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briefs

Three face hunting charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three county men were arrested Tuesday evening and charged with trespassing and hunting out of season.

Carl Potter, 19, and Matthew Hall, 21, both of Prestonsburg, and Patrick Jordan, 21, of Drift, were arrested at Pruitt Lane at Abbott Creek, where Fish and Wildlife Officer Jason Campbell and officers of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department were waiting for the men, who may have been involved in a shooting incident at the same location earlier in the day when the allegedly shot at a deer.

Two of the men, Potter and Hall, were also charged with marijuana possession and one of the men, Jordan, was charged with two counts of illegal taking of wildlife.

The men were issued a trial date in district court on Wednesday by Judge Eric Hall, who set the matter for March 2 and placed each defendant under a \$500 cash bond. Each was placed under the same bond restriction which prohibits them from engaging in any hunting activities until the poaching case is resolved.

Gas rate suit to get hearing today

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Special Judge William Engle will preside over a hearing in Floyd Circuit Court today to determine whether or not the Wheelwright City Utilities Commission will be allowed to continue the enforcement recent gas rate increases.

Engle, replacing previously appointed Judge John David Caudill, will hear arguments regarding motions for a temporary restraining order and/or injunction against the city to prevent the rate increase that will affect the estimated 234 city residents represented in a class action lawsuit against the commission, four commissioners and Mayor David Sammons.

The hearing was rescheduled from the Nov. 23 docket.

The commission raised gas rates for city residents and businesses last month after Equitable Resources, the city's winter gas service providers, refused to turn on gas services because of a 2004 delinquent account of \$96,000 that has since been reduced to \$56,000. The city has applied for a loan to pay the bill using city

property as collateral.

Wheelwright city utility commissioners voted this month to assess a utility rate of \$21 per MCF for residential customers and \$31 per MCF for commercial customers. Equitable Resources agreed to keep the city's gas costs at a steady \$20.06 for the month of November.

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Workers began getting the East Kentucky Expo Center ready for the "Greatest Show on Earth" Wednesday. The Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus begins playing at the Pikeville civic center tonight and runs through the weekend.

photo by Tom Doty

Expo Center becomes the 'big top' this weekend

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Eastern Kentucky is in for a treat this weekend as the "Greatest Show on Earth" finally makes its way to the region via the East Kentucky Exposition Center.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus will perform Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the venue, though the company was already in town and setting up the show on Wednesday.

The show's emcee, Jon Weiss,

will be familiar to viewers of CBS's hit reality series "The Amazing Race," but he is a lifelong circus performer and has entertained audiences for 20 years, with 15 of those spent being shot out of a cannon. Weiss reckoned he has been fired out of a cannon over 5,000 times — a circus record — but has since transitioned to hosting the circus as well as jetting to New York City once a week to co-host a morning talk show that follows reality television series.

Weiss led media representatives on a brief tour of the Expo

Center as the circus crew revamped the arena for this weekend's shows, which will include acrobats, aerialists, clowns and an elephant named Angela that will paint a picture for a youngster at every show.

The emcee noted that the circus has a tech crew but that a lot of the setup is done by the performers who depend on the equipment to be sound as they perform often life-threatening stunts.

Weiss also talked about the cir-

(See CIRCUS, page two)

Attorney alleges 'prosecutorial misconduct'

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Department of Public Advocacy is asking the court to quash an indictment against man accused of murdering his wife last year because of "prosecutorial misconduct."

Former Floyd County public advocate Harolyn Howard, now working out of Elizabethtown, filed motions Tuesday to quash the indictment against Martin resident James Hunt, who is currently incarcerated in the Pike County Jail under a \$5 million cash bond.

Hunt, 57, of Jenny's Street, was indicted last December for one count of first-degree burglary and one

count of murder. Authorities alleged that Hunt shot the doorknob off a residence that his estranged wife, Bettina, was living in, pushed open the door, walked in and shot her with three rounds from .357 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver.

Bettina Hunt, who had separated from her husband a few months earlier, was seeking a divorce, officials said. According to testimony given by Kentucky State Police Det. Terry Thompson at a grand jury hearing, Bettina Hunt was living in her daughter's home on Buck's Branch in Martin, where she assisted in caring for her grandchild, a premature infant who was hooked

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City accepts bid for ballfield fencing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council accepted an estimated \$145,000 bid Monday from Overhead Door, a Pikeville Company, for the completion of fencing around six ballfields at Stonecrest.

The decision came after councilman Gorman Collins complained that the athletic complex project, which

began about four years ago, has taken too long. A schedule of construction completion will be determined at a later date, the council decided.

Collins claims that the irrigation system has not been completed, but Mayor Jerry Fannin confirmed that it has been completed, but that it is turned off for the winter season.

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P'burg forest fire keeps crews busy

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Fire Department and the Division of Forestry worked several hours this week to extinguish a forest fire near South Highland Avenue.

The fire department responded to the scene of the blaze, which burned at least 10 acres of woodland near South Highland Avenue and Burchett Street, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Sunday. The fire department sent two crews on the hillside and they left another

crew on standby, Assistant Fire Chief Chuck Davis said.

The Division of Forestry took over the operation when they arrived at approximately 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Teams "cut a line" on the hillside to keep the fire from spreading.

High winds on Monday and early Tuesday reignited the blaze, Davis said, and it "jumped" the fire line.

The fire department returned to the scene at approximately 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Crews worked until

(See FIRE, page eight)



Firefighters and forestry crews responded to this fire near South Highland Avenue and Burchett Street on Sunday and Tuesday. At least one home was damaged when a burning log rolled off the hillside, officials said.

photo by Shea Sheppard

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Mostly sunny
High: 43 • Low: 23

Tomorrow
Sunny
High: 52 • Low: 27

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

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Circus

cus lifestyle which keeps the company on the road for 50 weeks out of the year. The troupe includes a full-time teacher who schools the children of the performers while they traverse the United States performing year round.

Weiss also noted that circus performers will be happy to greet fans, sign autographs and pose for pictures for a full hour before showtime. Pictures are not permitted during the show, so fans may want to get out to the center early if they want candid photos.

Weiss promised that audi-

ences will have a wonderful evening and confessed that being a performer for the show is as pleasurable for the performers, who know full well that they are part of a performing dynasty that has inspired children for over 100 years.

"It's an awesome job," he said, "but the great part of it is that we get to go around the country crating vivid memories for children of all ages. I still remember when I first saw the show at the Nassau Coliseum when I was only 5."

Weiss intends to stick around the circus life for some time but

has not ruled out a return to The Amazing Race.

"Maybe they'll do an all-star edition someday," and with that he smiled and went back to the expo center floor, where the lights were being hoisted that will span the three rings of attractions this weekend.

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The circus will have performances at 7 p.m. tonight, 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 1 and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are still available at the Expo Center or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Lawsuit

Residents, most of whom are on fixed incomes, expressed anger about the rate hikes because they say they are being asked to pay for services that they paid for last winter.

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf filed a civil complaint and a motion for a temporary restraint and injunction against the 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 last year.

Pillersdorf alleges that the commission failed to organize a

utility commission to oversee the city's gas service. He also claims that they violated the residents' rights, the Open Meetings Act, and the Consumer Protection Act when they engaged in "unfair, false, misleading or deceptive acts or practices" by diverting gas payments for other uses.

Rulings on Pillersdorf's motions and a motion for dismissal filed by city attorney Timothy Parker were postponed

by Judge Caudill prior to Engle's appointment. Caudill had requested extra time to determine whether he would have a personal conflict if he presided over the case.

Wheelwright city commissioners were not able to obtain a quorum to hold their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday. A special meeting on Monday was also postponed for the same reason.

Attorney

up to oxygen and a heart monitor. The child was a few feet away from where Bettina Hunt was shot, Thompson said.

Hunt, charged with driving under the influence, was taken into custody on the night of his wife's murder after he wrecked his vehicle in a creek approximately 200 yards from the residence on Buck's Branch. He was later charged in the murder.

Hunt declined a plea offer (life without parole) from the commonwealth in May, one month before the commonwealth filed notices to seek the death penalty and to introduce evidence of Hunt's previous criminal history.

That same month, June, the commonwealth presented the case to the grand jury a second time and obtained a superseding indictment against Hunt that additionally charged him with first-degree wanton endangerment.

Howard argues that the commonwealth did not present any new evidence during the second hearing. Grand juries cannot rule twice on the same case, she argues, without the presentation of new evidence or referral for consideration from the previous grand jury.

"It is a violation of separation of powers for prosecutors to present the case again without additional evidence in order to create additional charges,"

Howard wrote in the motion. "The prosecution exceeds his authority when he presents the same information to successive grand juries until he obtains the indictment he wants ... The commonwealth was in need of as many bad faces, criminal charges, etc., as possible in order to bolster their bid for the death penalty. If they could get a grand jury to add a charge of wanton endangerment of a newborn infant on a heart monitor and oxygen, so that a jury would have to vote on that prior to considering a penalty, perhaps that would help to sway their opinion when they determine the penalty."

Howard also filed motions to suppress the inclusion of evidence (shell casings allegedly seized from Hunt's wrecked vehicle without a warrant or probable cause, evidence of previous domestic violence in the Hunt family, Hunt's personal calendar, Bettina Hunt's diary and any evidence regarding conversations that Bettina Hunt had with her divorce attorney prior to the murder). Howard is also asking the court to preclude the first-degree burglary charge as an aggravating circumstance to the murder. She argues the constitutionality of using burglary (a charge applied to those "entering a home in order to commit a felony") as an aggravating circumstance in a death

penalty trial.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner said Howard's motions were not unusual for a death penalty trial. Howard's allegations come without merit, he said.

"It's not uncommon to see this type of motion in a death penalty case," Turner said. "We see the defense attorneys in these cases bring up every conceivable issue that even could be considered as an issue. The result is a lot of motions filed with no merit. That's the case with this one [the motion to quash the indictment] and pretty much all the other ones."

Turner, who said he expected a ruling in the commonwealth's favor, argues that there is no law preventing cases to be presented more than once to the grand jury

in order to obtain additional charges against suspects.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will transport Hunt from Pike County to the Floyd County Justice Center to attend the hearing Monday.

His trial date is scheduled for Jan. 9.

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Obituaries

Sola Tackett Williams

Sola Tackett Williams, age 74, of Printer, widow of the late Ballard Williams, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at her residence.

She was born August 8, 1931 in Grethel, the daughter of the late Sheridan Tackett and Sarah Hall Tackett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

Survivors include five sons: Edgar Williams of Stanville, Clinton Williams of Prestonsburg, and Hank Williams, Tracy Williams and Paul Williams all of Printer; 10 daughters: Phyllis Latta of Indiana, Palestine Gibson of Harold, Audrey Stanley, Clara Williams, Patricia Williams, and Marie Crum all of Banner, Misty Tackett, Melinda Kay Greer, and Anna Akers, all of Printer, and Emma Jean Williams of Prestonsburg; five brothers: Joe Tackett, Walker Tackett, and Earl Tackett, all of Kendallville, Indiana, Charlie Tackett of Lexington, and Robert Tackett of Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Gertie Bowling of Kendallville, Indiana; 35 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband and parents; one son, Ballard Ray Williams; five brothers: Lee Hunter, Jay Tackett, Freel Tackett, Garrett Tackett, and Johnny Tackett; and a sister, Ruthie Hunter.

Funeral services for Sola Tackett Williams will be conducted Friday, November 18, at 10 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Williams Cemetery, in Harold, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation, at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Richard A. "Rick" Bentley

Richard A. "Rick" Bentley, age 52, of Martin, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at his residence.

He was born October 16, 1953, in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Dorothy Jarrell Bentley of Martin, and the late Delmar Bentley. He was an office manager for Jim Hamer Lumber Company, in Water Gap, a member of the Rising Son Ministries in Allen, and a former member of the Kentucky Opry and the Full House Band and a current member of the Traditions Band.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy; one son, Richard Bryan Bentley of Lake Worth, Florida; two brothers: Michael Bentley of Pikeville, and Larry Bentley of Sweetser, Indiana, and one grandchild, Lillian Bentley.

Funeral services for Richard A. "Rick" Bentley will be conducted Saturday, November 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Danny Curry officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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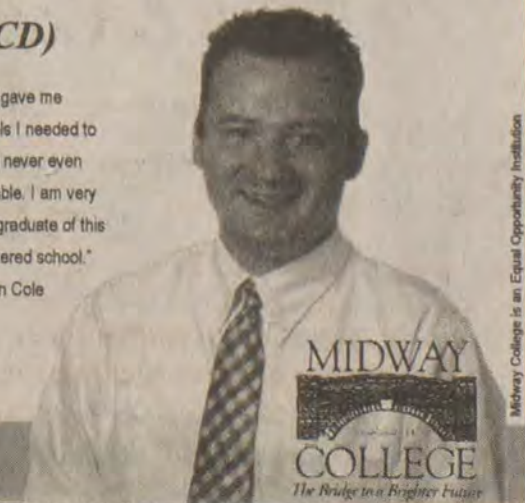
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Marriage Licenses

Heather Michelle Brown, 24, to David Ashley Baker, 30, both of Pikeville.

Melissa Burkett Steele, 37, to Jay Wesley Skeans, 24, both of Martin.

Sheri Donna Jervis, 35, of Naples, Fla., to Raymond Lee Yates, 61, of Pikeville.

Judith Solomon, 43, of Martin, to Paul Howell, 57, of Harold.

Allison Lucille Ratliff, 32, of Prestonsburg, to Joseph Edward Williams, 27, of Ashland.

Civil Suits Filed

Curtis and Judy Hall, Jan and Jack Becker, Jamie and Betty Hall, Elma Hall, Patricia Caudill, Donald Caudill, Joyce and Steve Jensen vs. Lester and Lana Johnson, Edna Hall and her unknown spouse, Wilma and Ronnie Cole, Thelma and Ray Paul, Rodney Johnson and his unknown spouse, Edgar Johnson and his unknown spouse, Roger Burke and his unknown spouse, Raymond and Jerriann Burke; petition for partition of real property.

Community Trust and Investment Company for Tanya Harris irrevocable trust, Greg Hall, doing business as the Alpique Motel, Bobby Thacker, Jeremy Thacker vs. Markwest Hydrocarbon Inc., Markwest Energy Partners, Markwest Energy GP LLC, Markwest Energy Appalachia LLC, Markwest Energy Operating Company LLC, Markwest Hydrocarbon Partners LTD, Equitable Production Company, Equitable Resources Inc., Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Equitable Field Services LLC, Equitable Energy LLC, Equitable Gas Company, Kentucky Hydrocarbon, Tim Castle, Jeff Stark, Keith Hayes, Robert Cooper; property and personal injury complaint regarding gas pipeline explosion in Ivel.

Della Halbert vs. Crystal York; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Renata Chavis vs. Roger Spivey; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Charolette Pitts vs. Eric Pitts; petition for health care insurance.

Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership vs. Equitable Resources Inc.; complaint alleging trespass on property for oil and gas mineral rights.

Patricia Harris vs. Rodney Harris Jr.; divorce.

Tommy and Doris Briggs vs. Kay & Kay Contracting LLC; property damage complaint.

Thomas Hall vs. Hayes Hall, Teresa Hamilton; auto accident complaint.

Samantha Collins vs. Sabrina Tackett, Safe Auto Insurance; auto accident complaint.

James and Padra Spears vs. Henry Lafferty, West American Insurance Company; auto accident complaint.

Patsy Fraley vs. Kathleen Isaacs, Property and Casualty Insurance company of Hartford; auto accident complaint.

Vivian Conn vs. Robert Baker, USA Waste of Eastern Kentucky, doing business as Waste Management; wrongful termination complaint.

Helen Wright vs. Jessica Sue and Kenny Artrip, Thelma Lou Prater Murphy; petition for partition of real property.

Rebecca Bradford vs. Big Sandy Health Care Inc.; wrong-

ful termination complaint.

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Audrey Whitt; debt complaint.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Matilda Hinchman; debt complaint.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Mickey Hall; debt complaint.

Jessica Hughes vs. Justin Hughes; divorce.

Salina West vs. Christopher West; divorce.

Clifford Tackett vs. Lisa Patton; auto accident complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Trout & Associates vs. Melissa Handshoe; complaint regarding medical services obtained after an auto accident.

Cash Express vs. Gerald Wicker; debt complaint.

First Choice Auto vs. Melvin Crager; debt complaint regarding purchase of a vehicle.

Cash Express vs. Corey Allen; debt complaint.

Eric C. Conn vs. Adam Little; debt complaint regarding payment for services.

Charges Filed

Thelma Sue Davidson, 36, Salyersville; receiving stolen property.

Jordan Curry, 20, Wheelwright; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Willis Sparks Jr., 28, Prestonsburg; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Patrick Todd Jarrell, 21, Dana; second-degree burglary.

Freddie Walker, 51, Tazewell, Tenn.; commercial driver cited for two federal safety regulations (one dealing with possession of a controlled substance, another dealing with hours of service for drivers), driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, commercial driver operating under the influence of a controlled substance.

Michael Todd McCoy, 35, Raccoon; second-degree escape.

Eric Shannon Prater, 44, Eastern; first-degree wanton endangerment, menacing, terroristic threatening, assault.

Otis L. Collins, 48, Wayland; no operator's license, failure to provide documentation of required insurance, drinking or having an open alcoholic beverage on packaging license premises.

Darren Kidd, 37, Martin; illegal taking of wildlife.

Jeremy Pennington, 25, Hi Hat; public intoxication, drinking in public.

Shani Simpkins, 27, Lackey; shoplifting.

Eric Prater, 44, Eastern; assault, terroristic threatening.

Donna Blackburn, no age available, Pikeville; misdemeanor theft by deception.

Steven Layne, 42, Sitka; misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking.

Crystal Scarberry, 26, Ivel; shoplifting.

George Allen, 41, Prestonsburg; criminal trespass, public intoxication.

Harold Dennison, 61, Norton, Va.; third-degree sexual abuse, harassment.

Lenny R. Goble, 36, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Byron Rister, 25, Garrett; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Joseph Collins, 39, Bypro;

public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Melody Terry, 24, Beaver; public intoxication, drinking in public.

Phillip Wicker, 23, Wheelwright; public intoxication, drinking in public.

Ricky Carroll, 22, Langley; public intoxication.

Venice Young, 31, Betsy Layne; public intoxication.

Kenny W. Scott, 38, Hueysville; non support.

Elmer Hamilton, 39, Teaberry; assault.

Jeremy Kilburn, 24, Dwale; public intoxication.

Steven Hite, 46, Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnny Sammons, 29, Paintsville; two counts of assault.

Franklin Harris, 38, Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Inspections

Forrest Music and Phillip Ward Mobile Home park, Auxier, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, several homes not parked in compliance, lots not in size compliance, several lots have a moderate accumulation of debris.

Made From Scratch, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Box of food items not stored the regulation six inches from floor of cooler, single-service items stored on floor, facility appears very clean and well sanitized. Score: 97.

Charly's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Spray bottle unlabeled, clothing item improperly stored. Score: 98.

Rorrer's Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not numbered, some lot sizes not in compliance, park lacks individual refuse cans. Score: 94.

First Stop Grocery, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Employee restroom door not self-closing, facility very clean and well organized. Score: 98.

Double Kwik, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Spray bottle improperly labeled, conspicuous thermometers not provided for all hot holding units, food items observed stored on floor of walk-in cooler, wiping cloths improperly stored, single-service articles stored on floor, soap not readily available at hand wash sink in food prep area. Score: Food 95, Retail 97.

Care-A-Lot, Martin, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Slone Grocery, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not present in all cooler and freezer units, food contact surface in disrepair, walls in restroom not complete, cleaning utensils not properly stored. Score: 94.

Court Street Bingo, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Restroom waste containers lack proper covers, facility appears clean and well organized. Score: 98.

Property Transfers

Bluefield Timber to Mintie Blackburn, Mary Justice, Billy Joe and Wilburn Nichols, property located at Wolf Branch.

Andy and Ardina Boyd to Teddy Elliot, property location undisclosed.

Christine, Dutch, Ernie, Jenny, Lois, and Mickey Clark to Debbie and Ricky Clark, property located at Branham's Creek.

Jacob and Mashawna Goble to Madgalene Wright, property located at Ousley Branch.

