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briefs

Court OKs grants for Martin

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court assembled for a special called meeting Thursday to approve initiatives that will help get grants approved in Frankfort to continue funding the the Martin redevelopment project.

The Martin project, which is scheduled to take 10 years to complete, aims to raise the superstructure of the city above the floodplain and is being carried out by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project has taken heat from area residents and store owners, who have taken issue with the dust and mud raised by recent blasting for the project which has forced many area businesses to move to other locations.

The project is also dependent on new sources of revenue and has been started despite no definitive answer on whether funding will be renewed at each juncture in the project. The current measures taken by the fiscal court aim to secure funding through to June.

Ten file for sheriff, fiscal court positions

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The official sign-up period for next year's local elections has only just begun, but already several candidates have tossed their hats into the ring.

Candidates for next year's county

wide elections have until Jan. 31 to register, but many early birds filed their intentions to run for office on Wednesday, when the process began.

Thus far the biggest interests have been for the position of sheriff as well as magistrate seats on the fiscal court.

Signing on for the sheriff's race were:
■ John K. Blackburn, current sheriff.

■ Dalton R. Conley, of Garrett, who announced his intention to run last summer with a series of paid advertisements.

■ Damon Newsome, of Prestonsburg, who is a former deputy jailer.

■ Eunice Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.

The District 4 magistrate's race also has four candidates with each being a registered Democrat. Thus far no Republican

Party members have signed on to face current magistrate Allen Williams. Signing up were:

■ Arnold "Bob" McKinney, of Harold, who served as a magistrate before.

■ B.J. Newsome, a Democrat from

(See ELECTION, page two)



photo by Mary Music

Several area veterans, residents and officials turned out Thursday for Prestonsburg's first annual Sunset Ceremony and Reception at the Archer Park Veterans Memorial. Mayor Jerry Fannin, who co-sponsored the event with Wal-Mart, and Attorney General Greg Stumbo both spoke about the importance of recognizing and supporting veterans. One person out of every 10 in the state is a veteran, Stumbo said. Allen Central High School's JROTC presented the colors for the ceremony and they also assisted in the traditional wreath-laying ceremony. The Big Sandy Singers performed for the group. Military honors were bestowed with a 21-gun salute. Disabled American Veterans Chapters 18, 128 and 169 participated in the ceremony. The service concluded with a fireworks display and a cook-out at the park.

Grand jury issues 15 indictments

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury met this week and handed down 15 unsealed indictments.

Area social worker Chris Newsome, 32, of Harold, was charged with one count of fraudulent use of a credit card for allegedly using a coworker's debit card to make with draws without her consent.

Drug cases led to two indictments being issued, with the first charging Tara Hamilton, 23, of Beaver, with several offenses for

a May incident. Hamilton has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, no insurance, one count of a controlled substance not in its prescription container and one count of reckless driving. Arthur Redford, 28, of Wheelwright, was charged with one count of first-degree trafficking for allegedly selling cocaine.

Theft cases saw three indictments issued. Roger Harrington, 30, of Bypro, was charged with theft by unlawful taking and being a persistent felony offender for allegedly stealing property

from McDowell ARH on Sept. 18. Two people were charged with second-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly breaking into a Floyd County resident's home and stealing valuables. Rachell Wallen, 35, of Prestonsburg, and Charles T. Hall, 37, of Auxier, allegedly committed those offenses May 24 and were arrested after an investigation by Sgt. Steve Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Motor vehicle offenses saw four county residents indicted.

(See CHARGES, page two)

Both sides await rulings in gas case

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Negotiations are still ongoing in the Wheelwright gas price fiasco.

Approximately 234 Wheelwright residents filed a class action lawsuit against the Wheelwright city commission, four commissioners and Mayor David Sammons last month after gas prices more than doubled from a year ago to compensate for a \$96,000 tab for gas services left over from last winter. The raise came shortly after Equitable Resources, a company that provides gas services to Wheelwright during the winter months, refused to turn on gas services because of the late bill. Since then, the city has paid, excluding interest, all but \$56,000 of the bill. They applied for a loan to pay Equitable one lump sum payment, but if the loan falls through, officials

say the city will try to negotiate a payment schedule with the company.

Residents, most of whom are on fixed incomes, are angry because they say they are being asked to pay for services that they already paid for last winter.

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf filed a civil complaint and a motion for an injunction against the Wheelwright City Commission last month, alleging that commission members, individually and in their official capacities, breached their fiduciary duty when they failed to pay the city's gas bill. Residents Shelve Boyd and Alfred Khea, class representatives of the 234 residents, are asking the court to negate the commission's decision to raise gas rates. Boyd said that the city should lay off some of its 14 employees, who she claims are overpaid and not

(See LAWSUIT, page three)

City of Allen makes plans for holidays

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — Allen city commissioners agreed to continue their traditional holiday services this season during a regularly scheduled meeting Monday.

On Nov. 22, city commis-

sioners will deliver individual pre-cooked Thanksgiving dinners to the city's elderly residents, a gift the city gives annually to recognize the residents' contributions to the city. The city will continue the tradition on December

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Today



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Tomorrow



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Sunday



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School system holds annual choral festival

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Hundreds of Floyd County students gathered this week to prepare and deliver musical performances to area students and families during the 2005 Choral Festival.

They performed two shows Thursday for students and parents of Floyd County school children at the Mountain Arts Center.

The festival annually packs a full house at the MAC, community education coordinator Beverly Crisman said. Thursday's event held true to the traditional standard.

Crisman said students in the county's elementary, middle and high schools learned and practiced their routines only a few days

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Members of the All-County Elementary Choir, conducted by Greta Hicks, performed Thursday during 2005 Choral Festival at the Mountain Arts Center.

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Obituaries

Rondall Conley

Rondall Conley, 66, of Hueysville, died Monday, November 7, 2005, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born May 20, 1939, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Fred Conley and Exie Hicks Vanderpool Shepherd. He was a disabled foundry worker, and a member of the Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church at Hueysville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Ellen Thornsby Conley.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Dean Conley of Rome City, Indiana; six daughters: Pauline Conley of Garrett, Indiana, Verna Mae Neeley and Sarah Jane Conley, both of Hueysville, Sherry Sue Hazlette of Rome City, Indiana, Mary Sue Conley of Garrett, and Cathy Batcheller of Spring Hill,

Florida; step-children: James Jr. Moore of Plain City, Ohio, Larry Dean Moore of Canton, Ohio, Brenda Sharon Owens of Lackey, Emma Lou Hall of Wayland, Judy Carol Fitzpatrick of Hueysville, Darlene Howard of Garrett, and Kimberly Hall of Topmost; two brothers: Michael Anthony Vanderpool of North Carolina, and Steve Vanderpool of Lagrange, Indiana; five sisters: Ann Howard of Prestonsburg, Gay Nell Handshoe of Hueysville, Myrtle Hughes of Garrett, Hazel Brown of Mousie, and Helen Donnaker of Albion, Indiana; 30 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Raymond Robinson, Carlos Vanderpool, and Clyde Vanderpool; and two sisters: Frankie Hall and Betty Ruth

Vanderpool. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at the Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church, in Hueysville, with Bethel Bolen, Larry Patton and Willie Crace officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Esau "Steve" Jarvis

Esau "Steve" Jarvis, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 7, 2005, at his residence.

Born August 15, 1932, in Buffalo, he was the son of the late Ed and Nellie Endicott Jarvis. He was a retired factory worker for Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Elkins Jarvis. Other survivors include two daughters: Charlene Walz of Prestonsburg, and Darlene Palka of Pinckney, Michigan; five brothers: Luther Jarvis of Pikeville, Jake Jarvis of Banner, Edgar Jarvis of Tram, Douglas Jarvis of Auxier, and Herman Jarvis of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three sisters: Harietta Francis Vanover of Stanville, Sandra Lee Justice of Harold, and Alice Graves of Chattanooga, Tennessee; three grandchildren: Stephanie, Steven, and Nicole; two great-grandchildren: Brianna and Austin; and one step-grandchild, Brittany.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: George Jarvis, Monroe Jarvis, Mickey Lee Jarvis, and Timothy (Little Green) Jarvis. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Carson Wright and Thomas Biddle officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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 the late Maudie Parker Harris and Willie Harris.

Survivors 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)

Walter John Olin

Walter John Olin, age 80, died November 3, 2005, at his home in Charlottesville, Virginia, following a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, from his first marriage, Virginia Margaret Olin; his father, Vallintine Peter Olin; his mother, Nora K. Snelling Olin; and one sister, Alice Olin Brenner.

He was retired from the Navy, after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, of 40 years, Margaret McCary Olin; his two sisters: Margaret Olin Christenson of OHS, Oregon, and Helen Olin Devour of Florence, Oregon.

He is also survived by four children from his first marriage: Walter John Olin Jr., of Louisville, Rosalyn Olin Frost of Somerset, Robin Olin Branham of Prestonsburg, and Bruce William Olin of Crestwood; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Meadows Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, on

November 6, 2005. Burial will be December 16, 2005, at 11 a.m., in Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington, D.C. (Paid obituary)

Eva Mae Prater

Eva Mae Prater, 88, of Ewington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, passed away Monday, November 7, 2005, at Riverside United Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

She was born May 17, 1917, in Risner, the daughter of the late Benjamin H. and Rebecca Allen Ousley. She was a homemaker, and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Marcus D. (Linda) Prater of Ewington, Ohio; three grandchildren: Mark (Nancy) Prater of Bexley, Ohio, Bryan Scott (Lori) Prater of Chandlerville, Ohio, and Kyle Allen (Christy) Prater of Ashville, Ohio; seven great-grandchildren: Benjamin Dean, Grant Eulberg, Heath Ryan, Lacy Alaina, Sara Nicole, Miranda Renee, and Mackenzie Ann Prater; and one sister, Rosie Refitt of Risner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gardes Prater, on March 23, 1992; two sisters: Sally Brown and Ellen Ousley, and one brother, Jack Ousley.

Funeral services for Eva M. Prater will be conducted Sunday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the John West Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Charges

Marion Kilburn, 45, of Prestonsburg was charged with six counts for a Feb. 5 incident. The charges include driving under the influence, operating on a suspended license, possession of an open alcoholic beverage, no insurance, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. William Marsillett, 29, of Prestonsburg, was charged with driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license and

fleeing the scene of an alleged accident on Sept. 12 of this year. Jackie Dean Crum, 42, of Eastern, was charged with driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license and one count of being a persistent felony offender. James Tyrone Eason was charged with one count of failing to maintain proper registration and a charge of being a persistent felony offender.

Five men charged with flagrant nonsupport rounded out the indictments. The grand jury charged Anthony S. Branham, 33, of Wheelwright; Michael Peters, 30, of Paintsville; Tony Reynolds, 42, of Lexington; Stanley Horne, 41, of Banner; and Victor Newsome, 35, of Ligon with failing to provide for dependents after being ordered to do so by the court.

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Election

Betsy Layne.
 ■ Ronnie Akers, of Harold.
 ■ Charlotte Frasure, of Grethel.
 Two District 3 residents signed up to run for magistrate, which is currently held by Larry Foster Stumbo.
 ■ Russell Warren Jarrell, of Printer, who currently works for the roads department.
 ■ Marietta Adams, of Drift, has served before when she fin-

ished out her husband Tommy's term.
 Only one candidate has signed up thus far for the judge-executive position which is currently held by Paul Hunt Thompson, of Wheelwright, who has made no secrets about his intentions to retire from service following his term.
 ■ R.D. "Doc" Marshall, of Allen, an area dentist, was the first to sign up on Wednesday

morning at 8 a.m. when the clerk's office opened.
 Several positions have not attracted early birds such as the other magistrate positions, county attorney, property valuation administrator and county clerk. Only two positions require passing a state-mandated test and those include the circuit clerk and the PVA.

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Marriage Licenses

Althea Dorene Taylay, 43, of Cibecue, Ariz., to Clarence Douglas Curry, 56, of Logan, W.Va.
 Jessica Nichole Spriggs, 24, of Martin, to Shawn Wayne Ramsey, 30, of Nashville, Tenn.
 Marie Dotson, 33, of McDowell, to Mack V. Hagans, 53, of Langley.

Civil Suits Filed

Robin Tackett vs. Brad Tackett; divorce.
 Bank of America USA vs. Eldon Howard; debt complaint.
 Brenda Yates vs. David Yates; divorce.
 Judy Whitaker vs. Armine Hunter; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Tina Patton vs. Robert Patton; petition for health care

insurance.
 Jeffrey Mudge vs. Leah Mudge; petition for health care insurance.
 Laura Burchett vs. Edna Damron; petition for health care insurance.
 Jerry Cole vs. Jennifer Cole; divorce.
 Sandra Martin vs. Shirley Martin; divorce.
 Dakota Holloway vs. Adam

Holloway; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Cash Express LLC. vs. Elizabeth Hall; debt complaint.
 Billy Ray and Dianna Collins vs. Marilyn S. Gullett; debt pertaining to payment for consignment shop items.
 First Choice Auto Sales vs. Melvin Crager; debt complaint.
 Cash Express LLC. vs. Gerald Wicker; debt complaint.
 Cash Express LLC. vs. Melissa Layne; debt complaint.
 Cash Express LLC. vs. Corey Allen; debt complaint.

Joshua Brewer, 25, Galveston; desertion of the armed forces.
 Franklin Harris, 38, Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Brian Tackett, 21, Tram; public intoxication.
 Charles Spence, no age available, Paintsville; plumbing license required.
 Jamie Wright, 25, Paintsville; fourth-degree assault.
 Bobby Sturgill, 32, Kokomo, Ind.; public intoxication.
 Charles Giffin, 29, Circleville, Ohio; public intoxication.

Brenda's Place, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer in reach in freezer, some items in food prep area not covered, wiping cloth stored improperly, food residue on interior of microwave, hand sink inaccessible due to storage of personal items. Score: Food 90, Retail 94.

Property Transfers

Janie and Ollie Bentley to Billy and Debbie Bentley, property location undisclosed.
 Eloise and Paul Blackburn to Douglas Lewis, property location undisclosed.
 Donald and Janet Bowling to Tommy and Sherrie Grierson, property located at Stanley-Riverside Addition.
 Rodney and Sharon Davis to Hi-tech Signs and Graphix Inc., property location undisclosed.
 Gary and Verdie Evans to Kent Evans, property located at Mink Branch.
 Franklin Fitzpatrick to John and Linda Layne, property located at Richmond Memorial Cemetery.
 Gwendolyn and Ricky Hamilton to Ryan Hamilton, property location undisclosed.
 Sharon and Terry Scarberry to Thomas and Vera Poe, property location undisclosed.
 David and Sheila Schmidt to Millard and Carolyn Blanton, property location undisclosed.
 Andrea Shepherd to David and Vicki Sturgill, property located at Right Beaver.
 Ricky and Polly Slone to Matthew and Rikki Slone, property located at Right Beaver.
 Cathy and Dennis Walker to Thomas and Vera Poe, property location undisclosed.

Charges Filed

Michael Combs, 25, Lackey; driving under the influence, felony theft by unlawful taking.
 Larry Davidson, 45, Salyersville; receiving stolen property, driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure to register transfer, failure to maintain required insurance.
 James W. Lafferty, 28, Prestonsburg; failure to illuminate head lamps, driving on a DUI-suspended license, driving under the influence, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled substance.
 Brian McKinney, 22, Banner; fugitive.
 Jordan Curry, 29, Wheelwright; felony theft by unlawful taking.
 Lori Coots, 28, Prestonsburg; controlled substance not in original container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Michael Muncy, 26, Louisa; third-degree criminal trespass, possession, manufacturing, distribution or counterfeiting controlled substance.

