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Radiothon slated for Katrina relief

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center and East Kentucky Broadcasting will be holding a "Katrina relief" radiothon on Thursday, Sept. 8, from noon until midnight to raise money for the American Red Cross. The radiothon will take place in the main lobby of PMC and will be broadcast on the stations of EKB.

Donations may be made by calling the radiothon locally at (606) 218-2911 or toll-free at (800) 706-9005. They may also be dropped off at PMC's main entrance to any uniformed security officer or inside the main lobby at the radiothon's headquarters. PMC is located at 911 Bypass Road in Pikeville.

Pledges and credit card donations will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

The radiothon is Part II of a joint effort between PMC and EKB to provide aid to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. On Friday, Sept. 2, the organizations sent employees to New Orleans with truckloads of medical supplies, food, water and other needed items. The crew also provided medical care to the sick and injured.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Sunny
High: 86 • Low: 57

Tomorrow
 Sunny
High: 86 • Low: 57

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

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Escapee commits suicide after chase

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

LAKE HELEN, Fla. — A man who broke out of the Floyd County Detention Center in July could not escape his own demons and took his life Sunday after trying to escape law officers in Florida.

Roman Johnson, 30, was spotted Sunday at a rest stop on

Interstate 4 in Seminole County, Fla., where he was the subject of warrants for burglary, grand theft and possession of a firearm. Responding officers chased him through two counties, with the pursuit coming to an end in Volusia County when Johnson's vehicle, a stolen pickup, collided with a silver four-door vehicle and became stationary. Officers approached the

truck cautiously as Johnson had already threatened to shoot himself in the head earlier when his car got stuck in traffic on an off ramp and officers had approached it.

When Johnson's truck was halted, a SWAT team was deployed to bring him out of the vehicle. They broke out the windshield of his truck using a beanbag projectile and followed up by firing a tear gas

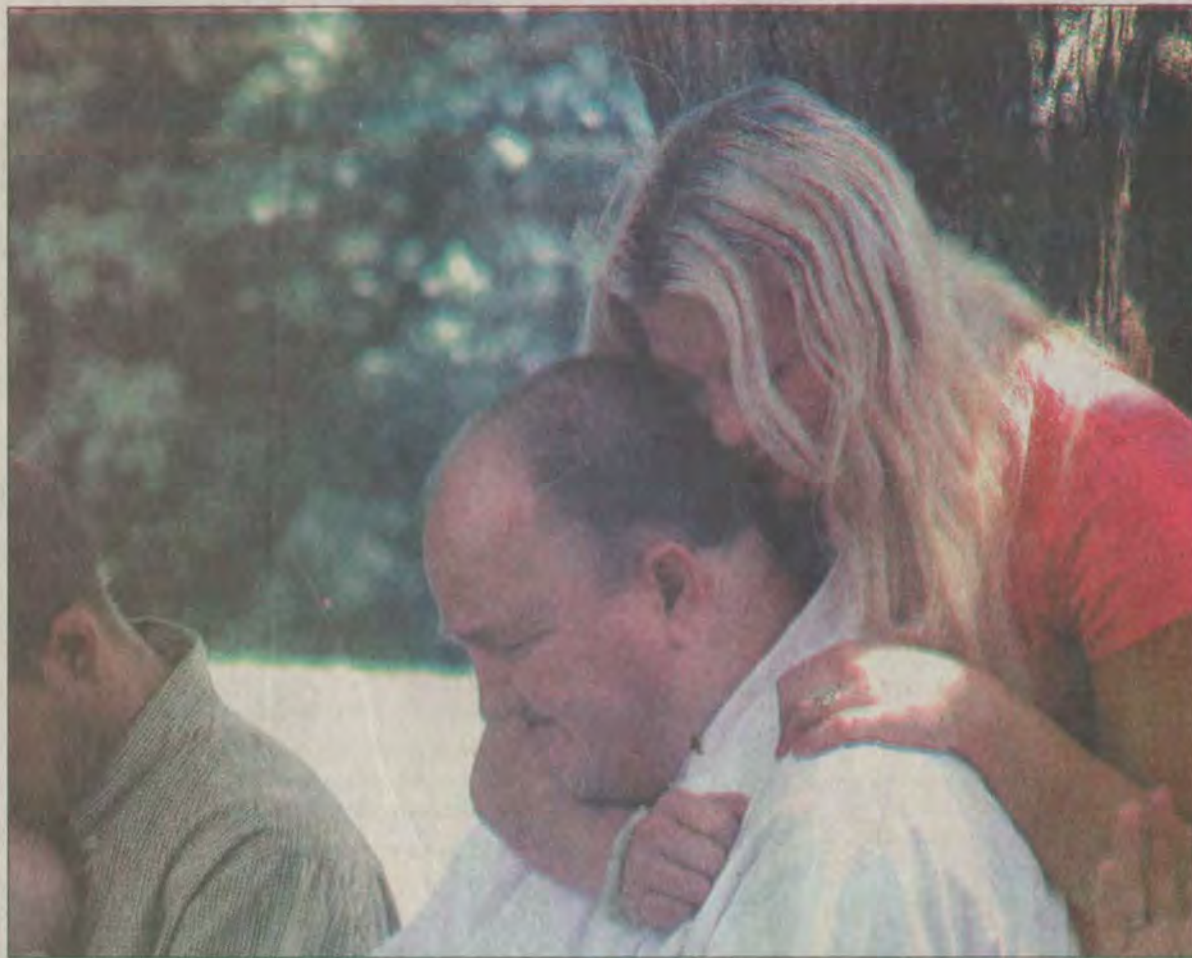
canister into the truck. When they got no response they approached the vehicle and found Johnson dead, apparently of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Johnson effected his escape from the Floyd County Detention Center on July 14. He and another inmate, Delmar Kendrick, over-



Johnson

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Beth Frasure comforts her grandfather, Joe Innis, who cried when listening to a poem written by his daughter, Della. The Innis family wanted to adopt the Harrison children, but were unable to do so 41 years ago.

photo by Mary Music

TOGETHER AGAIN Family reunites after four decades

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — Eight siblings who were separated after being removed from their Mud Creek home 41 years ago were reunited this weekend.

The siblings, sons and daughters of Albert Ray and Martha Harrison, say the reunion has given them a new beginning.

"How do you go about explaining how we feel?" asked Mary Peeler, the oldest female sibling, crying. "There isn't any words. It's the day we've always hoped for ... My babies!" she cried, hugging her sisters, twins Mickie and Vickie Taylor.

The siblings were removed by the state and separated in 1965 after their father died of tuberculosis. They all currently live in different parts of the U.S., but some of them lived 30 minutes or an hour away from each other and didn't know it.

Matthew DeRossett, the youngest sibling who lives in Alabama, said he delivered a trailer to his brother, Utah Harrison, once, and they didn't even know each other.

The siblings have been searching for each other for years, wondering about their pasts, their family, and their medical histories. Several of them are angry because, as adoptees, they weren't allowed to receive information about their



Brothers and sisters who were separated after being removed from their Mud Creek home 41 years ago came together for a reunion over the weekend. Pictured from left to right (oldest to youngest) are Utah Harrison, Edgar Harrison, Mary Peeler, Mickie Taylor, Vickie Taylor, Albert Ray (Harrison) Beckett, Jennifer Morrison, and Matthew DeRossett. "Search Angels" Tony and Ericka Ratliff, center, helped reunite the family.

birth families.

Kentucky's laws pertaining to adoption records are less stringent than other states, which is why the Angels Searching in Kentucky Group, an internet adoption search group, found the family members within days after being contacted by sibling Jennifer Morrison, a Prestonsburg native who persisted in the search after trudging through numerous failed attempts to find her brothers and sisters throughout the years. The names (birth names and adoptive names),

birth dates, and current addresses of all eight Harrison siblings were located within 48 hours after the Search Angels were contacted.

Search Angels Ericka and Tony Ratliff attended the Albert Ray Harrison Memorial Reunion at Allen Park on Saturday. Like the other search angels, they volunteered their time and money to help adoptees find their birth families, free of charge.

Ericka Ratliff said she peti-

(See REUNION, page twelve)

Complaint against Bartley tossed out

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Part of a lawsuit filed by a former Martin policeman was dismissed Friday by Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill.

Steven J. Toy filed the suit through Pike County attorney Steve Owens after he was tried and found not guilty on a charge of indecent exposure after allegedly exposing his genitalia to patrons of the Amvets club in Martin.

Toy alleged in his suit that he was fired unfairly from the Martin Police Department for the incident and blamed chief witness Fred Johnson, Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson and County Attorney Keith Bartley among others for his dismissal after the incident was reported.

On Friday, Judge Caudill dismissed the part of the suit that targeted Bartley,

who was apparently included for prosecuting the case.

"A prosecutor, acting as such, and in accordance with the duties of his office as defined by Kentucky law should have absolute immunity," Bartley had written in his response to the complaint.

The order issued by Judge Caudill was official Tuesday and dismissed the suit against Bartley's office. It also noted that Steve Owens never filed an answer after Bartley responded to the suit.

Caudill concluded that the matter be dismissed with prejudice, which means that the matter cannot be brought up again.

Bartley said that prosecutors wouldn't be able to perform their jobs if they could be cowed by lawsuits and expressed that he was pleased with the ruling. He called the complaint "frivolous."

The rest of the suit remains in place.

Homeowners say blasting caused damages

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three separate homeowners who reside on Lakeview Lane in Prestonsburg have filed lawsuits against an energy company for conducting a blasting operation which they allege has damaged their homes.

The suits, filed last week by Prestonsburg attorney Jerry Patton, allege that homes owned by Wayne and Julia Exley, Don Marshall and O. Sam Blankenship were damaged and lost their real value after a blasting operation was conducted by D.W. Dickey Energy Inc., an Ohio firm which goes by the name of Hill Top Energy in the Kentucky.

The suit alleges that the

blasting, conducted from January through March of 2001, was the sole cause of harm to the homes and that it left the homeowners with high repair bills. The complaint alleges that the company acted maliciously, oppressively and fraudulently toward the homeowners.

The suits all seek punitive damages, damages for their properties and a trial by jury. The suit also seeks a reasonable fee for Patton's services as well as any other relief deemed appropriate.

The only evidence proffered in the suit are deeds which verify that the plaintiffs own the damaged properties, though the document promises that there is more evidence of the damages that will be produced later.

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Obituaries

Paul Hopkins

Paul Hopkins, 75, of McDowell, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born October 4, 1929, in Floyd County, he was the son of Vanie Moore Hopkins of McDowell, and the late Guy Hopkins. He was a retired coal miner and carpenter; and was a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, June Stumbo Hopkins.

In addition to his wife and mother, survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Barry and Patty Hopkins of Minnie, and Greg and Deborah Hopkins of McDowell; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Morris Tackett of Price; a sister, Beulah Bailey of Salyersville; six grandchildren: Justin, Jeff (Madonna), Steffanie (Kurtis), Christy, Monica and Ashley; and three great-grandchildren: Damon, Gaven and Grace.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Gleneda Sexton; and a grandson, Chris Hopkins.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 8, at 2 p.m., at the McDowell Baptist Church, with Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Olva M. Howell

Olva M. Howell, age 60, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of

Banner, wife of Hayes Howell Jr., passed away Thursday, September 1, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

She was born November 28, 1944, in Banner, the daughter of the late Olva Vellon Rice and Frances Rice. She was a retired assembly worker, formerly employed by Chrysler Corporation.

Survivors include her husband, Hayes Howell Jr.; three daughters: Virginia Carpenter, Frances (Chuck) Nolte, and Dorrena (Martin) Feilds, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one brother and seven sisters; and six grandchildren: Neil, Dean, Jeremy, Dillion, Jasmine and Shannon; and one great-grandchild, Heyden.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Burial was in the Rice Cemetery, in Banner, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Chuck Nolte, Neil Nolte, Tim Collins, Raymond Goble, Rick Fleming, and Donnie Ray Goble.

(Paid obituary)

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John Phillip "J.P." Layne II

John Phillip "J.P." Layne II, age 22, of Martin, the son of John Phillip Layne and Linda Whitt Layne, passed away Saturday, September 3, 2005, in King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

He was born September 3, 1983, in Martin. He was a tech-

nician for the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg; graduated from the Piarist School, and Morehead State University.

He is survived by his mother and father, John and Linda; one brother, Jake Whitt Layne of Martin; one sister, Alyson Marie Layne of Martin; his grandparents, Pauline Layne and Renis and Taylor Ousley; his step-grandmother, Phyllis Whitt; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jake Layne; and grandparents, Jack and Vaudie Whitt.

Funeral services for John Phillip "J.P." Layne were conducted Tuesday, September 6, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Father David Powers officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Gracie Newman Little

Gracie Newman Little, age 78, of Hi Hat, passed away Saturday, September 3, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born September 1, 1927, in Modesto, California, the daughter of the late Richard "Ode" Newman and Pearl Bryant Newman. She was a retired waitress, and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, in Hi Hat, The Kentucky Colonels, and the Hi Hat Hens.

Survivors include one son, Richard Newman of Craynor;

one daughter, Annabell "Tiny" Goble of Georgetown; one brother, Johnny Newman of Harrodsburg; three sisters: Rosie, Alma Barber, and Patlou; seven grandchildren: Ronald Bartley, Tammy Gee, Tiger Goble, Chris Newman, Josh Newman, Sunshine Kersey, and Brian Newman; twelve great-grandchildren: Christopher Zane Newman, Morgan Ann Newman, Krista Newman,

Kristian Goble, Ashton Goble, April Gee, Justin Hafley, Owen Triplett, Savannah Bartley, Serena Bartley, Jasmain and DJ Kersey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter: Pearl Nadine Bartley; two brothers: Willard "Bud" Newman, and Harrison Newman; one half-brother, Jack Brown; one grandchild, Rona Nadine Triplett; and one great-

grandchild, Rachel Bartley.

Funeral services for Gracie Newman Little were conducted Tuesday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, in Hi Hat, with Clergyman Don Fraley officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Dorothy Ellen Reffitt

Dorothy Ellen Reffitt, age 89, of Rochester, passed away at 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 25, 2005, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born March 22, 1916, in Alphoretta, Ky., to Tommy and Mary Tussey Stephens. She married Clyde Reffitt, June 22, 1935, in Risner, Ky., and he preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1985.

Reffitt was a member of the Baptist Church. She retired from Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, to resume as a housekeeper.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lou Bradley, Denver; four sons, Harold and Clifford Reffitt, both of Rochester, J.T. Reffitt, Portage, and Larry Dean Reffitt, Macy; 10 grandsons, Marcus James, Harold Wade, Carl Edward, Billy Joe, Donald James, Brandon and Clayton Reffitt, Douglas Lee, Mike and Glenn Bradley; seven granddaughters, Lisa Ann Simpson, Connie Ellen Tyler, Lugina Benner, Shannon K. White, Jaelyn Shoppa, Deanna Lynn Reffitt and Glenda Mills; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Alvie Ousley, Prestonsburg, Ky.; and two brothers, Rubin and Edgar Stephens, both of Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Clyde Hershel Reffitt; three grandchildren, Jamie Theresa, Stephanie Jo and Cody S. Reffitt; a sister, Alice Prater, and four brothers, Rufus, Sam, Darb and Curt Stephens.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Gene Ousley officiating. Burial will be in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

*Just like a picture show in a song
I can tell how my life came along*

*Back when a boy met a girl
They were together till the end of their world
Just like a picture show in a song
Daddy left Mommy only because he passed on*

*Mommy refused to give up
Her mind got tired of living alone
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Sunday Night6 p.m.
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Lorie Vannucci, Pastor
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HCTC holds paramedic program pre-admission conference in Hazard

HAZARD — Hazard Community and Technical College will hold a paramedic pre-admission conference on Monday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. in room A225 at the UK Center for Rural Health Bailey-Stumbo Building beside the ARH

Hospital in Hazard.

The pre-conference is an informal group conference for the purpose of providing information. Students must attend one conference to be considered for admission to the Paramedic Program.

The agenda for this conference includes discussion of the admission process, and the Paramedic Program requirements.

For more information, contact Deborah Campbell at (606) 487-3535 or 487-3378 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73535 or 73378.

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Lottery results

- Friday evening**
Pick 3: 5-2-0
Pick 4: 7-2-3-8
Cash Ball: 3-17-21-30, Cash Ball 10
Tic Tac Cash: 3-10-13-19-24-30-32-38
- Saturday midday**
Pick 3: 4-8-4
Pick 4: 0-3-6-3
- Saturday evening**
Pick 3: 4-4-8
Pick 4: 7-5-2-3
Cash Ball: 13-24-28-30-30-30-30
Cash Ball: 9
Tic Tac Cash: 1-6-13-20-25-26-33-39
Lotto South: 3-33-41-42-44-45
Powerball: 1-3-30-31-43, Powerball 36, Power Play 4
- Sunday**
Pick 3: 8-0-9
Pick 4: 3-1-9-0
Tic Tac Cash: 5-8-11-20-22-26-32-40
- Monday midday**
Pick 3: 6-0-1
Pick 4: 3-2-2-6
- Monday evening**
Pick 3: 9-1-6
Pick 4: 5-5-7-8
Cash Ball: 1-7-16-19-Cash Ball 8
Tic Tac Cash: 4-6-13-19-23-30-33-36
- Tuesday midday**
Pick 3: 8-8-0
Pick 4: 4-8-6-8

Rutherford "Rudy" B. Hamilton

Rutherford "Rudy" B. Hamilton was born Saturday, August 14, 1926, at McDowell, Kentucky, a son of the late Evan V. and Della Hamilton.

He departed this life at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, Thursday, August 4, 2005, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

Before he graduated from Betsy Layne High School, he attended high school at Berea College Academy in Kentucky, until he was drafted in World War II, in 1944. On January 16, 1945, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, he entered the United States Army.

He served in France and Germany with the 82nd Airborne Division. His outfits were the honor guard in Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, at headquarters until they returned home, November 1945, to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After his release from rehabilitation hospital, he was discharged in 1947.

He returned to Berea College and met his beloved wife of fifty-seven years and they were married in the Presbyterian Church in Hollister, Missouri, Aug. 19, 1948. After college at Southwest Missouri State, he was employed at McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Industry until he retired in 1982 at St. Louis, Missouri. He moved to Cook Station, Missouri, in Crawford County.

He belonged to the Clan Hamilton Society, the American Legion, The Gateway Chapter of 82nd Airborne Division in St. Louis, County, Missouri, and Steelville, Missouri. He taught Sunday School, worked with Jr. High, Senior High Youth Groups at Mound Ridge Church Camp, and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He and his wife attended many W.W.II, high school, college, family reunions, and Scottish Games. He had a great love for his family and friends. His Christian faith was always peace oriented.

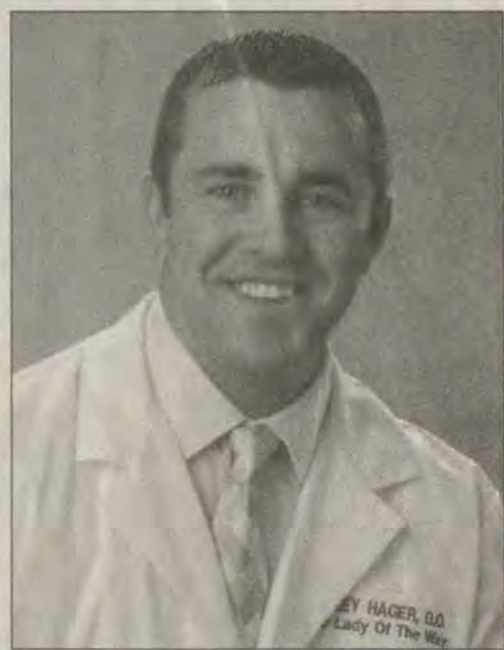
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, William Hamilton, John Hamilton, Butler Hamilton, and Carl Hamilton; and one sister, Lillie Hammond.

Those who survive to mourn his passing are his loving wife, Mary Sue Hamilton, of their home in Cook Station; one sister, Marie Clark and husband, Carmel, of Pikeville, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Veda Hamilton, of McDowell, Kentucky; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Rutherford "Rudy" B. Hamilton lay in state 10:30 a.m. until the time of service, Monday, August 8, 2005, at the Presbyterian Church, Steelville, Missouri. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2005, at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Mary Arnold officiating. Musical pipes, selections were provided by Rob Bowness, assisted by Deloris Bell on the organ. Committal prayers and interment were in the Carr Cemetery, Cook Station, Missouri. Serving as pallbearers were Henry Adams, Rob Bowness, Rick Clark, Billy Hamilton, Curtis Hamilton, Jim Hammond, and Randy Clark.



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Dr. Jamey Hager



Dr. Bill Webb

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

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

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

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

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Ext. Council Sept. meeting date

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will be held Monday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at the Extension Office (921 S. Lake Dr.).

Floyd County Library

Bookmobile schedule
Wednesday, September 7: Hippo, Pyramid, Martin Senior CC, Mt. Tabor, Spurlock Creek
Thursday, September 8: Karen's Day Care, Dinosaur Playland II, Prestonsburg Senior CC, Highland Terrace, Cliffside, Auxier.

Hale Family Reunion

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

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

"Creation Seminar Sunday"

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

Hill Country Dancers

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

2005 Martin County Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant

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

Contestants will receive gift bags, t-shirts, participation crowns and awards. More info., call 298-0020 or 298-4850. Call now for details on how to

enter free! Sponsored by the Inez Volunteer Fire Department.

KY Apple Baby Contest

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

Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant

Early registration thru Sept. 15. Applications may be picked up at Lad 'n Lassie, in Prestonsburg. Be eligible for a free event if register by Sept. 15. Pageant to be held Oct. 2, at Mountain Arts Center.

Jenny Wiley Bike Tours

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

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

UNITE meeting announcement

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

Rotary Club

Local Rotary Club holds meetings every Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

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

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

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

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

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

Greeting Card Making: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Begins Sept. 14. Call for more info.

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

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

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

GED: FREE. Call for more information.

Center telephone: 886-0709.

HRMC Community Calendar

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

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

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

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

Victim Services Volunteer Training

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

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

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

Volunteers provide valuable services that positively impact victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. (10-3)

Neighborhood Watch

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

Little Mud Comm. Center

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

Attention: BLHS Class of '85

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1985 will host a reunion to be held Sept. 10, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville. \$50 per couple/\$25 for single. For more info., contact Debbie Hall at 304-757-2918 or Dochallparsons@charter.net

Over 50? Need a friend?

Then check out our Friendship Club for seniors. Share a meal, see a movie, take a walk, have a chat. Meet with

other seniors at a local location. Come on out, and let's talk. For more info., call 889-9620. The Friendship Club is not a dating service.

Local Travel Club formed

A local travel club has been recently organized for the enjoyment of those who enjoy inexpensive group travel. Upcoming trips include: New York City, Oct. 14-16; Washington, D.C., Nov. 25-27; Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend, 2006 and Disney World, mid-July, 2006.