Cheri and John Halbert to Deborah and Timothy Walker, property location undisclosed.

Camille Hall to Jeanetta Layne, property located at Betsy Layne.

Kimberly Hall to Brandon Thornsberry, property location undisclosed.

Michael and Patricia Hall to Jeanetta Layne, property located at Betsy Layne.

Hindman Settlement School to Bill and Demetar Francis, property located at Lancer.

William and Dorothy Layne, Harvey and Lila Maynard to Jeanetta Layne, property located at Betsy Layne.

Mountain Enterprises to Oldcastle Mountain Enterprises, property located at Bull Creek.

Millard Pennington to Conner, Grant and associates, property location undisclosed.

City of Prestonsburg to Prestonsburg Hotel Company, Prestonsburg Comfort Suites.

Alva and Raymond Ratcliff to Jeanetta Layne, property located at Betsy Layne.

Paul Ratliff to Cory and Cynthia Howard, property located at Allen.

Billy and Brenda Samons to Emmitt and Nada Salisbury, property location undisclosed.

Phillip and Toby Slone to Randy and Vickki Conley, property located at Wilson Creek.

Arlene and Sydney Taylor to Tara Patton, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Charles and Pauline Thompson to Debbie and Ricky Clark, property located at Branham's Creek.

Ina Thornsberry to Sylvia Atkins and Fannie Cornell, property located at Middle Creek.

Jean Wright to Ronald Shemery, property located at John's Creek.



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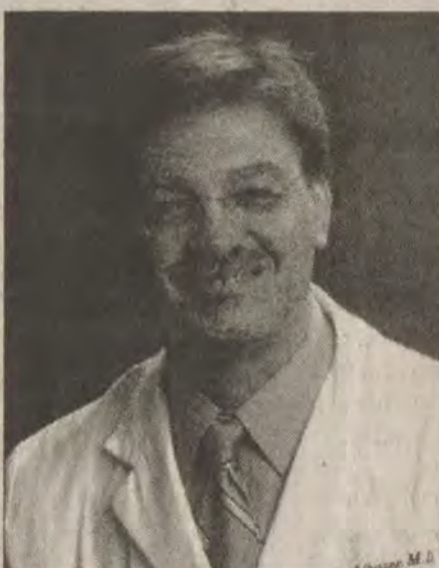
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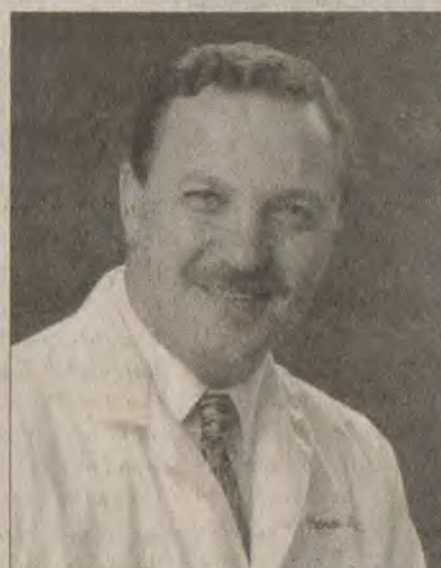
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— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Palm Beach Post, Fla., on leaks:
Republican congressional leaders want it known. They are on the offensive against sleazy leakers!
No, not those sleazy leakers. Not the Dick Cheneys and Karl Roves and Scooter Libbys who were skulking around in the White House. Not the ones who outed a CIA officer in order to discredit her husband for legitimate criticism of the Bush administration's prewar claims about Iraq's weapons. No, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and House Speaker Dennis Hastert are on a rampage against the sneaky good-for-nothings who told The Washington Post about secret foreign prisons being run by the CIA.
Unfortunately, their ill-planned stunt has failed to catapult the GOP back onto the high ground. For one thing, Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he thinks the leaks about secret prisons might have come from Republican members of Congress or their staff who learned about the topic at a meeting with Vice President Cheney. Darn. They were trying so hard to keep Cheney and leak out of the same sentence.
Then there's the problem that Sen. Frist presents. He says he wants to get to the bottom of the leak, but he's not interested in investigating whether the CIA, in fact, is running a secret prison system. Is he worried about torture or perpetual incarceration with no recourse to a legal system? Nope.
Meanwhile, the House says it will look into the leak but has no interest in investigating whether the administration twisted intelligence to mislead Congress and the American public into approving the Iraq invasion. The Senate has been dragging its feet on the same issue for more than a year.
GOP leaders want to exploit the new leak to distract the public from the White House leaks. So, naturally, their own credibility sprung another leak.

The Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, on a foul-up in the Texas gay marriage ban:
By about 3-1, Texas voters outlawed marriage.
Not gay marriage or civil unions, alone, but marriage between a man and a woman. If judges inclined to a literal reading of the law, and a sense of humor, have the last word, millions of God-fearing Texans could be adjudicated into a state of sin.
Proposition 2, purportedly a ban on gay marriage and civil unions, reads in relevant part:
"Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of one man and one woman."
"This state or a political subdivision of this state may not create or recognize any legal status identical or similar to marriage."
By our reckoning, there is no legal status identical to marriage except, uh, marriage.
Opponents of the proposition made this point, but Texans devoted to the measure will not acknowledge that it contains a colossal blunder.
"The passage of this amendment reaffirms the will of the mainstream Texans and protects the sanctity of marriage from activist judges who might seek to redefine it," said state Sen. Todd Staples.
Then, again, only an "activist" judge would set aside the plain meaning of the constitutional amendment in order to affirm Mr. Staples' view of the law.
And what of the "will of the mainstream Texans" to be illiterate — and proud of it?
Stay tuned.



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Guest Column

The ultimate parent?

by SHELDON RICHMAN

If you believe that parents have a natural and constitutional right to raise their children as they see fit, the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled against you.
The occasion was not a case of child abuse or neglect. Quite the contrary, it was a case of parents objecting to a school's asking their 7- to 10-year-old children about sex.
In 2001 the Palmdale School District, in Los Angeles County, California, had a graduate student in psychology design a survey for children in the first, third, and fifth grades. In a notice to parents, the district said the 79-question survey was intended to "establish a community baseline measure of children's exposure to early trauma (for example, violence)" and to "identify internal behaviors such as anxiety and depression and external behaviors such as aggression and verbal abuse." The notice told parents that they could opt out of the survey and included a letter of consent, which stated, "I understand answering questions may make my child feel uncomfortable. If this occurs, then, Kristi Seymour, the research study coordinator, will assist us in locating a therapist for further psychological help if necessary." This should have been a tip-off to parents.
The letter made no reference to the sexual content of the survey, which asked children how often they engaged in, for example, "Touching my private parts too much," "Thinking about touch-

ing other people's private parts," and "Thinking about sex when I don't want to."
After filing an unsuccessful complaint with the school district, several parents went into federal court for an injunction and damages, charging that the school violated their rights to privacy and "to control the upbringing of their children by introducing them to matters of and relating to sex." The district and appellate courts rejected those claims. The plaintiffs have not decided whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.
Two issues deserve attention: (1) Judge Stephen Reinhardt's claim that parents' freedom regarding education is limited to choosing the schools to which they send their children; and (2) the doctrine of *parens patriae*, under which the judge ruled that the school district has the legitimate authority to look after not only the education, but also the mental health, of children.
Imagine a Wal-Mart customer demanding, as a matter of right, that the store manager carry certain items and not others. We understand that a customer's right consists in patronizing or not patronizing the store. If he enters, he takes the store as he finds it. If he dislikes the store, he can go elsewhere.
Judge Reinhardt believes that, in educating their children, parents are in the same position as the Wal-Mart customer. He writes, "Once parents make the choice as to which school their children will attend, their fundamental right to control the education of their children is, at the least, substantially diminished. The constitution does not vest parents with the authority to interfere with a

public school's decision as to how it will provide information to its students or what information it will provide, in its classrooms or otherwise."
This reasoning is plausible — except for one large detail. Even if parents choose private education, they have to pay school taxes. The choice is rigged. That's unjust.
Parens patriae, or "father of the country," is the doctrine that the state is the ultimate guardian of children. Judge Reinhardt wrote, "The questioning can also be justified on the basis of an alternative state interest — namely, *parens patriae*.... The School District's interest in the mental health of its students falls well within the state's authority as *parens patriae*. As such, the School District may legitimately play a role in the care and nurture of children entrusted to them for schooling."
In fact, *parens patriae* is one of those high-sounding slogans (the Latin helps) that comes down to this: the state is more powerful than anyone with the audacity to disagree. Did you consent to *parens patriae*? If not, by what authority does it apply to your children?
Judge Reinhardt's presumptuous ruling embodies Senator Hillary Clinton's favorite quotation, "There's no such thing as other people's children." Any self-respecting parent rejects that philosophy root and branch.

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Guest Column

Let's stop Halliburton's thievery

by JIM HIGHTOWER
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

To Barbara Lee, Lynn Woolsey, and 17 other members of Congress: Thank you!
Thank you for putting into official words the deep sense of outrage that a majority of us grassroots Americans have long held about the White House's perverse pampering of its pet corporate criminal: Halliburton. If an ordinary American did to a 7-Eleven what Halliburton routinely does to taxpayers, that poor soul would be doing 25-to-life in state prison.
Check the federal rap sheet on this

multibillion-dollar outfit: bribery, bid-rigging, fraud, overcharging taxpayers, and even doing business with nations that sponsor terrorism. The Departments of Defense, Justice, and Treasury have had Halliburton under investigation or indictment nine times in the past five years for its despicable, shoddy, and criminal record of performance on contracts it gets from the government. Its ripoffs total hundreds of billions of our tax dollars.
Yet, instead of jail time, this scoundrel keeps getting more public money shoveled into its coffers by Bush & Company. Not only has it been blessed with more than \$10 billion in contracts — often without competitive bids — since the Bush Cheney regime took power, but also, after Hurricane Katrina, there it was again at the federal trough, first in line to get another multimillion-dollar, no-bid contract.

Finally, though, Representatives Lee, Woolsey, and their 17 colleagues have said enough is enough. Citing chapter and verse of federal contracting rules, these members of the congressional progressive caucus have sent a formal demand that Halliburton be suspended from eligibility for any federal contracts until all of the charges against it are resolved.
How can our society hold common thieves accountable when uncommon thievery is sanctioned from the highest office in our land? For more information and action, call the progressive caucus: 202-225-5161.

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Entertainment Extra

At the Movies: 'Harry Potter'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

If the third film in the Harry Potter series, last year's "Prisoner of Azkaban," seemed frightening with its soul-sucking Dementors and its German expressionist aesthetic, then the fourth installment, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," will have kids quaking in their seats — and perhaps wishing they had an invisibility cloak to hide beneath.

This "Potter" earns its PG-13 rating — a first for the previously PG series about the boy wizard — as Harry grows into adolescence and learns more about his powers and his past. Of course, young fans have already devoured the J.K. Rowling books that provide the basis for the films, so they know what's coming. (The author is up to No. 6 out of seven planned.) But reading it on the page and seeing it on the screen can be two entirely different experiences, and several scenes will be disturbing to viewers regardless of age.

"Goblet of Fire" features the return of the dreaded Lord Voldemort — He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named — the dark warlock who killed Harry's parents



"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for sequences of fantasy violence and frightening images. Running time: 157 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

and tried to kill him, too, when he was just an infant. (Having survived the attack is what gives Harry a certain mystique among his professors and classmates at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry; it also gave him his trademark lightning-bolt scar on his forehead.)

As played by an unrecognizable Ralph Fiennes, Voldemort appears hairless and noseless, hissing and threatening in the moonlight — a smooth, almost effeminate incarnation of the Devil, surrounded by cloaked minions.

Even scarier, though, is the maze Harry must navigate as a competitor in the dangerous Triwizard Tournament. The giant hedges that serve as the maze walls aren't just tall and the pathways aren't just narrow — they're also predatory, col-

lapsing violently on their inhabitants, sensing and feeding on their fears, trying to swallow them whole. (Bet Stanley Kubrick wishes he'd thought of that when he made "The Shining.")

While these are the most extreme examples of the movie's intensity, they're also the ones that are the most emotionally powerful. Director Mike Newell has crafted a film full of images that are vast and wondrous, but strangely detached and obviously artificial, similar to the look of the "Lord of the Rings" movies. You can appreciate the enormity of the visuals, but they seem so distant, it's difficult to feel engaged by them.

But with Newell at the helm — the first English director following American Chris Columbus, who did the first two

parts, and Mexican Alfonso Cuarón, who did the third and best thus far — "Goblet of Fire" seems more in touch with the innate Britishness of Rowling's books, both in its sense of humor and in its boarding-school setting.

Newell (working from a script by Steve Kloves, who has adapted all of Rowling's books and had his work cut out for him with the 734-page "Goblet of Fire") seems less interested in the whimsical magic of Hogwarts' halls — thankfully, since we're all over the moving staircases and talking portraits by now — and focuses more on Harry and his friends as they come of age.

"Goblet of Fire" is more effective in these smaller, more intimate moments than in the bloated bombast of its larger set pieces. One of Newell's best-known and loved films is "Four Weddings and a Funeral," and he applies that same keen sense of romantic comedy timing here.

Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione (Emma Watson), more vibrant than ever) and Ron (Rupert Grint, who's, well, still a little goofy) are beginning to fig-

(See POTTER, page seven)

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

New releases this week included action films, suspense stories and one family film, which add up to decent entertainment in every case as long as you don't let logic interfere with your viewing pleasure.

"Madagascar" — This animated family film is sure to induce giggles out of the kids but may lag in spots for discriminating viewers. Four animals from the Central Park Zoo escape their cages and wind up on a slow boat to the title location after scaring the stuffing out of commuters at New York City's Grand Central Station. The film never seems to know where it's going but does provide for plenty of laughs as the domesticated creatures must learn to trust their base instincts for survival. This leads to a conflict for one member of the group who, as a lion, begins to see his friends as menu items. Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, Jada Pinkett-Smith and David Schwimmer provide the vocals. The film benefits from a cadre of penguins who behave like a crack commando outfit and provide most of the chuckles when they launch a takeover of the boat carrying all of the characters.

"Stealth" — Action director Rob Cohen ("The Fast and the Furious") turns things up a notch with this high-flying effort which finds three up-and-coming air force pilots locking horns with a robot controlled fighter jet. Though this one plays fast and loose with logic, it does offer some excellent dogfight sequences and earned performances from leads Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel and Jamie Foxx.

"Skeleton Key" — Kate Hudson eschews her normal comic antics for this southern gothic horror tale which is heavy on atmosphere though rife with plot holes. She plays a caregiver hired by a matriarch to look after her husband who has fallen mute after a debilitating stroke. Gena Rowlands provides appropriate menace as the wife while the gravelly voice of actor John Hurt ("The Elephant Man") is absent though his great eye work displays the appropriate emotions which basically amount to fear. The film also benefits from being lensed in New Orleans which is a plus for any gothic horror tale.

"Happy Endings" — Director Don Roos ("The Opposite of Sex") returns with another snappy adult comedy during the abysmal returns of his big-budget Ben Affleck film "Bounce." Here the subject is 30-somethings and the mistakes that they make and Roos once

again nails his subject matter with tart dialogue and a non-judgmental view of the characters. The performances are uniformly fine, including great bits from Lisa Kudrow and Maggie Gyllenhaal, but the biggest revelation here is that Roos gets a fine performance out of Tom Arnold, who has never been better.

"Oklahoma" — Rogers and Hammerstein's most popular musical gets the deluxe DVD treatment here and provides an

excellent transfer of the original film, but the accent here is on the extras which include several documentaries and vintage clips from the stage version which preceded the films and include Florence Henderson ("The Brady Bunch") playing the role which went to Shirley Jones ("The Partridge Family") when it came time to make the film.

Next week brings the mega-budgeted "Polar Express," featuring Tom Hanks.

This week marked the pass-

ing of veteran film producer Moutsapha Akkad, who was killed in Amman, Jordan, when the wedding reception he was attending with his daughter was targeted by suicide bombers who detonated three bombs in Jordanian hotels last week. Akkad was best known for producing all of the films in the "Halloween" series, but had also directed several films himself, including the war epic "Lion of the Desert."

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6:00	TBS	*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Nature "Can Animals Predict Disaster?" (N) (In Stereo)	The ABCs of DTV Call-In (Live)	Austin City Limits "John Paine, Amos Lee" (In Stereo)	Independent Lens "Mirror Image" (N)	News	24 "7:00AM-8:00AM" (In Stereo)	De Vinci's Inquest (N)	CSI: Miami "Recall" (TV) (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	News	Sports Spectrum	Stargate SG-1 "Sacrifice" (In Stereo)	Alias "Mas Culpa" (In Stereo)
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6:30	ABC	(4:30) PGA Golf: WGC World Cup - Third Day.	Paid Program	The Insider (In Stereo)	*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (In Stereo) (PA)	*** "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pecci. (In Stereo)	Without a Trace "Light Years" (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Recall" (TV) (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)	News	Sports Spectrum	Stargate SG-1 "Sacrifice" (In Stereo)	Alias "Mas Culpa" (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat.	Just Shoot Me!						
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6:30	TNT	(4:00) NASCAR Racing: Busch Series - Ford 300. (Live)	*** "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) Steven Seagal, DMX.	City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files	A Haunting	Dirty Jobs "Micro Algae Man"	Incredible Medical Mysteries	Vanished Twins	A Haunting	Dirty Jobs "Micro Algae Man"	Incredible Medical Mysteries	Vanished Twins	A Haunting						
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6:30	USA	(4:00) *** "Traffic" (2000, Crime Drama) Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle.	*** "View From the Top" (2003, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow.	*** "Soliloquy" (2005, Drama) Helene Joy.	*** "Touched" (2005, Romance) Jenna Elfman.	*** "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant.	*** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr.	*** "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (1997, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix.	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)				
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6:30	LIFE	"Best Friend" (2005, Suspense) Megan Gallagher.	College Basketball: Davidson at Duke. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				
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6:30	AMC	(3:00) *** "Firefox" *** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason.	*** "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant.	*** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr.	*** "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (1997, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix.	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)	*** "Sainted and Sold" (2003) "Sainted and Sold" (2003)				
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6:30	HBO	*** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Deadwood" (In Stereo)	*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo)	*** "Inside the NFL" (In Stereo)	*** "Real Sex Extra" (In Stereo)	*** "K.I.K. or What?" (2004, Drama) Judd Apatow, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13				
6:30	HBO2	*** "Vanity Fair" (2004) *** "The Door in the Floor" (2004, Drama) Judd Apatow, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG	*** "Deadwood" (In Stereo)	*** "The Sopranos" (In Stereo)	*** "Inside the NFL" (In Stereo)	*** "Real Sex Extra" (In Stereo)	*** "K.I.K. or What?" (2004, Drama) Judd Apatow, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Making Of Collateral" (In Stereo) PG-13				
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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.; Lonie 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.; Nathan 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 Ept. 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 Trusty.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
Liberty Baptist, Denver: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Sunday School, 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.
 home phone 285-3385
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
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 School, 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 Ferrari, Minister.

Return to your Bible

Thus saith the Lord of hosts, it shall yet come to pass... the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts: I will go also.

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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, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.
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 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 6:00 p.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.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland 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 Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm 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/Prelithood/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.

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Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Slukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.
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Judge declines to halt work of special grand jury

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A judge on Wednesday refused to halt the work of the special grand jury that has been examining the personnel practices of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration.

Lawyers for Fletcher had argued that the pardons and amnesty issued by the governor in late August prevented the grand jury from indicting anyone for any crime that might have taken place before that time.

While Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham said a governor's power to issue pardons is "awesome," a grand jury's authority is also expansive.

"We hold the grand jury is neither prevented nor pre-empted from performing its duty, even in the face of the governor's

general pardon," Graham ruled. "The general pardon does not prevent the grand jury from acting any more than the grand jury can prevent the issuance of a pardon."

Fletcher's lawyers immediately asked the Court of Appeals to intervene and order the grand jury to stop issuing indictments until the matter was resolved. No hearings were scheduled, and the grand jury is to resume meeting on Thursday.

Graham impaneled the grand jury in June after allegations arose that decisions on rank-and-file personnel matters were being made based on political affiliations, rather than the merit of the candidates, as the law requires.

