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briefs

Johnson man killed on U.S. 23

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — U.S. 23 near Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg was yet again the site of a fatal accident Saturday.

The incident occurred at approximately 7:52 p.m. when a 1996 Chevy Blazer driven by Anthony K. Thompson, 42, of Wittensville, rear-ended a 2004 GMC Envoy that driven by Hiram Pennington, 48, of East Point.

Thompson's vehicle left the road briefly after striking the Envoy and then turned back onto U.S. 23, where it overturned, ejecting both Thompson and his passenger, William T. McKenzie, from the auto. Thompson, McKenzie and a passenger from Pennington's vehicle were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment. Thompson's injuries were so severe that he was later airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 2:50 a.m.

The accident is under investigation by Officer Brian Walker, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, and any witnesses to the collision can contact him at 886-1010 if they can aid in his investigation.

Cops say road should be safer, in time

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Officials say improvements recently made to North and South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg will decrease, if not eliminate, automobile accidents on the roadway, but the improvements will take some getting used to.

Although he hasn't increased traffic patrol for city's Hazard Elimination Project area, Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod said officers are keeping an eye out for problems. The biggest concern now, Omerod said, is that drivers aren't aware that the contin-

uous center turn lane is designated only for drivers wishing to make left turns.

"We've stopped a few people and warned them about not driving in the turning lane," Omerod said. "People need to know that it's a turn-only lane and that they should not drive in it."

The misunderstanding, Omerod said, will improve when workers paint turn arrows along the roadway.

Mountain Enterprises, which accepted the \$575,663.94 bid contract to complete the construction, finished paving the roadway

(See ROAD SAFETY, page eleven)



Paving for the Hazard Elimination Project on North and South Lake Drive was completed Saturday. At approximately 2:30 p.m., police officers were called to assist with traffic problems occurring with diverted traffic in the South Arnold Avenue and Court Street areas. Incidents of people "driving recklessly" were reported to police officials. "They almost already struck one child," the dispatcher said.

photo by Mary Music



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Area leaves, such as those in this stand of trees along the Moss Ridge Trail at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, have reached their autumn color peak over the past week, accompanied by several by unseasonably warm temperatures. The color will be gone soon, as will the good weather once a cold snap moves into the region tomorrow. (For more fall scenes, see page C1.)

Third lawsuit filed one year after Rolling Acres explosion

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The list of complaints is getting longer this week for companies accused of negligence in the Nov. 8, 2004, explosion at the Rolling Acres Estates subdivision in Ivel.

Six Floyd Countians joined 40 others who filed two suits earlier this year against MarkWest Hydrocarbon Inc., MarkWest Energy Partners, MarkWest Energy GP LLC, MarkWest

Energy Appalachia LLC, MarkWest Energy Operating Company LLC, MarkWest Hydrocarbon Partners LTD, Equitable Production Company, Equitable Resources Inc., Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Equitable Field Services LLC, Equitable Energy LLC, Equitable Gas Company and Kentucky Hydrocarbon.

Collectively, the plaintiffs allege that employees Tim Castle, Jeff Stark, Keith Hayes and Robert Cooper are also jointly responsible

for the explosion through their negligence, along with Ivel resident James Dillion, who reportedly constructed a concrete driveway that contributed to and concealed the gas leak.

The MarkWest companies, the Equitable Resource companies, and their employees failed to construct, maintain, repair and monitor the pipeline, which had been leaking over an extended period of time, the suits allege.

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Five-year offers made to drug defendants

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The attorney general's office has offered five-year sentences for a Hueysville family accused of drug trafficking.

Special Assistant Attorney General David B. Jorjani mailed letters to attorneys representing Hueysville residents Dottie Neeley, 87, her son, Russell Neeley, 48, and his girlfriend, Verna Elliott, 38.

"You should note that this is our best offer and it is subject to withdrawal after pretrial," Jorjani wrote to attorneys Terry Jacobs, Ned Pillersdorf and public advocate Jane Harlan.

Jorjani offered the defendants, scheduled for pretrial

conferences Thursday, 10-year sentences. He stipulated that each of the accused would "serve five" on class B felony charges if they accepted the offer, which is conditioned on the forfeiture of all property seized, the restitution of "buy money" and only if all codefendants accept the deal.

The commonwealth will not take a position on the issue of possible shock probation for Dottie Neeley or Elliott, Jorjani said, but they will oppose any attempt of Russell Neeley to get shock probation.

Dottie Neeley, represented by Jacobs, was charged in three separate indictments in which she collectively faces two counts of

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 77 • Low: 41

Tomorrow



High: 54 • Low: 28

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Spirits climb along with scores at Special Olympics bowling meet

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Special Olympics athletes from Floyd, Perry and Wolfe counties competed for recognition at the 2005 Area 3 Bowling Tournament Saturday.

"It's called sportsmanship," said blue ribbon athlete Matt

Triplett, 24. "It's about having a good time in Special Olympics."

Triplett, a member of the Wolfe County Special Olympics team, bowled 121 in his best game Saturday, as his mother, a team coach, cheered him on.

"They take this competition very seriously," said Kim

Satterwhite program director of Special Olympics of Kentucky, an organization focused on helping people with intellectual and physical disabilities become productive and respected citizens in their communities.

Special Olympics asserts

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Seventy-five athletes competed in Prestonsburg Saturday for the 2005 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament. The athletes are now eligible to compete in the state tournament in December.

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Obituaries

Peggy Bell Boyd

Peggy Bell Boyd, 79, of Belfry, died Thursday, November 3, 2005, at the ARH Skilled Nursing Unit.

Born September 8, 1926, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Sam Elkins and Nancy Ellen McKinney Elkins. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Calvin Boyd; one son, Jerry Lee Boyd; a grandson, Roger Allen Watson; six brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters: Billie Sue Bowe and Shirley Jean (Jimmy) Watson, both of Belfry and one brother: Andrew Elkins of Marion, Indiana; three grandchildren: Michael (Bethany) Bowe Jr., Cynthia Sue Endicott, and Deborah Lynn Watson, all of Belfry; six great-grandchildren: Antonia Isabella Endicott, Jeanna Aslyn Endicott, Dalton Bowe, Chaeli Bowe, Nick Bowe and Sean Bowe.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, at 11 a.m., at Rogers Funeral Home, in Belfry, with Bob Wertz officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. View Memory Gardens, at Huddy, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Watson, Mike Bowe Sr., Mike Watson, Nick Bowe, Gene Watson and Richard Watson. (Paid obituary)

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Vernon Crager

Vernon Crager, 67, of Hueysville, died Friday, November 4, 2005, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born January 9, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Effie Shepherd Crager. He was a former factory worker for Cooper Tires, and a sawmill worker. He was also a United States Army

veteran, and a member of Salt Lick United Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shelby Crager.

Survivors include: Two sons: Kenneth Crager of Auburn, Indiana, and Dwayne Crager of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Theresa Crager of Paintsville; three brothers: Norman Crager and Cletis Crager, both of Hueysville, and Herman Crager of Coruna, Indiana; two sisters: Ruth Wallace of Hueysville, and Marie Hicks of Kendallville, Indiana; and four grandchildren: Kenneth, Cameron, Amanda, and Johnathan.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Vincent Crager; and one brother, Estill Crager.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Joe Ratliff and Dolvin Ratliff officiating.

Military services were conducted by DAV Chapter 128, Garrett.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Peggy Jo Meyers

Peggy Jo Meyers, 50, of Melvin, died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, as the result of an auto accident.

Born November 17, 1954, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Maudie Parker

Harris of Melvin, and the late Willie Harris.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include one son: Derek Hatfield of Melvin; one daughter, Tanesha (Mrs. Nick) Humphery of Melvin; two brothers: James Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Billy Joe Harrington of Bypro; five sisters: Betty Newman of Melvin, Hazel McCown and Justine Isaac, both of Michigan, Norma From of Louisville, and Pauline Martin of Wheelwright.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 7, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery, in Melvin, under direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Kathleen Cline Setser

Kathleen Cline Setser, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 5, 2005, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 4, 1925, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Lucy Fannin Cline. She was a retired sales manager for Cox Department Store, and a member of the Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleetis Setser.

Survivors include one son, William D. Setser (Donna) of Prestonsburg; one sister, Phyllis Smith of Stockbridge,

Michigan; three grandchildren: Melissa Jarrell (Henry) of Paintsville, William C. Setser (Terina) of Jacksonville, Florida, and David C. Setser of Prestonsburg; and three great-grandchildren: Amanda Jarrell, Seth Jarrell, and Madison Setser.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: James Cline, Gene Cline, and Billy Cline.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 8, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rick Kelly officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Dotty Sizemore Gearheart Duncan 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 Clergyman Mark Tackett for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF
DOTTY SIZEMORE GEARHEART DUNCAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Thelma Osborne Bentley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or spoke kind words of sympathy to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Ted Shannon, Bobby Lawson, and Dent Osborne, for their comforting words; the singers, and all others who may have contributed in any way to make the service so special; the pallbearers: David Dwayne Bentley, Brandon Skeans, Kenneth Osborne, John Dent Osborne, Todd Burchett, Patrick Wills, Lenville Martin, Terry Mosley, James Taylor, and Phillip Ousley; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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THE FAMILY OF PEARL ADKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Homer Hall would like to acknowledge, with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF HOMER HALL

Honoring and remembering my dad on Veterans Day

Leo Roberts
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This photo of him was taken in Korea, in January, 1953.

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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. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to elect, install officers
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will elect and install officers at the meeting to be held Friday, November 18, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Holiday open house open to the public
You are invited to attend a Holiday Open House held Thursday, November 17, at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 12 (noon) to 7 p.m. There will be on-going demonstrations by the Floyd County Extension Homemakers Lenders that will include: Gingerbread houses, felt ornaments, candy quilting snippets, painted tree ornaments, and holiday food delights. Join us at noon for a presentation on Healthy Holiday Foods. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Theresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Services at (606) 886-2668 or by email at ces-floyd@uky.edu for more information. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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.

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 per-

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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. 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 Brandykeg Estates and the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more info., email to: conserve@bell-south.net or telephone 889-9800

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

ACHS Holiday Craft Fair
To be held Sat., Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arts, crafts, quilts, woodwork, candles, Home Interiors, Mary Kay, jewelry, Avon, and more. Also, pictures with Santa, home made baked goods and breakfast served by Beta Club students. \$1 admission, children under 5 free. More info., call 358-9543 or 358-3048.

Old Fashion Gospel Sing
Saturday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church. Featuring: David Taylor, New Heart, Norm Marcum, True Gospel Echos, and more.

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.

Wood Carving Class
To be held Dec. 3, 10 and 17, at OSCAR Center, Oil Springs. 10:30 a.m. to noon. Classes will concentrate on carving Christmas items. Call Sister Judy Yunker at 886-9624 to register.

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.

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 third 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.

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 soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? 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.
Nimble Thimble Quilt 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.
•**Fibromyalgia Support Group** - To meet Nov. 15, 6-8 p.m., at Big Sandy Physical Therapy, adjacent to the Archer Clinic. Topic: "Coping with Stress." Guest speaker from Highlands Behavioral Health Services. Call 886-9888 to register. Refreshments will be served.
•**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."
•**Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children** - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with some-

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REWARD is being offered for the return or information on whereabouts of a Gravely Tractor that was taken from a gas line road in Mayo Hollow, where dirt and rock is being stored for the Martin flood control. It was taken on Saturday night or Sunday morning.
Phone: 285-1000

Newsome-Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Douglas Coleman, of Shelbiana, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Marie, to Ryan Craig Newsome, the son of Layton and Emogene Newsome, of Teaberry. Jessica is a graduate of Millard High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by Parkview Nursing & Rehab of Pikeville. Ryan is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He is currently employed by Champion Supports & Services of Harold. The couple will be united in marriage on November 12, 2005, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

Our View

Look elsewhere to make cuts

The Floyd County Board of Education does not face an easy task in deciding how to weather the loss of \$600,000 in state funding, but suggestions offered during a meeting last week are distressing.

Among the items on the chopping block are proposals to eliminate programs for gifted students, to postpone purchasing new buses and to put the responsibility for buying textbooks on school site-based councils. We cannot imagine how these suggestions even merit consideration.

In the first case, eliminating gifted programs not only shortchanges the children who benefit from them, but it also robs our community by not giving our brightest students every opportunity to meet their full potential. We cannot allow these students to slip into mediocrity.

In the second, it can be argued that during lean times, everyone has to make what they have lasted a little longer, and we find no fault with that. However, a blanket ban on purchasing new buses could leave the school system struggling to meet all of its transportation needs, or even place some students at risk in substandard vehicles.

Surely the legacy of the 27 lives lost in the 1958 school bus crash commands us to exercise extreme care when tinkering with the transportation budget.

Finally, we regard the third suggestion as an attempt to shift the burden for making even more unpopular cuts to individual schools. Schools will still need to purchase books and will be forced to cut other programs in order meet their needs. So if more cuts are necessary, it makes more sense for the board to offer guidance in how to proceed, rather than leaving each individual school to wade through those waters on its own.

In saying all this, we do not discount the difficulty the school system faces in finding ways to make up the lost revenue. And in budgeting for something that affects so many lives on a deeply personal level, any cuts made are certain to be unpopular.

But if these proposals are the best that can be offered in order to cut costs, then it's time to start giving serious consideration to raising revenue.

Floyd County is one of only a handful of school districts in Kentucky without a utility tax. It appears that it is time for that to change.

Yes, raising taxes is an unpopular choice, and in this particular instance it is made no easier considering the fact that utility prices are heading upward. But the utility tax is at least fair, because it requires everyone to contribute to the cost of education.

But whether the board chooses to continue looking for cuts to make or decides to raise taxes, it is time to go back to the drawing board. The choice offered so far is really no choice at all.

— The Floyd County Times



Capitol Ideas

Kentucky facing prison population increase, overcrowding

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky is facing a boon in the state's prison population, even despite the opening of a \$92 million prison earlier this year.

By 2010, the state's prison system is expected to be short nearly 3,000 beds, Corrections Commissioner John Rees told a legislative panel last week. The state's prison population grew by 7.2 percent in 2004, he said.

That ranks Kentucky fifth in the nation when it comes to prison growth, Rees said.

"We're growing at a considerably faster rate than other jurisdictions," Rees said.

For 2005, the state's prison population was about 19,550. However, that number is expected to increase to more than 24,000 by 2010, and up to more than 28,770 by 2015, Rees estimated.

In 1995, Kentucky's prison population was 11,963 inmates. However, it's expected to increase by nearly 17,000 people up to 28,770 inmates.

"These numbers sure do reach out and get you," said Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro. "They reach out and touch you."

It costs nearly \$20,000 per year to house an inmate, Rees said.

In May, the state opened up the \$92 million Little Sandy prison, near Sandy Hook. That facility holds about 960 female inmates. Rees said the state was "in much better shape" because of the opening of Little Sandy and recent additions at Otter Creek Correctional Center.

Still, the numbers are increasing faster for women than men, Rees said. Recently, the state added 400 beds at Otter Creek, which houses women.

Rees said he plans to ask lawmakers for money to expand that by about 150 beds during the next biennium.

One reason for the increase is the number of drug offenders occupying Kentucky's prisons, Rees said.

Much of the recent increase could be attributed to an increase in the number of people arrested on drug offenses, said John Hicks, deputy state budget director. The number of people going to jail on drug crimes doubled from 1,800 in 2000 to 3,600 in 2005, he said.

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, said it was "unconscionable" for Kentucky to have that number of people in prison.

Rather than simply punishing people by incarceration, Kentucky should focus more on helping inmates rehabilitate, Wayne said.

"If you're not trying to rehabilitate people and you're just trying to punish

them, there's no transition back into society," Wayne said.

Easing some of the jail time for nonviolent offenders would lessen the burden on Kentucky's prison system. However, that idea would likely be met with opposition from prosecutors, Wayne said.

"This is part of the tension that we're dealing with. A prosecutor gets elected by pulling people off the street and putting them in prison," Wayne said.

Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Russell, said he thought the state should focus more on treating people with drug problems.

"It's far cheaper and more effective if we can get them treatment as opposed to getting them incarcerated," Borders said. "When we know that treatment does work, we can never be satisfied with just spending more and more dollars to incarcerate if there are people out there who can be treated and go on."

Rees agreed the state needed to find ways to help drug offenders find additional treatment. Plans for 10 new drug recovery centers throughout the state, which will add about 1,000 beds, should help, Rees said.

"We clearly have to offer some treatment opportunities for these folks to slow the revolving door," Rees said.

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters

More needs to be done

The business community of Martin wants to thank the mayor and city council of Martin and the Army Corps of Engineers for cleaning up our town for the Red, White and Blue celebration last month.

We would appreciate you cleaning it up again soon, but not wait 10 months to do it. We have had mud and dust up to our eyeballs and we hope you will take better care of our town in the future.

We want to ask you to do the following for the city we all love (at least some of us):

- How about spending some of our tax dollars to fix the storm system in town, so the water cannot stand in the streets when it rains?

- It has been said that you will meet with us at any time. The truth is, you can-

celled both meetings last years in September and December. Then you started blasting and hauling dirt in January. When will you meet with us again and address our concerns and grievances?

- When will you allow parking back on the streets? Isn't it about time?

- When will you stop trucks and passenger cars from speeding through town?

- Will you pay for damages to our homes and businesses that have been caused by this project?

- The blasting is causing bricks, concrete blocks, building foundations, windows, etc. to crack and break, plus weakening the structures of buildings and homes. Are you going to do anything positive about this, or just wait until all of the citizens and businesses are driven

out of town?

- When will the dirt hauling stop?
- Will you pay the citizens for all of the car washes you've caused this past months?

We hope you care enough about your own town and people to do something good for the present, instead of 10-to-12 years down the road.

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Health Extra

Neurology Spine & Headache Center offers free memory screenings

PIKEVILLE — Got 10 minutes? In that short amount of time, you can find out whether losing your keys or forgetting people's names needs to be checked out further.

Individuals concerned about memory loss can take advantage of free, confidential screenings on Tuesday, November 15 as part of National Memory Screening Day. Local neurologist Dr. Naveed Ahmed, an active member of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA), will perform the screenings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at his Neurology, Spine and Headache Center, located behind Bob Evans Restaurant in the Weddington Plaza.

"I will shut down my office that day and we will screen for different aspects of memory disorders, including Alzheimer's, for people above 65 years of age," Ahmed said. "The screenings are free and confidential, and the individuals will be under no obligation to come back for treatment. A memory screening is not used to diagnose an illness, but we will encourage any patient to consult his or her primary physician if the screening raises concern."

The noninvasive test consists of questions and tasks to assess memory and is administered by a healthcare professional. A screening could indicate whether someone should follow

up with a complete medical exam.

The AFA suggests that anyone concerned about changes in memory or other intellectual functions should get screened. Signs that there might be a problem include forgetfulness, about names and events, asking repetitive questions, loss of verbal or written skills, confusion and erratic mood swings.

As a follow up to a screening, comprehensive medical exams may reveal that the person is suffering from a reversible condition, such as vitamin deficiency or thyroid problem, or from an irreversible disorder like Alzheimer's disease, which is the eighth leading

cause of death in the U.S.

Ahmed cited many ways to help keep your mind active and healthy such as solving crossword puzzles, reading books, socializing and not isolating yourself as well as taking vitamins, exercising and maintaining a good diet and blood pressure.

"More often, people walk away from these screenings with a big sigh of relief," said Dr. Ahmed. "They find out they're okay, plus they receive informative tips about how to age successfully."

For more information about the screenings, contact Tammy Coleman at the NS&H Center at (606) 432-5550.

OLW welcomes Dr. John Triplett

MARTIN — Kathy Stumbo, president and CEO of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, welcomes Dr. John Triplett to the medical staff and to the community.

Dr. John Triplett is a Martin County native and a 2001 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Triplett was ranked second in his class. He completed his family practice residency in 2004 and has most recently practiced in Pikeville.

"We are very pleased to have Dr. Triplett join our family here at Our Lady of the Way Hospital," Stumbo said. "It is always a great day for our team and our community when we add someone of his caliber to our staff."

"Our Lady of the Way has such a rich history of quality care," Triplett said. "I am excited to be part of their team."

Dr. Triplett is located on the second floor of Our Lady of the

Way Hospital's Seton Complex (285-9989) Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at the Betsy Layne Clinic (478-3636) Tuesday and Thursday.

Dr. Triplett and his wife Stephanie live in Pikeville with their two sons, Jacob and Kaleb.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national non-profit corporation based in Denver, Colo. The Catholic Health Initiatives health system, which is comprised of affiliated non-profit corporations located in 19 states, includes 68 hospitals; 44 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities; and five community-based health organizations. Catholic Health Initiatives represents more than 67,000 employees and consolidated annual operating revenues of \$6.1 billion. It is the second largest Catholic health system in the United States.

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BSCTC hosts 'World Tour' on Nov. 18

PRESTONSBURG — International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. Big Sandy Community and Technical College will participate in this event by hosting a "Whirlwind World Tour" on the Prestonsburg campus on Friday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Room 131 of the Postsecondary Education Building.