The club will host a fundraising event Oct. 7-9, 2005, at the Weeksbury Comm. Park. Vendors with yard sale items, an old-fashioned cake walk, horse-shoe tournaments, and an old-fashioned mill where you may purchase fresh meal and ground grits. Lots of games and food, plus tentative plans for a motorcycle show.

Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149 for more details.

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Guest View

Hurricane not entirely to blame

It seems selfish to complain about high gasoline prices while people on the Gulf Coast have lost everything they own. Still, the record price spike last week deserves comment.

While there are undoubtedly cases of price gouging, a very real disruption in the supply of oil is the main driver in this week's ... rise in gas prices. Gasoline supplies were tight anyway. Cut the supply - right before the Labor Day weekend - and prices are bound to soar.

The United States produces about 40 percent of the oil it consumes. A bit less than a third of that comes from the Gulf of Mexico, and hardly any of it is flowing this week.

That's why President George W. Bush was wise to tap the nation's strategic petroleum reserve. It's there for emergencies, and this is a whopper.

If that were the only problem, we wouldn't see prices this high. It's not.

Before Hurricane Katrina, the nation's refineries were operating at roughly 96 percent of capacity. In fact, production hiccups at refineries were responsible for much of run-up in gasoline prices in the weeks before Katrina even had a name.

Then Katrina knocked out at least eight of 14 refineries on the Gulf Coast, along with fuel pipelines. Those gulf refineries produce about 10 percent of America's fuel, and there is little idle capacity to take up the slack. So, for the moment, America can't produce enough gasoline, even with oil from the strategic reserve.

The wholesale price of gasoline is set on the commodities markets. Given the size of those markets, they would be difficult to rig, even by a major oil company. However, all markets are subject to the occasional panic. Last week, the wholesale price of gas jumped 28 percent. It's hard to tell how much of that spike reflects panic, which could fade in a few days, and how much reflects rational reaction to a supply shock.

However, the problem should ease in coming weeks as the Gulf Coast begins to recover. Refineries and pipelines should restart as electricity is restored. The Coast Guard reported that 20 oil rigs had sunk or were floating loose in the Gulf of Mexico, but initial reports from oil companies indicate that damage to overall capacity is limited.

In the meantime, there will be pain at the pump. A gallon of gas may "even out somewhere around \$3.50 to \$4," said Charles Maxwell, a senior analyst at Weeden & Co. in Connecticut, according to Bloomberg News. That would top the inflation-adjusted record of \$3.03 set in 1981.

All this is prompting calls for gasoline price controls in some places. That would be a good idea only if you long for a return to leisure suits and the long gasoline lines of the 1970s. Gas is expensive because there isn't enough to go around. Those high prices encourage conservation and reduce demand. Cap prices and oil companies have less incentive to produce the stuff and may hold back on production until caps are lifted. Rather than cap prices, we'd be better off hopping on buses or dusting off the old bicycle. Lowering demand lowers prices.

Besides, the gas price spike may be brief anyway. If that's the case, the effect on the economy could be a mere blip. After all, the price of gasoline doubled in the past two years, before this week's spike, with only a slight effect on consumer behavior.

Economists note that, until now, fuel prices have been rising because of healthy economic growth in America and Asia. That's a good thing, not a bad one. But \$3.50-a-gallon gasoline driven by a shortage could sap consumer confidence and slow growth. There are some lessons here: One is that America needs more refineries; we haven't built a new one since the 1970s. Oil companies have been reluctant to step in. It may be time for the government to dangle a carrot.

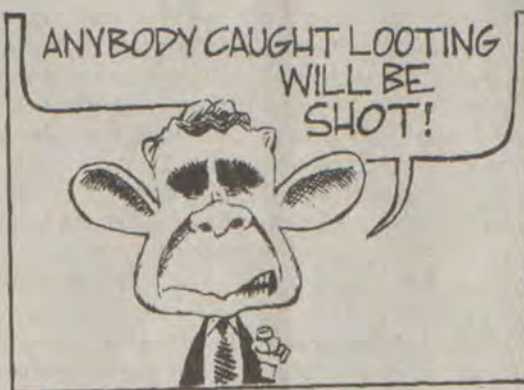
But the main lesson is that we must become less dependent on oil. It makes us vulnerable both to Mother Nature and to the fickle, fanatical and fatal politics of the Middle East.

Since 40 percent of our oil runs cars and light trucks, the logical step would be to mandate more fuel efficiency in new vehicles. The Bush administration took a baby-step in the right direction last month by proposing a slight tightening in standards for SUVs and other light trucks. But it spoiled the move by exempting Hummers and other such monsters. We need much tighter fuel standards for vehicles of all sizes, phased in gradually to let automakers adjust.

Bush's job approval rating dropped to 45 percent in the latest Washington Post/ABC poll. Gas prices are part of the cause, as his misadventure in Iraq.

It is unfair to blame Bush for today's gasoline prices. Little he could have done over the past four years would ease our current mess. Our oil addiction requires a long-term cure, and it's up to the president to begin the treatment. If we're still dangerously on the hook 10 years from now, then Bush will deserve his share of the blame.

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Capitol Ideas

Men outnumbering women in Kentucky government

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — With a quick scan around either chamber of the Kentucky General Assembly, one might notice there are a lot more male than female legislators.

"Kentucky remains a bastion of the good old boy network," said state Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington.

While women make up more than half of the registered voters in Kentucky, their presence in government offices measures far below that, according to a recent report from Secretary of State Trey Grayson's office.

Kentucky ranks near the bottom of the nation at 48th when it comes to the number of women serving in elected offices, according to the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University.

Take the Kentucky legislature. There are 38 state Senate seats and 100 House members.

Women hold six seats in the Senate, about 16 percent of its membership, and 11 seats in the House, accounting for about 11 percent. Meanwhile, there are no black, Asian or Hispanic women serving in the legislature, and there is only one woman serving in legislative leadership.

There is one woman in Kentucky's congressional delegation.

"We wanted to use the report as a

vehicle to try to improve the situation," Grayson said in a telephone interview. "We didn't disguise the numbers. The numbers are there, we're 48th in the country."

Former state Sen. Georgia Powers, of Louisville, served in the Kentucky Senate from 1968 until 1989.

When Powers was seated in the Senate, she was the only woman serving in that chamber. At the time, there were five women serving in the House, she recalls.

"I was shocked when I looked around and saw that I was facing 37 white men," she said.

Looking at the numbers today, Powers said she was disappointed that there weren't more women serving in government roles in Kentucky.

One reason for that, Powers said, was that some choose corporate settings over public service.

"I think the women who would make good public officials, some of them are working in businesses and corporate situations, and the money is so much better," Powers said. "I think that has a lot to do with it."

Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine, R-Fort Thomas, said it's just a matter of whether women want to run for elected office. Instead of politics, Stine said, many women are active in their communities, schools or churches.

"I think to a large extent it's choices

that women make, and who's to say that they're wrong or right?" Stine said.

Community involvement is what led her to seek office, Stine said. When she decided to try for office, she never felt any barriers because of being a woman, Stine said.

"I haven't felt that doors were closed to me. I've worked hard to be where I am. I've had help from many people, men and women."

Still, political parties could do a better job of recruiting female candidates for positions at all levels of government, Grayson said.

"They don't see a lot of women in government, so they choose not to take that path," Grayson said. "I think that does play a big role."

However, it should start with local offices, Grayson said.

According to the report, out of Kentucky's 120 counties, seven judge-executives are women. Women account for 69 county clerks, 73 circuit clerks and 12 county attorneys across the state.

There are no women serving on the Kentucky Supreme Court, two women on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 34 women who are circuit court judges and 38 female district court judges, according to the report.

Ballard County Clerk Lynn Lane, a Democrat who has held that office since

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Guest Column

Blue Ribbon Commission gets soft on crime

by DAVID L. DALTON

For anyone concerned about public safety in Kentucky, the last few weeks of August were dark days. There are special interests working in Frankfort to make the commonwealth soft on crime, thereby endangering the lives of Kentuckians. Unfortunately, these special interests are cloaking themselves as reformers — only making it more likely that Kentucky will repeat the past failures of weak punishments for persistent felons and repeat drug traffickers.

The last two years have been a time of increased cooperation between state and federal agencies in the prosecution of drug offenders and repeat felons. From Project Safe Neighborhoods to Project Cease Fire, there is a collaborative effort to keep guns out of the hands of felons. In the 5th Congressional District, spurred by the Lexington Herald-Leader's "Prescription for Pain" series in 2003, Congressman Hal Rogers started

Operation UNITE, which is providing treatment, education and enforcement to ebb the flow of drugs in Eastern Kentucky. Senate Bill 63, which passed without a negative vote during the 2005 General Assembly, was a combined effort by law enforcement and Kentucky lawmakers to tackle methamphetamine abuse and the sale of Internet drugs. As a logical result of these increased efforts, as noted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, violent crime rates have continued to drop around the commonwealth.

Unfortunately, the success of law enforcement is taken as failure by some individuals. A University of Kentucky law professor has published an article blaming Kentucky's budget woes on the cost to incarcerate criminals. He conjectures that only by eliminating all enhancements in Kentucky's drug laws and by neutering Kentucky's persistent felony offender statute, can the costs of incarceration be brought down. This article led to the formation of a Blue Ribbon

Commission on sentencing, whose purpose was to take a look at making adjustments to Kentucky's sentencing system.

At this commission, instead of initially tackling the threshold amounts of theft and felony child support problem, which most prosecutors agree account for the vast majority of incarcerated individuals, a draft proposal was issued which would have eliminated all drug enhancements and would have basically eliminated Kentucky's persistent felony offender statute. Although corrections cannot confirm if drug offenders and persistent felons actually make up the bulk of Kentucky's prisons, the "reformers" persisted in pushing their rollback of Kentucky's enhancements for repeat offenders.

These "reforms" came to a head at a meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on August 23. The attorney general and prosecutors from around the common-

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Health Extra

Pikeville Medical Center and East Kentucky

Broadcasting convoy brings relief to Katrina victims

PIKEVILLE — Within a matter of hours on Friday, Sept. 2, Pikeville Medical Center and East Kentucky Broadcasting organized a convoy of eight vehicles - including tractor-trailers, PMC ambulances, vans and a pickup truck - destined for New Orleans to bring relief to Hurricane Katrina victims.

The convoy, consisting mostly of PMC physicians, nurses and paramedics, departed the medical center for Louisiana at approximately 6 p.m. on Friday. They carried with them medical supplies, food, clothing, two tractor-trailers full of bottled water, and numerous other needed items. PMC Chaplain Kaminski Robinson, along with many of the group's family members and co-workers, offered prayer for the convoy and Katrina victims before the string of vehicles exited the parking lot.

The PMC/EKB group stopped in Chattanooga, Tenn., late last night to rest before heading to the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, which currently serves as a triage center. There the group will spend approximately one week dispensing supplies and determining which victims

must be transported to a health-care facility and which can be treated in the airport. The group was planning to sleep in tents during their stay.

In preparation for the journey to New Orleans, PMC and EKB banded together on Friday to locate as many items as they could in the small amount of time with which they had to work. Some medical center employees even helped to gather supplies and load vehicles after clocking out for Labor Day weekend. By late afternoon, the medical center's board room was filled with food, clothing and supplies donated by local businesses and individuals. PMC's Human Resources office worked diligently with FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and other agencies to gain clearance for the convoy to enter New Orleans and to get gas along the way.

Carol Casebolt, a marketing manager at PMC, witnessed Friday's events at the medical center.

"As I watched the Pikeville Medical Center/East Kentucky Broadcasting rescue crew prepare to leave the comforts and security of their home, I felt an

overwhelming sense of pride - pride in the people who work at the hospital day after day; those who not only have empathy for others but go a step further to put actions to their feelings," said Casebolt. "I also felt great pride for those behind the scenes who organized this huge undertaking in just a few hours. It brings reality to our American spirit - the way our community and our nation come together in times of great need."

Some of the local businesses and organizations contributing to the relief effort were, to name a few, the Landmark Inn & Restaurant, Morrison's Cafeteria, Wal-Mart, Food City, The Uniform Shoppe of Pikeville and Prestonsburg, Bayer, Pikeville Medical Center, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Bluegrass Oxygen and Professional Home Medical Supplies, Inc. In addition, PMC employees and other individuals in the community made monetary donations to humanitarian organizations such as the American Red Cross.

To provide further aid to Katrina victims, PMC has offered the Department of Homeland Security to treat up to

44 patients who may need to be transported to the facility from New Orleans.

PMC and EKB President Walter E. May is urging local citizens to get involved in the Katrina relief effort.

"Pikeville Medical Center and East Kentucky Broadcasting greatly appreciate their employees and others who contributed to our convoy," stated May. "I encourage others to please help by making monetary donations. Checks can be made payable to the American Red Cross and mailed to the attention of 'Katrina Relief' at East Kentucky Broadcasting, P.O. Box 2200, Pikeville, Ky., 41502; or Pikeville Medical Center, 911 Bypass Road, Pikeville, Ky., 41501. Cash or checks may also be dropped off at Pikeville Medical Center's main entrance to any uniformed security officer."

May continued, "I also want to remind everyone to pray for our convoy, other relief groups and, of course, the victims of Hurricane Katrina."

The PMC/EKB convoy included Sheila Belcher, Kelly Bentley, Dr. Kevin Brinker, Mary Bee Combs, Hunt Cooper, Ted Fizer, Linda Hayes, PMC Chief Nursing Officer Cheryl Hickman, Willena Moore, Dr. Donald Morando, Jim Nyberg, Don Pingleton, Rich Pinson and Mike Wright. Drivers of the tractor-trailers are also traveling with the convoy as well as Randy Jones, an employee of East Kentucky Broadcasting who will be providing live radio coverage of the Katrina relief efforts throughout the week.

As warm weason ends, danger of yellow jacket stings may rise

Autumn is coming, and with it comes the season of county fairs and fall festivals, bringing out kids, funnel cakes, soft drinks - and foraging yellow jackets.

"Usually, in late summer we'll see more yellow jackets scavenging for food, especially carbohydrates and sugar-based foods. It's a time when people need to be aware of these wasps," said University of Kentucky entomologist Mike Potter.

Potter said scavenging yellow jackets are not necessarily more aggressive. But accidental stings pose a real danger.

"Sometimes a yellow jacket will crawl inside a soft-drink can. If a person doesn't notice this and takes a drink, he can get stung inside the mouth, and swelling from that kind of sting can be life-threatening," Potter said.

Yellow jackets do become more noticeable as summer ends and fall begins, Potter noted.

"The nests are being built throughout the year, and as their numbers increase, the members of a yellow jacket colony intensify their search for food," he said.

Frequently, those searches bring them into areas where humans are gathering for late-summer picnics, football-game

tailgate parties and even to football fields.

"I've heard stories about football players getting stung when yellow jackets are drawn to spilt Gatorade," Potter said.

In fact, a number of reports have circulated about encounters with yellow jackets this summer, he said.

In Wisconsin, a woman disturbed a nest in her yard. When yellow jackets swarmed to defend their home, she fled into her house, pursued by the bugs. Potter said she scrambled into her shower to wash them off.

When she opened the shower curtain afterward, she found her dogs had followed her inside. They were rolling on the bathroom floor, trying to shake off the wasps.

Another recent story involved children on a walk through woods in Maryland. One youngster rolled over a log, disturbing a nest and sending all the kids in flight from the angry swarm.

Potter said those instances - where people accidentally jar a yellow jacket nest - are the leading causes for stings.

"They often build their nests in the ground, sometimes in chipmunk burrows or under low-growing vegetation. But they also build in rock walls, inside a house's brick-veneer siding and even in attics - anywhere there's a hollow space," he said.

Potter advised using caution anytime someone locates a yellow jacket nest.

"In most cases it's prudent to call a professional," he said.

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Set for release this fall, More Than Music: A Heritage Driving Tour of Kentucky's Route 23, will be showcased at the Kentucky Folklife Festival in Frankfort Sept. 15-17. The driving tour includes three compact disks narrated by country star Ricky Skaggs, a native of Lawrence County, through which the Country Music Highway passes as it winds its way 150 miles through Kentucky from Portsmouth, Ohio at the northern end to Whitesburg, Ky. at the southern end on the Virginia border.

A fourth CD features songs performed by famous natives who grew up close to this National Scenic Byway. Among the country stars who hail from points along the picturesque route are Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gale of Johnson County, Billy Ray Cyrus of Greenup County, the Judds from Boyd County, Dwight Yoakam of Floyd County and Patty Loveless of Pike County.

More Than Music will be pre-sold at the Kentucky Folklife Festival for the special introductory price of \$19.99.

In celebration of the release of the driving tour, Ricky Skaggs and his group Kentucky Thunder will headline a concert at the Folklife Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort. Rebecca Lynn Howard and other traditional Hwy. 23 artists will be opening for the Saturday night concert.

Admission to the concert is included with purchase of a \$4 Kentucky Folklife Festival collectible pin, good for all three days of activities, concerts and Kentucky Historical Society exhibits and sites. Pins will be available on site, or may be purchased in advance at the

Kentucky Historical Society, 100 W. Broadway, or Poor Richard's Books, 423 W. Broadway, both in Frankfort.

The Route 23 Heritage Tour starts at the junction of the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers, following the Big Sandy upstream through rugged mountain terrain. The tour passes through cities and towns such as Ashland, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville. As the scenery flows by, the narrative CDs tell the story of the Appalachian experience through interviews with some of the musicians and other community members along the way. Topics include the importance of regional culture, work, religion and family, as well as music. Samples of traditional Appalachian folk and gospel music are included.

The driving tour follows the route town by town and notes locations of musicians' birthplaces and other points of interest. Scenic side trips are highlighted.

"The narrative encourages tour-takers to stop and talk with people along the way," said Bob Gates, director of the Historical Society's Kentucky Folklife Program, one of the driving tour coordinators. "We hope to help eliminate some of the stereotypes surrounding the region this way."

A 60-page guidebook that accompanies the CD set contains maps, travel tips and information about accommodations and attractions. The price is \$24.99.

Several venues along the route offer concerts by established stars, up-and-coming artists and traditional perform-

ers. The Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg and the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, a painstakingly restored art deco theater, frequently feature country music performances.

One of the most popular attractions is a short side trip to the childhood home place of "Coal Miner's Daughter" Loretta Lynn and sister Crystal Gayle in Butcher Hollow, near Van Lear. You can visit with their brother, Herman Webb, who runs a general store nearby and for a small donation will take you for a tour of the home. A talented musician himself, Herman sometimes can be persuaded to play for visitors, the guidebook notes.

The U.S. Hwy. 23 tour is highly recommended for families and educators in search of something educational and entertaining to do, and it is a unique opportunity to experience cultural tourism in eastern Kentucky, Gates said. The guidebook contains a multitude of cultural information about the livelihoods, customs and characteristics of residents of the region.

Some of the costs of the driving tour were supported by funds from Kentucky's coal severance tax, which returns revenues to coal-producing counties to provide for civic improvements based on tonnage of the valuable mineral taken from the region's land.

For more information about the Country Music Highway CDs and the Folklife Festival, contact Bob Gates or Sarah Milligan at the Historical Society, 502-564-1792, or visit www.folklife.ky.gov.

Guest

wealth converged on Frankfort to express their displeasure in these proposals. After addressing a few minor reforms — increased penalties for persons who commit crimes while awaiting trial, as well as a modest increase in theft amounts — the "reformers" attempted to recommend that all of Kentucky's drug enhancements be revoked. These "reforms" included removing provisions in the law which increase punishments for drug dealers that carry firearms while carrying out their deadly business. In fact, in the "reformers'" ideal scenario, a person could sell illegal Xanax as many times as he wants and never be guilty of a felony.

Warren County Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Cohron spoke passionately about the need for accurate information before tearing up Kentucky's drug laws and persistent felony offender statute. He reminded the commission that there was no actual proof from the Department of Corrections to give any credibility to the claim that drug offenders and persistent felons were the root of the increased costs of incarceration. He urged patience and caution, urging the commission to remember the importance of public safety.

The initial vote was 5-4 in favor of rejecting these troubling proposals. The chair — retired Kentucky Supreme Court Justice James Keller — then joined his vote with the "reformers" to make it a tie. He then indicated that the drug changes would be recommended on a tie vote. Despite objections from Cohron that the chair could only break a tie and not make a tie, the rollback of

Kentucky's drug laws continued over the protests of Kentucky's elected prosecutors.

As a representative of Operation UNITE, I find it distressing that certain individuals wish to roll back Kentucky's effective sentencing system and progressive drug laws, without regard to the human costs resulting from not holding these criminals accountable. As noted by Fayette Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Lawson, it is national recognized that 6 percent of our criminals commit 50 percent of our crimes. It is also common knowledge that the vast majority of Kentuckians go their entire lives without committing felonies. Most Kentuckians are good, hard-working people that suffer the costs of crime, rather than reap any benefit from it.

Right now, only 4 cents out of every dollar a citizen sends to Frankfort is spent on incarceration of all the criminals within corrections. When one considers the consistent drop in crime rates over the last 25 years, this is a real bargain. Over the last year-and-a-half, Operation UNITE has been proud to serve the citizens of Kentucky in making it safer and drug-free. I cannot think of a more backward step than undoing 25 years of good work by giving in to the ill wind of "reform."

A carpenter once told me that the wise man measure twice and cuts once. On August 23, over the complaints of Kentucky's best law enforcement officials, a small group of the dissatisfied cut without measuring at all. I urge all Kentuckians to stand with their elected prosecutors in protecting Kentucky's future. I implore all Kentuckians to con-

tact their legislators and oppose any rollback of the Controlled Substances Act.

David L. Dalton is an assistant commonwealth's attorney for the 28th Judicial Circuit who prosecutes cases from Operation UNITE and Appalachian HIDTA.

Ideas

she was elected in 1977, agreed there needs to be more women participating in local governments. That should start by getting more young people involved in government and politics, she said.

"Somehow we need to instill in our young people the need to serve as public officials," Lane said. "I think we need to instill that in young people, particularly females. If they become interested in the local levels, that will carry over to state levels."

Still, getting more women elected across the state is likely to be tough, Stein said.

"It took many decades for that good old boy network to be put in place," Stein said. "And it's going to take a while to disgorge that good old boy network."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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Appalachian residents reaching out to help Katrina victims

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAGER HILL — The haunting scenes from the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast has triggered an outpouring from residents of the central Appalachian region and some of the nation's most impoverished communities.

Hammered by devastating floods over the past two years, they have had to depend on the generosity of others. Now, they're gladly reaching out to a helping hand, said the Rev. John Rausch, executive director of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia.

"These people have been moved by those pictures on TV," Rausch said. "They can certainly remember the devastating floods that hit eastern Kentucky last year. They know what it means to suffer the despair of losing homes and memories."

Tractor-trailers loaded with supplies have been pulling out of mountain communities throughout eastern Kentucky en route to the Gulf Coast. Many of the donors live in communities that haven't fully recovered from widespread flooding last year that killed six people and damaged or destroyed hundreds of homes.