Inspections

Wells Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all lots are numbered, some lots are not in compliance. Score: 96.
 Osborne's Pizza, Route 979, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, unable to locate thermometers in units used to maintain product temperature, duck tape used to repair air vent, cleaned plates and baking pans stored improperly. Score: 94.

Chorus

prior to the event.
 The All-County Elementary Chorus, made up of 80 fourth- and fifth-grade students, sang under instruction of Greta Hicks, the former choir instructor at Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School.
 The All-County Middle School Chorus, made up of 124 students, was instructed by Margaret Maggard, a private piano instructor from Hazard. The group sang several works including a Native American chant, "Hallelujah," and a 17th

century Latin song, "Dona Nobis Pacem," which means "Lord, grant us peace."
 The All-County High School Chorus, with 62 students participating, performed under the instruction of Dr. David Saladino, the director of choral activities and associate professor of music at Eastern Kentucky University.
 Supt. Paul W. Fanning said the Floyd County Board of Education is "proud" to be able to continue the annual festival to showcase the talent of county

students. The festival, he said, also exposes younger students to a side of music that perhaps they hadn't already seen in their lives.
 "It's a worthwhile investment," he said, smiling.
 Students from Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Duff Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, Stumbo Elementary, Adams Middle, Allen Central Middle, South Floyd Middle and area high schools participated.

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Lawsuit

needed. She and two city officials said that some city workers are employed because they are related to city commissioners, who won't vote to lay them off. Boyd, and a few others, have since disconnected their gas service with the city.
 Pillersdorf alleges that the commission failed to organize a utility commission to oversee the city's gas service, and that they violated the residents' rights, the Open Meetings Act by threatening the arrest of people who made comments during a meeting, and the Consumer Protection Act when they engaged in "unfair, false, misleading or deceptive acts or practices" by diverting gas payments for other uses.
 Pillersdorf renewed the motions this week and asked for a hearing on the matter on Nov. 23.
 Last week, Circuit Judge John David Caudill postponed rulings on Pillersdorf's motions, along with a motion of dismissal filed by city attorney Timothy Parker, citing the need to notify all potential plaintiffs in the case. Caudill, who represented clients in the Wheelwright area as an attorney prior to his appointment as judge, also wanted to determine if he may have any conflicts of interest with any of the potential plaintiffs. Judge William Engle was assigned to preside over the case as special judge Thursday.

has failed to provide the court with the list of plaintiffs and that the city has caused "yet another rate increase to go into effect."
 Parker said that he obtained a 17-page list identifying the plaintiffs Monday.
 Last month, city commissioners voted to raise gas rates to \$21.50 MCF for residential customers and later reaffirmed their decision, setting gas rates for \$20 MCF.
 Because a question was raised regarding a state regulation mandating that utility commissions, not city commissions, are the only entities allowed to impose rate hikes, the city utilities commission met in a special called meeting Monday to officially set the rate.
 Wheelwright city utility commissioners voted to assess a utility rate of \$21 per MCF for residential customers and \$31 per MCF for commercial customers. Equitable agreed to keep the city's gas costs at a steady \$20.06 for the month of November.

The average residential single family home uses about 12 MCF in months like December, which means bills, at \$21 per MCF, would run approximately \$252.
 "It's a very tough position," Parker said. "To be frank, we believe that government intervention is necessary. We'd love to see the state or the federal government come in with relief for these people. If anybody thinks that I am happy or the members of the utility department are happy, we're not. We hate it."
 Prompted by Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, a Wheelwright resident, the Big Sandy Community Action Program opened an extension office in Wheelwright to provide heating assistance to city residents.
 The city is still negotiating with Otter Creek Correctional Center to reinstate a \$10,000 monthly payment the prison gave the city before they accepted Kentucky inmates this year.

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
Allen

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 22.
 "It's a way to say 'thank you' for all that they've done for us," Mayor Sharon Woods said.
 The commission and area residents will decorate the city Christmas tree on Dec. 13, and "Santa Claus" is scheduled to visit on Dec. 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PCSOM to host pediatric symposium Nov. 12

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will host its seventh annual Pediatric Symposium, Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, second-floor ballroom.
 The symposium is offered in conjunction with the Southeast Area Health Education Center/Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the program begins at 8 a.m.
 Speakers include Seema Sachdeva, M.D., Rakesh Sachdeva, M.D., Michael Cecil, M.D., Timothy Bricker, M.D., chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of

Kentucky's Children's Hospital, and Jamshed Kanga, M.D., chief of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology at the UK Children's Hospital.
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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Repository, Canton, Ohio, on government cuts:

Curb your enthusiasm, ladies and gentlemen of the U.S. Senate. The budget bill you passed this week may be a sign of good intentions, but it is not an achievement.

The Senate voted to carve \$36 billion in spending over five years on Medicare, Medicaid, farm subsidies and other benefit programs. Though they were the first such cuts since 1997, they amount to a pittance, a mere 2 percent of the expected \$1.6 trillion in budget deficits over that time.

With the nation cutting taxes and fighting a war at the same time, these small cuts will give senators something to talk about in next year's election but will have little effect on the horrible mess Washington has made of the government's balance sheet.

The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pa., on reports of secret CIA prisons:

The revelation by The Washington Post — not denied by the White House — that the CIA is holding at least 100 suspected al-Qaida terrorists in secret prisons in various countries places renewed pressure on Congress to establish rules for the treatment and legal disposition of these individuals.

For a country that has long pointed a finger at others for using torture and holding people without legal recourse for indeterminate periods of time, this American gulag, as many critics have come to call it, is contrary to America's claim to be a nation of laws. It was a huge mistake on the part of the administration not to think ahead and figure out what it eventually would do with these alleged terrorists, and a reckless assumption to think it could be kept secret forever.

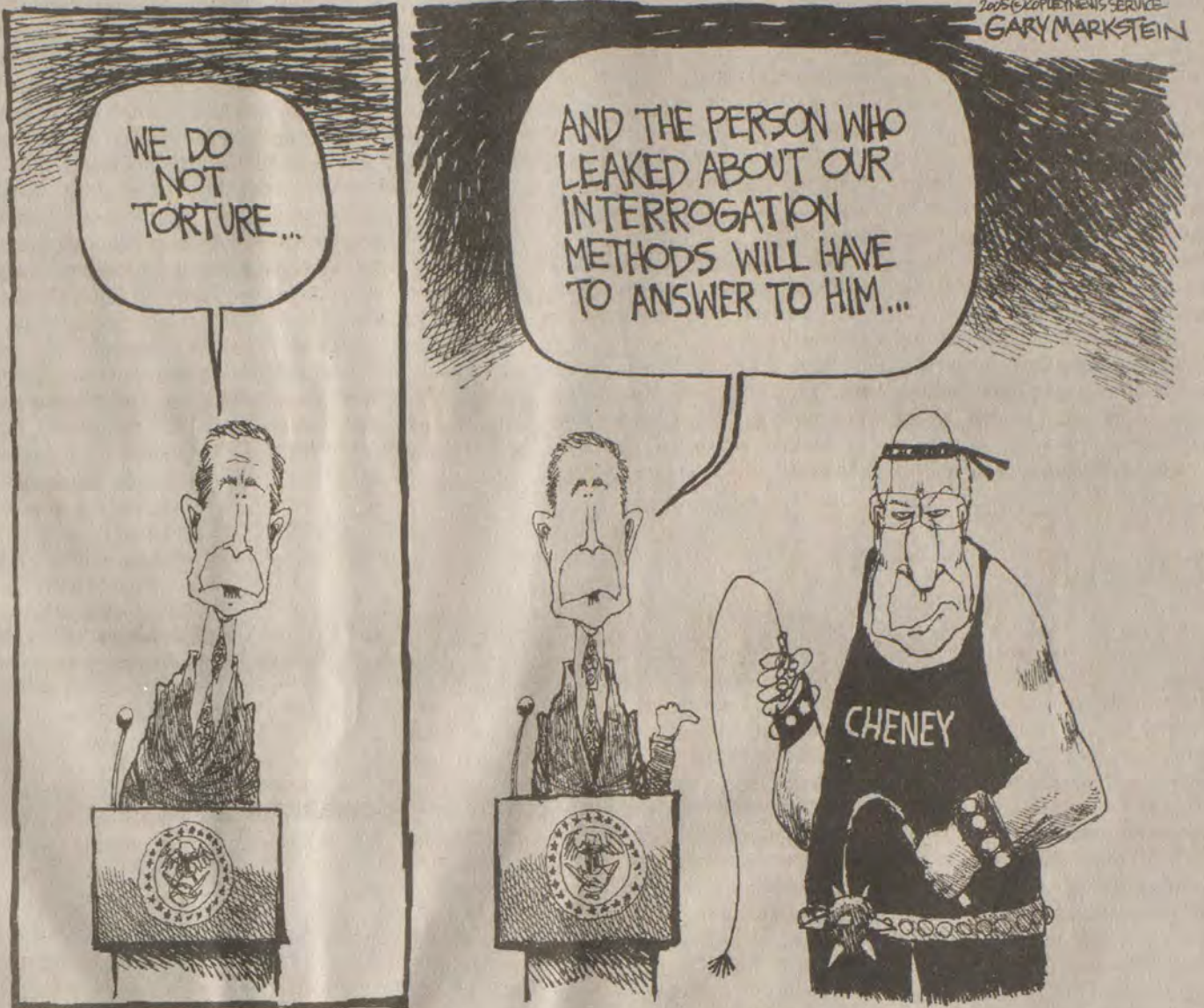
Indeed, it has been obvious for some time that the government was holding captured terrorists in secret locations and interrogating them. In addition, it's clear that operatives other than military personnel were involved in the interrogation of prisoners at the infamous Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

The administration snubbed international law in creating a new category of prisoner of war for those captured in the war in Afghanistan. Among those 500 or so "enemy combatants" being held at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, there have been about three dozen suicide attempts and about half the detainees have participated in an ongoing hunger strike since July to protest their conditions and lack of access to legal counsel. The administration this past week denied United Nations access to the detainees.

The secret locations, or "black sites," apparently hold a different caliber of enemy. Among the "ghost prisoners" is Abu Zubaydah, said to be the mastermind of the 9/11 attacks, and Mustafa al-Hawsawi, supposedly Osama bin Laden's banker, who is reported to have betrayed terrorists sent to Western countries.

While the administration apparently took this approach out of fear of another terrorist attack, it long ago should have figured out how to dispense with these individuals in a legally acceptable manner. Despite opposition from Vice President Dick Cheney, the Senate voted 90-9 last month for a bill pushed by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a Vietnam POW, that would ban "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment" of prisoners.

That's a start, but both houses of Congress need to go well beyond that to establish a legal process to determine the guilt or innocence of all detainees and an appropriate punishment, where warranted. A fair and just country can do no less.



Guest Column

Who's your daddy?

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

Don't let anyone ever tell you that President Bush isn't a brilliant politician, one who has mastered the psychological intricacies of the welfare-warfare state that conservatives and liberals have imported to our nation. The latest proof of Bush's political brilliance and insight into human nature occurred recently when he proposed his \$7 billion federal bird-flu plan to protect the American people from a potential pandemic, which is the latest fear that assails the American psyche.

With his bird-flu plan, Bush has subtly and effectively reminded Americans that despite all the imperfections of the federal government (Rove, Libby, and Cheney, CIA Soviet-era torture centers, torture and sex abuse scandal, Iraq, FEMA), the federal government is still their daddy, a daddy that watches over them and takes care of them with such programs as retirement, health care, job security, education, housing, and flu plans. Bush's underlying message: Even natural parents aren't perfect; despite

their imperfections we still love them and expect them to watch over us and take care of us; why should we treat our surrogate parent, the federal government, any differently?

Bush's reminder tends to stop both conservatives and liberals dead in their tracks. Let's not delve too deeply into federal "imperfections," such as lying the nation into war; secret CIA torture chambers in Soviet-era compounds; the torture, sex abuse, rape, and murder scandal in Cuba, Iraq, and Afghanistan; the war of aggression on Iraq; or the federal response to Hurricane Katrina. Let's instead continue looking the other way, leaving it to our federal daddy to do what needs to be done for the welfare and security of our national family, much as children in a dysfunctional household are expected to not take note and confront the beatings and abuse being inflicted by their natural parents, especially since children depend on their parents for their security and well-being.

Bush also brilliantly plays on one of the many fears that assail the American people and that induce them to look to the federal government as their daddy, protector, and provider. Among the other fears that generate an embrace of federal paternalism are fear of drug dealers (because they will put us all on drugs), of immigrants (because they'll steal our jobs and take over our country), of ter-

rorists (because they'll take us from our homes and spray WMDs in our face), and of loss of Social Security (because old people will die in the streets), Medicare and Medicaid (because the poor and elderly won't have health care), and public schooling (because the poor won't have anywhere to get educated).

Bush's bird-flu plan also serves as a powerful reminder of why the future of our nation lies with libertarianism. Unlike the conservative and liberal vision, the libertarian vision has a consistent commitment to moral principles, individual liberty, free markets, and a constitutional republic. Unlike conservatives and liberals, libertarians do not live their lives consumed by fear and thus are unwilling to surrender their rights and freedoms to the federal daddy, not even "temporarily." Unlike conservatives and liberals, libertarians are committed to ending the federal government's role as welfare-warfare daddy, thereby helping to restore the sense of can-do, self-reliance, independence, compassion, and fortitude that characterized our American ancestors, whose libertarian vision also rejected the federal government's role as national daddy.

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Letters

Yellow paint vs. concrete barriers

I would like to see a computation of the deaths resulting from head-on collisions on four-lane roads in Eastern Kentucky. I am sure they would be appalling and shameful. There has been a dramatic increase in deaths resulting from the lack of median barriers on four-lane roads across Kentucky.

Head-on collisions resulting from driving in heavy fog or with only fading yellow lines won't prevent an auto collision. In the early morning hours of September, the heavy fog makes it almost impossible to see. Painted lines will not stop a drunk driver who falls asleep or a wide-awake driver who crossed the yellow lines into another auto.

Painted medians will not stop an auto that is hydroplaning or on an icy road that skids across the painted lines into another family. A second of road in southeastern Kentucky was named for Tony Turner, the Channel 57 Hazard

newscaster. Tony's death resulted from a lack of a barrier. Lifesaving concrete barriers replacing ditches and painted lines may have been a more suitable memorial.

It is often very confusing to differentiate the lane an auto may be in and its direction of travel. Pulling out from an intersection on an autumn day with the sun hanging low in the sky makes vision impossible. If you are attempting a left turn and there is an auto coming in your direction, it may appear to be in the opposite lane, when in fact you are pulling into their lane.

There have been a total of 11 deaths in the past several months in Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties. A family of four was killed last Christmas near Prestonsburg due to skidding across yellow painted lines and colliding head-on. I also recall a family from Floyd County wiped out near Slade. I believe many of these deaths could have been prevented if concrete barriers were in place.

These barriers don't have to be of concrete. They could be of a rigid plastic. Something is needed for an auto to ricochet, glance or keep oncoming traf-

fic separated.

Out state can be proud of the money saved by painting yellow median lines to separate four-lane highways. The planners knew the people of Eastern Kentucky would be so happy to get a four-lane road, that safety was never a forethought. The state put rumble strips to alert sleepy drivers on the two-lane road from Campton to Prestonsburg this year. That is a great step in the right direction. My concern is where's the beef, or barriers, on the four-lanes?