Several BSCTC faculty and other invited guests will be participating in this event.

During the first hour, event presenters will host display tables showcasing a variety of materials representing a number of countries. Guests will be invited to circulate among the tables to talk with the presenters, view the table displays, and listen to some music.

Beginning at 10 a.m., guests will be invited to take their seats so the presenters can answer some common questions they get asked about their home or selected countries. The presenters will all be answering the same questions so audience members will literally get a whirlwind world tour, which will highlight our differences and similarities.

Finally, the event will conclude with a question-and-answer session during which audience members will be invited to ask the presenters follow-up questions.

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Prospect of higher fuel bills may prompt homeowner decisions

As the cost of fuel oil and natural gas increases, Kentucky homeowners may want to consider drastic steps to reduce those bills. But a University of Kentucky expert expresses a message of caution.

"As much as we like to talk about fuel costs, they may not justify the cost of changing out heating systems," said Robert Fehr, an Extension professor in the UK College of Agriculture.

Any decision on replacing a furnace in hopes of increasing fuel efficiency should be made only after a homeowner has carefully weighed the benefits against the costs, he said.

"You may want to have a contractor come in and evaluate your current system's efficiency," Fehr said.

However, he said, there may be homeowners who could enjoy reduced fuel costs - especially if their furnaces and heating systems predate 1992.

"The gas heating systems from that era functioned at an efficiency rate of below 70 percent. Systems that came in houses built after 1992 generally run at 80 percent efficiency, but you can install systems that are 90 percent efficient and higher," Fehr said. The efficiency of heat pumps has also increased since the early 90's.

There are other, less radical steps that homeowners can take, he noted.

"You can add insulation in the attic and make sure windows are sealed so warm air doesn't escape," Fehr said.

Linda Adler, a UK Extension home furnishings expert, agreed that insulation plays a major role in protecting houses against cold weather.

"Check the condition of the weather stripping and caulking around doors and windows, and make those repairs to keep your house weather-tight and draft-free," she said.

Adler also urged homeowners to have their heating systems

checked and served by qualified professionals each fall. "Cleaning and servicing the heating system early can save money and help prevent heating problems during the frigid months," she said.

"Check your pilot lights and burners, and change your furnace filters on a regular basis. It can really make a difference," she said.

Homeowners can also save a few dollars on fuel by taking a few measures:

- Placing plastic sheeting in windows for added insulation;

- Sealing cracks around windows, doors, and spaces where plumbing, ducts and electrical wiring penetrate exterior walls, floors and ceilings with caulk or a foaming sealant;

- Putting an insulation blanket around water heaters in basements and crawl spaces; and

- Repairing leaking faucets.

"These are really some easy, relatively inexpensive ways to keep fuel bills from soaring out the roof," Adler said.

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SANDRA & DEREK MCGAREY

Card of Thanks

The family of Rosa Y. Hunt wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort them during the loss of their loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Alan Joe Hyden and the nursing staff of the Extended Care Unit at H.R.M.C. We would like to extend a special thanks to Ron Wright and Mary Wright for the beautiful singing. A sincere thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Prestonsburg City Police. A special appreciation to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and their caring employees.

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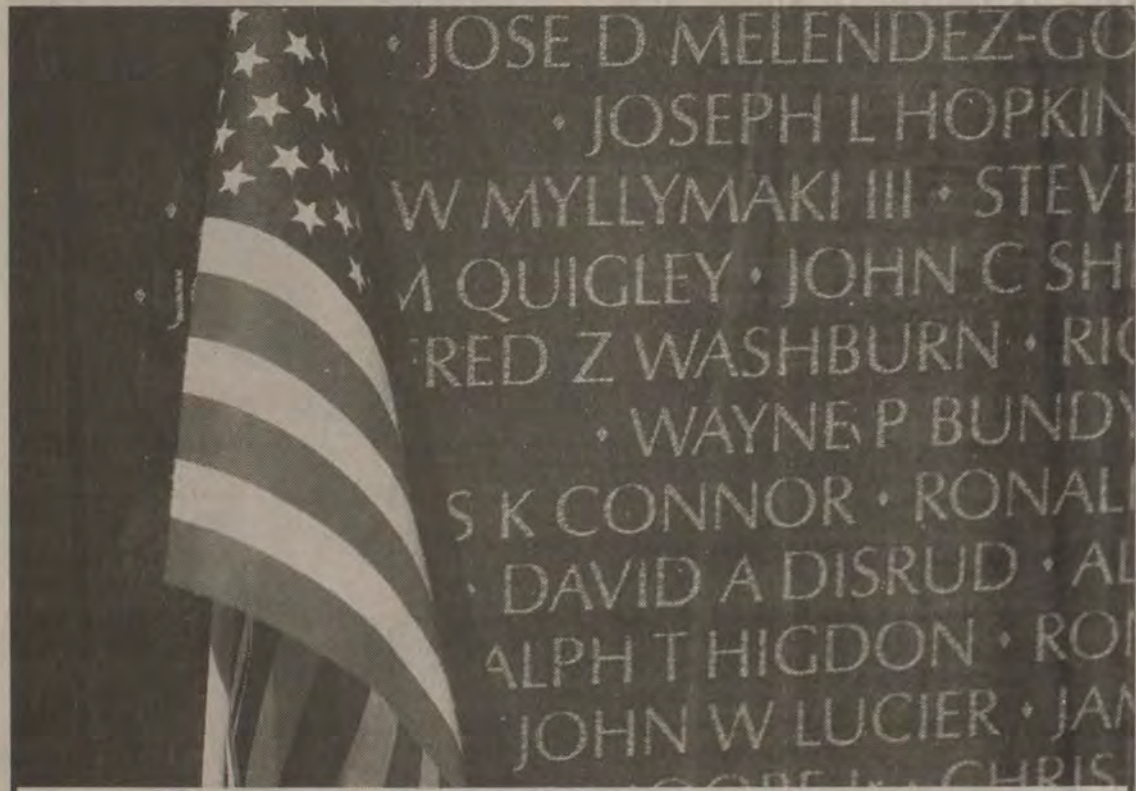
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Environmentalists take fight against mountaintop removal to Pike

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Environmentalists have taken their fight against mountaintop removal coal mining to federal court in Kentucky, hoping for a victory similar to one they won last year in West Virginia.

Attorneys for Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and two other organizations asked U.S. District Judge David Bunning on Monday to stop the Army Corps of Engineers from issuing

permits that allow mining companies to push mountaintops into valleys.

Environmentalists argue the mining practice is so destructive that it should be banned.

The Kentucky lawsuit is the latest in a series of battles environmentalists have waged against mountaintop removal mining, which they say has destroyed 1,200 miles of streams and 380,000 acres of forests in central Appalachia.

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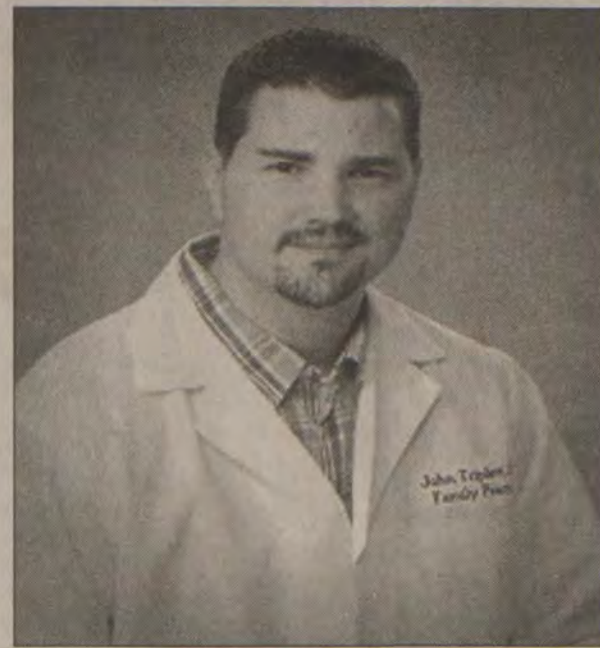
Waterways Alliance and Kentucky River Keeper are asking Bunning to take a look at whether the corps is using an appropriate process to approve so-called valley fills.

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Dr. John Triplett

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Dr. John Triplett is a 2001 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and was ranked second in his class.

He completed his family practice residency at the Pikeville Medical Center, where he was Chief Resident in 2003/2004.

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BSCTC Board elects new officers

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Board of Directors elected new officers in their October 10, 2005 meeting at Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC. Peggy Blankenship, owner of Realty One in Louisa, Kentucky was selected as Chairperson. Kitty White, Executive Director of Pike County Chamber of Commerce, was selected as Vice-chair and Malcolm Layne, owner of Layne Brothers Ford Dealership, was selected as Secretary.



Kitty White



Malcolm Layne



Peggy Blankenship

'Thrill of a lifetime' for HCTC's Prof. Crowe

It gives great pleasure to a student when he can teach the teacher.

That's what happened when a Hazard Community & Technical College economics professor made a presentation at the Gulf Coast Economic Association conference held in Houston, Tex.

Richard Crowe's session dealt with presenting the history of economic theory in a one-hour class. Not knowing who would attend his session, in walked the man considered the leading, living authority on economic issues—Paul Romer, economics professor at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

"It came as a major surprise to actually see a person you've heard about all of your life and he is sitting there in my session," Crowe said. "I was nervous because part of the presentation was on Paul Romer; so

there I was explaining to Romer what he said."

"Romer was wearing a tweed jacket and eating his sushi, and he would nod and smile as I taught," Crowe recalled. "When I got to the part about Romer's theory, he set the bowl down and he really listened and nodded and smiled. And after the session, he thanked me for my ideas which he said he would use in his own teaching."

It's easy for Professor Crowe to cite what Paul Romer teaches. As he explains, nations used to believe that their wealth was determined by what was in the castles, in terms of gold and silver. That changed to the wealth of a nation was based on the value of goods and services produced in a year which today is called Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

But according to that theory, there should be less value today because a bigger population

means more people are using up the resources. As Professor Romer explains today's thinking, "It's the way we use the resources that matters. Today one grain of sand can become a computer chip to drive huge computers." From that perspective, Crowe notes, "we have unlimited resources that will go on and on."

Crowe has been teaching since 1977 and he considers his meeting with this leading authority on economics one of the biggest highlights of his professional career. The only thing that is a close second occurred in 1994, when he received the Leavey Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and New York City real estate developer Donald Trump presented Crowe \$7,500, a plaque, and his picture appeared in the Wall Street Journal.



Prof. Richard Crowe

Keynote speakers at the Gulf Coast Economic Association meeting included Greg Mankiw, Professor of Economics at Harvard and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors and W. Michael Cox, Senior VP and Chief Economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Paul Romer was the evening keynote speaker.

Kidd, Allen lead Century 21 team in sales

Dorothy Harris, Broker, Century 21 American Way Realty, Prestonsburg, recently announced that two of the company's sales team members have earned special recognition for their production levels for the month of September.

Pam Kidd led the office in

residential closed sales and Joyce Allen excelled by being the top listing agent for the month. Their combined efforts are indicative of the professional services offered through Century 21 American Way Realty and these two very capable sales associates.



Joyce Allen



Pam Kidd

BSCTC curriculum committee meets

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Curriculum Advisory Committees met on Monday, October 24, 2005 at the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC. Advisory committees from twenty-five program areas came together for dinner and discussion with faculty members from all four of the BSCTC campuses.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC, spoke to the committees about the history of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the direction the college is going. His comments included the phenomenal growth the College has experienced in the past five years, the process that consolidation had taken, the need for active members from business and industry as advisors, employers, and benefactors to the programs of study and the students at the College.

Dr. Nancy B. Johnson, Provost of BSCTC, recognized the importance of curriculum advisory committees and the important role they play in the education of BSCTC students. She said, "Without you, the curriculum advisory committees, our programs would not serve our students as well. In addition to advising us, you serve a critical role in helping provide work experience for students through co-operative education and internships." Provost Johnson



Dr. Nancy B. Johnson, Provost, BSCTC

went on to tell the crowd how much she appreciated the years of work and commitment to education represented by those in attendance.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Big Sandy Singers. Jessica Keathley, Frances Branham and Beth Adkins sang solo performances, supported by Tim Cooley, sound technician. The Big Sandy Singers, an in-demand new group of singers made up of students from BSCTC are under the direction of Laura Ford Hall.

The dinner was catered by Nellie Baldwin and her staff.

New feature coming to Challenger Learning Center—Mission To Mars

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky is gearing up for a new exhibit using the theme of Martian Exploration for fourth and fifth graders to enjoy as they learn about our planetary neighbor.

Mission to Mars will replace the current Flight Factory, which has served almost 2,000 students.

"We can expect that humans will be on Mars in the not too distant future and it's possible that one of the students that participate in "Mission to Mars" will be the first person to set foot on the Red Planet," noted John Handshoe, who is developing the exhibit. Participants will explore differences between Earth and Mars, determine what may be necessary for the long journey, discover what the climate and geology of Mars may be like, and finally, drive rovers on a simulated Martian landscape via computer during the two-hour experience, which will be based at the Challenger Center in Hazard.

Mission to Mars will accommodate school groups as well as casual visitors. For school groups, an accompanying curriculum will be available much like those for the Challenger simulations.

Tom Cravens, Challenger Center director, noted that the Center is looking for ways to

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Odds & Ends

■ **FORT MYERS, Fla.** — A woman has been arrested for padding her bra — with a stolen rare parrot.

Jill Knispel, 35, hid the Greenwing parrot in her bra after taking it from her employer, Baby Exotic Birds of Englewood, police said.

When Knispel went to trade the bird for a vintage car, she told the car's owner how she got the animal, according to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Turns out the car's owner is friends with the man who owns the \$2,000 bird.

DNA tests confirmed the bird's identity and Knispel was charged with grand theft.

“The circumstances of the case are the most bizarre I've ever encountered,” said veteran wildlife investigator Lenny Barshinger.

■ **NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.** — A house about 20 miles from Pittsburgh really stinks — and its furry occupants are to blame.

Police originally suspected the ammonia-like odor could signal a methamphetamine lab. But the 35 cats and a dog were the real culprits.

“Everywhere you looked, you saw cats,” New Kensington code enforcement officer Rick Jacobus said.

The animals were found in the home's rafters and air ducts; the carpets and floors had been soaked with animal urine, he said.

“Your eyes began to tear,” Jacobus said. “It was like someone opened a can of ammonia.”

The home's three tenants were evicted and the Westmoreland County Children's Bureau was contacted to check on a young boy who lived there.

The animals were taken to a shelter.

■ **YUMA, Ariz.** — Stay in school — win a car!

That's the message for high school students in the Yuma area after a local car dealership announced plans to give away two cars next spring. To be eligible for the raffle, students need a perfect attendance record.

Fisher Chevrolet began its Cool to Stay in School program by giving away a Chevrolet Cavalier at the end of the 2004-05 school year. The prize went to a student from San Luis High School.

This year, the dealership is giving away two cars: a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt and a 2006 Dodge Caliber.

Janeth Maldonado, a San Luis High School junior, said the chance to win a car isn't the only reason she attends school

every day, but it certainly helps.

“I feel that if I miss classes, I'm going to start getting low grades,” she said. “The car is a motivation because I really want one, especially if it's new.”

■ **BAKERSFIELD, Calif.** — A bandit out of Mexican folklore has become a patron saint to many drug dealers in this city, and some even have altars to the Robin Hood-like character in their homes, authorities say.

Jesus Malverde is known as the “narco saint” by many law enforcement officers and drug dealers. Legends claim that Malverde was caught and hanged as a thief in the early 20th century before he began appearing to people in peril to save them.

Up to 80 percent of Mexican nationals involved in the Bakersfield drug trade have Malverde's likeness on a personal item, police Detective Pete Cavazos estimated.

“It protects the drug dealer and brings good luck to the drug dealer,” Cavazos said. “It might sound comical to others, but they take it very, very seriously.”

■ **CHEYENNE, Wyo.** — When District Judge Edward Grant heard a request to send Ricky Ewing to prison for his aggravated assault conviction, he was only too happy to oblige.

After all, the request came from Ewing himself.

Grant initially agreed Friday to the prosecutor's recommendation of four to six years supervised probation in a halfway house for Ewing, 44, who was convicted of beating up his girlfriend and interfering with deputies during a standoff in January 2004.

But Ewing spoke briefly with his attorney, Joe Bustos, who told Grant that Ewing would rather go to prison than to a halfway house. Bustos then asked for a two- to four-year sentence.

Ewing was sentenced to 4 1/2 to six years in the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

■ **EARLSBORO, Okla.** — The Hanna High School basketball team can take some consolation: It didn't get shut out.

It did, however, lose 112-2 on Friday night to Earlsboro.

“It was embarrassing to watch,” Earlsboro coach Jim Walling said. “But you can't just tell your kids not to score. I've been coaching 27 years and have never been involved in something like this.”

The Wildcats led 42-0 after one quarter and 73-2 at halftime.

Walling pulled his starters in the second half, and game officials kept a running clock, stopping it only for free throws.

Each player on Earlsboro's 10-man boys' roster scored. Seven players finished in double figures.

■ **SEATTLE** — For her fifth birthday, Hansa was served a cake of cornmeal, carrots, grapes, raisins, bamboo leaves and pumpkin frosting.

The treat may not sound appetizing to most birthday girls, but it was perfect for the 3,900-pound elephant calf at Woodland Park Zoo.

Hansa was the first elephant born at the 100-year-old Woodland Park Zoo, which has no male elephants. Chai, a 26-year-old Asian elephant, gave birth to her Nov. 3, 2000, after mating with a bull at a zoo in Missouri.

Young Hansa has been a favorite among visitors ever since she arrived. On Saturday, dozens of admirers — many children — turned out to celebrate her birthday.

At 5, the young pachyderm knows her name and will come when called. She's learned several commands, such as backing up, turning in a circle and opening her mouth and raising her trunk when asked. She will even present her feet for inspection.

“She is very smart, a very quick learner, and very focused,” said Pat Maluy, head zookeeper, who has helped care for Hansa since birth.

■ **COLOMBO, Sri Lanka** — A wealthy Sri Lankan presidential candidate has an appealing offer for voters: He will buy a cow for every home if he is elected.

“Even families who live in flats, who could make suitable arrangements to look after a cow, will receive a gift of cow,” Victor Hettigoda was quoted as saying by The Island newspaper on Friday.

Anusha Vitanapathirana, a spokesman for Hettigoda, confirmed the report.

Hettigoda is one of 13 candidates vying for the tropical island's top executive post in the Nov. 17 presidential election. The leading candidates are Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapakse and former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe.

Hettigoda said his plan was a sure way to fight malnutrition and help people prosper, and suggested that excess milk could be converted into cheese and butter or even exported.

Hettigoda owns an herbal medicine empire with 3,500 employees.

Former aide suggests that Fletcher resign to end scandal

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher is insulated, has refused to take help or advice from strong political hands and has jeopardized Republican Party gains in Kentucky, says a former aide and veteran GOP leader.

In an exchange of e-mails, Basil Turbyfill suggested that Fletcher should consider resigning in order to end the hiring scandal that has stymied his administration for the last six months.

Turbyfill was director of personnel and efficiency in Fletcher's office and among those indicted for personnel law violations. Turbyfill was also pardoned, then fired by Fletcher.

“The GOP will be set back decades and all of us who have worked so hard for 20 years have worked for naught,” Turbyfill said in a Sept. 17 e-mail to former University of Kentucky sports announcer Ralph Hacker, who also has worked part-time as an aide to Fletcher.

“If we could get out of this by the Gov. resigning he should do it,” Turbyfill continued.

The governor's communications director likened that approach to “taking a sledge hammer to get rid of a gnat.”

“That's ridiculous,” Brett Hall said Monday.

The e-mails between Turbyfill and Hacker, were obtained by the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Turbyfill's words provided further evidence Fletcher has been losing support even from longtime GOP faithful because of the investigation.

Turbyfill, a successful Danville businessman, served

on the Republican Party Central Executive Committee and is one of Boyle County's most prominent Republicans.

Turbyfill did not return several calls yesterday. His wife said he has not been speaking with reporters. His attorney, Paul Harice, declined to comment.

Hacker did not respond to several messages left on his answering machine and his lawyer, Joe Terry, said he has told Hacker not to comment.

A grand jury investigating improper state hirings indicted Turbyfill in July on one misdemeanor charge of conspiring to violate state merit laws, which mandate that rank-and-file employees be hired based on qualifications, not politics.

Fletcher pardoned Turbyfill and eight other men Aug. 29.

On Sept. 13, the governor fired Turbyfill and eight others, saying they “did not understand or appreciate the spirit of merit system rules.”

Turbyfill said he was asked to resign, only to have Fletcher call and ask him to come back. He was then fired a week later.

Fletcher disputed that account and his spokesman said Monday that Turbyfill was very emotional during that time.

Turbyfill said in the e-mail that he thought Fletcher wanted to fire a number of officials at once to “lump us all together and hope” that Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo, who has led the hiring probe, would “have mercy.”