Residents in Hazard, heeding the call from a local radio

station, donated enough bottled water in 36 hours to fill three tractor-trailers and a box truck. The water was delivered to New Orleans. Trish Adams, an on-air personality at WSGS-FM, said local residents plan to make another trip down this week with baby food, baby formula, batteries, flashlights and candles.

June Rice, an 80-year-old retired school teacher in Paintsville, donated \$100 through the Southern Baptist Church, which has an army of volunteers throughout the impacted region providing meals for the victims and rescue crews.

Flooding in eastern Kentucky last year spared Rice's home but devastated her church. Volunteers donated labor and money to help with repairs. She said she would not miss out on an opportunity to give back.

"We in eastern Kentucky understand a little bit about what those people down there are going through," she said.

Rausch said he has received numerous calls from people who want to open their homes to hurricane victims. Hospitals in the region have sent medical professionals, ambulances and truckloads of medical supplies to the region.

"There's a sense of family in the mountains," Rausch said.

"People continually open their arms to those in need."

At the Christian Appalachian Project headquarters in Hager Hill, a steady stream of people have been arriving with canned food, bottled water and clothing to be donated to hurricane victims. The group, which usually funnels relief into mountain communities, is trucking the donated items to the Gulf Coast.

Today through Friday, CAP will be accepting donations at a collection site in the Paintsville Wal-Mart parking lot. Items can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Items suitable for the collection effort include personal hygiene items, underwear, socks, diapers, insect repellent, deodorant and new clothing in its original packaging.

In addition to the Wal-Mart collection site, CAP will also be accepting hurricane relief donations at its Hager Hill warehouse over the next two weeks. Donations can be dropped off at the warehouse, located on Route 321 outside of Paintsville, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

"It makes people feel good to be able to give back," said Jennifer Lavender, project spokeswoman. "Our hearts go out to these people. We realize that, at any time, it could be any of us."

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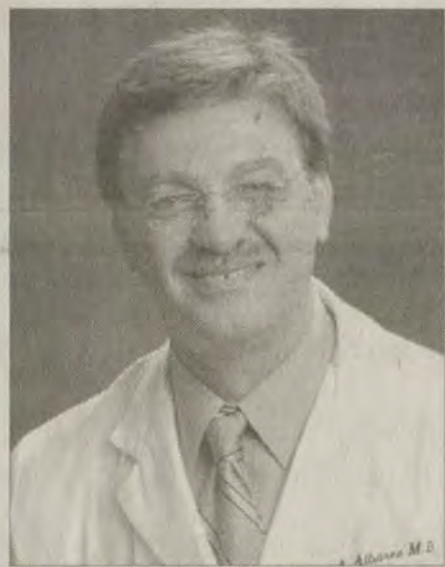
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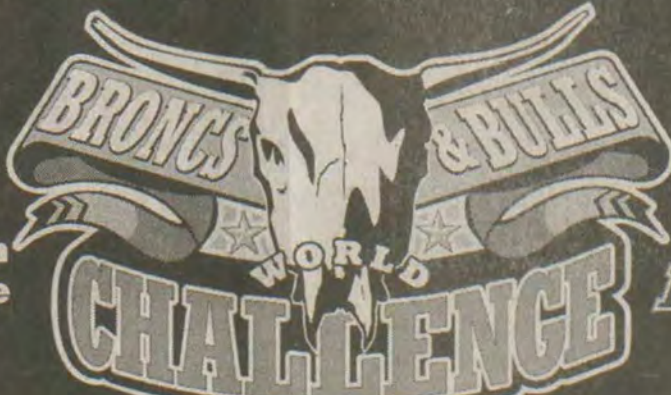


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Alleged victims of political favoritism upset over pardons

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Some state employees affected by personnel decisions within Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration are upset over Fletcher's move to pardon officials indicted in the ongoing probe.

Fletcher's blanket pardons cleared administration officials of any current or possible future charges that may arise from an investigation into administration hiring practices by the state attorney general's office.

Bill Gaines, an engineering technologist in the Bowling Green district office, was passed over for the district's administrative manager job. That job went to Marjorie Ann Stewart, Edmonson County manager for Fletcher's 2003 campaign. Stewart also got a 32 percent raise just a few days into the job.

Three administration officials were indicted earlier this year by a special Franklin County grand jury in connection with Stewart's hiring.

"A pardon is supposed to right a wrong. This pardon didn't right a wrong. This pardon just made people mad," Gaines said. "They're supposed to be innocent until proven guilty, and

they were never proven guilty, so why would you pardon an innocent person before he's proven guilty?"

Fletcher pardoned nine current or former members of his administration who have been indicted on charges they violated personnel laws or tried to cover up their actions by tampering with evidence or witnesses. The pardon also extends to anyone who might be charged in the special grand jury investigation. Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo objected to the pardons.

Dick Murgatroyd, Fletcher's deputy chief of staff, had pushed last year in e-mails to transfer and demote Terry McKinney to another state job some 85 miles away for being a Democrat, "a bad guy" and "blatantly political," according to court records.

But after McKinney said he wanted to remain in Madisonville, Dan Druen, a personnel aide to Fletcher, allegedly threatened McKinney with firing, according to court records. McKinney relented and took the transfer to Paducah. Murgatroyd and Druen were indicted on charges related to McKinney's case.

"When someone does something that is wrong, they need to take responsibility for those actions, and when someone is in charge, they also have to take some responsibility for any of the wrongdoing that takes place," said McKinney, a former Democratic judge-executive in Lyon County. "We can say that we're dealing with Democrats versus Republicans, but we're dealing with right versus wrong."

Fletcher said during an Aug.

29 televised announcement of the pardons that, "At no time was there a cynical scheme to displace thousands of hardworking state employees."

An attorney for Murgatroyd could not be reached for comment, and Druen's lawyer, Rob Eggert, declined to comment.

Another state employee, Scotty Fugate, resigned as highway administrative manager in Breathitt County after being transferred for 60 days to Somerset. According to a court records, Murgatroyd wrote in an April 2004 note, "Fugate (Dist. 8) needs to retire." A month later he wrote: "Go after Fugate."

Fugate said the pardons have left state workers scared for their jobs.

"It sounded like he said the law doesn't matter, we'll do what we want," Fugate said of Fletcher. "As I understand, it's an open door for those people to do anything they want to and they'll be pardoned. It's not a very comfortable situation for merit employees."

Several other alleged victims of the administration's personnel actions declined to comment on the pardons.

"I am a merit system employee and I am still at work, and Governor Fletcher is our governor and I respect our governor," said Helen Morgan, an administrative specialist in the Bowling Green district who also applied for the job Stewart got. Stewart is her supervisor, Morgan said.

Minor earthquake hits northeastern Kentucky

The Associated Press

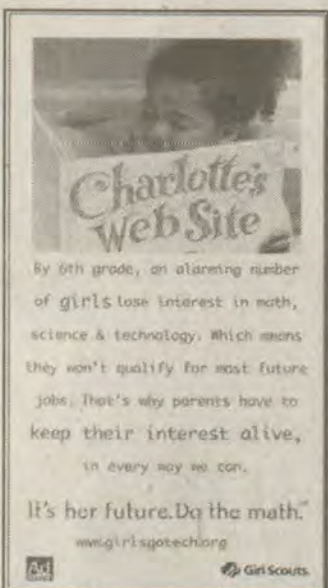
SHARPSBURG — No major damage or injuries were reported Monday afternoon from an earthquake that hit northeastern Kentucky.

"We had one report of objects knocked off the shelf and some reported weak shaking," said Jason Moran, a forecaster at the National Weather Service in Jackson.

The 2.5 magnitude quake hit at 4:02 p.m., Moran said. The epicenter was about seven miles northeast of Sharpsburg in Bath County, he said.

The information was relayed to the National Weather Service in Jackson from the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

Kentucky State Police in Morehead had not received any reports of damage or injuries, according to dispatcher Sean Donathan.



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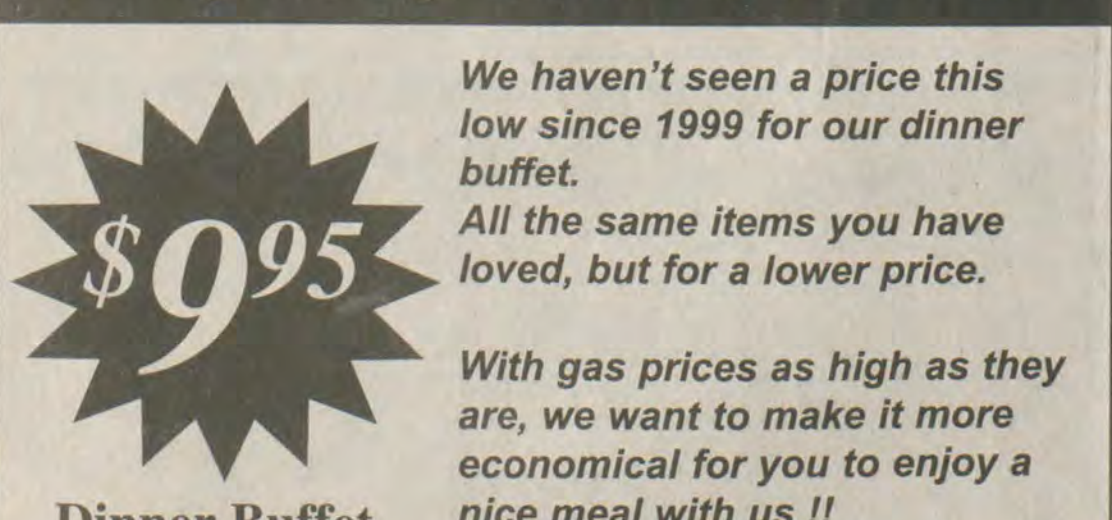
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■ **WATERFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — Rolla Zuck still drives a car and bowls in the 150s.

Not bad for a 99-year-old. The Waterford resident turns 100 on Sept. 20 and will celebrate at three parties — one given by his family, one given by neighbors and another at Century Bowl, a local bowling alley.

Zuck bowls in a senior league there each week, averaging around 155. In May, he

bowled two 200s, followed by a 170.

He says he also eats right and rides a stationary bike in his apartment.

The Missouri native still drives his own car. He bought his first, a 1918 Model T, for \$80.

As for reaching the 100 mark, Zuck says it isn't such a novelty.

"When I was young, there was a man who was 112, and we had a neighbor who was 104," he says. "I guess they just raise

them like that in Missouri."

■ **ANCHORAGE, Alaska** — Yale Metzger wants the Anchorage Police Department to replace his cannonball.

Metzger said he called police last week to have them examine the cannonball he found in eastern Alaska. Instead, he said, the bomb squad showed up at his Anchorage home last week with a remote-controlled robot, hauled away the cast iron ball and blew it up.

The police said Metzger was unwise to carry the incendiary device around in his truck before hauling it to downtown Anchorage, where they say it could have sent shrapnel flying for blocks had it exploded.

Metzger, 45, an Anchorage attorney, found the 4-inch, 8-pound, cast iron ball in the town of Cordova last summer while excavating property he had purchased.

Metzger put the ball in the back of his pickup, where it rolled around for a year, he said.

The bomb squad took one look at it in Metzger's garage and treated it like a bomb seconds away from blowing.

"Could it have exploded?" Metzger asked. "Sure. So could a meteor fall out of the sky and hit your truck."

■ **ARLINGTON, Vt.** — Sgt. Julie Robertson doesn't mind being called Mom by some of the guys in her National Guard unit.

That's because her oldest son Ryan, 25, is stationed at the same base camp as she is near the Iraq border in Kuwait.

The two — one of the very few mother-son combinations in the Vermont National Guard — have celebrated their birthdays and shared their meals together, she said.

"I probably don't see him much more than I would back here, but it's made it kind of nice," she said. "He tries to embarrass me and yell out 'Mom' and I get red in the face."

So, Mom became something of a nickname, she said.

■ **SALT LAKE CITY** — With an oink oink here and an oink oink there, four weaner pigs seemed to have scared seagulls away from a duck hunting club.

The Rudy Duck Club, which borders the Salt Lake International Airport in the marshland of the Great Salt Lake, has been using the young pigs for the past five years.

Members put the pigs up in shelters on the four islands — two per island so they have company — in the 1,900-acre club, and the animals do what

comes naturally.

"The seagulls were taking over the islands," said Lane Jensen, a member of the duck club board. Their nesting habits were "messing up the airport, it was killing off the island for any other nesting."

After other methods failed to be anything more than a temporary fix, a rancher near the club suggested the pigs would root in the gull nests for eggs and disrupt the breeding cycle. The pigs were turned loose every April and roamed the islands until mid-June.

The pigs stay away from geese, which are twice as big as the oinkers and have a frightening hiss.

This year, gulls didn't try to nest on the islands, Jensen said. "So it worked," he said.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — A computer engineer who lost his job because he ate two pieces of pepperoni pizza has been named the winner of an offbeat Internet contest that solicited stories about outrageous firings.

A panel of Silicon Valley judges picked Jim Garrison's strange tale from more than 1,000 entries submitted during the past month. The reward: a free Caribbean cruise.

Garrison, 39, prevailed over some tough competition.

The runners-up included a furniture mover who got fired after he and a co-worker were caught fencing with some adult sex toys found in a customer's bedroom; a worker who misunderstood a manager's instructions to send some sensitive data to microfilm and e-mailed it to a "Michael Finn" instead; and a warehouse worker found doing perverse things with the prosthetics made by his employer.

Garrison, who lives in Highlands Ranch, Colo., said he never thought he would be rewarded for getting fired. Then again, he never dreamed he would be fired after he ate two of the six pieces of pepperoni pizza left over from a company meeting.

What he didn't know is that several other employees had already worked out a plan to take the leftover pizza home with them.

When they discovered one-third of the leftover pizza pie had been eaten, the employees reported Garrison to management, ultimately leading to his firing last November — a month after he ate the food.

■ **DARWIN, Australia** — The dreaded cane toad might have met its match — disco-style ultraviolet lights.

Northern Territory researchers said Sunday they

have been successfully using dark ultraviolet lights — the same as those used in nightclubs — to lure and trap the pests that are killing off many of Australia's native animals.

"We've found that the old toads are definitely a disco animal," Frogwatch coordinator Graham Sawyer said.

As part of the so-called "Toad Buster" project, the researchers caught more than 200 cane toads in three weeks at a location south of Darwin. After using red and blue moving lights that failed to attract the amphibians, Sawyer said they tried dark UV lights that were an instant success.

Cane toads were imported to the northeastern state of Queensland in 1935 in a failed attempt to control beetles on sugar cane plantations. The poi-

sonous toads have since migrated to Australia's northern coast and south.

Sawyer said more than 1,500 toads had been caught since January.

■ **WAKEFIELD, Ohio** — After more than 100 years of service in this tiny southern Ohio town, the U.S. Postal Service suspended operations after it balked at paying \$400 more a month in rent.

Landlord Vicki Slone, who

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2005. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 7, 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

On this date:

■ In 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.

■ In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans in the first major prize fight conducted under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

■ In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

■ In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

■ In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.

■ In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

■ In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington D.C.

■ In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

■ In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

■ In 1990, Kimberly Bergalis of Fort Pierce, Fla., came forward to identify herself as the young woman who had been infected with AIDS, apparently by her late dentist. (Bergalis died the following year.)

Ten years ago: After 27 years in the Senate, Bob Packwood, R-Ore., announced

he would resign, heading off a vote by colleagues to expel him for allegations of sexual and official misconduct. The space shuttle Endeavour thundered into orbit with five astronauts on a mission to release and recapture a pair of science satellites.

Five years ago: A jury in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, awarded \$6.3 million to a woman and her son who had been attacked by Aryan Nations guards outside the white supremacist group's north Idaho headquarters.

One year ago: An Associated Press tally showed that U.S. military deaths in the Iraq campaign had passed the 1,000 mark. Former Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice died in Jackson, Miss., at age 70.

Today's Birthdays: Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 97. Pianist Arthur Ferrante is 84. Senator Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 81. Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 75. Actor John Phillip Law is 68. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 59. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 56. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 54. Actress Julie Kavner is 54. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 51. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 51. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 49. Singer Margot Chapman is 48. Rock musician Leroi Moore (The Dave Matthews Band) is 44. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 36. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 35. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 35. Actress Diane Farr is 34. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 32. Actor Oliver Hudson is 29. Actor Devon Sawa is 27. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 18.

Thought for Today: "People do not live in the present always, at one with it. They live at all kinds of and manners of distance from it, as difficult to measure as the course of planets. Fears and traumas make their journeys slanted, peripheral, uneven, evasive." — Anais Nin, American writer (1903-1977).

Scott A. Wegenast is speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP meet

Scott A. Wegenast, program coordinator at the AARP Kentucky State Office in Louisville, was the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting held on Friday, August 19, in the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Marie Goble, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report. Both of these reports were approved.

The president presented correspondence from Volunteer Lawyers for Appalachian Kentucky, which was a call for a volunteer to assist by serving as a receptionist for this group; the president also presented a letter from Amzia Wheeler, chapter specialist at the state office, giving updates on the 2005 Chapter Workshop, October 24-26, in Louisville.

Scott Wegenast was presented and he spoke to the group, discussing such matters as the

2005 workshop; service to our community; and chapter membership.

The group also discussed the new Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program, and more on this subject will be addressed at the meeting to be held, Friday, September 16.

John Rosenberg stated that LINKS, a volunteer group, which builds houses for persons who are unable to provide for themselves, would be working to put two houses under roof on Saturday, September 10, on Rt. 1750, near Bonanza. Scott Wegenast indicated that he plans to be here for that event, and called for others to volunteer.

Present for the meeting were Scott Wegenast, Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearhart, James E. and Marie Goble, Royce and Nola Mayo, Norman and Gwen Miller, Roberta Sloan, and John Rosenberg.

The next meeting will be held at the church on Friday, September 16, at 6 p.m. Jim Kelly, District Manager of the Social Security office in Prestonsburg, will be the speaker at this meeting.

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Food City sponsors roundup for Hurricane Relief

Food City has set up monetary collection sites and is dispatching much-needed supplies to aid recent hurricane victims.

"We certainly appreciate the loyalty and patronage our customers have shown throughout the years and we express our appreciation, in part, through our vast commitment to community involvement," said Steve Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. "But never is our support more needed than in times of distress, at home and abroad. Our area, like the rest of the world is deeply moved by the devastation and loss left in the wake of the hurricane and we're proud to play a role in assisting with relief efforts."

Customers wishing to make a monetary donation can do so Sept. 2 through Sept. 17 at their local Food City through the Roundup for Hurricane Relief program. Food City kicked off donation efforts today with their own \$10,000 pledge. Customers wishing to participate will be given an opportunity to "roundup" their grocery total at check out registers. They can donate any amount they like and it will conveniently be added to their grocery bill. Organizations wishing to make larger monetary donations can do so at the front office of participating Food City locations. All of the contributions will be presented to the American Red Cross at the conclusion of the program.

Food City also provided a semi trailer loaded with water, donated by the company to assist with relief efforts. Area residents were also encouraged to donate additional supply items needed to fill the remain-

ing trailer space before the semi departed (from Bristol, TN) for Biloxi Sept. 2. Food City has assisted with arranging product shipments for other organizations, some of which included additional water donated by the company. Once the shipments depart for Biloxi, another Food City trailer will be parked at Bristol Motor Speedway's North entrance to continue accepting case packs of product. Cases of cleaning supplies, water, diapers, baby food, and consumption ready food products (crackers, granola bars, etc.) are among those items most needed.

"We are certainly no stranger to the needs that arise in times of disaster," said Jesse Lewis, senior vice president and chief operations officer for Food City. "We have assisted with many disaster relief efforts throughout the years. Times of distress call for a united effort and we are more than happy to lend our support."

Food City is also working to finalize plans for larger shipments to Mississippi and New Orleans. All relief efforts for the company are being channeled directly through the Red Cross and other official relief agencies. Food City officials ask that individuals and organizations wishing to make product donations or assist with relief efforts contact the Red Cross directly to determine the best course of action.

Headquartered in Abingdon, Va., K-VA-T Food Stores operates 92 retail food outlets throughout the tri-state regions of Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee.

Stumbo joining in nationwide investigation of gas prices

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo's Office is joining in a nationwide investigation of gasoline prices led by Attorneys General from across the nation. The investigation will work to determine what caused the rampant increase in gasoline prices leading up to and following Hurricane Katrina.

To date, the Attorney General Greg Stumbo's Office has received more than 250 complaints from consumers regarding gas prices across the Commonwealth. Kentucky's price gouging law, KRS 367.374, is being enforced by the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation.

While consumers have consistently complained about high prices, smaller retailers and suppliers have complained about being denied gasoline by suppliers or having to pay higher wholesale prices than stations selling branded gasoline.

"I will not permit price gouging of consumers or independent gas station owners," Stumbo said. "In this time of national crisis, every refinery, distributor and gas station will be required to follow the law."

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office are following up on complaints about price gouging both at the pump and at the wholesale level, as well as complaints about hoarding by distributors, to determine if any consumer protection laws were violated. Similar scenarios are being reported by Attorneys General in all

parts of the country.

Investigators are also continuing efforts to confirm suspiciously high prices that have been reported and are reviewing data regarding actual retail and wholesale prices reported through automated systems. Thus far marketers and Marathon Petroleum, LLC, the state's primary wholesale supplier, have been cooperative in providing information requested by the Attorney General.

Attorney General Stumbo's Office is also working with 43 other Attorneys General from across the United States, and the District of Columbia, to review the oil industry's response to Hurricane Katrina. Conference calls are being held this week to share information and determine investigative priorities. Documents will be demanded from major refiner-

ies and distributors to determine if price increases are justified.

Other states involved in the Attorney General's investigation include Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Last Wednesday, Attorney General Stumbo asked Governor Fletcher to declare a

state of emergency by implementing the price gouging law drafted by Stumbo in 2004. It was passed by the general assembly and is on the books to protect consumers in situations exactly like this one.

By implementing KRS 367.374, no person or business can rent or sell goods or services, including gasoline, for a price that grossly exceeds the price prior to the declaration of emergency. Only legitimate increased costs to the seller can be passed on to consumers.

Wednesday afternoon, the Governor responded to Stumbo's request and issued a state of emergency across the Commonwealth. This action put Stumbo's price-gouging legislation in motion, prohibiting retailers from hitting consumers with grossly excessive prices at the pump.

Initiative promoting civic literacy

While the percentage of young people voting in last year's presidential election increased throughout the country, young people are still voting at alarmingly low rates. This fact, among a host of other discouraging anecdotes, have Kentucky leaders worried about the state of civic literacy and engagement among the Commonwealth's citizens, particularly its young people. Kentucky leaders recently met to determine how these trends could be improved through a sharper focus on civic literacy.