Nine current and former members of Fletcher's administration were indicted, most on misdemeanor violations of the Merit System law before Fletcher issued his pardon on

Aug. 29. The pardon said it covered any criminal activity that might be investigated by the grand jury from the beginning of Fletcher's administration until that date.

Since then, however, the grand jury has indicted five more people, including one previously charged. Fletcher's lawyers argued the indictments were an improper violation of the governor's power to pardon. When a pardon is issued, Fletcher lawyer Sheryl Snyder argued, the offense ceases to exist.

Graham indicated in his ruling that the court can recognize the effect of the pardon, but only after an indictment.

Coincidentally, Graham dismissed the pending indictments of four of the people charged since the pardon — former Fletcher chief of staff Daniel Groves, aide Vince Fields and outside supporters Dave

Disponett of Lawrenceburg and J. Marshall Hughes of Bowling Green. All had been charged with misdemeanor counts of conspiring to violate personnel rules for political purposes, but Graham said the pardon applied to them as well.

"I'm pleased the destructive indictments brought on by this reckless attorney general have been dismissed, but disappointed they weren't quashed since the law is clear these baseless charges cannot and should not have existed," Groves said in a statement.

A charge against acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert is still intact. Nighbert is alleged to have tried to punish a cabinet personnel official who has cooperated with investigators. Some of his conduct allegedly occurred after the date of the pardon.

"Today, the Franklin Circuit

Court recognized the gubernatorial power of amnesty, refuting weeks of outrageous comments from (Attorney General) Greg Stumbo asserting the contrary," Fletcher's office said in a statement. "Those individuals who have suffered the indignity of an indictment had their cases summarily dismissed, without application or motion to the Court."

Graham has jealously guarded the grand jury, telling them in two rare open court sessions that they cannot be called to question for their actions and their work cannot be halted by anyone but the court.

Graham went even further in his ruling Wednesday. "No one

has the right to interfere with grand jury proceedings, including the court," he said in the ruling.

Fletcher's statement said no grand jury in American history has ever returned indictments after a pardon from a governor or president.

Graham said the case is unprecedented in Kentucky.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites said Graham's decision would let the grand jury continue its work and draft a report of its findings that would be made public later.

"It paves the way for the people of Kentucky to know the truth," Whites said.

Jury to begin deliberations in hate crime trial

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Three black Pikeville College football players had their apartment fire-bombed by a neighbor who

wanted to "burn them out" of an all-white rural community, prosecutors said Thursday.

Bobby Gibson Jr., 33, of Shelbyana, stands accused in a hate crime trial in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. A jury was

expected to begin deliberations Thursday afternoon.

Witnesses described Gibson as a racial bigot who was outraged when the Pikeville College students, all from out-of-state, moved to an apartment

in the Red Creek community, about eight miles south of Pikeville.

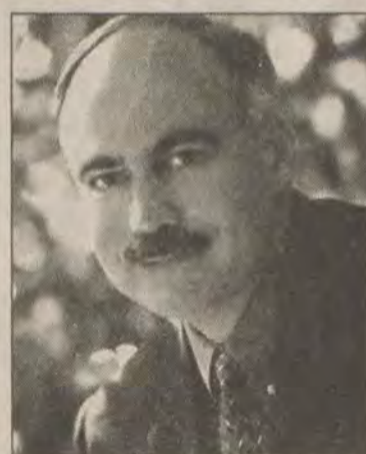
In closing arguments, federal prosecutor Kristen Clarke-Avery said testimony proved that Gibson was the person who put a Mason jar filled with gasoline against the front door of the apartment and set it ablaze.

Quintin Collins, 22, of Wando, S.C.; Michael Shepperd, 22, of Ellensboro, N.C.; Kurtis Ellison, 21, of Chicago, smelled smoke and were able to put the fire out themselves. They then left the neighborhood.

"This effort to frighten and intimidate them worked," Clarke-Avery said. "They moved out immediately."

Defense attorney Clyde Johnson told jurors in his closing argument that prosecutors failed to prove Gibson started the fire. He said investigators didn't have his finger prints and had no eyewitnesses.

"They did not say they had one single shred of physical evidence that would connect Bobby Gibson to this fire."



Bobby Rowe

representatives and senators to make sure that new laws do not take away the rights of consumers and people who have been injured and, most importantly, to fight against the efforts of insurance companies to limit the amounts of money which a person who has been injured can recover at trial.

"It is certainly an honor to continue to be recognized by my peers as one of the top trial attorneys in Kentucky," Rowe said. "Without KATA, injured people would have no voice in Frankfort."

Rowe re-elected to trial lawyers board

Prestonsburg attorney Bobby Rowe, founder of the Bobby Rowe & Associates, Trial Attorneys, PSC, has been re-elected to his sixth consecutive term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys.

KATA is an organization of trial attorneys from all parts of Kentucky whose purpose is to protect the rights of consumers and people who have been injured. KATA is also the only organization in Kentucky that has full-time lobbyists in Frankfort who work with repre-

Potter

ure out who they are and struggling to understand the opposite sex, something they're forced to do upon the unexpected arrival of students from two other schools.

The sophisticated young women of the Beauxbatons Academy and the virile, vaguely Eastern European young men from the Durmstrang Institute are visiting Hogwarts for the year to compete in the Triwizard Tournament. As headmaster Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) explains it, this is an opportunity to foster relations in the wizarding community; it's also the first time for us to see that there is indeed a world outside Hogwarts and England.

The Goblet of Fire spits out the name of one student from each school to participate in this grueling challenge: Hogwarts' BMOC Cedric Diggory (Robert Pattinson); Beauxbatons' glamour girl Fleur Delacour (Clemence Poesy); and Durmstrang's Quidditch star Viktor Krum (Stanislav Ianevski).

Then it offers a fourth name — you guessed it — Harry Potter, even though the rules

state that he's too young to compete at age 14. Surely darker forces are behind his selection, which he'll have to confront in the film's overlong climax.

But first, he'll have to dance at the Yule Ball — awkwardly, of course, since he and his classmates have received only cursory, uncomfortable lessons from Maggie Smith's Professor McGonagall. (Brendan Gleeson, a fantastic new addition to the cast as the school's bad-boy

Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher, just stands in the corner with his flask and his one fake eye, which has a mind of its own.)

The whole scene is like something out of a John Hughes movie — funny, relatable and loaded with misunderstandings, with everyone in attendance wishing they were there with someone else, or not at all. In its realism, it's one of the most magical moments of all.

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Merit System panel approves final recommendations

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A panel led by Ernie Fletcher created as a response to an investigation of his administration's hiring practices recommended Wednesday that the bulk of violations remain misdemeanors.

The panel also recommended a proposal aimed at curbing the

practice known as "burrowing" in which political appointees nearing the end of a gubernatorial administration take a protected Merit System job.

Personnel Secretary Erwin Roberts, who headed the panel, said he would compile the task force recommendations into a final report before presenting it to Fletcher. Even then, many of the recommendations would require

further action from the General Assembly.

Still, Roberts said state workers would benefit from the panel's efforts.

"When it's all said and done, it's going to help a lot of state employees," Roberts said.

Fletcher assembled the task force at the height of Attorney General Greg Stumbo's ongoing probe of allegations that decisions on rank-and-file personnel matters were being made based on political affiliations, rather than the merit of the candidates, as the law requires.

The Kentucky Merit System was created in 1960 to insulate rank-and file state employees from political influence.

A Franklin County special grand jury has indicted 13 current or former Fletcher administration

officials on misdemeanor charges stemming from the investigation. Fletcher has pardoned nine state officials and subsequently fired nine people, some of whom had been pardoned.

While the panel recommended the bulk of future violations should remain misdemeanors, certain administrative offenses would be decriminalized under the proposal. The panel also recommended that non-merit employees be placed on a 12-month probationary period when switching into the classified system.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tim Coleman of Morgantown said it was not practical for the law to be stepped up to a felony level. In practice, prosecutors do not have enough resources to investigate such matters,

Coleman said.

State Sen. R.J. Palmer, a Winchester Democrat and panelist, said he wanted the task force to recommend increasing penalties for personnel law violations.

"I think that serves as a deterrent when they know there's a possibility they could be charged with felonies," Palmer said.

Charles Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees, said the task force's recommendations were "completely irrelevant." Fletcher had "wasted these people's time and the taxpayers' money by creating the panel," Wells said.

Wells said his organization wanted stiffer penalties for people accused of tampering with merit employees.

"They do not have the authority on their own to pass legislation or to make any changes in the Merit System," Wells said. "So we will take our case to the legislature."

Among other things, one suggestion called for a feasibility study of state employee drug testing and a recommendation that the legislature sufficiently fund the Personnel Cabinet to run background checks on job candidates.

Fletcher said his administration officials were evaluating whether state employees should be subject to drug tests.

"We do have a significant drug problem that's reported across the state, and I suspect that it involves some state employees as it does other employees," Fletcher said.

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"The mayor, for the fourth time, has told me that the irrigation is done," Collins said Tuesday. "So far, I've never seen it work. If it was finished, why would they use a water hose to water the fields when they were seeding grass? I can't get a straight answer from anyone. I've asked them to show me that it works. Two other council members will go with me to see if it works ... When I see them turn it on for myself and see that it works, then I'll believe it."

Mayor Jerry Fannin said the irrigation system, utilities services, concession stands, dressing rooms and box office have already been completed for the athletic complex. All of the "major dirt work" has already been completed on the soccer, baseball, football and softball fields, he said.

Mountain Enterprises is currently in the process of "laser grading" the property, Fannin said, and the fencing will begin once the grading process is completed. With only dugouts and some infield work remaining, Fannin said the complex should be completed by next year.

A horse ring, barn and riding trails are also nearing completion, he said.

Former Gov. Paul Patton secured \$1 million from the state when the athletic complex project first began. Since then, the city has obtained a couple of small grants for construction. They are now awaiting \$200,000 in state funding that Fannin said should "come any day now." The funds will be earmarked for the entire project, he said.

Collins said the city spent approximately \$60,000 to haul dirt to Stonecrest for the ballfields. He claims that neither the council or the city's finance and revenue committee approved those funds. He is also looking into the a \$38,000 payment he claims the city didn't approve for a Stonecrest "road project" in March.

Fannin said the athletic complex project has been a slow process because the city has obtained funding through various means and because the city has obtained services by "paying as you go" to prevent indebtedness.

Fire

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1:30 a.m. Wednesday to save homes in the area.

Davis said the fire was difficult to maintain because of recent dry weather, an "extreme" amount of undergrowth on the steep terrain and fallen timber.

One brick home was damaged when a burning log rolled off the hillside, crushed a camper and smashed into the residence, Davis said.

Heavy rains Tuesday night and the recent cold weather helped completely extinguish the fire by Wednesday morning, Davis said.

No injuries were reported. Neither department ascertained the cause of the blaze. Forestry Ranger Mike Charles Akers said the fire started on the hillside and worked its way down toward to the residential areas.

Hate

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Johnson said, referencing the prosecutor's closing argument.

Six witnesses, all either former girlfriends or drinking buddies, testified that Gibson had said he didn't want blacks living on Red Creek. They also said he threatened to "burn them out."

Johnson told jurors the group of witnesses was not credible.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it is a parade of liars," he said.

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Familiar P'burg coach takes over Blackcat wrestling program

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – When it came time to select a new head wrestling coach, Prestonsburg High School officials turned to a coach who has had a helping hand in both the PHS football and boys' basketball programs. James DeRossett is the new head Blackcat wrestling coach, school officials have announced.

Prestonsburg High assistant principal and athletic director Jerry Butcher started the Blackcat wrestling program

in the late 1990s.

"It's an exciting time for our wrestling program here at Prestonsburg High School," said Butcher. "We're happy to have Coach James DeRossett entering the program and helping it move forward."

DeRossett is a long time Prestonsburg High assistant football coach. DeRossett, in his most recent capacity with the Blackcat football program, has served as defensive coordinator.

The Prestonsburg wrestling program has enjoyed much success over the years.

In 2003, Nick Chaffin, a senior at the

time, captured a state championship in the 119-pound weight class. The year before, Chaffin finished second. His twin brother, Heath, finished fourth in his weight class the same year Prestonsburg High wrestling was placed on the state grappling map with its first individual state champion.

Butcher, who has remained involved with the Blackcat wrestling since its inception, will serve as a head assistant coach to DeRossett.

The Prestonsburg High wrestling program is expected to take to the mat in early-December.



Longtime Prestonsburg High School assistant football coach James DeRossett is taking over the Blackcat wrestling program.

Busy times are good times

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

I've been sports information director at Pikeville College for 10 years now. I've seen busy times. Ron Dameron and I have now seen 10 different sports play in their version of the national tournament. We're lucky men.

But neither of us is dumb enough to think this has happened because of us (maybe, in some ways, it's been in spite of us). We have been at Pikeville during the right time. Heck, when I started

at the college, we didn't even have 10 sports.

That said, I have never been more busy than I have this week. Ever. That first year of football? Murder. It was three months of sheer misery sprinkled with eight terrific days of football.

There were times I wasn't sure I'd survive. I remember one night I was in my office at 12:30 in the morning and called Missy Gragg, our volleyball coach at the time. "You're where?" she asked. "I'll be right there." She came to the gym and sat there for nearly four hours while I worked. I think that night there were two of us not sure I'd make it.

This week has been worse, incredibly, than that. It's been one huge nightmare of a week, largely because it's been going on for 11 days now. The weekend days came and went but there was never a break. It's been a wild time.

But you know what? I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. Would I like less to do? A little more help? Yes, absolutely. But I can't imagine somebody else doing this. And I can't imagine being someplace else while this was going on.

I've been busy enough for two or three people, but truly, there hasn't been one minute I wished somebody else was doing it.

Still, during all the madness, all the worry that I wasn't going to pull it off, all the complaining I've done, two things have stayed in my mind.

(See BENTLEY, page two)

IN THE CLASSROOM



Prestonsburg High School head football coach John DeRossett gave instructions during one of his classes Wednesday afternoon.

photo by Steve LeMaster

DeRossett named to National Youth Leadership Forum

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Most evenings, John DeRossett can be found on the football field or in the weight room. Weekdays, August through May, DeRossett is most often busy in the classroom. The Prestonsburg High School head football coach enjoys his time both in the classroom and on the gridiron. And others are taking notice of his classroom efforts. DeRossett was recently named to National Youth Leadership Forum. He received via mail a personalized Honorary Commission

from the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) and now has the opportunity to become involved as an active member of the NYLF National Nominating Committee.

"I feel privileged to have this opportunity with the National Youth Leadership Forum," said DeRossett. "The forum does some great things and I'm honored to have been chosen to become active in the program. It's important as educators that we make the most of our time spent in the classroom."

Jordan Patrick recently represented Prestonsburg High School at a National Youth Leadership program.

In addition, several other students from Prestonsburg High have attended programs hosted by the NYLF.

The NYLF is designed exclusively for top-ranked high school students who exhibit an interest in the select fields of Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, Law, Medicine, or Technology, and who demonstrate the highest levels of academic excellence, career focus and leadership skills.

As an active member of the nominating committee, DeRossett will have the opportunity to nominate notable and deserving students.

Huffman among four MSU baseball signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Morehead State University Baseball Coach John Jarnagin and his staff have announced the signing of five Kentucky high school standouts to national letters-of-intent.

One of the five signees is Pikeville High School senior Chase Huffman.

A 6-foot-1, 175-pound right handed pitcher, Lawson has been providing pitching and hitting for the Panthers on the baseball diamond while also contributing in the sports of football and basketball. He recently wrapped up his senior football season.

Huffman was 8-3 with a 2.11 earned run average and 83 strikeouts in 63 innings pitched. Huffman earned all-district honors in baseball and participated

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Bears get in the win column, 85-48

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College turned up the defensive heat and held Ohio-Southern to 25.7 percent shooting in the second half to turn Wednesday's game into a laugher, 85-48.

The Bears, meanwhile, hit 50 percent from the floor during both halves. In the second half, they were 4-of-8 from the arc and got to the line 17 times to outscore Southern 44-24.

Senior Emanuel Tekie came off the bench to fire in 17 to pace the Bears. He hit 6-of-11 from the field and dished out four assists in 18 minutes of play.

Sophomore Gene Cotton, who played at OU-Southern last year and was its leading scorer and rebounder, hit 6-of-8 from the field and all three from downtown for 16 points. Junior forward Napoleon Roberts finished with 14 points and tied center Troy Williams for team honors with 10 rebounds.

Point Guard Laneare Anderson had five assists to lead the Bears while Martin Gerlero, a senior forward from Neuquen, Argentina, was perfect from the floor and

(See BEARS, page two)

Turkey Trot 10k set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Third Annual Pro-Fitness Multi-sports Turkey Trot 10k is scheduled for Saturday. Registration is set for 9 a.m. The actual start of the run has been slated for 10 a.m.

The event will include awards for runners in the following male and female age groups: U14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-plus.

The race will start at in front of Pro-Fitness and proceed through the City of Prestonsburg, turning left at the corner of W. Branham St. and North Lake Drive, crossing the old West. Prestonsburg

Bridge and passing under the railroad tracks. After passing under the tracks, runners will turn right, go straight and cross the railroad tracks to the beginning of the Garfield Trail, a short paved uphill path, which turns into a dirt path at the top of the hill. The turnaround will be just across the steel bridge at the end of the trail. The trail will cover a total of 2.4 miles.

No water breaks are planned for the event, but the halfway point will be accessible to spectators and automobiles.

Entry forms are available at Pro-Fitness. Entry fee is \$15 and more information can be obtained via email at profitesscntr@bell-south.net or by calling 886-8604.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne High School senior Brandon Thacker eyed a three-point shot Wednesday in the early stages of a practice session held at the Dome. Both the BLHS boys' and girls' basketball teams took on Phelps High School teams in scrimmages Saturday.

Lady Rebels to scrimmage Morgan

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Jennifer Hopkins is less than two weeks away from her regular-season debut as head coach of the Allen Central High School girls' basketball team. Hopkins and her team will get a preseason test at home Saturday when they host visiting Morgan County.

Hopkins is no stranger to the ACHS girls' basketball program. A former Lady Rebel herself, Hopkins replaced Mark Martin, another ACHS alum who spent two seasons coaching one of the 15th Region's winningest girls' basketball programs.

On the opposite sideline for the Mor-

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Bentley

■ **28 wins.** Five years ago we finished our club football season with a 7-1 record, beating a junior varsity team representing UK, beating a nice club from Centre, and, on our best afternoon, beating Fork Union Military Academy.

That whole time, we kept hearing the same thing. "Enjoy it while you can," they said. "You're in for some long days, boys."

What they were saying was that this lake of wins we were fishing in was about to dry up when we got to the varsity level. The consensus was it would take us five years to begin realizing some wins.

Well, last Saturday, we wrapped up our fifth regular season. And in those 50 games, we won 28 times.

Now, are we the only ones? No. Heck, tomorrow we play St. Francis, who was in the national finals last year, and they hadn't played football until 1998. Do we have the secret locked up in

a closet somewhere in the Administration Building? Not even close.

But one thing we figured out was to find the most talented athletes you can who can pass a few classes and get them in pads on Saturdays. It's amazing how that works out for you.

■ **Do the Bears have a chance on Saturday?** Without a doubt, this has been the single sentence I've heard the most this week. Well, that, and my wife asking, "Are you ever coming home?"

I've heard it here. I've read it online. I've been asked in Wal Mart, in restaurants, in offices on the hill. I was even asked it on the Mid-South Conference's radio show this week.

Most people tend to think the answer, defiantly, is no (my wife, by the way, thinks that's the answer to her question too). They always give me that look, you know, like my doctor has just told me I have terminal can-

cer. And I think when I answer it about 20 percent consider my point and think I could be on to something and the rest just think I'm an idiot who can't see the truth about my team.

But here's what I keep going back to on this one: On Halloween weekend, we played the fifth-ranked team in the country on its home field and lost by two points. Two. We got a PAT blocked and a conversion pass knocked down, and that was the difference.

We had more yards than them, our quarterback threw for twice the yardage as theirs, and our tailback had 40 more yards than theirs.

I was there. I'm telling you, it was an even game in nearly every aspect.

So I ask you this: If we played the No. 5 team that way, why not No. 2? How much better can Saint Francis be than Georgetown?

Tomorrow, finally, we find out.