Hacker told Turbyfill in his message: “You fellows do not deserve what is coming your way. ... I feel certain by the time all this comes to an end many more of us will have to take a

hit.”

The Sept. 17 meeting of the Republican Party central committee meeting also was discussed by Turbyfill and Hacker.

Fletcher, on the same day as the firings, said he wanted GOP Chairman Darrell Brock replaced because of e-mails Brock sent regarding state personnel moves while working in Fletcher's administration.

Turbyfill, in the e-mail, called Fletcher's demand for Brock's resignation “really out of bounds.”

The executive committee never took up the issue.

Turbyfill went on to write that Fletcher particularly blundered when he “waited too long to make a move” — an apparent reference to the Aug. 29 pardons.

Turbyfill said the delay forced former transportation official Dan Druen to “spill his guts” to prosecutors. Druen revealed details about the administration's hiring practices during a six-hour interview in the attorney general's office on Aug. 26.

Overall, Fletcher has lacked “leadership” and has taken bad advice, Turbyfill added. Specifically, he has refused “to accept help from D.C. to Burkesville” — referring to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and Senate President David Williams, who hails from Burkesville.

“He has alienated all who wanted to help and is down to two or three he will listen to and they are as unaware of reality as he is,” Turbyfill said of Fletcher.

Hall said Turbyfill's comments were “regrettable” and probably the product of an emotional time.

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The Associated Press

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On this date:

■ In 1872, fire destroyed nearly a thousand buildings in Boston.

■ In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

■ In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization.

■ In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became known as “Kristallnacht.”

■ In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

■ In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died

in a train crash.

■ In 1967, a Saturn 5 rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

■ In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79.

■ In 1988, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75.

■ In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

Ten years ago: In a pair of telephone interviews, O.J. Simpson told Associated Press reporter Linda Deutsch that people have supported rather than shunned him since his acquittal, and that he has learned that fame and wealth are illusions. Said Simpson: “The only thing that endures is character.”

Five years ago: George W. Bush's lead over Al Gore in all-or-nothing Florida slipped beneath 300 votes in a suspense-filled recount, as Democrats threw the presidential election to the courts, claiming “an injustice unparalleled in our history.” Hussein Abayat, a West Bank militia commander, was killed

by a missile from an Israeli helicopter gunship.

One year ago: Attorney General John Ashcroft and Commerce Secretary Don Evans resigned; they were the first members of the Cabinet to leave as President Bush headed from re-election into his second term. Kenny Chesney won the Country Music Association album of the year award for “When The Sun Goes Down” as well as entertainer of the year. Roger Clemens won his record seventh Cy Young Award.

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 75. Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 74. Former Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., is 69. Actor Charlie Robinson (“Night Court”) is 60. Movie director Bille August is 57. Actor Robert David Hall (“CSI”) is 57. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 53. Rock musician Dee Plakos (L7) is 45. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 36. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 36. Blues singer Susan Tedeschi is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisqo (Dru Hill) is 27.

Thought for Today: “I think charm is the ability to be truly interested in other people.” — Richard Avedon, American fashion photographer (1923-2004).

Coal

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excess rock and dirt from mountaintop removal mining operations are pushed over the mountainside, often burying stream beds below.

"Kentucky streams should not suffer from the same type of stream abuse that is illegal in West Virginia," said Jim Hecker, attorney for the environmentalists.

However, Paul Cirino, an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice's environmental defense section, said the corps has scientists who make sure environmental effects from valley fills are minimal. He said when valley fills are used, coal companies are required to do mitigation, which involves restoring or enhancing streams in other locations.

Bunning gave no indication when he will rule in the Kentucky case. If he rules in favor of the environmental groups, as many as 60 mining operations could be ordered to stop using valley fills.

"The coal industry places a big burden on people who live in the coalfields," said Lyle Snider, a member of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. "Mountaintop removal is particularly bad. And many of the people who suffer are people of limited resources, and they face coal companies that seem to have infinite resources."

Snider said he hopes Bunning reaches the same legal conclusion as U.S. District Judge Joseph R. Goodwin of West Virginia, who ruled last year that the Army Corps of Engineers failed to comply with the federal Clean Water Act. The Corps of Engineers had used an inappropriate permitting process to approve applications for valley fills in southern West Virginia's mountainous coalfields.

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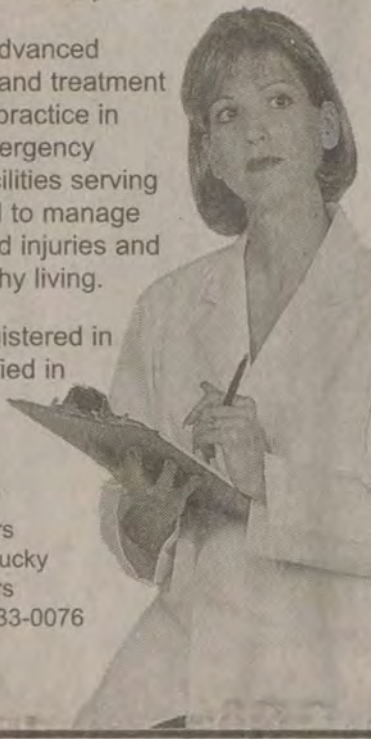
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Bowling

that sports training and competition benefits the athlete, his or her family, and the community that gains inspiration through participation and observation.

Competitors are selected according to their age, sex and skill level. Satterwhite said area coaches submitted 12-game averages of their athletes prior to the tournament so that competitors bowled against those in their comparable skill range. The athletes compete against those who are within 15 percent of their qualifying scores, she said.

"This is a wonderful competition. They look forward to it all year," said Peggy Gabbard, support coordinator with Hometown Opportunities in Hazard. "It's very important for adults with mental retardation to have the opportunity to compete and to get out and be with their friends. It makes them feel like they're a part of something. That's most important. It makes them feel like part of the community and life."

"I'm a good athlete," said competitor Steve Poynter, 43, of Hazard, who bowled a combined score of 284.

Poynter, who says he likes to win, also excels in other Special Olympics sports like softball, track and field, and weightlifting. He and his teammates practice bowling every Wednesday to prepare for the tournament.

"This is a great program," said Evangeline Dixon, with Hometown Opportunities. "They enjoy it so much. It's such a rewarding experience for them. It makes them feel good about themselves. To them, it is the world olympics."

Floyd County Coordinator Ed Senig says working with

Special Olympics athletes changes a person's perspectives of life.

"I used to be a complainer," Senig said. "Then I met my wife and Chris. He's had 17 major surgeries, and he's never complained. He never has a negative attitude about anything."

Senig and his 21-year-old son, Special Olympics athlete Chris Meadows, competed together last year in a unified bowling tournament. Meadows, who has spina bifida, has participated in Special Olympics tournaments for 12 years, but because of medical reasons, he was unable to compete this year. After teams turned in their shoes and accepted their ribbons Saturday, Meadows bowled a few rounds for himself.

"Everyone is the same," said Kentucky River Community

Care support technician Mona Feltner, of Hazard. "They have a harder time in life. They need something special."

Feltner's team was one of the more spirited teams participating, with seven first-place winners.

"You did good, buddy!" said one coach to a teammate.

"121! You did great!" another said, reaching out her hands for a high-five.

Officials said that 75 athletes participated in the Area 3 and Area 9 (Ashland area) tournaments Saturday. They are now eligible to compete against an estimated 700 athletes during the state tournament in December.

The Pin Zone Family Center in Prestonsburg, the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Kroger's sponsored the event.

For more information about Special Olympics eligibility, volunteering, sponsoring or donating, visit www.soky.org, or call Senig at (606) 452-4149.

Winners in the Area 3 competition were:

■ Hometown Opportunities: first place, Davis Patrick, 33, April Estep, 22, and James B. Sellers, 40. Second place, Frank Columbia, 59, and Steven Poynter, 43. Third place, Darrell Couch, 22, Stephen Howard, 30, and Jesse Stacy, 27. Fourth place, Laramie Holland, 41, and Arnold Wolford, 45.

■ Kentucky River Community Care: first place, Michael Baker, 27, Billy W. Duncil, 48, Sherry Haynes, 50, Monica Marcum, 27, Laurie Slone, 26, John Turner, 24 and Jackie Watkins, 50. Second place, Christopher Back, 23,

Frank D. Barker, 43, Elizabeth Campbell, 19, Melinda K. Day, 23, Jennifer Fields, 28 and Russell McFall, 39. Third place, Darrell Combs, 56, James Riley, 42, Tony Trent, 33. Dannie M. Bowling achieved the fourth place category.

■ Wolfe County Special Olympics: First place, Mary

Fugate, 44 and Matthew Triplett, 24. Second place, Agnes Fugate, 44, Johnny Gross, 27, Mary Hampton, 44, and Dwayne K. Ritchie, 40. Richmon Taulbee won the third place category.

■ Kevin Branham brought achieved first-place in the independent category.

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Vets

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American Veterans State Commander Larry Roberts, area veterans and the DAV Firing Party.

Fannin was excited to get the event off the ground and observed that he has been planning an event to honor area veterans for years. Now that the first observation is finally coming he said, "I'd like to invite everybody to come out and help us honor area vets."

Fannin also noted that Thursday's event is only the first of what will hopefully become an annual celebration.

"We'd like to build on it and do something bigger every year," Fannin said. "We hope to one day make it one of the biggest celebrations in Eastern Kentucky."

Wal-Mart manager Mike Huber said that his store has had events for veterans every year but that they decided to open it up this year and partnered with the city after meeting with Mayor Fannin and Fire Chief Gary Dotson. Huber gave most of the credit to Dotson, saying, "It's been his project all the way. He has worked very hard to put it all together."

The service will also feature a cookout reception and cake cutting ceremony and is open to all who wish to attend and honor area veterans.

Road safety

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Saturday. There were reports of negligent drivers on Court Street and Arnold Avenue, where traffic was diverted during part of the paving process Saturday afternoon.

The road has been widened to curb the high number of "hidden crashes" and rear-end collisions involving vehicles that are making left turns across traffic.

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Lawsuit

A gas leak on a portion of the line led to an explosion that leveled five homes and caused serious injury to several people, including plaintiff Kentucky State Police Det. Rick Conn, who helped rescue residents after the explosion.

Attorney Gary C. Johnson and County Attorney Keith Bartley, working from his personal practice, consolidated complaints of 40 clients in two separate lawsuits that were filed in February. Those cases have since been transferred to federal court for adjudication. Lexington attorneys Linsey W. West and Amy Collier, representing the plaintiffs, filed a notice of removal of the case from Floyd Circuit Court on March 1 and Feb. 24, arguing for federal court jurisdiction because they claimed that Bartley and Johnson attempted to "thwart MarkWest defendants' rights" by suing individual employees in order to keep the issue in state court. Bartley and Johnson filed motions, accompanied with memorandums, to remand the case back to Floyd County on March 14.

Bartley said federal court is more conservative and that the

venue change would affect how the companies and their insurance carriers negotiate with residents who are suing them.

Attorneys argued their positions in a federal court hearing Tuesday, the one year anniversary of the explosion. U.S. District Judge David Bunning, offering no ruling, took the issue under advisement.

It isn't apparent whether defendants in the case will seek transfer of the latest suit, filed on behalf of Ivel residents Bobby Gene Thacker, Jeremy Robert Thacker, Scott Edward Thacker, Gregory Thacker, Alpike Motel owner Gregory Hall and the Community Trust and Investment Company on behalf of Tanya Harris, to federal court.

All of the cases cite allegations of negligence, trespass, nuisance, failure to warn and vicarious liability against the defendants. Plaintiffs in the cases are seeking payment for economic loss, loss of enjoyment of real property, "severe" emotional distress, real property damage, personal property damage, diminution of property value, and loss of rental value. They also ask for

punitive damages.

Equitable Productions Company, who owns the line, purchased some of the properties that were damaged in the explosion.

The MarkWest and Equitable defendants have already settled confidential property claims with three Ivel families (James and Betty Fulks, Larry and Shirley Senters, and Donald R. and Vivian Conn). MarkWest affiliates, operators of the line, worked with the Office of Mining Safety to reinstall approximately 600 feet of pipeline this year, amid anxieties expressed by people living in and around the Rolling Acres neighborhood. The 65-mile pipeline was hydrostatically tested and approved, officials said. The fully operational line, constructed between 1956 and 1957, carries natural gas from Eastern Kentucky wells to a processing plant in West Virginia.

The Department of Transportation claims that there have been at least 11 other leaks on the 141-mile stretch of line that runs from the Maytown Station through Ranger, W.Va., and terminates at the Siam Plant near South Shore.

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Offer

marijuana trafficking, one count of second-degree trafficking of hydrocodone and facilitation of marijuana trafficking, a charge that came after she allegedly assisted Russell Neeley in selling the drug. Jorjani did not indicate whether his offer included concurrent or consecutive time served in the three separate cases against Dottie Neeley.

Russell Neeley, represented by Pillersdorf, was indicted on one count of first-degree trafficking of a controlled substance, Methadone, and trafficking marijuana.

Elliott, represented by Harlan, is charged with first-degree trafficking of methadone and marijuana trafficking. She was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington earlier this year, after she reportedly shot herself in the stomach.

The three were indicted after

investigations by the Big Sandy UNITE Coalition, in which the Kentucky State Police recorded the alleged drug sales in October 2004. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner requested recusal from the case after the KSP produced an audiotape where Dottie Neeley threatened his life and Elliott's. Jacobs argued that the statements were not verified and that they could have been pro-

voled or taken out of context.

Pillersdorf would not comment about the plea offer Tuesday, except to say, "I don't think the commonwealth should publicize their plea offerings. I don't try cases in the media."

Harlan and Jacobs, who recently objected to the commonwealth's move to introduce transcript copies of alleged drug buys, did not return inquiry calls.

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P'burg Junior Basketball Singups

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball will hold its first set of signups Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. For more information, call Jamie Howell at 886-9797.

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Season of near-misses ends for Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School head football coach John DeRossett has never been one to make excuses. His Blackcats ended the 2005 season on the road Friday night in the opening round of the Class AA State Football Playoffs. Prestonsburg

pulled within a touchdown of Middlesboro in the third period before falling. The Yellowjackets wound up doubling up the Blackcats 40-20 and eliminating a Prestonsburg team that entered the season with high hopes only see many of goals dashed thanks to an injury-laden 12-week period.

Prestonsburg, which had played eventual Class 2A state

champion Belfry in a regional title game each of the last two years, ended the season with a 4-7 record.

"We never could get completely healthy," DeRossett commented. "And that's tough anytime you get hit with injuries. I told our kids in the locker room at Middlesboro after the game that we never were able to play with a full

compliment of players. Still, a play or two here or there and we're a 7-3 team heading into the State Playoffs."

Prestonsburg senior running back Brandon Peters went down with an injury early on in the first-round playoff game. Peters, who rested with his injury during the final week of the regular-season when East Ridge visited Prestonsburg, rushed for

over 1,000 yards for the Blackcats.

"We had a great bunch of kids — there's nothing wrong with these kids," DeRossett

added. "Things just didn't fall in place for this team. Our seniors, our whole team worked hard."

The early portion of the 2005 schedule tested Prestonsburg. The Blackcats opened the sea-

son 0-5 with road losses to Hazard, Pikeville, Paintsville, Ashland and district foe Sheldon Clark. Hazard edged Prestonsburg 16-14 and Sheldon Clark squeaked out a 21-20 win over the Blackcats.

Both games could have very easily went in Prestonsburg's favor.

The Blackcats, following the slow start, rebounded to win

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Eagles off to 3-1 start

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball season began last Tuesday night at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center with the Eagles getting a 121-94 win over the Kentucky Christian University Knights. The ALC men's team is off to a 3-1 start.

In the opener, the Eagles led 64-43 at halftime and built the lead to over forty points early in the second half. Six players scored in double figures, led by junior guard Shawn Newsome with 19 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists. The Allen Central High School graduate began his collegiate playing career at Ohio Southern before coming to Alice Lloyd. He was followed in scoring in the season-opener by freshman Rodney Mitchell with 18 points and 5 rebounds. Several Eagles provided points, rebounds and assists. Senior guard Jeremy Jackson (14 pts.), sophomore forward K.J. Waterman (13 pts., 9 rebs., 3 assists), freshman forward Corey Hairston (13 pts., 3 rebs.), sophomore center Brent Prichard (12 pts., 3 rebs.), senior forward Jeremy Daniels (8 pts., 5

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ALC men's JV team drops opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's junior varsity basketball team opened its season last Wednesday night at home against Ohio Southern. The game was very close throughout. However, Ohio Southern won 93-81. Sophomore Jason Arnett paced Alice Lloyd with 15 points and 8 rebounds. Freshman point guard Dennis Farler came off of the Eagle bench to score 11 points.

Betsy Layne High School grad Brent Newsome (6 pts., 3

(See JV, page two)



photos by Guillermo Cuenca

The Broncs & Bulls World Challenge made its Eastern Kentucky debut last week, entertaining crowds at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville both Friday and Saturday. Events included bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding. Event results follow.

BAREBACK

- 1st — Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas
- 2nd — Jason Paris, Paducah
- 3rd — B.J. Scott, Otley, Iowa
- 4th — Brandon Holmes, Eva, Ala.

SADDLE BRONC

- 1st — Joe Ragsdale, Navasota, Texas
- 2nd — Lawrence Bishop, Monroe, Ohio
- 2nd — Larry Johnson, Gettysburg, Pa.
- 4th — Britt Luger, Fort Yates, N.D.

BULL RIDING

- 1st — Stevie Torturo, Ocala, Fla.
- 2nd — Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla.
- 3rd — Derrick Miller, hometown unavailable
- 4th — Logan Allan, Ranger, Texas



Reigle, Kouns honored for work in net

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A pair of athletes on scholarships elsewhere who decided to show up early and help out a sport in its infancy were rewarded by the coaches of the Mid-South Conference this week.

Kevin Reigle, a junior from Middleburg, Penn., and Krista Kouns, a freshman from Russell, were named second-team all-conference goalkeepers by the league when it announced its honors this week.

Reigle is also a member of the men's bowling team and was a member of the squad that earned the first trip to the

national tournament in the program's history last spring. However, he was a two-time all-league performer in his native Pennsylvania during his celebrated high school career.

"I knew Kevin had played soccer in his school, but even I was surprised at how good he is," said Coach Calvin Wheat. "Especially when you factor in how long it's been since he played competitive soccer. He was remarkable this season for us."

Kouns is at Pikeville on a softball scholarship. Kouns, a talented middle infielder out of East Carter High School hit 481 last season with 24 RBIs and 21 runs

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SPOTLIGHT



photo courtesy of Thomas Moore Athletics
 Mike Slone, a freshman forward for the Thomas Moore College men's basketball team, is a graduate of Allen Central High School.

Legge named Little League Central Region Director

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Mike Legge, league development manager for Little League International since 2004, has been named Central Region director, it was announced today by Stephen D. Keener, president and chief executive officer of Little League Baseball and Softball.

Legge, who served as director of the Western Region in San Bernardino, Calif., from 1999 until 2004, will relocate to the Central Region Headquarters

(See CENTRAL, page two)

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Lady Blackcat head girls' basketball coach Jack Pack is excited about the upcoming season. The Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team finished last season 11-16, but improved throughout the campaign.

"We're real pleased with the way practice has went," Pack said. "These girls are working hard."

Prestonsburg will get its first scrimmage action on the road Saturday at Perry County Central High School. The Lady Blackcats will take on highly-touted Letcher County Central High School at 7 p.m. as part of the annual Lady Commodore panorama. Letcher Central

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Pairings announced for Lady Pirate Invitational

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA — Jerry Bingham, head girls' basketball coach at Berea High School, has released the pairings for this year's Berea High School Lady Pirate Christmas Invitational. The tournament, as has been in the case in previous seasons, will consist of games played at both Berea High School and Berea College.

Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark are two 15th Region teams in this year's Berea girls' holiday event.

First-round pairings have Prestonsburg putted against Boyle

(See PAIRINGS, page two)

JV

rebs.), James Cheek (4 pts., 3 rebs.), Bo Cook (6 pts., 3 rebs.), Neil Slone (9 pts., 4 rebs.), Tyson Gross (6 pts.), Chase Hogg (4 pts., 2 assists), Isaac Green (7 pts., 2 rebs.), Jarod Bentley (3 pts., 2 assists), Brandon Parsons (1 reb., 1 steal), and Justin Triplett (4 pts., 1 reb.) also contributed for the ALC JV team. Derrick Miller and Jarrod Burchett also saw action in the game for the Eagles.

On Saturday afternoon, the JV Eagles traveled to

Williamsburg to play the University of the Cumberland JV. After struggling early, they overcame a double-figure second half deficit to win 95-89. Arnett led Alice Lloyd with a double-double of 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Slope had a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds for the ALC junior varsity unit.

Hogg tossed in 14 points while Ross and Cook netted 10 each.

Other leading ALC JV players in the victory over

Cumberlands team included Green (3 pts., 5 assists), Farler (5 pts.), Newsome (8 pts.), Bentley (3 pts.) and Triplett (5 rebs.). Burchett and Cheek also played in the game.