Dr. George D. Edwards, Linda Lyon, Daphne Goble, Bobby McCool, Eugene Blackburn, Jean Dorton, Randall Roberts and Dr. Donald Barlow from Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) as well as Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board members Dennis Dorton and Peggy Blankenship joined Secretary of State Trey Grayson (R-Boone County), Representative Tanya Pullin (D-South Shore), the Kentucky Department of Education, the Administrative Office of the Courts, as well as other state and community leaders on September 06, 2005 at the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC to discuss the state of civic literacy among Kentucky's youth. The regional meeting is one of

eight that will be held across the Commonwealth as a follow up to the Kentucky Summit on Civic Literacy that was held last October and is part of the larger Civic Literacy Initiative of Kentucky (CLIK).

The CLIK represents a multi-year effort that will determine a strategy for enhancing long-term civic engagement and literacy within the Commonwealth and will recommend a plan for improving civic engagement and literacy.

The regional meetings come as the legislature reinforced their support of the CLIK's efforts through recently passed resolutions spearheaded by Senator Jack Westwood (R-Crescent Springs) and Representative Pullin.

"We are thrilled with the interest that so many Kentuckians have taken in civics education, engagement, and literacy," stated Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "The results of these regional meetings will allow us to present legislators with a path to improved civic participa-

tion among Kentucky's youngest citizens during the 2006 General Assembly session."

Secretary Grayson, Senator Westwood, and Representative Pullin recently appeared before the Senate Education Committee to release Rediscovering Democracy: A Report on the Kentucky Summit on Civic Literacy. The report outlined the efforts of the CLIK and the corresponding summit that was held last October.

"Certainly, there is much more that Kentucky has to do in order to increase the civic literacy and engagement of our citizens, but there are also incredibly successful programs throughout the Commonwealth

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- MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at

7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

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Literacy

that are making an impact on our citizens, especially our young people," Grayson commented. "We intend to study this issue further in order to provide the legislature with a clear recommendation for further action."

The CLIK is, in part, a result of the Annual Congressional Conference on Civic Education where more than 300 delegates from across the country came together to discuss civic involvement in the United States. The conference vowed to "take action to reaffirm the historic and civic mission of our schools... and to lead aggressive state campaigns to expand and improve civic education in the

nation's schools."

The Kentucky delegation to the Congressional Conference and Secretary Grayson were featured presenters at the 2nd Annual Congressional Conference on Civic Education this past December. The Conference, which is scheduled for the next three years, receives bi-partisan support from Congress, and its sponsors include the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Center for Civic Education, and the Center on Congress at Indiana University.

Delegation members included State Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, Secretary Grayson, Senator Westwood, Representative

Pullin, Dr. Deborah Williamson of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and Natalie Stilgitz formerly with the Kentucky Department of Education.

The Office of the Secretary of State will present another report to the Kentucky General Assembly before the start of the 2006 General Assembly session that details the results of the regional meetings and will recommend further action.

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Are hurricanes and tropical storms becoming routine for Kentucky?

Last month, conversations about drought in Kentucky ended, when Hurricane Katrina dumped several inches across the state after pummeling New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. The situation has become almost common.

"Usually, we get our summer rain from convective storms moving from the West. But more than half of our rain this summer was from tropical rains," said Tom Priddy, an agricultural meteorologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Typically, that's not something we even think about in Kentucky. That's more of a coastal situation.

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But Priddy noted the hurricane could have brought more than water. The winds from hurricanes can cause tornadoes - a weather phenomenon already familiar to Kentuckians.

"The higher the (hurricane's) storm category, the more likely it is to spin off tornadoes - and there's always the potential for that to occur in Kentucky," he said.

"We know a tornado can occur any time of the year, any time of day, in every county of the state," Priddy said.

The danger of tornadoes is one reason Priddy frequently encourages private citizens to buy weather radios, devices

specifically tuned to local weather-alert stations.

"We really do need to be prepared for these shifts in weather. We need to be able to handle the severity of tornadoes and thunderstorms," he said.

But Priddy's call for preparedness does not stem from a concern about hurricanes reaching Kentucky.

"We're not ready to say this is going to be a constant feature of summertime life in Kentucky. It had been several years since we had seen these tropical storms reach our state before 2004," he said.

"We might go another five years before we see another one," he suggested.

"But this year and last, tropical storms have come up the Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley," he said.

Those storms have brought lush clouds that have drenched Kentucky, Priddy noted.

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has owned the two-story, wood-framed structure since June 2004, issued an eviction notice in early August after she says postal officials refused to negotiate.

Slone defended the rent increase, saying she and her husband spent \$3,000 repainting and repairing the roof and windows and need to recoup the money.

"It's not all about money," said Slone, seeking to raise monthly rent from \$100 to \$500. "But I'm not going to provide them the building free of charge, either."

The increase was simply too high, said Melody Rurik, postal spokeswoman in Columbus.

Rurik said the closure is indefinite. Under federal law, postal officials are required to host a series of community meetings and to conduct an economic impact study before a formal decision is made. That process usually takes about two years.

The closure affects only about 60 people who had post office boxes at the facility, Rurik said. Postal officials have set up roadside cluster boxes across the street from the post office - similar to what apartment complexes have - so those customers can continue to get their mail.

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Reunion

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tioned the state of Kentucky in 1995 to find her birth family. She received her adoption file last February. It's wrong, she says, that adoptees have such a difficult time finding information about their pasts.

The search group encourages adoptees to petition the government to make adoption information more accessible.

"It's a great day, a blessing from God," said Joe Innis, uncle to the siblings. "It's a dream come true. It's what I've been waiting on. I knew they's out there somewhere."

Innis and his wife, Joanne, wanted to adopt the siblings in 1965, but weren't able to do so. Now they say they don't want to let them go. The crowd cried when a poem about their ordeal, written by their daughter Della, was read at the reunion.

"It's great getting back together," Utah Harrison, the oldest sibling, said. "It's great to have found someone to help us find each other. I'm glad Jen didn't give up. We've lost a lot of time. Forty-one years. No hide-and-seek, no games, no nothing. I was driving to work one morning and I prayed about it. I said, 'Lord, if it's possible, let me see them before something happens to one of us.' I didn't know he was already working on it. Nothing's going to part us anymore. We're gonna stick together like leeches."

"Our daddy would be so happy," Morrison said, crying.

The siblings visited the family homeplace and their father's grave after the reunion Saturday. Morrison said the siblings will purchase a tombstone for their father's grave, which

has been unmarked for years. They are currently looking for pictures of their father.

Martha Harrison, who resides on Mud Creek, was not invited to the reunion. She could not be reached for comment.

The Angels Searching in Kentucky Group assists with adoption search, support, and reunions in Kentucky. With 10 members, it's a sister group to SoaringAngels, and it was organized on July 18, 2005, by site owner Barbara Shewak, who resides in Florida.

Members of the group work voluntarily, giving their spare time and money to find adopted family members. The search group can be contacted online at www.angelssearching.com/group/ANGELS_SEARCHING_IN_KENTUCKY/.



photos by Mary Music

Joe Innis, uncle to the siblings, gave a warm welcome to Vickie Taylor and Mary Peeler.

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powered two deputy jailers who were dispensing medication and locked the guards in their cell. Johnson then escaped through a two-foot by two-foot property intake box normally used for passing mail and valuables for inmates to staff.

Kendrick never made it out after running into Deputy Delmas Johnson, who was in the jail fingerprinting a new inmate. Kendrick attempted to strike Johnson but missed him and was wrestled to the floor and cuffed by the officer.

Later it was discovered that Johnson had planned the escape when staff found that he had kept a written schedule of shift changes which pointed out that only three guards would be on duty when he planned the breakout.

Johnson had displayed erratic behavior at his preliminary hearing days prior to his escape. During the hearing, on charges of receiving stolen property, he

spoke loudly to his attorney, Lance Daniels, saying that 20 pounds of cocaine in his vehicle had disappeared. He also noted that he wanted to do 20 years of "federal time," which prompted Daniels to tell him to "shut up."

Johnson had also been charged with giving false information to an officer. When he was arrested on May 13 in Tram he told a Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer that he could help the department bust a large drug buy involving cocaine. It was later determined that his information was false and that he had given authorities a false name, which saw more charges added to his one count of receiving stolen property.

Jailer Roger Webb ordered a mental evaluation of Johnson by Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center doctors, who performed several tests on Johnson before sending him back to the jail.

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- Bowling Green 14, Warren Cent. 6
- Boyd Co. 56, Pike Co. Central 0
- Boyle Co. 28, Danville 13
- Bullitt E. 40, Lou. Jeffersontown 10
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- Colerain, Ohio 45, Highlands 14
- Mercer Co. 39, Harrodsburg 19
- Owensboro Catholic 26, Apollo 13

Cumberland pulls away, rolls over Betsy Layne



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - For a

third straight week, Betsy Layne managed to score just six points - and for a third straight week, the Bobcats fell to defeat. Cumberland came into Floyd County Friday evening and defeated Betsy Layne 43-6. The Redskins entered the third quarter with a 21-6 lead and tacked on three more touchdowns, defeating Betsy Layne in convincing fashion.

The loss dropped Betsy Layne to 0-3. The Redskins improved to 2-0.

Betsy Layne opened the season on the road with losses to Allen Central and Powell County.

Cumberland's head coach was glad to see his team get things turned around in the contest against the Floyd County opponent.

"We came out flat," Cumberland Coach Jon Reynolds said. "We were more focused in the second half."

Cumberland, which made an appearance in Floyd County during the preseason, taking on Allen Central in a scrimmage game, got a quality effort from senior fullback Brad Watts. One of Cumberland's top players, Watts rushed for 114 yards on

14 carries. He scored three touchdowns - accounting for almost half of Cumberland's scoring.

Redskin senior running back Robert Constant also rushed for over 100 yards, giving Cumberland two 100-yard rushers.

The Cumberland offense

(See ROLLS, page two)



BACK IN VICTORY LANE: Floyd County dirt track veteran Paul Harris returned to his familiar winning ways Saturday night, finishing first in the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series event held at 201 Speedway. A full story on the race will appear in Friday's edition.

file photo

LONESOME PINE:

Gobble takes wild Late Model win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. - Ordinarily when a racer climbs out of his race car on the front stretch and jumps onto the roof that means it's time to celebrate.

With 13 laps to go in Saturday night's 75-lap Late Model feature at Lonesome Pine Raceway that wasn't the case for Abingdon, Va. racer Kirby Gobble - at least not yet. Gobble earned his third Late Model win of the season Saturday in what may have been the most outrageous races ever witnessed at the Southwest Virginia racetrack. Late Model championship points leader Brad Housewright started the race fourth but took the lead from rookie Zeke Shell within the first five laps. It didn't take long for Gobble to make his way into Housewright's rear view mirror after starting fifth.

For most of the first 62 laps of the race Gobble was right on Housewright's back bumper, apparently a bit quicker than Housewright but unable to find a lane in which he could complete the pass for the lead. Meanwhile attrition had been high during the race as several starters fell out early including polesitter Wayne Hale who suffered an apparent broken rear end while marching to the front.

Gobble was still glued to Housewright's back bumper on lap 62 heading into turn four when he he

tapped Housewright and sent the leader spinning.

Housewright admitted during his post race interview that he got loose in the corner, had to back off slightly, and he realized the tap from Gobble was unintentional.

When an accident brings out the yellow flag, the LPR rule book relegates the cars involved to the rear of the field for the restart. Some drivers have argued, however, that enforcement of the rule is inconsistent at times.

The lap 62 caution lasted well over 10 minutes as both Housewright and Gobble refused to take their positions at the rear, ignoring officials' instructions and eventually stopping on the front stretch. Gobble climbed out of his car on the front stretch, got onto the roof and stood for a moment before speaking with officials. When officials ordered a tow truck to move Gobble's car off the track, he finally climbed back in a resumed the race. That was only the beginning of the fireworks.

Brian Blevins who sat only seven points behind Housewright coming into the race, inherited the lead for the restart. Racing was furious for the next eight laps as Buddy Talbert who had been involved in two earlier spins and worked his way back to the front both times, found himself in second place after quickly dispatching Shell on the restart.

With the field whittled down to only nine cars it was only a matter of laps before Housewright was battling with Joey Owens for third place, Gobble hot on his trail.

It was a rough pass for third as Owens and Housewright made contact, and after Housewright had completed the pass on lap 70 Owens tapped Housewright's back bumper in turn four, sending Housewright spinning again and bringing out another caution.

That put Gobble in third and sent Housewright and Owens to the back. The hits would keep on coming, though. Talbert had been challenging Blevins for the lead prior to the lap 70 caution and on the restart Talbert nailed Blevin's rear bumper in turn two, sending the Clintwood, Va. driver spinning. That ruined Blevins' chance to gain points on Housewright as he was sent to the rear. Talbert opted to park his car for the night.

This ninth of nine cautions also put Gobble back into the lead followed by Alan Sumner, Shell and Bruce Blessing.

Words couldn't do justice to the mad jockeying for position that occurred in the final five laps, but one of the highlights was Shell's save when Blessing got into his rear quarter panel on the restart and got the rookie severely out of shape. The only driver who didn't

(See GOBBLE, page two)

Blackcat JV tops West Jessamine

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - After a long night on the gridiron on Friday, several members of the Prestonsburg High School football team were back in action on Saturday morning with hopes of getting back on the winning track.

West Jessamine made the long trip to Blackcat Country on a beautiful Saturday morning for both a freshman and junior varsity matchup. The Colts got on the board first on a 15 yard touchdown run to take an early 8-0 lead in the opening quarter, but that would prove to be the only time the Blackcat defense would allow the visiting team into the endzone. Sophomore quarterback Bobby Hughes got the cats within two at 8-6 on a 6 yard touchdown pass to Nathaniel Stephens at the 5:42 mark of the second quarter.

After West Jessamine was forced to punt, Prestonsburg took the lead for good on Hughes' second touchdown pass of

(See TOPS, page two)

Eagles rally for 26-25 win



TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALTOONA, Pa. - The Morehead State University football team fell behind 19-0 Saturday, but rallied for a 26-25 win over Saint Francis Saturday afternoon at Mansion Park Stadium, in the process giving Eagle head coach Matt Ballard his 100th career victory.

Ballard picked up his milestone victory in the first game of his 18th season as a head coach. He was 35-25-1 in six seasons at Union College and is now 65-53 in his 12th season at MSU.

On Saturday, the Eagles trailed 19-0 before senior halfback Eli Parkes fell on teammate Brian Yost's fumble in the end zone for a touchdown with only 27 seconds left in the first half. The extra point

(See EAGLES, page two)

Football Bears climb six spots in dot-net poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College's season-opening shutout of undermanned Atlantic College was good enough to get the attention of some folks. Among them, the raters of the Web site www.niaafootball.net, which moved the Bears up to No. 15 in its newest Top 25 rating.

The poll was released on Sunday evening by Dannelly Media, owner of the only national media outlet that focuses solely on NAIA sports.

Pikeville was 21st in the country in the preseason poll, but charged up six spots after only one week.

The Bears broke or tied nine school records on Saturday in a 63-0 whipping of Atlantic College. The Journeymen, playing

the first varsity football game in the four-year history of the school, were overwhelmed at every turn on Saturday as Pikeville scored at will and allowed Atlantic - located in Charlotte, N.C. - next to nothing on offense. In many cases, particularly on the run, it allowed less than nothing.

Atlantic finished the game with a net loss of yardage, losing 33 yards on its 49 offensive plays. The news was even worse on the ground. Thanks largely to the yardage caused by eight Bear sacks, the Journeymen lost 88 yards on 34 carries.

Elsewhere in the poll, the top three remained in tact despite a loss by No. 3 Georgetown. Defending-champ Carroll (Mont.) is still on top, while St. Francis (Ind.) is second and has yet to open its season.

The Tigers lost 34-24 to NCAA Div. I-AA Wofford on Saturday but stayed third. Sioux Falls moved up one spot to fourth after fourth-ranked Lindenwood (Mo.) opened with a 23-6 loss to Culver-Stockton and tumbled to 23rd.

Elsewhere in the Mid-South, The Cumberland moved from 10th to 7th after a 21-13 win over Pikeville's next opponent, North Greenville College. Lambuth University fell two spots to 24th after a 37-0 loss to West Alabama on Thursday night.

Pikeville is off this weekend and will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 17, playing host to North Greenville. That game, to be played at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex, is slated for a 6 p.m. opening kick.

(See BEARS, page two)

No. 12 Louisville 31, Kentucky 24

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Michael Bush rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns and defensive end Elvis Dumervil added a school-record six sacks as No. 12 Louisville held off Kentucky 31-24 on Sunday.

Bush scored on runs of 11 yards and 1 yard and helped the Cardinals (1-0) grind out the clock after Kentucky (0-1) rallied within a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was Bush's fourth career 100-yard rushing

effort, and the Cardinals' sixth win in seven years against their in-state rival.

Louisville's heralded sophomore quarterback, Brian Brohm, went 19-of-27 for 179 yards and rushed for two touchdowns in his first collegiate start.

Kentucky rallied from a 28-7 halftime deficit and pulled to 31-24 with 11:52 left on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Andre Woodson to tight end Jacob Tamme.

A partially blocked Louisville

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Bears

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- The NAIA Football Net poll follows.
1. Carroll College (1-0)
 2. St. Francis (0-0)
 3. Georgetown College (0-1)
 4. Sioux Falls (1-0)
 5. MidAmerica Nazarene University (1-0)
 6. Azusa Pacific Univ. (0-1)
 7. U-Cumberlands (Ky) (1-0)
 8. Morningside College (1-0)
 9. Montana Tech Univ. (2-0)
 10. McKendree College (1-0)
 11. St. Xavier University (1-0)
 12. Hastings College (1-0)

13. Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ. (0-1)
14. Graceland University (2-0)
15. Pikeville College (1-0)
16. Northwestern Coll. (1-0)
17. Trinity Intern. Univ. (0-0)
18. St. Ambrose Univ. (0-0)
19. Benedictine Coll. (1-0)
20. Montana-Northern Univ. (1-0)
21. Dickinson State University (1-1)
22. Nebraska Wesleyan (1-0)
23. Lindenwood University (0-1)
24. Lambuth University (0-1)
25. Geneva College (1-0)

Rolls

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featured several different players. Junior running back Justin Cornett rushed for 66 yards.

Cumberland went ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, thanks in great part to a rushing touchdown from Cornett.

Watts put the Redskins ahead by two scores in the second quarter when he hit paydirt on a 12-yard rushing touchdown.

After taking a two-touchdown lead into halftime, Cumberland extended its advantage to a 21-0 cushion in the third quarter on its first possession as Watts plowed into the endzone from just three

yards out.

Senior Ed Osborne gave Betsy Layne its first and only touchdown of the game with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter when he found the endzone on a 42-yard scoring pass from sophomore quarterback Brennan Case.

The Redskins put the game away in the final quarter, scoring three touchdowns — all three of which came via the run. Cumberland, defensively, held Betsy Layne to under 100 yards in both the passing and rushing categories.

Betsy Layne senior fullback/linebacker Bill Curtis

Collins had a pair of fumble recoveries and Lonnie Blair added another for the Bobcats.

Cumberland will next be in action this Friday night against Class A, District 7 rival Harlan.

Betsy Layne will remain at home this week, hosting Magoffin County, another winless team. The Bobcats beat the Hornets 32-12 last season in a game played in Magoffin County. The Hornets fought a good fight this past Friday night, but came up short at home, losing to Allen Central. Visiting Allen Central prevailed, winning 21-14.

Tops

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the game. Seth Moore was the recipient of a 10 yard strike to give the Blackcats a 12-8 lead at the half.

The second half proved to be a defensive struggle for both teams until Blake Meade found the endzone on a five-yard run with less than one minute left in the game. The Blackcat defense was led by the play of Brandon Holbrook and Matt Blevins. The two both came up with several key stops for the defense in the second half. Prestonsburg added the extra point from Seth Moore to set the final score of 19-8.

Prestonsburg was led in rushing by Blake Meade who finished with over 100 all-purpose yards and a touchdown. Freshman tailback Seth Setser was forced to leave the game in the first half with an injury which limited what Prestonsburg wanted to accom-

plish on offense but several Blackcats stepped up in Setser's absence.

West Jessamine 18, Prestonsburg 14 (Freshmen)

Prestonsburg freshman tailback Allen Craynon was in the midst of one of those games a player dreams of on Saturday until a wrist injury forced the up and coming Blackcat out of action. Craynon had already scored two Blackcat touchdowns and returned a kickoff 60 yards before his day was cut short. Visiting West Jessamine topped Craynon and the rest of the Blackcat freshmen, winning 18-14.

Prestonsburg led 6-0 early before West Jessamine got on the board on a four-yard run

late in the first quarter to even the score at 6-6. Craynon's 20-yard run with 6:58 left in the second quarter gave Prestonsburg a 14-6 lead.

The Colts got within two points late in the first half on a 65 yard run and took the lead for good with less than two minutes remaining in the first half.

After a defensive battle throughout most of the second half, Prestonsburg got the ball with 2:20 left in the game but needed to go 67 yards without any time-outs. The Blackcat offense led by Blake Meade and Seth Setser as well as quarterback Chris Schoolcraft marched quickly down to the West Jessamine 10-yard line with only :10 remaining on the game clock but Meade was tackled at the one yard line as time expired and West Jessamine came away with the 18-14 win.

Eagles

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kick by Adam Jones made the halftime score, Saint Francis 19, MSU 7.

MSU struck first in the second half when Yost hit freshman wide receiver Nick Feldman with a 32-yard scoring strike to make the score 19-13 with 6:37 left in the third quarter. Saint Francis scored its final points on the game late in the third quarter and took a 25-13 lead in the final period.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Eagles. Parkes scored on a two-yard run with 12:58 remaining in the game and Jones' extra point brought MSU to within five points at 25-20. After forcing the Red Flash to

punt on its ensuing possession, the Eagles scored the game-winning points by driving 79 yards on 11 plays. Sophomore halfback Ricky Cornelius scored from two yards out to put MSU on top, 26-25.

On its last possession of the game, Saint Francis drove to midfield before MSU junior safety Jordan Shafer recovered a fumble by SFU quarterback Anthony Doria with 1:39 left in the game. The Eagles were then able to run out the clock.

Yost hit 12 of 21 passes for 146 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. He also rushed for 36 yards. Cornelius was the game's leading rusher, picking up

66 yards on nine carries.

As a team, MSU had 344 yards in total offense, 198 yards rushing and 146 yards passing.

Defensively, Eagle senior linebacker Vincent Hinkle was credited with 14 total tackles, including two tackles for loss and one sack. Shafer had nine total tackles.

Prestonsburg native John Gilliam guides the MSU defense as the team's defensive coordinator.

MSU is scheduled to open the home portion of its schedule this Saturday, playing host to Newberry at 7 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Newberry is coached by former Pikeville College football coach Zak Willis.

Louisville

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punt gave Kentucky possession at the Louisville 33 with 7:21 left, and the Wildcats quickly reached the 7-yard line. Quarterback Andre Woodson fumbled the football at the 2 while making a second effort to reach the end zone, and Louisville linebacker Brandon Johnson recovered with 6:21 left.