Millions of dollars were spent unnecessarily replacing the drainage system and resurfacing these four-lanes in the past few years. That money could have been better put to use saving lives with median barriers.

The concrete barriers and expensive landscaped trees that grace the four-lanes in Fayette and Clark counties are very nice. Wish we had them in Eastern Kentucky, instead of painted yellow lines. The price of the landscaped trees and mulch would pay for many miles of barriers across Kentucky.

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Entertainment Extra

Harry, Kong lead Hollywood's hopes to finish with a bang

by DAVID GERMAIN AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Harry Potter doesn't just have the fate of the magical world on his shoulders. This time, the teen wizard's trying to save Hollywood, too.

In this year of mediocre studio flicks, with movie attendance at its slowest pace since the mid-1990s, audiences might kill for a big film that really delivers.

Well, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" really delivers. As Harry and his pals work their way through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, each of the movie adaptations of J.K. Rowling's novels grow richer and more involving.

No. 4 is the best yet, with Harry imperiled by an unseen nemesis from beyond and also struggling with some teenage rites of passage, like finding a date to the big Yule Ball.

"As you grow up, you realize from the age of 14 or so, you grow extra emotions somehow, and I think Harry is at the point where he's at the mercy of all these emotions," said Daniel Radcliffe, back again as Harry.

"He suffers from the same frailties and hormonal-related problems as all sorts of people his age, but he's also going through

this massive thing of almost paranoia, where someone's trying to get at him, trying to destroy his life, but he doesn't know who. Some invisible force is trying to tamper with his life in some way."

Along with "Harry Potter," the other 900-pound gorilla on the holiday schedule is Peter Jackson's epic update of "King Kong," starring Naomi Watts as the beauty who becomes the bait to capture a giant ape.

The season's other film highlights include an old-guard music legend and an up-from-the-mean-streets rapper.

Hip-hop star Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson makes his film debut with "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," the story of a drug dealer turning his back on crime in favor of a rap career. Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot") directs.

Joaquin Phoenix belts out country classics as the late Johnny Cash in "Walk the Line," a portrait of the singer's early success, drug addiction and long courtship with the love of his life, June Carter (Reese Witherspoon).

Like last year's Ray Charles film biography "Ray," "Walk the Line" deals explicitly with both the joyous and unsavory sides of Cash's life. From the start, Cash was an artist of the shadows, said "Walk the Line" director James Mangold.

"All you have to do is listen over and

over and over again to any one of his songs," Mangold said. "Even when they first started appearing in the early to middle '50s, the lyrics are incredibly dark. Everyone else is singing about getting girls and being happy, and he's singing about, 'I go out on a party and look for a little fun, but I find a darkened corner, because I still miss someone.' That's a dark lyric for a pop song."

The best of the rest ...

CURTAIN UP!: Mel Brooks' "The Producers," which went from Hollywood comedy classic to Broadway musical sensation, returns in a new film version. Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick reprise their stage roles as producers who set out to create a Broadway flop — a musical called "Springtime for Hitler" — so they can pocket a fortune in unspent cash conned from investors.

"Rent," directed by Chris Columbus ("Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"), is adapted from the stage smash centered on Manhattan bohemians who find love and friendship amid the daily struggle against poverty, addiction and AIDS.

"The protagonists are not the usual sort of people in musicals," said Rosario

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

Two new releases, aimed at very different audiences, offered chills and comedy while DVD continued to welcome several films that never made it onto VHS.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" — The whole family should enjoy Tim Burton's version of Roald Dahl's classic take on children, parents and greed. Fans of the Gene Wilder version were shocked by Johnny Depp's portrayal of Willy Wonka, whom Depp turns into a whey-faced social outcast. The performance, however, is more akin to Dahl's original tale, which this film follows very closely thanks to a screenplay by Dahl himself. All in all, it's a fresh spin on a story that needed an uplift, and Burton doesn't disappoint with oodles of special effects which include casting the same actor as every Oompa Loompa. Danny Elfman provides the music with songs taken straight from Dahl's novel.

"The Devil's Rejects" — Director/musician Rob Zombie's sequel to his "House of 1,000 Corpses" takes the Firefly family on the road and turns the table by making them the hunted this time out. Once again there is a lot of gore, though less humor this time out. It's obvious that Zombie loved the exploitation films of the 1970s and once again uses a ton of actors from that era, including Steve Railsback ("Manson"), Ken Foree ("Dawn of the Dead") and Sid ("Coffy") Haig. This one plays like a road movie, with the family on the run from the brother of the sheriff they killed in the first film who turns out to be more evil than even the Fireflies.

"Blackout" — This urban horror/action film finally hits DVD after years in cinematic obscurity. Robert Carradine stars as the leader of a trio of psychopaths who invade an upscale apartment complex during the 1977 New York blackout. It's up to off-duty cop Jim Mitchum (son of Robert) to stop their rampage. Good, albeit low-budget, mayhem ensues.

"Lone Wolf and Cub" — This epic six-film series finally hits DVD after a butchered video release in the 1980s which spliced the first two films together and was retitled as "Shogun Assassin." Here you get all six stories about a rogue samurai who hits the road with his 2-year-old boy after his master turns on him. The series features excellent swordplay and it seems that just about every fight ends with an arterial spray and/or severed limbs. Based on a popular adult comic series from Japan. Unrated but definitely not for the kids. The series is anchored by the performance of Tomisaburo Wakayama as the lone wolf. His

brother, Shintaro Katsu, starred in another successful series of samurai films as the Blind Swordsman, which produced 26 films in under 15 years. Both series are worth checking out, but the Lone Wolf films are much more gritty and deliver the higher body count despite the fact that the Blind Swordsman appeared in 20 more films than the Lone Wolf did.

"The Missouri Breaks" — Arthur Penn's revisionist western finally hits DVD 10 years after disappearing from video.

The film features the only pairing of Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson. Brando makes the most of his role as an eccentric bounty hunter, but it's Nicholson who steals the show as a tired cattle thief who just wants to retire. The ending is a whopper with plenty of method acting to keep you awake until the final showdown.

"Reefer Madness: The Musical" — From Showtime Pictures comes this musical remake of the camp classic which depicted marijuana smokers as bloodthirsty mani-

acs. This one has it all with plenty of humor and surprising smart songs, penned by Kevin Murphy of Mystery Science Theater 3000 fame, which poke fun at every social more in sight. There are also some great tongue-in-cheek performances by Kristen Bell, Neve Campbell and Alan Cummins.

Next week look for last summer's animated hit "Madagascar" featuring the vocal talents of Chris Rock and Ben Stiller and the "Top Gun"-esque "Stealth" featuring Josh Lucas and Jamie Foxx.

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photo by Mary Music

MOO-VING VIOLATION? The driver of this vehicle was charged with driving under the influence Monday after tumbling through a fence and into this cow pasture in David.

State approves mining permit on land next to Buckhorn Lake

by **ROGER ALFORD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Despite objections from environmentalists, state officials have given the go-ahead for an eastern Kentucky company to mine coal from 1,144 acres of land near Buckhorn Lake.

Paul Ehret, director of the Kentucky Division of Mine Permits, said Leslie Resources Inc. will take steps to stop sediment from getting into the lake. Those steps include building ponds to collect runoff and compacting the dislodged soil and rock into a hollow.

Plans for the coal mine were set in motion after the U.S. Forest Service traded 91 acres of land near Buckhorn Lake to the coal company in exchange for 98 acres of land in Owsley County. Both tracts were valued at \$36,500.

"This project would add hundreds of tons of sediment to the lake, which is a popular fishing, boating and swimming destination," said Perrin de Jong, head of the environmental group Kentucky Heartwood. "It's going to have significant impacts on the attractiveness of the lake and the recreation economy."

Kentucky Heartwood and three other environmental groups filed a lawsuit in 2003 in an effort to stop the land swap. U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell refused to block the trade.

Leslie Resources, a subsidiary of the former Horizon Natural Resources, first proposed the land swap and acknowledged that mining would begin after the deal was completed. International Coal Group of Ashland purchased the companies out of bankruptcy last year.

Officials at International Coal Group's Ashland head-

quarters didn't immediately return phone calls Wednesday.

The Forest Service agreed to the land swap, saying it would benefit both the Daniel Boone National Forest and the coal company. The Forest Service said the land near the lake in Perry and Leslie counties was difficult to monitor because it was separated from the main body of the Daniel Boone. The tract in Owsley County is surrounded on three sides by the national forest.

The coal company, according to the Forest Service, would reclaim the property for wildlife habitat after mining it.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had objected to the land swap when it was first proposed three years ago, saying it would give the coal company access to property within view of the lake. The corps said it could affect water quality and scar the landscape around the lake.

Burglary, sex abuse charges dismissed

by **MARY MUSIC**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Felony charges against a Floyd County man were dismissed in district court Tuesday, after a grand jury issued a no true bill in the case.

Charges of second-degree burglary and first-degree sexual abuse against Maverick "Chillis" Meade, 46, of Minnie, were dismissed by order the grand jury, which reported that there was insufficient evidence presented to warrant an indictment in the case.

A Minnie resident accused Meade, arrested on June 6, of burglarizing her apartment, inappropriately kissing her neck and touching her.

The case was referred to a grand jury in June, the same month Meade was charged with the crimes.

District Judge James R. Allen issued an order in August, certifying that the grand jury indictments did not include charges against Meade. The dismissal documentation was filed in the case Monday.

P'burg man arrested while on probation

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man who had just begun his probation after pleading guilty to DUI-related charges that included assaulting a police officer was arraigned for similar violations Monday.

James Lafferty, 28, was arrested Sunday evening by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer Dennis Hutchinson who stopped him when he observed Lafferty driving on Route 1428 without his headlights on.

According to the citation filed by Hutchinson, the situation got tense shortly after Lafferty pulled over. Hutchinson observed Lafferty allegedly stuffing what appeared to be a

marijuana cigarette and a pill into his mouth. When Hutchinson tried to get Lafferty out of the vehicle, he allegedly resisted the officer and became combative.

After removing Lafferty from his vehicle, the officer found three white pills in the interior which were marked M357. An internet drug database used by The Floyd County Times says such pills are 500 mg Lortab tablets.

Hutchinson charged Lafferty with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled substance, driving on a DUI-suspended license, tampering with physical evidence, driving under the influence and failure to illuminate head lamps. Lafferty was arraigned

Monday morning and placed under a \$10,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing was set for Nov. 10.

If found guilty, Lafferty would have to serve out the remainder of his probation period in jail before beginning any time accumulated for the recent charge, as that time will have to be consecutive according to state law.

Lafferty's probationary period was incurred after pleading guilty to similar offenses in Nov. 2004. Those charges stemmed from a January 2004 arrest that saw him indicted for driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, fleeing police, assault of an officer, criminal mischief, wanton endangerment and improper lane usage.

Movies

Dawson, who plays an HIV-positive heroin addict in "Rent." "Transsexual people with HIV and AIDS, people who are drug addicts, are making a lot of lifestyle choices that toleration-wise we have a big problem with.

"But it's interesting to me to see the humanity in the choices they make and how they're dealing with the same things everyone else deals with."

HIGH DRAMA: Reclusive director Terrence Malick ("The Thin Red Line") returns with his first film in seven years. "The New World" stars Colin Farrell in a historical epic about 17th century colonial leader John Smith, his romance with Indian princess Pocahontas (Q'orianka Kilcher), and the roots of Indian exploitation by white settlers.

It's a tougher, more authentic rendering of the story than the Pocahontas fable schoolchildren learn, Farrell said.

"It's a turning point in history, the birth of a nation, and the death almost of a culture," Farrell said. "The culture still exists, the Native Americans that remain, but they began to take a severe beating from the day the English arrived onwards.

"Terry was conscious of all those things and wanted to tell the story as he had read it in the history books."

ALL DOLLED UP: A healthy crop of costume drama and period pieces are on the way, led by "Memoirs of a Geisha," directed by Rob Marshall ("Chicago") and starring Ziyi Zhang in an adaptation of the best-seller about a woman who rises from poverty to become an enchantress to Japan's most powerful men.

Keira Knightley joins the corset crew for a new adaptation of Jane Austen's romance and social satire set in 18th century Britain, "Pride & Prejudice."

Helen Hunt, Scarlett Johansson and Tom Wilkinson star in "A Good Woman," based on Oscar Wilde's comedy of romantic schemers, "Lady Windermere's Fan," updated to the 1930s Italian Riviera.

From director James Ivory and producer Ismail Merchant, who died last spring, comes "The White Countess," a romantic drama with Ralph Fiennes and Natasha Richardson as unlikely comrades in 1930s

Shanghai as the Japanese occupation nears.

And the season's true costume queen may be Cillian Murphy in a flashy, cross-dressing role as an orphaned Irishman mincing his way through IRA violence and London's 1970s glam scene in Neil Jordan's "Breakfast on Pluto."

IN A FAMILY WAY: Standing-room only domiciles are big this fall with the remake "Yours, Mine & Ours," starring Dennis Quaid and Rene Russo as widowed newlyweds whose collective kid count is 18 and "Cheaper by the Dozen 2," with Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt in a sequel to a remake about a family of 12 offspring.

The ensemble comic drama "The Family Stone" features Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton, Claire Danes and Luke Wilson in the story of a clan that takes a severe dislike to the uptight businesswoman engaged to one of their fair sons.

Rob Reiner's "Rumor Has It" stars Jennifer Aniston, Shirley MacLaine and Kevin Costner in a post-"Graduate" comedy about a woman who learns her family may have been the basis for the book and movie "The Graduate."

"Bee Season" follows a teen (Flora Cross) overlooked by her parents (Richard Gere and Juliette Binoche) who suddenly finds herself empowered after her surprise success in a spelling bee.

THRILLERS AND KILLERS: "Munich" is Steven Spielberg's suspense tale following a Mossad agent (Eric Bana) who leads a retaliatory mission against Palestinians suspected of killing 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics.

George Clooney and Matt Damon head the ensemble cast of "Syriana," weaving multiple story lines in a "Traffic"-like tale of political and business intrigue centered on the oil industry.

"Derailed" stars Jennifer Aniston and Clive Owen as business executives whose romantic affair subjects them to blackmail.

In "Freedomland," racial tensions erupt in a blue-collar community as a cop (Samuel L. Jackson) investigates claims by a white woman (Julianne Moore) who says a black man stole her car with her 4-year-old son sleeping in the backseat.

LAWYERS, GUNS AND MONEY: A man (Jim Carrey) loses his cushy job and turns to a life of crime with his wife (Tea Leoni) in the comic remake "Fun With Dick and Jane."

Harold Ramis directs "The Ice Harvest," a black comedy about a Christmas Eve getaway gone awry after a sleazy lawyer (John Cusack) and his partner (Billy Bob Thornton) embezzle \$2 million.

Singer Usher stars in the romance "In the Mix" as a nightclub DJ who saves the life of a crime boss (Chazz Palminteri) then finds himself in dutch with the don when he falls for the mobster's daughter.

"The Matador" casts Pierce Brosnan as a burned-out hit man who finds an unlikely shoulder to lean on when he meets a traveling businessman (Greg Kinnear) in a Mexican bar.

FANTASY AND SCI-FI: "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" is a visual-effects feast based on C.S. Lewis' tale of four siblings whisked to a magic realm where they battle an enchantress (Tilda Swinton) who has cast the land into endless winter.