The ALC JV team is scheduled to return to the hardwood Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at home versus Southwest Virginia Community College. In a home game slated for Saturday evening at 2 p.m., ALC is paired up against Mayland (N.C.) Community College.

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P'burg

is a consolidation of Fleming-Neon, Letcher and Whitesburg high schools.

In its second preseason exhibition game, Prestonsburg will travel to Southwestern High School in Pulaski County on Saturday, Nov. 19. Southwestern is now coached by Floyd County native Tim Rice, who before rejoining the high school coaching ranks led the Alice Lloyd College women's basketball program as its head coach.

In the Southwestern Shootout Panorama, Prestonsburg is pitted against Marion County in a scrimmage set for a 11:30 a.m. tip-off.

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Southwestern Shootout

Panorama

Saturday, Nov. 19

- 10 a.m. - Lincoln County-Clinton County
- 11:30 a.m. - Marion County-Prestonsburg
- 1 p.m. - Boyle County-Metcalf County
- 2:30 p.m. - McCreary Co.-Hancock County
- 4 p.m. - Wayne County-Lexington Christian
- 5:30 p.m. - Pulaski Co.-Cumberland County
- 7p.m. - Madison Southern-Southwestern

Eagles

rebs.), freshman forward Eric Mullins (8 pts., 5 rebs.), freshman point guard Will Dillard (6 pts., 8 assists), senior forward Tim Parks (4 pts., 5 rebs.), junior forward Winston Lee (4 pts., 2 rebs.), and sophomore point guard Jordan Kidd (2 pts., 3 assists) all contributed. Starting point guard Chris Hurt played his usual strong floor game with two assists and three rebounds in very limited action.

Daniels and Kidd are both Betsy Layne High School graduates.

On Thursday night, the Eagles played Mid-Continent University in the first of three games at the Kentucky Christian University Classic in Grayson. They led 31 of 46 shots in the first half and led 66-39 at halftime. They came away with a 113-76 win. Senior guard Jeremy Jackson led the way with 21 points. Other double figure scorers included Newsome (17 pts.), Waterman (15 pts., 4 rebs., 3 assists) and Prichard (12 pts., 4 rebs.). The Alice Lloyd Daniels

(4 pts., 4 rebs.), Hurt (2 pts., 6 assists), Mitchell (10 pts), Parks (4 pts., 3 assists, 2 rebs), Hairston (5 pts., 5 rebs., 6 steals), Dillard (9 pts, 5 assists), Mullins (5 pts., 3 rebs.), Kidd (2 assists, 2 steals), and Lee (4 pts.). Guard Preston Simon, a freshman guard from Betsy Layne High School, had 5 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist in his first college action.

On Friday afternoon, the Eagles got off to a slow start against Shawnee State University. The Eagles trailed 23-8 early as their shots were not falling. They fought back to cut the deficit to four at 37-33 on a three pointer by Waterman at the buzzer at halftime. In the second half, the Eagles were never able to get the lead and fell 75-69. Waterman led the way with 19 points and 6 rebounds, followed by Daniels with 18 points and 6 rebounds. Mitchell came off the bench to get 9 points and 2 rebounds. Jackson (5 pts.), Hurt (2 pts, 2 rebs., 3 assists), Dillard (6 pts., 5 assists), Mullins (3 pts),

Newsome (3 pts., 2 rebs), Hairston (6 rebs), and Parks (1 point) also played well.

The Eagles got off to a great start on Saturday afternoon against nationally ranked NAIA Division I opponent Lambuth University. They led 51-47 at halftime. The Eagles built the lead to double figures early in the second half, but Lambuth came back to win the game 92-84. Daniels had an outstanding game with 26 points and 9 rebounds. Newsome (17 pts.) and Prichard (11 pts, 3 rebs) were also in double figures. Waterman (2 pts., 3 rebs., 3 assists), Jackson (5 pts.), Hurt (5 pts., 4 rebs., 5 assists), Dillard (9 pts., 4 assists), Hairston (4 pts., 3 rebs., 2 assists), Parks (3 pts.), and Mitchell (2 pts., 3 rebs.) also helped the Eagles to the victory.

The Eagles are averaging 97 points per game after four games. Alice Lloyd traveled to Wise, Va. to play UVA-Wise on Tuesday night. Results from that game were unavailable at press time.

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Pairings

County and Sheldon Clark versus Southwestern.

Other teams in this year's tournament along with host Berea include Montgomery County, Model, North Hardin, Barren County, Madison Southern, Madison Central, Middlesboro, Wolfe County, Cordia, Powell County Presentation, North Laurel, Rockcastle County, Estill County, Leslie County, Northeast (Tenn.), Woodford County, Pulaski County, Somerset, Whitley County, Dunbar, Harlan, Western Hills and Barbourville.

This year's Lady Pirate Invitational is scheduled to run Dec. 17-21. First-round pairings and a tournament breakdown follows.

Berea High School Lady Pirate Christmas Invitational
Berea College, Berea High School Dec. 17-21
First Round for both divisions (Dec. 17)

- Tournament A
- 10 a.m. - Montgomery County-Bell County
 - 11:30 a.m. - Wolfe County-Model
 - 1 p.m. - North Hardin-Barren County
 - 2:30 p.m. - Madison Southern-Hazard
 - 4 p.m. - Madison Central-Middlesboro
 - 5:30 p.m. - Presentation-North Laurel
 - 7 p.m. - Rockcastle County-Estill County
 - 8:30 p.m. - Leslie County-Northeast (Tenn.)
- Tournament B
- 10 a.m. - Woodford County-Pulaski County
 - 11:30 a.m. - Prestonsburg-Boyle County
 - 1 p.m. - Somerset-Whitley County
 - 2:30 p.m. - Dunbar-Harlan
 - 4 p.m. - Sheldon Clark-Southwestern
 - 5:30 p.m. - Western Hills-Powell County
 - 7 p.m. - Jackson City-Berea
 - 8:30 p.m. - Barbourville-Cordia
- Dec. 18-20 - Every team plays each day; games start each day at 1 p.m.
Dec. 20 - Championship game of Tournament A at 4 p.m.
Dec. 20 - Championship game of Tournament B at 7 p.m.
Dec. 21 - Winners of Tournaments A & B meet for Grand Championship at 7 p.m. (Only game of the day)

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Honored

scored for the Lady Raiders, winning the 61st District title along the way. She had seven doubles and three triples as well.

"Krista was a stable force for us, someone who worked overtime in the net all season," said Wheat of Kouns, who set a national record for saves in a game this season. "We've got to work hard in the offseason to improve the other aspects of our game and bring them up to her level in time for 2006."

Wheat believes the coaches around the league did a nice job of rewarding two deserving student-athletes. "They saw that while we gave up a lot of goals this season, it wasn't due to deficiencies in the net," he said. "We have some talent in there, two people who were just over-worked and at times overwhelmed this season."

"We owe a tremendous debt to these two, who really were the backbone of our programs during this first year. We hope

they provide a stable foundation for us to build around as we

develop this program at Pikeville College."

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Blackcats

four of their last five regular-season games, notching victories over district opponents Magoffin County, Pike County Central, Shelby Valley and East Ridge.

Several younger players - some freshman that earned starting time - saw action for the Blackcats and will return to the gridiron next season looking to improve, get better and contend for titles as Prestonsburg teams are accustomed to doing.

"There's no doubt, we'll continue to work hard and get

better," DeRossett added. "We'll take some time off and then get back in the weight room and go back to work."

The Prestonsburg High football program will cap the 2005 season on Saturday, Dec. 10 with its annual banquet. This year's banquet will be held at Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

"With our banquet we always take time to honor our players and we'll do that again this year," DeRossett confirmed.

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SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2005 SEASON

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 19	Open
Aug. 26	at Hazard 14-16 (L) (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic)
Sept. 2	at Pikeville, 7-33 (L)
Sept. 9	at Paintsville, 21-42 (L)
Sept. 16	at Ashland Blazer, 9-55 (L)
Sept. 23	at Sheldon Clark, 20-21 (L)
Sept. 30	Magoffin County, 83-12 (W)
Oct. 7	Belfry, 7-49 (L)
Oct. 14	at Pike Co. Cent, 35-12 (W)
Oct. 21	Shelby Valley, 48-27 (W)
Oct. 28	East Ridge, 56-7 (W)
Nov. 4	at Middlesboro, 20-40 (L) (Class AA Football State Playoffs)

Central

in Indianapolis early in 2006. As league development manager, he was based out of the Southern Region Headquarters in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was assistant region director at St. Petersburg, 1996-99.

The Central Region includes Kentucky.

Legge has served Little League as a volunteer in a variety of capacities including umpire, coach, president, assistant district administrator and Southern Region staff umpire. He was one of 12 umpires chosen from around the world to officiate at the 1996 Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

"We are extremely pleased that Mike Legge has accepted

this important leadership position for the Central Region of Little League International, and we anticipate that Mike will demonstrate the same qualities in Indianapolis that he so capably did in San Bernardino and St. Petersburg," Keener said. "I am confident that the district administrators and field leaders of the Central Region will benefit from Mike's experience and tested leadership."

Mr. Legge has also served as a volunteer in the Cub Scouts, as a coach in youth football and soccer, and as a volunteer in an abuse counseling and treatment center. At the Western Region, he volunteered for and served as chairman of the San Bernardino Convention and

Visitors Bureau. He and his wife Sandy have four daughters (Jodi, Jami, Angela and Robin), two sons (Matthew and Skipp), and eight grandchildren.

Legge was a medical marketing director for one year at ProCare America, Inc., in Bonita Springs, Fla., before being hired by Little League. For 10 years before that, he was general manager at Charles Wolfe and Sons (agents for United Van Lines) in Fort Myers, Fla.

Little League Baseball and Softball is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with nearly 2.7 million players and 1 million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and scores of other countries.

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Duke is runaway choice for No. 1 in preseason AP poll

by JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duke is back at No. 1 in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll while defending champion North Carolina failed to even make the Top 25.

Kansas, the preseason No. 1 last year and another regular in the poll, also was not among those teams ranked Monday.

The Blue Devils were a runaway choice for No. 1, the sixth time they have started the season atop the rankings.

North Carolina becomes the first defending national champion not to be in the preseason poll the next season since Kansas in 1988-89. The Tar Heels lost their top seven scorers from last season, three to graduation and four underclassmen as NBA lottery draft picks.

Bolstered by the return of All-America guard J.J. Redick and all-conference center Shelden Williams from a team that went 27-6 and reached the third round of the NCAA tournament, Duke received 61 first-place ballots and 1,785 points from the 72-member national media panel.

Texas, which has four double-figure scorers back from a 20-11 that was beaten by Nevada in the NCAA's opening round, was second with six first-place votes and 1,652 points. It matches the highest ranking in school history.

Duke and Texas meet Dec. 10 in East Rutherford, N.J.

Kansas had been in the preseason poll every year since 1991-92, being out of the top 10 only three times. North Carolina was in all but one of

the last 20 preseason polls, only three of the rankings out of the top 10.

The Blue Devils had a seven-year run of at least one week at No. 1 snapped last season, reaching as high as second.

"I do expect us to be the best team in America," Redick said. "I expect that every year. That is just the confidence and mentality that we have to have."

Connecticut, which will play without suspended point guard Marcus Williams until Jan. 3, was third followed by Michigan State, which had four first-place votes, and Villanova, which was No. 1 on one ballot.

Oklahoma was sixth and Louisville, which moved from Conference USA to the Big East, was seventh. Gonzaga, Kentucky and Arizona rounded out the top 10.

Boston College, which left the Big East for the Atlantic Coast Conference, was 11th followed by Memphis, Stanford, West Virginia, Alabama, Syracuse, Illinois, Wake Forest, UCLA and Iowa.

The last five ranked teams were George Washington, Nevada, Indiana, Maryland and Iowa State.

The preseason poll started with the 1961-62 season. UCLA has the most No. 1 rankings with eight, followed by Duke's six and North Carolina's five.

The Blue Devils have been ranked for 167 consecutive polls, dating to the preseason poll of 1996-97 season. Kansas had the second-longest streak but the Jayhawks are out of the rankings for the first time since the preseason poll of 2000-01, a span of 93 polls.

Kentucky now has the second-longest active streak at 80, dating to Feb. 12, 2001.

The record streak for consecutive polls is 221 by UCLA from the preseason poll of 1966-67 through Jan. 8, 1980.

Texas was ranked No. 2 for one week in December 2002.

"We don't talk about it," coach Rick Barnes said of the lofty ranking. "I think it's a compliment to our program and these players. But we realize it's preseason."

The Big East leads the conferences with five ranked teams - Connecticut, Villanova, Louisville, West Virginia and Syracuse - the first three in the top seven.

The ACC and Big Ten each had four teams in the preseason Top 25.

Four of the teams in the Top 25 weren't ranked at all last season - Stanford, UCLA, Indiana and Iowa State. This is Iowa State's first time in the poll since the final poll of 2000-01.

Kansas, Wake Forest and Illinois were ranked No. 1 last season. The Illini ran the last 15 weeks and were a unanimous pick six times.

The season started Tuesday night with No. 16 Syracuse playing Bethune-Cookman in the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer.

The Maui Invitational on Nov. 21-23 has four teams in the top 10 (Connecticut, Michigan State, Gonzaga, Arizona) and No. 24 Maryland in its eight-team field along with Kansas, Arkansas and Chaminade, the Division II host school.

Son of baseball's hit king turns himself in on drug charges

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Pete Rose Jr., the son of baseball's all-time hits leader, surrendered to federal authorities Monday to face charges that he was distributing GBL, a drug sometimes used as a steroid alternative.

The 35-year-old Rose could face a maximum of 20 years in prison. The Drug Enforcement Administration said his arrest was part of a larger investigation into a major GBL trafficking organization.

The indictment said Rose admitted that he received GBL

from a person in Tennessee while a member of the Chattanooga Lookouts, the Double-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

He also said he supplied half the players on that team with the drug. According to Rose, teammates would take GBL to "wind down" after games.

Rose played most of his career in the minor leagues, but made it to the majors for 11 games with the Reds in 1997. Last season he played for the Long Island Ducks of the independent Atlantic League.

The GBL investigation

began in 1999 and has included one of the largest seizures of GBL in U.S. history.

In January 2004, DEA agents seized about 280 gallons of GBL from a storage unit in Murfreesboro. Further investigation revealed that Murfreesboro resident Bruce Michael Wayne was a nationwide distributor of the drug.

Wayne was arrested by DEA agents in January 2004 and pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute GBL and money laundering charges. But Wayne failed to appear for sentencing and is a fugitive.

Edwards wins second in a row; points race tightens

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — Carl Edwards is having fun, and that translates to success on the race-track.

"I haven't been racing for a real long time, but I've been racing long enough to know that I can approach it a couple of different ways," Edwards said Sunday after gambling on a late pit stop for tires, charging from sixth to first in 11 laps and winning for the second straight week.

"I can be extremely focused and stressed out and think of it as a have-to-do-this-a-certain-way manner, or I can just go and prepare the best I can, then go race and have a good time."

He chooses the latter and, with his fun-loving approach, the 26-year-old Roush Racing star is accomplishing things a driver with his limited experience isn't supposed to — such as thrusting himself into the midst of NASCAR's Chase for the championship with two races left.

Brimming with confidence, Edwards told his team members during the stop that if they could get him back out on the track in the top six, he could win it.

"All night the car had been awesome on the restarts," Edward said. "The last restart it was really good and I just felt like as long as they could get us out in sixth or better, no matter what happened, I just felt really comfortable for some reason."

"That's how I saw my chances, so that's what I told them and they did the job."

And so did he.

Edwards, who was racing in the Craftsman Truck Series before being promoted to Cup midway through 2004 by team owner Jack Roush, would not be denied Sunday, passing teammate Mark Martin for the lead two laps from the end of the Dickies 500.

Meanwhile, Tony Stewart had a solid if unspectacular day. The 2002 champion finished sixth and saw his lead in the Chase for the championship drop from 43 points to 38 over Jimmie Johnson, who managed to pass Stewart two laps from the end and finish fifth.

Edwards, who has four victories in his first full season in Cup racing and in 47 races in NASCAR's top series, jumped from a tie for fourth in the Chase, 107 points behind, to sole possession of third, 77 behind Stewart.

"We're not going to change a thing," said Edwards, who stuck a perfect landing on his now-traditional backflip from the window of his No. 99 Ford in Victory Circle. "We're out to win this championship and we'll do it by having fun. That way, if we lose it, we're still going to have fun."

Debris brought out the sixth and final caution flag of the 334-lap race on lap 319 and both Edwards, who was leading, and fifth-place Stewart pitted for right-side tires, while Martin and several other leaders stayed on the track.

Edwards was sixth when the green flag came back out on lap 323. He got caught in traffic for a while, then quickly moved to third, passed teammate Matt

Kenseth for second on lap 330 and erased a 12-car length lead by Martin before passing him on the outside coming off turn two on the 1.5-mile oval on lap 333.

That wasn't the only time Edwards mounted a charge, either.

Edwards, who started 30th in the 43-car field, led a total of 82 laps — all in the second half of the race. He was out front on lap 290 when Greg Biffle spun and brought out a caution. On the ensuing pit stop, Stewart jumped from fourth to first and Edwards slipped to fifth. But Edwards was able to catch Stewart quickly under green, easily passing him for the lead on lap 310.

"My hat's off to Mark Martin," Edwards said. "He almost won this race. It was only the tires that beat him; he had the best car."

Martin wasn't surprised that he got beat by Edwards, who he saw coming fast in his rearview mirror.

"Carl was spectacular," Martin said. "It was a great call. The right car won the race."

"I thought for a while we were going to win it. I saw Matt in my mirrors and he was pretty far back. Then I saw Carl come around him and I thought, 'Uh oh, this could be bad.' I knew we were in trouble then."

Stewart was leading and Martin second on lap 307 when Martin hit the leader as he tried to make a pass. Stewart said his car tightened up after that incident.

Martin walked quickly to

Stewart's car to apologize after the race.

"He didn't mean to do it," Stewart said. "I said, 'At least you're man enough.' Fifty percent of the guys will wait for the phone call the next day. That's why I respect Mark Martin more than anybody."

Biffle, who started the day

third, led early in the race before losing a lap when he pitted with a vibration. He never recovered, finishing 20th and slipping to fourth in the standings, 122 points behind.

Martin moved up to sixth, one point behind teammate Biffle and 12 ahead of Kenseth, who finished third and gave the

Roush team its third 1-2-3 finish of the season.

It was a terrible weekend for Ryan Newman, who started Sunday tied with Edwards for fourth in the points and finished the race in 25th, seventh in the standings, 174 points behind Stewart and all but eliminated from the title chase.

First mare bred to Smarty Jones sold

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Brent Fernung enjoyed being a small part of the Smarty Jones story so much that he decided to take a risk on the horse as a stallion.

That gamble paid off Sunday night at the Fasig-Tipton November Selected Mixed Sale, as White Gulch, a mare consigned by the Florida farm for which Fernung works, sold for \$275,000 to New Jersey bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, buying for Oregon timberman Aaron Jones.

White Gulch, by one day, became the first horse in foal to Smarty Jones to be sold at auction. Smarty, the 2004 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner, began his stallion career in Three Chimneys Farm in nearby Midway in February.

Smarty Jones, commanding a \$100,000 stud fee, was bred to 114 mares this year. Several of those mares will be sold across town this week during the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, but perhaps it was appropriate that White Gulch was the first, as the 3-year-old daughter of 1995 Kentucky Derby winner Thunder Gulch was the first mare bred to Smarty, on Feb. 9.

Fernung, the general manager of Cloverleaf Farms in Ocala, Fla., made a splash at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale when he sold Smarty's mother, Three Chimneys Along, for \$5 million. Three Chimneys Along was again pregnant by Smarty's sire, Elusive Quality, and the resultant filly was born in March.

Fernung thought White Gulch, a mare he bought for \$60,000 in January, would be a good breeding match with Smarty. But it wasn't as easy as simply plunking down \$100,000. The competition to breed mares to the nation's most popular horse was intense, allowing Three Chimneys offi-

cial to be choosy.

White Gulch was unraced, but had not only a Derby winner in her pedigree, but also famed sire Mr. Prospector. She also is a half-sister to three stakes winners. Through his contacts in the thoroughbred breeding industry, Fernung obtained one of the coveted breeding slots.

"I knew the minute I bought her it was one of my smarter purchases," Fernung said. "I'd like to think (choosing to breed to Smarty) was strictly a business decision, but I might have been a little partial to Smarty at that point. It's a nice story to be a part of."

Chace said he was more intrigued by White Gulch's possibilities as a broodmare for Jones' stallions, including Forestry, than he was in the fact that she was pregnant by Smarty Jones. But he acknowledged the connection with Smarty "is probably a plus."

The first Smarty-sired foals won't take the racetrack until 2008, when they'll first race as 2-year-olds.

Many elite broodmare prospects also were offered for sale Sunday, including five Grade I winners and the dams of Lost in the Fog, Bellamy Road, Lion Heart, Declan's Moon and Bandini. Six sold for \$1 million or more.