The Southeastern Conference is using instant replay this season, but game officials chose not to review whether Woodson was down when he fumbled.

The Wildcats never got the ball back, as the Cardinals converted three times on third down on their ensuing drive.

Woodson, a sophomore making his second career start, went 17-of-27 for 278 yards but lost three fumbles.

Louisville opened with a 13-play, 76-yard touchdown drive, capped by Brohm's 1-yard run, but Kentucky answered by covering 80 yards in 10 plays, with Arliss Beach scoring on a 6-yard run to tie the game.

Louisville's offense kept rolling, while Kentucky managed only two first downs the

rest of the half. The Cardinals went ahead 14-7, ending a 77-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run by Brohm on the first play of the second quarter.

Fumbles by Woodson, both forced by Dumervil, set up the next two scores. Dumervil appeared to return the second fumble 33 yards to a touchdown, but after a video review of the play, officials ruled he was down at the spot of the recovery.

Dumervil had four sacks in the first half and added two more after the break. The previous school record for sacks in a game was five, set by Mike Flores against Murray State in 1990.

Kentucky receiver injured in hard landing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky senior receiver Glenn Holt was taken off the field on a stretcher in the fourth quarter of Sunday's opener against

Louisville after landing hard on his left shoulder.

The 6-foot-2, 195-pound Holt was being defended by cornerback William Gay when he leaped to make a catch along the Louisville sideline. He dropped the ball and appeared to land on his left shoulder at the 14-minute mark of the quarter.

Holt lay motionless for about 5 minutes, and Kentucky coach Rich Brooks walked across the field to check on his player. A medical crew put Holt on a stretcher and he was wheeled off the field and taken for X-rays.

Kentucky football sports information director Tony Neely said Holt was able to move his arms and legs. After the game, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said Holt had feeling in his limbs the entire time.

"We don't feel that it's a serious injury at this point," Brooks said, "but it was scary for a little while."

Holt led Kentucky in receiving last season, with 49 catches for 415 yards and three touchdowns. He did not catch a pass Sunday.

Gobble

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change position during that final dash was Gobble as he drive away from the chaos.

Housewright survived the side-by-side and often sideways and three-wide madness in the final five circuits to work his way back to a second place finish, followed by Shell with a career best third, Blevins, and Owens in fifth.

The post race interviews were actually a bit anti-climactic for a race in which there was so much contact, and no law enforcement intervention was required.

Gobble's apparent intentions as he stood on his roof glaring at officials were contradicted by his post-race comments.

"I was wanting them to put Housewright back up front and leave me in the back, and that's all that was all about," Gobble said from victory lane with a grin on his face.

In all seriousness, however, Gobble noted that he and Housewright had been working closely together in the pits recently, sharing crew specialists, and the lap 62 contact was

unintentional.

"He slowed up a bit in the corner and I didn't expect that and got into him," Gobble said. "I wouldn't want to do that to him for anything in the world."

Housewright who went from the back to the front twice to padded his championship points lead said after the race there were "no hard feelings."

The LPR regular season ends this Saturday as Housewright's lead over Blevins for the championships stands at only 11 points.

Reds 8, Braves 3, 12 innings

by TOM SALADINO ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Ken Griffey Jr. wasn't overly excited about catching Mickey Mantle — or especially concerned about his latest injury.

Jason LaRue's pinch-hit grand slam capped a five-run 12th inning to help the Cincinnati Reds end a five-game losing streak with an 8-3 victory Sunday over the Atlanta Braves.

Griffey hit his 536th homer in the first, tying Mantle for 12th on the career list. His 35th of the season came off Horacio Ramirez on a 1-0 pitch.

"I was just trying to get a pitch I could hit. It hit a little off the end of the bat and just got out," Griffey said.

Austin Kearns hit an RBI double in the 12th off Dan Kolb (3-7) to give Cincinnati a 4-3 lead.

Edwin Encarnacion had a one-out single before Griffey singled him to third. Kearns followed with his double to right, scoring Encarnacion. Griffey, however, hobbled into third and left the game with a sprained right foot. He is day to day.

"It's just a little sore. We'll see how it feels tomorrow and go from there," said Griffey, who said he would not play Monday against Milwaukee.

"They said I was going to get a day off in the next couple of days anyway, so I guess tomorrow is it."

Griffey, who will turn 36 in November, missed 331 games from 2001-04 with a variety of

injuries, hitting only 63 homers during those four seasons.

"He's one of the greatest players ever to play the game," Reds manager Jerry Narron said. "When you talk about center fielders like Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays and Mantle, he's up there with them. If he hadn't missed the last three-four years with injuries, he'd probably have at least 100 more homers."

Griffey said he met Mantle once, at Yankee Stadium when his father played for the Yankees.

"I was 12 or 13," said Griffey, who until his string of injuries was considered one of the players most likely to challenge Hank Aaron's record of 755 home runs.

"I don't worry about it. I just go out there and try to do the best I can," Griffey said. "Whatever people think, that's fine."

Sean Casey was walked intentionally before LaRue hit a 3-2 pitch from Kolb into the left-field stands, his 11th homer of the season. Kolb left to a chorus of boos from the crowd of 34,472.

"I don't hear that stuff," Kolb said. "I just go out and pitch. I didn't do it today."

Matt Belisle (3-6) earned the win with a scoreless 11th inning.

Javier Valentin hit a two-run homer in the seventh to give Cincinnati a 3-2 lead.

The Braves, who had won three straight, got a pair of solo homers and a triple from Marcus Giles, who scored three times. Chipper Jones added an

RBI double.

"When you lose a game it just spoils everything," Giles said. "The loss overshadows anything personal."

The Braves tied it at 3 in the eighth against reliever David Weathers. Giles tripled off the center-field fence with two outs and scored on Jones' double.

Cincinnati starter Ramon Ortiz, who entered 0-2 with a 17.05 ERA against Atlanta this season, allowed only three hits in 7 2-3 innings. Giles hit a homer in the first and another in the sixth off the right-hander, who walked three and struck out five. Ortiz has allowed 28 home runs this season.

Valentin hit his two-run shot in the seventh off Ramirez following a single by Wily Mo Pena. Valentin, a switch-hitter, was batting only .120 (3-for-25) right-handed before his home run.

Ramirez, who has given up 29 homers, went 7 2-3 innings. The left-hander allowed seven hits, three runs, walked three and struck out a season-high seven.

"We wasted a real super job by Ramirez," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.

Notes: Giles also made a pair of outstanding grabs at 2B on liners by Kearns in the 10th and Ray Olmedo in the 11th. ... Atlanta rookie Jeff Francoeur, who left Saturday night's 9-3 win with a bruised left ankle after Brian Shakkelford hit him with a pitch, was in the starting lineup. ... The Braves have 25 games left, all but three against the NL East.

Bengals' Clemons suspended by NFL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Defensive end Duane Clemons, who started 14 games last year for the Bengals, was suspended Saturday for four games for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy.

The Bengals also cut 12 players, including defensive tackle Langston Moore, who started eight games last season, to get to the regular-season roster limit of 53 players.

Clemons, who had 6.5 sacks for the Bengals in 2004, had lost his starting job to Justin Smith in the preseason but was still expected to contribute.

Drafted by Minnesota in the first round in 1996, Clemons played with the Vikings and Kansas City Chiefs before sign-

ing with Cincinnati in 2003. In his 10-year career, Clemons has 47.5 sacks.

Casey Bramlet, a second-year quarterback, was released as the Bengals decided to keep Craig Krenzel as their third quarterback.

The Bengals claimed Krenzel off waivers from the Chicago Bears on June 20 to compete for the third-string job, backing up Carson Palmer and Jon Kitna. Krenzel was a two-year starter at Ohio State, leading the Buckeyes to a national title.

He went 15-of-34 for 186 yards and a touchdown in the preseason for a below-average passer rating of 59.2.

Bramlet did much better, going 11-of-17 for 103 yards with a pair of touchdowns and a rating of 120.5, well above aver-

age. The Bengals drafted Bramlet in the seventh round last year, but he didn't play as a rookie.

The Bengals also cut kicker Carter Warley, who was brought to training camp because Shayne Graham had a sore groin. Graham kicked extra points Friday night in a 38-0 preseason victory over Indianapolis and looked fine.

Also cut were running back Quincy Wilson, wide receivers Cliff Russell and Jamall Broussard, cornerbacks Patrick Body and Brandon Williams, linebacker Derek Curry, safety Herana-Daze Jones, fullback Ronnie Ghent and offensive tackle Pete Lougheed. Linebacker Caleb Miller was placed on the physically unable to perform list.

2005 Cincinnati Bengals Roster

- Quarterbacks (3):**
Carson Palmer,
Jon Kitna,
Craig Krenzel.
- Running backs (3):**
Rudi Johnson,
Chris Perry,
Kenny Watson.
- Fullbacks (1):**
Jeremi Johnson.
- Wide receivers (6):**
Chad Johnson,
T.J. Houshmandzadeh,
Chris Henry,
Tab Perry,
Kelley Washington,
Kevin Walter.
- Tight ends (3):**
Tony Stewart,
Reggie Kelly,
Matt Schobel.
- Offense lineman (9):**
Willie Anderson,
Levi Jones,
Stacy Andrews,
Eric Steinbach,
Scott Kooistra,
Bobbie Williams,
Larry Moore,
Eric Ghiaciuc,
Rich Braham.
- Defensive lineman (9):**
Jonathan Fanene,
Carl Powell,
Justin Smith,
Robert Geathers,
Bryan Robinson,
John Thornton,
Shaun Smith,
Matthias Askew,
Duane Clemons.
- Linebackers (7):**
Marcus Wilkins,
Hannibal Navies,
David Pollack,
Odell Thurman,
Brian Simmons,
Landon Johnson,
Larry Stevens.
- Defensive backs (10):**
Ifeanyi Ohaletu,
Kevin Kaesviharn,
Anthony Mitchell,
Reggie Myles,
Madiou Williams,
Rashad Bauman,
Tory James,
Deltha O'Neal,
Keiwan Ratliff,
Greg Brooks.
- Specialists (3):**
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Kyle Larson (P),
Brad St. Louis (LS).
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Record book rewritten in 63-0 win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Seven different records fell and two others were tied as 18th-ranked Pikeville College dropped a 63-0 bomb on Atlantic College Saturday evening.

The win improved the Bears to 4-1 in season-opening games, with their only loss coming in their inaugural season of 2001, a 14-7 overtime loss at Stillman, Ala. The Bears are 4-0 when opening the season at home.

As for Atlantic, located in Charlotte, N.C., it was a brutal way to begin its first football season.

The Bears set records for

points in a half (43) and game (63), as well as establishing a new record for margin of victory. The shutout was the sixth since varsity play began in 2001, and the fourth in the last two seasons.

Pikeville also set records for fewest yards allowed in a game, as the Journeymen finished with minus 33 on 49 offensive plays, and fewest yards rushing, as Atlantic finished with minus 88 yards on 34 tries.

Additionally, kicker Kyle Briscoe tried eight PATs and made six (two were missed and one suffered from a botched snap), both accounting for new records.

Finally, sophomore line-backer Lynn Garrison recovered two fumbles, becoming the fourth Bear to do so. He returned one of them for a third-quarter score.

Three-yard touchdown runs by fullback Ryan Hayes and tailback Calvin Joplin put the Bears on top 14-0 in the opening quarter. Joplin had two more scores, on runs of one and three yards, to push the lead to 27-0 by the 12:46 mark of the second period.

The Bears scored three more offensive touchdowns – a 24-yard pass from Chip English to Frank Green preceded two scoring runs

by James Kirby – and got a 27-yard field goal from Briscoe.

Garrison's fumble recovery for a touchdown in the final minute of the third period was followed by a 28-yard interception return for a score by Kelsey Baker as the quarter ended.

Pikeville finished the game with 143 yards rushing and six touchdowns on 30 carries. Joplin, a senior tailback from Matewan, W.Va., had 72 yards on a mere nine carries.

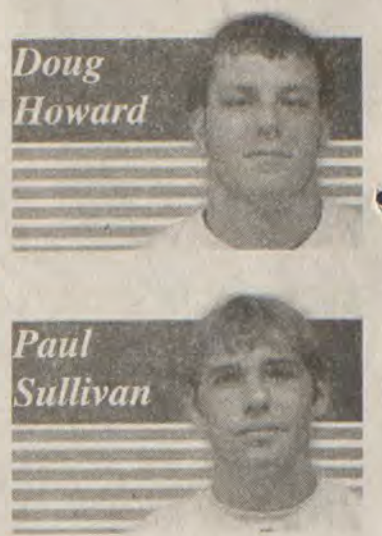
In the air, English went 6-of-12 for 103 yards, while backup Chris Walker was 1-of-2 for five yards. Green had 47 yards on three

catches to pace four receivers.

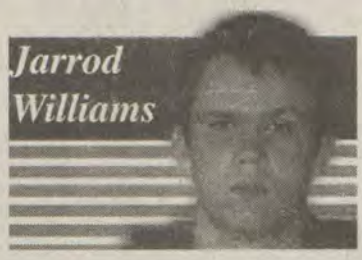
Defensively, the Bears were led by a pair of locals. Paul Sullivan, a freshman from Pikeville, had four solos and three assists, 3.5 tackles for loss, a sack and forced a fumble, while Belfry native Doug Howard had four solos, two assists, two tackles for loss, forced a fumble, recorded a sack and broke up a pass.

The Bears recorded eight sacks and 18 tackles for loss in the game.

Pikeville returns to action in two weeks, playing host to North Greenville College on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.



Colonels open with comeback win



TIMES STAFF REPORT

DANVILLE – After falling behind 13-0 in the first five minutes of the game, the Centre College football team scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to comeback for a 27-20 win in its season-opener against Bluffton University, Saturday.

Centre, which dropped its season-opener to Bluffton 33-24 a year ago, won its eighth season-opening game in the last 10 years. It was also the Colonels' fourth-straight home-opening win.

Bluffton senior running back Ben Dodds gave the Beavers a 7-0 lead on its first drive with a 14-yard scoring run. Bluffton used only 2:40 to go 65 yards on six plays. After the Colonels went three and out on its first drive of the season, Dodds took the ball on the first play and scampered 56 yards for another score. The extra point was blocked and Bluffton led 13-0.

The Centre offense struggled in the early going gaining only 27 yards on its first four drives. The fifth drive, however, produced the first points of the season. The Colonels drove 89 yards on 11 plays, capped off by junior quarterback Kevin Phelps' (Leitchfield) 16-yard touchdown run.

On Bluffton's next drive, sophomore cornerback John Perin (Cincinnati, Ohio) intercepted Cedared Beavers' quarterback Jared Owens, and returned it to

the Bluffton 29-yard line. Seven plays later, senior kicker Chris Thompson (Crestwood) ricocheted a 31-yard field goal off the left up-right to pull the Colonels within 13-10 for the halftime score.

Bluffton found the end zone again in the third quarter as Dodds scored his third rushing touchdown of the game on the Beavers' first drive of the second half. Dodds capped off an 11-play 74-yard drive with a 16-yard scoring run to put Bluffton ahead 20-10.

Dodds' score would be the last points the Centre defense would allow, as the Colonels would limit the Beavers to only 90 total offensive yards in their last four drives of the game.

Centre lost its starting quarterback on the first drive of the second half as Phelps was forced to leave the game with an injury. Sophomore Jerrod Williams (Carrollton) took over for the Colonels and led the team on a 67-yard drive, which led to a Thompson 21-yard field goal with 4:52 remaining in the third quarter.

Down 20-13 late in the third quarter, and backed up at their own seven-yard line, the Colonels drove again, this time going 93 yards on 15 plays in 5:59 to tie the game at 20 apiece. Williams connected on five of six passes for 52 yards, including a six-yard touchdown pass to junior Zach Brooks (Owensboro). The touchdown pass was Williams' first scoring pass of his career and also Brooks' first touchdown of his career.

The Colonels forced Bluffton to punt on its next drive. After the punt bounced off a Centre player, senior Michael Swartzentruber (Goshen) picked up the ball and returned it 57 yards down the sideline to the

Bluffton 20-yard line.

Two plays later, Swartzentruber took the hand-off from Williams on an end-around and ran 16 yards for the game-winning score with 7:26 remaining in the game.

On the next Colonel drive, Bluffton forced the Colonels to punt from their own 25-yard line. Thompson drilled a 73-yard punt to pin the Beavers at their own two-yard line. A desperation pass on fourth and 24 was intercepted by sophomore cornerback Jacob Coleman (Nashville) to seal the win.

Centre finished with 332 total offensive yards to Bluffton's 305. In his first significant action of his career, Williams ended the game five of seven passing for 52 yards and led the Colonels to 17 points in the second half.

Colonel's senior running back Adam Blandford (Middletown, Ohio) rushed for 114 yards on 14 carries. Junior running back Nick Warren (Walton) carried the ball for 84 yards on 13 carries.

The Centre defense had 11 tackles for loss, including four sacks on the day. Senior line-backer Ryan Walker (Madisonville) was in on 10 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss. Junior defensive ends Michael Tribble (Knoxville, Tenn.) and Brian Dougherty (Hopkinsville) combined for 10 tackles, 5.5 for loss and three sacks.

Centre will next travel to Gambier, Ohio, Saturday, Sept. 10 to play the Kenyon College Lords. The game, which will be the season-opener for Kenyon, is set to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Editor's note: Prestonsburg High School graduate Jesse Chaffin is a freshman on the Centre College football team.

Patriots open season with win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG – The University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) football team opened the 2005 season Saturday with a 21-13 victory over North Greenville College.

The Patriots (1-0, 0-0) set the tone early as sophomore Ricky Walker (Thomasville, Ga.) took the handoff on the first play from scrimmage for 51 yards to the North Greenville (0-2) seven-yard line. After penalties by each team, sophomore Moses Cochran (Thomasville, Ga.) completed the drive one play later with a nine-yard touchdown run. Walker ended the game with 105 yards on 16 car-

ries. Cochran finished with 125 yards on 21 carries.

The Patriots added another first-half score with 7:56 to go in the second quarter, with a 10 play, 50 yard drive. The drive was capped on a two-yard touchdown run by senior quarterback Larry Hay (Henderson). The Cumberlands took a 14-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

At the 8:56 mark of the third quarter, a 30 yard touchdown pass from Hay to senior Lawrence McGee (Quitman, GA), capped a nine play 69 yard drive. The Crusaders answered with 13 points on two field goals by Adrian Escolana, and a touchdown pass from Eric Moeller to Travis Mosley. Mosley led North Greenville on

the ground with 65 yards on 23 carries and added three receptions for 48 yards.

The Patriot defense forced six turnovers on the afternoon. Sophomore Kavoris Daniels (Barwick, Ga.) was named Will Jones Heating & Cooling Player of the Game as he led the way with two interceptions, three pass breakups, and nine tackles.

"This was the first game, we have to get better in the second," Cumberlands Coach Chuck King commented. "Now we know what game speed is like."

That second game for the Patriots will come this Saturday at Fawcett Stadium in Canton, Ohio, as they travel to play the Pioneers of Malone College.

Appalachian St. 24, Eastern Kentucky 16

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND – Richie Williams ran for a touchdown and threw a TD pass Saturday night to lead Appalachian State to a 24-16 victory over Eastern Kentucky.

Williams threw for 234 yards and rushed for 66 as the Mountaineers (1-0) handed the Colonels (0-1) their fifth consecutive season-opening loss. Jermaine Little caught four pass-

es for 107 yards and one touchdown for the Mountaineers.

Eastern Kentucky outgained Appalachian State 455-334, but the Colonels had three turnovers, two of which led to Mountaineer touchdowns.

Mark Dunn rushed for 164 yards and a touchdown for Eastern Kentucky. Josh Greco completed 19 of 33 passes for 266 yards, including a 27-yard TD pass to Kyle Barber.

The Mountaineers scored

both of their first-half touchdowns off Eastern Kentucky fumbles.

Williams scored one play after Brad West pounced on a fumble at the Eastern 3. Jason Hunter scored on a 5-yard fumble recovery that put the Mountaineers up 14-7 with 14:33 remaining in the half.

Williams threw an 88-yard TD pass to Nic Cardwell on Appalachian State's first possession of the second half.

No. 6 Ohio St. 34, Miami (Ohio) 14

by RUSTY MILLER ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ted Ginn Jr. caught a 42-yard touchdown pass and Donte Whitner returned an interception 26 yards for a score as No. 6 Ohio State tuned up for next week's matchup with Texas by beating Miami of Ohio 34-14 Saturday.

Justin Zwick completed 17-of-23 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown with one interception, tailback Antonio Pittman gained 100 yards on 14 carries and Ginn had five catches for 75 yards and his score.

The Buckeyes host the second-ranked Longhorns next Saturday night at Ohio Stadium, a game that has dominated water-cooler discussions and radio talk shows around the state for weeks.

Ohio State's players, however, said they were not looking past Miami – and the way they played Saturday certainly proved that to be the case.

The Buckeyes defense – led by linebackers A.J. Hawk, Anthony Schlegel and Bobby Carpenter – never let the RedHawks inside the Ohio State 34 until Miami scored two late touchdowns against substitutes.

Ohio State harassed Miami

quarterback Josh Betts all day, sacking him five times. The RedHawks netted just 48 yards on 30 rushes.

Whitner's TD came seconds after he made a major mistake. On a Miami punt from deep in the end zone, he knocked down punter Jacob Richardson to give the RedHawks a first down. On the next play Whitner leaped to get the inside edge on receiver Josh Williams and picked off Betts' throw to go untouched for the score.

That made it 20-0 at the half and gave the Buckeyes more than enough breathing room with their defense throttling the RedHawks.

Ginn streaked to four punt-return touchdowns a year ago to set Ohio State and Big Ten records. He was bottled up for the most part by Miami as Ohio State spread its passes around to Santonio Holmes, Anthony Gonzalez and Roy Hall – each of whom also had five catches. But Ginn caught a touchdown from Todd Boeckman late in the third quarter to put the Buckeyes up 34-0.

The Buckeyes scored on their only two possessions of the first quarter, taking the opening kickoff and driving 74 yards in 12 plays for a quick lead on Zwick's 20-yard scoring pass to Santonio

Holmes. Josh Huston later added a 20-yard field goal after a drive stalled at the Miami 3.

Zwick got the start because Troy Smith was serving the second game of a two-game suspension for accepting \$500 from a team booster. Smith led the Buckeyes to wins in four of their last five regular-season games in 2004 after Zwick and Ohio State's offense had stuttered to a 3-3 start which included an 0-3 mark in the Big Ten – only the second time that had happened since 1943.

Smith will be available for next week's showdown with No. 2 Texas, though it's not known if he or Zwick will get the start.

Boeckman, seeing his first collegiate action, completed 5-of-7 passes for 67 yards and the touchdown to Ginn.