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Huffman

in the Junior East/West All-Star Game.

The other newest Eagle signees follow:

■ **J.D. Ashbrook** is a 5-11, 170-pound infielder from Cynthia and Harrison County High School. Ashbrook, who played for Eagle baseball alumnus Mac Whitaker at Harrison County, hit .356 with eight home runs, 10 doubles and 43 RBIs as a junior. He earned all-district honors, was a member of the Kentucky junior all-state team and participated in the Junior East/West All-Star Game. He will join high school teammates Clay Muntz and John McVey when he joins the

Eagles in 2006-07.

■ **Michael Bottoms** is a 6-2, 190-pound right handed pitcher/infielder from Harrodsburg, and Mercer County High School. As a junior pitcher for Coach Spence Chitwood at Mercer County, he was 8-2 with a 1.50 earned run average and 69 strikeouts in 60 and two-thirds innings pitched. He also hit .500 with a .683 slugging percentage. Bottoms was Mercer County team captain in 2004-05 and was a member of the Kentucky junior all-state team.

■ **Drew Lee** is a 5-11; 185-pound switch-hitting infielder from Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County High School.

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As a junior for Coach Marty Feltner at Montgomery County, he hit .409 with four home runs. He hit .419 with eight home runs and 31 RBIs for his 2005 summer league team. He earned all-district honors and participated in the Junior East/West All-Star Game. Lee is a cousin of 2005-06 MSU baseball freshman Tyler Lee.

■ **Chris Roan** is a 6-0, 180-pound right handed pitcher/infielder from Louisville and Ballard High School. As a junior for Coach Greg Gilbert at Ballard, he was 5-2 with a 2.50 earned run average and 48 strikeouts. He hit .337 with a .438 slugging percentage.

Scrimmage

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gan County girls' basketball program will be Lady Cougar head coach Donna Robinson — another former Lady Rebel and ACHS graduate.

Robinson has enjoyed some wins as Morgan County girls' coach. Last season, she guided Morgan County to a 13-14 record. The Lady Cougars

defeated Menifee County in the opening round of the 61st District tournament before falling to Rowan County in the title game. Morgan County's run ended with a loss to West Carter in the first round of the 16th Region Tournament.

Allen Central, in Martin's last season at the helm, made it

into the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals. Allen Central finished runner-up to eventual 15th Region champ Betsy Layne in the 58th District.

Saturday's scrimmage will begin with a junior varsity matchup at 5 p.m. The varsity units from the two high schools will play after the JV contest.

Garrett Christian wins two on the road

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GARRETT — The Garrett Christian Academy basketball team won a pair of games in the first part of week, defeating both Riverside and Wabaco in separate road games.

On Monday night, Garrett Christian Academy traveled to Breathitt County for a game against the host Riverside Rams. Riverside jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead, but couldn't keep up the fast pace. After a timeout, Garrett Christian settled down and eventually grabbed the lead.

The Warriors led 21-15 at the end of the first quarter en route to an 81-61 win.

Matthew Potter paced Garrett Christian with a game-high 25 points. Brian Vanderpool scored 19 points for the Warriors while Kyle Green also worked his way into double figures, scoring 14. Jarred Spencer netted seven points for the Warriors. Jess Waddles and Robbie Vanderpool finished with six and five points, respectively. Kyle Hamilton netted three points and Peter Youmans rounded out the Garrett scoring

with two tallies.

In a game Tuesday night, Garrett held off Wabaco, winning 56-45. Potter was again the high-scorer for the Warriors in another win, dropping in 17 points in the victory over the Lions. Robbie Vanderpool flipped in 15 points and Peter Youmans added a double-double of 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Warriors. In another balanced scoring effort, Garrett got points from several players. Green added six points, Waddles scored four and Brian Vanderpool flipped in two.

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CLASS A

Bardstown-Danville, 7:30 p.m.
Mayfield-Metcalf County, 7:30 p.m.
Newport Cent. Cat.-Lexington Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Somerset-Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A

Bell County-Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
Bullitt East-Boyle County, 7:30 p.m.
Highlands-Lexington Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Hopkinsville-Bowling Green, 7 p.m.

CLASS 2A

Belfry-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 PM
Fort Campbell-Owensboro Cat. 7:30 p.m.
Newport-Russell, 7:30 p.m.
Western-DeSales, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 4A

Henry Clay-Paul Dunbar, 7:30 p.m.
John Hardin -St. Xavier, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity (Louisville)-Boone County, 7:30 p.m.
Warren Central-Christian County, 7 p.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Matthew Potter,
Garrett Christian
Academy
Basketball



Yumekia Hunter,
Allen Central
High School
Volleyball

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line for eight points and picked off five steals.

Southern, from Ironton, Ohio, was led by senior Derek Withrow's 15 points and six rebounds. The Russell product added three steals. Ironton native Shawon Miller came off the bench for 14 points, hitting all three three-pointers.

Each team got off 62 field goal attempts, with Pikeville hitting 31 times compared to Southern's 18. Pikeville's size was too much for its guest, winning the glass battle 50-26. The Bears were also unselfish with the ball, finishing with 22 assists.

Pikeville (1-4) will be back in action on Saturday night, playing host to Rio Grande at 7:30.

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Betsy Layne Elementary was one of the teams in action Tuesday night when the annual Right Beaver Classic boys' basketball tournament tipped off at Allen Central Middle School. Results from first-round, quarterfinal and semifinal games will appear in Sunday's edition.



Fall soccer season concludes

TIMES STAFF REPORT

East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association completed its Fall 2005 season on Saturday, Nov. 5. Floyd County fielded eight U6 teams, six U8 teams, two U10 teams, two U12 teams and one U14 team. In all, a total of 160 players registered in all age groups.

The U6 and U8 teams played intracounty games on Thursday nights at Archer Park, while the older teams traveled about Eastern Kentucky playing games on Saturdays against their counterparts from Belfry to Breathitt County.

The home fields for the older age groups are located at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

The Floyd U10 Bulldogs, coached by Kipp Kid and Scott Porter, had a record of 3-4-1. The

Bulldogs ended their season with a tough loss to the undefeated Pike County U10 Vipers.

The U14 Tide rounded out their season with a win at home over the Belfry Kixx by the score of 7-0. The Tide had the best record of the league U14 teams, posting an impressive 7-1 mark.

The Floyd County U-10 Wolverines wrapped up their season Oct. 29 with a win over the Belfry Rampage, and finished with a total of 7 wins and 2 losses. The team played exceptionally well throughout the season, and coaches Andrew and Ruth Ippel were impressed with how the team learned to play so well together as the season progressed. Soccer is definitely a team sport, and the Wolverines embodied this fact during the fall season, making for a fun and victorious campaign.



The Floyd County U12 Fireballs team members are pictured (left to right): Christine Walz, James Sanders, Kathryn Sanders, Drew Diddle, Mary Sanders, Courtney Shepherd, Allison Sanders, Joshua Clifton, and Lucas Stewart. Back Row: Zach Romans. The Floyd U-12 Fireballs were coached by Steve Sanders.

15th Region All-Stars travel to Whitley County for Volleyball Showcase

TIMES STAFF REPORT

For the first time in history, 15th Region coaches selected an All-Star team to travel to Whitley County High School to participate in the Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Showcase which included All-Star teams from the 12th, 13th, and 14th regions. The girls selected to represent the 15th Region came from Allen Central, Johnson Central, Paintsville, Pikeville, Pike Central, and South Floyd high schools. The two volunteer coaches were Colonel Larry Maynard from Allen Central and Allen Skaggs from Magoffin County.

The girls that participated in the two matches represented the 15th Region well. Allen Central had Yumekia Hunter, Amanda Mills, and Elizabeth Mosley; Johnson Central had Alyson Caldwell and Kayla Lafferty; Paintsville had Chelsea Jarrell; Pikeville had Lindsey Cross and Jessica Martell; Pike Central had Lindsey Weddington; and South Floyd had Megan Castle, Katie

Cook, and Leslie Holbrook.

The first match for the 15th Region girls pitted them against the 12th Region. Learning to play and understanding the offense together as a team was a difficult task but the girls' attitude made up for the shortcomings and the girls learned a lot about the game and what teamwork truly meant. Although the 15th Region fell to the eventual winner of the Showcase 2 - 0, (25-12, 25-22), they had some strong play. Getting the feel for each others' abilities and strengths gelled in game two.

Jarrell paced the 15th Region in the match with three kills, Mosley, Cross, and Martell pounded in two kills each, and Hunter and Lafferty slapped in one kill apiece. Weddington ran the offense 16 times earning three assists and Hunter also set up three kills. Mills and Lafferty earned two assists and Jarrell assisted one for a kill. Mosley led all servers with one ace in five attempts. Defensively, the local girls were led by Hunter

who had 25 digs. Castle and Cook stopped eight point tries each, and Lafferty prevented six 12th Region tries. Jarrell blocked three attack attempts, while Martell stopped two, and Mosley knocked down one.

The second match against the 13th Region All-Stars saw a more confident 15th Region squad.

After losing game one 25-17, the 15th Region girls pulled together and were more determined than ever to win a game. The 15th Region squad battled hard in game two, defeating the 13th Region 25-18.

I what was the best game of the evening, the 15th All-Stars went up by four, only to lose the lead, and fell behind by three. However, there was a lot of fight left in the girls, as they continued to battle tying the score at 13. They then took the lead on some strong serving by Megan Castle, gaining a three point advantage. However, the 13th Region fought back to tie the score. The score was tied seven more times, with the 15th

Region getting 24 points first. However, the 13th Region tied it again. Strong defensive play and a strong kill by Jarrell put the 15th Region ahead. The 13th Region returned a strong serve by Lafferty. Holbrook dug it up to Mills, who set up a Mosley kill for the game and match point. The 15th Region won 26-24.

In match two, Hunter paced the 15th Squad with 8 kills, 26 digs, and three blocks. Elizabeth Mosley slammed in seven kills and earned two blocks. Jarrell thumped in five kills and Martell landed four bingos. Lafferty added two kills and Castle smacked in one.

Mills ran the offense 30 times earning eight assists.

Caldwell directed the offense 15 times and set up five kills, Holbrook got three assists and Weddington set up one kill.

Castle led all servers with four aces, while Mosley, Jarrell, and Lafferty skidded in two each. Mills, Caldwell, Hunter, Cook, Martell, and Holbrook landed

one ace each. The defense was solid, behind Hunter's 26 digs, Caldwell stopped 15 13th Region attempts, Castle returned 13 tries, Mosley prevented 12, and Jarrell dug up 10. Mosley stopped two attacks at the net, while Jarrell, Martell, and Lafferty blocked one each.

"We did very well for the time we had to prepare," said Maynard. "This was an outstanding group of young ladies who were willing to devote their time and eager to learn different techniques. They played well together and should be proud of their accomplishments on the court all season to get them to the showcase and their performance at the showcase. They represented the 15th Region splendidly. I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with these girls and know the can and will succeed in anything they attempt."

HONORS - The 15th Region placed 3 girls on the 'Best-of-the-Best' (All-Tournament Team), as voted on by the referees and tour-

namment management, they were Amanda Mills and Yumekia Hunter from Allen Central and Chelsea Jarrell from Paintsville. The All-Southeast Kentucky first team, as voted on by coaches of the 15th Region were Brittany Chapman and Fallon Muncy from Belfry and Yumekia Hunter from Allen Central. The All-Southeast Kentucky second team were Amanda Mills from Allen Central, Alyson Caldwell from Johnson Central, and Chelsea Jarrell from Paintsville. The third team All-Southeast Kentucky girls from the 15th Region were Katie Cook from South Floyd and Lakayla Johnson from Magoffin County.

The girls receiving honorable mention were Haley Ratliff and Lindsey Weddington from Pike Central, Jessica Martell from Pikeville, Amanda Hunter from Betsy Layne, Kayla Lafferty from Johnson Central, and Brooke Stanley from Belfry. The 15th Region Player of the Year was Yumekia Hunter from Allen Central.

Bowling Green to host state golf through '09

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BOWLING GREEN - For the next four years, Bowling Green will serve host to the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA State Golf Championships. The 2006 tournaments will both be held at Bowling Green Country Club. The girls' event will be Oct. 2-4, followed by the boys' event Oct. 5-7.

"The city of Bowling Green is very excited about being the host of the Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Golf Championships again," said Scott Blann, tournament coordinator. "We learned a lot by hosting the 2004 event and area planning a bigger and better event for 2006. We have fantastic volunteers and a community that will help make this event a huge success."

As was previously announced, Leachman Buick & GMC of Bowling Green has signed on to be title sponsor of both events through the 2009 tournaments.

"Leachman Buick & GMC is proud to continue our support of our state's young athletes by

sponsoring these state tournaments," said David Jagers, General Manager of Leachman Buick & GMC. "We're also excited about the tourism revenue it will bring to Bowling Green. Many of these athletes' families travel to the tournaments which means they'll be renting hotel rooms, eating in restaurants, buying gasoline, and generally helping our economy grow."

Bowling Green Country Club hosted the 2004 girls' event and will host both tournaments in 2006.

"Bowling Green Country Club has made a tremendous commitment to provide facilities that will give the participants and spectators the feel of a professional event," added Jagers. "Our goal is that everyone will leave these tournaments with a greater appreciation of Bowling Green - not just Bowling Green Country Club, but our town and people."

According to Jeff McGill, Host Professional at Bowling Green Country Club, "Bowling Green Country Club is delighted to have the opportunity to host the 2006 Leachman Buick

& GMC/KHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Golf Championships. We are excited to be able to host both events on what is clearly one of the finest facilities in the state of Kentucky."

"We are excited about being in Bowling Green for our 2006 Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA State Golf Championship Tournaments and especially pleased with all of the new and exciting things the Host Committee is planning for our State Tournament participants and fans," said KHSAA Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher. "We had a great experience with these championships conducting them in Bowling Green during the 2004 season, and look forward to an ongoing partnership with the Bowling Green/Warren County community and our golf championship title sponsor, Leachman Buick & GMC, through the October 2009 tournaments."

Dale Creek Country Club in Ledbetter (Livingston County) hosted the 2005 girls' tournament while the Country Club of Paducah served host to the 2005 boys' event.

Parade Player of the Year to be announced at All-American Bowl

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - SportsLink, Inc. and PARADE Magazine have announced that they will partner with the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and Ken Hall to present the PARADE All-America High School Football Player of the Year award. High school football's highest honor, the PARADE Player of the Year will be announced at the 2006 U.S. Army All-American Awards Dinner on January 6, 2006, in San Antonio, Tex. The ceremony will take place on the eve of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the annual all-star game that features America's elite prep football seniors.

The Bowl, now in its sixth year, features the top 78 high

country. It will air live on NBC on January 7, 2006, at 12 p.m. CST. The PARADE Player of the Year will be featured during the broadcast. SportsLink is now in the midst of an 80-city selection tour, where U.S. Army recruiters announce the U.S. Army All-Americans from each stop and present each player with the official game jersey. Each player selected will be eligible for the PARADE All-America High School Player of the Year award.

"PARADE has a long history of honoring outstanding young athletes for leadership, teamwork and personal achievement," says PARADE President and Publisher Randy Siegel. "We are delighted to join the U.S. Army to celebrate these qualities, which will

serve these young men on the playing field and in life."

Players will be nominated from across the country for the prestigious PARADE award. Sixteen finalists will be announced in mid-November and four PARADE Player of the Year finalists will be named in December. Past PARADE Players of the Year include NFL athletes Emmitt Smith, running back, 1987; D.J. Williams, linebacker, 2000; and LaVar Arrington, linebacker, 1997. Most recent recipients of the award include: Mark Sanchez, quarterback (USC), 2005; Jeff Byers, offensive line (USC), 2004; Chris Leak, quarterback (Florida), 2003; Lorenzo Booker, running back (Florida State), 2002 (co-winner); and Vince Young, quarterback (Texas), 2001.

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ALC Lady Eagles win Bluefield tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Wins were few and far between last season for the Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team. But here in the 2005-06 season, things are looking up for the Lady Eagles. The Lady Eagles played this past weekend in the Bluefield College Tournament. They beat Point Park 77-66 on Friday night and then won Saturday over host Bluefield 103-76 in the tournament finals. David Adams is in his second season at the helm of the ALC women's basketball program.

In the win over Point Park, five Lady Eagles scored in double figures, led by freshman Kristal Daniels with a double-double of 20 points and 18 rebounds. Sophomore Whitney Lykens followed with a near triple-double of 15 points, 10 rebounds and 8 assists. Both Daniels and Lykens are Betsy Layne High School graduates. Other double figure scorers

for the Lady Eagles in the opening game included Belicia Mullins (13 pts.), Amy Jackson (14 pts., 9 rebs.), and Chastity Fox (11 pts., 6 assists.). Taran Cody and Elisha Hall each scored 2 points for the ALC women's team.

In the finals on Saturday, Lykens, in her second season with the Lady Eagles, had another big game with 23 points. Daniels had another double-double with 16 points and 16 rebounds. Mullins had 18 points and 9 assists, followed by Cody with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Hall chipped in 11 points and 6 rebounds. Jackson (9 pts., 3 rebs.), Fox (3 pts., 6 assists), Jamie Bonza (2 pts., 2 assists), Kayla Bentley (2 pts.), Keisha Johnson (3 pts.), and Kaylan Richardson (2 pts., 3 rebs.) all played and chipped in in the title tilt as well.

The Lady Eagles will be back in action on Saturday, traveling to Appalachian Bible College.



The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team won a pair of games in the Bluefield tournament.

No. 8 Kentucky 67, Lipscomb 49

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LXINGTON — Rajon Rondo hinted before the basketball season that he worked hard during the offseason to improve.

In Kentucky's first two

games, he's offered solid proof.

Rondo scored a career-high 19 points and led the eighth-ranked Wildcats with seven rebounds and five assists in a 67-49 victory over Lipscomb in the second round of the Guardians Classic on Monday

night.

A 23-9 run during the final 10 minutes allowed Kentucky (2-0) to put away Lipscomb (1-1) and advance to the tournament semifinals next Monday in Kansas City, Mo. The Wildcats will play either No. 20 Iowa or

Colgate, who meet in a second-round game Tuesday.

In Kentucky's first-round win over South Dakota State, Rondo had 17 points, 12 rebounds, six steals and six assists. Against Lipscomb, with the Wildcats engaged in a closer-than-expected contest most of the way, Kentucky coach Tubby Smith entrusted the team to his sophomore point guard.

Rondo responded with a 7-for-10 shooting performance.

"He's getting a lot of confidence in his ability to make the outside shot," Smith said. "People have to come up and guard him because he hits the outside jumper, and even if you do stay back, he's still quick enough and athletic enough to get by you off the dribble."

"He's extremely fast and his body control is remarkable."

That speed — and the speed of Ravi Moss and Ramel Bradley, who played much of the second half in place of starters Joe Crawford and Patrick Sparks — proved to be the difference in the final minutes, as the Bisons, without as much depth as Kentucky, eventually wore down.

Moss played a career-high 24 minutes and scored a career-high 13 points, while Bradley added 12 points.

"Ravi gives us that athleticism and a real heart and soul," Smith said. "You know he's going to go in there and lay it on the line. That's just what he did and that's contagious and infectious."

Lipscomb coach Scott Sanderson praised Smith's decision to put a smaller, faster lineup on the floor.

"Down the stretch, they made some key 3-pointers, and we struggled with some of their screens keeping Rondo in front of us," Sanderson said.

Lipscomb, a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference, finished 16-12 last season. The former NAIA basketball power, located in Nashville, Tenn., moved into NCAA Division I to start the 1999-00 season. Since that time, Kentucky is by far the highest-profile team to play the Bisons.

The Bisons took a 9-3 lead but scored only one basket during the next 11-plus minutes. Kentucky took advantage and led 22-11 at the six-minute mark.

Lipscomb, though, closed to 30-22 by halftime and was as close as two twice during the first eight minutes of the second half. The Bisons had two chances to tie or take the lead, but missed a 3-point attempt and turned the ball over.

Still, the Bisons wouldn't go away, pulling to 44-40 with 10 minutes left on a basket by reserve swingman Eddie Ard, who scored a career-high 22 points on 9-of-12 shooting, including 18 points in the sec-

ond half. The Wildcats tried several defensive matchups in an attempt to stop Ard.