Riskaverse, a 6-year-old who won the last two Flower Bowl Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park, was the sales topper, selling for \$5 million to Eaton Sales. She finished next-to-last in her final start, the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf on Oct. 29.

Two other horses sold for \$3 million each, and both had connections to this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Wild Fit, the second-place finisher in that race, went to Irish veterinarian Demi O'Byrne, the buyer for Coolmore Stud. John Ferguson, the buyer for Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the

crown prince of Dubai, spent the same amount to buy Contrive, the dam of Folklore, which won the race. Contrive is pregnant by Pleasantly Perfect.

Divine Dixie, the dam of 2005 Blue Grass Stakes winner Bandini, went for \$2 million to Stonerside Stable. She is in foal to 2000 Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus with a full sibling to Bandini.

Amorama, the 2004 Del Mar Oaks winner, brought \$1,050,000 from Frank Stronach, the president of Adena Springs Farm in nearby Versailles. Cozzene's Angel, the dam of 2002 Champagne Stakes and Hollywood Futurity winner Tocet, sold for \$1 million to central Kentucky farm owner Ben P. Walden Jr. She is in foal to elite sire Giant's Causeway.

Bending Strings wins Chilukki Handicap

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Bending Strings surged past Prospective Saint in the stretch to win the Grade II Chilukki Handicap for fillies and mares Sunday at Churchill Downs.

Bending Strings, ridden by Robby Albarado, won for the first time in nine tries in graded stakes races.

Bending Strings finished the mile in 1:35.19 and paid \$4.60, \$3.00 and \$2.40. Prospective Saint led at the head of the stretch but could not keep the lead, and paid \$7.20 and \$6 in second.

Miss Fortunate was third and paid \$5.20.

Bending Strings, the 4-year-old daughter of American Chance, is owned and bred by John Gunther. She earned \$104,997 for the win to push her career total to \$833,385.

Reds hire Dent as bench coach

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bucky Dent was hired Friday as bench coach of the Cincinnati Reds, making him the top assistant to close friend Jerry Narron.

Dent, 53, worked with Narron for seven years as a Texas coach before he returned to managing in the minors. Dent managed Kansas City's Triple-A Omaha club in 2002 and the New York Yankees' Triple-A team in Columbus for the last three seasons.

"I've been with the Yankees

a long time and worked with some really good people, but I felt that this was an opportunity to get back to the big leagues," Dent said during a telephone interview.

In addition to hiring Dent, the Reds renewed the contracts of hitting coach Chris Chambliss, bullpen coach Tom Hume, pitching coach Vern Ruhle, third base coach Mark Berry, first base coach John Moses and bullpen catcher Mike Stefanski.

Narron was the bench coach for Dave Miley, fired last June

when the Reds were headed for their fifth straight losing season. Narron took over on an interim basis, then in the final week of the season received a one-year contract with a mutual option for 2007.

Dent went 36-53 as the Yankees manager during parts of the 1989-90 seasons. He was third base coach for St. Louis from 1991-94 before joining the Rangers staff.

"I felt it would be a real good fit to go someplace and be with him," Dent said. "We spent seven years together talking baseball in the Rangers organization. I really enjoyed it."

Bengals 21, Ravens 9

by DAVID GINSBURG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — It didn't take a brilliant mathematician to figure out why the Cincinnati Bengals beat the Baltimore Ravens.

Each team had three scoring drives Sunday. Cincinnati scored touchdowns; the Ravens settled for field goals. As a result, the Bengals remained in first place in the AFC North with a 21-9 victory.

Carson Palmer threw two touchdown passes and directed touchdown drives of 80, 31 and 91 yards for Cincinnati (7-2). Rudi Johnson ran for 97 yards and a score, Chad Johnson had five catches for 91 yards and the Bengals averaged 5.2 yards per offensive play.

Baltimore (2-6) got only 49 yards rushing from Jamal Lewis, averaged 4.1 yards per play and managed only three field goals by Matt Stover.

"I can do the math. You can't trade sevens for three, plain and simple," Ravens coach Brian Billick said. "If you get an opportunity to score or stop them, you can't trade touchdowns for field goals, and that's what we did today."

It all added up to a feel-good victory for the surprising Bengals.

"I'm happy where we are at 7-2," Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis said. "I don't think we had any major injuries today. When we come out of the bye, it looks like we should be at full strength."

Cincinnati was nursing a 14-6 lead before Palmer capped the 91-yard drive with a 3-yard TD pass to Chris Henry with 6:05 to go. That was enough of a cushion to dispatch the Ravens, who haven't scored

game this season.

Lewis averaged 3.3 yards per carry and Anthony Wright averaged just eight yards per completion for the Ravens. It was the first time in eight games against Cincinnati that Lewis failed to run for at least 100 yards.

"We didn't make up any special recipes or do any witchcraft before the game," Bengals linebacker Brian Simmons said. "Guys just went out there and played team ball."

The Bengals had lost seven straight in Baltimore until last year, when Palmer brought Cincinnati back from a 17-point deficit in the fourth quarter. This time, the Bengals held the lead over the final 36 minutes, thanks to a defense that limited Baltimore to 240 yards.

Wright went 19-for-30 for 153 yards, and the Ravens' flickering playoff hopes took another hit. Baltimore's 2-6 start is the worst in franchise history, matching the mark of the 1998 team.

Wright left the game in the third quarter with an injured left ankle after being tackled by John Thornton. Kordell Stewart came in and revived the Baltimore offense, running four times for 23 yards on a 13-play drive and even going out for a pass on a trick play.

The throw to Stewart, from wide receiver Randy Hymes, ticked off the quarterback's fingertips. Minutes later, Stover kicked a 31-yard field goal to bring Baltimore to 14-9 with 12:46 left.

But Palmer answered with a 12-play march that included a 48-yard pass to Chad Johnson.

"That says a lot about this team and its offense," said Palmer, who went 19-for-26 for 248 yards. "We answer when

we need to, even it's not always perfect and not always pretty."

Wright returned the next series, but by then the Ravens were in too big of a hole.

An inadvertent referee's whistle cost Baltimore an apparent touchdown early in the third quarter with Cincinnati holding a 14-6 lead. Bengals tight end Matt Schobel fumbled when hit by Adalius Thomas, and Will Demps picked up the ball and went the distance.

But officials ruled the play dead as Demps picked up the ball at the Baltimore 42, and the Ravens went nowhere before punting.

"It was an error," referee Jeff Triplette said of the quick whistle. "By rule, there is nothing we can do."

Baltimore outgained Cincinnati 160-138 in the first half, but the Bengals used a long drive and cashed in a turnover to take a 14-6 lead.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Rudi Johnson put Cincinnati up 7-3 in the second quarter. Todd Heap lost a fumble on the third play after the kickoff, and the Bengals recovered on the Baltimore 31.

Four straight runs by Johnson moved the ball to the 8, where Palmer flipped a shovel pass to rookie Tab Perry, who scored his first NFL touchdown on his second reception of the season.

Stover then ended a beat-the-clock march with a 32-yard field goal.

Notes: Ravens DB Dale Carter hurt his hamstring and did not return. ... Heap passed Travis Taylor as the most prolific receiver in franchise history. Heap now has 205 career receptions. ... Cincinnati's Shayne Graham hit his 104th consecutive PAT, surpassing Doug Peirce's team record of 103

PARTING SHOTS...



photos by Jamie Howell
Above: Adams Middle School captured the Sportsmanship Award during last week's Floyd County A-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament.



Left: Betsy Layne's Megan Hamilton (pictured) and South Floyd's Kayla Hall shared co-conference player of the year honors.

Joplin reaches milestones, leads Bears past Wise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — A huge fourth quarter by senior Calvin Joplin and a talented offensive line enabled No. 16 Pikeville College to rally past a determined U.Va.-Wise team 31-20 Saturday night.

The win pushed the Bears to 6-2 on the season, 2-2 in the Mid-South Conference East Division, and put them well within range of the first playoff birth in school history. Next Saturday the Bears will close out the regular season with a crucial home game against Shorter College.

Joplin, the starting tailback from Matewan, W.Va., was slowed in the first half as the Highland Cavaliers limited him to 29 yards on 12 carries. That was the main reason the Bear offense had only 126 yards of offense and the game was tied at 7.

Joplin picked it up in the third period, picking up 51 yards on seven carries, and then unloaded in the final frame. With Pikeville trailing 17-10, they relied on their horse and he carried the load — 13 carries, 73

yards and two scores, finishing the night with 153 yards on 32 carries and two scores.

Joplin now has the school record with 12 rushing touchdowns and has tied the record for touchdowns in a season with 13. He also became only the second player to rush for 1,000 yards, standing now with 1,085 — only 106 shy of Leonard Moore's regular-season record.

Pikeville played the second half without senior All-American Antwan Marsh, who injured a knee on the old-style Astroturf of Carl Smith Stadium. He had three tackles before leaving the game.

Trailing 17-10 to start the fourth quarter, Pikeville needed only 68 seconds to tie the game, coming on a 43-yard pass from Chip English to James Kirby. Coming on 2nd-and-12, English hit Kirby at the 40, who then made a defender miss and was off down the right sideline for the score. Kyle Briscoe nailed the PAT to tie the game at 17.

Wise quickly bounced back, using a 68-yard kickoff return by Brandon Moore to move to

the Bear 31. Three plays and six yards later, Ray Damm nailed a 42-yard field goal — 15 yards longer than his best this season — to push the Highland Cavaliers back on top 20-17.

Pikeville, however, wouldn't be denied, and put together a 14-play, 80-yard drive to take its first lead of the game. Joplin carried the ball six times for 29 yards on the drive, including the final six on a fourth-and-inches play that saw him burst over right tackle and spin into the end zone.

The score came with 6:06 remaining and Briscoe's kick made it 24-20.

The Cavs got the ball back, but on the second play, Hunter Thomas fumbled after a reception and senior E.J. Underwood recovered, giving Pikeville the ball at the Wise 34 with 5:09 to play.

Joplin carried on all six plays, diving over from the one to seal the win with 2:03 remaining.

Wise took the lead in the first period when tailback Godfrey Pestana hauled in a screen pass from Randy

Hippeard and sailed 41 yards for the score. The Cavs ran 12 plays on the drive, picking up 66 of its 88 yards on screens to the halfback. Damm's kick made it 7-0 with 7:18 to play in the first period.

It remained that way until late in the first half when the Bears finally got the offense going. Needing only four plays to cover 78 yards, English hit Nick Jamerson for the final 22.

English struggled on the day, finishing 12-of-23 for 152 with two scores and an interception, but was 3-of-3 on this drive for 47 yards, and with his fourth completion set the single-season mark for completions in a season. Briscoe's PAT tied the game at 7 with 1:21 to play, and that was the score at the half.

The kickers traded field goals in the middle of the third quarter, with Damm hitting from 27 1:26 before Briscoe answered from 37.

But Wise took advantage of a short field after Donnie Avant blocked a punt, giving the Cavs the ball at the 19. Pestana scored on a four-yard run to give them a 17-10 lead with



Calvin Joplin

1:31 to play.

But Joplin took over in the final period, leading the Bears to the win.

Joplin's big rushing numbers spurred the Bears to 193 on 43 carries. English had 39 on seven carries. English hit Frank Green for 58 yards on seven passes.

Wise rushed for only 91 on 36 carries, averaging only 2.5 yards per carry. Ra'Shad Morgan led the team with 41 yards on 17 tries. Hippeard was 14-of-33 for 170 with a score and an interception. Pestana led the way with 77 receiving yards on four catches.

Donald Tardy and Xavier Manning led the Bears with eight tackles each, with both having five solos. Manning forced a fumble and Tardy had a tackle for loss.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from Friday night's games

STATE PLAYOFFS

CLASS A

Round 1

- Bardstown 56, Carroll Co. 0
- Beechwood 55, Fairview 13
- Bellevue 49, Raceland 23
- Crittenden Co. 39, Fulton Co. 8
- Danville 29, Bethlehem 14
- Frankfort 49, Campbellsville 28
- Lex. Christian 55, Cov. Holy C. 14
- Lou. Holy C. 34, Harrodsburg 6
- Lynn Camp 38, Hazard 20
- Mayfield 37, Hancock Co. 10
- Metcalfe Co. 61, Fulton City 0
- Murray 27, Russellville 17
- Newport Cent. Cath. 51, Paris 6
- Paintsville 71, Evarts 40
- Pikeville 29, Harlan 0
- Somerset 52, Phelps 7

CLASS AA

Round 1

- Belfry 55, Cawood 7
- Caldwell Co. 21, Monroe Co. 20
- Corbin 38, Washington Co. 22
- East Carter 42, Lloyd Mem. 22
- Fort Campbell 58, Edmonson Co. 0
- Leslie Co. 53, Shelby Valley 20
- Lou. DeSales 40, Garrard Co. 0
- Lou. Western 63, Casey Co. 35
- Mercer Co. 48, Morgan Co. 28
- Middlesboro 40, Prestonsburg 20
- Newport 16, Fleming Co. 15
- Owensboro Catholic 56, Heath 18
- Russell 59, Henry Co. 29
- Sheldon Clark 33, Breathitt Co. 14
- Trigg Co. 56, Glasgow 8
- Wayne Co. 28, Lou. Christ. Acad. 10

CLASS AAA

Round 1

- Ashland Blazer 49, Clay Co. 16
- Bell Co. 42, Lawrence Co. 7
- Bowling G. 62, Hopkins Co. Cent. 0
- Boyle Co. 38, Lou. Waggener 0
- Bullitt East 62, Marion Co. 18
- Franklin Co. 45, S. Oldham 14
- Franklin-Simpson 21,
- Madisonville-North Hopkins 7
- Highlands 55, West Jessamine 8
- Hopkinsville 48, Logan Co. 0
- Lexington Cath. 51, Grant Co. 6
- Lou. Central 40, Russell Co. 21
- Madison Southern 35, Johnson Cent. 28
- Paducah Tighman 21, Warren East 0
- Pulaski Southwestern 27, N. Bullitt 26
- Rockcastle Co. 20, Mason Co. 19

CLASS AAAA

Round 1

- Apollo 49, Marshall Co. 20
- Boone Co. 38, Lou. Ballard 14
- Christian Co. 32, Henderson Co. 27
- Dixie Heights 31, Shelby Co. 24
- Graves Co. 14, Owensboro 0
- John Hardin 42, Lou. P. Ridge Park 14
- Lex. Henry Clay 48, Whitley Co. 6
- Lex. Paul D. 30, George Rogers Clark 26
- Lou. DuPont Manual 14, Meade Co. 3
- Lou. Fern Creek 21, Ryle 20
- Lou. Male 52, North Hardin 13
- Lou. St. Xavier 62, Central Hardin 12
- Lou. Trinity 52, Simon Kenton 0
- Scott Co. 24, Madison Central 22
- South Laurel 40, Lex. Lafayette 28
- Warren Central 33, Ohio Co. 0

Eagles battle back from 32-point deficit, win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROLLA, Mo. — The Morehead State Eagle football team equaled the largest comeback in school history Saturday at Missouri-Rolla, erasing a 35-3 deficit to edge the Miners 56-55 in a wild shootout that produced more than 1,000 yards of total offense and a kickoff, punt and interception returned for touchdowns. Freshman return specialist Nick Feldman earned Pioneer Football League Co-Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his efforts in the contest.

The Eagles led 56-48 but saw the Miners reach the end zone with eight seconds left in the game to make it 56-55. UMR elected to go for the win on the two-point conversion but Morehead's Duane Tigney preserved the comeback win by sacking Miner quarterback Evan Gray. The Eagles moved to 8-2 on the year, while UMR fell to 6-4.

With MSU trailing 35-3 early in the second quarter of Saturday's game, Feldman began the remarkable Eagle comeback with a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown. MSU

went on to match the largest comeback in school history by posting. Feldman, who leads the PFL and ranks third nationally in punt returns, also averaged 36.5 yards on four kickoff returns in Saturday's game. Feldman shared the weekly honor with Drake kicker Ryan Horvath.

The 32-point comeback tied the 1986 team's 32-point comeback at Wichita State.

Feldman's return made it 35-10, and then Eli Parkes added a two-yard run to make it 35-17. Quarterback Brian Yost then raced five yards for a TD with 19 seconds left in the first half. The Eagles though surrendered a 95-yard kickoff return on the ensuing kickoff and trailed 42-21 at the break.

Jabari McGee opened the second half scoring barrage with a 67-yard TD run to make it a 42-31 Miner lead with 13:59 left in the third quarter. McGee added another rushing score with 4:45 remaining in that quarter to trim the deficit to 42-38. The Miners, however, answered with a 13-yard pass from Gray to Josh Morales to push ahead 49-38. Parkes then

went back to work, scoring two consecutive times — the first on an eight-yard run and the second on a seven-yard pass and catch from Yost. The latter score gave the Eagles a 53-49 lead. Adam Jones booted a 47-yard field goal with 1:57 left in the game to give his team a 56-49 lead.

The Miners, however, made it interesting as Ashton Gronewold caught a one-yard TD pass from Gray with eight seconds left.

The Eagles rushed for 370 yards on the day, including 124 from Parkes, 90 from Ricky Cornelius and 76 from McGee. Yost finished with 99 yards passing on a 10-for-15 effort. Gray passed for 472 yards, completing 44-of-64 passes. The Eagles, however, limited the Miners to just 61 yards on the ground. Ashton Gronewold scored four TD's and had 127 yards receiving to lead UMR.

Morehead concludes the regular season next week at Division I-AA power Georgia Southern (1 p.m. EST). MSU then competes in the Pioneer Football League championship game at 4 p.m. PS (7 p.m. EST) on Nov. 19 at San Diego.

Patriot cross country teams claim MSC championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — University of the Cumberlands Cross Country teams competed over the weekend at Tom Sawyer Park for the Mid-South Conference Championship Meet. Both the men and women's teams placed first, capturing the MSC title once again.

For the ladies, Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) led her team with her time of 19:00, placing first. Following Schnee was her sister, Shelly Schnee (Milan, OH), finishing fourth at 19:40. Whitney Brainerd (Somerset) finished in seventh place at a time of 19:54. Michelle Warnky (Columbus, Ohio) ran a time of 20:32, placing 11th. Following Warnky was Shelley Seifert (Lancaster, Ohio) with a finishing time of 20:57. Seifert placed 16th. Next to finish for UC was Barb Davies of Gibsonburg, OH placing 19th at a time of 21:10. Vanity Vasquez (St. Cloud, Fla.) placed 23rd for UC completing a time of 21:34. Megan Rawe (Alexandria) ran the 5K in 22:00, placing 26th. Right behind Rawe was Christina Stodgill (Owensboro) finishing in 27th place at a time of 22:09. The ladies finished in first place with 39 overall points.

For the men, Josh Laughlin (Bellbrook, Ohio) placed first overall running the 8K in 26:08. Next, placing fourth was Brad Wells of Portage, OH finishing at a time of 26:40. Right behind Wells was Josphat Melly (Kenya) finishing fifth with a time of

with 1:52 left in third. However, the PAT was blocked, keeping the Cumberlands in front at 28-27.

That lead vanished midway in the fourth when Waters found Buster for an eight-yard scoring pass with 7:23 remaining. Waters then tacked on the two-point conversion, putting Union up 35-28.

Cumberlands scored to pull within 35-34 with 3:42 to play, but the PAT went wide right.

Freshmen Joe Osborne (South Floyd High School) and Steven Rogers (Betsy Layne High School) are each members of the Union College football team.

Union (3-6 overall, 2-2 MSC East) will close out the season with a game at

Union upsets No. 5 Cumberlands, brings home Brass Lantern

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG — On paper, it shouldn't have been much of a contest. But as everyone knows, the game isn't played on paper.

Union College overcame a 14-point deficit to register a 35-34 Mid-South Conference East victory over No. 5 University of the Cumberlands on Saturday.

Still, the balance of the game came down to a simple special teams play. Trailing 35-28 late in the fourth, Cumberlands quarterback Larry Hay hit Jeremy Vaught for a 76-yard scoring pass to make it a one-point game with 3:42 left in the game. However, Sean Mounts' PAT attempt went wide right.

Union was unable to melt away the clock on its next possession and was forced to punt from its own 16. Yet, senior punter Jason Buster (Salem, Va.) booted a 58-yard punt to pin Cumberlands on its 26 with 2:29 remaining. The Union defense stepped up and forced Cumberlands to go for it on

third-and-1 at the 35. Brandon Webb (Cincinnati, Ohio) and Kyle Culligan (Cincinnati)

to turn the ball over on downs with 1:31 to play.

With Cumberlands (8-2 overall, 3-1 MSC East) out of timeouts, Union ran out the clock and then stormed the Cumberlands' sideline to bring the Brass Lantern back to Barbourville.

The win ended Cumberlands' three-game win streak in the series. It has been since 2001 that the Brass Lantern had been in Barbourville.

Cumberlands outgained Union 485-420 in total offense. Cumberlands had a good balance between the ground and air attack with 283 yards rushing and 202 passing yards.