Miami never threatened to score until late in the game against second- and third-teamers. The RedHawks broke through on Jimmy Calhoun's 3-yard run. Ohio State then fumbled the kickoff and Miami scored again on Betts' 35-yard pass to Ryne Robinson.

Betts was 24-of-44 for 250 yards with one TD and one interception. Martin Nance had nine catches for 106 yards and Robinson added eight for 96 yards.

Mississippi State 38, Murray State 6

by JOEDY MCCREARY ASSOCIATED PRESS

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Omarr Conner threw two of his career-high four touchdown passes to freshman Keon Humphries, and Mississippi State routed Murray State 38-6 on Saturday night in a game played days after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the region.

Jerious Norwood rushed for 123 yards on 16 carries for the Bulldogs (1-0), who outgained the Racers 482-229 and avoided losing to a Division I-AA team for the second straight season.

Conner was 17-of-24 passing for 233 yards in 2 1/2 quarters with touchdowns to Humphries covering 49 and 34 yards.

The game's prelude had a somber tone: Instead of running onto the field, coach Sylvester Croom and the Bulldogs walked solemnly to the sideline, with their helmets under their right arms, and the scoreboard showed a tribute to Katrina's victims. Mississippi State officials said about 2,000 evacuees claimed free tickets to the game.

Conner gave them a good show.

His previous best of two touchdown passes came last season against Arkansas, but he surpassed that by adding touchdowns covering 37 yards to Tee Milons and 8 yards to Eric Butler. He became the first Mississippi State player with four touchdown passes in a game since Derrick Taite did it a decade ago against Memphis.

Croom won his second straight opener at Mississippi State, but it had a vastly different feel than last year, when the nation was caught up in the buzz surrounding the debut of the first black head football

coach in SEC history.

Less than a week ago, Katrina made a deadly march across the Gulf Coast and through Mississippi, and some players said they wanted to give the mournful state a reason to smile again.

They did, even if for a while it wasn't easy. The Bulldogs, who lost to I-AA Maine in one of last season's biggest upsets, at times looked capable of yet another embarrassing loss.

But they took advantage of two miscues by Murray State (0-1) to break this one open.

The Racers led 9-3 midway through the second quarter but a defensive holding penalty allowed Mississippi State to prolong a drive. Three plays later, the Bulldogs took the lead for good on Conner's touchdown pass to Milons.

Murray State fumbled away its next possession, Mississippi State recovered and on the following play Conner hit Humphries from 49 yards out to make it 17-6.

Humphries finished his first college game with five catches for 98 yards.

Ken Topps, a Mississippi State transfer, made his first career start for Murray State and gave his old team fits in the first half, repeatedly escaping trouble by sidestepping and outrunning the Bulldogs. But they eventually figured out their old teammate and held the Racers to 31 total yards in the second half.

Nick Turner, Mississippi State's leading rusher two seasons ago who was kicked off the team last year by Croom, was one of three players suspended by coach Joe Pannunzio.

Chad Cook led the Racers with 57 yards rushing and a 13-yard touchdown run.

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Alabama A&M 27, Tennessee St. 14	
Appalachian St. 24, E. Kentucky 16	
Benedict 31, Savannah St. 14	
Belhune-Cook 34, Elizabeth City St. 7	
Charleston, W.Va. 27, Austin Peay 19	
Chattanooga 30, Tennessee Tech 23	
Clemson 25, Texas A&M 24	
Coastal Carolina 17, Elon 10	
Delaware St. 21, Florida A&M 17	
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Florida 32, Wyoming 14	
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Hampton 20, Jackson St. 7	
Howard 20, Winston-Salem 6	
James Madison 56, Lock Haven 0	
Liberty 17, Concord 6	
MVU 30, Ark.-Pine Bluff 17	
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Illinois 33, Rutgers 30, OT	
Iowa 56, Ball St. 0	
Iowa St. 32, Illinois St. 21	
Kansas 30, Florida Atlantic 19	
Kansas St. 35, Fla. International 21	
Michigan 33, N. Illinois 17	
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POISON OAK

Remembering the mustard sandwich

If there's one thing at which I consider myself "pretty good at," it's food. They say experience is the best teacher, and eating is one thing I'm experienced in doing. As a matter of fact, I've been doing it so long I can remember when folks used to have to carry their lunches from home when they planned a long-distance car trip. Remember,

40 or 50 miles could take half a day...or better. Remember also, when picnic tables were set up in shady areas along the highway?

Anyway, packing a lunch of fried chicken and potato salad was as much a part of planning for the trip, as was putting gas in the car and checking the tires, especially the spare.

Families could pull over whenever they got hungry and eat what had been smelling so good since they left home. Sometimes, especially if there were young children in the car, a family might drive up to 10 or 12 miles before the driver would be forced to give in, find a table, and have a nice lunch...three hours before noon.

It hasn't been that long ago, when the best hamburger in Paintsville came from Raymond Brugh's pool room, but if you wanted a plate lunch, you had to go to one of the two or three sit-down-and-eat restaurants in town, maybe Tommie's or Tive and Edna's.

Now, the yellow pages of our local phone book lists a zillion restaurants,

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"Answers In Genesis" coming to Eastern Kentucky - Prater Creek Baptist to sponsor seminars

World-renowned speaker on Biblical Creation, Mike Riddle, with Answers In Genesis, the world's largest apologetics (i.e., Christian-defending) ministry, is coming to Floyd County on September 11. Prater Creek Baptist Church, at Banner, will host this great event called Creation Seminar Sunday. Mr. Riddle will be conducting 4 seminars, accompanied by PowerPoint presentations, on Biblical Creation. He will also present a 15-minute update on the widely acclaimed Creation Museum.

J. B. Hall, pastor of Prater Creek Baptist Church, said he believes this will be an important event for our entire region. "With someone the caliber of Mike Riddle in our area to present the Biblical account of creation, along with the scientific evidence to support it, this event promises to be a memorable, and enlightening, experience," said Pastor Hall, "and Prater Creek Baptist Church is thrilled to be able to bring an event of this magnitude to eastern Kentucky!"

All seminars are free and open to individuals as well as groups. To accommodate the large number of people expected to attend, an overflow room will be provided with live television feed of Mr. Riddle's speeches, where attendees can watch via wide-screen TV. Those bringing

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Meade's Kentucky Wholesale joins Floyd Chamber of Commerce

Meade's Kentucky Wholesale, located at Allen, on U.S. 23, is locally owned and operated by Chuck and Jackie Meade. The business wholesales tobacco products, tobacco sundries, candy, snack foods, paper products, and is the region's distributor for Joy Dog Food. The business, originally established in 1972 by John Scalf and Gary Adkins, and now owned by the Meade's, was recently inducted into membership in

the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Chuck purchased the business from his great uncle, John, and his co-partner, Gary, in July, 2003.

The company mission statement of Meade's Kentucky Wholesale is: "To provide quality products and services to our customers. To treat our customers and coworkers in a kind and friendly manner. To

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Chuck Meade, owner, Meade's Kentucky Wholesale, left, and Luther Baldrige, right, marketing director for the company. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce recently inducted the business into membership.



photos by Emily K. Baldrige

Jennifer Curnutte, also a recent PHS graduate, helped hand out candles and pink ribbons to those attending the memorial service.

A crowd of over 150 people arrived Wednesday night at the City Parking Lot to honor a lost friend, Justin Ferrell, a recent graduate of Prestonsburg High School who passed away on Tuesday.

'Ferrell's Farewell'

Local teens organize memorial service for friend

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Some live long lives in which they are granted ample time to accomplish memorable things, others, however, are here for shorter spans, but, as evidenced this past week during a memorial service held in Prestonsburg's city parking lot, nonetheless manage to leave behind lasting memories of good.

Over 150 young people showed up Wednesday evening to attend a memorial service for Justin Ferrell, age 18, of Salyersville, who passed away early Tuesday evening following a run on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Riverwalk. The young man, reportedly, died of a heart ailment.

Justin, who friends referred to as "Ferrell," was a 2005 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a recent freshman enrollee at BSCTC. He was an avid skateboarder, a musician, and according to the young men and women who knew him, a good friend whose Christian principles were of paramount importance in his life.

His pastor, Nathan Lafferty, spoke at the memorial service, reminding those assembled and grieving for the friend they had just lost, that "Ferrell would want to remind you that you can see him again...and you all know how to do that."

Lighting candles once dusk had passed into darkness, young people gathered to hold hands, embrace and to share memories of Justin's life. They also sported pink ribbon badges because, according to friend and former PHS band member mate, Emily Baldrige, "Pink was Justin's favorite color...he always wore pink shirts and always said that he didn't care (about it being a traditional female color), he liked pink and he was going to wear it. His skateboard was pink, too."

Among the other memorial items on display Wednesday evening were a newly purchased skateboard, signed by those attending, a framed photo of the young man, and a drum, donated by the Prestonsburg High School band department - the very drum that Justin had played during his years as a member of the band. Student members of the PHS band, teachers and staff at the school all signed the drum, as well as many of those attending the memo-

rial service.

Plans to name the PHS band room and hallway in memory of the former student are also reportedly under development at the school.

Justin, who also was an accomplished guitarist, was also honored by Nathan Evans, a friend and fellow guitar player, as he performed one of Ferrell's favorite tunes during the service. "Justin loved his guitar," said Amy Wallen, a current PHS senior, "He would bring it to school almost every day and played it during 10-minute breaks or anytime the teachers would let him."

Numerous cards, letters, poems, and photos were also scattered about the memorial that was set up on the parking lot stage, a favorite hang-out of the young man and many of his friends.

The memorial service was coordinated solely by the students and friends who knew, and loved, him.

Formal services for Justin Ferrell were held Saturday, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. He leaves behind his parents, Thurman and Donna (Hackworth) Ferrell, a younger sister, Latoshia, and, as evidenced by Wednesday evening's memorial service, a multitude of caring and devoted friends.

CRITTER CORNER

Thunderstorm Phobia

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Fear of storms is common in animals and people, and it is grounded in the reasonable instinct to seek shelter and avoid injury. Fears turn into phobias when they get so bad that they are out of proportion to the actual danger. Most dogs that show signs of anxiety during storms fall in the category of fearful. They may hide, shake, pace or drool. The really phobic dogs are a different story. These animals tend to be truly frantic, and often hurt themselves or do damage to their surroundings in their attempts to get away from the storm. They often urinate or defecate, and they may dig or chew holes in walls, tearing out toenails in the

process. Dogs have been known to hurl themselves through windows, sometimes several stories above the ground. For some reason, cats are not often affected as badly as dogs, maybe because they are better at hiding, and therefore isolating themselves from the perceived danger.

We tend to think of storms as causing a type of noise phobia, a reaction to the thunder, but there are many other factors involved. The lightening is obvious, as is the sound of wind and rain. Animals most likely are also very sensitive to the changes in air pressure, the smell of ozone and the presence of static electricity in the air.

I had really not given much thought to static electricity until I was reading some material for this article. Several sources mentioned dogs who headed straight for the bathroom during storms, to take refuge next to, or inside the tub, or to wedge in next to the plumbing for the toilet. This was very familiar: if Gunner is

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This is "Fred." Fred is a white terrier mix who, according to his owners, "helps complete the lives of his family, Billy, Carla and 6-mos. old Jack, Stapleton." The Stapleton family, along with Fred, reside on Middle Creek.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Sept. 8 - Initial Respect Society meeting for current school year, for 6th grade girls.

■ Sept. 12 - AMS PTO will conduct a meeting to discuss organizing a Fall Festival. All parents/guardians invited to attend and become PTO members.

■ Sept. 12 - Volunteer orientation, 7 p.m. This will be the last group session offered for this semester. If you are in need of this training, please make plans to attend.

■ Sept. 14 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend. Public is welcome.

■ Sept. 15 & 29 - CPR classes, 8th grade, offered by Our Lady of the Way Community Education Department. Enrollment is limited and parent permission is required.

■ Sept. 26 - Parent Support Group meeting for AMS/Clark Elem. parents/guardians, 8:30 a.m. Lola Ratliff will present. Refreshments will be served. Grandparents are welcome!

■ "Magic Me" sign-ups currently going on at center. Club meets after school twice a month. Participants will be working with the elderly at Riverview Health Center. Call YSC for more info.

■ 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

■ Sept. 9 - Progress Reports to be sent home.

■ Sept. 13 - 6th grade Environmental Day trip.

■ Sept. 14 - Hygiene presentation, 6th grade.

■ Sept. 15 - Hygiene presentation, 7th grade.

■ Sept. 20 - Football Homecoming.

■ Sept. 21 - Hygiene presentation, 8th grade.

■ Sept. 22 - Parent meeting, 1:45 p.m. Topic: "Succeeding in School - Our Children." All parents, grandparents and guardians welcome.

■ Sept. 28 - Hygiene presentation, 8th grade.

■ Sept. 30 - Attendance Social Hour.

■ 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

■ Sept. 2 - Special-called SBDM Council meeting, 4 p.m., in library. All welcome to attend.

■ After-School Child Care now accepting applications for Clark students, K-5th. Limited enrollment, call now! 886-0815.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC

patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

Duff Elementary

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade

physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Sept. 6 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

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

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

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

Prestonsburg High School

■ Sept. 6 - Scheduled SBDM Council meeting for this date has been CANCELED. New meeting date to be announced later.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Sept. 14 - Open House for South Floyd Middle and South Floyd High Schools. FREE DINNER, to be served from 5-6 p.m. Teacher/Parent visits, 6-8 p.m. (Date subject to change - watch school marquee)

■ 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.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

September 6-8, 1995

An attorney for the Floyd County board says he will appeal a ruling, issued, Friday, by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, which said the board violated the state's open electing law in 1993...A special wet/dry election has been set for October 3, for the mouth of Beaver precinct in the city of Allen. Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer ordered the election August 31, after a petition for the election was filed, July 21, in the county clerk's office...Donald R. Calhoun, 33, a FEE Incorporated, employee slipped and fell Friday, 20 feet, Friday, while working at the Mountain Arts Center construction site...A two vehicle accident, Friday, at 1 p.m., at the intersection of Route 3 and Ky. Route 1428, left four people injured. Trenia Elkins, of Banner, the driver of a 1985 Ford, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, along with two of her passengers, including Tilda Bentley, 49, of Banner. The driver of the other vehicle was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center...Former State Supreme Court Judge Dan Jack Combs, pleaded not guilty to drug charges, Friday, in Floyd District Court, but his 16-year-old son, Ghent, who also faces drug charges, failed to appear for arraignment...The Prestonsburg Fire Department transported a patient for the first time, Friday afternoon, within an hour of receiving approval from the state, for a city-operated ambulance service...Thunderstorms, early Friday morning, apparently contributed to a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 23 near Rudd Equipment that left three people injured...Connie Preece, a 31-year-old Inez woman remains hospitalized, in stable condition, after a Labor Day boating accident at Dewey Lake...Democratic Party officials in Floyd County will join gubernatorial candidate Paul Patton in a ceremony, Wednesday, opening the party's headquarters in Floyd County...An investigation is underway into allegations that fly ash was used as a rock base prior to the paving of a portion of the parking lot, which is owned by Floyd County at Thunder Ridge racepark. On Wednesday, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, deputies and county road workers cut out two portions of pavement at the racetrack parking lot, and there did not appear to be any fly ash underneath...Drought conditions continue this week, and area woodlands are becoming as dry as kindling. Forestry

department firefighters battled seven forest fires in the region, Wednesday...Gary Tackett Jr., 35, of Toler Creek, facing 43 counts of incest, was placed under a \$275,000 cash bond, Thursday, by Floyd District Judge James Allen. Tackett pleaded not guilty to the charges...In an ongoing effort to establish a successful annual festival for the City of Prestonsburg, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission has created an annual festival committee from representatives of area businesses and organizations. Thomas E. Skeens, 26, of West Prestonsburg, wanted in Indiana, on theft charges, and who is a suspect in an interstate crime ring, was arrested, Wednesday, near Abbott, by Floyd County Sheriff's deputies. He was placed under \$25,000 cash bond...There died: Franklin Deleno "Punk" Bolen, 58, of Garrett, Thursday, August 31, at his home; Felix Bolen, 84, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gene Slone, 57, of Prestonsburg, Monday, September 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pauline Campbell Goble, 71, of Concord, North Carolina, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, September 2, at Transitional Health Care Services; Doris Mae Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 31, following a brief illness; Thelma Terry Martin, 77, of Wayland, Monday, September 4, at her residence; Josephine Hamilton, 81, of Virgie, Monday, September 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hattie Weddington Huffman, 93, of Pickerington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, September 2; J.D. Haynes, 47, of Henderson, West Virginia, formerly of Breaks, Virginia, September 4, at the Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, Ohio; Vance Lee Akers, 49, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, September 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lee Arnold "Red" Salisbury, 74, of Langley, Tuesday, September 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Randall "Rabbit" Newsome, 41, of Melvin, Monday, September 4, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

September 4, 1985

Floyd school administrators should find out, next Monday, whether they have passed or flunked the test set in July by the State Board of Education...A Pike

County truck driver must pay the owners of a Melvin liquor store \$6,000 for damages done when his coal truck struck a pole, causing it to fall onto the store, two years ago...The second major phase of construction on the new Big Sandy Regional Airport is well underway, and it is "at least a possibility" that the facility could be in use later this year...A Prestonsburg man claims in a suit, filed recently, in U.S. District Court, that a Betsy Layne machinery firm is illegally marketing his invention. There died; Mrs. Maggie Jane (Cochie) Lafferty, 72, of Prestonsburg, died, last Wednesday, August 28, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center...Etta Mae Osborne, 70, of Harold, died last Thursday, August 29, at her residence, following a sudden illness...Former Drift resident, Frank Huit Damron, 75, of Bardstown, died Friday, at the Flaget Memorial Hospital, there, of a sudden illness...Oney Hoover, 79, of Eastern, died Tuesday, August 27, at his residence following an extended illness.

Thirty Years Ago

September 3, 1975

The tenth annual Highlands Folk Festival concluded at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre, Sunday afternoon, wrapping up three days dedicated to the expressions of mountain culture and tradition in song, dance, and the display of native crafts...Two damage suits filed in circuit court, last Wednesday, seek to recover a total of \$126,400...Prestonsburg's Blackcats started the football season off here, Friday night, with a 20 to 6 victory over Breathitt County...There died: Wid Johnson, 73, of Topmost, last Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wiley Pennington, 86, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Melvin, Wednesday, in a Columbus hospital; Jerry Lee Hamilton, six-year-old son of Kindy Hamilton of Harold, Tuesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; William Lester Northrop, 53, of Langley, Monday, at his home; Louranie Fields, 80, of Allen, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charles V. Ormerod III, 16, of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 25, in the UK Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

September 2, 1965

The proposed gas rate for the town of

Martin came before the Public Service Commission for the second time, Monday, and a decision was postponed for 30 days...The United Mine Workers District 30 expects an attendance of several thousand miners, their families, and friends of labor, at the 17th annual Labor Day celebration, which they will stage Monday, at the racetrack at Allen...The Prestonsburg Community College began its second year of work, Wednesday morning, and the enrollment stood at approximately 650...An intruder found raiding the pantry at the home of Julian Scalf, near Mare Creek, last Sunday, turned out to be more than just another hungry man—he was a fugitive from a Southwestern Virginia prison camp. The man, who was jailed here, said he had walked away from a work detail, and hitch-hiked to this section, and added, "I never did care much about work"...The shopping center under development by heirs of the I. Richmond estate here, will be known as Richmond Plaza, it was said...There died: Erma Trail Lewis, 58, August 20, at her home at Stanville; James Clark, 92, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rascoe Roberts, 66, of Garrett, August 19, in Lexington; John C. Garrison, 80, of Martin, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

September 1, 1955

Chester Daniels, 30, former Justell man, last Friday night, staged his second bridge-climbing act, this time mounting almost 400 feet into the super-structure of the George Washington Bridge in New York City. Police quoted him as saying he made the climb, "so I could talk with God"...The long-deferred effort to enforce the dog law, finally got underway in this county last week, when Roy Cook, warden, began operations in localities designated as having canine problems...Sgt. Richard Erwin Mayo, of Prestonsburg, was one of six crewmen who were killed in the crash of an Air Force B-24 bomber, in California...Enrollment in the county's larger schools, which began their 1955-56 terms Tuesday, will be above that of last year, incomplete reports from most of the schools indicated...The Prestonsburg Board of Education, at its meeting this week, recommended to the Floyd Fiscal

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Oak

mostly of the fast-food persuasion. And they're not just in town. They're all over the county.

But when I was a youngster growing up in Muddy Branch, it certainly wasn't like that. As a matter of fact, when I left home and went off to college, good eating places were a rarity in Richmond, Kentucky, too, and I always made it a point to look for a restaurant that featured a sign in the window that read "Home Cooking." I was, no doubt, striving (most of that time in vain) to find one, some-

where, that knew exactly how Mom fried her chicken. Don't say anything about it, but I think she used lard. Today, kids snub their noses at what their moms fix (when they fix) and complain because hers isn't as good as what they can buy in the plaza.

What it all boils down to is that in today's world of two-family incomes, day care centers, and those type of things over which no one has control, good home cooking is quickly becoming a thing of the past, and

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eating out—on the run—is in.

It's a downright shame, though, that today's generation of young people are really missing something by not experiencing the taste of a delicious mustard sandwich (the recipe of which is not complicated, use a butter knife to cover a slice of light bread with mustard. Then cover that with another slice of bread) or covering a piece of light bread with a scoop of freshly-churned cow butter mixed with a gob of Mom's home-made blackberry jelly.

Yesterdays

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Court, a 5-cent reduction in the school tax rate here...There died: Jane Moore Castle, 70, of Hueysville, Sunday, in an auto wreck near Norwalk, Ohio; Florence Vanderpool, 83, of Wayland, last Saturday, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Ada Belle Burchett, 43, Floyd County native, last Sunday, in Willow Run, Michigan; Betty Hamilton, 81, of Teaberry, last Saturday, at the home of her daughter; Ballard Martin, 79, of Eastern, last Wednesday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Minnie Belle Young Walters, 82, Wednesday, at the home of a son at Emma; Ben Maynard, 70, of Mare Creek, last Saturday, at his home; James E. Berry, 72, formerly of Floyd County, last week, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Caudill, 23, of Town Branch, died Wednesday night, of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile near his parents home...The lot formerly occupied by the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, at the corner of Court Street and Mayo Trail, was purchased last week, by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr., at a reported price of \$16,000...There died: Henry Craft, 32, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday; Anna L. Crossland White, 80, Tuesday, at her home in Prestonsburg; Charles Newsome, 61, of Beaver, Monday, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin

Seventy Years Ago

August 30, 1935

Ray Hickman, 18-year-old Wheelwright miner, was instantly killed, Thursday, last week, when he touched a high tension wire, in the same mine, at Wheelwright, in which his grandfather, Rhodes Hickman, was killed in a slatefall a year ago...William Mills, Melvin miner, was shot five times and instantly killed, Sunday night, by a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff, after Mills allegedly fired a shotgun at Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson...Judge W. P. Leslie, native of Emma, was recently appointed Chief Justice of the Texas Civil Court of Appeals...Lloyd Reed, five years old, of Betsy Layne, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Tuesday, of injuries sustained, two weeks ago, when struck by an auto near his parent's home...Two Bull Creek men were arrested, Thursday night, by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and deputies W. A. Wills, R. R. Allen, and J. D. Fitzpatrick, on a charge of burning the Sandy Valley Coal Company's tippie at Water Gap...Bitten by what is believed to have been a Black Widow Spider, two weeks ago, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narmon Prater, of Middle Creek, was in serious condition this week...There died: Tabitha Patton, 78, Sunday, at the home, here, of her nephew, J.H. Patton.