"Zathura: A Space Adventure," adapted from the children's book by Chris Van Allsburg ("The Polar Express," "Jumanji"), follows the adventures of two brothers (Josh Hutcherson, Jonah Bobo) dispatched on a cosmic trek by a mysterious board game.

Adapted from the animated series, "Aeon Flux" stars Charlize Theron as an anti-hero assigned to assassinate a leader of an oppressive government in a post-apocalyptic future. Theron said she knew virtually nothing about action films, but the former ballerina was eager to learn the moves.

"I was very scared going in, but also really excited about doing a film using my body again," Theron said. "I like that she never spoke. This character, she was very quiet, but she was telling her story through her body. It's a very physical role."

FROM ACROSS THE POND: Manhattan homebody Woody Allen transplants himself to London for "Match Point," a dark drama about a tennis pro (Jonathan Rhys-Meyers) whose comfy life with his heiress wife is threatened by a fling with a

wannabe actress (Scarlett Johansson).

Stephen Frears ("High Fidelity") directs "Mrs. Henderson Presents," starring Judi Dench as an eccentric society dame who founds a theater for nude musical revues in pre-World War II Britain.

GREAT LECHERS OF HISTORY: Johnny Depp is the Earl of Rochester in "The Libertine," about the aristocrat who scandalized 17th century society with his womanizing and subversive writings.

Lasse Hallstrom ("The Cider House Rules") directs "Casanova," starring Heath Ledger as the 18th century heartbreaker, who finds the tables turned when his latest pursuit (Sienna Miller) resists his charms.

HITTING THE ROAD: "Transamerica" stars Felicity Huffman in a gender-bending role as a transsexual about to take the final surgical step to become a woman, who ends up on a cross-country romp with a newly discovered teen son needing some "fatherly" guidance.

Anthony Hopkins plays a real-life motorcycle enthusiast who sets out to break speed records in Utah in "The World's Fastest Indian."


COWBOYS IN LOVE, COWBOYS IN HATE: Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal star as ranch hands who share a summer of love then conceal their ongoing affair from their wives and families in "Brokeback Mountain," directed by Ang Lee ("Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon").

Tommy Lee Jones makes his directing debut and stars in "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada," about a ranch boss who forces the Border Patrol agent (Barry Pepper) responsible for his best friend's death to dig up the body and haul it on horseback to a new resting place in the victim's Mexican home town.

Jones is happy the name of his debut film is such a mouthful.

"I like the title. If I were going to change it, I'd make it longer," Jones joked. "It's a mouthful, and that's a good thing. I prefer to use the Spanish title, 'Los Tres Entierros de Melquiades Estrada.' And if you can't say that, you need to see the movie twice."

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Tigers looking to move on in playoffs

Lynn Camp next in line for Paintsville

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — After falling to Harlan in the opening round of the 2004 playoffs, the Paintsville Tigers were looking to advance past round one in 2005. Evarts made the trip to Tiger Country this season for opening round play and the outcome would this

time be in the Paintsville's favor. Paintsville started slowly but came alive in the second half and rolled to a 71-40 win to set up a second round game against Lynn Camp, (a 38-20 winner over Hazard). Paintsville enters tonight's matchup without the services of leading rusher Hans Doderer. The senior tailback suffered a shoulder injury in the regular season finale

against Pikeville and is expected to miss the game. Junior quarterback Daniel Pugh has stepped up for Paintsville in a big way. Last week, Pugh totaled over 400 yards of offense in the Tiger win over Evarts. Kentucky basketball coaching legend Bill Mike Runyon is well known throughout the state on the hardwood, but in his first year as the head man on the Tiger side-line, he has quickly restored interest in



the football program with an 8-2 regular season record. Paintsville opened the 2005 campaign with a 28-12 win over Fairview before blasting Allen Central 61-14 in week two. After a 66-0 blowout win over Jenkins, the Tigers hosted longtime rival Prestonsburg in week four of the season. Prestonsburg would battle back from a 21-7 half-time to even the game at 21-21 before the

Tigers would run away for a 42-21 win. In weeks five and six, Paintsville would outscore Betsy Layne and Phelps by a combined score of 96-6 to improve the season record to 6-0. The much-anticipated Apple Bowl would prove to be one of the few bumps in the 2005 road for Paintsville with county rival Johnson Central coming away with a 50-6 win as the Tigers fell to 6-1 on the year. But Paintsville would come back with a vengeance.

(See TIGERS, page two)

Pro sports, athletes just not shaping up

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Let's look at the latest example of baseball blowing a golden opportunity to capitalize on the attention span of reporters and fans alike.

In October, smack in the midst of the baseball playoffs and football season, Commissioner David Stern of the NBA announced the thugs that participated in his league; would now be subjected to a dress code, meaning they couldn't dress like gangsta rappers as they came to work or appeared in interviews.

This, of course, woke many people out of their stupor, including Allen Iverson and his ilk, who said it was none of Stern's business how they dressed. One millionaire actually asked for a clothing stipend so he could afford a new wardrobe.

The media, of course, lapped this up, and in turn, made the NBA front-page news at a time — its preseason — when it's normally relegated to the inside pages of the local sports section.

At a time when the league needed front-page attention, Stern proved why he's the best in the business and got his league some pub, just as the season was about to begin.

Enter baseball. The 2005 season will not be remembered for its home run chase, its lengthy winning streaks or even for nearly crowning a division champ with a sub-.500 record. It will be remembered for the first round of suspensions due to steroid use.

And as a result, it will be remembered as the year Rafael Palmeiro blew up his Hall-of-Fame-bound career by testing positive, easily the most famous of the nine players suspended during the regular season.

The world waited with baited breath for Palmeiro, that famed pitcher of another noted performance-enhancing drug, to tell his side of the story. After all, he promised his version of the story would come out.

(See BENTLEY, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Seniors Sean Leslie (left) and Michael Stephens (middle) and junior Lewis Barnette (right) are three returning players who enjoyed many minutes last season for the Prestonsburg High boys' basketball team.

H.S. BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

Many hoops teams still without football players

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High boys' basketball team is still awaiting the arrival of some football players. Prestonsburg ended its 2005 gridiron season one week ago, losing on the road at Middlesboro. The Blackcats finished 4-7.

Blackcat head coach Jackie Day Crisp hopes to get his entire team intact some time next week. Both of Prestonsburg's scrimmage games are in Floyd County — one at Allen Central in a panorama and a second at South Floyd in a separate preseason event.

Longtime 15th Region boys' basketball power Paintsville is still without some leading players who remain busy on the gridiron. One of the players who is out for the Tigers is sophomore Landon Slone, the pre-

season 15th Region Player of the Year. Slone, who starred locally in Floyd County at Mountain Christian Academy, averaged over 20 points per game last season as a freshman.

The schedule for the Allen Central Basketball Panorama (Thursday, Nov. 24) has been finalized and follows.

5:45 p.m.
—Prestonsburg vs. Portsmouth Clay 7 p.m.
— South Floyd vs. June Buchanan
8:15 p.m.
—Allen Cent. vs. Letcher Co. Cent.
The first team listed will be the home team and wear light colored jerseys.

Games will consist of four seven minute quarters. There will be a 10 minute warmup period before each game and halftime will be five minutes. Six fouls will result in player dis-

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A LOOK AHEAD — FOR OPENERS...

OPENING NIGHT GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MONDAY, NOV. 28

- Bell County-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- Elbert County-Morgan County, 7 p.m.
- June Buchanan-Pikeville, 6:30 p.m.
- Knox Central-North Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison Southern-Lee Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Oneida Baptist Institute-Rod Bird, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Powell County-Cordia, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland-Green, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
- Rockcastle County-Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
- Rowan County-Scott County, 7:30 p.m.
- Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic (At Pike County Central), TBA
- Wolfe County-Owsley Co., 7:30 p.m.

Union downs Pikeville, 78-70

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Freshman Susanna Todd poured in 23 points to lead the Union College women's basketball team to 78-70 win over visiting Pikeville College on Tuesday.

The 5-foot-6 guard from Eubank, hit five of 10 from 3-point range and seven of 14 from the field in netting her career-high point total.

For Pikeville (2-2 overall), Johnson Central High School graduate Alice Daniel came off the bench to post a team-high 14 points. Tonya Amburgey added 13, and Heather Dillon had 10.

Poor shooting did in Union in its season opener on Saturday. Union shot just 20 percent in the first half versus Martin Methodist, but Union did much better on Tuesday, hitting six of its first eight shots and making 50 percent (14 of 28 shots) from the field during the first 20 minutes.

After falling behind 6-5, Union went on a 19-5 run to open up a 24-11 advan-

(See DOWNS, page two)

Garrett Christian opens season 3-0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Garrett Christian Academy boys' basketball team began its season over the weekend with a pair of games at the Kentucky Basketball Academy. The Kentucky Christian School Athletic Association (KCSAA) sponsored a two-day Ball-O-Rama in which the Warriors fared quite well. Garrett Christian ended the weekend with a 3-0 record.

In its first game last Friday, Garrett Christian took on Saline, a team out of Pulaski County. Garrett put together a very balanced attack in the game versus Saline. The Warriors went ahead early on and eventually pulled away for the victory, winning 77-52.

Brian Vanderpool paced Garrett in its win over Saline, scoring a game-high 22 points. Kyle Green added 17 points for the Warriors in their opening game. Green tossed in 13 points in the final period. Matthew Potter had his first triple-double of the season for Garrett Christian, finishing with 14 points, 15 rebounds and 10

(See GARRETT, page two)

Alice Lloyd closes out cross country season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams ended their 2005 seasons in Louisville last weekend. Five runners represented Alice Lloyd in the Region 12 Meet held at Tom Sawyer State Park.

Alice Lloyd's Jessica Drake, a Wolfe County native, finished out a remarkable freshman campaign, placing 75th among all runners in the Regional meet. Drake finished the 5-K course with one of her top times of the year, running a 25:56. Competing in her final collegiate meet, ALC junior Sonya Asher finished with one of her better times of the year as well. Asher completed the course with a time of 26:57 to finish 78th among the one-hundred plus runners. While Asher, a Clay County native, would be eligible for another season, she will be attending graduate school and attaining a degree in physical therapy.

Jeff Musgrave once again lead the way for the men's team, as he placed 65th among all runners in the meet. Musgrave, a Knox County runner, finished the course with a time of 32:36. Freshman Adam Slone had a solid performance as well, posting a time of 43:48 for the 8K course. For Slone, a Knott County resident, it would be his best time of the year en route to a 90th-place finish. Alice Lloyd's final runner, Chris Yeary, also finished with one of his best times of the season as he ran a 47:36 to place 92nd among all runners in the regional meet.

After the meet was over and ALC Coach Jamie Hughes had some time to reflect, he was very pleased with his young teams' and their overall performances.

"We may not have finished as high as we had hoped for, but our kids worked hard all year long and I am really proud of them," Hughes commented. "I really believe we are building a solid pro-

gram, with good kids and feel the future looks bright for us. We return all but one runner in Sonya Asher next year, and while we'll miss her efforts and work ethics, I think we'll see improvements in a program that she has been a big part of for the past two seasons."



photo courtesy of Alice Lloyd College
Both the Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams wrapped up competition last weekend in Louisville.

Schedule set for JC Lady Eagles Panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The field of teams for this year's Johnson Central Lady Eagles Panorama, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, includes both the reigning 15th Region champion and runner-up from last season. Defending 15th Region champ Betsy Layne and Pike County Central, the runner-up from last season, each are in the panorama along with

(See PANORAMA, page two)

Bentley

So beginning in July, we waited ... and waited ... and August became September, and Palmeiro was sent home at first to "rehabilitate" an injury, and then was told the same thing the Eagles finally got around to telling Terrell Owens this week. "You know what? Just stay home. We'll be fine without you."

And still, Palmeiro bit his tongue.

During October, when post-season series were being overshadowed by early-season football games and basketball players dealing with their pending lack of bling, Palmeiro became a forgotten man.

So now, in mid-November when the country is dealing with a horrible plight - no mo TO - now, Palmeiro and his band of merry attorneys have decided to speak.

Well, sorta. They've decided to post a series of statements on the Internet. And thank goodness Al Gore invented it, or we

may never know what Palmeiro has to say.

So instead of a press conference, a series of visits to sports-talk shows or even a book, Palmeiro proved he'd been a dutiful disciple of Commissioner Bug Selig and took the path of least attention with the biggest baseball story of the year.

I'm impressed. For those interested, apparently Raffy's boys have tested every possible chemical that could have resulted in his positive test, and determined that the only thing it could have been was a shot of B-12 he borrowed from that noted physician and shortstop Miguel Tejada, or a frozen burrito he purchased at his local Super America.

The world, or the two or three of us who read the AP story on this issue, will never know which it was because nothing performance-enhancing has ever been found in such a frozen quote-unquote entrée, and the vial of B-12 in question

was disposed of.

Huh. In any event, Palmeiro could have been front-page worthy again - he coulda been a contenda - and could have spoken with the same conviction he used at March's hearing of the House Government Reform Committee and perhaps weeped or pounded the table or something at a press conference.

Instead, he chose to post it on somebody's Web site.

And we wonder why football, both pro and college, and college basketball, and poker tournaments and maybe even old Arli\$\$ reruns are more popular than baseball.

In the meantime, we're left to see whether baseball or congress is the first to install a meaningful drug policy in the National Pastime, and we await Selig's phone call to Palmeiro to congratulate him on deftly shooting himself and his sport in the foot.

Once again.

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Tigers

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After an open date in week eight, the Tigers pounded a previously unbeaten Hazard team 63-27. Paintsville returned to the gridiron with a 55-6 win over South Floyd before losing the season finale 20-14 on the road at Pikeville.

Tonight's opponent, Lynn Camp comes in to the game with an overall mark of 9-2 on the season. The Wildcats opened the season with a 44-18 loss to Leslie County. After the opening week loss to Leslie County, the Wildcats reeled off seven straight wins before falling 41-40 on the road to eventual district champ Somerset in week ten. The Wildcats opened the playoffs with a 38-20 win over Hazard to improve to 9-2 overall. Lynn Camp is led

by senior running backs Jimmy Chaffin and Josh Reynolds. The two combined to rush for over 2,000 yards in 2004. Senior nose guard Anthony Walters leads the Wildcat defense.

Paintsville will look to Pugh tonight as the Tigers look to advance to the regional title game next week. Tonight's winner will face the winner of the Pikeville versus Somerset game next week. Senior T.J. Freno may see time in the Tiger backfield tonight with the absence of Doderer. The Tigers will look to throw the football more tonight. Blake Lemaster and Adam Cummings anchor a strong Paintsville offensive line. Jim Tom Allen has returned to the Tiger sideline after a brief stint as an assistant with the Pikeville

College Bears. Allen brings an attacking defense to the table, one that proved to be a vital part of the Tigers win over Hazard. The Paintsville special teams are coached by Floyd County native Chuck Rowe. Stuart Lipps and Jeff Collett handle the kicking duties for the Tigers.

Floyd County natives Kevin Williams and Matt Crisp - both seniors - play for the Tigers.

Both teams enter tonight's game with identical 9-2 records - one school will move on and the other will bring out the basketballs. Kickoff from Paintsville is set for 7:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR
WKLW 94.7 F.M. and WQHY 95.5 F.M. will carry tonight's game.

Downs

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tage with 12:16 to go in the half. Pikeville countered with a 13-1 surge to cut the margin to 25-24 at the 9:29 mark. With Susanna Todd (Eubank) contributing five points, Union built up a 38-30 lead, but Pikeville pulled within 40-36 by halftime.

