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### briefs

## Pike store robbed at gunpoint

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The owner of the Long Fork Stop and Shop was robbed early Tuesday morning by a masked man who appeared to know a fair amount about the operations of the store.

Store owner Lee Polly was surprised when a gunman entered the establishment around 7:50 a.m. and waved a gun at him, threatening to shoot him if he didn't turn over his money.

Polly handed over what he had but the gunman, who wore a green army jacket and obscured his features by wearing a hat with a white cloth over his face, was not satisfied and asked for money that was kept behind the counter. Polly complied and handed the robber a Wal-Mart bag which contained \$2,700 that was stashed behind the counter.

The subject left at that point and locked Polly in his own store. Polly attempted to call police from the location but learned that the criminal had cut the phone lines before entering the store.

The gunman fled the scene but it was unknown whether he drove or walked to the store's location.

Trooper Ryan Hamilton is investigating the incident.

## Cops seize drug cache during stop

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Troopers arrested two men Saturday in Turkey Creek after discovering a large cache of drugs in the trunk of their car.

Troopers Josh Wilson and Jason McClellan made the arrest after pulling

over Orland Preece and Danny Wellman on suspicion of driving under the influence. As the troopers conversed with the men, they detected a strong aroma of marijuana and asked for permission to search the vehicle. Their inspection turned up a fireproof safe stashed in the car's trunk.

The troopers discovered an assortment of drugs contained within the safe,

including 14 ounces of what appeared to be marijuana, 40 prescription pills of various types, two digital scales, 10 "ecstasy" tablets and 94 grams of a white powdery substance which the troopers suspected was cocaine.

The men were promptly arrested. Preece was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, two

counts of trafficking in marijuana and two counts of having prescription pills out of their original container. Wellman was charged with marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The men were lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and the case is currently being investigated by Trooper Wilson.



## ARTS IN EDUCATION

Students at Prestonsburg Elementary were treated to a visit by area craftsmen this week as part of a unit the school is conducting on Appalachian culture. Students were treated to displays and instruction from various disciplines, including quilting, Native American history and folk dancing. Above, Terry Ratliff showed students how he makes furniture out of wood. At right, musician Barry Combs gave students a crash course in playing the mandolin.

photo by Tom Doty



## Woman charged with taking pot into courthouse

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Deputies working the front door of the Justice Center Monday were more than a little surprised when a young woman emptied her pockets into a tray next to their metal detector.

The woman allegedly deposited a pack of cigarettes, one lighter and what appeared to be a plastic bag filled with marijuana into the receptacle. She attempted to stuff the bag back in

her pocket, but the staff manning the entrance asked her to reproduce it.

Amanda Kay Evans, 19, of Allen, was allowed to attend her court appearance on assault charges, before being taken into custody and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where she was charged with one misdemeanor count of drug possession.

Evans was released after being issued a surety bond and is scheduled to appear in court to face the charge on Nov. 29.

## Byers named publisher of Times

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — Joshua Byers has been named publisher of The Floyd County Times, Heartland Publications President and CEO Michael Bush announced this week.

"I have known Josh for more than four years and worked with him in New Mexico," Bush said. "Prestonsburg and Floyd County will find Josh as an individual who will become active in the community. His background in all functions of the newspaper make him an outstanding candidate to be publisher of The Floyd County Times. "We as a company are committed to Prestonsburg and The Floyd County Times and its service to our advertisers and subscribers."

Byers, who began his new post Tuesday, said he is eager to begin building on the legacy of The Times.

"I'm excited about the opportunity and looking forward to re-establishing the community leadership role that The Floyd County Times has been known for," Byers said. "I've already met with most of the staff and they're a talented group."

Byers comes to The Times from New Mexico, where he worked as managing editor of the Carlsbad Current-Argus. Prior to that, he followed his passion for newspapers into a variety of management



Joshua Byers

positions, after getting his start on the ground floor.

"Whether it was waiting on the front porch for the afternoon newspaper or writing a front page story, newspapers have always been an important part of my life," Byers said.

Byers, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., graduated in 1995 from the College of Charleston, in Charleston, S.C., with a bachelor's degree in media communications/journalism. He began his newspaper career as a general assignment reporter and Thursday night editor at the Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record, and was later promoted to Sunday business editor and then night editor.

"The Record was where I really got to learn the 'ins and outs' of newspapers from the newsroom to the pressroom," Byers said.

Byers spent five years in Roswell before accepting a job as copy editor at the Las Cruces (N.M.) Sun-News.

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## Parent jailed for not paying truancy fines

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Langley woman who has twice been charged with letting her child miss too much school was in court Monday for failing to pay a court-ordered fine.

Kimberly Hurst, 33, asked to make a statement to Judge Eric Hall about her case and proceeded to state that her child is diabetic

and missed school for health reasons. Hall listened patiently, then informed Hurst that she had already pleaded guilty to her first case of allowing her child to miss too much school and explained that she merely needed to pay the \$141 fine to get released.

The old case saw Hurst plead guilty to allowing her child to miss school in 2003 and she was charged again with that offense on April 19 for allowing her child to

have too many unexcused absences and tardies. According to the complaint, her child missed 25 days of school and was late 12 times between Aug. 16, 2004, and March 10.

The charges were filed by staff at the Floyd County Board of Education, which taking a stricter stance on multiple absences of late and filed charges against several parents last week for allowing their children to miss excessive days

## Bartley seeks to seize McHugh's bond

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former Floyd County Times acting general manager William "Bill" McHugh may have to forfeit the \$50,000 cash bond that was put up for his release from the Floyd County Detention Center, after he was arrested in Bradenton, Fla., on three counts of kidnapping and one

count of grand theft auto.

A motion seeking the forfeiture, filed by County Attorney Keith Bartley, notes that McHugh was ordered by the court to not have any violations of law pending the outcome of his case, which finds him accused of six counts of first-degree sexual abuse. The charges were brought by two women who claim that McHugh lured them to his room at the Prestonsburg

Holiday Inn, where he allegedly touched them inappropriately.

McHugh was out on bond waiting to see if he would be indicted by a Floyd County grand jury when he was arrested in Florida.

The Florida case stems from an Oct. 22 incident in which McHugh allegedly stole a silver Chrysler that was parked, and still running,

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 64 • Low: 37

#### Tomorrow



High: 73 • Low: 43

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# Obituaries

## Arminta (Minty) Crider

Arminta (Minty) Music Crider, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 31, 2005, following an extended illness.

Born March 11, 1912, in Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Ellen Griffith Music. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Crider Jr.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Crider (Vina) of Auxier; three daughters: Edith Lafferty (Sammy) of West Liberty, Oples Reynolds (Bud) of Prestonsburg, and Mary Alice Dotson (Bill) of Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Oliver Music, Henry Musc, and L.J. Music; and two sisters: Cora Foley and Mary Harless.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Paul Dove and Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Alvonia Hall

Alvonia Hall, 88, of Melvin, died Thursday, October 27, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born October 7, 1917, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Jerry Little and Mary G. Little. She was a homemaker-domestic. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons: Bill Hall of Melvin, Jerry Hall of Huntington, Indiana, and Mike Hall of Paintsville; her daughters: Vernie Tackett of Prestonsburg, Fern Johnson of Bevinsville, Patsy Boggs of Huntington, Indiana, Geri Willis of Ashland, and Mitzie Burke of Weeksbury; 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 30, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Ellis Holbrook, Monroe Jones, Chucky Hall, Russell Jacobs, James Tackett, and Jimmy Dye officiating.

Funeral arrangements, are under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Homer Hall

Homer Hall, age 83, of Topmost, the husband of Avonell Owsley Hall, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2005, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 21, 1922, in Knott County, the son of the late Ernest Hall and Lula Waddles Hall. He was a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dry Creek, baptized on September 20, 2003, and was a retired forest fire ranger for the State of

Kentucky.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Homer Lee Hall, his wife, Sharlena; three daughters: Linda Sue Hall, her husband, Denver; Brenda Carol Anderson, and Patricia Ann Hall, her husband, Kenny, all of Topmost; a daughter at heart, Leah Michelle Cook of Topmost; one brother: Hubert Hall of Toni, Alabama; one sister, Olive Hall of Westland, Michigan; six grandchildren: Gregory Ray Anderson, Jamie Daryl Anderson, Brian Keith Anderson, Bristol Kellin Taylor, Travis Hall, and Monica Lee Hall; nine great-grandchildren: Austin Gregory Anderson, Karlie Danielle Anderson, Summer Dawn Anderson, Bobby Daryl Anderson, Andrew Jesse Anderson, Kearya Rain Anderson, Makynsi Skye Anderson, Rylee Jade Cook, and Jacie Breann Cook.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Marjorie Evelyn Hall; two brothers: Harold Hall and Vernon Hall; three sisters: Lura Collins, Velma Hall Bates, and Ethel Hall.

Funeral services for Homer Hall will be conducted Wednesday, November 2, at noon, in the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, in Topmost, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Joe Hall Cemetery, in Dry Creek, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation, at the funeral home, and after noon, Monday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Destry Hughes

Destry Hughes, 38, of Garrett, died Sunday, October 30, 2005, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born July 7, 1967, in McDowell, he was the son of Willard and Eyvonne Robinson Hughes. He was a security guard.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Don Hughes of Hueysville; one sister, Molly Eyvonne Hughes Watkins (husband, Rodney) of Auxier; nine nieces and nephews: Tina, Chasity, Laura, Allison, Misty, Rodney Lee, Shaun, Kevin, and Adam.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Willard Eugene Hughes.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 3, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill, with Red Morris and Johnny Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, in Wayland, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Willa Faye Johnson

Willa Faye Johnson, 76, of Weeksbury, died Friday, October 28, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born August 19, 1929, in Mealy, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Mary Plummer Ward. She was a homemaker; a member of the Wheelwright Eastern Star; and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Johnson.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Danny C. and Paget Johnson of Wittenville; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Marie and Fred Little of Lincoln Park, Michigan; a sister, Lucille McDowell of Peach Tree, Georgia; two half-brothers: James Ward of Mealy, and Bobby Ward of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren: Angela, Ricky, Dock and Girree; and seven great-grandchildren: Kade, Paige, Alyssa, Brent, Brianna, Braelyn and Brynn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Charles Ward, Carlos Ward, Hobert Ward and Henry Ward; and four sisters: Bernice Gibson, Ruby Boyd, Goldie Hayes and Nell Foster.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 31, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Jackie "Jack" Watkins

Jackie "Jack" Watkins, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, October 30, 2005, at his residence.

Born July 16, 1958, in Dayton, Ohio, he was the son of Lonnie and Wanda Faye Lemaster Watkins of Prestonsburg. He was a general laborer.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include: A brother, Larry Watkins of Prestonsburg; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Albert and Cassie Cole Watkins; and his maternal grandparents, Wince and Grace Daughterty Lemaster.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Adam D. Marshall officiating.

Burial will be in the Watkins Cemetery, at Rice Branch, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Amos Prater, Manis Prater, Harold McCarty, Eddie Watkins, Richard Watkins, and Jack Minix. (Paid obituary)

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Sarah Arnett Davis would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Larry Adams for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF SARAH ARNETT DAVIS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Virginia "Jenny Bray" Thacker 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 flowers, food, and spoke kind words to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Ted Shannon and Larry Adams for their 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 VIRGINIA "JENNY BRAY" THACKER

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Pearl Adkins 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 Clergymen Rick Kelley and Tim Blankenship for their 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 PEARL ADKINS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Hershel Conn 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 the Regular Baptist ministers 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.


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**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—WMDJ

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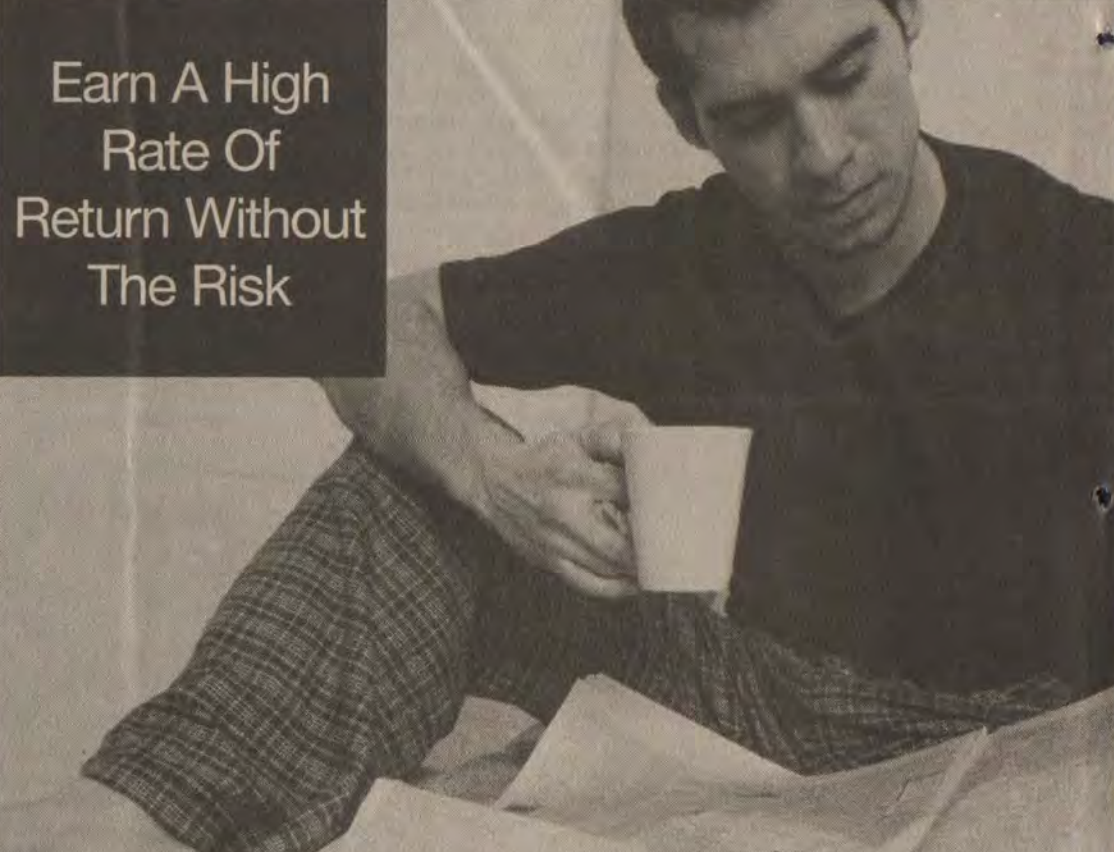
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# Community Calendar

## 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@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**USDA hosts open house**  
The Prestonsburg USDA Rural Development and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices will be hosting an Open House on November 9, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The new office location is 128 Shoppers Path, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

**Craft Bazaar**  
The Wayland United Methodist Church, located on Rt. 7, King Kelly Coleman Highway, will host a Craft Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Candles, Wreaths, Ornaments, and more... Also, hot dogs, candy, and funnel cakes.

**Christmas Shopping in Pigeon Forge**  
The Hillbilly Travel Club will be taking a day trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on Saturday, Dec. 17. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. Christmas shopping will be the highlight of this trip. Shop the outlet malls during the day and reboard motorcoach to see the Christmas Lights of Patriot Park, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Optional trip to Dollywood to see the millions of light also available. Arrive back in Kentucky around midnight, December 17. Total cost for motorcoach is \$ 35 per person. Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149.

**Big Sandy Dance Team to host workshop**  
The BSCTC Dance Team will host a Dance Workshop for girls, grades 5th - 8th, on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., in the Student Center Building, Prestonsburg campus. Cost is \$30 per girl and includes lunch and t-shirt. Stretches, basic dance moves and lots of fun. To register, parents must contact Patricia Goodman at 886-3863 ext. 67242. Deadline to register and pay fee is Friday, Nov. 4.

**Professional Audition Workshop**  
To be presented by Jenny Wiley Theatre and Mountain Arts Center, on Sat. Nov. 12 and Sat. Nov. 19, from 1-3 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Instructors: Misty Daniels and Scott Bradley, JWT artistic director. Learn what to sing, what to wear, where to find a monologue, and how to

strengthen your overall performance. For young people, ages 8-18. Please bring a prepared song and a memorized monologue to the workshop. Fee: \$50.

**Heavenly Beauties Pageant**  
To be held Nov. 12, at 12 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, in McDowell. Registration will be held Nov. 3, at Minnie Ball Park, from 4-7 p.m. Entry fee: \$50. Please bring photo to registration. For more info., contact Susan at 587-3320. All proceeds to benefit American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

**FCCD Meeting**  
The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 15, at 10 a.m., at the District office, located near Brandyke Estates and the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more info., email to: [conserve@bell-south.net](mailto:conserve@bell-south.net) or telephone 889-9800

**Maytown Center**  
Monday nights are "Volleyball" nights at the center. Co-ed activity. 7p.m., \$1. 7th grade thru adult, beginning Nov. 7. Followed by open pool and ping pong in the Gathering Place.

**Indoor Craft/Antique Holiday Bazaar**  
Bazaar to be held Sat., Nov. 12, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory. Anyone reserving a space to sell items must sign up in advance by calling 886-6167, Mon. thru Fri., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per table. Quality merchandise only - NO JUNK. Concessions available. All proceeds will go toward funding a Christmas dinner for the families of Charlie Company 206th.

**Retired Teachers to hold Potluck**  
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a potluck dinner on November 3, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Community Center, in Martin. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament. For more information, call 886-8978.

**Fun Fair for Expectant & New Parents**  
Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents to be held November 12, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Mini workshops, questions & answers with a professional panel, exhibits, refreshments, door prizes, and goody bags for all participants. For further info., call Theresa Scott at the UK Cooperative Extension office, at 886-2668.

**JWT's 'A Christmas Story'**  
"A Christmas Story" to be presented by the Jenny Wiley Theatre, for the public, on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19, at 7:30

p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. For ticket information, visit online at: [www.macarts.com](http://www.macarts.com) or call 1-888-MAC-ARTS. "A Tribute to the Original, Traditional, One-Hundred-Percent, Red-Blooded, Two-Fisted, All-American Christmas."

**Prater Creek Baptist**  
Nov. 5 & 6 - Israel Appreciation Weekend. Rev. Allen Lord will present. Jewish dinner to be served Sat. at 7 p.m.; presentations by Rev. Lord on Israel and the Jewish people, at 10 and 11 a.m., and at 6 p.m. All events free, everyone welcome. Call 874-3222 or visit [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org).

**Tussey Family Reunion**  
Will be held Nov. 5, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley StatePark. For further information, contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; Bill Tussey at 358-0076; or Don Tussey at 886-3338.

**May House Tours**  
The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

**HCTC Craft Fair**  
To be held Thur. and Fri., Nov. 17 and 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the Hazard campus, First Federal Center, room 123. Fair will feature eastern Kentucky crafts and food items. Proceeds go to each individual booth.

Trolleys will run from the old Wal-Mart parking lot on Thur., Nov. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing every 30 minutes. More info., call Cora Hamilton at 487-3071. Visit the fair and get an early start on your Christmas shopping!

**UNITE meeting announcement**  
The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE meets the first Thursday of each month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus. Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self." "Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

**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.

**Benefit Raffle for KODA**  
Raffle proceeds to benefit TEAM KENTUCKY Transplant Recipient Athletes. Drawing to be held Dec. 24, 2005; winning ticket holder to receive 5-day Carnival Cruise for two (winner's choice of destination, to be used within 1 year), PLUS, \$500 cash. Tickets \$10 each, limit of 3,000 to be sold. To purchase, mail check payable to: Charlotte Wong, KODA, 2201 Regency Road Suite 601, Lexington, KY 40503. Your numbered ticket will be mailed to the address shown on check, or to alternate address as requested. Great holiday gift idea!

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

**'Earn While You Learn'**  
The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**Interested in new job training?**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with

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If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

**External Diploma Program**  
Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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

**Looking for a Support Group?**

**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group**

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

**US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group** - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

**Nov. 17 - Holiday Celebration.** Questions or concerns? Call 487-8360.

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

**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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# Viewpoint

## Amendment 1

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## Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View Lost on the keyboard

First it was transistor radios and then television sets. Then it was VCRs and video games. And nowadays, it's home computers and cell phones. It seems there is always some new gadget, gizmo or high-tech device against which parents must compete for their children's attention.

Take computers, for instance. Up to now, a lot of parents — including many who come down hard on television and video games — have pretty much given home computers a "pass" and said nary a word about how much time their children spend staring at screens and poking at keyboards. Some probably even tell themselves that these computers are educational tools, and that the time their children spend with them is the equivalent of time doing schoolwork.

There's one big exception, of course: A lot of parents are rightly concerned that their children not be exposed, via the Internet, to pornography and other material inappropriate for minors. Some even block out offensive material or monitor what their children are visiting on the web.

Good for them. But what if it turned out that the real problem with children and computers is not what is being consumed but rather what's being lost via the consumption? That is, what do children lose by spending so much time slouching in front of a computer screen or yakking away on a cell phone?