"When you're playing a team like Kentucky, it can bring out the best of your ability," Ard said.

Kentucky extended its lead in the final minutes. Rondo gave the Wildcats their first double-digit advantage since the first half, making two free throws with 5:34 left to put Kentucky up 54-43. Two minutes later, Moss hit a 3-pointer to stretch the lead to 14 and allow Kentucky fans to start breathing easier.

Sanderson said the experience of playing before 19,369 fans at Rupp Arena would pay dividends for the Bisons.

"We don't have to beat Kentucky to go to the NCAA tournament," he said. "We have to beat the teams in the Atlantic Sun Conference that are more comparable to us. I don't think there is a better environment in college basketball than playing in Rupp Arena, and I think our guys played very well for most of the game."

Kentucky hall of fame basketball player loses house in tornado

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISONVILLE — A lifetime of basketball memories. Gone.

Frank Ramsey, 74, a former All-American basketball player at Kentucky who went on to play with the Boston Celtics in the 1950s, was among those whose homes were destroyed in tornadoes that swept through western Kentucky.

"Had I been sitting watching TV, I would have been gone," Ramsey told The Associated Press Wednesday. "I don't know if I would have been dead or not, but I certainly would have been swept off."

Ramsey, whose son called and told him a tornado was heading toward his home Tuesday night, hid in a closet next to a brick fireplace just as the storms approached and electricity was lost.

When the winds died down, the fireplace and closet were all that remained, he said.

Ramsey, who is staying with family members, said his basketball trophies are missing and walls of photos have disappeared. Only one plaque remained from his basketball glories.

As a freshman at Kentucky, Ramsey played on the 1951 national championship team under legendary coach Adolph Rupp and played for the Celtics after he graduated.

NCAA DIVISION I COLLEGE BASKETBALL AP TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (62)	0-0	1,788	1
2. Texas (6)	0-0	1,661	2
3. Connecticut	0-0	1,603	3
4. Michigan St. (3)	0-0	1,589	4
5. Villanova (1)	0-0	1,415	5
6. Oklahoma	0-0	1,391	6
7. Louisville	0-0	1,284	7
8. Kentucky	1-0	1,270	8
9. Gonzaga	0-0	1,266	9
10. Arizona	0-0	1,219	10
11. Boston College	0-0	1,099	11
12. Memphis	0-0	916	12
13. Stanford	0-0	858	13
14. West Virginia	2-0	702	14
15. Alabama	0-0	666	15
16. Syracuse	2-0	612	16
17. Illinois	0-0	565	17
18. UCLA	0-0	524	18
19. Wake Forest	2-0	509	19
20. Iowa	0-0	401	20
21. George W.	0-0	296	21
22. Nevada	0-0	281	22
23. Indiana	0-0	253	23
24. Maryland	0-0	252	24
25. Iowa St.	0-0	232	25

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 128, Washington 117, Kansas 70, N.C. State 67, Ohio St. 52, LSU 47, Georgetown 43, Charlotte 38, North Carolina 36, Wisconsin 35, N. Iowa 26, Michigan 20, Old Dominion 15, Miami 14, Oklahoma St. 10, Ohio 6, Bucknell 5, Arkansas 3, Cincinnati 3, Florida 3, S. Illinois 3, Utah St. 2, Wis.-Milwaukee 2, Harvard 1, Hawaii 1, Houston 1.

Bears fall to 0-4 with loss to Spalding

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It's been a rough start to say the least for the Pikeville College men's basketball program. Another night of slow shooting proved costly for the Pikeville College Bears, who slipped to 0-4 Monday after a 58-53 loss to the Pelicans of Spalding University.

The Bears shot well in the first half in limited opportunities — they got only 19 attempts, sinking nine — but Spalding led 28-26 thanks to four three-point baskets.

Pikeville fell behind late and drew within three on a three on a three-point basket by Ivan

Stefanac, who came off the bench to hit all five of his shots and finish with 12, at 56-53 with 42 seconds left.

However, at that point the Bears had only one foul, and spent the next 20 seconds getting into the bonus. Chartrae'l Hall made the first and missed the second with 21 seconds left, but William Ford chased the rebound down in the corner to keep the ball with the Pelicans. Ford was fouled and split the free throws to end the game with a five point advantage.

Stefanac was the only player in double figures for Pikeville. Laneare Anderson and Troy

Williams followed with seven. Pikeville edged Spalding on the glass 28-27, getting seven from Napoleon and Martin Gerlero. Spalding was paced with five from Hall.

The Pelicans (1-4) had a balanced attack, led by Shannon Jones with 12. Ford and Hall followed with 11 markers each, with Brandon Mullins coming off the bench for 10.

Pikeville was without three players tonight, including starting center Chris Carroll and point guard Kyle Morris. Forward Ben Valentine, a 6-10 junior from New Zealand, was out as well.

ALC men's JV team wins two of three games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's junior varsity basketball team won two of three home games last week. On Monday, the JV Eagles lost to the visiting Georgetown College JV squad. Georgetown prevailed, edging the JV Eagles 95-93. Tyson Gross (23 pts., 7 rebs.), Bo Cook (21 pts., 3 rebs.), and Jason Arnett (17 pts.) led the way for the Eagles. Chase Hogg (8 pts.), Isaac Green (5 pts.), Neil Slone (2 pts.), Brandon Parsons (3 pts.), Dennis Farler (7 pts.), Justin Triplett (4

pts.), Jason Cheek (1 pt.), and Brent Newsome (2 pts., 3 rebs.) were other leading contributors for the host Eagles.

On Thursday, the Eagles won over Southwest Virginia Community College in dominating fashion, 122-82. Arnett (32 pts., 13 rebs.), Gross (19 pts., 7 rebs., 5 assists), and Farler (14 pts.) led the way for the Eagles. Other stats: Green (4 pts., 2 assists), Slone (11 pts., 6 rebs.), Hogg (4 pts., 4 rebs.), Cook (6 pts.), Cheek (6 pts., 4 rebs.), Derrick Miller (5 pts.), Parsons (7 pts.), Jared Bentley (9 pts.), and Triplett (6 pts., 3 rebs.).

The Eagles beat Mayland

Community College (NC) on Saturday in a very high scoring and exciting game, winning 107-103. Green led the team in scoring with 23 points. Arnett had another solid game on both ends with 22 points and 4 rebounds. Gross had 8 points and 10 rebounds. Hogg added 11 points while Triplett finished with 15 points and 3 rebounds. Slone (2 pts.), Cook (4 pts.), Cheek (4 pts., 4 rebs.), Miller (4 pts.), Parsons (5 pts.), Bentley (6 pts.), and Farler (5 pts.) were also active in the victory.

The ALC JV team will host the Cumberland JV today at 7 p.m.

AAC: Bulldogs edge TWC, 92-90

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BARBOURVILLE — Sophomore Kris Mills scored a season-high 22 points as Union College fought its way back to post a 92-90 Appalachian Athletic Conference men's basketball win over visiting Tennessee Wesleyan College on Tuesday.

Down 53-46 at the half, Union rallied to tie the score three times early in the second half, but Tennessee Wesleyan managed to hold on to the lead. After Chris Stunson (Richmond) pulled Union even at 59 with 15:20 left, Tennessee Wesleyan slowly regained control, eventually building a 75-68 advantage with 10:51 to play.

Union continued to battle and finally seized an 84-82 lead off a Max Hunter (Ashland) three-point play with 5:33 remaining. Union's lead stretched to four, but Tennessee Wesleyan went on a 6-0 run to take an 88-86 lead at the 2:48 mark.

After Mills (Barbourville) hit one of two free throws to make it a one-point game, Mills stole the ball and put in a layup to put Union up 89-88 with 1:35 to play. Tennessee Wesleyan's Mark Riden made just one of two from the line to tie the score with 1:08 remaining.

A Hunter free throw gave Union the lead for good, and two Jerrod Gibbons (Monticello) free throws with 16 seconds left put Union up 92-89.

Tennessee Wesleyan still had a shot to tie it. With two seconds remaining, Riden was fouled. After making the first, he missed the second, and Zach Gulmire got the rebound and fired up a 15-footer that rimmed out at the buzzer.

Mills hit 8 of 12 shots from the field, including 3 of 6 from 3-point range in netting his 22 points. Joe Bramlage (Lakeside Park) recorded his third double-double of the season with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Gibbons and Hunter added 12

points each, while Micah Cavender (Hopkinsville) helped out with 11 points, six rebounds and five blocks.

Tyler Gaskin hit 8 of 11 shots to pace Tennessee Wesleyan (1-3 overall, 0-1 AAC) with 21 points. Gulmire added 16, with Riden and Jerel Beamon netting 13 and 10 points, respectively.

In the first half, Tennessee Wesleyan came out on fire, opening up a 23-10 lead with 14:08 to play. Union battled back, eventually taking a 39-38 lead with 5:28 left. The lead changed hands eight times down the stretch before Tennessee Wesleyan sprinted out to a 53-46 halftime lead.

Helping fuel Union's comeback in the second half was the fact that it only turned the ball over twice during the final 20 minutes.

Union (4-1 overall, 1-0 AAC) will play host to league rival Milligan (Tenn.) College on Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Smith caps return from scary injury with a touchdown

By MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As Bo Smith raced down the sideline, only one thing entered his mind. "Touchdown," Smith said. "All I could see was the end zone."

Smith's 72-yard return of a blocked field goal for a touchdown was a pivotal play for the Wildcats in their 48-43 win at Vanderbilt on Saturday. But the sight of Smith running toward the end zone — or even being on the football field at all — seemed distant during those days in July 2004 as he lay in a hospital bed after having his head smashed with a baseball bat during a fight.

"Bo has been a tremendous inspiration to the team, coming through adversity the way that he did," said Antoine Huffman, his longtime teammate and fellow cornerback. "To see him get his first career touchdown on defense was incredible."

Smith, a 6-foot, 195-pound junior from Owensboro, started seven games for Kentucky (3-6,

2-4 Southeastern Conference) as a sophomore in 2003 and finished sixth on the team that season with 57 tackles. He was projected as a starter for the 2004 season.

But Smith's life quickly changed that July 10. Out with teammates, he became involved in an altercation in the parking lot of an Oldham County business, according to police. During the fight, someone hit Smith in the head with a bat, fracturing Smith's skull and breaking the orbital bone around his left eye.

An Oldham County grand jury indicted only one person as a result of the fight, Michael Haire of Crestwood. According to the court clerk's office, Haire pleaded guilty on Feb. 16 to fourth-degree assault, a misdemeanor. Haire received a 12-month prison sentence, nine months of which was conditionally discharged, meaning he spent three months behind bars.

After the fight, Smith remained in the University of Kentucky Hospital for two days. It quickly became clear that he

wouldn't be able to play in 2004, and Smith wondered whether his career was finished.

"I was determined to get back, but taking a bat to the head, that's something bad," Smith said. "I was real scared that I wouldn't play again and that my career was over. I didn't think I'd put a helmet on again."

Smith's teammates wondered too, Huffman said, but rallied around their friend.

"The first thing I was thinking was just to try to get through this," Huffman said. "Some guys were worried about the situation and what happened to Bo, but my concern was totally on Bo and that he could get through this thing in a positive way."

That encouragement kept him going, Smith said, as he lost 20 pounds and dealt with the pain. But slowly, his injuries healed. After six months, his head didn't feel sore anymore, and doctors cleared him to return to practice the following spring — which meant a return to contact. Getting the first hit out

of the way was important, he said.

"The first time I got hit, I didn't feel any pain," Smith said. "Nothing. After that first hit, it was like, 'I'm back.' That let me know."

He played well enough during the spring to regain his starting job. In a season-opening 31-24 loss to Louisville, he recorded a career-high 15 tackles and had an interception the following week in a 41-29 win over Idaho State.

Entering this Saturday's game at No. 14 Georgia (7-2, 5-2), Smith is fourth on the team with 52 tackles and has two interceptions, two pass breakups and two forced fumbles despite a shoulder injury that kept him out of one game and likely will require surgery at season's end.

Kentucky led Vanderbilt 14-3 when the Commodores lined up for a 46-yard field-goal attempt by Bryant Hahnfeldt during the final minute of the first quarter. Kentucky's Raymond Fontaine blocked the attempt, and the ball caromed in



the air to Smith, who played running back in high school.

"That was a lot of fun," Brooks said. "We have blocked so many kicks, ... and we were finally able to return one for a score. I was also happy because of the struggles Bo has had in the past and because of the shoulder problems he has fought this year."

"It is great to see a young man who tries to do things the right way and has a lot of talent get a big play like that. He felt pretty confident he could get into the end zone."

Smith said he now has a new perspective on life and football. But, at least on the field, one thing hasn't changed.

"It's the same Bo," he said, "like it used to be."

Cats suspend Abren for Georgia game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky defensive tackle Ricky Abren has been suspended for the Wildcats' football game on Saturday at No. 14 Georgia because of a violation of team rules, coach Rich Brooks said Wednesday.

The school released no other information about the reason for Abren's suspension.

Abren, a 6-foot-2, 285-pound sophomore from Hopkinsville, missed the first three games of the season because of a dislocated wrist. He's come off the bench in the other six games for Kentucky (3-6, 2-4 Southeastern Conference), recording four tackles and one fumble recovery.

Abren started seven games last season for the Wildcats.

Huffman named a semifinalist for Ronnie Lott Trophy

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior cornerback Antoine Huffman has been named a semifinalist for the second-annual Ronnie Lott Trophy, presented by The Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation in Newport Beach, Calif.

The Lott Trophy honors the college football Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. The student-athlete is judged on both his on-field performance and his off-field IMPACT — integrity, maturity, performance, academics, community, and tenacity. The Lott Trophy was the first sports award based on personal character and is appropriately named after the legendary defensive back Ronnie Lott. Last year's winner was David Pollack, the All-America defensive end from Georgia.

Finalists will be announced on Nov. 28. Voting for the winner will be done by college offensive and defensive coordinators, national media, The Pacific Club Board of Directors, a Board of Advisors made of former NFL players and coaches, and the three finalists from last year — Pollack, Der-

rick Johnson of Texas, and Jim Leonhard of Wisconsin.

The winner will be announced on Dec. 11 at a gala black-tie awards banquet at The Pacific Club in Newport Beach. The winner's university will receive \$25,000 from the IMPACT Foundation for the school's general scholarship fund.

Huffman, a two-year starter at cornerback, set the Kentucky career record for pass breakups in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt. Huffman has 26 pass breakups as a Wildcat. Off the field, he has graduated with a 3.45 grade-point average in telecommunications and is working on his master's degree in mass communications. He has been involved in numerous community service and campus activities during his years at UK and was named to the National Good Works Team by the American Football Coaches Association.

The seven semifinalists include Huffman, Ohio State linebacker A. J. Hawk, Notre Dame linebacker Brandon Hoyte, Maryland linebacker D'Qwell Jackson, Alabama linebacker DeMeco Ryans, Virginia defensive end Brennan

Schmidt, and Va. Tech defensive end Darryl Tapp. For more information, go to www.thelotttrophy.com.

In addition to the Lott Trophy, Huffman is a candidate for the Danny Wuerffel Trophy (football/community service/academics), the ARA National Sportsmanship Award, the National Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation, and the Academic All-America Team.

Little and linebacker Raymond Fontaine have been named game captains for the Georgia game, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are usually selected based on their performance from the previous game and normally include a player from special teams. In last Saturday's win over Vanderbilt, Little compiled 372 all-purpose yards and was named National Player of the Week by SI.com. Fontaine performed well on special teams, most notably his blocked field goal that Bo Smith returned for a touchdown. Little and Smith will join permanent captains Muhammad Abdullah and Tommy Cook for the opening coin toss.

Little named National Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky sophomore tailback Rafael Little has been named National Player of the Week by SI.com, based on his incredible performance in Saturday's 48-43 win at Vanderbilt.

Little compiled a career-high 372 all-purpose yards against the Commodores. That's the highest single-game total in the nation this season, the second-most in school history, and the third-best in Southeastern Conference history.

In the game, Little rushed 28 times for 198 yards and three touchdowns, all career highs, and his third-consecutive game over the 100-yard rushing mark. He caught five passes for 86 yards and returned two punts for 88 yards. He played a role in all seven of Kentucky's offensive

scores. He scored three touchdowns himself and set up two TDs and two field goals with a 50-yard pass reception, a career-long 57-yard punt return, a 43-yard run, and a 13-yard run.

Little also was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week by the league office. It is his second SEC Player of the Week honor in the last three games, as he was named Offensive Player of the Week after generating 247 all-purpose yards in the win over Mississippi State.

For the season, Little now leads the nation in all-purpose yardage with 193.9 yards per game. He also leads the SEC and is fifth nationally in punt returns with a 17.8-yard average. He's second in the league and 21st in the country in rushing, averaging 108.1 yards per game.

■ Kentucky's 43 points

allowed against Vanderbilt marked the most points ever given up in a Wildcat victory. The previous record was 36 points allowed in UK's 39-36 triumph at Louisiana State in 1998.

Last year's 14-13 win over Vanderbilt also provided a landmark. Trailing 13-0 in the fourth quarter, the Wildcats made the biggest fourth-quarter comeback in school history when Shane Boyd hit Glenn Holt with a pair of touchdown passes in the final stanza.

■ The Tennessee at Kentucky game on Nov. 26 has been chosen for live regional telecast by Jefferson-Pilot Sports. SEC Game of the Week. Game time will be 12:30 p.m.

This will be Kentucky's second appearance of the season on JP Sports. The UK-Georgia game on Saturday, also will be carried by JP.

Backyard brawl is Big East's constant rivalry

by DONNA TOMMELLO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Throughout all the additions and subtractions the Big East has undergone the past few years, the Pittsburgh-West Virginia game has become the league's most spirited rivalry.

"No question, this is our big game. Our rival game," Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt said. "I know how our fans react and their fans react. That's what college football all about."

The 98th installment of the Backyard Brawl will be played Thanksgiving Day at Morgantown, W.Va. The roots of this one go deep for both head coaches, who also have played in the game. Pitt leads the series 59-35-3.

"I remember the intensity of the game," said Mountaineer coach Rich Rodriguez, a defensive back at West Virginia from 1982-84. "The intensity level was at an all-time high. And it's going to be like that for a rivalry game."

Wannstedt, an offensive tackle from 1970-73, sensed the Panthers were headed for a big win over their rivals in his final game against the Mountaineers. It was played in Morgantown and the Panthers had a speedy freshman named Tony Dorsett in their backfield.

"It was really in my mind a turning point," Wannstedt said. "We needed to beat a good opponent. We were more confident than we had been in the past."

The Panthers won 35-7, stopping the Mountaineers and ultimately the music.

For Wannstedt, it was almost heaven.

"I was just sick and tired of hearing that John Denver song for five days leading up to it," Wannstedt said.

STILL SMILING: Syracuse

(1-8) is trying to avoid the dubious distinction of being the first Orange squad to lose 10 games in a season since football began there 116 years ago. It won't be easy.

With no more home games left, the Orange travel to Notre Dame Saturday to take on the sixth-ranked Fighting Irish. But somehow, through his rocky rookie season, coach Greg Robinson has not lost his sense of humor. And he doesn't want his team to, either.

"There's a time to flip the switch," senior defensive end Ryan LaCasse said. "He'll throw a couple of jokes so guys aren't so uptight. You have to realize it's a game and you have to enjoy yourself on the field."

"The amount of time you have to spend on the field and with the same people, it needs to be an enjoyable place. I think that helps it. I think it gets the guys to stay around longer (before and after practice) than they might have."

Winless in the conference, the Orange lost 27-0 to South Florida and dropped to 11th out of 117 Division I-A nationally in total offense. Against the Bulls, the Orange produced just 182 yards. It was the team's first shutout loss in the Carrier Dome in five years.

"Football is a tough, demanding game. If you can't laugh a little, it can really wear on you," Robinson said. "If I didn't laugh, I'd cry. You've got to be able to enjoy what you're doing. Whenever you can find a moment to lighten up a little, it's good. Our players are understanding how to do that."

GOT GAME?: Conference contender Louisville (7-2, 3-2 Big East) is looking to fill a hole in its nonconference

schedule next year but right is running into a few road blocks.

The 18th-ranked Cardinals can be a scary nonconference opponent after posting routs over the likes of Oregon State and North Carolina this year and upsetting then No. 4 Florida State in a 26-20 overtime game in 2002.

