern.



My Letters

N is for Nose

n is for nose

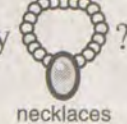


Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter N. Say the letter as you trace it.

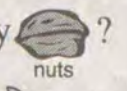
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the N sound like the word nose?

My Numbers

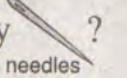
How many necklaces?



How many nuts?



How many needles?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

Neville sniffed the air and said,
"Mother made some fresh-baked bread!"
He jumped from bed, threw on his clothes
Then to the kitchen, he followed his nose.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

My nose is _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter N in the word nose.	Math Play Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Big N, Little n With your child, find every uppercase letter N on one newspaper page. Draw a small circle around each one. Then try to find a lowercase letter n for each uppercase letter N. Draw a line to connect each uppercase letter N to each lowercase letter n.	What's that smell? With your child, look through the newspaper and circle in yellow all the pictures of things you think smell good. Circle in red all of the things you think smell bad.	Different Noses Look through the newspaper for pictures of different kinds of noses: people noses, dog noses, cat noses, etc. Cut these out and sort them into groups by the kind of noses that they are.	Find the 9s With your child try and find nine 9s on one page of the newspaper. Connect the nine 9s to make a connect the dots picture.	Deliver the Newspaper Have your child sit in a chair with his/her eyes closed. With a page of the newspaper in hand, walk around your child quietly. Stop and make a sound with the newspaper and see if your child can point to where you stopped.

Learning Buddies!

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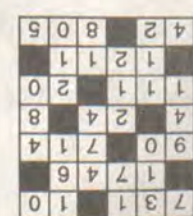
by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



Rational Numbers

answers



- ACROSS**
- 8-Across plus 3-Down
 - Consecutive digits in descending order
 - 17-Across plus 7-Down
 - Five times 15-Down
 - 16-Across times 3-Down
 - Four more than 13-Across
 - Same digit repeated
 - Two times 4-Across
 - 1-Across plus 9-Down
 - Digits of 10-Across reversed
 - Five times 4-Down

- Fifty more than 11-Across
- Six less than 9-Down
- 1-Across plus 13-Down
- 10-Across times 13-Across
- Two more than 13-Down
- One hundred less than 10-Down
- Five times 16-Across
- Sum of the digits of 5-Across

- DOWN**
- One hundred more than 13-Down
 - One less than 15-Down

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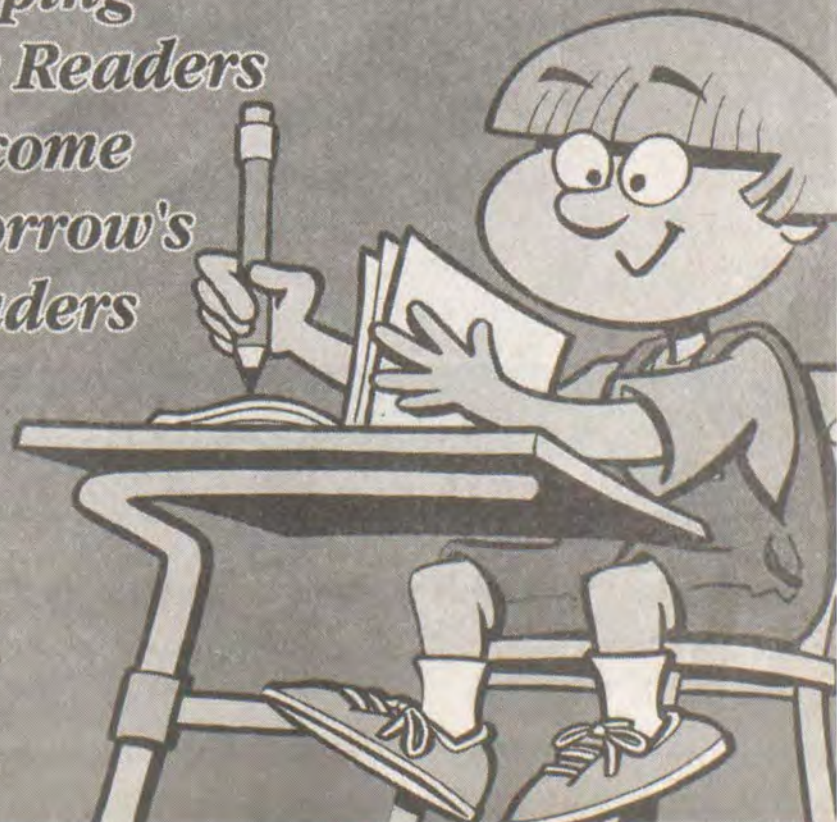
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What are marsupials?

Marsupials are an ancient, unique group of animals often called pouched mammals. Like all mammals, marsupials are warm-blooded, have hair, and mothers nurse their young. They differ from **placental mammals** in that they give live birth without long **gestation** times. Marsupials give birth to a helpless embryo. The embryo climbs from the mother's birth canal to her pouch. There it attaches with its mouth to the mammae (nipple) and continues to nourish and develop for weeks or even months depending on the species. Placental mammal mothers instead nourish their developing embryo in the uterus with the blood supply, during a longer gestation.

Today, marsupials have fewer species worldwide than placentals, but are very diverse in body structure. They range from tiny four-footed forms, to large, two-legged kangaroos.

When they evolved

Cases of **convergent evolution** exist between marsupials and placentals. This means that two different animal species fill the same **ecological niche** in different parts of the world, evolving independently. Today, most marsupials are found in Central and South America (around 70 species) and Australia (around 200 species).