First, exactly how much time are we talking about? It's hard to say. A recent survey of 8- to 18-year-olds by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that the total amount of media content to which young people are now exposed each day has reached 8 1/2 hours. When you factor in multitasking, the study says, the figure gets compressed to 6 1/2 hours a day. That includes everything from watching television to listening to music to playing video games. It also includes more than an hour spent on the computer. Another report on teenagers and technology released this summer by the Pew Internet and American Life Project found that teenagers' use of computers has increased significantly in the last five years. More than half of teenage Internet users go online daily, up from 42 percent in 2000. No matter how you divide it up, this love affair with the electronic media represents time that kids aren't using to play outdoors, read books or just interact with other human beings. Anyone remember face-to-face conversation? And that, according to experts in child development, is the real problem. While they're engaged in these sedentary and solitary pursuits, young people aren't developing their social skills. And without social skills, they might not grow up to be as successful in life as they might have otherwise.

Now that's something we should all be worried about. Parents should start looking beyond content and limit the amount of time their children spend online or otherwise toying with computers. Someday, their children may thank them. And so will the rest of society.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune



## Capitol Ideas

### Tourism promoters finally getting the money they've always wanted

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — For decades, tourism officials in Kentucky have complained about the lack of state resources to entice visitors to the commonwealth.

Going back to the administration of Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., officials insisted that promotion dollars more than paid for themselves with money spent by tourists. There will be huge new dollars this year and tourism promoters say the return is already obvious in a new study they authorized. But their own figures also show tourism jobs aren't exactly top-of-the-line.

The 2005 General Assembly approved a 1 percent statewide sales tax on hotel and motel rooms, which initial estimates said would generate perhaps \$6 million annually. Proceeds from the first three months of collections indicates the total could be higher.

"It's the money we've always wanted," said Marcheta Sparrow, president of the Kentucky Tourism Council.

The windfall compares to an appropriation of about \$800,000 which has gone to tourism promotion for each of the last several years.

Now officials have to figure out how and where to spend it all.

Applications from local tourism boards and nonprofit attractions are being taken until Tuesday. Tourism Commissioner Randy Fiveash said he hopes the first checks can be sent out in

February 2006.

The department figures the money could go to such things as tourism publications, advertisement, brochures, travel show expenses, familiarization trips, Internet sites and bid fees to bring events to the state.

The money cannot be used for ordinary expenses at convention and visitor bureaus or other recipients, such as salaries or paying the light bill.

"It has to be used for marketing and advertising," Fiveash said.

"That's what we all said would be the best use of this money," Sparrow agreed. "We don't want to see it going into any kind of bricks and mortar."

Significantly, the money will only be for reimbursements. Local groups will have to spend the money first, then the state will reimburse up to a fourth or half of the cost of an initiative.

With the proposals still coming in, the range of applications and projects is still unknown.

"We're going to have to determine who's out there asking for money," Fiveash said.

Under the legislation's directive, the money will go back to counties based on where it is generated. Thus, Louisville and Lexington will get the lion's shares, because that's where the hotel rooms are located and where the tax will be paid.

But even the 40 counties that do not have lodging rooms will get something under the formula.

"You may not have a hotel there, but you may have an attraction that drives

that visitor dollar," Fiveash said.

Sparrow said that was a fair way to approach distribution, so long as it doesn't "get out of proportion."

According to a study compiled for the department, \$5.9 billion was spent by domestic travelers in Kentucky in 2004.

In turn, that produced 174,300 jobs with \$3.3 billion in payroll. Although the study did not make the calculation, that works out to just under \$19,000 per job.

Though not poverty level wages by any means — \$9,570 for an individual, according to federal figures in 2005 — tourism jobs are not anywhere close to the average wage in Kentucky.

According to state figures, average wages for a Kentuckian in 2004 amounted to \$33,135. Federal average wages were \$39,348.

Still, Fiveash said tourism investment pays dividends greater than any mutual fund.

"It's going to give back \$10 for what you put into it," Fiveash said. "That's pretty conservative."

But just in case all that money doesn't come in, Fiveash said the local grants would be made twice a year, depending on income from the new tax.

And with the new money, Fiveash said he expects to find more hands out.

"We know now we'll be getting applications from groups that have never applied before," Fiveash said. "They knew there wasn't any money before."

Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort correspondent for The Associated Press.

## Letters

### Thanks playoff organizers

As you probably know, the Big Sandy Valley Football Conference officially ended the 2005 season this past Saturday, Oct. 29. The final day included our post-season bowl games.

Pikeville was the host school. Hosting seven football games in one day on the same field is not an easy task. The cooperation and networking of Pikeville School and their staff was tremendous. We would like to thank Billy Johnson, the staff and others for all their help. Also, Kevin Garris and Bill Greer took control and made sure we had officials for each game. We owe them a big "thank you" as well.

The results of those games were as follows. Magoffin County won over Warfield, 28-12. Johnson County seventh grade won over Belfry with a score of 1-0. This game was a forfeit, as Belfry did not show up. Adams won over Morgan

County, 28-12. Paintsville won over South Floyd, 37-20. Pikeville won over Perry County, 58-24. Johnson County eighth grade won over Sebastian, 36-14.

The conference championship game featured Inez against Hazard. Hazard won that game, with a final score of 22-0.

Our conference experienced a great season. This occurred because the teams in our conference pull together to promote the game by making it more interesting, by competing for a divisional title. This is followed by a playoff system. We have a first-round postseason game, a quarterfinal game, a semifinal game and the game all teams want to play in, our conference championship game.

Again, thank you Billy Johnson, the staff, Kevin Garris, the member teams and their schools. Also, none of this is possible without the help and encourage-

ment of all the parents. Together we will continue to make a difference in football in Eastern Kentucky.

Micheal "Dip" Stafford  
Ronnie Wells  
Conference commissioners

### Headed to Pakistan

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CPL Raelynn Morrison  
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# Health Extra

## November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in the United States. According to the Center for Disease Control, it is estimated that 18.2 million Americans have diabetes, representing 6.3 percent of the population. 1.3 million new cases are diagnosed each year.

The prevalence of the disease in the United States has increased progressively during the second half of the 20th century with an increase of approximately 40 percent recorded since the late 1970s. There are also approximately 6 million to 7 million cases of diabetes that currently have not been diagnosed. Between 90 and 95 percent of those diagnosed appear to have type 2.

Diabetes has a major impact on the health of the U.S. population. It is the leading cause of new cases of blindness, end-stage renal disease, and non-traumatic amputations in adults. Care for diabetes and its complications consume approximately 15 percent of the health care budget in the country.

In Kentucky, the incidence of diabetes surpasses national statistics. One of every 10 Kentuckians has diabetes. One in two Kentuckians are at risk for the development of diabetes in their lifetime. The reasons for the high incidence of diabetes includes the fact that Kentucky is number one in the nation for individuals with little or no physical activity. Kentucky is second in the nation for people who are overweight or obese (behind West Virginia, which is number 1).

Diabetes is associated with a substantial increased mortality risk in both men and women. Risk of death increases three to

fivefold for diabetics 45-64 years of age and two to threefold for those 65-74. In each age group, women have a greater relative mortality risk than do men. Approximately 18-20 percent of all deaths between ages 45-74 in the United States occur in people with diabetes. The most common cause of death in people with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) is cardiovascular disease, which is responsible for more than 50% of deaths. The acute complications of diabetes, such as ketoacidosis, hyperosmolar state, and hyperglycemia are the next most common cause of death, representing about 13 percent.

People can get diabetes at any age. Diabetes is a disease that affects sugar metabolism. Diabetes occurs when the pancreas is not working properly. When food is digested in the stomach, it is broken down into glucose (a form of sugar). The glucose travels in the bloodstream to the cells of the body, providing them with energy.

The pancreas makes insulin. Insulin is a hormone that helps glucose and other nutrients enter the cells. When the pancreas does not produce enough insulin, the body's cells cannot get the glucose they need. The glucose stays in the bloodstream instead of going into the cells. That is why blood sugar levels are high.

Risk factors for the development of diabetes include a family history of diabetes, being overweight, little or no physical activity, history of gestational diabetes, elevated cholesterol/triglycerides, being African or Asian American, or being American Indian. If you are at risk for the development of

diabetes it is important to get an annual screening and be aware of the symptoms of diabetes. They include: feeling tired, thirsty, urinating frequently, blurred vision, dry skin, tingling in feet/legs, and wounds that are slow to heal. If you have any of these symptoms, it is important to see your primary care physician as soon as possible. Diabetes is treatable and the complications of diabetes are preventable.

There are typically three types of diabetes. Type 1 diabetes, formerly insulin dependent diabetes or juvenile diabetes, in which the pancreas loses its ability to produce insulin. The main treatment for type 1 diabetes is to inject insulin to meet the body's needs. In addition, a diet and exercise regimen should be followed to maintain the best glucose control possible.

Type 2 diabetes was formerly known as adult onset diabetes. Patients with type 2 diabetes have a number of factors that result in their condition:

- The patient's pancreas produces insulin, but not enough to meet the body's needs.
- The patient's system may be resistant to insulin, or
- The patient's liver may produce too much glucose.

Type 2 Diabetes is treated by following a diet and exercise program to control blood glucose levels. If this is not completely successful, oral anti-diabetic agents and other medications can be added to the treatment. Some patients with type 2 Diabetes take insulin injections to improve their blood sugar levels.

Gestational diabetes is also known as diabetes in pregnancy.

While some pregnant women are discovered to actually have type 1 or type 2 diabetes, the majority are suffering from high blood sugar levels that results from the body's changes during pregnancy. However, it is important to note that while this problem ends during pregnancy in 90-to-95 percent of patients, these women have a 50 percent risk of developing type 2 diabetes later in life. Blood glucose monitoring, diet, and exercise are very important for women with gestational diabetes. Insulin treatment may also be necessary in some cases.

Control and prevention are the keys to managing diabetes. Maintaining a healthy weight through diet and exercise is important in the prevention and management of diabetes. Taking prescribed medications, monitoring blood sugars, education, and routine visits to primary physician are also key factors in the management of diabetes.

In recognition of Diabetes Awareness Month and to help address the high incidence of diabetes in Eastern Kentucky, Highlands Regional Medical Center will host their Annual Diabetes Healthfair on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 7 to 11 a.m. in the Atrium entrance of the Medical Center. Highlands will offer free screening for blood sugar, triglycerides, cholesterol, and glycohemoglobin. Highlands offers the Annual Diabetes Healthfair in keeping with its Mission to help develop a healthier community.

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# Suit dealing with truck weight limits is dropped

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A lawsuit challenging a Kentucky law that allows overweight coal trucks on state roads has been dropped by a Pike County trucking company.

The suit, filed in 2004 against the state Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, had been inactive for months and was set for automatic dismissal in coming weeks.

An attorney for D.R.T. Trucking admitted the suit was aimed at pressuring the General Assembly last winter to pass a bill that would have expanded the coal industry's weight exemption, so trucks hauling gravel, sand and other minerals also could haul at 60 tons. The weight limit is 40 tons, except for coal trucks.

The bill failed after a bitter fight in the legislative session. The bill and the suit were supported behind the scenes by Leonard Lawson, who dominates eastern Kentucky road construction.

"The lawsuit was a means to an end," lawyer Jon Woodall of Lexington told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "There had to be a lawsuit to get the legislative push we sought."

D.R.T. Trucking owner Dennis Thacker did not return calls seeking comment. His wife, Donna, who works at Lawson's Mountain Enterprises, said: "I don't think he's going to do anything more." Lawson also did not return calls.

During the 2005 legislative session, Lawson's allies in the General Assembly warned that the lawsuit would force a judge to strike down the coal industry's unique weight exemption

as discriminatory. That would reduce coal loads, wreck eastern Kentucky's coal-based economy and hurt hundreds of families, they said.

In an interview last spring, Lawson said he wanted heavier gravel truck weights to help 70 independent truck drivers who work for his companies. They haul 60-ton loads of coal north out of the mountains to Ohio River barges, he said, but they are limited to 40-ton gravel loads when they drive back south to his plants.

"The only thing I ever thought was that the law, as it stands, is very unconstitutional," Lawson said.

In June, Lawson's asphalt company sent a letter to Eastern Kentucky counties warning that,

because of the overweight truck bill's defeat, asphalt prices would climb. County officials complained, but Lawson controls the regional market.

Legislators and citizen-activists who opposed the bill argued that adding more 60-ton trucks to the roads would increase traffic deaths and road damage.

Last week, opponents said they suspected the Pike County lawsuit was a ruse to pressure the General Assembly, trying to make a bad bill look necessary to save the coal industry.

"I'm shocked, shocked I am," said a laughing state Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Scottsville. "No, seriously, I'm just a little surprised they're being so candid right now."

With the bill defeated, and

the suit headed for dismissal, eastern Kentucky motorists can hope that nobody will try to revive the push for 60-ton gravel trucks, said Dean and Nina Cornett of Letcher County.

The Cornetts lobbied against the overweight truck bill alongside Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, a grass-roots group.

However, Nina Cornett said she wants someone to revive the question raised by the suit: Why should coal trucks be allowed to drive 20 tons heavier than other trucks?

"There is no good reason for it," she said. "If this lawsuit had proceeded, I think it would have ended up striking down the law."

Vehicle Enforcement Commissioner Greg Howard has cracked down on overweight

trucks of all kinds, particularly in eastern Kentucky, taking in \$55,000 in fines last year compared with \$2,729 in 2003. Howard's crackdown prompted the trucking lawsuit and the overweight truck bill.

But Howard said last week he had no opinion on repealing the coal-truck exemption.

"We're in the enforcement business," Howard said. "We'll enforce whatever the rules are."

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association,

defended the exemption as necessary for the pay of coal truckers and the overall health of the coal industry, which has come to depend on overweight loads.

Caylor said shrinking coal trucks from 60 to 40 tons wouldn't make Kentucky roads any safer, because the coal industry would have to put 50 percent more trucks on the road to compensate. Motorists have to decide if they want to face fewer 60-ton trucks or more 40-ton trucks on the highways, he said.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Charley's Grilled Subs and Wholly Cow All Natural Ice Cream held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday morning at their new location on University Drive. Owners Mark and Laura Link are eagerly anticipating their grand opening and look forward to offering the community fast, friendly service in a relaxed atmosphere. Pictured in photo, left to right, are Mark Wilson, of First Commonwealth Bank, Mark Link, Zachary Link, Jillian Link, Laura Link and Mandy Stumbo, of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

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## BSCTC Community Theatre to hold auditions for play Nov. 17

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College Community Theatre Troupe will hold auditions for its 2005-06 play "Down With Love" on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 3 TO 6 p.m. in Gearheart Auditorium, in the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg Campus. Community members, students, and college employees are all invited to audition.

"Down With Love," a romantic comedy based upon the movie starring Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger (with adaptations for the stage and for audiences of all ages), has roles open for 5-to-6 males and 5-to-6 females. All persons wishing to audition should be 17 years old or over.

Those auditioning should prepare a monologue 1-3 minutes in length. It is best if monologues are memorized, but memorization is not required.

Auditionees should arrive at Gearheart Auditorium at any time between the 3 to 6 p.m. time block on the 17th. Those auditioning will be taken in to audition on a first-come, first-serve basis. Auditions will be held in front of three experienced judges, and the auditions will be private.

Those chosen should be available for rehearsal on Thursdays between 4 to 7 p.m., beginning on Thursday, Jan. 12. Performances will be held the last week of March in Gearheart Auditorium.

Set in a gentler time, Down With Love brings a refreshing reminder of the early 1960s. Portraying Manhattan during 1962, the story reflects the breezy style of the period.

The play begins when the confident and fashion conscious author Barbara Novak, a small-town girl from Maine, arrives New York City to promote her female empowerment best seller "Down With Love." Her editor, Vikki Hiller, sets up an interview with famous Know Magazine's star reporter, the "ladies man, man's man and man about town" Catcher Block, whose character is modeled unabashedly after

James Bond. The womanizer, Block, has been coerced into taking the assignment by his foppish editor Peter MacMannus who is smitten with Novack's editor Vikki Hiller.

Setting out to prove Novack wrong for his written expose,

Block does his best to get Novack to go against her ideas and to fall in love with him and his debonair charm, although Barbara has claimed "down with love" altogether and "up with career and independence." Will she fall in love with him?

Or, better yet, will he accidentally fall in love with her?

Questions regarding auditions should be directed to BSCTC Music and Drama Coordinator, Laura Ford Hall at 886-3863 or email [laura.hall@kctcs.edu](mailto:laura.hall@kctcs.edu).

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## Combs serves as presenter at national summit on child protection

FRANKFURT — Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sara W. Combs served as a presenter at the National Leadership Summit on the Protection of Children in Bloomington, Minn., in September. Chief Judge Combs' address was titled "Walking the Talk on Resolving Appeals: Successfully Overcoming the Obstacles."

Participants at the conference focused on identifying ways to improve and measure how well courts protect child protection cases. The national event was a joint effort of the National Center for State Courts, the Conference of Chief Justices, the Conference of State Court Administrators and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

"This summit helped shine a light on a very real problem in this country," said Chief Judge Combs. "It was a unique opportunity to share ideas with other states on how to help neglected and abused children get faster resolution in the courts when it comes to custody issues and placement in permanent homes."

Judge Combs was elected chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 2004 and is the first woman to be elected to serve in this capacity. She began her service with appellate courts in 1993 when she became the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

In addition to Chief Judge Combs, Kentucky was represented at the conference by Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, Jefferson Family Court Judge Patricia Walker FitzGerald, retired Jefferson

Family Court Judge Richard FitzGerald; Penny Warren, general manager of Mediation and Family Court Services for the Administrative Office of the Courts; and Patrick Yewell, general manager of the Department of Juvenile Services for the AOC.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, along with the Supreme Court of Kentucky, was formed after the 1975 enactment of the Judicial Article that created Kentucky's unified court system. Fourteen judges, two elected from each of the seven appellate districts, serve on the Court of Appeals for terms of eight years. With a few exceptions, most cases appealed from circuit court go to the Court of Appeals. The

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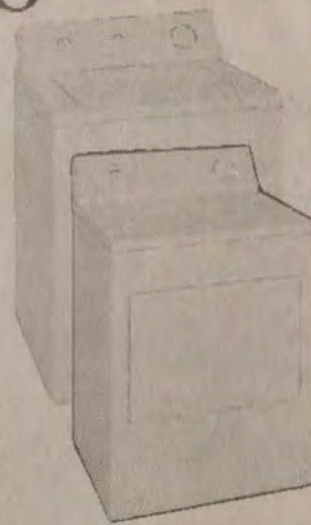
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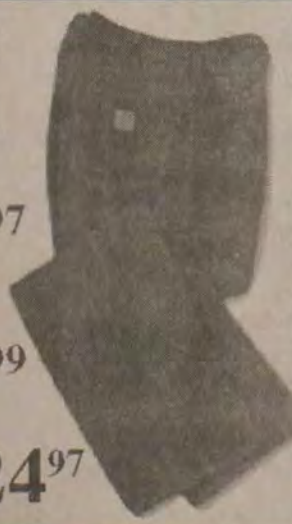
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# Regional Entrepreneur Center graduates second FastTrac class

Paintsville - In a collaborative effort the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center (KHEC), the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Pikeville Area Innovation Center, and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) graduated the second FastTrac New Venture class on October 20, 2005. The Fall Class of 2005 consisted of nine entrepreneurial students, who had young businesses, a business idea or interest in becoming an entrepreneur.

The FastTrac New Venture Program is a feasibility class that takes students through the complete process of determining whether they want to be an entrepreneur and if the idea is feasible by testing the market, pricing, costs and funding options available to small businesses in the region. FastTrac is an entrepreneurial program supported by the Ewing Koffman Foundation, which located in Kansas City focuses their efforts on improving entrepreneurial education.

The students commit to one-night a week for nine weeks for three hours of facilitated instruction, guest speakers and work study. Business counselors are on hand at each class to assist in answering questions and keeping the class running smoothly. The program includes

a meal that allows students an opportunity to learn in a relaxing atmosphere, as well as, to network and learn from one another. Catering for the program was provided by Wilma's Catering in Paintsville.

The program was administered by KHEC, facilitated by MACED and supported by the SBDC and PAIC as business counselor, which represents the centers partnership at work. Any small business owner can visit the center and find these resources. KHEC houses some 100 business services including MACED, a 32 year old, non-profit community development financial institution finances business start-ups and expansions to create jobs and support local entrepreneurs. The SBDC provides free personal business counseling and assists with the generation of a business plan and business projections.

Special thanks go to the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, who donated each graduate a refurbished computer to begin their business endeavors. The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center works with adult education in Auxier.

The Fall FastTrac Class 2005 included: Willie Crase (Escape), Nicolle Howard, Deanna Justice, Tiffany Keaton (The Readers Nook), Carole Logsdon (The Bluehand Studio), Jessica Mullins (Martin Laundry Mat), Regina Nichols (Martin Laundry Mat & Precious Steps



Graduates of Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center's second FastTrac New Venture class.

Bronzing), Stephanie Osborne, and Jennifer Payne (Elite Grooming & Pets). Each student brought their own interests and needs but left the class making friends, gaining valuable insight and much more. Congratulations graduates!

If you are interested in learning more about FastTrac and attending the next class, contact the KHEC at 606-788-6007.