Sixty Years Ago

August 30, 1945

Although the Army's manpower needs will be reduced, it will call for 50,000 new men a month, the War Department announced, Sunday...Last of Floyd County's more than 16,000 school children will enter the classroom, with the opening, next Tuesday, of the Prestonsburg Grade School...J.R. Hurt, chairman of the Floyd War Price and Rationing Board, this week announced the opening of the Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign, to bring to consumers, and food merchants alike, a realization of the need of effective food price control...Gardner Johnson, 34-year-old war veteran, who served 38 months unscathed in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, was shot and killed, early Saturday night, at Bypro...Two Floyd County men, charged with the attempted rape of a 12-year-old girl, and a 75-year-old woman, were held under bond to the grand jury by County Judge E.P. Hill, Monday...The two new buses put into operation, last week, by the Sparks Brothers Bus Company, brought its fleet to 19, as compared with the seven buses in operation five years ago...Frank

Critter

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not behind the bed, he can always be found in the bathroom next to the tub during a thunderstorm. I had always assumed it was part of the instinct to hide in a small space, since our bathroom is tiny. The current feeling is that dogs may actually be trying to discharge static buildup through the natural conduction of the pipes.

No one knows why some dogs develop a fear or a phobia of storms while others seem to hardly notice them. Why do two dogs in my house become so nervous while six others take little or no notice of a storm? Gunner is anxious about everything in general; Desi is not. There is probably a genetic

component, as the literature mentions the condition is more common in certain breeds, but there is probably also a great deal of learning involved. A tree falling on the house during a storm, or an actual electrical shock, such as through a telephone jack that a dog was sleeping near when lightning struck nearby, could trigger a very justifiable fear of something horrific happening again. Dogs may also learn their fear through their owners' behavior during a storm. In most cases, we never know what causes the problem.

I am always worried that I may contribute to the fears of my own dogs. My mother was terrified of thunderstorms, and I

think that made me more jumpy than I need to be. I try really hard to remain calm and pretend to ignore the thunder and lightning, and I know my animals can see right through the charade.

A definite no-no is to try to reassure a frightened animal during a storm. We have a natural instinct to pet dogs and tell them "It's all right." What we intend to communicate is that there is nothing to worry about, but what they may hear is that it's "all right" to behave fearfully. We may actually be rewarding them for their fearful behavior! It is equally useless, and downright unfair, to scold dogs for being afraid.

Genesis

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groups are urged to call in advance to schedule seating arrangements. For additional information, including times and titles of seminars, log on to the church website:

www.pcbaptist.org then click on "Calendar of Events", or, you may call Pastor J. B. Hall at (606) 874-3222 or e-mail: pcbc@pcbaptist.org. This event is for one day only, and will

include two morning and two evening seminars. AIG books, DVDs, and materials will be available, for those who wish to purchase, following the presentations.

Help Hurricane Katrina victims with your donation of used eyeglasses

Prestonsburg optometrist Dr. Lee Majaakey, is accepting donations of used, or old, eyeglasses to be sent, through authorized relief agencies, to aid Hurricane Katrina

victims in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Donated eyeglasses may be dropped off at either of two locations: Dr. Majaakey's office, located at 338 North

Arnold Avenue, in Prestonsburg (a drop-off box has been situated just inside the office doors), or at the studio/offices of WMDJ Radio, in Martin.

MKW

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be a positive influence in the community." The owners say they believe in this mission statement and that they believe that by taking care of their customers, co-workers, and community that the business will continue on its path to success. Meade's Kentucky Wholesale prides itself in giving to the community. If it means nothing more than just cutting a little extra grass near their business property lines, picking up any outlying garbage, or donating to the area schools and churches, the owners put forth an extra effort because "being part of the community and giving back is important."

Meade's Kentucky Wholesale services tobacco outlets, grocery stores, convenient stores, and other small businesses. It is licensed to sell products in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The company currently employs approximately nine employees and takes a team approach to getting the overall job done.

The Chamber welcomes their membership.

School

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well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

■ Lost & Found: Throughout the school year, the center receives items that are left on school buses, in the gym, classrooms, etc. We encourage parents to visit the center if their child has lost a coat, bookbag, or any such item. Lost items are checked for identification, however, if unable to locate owner, and items are not claimed within 2 weeks, they then become the property of the Family Resource Center.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or later by appointment. The center provides services for all families within the community, regardless of income. If you would like more information about programs/services the center offers, please call 452-4553; ask for Cissy or Karen. The center is located inside the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Parents and community members are welcome to visit.

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Engagements



Justice-Blackburn

Terry and Sandra Justice, of Hurricane Road, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terra Rena Justice, to Shannon Nathaniel Blackburn, the son of Gerald and Monie Sue Blackburn, of Stanville. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2005, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Immanuel Baptist Church, in Pikeville.

Weddings



Brown-Adams

Chris Brown and Patsy Adams are pleased to announce their recent marriage. The couple were wed in a ceremony that took place on August 27, 2005, at the Great Smokey Mountains, Tennessee. Chris, of Garrett, is the son of the late Edgel and Glenna Brown and Donna Jean Allen. Patsy, of Whitesburg, is the daughter of Brenda Madden and Terry and Sharon Adams. The couple have two sons, Chris "A.C." Brown and Devin Blake Adams.

Births



New Arrival

Deladis Rose Haywood was born August 4, 2005, to proud parents John and Kelli Haywood, both Prestonsburg High School graduates, in Louisville. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 20.5 inches. She is the granddaughter of Debbie and Steve Haywood, and Mike and Abby Hansel, all of Floyd County.

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

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FOR SALE 1995 Ford Taurus 4 door, V-6 automatic, with remote keyless entry, tinted windows, A/C, CD player, power windows and power door locks, new tires. Contact 886-9695 after 5:00 pm.

150- Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 580 Super E Backhoe with extended how & cab with heat. 2 WD. 82 Ford 600 dump truck + 9 ton trailer. Call 606-478-3266 or call 606-478-2326.

160-Motorcycles

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

2000 HONDA XR 70- Good condition, \$650. Call 886-4260

180-Trucks

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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.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR 1 BA 2100 sq ft. two car carport, vinyl siding. Located on RT 1428 between Allen & Lancer. Owner relocating. Priced to sell. \$79,995. Phone: (day) 606-886-9974 or 606-368-2802. After 6 pm, 606-874-8039.

550- Land/Lots

PROPERTY FOR SALE at Conley Fork of Spurlock Floyd County, KY. Asking price is \$60,000 firm. Contact C.V. Reynolds Law Office at 886-1020, M-F, between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, or Dora Owsley at 518 N. Coral Street, Lagrange, IN 46761 or by phone 260-463-3893.

570- Mobile Homes

FOR SALE 2002 New 14x52 Gile MH. 2 BR 1 BA refrigerator.

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APT FOR RENT: Nice 1 BR fully furnished apt. New carpet. Suitable for 1-2 people. No pets. Located on RT 1428 Private lot. \$450 month \$250 deposit. All utilities included-tv. 874-4330.

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg, NO PETS call 606-886 8991

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

Storage/Office

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

FOR LEASE: New 30x60 Metal building 12 ft ceilings on RT 80 close to Martin 886-8366. \$500.00 month.

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

630-Houses

3 BR Brick Home for rent. CH/A. 1 mile from hospital 1/2 mile from school. No pets. Contact 377-6161.

STOP RENTING: Buy a HUD! Only \$14,900. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B930

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR equipped kitchen within walking distance to both schools. Must have references. 886-0825 days or 886-2944 after 6:00.

640-Land/Lots

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Preston-sburg and Paintsville

call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen,reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

TRAILER FOR rent at Garrett. Call 358-0239 after 5:00 pm.

FOR RENT 3 BR 2 BA partially furnished MH. CH/A. No pets. \$400 per month. 886-1175.

MH FOR RENT: 1 trailer and 1 camper space just outside city limits. Must have references. 886-2474.

MH FOR RENT: 3 BR 2 BA extra nice. \$425 month plus utilities & security deposit. NO HUD Call 606-874-2802.

660- Miscellaneous

FOR RENT:
* 2 BR House
* MH slip
* Barn access 3 stalls
606-434-7507
8/10 mile Cow Creek

SERVICES

770-Repair/Services

CARPENTRY WORK all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

NOTICES

810 - Auctions

AUCTION: 2004 Ford Super Cab 2 Door 8 Cyl white pick-up with approximately 4200 miles upon reserve of \$25,000. The successful bidder must pay any transfer fees or taxes. Auction will be held in front of the Johnson County Courthouse on Court St in Paintsville, Kentucky on Saturday, September 17, 2005 at 11:00 am. The vehicle can be viewed at 11 Scott Addition, Pikeville, Kentucky. Call 606-432-4207 for additional information.

850- Personal

When responding to Personal 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.

SINGLE MAN looking for a friend age30-45 or someone to go to the movies with or perhaps dinner. Recently divorced looking for a friend. Please email me at jungle_cat41@hotmail.com if interested.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165

Amendment 4
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that

41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 4060 1.

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

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**ADVERTISE-
MENT FOR BIDS**
For the Project Titled:
**ADDITION &
RENOVATION TO
DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL &
ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**
183 Rebel Road Eastern, Kentucky
The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for construction of the above named project until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at the offices of Greg Adams, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of an addition and minor renovations to a two-story school. The addition includes special classrooms, toilets, and administrative suites. Alternates include HVAC controls, metal roof and specialty painting.

The addition consists of brick veneer and CMU exterior walls on concrete foundations with concrete floor slabs. The roof system is fiber-

glass shingles on sloped, metal trusses with metal decking and rigid roof insulation. Interior partitions will be of concrete masonry units and gypsum board on metal studs. Windows will be entruded aluminum with insulating glass. Exterior doors will be extruded aluminum and painted hollow metal. Interior doors will be sold core wood and hollow metal, in hollow metal frames. Finishes include vinyl composition tile, quarry tile, carpeting, paint over gypsum board and masonry, and suspended gypsum board and acoustic panel ceilings. Specialties and equipment include toilet compartments, plastic laminate cabinetry, television and projector brackets, visual display boards, projection screens, window treatments and fire extinguishing equipment.

Site work includes fences, walks, curbs, drives, parking area, storm water lines, site structures, utility work, retaining walls, and seeding and sodding.

New HVAC will be a water source heat pump system. The existing boiler, cooling tower and heat exchanger will be replaced to provide additional capacity for the new construction.

Water service for the addition will be provided by the existing water service. New plumbing waste will be into an existing waste line and be processed by the existing waste water treatment plant. The existing building is fully sprinklered. Sprinklers for the new construction will tie into the existing building fire protection system.

New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 112, Lexington, KY
Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY
Reed Construction Data, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY
JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY
KTA Consulting Engineers, 1708 Jaggie Fox Way, Lexington, KY
Poage Engineers & Associates, 446 E. High Street, Lexington, Ky
Reed Engineering Company, Inc., 259 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY

Bidding Documents, including Drawing and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$190.00 per set cash or check, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 256-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$20.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for all additional sets they may require.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instruction to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the offices of Greg Adams. Bid submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the rights to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at offices of Greg Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-854

U.S. Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to

Firststar Bank, NA, f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA Plaintiff vs. Edward Sazabo and Barbara Sazabo Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of August, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$15,712.53, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Route 850, Brush Creek Road, Hippo, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a culvert on the county road of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek, following the Hicks Fork Creek South approximately 325 feet to the fence line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property, hence northwest approximately 150 feet following the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property line to the county road, and following the county road approximately 450 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Edward Sazabo and Barbara Sazabo from Robert G. Smith and Charlotte Smith, his wife, by deed bearing date September 26, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 335, in the office of Floyd County Clerk.

As additional collateral, there is a 1979 Clayton 24x55 Mobile Home, I.D. #3792. To further secure the above referenced debt, a Fixture Filing was duly lodged for record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on September 29, 1997, Fixture Filing #972720360054.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other

than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the record owners thereof.
(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Septimious Taylor
4830 Towne Square Court
Owensboro, KY 42301
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 05-CI-00299
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiffs vs. Robert J. Burchett, Jr., Misty M. Burchett, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd

Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of August 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,107.01, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying on 16 County Lane, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 1 and a Portion of 2 of 3A Beginning at an aluminum pin on western right of way of KY Route No. 1750, said point being common with the SE corner of Lot No. 2 of the Don and Ellen Holbrook division. Then leaving said lot continuing with the right of way of KY Route No. 1750; S 17d39'42" W 143.30 feet to an iron pin at the edge of an easement; thence with the edge of easement; S 80d17'12" W 33.35 feet to a stake. S 80d9'56" W 99.46 feet to an iron pin and passing an iron pin on the corner of Lot No. 3A-2 at 53.46 feet; thence cross 3A-2; N 07d30'00" E 137.28 feet to an iron pin on line of Lot 3A and 2 of the division of the Ellen and Don Holbrook tract; thence with said lot line; S 82d38'04" E 158.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Burchett, Jr., and Misty Burchett, his wife, from John A. Parsons and Juanita Parsons, his wife, by deed dated June 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 499, Page 317, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other

than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase

price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Kristen Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
William S. Kendrick
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mately 10.78 acres, located 1.90 mile southeast of Hunter, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast of KY Rt. 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road, and located just east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°30'03". The longitude is 82°45'18".

(3) The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$60,100.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$107,300 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #2 as a Surety bond in the amount of \$8,200.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$37,600 is included in the application for release.

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

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/31/05, at 9:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 10/28/05.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item(s) will be offered at public sale on September 30th, 2005, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, at 11:00 a.m.
 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Diesel Truck, VIN# 1GCGK39183E192514, and 1992 Ford F250 Truck, VIN# 1FTHF25M5NNA68944.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid, and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty Bank
 39 Triangle Street
 P.O. Box 888
 Martin, KY 41649

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00272 U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF

vs.
 Travis Martin,
 Olive Martin;
 Commonwealth of Kentucky and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 11th day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the

above styled action, in the principal sum of \$162,632.29, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the town of Martin, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 in the Block "D" of the Osborne Addition to the Town of Martin, a plat of said addition being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description of the lots herein.

And, being the same property conveyed to Travis Martin, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 469, Page 308, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel:
 Hon. Stephen L. Hogg
 Stratton, Hogg & Maddox PSC
 P.O. Box 1530
 Pikeville, KY 41502
 William S. Kendrick
 M a s t e r

Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN

The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed its 2006 Annual Agency Plan and it is available for review at the following locations:

- Ivy Creek Townhouses, 228 Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Kentucky 41642
- Floyd County Central Office, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky 41645
- Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, 100 Beaver Creek Drive, Minnie, Kentucky 41651
- Creekside Village, 35 Burl Shepherd Drive, Harold, Kentucky 41645
- The Rental Assistance Office, 36 Blaine Hall Street, Apt. #37, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesday, when all offices close at 12 p.m.

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on October 4, 2006, at the Central Office, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 285-3833 (Voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD). If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Floyd County, 72 hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Floyd County is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 05-CI-00279

MTGLQ Investors, LP, Assignee of Argent Mortgage Company, LLC
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Dicky Johnson and Unknown Spouse
 Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of August 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$59,390.06, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying at 91 Logan Run, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the northwest side of Knottly Hollow Road, approximately 300 feet northeast of its junction with Ky. Rt. 1428 on the Waters of Knottly Hollow of Levisa Fork of Big

paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.
 (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "rebar and cap" is a 1/2" steel reinforcement rod, 18 inches in length (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "LS 1893." All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed on January 30, 2004.

Beginning at a rebar and cap located 3.3 feet northeast of Bell South pole No. 5 which is situated at the toe of the hill for Knottly Hollow Road and the driveway to subject property.

Also, point of beginning is witnessed by a steel fence post located at a bearing of South 42°40'21" West, 29.64 feet on the boundary of the parent tract (D.B. 468, Pg. 344) and on the boundary of James H. Crisp (D.B. 230, Pg. 112, PVA Map 60, Parcel 51). Thence running across Knottly Hollow Branch North 27°49'37" West, 158.41 feet to a rebar and cap located North 65°07'51" West, 22.26 feet from the northwest corner of the one story, frame dwelling, the primary structure on the described property. Thence around the hillside, North 72°04'36" East, 115.35 feet to a rebar and cap, witnessed by a 20-inch black pine tree located South 34°20'21" East, 49.92 feet.

Thence running down the hillside, across the yard and Knottly Hollow Branch, South 25°21'25" East, 138.40 feet to a rebar and cap, witnessed by a 14-inch walnut tree located South 67°02'50" East, 17.59 feet at the toe of the slope of Knottly Hollow Road. Thence South 62°00'50" West, 107.66 feet to the beginning, containing 0.377 acres as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing for job no. 4522. The above described property is a portion of property acquired by Dicky Johnson and Susan Stephens by deed dated January 22, 2002 of record in Deed Book 468 at Page 344 of the Floyd County Court records. This survey was conducted under the direct supervision of H.L. Baldrige, PLS 1893 on January 30, 2004. The unadjusted error of closure was 1:13,550.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Dicky Johnson, unmarried, from Susan Stephens, unmarried, by deed dated February 23, 2004, of record in Deed Book, 496, Page 379, Floyd County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until

paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 05-CI-00272

U.S. Bank, NA
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Julian Frederick Fields;
 Jesse E. Williamson;

Floyd County, Ky. Defendants
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of July 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$116,504.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a metal stake in a southeastern direction to the meeting of the left fork of Ivy Creek and the right fork of Ivy Creek; thence with the meanders of the right fork of Ivy Creek in a northeastern direction approximately 500 feet to a point on the line separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3) where a road crosses through the waters of the right fork of Ivy Creek, thence with same said line, separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3), approximately 500 feet in a northwestern direction to a metal stake; thence approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

A tap for a free gas allotment not to exceed 250,000 cubic feet of gas per year to be taken on to one dwelling on said land at 1409 Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Kentucky, said allotment entitlement to run with the land as long as it shall not be abused. Said free gas allotment shall be granted under the provisions of the James Hatcher lease as of a 6th allotment

thereunder and shall be further subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the lease as recorded in Floyd County, KY, in Deed Book 76, Page 212.

Property located at 1448 Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky. Beginning at a point at a culvert (tank car) on the left fork of Ivy Creek on the line established separating the properties of Jeff Trimble (tract #2) and Joe Trimble (tract #3); thence with the meanders of the left fork of Ivy Creek 120 feet to a metal stake; thence 120 feet back to the point of beginning.
 Being the same property conveyed to Julian Fields by deeds of record in Deed Book 487, Page 644, and Deed Book 487, Page 647, recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238

Amendment No. 3
 1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Leslie Bradley. The amendment area will underlie land owned by Kentucky Department of Transportation, CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Mitchell Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Gary Handshoe, Pheba Handshoe, Clinton Handshoe, Eldree Handshoe, Ratliff Turner, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Cletis Howard, Kirstina Strohshchein and Beulah Leitch, Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Wanda Hutchinson, Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rex and Madge Hicks, Rosa Oney, Veltan Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public roads.
 4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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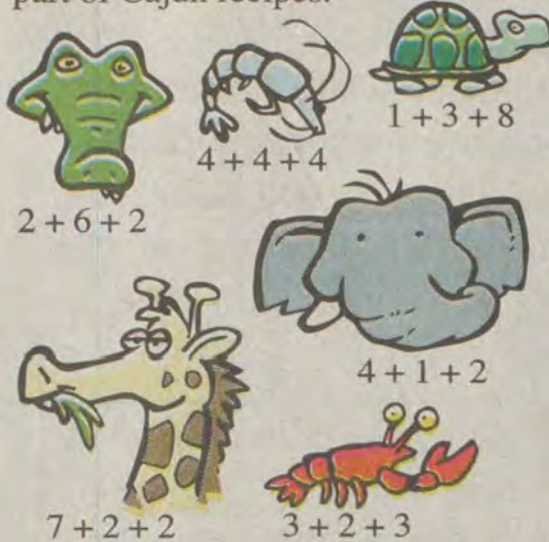
This Week: **Acadians/Cajuns**

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Cajun Food

When the Acadians from Canada arrived in the bayous and swamps of southern Louisiana, they hunted and cooked some of the animals they could find. Today, their special recipes made with these animals are served in some of the finest restaurants in Louisiana.

What kinds of animals are ingredients in Cajun food? Add up the numbers under each animal – the animals with even numbers are part of Cajun recipes.



Standards Link: History: Describe the varied backgrounds of Americans.

Alligator stew! Boiled crawfish! Hot sauce! Fiddles and accordions! What do all of these things have in common?

The Cajuns!

Learn some fascinating facts about these interesting Louisiana people on today's Kid Scoop page.

The Grand Dérangement (great displacement) began in 1755. The Acadians were told to leave their homes on a Sunday morning in church. Several days later the expulsion began. People were put on ships, many separated from their families.

More than 8,000 Acadians were deported. Half of them died at sea. The survivors were deposited along the Atlantic coast in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, Connecticut, North and South Carolina, New York, and Maryland.

The Acadians were thrown out of most of the colonies where they tried to settle. Eventually they made their way south to Louisiana, where other French people had settled. Louisiana welcomed the Acadians, giving them seed and other provisions.

The Acadians obeyed their new rulers and continued to live the way they had always lived. France tried to get the Acadians to revolt against the English in another war in 1744, but they refused. Because of their refusal, Nova Scotia (Acadie) continued to be under the English flag.

They made friends with their Louisiana neighbors, people of English, Spanish, Native American and African descent. Their language and accents started to change, and now the Cajuns speak a language unique to them.

Standards Link: History: Understand the people and events associated with the settling of North America.

Cajun Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle using the Cajun word list. Alligator Antoine has added a few letters to help you!



Check your answers at www.kidscoop.net

SEA BOB LA MACAQUE
CHAQUI BIGARNO
TOULOULOU WOWARON
CAIMON

ACROSS

- Raccoon (a Native American word)
- Abbreviation of Louisiana
- Bullfrog

DOWN

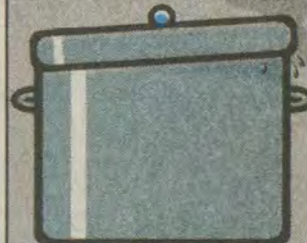
- Shrimp (from the French *six barbes*, meaning six whiskers)
- Fiddler crab
- Monkey (not *singe*, as the French say)
- Snail (what the French call *escargot*)
- Alligator

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand the origin of words.