Todd turned it up in the second half, scoring 18 points in the period and helping Union open

up a 71-57 lead. Pikeville tried to mount a comeback, but it could not get any closer than seven points the rest of the way as Union held on for the 78-70 win.

Besides Todd, sophomore Allison Fowler (Morganfield) had a solid game with 15 points and nine assists. Freshman Morgan Barley (Corbin) chipped in 13, and senior Andra Jones (Somerset) led Union



Alice Daniel with nine rebounds.

Panorama

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Magoffin County, the 2005-06 preseason favorite.

The panorama will get underway at noon with host Johnson Central taking on Breathitt County. In the panorama's second game at 1:30 p.m., Pikeville will take on Magoffin County. Pike Central is pitted

against Fleming County in the panorama's third game at 3. Later on in the day, Belfry is paired up against Paintsville in a scrimmage set for 4:30. The fifth and final game of the day - slated for 6 p.m. - has Betsy Layne taking on Jenkins.

Johnson Central High

School will host all games.

Games will consist of two 15-minute halves. There will be a 15-minute warmup period between each game. Officials will be from the 15th Region and Johnson Central will provide basketballs for both warmups and games.

Basketball

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qualification.

The two shot bonus will occur after the 10th foul of each half

There will be no one and one bonus

Each team will be allowed three 30 second time outs.

In case of a tie, there will be an immediate jump ball at center court, with the first team scoring a point declared the winner (sudden death.)

All other game rules will apply. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

In this year's Ashland Invitational Tournament is scheduled to run Dec. 27-28 Ashland High hosting all games. The pairings for this year's AIT follow.

Session One (Dec. 27)
2:30 p.m.

- Game One: West Carter vs. Bryan Station
4 p.m. -

Game Two: Russell vs. Bishop Brossart
Session Two (Dec. 27)
7 p.m.

- Game Three: Ashland vs. Letcher Central
8:30 p.m.

- Game Four: Simon Kenton vs. Christian Co.
Session Three (Dec. 28)
2:30 p.m.

- Game Five - Game One Loser vs Game Two Loser
4 p.m.

- Game Six - Game Three Loser vs. Game Four Loser
Session Four (Dec. 28)
7 p.m.

- Game Seven - Game One Winner vs. Game Two Winner
8:30 Game Eight

- Game Three Winner vs. Game Four Winner
Session Five (Dec. 29)
3 p.m.

- Game Five Loser vs. Game Six Loser (Seventh Place)
4:30 p.m.

- Game Five Winner vs. Game Six Winner (Consolation)
6 p.m.

- Game Seven Loser vs. Game Eight Loser (Third Place)
7:30 p.m.

- Game Seven: Winner vs. Game Eight Winner (Championship)

■ Scott County basketball star Rebecca Gray is honored as Player of the Month in the latest Women's Basketball Magazine. Gray, who has committed to North Carolina, earned high marks over the summer playing for an Indianapolis-based AAU team that had a 50-1 record. Scott County is rated 38th in Student Sports' pre-season national rankings.

■ Heather Martin was recently declared eligible by the KHSAA to practice and play for Letcher County Central High School. As a junior, Martin was a leading player for a Knott Central High School team that captured the 14th Region title and moved on to the Sweet Sixteen. Martin, guard, transferred from Knott Central to Letcher Central earlier this school year. She is ranked as the 14th Region's second-best player heading into the 2005-06 season. Martin is second behind Breathitt County senior forward Colette Cole.

■ West Carter standout Brandi Rayburn has committed to Morehead State University. Rayburn leads a West Carter team that is looking to regain top billing in the 16th Region.

■ The Sheldon Clark High School girls' basketball team is still in need of a scrimmage game and a regular season home game. For more information, contact head coach Robin Newsome.

ATHLETES

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Prestonsburg
High School
Football



Kayla Hall,
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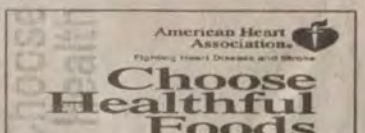
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assists. Newcomers Jess Waddles and Kyle Hamilton also played well in the season-opener, scoring 13 and nine points, respectively. Josh Stephens rounded out the Garrett Christian scoring with two markers

In its second game, Garrett Christian took on and defeated Mt. Carmel 75-49. The team from Breathitt County trailed early on as the Warriors grabbed an early lead. Potter paced the Warriors with a game-high 21 points. Green tossed in 18 points and Waddles added 17. Vanderpool scored nine points while Hamilton and Stephens netted two points apiece.

On Saturday, in its third and final game, Garrett Christian played the Berea Disciples. Garrett claimed its third win of the early-season, defeating the Berea team 67-35.

For a second straight game, Potter led Garrett Christian in scoring, posting a game-high 24 points. Green tossed in 13 points while Hamilton added 12. Waddles scored nine points, Vanderpool five, and Ethan Brace, four.



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Prestonsburg head coach Jackie Day Crisp (right) and assistant coach Don Compton looked on during a practice session held earlier in the week.

photo by Jamie Howell

Kentucky AD: Brooks will return to Kentucky

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks will be back next season, but expectations for the program will be higher, Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said Tuesday.

Barnhart met privately with Brooks on Monday night to inform the coach of his decision and met with team members Tuesday morning, after word already had leaked out to a handful of media outlets.

"Rich and his staff have their priorities in order and are emphasizing the right things both on the field and off the field," Barnhart said. "They want to build a consistently winning program. They want to do it without quick fixes, without bending or breaking the rules and without jeopardizing the integrity of this university."

Brooks is in the third year of a five-year contract that pays him \$750,000 a season. He is 8-23 at Kentucky, including a 3-18 record against Southeastern Conference schools. His career record, which also includes 18 seasons at Oregon, is 99-132-4.

Kentucky (2-6, 1-4 SEC) will visit Vanderbilt on Saturday.

"I'm pleased, obviously, that we're going forward, because I think we have something that is getting better," Brooks said. "I think we have some good young players that will make it better."

University President Lee Todd said he supported Barnhart's decision.

"We asked coach Brooks to take a program in ruins and rebuild it," Todd said in a statement. "To that end, I am convinced that coach Brooks and his staff are building a solid foundation for the future. Making this decision now will give our recruits the assurances they need and deserve as well as our current players, who have expressed strong support for this staff."

Brooks became Kentucky's coach in December 2002, assuming control of a program hit hard by NCAA sanctions that cost the Wildcats 19 scholarships over a three-year period that ended earlier this year. Brooks, Barnhart and Todd all have said numerous times that those sanctions have hamstrung Brooks' efforts to build the program into an SEC contender. Now, Barnhart and Brooks said Tuesday, is the time to stop talking about it.

"My job is to get this team to win games," Brooks said. "Obviously we haven't done it well enough in the time that I've been here. There have been some circumstances that have made it difficult, but people don't want to hear about those any more, and I'm not going to bring them up any more. We just need to go forward now and see what we can get accomplished."

Barnhart said he appreciated the loyalty of Kentucky's fan base and said that patience by other schools during rebuilding projects have been rewarded, specifically citing three coaches: Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech, Dan McCarney at Iowa State and Barry Alvarez at Wisconsin.

"I see that same potential in coach Brooks and his staff," Barnhart said.

On Oct. 17, Brooks publicly asked for an endorsement from Barnhart, citing the damage uncertainty over the coaching staff's future might do to the Wildcats' recruiting efforts. Barnhart declined to offer that endorsement then, saying he'd wait until the end of the season to make his decision.

But in the interim, several players spoke with Barnhart, expressing their support of Brooks and their fears that any mistakes they might make during the Wildcats' last few games of the season could adversely affect Brooks' job status. Those concerns were a major reason Barnhart said he

went ahead and made his decision public.

Barnhart said the Wildcats have shown improvement in recent weeks. Kentucky snapped a four-game losing streak with a 13-7 win over Mississippi State on Oct. 29, and, in a 49-27 loss to then-No. 17 Auburn last Saturday, scored more points against the Tigers than any other team this season.

The players and coaches have persevered despite a season during which 21 players have undergone surgery, Barnhart said.

Players said they were thrilled with Barnhart's decision to keep Brooks.

"It's awesome that we can keep our coaching staff, because that's what we wanted," said senior receiver Tommy Cook, a team captain. "It's definitely a relief, especially for our younger guys."

A coaching change, he said, "would have slowed it down a little more, because you'd have to start over from scratch."

Sophomore linebacker Wesley Woodyard said he was one of the players who visited with Barnhart.

"It's exciting for the young guys who came in to play for coach Brooks," Woodyard said. "It's a plus that we're going to have them for the next couple of years. It's our job to win these games so this pressure won't be on him."

The 64-year-old Brooks said Tuesday that he'd like to become the longest-tenured football coach in Kentucky history, which would mean he would have to coach seven more seasons. But Barnhart offered no guarantees beyond next season.

"It's time to start winning some games and giving the fans the things they deserve," he said. "I want to see him through that (five-year) deal, but obviously, we've got to get some wins next year and make some progress, and I feel sure that we can."

Freshman McGrath a pleasant surprise for Kentucky

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks has seen the situation many times — a seldom-used player finally has a chance to make an impression, only to disappoint. Brooks prefers the opposite scenario, and that's why he's bragged the last two weeks about middle linebacker Ben McGrath.

McGrath, a 6-foot-2, 240-pound redshirt freshman from Milford, Ohio, made his first career start Saturday in the Wildcats' 49-27 loss to then-No. 17 Auburn and acquitted himself well, recording 12 tackles, including two for loss.

A week earlier, in a 13-7 win over Mississippi State, McGrath — who made only two other appearances all season — replaced injured starter Braxton Kelley in the third quarter and finished with four tackles. More important is what McGrath did not do, Brooks said.

"A lot of guys in that situation go into the game and start making a million mistakes alignment-wise (and) assignment-wise, but Ben was prepared to play when he went in," Brooks said. "When he got a shot, he didn't go in and screw it up and make all the wrong calls and line up wrong and miss assignments."

During his prep career at Cincinnati Moeller High School, McGrath started at fullback and linebacker as a sophomore but switched to quarterback during his junior and senior seasons. He said he

always thought of himself as a quarterback until college recruiters came calling.

Brooks said Kentucky coaches first thought of McGrath as a prospect at fullback, tight end or linebacker.

"He was a smart, average-throwing quarterback that ran the ball very well," Brooks said. "He was a tough guy who also played defense well. He was a smart athlete. It was a no-brainer to me."

McGrath had no problem with changing positions. He picked Kentucky over Boston College, Northwestern, West Virginia and Duke, then redshirted last season and gained about 15 pounds from weight training.

He entered the preseason as the backup middle linebacker, but the emergence of Kelley, a true freshman, at that position meant McGrath's playing time — what little there was — mostly was limited to special teams. Then came Kelley's season-ending knee injury.

"It can be tough just watching the game and easy to lose focus," McGrath said. "You have to make sure you are prepared when your number is called. At any moment it could be your time. I think I was ready when I was asked to step in and play."

That level of preparation is what pleased Brooks the most.

"It's a good example for everybody who's not getting to play a lot, because you're just one play away from being the guy," Brooks said.



As the middle linebacker, McGrath is responsible for making defensive calls, and he said his background as a quarterback has helped him adapt to that duty, because "you can sometimes see what the offense is trying to do and what they see in the defense."

His older teammates say they have confidence in McGrath and that it's not a big deal to them that a freshman is leading the defensive huddle.

"We knew Ben was good," sophomore safety Roger Williams said. "For him not getting much playing time, he still knows his keys and assignments. He has a good mindset as someone who's been playing."

Brooks said McGrath's emergence and Kelley's expected return bode well for Kentucky (2-6, 1-4 Southeastern Conference), which will visit Vanderbilt (4-5, 2-4) this Saturday.

"It's nice that when you go to your backup, you now know you have confidence he can play pretty well," Brooks said. "He will get better with more practice and experience. He and Braxton Kelley will both be very good linebackers for us next year."

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Kentucky downs Georgetown in exhibition finale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rekalin Sims had 22 points and 11 rebounds Wednesday night to lead No. 9 Kentucky to an 85-63 exhibition victory over Georgetown (Ky.) College.

Sims scored 14 points in the first half, including nine of the Wildcats' first 16.

Joe Crawford added 15 points and Shagari Alleyne 12 for Kentucky.

Brian Silverhorn scored 17 points to lead four players in double figures for Georgetown. Craig Schoen scored 15, Mark Surgalski 13 and Orlandus Hill 10.

The Wildcats were 31-of-54 (54 percent) from the field and 14-of-18 (78 percent) from the free throw line.

Georgetown, ranked No. 5 in the preseason NAIA poll, forced six lead changes in the first nine minutes and held a 24-20 lead with 9:30 remaining in the first half. Kentucky outscored the Tigers 22-4 the rest of the half, including 11 straight points over the final seven minutes for a 42-28 halftime lead.

The Tigers pulled to 66-56 with 8:45 left but couldn't get any closer. GEORGETOWN,

KY. — Surgalski 6-12 1-2 13, Cox 0-1 0-2 0, Hill 4-12 2-4 10, Silverhorn 6-14 1-1 17, Schoen 6-13 0-0 15, Gaither 1-3 0-0 2, White 2-9 0-2 4, Fields 0-2 0-0 0, Gray 1-2 0-0 2, Okosun 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Saxton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-68 4-11 63.

KENTUCKY — Perry 0-2 0-0 0, Sims 8-10 2-3 22, Alleyne 5-6 2-2 12, Moss 2-5 0-0 5, Bradley 4-6 1-2 9, Stockton 0-1 0-0 0, Rondo 2-4 2-4 6, Obrzut 0-0 0-0 0, LeMaster 0-1 0-0 0, Sparks 3-7 1-1 8, Thomas 1-1 4-4 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 5-7 2-2 15, Carter 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 31-54 14-18 85.

Halftime Kentucky 42-28. 3-point goals—Georgetown 7-20 (Silverhorn 4-8, Schoen 3-7, Surgalski 0-1, Cox 0-1, Hill 0-1, Gaither 0-1, White 0-1), Kentucky 9-18 (Sims 4-5, Crawford 3-3, Sparks 1-3, Moss 1-4, Bradley 0-1, Rondo 0-1, LeMaster 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 32 (Hill 7), Kentucky 40 (Sims 11). Assists—Georgetown 13 (Schoen, White 4), Kentucky 24 (Rondo, Sparks 5). Blocked shots—Georgetown 2 (Surgalski, Fields 1), Kentucky 7 (Alleyne 3). Total fouls—Georgetown 19, Kentucky 13. A—20,607.



photo courtesy of UK Athletics
Rekalin Sims led the University of Kentucky men's basketball team to a win over visiting Georgetown College.

Kentucky inks four, Louisville at least one on first day of NCAA signing period

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LEXINGTON — Kentucky signed four players and Louisville at least one on Wednesday, the first day of the NCAA's early signing period for basketball.

Kentucky, ranked ninth in the preseason, received signatures from all four players who earlier had verbally committed to play for the Wildcats: 6-foot-9 center Perry Stevenson of Lafayette, La.; 6-4 guard Jodie Meeks of Norcross, Ga.; 6-4 guard Derrick Jasper of Paso Robles, Calif.; and 6-2 guard Michael Porter of Modesto, Calif.

Kentucky Athletics Department spokesman Scott Stricklin refused to confirm the signings and said coach Tubby Smith wouldn't comment on the four players until Friday, but parents and coaches of the players told The Associated Press that the appropriate documentation for the players was sent to the university Wednesday.