## HCTC's Connie Hagans learns of bygone era

Student Connie Hagans of Knott County, who is in the Biology Club at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College, got a glimpse of what life was like a thousand years ago when visiting the Red River Gorge. She is shown learning to use an atlatl. HCTC faculty members Dell Sasser and Ralph Clark said the students enjoyed seeing Native Americans and other craftspeople demonstrate the daily business of living. The group gathered near Gladie Creek.

## International Tour of Dublin, London, & Paris Organizational meeting set

Professor Michael Strickland will hold an informational and organizational meeting to discuss the upcoming tour to Ireland, England and France. The discussion will focus on the highlights of this great tour. Cities included in the tour include Dublin, the capital of Ireland, the ancient city of York, London, capital of the United Kingdom, and Paris, the capital of France.

The meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. in Room 213 of the First Federal Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College. The date for the trip is July 11, 2006.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **LEWISTOWN, Pa.** — After three decades of close calls, should-have-beens, could-have-beens and almosts, the Lewistown football team finally did it.

The 2005 Panthers will go down in history with a winning record — and they did it the hard way, defeating arch rival Indian Valley 16-13 in a game Friday that wasn't decided until the final moments.

"First winning season in 30 years," quarterback Chad Snook said. "You can't beat this."

With the win, the Panthers capped a 5-4 regular season and added some momentum as they head into the postseason.

"We've worked so hard for this," said running back Chris Tressler, who rushed for 215 yards. "This is the greatest moment of my life."

Lewistown had a chance in 1984 to finish with a winning record, entering the final game of the season with a 5-5 record. They wound up tying the game.

■ **JACKSONVILLE, N.C.** — He didn't get a medal to pin on his uniform. But then the people who honored Pvt. Jake Lybrook probably would like him better without a uniform anyway.

The 21-year-old Marine is one of America's 50 sexiest bachelors, according to Cosmopolitan magazine.

His mother, Robin Edinger, nominated Lybrook for Cosmo's

contest at the urging of family members, never really thinking he'd win.

"He is a good-looking kid, but I don't view him as sexy or hot," she said. "He's a cutie pie to me."

Lybrook had nothing to do with it. He was in training with his unit — Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines — when his mother learned he had been chosen. Lybrook found out when he was checking phone messages one night while on field training with his unit.

"All the guys just started laughing and hooting and hollering," Edinger said. "They made a banner for him and started going around calling him Mr. North Carolina."

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — Perhaps the most dedicated state worker in Nebraska history is retiring.

The historic lion's head state seal, which came on the job in 1867 and has since stamped tens of thousands of state documents, is being replaced by a newer, easier-to-use, toggle-hand device.

Secretary of State John Gale, whose office houses the historic seal, announced the retirement on Thursday.

The change was needed because the original cast-iron seal — purchased for \$25 by the first Legislature — has become brittle and was in danger of breaking, Gale said. Its water

pump-style arm was loose and later determined to be broken, he said.

"It's remarkable that the Secretary of State Office has had a working piece of equipment that dates back to the time of statehood," Gale said. "The seal is probably one of the best investments the state has ever made."

The new seal cost \$3,560 — 142 times the price of the original.

Its job is to affix documents such as deeds and proclamations with the official state seal, known as the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. The seal, which is also on the state flag, includes images of a steamboat, the Missouri River, the Rocky Mountains, a train, a cabin, trees, sheaves of wheat, a blacksmith hammering an anvil, and the state motto "Equality Before The Law."

■ **BEACHWOOD, Ohio** — Big-city girl looking for small-town love? Hardworking farmer with too little time to find that special someone?

An Ohio man may have the answer for your dating needs. His online dating service, farmersonly.com, has profiles of more than 1,800 people from around the nation.

"Single farmers need to find someone who can relate to what they do. Those people are out there. They just need to meet 'em," said the site's owner, Jerry

Miller, 52, who lives in the Cleveland suburb of Beachwood.

Miller created the site in May after listening to a divorced farmer speak of her dating woes. She tried other online dating sites but couldn't find a Mr. Right who understood her rural lifestyle.

Miller isn't a farmer but his day job as an advertising man for clients including the Alpaca Owners & Breeders Association takes him to plenty of farms.

Nick Miller, who is not related to Jerry Miller, is a 35-year-old divorced farmer from Portage County who said he's just looking for companionship. He raises beef cattle and grows 300 acres of crops in Rootstown while working full time as an electrical engineer.

He said that leaves little time for meeting women, and those he does meet usually aren't thrilled with his long hours and sometimes messy — and smelly — farm work.

"It turns a lot of people off," he said. "Compatibility is tough."

■ **FARGO, N.D.** — Former attorney general and governor candidate Heidi Heitkamp, a well-known Democrat, got a surprise birthday present from her brother: a real, live donkey.

Heitkamp said she woke up Saturday morning to find a young donkey in her yard, a 50th birthday present from her brother, Joel. The donkey is the classic symbol of the Democratic Party.

"It's just about the cutest thing you ever want to see," Heitkamp said. "My biggest problem is, I can't figure out how to warm up a two-quart bottle."

Heitkamp said the young donkey is well behaved, but has a habit of braying loudly when trains pass near her Mandan home.

Heitkamp said her family has a history of unusual gifts. "We're fond of giving each

other live animals, and these animals have only progressively gotten larger," she said. "So Joel, he's going to get something very large and four-legged."

■ **FLOYD, Ark.** — There was trouble at Debi Brewer's gas station when prices climbed to \$3 a gallon. Trouble for her, that is.

She has pumps that, with their mechanical meters, could only register up to \$2.99 a gallon.

Gas prices soared in early September after Hurricane Katrina shutdown refineries and decreased supply, but Moose's Country Store and Car Wash couldn't keep up with the trend, Brewer said.

"We never went over \$3," she said. "People would say they wouldn't go anywhere else because we were cheaper."

Moose's Country Store uses old Tokheim Corporation gas pumps that have analog price displays and top out at \$2.99 a gallon. Brewer does not know how old the pumps are because they were there when she purchased the station a year and a half ago.

Bob Renkes, executive vice president of the Petroleum Equipment Institute in Tulsa,

Okla., said there are 150,000 to 200,000 mechanical gas pumps still in use across the country and about 80 percent of those can't price gas above \$2.99.

■ **HARRISON, Ark.** — Marlene Wyatt went to a second-hand store to buy a Halloween costume last week. And what she found was eerie — the prom dress she had made 33 years ago.

"I thought, this material looks familiar," Wyatt said. "Then I thought, 'Surely not' and finally, 'That's my dress!'"

Melissa Martin, proprietor of The Fashion Exchange, said she knew something special had happened because of the look on Wyatt's face.

"This is amazing," she said. "What are the odds of something like this happening?"

Wyatt, from Yellville, sewed the white double-knit polyester dress when she was in high school.

"We come from a large family, 12 kids," she said. "There were five girls at home at the time, so sewing my own clothes was helpful, but I always loved doing it."

Martin doesn't remember where she got the dress, which she had labeled "Way Retro" in her inventory. Wyatt now has it

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2005. There are 59 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Nov. 2, 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (popularly known as the "Spruce Goose"), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

On this date:  
■ In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Address to the Army near Princeton, N.J.

■ In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

■ In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

■ In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

■ In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

■ In 1948, President Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

■ In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC TV program "Twenty-One."

■ In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

■ In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Fla., convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003.

■ In 2003, in Durham, N.H., V. Gene Robinson was consecrated as the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church.

**Ten years ago:** A man claiming to have a bomb hijacked a school bus with 13 learning-disabled children aboard, leading authorities around Miami-area highways for 1 1/2 hours before being fatally shot by police. The United States expelled Daiwa Bank Ltd. for allegedly covering up \$1.1 billion in trading losses.

**Five years ago:** An American astronaut and two

Russian cosmonauts became the first residents of the international space station, christening it Alpha at the start of their four-month mission.

**One year ago:** President Bush was elected to a second term as Republicans strengthened their grip on Congress. Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh was slain in Amsterdam after receiving death threats over a movie he had made criticizing the treatment of women under Islam. Sgt. Charles Robert Jenkins pleaded guilty to deserting the U.S. Army in 1965 to avoid duty in Korea and Vietnam; he was court-martialed, stripped of his rank and discharged from the Army.

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Charlie Walker is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillac; The Coasters) is 68. Singer Jay Black (Jay and the

Americans) is 67. Commentator Patrick J. Buchanan is 67. Actress Stefanie Powers is 63. Author Shere Hite is 63. Rock musician Keith Emerson (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 61. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 48. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 44. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 42. Actor David Schwimmer is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 38. Rock singer-musician John Hampson (Nine Days) is 34. Rapper Nelly is 31. Prodigy (Mobb Deep) is 31. Actor Danny Cooksey is 30. Country singer Erika Jo ("Nashville Star") is 19.

**Thought for Today:** "If I have done any deed worthy of remembrance, that deed will be my monument. If not, no monument can preserve my memory." - Agesilaus II, King of Sparta (circa 444-360 B.C.)

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## Second coal miner training class to begin

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College announces a new Information Day for the second training class of coal miners being sponsored by Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Jim Booth Enterprises, Excel Mining and Martin County Coal.

The Information Day will be held Nov. 8 at the Mayo Campus auditorium at 513 Third Street, Paintsville. All interested parties should be there at 8:30 a.m.

"The partnership of BSCTC and the three local coal companies will provide a trained workforce which will be able to fill highly technical jobs that are now available in the coal indus-

try. I am pleased by the response to this program," said BSCTC President Dr. George D. Edwards. "The applicants who were selected in the first class are evidence of the quality of the available workforce in Eastern Kentucky. With the training provided through this partnership between BSCTC and these area coal companies, highly trained workers can be on the job in approximately 48 weeks. We are happy to be a part of this program and we expect to train over 200 new coal career employees in the next year-and-a-half."

From the applicants interviewed, the coal companies will again select 10 trainees each to sponsor. Trainees are paid a com-

petitive wage by the coal companies during the 48 weeks of training. During that time they will rotate eight weeks in the classroom followed by eight weeks on the job. They will then return to the classroom for another eight weeks and continue the rotation. At the end of 48 weeks, the successful trainee will be eligible for full employment by one of the coal companies.

For more information on enrolling in one of the coal training classes, Mabelle Holbrook, director of the new Coal Training Program, can be reached by dialing (606) 789-5321 ext. 82944 or (888) 641-4132 ext. 82944 if you live outside Pike, Floyd or Johnson counties.

## Patton's desk moving to Pikeville

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Former Gov. Paul Patton is getting his old desk back and Gov. Ernie Fletcher is getting a new one.

Pikeville College initiated the swap as part of its plan to house Patton's official papers accumulated during his eight years as governor.

The Historic Properties Advisory Commission approved the request and the desk will be shipped east on Saturday.

Patton has been using a replica of his Capitol office since he returned to private life in December 2003.

"The inclusion of this desk that I and several other governors used will add to the historic value of the office," Patton said

in a release from first lady Glenna Fletcher's office.

The Kentucky Executive Mansion Foundation recently approved the purchase of a replacement desk for the governor's capitol office. The replacement desk is a mahogany burl executive desk purchased from Francesco Molon in High Point, N.C. at a cost of \$6,400.

## Proposal would require students to learn foreign language

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The state Board of Education is considering a proposal that would require all Kentucky public high school students to show proficiency in a foreign language in order to graduate.

The proposal, which the board will vote on in December, calls for the stricter foreign language requirement to be implemented by 2010.

Kentucky doesn't require students to take a foreign language unless they plan to go to a state university, or want to receive an honors diploma.

"We live in a flat world. It is a much more global market, and we need to prepare our students for that possibility," said Thomas Saurer, president of the Kentucky World Language Association and a world-language specialist for Jefferson County Public Schools.

A handful of states already require students to learn a foreign language before they can graduate.

Teresa Dawes, who has a

daughter in eighth grade and a son who is a junior at Estill County High School, said the requirement would help students keep pace in a changing world.

"If they don't start doing this stuff they're not going to fit in," said Dawes, whose son took Spanish his freshman and sophomore years. "They have to realize that there's more than what we have right here."

But critics of the proposal think the state should focus on more "pressing needs in the education system."

"We don't have kids that can even read, and yet we're going to emphasize a different language," said Jim Waters, spokesman for the Bluegrass Institute, a nonpartisan association based in Bowling Green that analyzes state and local public policy.

But educators back the plan, saying studies have shown that students who study a foreign language have improved creative and problem-solving skills and score higher on standardized tests.

Many other countries,

including China, Canada and Germany, require students to learn another language, often beginning that instruction in elementary school.

"The rest of the world is much more adept at other languages than we are," said Dianne Bazell, assistant vice president of academic affairs at the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

But only a few U.S. states have implemented the requirements.

Rhode Island and Washington, D.C., require students to take at least two years of foreign language in high school; New York requires one year, which can be taken before high school, according to the Education Commission of the States.

Texas and New Jersey will start requiring high school students to take foreign language in 2008.

For the graduation requirement, Kentucky is looking at using a standardized test that would judge students on how well they speak, read and write the language, Saurer said.

## Graduated licensing bill may be moving this time

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Each time a teen driver is killed on Kentucky roads, state Rep. Tom Burch cuts out the newspaper articles and sends copies to his legislative colleagues.

The maudlin practice may finally be paying dividends as Burch believes he will soon win passage of a new law that will require more time and training before teens get full driving privileges.

Transportation Cabinet Deputy Secretary Jim Adams told members of the interim Transportation Committee on Tuesday the agency would support graduated driver's license training.

On a related topic, the cabinet moved slightly on the matter of primary enforcement of mandatory seat belt legislation. Adams said the cabinet's support does not imply the endorsement of Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

The House passed a graduated driver license bill earlier this year. "The Senate killed it all three times I had it over there," Burch said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

The defeat put Burch to work again, sending out his news clippings.

"I've been brainwashing all the legislators the last four months," said Burch, D-Louisville.

Deputy Transportation

Secretary Jim Adams noted that Kentucky has one of the shortest training periods in the nation to license a new driver. And the statistical result is staggering — 16-year-old drivers are three times more likely to be in a crash than even 17-year-olds.

Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Brett Guthrie, R-Bowling Green, said he is coming around on the topic of more training to get a license.

Under Burch's proposal, a 180-day training period would take place for 16-year-olds. During that time, they would have to complete 60 hours of supervised driving, including 10 hours at night accompanied by another licensed driver over the age of 21.

After completion of the permit period, and assuming no moving violations, an intermediate license would be issued for another 180 days. Restrictions during that time would be no driving from midnight to 6 a.m., except under limited circumstances, and no more than two passengers under the age of 18 who are not related.

"All we're restricting is having a carload of teenagers driving through the neighborhood," Guthrie said.

Primary seat belt enforcement legislation has kicked around the legislature for many years, but opponents have often kept it from even coming to a vote.

Kentucky law requires all passengers in a vehicle to wear seat belts. But police officers can only issue a citation for violation if the vehicle is stopped for another reason, what is known as secondary enforcement.

The Kentucky State Police and others have quietly worked for primary enforcement legislation for many years, but they have been hamstrung because gubernatorial administrations, including Fletcher's, have refused to endorse it.

Adams was careful in revealing the cabinet's new position. He did not say anything about it during a formal presentation to the committee on the cabinet's legislative agenda. He disclosed the topic under questioning from reporters after the meeting and said the cabinet would support primary enforcement legislation if it was introduced. He referred questions about Fletcher's position to the governor's office.

A spokeswoman for Fletcher indicated he too may be reconsidering his earlier position and will check on legislative support for a seat belt law. In the past, Fletcher has said he supports seat belt use but not primary enforcement legislation.

Opponents still hold sway, said Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville.

"A lot of them feel like there's too much government in their lives now," Butler said.

## Bond

in front of a Bradenton bowling alley.

The driver, Toni Whited, told officers that she went into the business to have a quick word with her mother and that the car was missing when she exited the building a few minutes later. Whited was frantic, according to police, and told the officers that two of her children and a third child were seated in the vehicle when she

went inside the bowling alley.

Deputy Greg Price, of the Manatee County Sheriff's Department, later arrested McHugh after locating the vehicle with the help of one of the children, who used a cell phone to call 911 and gave the officers landmarks by which to locate the Chrysler.

Price noted in his report that

he observed McHugh driving the vehicle and arrested him as he got out of it at a strip mall where he had parked the car.

Bartley is arguing that McHugh's arrest in Florida violated the terms of his bond and should be forfeited. District Court Judge Eric Hall will entertain the motion at a hearing scheduled for Nov. 18.

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## Byers

He was later transferred to the Deming (N.M.) Headlight as editor. Six months later, the publisher of that paper left and Byers assumed the role of general manager. He held that position for two years, before going to Carlsbad.

Coming into Prestonsburg, Byers said he will have an open-door policy.

"I appreciate our readers and advertisers," Byers said. "Nobody needs an appointment to come and visit with me."

Byers' fiancée, Barbara, will be joining him in Prestonsburg once their son, Cade, finishes his first semester of kindergarten.

Byers paid a visit to Floyd County shortly before accepting the publisher's post at The Times. He said that initial visit sold him on the community

"after spending 10 years in the desert."

"We couldn't have landed in a more beautiful part of the country," he said.

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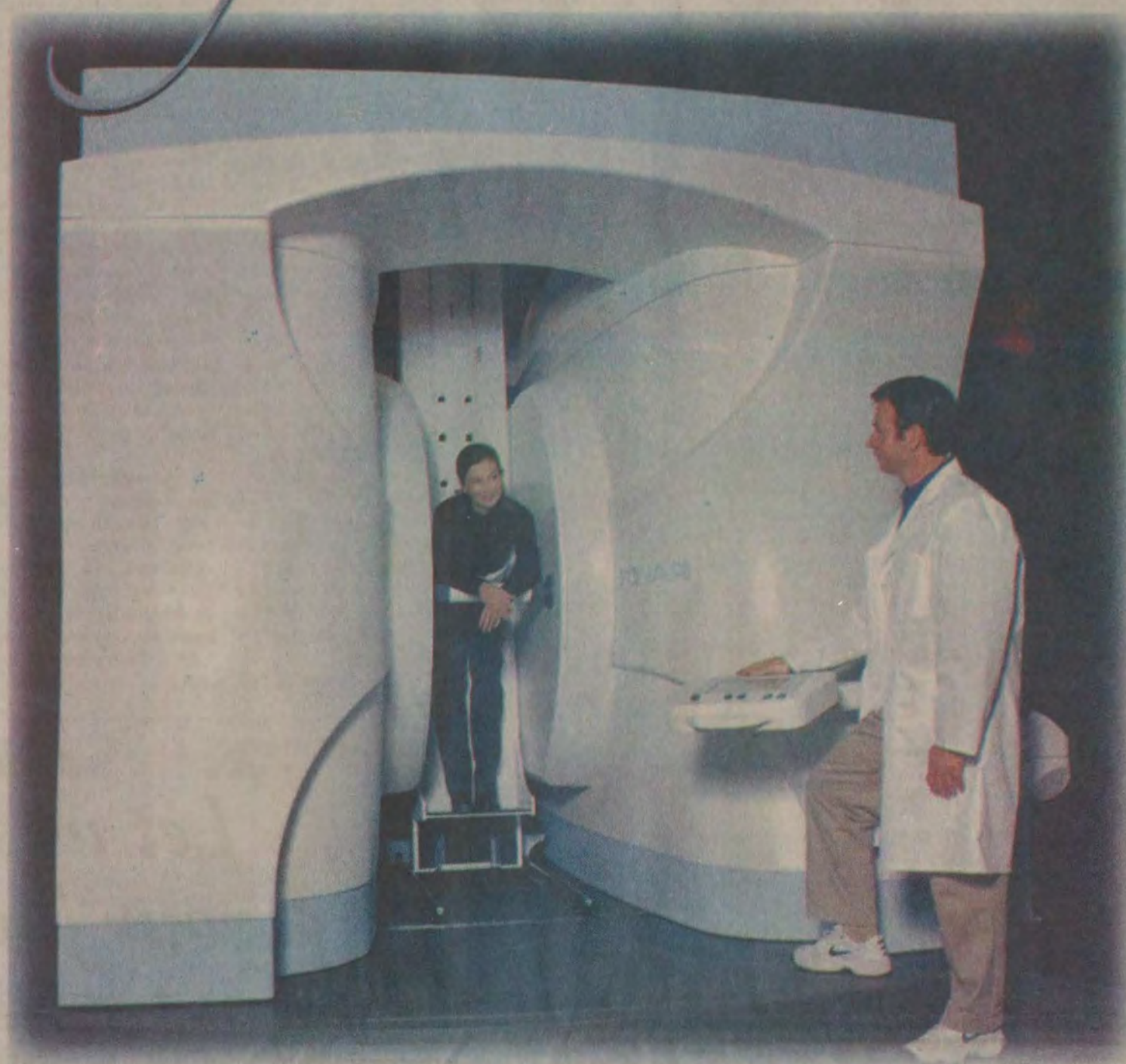
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# Pro basketball team owes city \$32,400, putting future in jeopardy

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LOUISVILLE — A fledgling professional basketball team heading into its second season owes the city of Louisville \$32,400, putting the team's future in doubt.