Union quarterback Joey Waters (McDonough, Ga.) had a huge game, completing 28 of 44 passes for 312 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver Courtney Elesby (Avondale, Ga.) hauled in 11 receptions for 115 yards and two scores. He now has 56 catches on the season, ranking him third in program history. Elesby also moved into second place in current reception

Union player making history. Senior running back Dominic Yuille (Naruan, Va.) rushed for 71 yards on 16 carries to move him past Kevin Bradshaw and John Booker to become the third leading rusher in program history. Yuille now has 1,727 career rushing yards.

Union took an early 7-0 lead when Johnnie Nabors (Lawrenceville, Ga.) blocked a punt and Shawn Kelly (Cold Spring) recovered it for a score with 12:41 left in the first.

However, Cumberlands rebounded and scored 21 straight points to take a 21-7 advantage 13:44 to play in second quarter.

But Union fought back. Waters capped a five-play, 80-yard drive when he hit Elesby for a three-yard touchdown pass with 11:37 remaining in the half to make it 21-14. Union tied it at 21 early in the third thanks to a Waters 11-yard scoring pass to Buster.

Cumberlands reclaimed a 28-21 lead when Hay punched the ball in from three yards out with 5:24 on the clock in the third quarter. Union tied it at 21-21 with a 13-yard scoring pass from Waters with 1:31 to play.

No. 17 Auburn 49, Kentucky 27

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — It really didn't matter who played tailback for Auburn against Kentucky on Saturday — they just kept piling up yards.

Kenny Irons, Tristan Davis and Tre Smith combined for 364 yards rushing and five touchdowns as No. 17 Auburn posted its best offensive output of the season in a 49-27 win over the Wildcats.

Irons carried 23 times for 103 yards and three touchdowns, all in the first half, while Davis added 162 yards and a touchdown on eight carries and the Tigers (7-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) prepped for a showdown next Saturday at No. 11 Georgia.

Smith had 13 carries for 99 yards, including a 46-yard

fourth-quarter touchdown run. Had he gained one more yard, Auburn would have had a trio of 100-yard rushers for the first time since 1983.

"We played a lot of guys, got a lot of experience," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said. "It's not one of those where you jump up and down and say you played a great game. But sometimes you have to play games like that and win, especially on the road."

Kentucky (2-6, 1-4) has lost 15 straight games to Auburn, dating to 1966, but scored more points against the Tigers than any other team this season. Auburn entered the game ranked fourth in NCAA Division I-A in total defense, while Kentucky ranked 108th in total offense. The Tigers had allowed a total of 47 points in five previous SEC games.

Auburn had 589 yards of offense, wearing down the Wildcats with touchdown drives of 80, 69, 80, 75, 81 and 80 yards. Irons scored on runs of 9, 1 and 2 yards, while Davis — a part-time defensive back who had only two previous carries this season — took over in the second half and sprinted 75 yards for a score the first time he touched the football.

"I'd probably say my future is at running back," Davis said.

Receiver Prechae Rodriguez caught a 41-yard touchdown pass in the first half and also scored on a 5-yard reverse play in the fourth quarter.

Kentucky tailback Rafael Little, the SEC's leader in all-purpose yards, rushed 17 times for 124 yards and two touchdowns and caught six passes for 122 yards. He became the first Kentucky player to record at

least 100 yards rushing and receiving in the same game since Anthony White against South Carolina on Oct. 10, 1998.

"When this thing gets done and we get the pieces in place, then he might get the recognition he deserves," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "I think he's one of the best running backs in the league."

Andre Woodson completed 26-of-43 passes for a career-high 335 yards, the first time a Kentucky quarterback had passed for at least 300 yards in a game since Jared Lorenzen did so in a seven-overtime loss to Arkansas on Nov. 1, 2003.

Little's 25-yard touchdown run, after Kentucky's Arliss Beach recovered a fumbled punt, put Kentucky up 7-0 less than three minutes into the game. Auburn responded with touchdowns on four of its first five possessions to take a 28-10 halftime lead.

Irons' first touchdown tied the score. It came one play

after officials ruled Auburn receiver Ben Obomanu was down and didn't fumble after catching a pass. The play was reviewed and upheld.

Irons scored on fourth-and-goal from the 1 to put Auburn up 14-7. Kentucky pulled within 14-10 on a 25-yard field goal from Taylor Begley, but then Auburn caught another break from the officials midway through the second quarter.

Rodriguez went out of bounds, then came back in before catching a 41-yard pass from Brandon Cox and stepping into the end zone.

An offensive player who goes out of bounds on a play cannot be the first player to touch the football after coming back inbounds, but officials ruled that Kentucky cornerback Antoine Huffman blocked Rodriguez out of bounds and allowed the touchdown to stand. Replays showed Rodriguez had pushed Huffman before going out of bounds, but that wasn't



Rafael Little

reviewable. Brooks said it was "obvious (offensive) pass interference" but added that "I know we're not going to get any breaks on this stuff."

Kentucky coaches protested the call so much they drew two personal fouls, and a few fans threw items onto the Commonwealth Stadium field. When officials exited the field at halftime, a dozen uniformed officers were present on the field and in the stands for crowd-control purposes.

Kentucky athletic department spokesman Scott Stricklin said neither the officiating crew nor the replay official would comment about their calls.

After win over Kentucky, Auburn now can focus on Georgia

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Auburn football coach Tommy Tuberville heard the buzz among his players last week and it didn't please him.

"The talk in the locker room all week hasn't been on playing this game," Tuberville said after the 17th-ranked Tigers beat Kentucky 49-27 on Saturday. "We knew we were going to have the better team. It's hard to keep them focused."

With games against two ranked teams — Georgia and undefeated Alabama — looming, Tuberville said he knew the Tigers (7-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) would have trouble concentrating on beating Kentucky (2-6, 1-4), a perennial SEC also-ran that hasn't defeated Auburn since 1966, a streak of 15 games.

One of Auburn's offensive tackles, Troy Reddick, confirmed that Tuberville had reason to be concerned, but said the Tigers now are completely focused on their next opponent.

"I am from Georgia, so I have been thinking about that game for a long time," Reddick said. "The next couple of games are going to be a big challenge. We are good at focusing as a team and just need to make sure we continue that."

Although the result Saturday never was in doubt after Auburn took a 28-10 halftime lead, the

Wildcats took advantage of Auburn's complacency. Kentucky, which entered the game ranked 108th in NCAA Division I in total offense, scored more points against Auburn than any other team this season and was on the Auburn 1 as time expired.

"Even though they're a top team, we thought we had a chance," Kentucky tailback Rafael Little said.

Auburn, which entered the game ranked fourth nationally in total defense, struggled to contain Little, who had 124 yards and two touchdowns rushing and 122 yards receiving, a performance that should allow him to continue leading the SEC in all-purpose yardage.

Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson passed for a career-high 335 yards as the Wildcats finished with a season-high 450 yards of offense, the most by any Auburn opponent this season.

"Kentucky did a good job coaching and playing," Tuberville said. "They played hard. Their backs are against the wall with the (recently ended) probation and guys hurt. But I was impressed with Kentucky and the kind of intensity they played with."

"You have to give them credit because they were trying any way possible to get the ball in the end zone."

All Auburn needed to do that was to hand it to one of their tailbacks. Kenny Irons, Tristan

Davis and Tre Smith combined for 364 yards rushing and five touchdowns.

Tuberville wanted to reduce Irons' workload this week, after the junior had carried 92 total times during the Tigers' last three games. Irons carried 23 times for 103 yards and three touchdowns before halftime before giving way to Davis and Smith, who were filling in for Irons' usual backups, Brad Lester and Carl Stewart, both of whom sat out with injuries.

Davis, a part-time defensive back who'd had just two previous carries this season, raced 75 yards for a touchdown the first time he touched the football. He finished with 162 yards on eight carries.

Smith, who started the first two games this season but had only 10 carries in Auburn's previous four games, had 13 carries for 99 yards, including a 46-yard fourth-quarter touchdown run.

Auburn had touchdown drives of 80, 69, 80, 75, 81 and 80 yards and rolled up a season-high 589 yards of offense.

"We did a great job controlling the line of scrimmage," offensive tackle Marcus McNeil said. "That was our main priority coming into the game. We got some big yards on the ground."

Now, Tuberville said, it's OK for the Tigers to think about Georgia.

"We'll go back home and start our second season," he said. "Our big season is coming up, starting next week."

No. 12 Ohio St. 40, Illinois 2

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Troy Smith threw three touchdown passes and Antonio Pittman ran for two scores for Ohio State.

Ohio State's fourth win in a row allowed the Buckeyes (7-2, 5-1) to keep pace with first-place Penn State in the Big Ten with two league games left — against Northwestern and at Michigan.

Illinois (2-7, 0-6) lost its seventh game in a row. The Buckeyes piled up 526 yards while holding the Illini to 160.

Smith completed 13-of-21 passes for a career-high 298 yards, and ran for 55 yards on seven carries. His scoring passes covered 41 and 3 yards to Antonio Holmes, and 73 yards to Ted Ginn Jr., who totaled 138 yards on four catches.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from Saturday, Nov. 5

EAST
Albany, N.Y. 20, Robert Morris 17
Brown 38, Yale 21
Cent. Connecticut St. 24, Sacred Heart 17
Colgate 18, Lafayette 15
Cornell 21, Dartmouth 10
Diquesne 56, La Salle 14
Fordham 28, Bucknell 21
Harvard 55, Columbia 7
Lehigh 46, Georgetown, D.C. 14
Maine 14, Northeastern 10
Marist 28, Iona 27
Massachusetts 35, Delaware 7
Navy 49, Tulane 21
New Hampshire 29, Hofstra 26
Penn St. 35, Wisconsin 14
Princeton 30, Penn 13
South Florida 45, Rutgers 31
St. Francis, Pa. 19, Monmouth, N.J. 15
Stony Brook 28, Wagner 10
Towson 40, Villanova 19

SOUTH
Alabama 17, Mississippi St. 0
Alabama A&M 52, Jackson St. 6
Alcorn St. 38, MVSU 36
Auburn 49, Kentucky 27
Charleston Southern 38, Gardner-Webb 7
Chattanooga 31, The Citadel 21
Clemson 49, Duke 20
Coastal Carolina 42, Savannah St. 16
E. Illinois 27, Tennessee St. 3
E. Kentucky 43, Murray St. 7
Fla. Intern. 31, Louisiana-Monroe 29
Florida 49, Vanderbilt 42, OT
Florida A&M 24, N. Carolina A&T 14
Georgia Southern 27, Furman 24
Georgia Tech 30, Wake Forest 17
Grambling St. 32, Alabama St. 27
Hampton 24, Bethune-Cookman 10
James Madison 30, William & Mary 29
LSU 24, Appalachian St. 0
Miami 27, Virginia Tech 7
Middle Tennessee 45, Arkansas St. 7
N. Iowa 23, W. Kentucky 20, OT
N.C. State 20, Florida St. 15
Nicholls St. 31, Northwestern St. 24
Norfolk St. 24, Morgan St. 21
North Carolina 16, Boston College 14
Richmond 38, VMI 3
S. Carolina St. 23, Howard 9
St. Joseph's, Ind. 42, Austin Peay 14
Tenn.-Martin 24, SE Missouri 21
Tennessee Tech 42, Samford 21
Troy 28, Florida Atlantic 14
UCF 31, Houston 29
Virginia 51, Temple 3
W. Carolina 24, Wofford 0

MIDWEST
Ball St. 23, Akron 17
Bowling Green 24, Kent St. 14
Dayton 41, Butler 7
Drake 49, Valparaiso 24
Illinois St. 48, Missouri St. 23
Iowa St. 45, Kansas St. 17
Kansas 40, Nebraska 15
Miami (Ohio) 54, Buffalo 13
Minnesota 42, Indiana 21
Morehead St. 56, Missouri-Rolla 55
N. Illinois 31, Cent. Michigan 28
Northwestern 28, Iowa 27
Notre Dame 41, Tennessee 21
Ohio St. 40, Illinois 2
Purdue 28, Michigan St. 21
S. Illinois 31, Youngstown St. 17
W. Illinois 63, Indiana St. 35
W. Michigan 44, E. Michigan 36

SOUTHWEST
Louisiana-Lafayette 31, North Texas 28
Prairie View 34, Ark.-Pine Bluff 7
SMU 27, Rice 7
Sam Houston St. 35, SE Louisiana 18
South Carolina 14, Arkansas 10
Southern U. 44, Texas Southern 20
Stephen F. Austin 27, UC Davis 17
TCU 33, Colorado St. 6
Texas 62, Baylor 0
Texas St. 49, McNeese St. 7
Texas Tech 56, Texas A&M 17
UTEP 41, Tulsa 38

FAR WEST
Arizona 52, UCLA 14
Arizona St. 27, Washington St. 24
Army 27, Air Force 24
BYU 55, UNLV 14
Boise St. 56, New Mexico St. 6
Cal Poly-SLO 40, E. Washington 35
Colorado 41, Missouri 12
Fresno St. 45, San Jose St. 7
Idaho St. 36, Portland St. 34
Louisiana Tech 27, Utah St. 17
Montana 23, N. Arizona 0
Montana St. 37, Sacramento St. 16
Nevada 38, Hawaii 28
Oregon 27, California 20, OT
Oregon St. 18, Washington 10
San Diego 60, Chapman 12
Southern Cal 51, Stanford 21
Utah 43, Wyoming 13

No. 8 Notre Dame 41, Tennessee 21

by TOM COYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame found a way to win again. Tennessee found a way to lose again.

It's been the story of the season for the two teams as the Irish continue to look like they're getting closer to being an elite team and the Volunteers continue to look increasingly mediocre.

The Volunteers looked as though they might be able to rally for a victory Saturday after coming back from 18 points down to tie the score at 21. But Brady Quinn completed a 73-yard pass to Jeff Samardzija to set up the go-ahead touchdown and spark the eighth-ranked Irish to a 41-21 victory Saturday.

"All the momentum swung back our way on that one play," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said.

It was a short pass to the left, but Samardzija eluded a couple of tacklers and raced down the sideline before being caught from behind by Antwan Stewart at the 2-yard line.

"I was looking back trying to give a stiff arm, when I really didn't need to," Samardzija said. "(Maurice) Stovall put on a great block for me up on the 50 and it just kind of opened up the whole seam for me down the sideline."

Samardzija capped the drive with 4-yard TD catch for Quinn's third TD pass of the game.

Quinn was 20-of-33 for 295 yards and threw two touchdown passes in the span of a minute to give the Irish (6-2) a 14-0 lead. The Vols managed to slow him until late in the third quarter, when Quinn finished the game by completing 5-of-8 passes for

93 yards, setting up the go-ahead TD and a pair of field goals by D.J. Fitzpatrick.

"We had some time in the game when we were unproductive, but we challenged ourselves to see how productive we could be against this defense," Quinn said.

Samardzija's TD catch was his 12th of the season, breaking the mark of 11 set by Derrick Mayes in 1994.

Tom Zbikowski iced the victory with an interception 33 yards for a touchdown. He also had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter. The two returns for touchdowns give Zbikowski four TDs in three games. He also had a 60-yard punt return against USC and an 83-yard interception return against Brigham Young.

"I'm trying to catch up with Jeff as much as I can," Zbikowski said.

Weis was pleased to see his defense and special teams contribute, even if it was Zbikowski on both plays.

"He lifted my spirits a little bit," Weis said. "Any time you're not an offensive player and you're responsible for two touchdowns, I think that's a major factor in the game."

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer, who helped called the offensive plays, said it was another disappointing loss.

"When we got it back to 21-21, I thought we had us a football game. Obviously, their kicking game and the turnovers at the end, I don't think truly reflected what the score was. I thought our defense played well enough to win the game, we

made progress in some areas on the offensive side, at times. We have just continued to be our own worst enemies at times."

The victory made Notre Dame bowl eligible in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98, Bob Davie's first two years as coach. If the Irish can win their final three games against Navy, Syracuse and Stanford, they could be eligible for a BCS berth for the first time since 2000.

"We've got to keep taking it one week at a time," Zbikowski said.

The Volunteers lost their fourth straight for the first time since 1988, which also is the last time they failed to go to a bowl game. The Vols must win their last three against Memphis, Vanderbilt and Kentucky to become bowl eligible.

Linebacker Kevin Simon still finds it hard to believe.

"If you would have told us at the beginning of the season, I would have told you you're crazy. No way," he said. "But that's where we're at. We're 3-5 and fighting to get bowl eligible."

The 41 points were the most allowed this season by Tennessee, which gave up 27 points at LSU and against Georgia. The three TD passes surrendered by the Volunteers also equaled the amount they gave up in their first seven games combined.

Simon said he doesn't think the Irish offense was the best Tennessee has faced.

But, "They have more playmakers than anyone we've played," he said. "Samardzija is probably the best receiver we've played all year. They have more star power and a good coach to boot."

AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (57)	9-0	1,617	.1
2. Texas (8)	9-0	1,568	.2
3. Miami	7-1	1,452	.5
4. Alabama	9-0	1,450	.4
5. LSU	7-1	1,328	.6
6. Penn St.	9-1	1,271	.10
7. Notre Dame	6-2	1,201	.8
8. Virginia Tech	8-1	1,147	.3
9. Georgia	7-1	1,097	.11
10. Ohio St.	7-2	1,076	.12
11. Oregon	8-1	943	.15
12. Florida	7-2	905	.13
13. Texas Tech	8-1	753	.16
14. UCLA	8-1	693	.17
15. Auburn	7-2	680	.17
16. West Virginia	7-1	677	.18
17. Florida St.	7-2	605	.9
18. TCU	9-1	536	.20
19. Wisconsin	8-2	438	.14
20. Fresno St.	7-1	410	.21
21. Michigan	6-3	372	.22
22. Colorado	7-2	312	.25
23. Louisville	6-2	242	.24
24. Georgia Tech	6-2	109	—
25. Northwestern	6-3	82	—

Others receiving votes: California 38, UTEP 27, Boston College 24, Boise St. 23, Oklahoma 16, South Carolina 14, Minnesota 12, Iowa St. 5, Iowa 1, South Florida 1.

Northern Iowa 23, Western Kentucky 20 2OT

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — Eric Sanders threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Justin Surrency in the second overtime as Northern Iowa upset Western Kentucky 23-20 at L.T. Smith Stadium Saturday night.

Sanders threw for 235 yards and ran in a 1-yard score in the first overtime to lead Div. I-AA No. 14 Northern Iowa (6-3, 4-2 Gateway Conference). The No. 6 Hilltoppers (6-3, 4-2 Gateway) went ahead 20-17 in the second overtime on a 33-yard field goal by Chris James, but surrendered the winning score on the next possession.

A 70-yard punt return by Northern Iowa's Johnny Gray with 7:30 left tied the score at

10-10. Everette Pedescleaux blocked a fourth-quarter field goal attempt by James that would have sealed the game for Western Kentucky.

Sanders was playing in just his second start after missing two games with an ankle injury. His 1-yard touchdown run put Northern Iowa ahead 17-10 in the first overtime period.

Western Kentucky scored on its next possession on a 1-yard touchdown run by Stephen Willis to make it 17-17, and then went ahead 20-17 in the next overtime on James' field goal.

"It doesn't get much tougher than this. But Northern Iowa hung in there and we came out on the short end of it," Western Kentucky coach David Elson said.

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Lewis & Clark

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Eyes of the Explorer!

Prairie dogs, grizzly bears, coyotes and pronghorn antelopes are all animals that Lewis and Clark had not seen before. President Jefferson asked that detailed descriptions of these animals be written for people back east.

To be an explorer, you need to look carefully at new things and record detailed observations so you can tell people back home what you saw. Read William Clark's description and see if you can guess what animal he is describing. Then cut out the squares below and reassemble them to reveal the answer.

"Near the foot of this high Nole we discovered a Village of an annamale the french Call the _____ which burrow in the grown [ground]. ... The Village of those little _____ is under the ground a considerable distance we dig under 6 feet thro rich hard clay without getting to their Lodges ... ther mouth resemble the rabbit, head longer, legs short, & toe nails long ther tail like a g[round] Squirrel which they Shake and make chattering noise ther eyes like a dog, their colour is Gray and Skin contains soft fur."

- William Clark
Sept. 7, 1804



Standards Link: History: Use primary resources to understand history in context.

THE Lewis and Clark EXPEDITION

Around two hundred years ago, a party of nearly 50 men and a dog set out on a journey. They had been asked by President Thomas Jefferson to explore North America. The expedition was led by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. They were given the task of taking detailed notes on everything they saw.

Communication Challenge

As Lewis and Clark crossed North America, they met different groups of people that spoke many different languages. Lewis and Clark and the people they met tried different ways to communicate. Besides using gestures, the parties involved also brought along translators, people who spoke more than one language.

Help Meriwether Lewis ask Cameahwait, who speaks only Shoshone, for horses. See if you can put the people in the correct order to communicate the message.



Captain Lewis speaks English only



Sacagawea speaks Hidatsa and Shoshone



Charbonneau speaks Hidatsa and French



Francois Labiche speaks French, English and several Indian languages, but not Shoshone



Cameahwait speaks Shoshone

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Analyze problems by sequencing and prioritizing.