Seventh-ranked Louisville also had four players verbally commit, and at least one was signing Wednesday: 6-9 forward Derrick Carter, who plays for Notre Dame Prep School in Fitchburg, Mass. Carter's coach, Bill Barton, said the player would sign at the end

of the school day.

Character averaged 16 points and 12 rebounds per game last season at St. Patrick's High School in Elizabeth, N.J., and has been one of the nation's highest-rated players in his age group since junior high.

Jerry Smith, a 6-3 guard from Wauwatosa, Wis., will sign with the Cardinals on Thursday, said Bill Stroud, Smith's high school principal. Smith averaged 19.3 points, 6.1 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game as a junior at East High School.

Earl Clark, a 6-8 swingman from Rahway, N.J., and like Character one of the nation's top prospects, won't sign with Louisville during the early signing period so that he can focus on his academic work, said his high school coach, Chris Renley.

A fourth player, 6-2 point guard Edgar Sosa, also had verbally committed to play for Louisville, but officials at Rice High School in New York, where Sosa attends, did not return calls Wednesday. Sosa averaged about 15 points and six assists per game as a junior for the Raiders.

Like Kentucky, Louisville would not comment on the players Wednesday, Athletics Department spokesman Kenny Klein said.

Kentucky's signing class was heavy on guards, as the Wildcats will lose one starter, Patrick Sparks, and one key backup, Ravi Moss, at that position to graduation and also could lose another starter, Rajon Rondo, if Rondo decides to declare for the NBA draft following this season.

Porter attends the same high school, Modesto Christian, that once was home to former Kentucky standout Chuck Hayes.

"There's going to be a chance for me to play, but I definitely have to work to get to that spot to get to be playing on the court," said Porter, who averaged about 16 points and seven assists per game as a junior. "I've just got to find my role."

That thought was echoed by Orestes Meeks, Jodie Meeks' father.

"He could have gone to several schools where he could have easily been a potential starter," the elder Meeks said of his son, who averaged 17.5 points per game as a junior. "But he's going to Kentucky, and he knows he's going to have to compete. But a little competition is the best thing for him."

Jasper averaged 21.7 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.8 assists per game as a junior. The group's one forward, Stevenson, averaged about 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked

shots per game as a junior at Northside High School.

Two of the state's other NCAA Division I schools also received signatures Wednesday.

Murray State, the preseason pick to win the Ohio Valley Conference, signed 6-1 guard Jay-R Strowbridge of Ardmore, Ala., and 6-1 guard Brandon Evans of Jackson, Tenn. The Racers also are expected to sign 6-6 forward Daniel Ard of nearby Marshall County High School. Ard scheduled a 3:30 p.m. EST news conference for Thursday.

Western Kentucky signed 6-2 guard A.J. Slaughter from Shelbyville, a leading candidate for this season's Kentucky Mr. Basketball award. Slaughter averaged about 18 points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals per game for Shelby County High School as a junior.

"A.J. is a great fit for our style of play because of his athleticism and versatility," Western Kentucky coach Darrin Horn said. "He's an excellent scorer and should be an excellent defender. Our goal is to sign the best in our backyard."

No players signed with Morehead State on Wednesday, spokesman Randy Stacy said. Last season's OVC tournament champion, Eastern Kentucky, also did not announce any signings.

Bears lose two in Southern Poly tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARIETTA, Ga. — A trip south for a season-opening tournament netted two losses for Randy McCoy's Pikeville College Bears.

The setbacks came in the Tip-Off Tournament at Southern Polytechnic State University.

The men will be back in action this weekend, playing at Rio Grande College on Saturday. Originally a Friday-Saturday classic similar to the one in Georgia, a cancellation has forced it down to one game.

The Bears play their home opener Monday, November 14, when they host Spalding University.

Vorhees 83, Pikeville 64: A battle of teams who received votes in the preseason NAIA Div. I poll turned one-sided when Vorhees hit 54 percent from the floor and Pikeville only 36.5 percent.



Napoleon Roberts turned in a double-double to lead Pikeville with 17 points and a dozen rebounds, six of which came off the offensive glass. Marcus Jones was 3-of-6 from the arc to have 13 off the bench, while Chris Carroll missed only one of his six shots to finish with 10.

Vorhees' balanced attack was led by Marcelle Street's 17.

Florida Memorial 75, Pikeville 70: The shooting was much improved but the result was the same on Saturday as the Bears fell to 2-0 FMC.

Pikeville hit 55.6 percent on 30-of-54 shooting, but Florida Memorial answered with a 54.4

percent day. FMC got to the line 29 times, hitting 22, while Pikeville was only 3-of-11.

Roberts was again the leader in points and on the glass, finishing with 16 and nine rebounds. Jones added 14, going 3-of-5 from downtown, while sophomore guard Gene Cotton hit 3-of-4 from the arc for 13.

Florida Memorial was led by Tramine Stevens, who hit for 23, while Christopher McRae added 19 and seven rebounds.

Union fights back to win 100-99

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GRAYSON — Five players scored in double figures as the Union College men's basketball team pulled out a 100-99 win at Kentucky Christian University on Tuesday.

lie Jo Moore followed with 16 to go with seven rebounds and three blocked shots. Dillon had nine points and a game-best 13 rebounds, as Pikeville won that battle 50-39.

Yates had six points, six assists and four boards.

Kristin Myers hit four threes and was 7-of-8 from the line to pace St. Vincent with 27. She added eight rebounds.

Cornerstone 83, Pikeville 73: Pikeville staggered out of the gate against the 12th-ranked team in NAIA Div. II, falling behind by as many as 18 (25-7) in the first half. They got as close as six (64-58) with 6:29 to go, but couldn't do any better. Cornerstone's lead was cut to 19 to 64 with 1:15 left. The Bears' inside players scored 29 points, but only 19 to 64 with 1:15 left. The Bears' inside players scored 29 points, but only 19 to 64 with 1:15 left.

Sophomore Kris Mills (Barbourville) paced Union (2-0 overall) with 19 points, while Max Hunter (Ashland) chipped in 16. Senior Joe Bramlage (Lakeside Park) posted a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Chris Stunson (Richmond) and Chris Mullins (Mt. Sterling) added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Union trailed most of the game and was behind 61-50 at the half. However, Union rallied in the second half, outscoring Kentucky Christian 50-38 during the final 20 minutes to pull out the 100-99 decision.

Kentucky Christian's Akeem Scott led all scorers with 21, while Seth Smalley helped out with 18. Demarius Gulley and Matt Hackenberg had 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Union returns to action today when it takes part in the Asbury College Tournament at 6 p.m.



Dillon added 13 and freshman center Camille Cook tossed in 10, hitting all but one of her six shots. Yates had nine points and five assists.

Pikeville was outrebounded 40-34 and shot only 1-of-16 from the arc.

Cornerstone got 23 points and seven assists from Jenna Plewes and 21 points, 13 rebounds from Stephanie Allen.

Preseason All-America List

The Associated Press' 2005-06 preseason All-America team, with school, height, weight, year and votes from a 72-member national media panel (key 2004-05 statistics in parentheses):

J.J. Redick, Duke, 6-4, 190, senior, 67 votes (21.8 ppg, 40.3 3-pt fg pct, 93.8 ft pct., 37.3 minutes). Sheldon Williams, Duke, 6-9, 250, senior, 63 (15.5 ppg, 58.2 fg pct., 11.2 rpg, 3.7 blocks).

Dee Brown, Illinois, 6-0, 185, senior, 51 (13.3 ppg, 49.9 fg pct, 43.4 3-pt fg pct, 4.5 apg, 1.8 steals).

Adam Morrison, Gonzaga, 6-8, 205, junior, 45 (19.0 ppg, 49.8 fg pct., 5.5 rpg, 2.8 apg).

Craig Smith, Boston College, 6-7, 250, senior, 31 (18.0 ppg, 50.4 fg pct., 8.5 rpg, 1.6 steals).

Others receiving votes (alphabetical): Hassan Adams,

Arizona; Maurice Ager, Michigan State; LaMarcus Aldridge, Texas; Kevin Bookout, Oklahoma; Josh Boone, Connecticut; Shannon Brown, Michigan State; Keydren Clark, Saint Peter's; Paul Davis, Michigan State; Taquan Dean, Louisville; Randy Foye, Villanova; Daniel Gibson, Texas; Nick Fazekas, Nevada; Rudy Gay, Connecticut; Taj Gray, Oklahoma; Vincent Grier, Minnesota; Chris Hernandez, Stanford; Gerry McNamara, Syracuse; Pops Mensah-Bonsu, George Washington; Kevin Pittsnogle, West Virginia; Allan Ray, Villanova; Rajon Rondo, Kentucky; Brandon Roy, Washington; Steven Smith, La Salle; Eric Williams, Wake Forest; Curtis Stinson, Iowa State; Curtis Sumpter, Villanova; P.J. Tucker, Texas; D.J. White, Indiana; Curtis Withers, Charlotte.

Bears up two spots in penultimate poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Bears took a giant leap toward their first ever appearance in the football playoffs when Monday afternoon's ratings found them listed at No. 14.

The two-spot jump may seem incidental, but considering there is only one more rating between now and next Monday's announcement of the first-round pairings, it is a huge move forward for the five-year-old program.

"I felt we bounced back pretty well Saturday, all things considered," said Coach Jerry Mynatt of his team which rebounded from back-to-back losses to knock off U.Va.-Wise 31-20. "We hung around and hung around, and then when push came to shove, we stepped up and took care of business."

"I hope the raters saw that and renewed their confidence in us, and in turn, I hope that will lift the faith this team has in itself. We're one week from doing something very nice here, now we need to finish the job."

Pikeville moved up after losses by No. 11 Montana Tech, which fell to 15th, and ninth-ranked St. Ambrose.

The shakeups were noticeable after six of the Top 25 loss on Saturday. One of those teams was the highest rated Mid-South Conference team, Cumberland, which fell from

fifth to 12th after a one-point loss to rival Union College.

Georgetown moved up one place into the spot vacated by Cumberland in preparation of the teams playing this week in the regular-season finale.

Another MSC team took advantage of the losses to move into the Top 25 for the first time. MSC West leader Bethel (Tenn.) College moved up to 24th despite its 6-4 record. The Wildcats are the only team in the poll with four losses.

The move may be too little, too late, however. The Wildcats need to be at least 20th in next weekend's final poll to claim the West's automatic bid to the playoffs.

Carroll, St. Francis, Morningside and Sioux Falls are all still ranked 1-4, with Carroll still getting 13 of the 17 top nods and St. Francis the others. Tabor, still unbeaten at 9-0, is sixth this week.

Bears 15th online: Pikeville also moved up in the poll released by the Web site www.naiafootball.net, the only media outlet in the country which focuses exclusively on NAIA sports.

The Bears are 15th this week after spending a week at 16th, coming off back-to-back losses to Cumberland and Georgetown. Speaking of those teams, the Tigers are fifth this week — the top five are identical to the official poll — while Cumberland slipped to 11th. Bethel is 20th this week.

Watson passes Cutright in Shawnee Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Some have been bigger than others, some more exciting than the rest, and in the end, the one that pushed him over the top came in a quiet gym where those in attendance just wanted him to hustle off the court so their team could play.

Whether they realized it or not, those in attendance Friday night saw a record-breaking achievement when Pikeville College knocked off St. Vincent (Penn.) College 70-66 in the first game of the Shawnee State Classic.

The win was the 147th in the career of Bill Watson, moving him ahead of Roy Cutright as the winningest coach in the history of the

Cutright won 146 games in nine seasons before spending five more as men's basketball coach.

Watson was a Cutright assistant for three seasons before taking the reins of the women's program.

The Lady Bears return home this evening when they entertain Virginia Intermont College at 5:30 p.m.

Pikeville 70, St. Vincent 66: Trailing by one point with a minute to play, the Lady Bears scored the game's last six to pull out the win.

Much like season-opening win over King College, freshman Kim Clark was in the mix, sinking all four of her free throws in the first 22 minutes after Heather Dillon scored inside on a pass from the top of the key. Clark finished with 19 points, 13 rebounds and five assists. She

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K H S A A N O T E B O O K

State cross country meet set for Saturday

TIME STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The 2005 KHSAA State Cross Country Championships are slated for Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. General Admission is \$6 each, with children six and under admitted free of charge. Fans will be instructed to enter through the main Horse Park entrance and park. Admission will be taken as fans enter the campground.

Entries are now posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org).
 9:30 a.m. - Boys' Class AA;
 10:15 a.m. - Girls' Class AA
 11:30 a.m. - Boys' Class A;
 12:15 p.m. - Girls' Class A
 1:30 p.m. - Boys' Class AAA;
 1:30 p.m. - Girls' Class AAA;

2:15 p.m. - Boys' Class AAA
 • Round two of the KHSAA State Football Playoffs is slated for this Friday. A complete schedule for all four of the classes is posted on the KHSAA website and on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard.

• Paul Dunbar picked up its third boys' state title while Highlands garnered its first girls' soccer title over the weekend at the 2005 KHSAA State Soccer Championship held at Georgetown College. The two State Championship contests drew a combined crowd of 3,728 Saturday night.

After a 1-0 shootout win over St. Henry in the semifinals, Dunbar defeated DuPont

Manual, 1-0, for the state title. Manual had defeated Bowling Green, 3-0, in the other semifinal for a berth in the State Championship.

In a hard-fought match that went to the sixth penalty kick, Highlands defeated Lexington Catholic, 1-0, to earn the girls' title. Highlands defeated Greenwood, 3-0, for a berth in the final. Lexington Catholic scored a 2-1 overtime win over Assumption in the other semifinal to advance to the championship.

Complete linescore results are posted on the Association website.

Girls' Honors: First Corbin Financial Corporation Sports-

manship Award - Mariel Osetinsky (Lexington Catholic).

All-Tournament Team - Tessa Proctor (Greenwood), Megan Renfro (Greenwood), Maggie Lanham (Assumption), Bryn Gerstle (Assumption), Kelsey Breathitt (Lexington Catholic), Fielding Trapp (Lexington Catholic), Kate McKelway (Lexington Catholic), Caitlin Beck (Highlands), Alicia Browning (Highlands), Allie Nehus (Highlands).

Most Valuable Player - Sydney Hiance (Highlands).

Boys' Honors: First Corbin Financial Corporation Sports-

All-Tournament Team - Brien Campbell (Bowling Green), Joel Guillen (Bowling Green), Ross Kaufman (DuPont Manual), Patrick Garvey (DuPont Manual), Adam Pollock (DuPont Manual), Alex Allmon (St. Henry), Tyler Clark (St. Henry), David Dauer (Paul Dunbar), Frank Natta (Paul Dunbar), Kyle Emberston (Paul Dunbar).

Most Valuable Player - Brian Lawless (Paul Dunbar).