The Kentucky Colonels owe the amount in back rent at The Gardens in downtown

Louisville, where the Colonels plays their home games.

The team signed a lease with the city in mid-2004 to play 18 home games each season for two seasons at The Gardens.

But the Colonels are "not playing any more until they get balanced out and back in good standing," Deputy Mayor Rick Johnstone said. Under the

agreement with the city, the Colonels were to pay \$250 a month for an office and \$1,500 a game for use of the arena.

Stephanie Roach, an Indianapolis businesswoman who owns the team, said earlier this month that she hoped that the Colonels could play this winter at The Gardens. Since then, the Colonels' phone num-

ber has been disconnected.

The team's schedule for the upcoming season also has not been announced. But the American Basketball Association's Web site lists the Colonels as one of 47 teams for the 2005-06 season.

The Colonels' attendance last season fell far below expectations. The team said last fall that it hoped to sell 3,500 season

tickets, but attendance often was well under 1,000 in the 5,500-seat arena.

Among the Colonels' top players were former Kentucky Wildcats Anthony Epps and Antwain Barbour and former University of Louisville Cardinal Luke Whitehead.

The team had hoped to capitalize on nostalgia surrounding

the old ABA that included a Kentucky Colonels franchise in Louisville from 1967 to 1976. The Colonels disbanded, and the National Basketball Association absorbed several ABA teams.

Floyd County native Kevin Keathley coached the Colonels during the 2004-05 season, eventually being named a division coach of the year

## ALC cross country team concludes regular-season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College finished the 2005 cross country regular-season on a good note this past weekend. The Eagles men's and women's teams traveled to Grayson, to compete in Kentucky Christian University's annual meet against KCU, Asbury, Oakland City University, and Ohio Dominican University. All five ALC runners who participated in the "A Late Night Run," recorded some of their best times of the season.

Jessica Drake continued a successful freshman campaign, as she once again recorded her best time and performance of the year with a 25.37 to finish 12th among all runners. Sonya Asher also turned in what was by far, her best performance of the season as well, as she finished the course with a 26.53 to earn her a top-20 finish. Freshman Natasia Meister also took over three and half minutes off of her original top finishing time of the year, finishing with a

(See ALC, page two)

## Assumption takes state volleyball title

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS — Assumption won the KHSAA state volleyball title on Saturday, beating St. Henry 2-0 (25-20, 25-12) in the championship match at Northern Kentucky University's Regents Hall.

Assumption ended its season with a perfect 43-0 record. St. Henry ended its campaign with a 29-7 record. In the opening round, St. Henry defeated 15th Region champion Belfry 2-0 (25-8, 25-7). Bates Creek fell to St. Henry in the tournament semifinals and Mercy faltered in

(See STATE, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg handled District 8 foe East Ridge Friday night in the regular-season finale for both teams. The Blackcats are headed to the playoffs while East Ridge ends its season still in search of a first-ever postseason football game.

## HEADED BACK TO THE PLAYOFFS

### Blackcats heal up, prepare for Middlesboro

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — It's another high school football postseason and the Prestonsburg Blackcats are preparing for another opening-round game. Prestonsburg — a No. 3 seed out of District 8 — will take to the road in the opening round of this year's KHSAA Class 2A State Playoffs, traveling to Middlesboro for a game against the Yellowjackets. Middlesboro finished runner-up to Leslie County in Class 2A, District 7 and hosts the opening round playoff game as a No. 2 seed. The Yellowjackets had a chance to claim the District 7 title Friday night in the regular-season finale, but came up short as Leslie County won 37-14. Prestonsburg, despite not having the services of leading rusher Brandon Peters, took care of business in its final regular-season home game, defeating East Ridge 56-7. Peters rested last week, but is expected to be back for this week's game against Middlesboro.

"Right now, we think Brandon will be able to play Friday night," Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett

said Monday. "He's been going through treatments to help him with his injury. There's no doubt, he's a big player for us — both offensively and defensively. At what level he'll be able to come back and play at remains to be seen."

Peters already has over 1,000 yards rushing for the Blackcats.

Friday night, Prestonsburg relied on the rushing efforts of senior Brenton Hamilton and junior Lincoln Slone, a player who ran well out of the Prestonsburg backfield in each of the last two regular-season games.

Freshman Seth Setser, a defensive starter for Prestonsburg, also missed Friday's regular-season finale. According to DeRossett, Setser won't be released until Thursday and that leaves his status for Friday's playoff game up in the air.

"Seth Setser is one of those talented freshmen who have been able to step in and play this season," DeRossett noted. "Once he is released Thursday we'll evaluate his situation and determine at that time whether or not he'll be able to play Friday against Middlesboro."

The Prestonsburg coaching staff has

had the opportunity to watch several hours of film on the Middlesboro football team. DeRossett touts the postseason opponent's athleticism and compares them to one regular-season opponent in particular.

"Middlesboro has some great skill guys — they're very athletic," said DeRossett. "They remind you a lot of Paintsville. They have some good running backs, the quarterback is outstanding and they have some receivers that can catch the football."

Middlesboro, coached by Kenny Roark, has won three of its last four games, including a triple-overtime win over Breathitt County.

Prestonsburg has won four of its last five games.

Kickoff for Friday's Prestonsburg-Middlesboro game is set for 7:30 p.m.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

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Oct. 7	Belfry, 7-49(L)
Oct. 14	at Pike Co. Central, 35-12(W)
Oct. 21	Shelby Valley, 48-27 (W)
Oct. 28	East Ridge, 56-7 (W)

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Aug. 26	..... Paintsville, 14-61 (L)
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Sept. 9	..... at Pikeville, 0-48 (L)
Sept. 16	..... Open
Sept. 23	..... at Knott Co. Cent., 20-41 (L)
Sept. 30	..... Hazard, 0-59 (L)
Oct. 6	..... at Phelps, 44-64 (L)
Oct. 14	..... South Floyd, 42-48 (L)
Oct. 21	..... Jenkins, 28-41 (L)
Oct. 28	..... at McCreary Central 6-47 (L)

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS (1-9)	
Aug. 19	..... at Allen Central, 6-32 (L)
Aug. 26	..... at Powell County, 6-40 (L)
(Whitaker Bank Hall of Fame Bowl)	
Sept. 2	..... Cumberland, 1-0 (W) Forfeit
Sept. 9	..... Magoffin County, 32-42 (L)
Sept. 16	..... Paintsville, 0-49 (L)
Sept. 23	..... South Floyd, 8-36(L)
Sept. 30	..... Pineville, 0-37 (L)
Oct. 7	..... at Haysi, Va., 0-49 (L)
Oct. 14	..... Open
Oct. 21	..... at Phelps, 6-34 (L)
Oct. 28	..... at Jenkins, 26-39 (L)

SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS (4-6)	
Aug. 19	..... Magoffin County, 40-14 (W)
Aug. 26	..... Shelby Valley, 8-38 (L)
Sept. 2	..... at East Ridge, 24-44 (L)
Sept. 9	..... Phelps, 46-48 (L)
Sept. 16	..... Pikeville, 0-30 (L)
Sept. 23	..... at Betsy Layne, 36-8 (W)
Sept. 30	..... Jenkins, 52-16 (W)
Oct. 7	..... at Hazard, 0-53 (L)
Oct. 14	..... at Allen Central, 48-42 (W)
Oct. 21	..... at Paintsville, 6-55 (L)
Oct. 28	..... Open

## Wildcats playing several true freshmen

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — Kentucky has played 14 true freshmen this season, tied for the second-highest number among the nation's Division I-A schools.

The Wildcat true freshmen who have seen game action include offensive linemen James Alexander, Christian Johnson, and Garry Williams; wide receiver DeMoreo Ford; fullback John Conner; quarter back Curtis Pulley; defensive

linemen Ventrell Jenkins and Myron Pryor; linebackers Braxton Kelley, Mikhail Mabry, and Johnny Williams; defensive backs David Jones and Adam Richey; and punter Tim Masthay. The group includes 12 scholarship players and two walk-ons (Conner and Richey).

"We've had no choice," said Coach Rich Brooks, who is dealing with low numbers of available players because of scholarship limitations and

numerous injuries. "We had to do that last year as well. We've gotten good production out of our freshmen and that will make them better players next year."

Arkansas leads the way with 16 true freshmen having played this season, including 10 scholarship players and six walk-ons. Duke has played 14 true frosh, all scholarship players.

Little named SEC Offensive

(See WILDCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Belfry High graduate David Jones and the rest of the University of Kentucky football team enjoyed a win Saturday night over SEC rival Mississippi State. More on the game appears inside today's edition.

## BIG SANDY VALLEY CONFERENCE POSTSEASON GRID SCOREBOARD

Magoffin County	28, Warfield 12
Adams	28, Morgan County 12
Paintsville	37, South Floyd 20
Pikeville	58, Perry County 20
Johnson Co.	Eighth 36, Breathitt Co. 14
Championship Game	
Hazard	22, Inez 0



# FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS' A-TEAM TOURNAMENT at South Floyd High School

Seed 1-

(BYE)

Seed 1 (Home)

South Floyd Middle

Wednesday, Nov. 2

6 p.m.

Seed 4 (Home) Allen Central

Thursday, Nov. 1

6 p.m.

Seed 5 (Home) Adams

Thursday, Nov. 3

7 p.m.

Seed 2-

Betsy Layne

Seed 2 (Home)

Betsy Layne

(BYE)

Wednesday, Nov. 2

7:15 p.m.

Seed 3 (Home) J M Stumbo

Thursday, Nov 1

7:15 p.m.

Seed 6

Allen

## State

its match versus eventual state champ Assumption.

Belfry earned the trip to the state tournament after beat Johnson Central at Betsy Layne's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in the 15th Region title match.

The All-Tournament team consisted of Erin Ebelhar (Owensboro Catholic), Amanda

Howard (Greenwood), Julia Ridley (Madisonville-North Hopkins), Kayla Pugh (Christian Fellowship), Nicole Allgood (South Oldham), Shannon Willoughby (Tates Creek), Lindsey Ruddell (Tates Creek), BriAnne Sauer (Mercy), Whitney Haynes (Mercy), Katelyn Luckman (St. Henry), Hillary Otte (St. Henry), Sara

Meineke (St. Henry), Kaitlin Craven (Assumption), Kirstin Distler (Assumption) and Christina Kaelin (Assumption). Assumption's Whitney Roth was named the tournament's most valuable player.

St. Henry's Katelyn Luckman was the recipient of the First Corbin Sportsmanship Award.

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## ALC

time of 40.35.

Asbury College won the women's meet by 15 points over second place Ohio Dominican. Asbury's Carolyn Tegge finished second to OCU's Vanessa Griggs who won the meet by less than five-tenths of a second. Asbury had five runners to place within the top 10 spots.

Sophomore Jeff Musgrave turned in his best time of the season, as he finished ninth with a time 31:34 for the 5K meet. Freshman Adam Slone returned from an injury to finish 18th in the team's final meet of the regular season. Slone also topped his previous best time with a 44.54.

Oakland City's men's team won the overall meet with a score of 17 points, only two short from a perfect score of 15 points. Oakland City placed first, second, third, fifth, and sixth in the five-team meet. Ohio Dominican placed second

in the men's meet, with a score of 42 points.

After the meet, ALC Coach Jamie Hughes was understandably pleased with his team's performance.

"While we may not have posted the winning times, I am happier with this weekend's performance than any other," Hughes commented. "Over the three years I've coached here, we've had some athletes post impressive times and even had a runner win a meet last year, but we have never had a meet where every runner recorded their best times of the season in that one meet."

Alice Lloyd's success could not have come at a better time. The Eagle will compete in the 2005 NAIA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Louisville this Saturday.

Berea College along with the Greater Louisville Sports Commission will host the

regional meet at the E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park, where teams will be competing for an opportunity to represent the regional national competition in two weeks.

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## Blackcats

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CLASS 2A, REGION 4	
Team	Record
Leslie County	9-1
Belfry	8-2
Sheldon Clark	7-3
Middlesboro	6-4
Prestonsburg	4-6
Breathitt County	4-6
Shelby Valley	4-6
Pike Co. Central	4-6
East Ridge	3-6
Knott County Central	3-7
Cawood	1-9
Magoffin County	1-9

## Wildcats

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Player of the Week - Sophomore tailback Rafael Little, who rambled for a career-high 247 yards of all-purpose yardage in Saturday's win over Mississippi State, has been named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week by the league office.

Little (Anderson, S. C.) rushed for 114 yards, caught four passes for 44 yards, and returned six punts for 89 yards. He scored UK's only touchdown of the game on an eight-yard run and, with UK clinging to a 13-7 lead, ran out the clock on UK's final possession with first-down runs of 29 and 10 yards.

For the season, Little leads the SEC in all-purpose yardage with 158.6 yards per game. He has rushed for at least 71 yards in every game. He leads the team in pass receptions with 20. He ranks second in the league and eighth nationally in punt return average (15.2 yards per return).

Little is UK's first SEC player of the week selection since center Matt McCutchan was offensive lineman of the week in 2004 following the Indiana game. He is the first Wildcat to be named offensive player of the week since Jared Lorenzen vs. Texas-El Paso in 2002. Little is the first UK running back to be

named player of the week since Moe Williams vs. South Carolina in 1995.

Kickoff for Vanderbilt game set at 2 p.m. - The Vanderbilt at Kentucky game on Saturday, Nov. 12 has been set for a 2 p.m. EST kickoff (1 p.m. CST in Nashville).

The Big Blue Sports Network will carry the game on radio. There is no live or delay telecast of the game.



# PGA Tour looking for its own World Series

by DOUG FERGUSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. - For almost 50 years, the golf season has been defined by four major championships that start in April with the Masters and end in August with the PGA Championship.

What the PGA Tour wants is a World Series, its own version of a Fall Classic.

Tour commissioner Tim Finchem is pulling together the final pieces of a radical shift in the schedule to feature a shorter season and a points race that intensifies after the majors. The plan is for three blockbuster events to qualify for the Tour Championship, with perhaps a \$10 million payoff to the winner.

Multiple sources involved in the discussion, all speaking on condition of anonymity because the changes have not been announced, say the three tournaments will be the Barclays Classic in New York, the Deutsche Bank Championship outside Boston and the Western Open in Chicago.

Still undecided is a title sponsor for the Western Open, with Chrysler in negotiations over the weekend.

Finchem will give his "State of the Tour" on Wednesday at the Tour Championship, although he might only be able to provide an outline of the proposed changes.

"I'm not quite sure what I'm going to say," Finchem said in an interview. "We've got so many things going on. Given where we are, on the brink of going to TV (negotiations), I don't want to mislead anyone. But I want to give folks a broad sense of what we're looking at."

A PGA Tour source said Finchem might be in position to announce The Players Championship moving from the end of March to the beginning of May, which would give golf a major event every month from April to August.

The changes are designed to put some sizzle into the end of the year, when TV ratings plummet as golf struggles to compete against football.

Finchem believes golf can hold its own in September when football is just getting started, and would fare much

better than in early November when the Tour Championship typically is held. He was inspired by higher ratings the last two months at the Presidents Cup, which came down to the final match, and the American Express Championship, where Tiger Woods beat John Daly in a playoff.

"Good tournaments can compete and perform very nicely," Finchem said. "And the Tour Championship doesn't do that bad, but it's too far removed. It reinforced to us that if you put something special out there, we can carry the audience with us into September. And if it's a strong enough finish, then the season becomes more important."

This isn't the first time the tour has tried to revamp the end of the year.

It created the Vantage Championship in 1986, which offered a \$1 million purse - enormous in those days - along with a \$500,000 bonus to the winner of a season-long points competition. Also available was a \$25,000 bonus for leading each of the nine statistical categories.

The event was tweaked a year later. The Nabisco Championship - the precursor to the Tour Championship - again offered massive prize money and a separate payoff for the points race, only all the money counted as official.

"When it first was played in 1987, it was a huge deal," said Curtis Strange, whose playoff victory over Tom Kite at Pebble Beach in the 1988 Nabisco determined the money title and made him golf's first \$1 million man.

"It was done to help the fields at the end of the year," he said. "The top players didn't play any more than they would have. But guys from (Nos.) 25 to 50 did everything in their power to get in it."

The Tour Championship has lost some of its buzz in recent years. Its prize money, \$6.5 million this year, is less than the World Golf Championships (\$7.5 million) and not much more than tournaments such as the Wachovia Championship. Plus, the Tour Championship has not decided player of the year seven out of the last 10 years.

The new model would not allow for that.

Woods already has won two majors, two World Golf Championships and has clinched the money title. One source privy to the discussion said under the new model, points would be adjusted after the PGA Championship so that up to 70 players would still have a chance to qualify for the Tour Championship and win the points chase.

The source said the latest proposal is for the points race to start at the season-opening Mercedes Championships and run through the PGA Championship. Then, points would be staggered for the final month of the season, much like NASCAR's Chase for the championship.

The Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone would switch to the week before the PGA Championship instead of the week after. That means players like Woods or Phil Mickelson might have to compete in six events in seven weeks.

"We kind of have to if you want to have a chance of the playoff system, especially toward the end of the year," Woods said. "If you're playing well, you're going to have to play them all."

Woods has met with Finchem at least four times this year, and presumably has signed off on the changes.

The one fear about change is getting rid of tournaments that have languished in the fall with bad fields and low TV ratings. But as the tour gets closer to its finished product, it appears more likely that those events will be played after the Tour Championship and give some players a chance to still finish in the top 125 and keep their cards. In fact, two sources said the tour might add an event in Northern California, and a title sponsor already has been found.

It's all part of a plan to make golf compelling beyond the four majors.

"There has always been this challenge, having as long a season as we have, trying to define it for the fan," Finchem said. "The reason the other sports find it easy is because their season is always about the end. We need a culminating event that's special, and that you have to play hard to get into."

# Kentucky AP Prep Football Poll

LOUISVILLE - The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

1A Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs	3A Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(3)	9-1	116	2	1. Bowling Green	(8)	9-1	116	1
2. Bardstown	(8)	10-0	112	1	2. Lex. Catholic	(2)	9-1	112	2
3. Newport CC		8-2	95	3	3. Boyle Co.		9-1	88	3
4. Lex. Christian		9-1	82	4	4. Bullitt East	(2)	10-0	79	4
5. Beechwood	(1)	7-3	66	5	5. Highlands		7-3	71	6
6. Somerset		9-1	55	6	6. Bell Co.	(1)	8-2	55	7
7. Lou. Holy C.		8-2	43	10	7. Cov. Catholic		6-4	46	5
8. Mayfield		7-3	37	7	8. Franklin Co.		9-1	35	8
9. Bellevue		8-2	35	9	9. Paul Blazer		8-2	33	10
10. Paintsville		8-2	16	8	10. Hopkinsville		6-3	25	9

Others receiving votes: 11, Metcalfe Co. 15, 12, Lynn Camp 11, 13, Hazard 10, 14, Crittenden Co. 9, 15, Frankfort 4, 16, Campbellsville 3, 17, Hancock Co. 2, 17, Pikeville 2

2A Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs	4A Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Fort Campbell	(13)	10-0	130	1	1. Lou. St. Xavier	(12)	10-0	124	1
2. Owensboro Cath.		9-1	98	2	2. Lou. Male		9-1	112	2
3. Belfry		8-2	85	4	3. Lou. Trinity	(1)	8-2	100	3
4. Russell		9-1	83	5	4. Warren Central		9-1	78	4
5. Trigg Co.		8-2	83	3	5. Henderson Co.		9-1	64	5
6. Lou. Western		8-2	57	6un	6. Lex. Henry Clay		9-1	57	6
7. Lou. DeSales		8-2	46	7	7. Lou. Manual		6-4	37	7
8. Newport		9-1	37	9	8. Marshall Co.		9-1	31	8
9. Leslie Co.		9-1	33	8	9. Lex. Paul Dunbar		8-2	29	9
10. Mercer Co.		9-1	22		10. John Hardin		9-1	24	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Corbin 15, 12, Glasgow 5, 13, Elizabethtown 4, 13, Fleming Co. 4, 13, Prestonsburg 4, 16, Washington Co. 3, 16, East Carter 3, 18, Monroe Co. 2

# Bengals put Williams on injured list

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The Bengals put safety Madiou Williams on the injured reserve list Monday, ending his season a week after

he had shoulder surgery.

The second-year starter played in the first four games, then hurt his shoulder during a drill in practice on Sept. 30.

The Bengals activated guard

Steven Vieira to take his roster spot. The undrafted rookie from UCLA sprained a foot on April 30 during minicamp and was placed on the physically unable to perform list.