ANSWER: Lewis, Labiche, Charbonneau, Sacagawea, Cameahwait

Weekly Writing Corner

Explorer's Notebook

Pretend you are a news reporter on a trip with a group of explorers. Write a news report about your exploration.

We dove down into the dark ocean with Captain Red's submarine to find new sea life. We were entering a dark cloud of the ocean below us, but right before we went through the cloud there was a loud thump on the sub. There was a huge pod of whales, ten times the size of normal whales, right next to us! Right after we saw them, they disappeared! We had to go back to the surface because there was a hole in the sub. We never saw them again.

Elizabeth,
6th grade

I am a news reporter on a trip to the Asteroid Belt. The Asteroid Belt is coming into view, but we also see a giant satellite dish. When we got closer, we realized it's actually a big space ship. After three hours, we realized it was controlled by alien life forms. Finally, our whole crew left the aliens and got back to our base safely.

John,
6th grade

I went under the ocean. I saw a gray whale. It was eating krill. I also saw a butterfly fish, sea lion, flying fish, and spinner dolphins playing.

Paula,
2nd grade

Hello ... this is Darrell on the Galleon. We are headed to the unknown land. Our ship is running low on supplies, food and fresh water. Some of our men are sick and some have died. Columbus is on the biggest ship and I'm here on the smallest. He says the world is round, the crew laughs and snickers. The weather has been nice, but we're having a couple storms. I'll send you another letter soon.

Darrell,
5th grade

I'm watching people work and hunt. I'm in Africa and it is very hot down here. We're here so we can study the people by watching them do things. There are elephants, hippos and more. The people here are very extraordinary and can make all sorts of things. They're great people.

Jasper,
6th grade

In the cold land of Antarctica, I'm Cassidy with Channel 4 News. I'm here with my crew to see the wonderful life of the scientists who have lived here for over two decades. Back to you, Bill.

Cassidy,
6th grade

Good morning America this is Peter. We are flying over this devastated city, New Orleans. Yesterday morning a terrible storm hit New Orleans. The hurricane was created by wind and humid air. Right now we don't know why this happened, catch us again at channel infinity news.

Peter,
6th grade

We are now in plain view of the Pacific Ocean. the waves rolling, & the surf roaring very loud. on the opposite shore to us we discovered, the Tops of trees which we supposed to be on an Island laying a very great distance in the Ocean. We are now of opinion that we cannot go any further with our Canoes, & think that we are at an end of our Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, and as soon as discoveries necessary are made, that we shall return a short distance up the River & provide our Selves with Winter Quarters, & We suppose that we shall find a considerable Quantity of Game low down on the River.

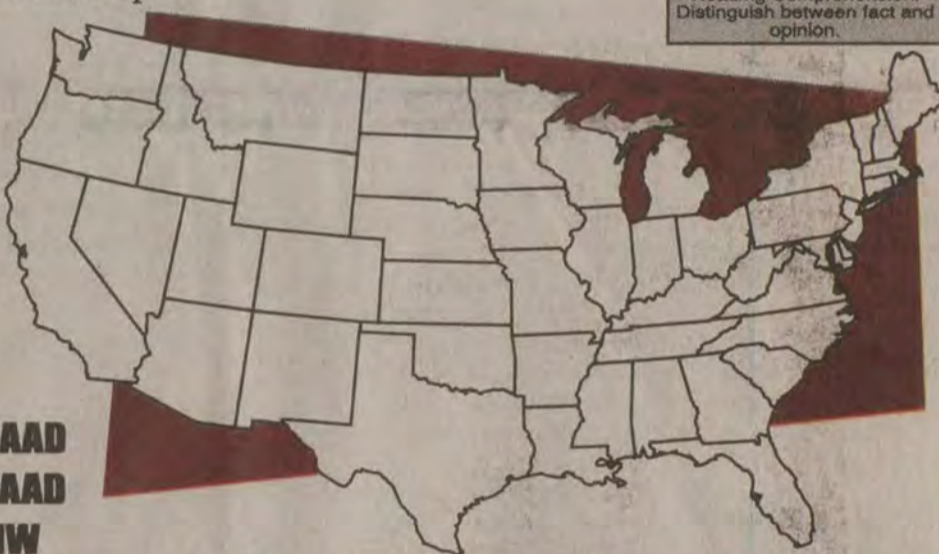
- William Clark
Nov. 16, 1805

Note: The text from Clark's notebook uses the same spelling and punctuation as the original journal entries.

Reaching the Pacific

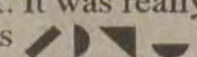
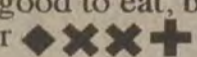
Lewis and Clark traveled through territory that would later become individual states. Unscramble the names of the 11 states they crossed. Then color each of those states green on the map.

- SNAKSA
- DOHIA
- GRENNO
- ATOMANN
- WAIO
- BENKASAR
- NSIOLIL
- SIMRISOU
- ROTNH KTOAAD
- UTSHO KTOAAD
- GASHNOTINW



Food Confusion

Sharing food was a way to communicate friendship. But sometimes the communication was confusing. Here is a story told by the Salish Indians.

"When the dried meat was brought to the men, they just looked at it and put it back. It was really good to eat, but they seemed to think it was  or .

Use the code to find out what the Lewis and Clark expedition members thought the dried meat was.

SECRET CODE  A B C D K L N O R W

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CLARK
- PACIFIC
- SALISH
- SHOSHONE
- EXPLORER
- GESTURES
- INDIAN
- TREES
- GAME
- TASK
- SURF
- MEAT
- DOG
- EAST

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND KidScoop

Descriptive Words

In today's newspaper, find five or more adjectives that describe the landscape. Now find five or more adjectives that describe an animal. Pretend you are an explorer and write a journal entry about finding a creature on your journey.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write narratives using adjectives.

What did the explorer say when he saw the Pacific Ocean for the first time?



ANSWER: "Long time no see."

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POISON OAK

No money for gum; nobody to make it

When TV first came to Muddy Branch, we got only one channel, WSAZ in Huntington. Now, we get 50 or 60. Therefore, there's no way on earth I could ever remember the exact



Clyde Pack

channel I was watching at about 2 in the morning, when I stumbled sleepily across a show about chewing gum. More specifically, it was about some guy who had invented a way for

chewing gum to keep its flavor longer. At first glance, this might cause gum lovers to yell, "Goodie, goodie gum drops!" Yet, something just doesn't add up here. Now, I may be an alarmist, but I fear this could all lead this country to fiscal destruction.

What it boils down to is this, if chewing gum flavors last longer, folks will chew it longer and will need to add fresh gum less often. Consequently, they'd be chewing much more, while buying much less. If they bought less, it stands to reason that sales figures would drop for the chewing gum company, resulting in folks losing their jobs.

Obviously, when jobs are fewer, unemployment figures rise. The more unemployed people we have, the more we taxpayers have to shell out in order to feed them. The more we give them, the less we have for ourselves.

The less we have, the more frugal we need to become in order to make ends meet. A higher percentage of our pay would now be spent for staples, and the necessities of life, and less on frivolities—like chewing gum.

So, if we were forced to spend less on chewing gum, the chewing gum company would most likely be forced, once again, to lay off more workers.

The fallout effect would wreak havoc on all forms of society as eventually, there would be no money for gum, and nobody to make it, even if there were. With gum becoming a rare commodity, teenagers would have absolutely nothing to do in church, not to men-

(See OAK, page three)

HCTC's Kudzu wants your stories

Are you a writer? Then Kudzu wants you. Kudzu, an annual literary publication of Hazard Community and Technical College, is now soliciting submissions from the general public as well as students and HCTC employees for its 2006 issue.

A February 1, 2006 deadline has been set for submissions of poems, pen and ink art work, short stories, and personal essays. The short stories and personal essays should not exceed 4,000 words.

With the submissions, please include a few biographical facts, town or county of residence, occupation and/or interests. Please provide a return address, telephone number, and email address (if available).

Those wanting their work returned should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Donna S. Sparkman, Hazard Community and Technical College, Knott County Branch, One Community College Drive, Hazard, KY 41701.

The work and biographical information should be submitted to Donna S. Sparkman at the above address anytime before February 1, 2006. For more information, call Donna S. Sparkman at (800) 246-7521, ext. 73411 or email her at DonnaS.Sparkman@kctcs.edu.

WMMT celebrates 20th anniversary

WMMT-FM, 88.7, will celebrate its 20th anniversary of broadcasting with a free bluegrass concert and gathering on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24, at the Appalshop in Whitesburg.

The public community station went on the air on Nov. 26, 1985, broadcasting at 1,000 watts from a transmit-

ter on top of Pine Mountain at Mayking.

Today, WMMT broadcasts, with 15,000 watts, throughout eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee, as well as worldwide on the internet.

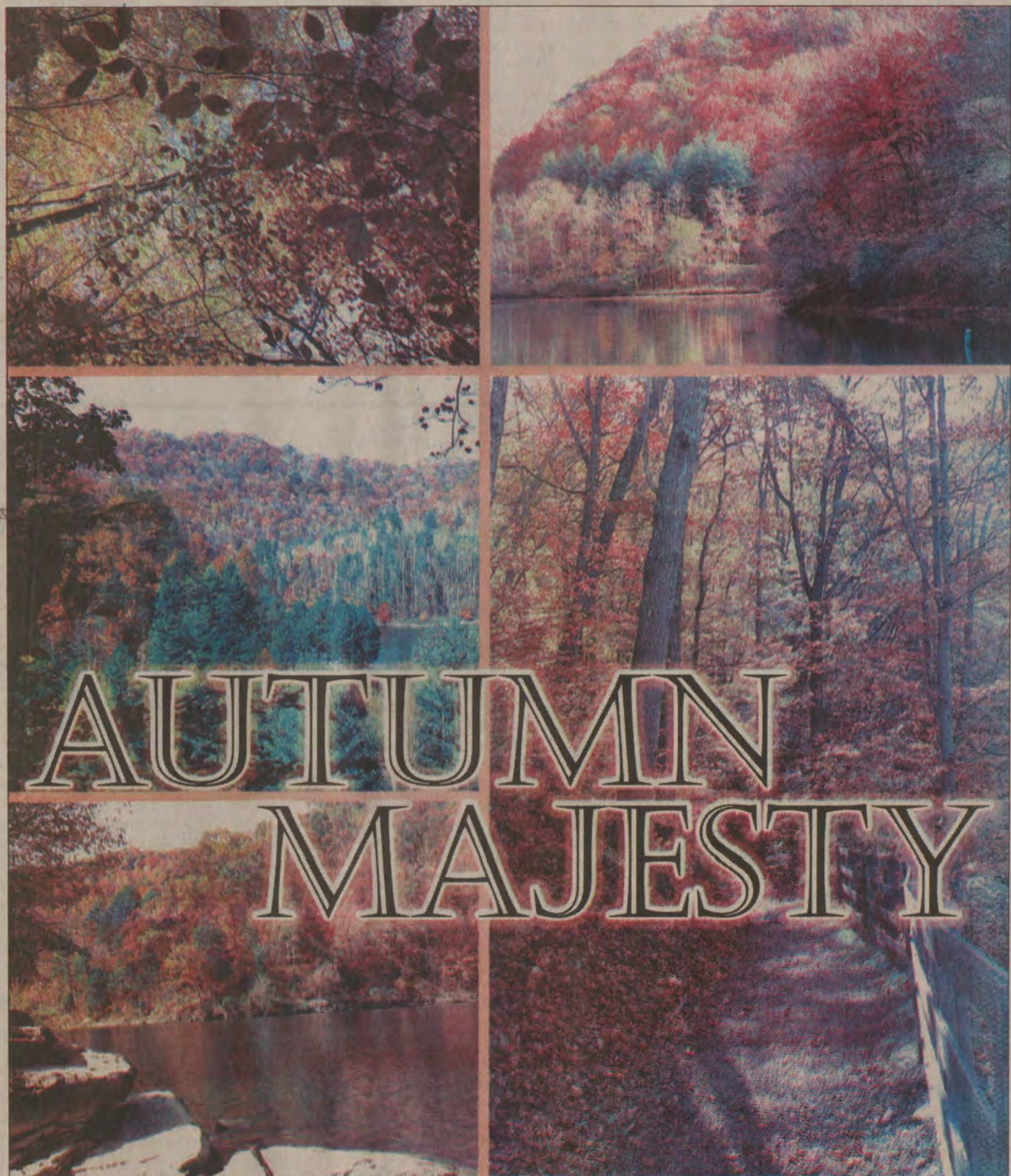
The concert by local bluegrass bands begins around 3 p.m. at the Appalshop Theater. Those who stop by are invited to bring some Thanksgiving meal leftovers to share, as well as a can of food for the local food bank.

Several of the musicians who will be playing are also among WMMT's

cadre of around 60 volunteer disc jockeys who come from communities throughout the listening area, as far away as Butler, Tenn., Chapmanville, WV, Ashland, Ky., and St. Paul, Va.

The anniversary celebration will

(See WMMT, page four)



photos by Ralph B. Davis

The peak of the fall color season arrived a little late this year, but made up for the delay by giving Floyd Countians beautiful weather to accompany the gorgeous palette. Such magnificence tempts many to pen tributes to the season, but even the greatest poets fall short in capturing the wonder. Instead, we'll let Mother Nature speak for herself.

CRITTER CORNER

Come when called

by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

One of the most important skills we can teach a dog is to come when he is called. This is beyond a practical exercise; it could save his life someday.

Three important rules will make it much easier to teach your dog the "Come" command.

Rule 1: NEVER CALL A DOG TO YOU FOR SOMETHING UNPLEASANT.

This means you don't call your dog to you to give him medicine, a bath, to end a play session, or to do anything else he doesn't like. This may cause him to associate coming to you with something bad.

You want to firmly cement in your dog's mind that coming to you always means something good,

and that it is always safe to come to you. Start teaching this the first day the dog comes home — whether he is an eight-week old puppy or an eight-year old rescue dog. Have a supply of very tasty treats on hand, such as cubes of cooked chicken, cheese, or turkey wieners. Call the dog to you at random intervals throughout the day, give him a small treat, pet him and go on about your business. Like anything else, "Come" can certainly be trained without using food, but very young and/or skittish dogs may not be convinced that human hands and praise are necessarily good things at first. Food is nearly always perceived as positive. Start to phase the food out after a short while, using more praise and petting as the reward for coming when called.

If you need to do something with the pup that may not be totally positive in his mind—to put him in his crate, clean his ears, etc. — you go to him.

Rule 2: YOU ALWAYS REINFORCE THE LAST THING THE DOG DID.

"Reinforcement" can be positive or negative—praise or punishment. Positive reinforcement increases the likelihood that a particular behavior will be repeated.

Here's a typical scenario: you hear a strange noise in the next room. When you investigate, you find the pup happily shredding a throw pillow behind the chair. You shriek "Come here!" and the puppy promptly trots over. Do you praise or punish? In this case you praise! Honest! Now think — you are upset about the pillow, but you will reinforce the last thing the pup did—which was to come to you when you called! Yelling at or spanking the puppy will not work. Not only will he not connect the punishment with the pillow, but worse, he will think he was punished because he came to you. Will he be more, or less likely to come to you next time? (I'm not saying that the puppy should not be reprimanded for destroying the pillow; he needs to know this is not acceptable behavior, and he was caught in the act. In this case the correct thing would have been to go to the puppy, scold him, remove him from the scene of the crime, and give him an acceptable chew toy.) Once you called him, the pillow-chewing behavior is in the past and it is too late to do much about it. Timing is everything in training animals.

(See CRITTER, page four)

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. 10 - Advisory council meeting, 4:30 p.m., in family resource center.

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

Nov. 18 - Career Day, grades 3-5, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

Nov. 30 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m., in library.

**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.

Prestonsburg High School

Nov. 15 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 6 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Nov. 12 - Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. Mini workshops, questions and answers with professional panel, exhibits, refreshments, door prizes, and goody bags.

Nov. 28 - Open House (SFMS and SFHS). 5-6 p.m., FREE dinner. 6-8 p.m., teacher/parent visitations. Pikeville College medical students will be present. (Date subject to change, watch school marquee.)

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

(See SCHOOL, page three)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

November 8 and 10, 1995

Headline: "Floyd voters give 'em Hale in Balloting," as Ben Hale defeats Ron Frasure for the unexpired term of the late Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, by 3,232 votes. Elmer Ray Johnson was the winner of the Democratic nominee for District 3, Magistrate, getting a total of 1,434 votes, just 38 more than the total of all write-in ballots combined. They are set to take their oaths of office to assume their duties, Monday morning...It may have been "Republican weather," according to the pundits, but the rain fell on the GOP parade. Hopes that a light turnout, aided by steady rain, would boost Republican chances of victory in Kentucky's gubernatorial race, were washed away, Tuesday, when a Paul Patton ticket swept through the state, for a full Democratic victory...Bob Meyer's stint as county judge-executive ended ineffectually, Friday, in the same place his term began, last March. Meyer stated that his term as judge-executive had been an eye-opening experience, and a lot of hard work...Attorneys for Paul Joseph, convicted, last week, of Medicaid fraud, will appeal that decision. Joseph, who owns P&B Ambulance in Prestonsburg, and his son, Jeffrey Joseph, were convicted by a federal jury, in Ashland, of 150 counts, which includes one count of conspiracy to defraud the government, and 149 counts of mail fraud; Rodney D. Yates of Sandusky, Ohio, an out-of-state fugitive, wanted in Kentucky on related charges, was caught, last Tuesday, in Prestonsburg...Despite rumors to the contrary, school activity accounts at Prestonsburg High School have not been frozen in order to pay a \$15,000 debt for school year books, according to principal Thomas Tackett...Raymond Parson and Malcolm Slone were hunting in the Rough & Tough area, Wednesday night, when their coon dogs apparently consumed some poison. Parson's black coon dog died, and Slone's was in a touch-and-go situation for a while...The Friends of the May House and the City of Prestonsburg, have to scramble to raise \$75,000 in cash, if they want to save \$300,000 in potential funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, that will help renovate the Samuel May House, the oldest brick home in the Big Sandy Valley...Tia Marie Dotson, 12, of Prestonsburg, was the winner in a drawing for a 19-inch color TV, given away by

the Floyd County Times. The prize was awarded in conjunction with the Times' Color Me Drug Free coloring contest...Seven flags will unfurl, Friday, during a salute to veterans at Jenny Wiley State Park. The park will host a ceremony to veterans at Veteran's Island, located in front of the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center parking lot...There died: Sam Wallen, 70, of Allen, Sunday, November 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vesta Patton, 63, of Langley, Sunday, November 5, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Thelma Clark, 71, of Carey, Ohio, Wednesday, November 1, at the Autumnwood Care Center in Tiffin, Ohio; Cheyenne Lynn Rogers, infant daughter of Donita Irene Rogers Adams of Pikeville, Monday, November 6, at her residence; Cecil Jervis, 71, of Endicott, Friday, November 3, at his residence; William C. Counts, 94, of Hilliard, Ohio, formerly of Drift, Friday, November 3, in Hilliard; Lewis Parker Reynolds, 78, of Martin, Saturday, November 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mary Helen Hancock, 53, of Mitchell, Indiana, formerly of Beaver, Tuesday, October 24, in Indiana; George Perry Summers Jr., 50, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 1, at his residence; Jacque Bartley Heflin, 66, of Tamarac, Florida, formerly of Carrollton, Ohio, October 10, at her home; Fleming K. Stiltner, 82, of Eastern, Sunday, November 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Laura Akers, 82, of Harold, Tuesday, November 7, at her residence; Mary Ellen Wilson, 93, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, November 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Roxie D. Sammons, 87, of Flatwoods, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Emma Ratliff Jones, 84, of Grundy, Virginia, Friday, November 3; Mable Weddington Senterfeit, 66, of Emma, Wednesday, November 8, at her residence; Isaac Howell, 49, of Pikeville, Tuesday, November 7, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

November 6, 1985

County Clerk Carla Boyd fended off a strong challenge by Prestonsburg merchant Ron Frasure, the Republican candidate, by 6,076 votes to 4,220...An indictment handed down last week by a Pike Circuit Court grand jury, names a Betsy Layne High School football coach on a 3 1/2-year-old charge of sodomy...The Floyd Board of Education is going to find

no easy way out of its legal tussle with a former special education teacher...A juvenile suspect was arrested Monday afternoon in connection with the armed robbery, Saturday, of Cumberland Spirits liquor store on South Lake Drive here...There died: Hiney H. Hamilton, 91, of Grethel, last Tuesday, October 29, at the Mountain View Nursing Home in Elkhorn City, following an extended illness...Rhoda Jacob Leslie, 61, of Emma, died Friday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, here, following an extended illness...Joseph Harold King, 60, of Harold, died Sunday, at his residence, following a brief illness...Alberta Martin Dearing, 77, wife of Malcolm E. Dearing, of Wayland, died Saturday, at her residence, following a brief illness...Richard (Ode) Newman, 83, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, October 30, at his residence, following an extended illness...Funeral services for Edward R. Ward Sr., 61, of West Prestonsburg, were conducted at 2 p.m., yesterday (Tuesday), at the Community Methodist Church. Mr. Ward died Saturday, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington...Darvin Scutchfield, 83, of Water Gap, died Saturday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg...Ruby Kathleen Price, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness...Cora Lee Johnson, 43, of Halo, died Sunday, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Thirty Years Ago

November 5, 1975

Floyd County, as usual, was voting solidly Democratic, according to incomplete election returns, Tuesday night, and in the early going, the Democratic state ticket appeared to be winning...Robert R. Allen, assistant director of Prestonsburg Community College, was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame at Morehead State University...Floyd County's unemployment rate for the month of September stood at 10.9 per cent, and the eastern Kentucky rate as a whole, continued to be higher than the state rate, which was 7.5 per cent...Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, has appointed a new director of nursing, Georgia LeBeau, R.N. of Lakeworth, Florida...A group of senior dental students from the University of Kentucky's School of Dentistry, are here, this week, observing the total health care delivery system of

the county, and generally getting the feel of life in the area...Gov. Julian Carroll has announced that the City of Wheelwright, has been allotted \$10,802.55 in municipal road aid and money for the current fiscal year...Prestonsburg High School's football team, which has been the surprise of eastern Kentucky's grid play this season, lost its fourth game, last Friday, because of failure to convert for an extra point...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ison B. Poe, of Pikeville, a son, Benny Sean, October 22, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...Married: Miss Rosalind Adkins, of Pikeville, and Mr. Robert Edward Stanley II, of Betsy Layne, October 10, in Clintwood, Virginia...There died: Mrs. Mae Slone Whitaker, 96, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; James Harold (Jim) Martin, 82, of Hueysville, last Friday, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Charles W. Marshall, 52, of Prestonsburg, Sunday evening, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

November 4, 1965

Almost 12,000 Floyd Countians went to the polls, Tuesday, in perfect Indian Summer weather, to record a Democratic sweep of all county and district offices...The towns of Martin and Wayland will have new councils, beginning January 1, as a result of Tuesday's voting, which saw the defeat of administration tickets...Fifteen prospective VISTA workers arrived here, Monday, to begin a week of training for future service...All eastern Kentucky counties joined the big swing, Tuesday, to support the \$176 million state bond issue...Addition of Dr. William B. Cook, surgeon, to the staff of the Prestonsburg General Hospital was announced this week...Married: Miss Ramona Demaree, and Mr. Seldon D. Horne, of Prestonsburg, October 23, at the First Christian Church...There died: Willie Conley, 46, Wednesday, at his home at Garrett; Miss Virgie Gibson Collins, 73, formerly of Harold, Tuesday, in an Albion, Mich. hospital; Frank Raymond Webb, 62, of Auxier, Tuesday, in a Paintsville hospital; Arthur Lee Cole, 54, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, in a Lima, Ohio, hospital; Joel Martin, 73, of Mousie, November 1, at Our Lady of

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Yesterdays

the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Vida Crum, 60, October 28, at her home in Martin.