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is set for Nov. 16-17 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE PLAYOFFS TONIGHT'S GAMES ON TAP

CLASS A STATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Bardonia-Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.
 Bellevue-Newport Central Catholic (at Holmes)
 Danville-Holy Cross (Louisville), 8 p.m.
 Lexington-Christian-Beechwood, 7:30 p.m.
 Mayfield-Crittenden County, 7:30 p.m.
 Metcalfe County-Murray, 7:30 p.m.
 Paintsville-Lynn Camp, 7:30 p.m.
 Somerset-Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS AA FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Belfry -Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
 Corbin-DeSales, 7:30 p.m.
 Fort Campbell-Caldwell County, 7:30 p.m.
 Leslie County-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Newport-East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
 Owensboro Catholic-Trigg County, 7:30 p.m.
 Russell-Mercer County, 7:30 p.m.
 Western-Wayne County, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS AAA FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Ashland-Blazer-Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
 Bell County-Madison Southern, 7:30 p.m.
 Bowling Green-Paducah Tilghman, 7 p.m.
 Boyle County-Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Bullitt East-Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.
 Highlands-Franklin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Hopkinsville-Franklin-Simpson, 7 p.m.
 Lexington Catholic -Covington Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS AAAA FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Apollo-Christian County, 7:30 p.m.
 Dixie Heights-Boone County, 7 p.m.
 DuPont Manual-St. Xavier, 7:30 p.m.
 Henry Clay-South Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
 John Hardin-Male, 7:30 p.m.
 Paul Dunbar -Scott County, 7:30 p.m.
 Trinity (Louisville)-Fern Creek, 7:30 p.m.
 Warren Central-Graves County, 7 p.m.

Cumberlands hosts Patriot Open; SCHS grad Muncy wins weight class

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG - University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) hosted its annual Patriot Open on Saturday. Ten colleges entered the tournament and the competition was fierce.

"This was clearly one of the best tournaments we have hosted and those that wrestled in the tournament wrestled very well," said Cumberlands Coach Andy Medders.

UC's junior Angelo Price (Snellville, Ga.) and sophomore Dan Muncy (Inez) co-champed at the 184-pound weight class. Muncy is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, home to one of the state's top grappling programs.

"Both guys wrestled well and have really been improving," Medders said. "Deciding to share the championship was their decision and I believe it shows respect among teammates and that's one thing I am trying to teach the team."

Sophomore Jermaine Waye

(Brunswick, Ga.) fell short of first place at the 125-pound weight class in the final after a 3-5 loss to Jake Brumbelow of Carson Newmen College. Coach Medders was very impressed with Waye. "Jermaine is going to be very tough to handle in the next few years," Medders noted. "He wrestles smart and I feel confident that he will continue to improve and his next outcome on the mat will be victorious."

Senior Nate Jolly (Cincinnati) came up short, 1-5, in the finals of the 157-pound class. At the 165-pound weight class sophomore Tommy Hutchinson (Brandon, Fla.) lost in the final to David Clemens by one point, 3-4. Senior Eddie Hernandez (Valrico, Fla.) placed third in the 174-pound weight class after wrestling back from a disappointing loss in the first round.

"The team wrestled well," Medders added. "This tournament was by far the largest we have ever had and I hope it gets bigger and bigger each year."



Sheldon Clark High School graduate Dan Muncy won his weight class during a recent University of the Cumberlands-hosted meet.



Pikeville couldn't come up with enough offense in the match versus Cumberlands.

Volleyball Patriots split matches

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG - Last week was a busy one for the University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) women's volleyball team as it split a four match week, winning against Pikeville College (28-30, 30-28, 30-28, 30-26) and Central State (30-18, 30-20, 30-15). The Patriots lost to Cumberland University (17-30, 30-32, 30-14, 32-30, 15-1) and Kentucky State University (24-30, 27-30, 29-31).

Leading UC in kills was freshman Taran Johnson (London) with a total of 50 for the week and junior Anna Clemenz (Bellbrook, OH) close behind with 48. The Cumberland women were lead again by Johnson in solo blocks as she tallied up 11 for the week. Clemenz and senior Traci Snyder (Harrison) led closely in defensive digs, with 106 and 105 respectively.

The Patriots celebrated their senior day game on Thursday, Nov. 3 against Pikeville. They graduated two of their varsity seniors, Traci Snyder (Harrison, Tenn.) and Marie Vickers (Knoxville, Tenn.).

EKU sweeps Morehead RICHMOND - Junior Jessi-

ca Sabath, senior Liz Guard and sophomore Amy Arlinghaus each had 12 kills as the Eastern Kentucky volleyball team swept Morehead State 3-0, (30-15, 30-15, 30-16) Wednesday night at McBrayer Arena. The victory marked the Colonels 25th consecutive home win.

The Colonels hit a season-best .450 while holding Morehead State to an .089 hitting percentage. Individually, Guard finished with a season-high .750 attack percentage while Sabath hit .500 and also added a match-high 14 digs.

The Colonels scored seven of the first eight points of game

one and never looked back, cruising to the 15-point victory. The Colonels hit .630 with Sabath tallying a game-high five kills in the opening game.

Morehead State scored the first two points of game two, but EKU scored eight of the next nine points and never trailed again, hitting .429 and holding MSU to a -.026 hitting percentage to take a 2-0 advantage.

The Colonels completed the sweep with a 30-16 victory in game three.

The Eagles were led by Kelsey Cronin who tallied a team-high 10 kills and 10 digs.

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - It's Saturday night and you've had a successful opening day of modern gun deer season in Kentucky. You've got a buck or doe in the back of your pickup truck. If you're like many hunters and like to process your own deer, then you're facing an hour or more of work to quarter your quarry and debone it.

Before you start your task, however, tune into KET's "Kentucky Afield" television on Saturday for a special segment with butcher Sim Harp of Georgetown, Ky. Harp will show you how to debone a deer in minutes. It's a segment so popular

that "Kentucky Afield" Host Tim Farmer encourages viewers to set their VCRs and tape the show, which will be rebroadcast on Sunday.

Stay tuned and see why Kentucky has a national reputation for trophy whitetails. Join Farmer as he takes a trophy 10-point buck during muzzleloader season in Scott County. It's a segment that will make you want to stay in the woods.

Kentucky's modern gun season opens statewide Saturday and continues through Nov. 21 in Zones 3 and 4. The season closes Nov. 27 in all other counties. Farmer urges hunters to be safe this season, and use a safety harness while hunting from a tree stand.

Finally, if it's 5 a.m. on opening day and you've forgotten to buy your license and deer per-

mit, there's two quick and easy ways to do so. Visit fw.ky.gov on the Internet to buy an online license, or call 1-877-598-2401. Licenses and permits are available 24 hours a day. A credit card is required.

"Kentucky Afield," a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. It is a companion program to Kentucky Afield magazine. "Kentucky Afield" television airs each Saturday at 8 p.m. Eastern time/ 7 p.m. Central time and repeats each Sunday at 4 p.m. Eastern time/ 3 p.m. Central time on KET affiliates. Visit fw.ky.gov on the Internet for program schedules or to subscribe to Kentucky Afield magazine.



BETSY LAYNE GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL - The Betsy Layne Grade School C-team went 6-0 during the season. The team was coached by Dwight Jarrell and Roger Black. Above: The players, left to right and front row to back row - Lako Daniels (12), Cory Stevens (25), Justin Jarrell (35), Michael Williams (10), Glen David Conn (15), Chatlin Jarrell (3), Josh Murphy (45), Austin Hall (8), Dylan Emmons (30), Peyton Case (4), Dalton Maldonado (1), Austin Gillisple (00), Jarredd Jarrell (13), Dustin Rogers (2), McKenzie Akers (14) and Austin Back (40). Below: Case, Jarredd Jarrell, Rogers and Back served as team captains.



A brief history

The first fire pump was invented by the Greek physicist and inventor Ctesibius (285–222 B.C.). The Roman Emperor Augustus created a group called the **vigiles** (possibly the first fire department) who protected the streets from both crime, and fires. The fire pump was reinvented in Europe in the 1500s. After the great fire of London in 1666, insurance companies formed fire brigades to protect their clients. These private brigades only responded to fires at buildings the companies insured.

In North America, colonial law required each house to have a bucket of water on the front steps. Fire brigades consisted of volunteers who lined up and tossed water at the fire. In 1654, Boston purchased a hand-pumped fire engine and in 1679 Boston created the first paid fire department in the colonies.

1792 Philadelphia Style

Richard Mason designed this Philadelphia-style end-stroke pumper which was popular throughout the colonies.

Constructed of iron and wood, this early hand pumper is just over 4 feet tall and 6 feet long.



1886 Waterous No. 3 Steam Engine

The first steam engine was developed in England in 1829 by John Braithwaite and John Ericson. These early engines were very heavy and clumsy but powerful. This Waterous engine was horse-drawn and weighed 2,800 pounds.



1924 1,000-gpm Ahrens-Fox pumper

Note the large shiny dome of the pump. These decorative and functional air chambers became the standard trademark of Ahrens-Fox pumps.



1928 750-gpm Seagrave pumper

Painted an unusual black, the hood was kept open to cool the engines while the pump was in use.



1939 Seagrave pumper

Closed cab.



Firefighting has gone through many changes over the years. Bucket brigades and hand pumpers gave way to heavy steam engines, which in turn gave way to modern diesel engines. The development of aerial ladders and water towers grew as fire fighters tried to keep pace with taller and taller buildings. In the 1970s, fire prevention

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Fire trucks

There are three main kinds of fire trucks; engines, ladders and rescue.



In addition to many hoses and nozzles of different sizes, the fire engine also carries ladders, pike poles, axes, fire extinguishers and ventilating equipment.

Engines

Engines are also called **pumpers** or **rigs**. These trucks use an engine to pump water onto fires. Pumpers use heavy duty engines to suck water from hydrants or other sources (ponds, lakes, swimming pools). Most pumpers have tanks on board to store large supplies of water. The pump creates water pressure by using the centrifugal force of a spinning propeller. The pressure builds up and pushes a powerful jet of water through the hoses.

Suction hose



Storage compartment

The **pump panel** consists of levers and switches that control the water flow. The first thing an operator does at the scene of a fire is make sure the valve between the tank and pump is open.



Pump control panel

Most fire engines can carry several members of a company; a captain, an engineer and two to eight fire fighters.

Ladder trucks

Ladder trucks help fire fighters reach fires in multi-storied buildings. They can be used to spray water on a fire and for rescues.



Extension ladder

Platform (the cage)

Telescopic boom

Elevating-platform trucks have a caged platform that is raised on a boom. Some booms can reach up to 150 feet (46 meters). A built-in hose runs the length of the boom.



Extended ladder truck

Outrigger

While the ladder is in use, **outriggers** are extended to stabilize the truck.



Deluge gun

Aerial ladder trucks have a metal ladder that is attached to a turntable. On some vehicles the ladder can be extended up to 100 feet (30 meters) and reach up to eight stories high.

Most ladder trucks rely on the engine truck to pump water, but some ladder trucks called, **quints**, are equipped with built-in pumps.

Rescue trucks

Rescue trucks carry many of the tools found in ladder trucks. In addition to axes, power saws and sledge hammers, a rescue truck has a variety of specialized rescue equipment. Oxyacetylene torches are used for cutting through metal and hydraulic jacks help lift heavy objects.

Crowbars, saws, ropes and harnesses are some of the smaller tools carried by rescue trucks.

Storage compartment



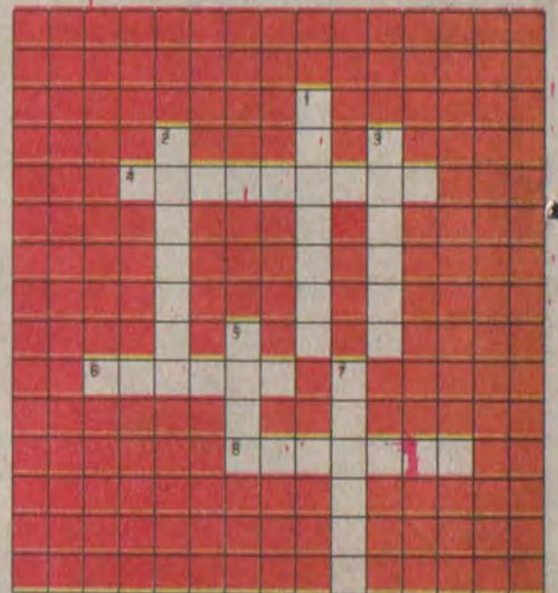
Crossword

ACROSS

- 4 This is used to keep a ladder truck stable.
- 6 North American city that was first to have a paid fire department
- 8 These supplies are carried on a rescue truck.

DOWN

- 1 Roman group responsible for protecting the streets against crime and fire
- 2 Fire engines are sometimes called this.
- 3 Type of ladder truck
- 5 This raises the cage on elevating-platform fire trucks.
- 7 Ladder trucks that also have pumps



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

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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

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POSTSCRIPT

In the news...

Headline in a recent edition of the daily newspaper: Supreme Court nominee has record of favoring big business.

Reporters who look into these things (often too late with too little insight) say federal Judge Samuel



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

Alito Jr. has an extensive record of siding with corporations in suits involving employees and/or investors.

Alito, as you know, is President Bush's most recent nominee to the US Supreme Court, a life-time job. (His previous nominee had no judicial experience.)

So, is anyone surprised? Is there any reason to believe the president would nominate anyone who has a record of independence in the face of corporate power and influence?

Just asking.

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4-H Activities a Success at East Kentucky State Fair

Ray Tackett

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AGENT
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

The First Annual East KY State Fair was held this year in Prestonsburg, KY through Labor Day weekend. Many 4-H activities and events took place throughout the week, including a 4-H Talent Show, a cattle exhibit, a rabbit show, and a dog

show. 4-H Projects from Floyd County, Pike County, Magoffin County, and Johnson County were also judged and displayed during the fair.

There were over 100 projects exhibited from the different counties, with Floyd County proudly representing 26 of those projects. In addition to the exhibits, Floyd County 4-Hers participated in different 4-H events held each evening.

Floyd County participants for the 4-H Talent Show were Kris Baca, playing "Shortnin' Bread" on the banjo, and Destiny Morgan, singing to "Let'er Rip." Both received blue ribbons. Dog show contestants were Anthony Collins and his dog "Bailey", Destiny Hall and her dog "Poleon", and Hannah Hunt and her dog "Pixie". Each received a blue ribbon. Logan Goble showed off his

Boer Cross goats in the 4-H Goat Show. He received a blue ribbon also.

The 4-H members receiving ribbons for their project exhibits were: Jill Conrotto, Black & White drawing, Blue Ribbon, and Color Drawing, Blue Ribbon; Rebekah Allen, Cooking, Red Ribbon; Wil Allen, Photography (4 pictures), 2 Red Ribbons and

(See 4H, page two)



Students and staff at May Valley Elementary recently celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a balloon launch coordinated by the May Valley Family Resource Center. Students composed drug-free messages which were placed inside the balloons. Responses from the messages were received from as far away as Virginia. The focus of Red Ribbon Week is to provide students with drug awareness education.

Got A CLUE

In celebration of Red Ribbon week, the officers and executive council members of the Betsy Layne High School Champion Leaders Unite Everyone (CLUE) organization kicked off the week by distributing red ribbons and drug-free literature at the Pikeville Wal-Mart.

Students greeted customers and explained the purpose of wearing the red ribbons. The Wal-Mart associates and customers were very receptive and many positive comments were made. Shelia Boyd assisted the students by setting up tables for them to use and making arrangements for the visit.

Also during the kick off Wal-Mart sponsored a table for customers to sign a quilt top and place a red ribbon next to their

name. According to Sheila Boyd, once the quilt was finished it would be presented to Congressman Hal Rogers in acknowledgment of his support of the UNITE organization.

On Tuesday, the CLUE members gave out red ribbons, drug-free bracelets, and other items during lunch to all students at Betsy Layne High School.