# Bluegrass Championship Wrestling Upcoming Shows

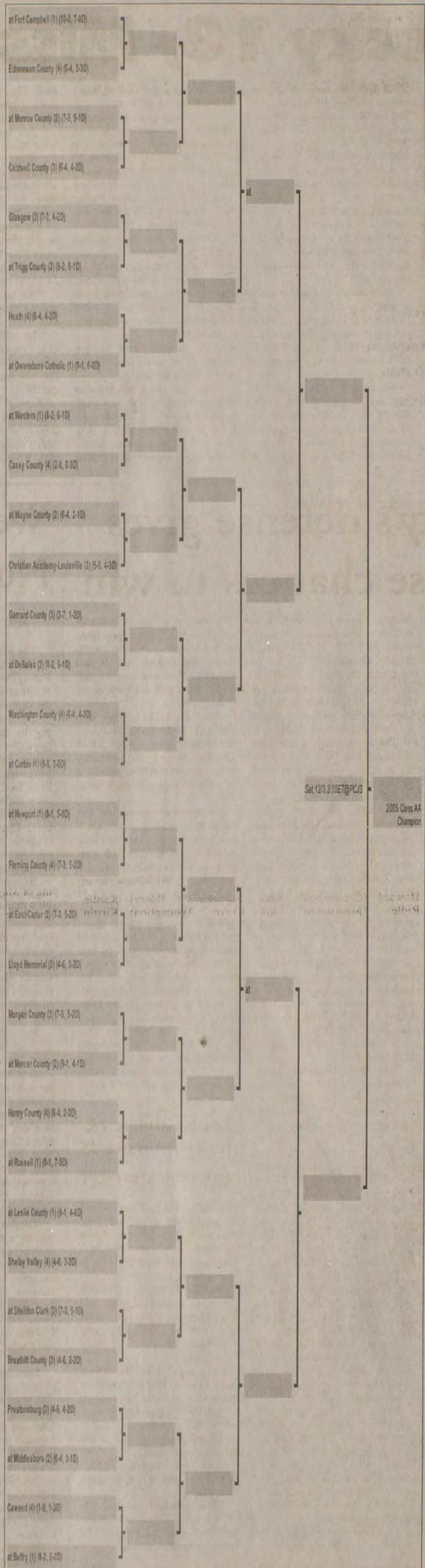
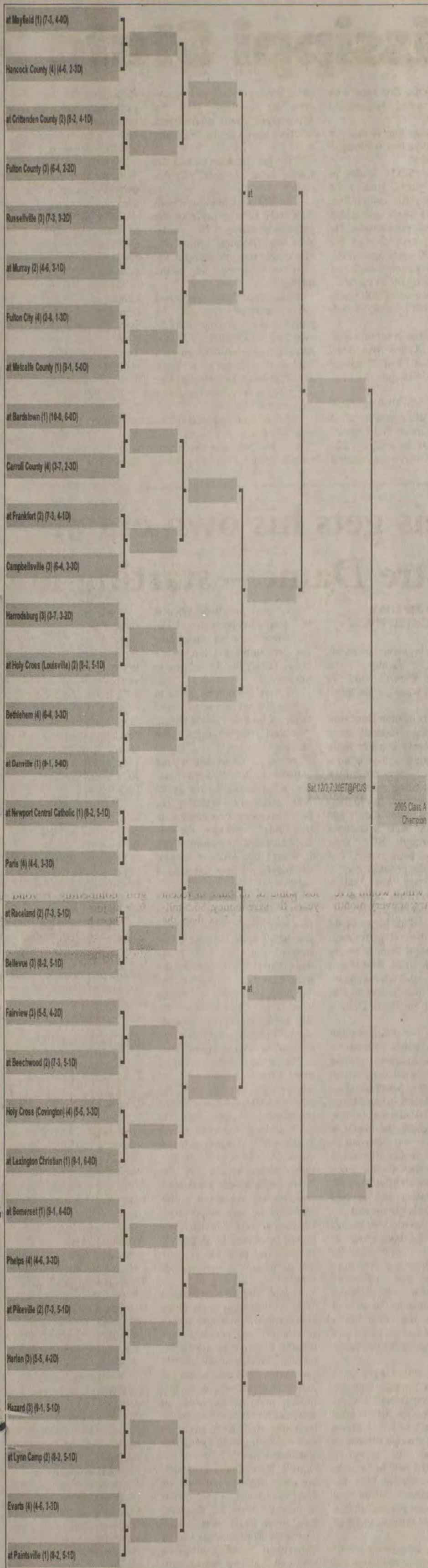
- Nov. 5 - Martin, . . . . . Martin Community Center, . . . . . Bell Time: 8 p.m.
- Nov. 12 - Inez, . . . . . Inez Community Center, . . . . . Bell Time: 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - Clay City, . . . . . Clay City Fire Department, . . . . . Bell Time: 8 p.m.
- Dec. 3 - Martin, . . . . . Martin Community Center, . . . . . Bell Time: 8 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Clay City, . . . . . Clay City Fire Dept., . . . . . Bell Time: 8 p.m.



# CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS CLASS 2A STATE PLAYOFFS

## H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Ashland Blazer 35, Boyd Co. 8  
 Bardstown 35, Bethlehem 3  
 Bath Co. 30, Nicholas Co. 8  
 Beechwood 35, Cov. Holy Cross 3  
 Belfry 41, Shelby Valley 14  
 Bell Co. 48, Clay Co. 20  
 Bellevue 35, Dayton 14  
 Bowling Green 56, Franklin-Simpson 0  
 Boyle Co. 44, Russell Co. 0  
 Breathitt Co. 50, Knott Co. Central 20  
 Bullitt East 33, North Bullitt 27, 2OT  
 Caldwell Co. 56, Muhlenberg South 0  
 Campbell Co. 34, Holmes 0  
 Carroll Co. 36, Owen Co. 13  
 Conner 20, Boone Co. 14  
 Corbin 53, Garrard Co. 27  
 Crittenden Co. 59, Russellville 6  
 Cumberland 42, Cawood 19  
 Danville 45, Harrodsburg 14  
 Dixie Heights 21, Ryle 0  
 East Carter 24, Morgan Co. 17, OT  
 East Jessamine 61, Bourbon Co. 0  
 Edmonson Co. 28, Butler Co. 21  
 Elizabethtown 31, Lou. Christian Acad. 14  
 Fort Campbell 68, Reidland 0  
 Frankfort 42, Trimble Co. 13  
 Franklin Co. 26, Harrison Co. 8  
 Fulton Co. 33, Fulton City 6  
 Greenwood 35, Barren Co. 14  
 Hancock Co. 57, Caverna 12  
 Hazard 55, Phelps 6  
 Heath 42, Webster Co. 28  
 Henry Co. 36, North Oldham 8  
 Hopkinsville 48, Paducah Tighman 18  
 Jenkins 39, Betsy Layne 26  
 John Hardin 42, Central Hardin 13  
 Johnson Central 35, Mason Co. 14  
 LaRue Co. 65, Lou. Moore 13  
 Lawrence Co. 13, Greenup Co. 6  
 Leslie Co. 37, Middlesboro 14  
 Lex. Christian 28, Fairview 14  
 Lex. Lafayette 25, Scott Co. 21  
 Lex. Paul Dunbar 30, Lex. Bryan St. 14  
 Lexington Catholic 50, Anderson Co. 14  
 Logan Co. 42, Adair Co. 25  
 Lou. Ballard 20, Lou. Fern Creek 15  
 Lou. Central 40, Lou. Doss 20  
 Lou. DeSales 35, Lou. Shawnee 14  
 Lou. Eastern 14, Lou. Seneca 7  
 Lou. Holy Cross 35, Lou. Ky. Country Day 7  
 Lou. Jeffersonton 50, Lou. Atherton 0  
 Lou. Male 31, Lou. DuPont Manual 28  
 Lou. Pleasure Ridge P. 56, Lou. Iroquois 6  
 Lou. St. Xavier 44, Lou. Butler 0  
 Lou. Trinity 52, Shelby Co. 14  
 Lou. Waggener 28, Lou. Valley 12  
 Lou. Western 34, Washington Co. 19  
 Ludlow 48, Summit Country Day, Ohio 21  
 Lynn Camp 67, Williamsburg 8  
 Madison Central 34, Lincoln Co. 14  
 Madison Southern 31, Perry Co. Cent. 7  
 Madisonville-N. Hopkins 21, Calloway Co. 7  
 Marion Co. 34, Taylor Co. 0  
 Marshall Co. 20, Graves Co. 6  
 Mayfield 49, Ballard Memorial 7  
 McCreary Central 47, Allen Central 6  
 Meade Co. 40, Bullitt Central 14  
 Mercer Co. 48, Spencer Co. 15  
 Metcalfe Co. 41, McLean Co. 7  
 Monroe Co. 27, Glasgow 26  
 Montgomery Co. 17, Rowan Co. 13  
 Newport 42, Lloyd Memorial 35, OT  
 Newport Cent. Cath. 62, Bracken Co. 6  
 North Hardin 24, Nelson Co. 21  
 Ohio Co. 63, Murray 21  
 Oldham Co. 26, Lou. Southern 20  
 Owensboro 24, Apollo 21  
 Owensboro Catholic 56, Hart Co. 14  
 Pendleton Co. 30, N. Bend Taylor, Ohio 6  
 Pike Co. Cent. 59, Evangel Christian 16  
 Pikeville 20, Paintsville 14  
 Powell Co. 28, Estill Co. 14  
 Prestonsburg 56, East Ridge 7  
 Pulaski Southwestern 34, Pulaski Co. 12  
 Raceland 28, Paris 14  
 Rockcastle Co. 35, Knox Central 14  
 Russell 42, Fleming Co. 21  
 Sheldon Clark 35, Magoffin Co. 8  
 Simon Kenton 18, Scott 7  
 Somerset 48, Harlan 6  
 South Laurel 23, George Rogers Clark 18  
 South Oldham 39, Grant Co. 6  
 Trigg Co. 49, Lone Oak 6  
 Union Co. 31, Hopkins Co. Central 25  
 Warren Central 42, Christian Co. 40  
 Warren East 49, Muhlenberg North 0  
 Wayne Co. 42, Casey Co. 14  
 Western Hills 22, West Jessamine 21  
 Whitley Co. 22, North Laurel 21  
 Woodford Co. 24, Lex. Bates Creek 13



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## HOW THEY FARED

- CLASS 1A**
1. Bardstown (10-0) def. Bethlehem 35-3
  2. Danville (9-1) def. Harrodsburg 45-14
  3. Newport Central Catholic (8-2) def. Bracken Co. 62-6
  4. Lex. Christian (9-1) def. Fairview 28-14
  5. Beechwood (7-3) def. Cov. Holy Cross 35-3
  6. Somerset (9-1) def. Harlan 48-6
  7. Mayfield (7-3) def. Ballard Memorial 49-7
  8. Paintsville (8-2) lost to Pikeville 20-14
  9. Bellevue (8-2) def. Dayton 35-14
  10. Lou. Holy Cross (8-2) def. Lou. Ky. Country Day 35-7

- CLASS 2A**
1. Fort Campbell (10-0) def. Reidland 68-0
  2. Owensboro Catholic (9-1) def. Hart Co. 56-14
  3. Trigg Co. (8-2) def. Lone Oak 49-6
  4. Belfry (8-2) def. Shelby Valley 41-14
  5. Russell (9-1) def. Fleming Co. 42-21
  6. Lou. Western (8-2) def. Washington Co. 34-19
  7. Lou. DeSales (8-2) def. Lou. Shawnee 35-14
  8. Leslie Co. (9-1) def. Middlesboro 37-14
  9. Newport (9-1) def. Lloyd Memorial 42-35
  10. Glasgow (7-3) lost to Monroe Co. 27-26
- CLASS 3A**
1. Bowling Green (9-1) def. Franklin-Simpson 56-0
  2. Lexington Catholic (9-1) def. Anderson Co. 50-14
  3. Boyle Co. (9-1) def. Russell Co. 44-0
  4. Bullitt East (10-1) def. North Bullitt 33-27

5. Cov. Catholic (6-3) lost to Highlands
  6. Highlands (6-3) lost to Cov. Catholic
  7. Bell Co. (8-2) def. Clay Co. 48-20
  8. Franklin Co. (9-1) def. Harrison Co. 26-8
  9. Hopkinsville (7-3) def. Paducah Tighman 48-18
- CLASS 4A**
1. Lou. St. Xavier (10-0) def. Lou. Butler 44-0
  2. Lou. Male (9-1) def. Lou. DuPont Manual 31-28
  3. Lou. Trinity (8-2) def. Shelby Co. 52-14
  4. Warren Central (9-1) def. Christian Co. 42-40
  5. Henderson Co. (9-1) (Last Week's Record) DNP
  6. Lex. Henry Clay (9-1) (Last Week's Record) DNP
  7. Lou. DuPont Manual (6-4) lost to Lou. Male 31-28
  8. Marshall Co. (9-1) def. Graves Co. 20-6
  9. Lex. Paul Dunbar (8-2) def. Lex. Bryan Station 30-14
  10. John Hardin (9-1) def. Central Hardin 42-13

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# Kentucky 13, Mississippi State 7



by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's tailback duo proved to be better than Mississippi State's one-man running show on Saturday night.

Arliss Beach and Rafael Little combined for 239 yards

from scrimmage for Kentucky, which snapped a four-game losing streak — and gave embattled coach Rich Brooks a boost — with a 13-7 win over Mississippi State.

Little scored on an 8-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and Taylor Begley added field goals of 35 and 33 yards for Kentucky (2-5, 1-3 Southeastern Conference), which recorded its first win this season over a Division I-A opponent.

"A win is a win and a win is a win is a win," Brooks said. "I'm just really happy our players get to enjoy a victory and I think this is the closest thing to 60 minutes we've played all year long."

Mississippi State (2-6, 0-5) has lost eight straight SEC games and 20 straight conference road games, dating to a November 2000 win at Kentucky. The Bulldogs have

lost five straight overall since beating Tulane on Sept. 17.

Mississippi State lost despite another record-setting game by halfback Jerious Norwood. The senior ran for 121 yards on 20 carries to become the school's leading career rusher, finishing with 2,888 yards. Walter Packer held the record with 2,820 yards from 1973 through 1976.

Norwood also tied another school record, held by Packer and James Johnson, with his 12th career 100-yard game. Four of those games have come against Kentucky, but Mississippi State won only one of those four.

Mississippi State coach Sylvester Croom had strong words about his team.

"I thought our effort, the way we came out in the first half, was absolutely pathetic," Croom said. "We didn't play with any hope, passion, desire, pride or anything in the first

half. This is the first time I've been embarrassed, because of that first half.

"The bottom line is that we have some guys that winning is not important to."

Little, the SEC's leader in all-purpose yards, rushed 24 times for 114 yards, caught four passes for 44 yards and added 89 yards on six punt returns. He is the first player to rush for more than 100 yards against the Bulldogs this season. Beach had 81 yards rushing on 14 carries.

"We set a goal of 200 yards and we were off by five," Beach said.

The tailbacks complimented quarterback Andre Woodson, who completed 13-of-27 passes for 141 yards despite battling the flu.

Kentucky led 13-0 midway through the third quarter after Begley's second field goal, which came at the end of a 12-play, 82-yard drive that started

after Wesley Woodyard recovered a fumbled snap by Mississippi State quarterback Michael Henig at the Wildcats' 4.

"We get that one in and the whole game changes," Croom said.

The Bulldogs answered with their only scoring drive of the game, covering 76 yards. Brandon Thornton scored his first career touchdown on a 19-yard run with 4:47 left in the third quarter.

Mississippi State threatened again midway through the fourth quarter, driving from its own 1 to the Kentucky 9 before Adam Carlson pushed a 26-yard field-goal attempt wide right with 7:55 left. The Bulldogs had two more possessions but didn't cross midfield again.

"It's been a tough year for us in a lot of ways," Brooks said. "The worst part was that there wasn't a lot of positive rein-

forcement for the effort these guys have put forth — genuine blood-and-guts effort. They're laying it on the line every week and they delivered tonight."

Kentucky led 10-0 at halftime, the first time the Wildcats owned a halftime lead all season.

After two ineffective series to start the game by Omarr Conner, Croom switched to Henig, who completed 16-of-31 passes for 200 yards.

"It wasn't hard at all," Croom said of the switch. "The decision was if I was going to start (Conner). I debated all week if I was going to start him. This was a road game and I wanted to give Omarr a chance to make some plays."

The Bulldogs never crossed the Kentucky 30 in the first half, recording only 99 yards of offense. They finished the game with 375 yards, 51 more than Kentucky.

## Kentucky's defense gives its offense chances to win

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson immediately knew who deserved the credit for the Wildcats' win over Mississippi State on Saturday.

"The defense did an outstanding job all game," Woodson said after the Wildcats snapped a four-game losing streak with the 13-7 win at Commonwealth Stadium. "We really rely on them and believe in them. I think we all believed they would get it done and thankfully they did."

It's the second straight week its defense has put Kentucky (2-5, 1-3 Southeastern Conference) in a position to win. A week earlier, the Wildcats allowed only 13 points but the offense couldn't take advantage in a 13-7 loss at Mississippi.

This time, Kentucky's offense staked the Wildcats to a 13-0 lead over Mississippi State (2-6, 0-5) midway through the third quarter, and the defense clung to that advantage the rest of the way.

"When everyone plays well individually and also together as a unit, we're going to be successful," said senior cornerback Antoine Huffman, who learned during halftime that he'd been voted as Kentucky's homecoming king.

"It felt good to win homecoming king and to win the game, so right now I'm on cloud nine," he said.

Kentucky led 10-0 at halftime on the strength of a 35-yard Taylor Begley field goal and an 8-yard touchdown run by tailback Rafael Little. It was their

first halftime lead of the season and their first first-half shutout since Oct. 12, 2002, against South Carolina.

Little, the SEC's leader in all-purpose yards, rushed 24 times for 114 yards, caught four passes for 44 yards and added 89 yards on six punt returns.

The seven points allowed by Kentucky was the fewest scored by an SEC opponent since the Wildcats gave up five in a win over Louisiana State on Oct. 16, 1999. The 20 total points Kentucky allowed Ole Miss and Mississippi State is the lowest two-game total for the Wildcats since that same year, when they beat South Carolina 30-10 a week before the 31-5 win over LSU.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks praised his defensive linemen, whom he said posted their best collective performance of the season. B. Jay Parsons had three pass breakups — an unusually high total for a defensive end — and his backup, Nii Adjei Oninku, also broke up a pass on the Bulldogs' final offensive play. Defensive tackle Myron Pryor had a sack.

But despite Brooks' platitudes, Kentucky's defensive performance wasn't without flaws.

Mississippi State senior halfback Jerious Norwood rushed 20 times for 121 yards, and he finished the game with 2,888 career yards, breaking the school record of 2,820, set by Walter Packer from 1973 through 1976. Norwood tied another school record, held by Packer and James Johnson, with his 12th career 100-yard game — four of which came against Kentucky.

The defense also allowed three long Mississippi State drives in the second half. The Wildcats were fortunate the Bulldogs scored on just one of them.

"Several times in that game it looked like we could have caved and we didn't," Brooks said. "We fought back and made plays to turn things in our favor."

Mississippi State took the second-half kickoff and drove from its 31 to the Kentucky 3 before quarterback Michael Henig — who replaced the ineffective Omarr Conner after two series — fumbled a snap, which Kentucky linebacker Wesley Woodyard recovered.

That turnover led to Begley's second field goal for Kentucky, a

33-yarder which put the Wildcats up 13-0. But Mississippi State answered with a 76-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 19-yard Brandon Thornton run, to pull within 13-7 with 4:47 left in the third quarter.

After Kentucky punter Tim Masthay pinned the Bulldogs inside their own 1 with 13:48 left, they drove to the Kentucky 9, but Adam Carlson pushed a 26-yard field-goal attempt wide right.

On their last possession, the Bulldogs started at their own 6 and made three first downs, including a fourth-and-15 conversion, before stalling at midfield with 1:27 left and losing the ball on downs.

"The impressive thing is we stayed in the ball game in the second half and we fought until the end to try and win the ball game," Mississippi State coach Sylvester Croom said after his team lost its fifth straight game.

But Croom was highly critical of his team's first-half play and went so far as to say "that we have some guys that winning is not important to ... I am not going to call out names, but I know who they are and I won't ever forget."

### South Carolina 16, No. 23 Tennessee 15

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Josh Brown kicked a 49-yard field goal with 2:45 left and South Carolina held on to beat Tennessee and snap a 12-game losing streak to the Vols.

Steve Spurrier coached South Carolina (5-3, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) to its first win in Knoxville and improved to 10-5 against Tennessee.

On a night when Tennessee great Peyton Manning was in attendance to have his No. 16 retired, the Vols (3-4, 2-4) continued their offensive struggles even against one of the worst defenses in the SEC.

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer had never lost to South Carolina.

Blake Mitchell finished 22-of-36 for 242 yards, and Sidney Rice had eight catches for 112 yards for South Carolina.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL • AP TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal	8-0	1,617	.1
2. Texas	8-0	1,563	.2
3. Virginia Tech	8-0	1,500	.3
4. Alabama	8-0	1,395	.5
5. Miami	6-1	1,328	.6
6. LSU	6-1	1,262	.7
7. UCLA	8-0	1,233	.8
8. Notre Dame	5-2	1,097	.9
9. Florida St.	7-1	1,094	.10
10. Penn St.	8-1	1,061	.11
11. Georgia	7-1	972	.14
12. Ohio St.	6-2	926	.12
13. Florida	6-2	836	.16
14. Wisconsin	8-1	769	.15
15. Oregon	7-1	756	.14
16. Texas Tech	7-1	593	.17
17. Auburn	6-2	535	.19
18. West Virginia	6-1	521	.18
19. Boston College	6-2	459	.13
20. TCU	8-1	418	.20
21. Fresno St.	6-1	301	.22
22. Michigan	6-3	294	.25
23. California	6-2	212	.24
24. Louisville	5-2	141	.23
25. Colorado	6-2	138	.21

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 32, Northwestern 22, Rutgers 12, Oklahoma 11.