"I think that that has something to do with it," coach Bobby Petrino said. "A lot of schools in this part of the country in other leagues want us to play their nonconference game at home. We still have one game out there we're trying to find."

WEEKLY AWARDS: Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm can add another conference award to his resume. He threw for 315 yards and three touchdowns in the Cardinals' 56-5 win over Rutgers and was named the offensive player of the week. It's the fourth time this season for the 6-foot-4 sophomore. He shared it with South Florida's Andre Hall, who rushed for 222 yards and three touchdowns in USF's 27-0 win over Syracuse.

West Virginia linebacker Kevin McLee had seven tackles, an interception and forced a fumble in the Mountaineers' 38-0 win over Cincinnati last week. Both turnovers sets up West Virginia scores and earned McLee the weekly defensive award. The Mountaineers held the Bearcats to 62 yards rushing.

Pittsburgh's Josh Lay garnered special teams player honors for his performance in the Panthers 24-0 win over Connecticut. The senior defensive back returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a score.

AP Sports Writer John Kekis in Syracuse, N.Y., contributed to this report.



The Pikeville College football team racked up Mid-South Conference postseason hardware. Pikeville's offensive unit is pictured during the regular-season finale against Shorter College.

Bears dominate All-MSC honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Bears shouldn't lack for emotion as they prepare for the school's first playoff game. On top of that honor and E.J. Underwood being named Special Teams Player of the Week, the team has the Mid-South Conference East Division Co-Coach of the Year as well as its top offensive and defensive player.

Senior tailback Calvin Joplion was named offensive player of the year while senior free safety Antwan Marsh repeated as the league's defensive player of the year on the 2005 All-Mid-South Conference teams, released Tuesday by the league office in Louisville.

Jerry Mynatt, wrapping up his third year as head coach of the Bears, shared coach of the year honors with Georgetown College's Bill Cronin. The two will represent the MSC in the playoffs which begin this Saturday.

Several teammates were honored as well. Senior offensive lineman Jesse Peck and junior kicker Kyle Briscoe were named first-team offensive selections. Junior defensive lineman Elbert Shumake, junior defensive back Lamont Sturdivant and senior kick returner E.J. Underwood were all first-team picks.

Additionally, wide receiver

Frank Green and linebacker Nathan Moore were named to the honorable mention list, while senior Matt Runyon and sophomore Robert Potts were named academic all-conference.

Joplion, a product of Matewan, W.Va., has re-written the single-season record book, rushing for school records of 1,244 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also has a school-best 15 touchdowns and has caught passes for 132 yards. He also has a school-record 90 points this season and is averaging 154.3 all-purpose yards per game.

Polkton, N.C., native Marsh has repeated as defensive player of the year as well as a first-team spot at defensive back. He has 102 tackles this season, with 72 being solos. Marsh has forced two fumbles, intercepted two passes, had eight tackles for loss and has broken up five passes. Marsh is also a force on offense, where he leads the team with 429 receiving yards and has scored four touchdowns. In addition, he has averaged 20.0 yards per kick-off return this season.

Peck is a senior from Auxier. The Johnson Central product was a second-team selection a year ago by the Mid-South Conference.

Briscoe, a native of San Antonio, Fla., is the team's second leading scorer with 56 points after hitting 32 PATs and eight

field goals this season. He is five points shy of becoming the all-time leading scorer at Pikeville. He set the single-season record for PATs on Saturday and needs its five field goals shy of his record of a year ago.

Shumake is a junior defensive lineman from Gautier, Miss. He has 71 tackles, 47 of which have been solos. He leads the team with 16 tackles for loss and has three sacks. In addition, he has broken up two passes.

Sturdivant, also a product of Polkton, is second on the team with 81 tackles, including 50 solos. He has two interceptions, five tackles for loss and has broken up four passes this season.

Underwood, a senior from Cincinnati, is the league's top kick return specialist with an average of 27.9 yards per kick-off return and 14.6 yards per punt return. He has returned one punt for a score and on Saturday picked up a blocked kick and scampered 74 yards for the touchdown.

Green led the team with 29 receptions this season, covering 256 yards and four touchdowns. Moore was honorable mention linebacker after picking up 40 tackles and one sack this season.

Runyon, a senior from Paintsville, is majoring in sociology, while Potts, a sophomore from Las Vegas, is majoring in business administration/accounting.

Pettys trying to get back to winning ways

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

For Kyle Petty, getting Bobby Labonte as a teammate has opened up all kinds of possibilities — not the least of which is having a couple of real good co-drivers for January's sports car race at Daytona.

"I'd like to be part of putting something together," Petty said, smiling. "He and (brother) Terry (Labonte) already have, so maybe I can come in on letting me be a part of it."

Fun. That's something Petty Enterprises has been lacking for years — along with cars capable of winning NASCAR Nextel Cup races.

The last time a car representing NASCAR's first dynasty won a Cup race was in 1999. The pioneer team has entered 2,640 races since patriarch Lee Petty ran in his first NASCAR race in 1949, and it has 268 victories — 198 of them by Richard Petty, Lee's son.

King Richard won his last two races in 1984, but he was driving for Mike Curb. So only three of the Petty Enterprises victories have come since 1983.

Worse, the team based in Randleman, N.C., in a sprawling race complex near the house in which Lee Petty lived, has not even been competitive for most of the last 10 years.

The King remains the active owner, making final decisions on the big questions, but Kyle, his son, has been running the day-to-day operation and trying everything he can think of to turn things around.

"This sport is probably more competitive than any other professional sport," Kyle Petty said. "When you get behind on some things, getting caught up again is tough. We've struggled with things for a while, but we've never given up on making it better and getting back to running up front and winning races."

Kyle Petty and the team were

focused on making that resurgence several years ago behind his son, fourth-generation driver Adam Petty. But the promising youngster was killed in a crash during a routine practice session in May 2000 at New Hampshire International Speedway. He was 19.

It was a devastating loss to everyone involved in the Petty team and to nearly everyone in NASCAR, many of whom had watched the gangly youngster with the infectious grin grow up.

But Richard and Kyle chose to carry on, with Kyle and wife Pattie adding the daunting task of starting the Victory Junction Gang Camp for ill and disabled kids, near the race shop, in Adam's memory.

That only added to Kyle's daily burden, and the team continued to struggle.

But there's no give-up in the Pettys.

All along, Kyle insisted the team was working toward something, building for the future. Two big steps in that evolution

came recently.

First, the team signed Robbie Loomis, Jeff Gordon's highly respected crew chief, as its new vice president of racing operations. Loomis, the crew chief for John Andretti when he won that 1999 race for the Pettys, is finishing out the season as a consultant to Hendrick Motorsports. But he also has been consulting with Petty since signing on in September, and will begin his new job full time in December.

Then, last week, Bobby Labonte, the 2000 Cup champion, obtained his release from the final three years of his contract with the powerful Joe Gibbs Racing team to move to Petty's No. 43 Dodge — the car King Richard made famous. He replaces journeyman Jeff Green, who is 27th in the season points without a single top-10 finish.

Kyle will remain in the No. 45 — Adam's number — as his teammate. Petty goes into Sunday's season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway 26th in

the points, with two top 10s.

Labonte hasn't been that good lately, either. He's 24th in the points, with four top 10s. But he, like the Pettys, has been on top and remains confident the Petty team is ready to take a step up — soon.

"If we start off and we're not in the top 10, we're going to be there before long," Labonte said. "If we're in the top 10, our goal is to be in the top five. Then our goal is to win races."

"I know we can do it," he added. "Whether it will take one week or 10 weeks, I don't know that answer, but I know the enthusiasm is there to do it, our goal is to do it and our heart is in this."

Loomis, who guided Gordon to the last of his four titles in 2001, is eager to begin working full time with his new team.

"It's a huge challenge for us to get the car back to Victory Lane, to get the car in the Chase, to get back to where I would love to see us win the champi-

onship," Loomis said.

"Is it a reality next year? You've seen a lot of things happen in the sport and you look at it and ask, 'How did that happen?' You've just got to keep working and put your best foot forward."

Kyle Petty, whose last of eight Cup victories came with team owner Felix Sabates in 1983, already is feeling relief at having someone taking part of the responsibility of rebuilding the team.

"This is not my job any more," Petty said of running Petty Enterprises. "My job, and it's been made clear to me by Robbie, is to sit my butt in the race car and drive it. That's taken a lot of the burden off me."

"Three or four years ago, we had a plan and started down it and it didn't work out like we wanted it too," he added. "Now Robbie is in charge of everything, Bobby is my teammate and, hopefully, it will work out exactly like we want it to."

Johnson knows he's shooting for second place

by JENNA FRYER
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jimmie Johnson has accepted the inevitable. Unless Tony Stewart makes his first major mistake in the Chase for the championship, the best Johnson can do is finish second in the race for the Nextel Cup title.

"He is in control of the championship in my mind and I hate to admit that," Johnson lamented. "If I go out and do all that I can and lead the race and lead the most laps, then it's just in his hands from there as to where he finishes and what happens."

Alas, all Stewart has to do to win his second championship is finish ninth or better in Sunday's season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway. If he can do that, it won't matter where any other driver finishes — the title automatically will be Stewart's.

Only three drivers — Johnson, Carl Edwards and Greg Biffle — have a mathematical chance of catching him, and all know they'll need some intervention. It's a far cry from last season, when five drivers had a legitimate chance at the title heading into the finale.

Johnson was one of them, beginning that race 18 points behind Kurt Busch. He did everything he could and finished second in the race, only to

fall eight points shy of beating Busch for the title.

For Johnson, it was his second straight year finishing second in the points. Barring a shocking result in Sunday's race, he's on the verge of making it three in a row — and Johnson knows how bad it will feel to watch someone else accept the trophy at the year-end banquet once again.

"We've been so close. To be sitting below the (banquet) stage and looking up again for the third time, if that's the case, is going to be tough," he said. "We really, really, really want a championship and we feel that we've done a great job really every year."

"To come up short, if we do come up short like the last two seasons, that's going to be tough. But at the same time, we're doing everything that we can and we just haven't been able to close the gap."

Truthfully, Johnson wasn't really that close in 2003 when Matt Kenseth wrapped up his title a week before the finale. But back then, a second-place finish in the standings was almost as good as winning it for the upstart Johnson.

It made his Hendrick Motorsports team hungry to take the next step, and it opened the 2004 season as the team to beat.

Johnson dominated almost the entire year until a late-summer stumble knocked him out of the points lead. But under the new Chase format, he wasn't out of contention and used a string of four victories in five races to head to Homestead with a very, very good chance.

He's not in the same position this year to race for the title. It's Stewart's to win or lose, and that reality has Johnson, who is 52 points behind Stewart, second-guessing himself.

Johnson's only mistake of the Chase was in October at Talladega, where he was caught up in two different accidents. The second wreck ended his day early with a 31st-place finish that dropped him to fourth in the standings.

Stewart finished second that day, and Johnson now wonders what he could have done differently.

"I look at that and wish maybe we played the strategy that (Dale Jarrett) did where he sat at the back and stayed out of trouble and then came through and was even able to win the race," Johnson said. "We considered a lot of things at Talladega and we felt like the best thing for our team was to race for the win and to be up front and stay out of trouble that way and it didn't really play out."

Now Johnson, who badly



Jimmie Johnson

wants a championship, fears he could end up as another Mark Martin — a driver who has famously fallen short of a Cup title with four runner-up finishes. But instead of seeing the heartbreak in Martin's situation, Johnson chooses to look at Martin's competitiveness and the longevity of his career.

At 46, Martin is still a contender and realistically could finish second again this season if everything falls into place for him on Sunday.

"I look at Mark Martin and ... he's been competitive and has been fighting for championships for really the majority of his career," Johnson said. "And he is 46. With that in mind, I still have a lot of really good years ahead of me to win championships."

"This sport is so competitive, you don't know how long you're going to be able to ride certain waves. I don't think our wave has peaked. But we've been very close. We've been in the hunt. And there are no guarantees for the future."

Crosby, Coleman Racing part ways

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SLIDELL, La. — NASCAR Busch Series rookie Kim Crosby has announced that she is no longer a part of Keith Coleman Racing, effective immediately.

Crosby who made her debut with the team in this year's Winn-Dixie 250 presented by PepsiCo stated that she has decided to part ways with Keith Coleman Racing but is thankful for the opportunity and experience she has gained this season.

"It has not been an easy season for this rookie, but I have learned a great deal and believe that everything happens for a reason," explained Crosby,

who was a former high school principal before turning to her racing career full-time.

Kim Crosby stated that her sponsors, Golden Flake Snack Foods and Boudreaux's Buttpaste will go with her as she finalizes her plans for the 2006 racing season.

"I am very excited about the possibilities for 2006 and am very much looking forward to finalizing my plans in the coming weeks," she said.

Kim stated that she has been contacted by several teams within NASCAR and is making certain that the next choice she makes will be a positive move for her after a difficult season in the NASCAR Busch Series.

NEXTEL teams with Speedway Children's Charities

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — For the third consecutive year, NEXTEL is teaming up with Speedway Children's Charities during Speedway In Lights, Powered By TVA, to aid the Second Harvest Food Bank during the holiday season.

Visitors to Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway's Speedway In Lights, which begins Nov. 18 and runs through Jan. 7, 2006, will receive \$2 off admission on any Tuesday throughout the run of the show if they bring a non-perishable item. Also, anyone who brings five non-perishable food items to a participating authorized NEXTEL dealer will receive a free ticket to Speedway In Lights, good for Sunday through Thursday, while supplies last.

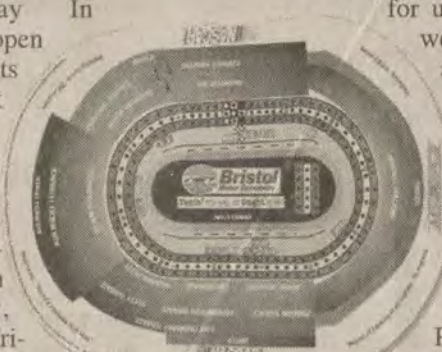
Second Harvest Food Bank's mission is to fight hunger by providing food, services and education in this area. Second Harvest distributes food to more than 350 agencies. These agencies, in turn, serve meals to the hungry in this region. Last year Second Harvest distributed over 8.1 million pounds of food.

Claudia Byrd, director of the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities, applauds Nextel's commitment to both Speedway Children's Charities and the Second Harvest Food Bank.

"The holiday season is a time for those of us who are able to help the less fortunate and NEXTEL has certainly stepped up by supporting Speedway In Lights," she said. "It's heart-breaking to know that people don't always have enough to eat and the people at Second Harvest do a terrific job of making sure they feed as many folks as

they possibly can. We certainly appreciate NEXTEL for sponsoring this night and helping us stock the Food Bank."

Speedway In Lights is open seven nights a week from 6-10 p.m. Ticket prices for cars are \$7 Sunday through Thursday, and \$10 Friday and Saturday. Activity van tickets are \$12 Sunday through Thursday, and \$15 Friday and Saturday. Bus tickets are \$50 Sunday through



Thursday, and \$65 Friday and Saturday.

"Helping Second Harvest fulfill its mission is important for us at Nextel as we strive to play an integral role in making the community in which we live and work in a better place," said Matt New Brenda Nextel Partners' market manager.

"Every holiday season our partners [employees] step up to assist Bristol residents in need, and our partnership with the

Bristol Motor Speedway is an extension of our dedication to help make sure that everyone in our community has a warm meal this holiday season."

Proceeds from Speedway In Lights, Powered by TVA, benefit the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities, a non-profit foundation dedicated to distributing funds to qualified children's charities. Funds from the foundation directly aid children in the Tri-Cities area. To date, Speedway Children's Charities has raised \$2.4 million for area agencies.

For more information on Speedway In Lights and the York Ice Rink, call 423/989-6900.

Sherman to drive No. 49 Dodge in 2006

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Brent Sherman, the talented rookie driver from the Chicago metro area, will drive the No. 49 Dodge for BAM Racing beginning with the 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series season. Car owner Beth Ann Morgenthau made the announcement Wednesday.

"We are so excited Brent Sherman will be joining us and driving for our team next season," said Ms. Morgenthau. "He has shown a lot of talent and a great deal of potential, and we think he has a bright future ahead of him in NASCAR Nextel Cup racing. We're happy that future will begin next season with BAM Racing."

Runerup only to the legendary Frank Kimmel for the 2004 ARCA championship, Sherman exhibited the consistency necessary for success in

the major leagues of stock car racing. That came after his first full season in ARCA, when Sherman finished fourth in the final national standings. This past season, he has competed in 25 NASCAR Busch Series events with a pair of different teams. The 31-year-old Sherman is a native of North Barrington, Ill., on the northwest side of Chicago.

"Probably the most difficult lesson for a young driver to learn is how to finish races, and Brent has already shown that ability. The fact he has failed to finish just three Busch races this season, and all three due to things beyond his control, wasn't lost on us," Morgenthau said. "He loves to go fast and does that well. Those factors, plus the fact he is such a nice young man, really have us excited about the 2006 season."

Unlike many of those who

will be running for Rookie of the Year in NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series next season, Sherman has never started a race in the series.

"The greatest to ever run in stock cars, from Richard Petty to David Pearson to (fellow Illinois native) Fred Lorenzen, all had to run their first race too, and I can't begin to tell you how excited I am with this opportunity," Sherman said. "We know we're up against some pretty big odds with the hugely-financed multi-car teams who are fielding rookie drivers, but everyone at BAM Racing is up for the challenge."

"I really appreciate this chance from Beth Ann and Tony, as well as (general manager) Eddie Jones, (crew chief) David Hyder, the sponsors and all of the guys on the team," Sherman continued. "We're going to work hard and be the best we can be."

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

- Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
- March 13 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 20 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
- April 3 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 10 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 17 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
- April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
- May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- May 14 — Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)
- May 29 — Coca-Cola 600 (Jimmie Johnson)
- June 5 — MBNA RacePoints 400, Dover, Del. (Greg Biffle)
- June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Carl Edwards)
- June 19 — Batman Begins 400, Brooklynn, Mich. (Greg Biffle)
- June 26 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
- July 2 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
- July 10 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
- July 17 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Tony Stewart)
- July 24 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 7 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 14 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 21 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklynn, Mich. (Jeremy Mayfield)
- Aug. 27 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Matt Kenseth)
- Sept. 4 — SONY HD 500, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
- Sept. 10 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Kurt Busch)
- Sept. 18 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Ryan Newman)
- Sept. 25 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Oct. 2 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Jarrett)
- Oct. 9 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Mark Martin)
- Oct. 15 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Oct. 23 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
- Oct. 30 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
- Nov. 6 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Carl Edwards)
- Nov. 13 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kyle Busch)
- Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

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| 1. Tony Stewart, 6,415 | 11. Jeff Gordon, 4,031 |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson, 6,363 | 12. Jamie McMurray, 4,021 |
| 3. Carl Edwards, 6,328 | 13. Elliott Sadler, 3,990 |
| 4. Greg Biffle, 6,313 | 14. Kevin Harvick, 3,925 |
| 5. Mark Martin, 6,253 | 15. Joe Nemechek, 3,857 |
| 6. Ryan Newman, 6,208 | 16. Dale Jarrett, 3,848 |
| 7. Matt Kenseth, 6,187 | 17. Brian Vickers, 3,813 |
| 8. Rusty Wallace, 6,016 | 18. Jeff Burton, 3,715 |
| 9. Kurt Busch, 5,974 | 19. Kyle Busch, 3,713 |
| 10. Jeremy Mayfield, 5,939 | 20. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 3,674 |

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THROUGH MY EYES

Pretty is as pretty does

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Last week, I missed my first deadline in five years. Also failed to submit a column for the first time in the five years that I've been a part of the editorial team here at the Times. On the other hand, I experienced being told, for the second time, that my mother was about to pass from this existence.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

I am happy to report that my mother is still among us, though at this writing, she remains in the

Paul B. Hall medical facility recuperating from an extremely nasty bout of pneumonia. She's a tough one, no doubt about that.