Students who participated in the event were: Lauren Akers, Kayla Baker, Jordan Collins, Rachael Hunt, Amanda Hunter, Brandon Kidd, Kayla Kidd, Justin Lawson, Shaina Parsons, and Adam Roberts. Vicky Ratliff, Meredith Campbell, and Sandy Mims accompanied the students.



Members of the Betsy Layne CLUE club promoted Red Ribbon Week at the Pikeville Wal-Mart.

THINGS TO PONDER

Sleep!

Oh marvelous sleep - when you are so tired that you can't wait for your head to hit the pillow. That is the time when sleep is a friend. But oh those terrible times when sleep is an enemy; you fight sleep to avoid having the nightmares around memories from childhood. Have you really paid attention to your sleep patterns and needs recently? Do you ever get so sleepy that you feel as though "something" has turned the switch for alertness "off" in the center of your forehead; you feel so numb. In fact, you feel so sleepy that you cannot

keep your mind on anything except "When will I be able to just close my eyes?" Wonder how the great bears feel to let them know that their big "sleepy time" is approaching? What do fish do to sleep? As Granny Grace said, "All things have to sleep!" An idea was that many folks probably take for granted their ability to sleep adequately, while others may be unable to recall when they had their last night of "good" sleep. Since the characteristics of a person's sleep patterns are so important to know in regards to emotional and physical well-being, the focus will be sleep - the usual, the unusual, its negative and positive aspects, and what might be done about it.

Lots of people, 40 million men, women, and children, have chronic sleep problems; 20 to 30 million more occasionally have

problems getting the rest they need. "Normal" range of sleep is from 5 to 10 hours with the adults' average being 7 to 8 hours. In contrast, one or two individuals of 100 can get by with just five hours, whereas another small number needs twice that amount. Research showed that most often, many of us get less sleep than we need and, if given a chance, we would be likely to consistently spend an extra hour or more sleeping.

As with varying amounts of sleep, individuals also vary as to length of time going to sleep. Some people "just don't remember" their actual going to sleep, because they go to sleep so quickly. Others feel that they "like to have never gone to sleep." Once asleep many folks never wake up during the night, while some folks can't remember sleeping without waking

up a couple of times a night. Several basic steps are suggested for obtaining better sleep. Exercise is of importance and is most beneficial to good sleep, if done in the afternoon. Vigorous exercise, especially right before bedtime, tends to arouse a person and delay sleep; morning exercise has little helpful impact on sleep. Although you are tempted to taking "just a little nap" when really tired during the day, try to avoid the urge since daytime naps often disrupt normal nighttime sleep. That bedtime snack can also be of benefit, if hunger keeps you awake. Unless you have digestion problems from eating late, a light snack might also help you sleep. But avoid heavy meals, alcohol, and caffeine drinks. Of course, many people also add to their



Mable Rowe
Lineberger, Ph.D.

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Postscript

Did you see the reports last week about record revenues for the petroleum industry? Makes you want to take a sledge hammer to some gas pumps, doesn't it?

I find nothing comforting in knowing that Exxon and BP — my two credit card companies — are crowing about profit while I'm struggling to find enough money to fill up my tank.

Of course, at this writing, gas prices are down somewhat, but I can't help but wonder if that's because the companies are a bit embarrassed by their riches.

By the way, when the story came out about the unholy gas

company profits, one of my co-workers, Rich Kirby, did the math. He figured that the nine billion dollars that Exxon-Mobil reported in profits this year would support our public radio station, WMMT, for 30,000 years.

I don't know if you saw it, but the Lexington Herald-Leader reported that a Morehead woman has been sentenced to two years in jail because her son hit and severely injured a pedestrian with her car.

Witnesses testified that the woman regularly allowed her 15-year-old, unlicensed son drive her Mercedes convertible.

He was driving the car illegally when he struck Buford Crager — a Floyd County native — who was standing on a grassy area beside the street. Crager's leg was shattered and had to be amputated below the knee.

The dog Crager was walking was killed.

A Rowan County judge ordered the mother to write a letter of apology to Crager, a retired Morehead State University administrator. In the letter, the woman admits she was too permissive.

A day late and a dollar short, don't you think?

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"Racks Up"

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; Sonja Meade, Home Environment, White Ribbon; Victoria Music, Photography, Blue Ribbon; Katelyn 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.

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Ponder

routine a special item, such as a favorite pillow, to maintain their predictable sleep setting. One of the best contributors to a good night's rest is keeping a regular schedule for sleeping. You don't have to be strict to the minute, but going to bed and getting up at the same time has been found to be really helpful for establishing worthwhile sleep habits. Caution: don't linger in bed or oversleep the next day, if you don't sleep well the night before; and, if you awaken too early, get out of bed and start your day. By having a regular wake-up time, you help form the biological rhythms that establish your periods of peak efficiency during the 24-hour day.

Since at least the early 1970's, studies in sleep labs at major universities and medical centers have made interesting discoveries about that time of day when we "restock" our needs for the next day. Most everyone knows by now that a normal night of sleep is comprised of several distinct stages and type of sleep. Stage I: During the twilight zone between full wakefulness and sleep, the brain creates irregular, rapid electrical waves. Muscles relax. Breathing is smooth and even. Stage 2: larger brain waves appear that have occasional sudden bursts of electrical activity. Stage 3 and 4: now is the

"delta" or slow-wave period of sleep where the brain produces slower, larger waves. After about 90 minutes in the four stages of quiet sleep, the brain moves into a more active stage characterized by rapid eye movement and called REM sleep. The four stages of quiet sleep are referred to as non-REM or NREM EM sleep. Brain waves produced during REM appear more like those of quiet sleep. Large muscles, torso, arms, and legs cannot move during NREM, although fingers and toes may twitch. The body changes with breathing quick and shallow and blood flow speeds up through the brain. This is the time of vivid dreaming. Over the night time, adults spend about 75 percent of their sleep time in NREM sleep and 25 percent in REM. Deep stages of NREM are longer in the earlier part of the night. As the night passes, periods of NREM sleep grow progressively shorter and REM periods get longer. First periods of REM sleep is less than 10 minutes long with later periods 15 to 30 minutes long. Over a typical night, sleep is likely to consist of four or five cycles of NREM and REM sleep. Similar to cycles of sleep during the night, sleep needs and patterns change dramatically over time. Newborns may sleep for up to 16 hours a day, though rarely for

more than a few hours at a time. During childhood, youngsters spend much more time than adults in the deepest sleep stages. Sleep tends to become lighter and more fragmented as we older.

Well, by now, you should know if you, "Sleep like a baby, lighter than a feather, or like someone just hit you over the head." If you don't know, keep a simple sleep diary for a week or two. Keep a journal about the time, how you sleep, and you feel. In the morning, estimate the time you actually fell asleep the night before, whether you woke up during the night and the time you did. Also note how alert or sleepy you feel at different times of the day, especially if you're not active. By being more aware, you can get a sense of whether or not you're accumulating a sleep debt - don't get enough rest and build up a sleep debt over time. At some point, however, a sleep debt can become so great that we cannot resist it and we fall asleep, even in a potentially dangerous situation, such as the Mountain Parkway at night.

Keep in tune with your sleep habits. Find the best way for you to get the most out of your night's sleep. Remember that sleep is one of life's essential functions and as that it deserves your attention and appreciation.

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2 Blue Ribbons; Nathaniel Armstrong, Painting, White Ribbon; Zachary Bailey, Woodworking, Red Ribbon; Kalee Collins, Sewing, Red Ribbon; Ashley Crager, Sewing, Red Ribbon; Rocky Crisp, Woodworking, Blue Ribbon; Devon Delpont, Scrapbooking, Blue Ribbon; Lee Dotson, Forestry, Red Ribbon; Taylor Goble, Photography, Red Ribbon; Victoria Hampton, Sewing, Blue Ribbon; Kelsey Jarrell, Crafts, Blue Ribbon; Megan Jones, Painting, Red Ribbon; Weston Martin, Geology, Blue Ribbon; Sonja Meade, Sewing, Red Ribbon; Victoria Music, Photography, Blue Ribbon; Austin Newsome, Crafts, Red Ribbon; Carey Ousley, Cats, Blue Ribbon; Chase Perkey, Electricity, Red Ribbon; Coby Tackett, Woodworking, Blue Ribbon; and Timothy Tackett, Woodworking, Blue Ribbon.

We hope you had the chance to see some of the wonderful exhibits and events the 4-H'ers worked so hard on. Floyd County is very proud of these talented 4-H'ers. They put a lot of time and effort into their projects and performances, and the results are rewarding. We look forward to the East Kentucky State Fair this year and hope to have many more projects and events through 4-H.

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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.



Family reunion?

Share your family news. If your family is having a reunion, the Times will publish a picture, along with basic information, about the happy gathering. Stop by the Times office, located on 263 South Central Avenue (across from Ray Howard Furniture), or send info. to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com.



School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

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

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

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

Nov. 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 anyone 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

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 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. 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 Weeksbury 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.

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Reader's theory about gallbladder pain interesting

Question: After 5 days of unremitting discomfort, punctuated by bouts of intense pain, I was hospitalized and tests showed my cystic duct was blocked. When my gallbladder was removed, though, it appeared to be healthy. I wonder if I had stones that might have passed, but damaged the duct and caused blockage. The surgeon wouldn't speculate. I've read that there is also something called a colicky gallbladder and also that the liquid in the bladder can thicken into a "sludge" that won't pass. Can you tell me more about gallbladder problems?

Answer: While I cannot tell you specifically what caused your blockage, I do find your theory well thought out. But, before we look at that in more detail, let's first have a brief anatomy lesson and look at some of the common causes of this type of obstruction.

The gallbladder is a small, pear-shaped reservoir attached to the underside of the liver. The gallbladder stores and concentrates the liquid you referred to in your question, which is called bile. It is produced by the liver and released into a portion of the small intestine called the

duodenum. Bile, released after a meal containing fats, aids in absorption and digestion of the fat.

Bile duct blockage, a condition doctors call biliary obstruction, can occur anywhere along ductwork that carries the bile from the liver to the gallbladder to the small intestine. When one of these ducts is obstructed, the bile backs up into the liver and that causes jaundice. In this condition, the skin and eyes turn yellow, because a pigment known as bilirubin accumulates in the blood.

Several problems can cause the bile ducts to become obstructed. Gallstones are the primary cause of obstruction. If a person with gallstones passes a gallstone that is too large to fit through a bile duct, it gets caught and obstructs the duct. Trauma can occur to the bile duct from an auto accident or upper abdominal trauma, such as a severe fall. The bile ducts can have cysts in

them that can narrow the passageways and cause obstruction. Tumors of any part of the digestive system, including the pancreas, can lead to blockage.

Pancreatitis, pancreatic cancer, gallstones, and abdominal trauma are all risk factors for developing a bile duct obstruction. Any blockage of a bile duct can cause what you called "gallbladder colic," which is really colic of the duct.

I didn't find anything that directly supports your interesting theory about a delayed reaction from stones that had already passed. But, it is possible for people to have "silent" gallstones, ones that cause no symptoms, which can also pass without notice. This could cause inflammation

of the ducts, and inflammation is a cause of biliary obstruction.

Finally, let me answer your question about gallbladder sludge. This highly descriptive term refers to an increased

viscosity in the bile due to crystallization but without stone formation. Sludge may eventually lead to the formation of stones in some cases. In one study, in 71 percent of cases sludge resolved on its own, in 9 percent it became stones, and in 7 percent of cases it developed into a serious condition called acalculous cholecystitis.

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Anthony Collins, Destiny Hall, and, Hannah Hunt took top honors in the 4H Dog Show at the East Kentucky State Fair



Logan Goble showed off his Boer Cross goats at the East Kentucky State Fair 4H Goat Show. Also pictured is Logan's father, Tim Goble



Roberts Family Livestock of Frankfort, Kentucky brought in the Cattle Exhibit at the East Kentucky State Fair. Pictured is Jessica Frye, granddaughter of James Roberts of Harold, Kentucky and Charles E. Stamper, East Region Cooperative Extension Regional Program and Development Coordinator (formerly Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development)



These 4-H'ers exhibited their talents in the 4-H Talent Show at the East Kentucky State Fair. Pictured from left to right are: Destiny Morgan, Floyd county; Emily Mills, Johnson County; Hannah Battliff, Pike County; and Kris Baca, Floyd County.

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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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Hobert Meek, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on

1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truisty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferran, Minister.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Return to your Bible

Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord.

ZECHARIAH 8:22



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Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley. Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarilan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, Interim pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheph Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Preisthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Aitha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. **Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg,**(next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

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MH FOR RENT:

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660- Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Beauty shop equipped with 3 stations and tanning bed. Located on RT 122 1 mile south of Martin, across from Garth Technical School. Must furnish references. 285-9112.

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770-Repair/Services

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PUR

for a renewal of a permit to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 51.20 acres, and will underlie 620.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 671.20 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 2.4 miles along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Moses Frasure Jr., John Boy and Josie Henson, Willie and Opal Moore, Michael and Alleen Collins, Mary Annis Hamilton, Juanita Page, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Edd Jr., and Shirley Mosley, Carl Butler Mosley, Raymond Hall, Ken Hall, JC&P Coal Corporation, Levi Blankenship, and Samuel Hamilton. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

and Jeromia Tackett, Maggie Hamilton, Roger Paige, Hershel Tackett, Anthony Tackett, and Carmel and Marie Clark. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ricky Hamilton, Arnold Turner, Levi Blankenship, Bobby Page, Eddie Blankenship, Freddie Blankenship, Daniel Newsome, Ruby Hamilton, Pervis Hamilton, Maggie Hamilton, Roger Paige, and Hershel Tackett. The operation will use the area, contour, and extended depth auger method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0260, RENEWAL

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal for an access road permit affecting 38.0 surface acres, located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, KY. The operation is approximately 2.1 miles east from KY HWY 7's junction with KY HWY 1734, and located on Salt Lick Branch, at latitude 37°38'54" and longitude 82°54'36". The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface is owned by Beverly Williams, Orville Fletcher, Fallen Fitzpatrick, Bert Spradlin, Floyd Dunn, Green Holbrook heirs, F.H. Holbrook heirs, J. Howard heirs, Hatcher Allen, et al., Cora Miller heirs, and Hie Risner, et al. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0303 AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located near Craynor, of Floyd County. The amendment will add 125.06 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 380.95 acres, of which 250.25 acres underlie surface and/or auger in another seam, making a total area of 840.22 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road, and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Ricky Hamilton, Arnold Turner, Levi Blankenship, Bobby Page, Eddie Blankenship, Freddie Blankenship, Daniel Newsome, Ruby Hamilton, Pervis Hamilton, Walker

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5478 TRANSFER

In accordance with

405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-5453 to Calvary Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 392, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new Permit Number will be 836-5478. The operation disturbs 7.14 surface acres, and underlies 1681.18 acres. The transfer affects no new acreage. The operation is located 0.5 mile northwest of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1.3 mile southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.7 mile south of Hamilton Branch. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its 2006 Annual Plan. The plan is available for review and comment at the Grigsby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive, #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals, may contact the agency at (606) 285-3681 (voice), or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD). If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

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presently approved in the permit is Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166, KY. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be LA Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 731, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The operation is located 1.15 mile northwest of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast of the junction of KY 2030 and the Gunstock Branch Road, and is located on Gunstock Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The application has been filed for public

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Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural

Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Motts Branch Coal Incorporated 836-0315 Issued051003 Consol of Kentucky Incorporated 860-5154 Issued051004 Consol of Kentucky Incorporated 836-5461 Issued051006

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Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of November, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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