## Weis gets his own era at Notre Dame — starting now

by JIM LITKE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The man is guaranteed an era. Rockne, Leahy and Parseghian weren't, and Ty Willingham wasn't even given the chance.

Loyalty is in such short supply in college football these days that plenty coaches think seeing through a 5-year contract with a courtesy car thrown in is like stealing money. But over the weekend, the higher-ups at Notre Dame didn't just hand Charlie Weis a contract running through 2015; they opened the bank vault and warmed up the getaway car.

Reports peg Weis' salary over the life of the deal in the \$30-40 million range. If correct, that makes him the highest-paid member of the college fraternity, even though Weis is barely through rush week. And if that sounds like rapid advancement, consider 10 months ago he was barely a blip on Notre Dame's radar screen.

But then the dominoes fell his way in quick succession. First, Steve Spurrier spurned Florida and opted to resurrect his reputation at South Carolina instead. And then Urban Meyer, who seemed destined at birth to one day become the coach at Notre Dame — and even had an "out" clause in his contract at Utah for just such a contingency — turned down an offer from the Golden Domers and latched onto the Florida gig instead.

The only person who wasn't surprised at the time, apparently, was Meyer's father, Bud. He told a newspaper a few days before his son officially became Gator bait, "Unless he's still drawn to the aura of Notre Dame, the better job is Florida. ... If you go where you can't win, you won't be coaching long."

Spurrier and Meyer both proved again Saturday they can still win, even though it's not quite as often as they'd like. The old ball coach scraped together just enough offense to beat up an old patsy in Tennessee. The new ball coach, meanwhile, throttled back his ambitious spread option and got his season pointed in the right direction with an upset of Georgia.

But Weis had a better weekend than either, even though the Fighting Irish enjoyed a bye.

"It is important when you are doing things like this," he said, after signing the new deal,

"to set your priorities. What is the most important thing? For those that know me, they know the more important thing to me is my family and being true to your word."

"I have been both good to my family and true to my word at the same time," Weis added, "without this being about money."

Noble as that sounds, it's not entirely correct. Weis was making a handsome living as an NFL assistant — arguably the best offensive coordinator in the game — working for Bill Belichick and the Patriots. Still, it wasn't this kind of money, and maybe not even this kind of security.

But the 'speed' with which Notre Dame doubled Weis' five-year deal should make a few heads spin. For one thing, rumors that he was being wooed by the NFL were hardly more than that at this point. For another, the people in charge beneath the Golden Dome are still paying plenty for terminating Willingham after three seasons of a lucrative 6-year deal.

"In a very short period of time, Charlie has clearly and impressively demonstrated the ability to take the Notre Dame program where we all want it to go," athletic director Kevin White said. "Whether you talk about on-field results, off-the-field understanding of the Notre Dame athletics and academic culture, recruiting, public relations or any other area, Charlie already has indicated that he possesses the abilities to position our program to compete at the elite level of college football."

It took almost 30 years for Weis to transition from Notre Dame student to distant admirer to head coach, but only a few months to prove he grasps the unique demands of the job. He can dazzle — whether serving as master of ceremonies at the pep rallies, parrying questions at news conferences, or out on the recruiting trail. Even his retro look — brush cut and generous waistline — fits.

Still, Notre Dame is expecting more than appearances for that kind of cash. The decision to lock up Weis for the long haul most likely was sealed during the heartstopping loss to top-ranked and unbeaten Southern Cal two weeks ago. But moral victories don't count much with his bosses soon enough.

And if you don't think they're expecting a return on their money, consider something else: Right now, the Fighting Irish are 5-2 and squarely in contention for a BCS bowl. Under the current contract, qualifying as an at-large team means Notre Dame picks up a cool \$14 million and shares it with no one. Next year, in the first year of a new BCS pact, that figure drops to \$4.5 million.

"When I came here," Weis said Sunday, "the thought of people thinking that I was here for a short time fix, those type of things do affect me. It is very important for me to be loyal to this university."

The Irish, too, expect him to stay for a long time, and win. But make no mistake — the sooner, the better.

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# Tigers hold off Bears, 21-19



TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A blocked field goal early in the second period eventually cost No. 12 Pikeville College an opportunity to tie No. 7 Georgetown College in a 21-19 loss Saturday afternoon.

The block, by Kenya Williams, kept Pikeville behind 7-6 in the first half. When the Bears scored again to pull within 14-12, the decision was made to go for two late in the first half. That pass was knocked

down and kept Pikeville behind by two; when the Tigers scored in the third period, the lead was beyond one possession at nine points, meaning a late touchdown only brought the Bears within two instead of giving it an opportunity to tie.

The loss drops Pikeville to 5-2, 1-2 in the Mid-South Conference East Division. Their two losses, to a pair of Top 10 teams, were by a total of three points. Georgetown, 6-2 overall, is 3-0 in the MSC East.

The loss offset a tremendous outing by a pair of injured Bears. All-American Antwan Marsh, the defending MSC Defensive Player of the Year, finished with eight tackles, including seven solos, one week after suffering a separated shoulder.

A terrific two-way player, Marsh hauled in four catches for 108 yards and a touchdown.

Sophomore Nathan Moore, a product of Inez, had four solo tackles and an assist in only his second game back from his own separated shoulder.

Georgetown scored first, driving down the field on the opening drive and needing only five plays to cover 70 yards for the score, which came on a 25-yard pass from Jeff Smith to John Keene. Daniel Snodgrass hit the PAT for a 7-0 lead only 1:40 into the game.

The Bears answered early in the second frame when Chip English found Frank Green for a 40-yard score with 12:57 left. But Williams blocked the PAT to keep the Tigers in front 7-6.

That was the first of three touchdown passes for the

sophomore English, who finished 24-of-40 for 314 yards.

Each team scored again before recess. Fullback James Brown carried for five yards with 9:49 left, making it 14-6. The Bears answered four minutes later when English found Marsh over the middle, who went up in double coverage and hauled in what would be a 44-yard touchdown pass.

This time the Bears went for two, with English's pass knocked down to keep the score 14-12, which the teams took to the half.

Each team added one touchdown in the second half. Georgetown's pass came with 8:36 left in the third, as Smith found tailback Chris Sharrock for a 35-yard score. Snodgrass made it 21-12.

Pikeville scored late, with

English hitting Green again, this time from eight yards out with 2:09 to play. Briscoe's kick drew the Bears within two.

The Bears then tried an onside kick which was recovered by Georgetown, who ran out the clock.

Penalties once again hurt Pikeville. The Bears, second in the country in penalty yards per game at 112.2, were flagged 11 times for 86 yards.

Tailback Calvin Joplin turned in another terrific performance, picking up 111 yards on 22 carries. The senior now has 932 yards with two games remaining, drawing him within 259 yards of Leonard Moore's school record.

In addition to Marsh, Green had a big day receiving, catching eight for 79 with two scores.



TIMES STAFF REPORT

Jeff Smith was 14-of-26 for 149 on the day, one of three Tigers to throw the ball. A balanced receiving corps was led by Daniel Thompson with four catches for 38 and John Keene with four for 31.

On the ground, Brown led the way with 73 yards on 15 carries.

Lamont Sturdivant led the Bears defense with nine tackles, including eight solos. Marsh's eight followed.

Georgetown got eight tackles from Matt Shansky.

## Tiffin 17, Morehead State 14

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Tailback Darrion Corbin and quarterback Donnie Johnson combined to rush for 220 yards and both Tiffin (5-5) touchdowns to lead the Dragons to a 17-14 win over turnover-plagued Morehead State Saturday afternoon in Morehead.

Corbin rushed for 129 yards on 26 carries. His 24-yard touchdown run with 10:50 left in the second quarter came at the end of an eight-play drive that got its start following the second of three pass interceptions thrown by MSU quarterback Brian Yost. Johnson, who rushed for 91 yards on 23 carries, had a five-yard scoring run at the 4:14 mark of the second

quarter that came at the end of a four-play drive set up by an Eagle fumble. Kicker Ben Sandrock kicked both extra points and added a 32-yard field goal late 27 seconds prior to halftime to account for the remainder of Tiffin's scoring.

Morehead State (7-2) saw its four-game winning streak snapped. The Eagles got on the board first when Eli Parkes skirted left end for a seven-yard touchdown run at the 11:12 mark of the first quarter. But, thanks to its five turnovers, MSU was not able to score again until only 27 seconds remained in the game when Tyler Slone caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from Yost. Kicker Adam Jones kicked both extra points, but

also missed field goal attempts of 51 and 34 yards.

Following its fourth quarter score, MSU recovered an onside kick, but the Eagle recoverer was ruled to have been out of bounds. And, the Dragons took over and ran out the clock.

Yost rushed for 76 yards on 15 carries, but hit only 11 of 30 passes for 170 yards with one touchdown and the three interceptions. Defensively, middle linebacker Andrew Sturzenbecker led Eagle defenders with 15 total tackles, three tackles for a loss and a sack. Outside linebacker Brett Mazzaro had 14 tackles, including one tackle for loss.

Morehead State will travel to Missouri-Rolla this Saturday.

## Cumberlands beats Wise, improves to 8-1

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — The University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) football Patriots traveled to Wise, Va. over the weekend, defeating the University of Virginia's College at Wise (4-5, 1-2) 40-17.

The host Cavaliers took an early 3-0 lead but the Patriots answered with a touchdown at the 6:06 mark of the first quarter.

Senior Larry Hay (Henderson, KY) capped a 9 play, 40-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge. The Cavs made the score 14-10 in the second quarter but the Patriots would begin to pull

away and took a 26-10 lead into locker room at halftime.

Hay was 10-of-12 passing for 188 yards and two touchdowns. He added 10 yards on seven rushes and two more touchdowns. Hay surpassed the 1,000 yard passing mark for this season and equaled the program record for touchdown passes in a season (12). Sophomore Moses Cochran (Thomasville, Ga.) paced the Patriot ground attack with 121 yards on 18 rushing attempts and a touchdown. He also surpassed the 1,000 yard rushing mark for this season. Senior Lawrence McGee (Quitman, Ga.) had five receptions for 60

yards and a touchdown. McGee also had a carry for 52 yards. Senior Jeremy Vaught (Danville) had four receptions for 110 yards and a touchdown.

"Jeremy (Vaught) is a team guy and very coachable," said Cumberlands Coach Chuck King. "In high school he played where he was needed, even if that was not his best position. He has a nose for the ball and a tendency to just make plays."

The Patriots return home next week to play for the "Brass Lantern" as they host the Union College Bulldogs (2-6, 1-2). Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 EDT at James H. Taylor, II Stadium.

## Centre drops second straight game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — For the first time all year, the Centre College football team lost back-to-back games, this time falling to DePauw University 14-7 in a Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference game.

The loss drops the Colonels to 6-3 overall and 2-3 in the SCAC, while DePauw improves to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in league play. The Tigers remain in a tie with Trinity University for first place in the conference.

Centre took the ball on its first possession of the game and drove to the Tigers' 29-yard line. On fourth and four, junior quarterback Kevin Phelps (Leitchfield) threw and incomplete, giving the ball back to DePauw.

The Tigers' running back Jeremiah Marks took the hand-off on the first play of the drive and ran 40 yards to the Centre 31-yard line. On the very next play sophomore safety Tyler Moody (Cincinnati, Ohio) intercepted DePauw quarterback Ross Wiethoff's pass killing a scoring opportunity for the Tigers.

Centre took over and drove to the DePauw 34-yard line only to see a Phelps' pass intercepted and returned to the the Tigers' 44-yard line. From there, DePauw drove 56 yards on nine plays capped off by a 13-yard touchdown run by running back Jason Murphy at the beginning of the second quarter.

Again, the Colonels took over and drove inside DePauw territory, this time to the Tigers' 37-yard line, only to see another Phelps' pass intercepted and returned to the DePauw 45-yard line.

After a three-and-out by the Tigers, Centre took over and drove 35 yards on 12 plays to the DePauw 38-yard line. This time a pass on third and 11 fell incomplete and the Colonels were forced to punt.

Freshman punter Chris Zimmermann (Oxford, Ohio) punted the ball 35 yards out-of-bounds at the DePauw three-yard line with only 2:04 seconds left in the half. After a Marks' rush for a loss of a yard on first down, Wietoff ran for 14 yards on second down. Then, from his own 16-yard line, Marks rushed for 37 yards to the Centre 47-yard line. Wietoff then found John Michels for a 47-yard scoring strike to extend the lead to 14-0 going into the intermission.

The Tigers, which had gained only 121 yards combined on its first four drives of the game, used only four plays to go 97 yards for its second score of the game.

On its second drive of the second half, Centre drove 67 yards on six plays to the DePauw 31-yard line. For the third time in the game Phelps was intercepted ending another potential scoring opportunity for the Colonels.

The Centre defense dominated the Tigers in the second half, allowing only 76 total offensive yards. DePauw's two longest drives of the second half went 34 yards on eight plays and 18 yards on six plays.

Centre finally found the end zone early in the fourth quarter. Starting on the 50-yard line, the Colonels used 11 plays and 4:46 to pull within 14-7 on a one-yard run by Phelps. It was his team-leading ninth touchdown of the year.

The Colonels forced DePauw to punt on its next possession and took over on the their own 28-yard line with 7:37 left in the game. Phelps led the offense to the its own 47-yard line. On third and four, the junior quarterback ran for 25 yards to the DePauw 28-yard line for a first down.

Four running plays later, Centre had the ball first-and-goal at the DePauw four-yard line. Senior running back Adam

Blandford (Middletown, Ohio) was stuffed for no gain on first down. Phelps tried connecting with senior receiver Michael Swartzentruber (Goshen) on second down, but the pass fell incomplete. Once again Blandford was stuffed for no gain forcing a fourth down.

Centre then called timeout to set up its fourth-down play. Phelps tried to hit senior running back Rhese McKenzie (Ashland), but his pass fell incomplete and the Colonels turned the ball over on downs, with 3:01 left to play.

With only one timeout remaining the Colonel defense had to prevent the Tigers from gaining a first down. On third and two from his own 12-yard line, Marks gained five yards for the first down and DePauw would go on to run out the clock for the 14-7 win.

The Colonels out-gained DePauw in total offensive yards 348-273, including a 246-191 advantage in rushing yards. The Centre defense limited the Tigers to only 53 total offensive plays for the game compared to 84 by the Colonels' offense.

Blandford gained 155 rushing yards on a career single-game high 31 carries. Phelps finished 10-26 for 90 yards and three interceptions. He also ran the ball 10 times for 49 yards and a score. Junior receiver Adam Clark (Frankfort) had game-highs for receptions (6) and receiving yards (50). Sophomore linebacker Adam Johnson (Ashland) posted 10 total tackles, including four solo and six assists to lead the defense.

Centre will have its by week next week, before hosting the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Saturday, Nov. 12, in its final home game of the year. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. in Danville.

## Lady Bulldogs hold on for 3-2 AAC win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — After jumping out to a 2-0 lead, Union College fought off visiting UVA-Wise in capturing the 3-2 Appalachian Athletic Conference win on Thursday.

Union appeared on its way to a sweep after taking the first two games 30-24 and 30-17. However, UVA-Wise battled back to even the match at 2 with 30-28 and 30-27 decisions in games three and four. Union,

though, bounced back to post a 15-9 decision in the finale to secure the win.

The win snaps Union's two-game losing streak and avenges a 3-1 loss at UVA-Wise back on Sept. 10.

Junior Amanda Bowling (Louisville, Ky.) registered 48 assists, while freshman Marlee Cooper (Bloomington, Ill.) posted 22 kills. Senior Jessica Suttles (Cincinnati, Ohio) had 15 kills and 18 digs. Freshman Suzannah Behnken (Tempe,

Ariz.) and sophomore Whitney Sumner (London) each had 18 digs, and freshman Stephanie Pateman (Weyburn, Saskatchewan) added five blocks.

South Floyd High School graduate Sabrina Reid is a freshman on the Union College volleyball team. She has 43 kills so far this season.

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# Edwards gets Atlanta sweep and tightens Chase



by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Don't expect 26-year-old Carl Edwards to buckle under the pressure of his first NASCAR Nextel Cup championship race. "I don't feel any pressure," Edwards said Sunday after completing a sweep of the 2005 Cup races at Atlanta Motor Speedway with an overpowering performance in the second half of the 325-lap event.

"Everything in my life the last three years has been icing on the cake," added the youngster, who got his break when he

was signed in 2003 by Roush Racing to drive in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series. "I put a lot of pressure on myself. I'm a borderline neurotic sometimes about certain things, but I do not feel pressure from other people — from anything outside.

"There just isn't any pressure because I really love racing and I want to win this championship."

The victory in the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 helped Edwards make up some ground in the Chase for the championship, moving him from fifth into a tie for fourth with Ryan Newman. Both now trail leader Tony Stewart by 107 points, with three races remaining in the 10-event season-ending playoff.

"Absolutely, we're making a run," Edwards said when asked if he believes he can win the title in his first full season in Cup. "That's why we were here today. We had some bad runs at New Hampshire and Martinsville,

tracks I'm just not as good at. But, if we can just do well at the track that we are good at, we'll do it.

"Anything can happen in racing, just anything. So we're not going to quit until the last race."

Edwards, who barely held off veteran Jimmie Johnson for his first Cup victory on the Georgia track in March, had a dominating car through the second half Sunday.

Edwards lost a lead of more than 6 seconds when the last of nine caution flags waved for debris on lap 283. But he was able to regain control and pulled away to earn his third victory of the season, beating four-time Cup champion Jeff Gordon to the finish line by 2.713-seconds, half the front straightaway on the 1.5-mile oval.

Stewart, the hottest driver in the series since June, finished ninth and increased his lead atop the standings from 15 to 43 points over Johnson, who fin-

ished 16th — the last driver on the lead lap.

Edwards, who did his patented backflip off the window ledge of his No. 99 Ford after the race, led eight times for 115 laps, including the final 36. He was one of four Chase contenders finishing ahead of Stewart, tightening the overall points battle.

Edwards, who is not eligible for rookie of the year because he ran 13 Cup races at the end of the 2004 season, also won in June at Pocono.

Roush teammates Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth and Greg Biffle finished third, fifth and seventh. Dale Earnhardt Jr., who dominated the early part of the race and led a race-high 142 laps, was fourth; Jamie McMurray was sixth, and Jeff Burton eighth. Earnhardt, McMurray and Burton all failed to qualify for the Chase.

Newman, who began the day third in the points, finished a lap

down in 23rd and lost considerable ground.

Heading to Texas for next Sunday's race, Stewart and Johnson still have a cushion over the rest of the Chase field. Biffle is 75 points behind Stewart in third. Martin is sixth, 143 behind, with Kenseth 155 back.

"We did what we had to do today," Stewart said. "We didn't have the best call, but we ran pretty well and we gained some points. Now, we just have to keep it going for three more races.

Stewart was asked if three more races like Sunday's would give him his second Cup title.

"I'd like to just win the next three races and know for sure I'd won the championship that way," he said. "One race could take us to fifth in the points, so it's too early to get excited."

"We were inside the top 10 for most of the day," Johnson said. "But, there at the end, we couldn't keep up with the track

or the car got loose for some reason. It's not the end of the world. There are three to go and we'll just keep fighting."

Despite moving up one spot in the standings and gaining eight points on Stewart, Biffle wasn't very happy.

"We were terrible all day," he said. "We just never got hold of the racetrack. I really don't know why, but I'm scratching my head."

Meanwhile, three other contenders in the 10-man, 10-race Chase saw their hopes of a title virtually ended. Reigning Cup champion Kurt Busch, the fifth Roush driver, crashed after cutting a tire and wound up 36th; Rusty Wallace got caught up in a three-car crash early in the race and finished 37th, and Jeremy Mayfield had a mechanical problem that relegated him to 38th. That left all of them 257 or more points behind Stewart and all but eliminated from contention.

## Muhammad Ali Center celebrates life of 'The Greatest'

by BETSY VERECKEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The relationship between this city and native son Muhammad Ali always comes back to a story of the brash Olympic boxing champ, then known as Cassius Clay, tossing his 1960 gold medal into the Ohio River in disgust over entrenched racism.

But the story may be apocryphal — Ali later told friends he simply misplaced the medal — and as the years passed Louisville and Ali eventually came to appreciate each other.

Now, Ali's hometown is ready to unveil a lasting tribute, a museum celebrating the life of one of the 20th century's most recognizable figures.

The Muhammad Ali Center opens Nov. 21, chronicling the life of "The Greatest" inside and outside the ring, emphasizing his peaceful values and vision of global tolerance, and setting the record straight about that infamous gold medal.

"People will be surprised when they visit the Ali center," said museum spokeswoman Jeanie Kahnke. "Many people only know of Ali as a boxer and a three-time heavyweight champion of the world. What they may not know about him is how he has been a charitable individual for most of his life. That has only grown since he has retired from the ring."