Extra! Extra!

Vowel Gumbo

Gumbo is the name of a popular Cajun soup made with lots of different ingredients. Make a **Vowel Gumbo** by filling this soup pot with words cut from the newspaper. Each word should have a different long or short vowel sound.



Standards Link: Word Analysis: Identify long and short vowel sounds.

From Acadian to Cajun

The word **Cajun** started as the word **Acadian**. When in Louisiana, people dropped the first A and started calling the Acadians, **Cadians**. In old French the letters **di** were pronounced like the letter **j**. Thus, the word **Cadian** sounded like **Cajun**.



Find the two identical crayfish.



Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand the origin of words.

Double Double Word Search

- ALLIGATOR
- FIDDLES
- CAJUNS
- ACADIANS
- LOUISIANA
- GUMBO
- SHRIMP
- SCOTIA
- NOVA
- SHIPS
- SAUCE
- GRAND
- FLAG
- SEED
- FACT

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

F S T C A F F I L S
A A H L A I A V O N
I U G R D J D G S A
T C A D I N U P E I
O E L T A M I N G D
C E F R B H P U S A
S M G O S E E D B C
O L O U I S I A N A
T R O T A G I L L A

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

Weekly Writing Corner

Where do you come from?

Tell us how your family came to the United States.

My grandpa says that one of his ancestors was one of the original 49ers and came to America during the Gold Rush. He thinks they came from somewhere in South America and that there were women who dressed as men so that they could mine for gold.

Sam
4th grade

My relatives on my mother's side of the family all came from Italy. In fact, my nona was born in Italy outside of Genoa in the mountains. We went to visit the town where she grew up and in the graveyard there were graves with photographs of our ancestors. It was a beautiful place and I hope to visit again some day.

Josephine
6th grade

I'm not sure where everyone in my family comes from but I do know that my grandma and grandpa live in Sweden and that some of our family come from Turkey but they came to America a long time ago.

Ian,
5th grade

I had no idea where my ancestors come from so I asked my uncle. He said that in the mid-1800's we had ancestors who came to America from Ireland!

Lisa
4th grade

My family comes from Mexico. Half of my family still lives there and I go to visit them every year. My grandpa moved from Mexico when he was a boy. My grandma says her family is from Europe. She had ancestors from England, Ireland, Sweden and Scotland too.

David
5th grade

My mom says our family has been in America for a long time. My family came from Europe in the 1700's. My mom talks about our ancestors a lot!

Connor
4th grade

My great-grandparents told me all about my family. They say our family is Irish and Dutch. I love to hear the stories they tell me, it makes them happy!

Abby
5th grade

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Odd Search

Look through the newspaper for 10 odd numbers. Cut them out and glue them onto another piece of paper in order from smallest to largest.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Identify even and odd numbers; arrange numbers in order from least to greatest.



What do you call a sick crocodile?

ANSWER: An illigator!

Write On!

Where do you come from?

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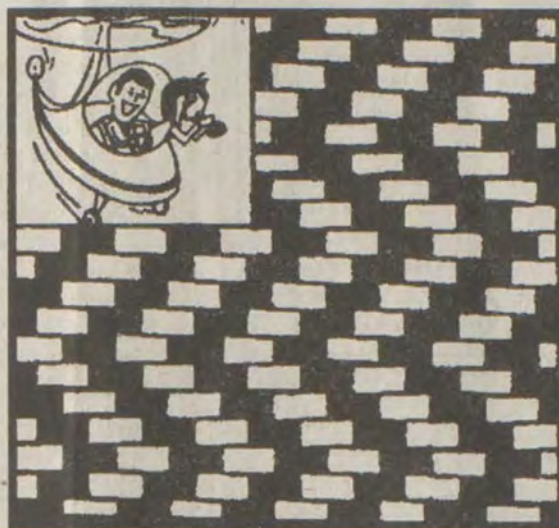
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ON THE NOSE ... maybe. What's missing from this boxing scene? To find out, draw connecting lines from dot to dot.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



UP IN THE AIR ABOUT TRAFFIC

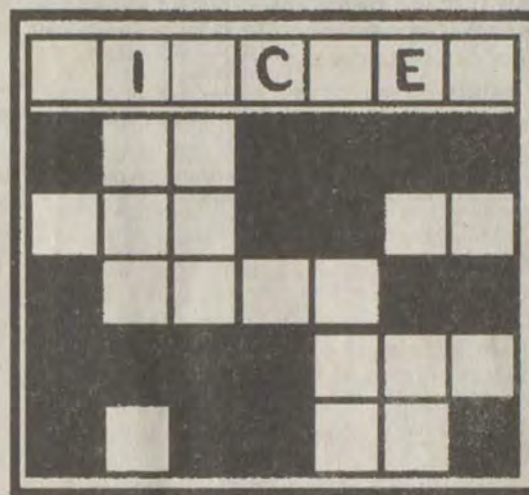
TOLL BOOTH traffic is heavy, as this helicopter view shows. But it is in less disarray than it appears.

All of the white blocks in this design are reasonably parallel. If you find this hard to believe, hold diagram sideways at eye level, and sight from side to side.

SUM FUN! Just for fun, jot down the eight numbers 32547891 in that order. Note that number six is missing. Multiply by six and see what happens.

The result contains all numbers 1-9, including 6.

LETTER PRESS! A mystery word appears in skeletonized form in the diagram shown. You are asked to find the missing letters. Here's how: To begin, insert letters I, C and E in all spaces directly below them. Then, using a system of trial and error, fill blanks to form short words until you are able to guess at the key word itself.



What is the mystery word?

Time limit: Two minutes.

Others may be possible.

One possible answer—kitchen. Another—pincher.

ADD-A-LETTER fore or aft to find new words:

1. Add F to a mine product for a golfer's cry.
2. Add L to a fruit for a sea treasure.
3. Add G to a slow walk for a dice-y move.
4. Add E to a movie celeb for a steady gaze.

4. Star(e).

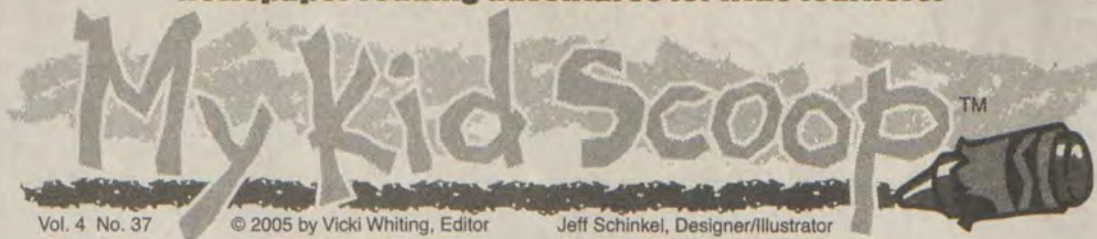
1. F(ore). 2. Pear(l). 3. G(amble).

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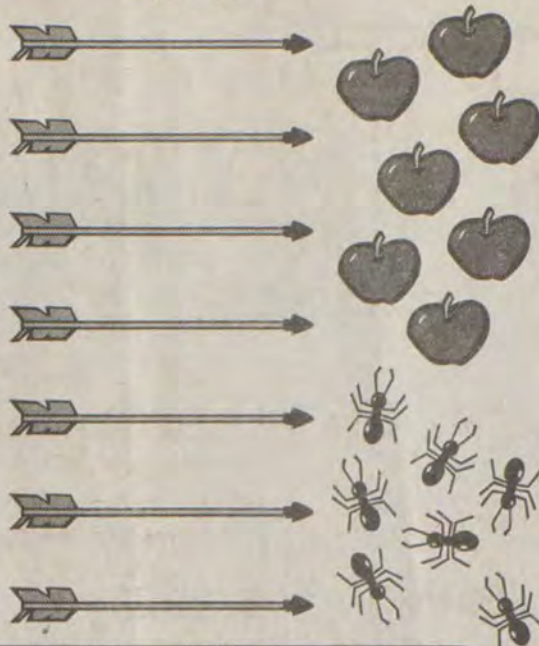
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My name: _____



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Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.



My Letters

A is for Airplane
a is for airplane



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter A. Say the letter as you trace it.

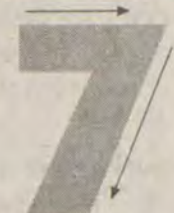
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the A sound like the word airplane?

My Numbers

How many ants?

How many apples?

How many arrows?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

The airplane has great big wings.
Its propeller spins round and sings,
Vvvvvrrrruuuummmmm!
The airplane goes up.
The airplane dips down.
The airplane flies -round all of the town!

My Sentence

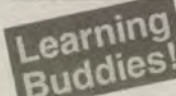
Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



The airplane flies



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter A in the word airplane.	Math Play Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Circle Time Circle Time Look through the newspaper for things that are shaped like a circle. Trace and color each circle.	Big A, Little a Find every uppercase letter A on one page of the newspaper. Draw a small circle around each one. Then try to find a lowercase letter a for each uppercase letter A. Draw a line to connect each uppercase letter A to each lowercase letter a.	Four Sides Cut out a rectangle-shaped photo and a square-shaped newspaper photo. Ask, "How many sides does each shape have?" Explain that the sides of the square are the same length and that the shape that has different length sides is a rectangle.	Tricky Triangles Cut a triangle shape out of a sheet of the newspaper. Ask, "How many sides does a triangle have?" Draw some more triangles on a sheet of the newspaper and have your child trace and color them.	Action! With your child, act out what is going on in some of the photos in today's newspaper.



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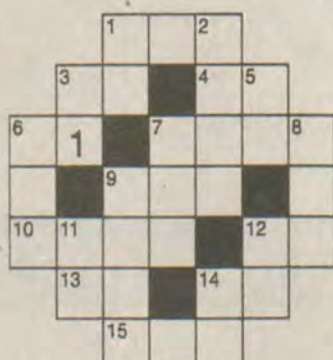
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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS

- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- The last digit is three times the first digit
- Forty more than 3-Down
- The first digit is four times the last digit
- Five times 15-Across
- Three times 1-Down
- Three times 6-Down
- The last digit is three times the first digit
- Sixty more than 12-Across
- Two times 6-Across
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits



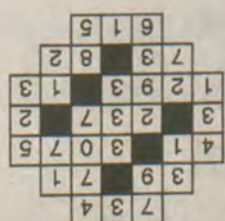
- One-fifth of 14-Down
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Same digit repeated
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Four times 1-Across
- 3-Across minus 12-Down
- Five less than 5-Down
- 13-Across plus 12-Down

- DOWN**
- Three less than 14-Across
 - Nine times 8-Down

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Rational Numbers

answers



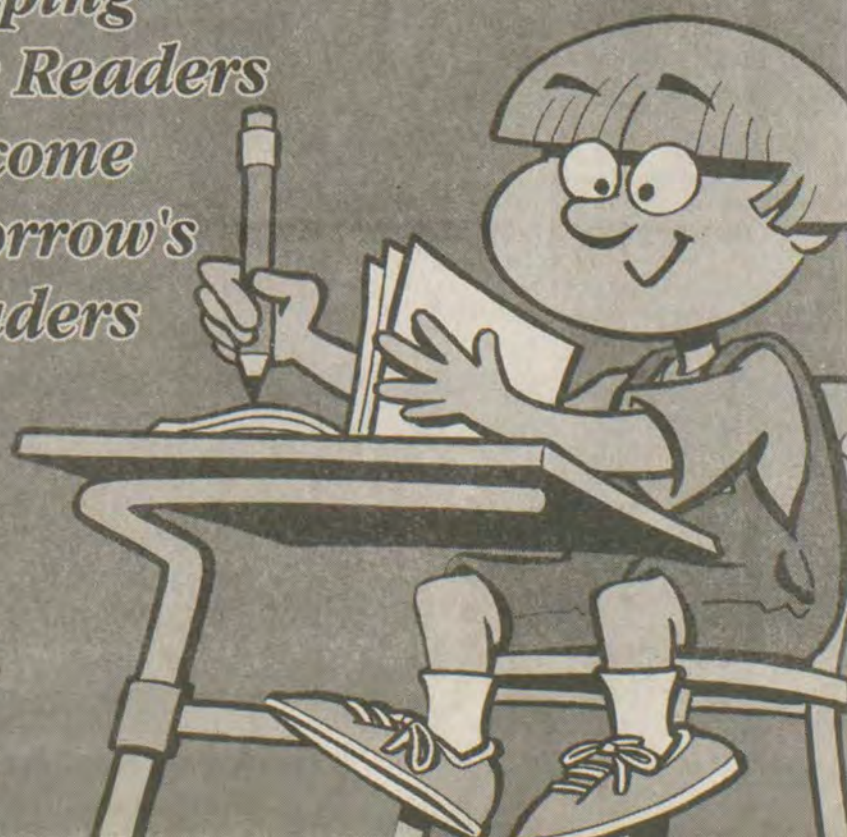
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Teeth

Human teeth

Every human gets two sets of teeth. We start with **primary teeth** which fall out around age 7 and are replaced by **permanent teeth**.

Between 6 and 10 months of age, most infants begin to get their baby teeth. Baby teeth are important because they hold the place for permanent teeth and help guide them into correct position. They also help with development of speech, and chewing.

Central incisors come in first, and then, teeth begin growing on either side, working back to the **second molars**. By age 3, most baby teeth are in.

By about age 7, the central incisors fall out and are replaced by permanent teeth. By age 21, most people have all of their permanent teeth.

Parts of a tooth

Teeth are composed of two parts: the **crown** and the **root**.

The crown is the part of the tooth above the gumline. You see the crown when you smile or open your mouth.

The root is below the gumline. It is about 75 percent of the tooth's total length.

There are four types of body tissue in each tooth:

Enamel is the hard, shiny white covering. It protects teeth from wear and tear caused by chewing and biting.

Dentin supports the enamel. It is a yellow porous material, and is softer than enamel, but harder than bone. It has some nerve fiber to sense pain or problems inside the tooth.

Pulp is the soft center of the tooth. It contains blood, nerves and lymph vessels. Pulp nourishes the tooth and transmits signals to the brain.

Cementum covers most of the root of the tooth. It attaches the tooth to the jawbones and contains the fleshy **periodontal membrane**, which connects and cushions both tissues.

Extreme teeth

Giant teeth of the past and present:

Great White Shark

On average, The great white shark grows up to 3,000 serrated, razor-sharp teeth. This tooth is 2 inches long.

SOURCES:
<http://animdiversity.umz.umich.edu/>
<http://www.healthysteeth.org/>
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Killer Whale

This predator uses its 40-50 teeth, which can tear and grasp, to catch its prey each day. This tooth is 3 inches long.

Tyrannosaurus Rex

This ferocious tooth of T-Rex is 5 inches long

DENTAL FACT

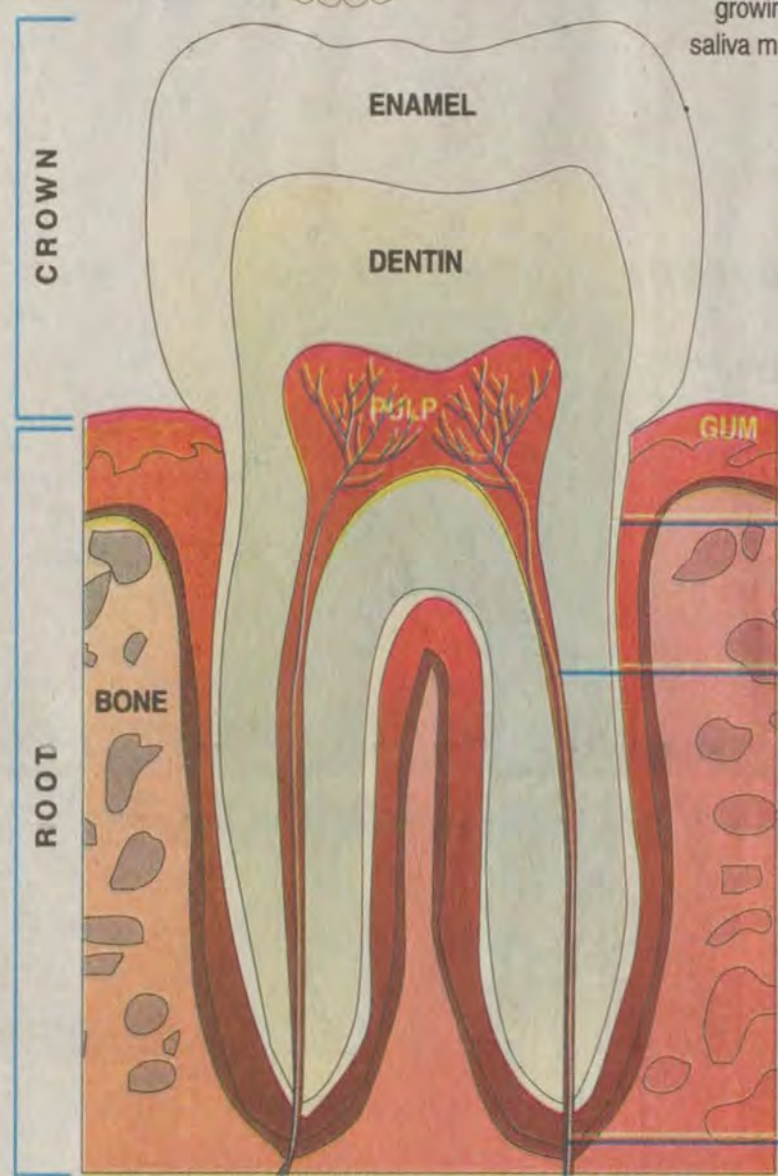
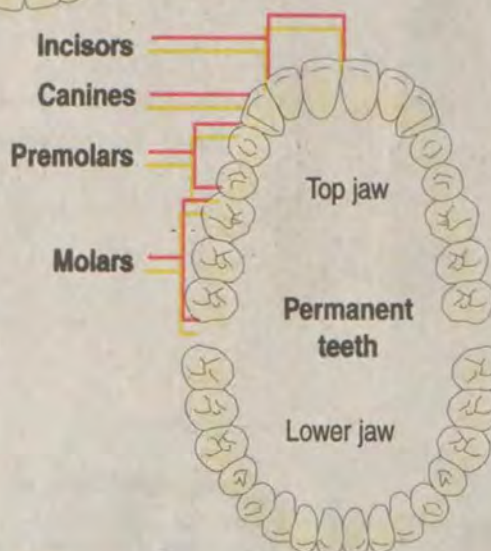
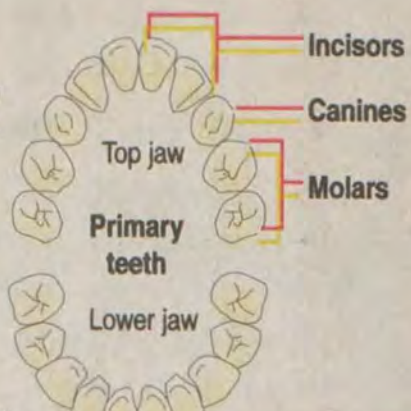
Did you know that tusks are the very long teeth of certain mammals? Tusks protrude when the mouth is closed. Tusk-bearing mammals include elephants, warthogs, walruses and narwhals.

Woolly Mammoth

The flat molar helped mash the plant diet of this giant. It is 11 inches long.

Saber-toothed Cat

The elongated tooth was efficient for stabbing and tearing the underbelly of prey. It is 9 inches long.



The mouth is a busy place. Many **bacteria** — microscopic organisms — live normally on and around the teeth, as well as the gums, lips and tongue. Most are not harmful and some are helpful. But, certain types are harmful and can attach to the **enamel**. If not removed, they multiply and grow, forming a **colony**.

DENTAL FACT
 Did you know that the third molar is called the wisdom tooth? It is the last to appear, breaking through the gum at about age 20.

Bacteria of different types can attach to a colony already growing. Proteins present in the saliva mix in and the colony forms a film on the tooth called **plaque**. Plaque is what causes cavities.

DENTAL FACT
 Did you know that teeth have from one to three roots?

DENTAL FACT
 Did you know that the enamel on your teeth is the hardest substance in your body?

Dentition

Dentition is the development of teeth and their arrangement in the mouth. Scientists study it in order to group animal species.

Most mammals have up to four distinct types of teeth, and a maximum number for each type of tooth.

Mammals that have distinct types of teeth are **heterodont**; others are **homodont**. The number of teeth of each type is written as a **dental formula**. Teeth are numbered starting at 1 in each group, except for premolars which end at 4.

Human dental formula

2	1	2	3
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Human teeth are called I1, I2, C1, P3, P4, M1, M2 and M3.

Cat dental formula

3	1	3	1
3	1	2	1

Cats are carnivores and the last upper premolar and first lower molar are called **carnassials** — which are specially shaped to slice meat and skin.

Types of teeth

Teeth look different because they do different things.

Incisors are in the front of the mouth. In herbivores and omnivores they are adapted for shearing sharply. In carnivores, they are tiny; biting off meat is accomplished with canines and carnassials.

In elephants, the upper incisors are modified into tusks. In rodents, incisors grow continuously and are worn by gnawing.

Humans normally have eight incisors. In other animals, some primates, cats and horses, there are 12. Rodents have four; rabbits and pikas have eight.

Canines are in the corners of the mouth. They grasp and tear food, and have long roots. Sometimes they are called **cuspid**, **dogteeth**, **fangs**, or **eye teeth**. These long, pointed teeth evolved to firmly hold food in order to tear it. Occasionally canines are used as weapons and are often the largest teeth. Most species have four, with two per jaw.

Premolars are behind the canines. They have a flatter surface to crush food. They are also called **bicuspid**. They have at least two **cusps** (sharp point or apex).

In primitive mammals, there are four premolars per mouth quadrant. New World monkeys, apes, and humans have two per mouth quadrant.

Molars are the teeth in the cheeks. They are bigger than premolars and have large, flat surfaces. They chew and grind food into small pieces.

Molars are the most complex type of tooth. Vast differences occur between species, and many terms describe molars.

Cheek tooth gallery

Some of the many forms that molars take:

Tribosphenic
 Uppers are tri-pointed; lowers have two peaks with a third to the side. Found in insectivores and baby platypuses.

Quadrate
 Four cusps arranged in a rectangle; sometimes with a fifth. Found in humans and other species.

Bunodont
 Cusps are rounded instead of sharp peaks.

Zalambodont
 Teeth have two ridges that meet at an angle, forming the Greek letter lambda.

Dilambodont
 Like zalambodonts, but with two lambdas on one tooth.

Lophodont
 Teeth have ridges perpendicular to the jaw.

Selenodont
 Teeth have a crescent-shaped ridge or ridges.

Loxodont
 Teeth have several parallel oblique ridges on the surface.

Hypsodont
 Abundant enamel. Found in grazing mammals that wear the teeth, such as the horse.

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