North America

The only living marsupial found here is the opossum. During the Mesozoic Era, marsupials were more common than placentals, persisting until the mid- to late Tertiary period.

South America

Marsupials began to go extinct in the late Miocene and Early Pliocene Epochs here. At that time, a land connection with North America allowed many competing placentals to cross into South America.

Australia and Tasmania

Marsupials are the dominant native mammals and include kangaroos, koalas, tasmanian devils, wombats and others. *Thylacinus* lived there until 1936, when the last living individual was seen in Tasmania.

The marsupial orders

Traditionally, scientists have classified marsupials (Metatheria) into these orders:

Didelphimorphia	American opossums
Paucituberculata	"Shrew" opossums
Microbiotheria	Monito del monte
Dasyuromorphia	Australasian carnivorous marsupials
Peramelemorphia	Bandicoots Bilbies
Notoryctemorphia	Marsupial "moles"
Diprotodontia	Kangaroos wallabies, opossums koalas, gliders, wombats

Kangaroo locomotion

When feeding at ground level, the tail is used as a "fifth limb" while the rear legs are removed from the ground and repositioned.

The tail also acts as a rudder, providing balance during leaps and turns.

At full speed, a kangaroo can leap 30 feet or more.



Getting to know the "pouched mammals"

Marsupials

Virginia opossum (*Didelphis*)

North America

Habitat: Variety of environments. Prefers wet areas, especially streams and swamps.

Diet: Insects and carrion. Also plants, including fruits and grains in season.



Brown antechinus (*Antechinus*)

Eastern and southeastern Australia

Habitat:

Wet forest with dense cover and fallen trees for nest building. Usually ground dwelling; may become arboreal in dry areas

Diet: Insects

Red kangaroo (*Macropus*)

Central Australia

Habitat: Scrub and shrub land, grassland and desert, where rainfall is less than 500 millimeters yearly. Of all marsupials, only the kangaroos are bipeds, moving more naturally on two legs than four.

Diet: Plants, preferring green grasses and flowering plants. They can go without water for long periods of time.



Feathertailed glider (*Acrobates*)

Mainland Australia

Habitat: Open and closed forests. Forages in trees, bushes and tall grasses.

Diet: Insects, arthropods, occasionally nectar.



Koala (*Phascolarctos*)

Eastern Australia

Habitat: Arboreal, mostly in eucalyptus trees, where they feed and avoid predators. They are slow-moving and sleep up to 18 hours a day.

Diet: Feeds at night on both eucalypt and non-eucalypt trees.



Coarse-haired wombat (*Vombatus*)

Australia, Tasmania and Flinders Island

Habitat: Wet, humid climate with suitable burrowing conditions. Mainly solitary, except during breeding season. Individuals live in a series of burrows called warrens.

Diet: Feeds on grass, roots, sedges, matrushes and fungi.



Tasmanian devil (*Sarcophilus*)

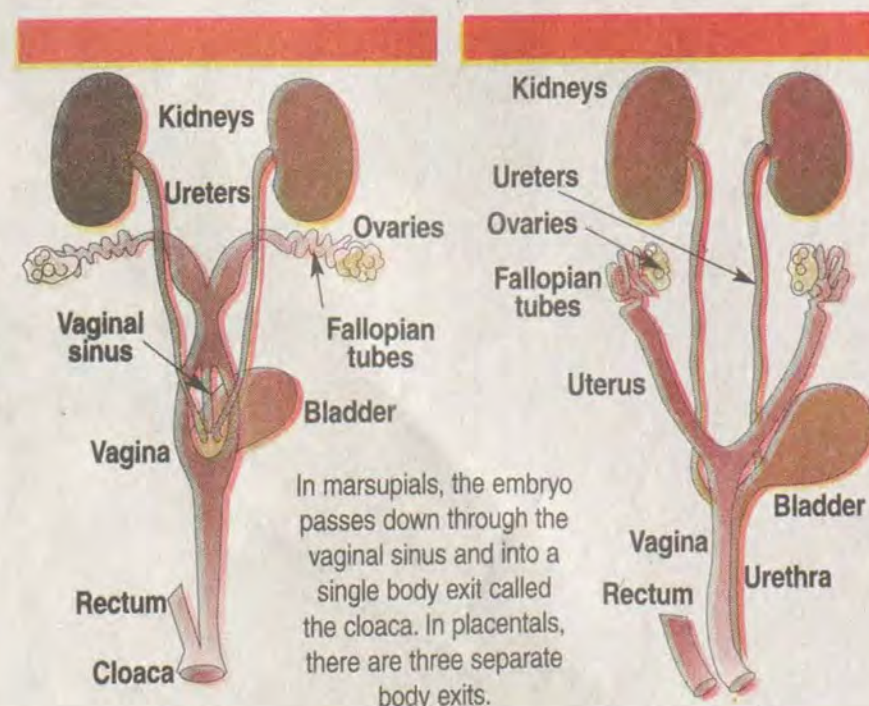
Tasmania

Habitat: Hollow logs, caves or burrows in forests. The Tasmanian devil resembles a small bear. They are nocturnal and usually solitary. They make nests of bark, grass and leaves, which they inhabit during the day.

Diet: Carrion. An efficient scavenger, the Tasmanian devil consumes both bones and fur. Other food includes insects, insect larvae, snakes and some vegetation.

How the marsupials and placental mammals differ

Key anatomical differences distinguish the mammal groups. A third group of mammals, the monotremes, is an ancient and primitive egg-laying group of animals. The only living monotremes are the duck-billed platypus (which lives in Australia) and the echidna (which lives in Australia and New Guinea).



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