Ali, now 63 and battling Parkinson's Disease, is expected to attend a star-studded opening gala Nov. 19, along with celebrities Will Smith, Angelina Jolie, Jamie Foxx, Jim Carrey, James Taylor and B.B. King. The event is attracting guests from England, New Zealand, Australia, Pakistan, South Africa, Jamaica and Barbados.

"There are very few in the world who affect people the way Ali does," Kahnke said. "We've heard from people who are suffering from diseases and young kids who were born 15 years after Ali's last fight. Ali gives them the strength to achieve their own goals and fight for their own beliefs."

Ali retired in 1981 with a 56-5 record, 37 knockouts and an Olympic gold medal. By then, the legendary fighting career was only part of his story.

He became the world's best-known Muslim, took a peaceful stand against the Vietnam War that cost him his heavyweight title and has worked in his later years as a United Nations peace ambassador, helping raise awareness and money for the world's poorest nations.

Organizers broke ground on the \$75 million, 93,000-square-foot project in 2002. Experts on the Vietnam War, Islam, civil rights and other areas helped create a center related intimately to Ali's life. Some of the exhibits were reviewed by long-time Ali coach Angelo Dundee and biographers Robert Lipsyte and Thomas Hauser.

"When you think about boxing, you just see the athlete on a stage," said curator Susan Shaffer Nahmias. "For many years, Ali's story stopped at the ring. This center shows a picture of Ali through a voice that isn't a sports writer."

Numerous exhibits highlight parts of Ali's life often buried beneath his athletic prowess.

One exhibit aims to set the record straight about the story in Ali's autobiography of him flinging his light heavyweight Olympic gold medal into the river. His since-denied story says he tossed the medal in disgust over continued racism in his hometown after he was refused service in a restaurant and harassed by a group of racist motorcycleists.

Other displays recall the lighting of the Olympic flame at the 1996 Atlanta Games,

when a trembling Ali hoisted a golden torch as spectators frantically clicked cameras and stood to give him a loud, emotional ovation.

"He held the torch with the world watching and, somehow, his disability enhanced his persona," said Tom Owen, a Louisville historian and professor. "He continues to have an energetic spirit. You see that man ascending to light the Olympic torch. What city wouldn't want to embrace a native son like that?"

Longtime friend Howard Bingham, a Life magazine photographer who has shot hundreds of pictures of Ali since the 1960s, said it was one of the champ's defining moments.

"I told him, 'Ali, this is a time when the world is saying thank you for what you have done and sacrificed, and how you've helped people throughout your life,'" Bingham said.

In a hands-on area designed to look like Ali's training camp in Deer Lake, Pa., visitors can learn how to shadowbox and hit a speed bag. Onlookers can gawk at the Olympic gold medal Ali received in Atlanta to replace the one from 1960.

There is also hope the center will become a place where world leaders can come, share their viewpoints and cultivate peace. The Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, based at the University of Louisville, plans to hold seminars at the center to promote peacemaking and conflict resolution.

"We are not a world capital. But I believe they have hope that disputing peoples will come here," Owen said. "I would love to see Muhammad Ali come back and put his blessing and his encouragement at those tables of reconciliation."

Ali, who currently lives in Michigan with his wife, Lonnie, has long hinted at moving back to the city where he grew up.

"He is the most recognized figure in the history of this city and when visitors ask about him, I point to the center," Owen said. "We hope he has a long and continuing life and hopefully, one day, he will come home."

On the Net:  
Muhammad Ali Center:  
<http://www.alicenter.org>

## Bengals 21, Packers 14

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — No way Brett Favre will forget this one.

He threw five interceptions, something he'd never done in the regular season. He had a fan steal the ball from his hand during a futile last-minute drive, something he'd never seen before.

And his illegal forward pass let the Cincinnati Bengals hold on Sunday for a 21-14 victory that left the Green Bay Packers quarterback lying motionless on the field, exhausted and overwhelmed by it all.

"I said to myself, 'This is way too difficult week-in and week-out.' It's hard to make a living that way each week," Favre said.

This one was as tough as any during his 13-year career.

Facing the team that jump-started his career with a 1992 comeback blurred by time, Favre nearly overcame his five interceptions and an unexpected interruption that helped Cincinnati (6-2) hold on.

Backed up on their 5-yard line with 56 seconds left, the Packers got a break with a 48-yard pass interference penalty. Cincinnati's orange-shirted defense tried to catch its breath while the sideline fretted.

"I was scared to death," said Carson Palmer, who put the Bengals ahead with three touchdown passes. "I said on the sideline, 'This is scary.' Then, when they got the ball again and they get that flag, I'm saying, 'We're going into OT.'"

The Packers (1-6) came up 28 yards short.

Going without a huddle against a reeling defense, the Packers had a play blown dead from the 28 when a fan jumped

out of the stands and ran onto the field. The man grabbed the ball out of Favre's hand and eluded security, which needed several minutes to tackle and arrest him.

"That did slow it down and give us a chance to huddle, and we kind of came together as a defense," linebacker Brian Simmons said. "But you don't want to see that because somebody could get hurt."

Favre was sacked on the next play, and was under heavy pressure as he threw his last pass from beyond the line of scrimmage, an illegal completion that came up short, anyway.

Bengals coach Marvin Lewis acknowledged that the security delay changed the momentum.

"I'll leave that up to the league, but there needs to be security felt by the players," Packers fullback William Henderson said. "For a man to take the ball out of our quarterback's hands shows there was a gap in security somewhere."

Only once has Favre thrown more interceptions — six in a playoff loss to St. Louis during the 2001 season. His off-day let the Bengals take control of a game that matched an up-and-coming passer against one of its standard-bearers.

Palmer's 27-yard touchdown pass to Jeremi Johnson made it 21-7 early in the fourth quarter and was set up by Favre's fifth interception.

Cincinnati wrapped up its best first half of the season since 1988, its last Super Bowl appearance.

The Bengals had five interceptions for the third time this season, the first team to do so since Kansas City in 1970. Deltha O'Neal had two of the interceptions, which padded the Bengals' total to 20.

Still, they worried it wouldn't be enough.

"They were sure moving that ball," O'Neal said. "He was doing that comeback king stuff."

Favre passed John Elway and moved into second place for career passes and yards, but couldn't overcome the mistakes that left the Packers in unfamiliar territory. They haven't had a losing record since 1991, when Favre was a backup in Atlanta. It's the longest active streak without a losing season in the NFL.

The Bengals moved one victory closer to ending one of the longest streaks of futility in league history — no winning record since 1990. The teams headed in opposite directions after Favre came off the bench and beat them with a last-minute touchdown pass at Lambeau Field in 1992, a game that Favre vaguely remembers.

He's working with a lot of fill-ins this time around. The Packers lost tight end David Martin, who hurt his hamstring during practice last week, and Pro Bowl center Mike Flanagan left in the second half because of pain related to his hernia surgery.

That left Favre to try to do it all. "I can't say that I was shocked that we had a chance to win that game, but with all the things that happened, we had a chance," Favre said.

Notes: Green Bay's Antonio Chatman set a career high with eight catches for 97 yards. ... Tony Fisher, forced to make his second career start because the Packers' top two running backs are hurt, carried 17 times for 51 yards and a touchdown. He also blocked two pass rushers on one play. ... Favre's sack on the second-to-last play was his first in the last 150 attempts.

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## REDS: Options declined on Ortiz, Aurilia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds declined a \$4.55 million on right-hander Ramon Ortiz on Friday and turned down their \$2 million mutual option with infielder Rich Aurilia.

Outfielder Jacob Cruz also filed for free agency. Cruz hit .236 with four home runs and 18 RBIs in 110 games last season.

Ortiz gets a \$175,000 buyout and is eligible for salary arbitration. He was 9-11 with a 5.36 ERA in 30 starts.

Aurilia, who gets a \$150,000 buyout, batted .282 with 14 homers and 68 RBIs. He becomes eligible for free agency.

In addition, the Reds hired Jim Pransky as a professional scout. He had been in the Oakland organization.

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## Bengals to reassess security measures after fan interruption

by MURRAY EVANS  
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CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals will reassess their security measures after a fan ran onto the field Sunday and disrupted a potential game-tying drive by the Green Bay Packers.

The Packers, trailing 21-14, reached the Bengals 28 with 23 seconds left. Brett Favre took the ensuing snap, but whistles quickly blew after the fan came onto the field. The unidentified man took the football out of Favre's hand and ran about 50 yards before being tackled by security guards and removed from the field.

Favre was sacked on the next play, and on the final snap, his underhanded pass from behind the line of scrimmage fell incomplete.

Neither Favre nor Packers coach Mike Sherman blamed Green Bay's loss on the fan.

"I thought we had some momentum going, but there could have been an injury on the field that could have slowed things down," Sherman said. "We had our chances and didn't take advantage of them."

Favre said he didn't see the fan until the man had taken the ball from him. The veteran quar-

terback said he didn't think the fan helped the Packers, "but I'm definitely not going to sit here and make excuses."

Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis and linebacker Brian Simmons said the fan's actions allowed the Bengals valuable time to collect their thoughts at a critical stage of the game.

"They were in a hurry-up, and that did slow it down and give us a chance to huddle, and we kind of came together as a defense," Simmons said. "But you don't want to see that because somebody could get hurt."

Bengals spokesman Jack Brennan said team security officials determined that the fan jumped out of the stands onto a cart parked next to a 9-foot-high wall behind the Packers' bench.

"The feeling has been that the height of the walls is sufficient to discourage fans from jumping out of the stands all the way onto the field," Brennan said. "Our security has video of the incident. It will be fully reviewed, and a determination will be made on whether changes are needed in our policies and procedures in this area."

Green Bay fullback William Henderson said something needs to be done.

"There needs to be security felt by the players," Henderson said. "For a man to take the ball out of our (quarterback's) hands shows there was a gap in security somewhere."

"I was concerned for Brett. I didn't know what the guy was going to do. We were still trying to drive the ball and score. I'm just glad nothing else happened. The reality is, you still have to play football, but the league is going to have to address the issue."

In October, the NFL began requiring its 32 teams to conduct pat-downs of fans entering stadiums as an added security measure. After a dispute between Hamilton County officials and the Bengals over who would pay for the pat-downs was resolved, the team began conducting the pat-downs on Oct. 23, when the Bengals hosted the Pittsburgh Steelers.

But in Tampa, a judge issued a temporary injunction stopping the searches at Bucs home games until a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida is resolved. The suit, on behalf of Bucs season ticket-holder Gordon Johnston, says the searches violate his constitutional rights because they were "invasive without necessity."



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### POISON OAK

## And a cure was born

After having collected old-time cures and superstitions for several years, I've come to the conclusion they are indeed interesting.

I've never taken a poll nor done scientific research as to how many people actually believe in these old sayings, or how many of the old remedies that folks send me actually work. Furthermore, I've no earthly idea as to what healing properties might be contained in

asafetida or sheep manure. Nor, have I researched just how bad one's luck will be for the seven years following his breaking a mirror.

What I have done, though, is wonder just what might have prompted the very first use of some of these things we hear about.

Some of the old cures, of course, seem to follow some degree of logic. For instance, it might be easy to imagine how old-time coal miners could have come to the conclusion that "miner's tape" will heal a cut. I mean, forty or fifty years ago, if you were three or four miles back in some mountain, you couldn't run to the emergency room or the first-aid station every time you cut your finger or something. It's natural, then, that a miner would have grabbed up a roll of black friction tape - which has apparently always been in abundance in Eastern Kentucky coal mines. - hastily wrapped the wound, then grabbed his shovel and gone on about his business. If the cut felt better or began to heal within a day or two, it might be assumed that the tape did it. And who knows? Maybe it did. Perhaps something in the adhesive promoted healing.

Or, how about the old remedy that states that vanilla extract will ease the pain from a minor burn?

When Granny was a girl baking a cake, she most likely used an old wood-burning stove and was bound to burn her hand from time to time. The vanilla flavoring was always sitting

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## Slone is 'Appalachian Attitude' guest

Whitesburg - Author and teacher Ken Slone will be the guest on WMMT's Appalachian Attitude show on Monday, Nov. 7, at 4:30 p.m.

Later, he will do a public reading of his work at the Courthouse Café in Whitesburg. The reading is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Slone's most recent book is "Mountain Teacher: An Eastern Kentucky Teacher Tells His Story," published this year by the Jesse Stuart Foundation. In the book, he reflects on his experiences as a professor of English at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, including profiles of some of his students who became writers, too.

The Johnson County native is also the author of At Home in the Mountains, a book of poetry about the region, with illustrations by artist and colleague Tom J. Whitaker.

Appalachian Attitude, co-hosted by Pam Shingler and Jim Webb, focuses on music, writing and other artistic endeavors by people in the central Appalachian region. WMMT-FM is a public community radio station, located at 88.7 on the dial. It is a part of the arts and education center, Appalshop, Courthouse Café, where the public reading is scheduled, is on Main Street in downtown Whitesburg.

For information, call Shingler at 606-633-0108.

## Floyd native named top principal by state of Florida

Floyd County native Gail Newman has been named elementary school principal of the year by the state of Florida. Newman has served as principal of the J.D. Parker School of Math, Science and Technology for the past 10 years. This past September, she was presented with the state's "Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership," in a ceremony held in Ponte Vedra.

Newman began her career as a second-grade teacher in 1971 in the Martin County School District. In winning this recent award, she beat out qualified candidates across the state of Florida. One award goes to only one elementary, middle and high school principal each year. Newman, along with husband,

Kenny, have both dedicated their careers to the Martin County school district. Mr. Newman served as assistant principal at Stuart Middle School until his retirement.

Gail Newman is the daughter of Alleane Adkins and the late Curt Adkins, of Weeksbury. She is a 1967 graduate of Wheelwright High School.



Gail Newman



Just a few of the Halloween faces spending a fun evening at the MAC this past Saturday. Clockwise, from left: A beautiful "Disney Princess" pauses from her coloring to smile at the camera (photo by Ken Carriere); this little witch's smile shows that she's really a "princess" within (photo of Staci Carriere by Ken Carriere); she was "Miss Halloween" last year, and she looked great then, but this year's "fetching gypsy" getup won her a brand new bike (photo by Elizabeth L. Baldrige); no need to rub your eyes, it isn't a 1960s "flashback," only peacenik Kay Ross flashing her famous grin (photo by Kathy J. Prater); last year, he showed up as a tiny baby skunk, but this year, Vincent Lawson, son of Randy and Mandy Lawson, of Prestonsburg, was the cutest little "Frog Prince" ever (photo by Elizabeth L. Baldrige); Zackery Puckett was a jailbird on the run, guess that bike he won might have been used for a getaway car (photo by Elizabeth L. Baldrige); a KY Opry show is a perfect night out for any family and the Denver Ousley family was on hand to prove just that. Shown with Denver and wife, Judy, are daughter Melissa McCormick and grandchildren Hillary Cline, Zachery McCormick, Chelsea Austin, and Allison McCormick (photo by Kathy J. Prater); Darth Vader and Yoda battle with their light sabers (photo by Elizabeth L. Baldrige); and, Dorothy, Scarecrow and Tin Man stray off the Yellow Brick Road just long enough to catch the show and win a bicycle for Tin Man (photo by Ken Carriere).

## Opry Halloween show fun for all

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

There were glamour witches, scary witches and teeny tiny witches. Ghosts, goblins, red-faced devils, a "headless" man and characters straight from some of Hollywood's most chilling horror flicks. Dolly Parton was there, and even a tiny Marilyn Monroe, and let's not forget the pint-sized Elvis up on stage! Pirates, gypsies, a tiny frog prince

and the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Dorothy, too! Oh me, oh my! What a fun-filled time was had this past Saturday evening at the Mountain Arts Center as the KY Opry put on their annual Halloween show once again!

The building was literally packed from wall to wall with children dressed up for Halloween fun as parents, grandparents and relatives showed up with their little ghosts and goblins for an evening filled

with lots of treats, candy and more than a little mischief. Darth Vaders in all shapes and sizes were on hand, but none were able to quite rival the biggest mischief-maker of them all - "Darthroe"! Out to sabotage the show until getting an "okay" to sing from emcee Keith Caudill, Darthroe (a.k.a. "Munroe") kept kids and adults alike laughing while the KY Opry and the KY Opry Jr. Pros entertained one and all in the special way that only they can.

All the costumed children were invited up on stage to meet Munroe and Keith and some lucky contest winners were awarded prizes such as personal CD players, bicycles and more!

It was an evening to not soon be forgotten as one special little witch will quickly agree for she got to join Clayton Case up on stage for his special rendition of that old Eagles

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Cat scratching behaviors Part II

Last week we discussed problems cat owners encounter due to their cats' scratching activities. The majority of cats can be taught to use acceptable objects for scratching and as objects of play—notice I did not say this is always easy, just that it's often possible! There are always a few determined felines, however, who will continue to shred draperies and furniture, and/or will persist in attacking people.

Keeping cats' nails trimmed is one way to reduce the amount of damage done, and it will help with loosening old claw sheaths, which is one of the reasons cats scratch objects to begin with. Nail trimming is relatively simple in cats, because the claws are always translucent white,

making it easy to see the blood supply and the nerve, which runs in the same area at the base of each claw. Your vet can show you how to do this, including restraint techniques and the proper equipment. Rewarding the cat with a small bite of a tasty treat, such as tuna, after each paw or even after each nail may change his attitude toward the whole procedure.

Another option is use of a product called Soft Paws®, available through many veterinarians. These are flexible plastic nail caps that are adhered to the cat's claws with a medical-grade super glue. Many cats tolerate them surprisingly well, especially after the initial period of adjustment. They usually stay in place for several weeks, and fall off as the nail grows out. They are made of an inert material and are harmless if swallowed by the cat. Call your vet to see if he or she uses these, or can order them. It's probably a good idea to bring the cat in to the



This is "Sugar." Sugar belongs to Randy and Sandy Bentley who inform that she got her name because "she is so sweet." Sugar, who also, they say, behaves at times like a "running chainsaw," is a real "Momma's girl." She's adorable, guys!

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# 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

■ 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

■ 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

■ Nov. 12 - Fun Fair for New & Expectant Parents, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mountain Arts Center.

■ Nov. 17 - Parent meeting, 1:45 p.m. (topic and place TBA later).

■ Nov. 22 - Headstart parent meeting, 1 p.m., FRC.

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In any one in the community would

like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. 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.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

■ 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 (track closed during special events).

■ 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

■ School will accept nominations to fill a vacancy on the SBDM Council through 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 11. Nominations to be turned in to Tristan Parsons or Anita Tackett, in the Family Resource Center. You must be a parent, step-parent, foster parent, or legal guardian to serve as a parent representative. For questions, call 587-2212.

■ Nov. 28 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., in 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

■ School will accept nominations to fill a vacancy on the SBDM Council through 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9. You must be a parent, step-par-

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

November 1 and 3, 1995

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned nine indictments, Tuesday, including a first degree rape charge against a Prestonsburg man, for an incident that allegedly occurred seven years ago. Carmell Kidd, 72, is charged with raping a juvenile, under 12 years of age, in the spring of 1988. The state Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments on December 15, in the case of Clarence Risner and Ira Joe Tussey, two Floyd County site-based school council parent members who successfully sought an injunction preventing their ouster from their respective councils, under the state's nepotism law...Former Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler doesn't like getting the blame for the district's projected budget deficit, this year, and said that he didn't expect the shortfall to be close to \$1 million, when he left his post in July...Police have charged two Floyd County men with arson for allegedly setting fire to a mobile home, last week, while a husband and his wife were inside. Thomas McNeil, 18, and Wendell "Dougie" Vance, 23, both of Galveston, are charged with two counts each, of first and second degree arson. The two allegedly set fire to a mobile home, owned by Terry Dale Shepherd of John Hall Branch, on October 21, while Shepherd and his wife were asleep inside...The cause of a fire at the home of Bill Hall, of Branham Hollow, early Sunday morning, is still under investigation, a Wheelwright Fire Department official said Monday. In an attempt to be fair to areas recently annexed into the City of Wayland, city council members may adjust the city's taxes...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, and his wife, Janie, entered not guilty pleas to charges of bank fraud, loan fraud, and mail fraud, Monday, in U.S. District Court at Pikeville...Ron Frasure and Ben Hale, candidates for judge-executive, have similar goals for Floyd County...Transferral of property from the Army Corps of Engineers in the City of Prestonsburg, for a proposed championship golf course, is included in the 1998 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act passed unanimously by the House of Representatives, Tuesday...Dr. Rodney Handshoe has been appointed to the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board by Governor Brereton C. Jones. Handshoe will replace H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr., whose

term has expired...Three plea agreements were entered, Wednesday, in Floyd Circuit Court, involving separate charges of assault, marijuana possession, and wanton endangerment...Preliminary hearings, Wednesday, in Floyd District Court resulted in the referral of several cases to a grand jury, including one related to threats against a local attorney...Felony theft charges against four Magoffin men, who are accused of planning to steal four-wheelers in Floyd County, were referred to a Grand Jury, Wednesday...There died: Jerry Wendell Davis, 46, of Martin, Monday, October 30, at VA Medical Center, Lexington; Nell Lee Howard, 94, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charles Andrew Caldwell, 64, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, October 25; Lee Ester Combs Ramey, 88, of Mousie, Thursday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe Burke, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Claudia Judd Cox, 94, of Martin, Wednesday, November 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Jack E. Arrowood, 80, died in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 26.