As I look at my mother now, my mind goes back to a time when she was fit and healthy, full of life and spunk and enjoying every minute of it. I remember a woman who was meticulous about her dress and personal appearance, who embarked upon daily walks around this town she

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POSTSCRIPT

Definite no-no's

Sometimes you just can't think of anything to say better than something that's been sent to you. That's the case today. Here's the gist of an email sent to me by a friend in Pennsylvania:

Many of us Old Folks (over 50, WAY over 50 or on the way to 50) are quite confused about how we should present ourselves. We're unsure about the kind of image we are projecting and whether we are correct as we try to conform to current fashions.

Despite what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations do not go together and should be avoided.

A nose ring and bifocals

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Community Trust Bank holds ribbon cutting at new Allen branch

Community Trust Bank, along with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, recently hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at their new branch, located in Allen. The ceremony was held November 14, 2005. Community Trust opened its Allen branch on October 3, 2005, providing a full service banking office to Allen and its surrounding areas.

Thelma Jones, Allen Branch Manager, leads a team of five employees that includes Juanita Lafferty, Customer Service Representative, and three tellers, Amy Deskins, Jennifer Laf-

ferty, and Kevin O'Quinn.

Business hours for the new branch are 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

In attendance for the ribbon cutting were Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Chairman Dr. George Edwards, Big Sandy Community and Technical College; Mandy Stumbo, Executive Director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Dennis Hillman, Gary Young,



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From left, Laura Baldrige, Linda Clark and Rev. Mike Chamberlain, interim pastor, First Presbyterian Church, are happy to collect shoe box gifts to be distributed through "Operation Christmas Child."



Shoe boxes may be filled with items such as small toys, crayons, books, socks, personal hygiene items and any festive trinket that may delight a young child.

'Operation Christmas Child' brings joy to children worldwide

First Presbyterian Church serving as drop-off point thru Nov. 21

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Prestonsburg - The Christmas season is upon us and new pastor Rev. Mike Chamberlain, First Presbyterian Church, along with a group of willing volunteers are smiling. The smiles come from their involvement in the "Operation Christmas Child" program, a project of Samaritan's Purse, Boone, North Carolina.

"It's our fifth year to be involved," said Linda Clark, pro-

ject coordinator, "and our second to be involved as a drop-off site."

Operation Christmas Child is a project by which the Christmas season is brightened 'round the world for children who may otherwise not receive a Christmas gift at all. The program works pretty simply - find an empty shoe box and fill it with gifts and trinkets for boys and girls, ages 2 thru 14; drop it off at the First Presbyterian Church, located on North Lake Drive, near Jerry's Restaurant, and let Rev. Chamberlain

and his volunteers do the rest.

"From here, we box the gifts and deliver them to the West Virginia regional office and then off they go, to children all around the world," Clark said.

Children suffering from some of life's hardest circumstances: those living among civil war in the Darfur region of western Sudan, those who survived last September's terrorist attack in Beslan, Russia, children recovering from injuries and the effects of war in Kosovo and Bosnia, as well as children whose lives were altered forever by last December's tsunami in India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia are only some of those who have been helped by Operation Christmas Child.

"A local pastor from here in Prestonsburg was in Russia last year at the same time they were giving the shoe boxes away," Clark continued. "He said it was an amazing sight and the children were all thrilled with their gifts."

Among the type of items suggested to fill the shoe boxes are: small toys and stuffed animals, tiny cars, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, toys that light up or make a noise, Slinkies, crayons, books, coloring and sketch pads, colored pencils, markers, solar calculators, stamp and ink pad sets, colorful stickers, flashlights, costume jewelry, and any small item that would delight a young

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THINGS TO PONDER

If you kept your sleep diary as suggested last time, you have probably decided by now that you are a "good" or a "bad" sleeper. Have you noticed sleepy spots throughout the day where you had the urge to nap? Or did you see a pattern of difficult sleep and are wondering what is wrong? Although the list is not really complete, the following are some common sleep disorders, common symptoms, and suggestions for help.

A very frequent problem of poor sleepers is "INSOMNIA - difficulty getting sufficient rest even though you had the opportunity to sleep." Its common symptoms are: difficulty initiating or maintaining sleep; repeated nightly arousal's; daytime fatigue; and restlessness. This occurs often; in the past year, one-third of American adults had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep. Generally, it is viewed as a symptom that lasts only a night or two, but can persist for weeks or even months. Three standard types of insomnia have been identified: (1) transient insomnia - a few nights of poor sleep often brought on by stress, excitement or environmental changes, such as the night before a big presentation or the night after bad news at work; (2) short-term insomnia - two or

three weeks of poor sleep that may be caused by continuous stress at home or at work or medical and psychiatric illnesses. Usually sleep returns to its "normal" state when the cause is removed; and (3) chronic insomnia - poor sleep lasting two weeks or longer. Underlying medical, behavioral, or psychiatric problems may be major contributors. An outcome may be decreased feelings of well-being. While sleep problems at night are part of the situation, daytime symptoms of insomnia include anxiety and significantly impaired concentration and memory.

SLEEP APNEA is another common sleep disorder. Its usual symptoms include: loud or irregular snoring; excessive daytime sleepiness; repeated nightly arousals; nightly periodic absent breathing; non-

refreshing sleep; and morning headache. Impaired memory and concentration are also common. An estimated 20 million Americans, more common in middle-aged men and overweight people, have this potentially life-threatening disorder. Typical complications of sleep apnea can be heart and lung disease, and in severe cases even heart failure. There are also three usual forms of apnea with varying degrees of respiratory movements. (1) Obstructive Apnea - the most common and severe form. When muscles at the base of the tongue and tissues hanging from the center of the soft palate relax and sag, the airway is obstructed, causing loud, labored breathing. Breathing stops and pressure builds up until the sleeper lets out a gasp for air, so that



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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Spiked hair and bald spots
A pierced tongue and dentures
Miniskirts and support hose
Ankle bracelets and corn pads
Speedos and cellulite
A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar
Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor
Midriff shirts and midriff bulge
Pierced nipples that hang below the waist
Bikinis and liver spots

Short shorts and varicose veins
Inline skates and a walker
And the ultimate bad taste in fashion for the older adults: Thongs and Depends.
But, hey, if you want to go ahead and wear those Speedos, that's all right. It'll just give the rest of us something to chuckle about.

I'm tempted to add: Just let it all hang out. But I won't. 'Til next time.

Ponder

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each gasp causes a mini-awakening. Individuals with this condition can stop breathing for 10 seconds or more, several hundred times a night. Snoring is present. (2) Central Apnea - the airway remains open but the diaphragm and chest muscles stop functioning. The sleeper awakens and resumes breathing, when oxygen levels in the blood stream decrease. Several awakenings during the night usually occur, sometimes with gasps or choking sounds. Common complaints are insomnia and an inability to maintain sleep. (3) Mixed Apnea - a brief period of central apnea commonly followed by a longer period of obstructive apnea are experienced by the sleeper. Thus people often snore. As with most situations, the treatment depends upon the type of apnea and the individual's needs. Sleep apnea syndrome created by obstruction is often treated with a device, CPAP - Continuous Positive Airway Pressure that consists of a compressor, hose and mask. The air pressure keeps the airway open so that the person is allowed to sleep and breathe normally. Tongue Retaining Devices, dental appliances, are helpful for symptoms of mild to moderate sleep apnea - they have not been proven uniformly successful. In some cases, medication and surgical correction of physical abnormalities are used in treatment of sleep apnea, but both have a number of side-effects. From what I have heard recently, the CPAP treatment seems to have the most consistent positive outcome for many folks. Three years ago a cousin-in-law in Pikeville gave his wife the Christmas present of doing the diagnostic work-up for severe, long-term snoring. After a trip to the sleep lab at Pikeville

Methodist Hospital, he was told that he had "stopped breathing" 493 times during supposedly 8 hours of sleep. Soon he was the happy user of a CPAP machine at his bedside. The treatment was a success and a grand relief for him and his wife. Besides no more snoring that kept waking her up, his blood pressure came down slowly, his energy level was up with the difference of night and day, and he was able to stay up and talk with her after supper until a "regular" bedtime, instead of falling asleep immediately on the couch. They would not change back for anything.

BRUXISM is a sleep disorder that is experienced by 20 percent of men, women, and children; they grind their teeth at night. The cause is sometimes in the mouth and dental repairs can be beneficial. Sometimes the reason is in the mind. The tension leading to bruxism can be relieved in a surprisingly simple way. Clench your teeth firmly for about five seconds than relax for five seconds. Repeat four to six times a day. In one study, 75 percent of bruxism stopped after 21 days of self-treatment.

An additional sleep disorder often arises with SHIFT WORK. Having worked evening and night shifts as a nurse in the past, I thought it was interesting that reportedly: 20 percent workers in our country have "shift" jobs; and they average sleeping seven hours a

week less than people with day jobs. A sleep disturbance is created so the sleeper is unable to sleep when one wants or to stay alert when needed because of frequently changing shifts or working nights. The symptoms are usually worst the first few days after making a change. Often shifting from days to evening to nights is easier than a days-nights-evenings schedule. Changes are easier to make if done no more than once every week or two. Workers who return to a more conventional sleep-wake pattern on weekends or days off may never adapt completely to their work shift. It is very important that good sleep habits be maintained, such as not using caffeine to increase alertness or alcohol to increase drowsiness. It is also best that workers on evening and night shifts should sleep as soon as possible after work for one prolonged sleep period, rather than splitting up their sleep times into naps before and after work.

More descriptions of possible sleep disorders will be reviewed next time. Remember, in the meanwhile, pay attention to how awake and rested you feel and check out if you could adapt your sleep habits so that you are more likely to be up and ready to go after sleeping. If you're not sleeping well, try to adjust important details to increase the possibility of feeling like you are getting the best night yet of sleep.

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Rick Newsom, Robert Williams, Thelma Jones, and Juanita Laferty, all representing Community Trust Bank; and Trish Cies-

lak, Treasurer, Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce, and owner, Perfect Setting Café & Catering.

Operation

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child. Socks, mittens, underwear, hair accessories, scarves and caps might also be items to consider, as well as personal hygiene items such as hairbrushes and combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, mild bar soap and washcloths. Hard candies, lollipops, mints, and gum are also appreciated. Please remember to include extra batteries for any item you may send that is battery-powered.

Among the items discouraged are: used or damaged items, war-related toys (toy guns, knives, or soldiers), chocolate or other perishable food items, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, aerosol cans or any item subject to breakage such as snowglobes or glass containers.

Personal letters and photographs may be included and are often received with delight by the children.

Once your shoe box is assembled, drop it off at the First Presbyterian Church today (Friday) from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m., or on Saturday,

November 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, November 20, from 1 to 4 p.m.; or Monday, November 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. You may wrap your shoe box, but if you do so, please wrap the box and lid separately as the boxes have to be opened when going through customs as they enter the foreign countries.

Last year, First Presbyterian Church collected 133 gift-filled shoe boxes from the Big Sandy region. Over 7.4 million boxes were collected worldwide that were distributed to children in more than 90 countries. This year's international goal is to collect and distribute 7.8 million shoe box gifts. Operation Christmas Child shoe box gifts have brightened the lives of more than 38 million children since 1993.

"This simple and fun project gives people right here in their own communities a chance to bring a smile to the face of a child far away," said Mary Damron, Operation Christmas Child West Virginia Regional Director. "By taking the time

to pack these gifts and pray over them as we drop them off to be sent around the world, we want to show hurting children that they are loved, and that they are not forgotten."

"We are particularly pleased to see the children of our own community reaching out to other kids through this program," said Clark.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, you may call (locally) 789-5431, or toll-free to 1-800-353-5949 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

Before dropping off your shoe box gift, please label it as to whether the gifts inside are meant for a boy or a girl as well as the intended age group: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Please place a sturdy rubber band around your box and lid. And please include a check or money order for \$5, made payable to Samaritan's Purse (with a note on the memo line that the money is to be used for Operation Christmas Child), to be used for shipping and handling costs.

Eyes

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knew so well, and who watched what she ate and made sure she got her daily intake of crystal clear water.

Now, this same woman resides, somewhere, within a body that has been ravaged by Alzheimer's Disease. The woman that I called "Mother" and that my children embraced as "Memaw" has been gone for sometime now. And, we miss her.

In some respects, it is, somehow, comforting to know that my mother is still with us. I can, after all, gaze upon her face, look into the blue eyes so like my own, hold her hand and brush her hair. But, at the same time, I am forced to see her suffering as she lies, bedfast and confused, in her hospital bed.

As I sat at her side last Monday morning, watching her chest heave in and out as she struggled for breath, the tears rolled down my cheeks. I didn't want to cry in front of her, I wanted, instead, to put up a brave front and give her a smile, not tears. But, it was something I had no control over, try as I might, as I gazed into her eyes, my heart broke in

memory of what she once was and in realization of what she has now become.

Alzheimer's is a disease that medical professionals are still struggling to understand and in the years I spent as my mother's caregiver, there were often occasions that perplexed me. Moments when my mother seemed to understand nothing, coupled with moments of lucidity when she appeared to understand all.

But last Monday morning, as I sat crying at her bedside, the

most perplexing moment of all occurred. As our eyes met and I attempted to bravely smile through the tears that ran down my cheeks, my mother looked straight into my eyes and caught her breath just enough to manage to say to me, though very weakly, "You're pretty."

As she herself lay suffering, the mother in her reached out, through the pain and the confusion, to comfort me - her child.

Perplexing, awesome, and a wondrous testimony to the fact that a mother's love never dies.

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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. 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.

Plarist School

Nov. 25-26 - School will conduct an indoor yard sale to raise money for the Academic and Sports Teams, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the gym. School is located in Martin, on Rt. 80, on hill above MCA. For more info., call 285-3950.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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 Tristram Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Character Words for the Month - Respect and Togetherness

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, Martig 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.



Family Medicine



Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
Associate Professor
of Family Medicine

Daughter's morphia scleroderma is rare connective tissue disease

Question: My 15-year-old daughter was diagnosed with morphia scleroderma about three years ago. She has a large discoloration that looks like a scar that the doctor says is associated with the disease. It's on the side of her stomach — about five inches long and about an inch and a half wide. The doctor has prescribed creams to help it fade but nothing seems to work. It's embarrassing for her when she wears bathing suits in the summertime. She wants to go to a skin doctor to see about having it removed. Can you tell me if this is possible?

Answer: There are several different types of scleroderma. Before I discuss the specifics of the morphia type, let me tell you a little bit about the disease in general. Scleroderma can cause thickening, hardening or tightening of the skin, blood vessels and internal organs. It is classified as an autoimmune disorder, because the sufferer's connective tissue is attacked by his or her own immune system. This occurs when the immune system mistakes the body's connective tissue for a foreign invader. Connective tissue is found throughout the body, providing support and form for organs and structures.

When the immune system attacks the connective tissue, researchers believe, it causes an overproduction of collagen. This is a tough, hard protein that your body uses to make up all connective tissue, including tendons, bones, ligaments and skin. It is when this excess collagen is deposited in various places throughout the body that the hardening and stiffening of tissues that I mentioned earlier takes place.

Morphia scleroderma is a rare form of what's called localized scleroderma, which means it doesn't affect internal organs. It occurs in children as well as adults and produces hard, scar-like oval shaped patches on the skin, usually on the trunk and limbs. The plaques start off purple in color then become ivory white in the middle with a light purple border. Old lesions may be brown. The surface is smooth, shiny and hairless. The discoloration of the skin is not just "associated with the disease" — as you put it — but it is the condition itself. Therefore, surgical removal

is not really an option.

As for treatment, there are many treatments that have been tried, but none have been proven to be effective in most cases. Also, there are more treatment options available for adults than for children. There has been some success with the use of the anti-cancer drug methotrexate in children with localized skin lesions, but more studies are needed.

Here are some other treatments that have had some success, but may not be indicated for children. There are numerous creams that have been tried with varying success, including steroid creams. A variety of phototherapy techniques have been tried with different types of light. One that has been successful for some people is long wave ultraviolet A, with and without the use of photosensitive creams. In other cases, long-term courses of antibiotics, oral steroids, and the seizure medication Dilantin have been

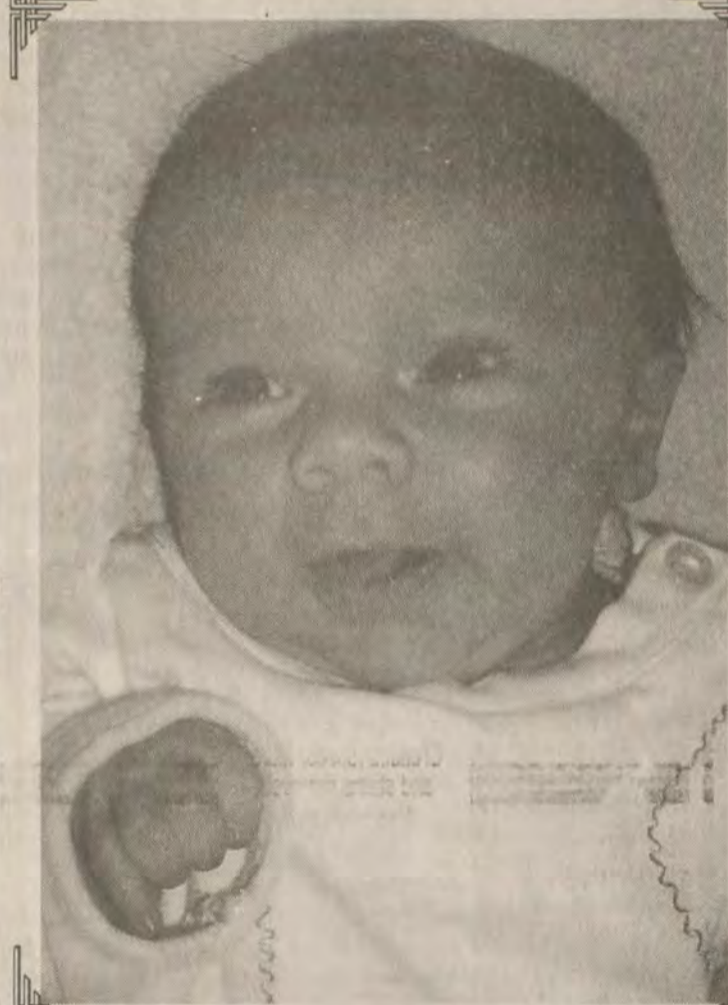
tried and have been found to be helpful.

Because this is a very rare condition, probably the most important thought I can leave you with is to find a physician who specializes in the treatment of juvenile morphia scleroderma. He or she will be able to give you the best advice for the treatment, both short- and long-term, for your daughter.

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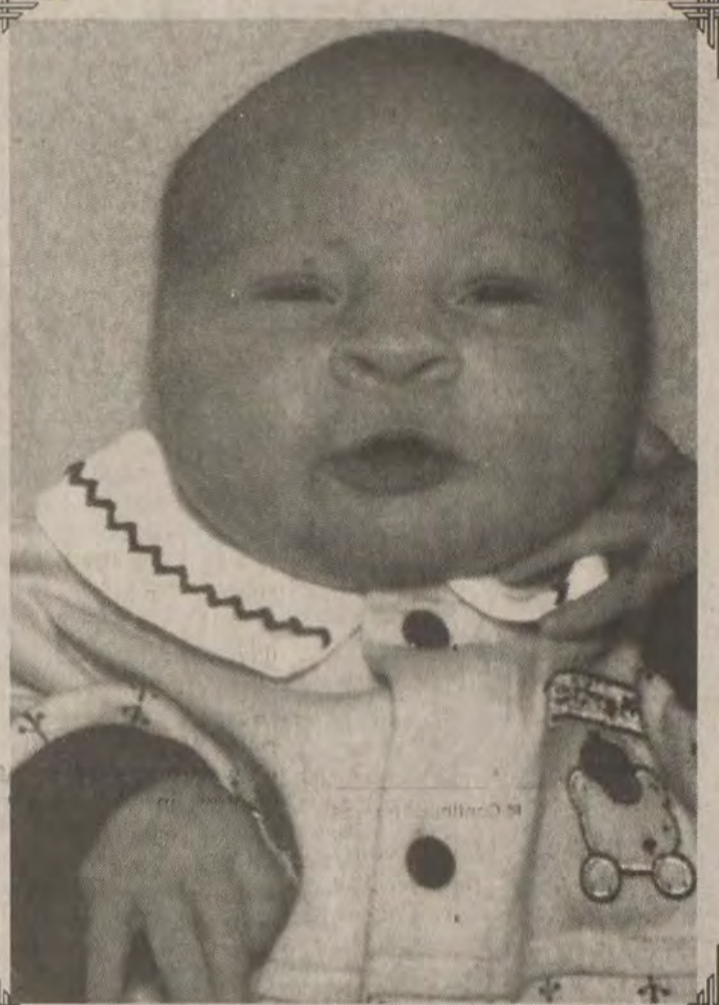
Births/Birthdays

New Arrivals



New Arrival

Mitchell Brandt Castle was born on September 17, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Jamie and Brandon Castle, of Allen. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20 inches in length. He is the grandson of Kay and Jackie Castle, of Banner, and Janice Wohlford Mitchell, of Prestonsburg, and the late Enoch James Mitchell.