Fifty Years Ago
November 3, 1955

A groundbreaking ceremony, Monday afternoon, marked the beginning of excavation for the big hydro-carbon recovery plant, to be operated near Maytown, by the Kentucky Hydro-Carbon Company, a subsidiary of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company...The possibility exists that Floyd County hills are infested with many rabid foxes, was the conclusion arrived at, this week, by health officials, after a rabid fox had bitten a 17-year-old Middle Creek youth...A new Selective Service ruling exempting married men with children from service, the fact that the Navy this month will resort to the draft for personnel, and the lack of screened draft registrants for future induction calls, were given as reasons why the November pre-induction quota assigned this county, is among the heaviest made during the peacetime draft...Cecil R. Brown, 47, brother of George D. Brown, of Prestonsburg, was struck and killed by an auto in Flint, Michigan, late Saturday night...Garland Howard, of Allen, and Joe (Bucky) Burchett, of Sugar Loaf, are members of the unbeaten Centre College football team, which plays its last home game of the season, Saturday afternoon, against Sewanee of Tennessee...Married: Miss Frances Harrison, Paintsville, and Mr. Otis Hansel Cooley, of Prestonsburg, October 26, at the Community Methodist Church, here...There died: Mrs. Dona McCown, 66, Floyd County native, Monday, in Jackson, Michigan; Russell Howard, 79, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Margaret Woods, 89, of Emma, Sunday, at the home of a son, there; Golda B. Boyd, 47, Monday, at home at Dana; Mrs. Ida Martin, 73, last Friday, at home at Hunter; Dave Salisbury, 63, of Printer, last Thursday, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington.

Sixty Years Ago
November 1, 1945

Included in the list of public projects sent to Congress, by President Truman, is the Johns Creek dam, on which work is expected to begin next spring, Congressman A. J. May announced this week...Armistice Day will be celebrated, this year, of the ending of World War II by Floyd Post, American Legion, with its greatest celebration here...The Prestonsburg Parent Teacher Association

Oak

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tion the devastation it would cause in the field of dentistry.

Life as we know it, would cease to exist.

By inventing a chewing gum that holds its flavor longer, a company would not only bankrupt itself, but would create general chaos throughout the land.

What chewing gum makers ought to do, then, is to ensure that their gum retains its current strength. If our nation is to remain solvent, we simply must keep a chewing gum that will absolutely lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight, and if possible, come up with one that becomes insipid only minutes after entering the mouth.

I hate to say this, but it looks to me like the only way to preserve our economy is to keep our chewing gum tasteless. After all, if it works with our music, our movies, and our TV programming, it ought to work with our chewing gum, too.

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will begin its school lunch program, November 19, serving the noonday meal in the grade school building, to pupils of both the grade and high schools...Mrs. Goldia Hall, and her young son, were wounded by a shotgun charge fired into her home at Mud Creek, Sunday afternoon...Big Ray Patton, who, little more than a year ago, twirled the Louisville Colonels to victory over the Baltimore Orioles, before the greatest gathering of baseball fans ever to witness a minor league baseball game, came back to his old stamping grounds—Gasco Park, Prestonsburg—to pitch Prestonsburg to a 10-1 victory over the Pikeville All-Stars...Married: Miss Vivian Tufts and T.J. Fitzpatrick, both of West Prestonsburg, October 12, at Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor of Huntington, West Virginia, a son, Wilbur Gene, October 26, here; to Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Stephens Jr., a son, Stephen Dannis, October 24, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington...There died: John B. Goodman, 75, of Dwale, Wednesday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Emily Patton, 82, formerly of Hueysville, at her son's home in Hamden, Ohio, Tuesday; Mrs. Bertha Marcum, 42, of Prater Creek, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Ben Layne, 56, former Prestonsburg and Wayland Policeman, last Thursday, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Seventy Years Ago
November 1, 1935

In this district, it is expected that 15,000 men will be at work by November 15, on WPA projects, at least 300 to be employed on Salt Lick and Abbott Creek farm-to-market roads construction, scheduled to be begun this week...Lieutenant-Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler was given a big welcome, upon his visit here, during his campaign for Governor...Sam Conn, 25-year-old Betsy Layne miner, was instantly killed Saturday morning, in the mines of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, when struck by a mine motor...The Floyd County Young Men's Democratic Club was reorganized, Thursday, with the following officers being elected: Woodrow Burchett, president; John Allen, secretary, and County Attorney Forrest D. Short, treasurer...Two Floyd County homes destroyed by fire within the week; the residence of Homer Burchett at Banner, Thursday morning, and the home of Rich Bentley, on Stone Coal Creek, Sunday morning...There died: Green Hicks, 70-years-old, at his home on Stone Coal Creek, Sunday; George E. Hart, 57, at his home at Wayland, Tuesday morning.

Birthdays



Look who's 4!

Braydan Joseph Keathley celebrated his fourth birthday on October 28, 2005, with family and friends. Braydan is the son of Randy and Tammy Keathley, of Pikeville. He has one older sister, Brandy Lashea. He is the grandson of Betty Conley, of Prestonsburg, and Margret and T.J. Boyd, of Harold.

School

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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

Character Words for the Month - Respect and Togetherness

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-parent, foster parent or legal guardian to serve as parent representative. For questions, call 452-2131.

Nov. 9 - Quality Kids, grades K-4, will unveil new program, "I Care."

Nov. 8 - Parent/Community meeting, beginning at 8:45 a.m., in Osborne Elementary School library. Topic: "Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs."

Nov. 8 - Homemakers meeting, 10:30 a.m., on OES stage.

Nov. 12 - Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. (Free to all Floyd County parents expecting a baby or with babies up to 1 year old.)

Nov. 16 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m., at the school.

Monday's, 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.

Tuesday's and Thursday's, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Women's Exercise program, in school gym. FREE! If you would like to participate, contact the center.

Wednesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GED classes, in the Weeksby Community Center. Classes are FREE.

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

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

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

Adult Education & GED Schedule

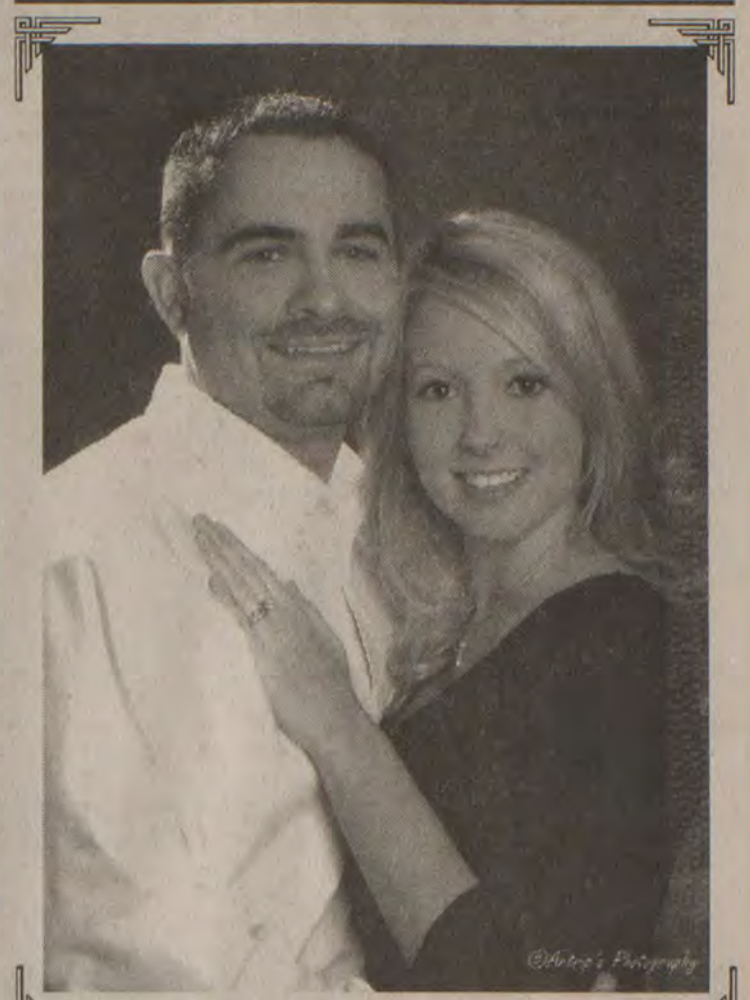
Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Allen Elem. FRC, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Cliffside

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Allen FRC, Mud Creek Clinic, McDowell FRC, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC (Weeksbury Comm. Center), BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Dixie Apts., BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cliffside NNC, Mud Creek Clinic, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC, David Craft Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m., Martin Comm. Center, BSCTC; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Weddings



Kidd-Moon

Don D. Kidd, of Ivel, and Helen S. Hatcher, of Allen, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bridget Dionne Kidd, to Justin Frank Moon, the son of Frankie E. and Vicky L. Moon, of Ransom. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon vacation to the Poconos, the couple will return to reside in Pikeville.

Births



New Arrival

Ayden Gaje Boyd was born on September 29, 2005, to proud parents Marvin Ross and Sharon K. Boyd, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. and 1.1 oz. His family is overjoyed with his arrival.

William's Photography
(606) 886 3562
"If you are not willing to see more than is visible, you won't see anything."
cuencaguillermo@yahoo.com

Gettin' hitched?

If you're planning a wedding and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans, the Times would be glad to help. Just drop by the Times office, or send photo and information to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. We will be happy to run either an engagement announcement or wedding photograph, with accompanying basic information, for free as our "Best Wishes" to the happy couple.



Critter

Rule 3: NEVER GIVE A COMMAND YOU ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO REINFORCE.

Early on, if your dog fails to come to you when you call, (practice only in a safe place!), and there is a good chance he doesn't fully understand the command yet, you can just walk away and try again later. No punishment, but certainly no reward! Later on, you need to convince him that coming when you call is not optional, and you can enforce the command. You may need to take him out on a light, long lead so that you can practice with distractions, and you may need to use a "drag line" (an 8-foot long piece of light cord) in the house. Drag lines should have no knots or loops that could tangle in furniture, and should

only be attached to a plain buckle collar or head halter. Now when you call and he decides to refuse, you can reel him in and praise him for coming, even if the hand to have help. This also gives him the impression that you can control him from a distance. The main thing is to never call him when he is running loose and not likely to respond. Every time you call him and he can refuse to come, he learns he can get away with it, and gets rewarded with more time to do what he wants. Also, don't chase — dogs love chase games! If you find yourself in a situation where you really need to get hands on him, but he seems distracted, try walking a little away from him and crouch down as if you've discovered the most interesting

thing in the world. Hopefully, curiosity will get the best of him and he will come within reach.

Of course, eventually you do want him to come to you when he is off-leash; just try not to rush this stage. Remember that the reward for coming to you has got to be better than the "reward" he gets for not coming, so pick your times to practice this carefully— safe environment, minimum distractions, big reward from you!

If something terrible should happen, such as the dog getting loose on a busy highway, the odds are much better of having him listen to you if you have practiced these techniques routinely, and he has always been rewarded in the past for prompt compliance.

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Floyd County "Racks Up" at KY State Fair in Louisville

Theresa Scott
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AGENT
Family & Consumer Sciences

Paintings, and chickens, and cookies, oh my! Yes that's right, the Kentucky State Fair has once again come and gone. If you did not have the chance to attend the fair this year, you missed out on some wonderful 4-H projects in the Cloverville exhibit area. Floyd County is proud to have taken nineteen county champion exhibits to the fair to be displayed for thousands of spectators to see, as well as two 4-H members who competed in the Poultry Judging contest.

While at the state fair, 4-H projects were judged by category and competed for top honors along with thousands of 4-H projects from across the state of Kentucky. The judging teams also competed with other teams from across the state.

Our two 4-H Poultry Judging Team members this year were David Smith and Micaya Canterbury. David received a Blue Ribbon in the Junior Avian

Bowl competition, and a White Ribbon in the Junior Judging division. Micaya received a Blue Ribbon in the Junior Avian Bowl competition, and a Red Ribbon in the Junior Judging division. The 4-H'ers receiving ribbons for their 4-H projects at the KY State Fair this year were: Rebekah Allen, Cooking, Blue Ribbon; Wil Allen, Photography, Red Ribbon; Zachary Bailey, Folk Art, Blue Ribbon; Kaylee Collins, Home Environment, Blue Ribbon; Jill Conrotto, B/W Drawing, Blue Ribbon and Color Drawing, Blue Ribbon; Rocky Crisp, Woodworking, White Ribbon; Devon Delpont, Scrapbooking, White Ribbon; Lee Dotson, Forestry, White Ribbon; Victoria Hampton, Sewing, Blue Ribbon; Kelsey Jarrell, Woodworking, Blue Ribbon; Megan R. Jones, Painting, Red Ribbon; Weston Martin, Geology, Blue Ribbon; Savannah Meade, Cooking, White Ribbon; Sonjia Meade, Home Environment, White Ribbon; Victoria Music, Photography, Blue Ribbon;

Katilyn North, Sewing, Blue Ribbon; Coby Tackett, Woodworking, Red Ribbon; and Timothy Tackett, Woodworking, Blue Ribbon. Lee Dotson also earned Class Champion for his Forestry project.

Floyd County is very proud of these 4-H'ers and all of the hard work they do. They put a lot of time and effort into their projects and the results are rewarding. We look forward to Project Days this year and hope to send many more to the KY State Fair in Louisville.

The 4-H Program is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. Information contained in this article was prepared by Brandi Lowe, Floyd County 4-H Assistant.

For more information call Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

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Fifth generation arrival



A leisurely September afternoon was recently spent at the home of Dean R. Merritt, far left, of Emima, when family members came together to celebrate the arrival of their newest member, Phillip Connor Kute. Connor, the fourth great-grandchild to be born into the Merritt family, is pictured in photo being held by his grandmother, Leslie Ann Sizemore, of Martin. Connor's arrival on August 23 also made him a fifth generation family member. In photo, left to right: Dean R. Merritt, great-grandfather, Deanna May, Leslie Ann Sizemore (holding Connor) and Stephanie Ann Kute, of Prestonsburg, Connor's mother.

WMMT

continue through Friday when faculty for Cowan Creek Mountain Music School's Fall Gathering will perform. That concert is set for 7 p.m. at the Appalshop Theater. Music school classes will take place at the Cowan Community Center Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

An exhibit focusing on WMMT's 20 years will be on

display all month in the Appalshop Gallery. Coordinated by intern Kathleen Stephens, the exhibit includes a collection of WMMT t-shirts and coffee mugs, newspaper and magazine articles, old photos and other memorabilia.

As a public community station, WMMT is non-commercial and relies on listener contributions and support from

public agencies, as well as on community volunteers. Its format from the beginning has been a variety of musical genres, from bluegrass to hip-hop. Like its parent organization, Appalshop, its mission includes the promotion and preservation of Appalachian culture.

For more information about the 20th anniversary celebration, call 606-633-0108.

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Autumn's Showcase gets late start, ends early; Pine needles dropping

Ray Tackett
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

For those of you who enjoy fall's showcase of color, you were probably wondering why the annual production was cut short this year.

Yes, the weather had something to do with it. But it wasn't the moderate to severe drought the state experienced, as you might think.

Rather, a combination of warm temperatures this summer and above-average temperatures this fall caused the leaves to change colors later than usual. Then, about the time the leaves turned from their familiar summer green to fall's reds, yellows, purples and browns, the rain finally appeared and began knocking them to the ground. Just when it seemed the show was getting good...

Interestingly, those reds, yellows, purples and browns that create such a stunning autumn display are present all along; you just can't see them during the summer because of the presence of chlorophylls — a dominant group of green pigments whose function it is to capture the sun's energy and use it to make food.

When fall comes along, however, the total supply of chlorophylls gradually begins to dwindle. The other pigments that have been present all along finally get their chance to show through.

While the fall color change of deciduous trees takes center stage, there's another autumn change occurring that is often misunderstood. Pine trees will lose a portion of their needles each fall, but they do not go through the colorful ceremony that their deciduous

counterparts do.

Normally, some of a pine's needles will change to a brownish yellow first, then they abruptly turn to brown and, eventually, fall to the ground. This is a normal occurrence, but it often causes alarm to homeowners who fear the tree is dying.

It's easy to determine if the needles are being attacked by an insect or disease instead. Needles on the inside of a pine are the ones that normally fall off each fall. If the needles on the outside or the ends of the tree turn brown and fall off, you probably have a problem.

Contact the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668 for more information.

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ACHS JROTC show colors in parade



The Allen Central High School JROTC marched proudly in the City of Martin's Red, White and Blue Parade, held this past October 15.

Which of the following characters did Pam Grier not play?

- A. Foxy Brown
- B. Coffy
- C. Jackie Brown
- D. Cleopatra Jones



November's contest salutes the African-American films of the 1970s. We will be awarding a double dose of action to this month's winner with one copy of Anchor Bay's Drive-In Double Feature DVD featuring "Brotherhood of Death," in which three men return to their hometown after service in Vietnam and must fight a new war against racism. Pro footballers Mike Thomas, Roy Jefferson and Mike Bass star. In "One Down, Two to Go" you get four action cinema legends teaming up against organized crime. Fred "The Hammer" Williamson, Jim Brown, Richard "Shaft" Roundtree and Jim "Enter the Dragon" Kelly star.

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 Prestonsburg, KY

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***Cook**
 Apply in church office
 8868681
 see Glenda Blackburn, Director

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Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

220-Help Wanted

AVON REPS NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486, MELISSA - 886-2649, DER-RICK - 874-5312

HELP WANTED: Reno's Roadhouse Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Day shift and night shift. Apply in person only.

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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, Pocatontas 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, objections, 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 INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 RENEWAL

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 12.70 surface acres, and will underlie 1591.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1603.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029, and located 0.03 mile southwest of Lick Fork of Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 47". The longitude is 82° 53' 38".

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Leslie Bradley and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Kentucky Dept. of Transportation, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Charles & Becky Howard, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein & Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchinson, Marvin & Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Pheba Handshoe Bryan, Cletis Howard, Michael Crager, Rex & Madge Hicks, Veltton Prater, and Oakley Conley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road—Lick Fork Road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the

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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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

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

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 December 9, 2005.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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.

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