## Twenty Years Ago

October 30, 1985

The fate of a proposed school tax increase seems uncertain, following a public hearing on the proposal, last Wednesday...A theft charge against District 4 Magistrate Lowell Samons, was thrown out, Tuesday, by Special Judge Will T. Scott, in Pike Circuit Court...Plea bargaining ended the trial in Knott Circuit Court of 15-year-old Cassandra Slone, and her boyfriend, Gerald Scott, 20, charged with the murder of the girl's mother, Phyllis Slone, 38, whose body was found in the Big Sandy River, near here, last September...There died: Andrew Sexton, 78, of Drift, last Thursday; Emine Pearl Akers, 93, of Dana, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harold Yates, 51, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at his home; Arizona Reynolds Martin, 69, of McDowell, Tuesday; Clarence Akers, 78, of Teaberry, Sunday, at his residence; Pearl Ray, 63, of Beaver, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ervin Hamilton, 71, of Beaver, October 24; Ora Shepherd, 79, of David, Thursday, at her residence; Lillian Louise Murphy, 66, of Wayland, Friday at

HRMC; Beverly B. Shepherd, 81, of Middle Creek, Monday, at HRMC; Vernon Newsome, 41, of Hi Hat, October 26; Georgia Virginia S. Lewis, 78, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday; Francis Henderson, 66, of Wheelwright, Saturday.

## Thirty Years Ago

October 29, 1975

Another dull election campaign was drawing to its close this week, with city races supplying most of the interest in this county, despite a full slate of candidates for state office, from both major political parties...Lives of school children, transported to and from school by bus, are being endangered by heavily loaded, fast-moving coal trucks, Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said this week...Offices of six doctors in the Archer Clinic, here, were entered during the weekend, and \$901 in cash was taken, Prestonsburg police reported. Officers pointed out that the clinic apparently was entered, not broken into, and that the burglar apparently knew where each of the doctors kept cash receipts...Saturday's Red, White, and Blue Day was blessed by the same, almost ideal weather, that has characterized the event each year since the original celebration six years ago, and, as in years, past, Red, White and Blue Day 1975, was bigger and more impressive than the preceding year's observance...At the Prestonsburg Drive In: "Aloha, Bobby and Rose" and "Shark's Treasure"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean Spencer, of East Point, a son, Christopher Travis, October 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathew Cherpak, of Thelma; a daughter, Catherine Ann, October 10...Married: Miss Debra Elaine Hicks and Mr. Bufford Lee Jones, both of Garrett, October 17, at Wise, Virginia...There died: Frank Simpson, 67, of Drift, October 22, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Medley F. Garrett, 94, Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eccie Branham, of Dwale.

## Forty Years Ago

October 28, 1965

Contract for construction of a junior Olympic swimming pool for younger children, at the new Prestonsburg city park, was awarded Monday, to the only bidder

on the project, Gay Young Pools Inc., of Lexington...The first case of typhoid reported in this county, in 10 years, was developed at Banner, where a housewife is ill of the disease, the Floyd County Health Department has learned...The Maytown schools were closed, Monday morning, by order of Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd County health doctor, after the water supply there had been found "dangerous for children to drink"...The Public Housing Administration has approved the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission's annual contributions contract for 42 additional low-rent housing units, which will be built at a total cost of \$687,661...Bert Dixon's Prestonsburg Black Cats annexed their fifth victory, by crushing winless M. C. Napier, 45-0, on three touchdowns by Johnny "Wimpy" Clark, one by sophomore Mike Castle, two by halfback Bennett Leslie, and one by quarterback Steve Clark...There died: James Ballard Goble, 52, Courier-Journal staff member, and formerly with the Floyd County Times, Sunday, at his home at Anchorage, Ky.; James Kelly Prater, 36, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Drift, last Friday, at a Huntington, W.Va., hospital, of injuries sustained the preceding Saturday, in an auto wreck near Louisa.

## Fifty Years Ago

October 27, 1955

Both the Democratic and Republican nominees for Governor have pledged themselves to do something about the lack of sidewalks on North Lake Drive, leading from town to the new Prestonsburg High School...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at David, won Wednesday, its fight against a report by a federal mine inspector on August 31, 1954, that its Princess No. 2 mine contained too much gas for safe operation...A. B. (Happy) Chandler came to Prestonsburg, last Thursday, after defeating the home-town candidate, Bert T. Combs, in one of Kentucky's hottest primary fights, and poured a little oil on the situation. "I want the people of Floyd County to know I didn't say a single harsh thing about Judge Combs," he said. The Floyd County Health Department has been notified, by the State Department of Health, that all children, ages 1 through 9, and pregnant mothers, will be eligible for Salk vaccine in the

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## Yesterdays

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clinics which are scheduled to begin in the county, Nov. 14...Married: Miss Billie Sue Frazier, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Jesse Gene King, of Wheelwright, September 10, at the Church of Christ, Martin...There died: Dr. Grover Darwin Callihan, 76, one of the oldest of practicing physicians in eastern Kentucky, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Thomas E. Green, 59, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Kate Branham Harmon, widow of the late Daniel O. Harmon, well-known Floyd County educator, Monday, at her home here; Ira Everedge McGuire, 79, last Thursday, at her home at Water Gap; John Cord Clark, 89, Monday, at his home at Mare Creek.

## Sixty Years Ago

October 25, 1945

Prestonsburg won the Big Sandy Baseball League championship, Sunday, defeating Drift, 3-2...Of 27 notified for preinduction examination, October 30, eight have volunteered for immediate induction. They are: Steve Smith, Prestonsburg; Edward Layne, Ivel; Guy Rorer Jr., Lancer; Curtis Kendrick, Woods; George Clement Moore, Harold; Elton Ousley, Emma; Clifton Steele, Harold; and Edward Samuel Ratliff, Ivel...County miners ended their two-week strike, Monday, at the request of John L. Lewis...The home of Mrs. Edra Griffith burned Sunday night...The Prestonsburg Black Cat football team lost to Jenkins here, Saturday; 12-7...Seaman Freddie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. James, left last week, for Camp Sampson, N.Y...William Dings was honored on his 88th birthday, Sunday...Married: Miss Leona Shepherd and James Hall, both of Bevinsville; Miss Ethel Akers, of Dewey, and Otto Hall, of Wheelwright, September 30, at Paintsville; Miss Alma Whitaker and S. Sgt. George D. Ratliff, September 29; Miss Hester Elizabeth Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, and J. Lee Hall, of Banner, October 16; Miss Stella Jones,

of Banner, and S-Sgt. Burrel E. Walden, October 9...There died: Clyde Hunt, 37, Saturday, at his home at Brandy Keg; Rev. Elige Porter, 76, of Allen, after being struck by a car, Friday; David Prince, 38, of Estill, of injuries, suffered a week earlier in an auto collision; Charles Luther Elliott, 56, former Floyd resident, at Kimball W.Va., October 17; Colonel Coburn, 20, at home here; Friday; Charles Beckelheimer, 22, of Lackey, at the Paintsville Hospital, Monday.

## Seventy Years Ago

October 25, 1935

Harrison Elliott was paid tribute in the October issue of *Areadian Life*, foremost magazine in the field of folklore...Mrs. F. L. Heinze was named chairman of the county Red Cross drive recently...The Appellate Court affirmed Mel Petry's nomination over J. J. (Jimmy) Hatcher, as Democratic candidate for Representative of the 93rd district...Garfield Wright, Allen town marshal, and Joe Fannin, restaurant owner, both were wounded in a gun fight at Allen, Saturday night...Judge King Swope, Republican candidate for Representative, spoke at the courthouse here, Monday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary, October 22...The unbeaten Black Cats were victorious over Belfry, Saturday, 18-7...A.B. "Happy" Chandler, Democratic candidate for Governor, is scheduled to speak at a barbecue, here, Saturday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, a son, Charles Joseph, October 23, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbin, a son, John Straughan, at home here, October 13...There died: Mrs. Dolly A. Fitzpatrick, 87, formerly of East Point, when she jumped from her son's auto, fearing it was about to collide with a train near South Point, O., October 12; Benjamin Robinson, 66, at his home at East Point; Santford Allen, 76, at home near Alphoretta, Monday; J. M. Goble, 83, at the home of a daughter, in Louisa, October 18.

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nearby, so, in desperation she dabbed a little on the burn. It felt better. A cure was born. Yet, while it's really not too difficult, with a little imagination, to understand how some of these home remedies came to be, I could never begin to guess the truth about how some of them got started. It might be fun to try, however. What about the one that states that if you rub a snail through a baby's mouth, it will cure the thrash?

"Out in the yard playing. I think he's eating worms." "Eating worms? Mercy! Stop him!" "Oh, don't be too hasty there, Pa. It might even do 'em good. You know, last week he ate some snails and his thrash got better. Maybe these worms will do something about his being pigeon-toed." Then, there's the cure that someone sent me that says that fresh cow manure is excellent for curing the pain from sunburn. Did someone slip and fall in a fresh meadow muffin on the way home from an afternoon of

skinny dipping? And how do you suppose anyone ever came to the conclusion that if someone killed a frog it would cause the family cow to give bad milk? "Ma! This milk tastes awful!" "Hush, boy, and eat your frog legs." Now don't get me wrong. I'm not disputing that any of these things work. If folks say they do, then as far as I'm concerned, they do. All I'm asking is, wonder why the very first person to ever try some of these things tried them?

## Critter

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clinic for the initial application, so you can see how it is done. Depending on how cooperative the cat is, you may return to the office for replacements or ask your vet to dispense glue and extra caps for "touch-ups" at home when needed. These are a good alternative for use in a young cat that will probably soon grow out of the "crazy teenage" stage, and they are also useful in cases where a playful cat is causing injury to the fragile skin of an elderly person in the household. Soft Paws® are available in a clear version, which are hardly noticeable, and in several colors for the fashion conscious! They are also available for dogs. Obviously, declawing surgery is another possibility, and one that I consider as a last resort. For the most part, I am very much opposed to this procedure, but I am enough of a realist to accept that it may be the only practical solution in some cases. Declawing a cat involves the amputation of the last joint of each toe, usually on the front feet only, the equivalent of removing the tips of our fingers at the joint just below the nail. Although the surgery is performed under general anesthesia, there is obviously going to be significant

post-surgical pain, especially since the cat has to walk on these wounds. With the advent of new pain control methods which are safer to use in cats, the surgery may be the lesser of two evils if the only alternative is the cat losing his home or his life. When I had clients who had to make the decision to declaw their cat, I referred them to another veterinarian who I felt was more skilled in the procedure and the needed post-surgical care. Honestly, these cats seemed to do well, and appeared to suffer very few long-term negative effects. If you have thought the matter over carefully, and concluded that this is the only way to peacefully coexist with a terrorist cat, don't feel like some sort of monster. It is a decision made in your cat's best interest. Of course, a declawed cat should be kept strictly indoors. Although many declawed cats can still climb trees using their hind nails for traction, they have lost their primary means of defense. Another surgical alternative is tenotomy, which involves cutting the tendons that allow the cat to unsheathe its claws. I have never performed this surgery myself, nor have I ever seen a cat on which the procedure has been done, so I can't

render much of an opinion. It would make sense that this would be a less traumatic operation than declawing, but again, I just don't know firsthand. Regular nail trimming would still have to be done on a cat who has had a tenotomy, possibly even more often, since he can no longer extend the claws to perform any routine maintenance on them himself. There is no one easy "quick fix" for a cat who is causing damage and/or injury with his claws. The good news is that we have many more options available to us now to deal with the problem. My general advice is to first try to redirect these natural activities into acceptable outlets, such as scratching posts and appropriate toys, and give this solution time to work. Routine nail trimming should also be done. Nail caps would be the next step, and these may be needed only temporarily. The last resort would be surgery, keeping in mind that this is irreversible; you must be committed to keeping this cat safe in return for removing his natural defense. Talk to your veterinarian about the alternatives available, and then make an informed decision that is best for you, your family, and your cat.

## School

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ent, foster parent or legal guardian to serve as parent representative. For questions, call 452-2131. ■ Nov. 16 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m., at the school. ■ Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Community-wide ADULT exercise program. If you would like to participate, contact the center. ■ Mondays, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up. ■ Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center. ■ If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call. ■ Wesley Christian School 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.

## Halloween

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favorite, "Witchy Woman." If you missed it, we're sorry, 'cause it was truly an entertaining and fun-filled evening. Plan now to attend next year and enjoy the photos we snapped of all the cute costumes. Sure wish we could get 'em all in! For ticket information about upcoming shows, call the Mountain Arts Center ticket office at 886-2623 or toll-free at 1-888-622-2787. Halloween Costume Contest winners were: 1 month - 2 years age category - Zackery Puckett and Ashton Crum; 3 years to 5 years age category - Drew Epperson and Chelsea Sexton; 6 years to 9 years age category - Bailey Crabtree and Brianne Hatfield; and in the 10 years to 12 years age category - James Sanders and Peyton Blanton.

## New Arrival



New Arrival

Chloe Vaughn Reynolds was born on October 14, 2005 to proud parents Kimberly and C.V. Reynolds, of Prestonsburg. She weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and was 19 inches in length. Kim and C.V. welcomed their little miracle into the world at 8:02 a.m., at King's Daughter Hospital, in Ashland. Chloe Vaughn was eagerly welcomed home by her only sister, Chelsea Victoria, as well as many relatives and friends on October 17.

## Weddings



Donohoe-Fields

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**FOR RENT:**

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished

**FOR RENT:**

2 BR apt on 321 between Highlands Hospital & Porter Elem. CH/A, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up. \$375 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

**FOR RENT:**

Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg. Elderly, handicapped, and disabled. Available for immediate occupancy. Rent 1 BR/\$309, 2 BR \$345. Call 886-0039.

**1-2 BR FURNISHED**

Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**FOR RENT:**

1 BR apt, utilities included. \$450 per month. Call 886-6061 after 5:00 886-0480.

**FOR RENT:**

900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south of Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112.

**FOR RENT:**

3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

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**630-Houses**

**FOR RENT:** House located at Burke Ave, Prestonsburg. Deposit and references required. 226-0553

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA, built in vacuum cleaner & heat pump. No pets. Ref. required. Very nice. Phone 438-6104 or 447-2200.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 BR house for rent at Banner. Call 874-2098.

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 858-5064 AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky. 41214, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Odds, in Martin and Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment will underlie an additional 589.43 acres, making a total area of 6462.59 acres.

The proposed amendment is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch, on Daniels Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will underlie land owned by Jerry Howell, A.E. Reitz, Pocahontas Development Corporation, and William Crider.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objec-

tions, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase II/III bond release on Permit Number 836-0310, which was issued on May 31, 2005. The application covers an area of approximately 8.51 acres, located 0.25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek (CR), and located 0.6 mile south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37°28'57". The longitude is 82°45'05".

The bond now in effect is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 9, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by

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**ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids, until Thursday, November 17, 2005, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m., for the following:

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Specifications for these hydrants and necessary fittings may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Tele-phone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective bidders may submit sealed bids for these hydrants and necessary fittings, either in person or by postage delivery, at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive until Thursday, November 17, 2005, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m., and no further bids will be accepted after that time and date.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held on Friday, November 18, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the

right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, Kentucky 41759, has applied for a Phase I-III bond release on permit No. 836-5276, which was last issued on 08/05/03. The permit covers an area of approximately 1.80 acre, located 0.78 mile southwest of Weeksbury, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.2 miles southwest of KY Rt. 466's junction with KY Rt. 122, and located 0.02 mile west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°19'22". The longitude is 82°41'54".

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit area is a Surety bond in the amount of \$22,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$22,700 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the fall of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 12/09/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/12/05 at 9:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet's Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be can-

celed if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/09/05.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Bobby Stumbo. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is B & J Game Room. The nature of the business will be Pool Room & Games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than November 17, 2005, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said

written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for November 17, 2005, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney

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This Week: Flying Squirrels  
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# Funny Flyers

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a squirrel???

## Do they really fly?

How do some squirrels fly? They don't have wings like birds.

The flying squirrel has a flap of skin that stretches from its front legs to its hind legs. When it stretches out its legs, these skin flaps form "wings." The squirrel uses these to glide from tree to tree.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different kinds of places.



## Squirrel Flight Plan

Flying squirrels use their tails to change direction and even move up and down. They turn and dive like stunt pilots and even turn somersaults! Using their tails as brakes, they land feet first and sink their sharp claws into the bark of a tree.

After landing in a tree, they climb up higher in the tree and look around for the next landing.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Adaptations in physical structure improve an animal's chance for survival.

### Climb & Spell

Use the letters on the acorns to make new words as you climb the trees.

IG	C NE	AME
D G	CA E	AME
OG	AGE	TA E
LOG	PAGE	TAKE
P D	C N O	G M S

## High-Flying Facts

Use the code to learn some amazing facts about the flying squirrel.

Flying squirrels can glide as far as  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (  $\frac{1}{2}$  meters).

Flying squirrels live in the forests of Asia, Europe and North America. Most of them grow to be  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches long ( $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  centimeters).

Some Asian flying squirrels grow to be more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet long ( $\frac{1}{2}$  meter)!

### SECRET CODE:

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**Standards Link:** Word Analysis/Phonemic Awareness: Distinguish sounds in words.

How many leaves can you count on this page?

## Extra! Extra! Long Leaps!

### Long Leaps!

Use the columns in the newspaper as guides to cut out long strips of paper. Measure your newspaper strips and line them up to show the number of feet (or meters) a flying squirrel can glide.

**Standards Link:** Measurement: Use standard and non-standard units to measure.

## Mom Saves the Day!

One day, when a squirrel came back to the cozy hole in the oak tree where her little babies were, she saw a frightening sight. A lumberjack was in the tree, a limb off. In horror, she watched him pull

her four hairless babies from the nest. She knew she would have to act fast!

Not a moment, she climbed the tree, then up the man's pant leg and grasped one of her babies in her mouth.

She then higher and sailed with her baby 86 feet across the river. She the baby up to a hole in another tree. She did this again and again until all of her babies were safe.



Find where each word belongs in this story.

sawing    carried    wasting  
climbed    sleeping    mother

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Describe similarities and differences in the behavior of animals.

**B S E I R N R S**

### Flying Squirrel Feast

The flying squirrels are having a feast, but which foods will they eat? Start with the letter in the square and read every other letter in the border to find out what foods flying squirrels like to munch. Then circle those foods.

**G I G G E N S U T F U S N**



**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- FLYING
- TREE
- EAT
- AMAZING
- GRASPED
- SAILED
- CLIMB
- DIVE
- CLAWS
- HORROR
- SINK
- RIVER
- COUNT
- SKIN
- ACT

R	O	R	R	O	H	S	K	I	N
S	U	D	E	P	S	A	R	G	S
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E	A	T	I	G	B	C	A	Z	L
R	K	Y	V	M	D	A	L	A	E
T	L	W	I	P	S	I	C	M	D
F	Z	L	K	N	I	S	V	A	R
B	C	O	U	N	T	D	R	E	A

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Up in the Air

Up in the air, it's a bird, it's a plane, no it's ... Finish this story about something flying through the air.

... it's a penguin. It is going really fast but wait, penguins can't fly! Splat!

Adrian, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

... it's a hot air balloon on a nice little ride above the vineyards. It must be such a pretty sight from up there.

Jessica, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

... it's just a bird. It was a crow dropping walnuts in the street to crack them. Oh well, nothing exciting.

Morgan, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

... it's a flying fish. Look at it go! It's blue with purple and green stripes. Wow, it's amazing!

Mikayla, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

... it's a witch on a broomstick. That's right, a witch on a broomstick flying right over our town! Wait, I see two, I see three, no twenty three! I see one million! A whole army of witches.

Maggie, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

One day I was walking along when I looked up at the sky and I saw something unbelievable. It was like a miniature crane, but it had on a necktie and a hat. When it landed on a roof, something else happened. The bird perched on a roof with broken shingles. It pecked the shingles and the roof was fixed!

Austin, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

... it's an angel. I turned to my mom, she gave me a piece of paper and then disappeared. It said, "You have a wish come true." My sister was really sick. So I looked at the paper and said, "I wish my sister wasn't sick any more." I went into the house and she came out of her room dancing.

Itzel, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I looked up to the sky and there was something unbelievable flying in the air. It was a dragon — a huge dragon. I thought maybe if I jump ... maybe ...

Drake, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

When I was little, I woke up and started crying. Then I looked through the window and saw something round and something sparkling. My mom came and told me the round thing was the moon and the sparkling things were stars!


Jocelyn, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Talking Pictures

Cut out pictures from the newspaper and paste them on paper. Write words for the people, animals or objects in the pictures to say. Draw "talking bubbles" around the words to create picture comics.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Answer questions about information found in the text.



### How can you get an elephant to the top of an oak tree?

ANSWER: Have him stand on an acorn and wait 50 years.

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Golf Course



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