It's a Boy!

Joshua Tanner Bays was born on October 23, 2005, at 7:36 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Sam and Amy Bays. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 20 inches in length. Tanner is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, of McDowell, Freddy Carter, of Jenkins, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg. He has one "Big Brother," Joey Bays.



It's a Boy!

Logan Charles Julian was born on August 27, 2005, at 5:56 p.m., at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, to proud parents Christy and Charlie Julian, of Lexington. Logan weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 19 and one-half inches in length. He is the maternal grandson of Larry and Mary Hall, of Allen, and the maternal great-grandson of Charles and Allae Mae Lemaster, of Allen, and the late Dorothy and Hauley Hall, formerly of Allen. His paternal grandparents are Patricia Julian, of Prestonsburg, and Daryl Julian, of Paintsville. Logan has one very proud "Big Sister," Alexis LaShae.



Happy 1st Birthday, Hannah!

Hannah Nicole Blankenship recently celebrated her first birthday with family and friends. Hannah's bright smile shines at East Point where she lives with proud parents Tim and Caroline Blankenship. She is the precious granddaughter of Freida and Don Hicks, of Allen, and Wanda and the late Bennie Blankenship, of East Point.



September 15, 2005

- A daughter, Kaylee MacKenzie Brown, to Kathy and Dusty Brown

October 13, 2005

- A daughter, Alexis Mercedes Dawn Lopez, to Audrey Dawn Bartram
- A daughter, Aliva Raye Haddix, to Angela Nicole and David Ray Haddix

October 14, 2005

- A daughter, Kendra Dion Mitchell, to Julia and Timothy Mitchell

October 16, 2005

- A son, Payton Reece Jarvis, to Jennifer and Jacob Jarvis
- A son, Isaiah Nathaniel Howard, to Christina Ann Howard

October 17, 2005

- A daughter, Destiny Diann Tucker, to Danielle and David Tucker
- A daughter, Chloe Madison Hall, to Audrey Dean Hayes
- A son, Keaston Xchylar Ray Caudill, to Tiffany Trappett
- A son, Dylan Kade West, to Danita Jo Boyd

October 18, 2005

- A daughter, Krista Brooke Hatamaker, to Shelia Lynn and Everett Sonny Hatamaker
- A son, Dustin Cory Feltner, to Martin and Michael Feltner
- A daughter, Campbell Grae Chaney, to Marada and James Chaney

October 19, 2005

- A son, Hunter James Spencer, to Amanda and Mark Spencer
- A son, Robert Douglas Robinson, to Angel Ellis

October 20, 2005

- A son, Hunter Bryson Green, to Charlene and James Green
- A daughter, Cassie JoAnn Slone, to Tammy Slone

October 21, 2005

- A son, Alexander Weston Slone, to Jacqueline and Jason Slone
- A daughter, Harley Gene Fugate, to Barbara Ann and Bradley Ray Fugate
- A son, Ethan Darrell Gage Tackett, to Eula Riley Tackett

October 23, 2005

- A son, Evan Taylor Fraker, to Rose Phillips
- A son, Joshua Tanner Bays, to Amy and Sam Bays
- A daughter, Kaylee Abigail Blevins, to Jessica and Keith Blevins

October 25, 2005

- A son Austin Carl Edward Hall, to Nora and Joey Hall
- A son, Balen Ryan Campbell, to Sheila and Sherman Campbell

October 26, 2005

- A son, Leland Travis Mills, to Dianna Renea Patrick

October 27, 2005

- A son, Tristan Blake Godsey, to Tiffany Nicole Godsey
- A son, Kenneth Hunter Howard, to Ranetta and Hershel Howard

October 28, 2005

- A daughter, Santana Lashay Johnson, to Stacy Meryn

October 29, 2005

- A son, William Hunter Napier, to Ashley and Billy Napier

October 30, 2005

- A daughter, Kelsey Brook McCoy, to Rachel and Henry McCoy
- A son, Christopher Allen Bentley, to Loretta Perkins

October 31, 2005

- A daughter, Breanna Dawn Carter, to Christa Conn
- A daughter, Cheyenne Nakita Jarvis, to Belva and Charles Jarvis

Nov. 1, 2005

- A son, Dillon Joe Wireman, to Virgielena and Ramey Wireman
- A son, Jordan Tyler Tackett, to Karris and Nick Tackett

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 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

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FOR SALE: 1996 Toyota Avalon XLS w/moonroof, dependable, well maintained. 606-886-8810.

FOR SALE: 1995 Mazda 626 4 dr, \$950 or best offer. 128,000 miles. Runs good, needs some repair. 886-8271.

160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

180-Trucks

FOR SALE: 1995 Dodge Ram pick-up truck, full size, excellent condition. Asking \$4000. Call after 11 am 606-587-2797.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

190- Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

Prestonsburg, KY
 *Teacher's Assistant *Cook
 Apply in church office
 8868681
 see Glenda Blackburn, Director

Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

220-Help Wanted

AVON REPS NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486. MELISSA-886-2649. DERICK-874-5312

HELP WANTED: Reno's Roadhouse Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Day shift and night shift. Apply in person only.

NATIONAL JANITORIAL Service needs PT general cleaners. MWF. Must have clean police record. Call 800-532-1203 and leave message for Beth Stephens.

LPN WANTED: Busy pediatric clinic seeking energetic LPN, if interested send resume to: PO BOX 607, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

100 WORKERS NEEDED Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg 24 hour 801-428-4649.

WANTED: Prestonsburg/Hager Hill area- The Lexington-Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available. Routes take about 3-4 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355 (ext 3368 or 1629)

FINANCIAL

330- For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots in Davidson's

Memorial Gardens in the Lord's Supper Section. \$800 each. Call 606-432-2300.

MERCHANDISE

445-Furniture

FOR SALE: Black metal futon bunkbeds, top bunk twin, bottom full size. Mattresses included, like new \$150. Brand new pingpong table \$50. 886-3451 after 5 pm.

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480-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Pet containment system underground fence. 1000 feet of wire and all accessories. New, never used, still in box. \$100 Call 886-0048 before 9:00 pm

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

FOR SALE: Kimble piano for sale. Asking \$1000. If interested call 358-9407.

REAL ESTATE

510- Com. Prop

FOR LEASE: Commercial property, Prestonsburg, KY just off Mtn Parkway on RT 122, across from Mtn Arts Center 8-10 acres, all utilities. Call 606-349-6703.

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE: needs work. Priced accordingly. Garrett area. 606-358-0046 or 358-0316. Not after 8:00 pm.

FOR SALE: Two story 4 BR home, HUD approved. Located at Stamps Branch, Wayland, KY. Last white house on the right. \$33,000. Please call 606-946-2271 or 606-785-5556. Ask for Sheila Wicker.

FOR SALE: 4 BR 1 BA 3 acres of land located on 1428 between Allen and

Lancer. If interested call 297-6514. \$89,000

FOR SALE: Maytown, front street. Two BR, one BA, sun porch that can be used as bedroom. On 4 lots. Newly painted roof and house. 358-9846.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Approximately 35 acres total. Inground pool, 2 barns, pond and pasture land. Call 606-743-3698 and leave message.

HOMES FOR SALE: A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$16,000. For listings call 1-800-429-7008. ext B 183.

A foreclosure! 5 BR 2 BA \$12,500. 1/800-429-7008.

550-Land/Lots

FARM FOR SALE: Great investment. Lawrence County. 70 acres earth sheltered house. Timber, gas, coal. Serious inquiries only. \$176,000. 606-780-7819.

PROPERTY FOR SALE at Conley Fork of Spurlock, Floyd Co KY. Asking price \$50,000 (reduced from \$60,000). Contact Dora Owsley at 260-463-3893 or CV Reynolds Law Offices at 886-1020.

570- Mobile Homes

FOR SALE OR RENT: Trailer and lot on RT 80. 3 miles out of Martin. Call 377-0143 or 377-6346.

FOR SALE with or without hook-up. 1999 16 x 80 3 BR 2 BA MH. \$12995. Call 886-2842 or after 6:00 call 886-3451.

Final clearance 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

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mate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

580- Misc.

FARM FOR SALE

on Spurlock. 886-6499.

RENTALS

610Apartments

FOR RENT: One 3 BR apt 2 BA w/d, stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Large apt with over 1000 sq ft. \$500 per month plus \$500 security deposit. No utilities furnished. Water \$20 month, garbage \$12.50. Call Travis Martin 606-285-9003 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shown by apt only, Mon-Sat.

FOR RENT: 1 BR, located on S. Lake Dr, Prestonsburg in secure area. Electric heat and air, w/d hook-up, furnished or unfurnished, recently renovated. Security deposit and references required. Phone: Weekdays 8 8 6 - 8 8 8 3, evenings/weekends 889-9396.

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apt. 4 miles from Martin on RT 1210, utilities already turned on, \$370 month plus \$130 deposit and electric. Call any time. 285-3641.

APT FOR RENT: 3 BR kitchen/small dining room with large storage area. CH/A wall to wall carpet. Excellent condition. \$400 plus utilities. 886-1714 or 285-9000.

PARK PLACE APTS "Thanksgiving Special" First month's rent FREE with paid security deposit! Through November 30. 1 BR/\$280/\$309 2 BR/\$304/\$345 Prestonsburg, 886-0039.

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

FOR RENT: Branham Heights Apt of Wheelwright KY has 4 apts for rent. Rent is based on income. Apartments come equipped with CH/A, carpet, refrigerator, stove, and blinds. Garbage, maintenance, and sewer are included with the rent. Please contact Kathy at 452-4777. Equal housing opportunity. Handicap Accessible.

1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5059 RENEWAL

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 1028, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied 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 Aileen 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.

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

ation 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 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.

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NOTICE

The November regular meeting of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has been canceled. The November meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5481

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 3.0 miles south of Langley, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 5.45 surface acres, and underlies 397.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 403.15 acres.

The facility is approximately .8 mile north of KY 777's junction with KY 680, and located adjacent to Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37-29-19, and the longitude is 82-47-05.

The facility is located on the Martin and Wayland USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The permit underlies land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Appalachian Land

Company, Carl Dudley, Randy Martin, James Akers, Marty Tackett, Gaylord Martin, Ronnie Newsome, Staley Francis, Dwayne Moore, Thomas Martin, Clarence Brown, Willie Duff, and Franklin Scott.

The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, KY 777. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5453 OPERATOR CHANGE

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 revise Permit Number 836-5453, to add an operator. The new operator will be Green River Mining Company, Inc., 2550 Mallie Road, Mallie, Kentucky 41836.

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. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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.

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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 oper-

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Otzi

A Stone Age mystery

Who was the Iceman?

The Iceman was discovered in a melting glacier in the Otzal Alps. German hikers Helmut and Erika Simon found the frozen mummy on Sept. 19, 1991 near the border between Italy and Austria. He is the oldest and best-preserved natural mummy ever found. The Iceman was so protected by the cold that researchers can determine how he lived, where he came from, what his last meal was, and what may have killed him 5,300 years ago.

Named "Otzi" by scientists, the Iceman lived and died before recorded human history. As his body was revealed, his goatskin leggings and a grass cape were found. A rare copper-headed axe, quiver of arrows and an herbal medicine kit were lying near the body.

Otzi is thought to have died at about age 45 and may have been murdered in a violent fight. A new theory identifies him as the powerful leader or shaman of a Neolithic (New Stone Age) community. Warm clothing protected him from a hostile environment. According to scientists who have studied him, Otzi's status is shown by what he carried.

How he died

There are several theories about how Otzi died. He was found with his attackers' blood on his weapons and cloak. It is thought that the Iceman was assaulted near Similaun Glacier, where his mummified body was found.

An accident, not murder

A new theory claims Otzi was hit by an arrowhead by assailants who kept at a distance because they were afraid of him. One attacker hit him with an arrow in the back, near his left shoulder. Others attacked with more arrows. Another attacker hit Otzi's right hand with a knife from close by. After Otzi fell, the attackers removed the arrow from his shoulder and abandoned the injured man.

Returning to their village, they probably claimed Otzi was lost in the mountains. To disguise the crime, they did not steal his precious axe. Otzi's death had to look like an accident, not a murder.

A wounded Otzi escapes

Another researcher theorizes Otzi managed to flee. The wounded man climbed up the mountain until he collapsed and was entombed in the Similaun Glacier's ice.

Otzi was probably caught in a storm at 10,000 feet. His right hand was cut to the tendons. His left arm was possibly bent in an effort to stop bleeding. Otzi spent at least three days in excruciating pain before he died. Biochemical analysis of the knife wound showed compounds present in skin wounds three to eight days old.

Most likely, Otzi died after a few days because of blood loss, hunger, and exposure to the cold.



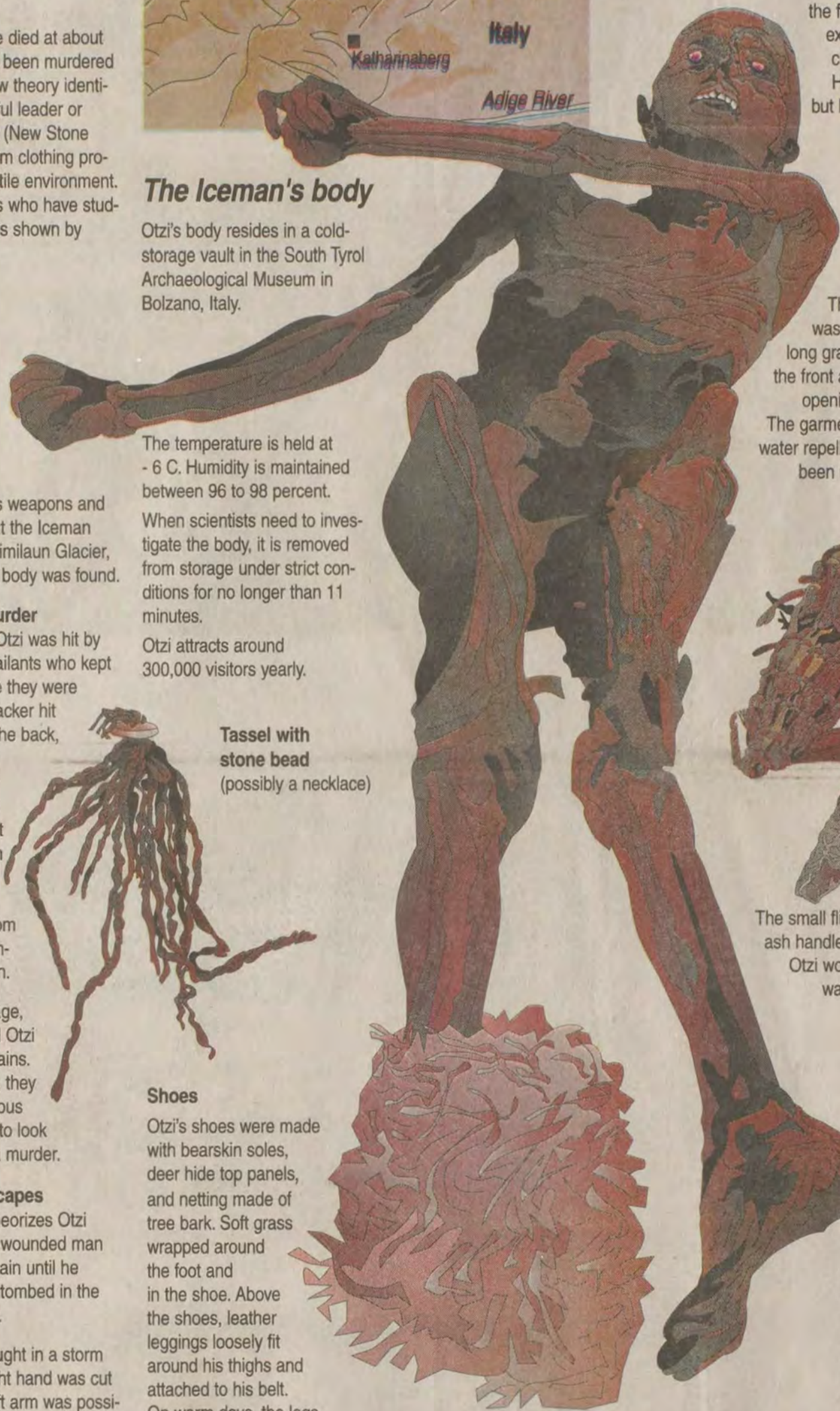
The Iceman's body

Otzi's body resides in a cold-storage vault in the South Tyrol Archaeological Museum in Bolzano, Italy.

The temperature is held at -6 C. Humidity is maintained between 96 to 98 percent.

When scientists need to investigate the body, it is removed from storage under strict conditions for no longer than 11 minutes.

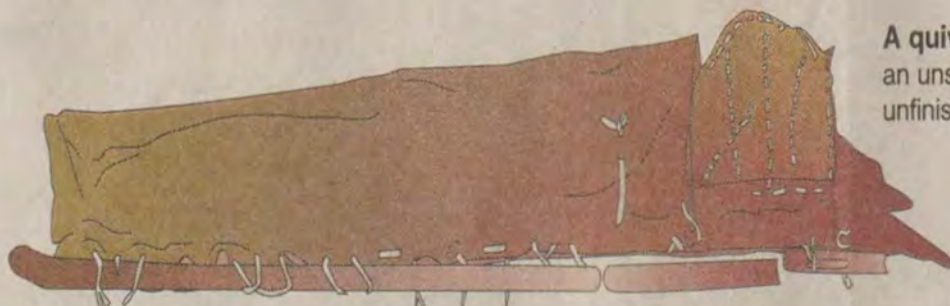
Otzi attracts around 300,000 visitors yearly.



Tassel with stone bead
(possibly a necklace)

Shoes

Otzi's shoes were made with bearskin soles, deer hide top panels, and netting made of tree bark. Soft grass wrapped around the foot and in the shoe. Above the shoes, leather leggings loosely fit around his thighs and attached to his belt. On warm days, the legs were probably left bare.



A quiver contained an unstrung bow and unfinished arrows.

Clothing

Otzi's wardrobe was the first well-preserved example of Neolithic clothing ever found. He was found nude but had with him three layers of finely stitched clothes. The inner layers of clothing were leather or fur from domestic and wild animals.

The outermost layer was a cape of braided long grasses. It opened in the front and may have had openings for the hands. The garment was somewhat water repellent and may have been used as a blanket.



The Iceman as he may have appeared in life.

The Iceman's possessions

- Bow and arrows, with quiver
- Copper axe
- Wooden frame and cords of a backpack (pannier)
- Ibex bones
- 2 birch-bark containers
- Knife with woven sheath
- Belt pouch
- Tassel with stone bead
- Medicine bag and medicinal fungus
- Other tools



Copper axe

Before Otzi's discovery, scientists had believed humans in central Europe had only been melting and shaping copper with precision as recently as 4,000 years ago — more than 500 years after Otzi had lived. Analysis of Otzi's hair indicates he had probably smithed the copper himself.

Dagger

The small flint-tipped dagger had an ash handle and twin cutting edges. Otzi would have carried it at his waist. It was found inside a finely braided sheath.



Birch-bark container
(possibly a tinder bucket)

Otzi had 57 tattoos. Many were located on or near acupuncture points. They coincide with modern points that would be used to treat diseases that Otzi seems to have suffered from, such as intestinal parasites and arthritis.

SOURCES: *The Iceman*, Crown Publishers, Inc.; *Iceman. Uncovering the Life and Times of a Prehistoric Man found in an Alpine Glacier*, Random House; <http://www.mummytombs.com/mummylocator/featured/otzi.news.htm>

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